



THE HART BEAT



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TIED FOR TOPS - Seventh grade girls ended their season Monday night and are co-champions of District 3-A. Left to right, back row, Lupe Mancias, Yolanda Lopez, Alicia Garcia, Diane Montiel, Gayla Kittrell, Naomi Ponce, Coach

Kathey Fister. Front row, Susan Montiel, Cristi Rowland, Latona Belt, Teresa Jackson, Jana Werner, Karolyn Wright and Brenda Reyna.

Teacher Shortage Is 'Very Real'

An emerging teacher shortage is "very real" says a spokesman for the Texas Education Agency in Austin.

Dr. Jim Kidd, associate commissioner for professional development and instructional services, presented a staff report Jan. 18 containing present and projected trends in teacher supply and demand.

The report, "Texas Teacher Supply and Demand, 1978-79," cites an overall decline of approximately seven percent in initial teacher certificates issued in 1978-79 with higher declines in some teaching fields.

The report projects that "With a continuing diminution of the number of college students choosing teaching as a career, the possibility of a general shortage of teachers in Texas is very real. It is already localized in some teaching fields and certain geographic locations."

A supplementary report from the Texas Association of School Personnel Administrators was presented by Dorothy Anderson, director of personnel, Lockhart ISD, suggesting that the primary reasons for the emerging teacher shortage are low salaries, increasingly better opportunities for women in other fields, school discipline and lack of student motivation and a decline in public opinion regarding teachers and schools.

Hart Day Plans To Be Launched

A planning meeting to launch preparations for the 1980 Hart Day Celebration will be held at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 19 in the community room of Farmers State Bank.

Representatives of each organization and all other interested persons are urged to attend.

Wade Carson To 'Scramble'

Wade Carson, a 15-year-old FFA member, will participate in the beef scramble at the 1980 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Carson, Wade, will "scramble" during the March 1 evening performance in the Astrodome. Not only will he have the opportunity to catch a calf, he will be a part of the Saturday night entertainment package that includes the best rodeo contestants in the world and

stars Kenny Rogers and Dottie West as the featured entertainers.

Always a favorite with rodeo audiences, the calf scramble begins as an athletic event in the rodeo arena. However, for the contestants who manage to catch a calf, halter it and drag it across a finish line, the scrambling is only the start of a year-long education experience.

Each winner in the calf scramble receives a \$400 calf purchase certificate

which enables him to purchase a purebred, registered heifer that he agrees to feed, fit, groom, and return to the Houston Livestock Show for special show ring competition the following year.

Each winner also agrees to keep accurate monetary records, submit monthly progress reports both to the Livestock Show and to his individual sponsor, photographically chronicle the progress of his calf and prepare a 500-word essay on his project.

Every performance of the 1980 Rodeo will feature a calf scramble (either beef or dairy; as its fourth event. In each beef scramble, 24 boys will compete for 12 calves; and, in each dairy scramble, 28 boys will compete for 14 calves.

Services Conducted Monday For James Ray Warren, 25

Services were conducted at 10 a.m. Tuesday in First United Methodist Church for James Ray Warren, 25.

Officiating were the Rev. Lanny Wheeler, pastor and Roy Shave, minister of the Hart Church of Christ. Burial was in Hart Cemetery under the direction of Parsons Funeral Home.

Born Nov. 18, 1954 in Tulia, Warren

lived in Hart most of his life. He had lived in Dallas four months and was a welding constructor at the time of his death.

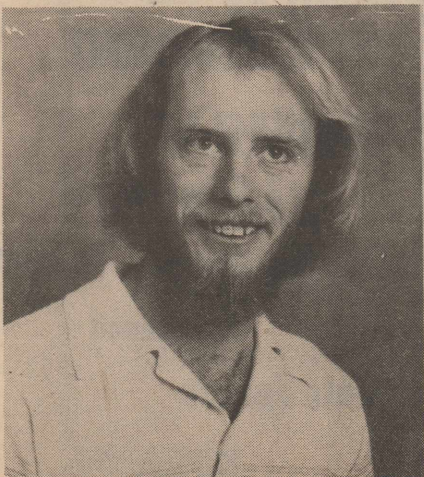
He died Friday night in Dallas of injuries received in an auto accident. Police said he was northbound in the 9500 block of Skillman, passed a car and swerved to the right on an icy bridge. His car left the road, traveled about 100 feet before going 50 feet down a steep incline where the vehicle became airborne for another 50-60 feet before it hit a cliff wall and came to rest upright in water.

Warren was preceded in death by a brother, David, in June, 1970.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyndall Warren; a sister, Mrs. Cathie Selander of Moab, Utah; a brother, Bill, of the home; and his grandparents, Mrs. Martha Bauman and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Warren.

Pallbearers were David Hawkins, Theron Hawkins, Harley Malone, Jerry McAdams, Duane Clevenger and Lesley Chambers.

Honorary pallbearers were Johnny Newsom, Bobby Allensworth, Ricky Allensworth, Jacky Ethridge, Sonny Mancias and Leslie Davis.



JAMES RAY WARREN

School Board Sets April 5 For Election Of 2 Trustees

Elementary kindergarten teachers, Mmes. Sharon Crawford, Karen Barnes and Janina Johnson and aide, Mrs. Mary Reyna, met with the school board Monday evening and reviewed the elementary kindergarten program.

Contracts were extended for two years for principals, William E. Ammons and Jack Burkhalter, and business manager-tax assessor, Nancy Bowden. The extended contracts run through July 1, 1982.

Board members set the trustee election date for April 5 and named Mmes. Bowden and Janice Clark as absentee clerks. Glyn Reed was appointed election judge with L.J. Rice as alternate.

Terms of Cecil Ray Jones and June Brown will expire. Anyone wishing to file as a candidate of the school board

may do so at the school tax office. March 5 is deadline for filing. Qualifications for becoming a candidate are that a person be a qualified voter and a resident of Hart Independent School District.

Absentee votes may be cast in the school tax office from March 17 through April 1.

Board members voted to allow all students to purchase a second meal tray in the lunchroom by going to the end of the line and paying an additional 35 cents.

Approval was also given for the purchase of a sound system for the high school.

Superintendent Ted Averitt gave an enrollment report showing 325 in kindergarten through sixth grade and 265 in grades seven through twelve.

Robyn Truelock Is Honored

Little Robyn Truelock was honored Wednesday with a birthday party in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Truelock.

Indoor and outdoor games were played. Refreshments were hot dogs, chips, Cokes and birthday cake.

Joining in the eighth birthday celebration were Heather Ritter, Misty Reed, Shandi McLain, Jill McLain, Gayla Kittrell, Ware and Blair Brown, Jay Davis, Timmy Wheeler, Brian Nelson and the honoree's sister, Hayley. Also attending were her grandmother, Mrs. Tom McLain, and Mrs. Roy Shave.

Party Honors Jamey Davis

Jamey Davis was feted Thursday afternoon with a party in observance of his tenth birthday. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ray Davis, hosted the 4 p.m. party.

Guests jumped on the trampoline and played with the three wheeler.

A Snoopy theme was carried out in party decorations. His birthday cake was decorated as a basketball player. Cake, ice cream and punch were served to the honoree and Cody Myrick, Daniel Lacy, Tony Fikes, Chad Hill, John Darryl McLain, Blair Brown, Bryan Wheeler, Alonzo Sarabia, Federico Morales and Arelio Beruman.

HAS SURGERY

Calvin Alexander had surgery Monday in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He is doing well.



ROBIN BOWDEN, KERRY NEWSOM & TAMARA BOWDEN

United Methodist Youth Hold Sweetheart Party

United Methodist Youth met Wednesday evening in the parsonage for their annual Sweetheart Party. Selected on the basis of attendance at UMY meetings, sweethearts announced were Tamera and Robin Bowden and Kerry Newsom. The trio had perfect attendance for the year.

Five UMY missed just one meeting, Clay Barnes, Suzahn Rowland, Cristi Rowland, Tim Foster and Phillip Hawkins.

Details were worked out for the UMY's trip to Arkansas next summer. The group will leave July 14 for a week's trip to the Ozarks in Missouri and Oklahoma. They plan to ride the

rapids down the Illinois river; attend the outdoor production of "Shepherd of the Hills" in Branson, Mo.; visit Silver Dollar City and sight see in Eureka Springs, Ark.; and attend the Passion Play, an outdoor drama of the Seven Last Days in the Life of Christ. Enroute, they plan to tour the University of Arkansas and Oral Roberts University.

Spaghetti Dinner To Be Served

Youth of First United Methodist Church will sponsor the third annual spaghetti luncheon Sunday, Feb. 24, in fellowship hall of the church. Serving will begin immediately following morning worship services.

No charge will be levied. Freewill donations will be accepted. An invitation is extended to the public to "come to dinner".

IN HEREFORD

Mrs. Ozema Hill visited overnight Monday with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Futrell of Hereford.

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Grandparents Shower Held

Congregation of Hart Church of Christ honored Kenneth Covington and Mrs. Mary Stone with a "Grandpa and Great-grandmother" shower Wednesday evening following church services.

Mrs. Covington was not present to be honored since she had already flown to Memphis, Tenn. to help care for little master Allen Russell Sweet, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Sweet.

Gifts for the new little lad were presented to the honorees. Refreshments of cookies, coffee and tea were served.

Good Neighbors Meet Tuesday

Mrs. Paul Brooks was hostess Tuesday for the regular covered dish luncheon meeting of the Good Neighbors Club.

A business meeting was conducted and the penny auction held with Mrs. Wilma Swindle as auctioneer.

Attending as guests were Mmes. Swindle, Roy Cluck, Elmer Scott and Antoinette Tierce, all of Dimmitt. Members attending were Mmes. Homer Hill, Percy Hart, H.E. Newman, Don Vaughn, K.E. Lambert, Lloyd Farris, D.L. McLain, E.E. Martin, Cora Davis, Bessie Mae Cox, Mildred Popejoy, Martha Bauman and Lucille Myers.

Next meeting of the club, Mar. 4, will be in the home of Mrs. D.L. McLain.

What's Cooking At School?



Feb. 18-21

BREAKFAST

MONDAY - sausage, biscuits, jelly, juice, milk.

TUESDAY - sweet rolls, juice, milk.

WEDNESDAY - hot cereal, toast, fruit, milk.

THURSDAY - cinnamon toast, applesauce, milk.

FRIDAY - no school.

LUNCH

MONDAY - barbecue ham, hot rolls, pinto beans, cole slaw, apple cobbler, milk.

TUESDAY - charburgers, on home made bun, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, French fries, cake, milk.

WEDNESDAY - fried fish, tartar sauce, cornbread, cabbage slaw, blackeyed peas, peach cobbler, milk.

THURSDAY - burritos, corn on cob, tossed salad, brownies, milk.

FRIDAY - no school.

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Basketball This Week

VARSITY

Longhorn feds battled from behind in the fourth quarter to be tied with Springlake-Earth at the final buzzer. Overtime brought a 48-45 victory.

Norma Catano scored 19 points to lead the Maroon and White girls.

Score at the end of the first period was Hart, 8; S-E, 6. At halftime, it was 16-19 with the HHS girls on the low end. S-E led 32-26 at the end of the third period.

Chad Black was leading scorer for the Horns with 15 as they fell 37-56. Hart led at the end of the first quarter, 10-8 but trailed at the other periods, 16-18, and 26-36.

Friday's action found the Lady Horns sailing to a 66-49 win over Kress on the Kangaroo hard court. Theresa Kittrell led the scoring with 21.

Score by quarters found Hart leading 12-11 at the end of the first and trailing 26-29 at halftime. A whopping 26 points in the third doubled Hart's score while Kress could manage just 8 points.

Black was leading scorer for the Horns again Friday, collecting 12 points. The Horns led 8-5 in the first period and were two points back, 15-17, at halftime. At the end of the third, it was Hart 30, Kress 26 but the Roos outscored Hart 11-4 in the final period to claim the 39-34 win.

JUNIOR VARSITY

Springlake-Earth JV girls took a 49-36 win over Hart Tuesday night on the home court.

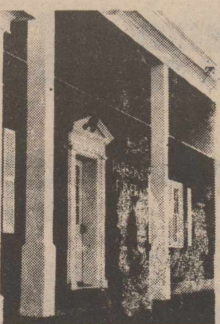
Grace Bonsal led the scoring with 12. Robin Bowden got 10; Melissa Kittrell, 9.

Hart trailed 4-10 at the end of the first but had pulled to a 15-15 deadlock at the half. They led 29-28 at the end of the third but a cold fourth quarter saw S-E plunge ahead.

JV boys lost 47-56 Friday night to Kress. Phillip Hawkins scored 14 for the Maroon JV's.

JUNIOR HIGH

Wrapping up their season Monday night against Kress, the seventh grade girls insured a tie for the district championship with a 27-16 victory. They concluded the 1979-80 season with an 8-2 record.



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Hamlin Rites Held Feb. 4

Services were held Feb. 4 in Eunice, N.M. for Mrs. Kate Hamlin, 88, sister-in-law of Mrs. Mable Aven.

Mrs. Hamlin died Feb. 2 in Highland General Hospital in Odessa.

Survivors include a daughter; step-son; seven grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Attending were Mrs. Aven, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Carson and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Aven.

Yolanda Lopez scored 10; Naomi Ponce, 9.

At the end of the first quarter, Hart led 8-2. At the half it was Hart 12; Kress 8. They led 18-12 at the end of the third.

Seventh grade boys were led by Mark Castillo and Freddie Washington with 10 points each in a 28-32 loss which knocked the team out of a tie for district title. Their season record was 7-3.

It was a hard fought, nip and tuck game with the scored 8-8 at the end of the first quarter and 18-17, Hart's favor, at halftime. Hart trailed 24-26 at the end of the third.

Eighth grade girls lost soundly, 6-33, Monday night against Kress. Lori Sarabia led the scoring with 4.

Kress eighth graders whipped Hart 31-17 Monday night.

Robert Gonzales was leading scorer with 7 points. Score at the end of the first period was 5-6, Kress leading. Hart trailed 8-18 at halftime.

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OUT OF HOSPITAL

Lester Lancaster was dismissed from Central Plains Regional Hospital in Plainview Monday. He is improving at home.

ATTEND TOURNAMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Carson were in San Angelo last weekend to attend a basketball tournament. Their daughter Sharla played in the Angelo State University tourney. Sharla was home this weekend to visit her parents and brothers, Danny and Wade.

FROM ODESSA

Visiting Thursday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ray were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ray and Sharlie of Odessa. All attended the Amarillo Hardware Show Saturday.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Kent Irons and Brandon were in Muleshoe Sunday to help her father J.R. Johnson celebrate his birthday. They visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson and brand new baby girl.

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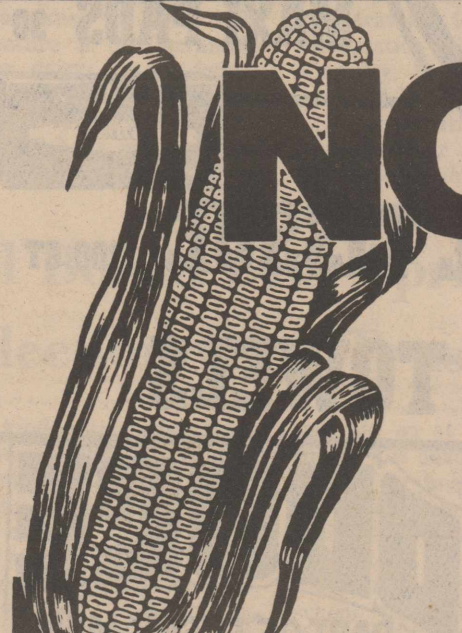
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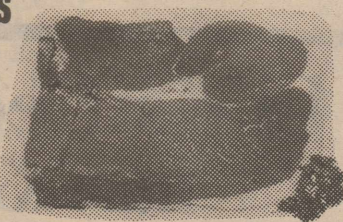
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