

The Beat

measuring the pulse of a growing community

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Remembering 1975

JANUARY

Farmers State Bank, in their year-end report, announced deposits had reached an all-time high for the seventeen-year-old institution. Deposits at the conclusion of business Dec. 31, 1974 were \$8,389,036.27.

Superintendent Ted Averitt was given a one-year extension to his contract which now runs through July 1, 1977.

Kent Irons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Irons, was selected by Texas Sports Writers Association as center on the All State

Offense Second Team. During the 1974 season, he was selected "Player of the Week" on six separate occasions, named to the All District Team and chosen All South Plains.

Jonalyn Jones was promoted to assistant vice president and cashier at Farmers State Bank.

Death claimed pioneer resident, Roy McLain Jan. 25. The 81-year-old retired farmer came to Castro County with his parents when he was only 10 years old.

FEBRUARY

Gene Huntsinger of Hereford

assumed duties of executive vice president of Farmers State Bank.

Hart youngsters took top honors in the annual Castro County Livestock Show. Local youngsters brought home more than \$27,000 of the \$100,000 sale of show animals.

Resident of Hart since 1922, T.R. Davis died Feb. 14. Seventy-nine years old, he was a retired farmer.

Darrell Lacy Jr. and Carol Armstrong were selected as Outstanding Teenagers of America for 1975. Lacy has been active in vocational agriculture throughout high school was named HHS Betty Crocker Family Leader of Tomorrow. Miss Armstrong was named to HHS Who's Who as a sophomore and junior.

Oldest existing business in Hart, Cox Auto Parts and Shamrock Service was purchased by Bob's Farm Supply.

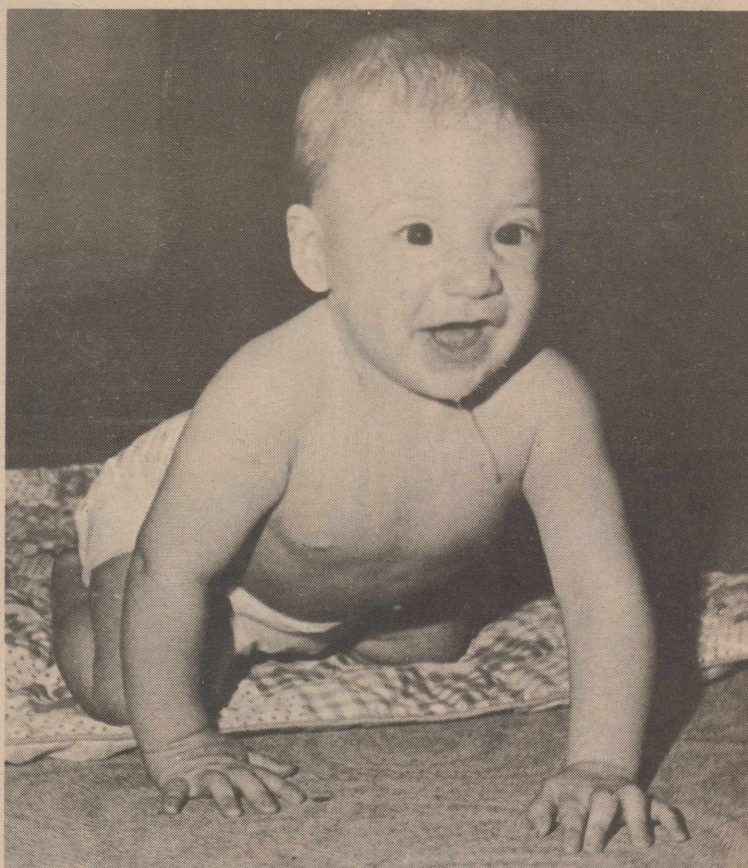
L.C. McLain and Jerry Bonsal purchased a Pinzgauer Hereford cross heifer at the Miss America Pinzgauer Sale in Houston and established the Terra Cotta Pinzgauer Farms. The heifer, Lydia, is one of five Pinzgauer heifers in the South Plains area.

MARCH

Lisa Nelson earned personal honors and brought acclaim to Hart High School by showing the Grand Champion Barrow in the world's largest junior livestock show, Houston Livestock Show. The champion swine brought a record \$17,500.

Vivian was one of five girls chosen from Area I to sing with the State FHA Choir at the State FHA Convention April 119 in San Antonio.

HHS Maroon Chapter of Future Teachers of America showed one of the top ten scrapbooks at the State



COME ON NEW YEAR - Chris Kuykendall, six months old, is eager and ready for 1976. The little lad is the son of E3 Tony and Jennifer Kuykendall and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ritter.

Convention in Fort Worth.

Donna Hart and Sharla Carson were selected as forward and guard, respectively, on the All District 3A Basketball Team. Randy Finch was named to the boys All District Team.

Hart High School's tracksters won their first outing, the Lorenzo Division I Track Meet by compiling 87 points. Runner-up team in the meet finished with 63 points.

Hart Volunteer Fire Department received a boost with the arrival of a new high pressure truck which will be on call for any fire in the county. Oxygen equipment was presented to the fire department by the Zealot Club.

City Hall got new headquarters with a move into the northern portion of the building formerly occupied by Kittrell Electronics.

APRIL

Boys Little Dribblers won the Regional Title at Bovina and the right to compete at Idalou for the State Championship.

Voters turned out in few numbers in city and school elections with candidates in both races running uncontested. Returned as mayor was Richard Franks. Commissioners elected were Aubrey Myers and L.C. McLain. School trustees named at the polls were Weldon Jones and Joe Edd Carson.

The Rev. Joe Cariker assumed the pastorate of First Baptist Church April 20, moving from Rock Springs.

Bobbie Washington qualified for regional competition in the

girls district track meet, finishing second in hurdles.

Maroon and white thinclads captured four first place finishes in district competition, earning the right to compete in 10 events at regional contests. MAY

Honor students were announced at Hart schools with Darrell Lacy Jr. and Mike Cox claiming valedictory and salutatory honors, respectively. Stacy Averitt and Nancy Perez were named valedictorian and salutatorian, respectively, of Hart Junior High.

Mrs. Jim Werner was selected by a panel of out of town judges as Hart's Mother of the Year on the basis of a letter of nomination by her seven year old daughter, Jana.

H.L. and Irene Cheatham announced plans for retirement after 13 years with Hart schools.

Stephen Finch won the 220 in the State Track Meet. The mile relay team finished second to give Hart High School a fourth place team finish in the "Big Meet."

Hart's Minor League Girls took the state championship in the Texas Girls Basketball Meet.

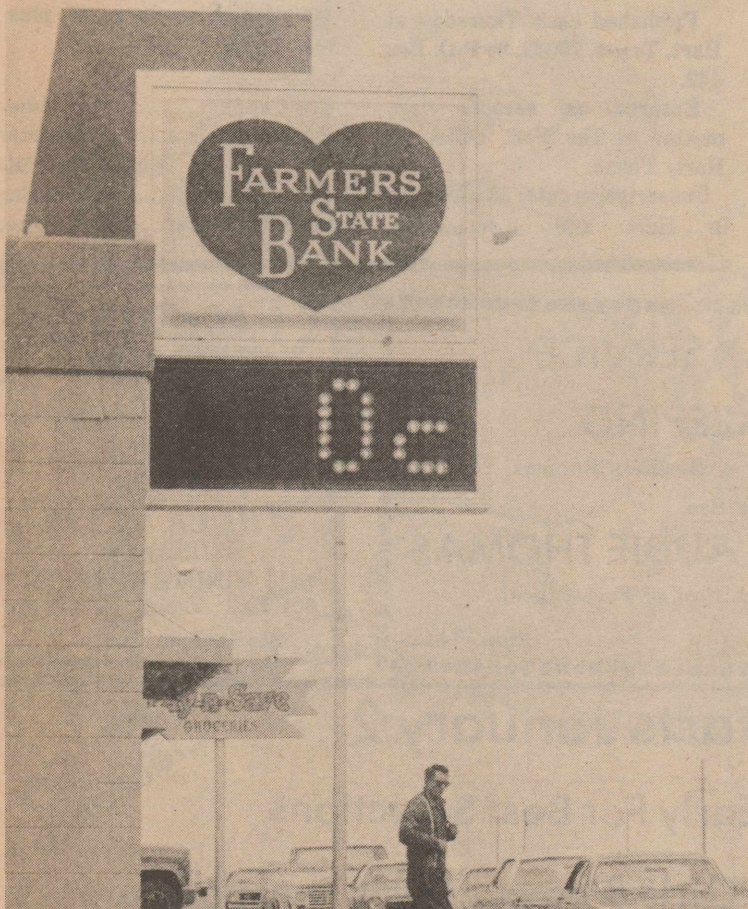
Diplomas were presented to 37 members of the graduating class of Hart High School in commencement exercises May 23.

JUNE

The first load of 1975 wheat was delivered to the elevator June 9 by Hill Farms.

Terry Hill and Brad Sharp attended the 25th annual American Legion Boys State on

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ALL SET FOR THE METRIC SYSTEM - Farmers State Bank's time and temperature clock now boasts the "universal" measurement of temperature. The zero celsius reading caught by the camera at noon Monday was also registered 33 degrees fahrenheit.

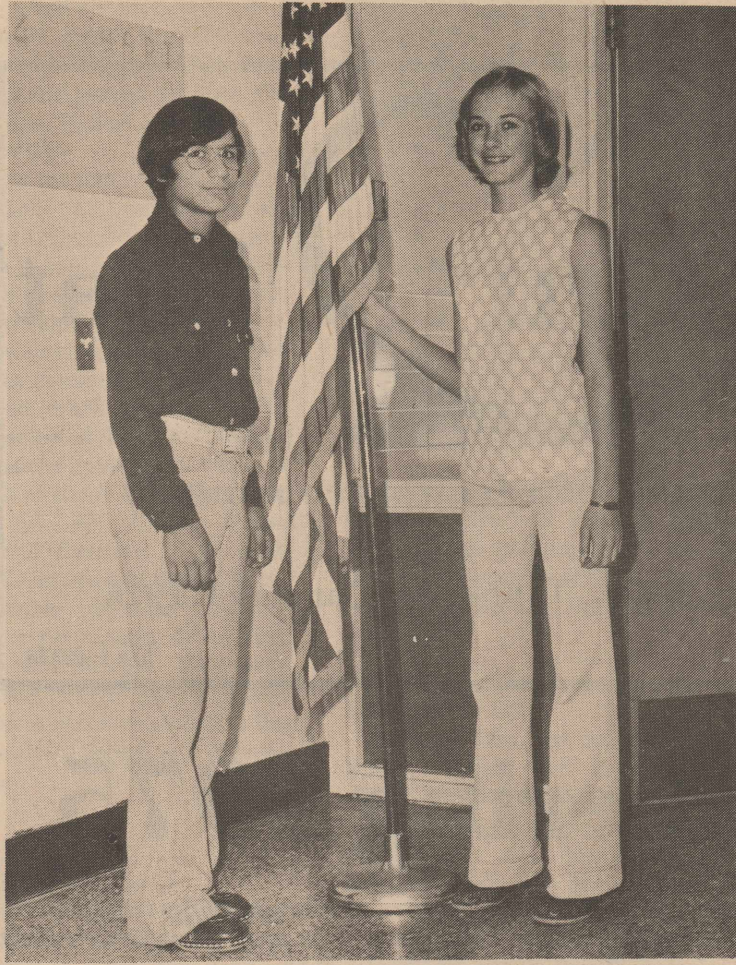
Students Of The Month

HHS



JANA MAPP & BRAD BARNES

HJHS



LU DONNE BONSALE & JOE BARRETERO

Cemetery Donors

Left Off List

Contributors to Hart Cemetery Fund under "Operation Christmas Card" were listed in last week's Christmas issue of the Hart Beat and a number of donors should be added to the list.

In lieu of mailing Christmas cards locally to family and friends, these persons also gave to the Cemetery Fund: Dorothy Riley Burt, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Davis, Sue Dinwiddie, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McLain, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Jones, Kelly and Scott, Leroy and Ruth Shive and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bass.

Dance Lessons

Begin Jan. 10

Square dance lessons for all interested persons will be held in the American Legion building beginning Jan. 10. Hap Pope will be the caller.

All interested persons are invited.

DINNER GUESTS

Sunday dinner guests for a late Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Davis, Deryle, Diane and Debra were her mother and stepfather Mr. and Mrs. Roy Byrd of Lubbock; her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Kittrell, Chris and Kam of Sherman; her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Roberson, Tonya, Guyle and Randy of Amherst; and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kittrell, Teresa, Melissa and Gayla.

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VISITS DAUGHTER

Nora Lee Zybura spent the Christmas Holidays with a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tomie Evers, Monica and Cody of Paris.

DINNER GUESTS

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Newman were a son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Max Newman, Charla and Brent of Kermit, a granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Isbel of Lubbock; her sister, Mrs. Merle Sharp of Olton; Mrs. Whitten of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Miles Cox.

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HOLIDAY GUESTS

Christmas eve dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Henderson were her sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Dennie Pierce of Lubbock, their son, Rex Henderson of Lubbock; their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. David Knox, Cindy and Shelly and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ethridge and Mrs. Henderson's father Ewell Jobe.

SON VISITS

Leland Vaughn of Ft. Worth was home for Christmas, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Vaughn.

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VISIT SON

Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Felder had Christmas dinner at the home of a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Godfrey and Mike in Plainview. Others visiting there were W.H. Felder Jr.; Sharon, Teresa and Randy of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Murdock, Debbie and Brad of Dimmitt and Mrs. Bertie Godfrey.

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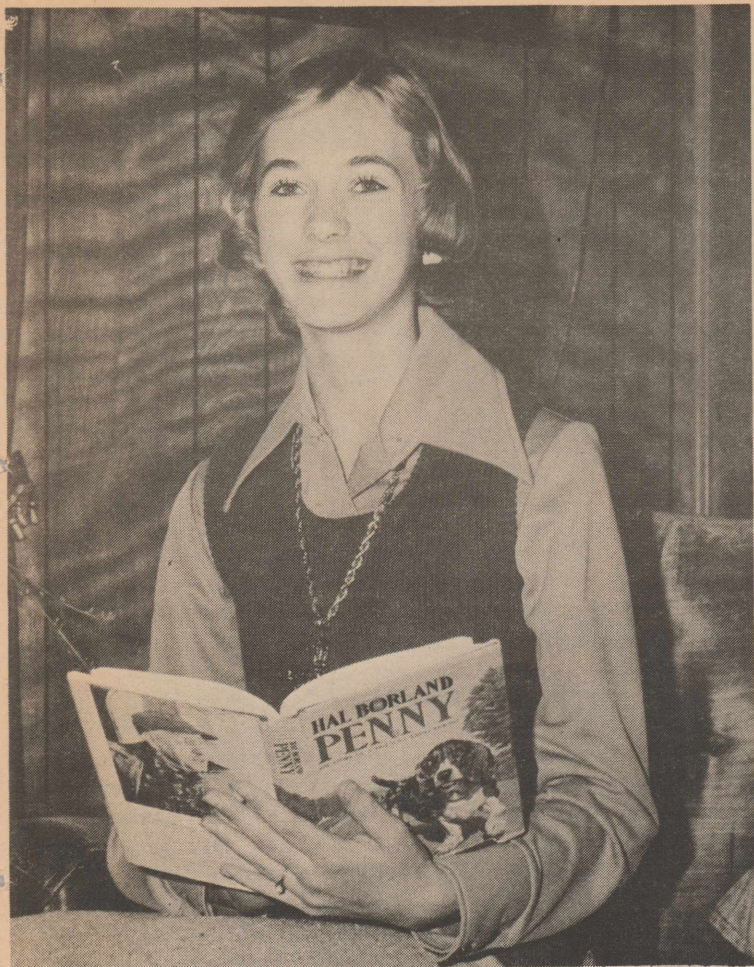
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LU DONNE BONSAI



Cook Of The Week



Cook of the Week honors this week are held by a petite eighth grader with an en-

thusiasm for many things. LuDonne Bonsal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bonsal,

submits recipes which are favorites in her family.

A resident of Hart just three years, LuDonne and her family are active in First Baptist Church. LuDonne is a member of Acteens. Her little sisters, Dora, a sixth grader, and Grace, a fifth grader, are members of Girls in Action.

LuDonne collects character dolls and receives one each Christmas from Santa Claus. She enjoys reading, likes math and loves athletics. She plays basketball and participated in Little Dribblers.

Enjoying the outdoors, LuDonne is already preparing for the stock shows and will show some of the exotic breed cattle which her father and L.C. McLain introduced here at the Terra Cotta Farms. Lydia, the Pinzgauer-Hereford heifer which helped them start their enterprise, is "expecting" and LuDonne shares the family's eagerness for the new arrival.

AUNT LENA'S CRANBERRY SALAD

1 lge pkg cherry or raspberry Jello
1 scant cup boiling water
1 qt of cranberries
2 apples
2 stalks celery
1/4 c nuts

Run this through a food chopper and then add 2 cups sugar. Add all to Jello and let set. Do not cook cranberries.

COCOA AND COLA CAKE

1 c butter

Mmes. Black & Marble

Lead Program On 'Women'

"Women Who Have Made a Difference" was the topic of a program presented Dec. 18 to

members of Xi Mu Iota Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. Program leaders were Mmes. Charles Black and Max Marble.

Meeting in the home of Mrs. Jerry Allen with Mrs. Frank Barnes as co-hostess, members shared remembrances of Christmases past. The annual penny auction was held with Mrs. Joe Cariker as auctioneer. Secret Pals were revealed.

Guests attending were Mrs. Cariker and Corinne Hancock. Members present were Mmes. Ted Averitt, George Bennett, Tom Benton, Black, Marble, Bob Bowden, Weldon Jones, Robert Lowrey, Tom McLain, Theron Morrison, J.D. Myrick, Glyn Reed, Bobby Reed, W.T. Sanders and the hostesses.

Mrs. Black will be hostess for the Jan. 15 meeting of the sorority.

VISITS RELATIVES

Mrs. Lucille Myers spent Christmas Eve in Meadow with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Velma Myers. Christmas Day, Mrs. Myers visited in Hico with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Featherston, Connie, Gary Don and Jan.

CLUB TO MEET

Good Neighbor Club will meet Jan. 6 in the home of Mrs. Kenneth Lambert.

1 3/4 c sugar
2 c flour
1 t soda
1 t vanilla
2 eggs
1/2 c buttermilk
1 c Coke
1 1/2 c miniature marshmallows
Combine all except last two, blend on low speed, add cocoa by hand and marshmallows. Bake 350 degrees for 40 to 45 minutes.

COLA ICING

1/2 c butter
3 t cocoa
1/3 c Coke
1 box powder sugar
1 c chopped pecans
Mix in small bowl until smooth, stir in nuts.

GREAT GRANDMOTHER'S GINGERBREAD

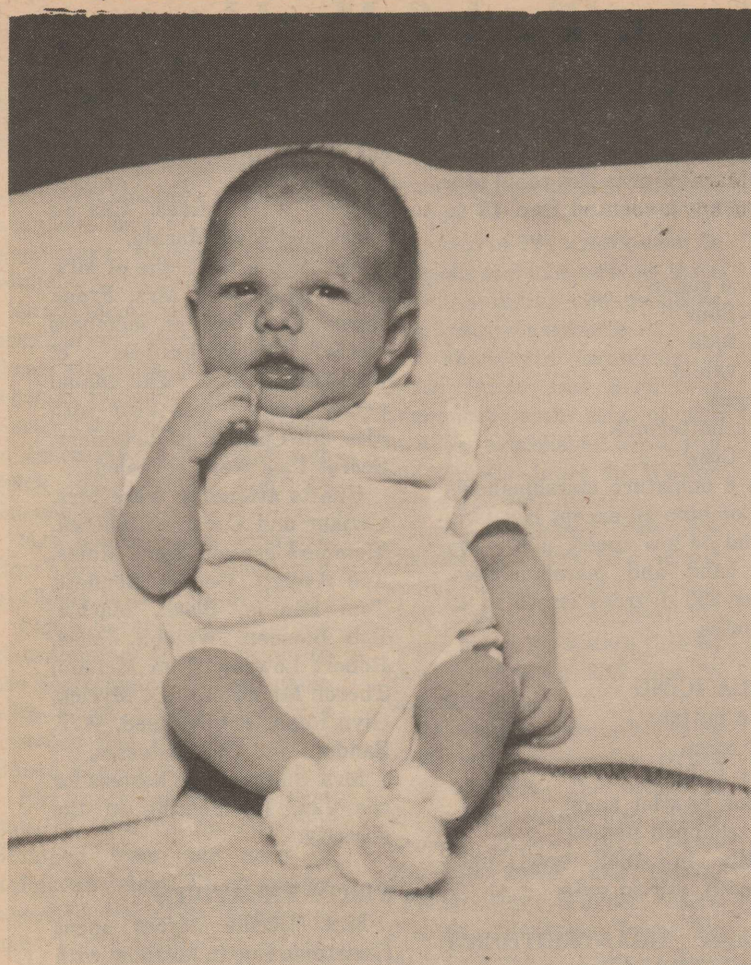
1/4 c butter
1/2 c sugar
1 c molasses
1/2 c hot water
1 1/2 c flour
1 egg
1 t ginger
1 t salt
t soda
1 t cinnamon
Bake at 350 degrees for 30 to 35 minutes or until done.



HAPPY NEW YEAR

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début, here's hoping
it will bring you all
the special things
that fill your heart
with happiness and
cheer. Happy New
Year to you all!

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HART BEAT PRESENTS - Michael Ray, almost three months old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marc Boswell of Lohn. The little lad is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Boswell of Brady and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Miller.

IN HEREFORD

Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Futtrell spent Christmas day with a grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Futtrell, Cheyenne and Credence of Hereford. Other dinner guest were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Futtrell.

PRESENT GIFTS

Girls in Action met Sunday evening, Dec. 14 at the Baptist Church and completed work on mini pot plants and bed caddies. Dec. 20 they went Christmas caroling and presented the gifts to their adopted grandmother.

Cards Of Thanks

During a time like this we realize how much our friends mean to us. Thank you so much for the cards, flowers, prayers and kind words during our bereavement.

Jerry Felder and Mychele
Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Felder, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Felder, Jr. and Family

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Murdoch and Family

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Godfrey and Mike

EARLY CELEBRATION

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Warren and family celebrated an early Christmas dinner Saturday. Attending were Kenneth Warren and John Ray Holloway of Lubbock who were also overnight guests and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Warren of Lubbock, Michael and Sherri Henderson of Colorado Springs, Colo. and Mr. and Mrs. Lyndall Warren, James and Bill.

SUNDAY VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Lyndall Warren and Bill were in Lubbock Sunday. They had dinner with Kenneth Warren and John Ray Holloway, also visiting there for exchange of gifts was Mrs. Vera Holloway of Spur.

Annual Zealot Party, Penny Auction Held

Zealot Club members met Dec. 17 in the home of Mrs. Cecil Ray Jones for their annual Christmas party. Assisting as hostesses were Mmes. Hubert McLain, Garlon Crosby, Dudley Aven, Deryl Clevenger, Garner Ball and LuLu Mae Hanes.

Auctioneers for the club's annual penny auction were Mmes. Warren Lemons and Joe Cariker.

Attending were Mmes. Jimmy Ray Davis, Claude Ray,

Jack Dyer, L.J. Rice, Lorenza Lee, Noah Spencer, Curtis Snitker, Mack Davis, W.T. King, Preston Upshaw, Cleve McLain, L.C. McLain, Ed Ammons, Bill Bell, Howard Mitchell and Virginia Williams.

Tuesday, Jan. 21 at 4 p.m. will be the club's next meeting date. Officers will be installed at the meeting slated for the community room of Farmers State Bank.

Smith Home Is Setting For Chi Psi Yule Party

The home of Mr. and Mrs. David Smith was the setting for a holiday get-together for members of Chi Psi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi and their husbands.

Headed by Sue Summers, the chapter's social committee hosted the buffet supper. A penny auction and gift exchange highlighted the evening.

Attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Harold Bob Bennett, James Campbell, Lonnie Davis, Don Elliott, Danny Godfrey, Randy Griffiths, Quincy Hawkins, Frank Hooper, James Jackson, Larry Lee, Doug Martin, Ricky Mitchell, Don Moore, Darryl McLain, Mack Steffey, Charles Summers, Ronnie Truelock, Monty Upton and Kim Williamson.

Christmas Coffee Held In Joe Edd Carson Home

Mrs. Joe Edd Carson was hostess Dec. 17 for a yuletide coffee. Assisting with hostess duties were Mmes. Theron Morrison, Ed Bennett, Glyn

Reed, Bob Bennett, Dewayne Brown and Ronnie Farris.

An arrangement of greenery with red tapers and red velvet ribbons highlighted the party table presided over by Mrs. Brown. Canapes, cinnamon rolls, homemade candies, coffee and spiced tea were served to 95 guests from Plainview, Dimmitt, Olton and Hart. Mrs. Farris registered guests.

CHILDREN VISIT

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jud Davis were their children, Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Benson and family of Bangs, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McLain and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kittrell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davis and family.

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Midweek Worship Services.....7:30 p.m.

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Evening Worship.....6:30 p.m.
Mid-Week Service (Wed.).....8:00 p.m.
GA's (Sunday).....5:30 p.m.

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Worship.....11:00 a.m.

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Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.
MYF.....5:30 p.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
Choir Practice (Wed.).....7:00 p.m.
UMW (Thurs.).....2:30 p.m.

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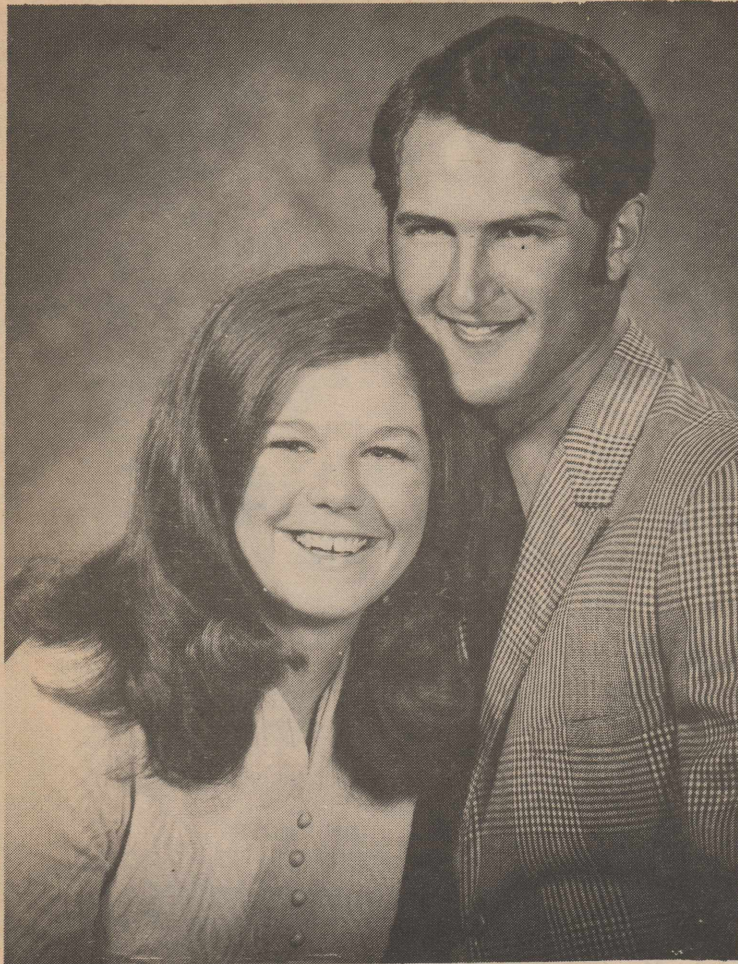
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NANCY GRAHAM & JERRY SWINDLE

January Vows Slated

Mr. and Mrs. Clay B. Graham of Loraine announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Nancy Dianne to Jerry Dee Swindle of Amarillo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Swindle of Plainview, former residents of Hart.

Wedding vows will be pledged at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 10 in First Baptist Church of Loraine.

Miss Graham is a graduate of Loraine High School and will graduate from West Texas State University at mid-term with a major in elementary education and minor in physical education.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Hart High School. He attended Amarillo College.



A smart shopper makes a list headed "Needed Soon" on which she puts items about half used up that she'll want to buy on specials in the weeks ahead.

HOLIDAY GUESTS

Christmas holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Lacy were their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lacy, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lacy, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Helton and Amy, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Lacy, Denny and Daniel, and Darrell Lacy Jr. of Texas A&M; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lacy, Debbie, Shorty and Sherri Daubert, all of Olton; Mrs. JoAnn Riddles, Belinda and Chuck of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. John Lacy, Randy and Mike of Lubbock.

DINNER GUESTS

Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. Ray Bennett were children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bennett, Leslie and Allison of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bennett and Mark; Mr. and Mrs. L.E. McLain; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bennett; Mr. and Mrs. Daryl McLain, John and Amy; Mr. and Mrs. George Ed Bennett and Eric and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bob Bennett and April. Visitors were Mrs. Hazel Echols of Plainview, David Stone of Lubbock and Vivian Davis.

DINNER GUESTS

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Alexander were Mr. and Mrs. M.E. Phillips, Monica, Hoby and Michelle and Mrs. Tex Higgins, all of Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Phillips, Vickie, Cindy and Keith of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cox of Hereford; Dean and Doug Phillips of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Phillips, Keila, Lance, Mitzie and Jill of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Butch Waller, Jayson, Ty and Katrina; Mrs. Willie Alexander and Mrs. Dean Taack of Dimmitt.

AT LA GRANGE

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bowden, Tamera and Robin spent Christmas with his family at the ranch home of his sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Larry Johnson, Chad, Nick and Jennifer of La Grange. Others attending were his mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Traver of Houston and sisters Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Conaway, Greg and Michelle of Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Mungle and Monica of Houston.

Looking Back

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the campus of the University of Texas.

Elementary principal Frank Barnes was named Father of the Year in a letter nominating contest judged by a panel of out-of-town persons.

Lightning ignited a patch of wheat on the Pete Steiert farm and destroyed approximately 26 acres.

Hail slashed a six mile strip of farmland northeast of Hart. Approximately one and a half to two miles wide, damages varied from light to total losses.

JULY

Teri King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.T. King, attended the annual Citizenship Seminar sponsored by Texas Farm Bureau on the campus of Baylor University.

Dave Campbell's "Texas Football" magazine picks Hart Longhorns to finish in second place for the season.

Hart Lions elected Carol Armstrong as new club sweetheart and began plans for projects during the annual Hart Day celebration.

AUGUST

Hart Day festivities were

well attended and pronounced a rousing success. Carol Armstrong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Armstrong, was crowned Miss Hart Day from a slate of six pretty misses. Martha Bauman was elected by penny-a-vote contributions to Hart Cemetery Fund as the city's first Miss Flapper. Hart Home Demonstration Club sponsored another new event for the annual celebration, a quilt display. Chi Psi Sorority sponsored a parking lot arts and crafts show. Lions Club activity fund swelled with an excess of \$2,500 for their various projects of the day.

School bells rang out Aug. 18 and enrollment continued to climb from the first day of total of 580.

Annual Hart Beat football contest began with a brand new grand prize offered to the season's best predictor. Rather than the two tickets to the Cotton Bowl game and \$20 spending money, the winner will receive \$50 cash.

Carmon Pigg was employed as City Marshal, succeeding Lonny Rhynes who resigned to return to Hale Center.

Vandals struck Hart schools, destroying a large amount of food staples in the school lunchroom and flooding that building when they tore a

drinking fountain from its connection.

SEPTEMBER

J.D. Myrick was sworn in as school trustee to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Dub Holley who moved to Midland.

Clean Up Day was held to brighten up the town in a pre-harvest project.

Hart Longhorns began the season on a winning note, whipping Anton 20 to 12 in a game played during heavy rainfall.

Longhorn Band members marched in the Tri-State Fair Parade in Amarillo.

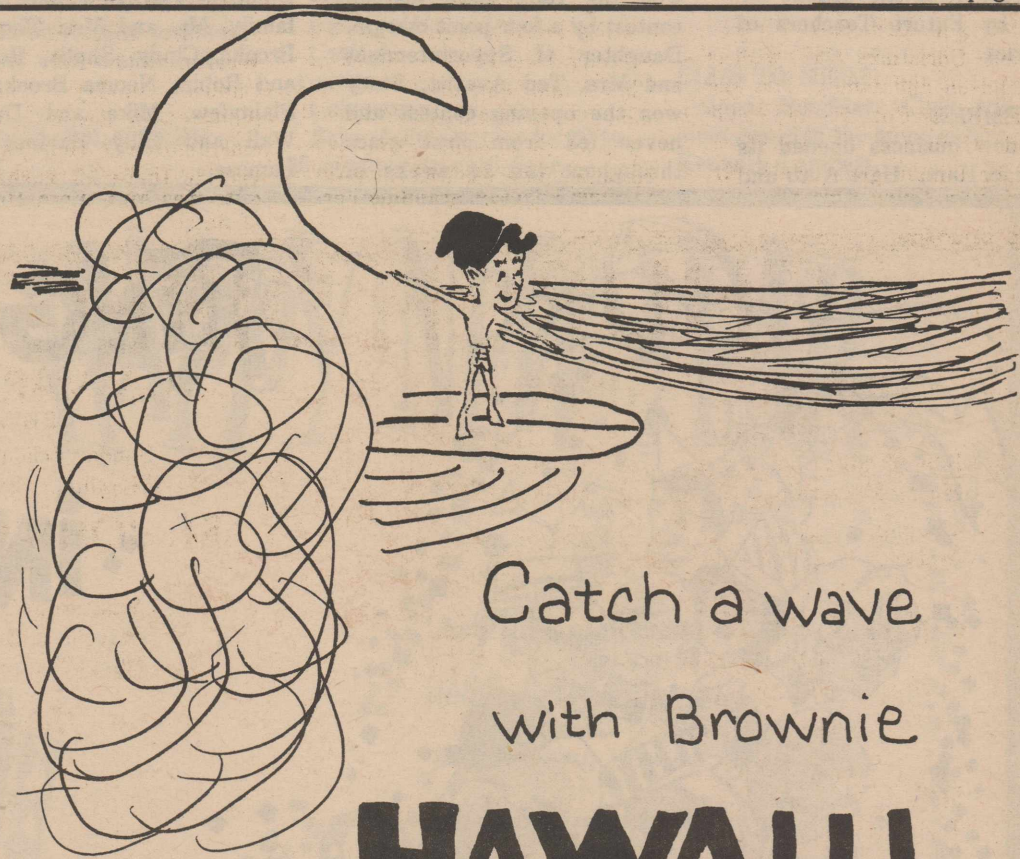
Hart Lions Club contributed \$2,200 to the tennis court fund from proceeds they received in Hart Day projects. Earlier in the year, the Club donated \$1,000 to the fund which was begun by Chi Psi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi.

Bill Taylor was selected by the Maroon Chapter of Future Teachers as Teacher of the Month for Hart High School.

OCTOBER

Future Homemaking of America of Hart High School dressed fire hydrants in the city up in new coats of silver paint and then added touches of

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red and blue to give them a patriotic bicentennial look.

Attractive maroon and white nylon windbreakers arrived for Longhorn fans in sizes to fit elementary students through adults.

Grain trucks in the rush of a busy harvest, were involved in three accidents in three days with a two-mile distance of Hart. Two lives were claimed in the crashes, a Plainview soft drink deliveryman and an Edouch man.

Mrs. Elmina Hart, widow of Hart's founder, T.W. Hart, died in Clovis at the age of 92.

Eloise Sarabia was crowned Homecoming Queen prior to the homecoming football game with Kress. Terry Hill was crowned Bon Fire King. Pep Squad King was Joe Reyes.

Roy Taach delivered the first bale of 1975 cotton Oct. 22. Stripped from one acre of defoliated cotton, Taach said he expected the crop to yield a bale and a quarter or better.

City commissioners employed Jim Blair of Perdue, Brandon and Blair law firm of Amarillo as tax attorney to collect delinquent taxes.

Sherry Cozart was selected as Teacher of the Month for HHS by Future Teachers of America.

NOVEMBER

A new business opened its doors in Hart. Hart Auto and

Supply, owned by Paul Armstrong and Jack Dyer, opened in the building formerly occupied by Cox Auto Parts.

Athletic Boosters sponsored a tasting bee with proceeds to finance the annual athletic banquet.

A total of 196 voters went to the polls and followed the state trend in nixing the proposed new state constitution.

A change of ownership of Jones Farm and Seed was announced with sale of the business established by Worth and Othella Jones to Weldon Jones and Bill Ritter.

Hart Longhorns took the District 3A crown in a season ending victory over Bovina. New Deal Lions crushed the Horns hopes for a state title by handing them a 28-7 loss in bi-district play.

All District Football Teams were announced with Bryan Irons and Dean Hill named to the offense team and Barry George, Terry Hill, Berto Minjarez, Irons, and Eliazar Castillo, Terry Hill and Barry George. Defense honorable mention was given Gary Jackson, Glen Black, Kerry George and Donald Robinson.

DECEMBER

HHS freshman Stacy Averitt won the Hart Beat football contest by a four-point margin. Daughter of Superintendent and Mrs. Ted Averitt, Stacy won the opening contest and never fell from first place throughout the 14 weeks of

football predicting. She received \$50 for her efforts.

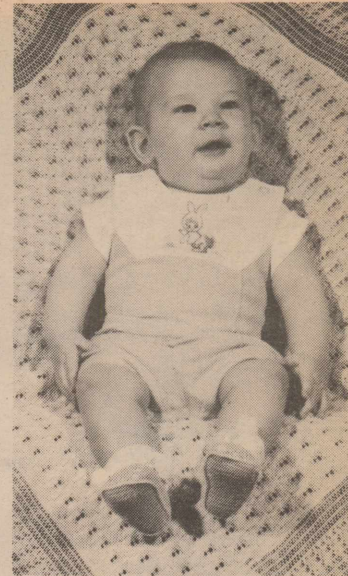
Land was purchased by the school for tennis courts. The site chosen for the four proposed courts was the land south of the high school parking lot and was purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brooks.

Personal contributions swelled the tennis court fund to \$7,053.88 at mid-December. School trustees voted to match funds in the project which will enable students in Hart schools to participate in UIL tennis. The courts are being secured for the community as a whole.

Head coach Lonnie Phillips was selected by the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal as Class A Coach of the Year. Chosen to the AJ All South Plains Football Defense Team were Barry George and Bryan Irons. Honorable mention to the offense team were Dean Hill, Irons and George. Hill, Gary Jackson, Berto Minjarez and Lester Aven were named to the honorable mention defense team.

HOLIDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brooks and Sharon had as Christmas Day dinner guests her mother, Mrs. Evie Welty of Heritage Home in Plainview and their family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brooks, Cindy, Shelia, Ronda and Robin, Neoma Brooks of Plainview, Mike and David Wall and Billy Shofner of Lamesa.



HART BEAT PRESENTS - Teresa Marie, almost two years, and Lyndall Shane, six months, children of Mr. and Mrs. Royce Selander. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lyndall Warren and Mrs. Irene Selander of Cortez, Colo. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Frank Bauman and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Warren.

VISIT PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ammons, Rusty, Risha and Brandon visited her mother Mrs. Esther Mullins, Stamford and his parents Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Ammons at Haskell during the Christmas holidays.

CHRISTMAS EVE GUESTS

Christmas eve visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Davis and family were his son and family Mr. and Mrs. Donald Davis and Shana of Dougherty. Christmas day guests were his daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Don Tyler of Anton.

SON VISITS

Jerry Felder of Lubbock spent the weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Felder.

FAMILY VISITS

Christmas Eve dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garner Ball were their daughter Debra Ball of Lubbock; their son, Randy Ball and his friend Roy McGowen of Springlake and her mother, Mrs. Beulah Newton of Earth.



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Chiming in with our wishes for you, our friends, at this happy time of the year. May the New Year hold for you all . . . GOOD TIMES . . . GOOD HEALTH . . . GOOD CHEER.

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HOLIDAY GUESTS

Sunday dinner guests during the holidays of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Carson, Danny, Sharla and Wade were her mother Mrs. Mable Aven and sisters Mrs. Lillian Carson of Sunnyside, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Brown of Nathrop, Colo. and Mrs. Larue Magness of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Hillery Aven, Lewis, Mike and Joyce Lyn of Hereford, Resa Carson of Denver, Colo., Gene Carson of Boise, Ida. and Marylan Muse of Hereford.

DINNER GUESTS

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Carson, Danny, Sharla and Wade were his parents Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Carson, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. John Andestad of El Paso; his grandfather, W.T. Ross of Matador; Harold Dean Carson of Olton; and Mr. and Mrs. Wes Poarch, Kelly and Calley.

IN SUNNYSIDE

Mr. and Mrs. Garner Ball and her mother, Mrs. Beulah Newton of Earth were Christmas dinner guests of his sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner of Sunnyside.

CHRISTMAS GUESTS

Spending Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Covington are her mother Mrs. Mary Stone and Earl Jr. Mrs. Steve Moore, Roger and Michelle from San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. George Sweet of Canyon.

CHRISTMAS GUESTS

Christmas day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Brown, Ware and Blair were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Brown of Nathrop, Colo.; his uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Brown, Jill and Blake of Dimmitt; her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Ware, Clint and Lesa of Floydada; and Mr. and Mrs. James Burnam, Mrs. Mary Kate, Lorie and Zonell Maples all of Dimmitt.

SON VISITS

Mrs. Johnnie Sullivan had as a holiday guest her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sullivan and LaGay.

CLARENDON GUESTS

Spending the Christmas Holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Allen, Kyle and Kari were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Estlack; her brother and family Mr. and Mrs. Allen Estlack, Roger and Russell, and his mother, Mrs. Rowena Allen, all of Clarendon.

DINNER GUESTS

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Al Irons were their children, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and Jay of Mena, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. Onis Vestal and Kari of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Ward of Leila Lake; Roxann, Kent and Bryan; Mr. and Mrs. David Irons, Kelly, Kevin and Jamie and Jason and Irons sister, Mrs. Joe Parker of Lincoln, Neb.

Good Wishes for the New Year
Let's give a cheer . . . loud and clear
. . . for a joyful, bright New Year . . . to all
the friends we hold so dear. Be happy, everyone!



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COCA COLA & DR PEPPER 32 OZ. 6 PAK \$1⁵⁹

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BROWNIE MIX SUPREME BETTY CROCKER 79¢

GIANT TIDE \$1⁰⁹

NESTEA 3 OZ. \$1³⁹

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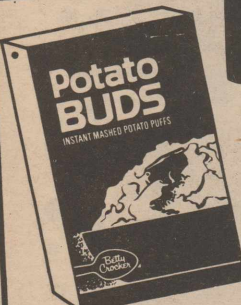
TIDE FAMILY SIZE \$3⁷⁹

 **POT PIES** MORTON 4/\$1⁰⁰

HEINZ SWEET PICKLES 24 OZ 69¢

TATER TOTS 2 LB. BAG 69¢

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SHORTENING SHURFINE 3 LB. CAN \$1³⁹



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