



THE HART BEAT



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Hart Oil & Butane Ownership Change Told

J.C. Hamby of Olton and Houston Hamby this week announced the sale of Hart Oil and Butane Company, Incorporated to West Texas Gas, Incorporated of Midland.

The Midland based firm also acquired Olton Butane Company and Plainview Oil and Butane Company, Incorporated. They had purchased Dimmitt 66 and Chem-Tex Gas in Dimmitt Dec. 1, 1979 and also own businesses in Morton, Plains, Denver City, Clarendon and Andrews.

Hamby announced the sale was effective last Friday, Feb. 1. The same personnel will continue to be associated with the firm.

Olton Butane was founded early in 1946 by two farmers J.C. Hamby and

Frank Cornelius. Jess Parker joined the firm soon afterwards. Houston Hamby grew into the business, becoming a full time associate after graduation from Olton High School.

The Olton men founded Hart Oil and Butane in 1955. Cornelius sold his interest in 1960. Since its beginning, Hart Oil and Butane has offered the people of this area wholesale and retail gas, oil and butane.

In 1976, Hart Oil expanded services to offer self-service gas and key pumps for 24 hour service.

Lonny Davis joined the firm in 1976 and will serve as assistant manager. Hamby will be district manager over Hart, Olton and Dimmitt.

Percy Parsons Tells Plans To Locate In Dimmitt

Percy Parsons announced his intentions to build a funeral home in Dimmitt in the near future.

Construction is scheduled to begin within 45 days and the Parsons will be moving to Dimmitt to make their home there.

Parsons has been a funeral director for 33 years and has made his home in

Friona since 1972 where he is co-owner of Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home. Prior to moving to Friona, he operated Parsons Funeral Home in Olton 14 years.

He has served as a member of the board of the Panhandle Funeral Association and also two years on the board of Texas Funeral Directors Association. He is presently serving as Insurance Trustee of TFDA.

He served as president of the Lions Club at Olton as well as serving on the Olton city council. He was a member of the board of the Methodist churches in Olton and Friona and president to the chambers of commerce in both cities.

He and his wife, Margaret, are parents of three children, Mike, an attorney in Dallas; Dale, second year law student at Texas Tech, and Rhonda, a sophomore at Texas Tech.

Parsons expressed his gratitude to the people in the area for their confidence in his ability and said he was looking forward to his move to Dimmitt.

Buyers Club Meets Monday

An important meeting of the Hart Buyers Club has been set for 7:30 p.m. Monday evening in the ag building at Hart schools. Final plans for the stock show the Feb. 16 will be made.

All persons should contact the businesses and individuals on their lists and turn in the money at this meeting. Persons interested in donating to the Buyers Club may leave their contributions at Farmers State Bank or Butterfly Boutique.



WILL YOU BE MY VALENTINE? - Jason Aven finds just the right box of valentine candy for a pretty little girl, Katy Browning. The youngsters found lots to shop for at Charles Place. They are children of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Aven and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Browning.



BASKETBALL ROYALTY crowned at the first annual Basketball Homecoming Friday night were Suzahn Rowland and Derek Rich. Sponsored by the HHS Student Council, the basketball salute was proclaimed a big success.

Castro County Stock Show Begins, Hart Show Thursday

Local youth will join with others in Castro County in competition Friday through Saturday in the 1980 Castro County Junior Fat Stock Show.

All animals must be in place by 8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 13. Thursday will be devoted to weighing, classifying

and sifting animals. This activity begins at 8:30 a.m. in all three divisions. The Hart Show will be held that evening.

In county competition, lamb judging will begin at 9 a.m. Friday with barrow judging to get underway at 1 p.m.

Steer judging begins at 8 a.m. Saturday. The premium sale will begin at 1 p.m. Feb. 16.

Hart Buyers Club invites the support of all persons in the community for the boys and girls of Hart who will be participating. Attend the show and sale. Contributions may be made to the Buyers Club and can be left at Farmers State Bank.

Pro-Family Forum To Meet Feb. 14

Castro County Pro-Family Forum will meet Thursday, Feb. 14 at 8 p.m. in the community room of Farmers State Bank.

All persons interested in preserving the family unit are urged to attend, a spokesman said.

American Legion Slates Meeting

American Legion members and other interested persons are advised of business meeting to be held Thursday, Feb. 14 beginning at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Legion Hall.

Primary topic to be discussed is a fund project which will be announced later.

Hart Day Plans To Be Initiated

Hart Day planning time has arrived. A meeting has been set for Tuesday, Feb. 19 in the community room of Farmers State Bank.

All interested persons are invited to attend. The annual festivities can be the best ever if all in the community will get behind the project. It is especially important that representatives of every organization attend this preparation meeting.

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June Brown Named To Head Local St. Jude Bike-A-Thon

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is proud to announce Mrs. June Brown has been named to head the '80 Spring Bike-A-Thon Campaign in Hart.

William J. Kirwen, St. Jude's Development Director, made the announcement and said more information will be forth coming concerning the date, place, time, etc.

"St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is the only research center

dedicated exclusively to the study and conquest of catastrophic diseases of children. Its work, particularly in leukemia and other childhood cancers, has been internationally acclaimed and cited as a leading example for basic and clinical research."

"No one has ever been charged for the benefits provided by St. Jude Hospital," Kirwen said. "And that includes the extremely expensive total medical care provided to children enrolled in its research studies."

"Over two-thirds of this year's 20 million dollar operating budget came from public support. Each year we rely on events like this to pay for the following year's costs."

"Since Danny Thomas opened this institution in 1962, his dream of conquering the deadly diseases of childhood has continuously been brought closer to reality. Mr. Thomas is still the very active president of this organization and inspires us in this cause," Kirwen said.

SUNDAY GUESTS

Mrs. Jud Davis of Heritage Home in Plainview visited Sunday with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kittrell, Teresa, Melissa and Gayla. Also visiting there were Jud Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McLain, Mrs. Ronnie Truelock, Robyn and Hayley and Mrs. Wilma Swindle.

FROM OLTON

Visiting Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Newman was her sister Mrs. Merle Sharp from Olton.

IN TEMPLE

Mrs. R.A. Futtrell and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Futtrell of Hereford went to Temple Monday for medical checkups.

FROM FRIONA

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bass of Friona visited Sunday with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bass.

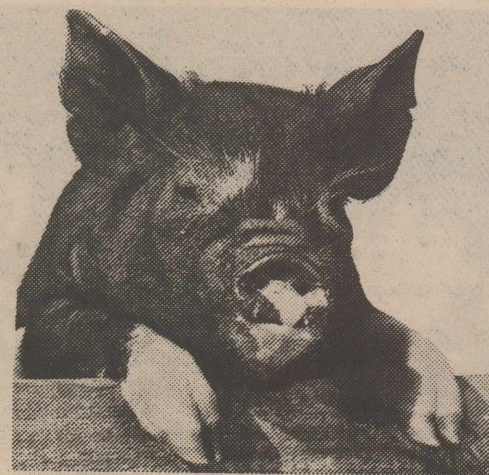
VISIT SON

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reed and Leslie visited Saturday with their son and brother Keith Reed at Canyon.

SUPPER GUESTS

Supper Guests of Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Davis recently were Mrs. Jessie Scott of Little Kansas, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Graham and children of Tucson, Ariz.; Mrs. Scott's sister-in-law, Jackie of California; Mrs. Robert L. Hawkins and Phillip; David Hawkins; Mr. and Mrs. Theron Hawkins, Shawna and Heather of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Flores and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Davis, Stephanie and Kristi.

Don't Miss The Stock Show



Jim Black Oil Co.
Hart Auto & Farm Supply

IN HEREFORD

Mrs. Ozema Hill visited in Hereford Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Futrell and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Futrell, Credence, Cheyenne and Lara. She took Credence home after a visit from Friday until to Sunday.

MONDAY GUEST

Joe Hill of Hereford visited Monday visit Mrs. Ozema Hill.

SUPPER GUESTS

Sunday supper guests of Mrs. Evelyn Davis were her grandson and family Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Durham and Sheray of Portales, N.M.

FROM ROSWELL

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Willmon of Roswell, N.M. visited recently with her mother, Mrs. Mamie McLain.

VISITS SON

Mrs. Bessie Mae Cox visited over the weekend with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cox of Amarillo.

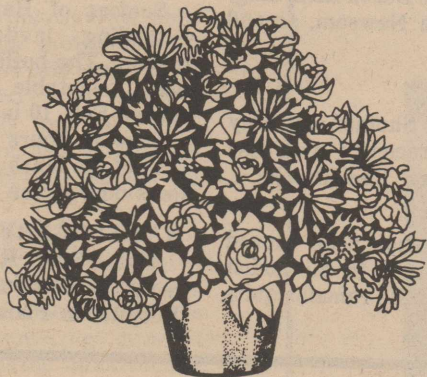
FROM CALIFORNIA

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Miles Cox and other relatives is Mrs. Demmis McLain of Manteca, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Dougherty of Seattle, Wash. and Edwin Cox of Manteca, Calif. returned to their homes Sunday.

Valentine Special

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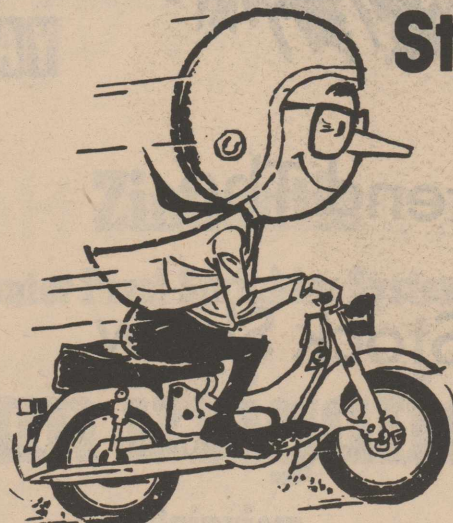
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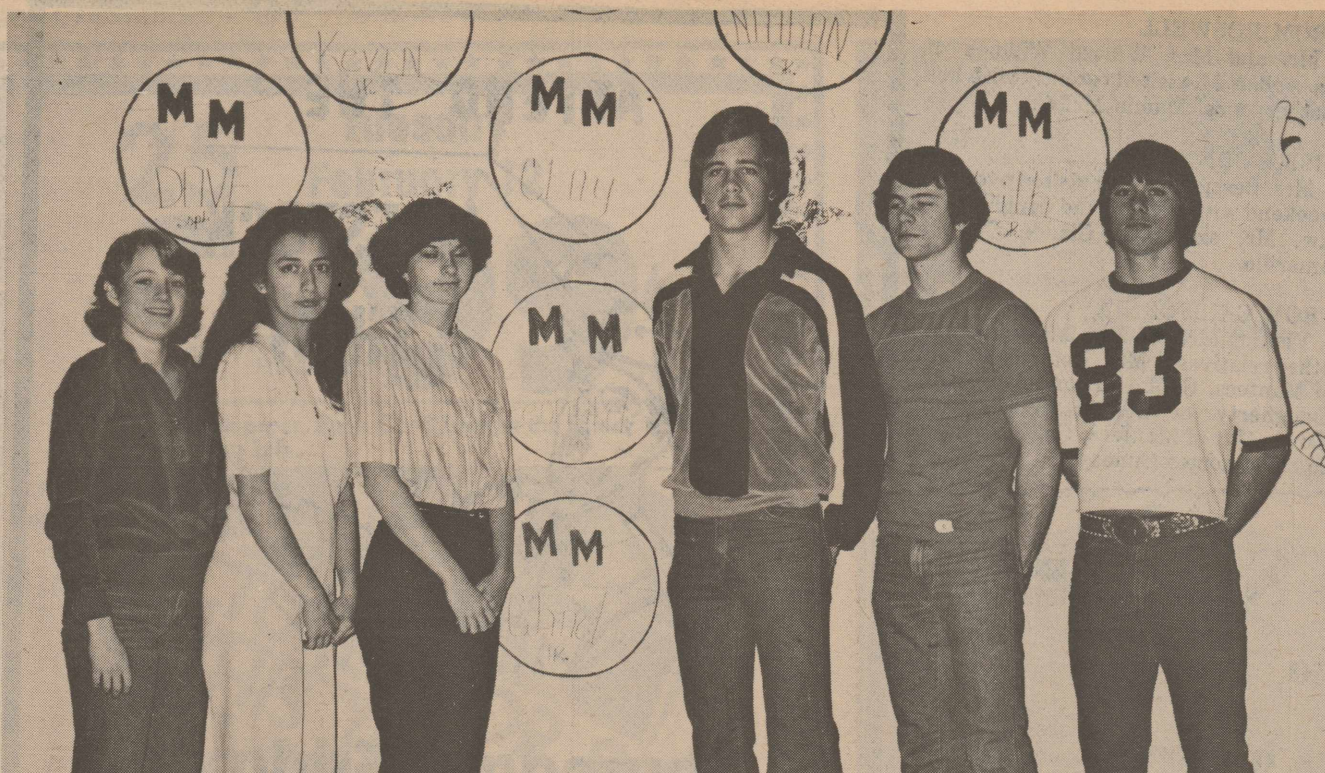
**... IT'S
THAT TIME
AGAIN!**

**Race On
Over To The
Stock Show!**



**Thursday, Friday,
& Saturday**

Kittrell Electronics



REIGNING BASKETBALLERS - Longhorn roundballers selected Pennie Pierce, left, as second runner-up; Donna Reyna, first runner-up; and Suzahn Rowland, basketball

queen. The HHS fem basketballers chose Derek Rich, king; Chad Black, first runner-up; and Keith Newsom, second runner-up.

Card Of Thanks

We cannot express in words the love and thanks we feel for every act of kindness in our time of sorrow in the loss of our mother.

First our thanks goes to South Hills Manor for the good care she received during the years. We are so grateful to all who brought food, beautiful flowers, phone calls, cards and messages. We thank the ones who brought the music. Bro. Blackman and Bro. Wheeler for a beautiful service and Parsons Funeral Home for their kindness. We appreciate those who served as pallbearers and Myrt Loman who opened her home for family at night.

The family of Ellen Cox

Seniors Host Sunday Dinner

Seniors of Hart High School are extending invitations to Sunday dinner. The buffet dinner, featuring a meat, vegetable and dessert, will be served Feb. 10 in the school cafeteria.

Serving hours are 11:30 to 2 p.m. Cost of the lunch is \$3 for adults; \$1.50 for kindergarten through sixth grade.

HAS SURGERY

Mrs. Sue Rogers had surgery recently in Central Plains Regional Hospital in Plainview.

FROM LAMESA

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Shofner and Amy of Lamesa visited recently with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brooks.

FROM ICU

Calvin Alexander has been moved from ICU to Room 484 in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He remains quite ill.

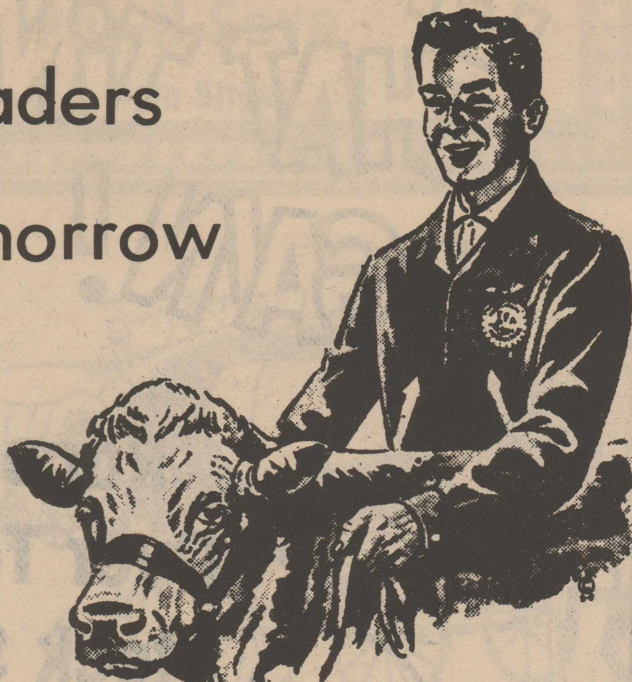
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Texas Tech Educator Conducts 'Variety' Workshop Held Here

Dr. C.A. Reavis of the College of Education at Texas Tech University conducted a local workshop, "Variety in the Classroom," Jan. 11.

Dr. Reavis' main objective was to create an awareness of the need for variety in order to reach different students. Two activities involving teachers were to prepare a case for debate where each teacher took the affirmative: variety is needed in the classroom and to compose a short poem starting with "Variety is the spice of teaching. . ." Teachers were given about 10 minutes to compose their poems.

The educator was impressed with the talent shown by the group.

Among those composed were these lines:

Variety is the spice of teaching
Therefore, don't start preaching.
For if you do,
They will turn off you
And you'll have to forget about goal reaching.

SUNDAY VISIT

Mrs. Bobby Reed visited her sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dalton of Edmonson Sunday. The women's aunts, Lenora B. and Irene Phillips of Dozier also visited there. The group went to Lubbock to visit John Phillips in Methodist Hospital and found him some improved.

Variety is the spice of teaching
It's the kids we should be reaching.
Let's give them the best we've got
Reading, writing, arithmetic, the whole lot!

Then we can rightly say
Now it's your turn, your day
To try to teach what you've learned
All the knowledge, rightly earned.

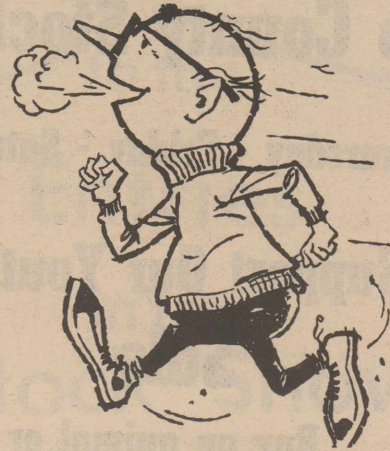
School Counselor Attends Workshop

Central Plains MH/MR Center in Plainview sponsored a workshop Monday, Jan. 21 on "Children of Alcoholic Families." Frank Stone, education consultant from the Texas Commission on Alcoholic, led the program with the topic "Lost in the Shuffle -- Kids of Alcoholics."

The session was designed to help counselors and caseworkers to be aware of the needs of students from alcoholic families, "typical" ranges of feelings of these students, and how these feelings affect other life problems.

A local school counselor, Shirley Barnes, attended the workshop and will share this information with parents or students who might be interested in helping themselves or in helping someone else. She can be contacted at 938-2142.

Hurry On Down To The Annual Livestock Show



Parsons Funeral Home

LOOK

What's Coming Up!

The Annual Livestock Show

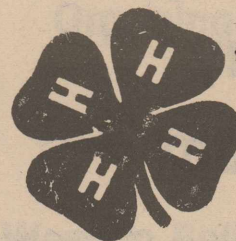
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HOSPITALIZED

Lester Lancaster was admitted to Central Plains Regional Hospital in Plainview Monday night.

HAS SURGERY

Mrs. Gary Lilley had major surgery at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Thursday.

Hart Buyers Club

invites everyone to attend the annual Castro County Stock Show

Thursday - Friday - Saturday

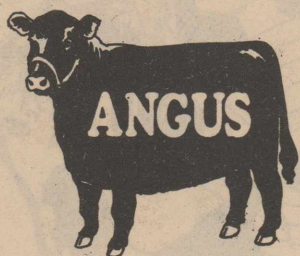
Support Our Youth Sale

Buy an animal or
contribute to Hart Buyers Club

Preston Upshaw, President



To The FAT STOCK AND PROJECT SHOW



Feb. 14, 15, 16
Thursday
Friday
Saturday

B & K Grocery

Baptist Youth Attend Concert

Youth of First Baptist Church attended a concert Friday night in the Amarillo Civic Center and heard the Archers.

Attending were Lesley Franks, Blake Kent, Dennis Blackman, Edwina Cook, Jennifer Davis, Debra Davis, Melissa Kittrell, Leslie Reed, Matt King, Linda Booe and youth director Jerry Travis.

Art Class

Inquiries Sought

Persons interested in classes in oil or acrylic painting are invited to contact David Batson, art instructor with Hart schools.

Inquiries should be made by calling 938-2663 before Feb. 22.

ATTEND MEETING

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kittrell were in Austin last weekend to attend the Texas Electronic Association meeting. Enroute, they visited briefly with her sister, Mrs. R.L. Benson of Bangs.

Look Who's Here



Mr. and Mrs. George Sweet of Memphis, Tenn. announce the arrival of a son born Feb. 2. Weighing eight pounds, one ounce, the little lad has been named Allen Russell. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Covington and Mr. and Mrs. Sweet of Dumas. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Mary Stone and Mrs. Edith Covington of Dallas.

Plainview Invites Bridge Players

Psi Pi Zeta will sponsor their annual bridge tournament Wednesday, March 12 from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. in First Presbyterian Church in Plainview. The church is located at 2101 Utica.

A luncheon will be served at noon. Door prizes and prizes for high scores will be given. Cost of entering is \$10 per couple.

For reservations, call Karen Fipps, 293-4538, or Debbie Zschiesche, 296-6658.



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MRS. RAY ETHRIDGE



Cook Of The Week

Mouth watering desserts are the recipes shared with Hart Beat cooks by Mrs. Ray Ethridge.

Faye and Ray moved to Hart 12 years ago. Ray has been employed since that time with Hill Farms.

The two met in Sudan. Faye had grown up in the Sudan-Littlefield area. Ray originally hails from Belton. They are Baptists.

Faye says she has no hobbies but enjoys all the tasks required of a homemaker. She is presently working as a companion for Mrs. Mamie McLain.

Parents of seven children, the Ethridges are grandparents of 11. Clarence, the eldest, lives in Lewisville; Coy and Roy are in Hart; Johnny lives in Lake Tawakoni; Nita, in Tulia; Jackie, in Sulphur Springs and Darrell is still at home, a seventh grader.

DUTCH APPLE DESSERT

1/4 c butter or margarine
1 1/2 c graham cracker crumbs
1 (14 oz) can Eagle Brand condensed sweetened milk
1 c (8 oz) sour cream
1/4 c Realemon reconstituted lemon juice
1 (21 oz) can apple pie filling
1/2 c chopped walnuts
1/2 t ground cinnamon

Preheat oven to 350° in 11 x 7 inch baking dish. Melt butter, sprinkle in crumbs, stir well. Press on bottom of dish. In medium bowl mix together sweetened condensed milk, sour cream and Realemon, spread evenly over creamy layer, bake 25-30 mins. or until set; cool slightly before serving, in small dish, mix together nuts and cinnamon, and sprinkle over pie filling. Serve warm or cold.

MAGIC COOKIE BARS

1/4 c butter or margarine
1 1/2 c graham cracker crumbs
1 (14 oz) can Eagle Brand sweetened condensed milk
1 (16 oz) pkg semi-sweet chocolate morsels

1 (3 1/2 oz) can flaked coconut

1 c chopped nuts

Preheat oven to 350° (325° for glass dish) in 13 x 9 inch baking pan. Melt butter, sprinkle crumbs over butter. Pour sweetened milk evenly over crumbs. Top evenly with remaining ingredients, press down gently and bake 25-30 mins or until lightly browned. Cool thoroughly before cutting. Store loosely covered at room temperature.

PUMPKIN PIE

1 9" pie shell, unbaked
1 16 oz can of Pumpkin (about 2 cups)
1 14 oz can Eagle Brand Sweetened and Condensed milk
2 eggs
1 t ground cinnamon
1/2 t salt
1/2 t ground ginger
1/2 t ground nutmeg
(Whipped cream and nuts are optional)

Preheat oven to 425°. In large bowl combine filling ingredients. Mix well and turn into shell. Bake 15 mins; reduce oven temp. to 350° and continue baking 35-40 mins or until knife inserted 1 inch from edge comes out clean. Cool, before cutting. If desired, garnish with whip cream and nuts.

Coming Events

Feb. 11 - Junior High Basketballers host Kress. First game at 5 p.m.

Feb. 11-12 - Family color portraits will be made in Hart Band Hall. Students are selling certificates for \$5 for an 11x14 portrait.

Feb. 14-16 - Castro County Stock Show

Feb. 15 - No School.

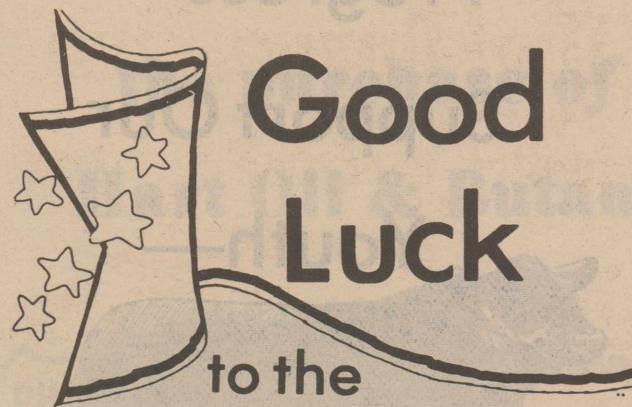
Feb. 21 - End of six weeks.

WEEKEND GUESTS

Visiting over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Van Vliet were their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Mayfield, Jennifer, Charles and Gary of Lubbock.

IN TENNESSEE

Mrs. Kenneth Covington flew to Memphis, Tenn. Sunday to visit her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. George Sweet and help with the new baby, Alan Russell.



Good Luck to the Entries in the Stock Show

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Saturday 9-7



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Annual Vegetable Conference Slated Feb. 12 In Hereford

Concerns facing producers and shippers in the '80s will provide the focus for the 19th annual West Texas Vegetable Conference in Hereford, Tuesday, Feb. 12.

Two of the major concerns to be addressed at the educational conference are energy and transportation, said Wes Fisher, president of the High Plains Vegetable Growers and Shippers Council.

The conference begins at 9 a.m. in the Hereford Community Center, 100 Avenue C and Park Avenue.

Priority problems facing the industry will be addressed by Scott Toothaker of McAllen, attorney for the Texas Citrus and Vegetable Growers and Shippers Assn.

Discussing energy concerns for the

decade will be Jim Hightower of Austin, former editor of The Texas Observer.

Programs which promote Texas fruits and vegetables will be discussed by Paul Bailey of Austin, marketing specialist with the Texas Department of Agriculture.

Reports on vegetable research projects will be given by scientists and specialists with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Texas Tech and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, said Dr. Roland Roberts, Extension area vegetable specialist.

Roberts also will have an exhibit and poster presentation on innovations in onion production.

The conference is sponsored by the High Plains Council with cooperation from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Deaf Smith County Vegetable Crops Committee, The Panhandle Economic Progress Program of Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and Texas Tech University.

Hart Men's Sister Dies, Services Held

Services were held Friday for Mrs. Lillian Barron, 69, of Oglesby, sister of Ray Ethridge and Marvin Ethridge.

The two men, their wives and another brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Ethridge of Dimmitt, attended the services.

Mrs. Barron died Thursday. She is also survived by two daughters, one son, one other brother, one sister, 17 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ethridge also visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ethridge, Michael, Wendy and Amy at Lake Tawakoni Friday night.

MANAGEMENT CONTROL FOR CATTLEMEN—Cattlemen must accept "management control" as a means to more profitable beef production, contends a beef cattle specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. Management control means that a rancher sets a goal on the kind of cattle he wants to raise, plans to do it, and then does it. Ranchers need to have some goals and must be able to measure their accomplishments, if for no other reason than to determine whether or not they are making progress.

Congratulations



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on their efforts
towards another great
LIVESTOCK SHOW

Farmers State Bank



**We have sold Hart Oil & Butane
to West Texas Gas, Inc.**

**We appreciate
the friendship and loyalty
everyone in the community
has shown us through the years.**

**The business will continue
under the same personnel,
with the exception of J.C. Hamby.**

**We invite your
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**J.C. Hamby
Houston Hamby**

Announcing

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**Lonny Davis will be
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What's Cooking



At School?

Feb. 11-14

BREAKFAST

MONDAY - cold cereal, fruit and milk.

TUESDAY - hot cakes, syrup, juice and milk.

WEDNESDAY - donuts and hot chocolate.

THURSDAY - cinnamon toast, applesauce and milk.

FRIDAY - no school.

LUNCH

MONDAY - Cheeseburgers on homemade bun, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, potato chips, buttered rice and milk.

TUESDAY - Oven fried steak, hot rolls, green beans, whipped potatoes, peach cobbler and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Charburgers on homemade bun, tossed salad, onions, pickles, French fries, cookies and milk.

THURSDAY - Turkey and dressing, sliced homemade bread, green beans, candied yams, fruit salad and milk.

FRIDAY - no school - Castro County Stock Show.

FROM OKLAHOMA

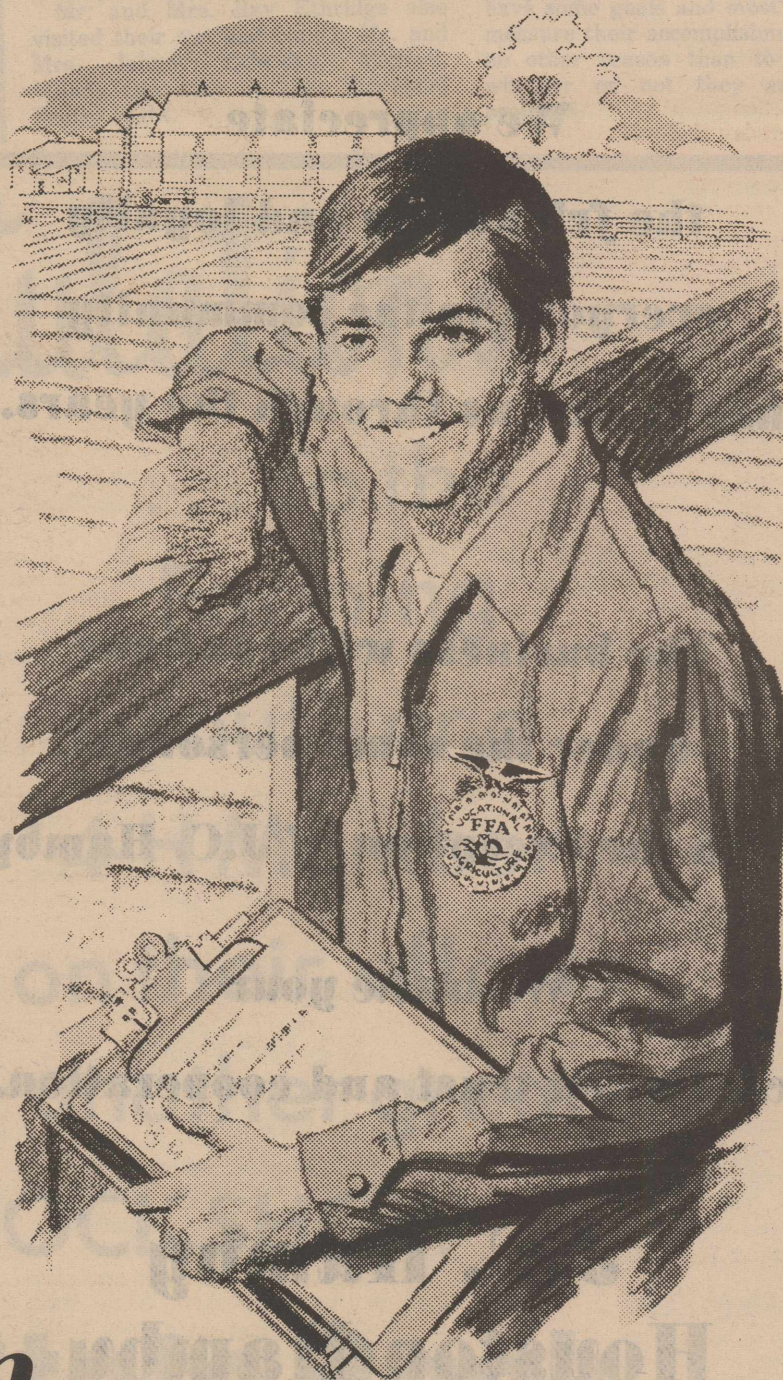
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swopes of Vanita, Okla. came Jan. 27 to attend funeral services for Ellen Cox. They are visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ray Jones, Charles and Dan; and other relatives.

***Join Us . . .
At The
Livestock Show***

Feb. 15-16-17

FFA **ACTIVITIES**

Farmers Grain



On The Hard Court

VARSITY

Theresa Kittrell scored 19 points for the HHS fems in a 53-58 loss Friday night to Bovina.

Score by quarters showed Bovina leading 16-4 at the end of the first and 35-31 at halftime.

Keith Newsom and Chad Black got 23 points each but the Horns were still losers in their action with Bovina. Hart led 16-12 at the end of the first period but Bovina had moved into a 32-29 lead at the half. At the end of the third it was 56-44, Bovina with the final score, 72-65.

Meeting Vega Saturday night, the Maroon Fems fell 23-31. Linda Washington led the scoring for Hart with 9.

Derek Rich was high scorer for the Horns with 18 as the Vega Longhorns tromped Hart 69-49. The big difference came in the final time period when Vega outscored Hart 19-9.

JUNIOR VARSITY

Four players scored in double digits Friday as the JV boys claimed a 69-54 win over Bovina. Phillip Hawkins connected for 17; Roy Martinez, 14; Mike Garrity, 12 and Jorge Barretero, 11.

Martinez scored 18 points Saturday night in the team's 46-63 loss to Vega. Coy Myrick got 9 with Hawkins connecting for 7.

Vega led 11-6 at the end of the first; 27-23 at halftime. It was 45-37 at the end of the third quarter.

JUNIOR HIGH

Hart Junior High's seventh grade girls fought to an over-time 32-34 loss Thursday at Bovina. Susie Reyna was high scorer with 13.

Each team turned in a big quarter performance with Hart outscoring Bovina 10-2 in the first. In the third, tables were turned with Bovina getting 10 to Hart's 3.

Omar Longoria scored 9 points in the seventh grade boys 25-8 victory over Bovina. Bovina was held scoreless in

VISIT PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Davis, Mandy and Chris visited recently with her parents Mr. and Mrs. L.F. Irvin of Lubbock.

NURSERY TRADE IS "PEOPLE BUSINESS"--Nurserymen are in the "people business" and must have commitment and enthusiasm, according to California nurseryman Ken Cook. Cook, addressing the Annual Nurserymen's Short Course at Texas A&M University, said two keys to a successful nursery business are maintaining product quality and having knowledgeable people working for you.

He predicted a bullish market for nursery products in 1980 and increasing competition from discount places.

BANKERS TO EXAMINE "PROFITABILITY"--One of the highlights of the 28th Texas Farm and Ranch Credit Conference for Commercial Bankers at Texas A&M University, Feb. 11-12, will be a session on "bank profitability", according to an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. The session will deal with ways to reduce bank operating expenses, how to better use available funds, and methods of pricing bank services.

GROW BEARDS

Amish men shave until they marry, then they grow a beard.

the first and third quarters.

Eighth grade girls lost to Bovina 10-13. Score by quarters showed Hart leading 2-0 at the first and 8-0 at halftime. Bovina picked up 6 points in the third and again in the final period. Two points in the third were all Hart could manage in the second half. Kathy Ortega led with 4.

Arthur Finch scored 6 points for the eighth grade boys Thursday as they lost 13-31.

Hart's seventh grade girls took a 16-10 win Monday over Springlake-Earth. Lupe Mancias scored 7; Naomi Ponce, 6. S-E led 10-4 at the half but could not manage a single point in the second half.

Omar Longoria scored 10 in the seventh grade boys' 26-17 win over Springlake-Earth.

Susan Rodriguez scored 7; Lori Sarabia, 6, in the eighth grade girls' 23-14 win. Hart led 8-0 at the end of the first and 14-2 at halftime.

Springlake-Earth's eighth grade boys took a 36-18 win over Hart despite an 11 point performance by Trevor Peterson.



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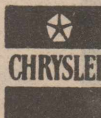
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The Hart Beat

Research Results Indicate EPA 1080 Ban May Have Been Hasty

AUSTIN—Preliminary research findings discussed at the recently held Predator Control Summit have renewed interest in resuming investigation of Compound 1080, banned by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) as a predator control method.

According to the meeting's organizer, Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown, the research findings presented at the conference appear to contradict earlier evidence which cited secondary poisoning of scavengers which fed on coyotes killed by Compound 1080.

"We are not advocating the use of a chemical which could prove dangerous to the environment," said Brown, "but both livestock raisers and environmentalists agree that all the facts should be known in a case such as this. Some feel that research conducted by Dr. Guy Connolly of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service should be resumed."

Connolly, one of the country's top predator researchers, noted at the conference that one of the most promising control measures is the "toxic collar," which attaches to the neck of livestock and can kill an attacking coyote if bitten into. Connolly noted, however, that the chemical found to be most effective in the collar, Compound 1080 (sodium fluoroacetate), was earlier cancelled by the Environmental Protection Agency. The EPA acted on reports that 1080 caused secondary poisoning of non-target species. The Interior Department has since halted research on the substance.

He noted that recent research, which has since been discontinued due to lack of funding, has shown no evidence of secondary poisoning of scavengers. Some feel that, if resumed, Connolly's research on 1080 could eventually produce sufficient evidence to convince EPA to remove its ban on the chemical.

Connolly's research, performed at the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service Denver Wildlife Research Center,

involved administering fatal doses of 1080 to coyotes, then feeding bits of the carcass to magpies, a scavenger bird which has been found to be extremely sensitive to toxicants. Even at doses 140 times normal, Connolly said, no magpies have died or suffered noticeable effects.

"Texas sheep and goat producers alone lose millions of dollars worth of stock each year to predators, mainly coyotes," said Brown. "This conference was an attempt to resolve differences of opinion which could stand in the way of finding effective control measures."

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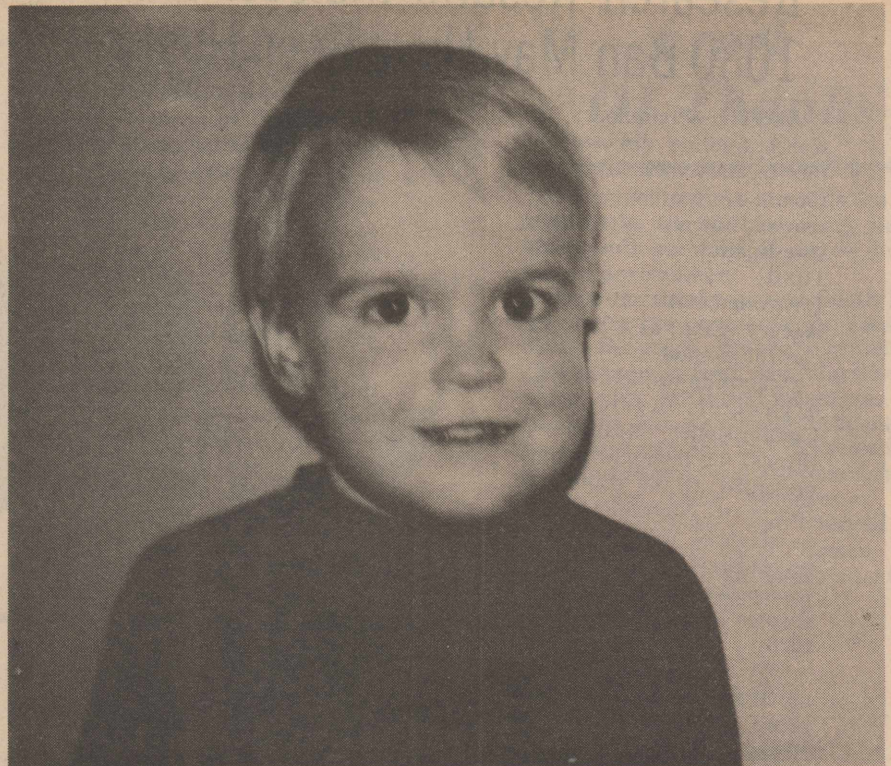
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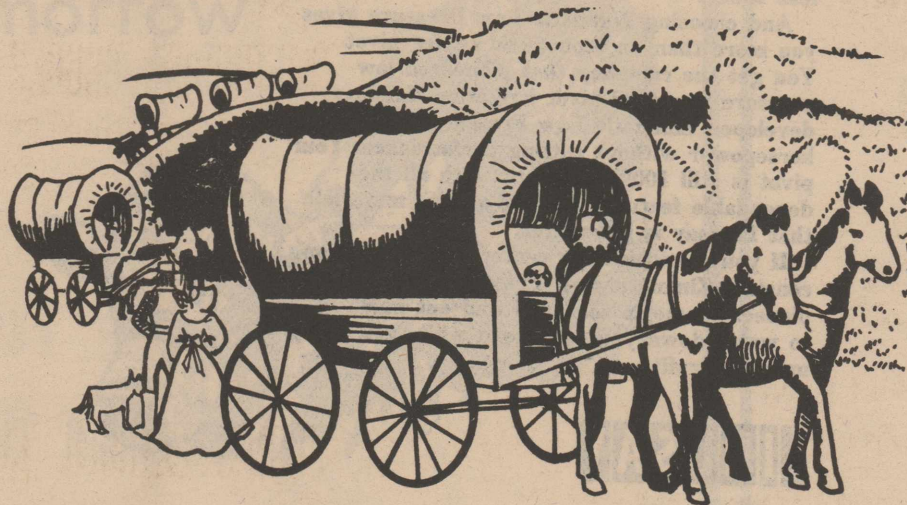
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first consideration, of course, is the local climate; no matter how much you may like citrus fruit, if your house is located in the Panhandle, you'll need to pick another, type of tree suited to growing conditions there.

Commercial nurseries are the best sources for young trees. Not only does their annual inspection by the Texas Department of Agriculture help to ensure healthy stock; they are also staffed by professionals who can give sound advice tailored to your locale. Take into consideration the amount of care required for different types of trees in making your decision. Pears, for instance, require less care than many other fruits and nuts, while those apple varieties which have been adapted for Texas need a great deal of special care to produce.

Remember, also, that while some bear fruit through self-pollination or without pollination (including almost all citrus trees, quinces, apricots, figs, peaches, and European-type plums), most fruit trees need to be pollinated in order to bear. Included among those requiring either a male and female of one variety or two different varieties in order to produce are apples, pears, and Japanese and American plums.

For additional information about planting and caring for fruit and nut trees, as well as a host of other gardening tips, write for a free copy of "Tips for Texans on Lawn and Garden Care," available from the Texas Department of Agriculture, P. O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711.



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