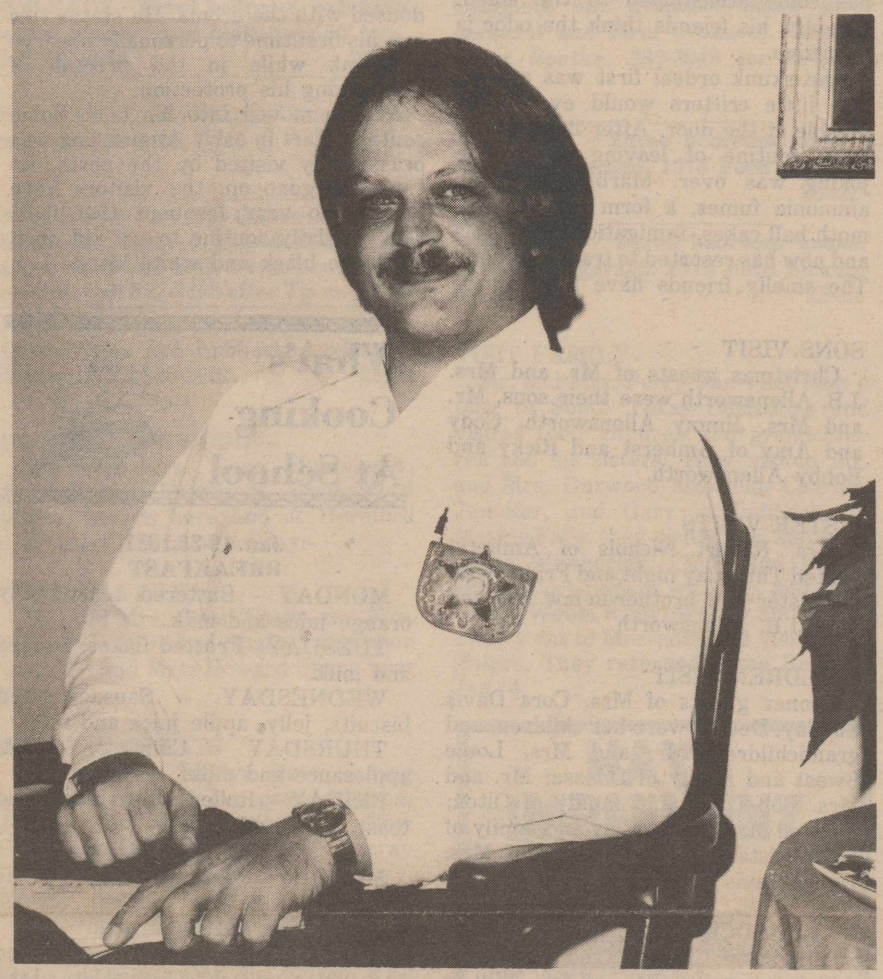
# THE HART BEAT

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RONNIE BALLEW

## Jerry Mathis Employed As Agriculture Instructor

Vocational agriculture students at Hart High School greeted a new advisor when school resumed Jan. 5 following a Christmas break.

In special session Dec. 30, school board members accepted the resignation of Vic Jeter as vo ag teacher and employed Jerry Mathis to fill the position.

Mr. Mathis did his student teaching in the Hart vocational agriculture department. Reared and educated in Olton, he received his bachelor of science degree from Texas Tech University. He taught vocational agriculture one year in Dimmitt High School before moving to Farwell where he taught 11 years.

Already at work with his students, Mr. Mathis will be moving with his family to Hart in the near future. He and his wife are parents of two sons.

Mr. Jeter resigned to accept a polition out of the teaching profession.

## Methodists Winter Revival Set To Begin Here Sunday

The Beachys also devote a special part of each service to the appeal of children and offer a story time with "Dilly Downs", a talking duck.

They have an evangelistic association called "Rainbow Ministries, Incorporated" with headquarters in Abilene. They have traveled to Ohio, Kansas and throughout Texas with their ministry.

Mrs. Beachy is the daughter of Rev. Bruce Parks, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Tulia. Beachy is a native of Plain City, Ohio.

The Rev. Lanny Wheeler extends an invitation to everyone in the community to attend.

Bill and Melanie Beachy, full-time music evangelists will direct revival services Sunday, Jan. 25 through Wednesday, Jan. 28 in First United Methodist Church.

Sunday's services are scheduled for 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. with weekday services at 7 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Special emphasis is planned each weekday evening from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. with fellowship and refreshments. Monday evening is children's hour; Tuesday, adults and Wednesday, youth.

Some of the music featured in the revival will be original and other numbers will feature contemporary Christian music by such composers as Bill Gaither and Dallas Holm.

Ronnie Ballew

## New Deputy Here

Ronnie Ballew, Castro County Sheriff's Deputy, has been assigned as resident deputy for Hart and the eastern portion of the county. He moved to Hart last week.

Officially appointed as Castro County Sheriff for a two-year term, Lonny Rhynes, announced his retainment of all officers who had been serving former Sheriff Granville Martin.

At presstime, the new residential deputy did not yet have phone connections to his home but said that his phone would be the same number issued to Sheriff Rhynes while he served as deputy.

A native of Plainview, Ballew has ten years service in law enforcement. He has been with Castro County about seven years. He previously worked with police departments in Plainview and Dimmitt and with the Floyd County Sheriff's Department. He is single.

Sheriff Rhynes announced he would continue to make his home in Hart.

## School Board Hears Reports Remedial Reading, Program

Jerry McKay of Southwest Petroleum Company met with the school board Monday evening to give recommendations and bids for repairing school roofs.

Mmes. Brenda Campbell, Anna Ortega and Shirley Barnes met with the board and reviewed the remedial reading and tutorial programs for junior high and high school.

Alternate bids were discussed for the Title I remedial reading building for junior high and high school.

Board members voted to pay minimum wage of $3.35 to all hourly employees effective Jan. 5, 1981.

William E. Ammons reported on the proposed track and reported the track fund at $2,450 plus $12.91 interest. Those monies were donations from the community on deposit at Farmers State Bank.

Superintendent Ted Averitt reported enrollment figures as of Jan. 12. By classes, enrollment shows kindergarten, 38; first grade, 54; second, 63; third, 53; fourth, 35; fifth, 49; sixth, 47; seventh, 37; eighth, 49; ninth, 51; tenth, 46; eleventh, 37 and twelfth, 36.

## Athlete 'Slaves' To Be Auctioned

Athletes of Hart High School will go on the auction block as "slaves" Friday, Jan. 23 between varsity basketball games. Slaves will be offered for sale for a day's work.

Proceeds of the sale will be placed in the track fund. Persons in the community are invited to come out and help the youth boost the funds to provide track facilities.



BILL & MELANIE BEACHY

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# LION news and notes

## GIVE THE GIFT OF SIGHT

Last year, more than 10,000 people had their sight partially or fully restored in corneal-transplant operations using eyes provided by eye banks throughout the world sponsored or supported by Lions Clubs.

In the United States alone, 65 Lions eye banks reported a total of 10,176 transplants. In this operation, clouded corneas are replaced with clear ones taken from eyes donated by concerned individuals.

Eye banks are usually supported by a group of Lions Clubs in a locality, state or region. Lions ask their neighbors to sign a donor card that will ensure that their eyes, upon death, will be available for transplant, research or other uses.

Lions Clubs have long been known for their assistance to the blind and sight-impaired. At their 1925 Convention, Helen Keller urged the Lions to become



"Knights of the Blind in the Crusade against darkness."

They responded with enthusiasm and today—in addition to operating eye banks—Lions support glaucoma screening units, dog guide training, eye research and treatment centers, used eyeglass collection and distribution facilities and a wide variety of other sight-related activities.

Those interested in donating their eyes so that others might see can get the address of the nearest Lions eye bank by writing to: Dept. EB, Lions Clubs International, 300 22nd St., Oak Brook, IL 60570.

# 'Smelly Situation"

You have heard the story of The Man and His Dog - Hart has a new story, The Man and His Skunks. Marlin Marble has been forced to undertake the operation of removing skunks from underneath his house. Undoubtedly, there is a den of skunks located there because daily he has been forced to evacuate the premises because of the odor. Marble remarks that he finally has come accustomed to the smell, although his friends think the odor is repulsive.

The skunk ordeal first was a joke. The little critters would even meet Marble at the door. After it became a daily routine of leaving home, the joking was over. Marble has used ammonia fumes, a form of tear gas, moth ball cakes, fumigation, shot guns and now has resorted to trapping them. The smelly friends have been smart enough to steal the bait right off the traps. It appears they are losing some of their techniques because as of Sunday, Marlin has either shot or trapped 21 of the creatures.

No doubt when he catches them alive, it is a special procedure to get the trap away from the house without being sprayed. On the latest episode, Marlin and his two helpers had covered the trap with a tarp and still were doused with the aroma. He states this was his first time to personally observe a skunk while in the process of discharging his protection.

Marble moved into his farm home south of Hart in early August and was ocassionally visited by the pests. As time has gone on, the visitors have become so very frequent that it is really a daily routine to get rid of at least one black and white kitty.

SONS VISIT

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Allensworth were their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Allensworth, Cody and Amy of Amherst and Ricky and Bobby Allensworth.

SISTER VISITS

Mrs. Robert Nichols of Amherst visited Thursday night and Friday with her sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Allensworth.

CHILDREN VISIT

Dinner guests of Mrs. Cora Davis Sunday, Dec. 28 were her children, and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Sweat and family of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davis and family of Olton; Mr. and Mrs. James Clay and family of Nara Vista, N.M. and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Davis and family.

IN LUBBOCK

Mrs. Luie Cross stayed last week with her mother, Mrs. Selma Will in Lubbock while Mrs. Will was convalescing from the flu.

ATTEND PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Lyndall Warren and Bill; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Warren; Mr. and Mrs. T.R. Warren; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Warren; Mr. and Mrs. Norland Dudley attended a New Year's Eve party in the home of Kenneth Warren and John Holloway.

## What's Cooking At School



**Jan. 19-23,1981**
**BREAKFAST**

MONDAY - Buttered toast, jelly orange juice and milk.

TUESDAY - Frosted flakes, banana and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Sausage and biscuits, jelly, apple juice and milk.

THURSDAY - Cinnamon toast, applesauce and milk.

FRIDAY - Rolled wheat, buttered toast, juice and milk.

**LUNCH**

MONDAY - Barbecue on homemade bun, pinto beans, pickles, onions, peanut butter cake and milk.

TUESDAY - Chicken pot pie, mixed vegetables, peaches, chocolate cake and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Chicken fried steak, wheat rolls, green beans, mashed potatoes, cream gravy, apple cobbler and milk.

THURSDAY - Cheeseburgers on homemade bun, tossed salad, onions, pickles, French fries, sugar cookies and milk.

FRIDAY - Batter-fried fish, tartar sauce, cornbread, cole slaw, Northern beans, apricot cobbler and milk.

HAS SURGERY

Mrs. J.D. Myrick had surgery Tuesday in E.O. Nichols Hospital in Plainview.

IN LUBBOCK

Mrs. Mildred Popejoy visited Tuesday with her brother, Skeet Jones in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock where he had open heart surgery.

OKLAHOMA GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Strickland of Hollis, Okla. visited Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Al Irons.

HOLIDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Selander and children, Teresa, Shane and Melanie of Moab, Utah spent the Christmas holidays with her parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Lyndall Warren and Bill.

FROM O'DONNELL

Visiting Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lancaster were her sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Telchik of O'Donnell.


# You Are Invited

to

# Revival Services

hear

# Bill and Melanie Beachy

**January 25-28**

**Sunday, 11:00 a.m. & 7:30 p.m.** **Weekdays, 7:00 a.m. & 7:30 p.m.**

# First United Methodist Church



MRS. FORTUNATO VASQUEZ

## Cook Of The Week

Favorite recipes are shared this week with Hart Beat cooks by Erma Glenn Vasquez. The chile con carne recipe is a special favorite.

Erma was born and reared here, the daughter of early day settlers, Irene and Earl Hacker. She and Fortunato have been married almost five years.

Three of Erma's five children live in Hart, too. Cody, the youngest, is a third grader. Mike also lives at home as is employed with Prairie Feedlot. Twila, the eldest, lives here and is the mother of a little son. Jay and Shala live in Arkansas with their families. Shala has a son and daughter.

Fortunato's children, Ofelia and Chayo live in Mexico. Ofelia has a daughter; Chayo, a son.

There's very little time, Erma finds, for hobbies. She has worked at a feedlot the last 14 years.

**CHILI CON CARNE**
1½ lbs round steak
1 t garlic
2 T shortening
½ c chili powder
1½ c tomato juice
1 t cumin
1 t salt
1 T dried pepper seeds ground with 1 tomato

Dice round steak and cut off most of the fat. Fry in hot skillet. Add remaining ingredients and cover. Simmer until meat is tender. Add small amount of water.

**CHILI CHEESE DIP**
1 4 oz can green chilies, chopped
1 t dried onion or 1 sm onion chopped
2 cloves garlic, chopped
¼ t salt
1 lb American cheese, cut up
¼ c milk
2 T oleo
¼ t cumin
1 can Snappy Tom tomato juice or 1 can tomato sauce

Saute onions and garlic in oleo. Add remaining ingredients. Cook on low heat till all cheese is melted. Serve hot with chips.

**BREAD PUDDING**
6 slices dry bread
4 dry biscuits
2 eggs
1 c sugar
½ c nuts, chopped
1 t cinnamon
2½ c milk
1 t vanilla
2 T oleo
½ t nutmeg

Grease 2 qt casserole or pan. In bowl, crumble bread, add sugar, cinnamon and nuts. Beat eggs and add milk. Pour over bread mixture. Stir well, pour in pan and dot with butter. Bake in 350° oven 1 hour or until knife inserted in center comes out clean.

## Bessie Mae Cox Hosts Meeting

Home of Mrs. Bessie Mae Cox was the setting Jan. 2 for the regular luncheon meeting of Good Neighbors Club.

Guests attending were Mrs. Lyndall Warren, E.E. Foster, Percy Hart and W.A. Hawkins. Members attending were Mmes. D.L. McLain, Hawkins, Hart, Foster, Paul Brooks, H.E. Newman, Roy Taack, K.E. Lambert, Don Vaughn, T.R. Davis, Martha Bauman, Ozema Hill and Wilma Swindle.

Next meeting of the club will be Feb. 3 in the home of Mrs. Paul Brooks.

OUT OF HOSPITAL

Ernest Martin came home Thursday from Central Plains Regional Hospital where he had surgery. Their grandson, Wayne English of Odessa stayed from Tuesday to Friday to help out.

HOLIDAY GUESTS

Visiting during the Holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Let McLain were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Adkisson, Connie, Steve and D'Ann of Houston. This weekend guests were her brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Malone of Brighton, Colo.; nephew Harley Joe Malone of Lubbock. Also brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Malone, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Weaver, all from Olton; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Swindle of Plainview and their son Mr. and Mrs. Cleve McLain and family.

DAUGHTER MOVES

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Bailey, Darren and Jon, moved to Ft. Jackson, S.C. Dec. 31. Mrs. Bailey and children had been here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lancaster, while her husband was stationed in Japan. She spent part of the time with him while in Japan.



Washington, D.C.'s park system covers more than 6,000 acres.

## Look Who's New

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Miller of Tucson, Ariz. announce the arrival of a son born Jan. 12. Weighing eight pounds seven ounces, the little lad has been named Robert Anthony. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Peden of Tucson. Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Miller of Van Horn, former residents of Hart, are paternal grandparents. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Malloy of Tucson, Ariz. and Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Miller of Clinton, Okla.

GRANDSON VISITS

Visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin is a grandson, Shane English, home on 30-day leave from the Navy. He is stationed at Jacksonville, Fla.

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# University President Warns Of Threat To America

Hart Pro-Family Forum listened by tape Thursday evening to George Benson, president of Harding University. Benson, who also serves as president of the National Education Program, speaks over 120 radio stations in 38 states and his newpaper column appears in more than 1,000 newspapers across the country.

"We, America, are headed for a one-world government under Communist reign, led by the Russians," Bensons said. "One way to keep this from happening is to reacquaint our own people with the greatness of our American heritage."

"In 1945," he states, "America was the lighthouse to the world. America then was producing one-half of all the world's manufactured goods. This was true even though America had only six percent of the world's population. In 1945, America also owned one-half the world's gold. This was possible by producing products and selling them."

Three reasons, Benson notes, America rose to such greatness were 1. Deep religious background. People who settled the colonies were perhaps, "the most dedicated, Bible oriented, religious people in the world." 2. Constitutional government. A document was written that made government a servant of the people, no people serving the government. 3. Private enterprise. People were free to dream their dreams, free to fulfill their dreams and to own what they produced. This led to more inventions, more discoveries here in America than had ever taken place in the world.

"If we are to restore our prosperity and again be as we were in 1945," Benson says, "we must restore in ourselves and our children the need for these three great principles our forefathers left us."

## FACTS & FIGURES

Nearly three-fourths of college students surveyed recently by a Gallup poll strongly oppose military draft. However, if a draft becomes necessary, an overwhelming majority of those queried believe women as well as men should be called up.

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## Methodist Youth Set Benefit Dance

Youth of First United Methodist Church will sponsor a dance Saturday, Jan. 17 in the elementary gym with proceeds to go to the John Darryl McLain fund.

Anachron of 2-93 will provide musical entertainment for the dance which begins at 8 p.m.

## Coming Events

**Jan. 19** - Eleventh grade takes SRA tests.

**Jan. 19** - Junior High basketballers travel to Farwell. First game at 5 p.m.

**Jan. 20** - SRA tests continue.

**Jan. 20** - Varsity teams and "B" girls host Bovina.

**Jan. 21** - Juniors will order senior rings at 8:30 a.m. Deposit will be required.

**Jan. 21-24** - Amarillo Stock Show.

Jan. 22-24 - Seventh grade basketball tournament in Littlefield.

**Jan. 23** - Varsity teams and "B" boys host Springlake-Earth basketball.

**Jan. 24** - Junior High All Region Band try-outs in Muleshoe.

**Jan. 24** - JV basketball tourney in Happy.

**Jan. 26** - Junior High travels to Vega for basketball.

**Jan. 27** - Varsity teams and "B" girls travel to Kress.

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# On The Hard Court

**JUNIOR HIGH**

Bovina's seventh grade boys handed Hart a 7-25 loss Jan. 6 on the Junior High Mustangs' home court. Abel Martinez scored three for Hart.

Seventh grade fems fell 5-32 to Bovina. Mary Kay Mapp and Stephanie Lee scored 2 points each.

Eighth grade boys, led by Omar Longoria's 14 points, took a 28-24 win over Bovina. The team is 4-0 for the season.

Naomi Ponce and Lupe Macias scored 6 points each in the eighth grade girls 20-24 defeat by Bovina.

Mary Kay Mapp and Irma Mata scored four points each in the seventh grade girls 9-10 loss to Kress Monday. Hart led 7-2 at the end of the half but were held to just 2 points in the second half.

Seventh grade boys took a 15-10 win over Kress. Abel Martinez led the scoring with 6. Ronnie Rodriguez scored 5.

"We had a good effort from everyone," said Coach Fisher of the eighth grade girls 22-10 victory. Naomi Ponce scored 8; Lupe Macias, 7.

Eighth grade boys kept their perfect season intact Monday with a 33-32 win over Kress.

"It was by far the best offensive effort by the team all year," Coach McBroom whose team is now 5-0." Omar Longoria led in scoring with 20 points; Mark Castillo scored 6.

**JUNIOR VARSITY**

A trio of players, Carlos DeLeon, Alex Carrasco and Bobby Valdez, scored 8 points each in the JV's 32-18 victory last Tuesday over Lazbuddie.

"The first half we hit real well from the field," says Coach David Turner. The team led 12-3 and 22-12 at the close of the first and second quarters.

"The second half we 'cooled off' quite a bit. We only scored 2 points the third quarter. The main thing is we played as a team and won our first game. These guys deserved it too, because they have worked real hard."

**VARSITY**

"We had good balance scoring and did a good job of rebounding," says Coach Sam Browning. We had 43 for the game - B.J. Brantley and Suzahn Rowland with 9 each and Linda Washington with 14."

Linda scored 9 points; Suzahn, 8.

The Horns lost a heart-stopper 44-45 with Chad Black scoring 20 points. Derek Rich got 10; Clay Barnes and Dave Ingram, 4; Jorge Barretero, Benny McLain and Chris Clifford, 2.

"This was our first game since Christmas break. We played pretty well for three and a half quarters but that was not enough," says Coach Ken Hoskins.

"Lazbuddie got real hot and we had some costly turnovers at the end of the game which eventually beat us. Our kids played extremely hard but we must eliminate some of our turnovers if we are to be competitive in District."

HOST DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Lyndall Warren and Bill hosted a family dinner in their home Christmas Day. Attending were Martha Bauman; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Warren; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Warren; Mr. and Mrs. T.R. Warren, Kenneth Warren, John Holloway, all of Lubbock; Joseph Bauman of Plainview; Vera Holloway of Spur and Cathie and Royce Selander, Teresa, Shane and Melanie of Moab, Utah.

IN AMARILLO

Mrs. Eddie Knight and Mrs. Lucille Myers were shopping in Amarillo Saturday. They also visited Mrs. Knight's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Collins.

## Comptroller Aid To Be In County

State Comptroller Bob Bullock has annouced that Kay Doggett from his Lubbock field office will be at the Castro County Courthouse in the commissioner's room on Wednesday, January 21, 1981 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. A comptroller's representative is available to assist local residents at the courthouse every third Wednesday of each month.

Bullock urges anyone with problems or question concerning state taxes to contact Ms. Doggett at the courthouse in person or call the Lubbock field office at 806-795-0691. A toll free number (1-800-252-5555) is also available to Texas taxpayers.

COUSIN DIES

J.M. Griffin, 76, cousin of Mrs. Willis Hawkins Sr. died Jan. 3 in Littlefield. Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins were unable to attend funeral services, but did visit with the family on Sunday. Also visiting the family were the Robert L. Hawkins' family.

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# Federal Land Bank Tells Of Increases In Loans

Marlos May, manager of The Federal Land Bank Association of Dimmitt, announced today that the Federal Land Bank of Texas' billing rate on farm and ranch land and rural residence loans will be increased from 9¾ percent on farm and ranch loans to 10½ percent. The rural residence loans will be increased from 10¼ percent to 11 percent effective Jan. 1, 1981.

In making this announcement, May stated that the increase in the billing rate became necessary because of the continued high cost of funds to finance the Banks' lending operation.

"While we regret that this action is necessary; even with the increase in our rate, it is still substantially under rates being offered by other lenders."

The Federal Land Bank Association of Dimmitt makes long-term real estate loans on farm and ranch land and rural residences throughout this area.

## Talent Show To Be March 20

Talent entries are being sought for the annual Band Parents Talent Show. The event is scheduled for Friday, March 20 in elementary gym.

Entries may be made through Mrs. Weldon Davis, 938-2433, or Mrs. Thomas Brooks, 938-2420.

## Hart Day Plans To Be Launched

Hart Day plans will be started Jan. 28 in an 8 p.m. meeting in the community room of Farmers State Bank. Representatives of all organizations within the community and other interested persons are urged to attend.

Officers and committees will be elected and other important business conducted.

DAUGHTER VISITS

Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Foster had their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Marion Tucker of Amarillo visiting over the weekend. Their son, Wamon Foster joined them Sunday afternoon.

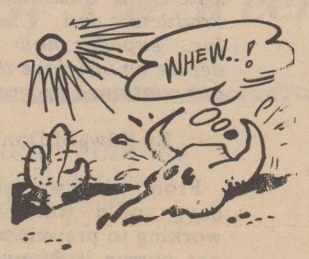


CITIZENS OF THE WEEK, selected earlier this school year at Hart Elementary School, are Melinda Wilson, fifth grade, ad Vicky Quiroga, sixth.

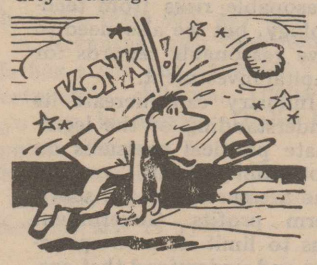
# Weather Wisdom



Humidity gauges use human hair to measure relative humidity. When the air's moisture level changes, a band of hairs attached to the meter's dial change in length, giving the correct humidity reading.




The highest temperature ever recorded in the United States is 134° F (57° C) in Death Valley, California, on July 10, 1913. The lowest is -79.8° F (-62.1° C) at Prospect Creek, Alaska, on January 23, 1971.



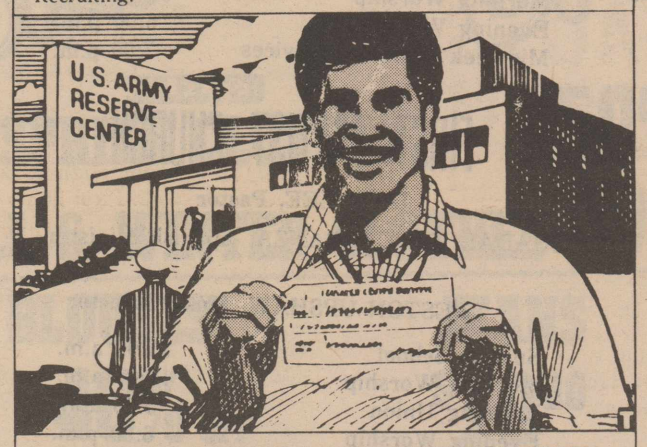

A hailstone weighing 1 pound, 11 ounces, and measuring 17½ inches around, fell on Coffeyville, Kansas, on September 3, 1970. It's the largest hailstone ever recorded in the U.S.



According to A-T-O Inc.'s Thermometer Corporation of America, Otto von Guericke, who lived in the early 1600s, invented the water barometer consisting of a brass tube over 34 feet long.


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**If there are any comments on the environmental aspects of this construction they should be submitted in writing to the Cooperative at it's office in Tulia or to P.O. Box 67, within 30 days of the publication of this notice. Additional information may be obtained at the above address.**

# CHURCH DIRECTORY

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| Worship | 11:00 a.m. |

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| Morning Worship | 10:55 a.m. |
| Evening Worship | 6:00 p.m. |
| Midweek Worship Services | 7:00 p.m. |

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

JACK LEE, Pastor

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PRESTON UPSHAW, Music Director

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| Sunday School | 10:00 a.m. |
| Morning Worship | 11:00 a.m. |
| Training Union | 5:30 a.m. |
| Evening Worship | 6:30 p.m. |
| Mid-Week Service (Wed.) | 8:00 p.m. |
| GA's (Sunday) | 5:30 p.m. |

## METHODIST CHURCH

**REV. LANNY WHEELER**

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| Sunday School | 10:00 a.m. |
| Morning Worship | 11:00 a.m. |
| **U.M.Y. [Wed]** | **6:30 p.m.** |
| **Evening Worship** | **6:30 p.m.** |
| UMW (Wed.) | 7:30 p.m. |

## ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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| Mass (Sunday) | 8:30 a.m. |
| Catechism (Sunday) | 9:45 a.m. |
| Mass (Thursday, Spanish) | 6:30 p.m. |

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# Averitt & Foster Receive 20-Years In Lionism Pins

Ted Averitt and Wamon Foster were presented twenty-year pins at Monday's luncheon meeting of Hart's Lions Club. Ten year pins went to Newlon Rowland, Bill Hill and Bill Bell.

Lion Boss Ed Ammons presided and announced that a check for $5400 was given to the John Darryl McLain fund by Cruce and Long. The donation represented auctioneers' commissions from the benefit auction held Dec. 18.

Members of the Lions Club express appreciation to everyone who helped with the successful sale and to those persons who furnished items to be sold on consignment. The club also thanks the Hill family for the generous use of the sale site. They ask everyone who has anything left at the site to please get everything removed from those premises.

Earlier in December, the club sponsored a pheasant hunters breakfast, feeding some 125 persons. Proceeds to the club for that project were $290.

Guests Monday were Tracy Rich and Dr. Don York of Canyon. York asked the club's support for a Canyon "favorite son" candidate for District Governor, Willie McAlpin. He also announced that the Canyon club also has a member seeking election to the eye bank board, Chick Fontenberry.

York urged local Lions to consider nomination of a local member to serve on the eye bank board.

Lion Ammons announced that Derek Rich and Clay Barnes had been selected to attend Boys State this summer and Teresa Mapp and Suzahn Rowland to attend Girls State.

## AMERICA THE BOUNTIFUL

### PROSPECTS FOR PLENTY

*Approaching the end of the century, America is the world's most powerful industrial nation, bestowing on her citizens the greatest prosperity in history. In this article, the Chairman of Air Products and Chemicals, Inc., explains how we can defuse an insidious threat to our continued progress.*




**Technology and economic growth can help ensure the future health of our society.**

By Edward Donley

From what we read each day, you'd think we are working to prevent progress, not pursue it. Many Americans question traditional ideas about technology, economic growth and capital investment. Attention has shifted from the rewards of technology to its risks.

As we developed the world's greatest economy, the inherent risks of technological development were nothing more than a matter of course. But we overlooked something important. The public in those days did not think about the risks of material progress—they were preoccupied with enjoying the rewards.



**Donley**

Americans came to believe there were no risks. Industry contributed to this by not telling the public that risks are an essential part of progress.

Then various elements in society began to concentrate on the risks. A growing group of people is generally antagonistic to traditional ideas of capital investment, economic growth and industrial technology.

On one hand business concentrates on meeting society's demands for economic growth. On the other a newly influential minority focuses on the risks.

We need shifts in attitudes: industry should respond by talking more openly about risks inherent in technological and economic growth, while government needs to adopt a practical approach: to consider the economic impact of regulations. We need to accept reasonable risks from technology, but we also need to give reasonable rewards for capital investment.

Industry can increase its understanding of the legitimate political pressures on government—and explain the pressures on it for short-term profits. Government has to limit its own spending and understand that corporate profits mean new investment and new jobs.

With leadership and cooperation, we can get more people supporting economic and technological growth. The future of our way of life is at stake. America is a land of plenty because it is free; it is free because it is a land of plenty.

Winston Churchill said that radicals think free enterprise is a predator to be shot; drones think it a cow to be milked. But the people know it's a horse—"pulling the cart of democracy."



**Divorce was possible in early China. However, a man could not divorce his wife if: she had no family to return to, she had shared his three year mourning period for his parents, or she had married him when he was poor and he had since become rich.**

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FROM BROWNWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Huntsinger, Randall and Bryan of Brownwood visited friends here and at Hereford over the Christmas holidays.

SUNDAY VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Sharp and Mrs. Myrt Loman visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sharp near Tulia.

HOLIDAY GUESTS

Visiting Mrs. Evelyn Davis during the holidays were her grandchildren, Johnny and Mike Durham of New Deal; great-granddaughter, Sheray Durham of Lubbock; her brother, Marvin Reed of Clayton, Okla.; her sister, Hazel Banducea and a cousin, G.T. Reed of Plainview. Mrs. Davis spent Christmas Day in Lubbock with her son, Delford Davis.

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VISIT FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Van Vliet took a tour to South Texas Christmas and visited their children and grandchildren and his sisters. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Mayfield, Charles, Jennifer, and Gary in Lubbock. In Marble Falls, they visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wimberley, Cindy and Kamie and in Port Lavaca with Mr. and Mrs. James Webb, Kelly, Wendy and Sheri. They went to Mercedes and visited his sisters. They returned home Sunday, Jan. 4.

# Census Bureau Announces Increase In Farm Irrigation

Approximately 50.7 million acres on 303,000 U.S. farms were under irrigation in 1978, about five percent of the Nation's farmland. This is up 9.4 million acres from the 1974 figures, according to the Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce.

These figures were reported in the 1978 Census of Agriculture Preliminary Reports, recently compiled for all 50 states. The summary data shows 2.5 million farms with 1,031 million acres, comprising 46 percent of the U.S. land area. The average size farm is 416 acres.

California leads in irrigation, with 8.6 million acres, followed by Texas, seven million, and Nebraska, 5.5 million.

By regions, the West has a commanding lead, with 27.3 million acres, compared with the South, 13.1 million; North Central, 10 million; and Northeast, 189,000 acres. Acreage irrigated was up 3.8 million acres in the North Central, but down 10,100 acres in the Northeast.

Artificially drained agricultural land was estimated at 105.3 million acres, approximately 10 percent of the total land in farms.

The North Central States lead in drainage with 52.1 million acres. The South had 45.7 million acres, followed by the West, 6.2 million and the Northeast, 1.3 million. Illinois had the most drained land, 9.7 million acres. Iowa was next, 7.7 million and Arkansas third, 7 million acres.

For census purposes, a farm is defined as any place from which $1,000 or more of agricultural products were sold or would have been sold in 1978. Land in farms is acreage used for crops, pasture or grazing. In some areas it may include woodland and wasteland contiguous to the agricultural land.

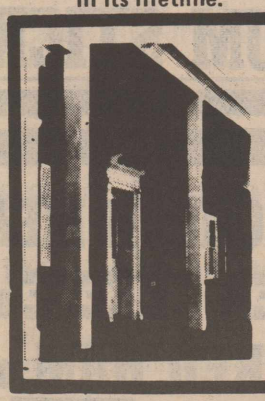


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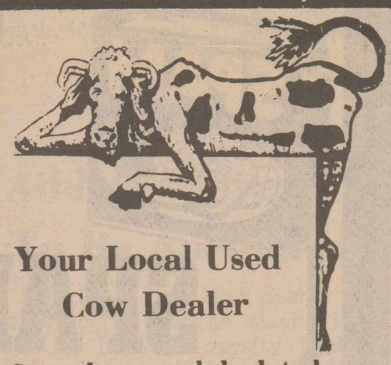
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