

THE REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB OF BENTON COUNTY

Bulletin - October 1985

There will be no general meeting of our club in October due to the upcoming Antique Show on October 18, 19 and 20 at the Rogers Youth Center. Phyllis Schatz is organizing the show this year and Eleanor Melani is in charge of obtaining and scheduling the workers. Manny Atchison will be on hand to take care of the heavy setting-up work on October 16.

The Nominating Committee met September 27 and the following nominations for 1986 are to be considered:

President	Peggy Autry
First Vice-President	Clovis Linville
Second Vice-President	June Pelphrey
Secretary	Margaret Hunt
Corresponding Sec'y	Virginia Gusman
Treasurer	Georgia Hillman

The election of officers will be held at the next general meeting, November 19. At that time further nominations from the floor will be accepted.

Our President, Mildred Boettcher, has consented to provide the program at the November meeting by telling us how the Benton County Republican Women's Club was started. For those who are not aware of the fact, Mildred was the first president of the club. The club's history will be interesting to those of us who are comparative newcomers and a time of remembering for those who were around at the beginning.

See you at the November meeting and at the Antique Show. Tell your friends.

Hester Crawford
1st Vice-President

Arkansas Women Attend National Convention in Phoenix

"Leading Today — Building Tomorrow" was the theme of the 23rd Biennial Convention of the National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW), held in Phoenix, Arizona on September 20-22. The NFRW was founded in 1938 and is the largest political organization for women with 160,000 members nationwide.

A delegation of 26 Arkansas women were led by Arkansas Federation President, Daris Holke of Rogers. Eleven of our 20 Republican Women's Clubs from Arkansas received Achievement Awards at a special luncheon given in their honor. The Achievement Awards were given based on hours committed to the Republican Party, programs and other criteria set for the clubs. In addition, Membership Awards were given to Arkansas organizations who have gained the most new members in the past eighteen months.

Speakers for this year's convention included, Vice President George Bush; Chairman Frank Earenkoph of the Republican National Committee; Senator Barry Goldwater of Arizona; and the Honorable Jeanne Kirkpatrick, former U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations, just to name a few.

The NFRW's training program for the 1986 election year included three campaign schools which were held September 18-20, before the convention started. The Campaign Management School was an intensive course which covered all working aspects of a campaign from management to volunteers. The Advanced Campaign Management School focused

on hypothetical problems that might occur in a specific campaign for local office and emphasized group dynamics, techniques, strategies, and issues of a campaign. The Women Candidates School for women seeking political office included training in speechmaking, interviewing, fundraising and public appearances.

Delegates of the Arkansas Federation of Republican Women who attended the convention were: Kitty Jean, Magnolia; Dorothy English, Little Rock; Toni Phillips, Springdale; Gwen Beardslee, Hot Springs Village; Maggie Skinner, Hot Springs; Mildred Boettcher, Rogers; Frances Dabney, Hot Springs Village; Nancy Droege, Little Rock; Helen Hatch, Hope; Kate Isaac, Batesville; Joanne McKinney, Searcy; Louisa McGrew, Fort Smith; Frances Miller, Harrison; Marilyn Moore, Magnolia; Florence Peck, Bella Vista; Dorothy Priddy, Hot Springs; Marlene Ray, Fayetteville; and Pam Rice, Russellville.

Alternates to the convention were: Peggy Autrey, Rogers; Dorothy Guetzlaff, Russellville; Barbara Deuschle, Little Rock; Maureen Larsen, Hot Springs Village; Clewis Linville, Rogers; Pauline Moore, Harrison; and Jeri Pruden, Hope. Kim Dodd of Little Rock served as the Arkansas Page.

Arkansas Republican Women's Clubs receiving the Diamond Award, the highest award given, were: Bella Vista Republican Women's Club, Garland County Republican Women's Club, Hot Springs Village Republican Women's Club and Pulaski County Republican Women's Club.

Clubs receiving the Gold Award were: Boone County Republican Women's Club, Columbia County Republican Women's Club, Johnson County Republican Women's Club, Pope County Republican Women's Club and Sebastian County Republican Women's Club.

The Silver Award went to The Republican Women's Club of Benton County and the White County Republican Women's Club.

Membership Awards were given to clubs who have gained the most new members in the past eighteen months. Nancy Droege, President of the Pulaski County Republican Women's Club, received the individual "Best in State" Membership Award.



Arkansas Federation of Republican Women President Daris Holke

Arkansas Outlook

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GOP women's antique show gets bigger, better with age

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The annual Republican's Women Club Antique show hasn't changed much in size since it began 16 years ago. About the only things that have changed is location — the Rogers Youth Center — and who exhibits.

Organized by Beth Hough, a former resident, the antique show was established to fill what was perceived as a void in the offerings of area craft shows. Organizers felt that it would offer people another reason for visiting the Ozarks at the time of the Ozarks Arts and Crafts Fair at War Eagle. Antique show organizers and War Eagle officials have worked closely together over the years to present quality shows.

The first show, held in 1969, featured 28 dealers from eight states. It has grown to feature 32 dealers from five states this year.

That first year, the city didn't have enough restaurants or motels to serve the exhibitors and the tourists arriving for their annual pilgrimage. So, club members hosted the dealers in their homes and served meals at the Old Armory — the original site of the show.

Jeri Buckman of Rogers is among the first-time exhibitors this year. Until recently, she operated an antique shop at Prairie Creek, but she plans to only appear at shows in the future.

Other area dealers committed to exhibit at the show include Julia Sardet,

Mrs. L.G. Matthew Sr. and Allene Comfort. Jean Underm and Sharlette Price of Springdale will also have booths at the show.

A wide variety of items will be shown. A northeast Arkansas dealer will display tools while others will feature glassware, pottery, china, dolls, postcards and toys. More unusual among the offerings are brass and copper kitchen utensils and a booth featur-

ing fine jewelry.

One exhibitor will sell books on collecting, pricing and the availability of antiques. Some of the dealers will assist customers by trying to help them replace or match pieces.

This year it will be held at the Rogers Youth Center, 315 W. Olive. Show hours are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday. Admission is \$1.

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Mrs. Phyllis Schatz, chairman of the Rogers Antique Show, poses with a National Cash Register.

Daily Democrat photograph by Mike Hall

ARTS & CRAFTS '85

Antiques: GOP women show 'em off

By MIKE HALL
Daily Democrat Staff

ROGERS — The 16th annual Rogers Antique Show has come a long way since it started, says show chairman Phyllis Schatz. The show at the Rogers Youth Center Oct. 17-19 will feature 23 dealers from Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Arkansas.

However, the waiting list to get into the show is "massive," she says. In fact, "They drop dead before they quit."

Alene Comfort, of Rogers, one of the four new dealers this year, says she had been trying to get to show her clocks, china, glassware and primitives for the last nine years.

"The waiting list ... is massive. They drop dead before they quit."

"We didn't have room for her," notes Mrs. Schatz. "They always have good crowds."

Mrs. Schatz says, "Sales have been good." Last year nearly 30,000 people walked through during the three-day affair, she says.

Entry to the show was easier when it first started in 1969. War Eagle fair organizers contacted the Republican Women's Club when the organizers felt the need for an antique show in Rogers.

The show is sponsored by the Republican Women's Club of Benton County.

The first chairman, Beth Kough, a former Rogers resident, had 26 dealers from eight states for that first show, held at the old

ROGERS ANTIQUE SHOW PREVIOUS SHOWS: 15

LOCATION: Rogers Youth Center
DATES, HOURS: Friday and Saturday, Oct. 17-19, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 20, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

CONCESSIONS: Soups, sandwiches, and snacks

PARKING: Free, front and back lots

PICNIC AREAS: Tables at concession area

TELEPHONES: Yes

FIRST AID: None

ADMISSION CHARGE: \$1 for visitors over 13

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Contact Phyllis Schatz, 636-0505, 1519 West Magnolia Street, Rogers, Ark. 72716

Rogers Armory, the one located on South Eighth Street (U.S. Highway 71).

At the time, the town didn't have enough restaurants or motels available for the visitors, Mrs. Schatz says. So, dealers were treated to room and board by the members of the Republican Women's Club. The armory didn't offer and kitchen facilities. So, the club had to make a kitchen to prepare the dealers food.

"They had to depend on the club for food," she says. "That's wild."

Unlike many Benton County fairs, this one works with no committee ... which is not to say there are no volunteers. They are plentiful.

"It's always nice," Mrs. Schatz says, "when the community gets involved." For

example, she says that men help set up and remove the tables for the booths.

The antique show will feature a variety of items including small pieces of furniture, glassware, porcelain, primitive dolls, tools, and paper items such as post cards and sheet music.

"There's not any room for large furniture," Mrs. Schatz says.

Antiques

Fairs perpetuate long interest

By MIKE HALL
Daily Democrat Staff

ROGERS — She has had a life-long interest in antiques, says an Iowa transplant to Northwest Arkansas, Mrs. Phyllis Schatz. And because of this, it comes as no surprise to people she meets that she is chairman of the Rogers Antique Show.

She has participated in it since she came to Rogers two and one-half years ago, perpetuating her interest. Now she is in charge of the event.

She and her husband, Robert, moved from Des Moines, Iowa, after visiting Northwest Arkansas every year since 1969.

"We were fascinated by the Ozarks," says Mrs. Schatz.

They moved to Rogers, she says, because they saw the town growing and they wanted to be in a larger city.

While Robert retired from working with National Cash Register, he went back to work after they arrived here.

"He couldn't stand retirement," she says. Now he works 28 hours a week at Wal-Mart General Offices.

She says she has been a member of the Republican Women's Club for 25 years. "When I first got here, I joined the Welcome Wagon and the Republican Women's Club," Mrs. Schatz says. She has a varied background in organizing civic functions. It includes everything from Boy Scouts to

school provisions to political functions.

"She is also a member of the International Quilters Clubs along with her husband, and learns of local restoration projects. The local club promotes local interest in national projects, such as the Statue of Liberty renovation. She says she was the past president of the Pieces 'n' Patches quilting club.

"We just try to learn about history and old things," she says.

It comes as no surprise, her friends would say.

When they first came to Rogers, their youngest son, David, was attending Missouri Southern State College in Joplin, Mo. He now uses his bachelor's degree in communications on his job as a cameraman for a television station.

While in college he met Bentonville native Susan Caldwell and they were married last month.

Their other son, Eric, is 29 and works for Mead Paper Co. in Escanaba, Mich. in the upper peninsula of the state. He is married and has two girls.

Like memories, good antiques have a price

By MIKE HALL
Daily Democrat Staff

ROGERS — To paraphrase a popular country song, Sharlette Price was an antique dealer when collecting antiques wasn't cool.

"I bought my first piece when I was 7," Mrs. Price says, proudly displaying the pitcher. "I still have it."

Her father gave her a dime and she bought a small Bravarian china pitcher.

"I just kept buying dishes," says the 74-year-old woman of her hobby. "I was interested in everything old my grandmother had."

Sharlette is one of 33 dealers scheduled to have booths at the 16th annual Rogers Antique Show sponsored by the Republican Women's Club of Benton County.

She has dealt in a variety of antique items, but mostly handles clothes, clocks, China, glassware and other small antiques such as photographs and sheet music. "Basically," she explains, "I sell anything I can haul in my Volkswagen."

But there's a hitch: she sells only at shows, attending three shows a year.

Here, she will have five tables at her booth. That will represent 25 to 30 percent of her complete antique line.

Which leaves 70 to 75 percent she owns not on display.

"What I take for the show, it's for sale," says the veteran of three Rogers Antique Show. Or, to put it another way, she says, "I'm liquidating my assets."

Mrs. Price specializes in "Depression

Glass," cheap glassware made during the Great Depression.

"Over the years I've collected a lot of Depression Glass," she said. "I collected the glass when people were throwing it out and getting rid of it."

She said she has read where the original molds used in the production of the Depression Glass were sold for scrap during World War II, thus making the original glass more valuable than "new" Depression Glass... reproductions of old works made with modern molds.

"To me, the quality isn't the same," she says. "I haven't bought any in 15 years."

Mrs. Price has discerned a few observations from attending shows recently:

✓ That the customers are looking for a single type of item; and

✓ That customers go to shows to buy only that item. In cases where a piece is missing for a certain set of a style of glassware, that specific item is sought.

As a collector-dealer, she also has some tips.

"The only way to sell antiques is to find a buyer," she says. And, to work full-time as an antique dealer would be difficult, she says.

However, "Nearly everybody," she notes, "collects something." Which means there will always be a market for her wares.

Mrs. Price came to Arkansas in 1970 to retire from the retail merchandising trade. She was a buyer in Kansas City for The Jones Store Company.

She has worked part-time at Springdale Memorial Hospital as a ward secretary since 1973 and was recently honored as the oldest employee at the hospital.

Mrs. Price has two married daughters.

One lives in Andover, Mass., the other in Kansas City. She has three grandchildren, including one grandson who is a senior in college at Providence, R.I.

To Mrs. Price, antiques contain memories that live forever in people's minds. She has one such vivid memory of a man, Walter Wilson, who gave her a doll-size red wooden chair. The man who owned a

hardware store sold most everything, including horse buggy whips.

"I can remember when the man took it from the shelf," Mrs. Price said. "He was tall. He had a long dark overcoat and a black hat. I wasn't more than 4 or 5 years old," she said.

The antiques have a price, and the memories will be sold at her booth at the Rogers Antique Show.

BULLETIN - NOVEMBER, 1985
THE REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB OF BENTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS

The next meeting will be Tuesday, Nov. 19 at 1:30 pm in the Community Room of the First National Bank. Do come - we will have election of officers. While the Nominating Committee has submitted the following names, we do welcome nominations from the floor. We need your support.

President Peggy Aubrey
1st Vice Pres. Clovis Linville
2nd Vice Pres. June Pelphrey
Recording Secretary Margaret Hunt
Corresponding Secretary Virginia Gusman

The Salvation Army will interview and keep a file of needy families for Christmas baskets. Donations of clothing and other items may be delivered to the National Guard Armory on South First St.; donations of money should be sent direct to the Salvation Army at P.O.Box 969 or delivered to them at 1602 So. Eighth St. (former Republican Headquarters). If you have any questions, call June Pelphrey at 636-1766.

If you are interested in establishing a Senior Citizens Center in Rogers, there will be an organizational meeting Nov. 20, 2 PM at the Youth Center gym, 315 W. Olive St.

**CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON Dec. 17 at 11:30 AM at Four Seasons Restaurant - price \$5.00, which includes tax and tip. Judy Hughes, newly elected president of the NFRW will be guest speaker. Husbands and friends are invited, as well as members of other clubs in the district. It is most unusual to be able to get the national president for one of our meetings. For reservations call Clovis Linville at 925-2241, or if she is not available call me at 636-1867. Deadline for reservations is December 7th. The only business conducted at this meeting will be installation of officers.

From the "Trunkline" - the Republican Party of Ark. has formed a 10,000 Club - a grass-roots fund-raising effort to develop a viable Republican Party that Arkansas may benefit from the 2-party system of government. Requirement for membership is a contribution of \$5.00 per month - or more - preferably by bank draft to the Republican Party of Arkansas. The first \$10.00 will be used for a subscription to the OUTLOOK. The rest will be split between the State Party and the AFRW. Bank draft cards are available from state headquarters.

No doubt you have received samples of the NFRW Christmas Card project - this was discussed at the NFRW Board meeting in Phoenix and will be reviewed next year to see whether it should be continued. It has been suggested that NFRW note paper might be better - let Doris Holke know your preference. However, this year, with the sale of Christmas cards, 75% of money received from Arkansas is returned to the AFRW.

We have lost a charter member through death, Mrs. L. R. Cook; and we are about to lose a long-time active member, Ann Schmidt, who is moving to a retirement home in Wisconsin. Ann has served as President, Treasurer, chaired many committees. We wish you a fond farewell, Ann, and hope to hear from you occasionally.

Mildred Boettcher, President

Benton County GOP women to review club history

Benton County Republican Women's Club will meet Tuesday, Nov. 19, at 1:30 p.m. in the Community Room of First National Bank of Rogers.

Mildred Boettcher, who was the club's first president will be the program speaker, telling about the club's history.

Mildred and her husband Frank moved to Rogers in 1965 from the Chicago area and very few known Republicans lived in Benton County at that time. They became affiliated with the Benton County Republican Committee and it was then the need for a women's club was realized.

The history will be interesting to newcomers and will be a time for remembering for those who were around at the beginning.

At the club's December meeting Judy Hughes, the newly-elected president of the National Federation of Republican Women, will be the guest speaker. The meeting traditionally is a luncheon and husbands and interested persons are invited. No business will be conducted at this meeting. Officers for 1986 will be installed. Clovis Linville at 925-2241 is taking reservations for the luncheon. Mrs. Hughes is the daughter of Mrs. Linville.

State GOP women slate campaign seminar Saturday

The Arkansas Federation of Republican Women has scheduled a one-day Arkansas Campaign Seminar in Little Rock. The seminar will be held on Saturday for persons interested in or planning to campaign for local, county, or state public office.

Doris Holke of Rogers, president of the Arkansas Federation of Republican Women, will open the seminar program. Andy Lee, recently appointed to the City of Bentonville City Council, will be a seminar participant.

GOP Women seminar

LITTLE ROCK — The Arkansas Federation of Republican Women has scheduled a one-day Arkansas Campaign Seminar in Little Rock. The seminar will be held on Nov. 9, for persons interested in or planning to campaign for local, county, or state public office.

Doris Holke of Rogers, president of the Arkansas Federation of Republican Women, will open the seminar program. Andy Lee, recently appointed to the Bentonville City Council, will be a seminar participant.

GOP women host national president

Benton County Republican Women's Club will hold its annual Christmas luncheon Tuesday, Dec. 17, at 11:30 a.m. at the Four Seasons Restaurant, Rogers.

Judy Hughes, president of the National Federation of Republican Women, will be guest speaker. Mrs. Hughes' home is in Colorado. She has served two terms as NFRW first vice president and two terms as second vice president. She has also served one term as member-at-large on the NFRW executive committee and is a former president, first vice president, and second vice president of the Colorado Federation. She is the daughter of Mrs. Clovis Linville of Rogers, a member of the local club.

Doris Holke of Rogers, president of the Arkansas Federation of Republican Women will install the officers for the coming year.

Officers to be installed are Peggy Autrey, president; Clovis Linville, first vice president; June Polphey, second vice president; Margaret Hunt, recording secretary; Virginia Gasman, corresponding secretary; and Georgia Hillman, treasurer.

Husbands and friends and members of other Republican Women's Clubs are invited to the luncheon to hear Mrs. Hughes.

Luncheon is \$5 and reservations are being taken by Clovis Linville at 925-2241 and can be made until Dec. 13.

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GOP women to hear president of NFRW

The president of the National Federation of Republican Women will be guest speaker when the Benton County Republican Women's Club holds its Annual Christmas Luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday in Four Seasons Restaurant in Rogers.

The speaker, Judy Hughes, has been active in Republican Party activities for 23 years at local, state and national levels. She has also been very active in the Colorado Federation of Republican Women for several years, her husband being a former Republican Colorado State Senator.

Hughes was an Outstanding Young Woman of America (UYA) and is listed in Who's Who in American Politics and Who's Who of American Women. She is co-editor of See How She Runs, a guide for the woman candidate. Luncheon is \$5 and reservations are being taken by Clovis Linville at 925-2241.



Hughes: To speak here

THE REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB OF BENTON COUNTY

BULLETIN - DECEMBER 1985

Our annual Christmas luncheon meeting will be held Tuesday, December 17, 11:30 AM at Four Seasons Restaurant. Reservations can be made by telephoning Clovis Linville at 925-2241 or Mildred Joettcher at 636-1867. The cost is \$5.00 per person. The restaurant has requested that the reservation count be given to them by Friday, December 13. We urge everyone to make their reservations by that time.

Judy Hughes, president of the National Federation of Republican Women, will be our luncheon speaker. Installation of officers will be conducted by our Arkansas Federation of Republican Women president, Doris Holke.

We would like to remind those who have not yet paid their 1986 membership dues to do so. Mollie Clark will be on hand at the luncheon to receive these fees from both old and new members. Our president points out that we have recently lost members, both by death and by those who have moved away. Among these is Laura Rohseder who died December 5th. Also, member Edith Hapeman lost her husband, Martin, December 2nd. Ann Schmidt has moved to Wisconsin to take up residence in a retirement home. For those of you who would like to keep in touch with Ann, her address is:

Ann Schmidt (Mrs. Charles)
3011 North Cedar Ridge Road
Oconomowoc, Wisconsin 53066

The Autrey's, Peggy, Norman and Marlie, manned the club's entry in the Rogers Christmas Parade December 2nd. The event was sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and some 60 floats and other entries were reported. Peggy felt that their bunting-draped convertible and daughter Marlie's portrayal of the Statue of Liberty were well received. She would like for anyone who has a picture of their entry to contact her. She will be turning over to the club historian the participant's ribbon they received and would like to have a picture to go with it. It's sure we are all grateful to the Autreys for braving the very cold weather to represent us.

There will be no December board meeting and the January general meeting will be omitted. President Elect, Peggy Autry, is asking the January board to meet at her home Monday, January 27 at 10:00 a.m.

From all of us to all of you, a Very Merry Christmas and best wishes for a successful and happy New Year.

LOVE.....GOOD CHEER.....HAPPINESS

Hester Crawford
1st Vice-President

ROGERS
CHRISTMAS
PARADE

National GOP leader says party has more room for women

The role women can play in electing candidates they favor and, thereby, influencing government policy is something Judy Hughes, president of the National Federation of Republican Women, emphasizes on her visits throughout the country.

Hughes was in Rogers Tuesday to talk to the Benton County Republican Women's Club about a variety of topics, including what women as a group can do in the political realm.

Hughes noted that 1986 is an election year and said issues in each state will determine voter turnout and, coincidentally, how well Republicans do in the elections.

Hughes agreed with a statement that votes tend to go against the party in power when the president is not up for election. She said she felt the Republicans could, however, overcome that and be successful. Prime areas of concern for the Republicans, according to Hughes, are the seats held by retiring Sens. Barry Goldwater of Arizona and Paul Laxalt of Nevada. She described as "good," the chances of electing Republicans to succeed those two senators, particularly Goldwater.

Asked about the political climate for Republicans in Arkansas, Hughes said, "I don't know a lot about it." But she did indicate the importance to the GOP of electing a Republican U.S. senator. "And, I think the Benton County Republican Women can

play an important part in this effort."

Hughes denied the often-made claim that the Republican Party suffers from a "gender gap." "We're known as the 'Great Volunteer Army' and 'are very much involved in politics,'" Hughes said of Republican women.

She based her theory on women's involvement in the Republican party's grassroots efforts, their roles as campaign managers, schedulers and in public relations. Hughes also noted that women's party activities go even higher — the only two women in the U.S. Senate are Republican.

To upgrade women's roles in Republican activities, the National

Federation is sponsoring seminars that will train women for such jobs as campaign managers.

"Women are very good public servants," Hughes said. "President Reagan has done a lot for women," she continued, pointing to the appointment of Sandra Day O'Connor to the Supreme Court as giving young women a goal to aspire to — "I can do that too," is how she described the thoughts of young women.

Hughes laughed off Chief of Staff Donald Regan's comment regarding women not being concerned about important issues.

"Women are very diverse," Hughes said. "Like men they are con-

cerned about things like war and peace. I believe most women support (Reagan's stance for) a strong national defense."

Asked if Republicans will soon follow the Democrats and include a woman on the presidential ticket, Hughes said they will in the "not too distant future," but that "future" could be "20 years from now."

The choice to run on the presidential ticket, will have to "be the right woman, just like we would choose the right man."

In addition to the politics of 1986, the National Federation will be involved in an education project aimed at teaching America's youth about

the free enterprise system.

One impetus for the program, according to Hughes, was a U.S. Chamber of Commerce survey that showed that 67 percent of teenagers did not believe in the need for profit and that 62 percent of those surveyed felt it is the government's responsibility to provide jobs.

To combat this attitude, Hughes

said the federation is publishing a primer to be used in seminars on the topic of free enterprise.

Also on the federation's agenda: A program known as "Caring for America." Hughes said that the program is in answer to a belief that "a lot of social problems can be alleviated with volunteer work through the private sector."



Daily Democrat photograph

Tamhara Sawyer listens as Anna Firestone praises her.

Sawyer honored

By MARY JANE CLEMMER
Daily Democrat Staff

It was exactly one year ago that Tamhara Sawyer returned to Bentonville from Tulsa, Okla., where she had undergone a triple bypass heart operation.

And three weeks later, on Nov. 6, 1984, she was elected a justice of the peace.

Tuesday night, she was named "Woman of the Year" by the Bentonville Business and Professional Women's Club. The honor was hailed a salute to Ms. Sawyer for her service to the community and for setting an example of civic pride and support.

Ms. Sawyer said after accepting the award she believes friends make the difference in how a person reacts. "I have so many good friends here," she said.

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past 14 years, she said, where she needed the kind of support that friends can give.

"The whole community responded to me each time."

She played her role as a community leader, saying she has been inspired by her friends and that her interests in Bentonville, and in the county, have meant more to her than anything.

"I have received so much more than I have given," she said.

Earlier, Anna Firestone, award chairman, cited a list of Ms. Sawyer's accomplishments and praised her for outstanding contributions to the community.

A native of Benton County, Ms. Sawyer attended Arkansas Tech and the University of Arkansas. From 1967 to 1976, she served as a career planner at the university campus in Fayetteville.

Since moving here 14 years ago, she has spent many years in community service. She served seven years on the Benton County Planning Board and has been on the Bentonville Planning Commission for the past eight years. She taught a class for teenagers at the Bentonville United Methodist Church and was the founder of the Bentonville Republican Women's Club.

She is also a partner with Susan

Eiler in PJs, a local dress shop.

"Tamhara," said Ms. Eiler, "is a caring, sharing person who is never happier than when she is involved."

Since her triple bypass operation, Ms. Sawyer has added another dimension to her life.

She visits with heart patients, encouraging them, and supporting them. She makes an effort to contact those who are facing heart surgery and to share her experiences and her outlook toward recovery.

Bentonville Mayor Richard Hoback was a special guest at the dinner.

Mrs. Sawyer's parents, Frieda and Harold Koenig of Siloam Springs, attended the dinner as did the 1984 "Woman of the Year," Mary Burns, and her husband, Bob.



BULLETIN - FEBRUARY 1986

The next meeting will be Tuesday, February 18 at 1:30 P.M. in the Community Room of the First National Bank.

Clovis Linville, first vice-president, has lined up a program that you won't want to miss. This program will kick-off our clubs' celebration of the Arkansas Sesquicentennial. Marianne Woods, Rogers Museum director, will give a presentation to us on "Ozark quilts and quilt makers."

The 1986 proposed budget will be presented to the club at our February meeting for approval. This is going to be an exciting year for the club, with many candidates visiting to inform us on their backgrounds and views. At the January County Committee Meeting, we were able to hear from several hopeful Republicans seeking office. It was wonderful to see how many are interested in running.

A lot of exciting events will be taking place in the following months:

February 20 -22 Doris Holke, President of the AFRW, will be attending the NFRW Board Meeting in Washington, D.C., and will be briefed on the 1986 agenda.

March 8 at 6:30 P.M. at the Bentonville High School will be the Lincoln Day Dinner. Tickets (\$12.50) will be available at our February meeting or from David Pelphrey (636-1766). This dinner will prove to be a very interesting and exciting one with a program filled with some dynamic speakers - not to mention a wonderful menu. Our club is in charge of the dinner committee. Anyone wanting to help out will certainly be welcomed. Let's all get involved in making this one of the greatest Lincoln Day Dinners ever.

April 10 is the deadline for applications for the Pathfinder Scholarship Award. This award is for a student working in drug and alcohol abuse research. This is an annual award of \$1000, made by the NFRW to a deserving young woman seeking an undergraduate or post graduate degree. The next scholarship award is available for the fall term of 1986. The nominations of one individual to receive this award may be made to the office of the

Speaker will include Congressman John Paul Hammerschmidt and Congressman Pat Swindall from Georgia.



Photo submitted

New officers: Benton County Republican Women's Club officers for 1986 are, from left, Treasurer Georgia Hillman, Second Vice President June Pelphrey, President Peggy Autrey, Corresponding Secretary Virginia Gusman, First Vice President Clovis Linville, and Recording Secretary Margaret Hunt. Further information regarding the club may be obtained by calling membership chairman Molla Clark at 631-0141, or any of the officers.

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Republican workers to hold campaign seminar Mar. 15 in Harrison

A campaign seminar for all prospective Republican candidates, campaign managers and campaign volunteers will be held Saturday, March 15, in Harrison, according to Doris Holke, president, Arkansas Federation of Republican Women. This event will be held in the Hamada 1 in Highway 65B, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Registration fee is \$20, which includes coffee, seminar, lunch and campaign manual.

Some of the topics to be included are campaign organization, finance, research and issues, communications, and perspectives of being a candidate. The instructors are members of the Arkansas Federation of Republican Women who have been trained at the National Federation of Republican Women Campaign Management School or the Republican National Committee Campaign Management School. State and county officials have been invited to share their campaign experiences.

State Sen. Steve Lueff, District 3, will be the featured speaker at lunch. Also in attendance to address the seminar will be State Rep. Tim Hutchinson, State Rep. Bob Watts, and Gloria Spring, Benton County Treasurer.

The deadline to register is March 10. All Republican candidates interested should contact their Republican County Chairman or

Holke, 1-925-2178, for further information and application forms.

GOP women to meet

The February meeting of the Republican Women's Club of Benton County will be held on Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in the Community Room of the First National Bank, Rogers. At this meeting the 1986 proposed budget will be presented to the club for approval.

The program planned for the meeting is a presentation by Marianna Woods of the Rogers Museum on "Ozark Quilts and Quilt Makers." She will also tell of plans to celebrate Arkansas Sesquicentennial.

New members are always welcome at the club meetings and particularly at this meeting because it is the first of the new year. The public is also invited to attend.

On March 8 at 6:30 at Bentonville High School the club will hold its annual Lincoln Day Dinner. Tickets for this dinner will be available at the club meeting on Tuesday. The charge is \$12.50 per person and the speakers will be Congressman John Paul Hammerschmidt and Congressman Pat Swindall from Georgia.

One of the activities of the club this year is to be part of a national program of scholarship awards. Doris Holke has forms for this \$1,000 annual scholarship to be made to a young woman seeking an undergraduate or post-graduate degree.

All 7th, 8th and 9th graders are eligible to win an essay contest entitled "The Liberty Centennial" that is being sponsored in conjunction with the Arkansas Sesqui-centennial Committee as an official event. This award will be given May 3 at an awards luncheon in Little Rock. Men-

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Republicans gather for mutual backslapping at Lincoln Day Dinner

by E. Calvin Belsner
Congressman Pat Swindall (Rep., Ga.) shot the conservative line from the big Saturday night in addressing members of the press before the Benton County Republican committee's Lincoln Day Dinner.

Swindall called for balancing the federal budget and told just how he would do it: mainly by skewering sacred cows.

"How do we shrink the federal government as we don't have to raise taxes?" he asked. By finding waste, corruption, and unnecessary programs and eliminating all of them.

He said he would start with implementing all the recommendations of the Grace Commission Report, which found hundreds of billions of dollars in unnecessary federal expenditures three years ago. But the committee in the House of Representatives, Swindall said, had refused to look at the report "because the Democrats in control don't want to face these things." He said the same Democrats -- whom he accused of being out of step with most Americans -- stood in the way of holding debates on the House floor about school prayer and abortion.

Swindall said one immediate benefit from a balanced federal budget would be a plummeting prime interest rate. He quoted Federal Reserve Chairman Paul Volcker as saying a balanced budget would cause a 5.5% prime, which Swindall said would cause a huge surge in business and a consequent surge in employment.

Asked what "unnecessary programs" he would cut, he named the

Legal Services Corporation (which he said spends federal money to help people sue the federal government), the Small Business Administration, roughly half of all "social programs" (including the Job Corps, which he said spends an average of \$45,000 for each new job it finds for someone), and the Department of Education (Swindall said there was a constant correlation between increased federal education spending and decreasing SAT scores, pointing out that the first time scores levelled out and began rising corresponded with the time federal spending on education levelled and began to decrease).

Swindall said he would also abolish revenue sharing. Asked why he answered simply, "When the revenue sharing programs were initiated the federal government had surplus revenue to share. We have no revenue to share now. We've got to balance the budget, and you can't balance the budget while you're sending money back to state and local governments."

Swindall, a freshman Congressman who unseated a five-term Democratic incumbent, was the main speaker for the banquet, the theme of which was "A Southern Switch," emphasizing the switch from Democratic dominance that many political observers claim is happening throughout the South. Republican gubernatorial candidates Wayne Lanier and Maurice "Footsie" Britt, senatorial candidate Asa Hutchinson, State Sen. Joe Yates, and Congressman John Paul Hammerschmidt also spoke.



PAT SWINDALL, U.S. Congressman from Georgia, insisted that Congress must focus on balancing the budget. He addressed the Republicans' Lincoln Day Dinner Saturday.



ASA HUTCHINSON, Republican candidate for U.S. Senate opposing incumbent Democrat Dale Bumpers, shakes hands with U.S. Congressman John Paul Hammerschmidt at the Lincoln Day Dinner in Bentonville Saturday. Looking on are, at left, Congressman Pat Swindall,

Rep.-Ga., and State Representative Tim Hutchinson, and, at right, local Republican leader David Peipberry. Asa Hutchinson told the crowd his race against Bumpers is "winable," citing a name-recognition rise from 27% to 60% statewide recently.

Lincoln Day Dinner set

The annual Lincoln Day Dinner will be held March 8 at Bentonville High School, according to Tim Hutchinson, dinner chairman.

The dinner, sponsored by the Benton County Republican Committee, will begin at 6:30 p.m. The speaker will be announced later.

The theme is "The Southern Switch: the Political Realignment of the South."

Dinner tickets will be \$12.50 for adults and \$5 for students. According to David Pelphrey, ticket chairman, tickets may be obtained from him at 636-1766; Rex Spivey, 636-0123; Ralph Wilson, 855-3004; Mike Chase, 273-9066; Kern Kimbleton, 787-9930; or Jonathon Barnett, 524-6254.

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Georgian guest speaker at Lincoln Day Dinner

Congressman Patrick Swindall will be the special guest speaker at the 21st Annual Benton County Lincoln Day Dinner, March 8, 6:30 p.m. at Bentonville High School.

Swindall, 34, of Atlanta, embodies the New South and the new Republican party of the South. In 1984, Congressman Swindall defeated

five term incumbent Elliot Levitas, the dean of the Georgia congressional delegation. Swindall has already served on three committees: Judiciary, Government Operations and the Select Committee on Aging.

He is a graduate of the University of Georgia with a degree in political science and earned his law degree from the University of Georgia in 1975. He also owns two retail furniture stores in Atlanta. He and his

wife, Kim, have one child, Kelley Alice.

Congressman Swindall represents the theme of this year's Lincoln Day Banquet: Political Realignment of the South — "The Southern Switch." Arkansas' incumbent Cong. John Paul Hammerschmidt will bring news from the Capitol; state and local candidates will be introduced.

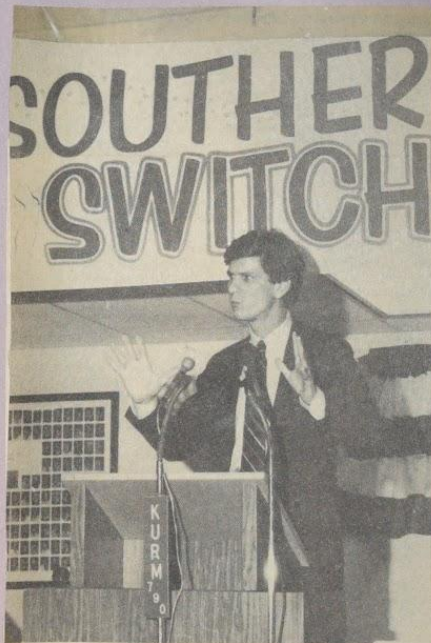
Dinner tickets are \$12.50 for adults and \$5 for students. According to David Pelphrey, ticket chairman, tickets may be obtained from him at 636-1766 or by calling: Rex Spivey, 636-0123; Rogers; Ralph Wilson at 855-3004; Bella Vista; Mike Chase, 273-9066, Bentonville; Kern Kimbleton at 787-9930, Gravette; Jonathon Barnett at 524-6254, Siloam Springs. Seating capacity is limited, so ticket purchases should be made as early as possible.

For more information, call Donna Hutchinson at 273-3563.

There will be a news conference for the two congressmen at 6 p.m. at the high school.



Swindall



Daily Democrat photograph by Mike Hall

Southern switch

Congressman Patrick Swindall, of Atlanta, Ga., speaks to an audience of 400 at the annual Lincoln Day dinner at the Bentonville High School Saturday evening. See story on Page 1A.

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REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB OF BENTON COUNTY

BULLETIN - MARCH 1986

Due to the Lincoln Day Dinner being held in March, it has been the practice that we do not hold a general meeting for that month. Therefore, our next meeting will be Tuesday, April 15 at 1:30 P.M. in the Community Room of the First National Bank.

Our first vice-president, Clovis Linville, has arranged to have as our speakers, Roy Farber, incumbent and Andy Lee, candidate for Benton County Sheriff. Paul Cornett, also a candidate for Benton County Sheriff, was contacted, but he will be unable to attend because he will be out of town. Mr. Farber and Mr. Lee will talk briefly and also be available for questions after they both have spoken to us. This will be a great opportunity for us to hear from these two men, and we can acquaint ourselves with their views toward this office. The primary will be Tuesday, May 27th. The programs that we introduce to the club are helpful in educating ourselves on local - state and national issues and events.

In the last bulletin we mentioned the essay contest - opened to all 7th, 8th, and 9th grade students - that is sponsored by the Arkansas Federation of Republican Women. We are happy to announce that Brian Carter, a 9th grade student at Elmwood Jr. High in Rogers, has won First Place in the Third Congressional District. His essay will now go to the State Finals Judges and winners on the state level will be announced in a couple of months. The winners will be honored at the Essay Awards Luncheon May 3 in Little Rock. Judy Hughes, NFRW President, will be the guest speaker. I hope our club will be well represented at this luncheon.

We wish to extend a warm welcome to our new members:

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| 1. Mrs. Collins V. Brooks (Mollie) | P.O. Box 1017 | 925-2734 |
| 2. Mrs. E.D. King (Thelma) | 910 W. Olrich - Space 7 | 636-3976 |
| 3. Mrs. Charles B. Olds (June) | 109 Wild Cherry | 925-1974 |
| 4. Mrs. Jess Patton (Jerre) | 1009 Callahan Drive | 636-0202 |
| 5. Dee Lane | 2605 W. Olive | |
| | Raven Dale Apt. #1 | 636-0307 |

One of our club projects to raise money is our rummage sale to be held May 9 - 10. So, start saving up some of those wonderful treasures that you once bought and now are wondering why you bought them at all. This is a great way to clean out your drawers, garage and attic and help the club raise money that goes to help elect more Republican candidates. Biff Clark will be in charge this year, but the sale will take place at June Pelpheys'

Benton County's Bella Vista GOP

Women host candidates

Candidates for the offices of Benton County Sheriff and Benton County Assessor will be presenting their views at the monthly meeting of the Benton County Republican Womens Club to be held April 15 at 1:30 p.m. at the Community Room of the First National Bank and the public is invited to attend.

Incumbent Roy Farber, the Benton County Sheriff, and his only opposition, Republican Andy Lee, will be speaking at the sheriff's office. Shirley Sandlin and Danny Varner are the candidates for the assessor's office who will be present.

The annual garage sale of the club will be held on May 9 and 10 and final plans for this event will be discussed.

New members are encouraged to attend any of the meetings and join in the activities of the club.

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NORTHWEST ARKANSAS MORNING NEWS, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, 1986

White says problems 'called' him back to politics

By LEEANNA WALKER
Morning News Writer

Former Gov. Frank White put on his scotch-sayer's hat Tuesday and told members of the Benton County Republican Women's Club that the May 27th primary should see a "record" Republican turnout.

White joined candidates for county office at a forum sponsored by the club.

White served one term as governor defeating Bill Clinton who returned the favor in 1982.

"I want very much to be governor," White said. "I wasn't looking for a long political career when I ran in 1980. But 'problems (that are) just as great now as they were then' have called him back to the political arena.

White said the state needs a "strong, conservative business leader" at the helm. He pointed to major industrial expansions — car

manufacturers, etc. — that have gone to sites outside Arkansas for new plants as evidence of this need.

He urged those attending to look for the candidate "who can lead ... who has the best chance to win in the future."

White faces Wayne Lanier, Maurice "Footsie" Britt and Bobby Hayes in the Republican primary.

Following White to the podium were incumbent Sheriff Roy Farber and his opponent, Andy Lee.

"Andy wants my job," Farber said. "And for the life of me I don't why — nobody likes the sheriff."

However, Farber seemed unfazed by any dislike of him that may exist. He noted a series of goals he had hoped to accomplish in his term and what action he has taken in each instance.

• His effort to "restore confidence" in the sheriff's office is being done by being "upfront and honest with the people."

• Farber said he had "improved the internal structure" of the sheriff's office by "taking politics" out of the levels below that of sheriff.

• To meet federal mandates regarding jail operations, Farber said that he has published an inmate handbook of rules and regulations and improved security precautions at the jail.

• Farber also cited accomplishments in drug education, self-help programs for prisoners, and participation in the DWI Control Project as worthy of recognition when choosing a candidate for sheriff.

Lee has ten years experience as a Washington, D.C., police officer, as well as a degree in police science. Taken with his managerial experience with McDonalds, Lee felt he would be a good sheriff.

Quoting a news story in which Farber said he had ordered cuts in long distance telephone calls and that he would be checking vendors who

serve the sheriff's office as part of cost-cutting efforts, Lee said that a businessman such as himself would have already done those things.

Lee also proposed institution of a work program in which inmates would be released for their jobs during the day and return to the facility at night.

He suggested linking the program with operation of other county departments, such as the road department. Lee said that perhaps 10 road employees could be eliminated if prisoners were hired to work for the department.

He said the prisoners could be paid "\$3.35 or \$4 an hour" with part of the money going to the county for room and board, part for restitution to victims and part in a savings account for the prisoners when released from jail.

Another proposal Lee made involved a "mutual aid" agreement between the law enforcement agencies

of the county similar to that area fire departments have.

As an example, Lee said that under the agreement, when a deputy was busy on the west side of the county, officers from Rogers and Bentonville could respond to an emergency in Pea Ridge in a fraction of the time it would take the deputy to get there.

Assessor candidate Shirley Sandlin recapped her experience as a "girl Friday" for a construction firm, as a secretary for an attorney and as real estate supervisor in the assessor's office. The first woman appraiser in the county, Sandlin is now senior appraiser in the assessor's office.

Sandlin's opponent Danny Varner, a deputy sheriff, said that his public service and private business experience — as a controller, purchasing agent and accounts receivable/payable clerk — would serve him well if elected assessor.

He said that if he were elected, he

planned to place a fulltime assessor in Rogers. By doing so, Varner said he hoped to cut down on the time and travel required to license vehicles. The Rogers assessor would serve areas on the lake, Lowell, Pea Ridge, etc.

As a revenue source, Varner suggested issuance of annual county vehicle certificates. The revenue collected from the "\$2 or \$3" charged could be used where needed and it "wouldn't have to be divided among the cities" as a sales tax would be, he explained.

Varner also indicated an interest in determining if a change in tax-paying dates would increase revenues. Noting that many people only live in the county "one or two years," Varner said that they leave before paying taxes under the current procedure and he proposed they pay sooner. The procedure is a matter of state law.

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REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB OF BENTON COUNTY
BULLETIN - APRIL 1986

The next meeting will be April 15 at 1:30 P.M. in the Community Room of the First National Bank.

Clovis Linville, first vice-president, has contacted and confirmed that Roy Farber, incumbent and Andy Lee, candidate for Benton County Sheriff and candidates for Benton County Assessor, Shirley Sandlin and Danny Varner will also be present. Each candidate will be acquainting us with themselves and their views - plus we will have time for questions. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to get to know more about our candidates. I hope we will have a good attendance for this program.

Brian Carter, contestant in the APFW essay contest who won First Place in the Third Congressional District, will be awarded with a plaque at our April meeting. State winners, who have not been announced yet, will be honored at the Essay Awards Luncheon, May 3, 1986- 12:30 P.M. at the Second Presbyterian Church - Pleasant Valley Drive and Cantrell Road - Little Rock. The cost will be \$10.00 per person. Anyone interested in attending should contact me before the deadline of April 25, 1986. The essay contest is a sanctioned Sesquicentennial event and the theme for the luncheon is Salute to Arkansas - 1836-1986 - Happy Birthday. Transportation to Little Rock should be no problem since we can go as a group and car pool. Judy Hughes, NFRW president, will be the guest speaker, and I know if you can fit this in your schedule, you will find this to be a very rewarding experience. These 7th, 8th, and 9th graders are our future - let's show how much we support them, and the way they feel about our country.

If anyone is interested in going to Little Rock on Friday, May 2 - the day before the luncheon, Representative Richard "Dick" Barclay will take us on a tour of the Capitol. Meeting him at the Rotunda at 2:00 P.M.

The Bella Vista Republican Womens Club will be having a luncheon at 12:00 noon April 28, 1986 at Riordan Hall. The cost will be \$7.50, and the menu sounds delicious. This luncheon will give us the chance to hear from the gubernatorial candidates. So far, Maurice "Footsie" Britt and Dr. Wayne Lanier have accepted. This event will prove to be a terrific afternoon with a chance to meet and hear from people interested in Arkansas having a great state government, and if interested in attending June Pelphey will have tickets at our April meeting.

Our rummage sale will be May 9 - 10, and you can start bringing your items for sale to June Pelpheys (1111 S. 9th Street) beginning the week of May 5th. If you can help, contact Biff Clark.

There will be a Fundraiser Lunch for Asa Hutchinson at John Brown University Dining Hall in Siloam Springs, 12:00 noon, May 29th. The cost will be \$1.75. This would be another great opportunity to hear from Asa.

We have a lot of events coming up that involve our club directly, or with Republican candidates that we can get out and support:
CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

General Meeting	1:30 P.M. April 15
Bella Vista R.W.C. Luncheon	12:00 noon April 28
Tour of Capitol with Representative Barclay	2:00 P.M. May 2 L.R.
Essay Awards Luncheon	12:30 P.M. May 3 L.R.
Rummage Sale	May 9 - 10
General Meeting	1:30 P.M. May 20
Primary Election	May 27
Fundraiser Lunch for Asa Hutchinson	12:00 noon May 29

As you can see from the above list - there are a lot of things going on. I think that it's exciting and hope that all of us can really get involved. We need each other. See you at the April Meeting.

Peggy Autrey ,President

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REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB OF BENTON COUNTY

BULLETIN - MAY 1986

The next meeting will be Tuesday, May 20 at 1:30 P.M. in the Community Room of the First National Bank.

For our program, we will have Sue Hodges and Nita Sappington - candidates for Benton County Circuit Clerk and Judge Tom J. Keith and Judge Stephen P. Sawyer - candidates for Chancery/Circuit Judge, 19th Judicial District. This will be another great opportunity for you to meet and get better acquainted with our Republican candidates before the Primary Election, May 27th. This program is just another way of showing support for our candidates and our club, so let's all try to attend and perhaps bring a friend. There is so much that we can do as individuals and as groups to help in the wide spectrum of the electoral process. Working at the polls, Republican Headquarters, working with a candidate in his campaign or helping out at our fundraising projects - such as the Rummage Sale coming up on May 16 - 17. If you have some items for the sale you can take them over to June Pelpheys home (1111 S. 9th) starting May 12th. If you would like to help out at the sale, call Biff Clark (631-0230).

The tour of the Capitol and the Essay Awards Luncheon in Little Rock was a great success. Our club was represented by seven members, and the opportunity of hearing these young people talk of liberty, freedom, and what their country means to them was very warming. Judy Hughes, NRCW President, gave a well received speech that dealt with the importance of us all helping to get good Republicans elected from school board members to the highest positions. Asa Hutchinson, candidate for United States Senate spoke to us about our great state - Arkansas. Of course, like all candidates, Asa is busy covering our state listening to the people and talking about his views. We must remember how important 1986 is for the Republicans. We must retain control of the United States Senate. A loss of just four (4) Senate seats would mean an end of Republican control of that Chamber of Congress. And we have this chance to help put another good Republican in that Chamber.

We welcome one of our newest members: Mrs. Hazel S. Belden - 855 Hickory Dr.- Rogers - 925-1606. Her husband, Don Belden, is running for Justice of the Peace - District 13.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS:

Rummage Sale	MAY 16-17
General Meeting	1:30 P.M. MAY 20
Primary Election	MAY 27
Fundraiser Lunch for Asa Hutchinson (Siloam Springs)	12:00 noon MAY 29
Campaign Management School in Memphis, TN.	MAY 30,31,JUNE 1

Before ending the bulletin, with sadness I inform you of the passing away of one of our members, Mrs. C.J. (Mattie) Spivey. A donation has been sent to the Rogers Hough Memorial Library from our club as a memorial.

Looking forward to seeing you at our RUMMAGE SALE and our next MEETING.

Peggy Autrey, President

Republican women hear candidates for judgeship

By LEEANNA WALKER
Morning News Writer

The differences in the style of the two Republican candidates for circuit-chancery judge were highlighted Tuesday when Tom Keith and Stephen Sawyer spoke to a meeting of the Benton County Republican Women.

Keith, Rogers municipal judge, employed the fervor of a firebrand preacher to discuss why he "cares" for county residents. Sawyer, who is Keith's counterpart in Bentonville, stressed his educational and judiciary experience during his comments.

Keith said it is the "type of training" he received as a child from his minister father that has inspired his desire to serve.

His background "may not have put me in church every Sunday, but (it) called me to public service."

"I care about you individually and collectively," Keith said. "Individually, I want you to be safe and secure in your homes... If you are a victim of a crime, I want you to have every redress available."

"I even care about the defendants. As judge I want to do something to make them a useful, successful citizen. If they can't be changed, they should be put away from us."

Keith pointed out his accomplishments which include redesigning the Rogers Municipal Court so that collections of fines stand at "over 50 percent" and a change in

Small Claims Court operations which has led to the filing of "12 times as many cases as we used to handle."

Sawyer, calling the circuit-chancery judge position the "highest trial level (position) in the state," noted that he had worked as a Supreme Court clerk, as a juvenile referee, as a special Supreme Court judge and had sat for Judge John Jennings in the circuit-chancery slot.

He said he has the "judicial temperament" required to serve in the slot. "I don't think judges should set public policy. That's the problem with the judiciary — especially at the federal level — they want to set policy."

Also speaking Tuesday were Sue Hodges and Nita Sappington, candidates for circuit clerk.

Sappington, a former Rogers city clerk, said she hoped she had "a little" of her grandfather in her. A former Oklahoma City mayor who was assassinated, Sappington said he was eulogized as someone who "feared no man."

Saying she "enjoys" public service, Sappington said she also takes the responsibility of that service seriously.

Hodges is currently serving as county assessor, a position to which she was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Fred Bunch.

If elected, Hodges said she would bring "new energy and fresh ideas" to the circuit clerk's office. Those ideas include an update of operations

to include computerizing records, a move Hodges said would "help with the workload."

She also said she believes there is "sufficient" staff in the office to handle the workload with proper "organization and utilization of personnel."

Two candidates for state office also spoke briefly to those attending the meeting. Lieutenant governor candidate Gene Nobles said that voters can turn the "problems facing Arkansas into opportunities."

He said the lieutenant governor's race has been "colorful" primarily because of his opponent's background. Nobles said that Ralph Forbes has never been a member of the Republican Party, but he has been a member of the Nazi party.

Nobles accused Forbes of being "sympathetic to racist groups" such as the Ku Klux Klan and the Covenant, Sword and Arm of the Lord.

"His (Forbes') commitment is not to the state," Nobles said, "but to beliefs that are a detriment to the state."

Dr. Wayne Lanier, who is seeking the gubernatorial nomination, discussed the need of a "viable, active, strong two-party system" in Arkansas.

Lanier suggested that if a Republican is elected governor, he should consider adopting a policy of responsiveness similar to that of Rep. John Paul Hammerhead, R-Ed., of the Third Congressional District.

NORTHWEST ARKANSAS MORNING NEWS, WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 1986

GOP women to host candidates

On May 20 at 1:30 p.m. in the community room of the First National Bank of Rogers, the Republican Women's Club of Benton County will have its regular meeting. The program for the day will be the introduction of the candidates for Circuit Clerk, Sue Hodges and Nita Sappington, and candidates for Chancery Judge, Stephen Sawyer and Tom Keith. All the these candidates are Republican and will be running in the May 27 primary election.

The public is invited to attend the meeting and hear the candidates and have an opportunity to meet them.

On May 16 and 17 the Republican Women's Club will be having a large garage sale at 1111 S. Ninth St. in Rogers. This annual event is sponsored by the entire club.

Guests and interested persons in the activities of the club are always welcome to attend the meetings. New members are welcome at any time.

NORTHWEST ARKANSAS MORNING NEWS, WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 1986



Two parties, one job: In front, Democrat Rifa Walters, and in back, Republican June Pelphrey, work together in preparation for the May 27 party primaries. Walters is preparing signs for voting booths, while Pelphrey is deciding how many GOP ballots to send to each polling place. Much of the behind-the-scenes election work occurs here, in the basement of the Benton County Courthouse, where party stalwarts like these two do their best to make sure the voting goes smoothly.

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REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB OF BENTON COUNTY

BULLETIN - JUNE 1986

The next meeting of the Republican Women's Club of Benton County will be held on Tuesday, July 15, at 1:30 P.M. in the Community Room of the First National Bank. There will be no June general meeting because of the Benton County Republican Convention on June 16, 7:30 P.M. at the Benton County Public Service Building, Highway 102 West in Bentonville. Everyone is welcome and feel free to bring friends.

The Primary is behind us, but there is a lot ahead of us before the November 4th election. All of us can help in so many different ways. From the smallest to the largest ways of helping - each candidate is very grateful for whatever we can do.

I have just a couple of dates that you might want to pencil in:

Saturday, June 14 (Flag Day) 7:00 - 9:00 P.M. there will be an old fashion barbeque honoring Asa Hutchinson - candidate for U.S. Senate- at the Kim Hendren farm on Highway 72 - east of Gravette. You can obtain tickets by calling June Pelphrey (636-1766) . Tickets are \$10.00 per person.

Also, Vice-President George Bush will be at a reception fund raiser for the State Republican Party at the Excelsior Hotel in Little Rock, Tuesday July 1 from 5:30 - 7:30 P.M. Tickets are \$100.00 per person. For tickets or more information you can contact Doris Holke (925-2178). What a wonderful event this will surely prove to be. This is going to be an exciting year, and we can all be a part of it by being involved with our Republican Party.

As I stated at the May meeting, our Rummage Sale was a great success. Again I wish to thank Biff Clark for a well organized event, June and David Pelphrey for the use of their home, and all the workers and the people who contributed their time and merchandise for the sale. This was the most successful sale yet! Thanks again to all of you.

We will be telling you of our guest speakers for the July 15th meeting in next months bulletin. I wish to thank Clovis Linville, 1st Vice-President and program chairman for our excellent speakers she has brought to us. I feel by hearing these programs we are becoming better informed. If anyone has any suggestions for programs please don't hesitate to contact Clovis.

Looking forward to seeing you all in July. Have a HAPPY



Peggy Autrey, President



BENTON COUNTY REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE

Contact June Pelphrey
1-501-636-1766

NEWS RELEASE

Former governor Frank White, winner of the Republican gubernatorial race, will be the featured speaker when county Republicans meet for their Biennial Convention at the Benton County Public services Building Monday, June 16th at 7:30 P.M. according to Dave Bisbee County Chairman. The building is located on Highway 102, one mile West of Highway 71, Bentonville.

Also speaking will be State Representative Tim Hutchinson, District 1, who is seeking a second term in office and John Spain, owner of a beef cattle farm near War Eagle. He is seeking the State Representative seat of District 10.

All the Republican candidates of Benton County will be present and will be introduced. The candidates will be certified at the Convention for the November election.

Officers of the Republican County Committee for the ensuing 2 years will be elected.

A social hour will follow the meeting. Interested persons are invited to the meeting and to meet the candidates.

June Pelphrey
Secretary
636-1766

We invite your coverage of this event. Frank White, Tim Hutchinson and John Spain will be available for a press conference before the meeting at 7:00 P.M.



The next meeting of the Republican Women's Club of Benton County will be Tuesday, July 15, 1986 at 1:30 P.M. in the Community Room of the First National Bank.

Our guest speakers for this meeting will be John Spain, candidate for State House of Representative District 10, John Dodge, candidate for Benton County Prosecuting Attorney, and Don Belden, candidate for J.P. District 13. This is a great time to invite friends to come and hear what these candidates feel and think about the positions they are seeking to fill.

There was a good turnout for the Republican County Convention held last month in Bentonville. The room was filled and there was great newspaper and television coverage on our candidates.

Ruth Ann Compton, Chairman of the National Federation of Republican Women Campaign Committee has said " REPUBLICANS WILL WIN IN 1986... IF WE WORK HARD ENOUGH!" This statement is so true. Working hard for our Republican candidates - to help (no matter small or large amounts of time) get these people elected so they can serve and represent us on the local, state, and national level is a very rewarding feeling. The kind of hours that you spend toward this effort can really be a lot of fun. The NFRW is asking us to keep a record of the total hours that we have spent (volunteer hours) on campaign work for our candidates in 1986. So, with this in mind whenever you spend some time for example: telephoning, working at a special event, preparation of envelopes for mailing, working at campaign headquarters, etc jot this time down and then around November 30 we will tally the hours and send it in.

At our July Board meeting, Phyllis Schatz, chairman of the Antique Show reported that all is going well toward this great fundraiser. Phyllis was wondering if anyone has bed & breakfast accommodations that they might be interested in renting to any of the antique dealers that might so desire. As you know that week-end of the Antique Show (Oct. 16-17-18-19) there are so many things going on in this area that hotel rooms are hard to find. So, if you or you know of someone who has this type of accommodations please contact Phyllis Schatz (636-0505).

With sadness I tell you of the death of one of our members, Marjorie Anderson who passed away Sunday, June 29. A memorial contribution has been sent to the Rogers Hough Memorial Library in her memory.

Hope everyone had a wonderful 4th of July. Help support our candidates by coming out to the meeting Tuesday, July 15.

Dodge: Clinger kept copy fees for months

By DEAN CHEATHAM

Morning News Writer

The Benton County Prosecutor's Office has been collecting copy machine fees for at least two years, but did not start turning them in to the Treasurer's Office until recently.

That according to John Dodge, a lawyer and Republican candidate for the office. Other lawyers confirmed that Prosecuting Attorney David Clinger's office has been collecting the fees for at least two years.

The first check from the office for copy fees was written less than two months ago, according to Treasurer Gloria Spring.

Clinger did not return a telephone call for a response Tuesday. When a reporter asked about the fees a month ago, Clinger referred questions to a secretary. The secretary said the fees had been charged "off and on" but

did not say for how long.

"The prosecutor was not turning over the money they were collecting for copies," Dodge said Tuesday in a speech to the Benton County Republican Women's Club. "That's the same thing Josephine Heyland was charged for."

Heyland, former Circuit Court clerk, was arrested May 8 after Clinger charged her and two deputies with improper use of the office's income.

One of the points made by the prosecutor was that the clerk's office was collecting 50 cents per page for copies, and not turning the money over to the treasurer as required by state law.

Dodge said Clinger's office wrote its first check to the treasurer the day after Dodge started asking about the copy fees.

He said that when Heyland was charged, he looked back at his records and found that he had been charged copy fees in Clinger's office for at least two years.

When he asked the treasurer if that money had been turned over to her, "the treasurer didn't know what I was talking about," Dodge said.

Treasurer Spring said Tuesday that Clinger had turned in two checks for copy fees since that time.

The first, dated June 3, was for \$27.80. The second, dated July 1, was for \$45. Spring said the checks did not indicate what time period the checks covered.

County Judge Al Norwood said late Tuesday he was not aware of the situation, but that a county ordinance allowed offices to charge for copies. He said he thought the fee was 25 cents in all offices except the circuit clerk's.

Republican women to hear congressional hopeful Spain

John Spain, Republican candidate for District 10 state representative, will be featured speaker at Tuesday's Republican Women of Benton County meeting. The session is set for 1:30 p.m. in the community room of First National Bank.

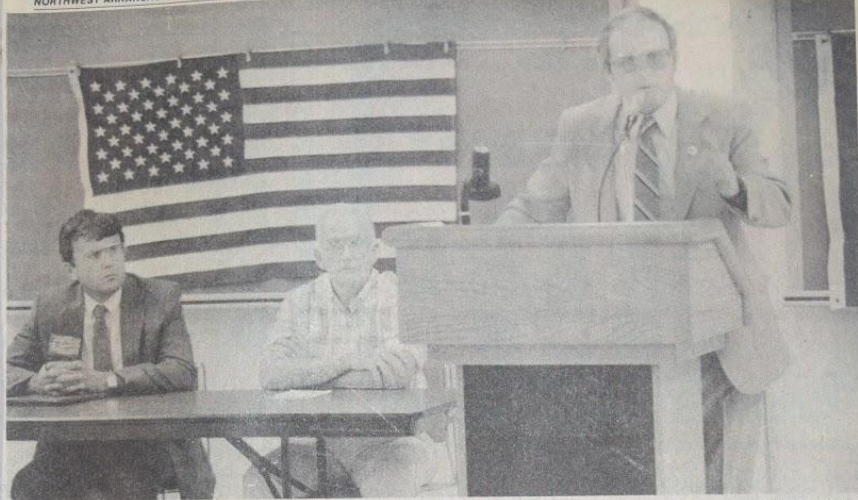
Spain owns and operates a beef cattle farm near War Eagle and is a graduate of the University of Nebraska College of Business and the Industrial College of the Armed

Forces. He is a former navigator for Air Force One and served four terms as president of the Benton County Farm Bureau.

Spain and his wife, Becky, have two children.

Other candidates scheduled to speak include John Dodge, who is seeking the office prosecuting attorney, and Don Belden, candidate for District 13 justice of the peace.

All interested persons are invited to attend.



Staff photo by Filip Purthoff

Candidates John Dodge, left, and Don Belden listen to Dist. 10 candidate John Spain at Tuesday's forum.

GOP hopefuls get into issues

By DEAN CHEATHAM
Morning News Writer

It's still four months to the November elections in Benton County, but two Republican candidates dug into the issues Tuesday at a meeting of the Benton County Republican Women's Club in Rogers.

Attorney John Dodge, candidate for prosecuting attorney in Benton and Carroll counties, attacked Prosecutor David Clinger and promised to bring better administration to the office.

Don Belden, candidate for the Quorum Court's District 13, promised to support countywide planning and better road maintenance.

A third candidate, cattleman John Spain of War Eagle, gave an enthusiastic 'only in America' speech, telling of his rise from Nebraska farm boy to crew member on Air Force One.

Spain, candidate for David Matthews' District 10 state represen-

tative seat, avoided raising issues, touching only briefly on his opposition to the proposed county setback ordinance.

His district is primarily a rural one in western and southern Benton County, with the largest towns being Gravette and Gentry.

The voters there are "my kind of people" Spain said. He promised to listen to his constituents and be available to them, as he said Matthews had not.

"A representative should represent the people and not go to little Rock and, to use an old country expression, 'peddle his own papers,'" Spain said.

Noting that Matthews planned to raise \$35,000 for the race, Spain said that if money determined the winner, Matthews would outclass him. He then proceeded to offer his campaign caps to club members — at \$5 each.

"The current prosecutor and I used

to be friends," began John Dodge, who worked as chief deputy prosecutor for three years.

But he said his past five years in private practice had given him a different view of the criminal justice system.

"There's a lot of things a prosecutor can do to make the victims feel they're getting a fair shake from the system," Dodge said.

He said the prosecutor should keep victims informed about their cases, and make sure punishment was consistent.

He said a lot of cases were dismissed because of the office's poor preparation and investigation.

The prosecutor's office was the only county office that closed during the noon hour, when it should be kept open for the public, Dodge said.

And he said Clinger had wrongly blamed the circuit clerk's office for

delays in getting crime restitution payments to victims, when it was Clinger's responsibility.

Don Belden of Beaver Shores, a retired chemical engineer, faces former Justice of the Peace Billy Sharp of War Eagle. The district includes part of Rogers and War Eagle. It is the only contested race for the 13 seats on the Quorum Court.

Belden is treasurer of Beaver Lake Fire Department, board member of the Beaver Shores Property Owners Association and a director of the Association for Beaver Lake Environment.

He called the quorum court's reduction of volunteer fire department funding "atrocious" and said he would work for better roads and lake water quality.

"I'm firmly in support of any move that provides for countywide planning," he said.

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REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB OF BENTON COUNTY

BULLETIN - AUGUST 1986

The August meeting will be Tuesday, August 19th at 1:30 P.M. in the Community Room of the 1st National Bank. At this meeting our speakers will be candidate for Benton County Judge, Bruce Rutherford and candidate for County Coroner, Kenneth (Steve) Lepp. I hope we can have a good turn out in order to meet these candidates and hear their views. Also, for community involvement we will have a representative from the Rogers Little Theater coming to tell us about the upcoming events of their group.

Our club has received a letter from Ms. Gin Wright with the Special Services Center of the Rogers Public Schools. The Special Services Center helps students (such as students of migrant families or gifted students, etc.) in the Rogers Schools with special needs. These needs may be of securing medical and dental care, medication for students, clothing, hearing, eyeglasses, etc. The needs for these students naturally outweigh the supply available. Under our NFRW Achievement Award, the outreach portion, such a community service would fit into that category. Not only would it help on an achievement award, but it would be a wonderful involvement by our club to help in some way. At the Ways and Means table at the August meeting you will find a box to make a donation if you like. Also if anyone is interested in giving some time in service to this effort please contact me, and I will pass the information on.

With area schools to be starting soon, it is time for us to begin thinking about our Americanism program in which Jr. High students write essays about a subject dealing with their country. This year the title is "The American Dream." If anyone would be interested in taking the responsibility to contact the Jr. High schools (there are 8) in Benton County to encourage participation, please let me know. This is a very worthwhile project, and it is great for our club to become involved with our community through efforts like this.

Another project coming up that requires some volunteers, is putting in some time at the Republican Booth at the Benton County Fair September 16 - 20. If you have never done this, you should try it. You really have a lot of fun meeting the people. If interested, please sign the sheet you will find at the Ways and Means table.

Our biggest fundraiser, the Antique Show, will be here before we know it. Phyllis Schatz reports that everything is going real well. If anyone would know of a Bed and Breakfast home or would like to rent a bedroom and serve breakfast (suggested rate is \$25.00 single or \$30.00 double) to one of the antique dealers you may contact Phyllis (636-0505) for more information. Hotel accommodations are hard to find in this area during that time with all the arts and crafts functions going on.

Biff Clark, our Ways and Means chairman, has a new item you will see at the August meeting. Along with the pecans, Biffs new item is an ivory look a-like elephant necklace. These are real cute and sell for \$2.00. Biff reports that Clovis Linville, our 1st Vice-President, has been selling them like "hot cakes".

After reading the bulletin, you can see there are a lot of activities you can get involved in. Love to have you help. Looking forward to seeing you all on Tuesday, August 19th at 1:30 P.M..

Peggy Autrey, President

County GOP women to hear candidates for judge, coroner

The August meeting of the Republican Women's Club of Benton County will be held on Tuesday at the meeting room of the First National Bank Building in Rogers. The meeting time is 1:30 p.m.

Two more candidates will be present to speak to the meeting and answer questions from the floor. They are Bruce Rutherford, who is the candidate for Benton County judge, and Steve Lepp, who is running for coroner.

A representative from the Rogers Little Theatre group will also be present to speak and give information on the newly-formed group and the activities they will be having in the coming year.

The public is always invited to these meetings and anyone interested in joining the club is invited to do so at any time during the year.

NORTHWEST ARKANSAS MORNING NEWS, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13, 1986

Drive opens for 4-year county terms

A state-wide drive supporting an amendment to the constitution of the state of Arkansas providing four-year terms for elected county officers and justices of the peace is in preliminary stages in Benton County.

Benton County Democratic Central Committee passed a resolution Monday night backing the amendment.

County Clerk Mary Lou Slinkard is forming a county-wide committee consisting of both Republican and Democratic parties as well as non-partisan residents.

A petition supporting the amendment will be circulated. For certification, the petition will require the signatures of 10 percent of eligible voters in the last governor's election.

Benton County petitions will need the signatures of 7,988 voters. State-wide, 90,000 signatures will be needed in order for the amendment to be placed on a ballot.

A spokesman for the Benton County Democratic Central Committee said cost savings to taxpayers was a primary reason for the panel's support of the amendment.

"It costs a lot of money to put on an election," said Brenda Kaye Williams, committee secretary. "There would be less elections and therefore less of the taxpayers money spent."

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REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB OF BENTON COUNTY

BULLETIN - SEPTEMBER 1986

The next meeting will not be until November 18th at 1:30 P.M. in the Community Room of the First National Bank. There will be no general meeting in September or October due to the County Fair (Republican booth) and the Antique Show in October. If anyone is interested, the Bella Vista Republican Womens' Club has their September meeting on the 22nd at 10:30 A.M. at Concordia in Bella Vista. Tim Hutchinson will be their guest speaker, and his speech is entitled "Why Support the Party". You are all welcomed to attend this meeting.

Don't forget the Republican booth at the Benton County Fair September 16 - 20. Anyone who has not signed up yet and is interested in spending some time in the booth can contact June Pelphrey (636-1766).

The elephant necklaces and the pecans are selling very well. If you are needing any of these items you can call Bill Clark (631-0230).

On behalf of the Special Services Center, Rogers Public Schools, I would like to thank you all for the donations that were given at our last meeting. This is a very good cause, and I thank you all for your support.

At our last meeting we received two new members, and we are certainly happy to welcome them:

Becky Spain (John)
Rt. 1 Box 143
Hindsville, AR. 72738
789-2635

Dorothy M. Laughlin (Gene)
104 Ravens Roost
Crows Nest
925-3425

The Americanism Essay Contest will be getting started around the state for all 7th, 8th, and 9th grade students. I am happy to announce that Emma Jane Zutavern will be our Americanism chairman for our club. I know from my experience last year that she will find this project very rewarding.

If we have any artist among us who would be interested in showing their talent, the AFRW is having a logo contest. This is our NFRW logo and they thought perhaps someone could come up with a good idea for an AFRW logo. If interested contact Doris Holke (925-2178).



One more item to mention before closing: SUPPORT YOUR PARTY AND CANDIDATES. The Benton County Farm Bureau is having a Candidates Forum at the Benton County Fair Grounds Auditorium, Thursday September 18th at 5:00 P.M.. Also a Candidates Forum sponsored by the League of Women Voters will be September 27th at 2:00 P.M. in Centennial Park, Rogers. If possible try to attend these events to show support for our candidates. Also, if you would like to display a yard sign, give me a call (636-9623), and we will get you one. See you all at the Fair-Centennial Park-Headquarters-Antique Show. There is a lot to keep us busy. Peggy Autrey, President

NORTHWEST ARKANSAS MORNING NEWS, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1986

GOP Women's Club show, sale one of oldest in Benton County

The Republican Women's Club of Benton County began its antique show and sale in 1970 — the 17th anniversary of the War Eagle Arts and Crafts Fair.

In that year, the antique show, a display at the Daisy Museum and War Eagle were the only activities scheduled for the weekend.

Approximately 75,000 people were expected to attend.

The managers of War Eagle supported the antique show because they hoped it would provide other activities for those attending the fair.

To promote interest in the first show, Mrs. Winthrop Rockefeller cut the ribbon opening the event which was held in the Old Armory — home of the show until 1984 when it moved to the Rogers Youth Center, 315 W. Olive St.

Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller sent an antique car to the first show. It was also on display at the Rogers High School homecoming football game.

Some of the 33 dealers participating this year have been involved in the show since its inception. There were 28 dealers at the first show.

For the members of the Republican Women's Club, the biggest difference in operation of the show over the years has involved the changing face of Rogers.

In 1970, club members had to find accommodations for the dealers in private homes and feed them at the show because there were so few motels and restaurants in town.

Show hours will be 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday.

Admission for adults is \$1; children 12 and under are admitted free.

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ANTIQUES

Chairman transfers interest from collecting to organizing

By MIKE HALL
Daily Democrat Staff

ROGERS — During her second year as chairman of the Rogers Antique Show, Phyllis Schatz has transferred her interest in antiques from a collector to an organizer. Even though she has lived in Rogers for 1½ years, her participation and direction of the antique show has brought her new and rewarding experiences that may have gone beyond her expectations.

"Managing the show has been a real learning experience," Mrs. Schatz says. She says she has to be familiar with every aspect of the show, not just be a participant in the event. She says she has to handle everything from advertising to parking problems.

Mrs. Schatz and her husband, Robert, moved from Des Moines, Iowa, after the couple visited the Northwest Arkansas area since 1969.

"We were fascinated by the Ozarks," she says.

She says she wanted to live in a growing town, like Rogers, after her husband retired from National Cash Register. "He couldn't stand retirement," Mrs. Schatz says. He

has been working part-time at the Wal-Mart General Office for more than a year.

Mrs. Schatz has been a member of the Republican Women's Club for 26 years.

"When I first got here, I joined the Welcome Wagon and the Republican Women's Club," she says. He has a varied background in organizing civic functions, from Boy Scouts to school activities to politics.

She is also a member of the International Quilters Club along with her husband. As a member of the club, she learns about local and area restoration projects. She was also the past president of Pieces 'n' Patches Quilting Club.

She has an interest in history, too. It matches her hobby in antiques. As a member of different groups, she says she can learn about historical events and old things, which one can read to mean antiques.

When the couple first came to Rogers, their youngest son, David, was attending Missouri Southern College in Joplin, Mo.

While David was in college, he met Bentonville native Susan Caldwell and they have been married a year.

The Schatz' other son, Eric, is 30, is married and has two girls and lives in Escanaba, Mich.



Antique show chairman Phyllis Schatz shows antique cash register.

Daily Democrat photograph by Mike Hall



Staff photo by Flip Ruffert

Don Belden smiles after learning that he defeated Billy Sharp for the District 13 seat on the Benton County Quorum Court. Sharp, who served several terms on the court, lost two years ago also.

GOP panel shuns support for Carpenter

The Benton County Republican Committee recommended Tuesday that Warren Carpenter, a candidate for state attorney general who filed as a Republican, not be supported in his effort.

The committee learned that Asa Hutchinson would be making a statewide campaign tour Monday and would be at the Bentonville Square at 11 a.m.

Election watch parties have been scheduled beginning at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at Hutchinson headquarters, 706 N. Walton Blvd. in Bentonville, and at county GOP headquarters, 106 N. 34th St. in Rogers.



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Old votes make way for new: Tom Morris and Rhonda Parish of the Benton County Election Commission rid ballot boxes of old votes at the Benton County Courthouse, one of the first steps in preparing for the general election Nov. 4. The staff, including commissioner Skip Gregory,

tossed out old ballots from as far back as the 1982 general election, and any others that were more than six months old. State law requires ballots to be kept for six months, said county clerk Mary Lou Slinkard. The commission also was scheduled to begin inspecting county voting machines.

NORTHWEST ARKANSAS MORNING NEWS, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23,



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Ballot boxes emptied

Skip Gregory, left, a member of the Benton County Election Commission, County Clerk Mary Lou Slinkard and Tom Morris, another member of the commission, prepare to empty votes from old ballot boxes in the basement of the Benton

County Courthouse Wednesday afternoon. The boxes were being emptied in preparation for the Nov. 4 general election. Ballots dated back as far as the 1982 general election. State law requires all ballots be stored for at least six months.

BENTON COUNTY DAILY DEMOCRAT, Thursday, October 23, 1986

Area Republicans hear the candidates at annual picnic

By LEEANNA WALKER
Morning News Writer

Benton County Republican geared up for the first three weeks of campaigning prior to the Nov. 4 general election at their annual picnic Sunday. There they listened as U.S. Senate hopeful Asa Hutchinson and gubernatorial candidate Frank White reminded them of the reasons they are the best candidates for the respective jobs.

Gravette native Hutchinson told a pre-picnic press conference that his campaign against incumbent Dale Bumpers is going "real well."

Hutchinson said that a recent debate between the two men had led to a 12-point decline in popularity for Bumpers according to recent polls.

Recognizing the fact that state Republicans haven't elected a U.S. senator from the GOP in 140 years, Hutchinson maintained that it will be a "close" election.

He said "understands the heartbeat of the people" of Arkansas and that he will vote as they want him to if elected.

Asked about concerns that he is "too conservative," Hutchinson admitted his stance on many issues are conservative: On the economy, on taxation, on the issue of the national defense.

However, he said the "press has fallen into the hands of my opponent" on the issue of his conservatism. Hutchinson said he represents a "breadth of issues" and that he

"can't be tied" to the conservative tag.

Speaking to the Republicans, Hutchinson maintained that the "change in direction" begun in this country in 1980 could not continue unless the GOP gains control of the Senate.

Addressing specific issues, Hutchinson said that he supports the proposed balanced budget amendment, the proposed line item veto and a ban on International Monetary Fund loans to communist nations.

"Just dynamite" is the way White described his campaign against Bill Clinton.

Clinton said Saturday that he would focus on the issues of the campaign as the campaign winds down. He referred to the many charges and counter-charges being levied by the two gubernatorial candidates.

White, however, took issue with Clinton's statement.

"What he says and does are two different things," the former governor said. "He talks out of both sides of his mouth."

White said he would continue to discuss what he said are "conflicts of interest" perpetrated by Clinton.

Specifically, he pointed to the Lassiter & Co. bond firm which he says has gone from doing no business with the state to being one of the "largest" firms.

White noted that company principal Dan Lassiter had loaned Clinton's younger brother Roger \$8,000 to use to purchase cocaine. The

younger Clinton pleaded guilty to drug charges several months ago.

Another conflict White sees involves First Lady Hillary Clinton's position with the Rose Law Firm.

White maintained that the firm — one of the state's largest — had been "involved in more underwriting" than any other firm in the state.

Speaking to supporters, he maintained that the biggest concern among Arkansians is the lack of jobs. In the First and Fourth Congressional Districts, White said that "absolutely nothing has happened" in the area of jobs since Clinton was returned to office.

White said there is a "malaise" over most of Arkansas; that there are "no opportunities for young people."

He described Clinton's economic program as a "joke." And he asked the difference in Arkansas's industrial development program and that of neighboring Tennessee where a number of plants have located.

According to White, the difference is that Tennessee has "a governor who knows what he's doing and Arkansas doesn't."

"Northwest Arkansas can't pay enough taxes to carry the load," White said of the state's depressed economy.

On the issue of education, White accused Clinton of supporting consolidation of rural schools rather than

Northwest Arkansas
Morning News
MONDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1986

County GOP annual picnic is Sunday

Congressman John Paul Hammerschmidt and U.S. Senatorial candidate Asa Hutchinson will be featured at the Benton County Republican Committee's Annual Picnic Sunday, Oct. 12, at the Rogers Youth Center.

"The purpose of the picnic is to give the voters a chance to personally meet, mingle and visit with the candidates," Ma Delores Banks, picnic chairman, said, "so the emphasis will be on personal contact with the candidates rather than speeches."

The picnic is at 1:30 p.m. at the Youth Center, Olive and 3rd Streets, Rogers, and will also feature gubernatorial candidate Frank White, State Rep. Tim Hutchinson, and state representative candidate John Spain, as well as candidates for other district and county offices. A press conference will precede the picnic at 1 p.m.

Tickets for the picnic are available from members of the county committee and from Bonnie Long, 352-3283 (Garfield); Kern Kumbelton, 787-9939 (Gravette); Coral Hutchinson, 258-3354 (Sulphur Springs); the Rogers office of Barclay Vantine & Co. (584-6444); Spivy Real Estate, 636-0123, and the Republican Headquarters, 303 North 34th St., Rogers.

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White reiterated his support of a plan which would help schools meet the standards through use of educational television.

He pointed out that the state of Texas had successfully implemented such a plan.

Cong. John Paul Hammerschmidt was on the date to introduce Hutchinson, whom he nominated for the U.S. Attorney position that Hutchinson held until he resigned to run for the Senate.

JFH limited his comments from the podium, but did talk briefly with reporters prior to lunch.

The Harrison resident said that he believes President Ronald Reagan's trip to Iceland is a "major step in the right direction" where relations with the Soviet Union are concerned.

Hammerschmidt voiced concerns about the state of the country's budget. He noted that the government is operating on a stop-gap measure which will expire next week, when another temporary appropriation may be necessary to keep operations functioning.

He described the method of budgeting and appropriating a "mad commentary on the process that has developed in Congress." Hammerschmidt said that he believes that the workload of budgeting and appropriating is too much for Congress to do in one year.

Area Republicans picnic, campaign

by Mary-Lee Belamer
Sen. Joe Yates told about 350 Republicans gathered Sunday in Rogers for the annual Republican Picnic that Highway 71 should be named "John Paul Hammerschmidt Highway," as he introduced the veteran 3rd Dist. lawmaker.

Hammerschmidt called Benton County "the best GOP county in Arkansas," and other candidates agreed.

He introduced Asa Hutchinson, candidate for the U.S. Senate seat held by Dale Bumpers. Hutchinson, accusing Bumpers of voting contrary to the views of his constituents, commented, "you can never rise above a bad voting record."

Among issues Hutchinson touched upon were the federal deficit, which he says Americans have "a moral responsibility to control," the presidential line item veto, regardless of the president's party affiliation, "to restore the balance between the Congress and the executive; and the balanced budget amendment."

Hutchinson attributed Northwest Arkansas' growing economy and low unemployment rate to good leadership, contrasted with other parts of the state which adhere to a one-party system, and suffer stagnation, loss of jobs and general economic decline.

"This is the last chance for Arkansas to put a Republican in a U.S. Senate seat for four years; you can elect the first Republican senator in 100 years in Arkansas," he said.

Former Gov. Frank White, running against Democratic Gov. Bill Clinton, told the crowd he has worked to build a solid two-party system in the state.

"At last it's changing," he said. Contrasting Tennessee's rapid economic growth, White said "Why not Arkansas?" and claimed that Clinton has failed to encourage business and industry in the state.

"We need to target the industries we want," White said, "and then go after them." He would emphasize vocational education to provide a attractive labor pool for new industry, he says, but would postpone the deadline for new educational standards by one year to assist rural districts in meeting them, and not facing consolidation.

"Schools don't have to be big to be good," he said, accusing Clinton of seeking to weed out small schools, rather than seeking excellence regardless of size. He cited several small rural districts as having produced some of the highest test scores in the state.

"We need to find a way to bring quality education to rural Arkansas," he said. "Texas did it with educational TV. We can, too. He just hasn't wanted to make use of it."

"A town lives or dies on two things, churches and schools," White said. "You take either one out and you're lost. The town dies." He supports phasing the new standards in, he says, to avoid raising taxes.

"A school won't fold if it doesn't get a voice teacher next year, or a counselor," he said.

Robert Riffe, on the ballot for constable of Mt. Vernon Township (Pea Ridge, largely) was present, but was not listed with other candidates on the program. The Republican Party in Benton County has disclaimed Riffe because of his extremist views, and is asking voters to cast write-in ballots for Sammy Spivey for constable.

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Cub reporter

U.S. Rep. John Paul Hammerschmidt makes a point as Greg Bladsoe, 13, son of Dr. Jim and Cecile Bladsoe of Rogers, interviews the man during the annual Benton County Republican Committee picnic at the Rogers Youth Center Sunday afternoon. Gubernatorial candidate Frank White smiles in the background. Bladsoe is editor and publisher of his Rogers neighborhood newspaper, *The Reporter*.

Area Republicans turn out for picnic

ROGERS — About 350 Benton County Republicans turned out on a dreary Sunday afternoon to hear of their party's candidates speak. Republicans seeking offices on all levels of government in the upcoming November general election were on hand at an annual picnic held in Rogers.

U.S. Rep. John Paul Hammerschmidt introduced Asa Hutchinson, campaigning for the U.S. Senate seat currently held by Democrat Dale Bumpers. Also on hand was Republican gubernatorial candidate Frank White.

Hutchinson told those present for a press-conference that he believed his campaign is going well and that it would be a close election.

In response to his being labeled "too conservative," Hutchinson said he maintained conservative stances on such matters as the economy, taxation, and national defense, but added that he could not be labeled conservative on all issues (Hutchinson's reaction to the U.S.-Soviet summit, Page 5).

White stressed what he called conflicts of interest of Gov. Bill Clinton and the lack of jobs for young people.

About education, White said he supported a planned use of educational television to help schools meet state education standards. He accused Clinton of not helping rural schools meet the standards to avoid consolidation.

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REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB OF BENTON COUNTY

BULLETIN - OCTOBER 1986

There will be no meeting in the month of October. Our next meeting will be November 18th. at 1:30 P.M. in the Community Room of the First National Bank. Even though we won't be meeting in October, there are a couple of events in that month that you want to remember.

The Annual Picnic - October 12 - 1:30 P.M. - Rogers Youth Center, Tickets are \$6.00 each.

Not only will you be able to hear from some of our candidates like : John Paul Hammerschmidt, Frank White, and Asa Hutchinson just to name a few, but you'll get to see and meet our candidates and elected office holders. The food will be great as usual, and it should prove to be a wonderful afternoon.

Antique Show - October 17 - 18 - 19 - . Phyllis says everything looks GREAT ! She has been working very hard on this project, and I know with all her hard work, plus Eleanor Melanis' work of recruiting the volunteers, the hours we volunteers will put into it, and the interesting dealers with their lovely antiques - that this will prove to be another Successful Republican Women's Antique Show. Thanks Phyllis - we all appreciate you! And thanks to everyone who helps make this a successful event.

Our guest speaker at the November meeting will be Ms. Linda Brown with the Project for Victims of Family Violence, Inc. Hope everyone will be able to come and hear from Ms. Brown on this subject that we all should be more aware of.

The Republican Headquarters are open, and anyone who would like to help out up there is certainly welcome. There is always something to do. The address is : 105 North 34th in Rogers. That is in the Sundance area near Summerhill Racquet Club.

In last months' bulletin, I mentioned that Emma Jane Zutavern was our Americanism Chairman. I want to thank her for all her hard work. She has gotten the information to 7th, 8th, and 9th grade students not only in Benton County, but also in Howard and Sevier Counties that are in the lower part of the 3rd Congressional District. We are looking forward to hearing some good essays from these students. Thanks again Emma Jane for a job well done.

I want to mention one other thing before closing. December 16th - 12:00 noon - Four Seasons' Restaurant in Rogers - will be the time and place for our luncheon in which we install our new officers for the upcoming year. The nominating committee will be meeting this month (October) and at our November meeting they will present these people for you to vote on. The luncheon will be \$5.00 each, and the food is always excellent.

Hope to see you all at the Annual Picnic, Antique Show, Republican Headquarters, at your Voting Precinct, and at our November Meeting.

Peggy Autrey, President

P.S. Get out and support our candidates in whatever way you can. Remind your friends and neighbors to get out and VOTE !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



REPUBLICAN WOMENS CLUB OF BENTON COUNTY

BULLETIN-NOVEMBER 1986

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, November 18, at 1:30 P.M. in the Community Room of the 1st National Bank.

Clovis Linville, first vice-president, will be presiding over the meeting. The nominating committee will present the slate of officers for the 1987 term to be voted on at this meeting. The names that have been selected for nomination are:

President: June Pelphey
1st. Vice-President: Phyllis Schatz
2nd. Vice-president: Thelma Donovan
Recording Secretary: Margaret Hunt
Corresponding Sec. : Molla Clark
Treasurer: Margaret Otte

Guest speaker for our meeting will be Ms. Linda Brown with the Project for Victims of Family Violence, Inc. Bring a friend to the meeting, this program will be very informative.

A great big THANK YOU goes out to Phyllis and all those that helped with the Antique Show this year. Phyllis reports that door attendance was down, but the club made as much money as last year due to the rate increase on the exhibitors booths. The dealers were pleased with the outcome - saying they did very well on their sales. This is the clubs biggest money maker, and again I say THANK YOU !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

A reminder about the December Luncheon. The calling committee will be contacting everyone to see who will be attending.



DATE: December 16
TIME: 12:00 Noon
PLACE: Four Season's Restaurant, Rogers
COST: \$5.00 each

Before closing I would also like to say thank you to all those that volunteered their time and energy to the Headquarters. Your efforts are certainly appreciated by the candidates and the County Committee.

Peggy Autrey, President

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REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB OF BENTON COUNTY

BULLETIN - DECEMBER 1986

The December meeting will be Tuesday, December 16, 1986 at 12:00 noon at the Four Seasons Restaurant in Rogers. This will be our luncheon in which we install our new officers. I would like to congratulate each and everyone of them and call upon all of our members to help in any way if asked to take on a task. We have alot to be proud of with our Club and as long as we all work together- it will continue to grow and help on the county-state- and national level.

Our guest speaker at the luncheon will be State Representative Tim Hutchinson. An excellent speaker who you won't want to miss.

Enclosed you will find a renewal slip to be filled out and returned either by mail (in the envelope enclosed) or you can give it to the Membership Chairman, Molla Clark, at the luncheon. This is your 1987 Membership renewal.

Before closing I would like to thank all of my fine officers. This year has been a very good one for me, and I couldn't have done it without the help from them, and you the Club Members. I know that these new officers will do a fine job. Here's wishing you all the warmest and most sincere best wishes for this Holiday Season and the coming New Year.

Peggy Autrey, President



New officers of the Benton County Republican Women's Club for 1987 are, from left, President June Pelphrey, Treasurer Margaret Otte, Second Vice President Thelma Donovan, Corresponding Secretary Molla Clark, Recording Secretary Margaret Hunt, and, not pictured, First Vice President Phyllis Schatz.

County GOP women to install officers

Benton County Republican Women's Club will hold its annual Christmas luncheon Tuesday at 12 noon at the Four Seasons Restaurant, Rogers.

Tim Hutchinson, state representative for District 1, will be guest speaker, and has titled his talk, "Cards to Carols, Christmas in the Ozarks." Hutchinson is also an ordained minister and co-owner of the Bentonville radio station KRGV.

Doris Holke of Rogers, president of the Arkansas Federation of Republican Women and state party vice chairman, will install officers for the coming year.

Officers to be installed are June Pelphrey, president; Phyllis Schatz, first vice president; Thelma Donovan, second vice president; Margaret Hunt, recording secretary; Molla Clark, corresponding secretary; and Margaret Otte, treasurer.

NORTHWEST ARKANSAS MORNING NEWS, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1986

GOP women's federation announces essay contest

Arkansas Federation of Republican Women is sponsoring its Third Annual Americanism Essay Contest. This year's subject will be "The American Dream." The statewide contest is open to all 7th, 8th, and 9th grade public and private school students in Arkansas. School principals have been furnished with rules of the contest and entry blanks.

There will be a presentation of awards at three different levels: Preliminary Awards by Feb. 1; District Awards by March 15; and State Awards of \$100, \$75 and \$50, United States Savings Bonds on May 2, on the occasion of the Convention of the Arkansas Federation of Republican Women.

Essay entries are being accepted now, and may be mailed until Dec. 15 to Mrs. Fred Zulauf, 532 Pine Ln., Rogers, telephone, 925-1230.

NORTHWEST ARKANSAS MORNING NEWS, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1986

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Rogers woman elected to GOP post

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Doris Holke of Rogers was elected by acclamation to first vice chairman of the Arkansas Republican Party Saturday night in Little Rock. Former U.S. Rep. Ed Bethune, unsuccessful in his bid for a U.S. Senate seat two years ago, has succeeded in obtaining the post of chairman of the party.

Bethune, 50, served three terms in Congress, but had been absent from politics since his loss to incumbent Democratic Sen. David Pryor in the 1984 general election. The Little Rock attorney got a standing ovation Saturday from more than 300 people present, to whom he pledged a strengthening of the Republican Party.

Arkansas Digest



Associated Press



ROBSON HARMON, PRHS ninth grader, regional winner from Benton County of the third annual Americanism Essay Contest sponsored by the Arkansas Federation of Republican Women, receives certificate from Benton Co. Republican Women's Club Essay Chairman Lynn Rezabek. Robson's essay goes on to district competition, which includes the 26 coun-

ties in the Third Congressional District. District winners will be entered in the state competition. Left to right, June Pelphrey, Benton Co. Republican Women; PRHS English teacher Carla Bourne; Rezabek; PRHS Principal Bruce Norwood, and Harmon, son of Bob and Norene Harmon.

The American Dream

by Robson Harmon

The American dream all started in a Pilgrim's honest brain. If it hadn't been for the American dream, there wouldn't be a land called America today.

The Pilgrims wanted a place where they could worship as they pleased. They wanted a place where no one could tell them how to worship God, but a place where all men have the right to worship as they please.

One of the men heard of a wild and uncivilized land only inhabited by Indians and animals. A place where no man could tell them how to worship, live, or think. It was a place that would provide a paradise for the adventurous man who wanted to live in the wilderness. It sounded just the thing; they

wanted for a new home.

A man named William Bradford gathered together a group of men and women to go to the New World. They chartered a ship called the "Mayflower" to take them there. They gathered enough food and supplies to last them on their voyage and to start a new colony in the New World. They finally set sail for America. It was a rough voyage; several died of scurvy and other diseases.

When they landed, they made friends with Squanto, an Indian. He showed them how to plant corn and beans and other useful plants.

The first anniversary finally came around for the Pilgrims. Since the Indians helped them start their colony, they asked the Indian chief to come and feast with them. He came alright, but he brought around seventy of his braves!

The Pilgrims were frightened because they knew there would not be enough food. The chief quickly dispatched several of his men to go and get wild game. They quickly came back with enough deer and wild turkey to last the Pilgrims several days. They had a very enjoyable feast which made the Pilgrims glad they came all the way from England and went through all the problems that went with it.

From then on, America grew and grew from the colony at Plymouth Rock to Jamestown, to all the big cities in America. One little dream of a man who wanted religious freedom caused America to become a wealthy, prosperous nation under God, with liberty and justice for all.

Robson Harmon
 Pea Ridge High School
 Pea Ridge, Arkansas

Benton Co. Democrat 2/16/87
Entries for AFRW sponsored logo contest due Feb. 15

The State Federation of Republican Women (AFRW) is sponsoring a contest to develop a logo for the organization. Time is growing short. Deadline for the entries is Feb. 15, and the final jury date is March 31.

The winning artist will be asked to do a finished work to be framed and permanently displayed at the State Republican Headquarters in North Little Rock. The work will be presented at the AFRW Biennial State Convention in Fayetteville, May 1 and 2.

Logo entries are being accepted now, and may be mailed by Feb. 15, to Maureen Larson, 88 Arias Way, Hot Springs Village, Arkansas 71909, Phone 922-1175. For more information contact Doris Holke, Rogers, at 925-2178.

County finances subject of GOP women's meeting

The regular February meeting of the Republican Women's Club of Benton County will be held Tuesday in the community room of the First National Bank of Rogers. The meeting will start at 1:30 and all members are urged to attend. The public is always welcome at these meetings, spokesmen said.

Duane Neal, justice of the peace, District 12, will be the featured speaker. He is serving his third term on the Benton County Quorum Court and his second term on the finance committee. He will speak on the sources of income and the method in which it is disbursed. There will be a question and answer period.

The club urges new people who have moved into the area to attend these meetings. New members are encouraged at any time of the year.

NORTHWEST ARKANSAS MORNING NEWS, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1987

Robson Harmon wins Americanism contest

Robson Harmon, a student at Pea Ridge High School, is the regional winner of the Americanism Essay Contest sponsored by Arkansas Federation of Republican Women.

This is the third such essay contest sponsored by the federation and the first year for judging and recognition on the regional (county) level.

Subject of this year's essay was "The American Dream." The contest was open to all students grades 7 through 9 in both public and private schools in Arkansas. Principals were furnished with contest rules and entry blanks in September, with judging commencing on Dec. 15.

Harmon received a certificate signed by Americanism Chairman Lynn Rezbek and Benton County Republican Women's Club President June Pelphrey. His essay was then entered into the district competition, which is composed of the 20 counties

of the Third Congressional District. Winners at that level will be notified by March 15.

District winners receive a certificate signifying their achievement and their essays are forwarded to the state level to be judged.

State winners will receive a first prize of a \$100 United States Savings Bond, a second prize of a \$75 bond, and a third prize of a \$50 bond. Presentation of the awards will be at the Arkansas Federation of Republican Women's Convention to be held May 1-2 at the Park Inn in Fayetteville.

An anthology of all essays is published. Copies are given to each contestant and are available to the public.

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REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB OF BENTON COUNTY

BULLETIN - FEBRUARY 1987

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, February 17 at 1:30 pm in the Community Room of the First National Bank, Rogers. Our guest speaker will be DUANE NEAL Republican Justice of the Peace, District 12 (Rogers 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B and Esculapia A). Duane is Republican CHAIRMAN of the FINANCE COMMITTEE of the Quorum Court. Serving his 3rd term on the Court and his 2nd on this most powerful committee which is responsible for all matters related to County finances, budget and employee classification. He will show how the budget was pared down due to loss of Revenue sharing and the failure of the 1 per cent sales tax to pass last year and what are the sources of income. The County has had to tighten its belt and the State can do it also.

During this legislative session pressure is being put on our legislators by the Governor and lobbyists for a raise in taxes. If you do not want your taxes raised write to our Benton County Legislators:

Senator JOE YATES, District 1
State Senate
Capitol Building
Little Rock, AR 72201
501, 372-6211

Representative DICK BARCLAY Dist. 13
Representative JERRY HINSHAW Dist. 11
Representative TIM HUTCHINSON Dist. 1
House of Representatives
Capitol Building
Little, Rock, AR 72201
501, 372-6211

Should you have the opportunity to visit the Capitol during this or any session, please notify your legislators. Got to the entrance of the appropriate chamber and advise the doorman you want to speak with your Senator or Representative whichever the case may be. You phone and they will return your call.

As we begin our year we thank the officers and committeemen who worked very hard to maintain the fine record our club has. We'll do our best to continue the same fun, friendliness and good programs.

We had 100 members last year. Please send in your membership dues if you have forgotten to do so. Let try to bring a new person to each meeting, or get together with a member who hasn't been coming and bring them. We have informative programs and our hostesses make it a lovely social occasion with an attractive-refreshment table each meeting. Bringing cookies when called helps too.

We thankall who accepted chairmanships for 1987 and they are:

Americanism/Essay Contest-Lynn Rezabek- 636-3765
Campaign- Doris Holke- 925-2178
Community Service/Caring- Adeline Spivey- 925-1308
Membership- Hester Crawford- 636-8261
Hospitality- Becky Spain -789-2635, Mima Lou Robinson-636-7137
Fund Raising-Ways and Means- "Biff" Clark- 631 0230
Fund Raising- Antique Show- Phyllis Schatz- 636-0505
Bulletin Chairman- Molla Clark- 631-0141
Parliamentarian- Betty Hyink- 636-9033
Program- Lynn Rezabek- 636-3765
Telephone- Wilma Alexander- 636-3412
Publicity- Phyllis Schatz- 636-0505

WE need a Legislation Chairman and an Historian - we already have the Scrap Book and need someone to save everything and put in it.

Please call June- 636-1766 if either chairmanship is your talent or interest.

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LINCOLN DAY Dinner

Our 22nd annual dinner honoring the first Republican president will be Saturday, March 7th at 7:00 PM in the Bentonville High School Cafeteria Auditorium. The Honorable NEWT GINGRICH, U.S. Representative, 6th District, Georgia

and chairman of GOPAC Campaign has accepted as our principal speaker. He spoke at the NFRW Convention in Phoenix and at our Republican State Convention in Little Rock. He is in great demand and we are fortunate he was able to accept our invitation to speak and he will be introduced by our own Congressman JOHN PAUL HAMMERSCHMIDT who always brings us a message from Washington. ED BETHUNE, is now our State Party Chairman has been invited to speak too.

Tickets are same as last year \$12.50, adults; \$5.00, students. John Dodge-636-6100 assisted by Joe Spivey are ticket chairmen. If you have not received your letter and tickets by meeting time or want more June Pelphey will have some.

Representative JERRY HINSHAW, Republican District 11 (Western part of Benton County- Siloam Springs and Hico Twnsp) & Washington County. was honored January 15 with an autograph party in the Capitol Rotunda celebrating the publication of his new book, Call the Roll: The First 150 Years of the Arkansas Legislature, which is a Sesquicentennial offering. He has our congratulations.

CALENDAR of our club's upcoming events and meetings.

February 17- Our meeting; J.P. Duane Neal, Chairman of Benton County Finance Committee- bring your husbands to hear this informative program.

March 7- Saturday- 7:00 Lincoln Day Dinner, Bentonville High School- Our Club is the Dinner committee again, setting tables- No R.W.C. meeting in March.

April 21- Our State Legislators will report on the 76th General Assembly.

May 1,2- AFRW BIENNIAL STATE CONVENTION to be held AT THE PARK INN, Fayetteville 2 delegates are allowed for each club, plus one additional delegate for each 15 members- plus alternate delegates. We can have a large delegation. Our club will also be assisting Washington County to host it.

May 15,16- Annual Yard Sale- "Biff" Clark accepted chairmanship; its at 1111 So. 9th.

June 16- Free Enterprise- teaching of Economic Education in Schools is the topic we are interested in finding out about- program will be announced.

July 21- Program to be announced

August 18- Program to be announced

September- No meeting- work at Benton County Fair Booth

September 18,19,20- National Federation of Republican Women Convention, Orlando, Fla.

October 16,17,18- Antique Show

November 17- Election of Officers- Program to be announced.

December 15- Christmas luncheon, program, installation of new officers.

IN MEMORIAN : Ruth Osgood, a long time member of this club, passed away January 1. We remember her for her dedication in serving in several capacities and as first librarian of Rogers Hough Memorial Library. A donation has been sent to the library from our club as a memorial.

VOLUNTEERS are needed to set the tables for our Lincoln Dinner, Sat. March 7th, we'll be at the Bentonville Cafeteria at 1:30 pm to set tables. The Bella Vista Club is decorating at 12:30 pm to clear the way for our table setting- We need a few people, but I would rather you volunteer, let June know Feb. 17th.

June Pelphey, president

Social Security revamping urged as solution to U.S. problems

By TIM CAMPBELL
Morning News
Northwest Arkansas
SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 1987

By TIM CAMPBELL
Morning News Writer

BENTONVILLE — U.S. Rep. Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., Saturday night proposed a solution to U.S. problems — the revamping of the Social Security System.

Gingrich spoke to Northwest Arkansas Republicans at the 22nd annual Lincoln Day Dinner in Bentonville.

More than 200 Northwest Arkansians at the annual fundraiser for the Benton County Republican Party listened to Gingrich detail his solution to some of the problems he believes the U.S. faces — problems for which he said current proposed solutions are too small.

"The solutions in Washington are three magnitudes smaller than the problems," Georgia's 8th District

representative told the crowd.

Gingrich illustrated his point by predicting how Congress would deal with getting from Washington D.C. to Los Angeles quickly.

First, he said, walking would be thrown out by local officials, but would get three years of public hearings in Washington.

With such action, he said it was no wonder that a Gary Hart new idea of driving would gather popularity.

The appropriate answer, he said, was to fly, but that was a hard answer that liberals and the news media would not support.

It will take these "hard" or "airplane" answers to solve the problems faced by the United States, Gingrich said.

Gingrich outlined six "gaps" the

United States has "between the country we should be and what we are."

Those include gaps:
• Between the amount of government spending the United States can afford and the amount of current government spending. He said the size of government had to be reduced.

"We don't have a problem with deficits," Gingrich said. "If we raised taxes and tried to pay for government, it would crash our economy."

• Between the American commitment to competing in the world market and the loss of foreign and domestic markets to foreign competitors.

Noting that 75 percent of Japanese students scored higher in math than the top 5 percent of American students in 1981, he said Americans weren't "tough enough" in many

areas.

"Between 1950 and 1970, our generation came to believe we could coast and remain at the top," Gingrich said.

• Between the amount of private savings set aside for health and retirement costs and the increase in life spans and health costs. Since the Social Security system's creation, he said 11 years have been added to the average lifespan of a person, but nothing has been added to the average time spent on the job.

"The Roosevelt generation is the only generation that will make money out of the social security system," Gingrich said.

• Between the take-home pay, standard of living and quality of life of Americans and what they are getting.

• Between the traditional values, he

said, Americans believe in and the radical action government has taken. As an example, he said that the answers proposed so far to deal with drugs and AIDS are not adequate responses to the problems.

• Between the policies of nations that make up the "free world alliance" and the strategies and structures needed to sustain that alliance. Gingrich said freedom depends on a strong America. Without a strong America, he said the Western alliance would fall apart and terrorism and communism would be left to fight for control of the world. America must not only be strong militarily, but politically and economically.

While he did not say his Social Security overhaul plan would be the answer to all of these gaps, he said he

believed it was a step in the right direction — the direction, in which he said President Ronald Reagan has led the United States.

In a press conference before the dinner and during his speech, he said that Reagan had only made one mistake during his six years in office and that he would survive the Iran-Contra affair. He said that the dealings of Lt. Col. Oliver North and the Iran-Contra affair are trivial compared to other problems facing the United States.

Gingrich said his overhaul of the Social Security system is designed to increase private savings, help the United States in the world market and make Social Security financially sound.

First, he said he would replace the FICA tax with a value-added tax.

The FICA tax, Gingrich said, is a bad tax because it taxes labor. The tax is the second biggest for half of U.S. taxpayers, Gingrich said, and it discourages hiring and hurts U.S. ability to compete in world markets by making products more expensive.

He noted that U.S. firms do not actually pay their 7 percent of the tax, but make employees work to pay for the contribution.

Gingrich said a 9 percent value-added tax, on the other hand, would be paid only when people buy products and could be charged on foreign products. Tax paid on exported U.S. products would be refunded.

While the new tax would fund the Social Security system, Gingrich said employees would get the money formerly assessed in the FICA tax as well as 6 of the 7 percent matching payment made by employers. He said the other 1 percent would be used for maintenance and operation of the Social Security system.

He said that while realizing a 13 percent increase in take-home pay, employees under the age of 40 would be required to save 10 percent of their take-home pay — up to \$5,000 a year — in an individual retirement

account. Gingrich said that an employee would realize three times more money under his system than under the current system. When they retire, they would then receive Social Security payments equal to the established poverty level and would have their savings to pay for the rest of their needs.

The congressman said those over 40 would be given the option of continuing in the present system and receive the full increase in take-home pay or switching to the new system.

He said those over 60 and currently receiving Social Security benefits would get a one time cost of living raise to cover the additional costs of products with the value-added tax. They would be guaranteed payments from a new anti-poverty fund to keep them at or above the poverty level and there would be no penalty for working past the age of 65, Gingrich said.

He said the Social Security and Medicare systems would be taken off the budget and put into a trust, so they would not be subjected to political tinkering.

Also, Social Security benefits would not be taxed under Gingrich's plan.

Gingrich noted that in the first year \$84 billion in savings would be generated that would create capital for business investment.

Gingrich told those in attendance that Americans hadn't paid their dues which left a gap that would allow the United States to decay into a second rate country by the year 2000 or 2010.

He noted that his proposal is not better for young people in the short run, but said like finishing an higher level of education, it would pay off in the long run.

Georgia lawmaker sets B'ville speech

BENTONVILLE — U.S. Rep. Newt Gingrich of Georgia will be the principal speaker at the 22nd annual Benton County Lincoln Day Dinner this Saturday at 7 p.m. in Bentonville High School.

Gingrich represents a half-million people in 12 southwestern Georgia counties and is now serving his fifth term. He will speak on some proposed changes in the laws governing the Social Security system as well as other topics.

He taught history and environmen-

tal studies at West Georgia College for seven years before winning election to Congress in 1978. He is the co-author of a book, "Window of Opportunity."

He has been described by The Washingtonian as one of the two most likely candidates for speaker of the house within the next 10 years.

Gingrich will be introduced by U.S. Rep. John Paul Hammerschmidt, State, district and county officeholders will also be introduced.

Dinner tickets are \$12.50 for adults and \$5 for students and may be obtained from John Dodge, 831-1221; Ralph Wilson, 855-3004; Mike Chase, 273-4006; Kern Kinkadee, 767-0030. Tickets will not be sold at the door.



Rep. Gingrich

Hammerschmidt, Gingrich here for annual GOP Lincoln Day Dinner

Future changes in the Social Security System will be the topic when U.S. Congressman Newt Gingrich, (R), 8th Dist. Georgia, addresses the annual Benton County Republicans' Lincoln Day Dinner at 7 p.m. Saturday, March 7 at the Bentonville High School cafeteria. He will be introduced by Cong. John Paul Hammerschmidt, who will also speak.

Gingrich will hold a press conference at 6:30 p.m., preceding the dinner.

The dinner will begin at 7 p.m. and will be preceded by a press conference a half hour before it in the High School Auditorium. Gingrich is author of Window of

Opportunity, along with his wife Marianne and David Drake. He has earned high praise from major media. Washington Post columnist David Broder wrote that "Gingrich's special advantage aside from his compulsive energy, may (be) his sense of history — another quality that is in notably short supply among many of the self-centered politicians of this age."

The New York Times calls him a "thoughtful analyst," who speaks with ideas," and the Wall Street Journal has said his ideas will "have important political implications for both parties."

Gingrich is also a member of the House of Representatives. He is also a member of the House of Representatives.

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The TIMES, March 11, 1987

Editorials

Yes, Yes, Yes!

... pretty much everything Congressman Newt Gingrich (R-Ga.) said at the Benton County Republicans' annual Lincoln Day Dinner. See our report on that speech elsewhere in today's TIMES. —E.C.B.



JUNE PELPHEY, CHAIRMAN OF Benton County Republican Women and long-time leader of the Benton County Republican Committee, received a surprise award Saturday night at the Lincoln Day Dinner in recognition of her years of service.

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Benton County Daily Democrat
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GOP dinner set for March 7

Tickets are on sale for the annual GOP Lincoln Day Dinner scheduled March 7 at Bentonville High School cafeteria.

The principal speaker will be the Honorable Newt Gingrich, U.S. Rep. from the Sixth District of Georgia. Gingrich, a Republican, is serving his fourth term.

Congressman John Paul Hammerschmidt, R-Ark., will speak at the dinner and will introduce Gingrich.

The dinner will begin at 7 p.m.

Tickets are \$12.50 per person and may be purchased from the following persons: John Dodge, dinner chairman, 631-1221; Kern Kimbleton, 757-9900; Mike Chase, 273-9066; Jonathan Barnett, 534-8254; Ralph Wilson, 835-3060; and John Scott, 636-2161.

BENTON COUNTY DAILY DEMOCRAT, Sunday, March 8, 1987

Gingrich focuses on Solical Security

By DON LOWE
Daily Democrat Staff

Congressman Newt Gingrich (R-Ga.), all but ignoring the Iran-Contra affair in Washington, D.C., talked more at length about the Social Security system in America Saturday night at the 22nd annual Lincoln Day Dinner.

Gingrich specified three reasons why he believes Americans need a more safe and secure Social Security system.

"Americans do not save enough," said Gingrich. "During the last quarter Americans saved only 2.9 percent of their incomes, while the Japanese saved 18 percent."

"Also the Social Security payroll tax hurts American jobs in the world market and the current Social Security system is unsound."

Gingrich explained that a solution to the problem would include creating a pro-savings plan, providing pro-American jobs, and having

a very sound Social Security system that can be counted on.

"If we stay with the current plan you will have more money in the short-run, but not in the long-term," added Gingrich.

In a short press conference before the festivities got underway, Gingrich touched briefly on the Iran-Contra Affair and said he believes it will be ironed out in time.

"It will take at least six months to restore the trust and confidence of the American people," he said. "It is going to be like a soap opera. The President has significantly bruised his support and it just takes time to build that trust up again. Probably not before October or November."

While on the topic of the presidency, Gingrich noted that he hopes someone more conservative than a Gary Hart or Jesse Jackson will win the Democratic nomination. That someone including the likes of Sen. Dale Bumpers (D-Ar.).

CONGRESSMAN NEWT GINGRICH (R-Cal.), who addressed the Benton County Republicans' Lincoln Day Dinner crowd Saturday night, talks with local history teacher Steve Gunter. Gingrich has also taught history.

Gingrich tells Republicans how to save Social Security, create jobs

by E. Calvin Beisner

Strategic changes in how Americans prepare for retirement could save the country's Social Security System from bankruptcy in the coming generation and generate \$84 billion the first year in increased investment to fuel another big surge in the economy.

That was the thrust of the message by Congressman Newt Gingrich (R-Cal.), when he addressed the 22nd annual Lincoln Day Dinner sponsored by the Benton County Republican Committee Saturday night.

Gingrich predicted that without major changes the Social Security System would either go bankrupt or be forced to gobble up 42% of American workers' income by the year 2026. He said by that time the number of retired people receiving benefits, compared with the number of workers being taxed to provide the benefits, would be as high that present methods of funding the system could not work.

Gingrich also said that the current Social Security System is a hindrance to economic growth in America because it siphons money out of private investment, where it would create businesses, jobs, products, and services. He compared the average savings rate of Japanese workers—18%—with that of Americans—2.9%—and said American business and industry couldn't continue to compete with foreign markets with so little capital being invested. That means fewer jobs and lower incomes for the future in America, he said.

He proposed replacing the current 14.3% Social Security payroll tax (FICA) with a value-added tax that can be applied to imports as well as domestic products and that can be rebated on exports. Persons 40 years old or younger would get a 14.3% pay increase, 4.2% in actual

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2. The gap between America's commitment to competing in the world market and our loss of foreign and domestic markets to foreign competitors.

3. The gap between the amount of private savings set aside for retirement and health care and the increase in longevity and health care costs.

4. The gap between the take-home pay and standard-of-living Americans want to have, and the low standards of productivity that Americans set for themselves.

5. The gap between traditional values we believe in and the radical values that threaten us.

6. The gap between the political, economic, and military policies of nations that compromise the free world alliance, and the strategies and structures necessary to maintain an alliance of free people. Gingrich said foreign allies must be willing to spend more on defense if they expect to remain free, and not rely so totally on the United States.

Gingrich, a historian and political scientist, stressed that these problems are far bigger than others that now occupy most space in the news—things like the Iran/Contra affair.

Social Security Solution

To resolve the fiscal problems built into the Social Security System, Gingrich proposes a phased abolition of the program, replacing it step-by-step with mandatory private retirement programs.

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take-home pay and 10% in money they would be required to invest in an individual retirement account. Persons over 40 years old would be "grandfathered" into Social Security and receive the full 14.3% increase in take-home pay, or be given an option to take the 10% individual retirement account and receive a 4.3% increase in take-home pay.

Those currently receiving Social Security benefits would continue to get those benefits, plus: a.) Social Security and Medicare would be taken off budget to ensure that each year's cost-of-living adjustment would be made without politicians' trying to cut them for budgetary purposes; b.) a new anti-poverty trust fund would be established to raise every Social Security recipient to the poverty level, and the trust fund would be off budget, so its money couldn't be shifted to other parts of the federal government; c.) taxes on Social Security benefits would be abolished; d.) all penalties for working after 65 would be abolished to encourage people to stay active and productive longer, reflecting their lengthened life expectancies.

Gingrich predicts that if his plan is adopted, personal savings in the United States will increase by \$84 billion, or about 60% more than 1986. "By the end of the 1990's," Gingrich said, "we will have saved so much money that America will have very low interest rates and the lowest cost of capital in the world, which will let us build new factories, create new jobs, and compete in the world market."


Gingrich said the value-added tax—a type of sales tax that would be administered by the federal government—would "make American products more competitive overseas because it can be rebated on American exports. It will also eliminate the current unfair price advantage foreign products now have in our market because it can be imposed on imports so they will help pay for our Social Security and Medicare programs. Thus, our balance of trade will improve and American jobs will be saved."

"You are citizens of a free country," Gingrich told the crowd in concluding his speech. "Every morning you brush the teeth of a person who has moral responsibility for the future of our country."



BOB AND KATIE WHITE, LEFT, AND VI HOGAN, attended the Republicans' Lincoln Day Dinner Saturday from Lost Bridge.

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BULLETIN- MARCH 1987

Please mark your calendar so you won't miss our rescheduled February meeting. We were sorry to have to cancel it because our speaker Duane Neal spent much time preparing the information and "handout" material to help us understand the finances.

We will meet MARCH 17th at 1:30 pm in the Community Room of the First National Bank, Rogers. Duane Neal, Justice of Peace, District 12 and Chairman of the FINANCE COMMITTEE of the Quorum Court will speak on financing County Government.

Enclosed is your 1987 membership list. The following membership dues were received after our deadline. Please add the names to your list. Thank you.

Kathryn Grace(Mrs) 2201 Reed Ave. Springdale, 72764	756-1211
Lois Lilley (Mrs. Neil) 316 Putman Rd., Rogers, 72756	925-1320
Patty McDonald (Mrs. M.E.) Windy Hill Ranch, Box 44, Hindsville, 72738	789-2204
Jan Barclay (Mrs. Dick) 813 Summit Loop, Rogers	636-1659

Thelma Donovan has sent us a letter of resignation as 2nd. Vice President and the Board has accepted her resignation with regret. The Board is empowered to fill vacancies and appointed Lynn Rezabek, our Program / Essay/ Americanism Chairman to the position of 2nd Vice President. Thank you Lynn and welcome to the Exec. Board.

Doris Holke has accepted as Legislation Chairman and I will continue as Historian.

REMINDER: LINCOLN DAY DINNER, Saturday, March 7th at 7:00 pm at Bentonville High School. Congressman Newt Gingrich will speak on some proposed changes in the laws governing Social Security and has information "hand outs". Our Congressman John Paul Hammerschmidt will speak and introduce Gingrich. We have tickets to sell-636-1766.

MAY 1 and 2- The ARKANSAS FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S Biennial Convention will be held at PARK INN, Fayetteville, located at the intersection of Hwy 71 and 62 West and is easily visible from 71 By-Pass.

CONVENTION THEME : AFRW...GROWING AT THE GRASSROOTS. Hosted by Washington County Republican Women's Club in Fayetteville with the help of our club and other clubs in Northwest Arkansas. MRS. HUDA JONES, First Vice President of the NATIONAL FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN will attend the Convention. She will participate in the PANEL DISCUSSION Friday night and be guest speaker at the Luncheon and install officers on Saturday.

We are entitled to 8 Delegates and 8 Alternates. Everyone is welcome to attend. Our club pays the \$7 registration Fee for you. Total cost of the meals is \$20 Please see other side for the Agenda, Tours and pertinent Convention information.

Our Club must return Registration Form by April 1. If you plan to go please call me(June Pelphey) 636-1766. Checks for registration, meals, tours should accompany the registration form and should be made out to the Washington County Republican Women's Club.

You may drive each day to the PARK INN but should you wish to stay overnight the accommodations are reasonable- special rates for this event.
\$30- 1 person, \$32- 2 people, \$34- 3 people, \$34- 4 people.
I have forms or call 1-521-1166 or 1-800-522-PARK. (The Park Inn)

(over, please)

BENTON COUNTY DAILY DEMOCRAT, Sunday, March 22, 1987

Neal addresses Republican Women's Club

Duane Neal, justice of the peace, District 12, who is chairman of the finance committee of the Benton County Quorum Court, addressed the Republican Women's Club of Benton County at its meeting March 17 in Rogers.

Charts were used showing estimated revenue for 1986 and 1987 and tax distribution for 1985 and 1986, and ratio of monies collected being spent for school districts, county general fund and county road fund.

Charts indicated that for county residents in School District 30, 12.5 percent goes to county, while 87.3 percent goes to Rogers school districts (determined by millage rate). For the city resident (example: Rogers) 7.4 percent goes to county, 16.1 percent to city, and 76.5 percent to schools.

The amount of Revenue Sharing the county received in 1986 was \$403,500. It was discontinued then. Knowing this, the court called for an election March 25, 1986, asking voters to pass a 1 percent county sales tax. It was defeated.

Cuts have been made in all departments and non-mandated services eliminated wherever possible to enable county government to carry on with this loss of revenue.

Since money collected during approximately a four month period at present has to be budgeted for 12 months, the passage of state legislation being considered will mean assessments will be made and taxes paid year round and will eliminate the lag in time from assessment and paid taxes which could account for an increase in revenue.

Meanwhile money budgeted for future use is invested by the county treasurer, after conferring with the county judge, in 30-day certificates of deposit and in short term money market accounts. For money market, the Bank of Bentonville, where the account is, will place the amount specified by the county treasurer on Friday into the Money Market account until bank opening Monday morning, when the money is returned to the checking account. In 1986, \$33,110 was earned in this way for the combined county and general road funds.

In 1987, with less of revenue sharing and lower interest rates, the finance committee is at work investigating other sources of income for revenue.

The club meets the third Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in the community room of First National Bank of Rogers. For information about meetings, call 636-1766 or 636-8261.



Community Camera photograph

New officers

New Republican Women's Club officers for 1987 are front, from left, Margaret Hunt, recording secretary; Margaret Otte, treasurer; June Pelphrey, president. Back row, Lynn Hezabek, second vice president, and Phillis Schatz, first vice president.

NORTHWEST ARKANSAS MORNING NEWS, FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 1987

Barclay to appear on AETN

LITTLE ROCK — State Rep. Richard L. (Dick) Barclay will appear Friday at 8 p.m. as a guest on "Arkansas Week," a weekly public affairs program on Arkansas Educational Television Network.

Barclay, who is serving his sixth term in the House, will discuss legislative issues developing this week and will answer questions from a panel of reporters.

The program will air in Northwest Arkansas on KAFT-TV, Channel 13, Fayetteville.

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THE REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB OF BENTON COUNTY

BULLETIN APRIL 1987

APRIL 21st- 1:30 p.m. is our next meeting at the First National Bank, Rogers. Our speaker will be Senator Joe E. Yates on the recent legislative session of the 76th General Assembly. If you followed the accounts in the news you'll probably have questions. Joe is a member of the Revenue and Taxation Committee, the Economic and Agriculture Committee and the Legislative Council. He is serving his 2nd 4 year term in the Senate. He was unopposed last Nov.

MAY 15th & 16th we will have our ANNUAL YARD SALE. The same place- The Pelphrey's- 1111 So. 9th St.- three blocks south of Oak on 9th. BIFF CLARK has accepted chairmanship and we appreciate her doing all the work it entails. The hours will be 8 am - 5 pm both days.

YARD SALE ITEMS ARE NEEDED starting now and you can take them to Biff and Ralph Clark's home- 1713 Sherryden Drive, at Dixieland. Biff wants to sort and price items as they come in. Call her 631-0230 if you large items and you cannot arrange to have them brought in or you might want to wait until the week before and have them brought to the garage at 1111 s. 9th. Let Biff know when you can work, please.

HAND CROCHETED AFGHAN MADE AND DONATED BY MARY NEAL for us to sell chances on. The drawing will be at the luncheon at the Convention May 2nd. at the Park Inn, Fayetteville. Originally it was made to be displayed at our TRADE FAIR BOOTH at the Convention and chances would be sold then. At our last meeting everyone expressed an interest in buying a chance which is \$1. We want to give it as much exposure as possible. You will see it at our next meeting and Clovis Linville, Phyllis Schatz, Mary and June have chances. It is made of 17 skeins of acrylic yarn, measures 53x75 plus a 12' fringe. Color is off white and is crocheted in the shell pattern. Once you see it you will want a chance on it.

RESERVATIONS for the AFRW Convention luncheon- 12:30 p.m. May 2nd. can be made until April 21st, our next meeting. Luncheon is \$8. Mrs. Huda Jones, First Vice President of the NFRW is guest speaker Also speaking is Dorothy English, Executive Director of the Republican Party of Arkansas. The change brought about by Super Tuesday, March 8, 1988 will be discussed. This will affect our planning for next year. Contact June Pelphrey- 636-1766 for information. You might even make it to the business meeting at 9:30 a.m.

PECANS- We have less than 100 pounds now and will not reorder until the new crop is available. Call Biff 631-0230 or get them at the meeting.

Our Club was assigned to solicit gifts and provide gift bags for 150 women attending the AFRW Convention. We thank the following: Pel-Freez Rabbit Meat Co. (David Dubbell); Daisy Manufacturing Co. (Al Horvath) Scratch Pads, Shofner's Printing (Randy Shofner) First Federal Saving & Loan of Arkansas (Skip Gregory), Arkansas Pride- promoters of anti-liter-don't be a pig logo (Hazel Belden) Merle Norman Cosmetic Studio, Arkansas League of Women Voters, A.A.A. Automobile Club and Arkansas Highway Department (Clifford Gilstrap)

BENTON COUNTY DAILY DEMOCRAT, Sunday, March 15, 1987

Republican Women's Club to meet

ROGERS — Because the February meeting was cancelled by bad weather, the program for the Republican Women's Club of Benton County in March will be featuring the speaker who was slated for the earlier program.

The meeting will be Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in the community room of the First National Bank building in Rogers.

Duane Neal, Justice of the Peace, District 12, will be the speaker. Neal, a vice president at Foam Molding Corp., is serving his third term on the Benton County Quorum Court and his second term on the finance committee. He will speak on the sources of income and the method in which it is disbursed. There will be a question and answer period following his talk.

NORTHWEST ARKANSAS MORNING NEWS, SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 1987

Noteworthy

County GOP women reschedule program

Due to February's meeting being cancelled due to inclement weather, the program for the Republican Women's Club of Benton County in March will be featuring the speaker who was slated for the earlier program.

Tuesday is the meeting date for the club meeting in the community room of the First National Bank building at Rogers. The club meets at 1:30 p.m. and all members are urged to attend.

Duane Neal, Justice of the Peace, District 12, will be the speaker. Neal, a vice president at Foam Molding Corp., is serving his third term on the Benton County Quorum Court and his second term on the finance committee. He will speak on the sources of income and the method in which it is disbursed. There will be a question and answer period following his talk.

The public is always invited to these meetings and the club urges new people who move into the area to attend. New members are encouraged at any time of the year.

BENTON COUNTY DAILY DEMOCRAT, Tuesday, April 28, 1987

FAYETTEVILLE — Arkansas Federation of Republican Women's 16th biennial convention, titled "Growing at the Grass Roots" to be held May 1-2 at the Park Inn Motel.

The Republican Women's Club of Benton County will be represented by 14 delegates and alternates who are delegates, Lynn Rezacok, Huff Clark, Minna Lou Robinson, Mary Neal, Marcia Reynolds, Hester Crawford, Eunice Beaman, Mildred Baetcher, June Pelphrey, Mollie Clark and AFRW president, Doris Holke.

Holke is a nominee for re-election at the convention. Alternate delegates are Peggy Autrey, Mary Lou Slinkard and Kathryn Grace.

Also attending are Anita and State Sen. Joe Yates, Shirley Sandif, Lyle Grace, Dave Rezacok, Ralph Clark, and Donna and State Rep. Tim Hutchinson.

Yates, representing U.S. Sen. Bob Dale and Hutchinson, representing Vice President George Bush, will be present at the reception and buffet dinner Friday night on behalf of these presidential hopefuls.

Saturday's luncheon guest speaker will be Mrs. Huda Jones, first vice president of the National Federation of Republican Women. She will also install officers elected for 1988. The luncheon's key note speaker will be Dorothy English, executive director of the Arkansas Republican Party.

State GOP women to meet in Fayetteville

Arkansas Federation of Republican Women's 16th Biennial Convention will be held May 1 and 2. According to Doris Holke, president, Arkansas Federation of Republican Women, of Rogers, this biennial convention will be at the Park Inn Motel, Fayetteville. Some 150 women, representing 20 clubs from across the state, are expected to attend.

Mrs. Huda Jones, first vice president, National Federation of Republican Women, will be the guest speaker at the Saturday luncheon and will install officers elected for the 1987-89 term. Mrs. Jones, of Kentucky, was elected to the office in September 1985 at the National Republican Women's Convention in Phoenix, Ariz.

Prior to becoming first vice president, Mrs. Jones held the office of second vice president from 1981-1985, secretary for two terms and was member-at-large of the National Executive Committee. She also served as president of the Kentucky Federation of Republican Women.

Named as convention co-chairman are Jane Treat and Catherine Watson of Fayetteville. Members of three Northwest Arkansas Republican Women's clubs will serve as hostesses: Fayetteville, Jane Treat, president; Rogers, June Pelphrey, president; and Bella Vista, Ruth Erwin, president.

Highlights of the convention on Friday evening will include a panel discussion on membership and fundraising and presentation of the AFRW Logo Award. Saturday's events will include key-note speaker Dorothy English, execu-

tive director of the Arkansas Republican Party, and presentation of the third annual Essay Awards, a statewide contest sponsored by the AFRW for all Junior High School students.

NORTHWEST ARKANSAS MORNING NEWS, SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 1987

Yates to speak at meeting of Republican women

The April meeting of the Benton County Republican Women's Club will be held on Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in the community room of First National Bank in Rogers. Sen. Joe Yates will be the featured speaker. He will report on the recent legislative session of the 76th General Assembly.

Sen. Yates is a member of the Revenue and Taxation Committee, the Economic and Agriculture Committee and the Legislative Council. He will have a question and answer period following his talk and anyone with questions he could answer is welcome to attend. The public is invited and members are urged to attend.

The club urges new people who have moved into this area to attend these meetings and new members are welcome at any time.

BENTON COUNTY DAILY DEMOCRAT, Sunday, April 19, 1987

Club News

Staff Reports

Republican Women's Club to meet Tuesday

The April meeting of the Republican Women's Club of Benton County will feature Sen. Joe Yates will speak on the legislative session of the 76th General Assembly.

Sen. Yates is a member of the Revenue and Taxation Committee, the Economic and Agriculture Committee and the Legislative Council. He will have a question and answer is welcome to attend. The public is invited and members are urged to attend.

The meeting will be held Tuesday, April 21 at 1:30 p.m. in the community room of the First National Bank in Rogers.

The club urges new people who have moved to this area to attend these meetings also.



*Shawl Pattern
53" x 75" plus 12" fringe
and Shawl Cakes*

Mary Neal crocheted this afghan, we sold chances on it. It was won by a Washington Co. RWC member.

NORTHWEST ARKANSAS MORNING NEWS, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 1987

GOP women's confab theme announced

Arkansas Federation of Republican Women - Growing at the Grass Roots' is the theme of the 16th biennial convention to be held May 1 and 2 at the Park Inn, Fayetteville.

Republican Women's Club of Benton County will be represented by 14 delegates and alternates who are:

Lynn Rezac, Biff Clark, Mima Lou Robinson, Mary Neal, Marcia Reynolds, Hester Crawford, Eunice Beaman, Mildred Boettcher, June Pelphrey, Molla Clark and AFRW President Doris Holke who is a nominee for re-election at the convention. Alternate delegates are Peggy Autrey, Mary L. Slinkard and Kathryn Grace.

Also attending are Anita and Senator Joe Yates, Shirley Sandlin, Lyle Grace, Dave Rezac, Ralph Clark and Donna and State Representative Tim Hutchinson.

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NORTHWEST ARKANSAS MORNING NEWS, SUNDAY, May 10, 1987

GOP yard sale scheduled May 15-16

The annual yard sale of the Republican Women's Club of Benton County will be held, Friday, and Saturday, May 15-16 from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. at the residence of June and David Pelphrey 1111 S. Ninth St., Rogers.

Starting Monday, Chairman Biff Clark and committee will be

there each day to receive donations for the sale.

Because of the sale there will be no monthly meeting of the club in May. The next regular meeting will be June 16 at 1:30 p.m. in the First National Bank, Community Room, Rogers. The program will be announced in June.

Interested persons may contact Biff Clark, 631-0250, or Membership Chairman Hester Crawford, 636-8261.

State GOP women meet, install officers

The 16th biennial convention of the Arkansas Federation of Republican Women was held May 1-2 at the Park Inn in Fayetteville.

Huda Jones, first vice president, was honored with a reception and buffet dinner Friday evening. Following this, she was moderator for a panel discussion on membership and fund raising. Velma Wilson, a member of the Bella Vista Republican Women's Club (RW), was a participant.

Doris Holke, president of the AFRW, presided over the convention and was re-elected to serve another two years.

Presidents Ruth Ewin of the Bella Vista group and June Pelphrey of the Benton County group attended as delegates.

Dorothy English, executive director of the Republican Party of Arkansas, was keynote speaker at the Saturday business meeting, where she encouraged women to spread the Republican philosophy and build membership.

Mrs. Jones addressed the convention and installed incoming officers at the luncheon which concluded the weekend. She reminded members that though packaging may be the new philosophy of the opponents, the product would be the same.



GOP women June Pelphrey, Ruth Ewin, Doris Holke, and Huda Jones pose with Dorothy English.



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NORTHWEST ARKANSAS MORNING NEWS, SUNDAY, May 10, 1987

Around and about

At the recent 16th biennial convention of the Arkansas Federation of Republican Women Doris Holke of Rogers was re-elected for a second two-year term as president of the AFRW.

Mrs. Huda Jones, first vice president of the National Federation of Republican Women and guest speaker was honored Friday evening at the reception and buffet dinner. Following this she moderated the panel discussion on membership and fund raising. Velma Wilson, member of the Bella Vista Republican Women's Club spoke on the panel for membership.

Mrs. Dorothy English, executive director of the Republican Party of Arkansas, was keynote speaker of the Saturday business meeting, encouraging the women to spread the Republican philosophy, build up membership, and prepare for a change in constitutional offices in Arkansas in 1990.

The Benton County RWC received a certificate of award for outstanding achievement in financial contributions to Republican candidates in the 1986 election campaign.

Susan Hutchinson of Fort Smith was elected to the Third Congressional District to serve on the AFRW Scholarship Committee.

Other officers elected for 1987-89 term were: Toni Phillips, Springdale, first vice president; Pat Coble, Midway, second vice president; Maggie Skinner, Hot Springs, third vice president; Marilyn Moore, Magnolia, secretary; and Susan Childs, Hot Springs, treasurer.

Mrs. Jones installed the incoming officers and addressed members and guests at the luncheon which concluded the convention. She reminded those present that though Democrat packaging may be new, the opponents' philosophy, the product, would be the same.

Winners of the AFRW Essay Contest, with theme "The American Dream" were announced. Peggy Autrey, chairman and judge of Third Congressional District essays, received an anthology of all the essays submitted.

Winners were: Heather Weger, Pine Bluff Junior High School, first place, \$100 U.S. Savings Bond; Nicky Vance, Brinkley High School, second place, \$75 U.S. Savings Bond; and Laurel Eaton, Clarksville Junior High School, third place, \$50 U.S. Savings Bond. Thirty preliminary winners were awarded certificates, winners or trophies and the anthology of all essays submitted.



Staff photo by Trip Dumoff

GOP donation: As part of the Mamie Eisenhower Library Project (MELP), the Republican Women's Club of Benton County has donated Lynne Withey's *Dearest Friends: A Life of Abigail Adams* to the Rogers Hough Memorial Library. The Library Project was established by the National Federation of Republican Women in 1961, as a community service in honor of the former first lady, to donate books to libraries and needy organizations across the country. Donated books are ones which portray the ideals of Americanism, as well as those which are of special interest to groups such as senior Americans, children, veterans and minorities. Books donated by Benton County Republican Women's Club as part of the MELP also serve as a memorial for members deceased in the past year. This year the book is donated in memory of Mattie Spivey, Marjorie Anderson and Ruth Osgood.

County GOP women host Our Farm director

On Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in the Community Room of the First National Bank Building, the Republican Women's Club of Benton County will have its regular meeting. The program will feature Mrs. Adeline Spivey speaking about Our Farm. Our Farm was organized in 1972 and Mrs. Spivey has been the executive director the past four years.

The public is always invited to these meetings as well as the members, spokesmen said. New persons moving to the area are welcome to come at any meeting and join the club throughout the year.

Mrs. Doris Holke will report on the recent Arkansas Federation of Republican Women's Club meeting which was held May 1 in Fayetteville.



JUNE 16 - 1:30 p.m. First National Bank, Hospitality Room, Rogers. Please mark this date and come to our meeting. MRS ADELINE SPIVEY, our COMMUNITY SERVICE chairman is our program speaker about OUR FARM, in which she has been actively involved since 1972 and is now the Executive Director of the program carried out at OUR FARM, a special home for troubled youth. Rogers is fortunate to have such a program.

JOAN JESSUP, a member of the LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS, and has served a President. Joan has accepted our invitation to educate us in parliamentary procedure which she does concisely and entertainingly while helping us to meet this club requirement.

At the recent AFRW Convention our club had 14 members and 5 guests attend. Our club was honored with a CERTIFICATE OF AWARD for outstanding achievement in FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES in the 1986 Election. Our total contribution was \$6,000.

THE HAND CROCHETED AFGHAN was won by Peggy Lambeth, a member of the Washington County RWC at the drawing at the CONVENTION LUNCHEON, May 2. Thank you all for buying and selling chances. 191 chances were sold.

Members who missed our April program by Senator Joe Yates on the recent Legislative Session really missed a very informative meeting.

Having 91 members we expect a larger attendance at our meetings.

Speaking of legislation, write your legislators before the special session if you do not want more taxes.

Representative Dick Barclay District 13 P.O. Box 279, Rogers, AR 72757-0279
Representative Tim Hutchinson District 1 P.O. Box 933, Bentonville 72712
Representative David Matthews District 10 P.O. Box 38, Lowell, AR 72745
Senator Joe Yates District 1 1812 Clark St., Bentonville, AR 72712

Speaking of members and attendance each of us can think of people we know that we could pick up and bring to our meeting. They may be a member or a prospective member. We all can do a lot to increase attendance and membership. We appreciate all the work being done in order to have a Republican Women's Club in good standing and it takes everyone, officers, committeemen and our interested members.

We thank Biff Clark and her Committee, Mary Neal, Wilma Alexander, Porky Wenzel, Dave Pelphrey and Ralph Clark. There are many others who were so very helpful. We thank Biff for her devotion to raising funds. She is always thinking about making a buck for the Club. Receipts of the Yard Sale were \$875.00.

To update your membership list the following member's names should be added to your membership list. It includes new memberships, renewal of former memberships and a change of address.

Barclay, Mrs. Dick (Jan)	813 Summit Loop	636-1659
Beaman, Mrs. C.R. (Eunice)	112 Pleasant Ridge Rd.	636-2776
Grace, Mrs. Lyle (Kathryn)	2201 Reed Ave.	
	Springdale, 72764	756-1211
King, Mrs. Frank (Esther)	Rt.4, Box 58 Virden Ln.	
	Gravette, 72736	1-787-5800
Lilley, Mrs. Neil (Lois)	316 Putman Rd.	925-1320
Manly, Mrs. Price (Phoebe)	2708 Sayre	636-8073
McDonald, Mrs. M.E. (Patty)	Windy Hill Ranch Box 44	
	Hindsville 72738	1-789-2204
Slinkard, Mary L.	P.O. Box 17	
	Bentonville 72712	273-3757
Spivey, Mrs. Rex (Adeline)	1 Rivercliff Rd.	925-1308
Address change: Pochler, Avanel 1007 Linden Ave.		



JULY 21- 1:30 p.m. HELP US CELEBRATE A BIRTHDAY at our next club meeting at the First National Bank, Hospitality Room.

The occasion is the 200th Birthday of the CONSTITUTION. All over The United States-clubs, especially Republican Women's Clubs are having special programs about the Constitution and the crescendo of this wave of events will be September 17th, THE 200th Anniversary of the actual signing in Independence Hall, Philadelphia in 1787.

STEVE GUNTER will be our program speaker the 21st. and has titled his presentation "In defense of the CONSTITUTION of the republic" Praise for his presentation have come from those who have heard him in other clubs, the DAR and Bella Vista RWC.

Steve has been an instructor in Bentonville High School in Government and History since 1978. He also lectures on Civilization and American History for North Arkansas Community College and has for the last 7 years

WELCOME NEW MEMBER: Mrs. Jack Hammes (Mary E.)
700 Woodland Drive, Rogers

636-1639

Our Hospitality Chairs have planned something special for this meeting, BIRTHDAY CAKE AND PUNCH. They do a splendid job of providing us with a beautiful table of food and decoration for our Social Hour.

We're ready for company so please bring the guests. Some of our regular members might need a ride. If each member thinks of someone they haven't seen at the meeting for some time. We'll have a crowd.

Dick Trammel, First National Bank, Senior Vice President- Public Relations is coming to our meeting to accept the new American Flag (with pole, standard, tassels and eagle, it really looks nice) for the First National Bank. It is a gift from us for the meeting room.

Lynn Rezabek has read the book we gave the Rogers Library under the Mamie Eisenhower Library Project as a memorial for our members deceased in the past year, Marjorie Anderson, Mattie Spivey, and Ruth Osgood. The Book is: "Dearest Friends, Life of Abigail Adams" by Lynn Withey. Lynn highly recommends it as delightful reading.

PECANS can be purchased at the next club meeting or from:
Biff Clark-631-0230, June Pelphrey- 636-1766, or Doris Holke-925-2178

June Pelphrey
President

Noteworthy

'Happy Birthday America' is GOP women's theme

"Happy Birthday America" will be the theme of the next meeting of the Benton County Republican Women's Club on Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in the meeting rooms of First National Bank of Rogers.

Steve Gunter of Bentonville will speak on "In Defense of the Constitution of the Republic." Currently a government and history teacher at Bentonville High School, he is the author of 170 printed letters to the editors in defense of Republican principles and values. A native Arkansan, he is married and has one daughter.

The refreshment committee has ordered a birthday cake to be served to the guests in honor of the 200th anniversary of the signing of the constitution, and the public is welcome to attend this and any meetings of the club.

The club has purchased a large American flag on a stand which will be presented to and accepted by the bank. The flag will be left in the meeting room for anyone who uses the room and wishes to pledge allegiance.

In August there will be a regularly scheduled meeting, but in September there will be no meeting due to work manning a booth at the Benton County Fair. In October there will again be no meeting because of the club's annual antique show.

LIFESTYLES

2B - BENTON COUNTY DAILY DEMOCRAT, Sunday, July 26, 1967



Daily Democrat photograph

At presentation

Presenting a U.S. flag to First National Bank representative Dick Trammel, right, is June Pelphrey, left, and Lynn Rezabek. (See story below).

Women's Club donates flag

ROGERS — The Republican Women's Club of Benton County met Tuesday, July 21, and celebrated the 200th year of the Constitution with a program conducted by Steve Gunter, a Bentonville High School instructor in government and history, and author of 170 letters to the editor. The title of the program was "In Defense of the Constitution of the Republic."

Dick Trammel, senior vice president of First National Bank of Rogers, accepted the new flag and standard, a gift to the Community Room of the bank from the Republican Women's Club.

Refreshments and decorations reflected the theme of the Constitution, "We the People."

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Staff photo by Flip Puthoff

Pledge of Allegiance: People attending the Republican Women's Club of Benton County meeting Tuesday afternoon recite the Pledge of Allegiance in front of a new flag donated by the group to the Rogers First National Bank community room. The women donated the flag to be used by the many groups which meet at the second-floor community room. Dick Trammel, senior vice-president, accepted the flag from Lynn Rezabek of the women's club.