Bank Expansion Begun

October 15 has been set as the target date for the completion of the expansion and remodeling program of Farmers State Bank. The building program will provide a larger customer service area, more room for loan customers' conferences, ample working room for the bookkeeping department and sufficient storage space for records.

Construction equipment began arriving this week which necessitates the closing of the community room, rest room facilities and present parking area. When remodeling is completed, the coffee shop-community room space will be approximately the same space as that which has been provided since the 1966 expansion of the bank.

Bank president, James Werner, said that the remodeling project will approximately double the present space and will be "brand new, inside and out." The completed building will total 7,130 square feet of floor space.

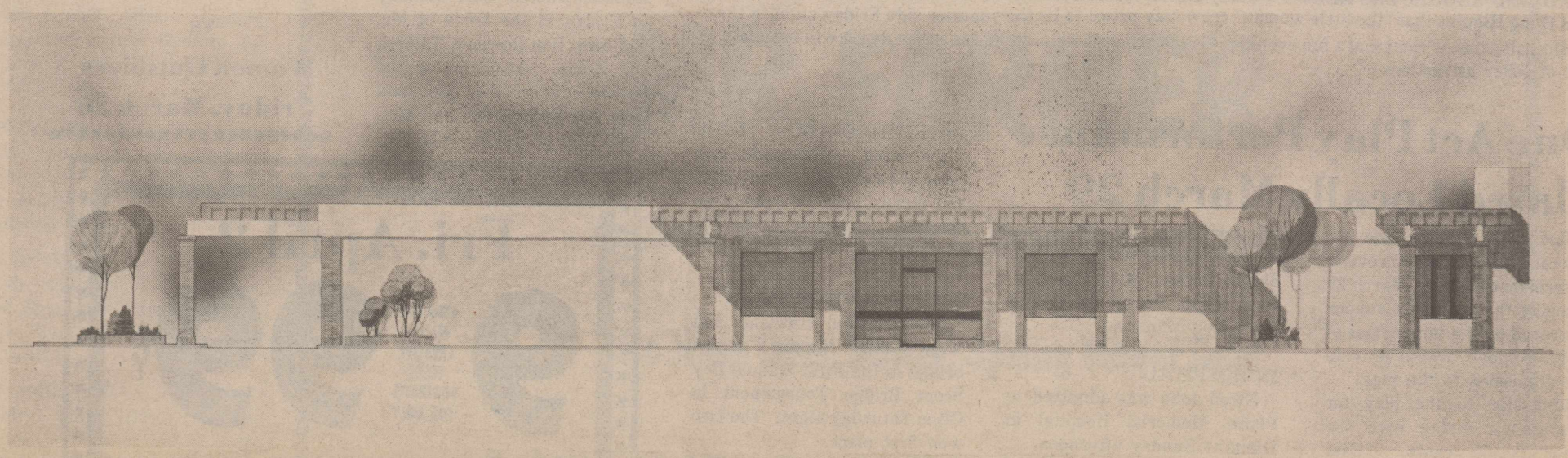
Construction is expected in 160 working days from the date of contract signing. The expansion will take in the building formerly occupied by Hart Cleaners.

The remodeling program is only the second construction change since the charter for Farmers State Bank was obtained Dec. 14, 1957.

Deposits were $507,000 when the financial institution opened in the portion of the present building which now comprises the community room and the space back of that.

In 1966 when deposits had soared to $1,848,961.38, the building was expanded to include the present customer service area and drive-in facilities.

Steady growth through the years has resulted in the bank's out-growth of current space and initiated the remodeling and expansion program. That growth is noted in the comparison of the records of the past three years. At the close of business on Dec. 31, 1973, total assets were $5,114,940.28. One year later, the total was $9,222,839.76. Close of business Dec. 31, 1975 showed assets totaling $11,706,888.06.



Architect's Drawing of Farmers State Bank

New Zealander Speaks Monday

Lion Leon Noack of Olton and Willie Parsons of New Zealand, 23-year-old participant in the Lions International Youth Exchange Program, were guest speakers Monday at the luncheon meeting of Hart Lions Club.

Parsons has been visiting one week in Olton during his tour of the U.S. The intitial portion of his trip was spent in Los Angeles. From Olton, he left Tuesday evening for Temple to visit with a former resident of his home town. Brief visits to Sundown and Levelland will conclude his visit of the States.

Primarily interested in agriculture, Parsons said his family had been farmers for more than 100 years. "I'm not a flat land farmer," he said when asked by a Lion member whether he would choose America or New Zealand for farming. He describes his home farm as "ranch type". Six thousand acres at a 45 degree angle," and said they have approximately 800 head of cows and some 9,000 head of sheep.

New Zealand farmers, he said, are "like you in America, very worried by prices. They would like to be able to cut out the middle-man."

Parsons said that New Zealand farmers have much the same machinery as here and International and Massey Ferguson tractors are popular choices of the country. He said a small tractor costs $10,000 and cited larger models at $40,000 and combines at $100,000. Pivot sprinkler systems, he said, cost approximately $90,000.

Answering a Lions query about how he and other New Zealanders felt About America, Parsons readily admitted, "Before I came here, I thought Americans meddled in everyone else's business and they needed to take care of their own problems. But since I've been here, I've discovered why you do it. You care. You are concerned with others and that is why you are always involved. You really care and I think it is fantastic, I really do."

During the business session, Lions finalized plans for Friday night's basketball tournament with the Women Outsiders. Proceeds of the game which will also feature a free throw contest, slave sale and auction

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The Hart Beat

measuring the pulse of a growing community

Hart, Castro County, Texas, Thursday, March 25, 1976

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Tennis Courts

Bids Being Accepted

Bids are still being accepted on the tennis courts as contributions inch the fund nearer the required amount for the green light on the construction.

An error was made in last week's Hart Beat in the list of new donors. Name of E.E. Davis was inadvertently omitted. New contributers are Cleve McLain and the Zealot Club.

Total contributions, as of Monday, were $11,043.98.

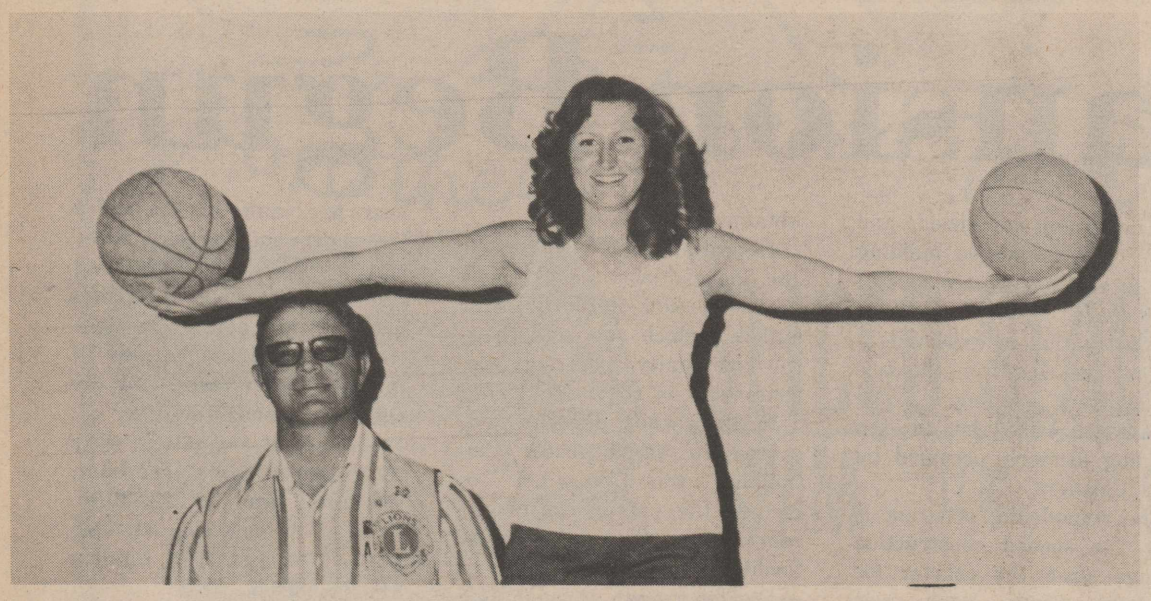
Plans are to construct four courts and provide lights, windbreaks and fencing. Matching funds will be contributed by the school. The courts are to be used by students of Hart schools and by all other interested persons in the community.

Enchilada Supper Set

Members of the junior class of Hart High School will sponsor an enchilada supper Monday, Mar. 29 in the school cafeteria. Serving hours are 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

The menu will feature three enchiladas, salad, sopapillas and iced tea. Purchase of supper tickets will provide free admission to the performance of the UIL one-act play. Supper tickets are $2.75 for adults; $2, for children.

Lions & Ladies To Entertain



HEAD AND SHOULDERS ABOVE -- Cindy Davis, member of the Women Outsiders Team, shows Lion Doug Higgins that "the little woman" crew may prove to be the superior side Friday night in the benefit ball game. Promise of a fun evening is in store for all who attend the game which will include a host of other attractions.

Friday night promises to be an entertainment highlight of the year as members of Hart Lions Club take the basketball court against the Women Outsiders in a benefit game for the tennis courts.

Slated to begin at 8 p.m., the fun event will feature a rollicking game of basketball(?), free throw contest, auction and slave sale.

Proceeds of the extravanganza have been designated for the tennis court fund. Admission is $1.50 for adults; 75 cents for students.

BOWDEN GUESTS

Julius and Eva Traver of Houston visited from Monday to Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bowden, Tamera and Robin. Also visiting the Bowdens over the weekend were her parents Mr. and Mrs. Arno Cox of Hobbs, N.M.

One Act Play Performance Slated Locally March 29

Hart High School's one act play cast will present a preview performance Monday March 29 following the enchilada supper sponsored by the junior class of HHS. Supper tickets provide free admission to the play.

Admission to the play for persons not dining with the junior is 50 cents. Cast members are Abby Mancias, Doniece Clark, Larry Marble, Sharla Carson, May Ethridge, Jana Mapp, Vivian Davis and Mary Lou Mancias.

IN HOSPITAL

Ewell Jobe was admitted to Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Sunday afternoon.

AFTER TORNADO

Following a tornado, all insured losses will be adjusted and claims paid as quickly as possible. Hardship cases are handled first.

TOURNEY WINNERS

Mrs. Newlon Rowland and Mrs. Doug Higgins played bridge in the First Annual Boy Scout Bridge Tournament in Olton Saturday night. The two won first place.

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Basketball Bonanza

Hart Lions

vs

Women Outsiders

Friday, March 26

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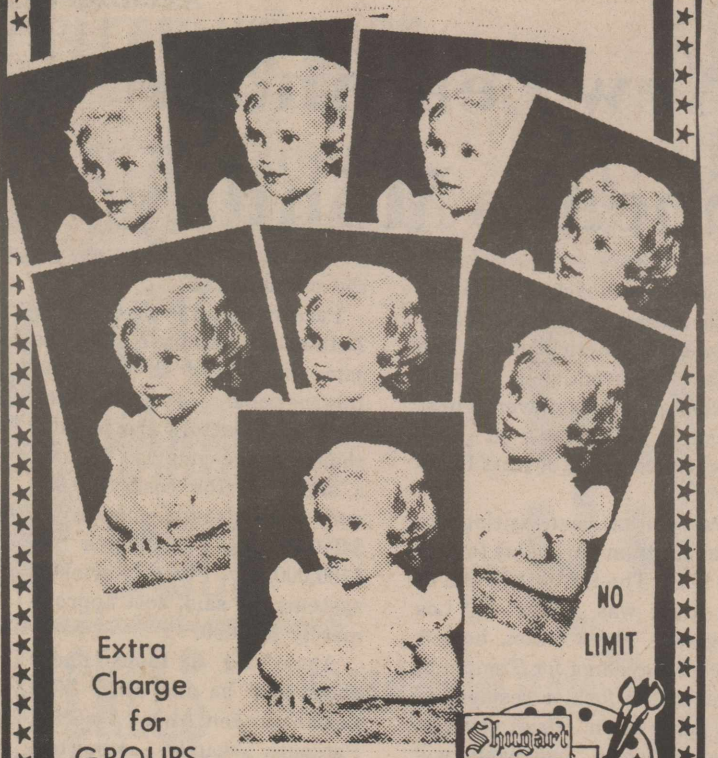
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Mr. & Mrs. Percy Hart Feted With Reception

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hart were complimented March 14 with a golden wedding anniversary reception in fellowship hall of First Baptist Church.

Hosts for the occasion were their children, Leon Horton of Saginaw, Mich., Troye Horton of LaHabra, Calif. and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Percy Hart, Gary, Marlan, LaDonna and Vic.

Guests were registered by a granddaughter, LaDonna Hart.

From out-of-town, 103 friends and relatives were registered.

The party table was laid with white and centered with an arrangement of spring flowers with streamers bearing the names, "Edna and Percy." A miniature of a dancing bride and groom decorated the money tree gift from friends.

Cake and punch were served by Mmes. Cecil Ray Jones, John Bridges and Estell Powers. Assisting with the houseparty were Marie Garrison and Mmes. Garner Ball and Joe Cariker.

The couple's children presented them with a grandfather's clock.

DAUGHTER VISITS

Mr. and Mrs. Marc Boswell of Lohn came Tuesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Miller.

IN PLAINVIEW

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lancaster visited Sunday in Plainview with Mr. and Mrs. Millard Sells.

WEEKEND VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Trantham in Lubbock.

IN SPUR

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Warren and Mrs. Joe Warren visited Mrs. Vera Holloway in Spur Saturday.

IN AMHERST

Mrs. Mack Davis, Deryl, Debra and Diane and Melissa and Gayla Kittrell, visited her sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Bud Roberson, Guyle, Tanya and Randy Sunday in Amherst.

DINNER GUESTS

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis of Davenport, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Ellis and sons of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ellis and sons of Lubbock and the Smith's sons, Mr. and Mrs. David Smith, Dennis and Shelley and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Smith.

IN HOSPITAL

Albert Jones was admitted to Central Plains General Hospital in Plainview Friday. He is in the intensive care unit.

SISTERS VISIT

Mrs. Nora Ray's sisters visited her in the hospital Sunday. They are Mrs. Carra Morgan of Earth, Leona Batsell of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Pope of Abernathy.

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Hello World

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Helton of Kress announce the arrival of a daughter born March 13 in Swisher County Memorial Hospital in Tulia. The little miss weighed seven pounds 12 ounces and has been named Stacy Rene. She has a sister, Amy, three years old. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lacy and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Stark. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Lacy and Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Shive.

Home Demonstration Club Meets, Deligates Named

Home of Mrs. Larry Lee was the setting for the regular meeting Thursday of the Home Demonstration Club. Presiding was Mrs. Kim Williamson.

Roll call by Mrs. Daryl McLain was answered with "My Favorite Window Treatment." Discussion included the park project and the County THDA luncheon May 10 at the Exposition Building in Dimmitt.

Mrs. Laurence McLain was elected as council delegate. Donna Allen and Suzie Bradford will be voting delegates at the district meeting Apr. 8 in Littlefield.

Members voted to have a kidnap breakfast during the summer. Committee members named were Mmes Don Moore, Daryl McLain and Lyndall Warren.

Mrs. Freddie Upshaw will be hostess for the Mar. 25 meeting.

Attending were Mmes. Moore, Warren, L.C. McLain, Daryl McLain, Ricky Mitchell, Greg Crosby and Steve Hanes.

RECENT GUESTS

Visiting recently with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ray were their children Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ray and Sharlie of Odessa and her mother, Mrs. Martha Ellis of Mansfield.

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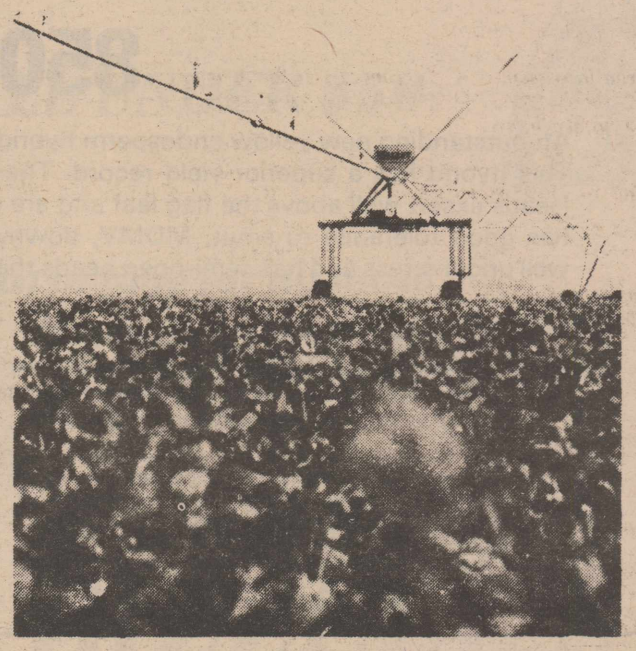
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Cancer Society Volunteers At Work

By Mrs. L.C. McLain

American Cancer Society Public Education volunteers have been busy across the county this week taking the life saving message of heeding cancer's seven warning signals, scheduling annual physical examinations with a physician and practicing the seven safeguards.

Mrs. Dan Moore and Mrs. L.C. McLain met with members of the Easter Lion's Club Friday to discuss the upcoming Crusade.

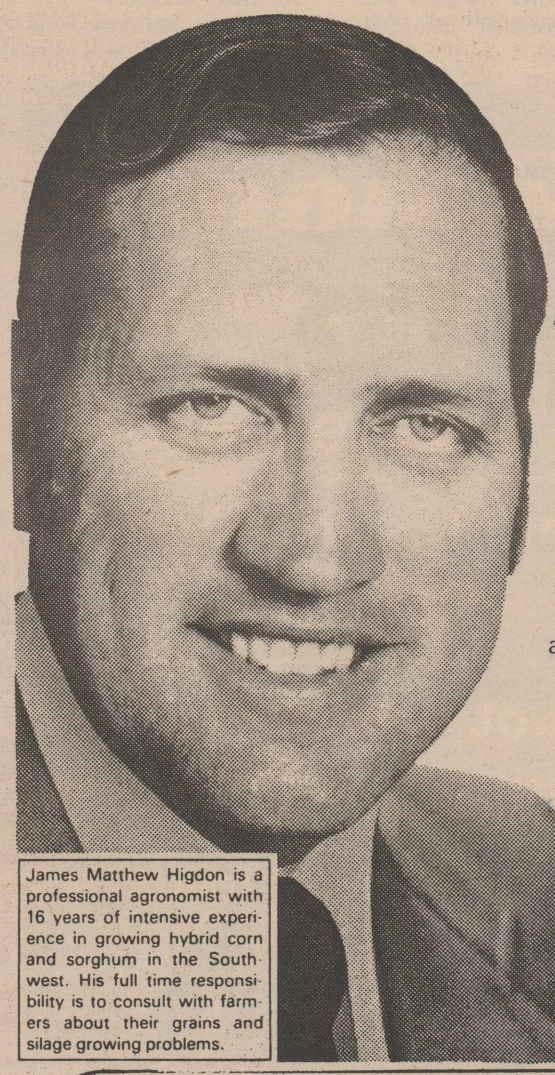
The Amstar Corporation and Western Ammonia made the mobile unit and lung machine available for viewing at their plants on Wednesay and Thursday.

Mrs. Jack Ingram gave a program to the Bethel HD Club on breast self examination using a film and the Alderson breast model.

Chi Psi Sorority viewed the breast model at their regular meeting and voted to purchase one for use by Cancer Society volunteers. Mrs. James Campbell conducted a week long series of lessons on cancer in her fifth and sixth grade health, science and reading classes, and her students have written the dialogue and made costumes for two skits to be presented in Hart Elementary class rooms for the 'Send a Mouse to College" program.

Approximately 600 students and 60 adults viewed the lung machine in the Dimmitt school system, and 1000 pieces of literature were distributed.

Cancer strikes one in four Americans today, and statistics show that one half of those dying from cancer each year could be saved if people would see their physicians at evidence of any one of the early warning signals.



James Matthew Higdon is a professional agronomist with 16 years of intensive experience in growing hybrid corn and sorghum in the Southwest. His full time responsibility is to consult with farmers about their grains and silage growing problems.

"These are the sorghums I'd plant if I farmed in this area."

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Lunch Menu



At Hart Schools

March 29 - April 2

MONDAY - Chicken and rice casserole, dinner rolls, mixed vegetables, candied yams, peaches, milk and butter.

TUESDAY - Barbecued beef, cornbread, pinto beans, cole slaw, cookies, butter and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Oven fried steak, whipped potatoes, green beans, yeast rolls, cake, milk and butter.

THURSDAY - Cheeseburgers on homemade bun, mustard, lettuce, tomatoes, onion, pickles, pork and beans, applesauce and milk.

FRIDAY - Fried fish, tarter sauce, cornbread, cabbage slaw, blackeyed peas, buttered rice, milk and butter.

SUNDAY GUESTS

Visiting Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cole were brothers-in-law and her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Williams of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Jobe of the Easter Community. Also visiting were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Cole, Sharla and Ronnie and a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Harman and Renea, all of Dimmitt.

MONUMENTS

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Mrs. Cariker Is Nominee

Mrs. Joe Cariker has been selected as the Outstanding Young Woman to represent Xi Mu Iota Sorority in the international contest of Beta Sigma Phi. She is the wife of Rev. Joe Cariker, pastor of First Baptist Church, and mother of Mike, and Christi.

She is on the youth committee of First Baptist Church, teaches the Young Couples Sunday School Class and sings in the choir. She is a member of The Zealot Club and a rushee of Xi Mu Iota. Mrs. Cariker is the local Avon Representative. She attended San Marcos College and does substitute teaching in the Hart school systems. The Cariker family have lived in Hart one year.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Irons attended funeral services Monday in Hollis, Okla. for Hershel Strickland.

ENERGY SAVING TIP

Here's an idea for cutting down on showering time to save the energy used to heat water. Keep a small timer in the bathroom so all family members can time their own. And set a limit. Three to five minutes is reasonable.



MRS. CHARLES BASS

Cook Of The Week

Cooking is a pleasurable part of homemaking for our Cook of the Week, Mrs. Charles Bass. She also admits she "loves to eat."

Except for desserts, Debbie seldom uses a recipe when cooking but relies on the "bit of this and dab of that" method.

Debbie also likes working in the yard and loves to sew. Her favorite hobby, however, is "playing with the kids." She and Charles are parents of a six-year-old daughter, Sharmon, and a little son, Jeremiah, 16 months.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Newsom, Debbie has lived all her life in Hart except for the time when Charles was stationed in San Diego with the U.S. Navy. Charles came to Hart with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bass, when he was in high school. The Basses attend First Baptist Church.

TOSTADOS
Serves 4
2 lbs ground beef
2 sm cans refried beans
med size head lettuce
2 tomatoes
1 onion
1 lge can chili beans (or ranch style beans)
1 pkg flour tortillas

Cook ground beef until done, add refried beans and ½ to ¾ cup water. Simmer slowly, Make a tossed salad with tomatoes, onion and lettuce and set aside. Put ¾ to 1 cup shortening in skillet and heat. Cook tortillas, one at a time, in hot grease allowing about one minute for each side. Place one tortilla on plate, add serving of beef and bean mixture and spread. Make it as thick as desired. Top with handful of tossed salad. Repeat process, ending with ½ cup or so of heated chili beans and grated cheddar cheese.

AVOCADO DIP
4 med or lge avocados
1 sm onion
1 sm can green chilies
1 med can whole tomatoes
¼ c Picante sauce (or your favorite hot sauce)
garlic salt
onion salt
salt and pepper
1 t lemon juice

Peel and mash avocados with a fork. Squeeze juice from tomatoes and mash tomatoes in the avocados.

Mash green chilies with avocados and tomatoes and add ¼ c Picante sauce. Dice onion very fine and mash with other ingredients. Add garlic salt (from 1 to 2 t, depending on taste), sprinkle of onion salt, pepper and salt. Add about 1 t lemon juice to keep from turning black.

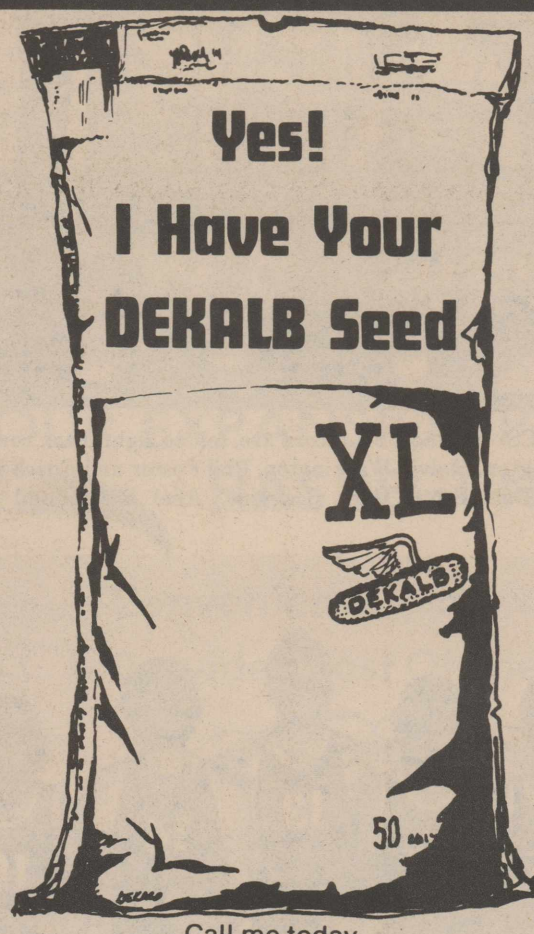
THOUSAND ISLAND DRESSING
1 c salad dressing or mayonnaise
½ c catsup (more or less, depending on taste)
couple drops Worcestershire sauce
dash garlic salt
dash garlic powder
dash onion salt
2 boiled eggs

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FRIDAY GUEST

Hattie Gray of Olton spent Friday with Myrt Loman.

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MAJOR LEAGUE ALL STARS - pictured left to right, front row, Ray Martinez, Andy Gonzales, Chris Clifford and Coy Myrick. Middle row, Clay Barnes, Derek Rich, Leonard Washington, Jim Hooper and Greg Hankins (second alternate). Back row, Coaches Joe Hooper, Bill Sanders, Doug Higgins, Duane Clevenger and Newlon Rowland. Not pictured: Robert Gonzales, Mike Garrity and Phillip Hawkins (first alternate).



MINOR LEAGUE ALL STARS - left to right, front row, Tim Foster (alternate), Arney Garza, Junior Mancias, Javier Perez, Richard Gray and Wade Cook. Middle row, Rusty Hooper, Kevin Irons, Rusty Ammons, Kevin Long and Chris Reyna. Back row, Coaches Frank Hooper, Jimmy Brown and Larry Lee.



CHAMPION LITTLE DRIBBLERS - the Knicks posted the major league's best record, 8-1. Pictured left to right, back row, are Coach Doug Higgins, Ray Martinez, Greg Hankins, Derek Rich and Coach Newlon Rowland. Front row, Raul Menchaca, Bobby Valdez, Daniel Guzman, Dennis Martinez and Reent Upshaw.



MAJOR LEAGUE CELTICS - posting a 5-4 record are, left to right, back row, Guy Scoggins, Leonard Washington, Melvin Washington, Phil Foster and Coach Duane Clevenger. Front row, Dale Scott, Gary Scoggins, Abel Reyna and David Hernandez.

Little Dribblers

To be pictured next week:

Major League Bucks

and

Minor League Colonels



TRAILBLAZERS OF THE MAJORS - pictured left to right, back row, Coach Bill Sanders, Chris Hanes, Luis Villegas, Mike Garrity, Kelly Irons and Andy Sarabia. Front row, Rocky Gonzales, Robert Gonzales, Phillip Hawkins, Chris Clifford and Rene Gonzales. Their record was 5-4.



MINOR LEAGUE LITTLE DRIBBLERS - members of the Bullets are, left to right, middle row, Rusty Ammons, Chris McLain, David Wall and Mike Malone. Front row, Travis Scribner, Junior Mancias, Javier Perez and Jim Bob Kendrick. Coach Jimmy Brown is at back. Their record was 1-5.



MINOR LEAGUE ROYALS - posting a 3-3 record, the team included, left to right, back row, Coach Ricky Mitchell, Tim Foster, Robert Martinez and Chris Reyna. Front row, Bobby Ramirez, Kyle Allen, Kevin Long, Arney Garza and Coach Larry Lee.

ENERGY SAVING TIP

Are you getting the fuel-economy you should on your car? Check it out frequently. Make a note of your mileage when your tank is full. Then check it again when you buy more gas to fill it again. By dividing the number of miles you've traveled by the number of gallons you've bought, you get the miles-per-gallon your car delivers. If the mpg number is too low, you may need a tune-up or some other adjustment.

CHECK DATES

Check open code dates on foods in the kitchen to make certain they are consumed while still fresh and at their peak of quality, Marilyn Haggard, a foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, says.

DINNER GUEST

Mrs. Lena Maples was a dinner guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Cox.

BUILDING APPRAISAL

Before a tornado hits, for insurance purposes, it is good to have an itemized list of personal property, including furnishings, clothing and valuables. Photos are helpful. An up-to-date building appraisal is also good to have.

EMERGENCY PLAN

The Texas Insurance Advisory Association has an emergency catastrophe plan to assist storm victims with their insurance.

Announcing

OUR EXPANSION PROGRAM HAS BEGUN

For Your Convenience A New Parking Space Is Provided East Of The Bank.

During this remodeling period, we regret to announce the discontinuance of our community room, restroom facilities and parking lot.

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In Cancer Fight

Don't Wait For Sign Of Trouble

(Third in a seven-part series on the American Cancer Society's Seven Safeguards Against Cancer)

Cancer safeguards are preventive measures, not first aid procedures; and don't wait for the first sign of trouble to use them. In some cases, such as lung cancer, by the time you notice symptoms, it may be too late.

American Cancer Society figures show that each year 91,000 new cases of lung cancer are diagnosed, and 81,000 deaths recorded. That's about 225 people dying of the disease every day.

But often the bright side of the picture is overlooked: 80 percent of the lung cancer in the United States could be prevented if everyone stopped smoking cigarettes.

The causes of many forms of cancer are either unknown or only suspected, but cigarette smoking has been proven beyond all reasonable doubt to be the major cause of lung cancer. The two-pack-a-day man over 60 who started smoking in his early teens is 20 times more likely to die of lung cancer than the non-smoker. He also has a higher risk of getting larynx, mouth and bladder cancer.

Breaking the smoking habit is easier said than done, but it is being done. Today there are about 30 million ex-smokers in the United States, some of whom were helped by quit-smoking clinics such as those operated by the American Cancer Society.

The easiest way not to smoke is never to start, of course. It's a fact that should be considered carefully by teenagers and women -- two groups that are smoking more now than in the past.

The harm from cigarette smoking begins even before birth. Recently it was discovered that women who smoke while pregnant can harm the fetus, principally by robbing it of much-needed oxygen. Children born under such conditions often are underweight, do not devlop physically or emotionally as well as the offspring of non-smokers, and have less chance of surviving their childhood.

The smoking habit develops as a vicious cycle: Smoking parents set an example for their children, who -- statistics show -- are more likely to begin smoking themselves than the children of non-smokers. These young smokers in turn grow up and influence their own children to smoke.

VISIT SON

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bass visited Saturday and Sunday with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bass, Harold Gene, and Randy in Dumas.

DAUGHTER VISITS

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Ward of Lelia Lake spent Friday night with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Allen Irons, Roxann, Kent and Bryan.

OUT OF HOSPITAL

Allen Irons was dismissed Saturday from Central Plains General Hospital in Plainview where he had been since Wednesday for tests and observation.

ATTENTION

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Drawings will be held throughout the afternoon.

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED

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Coming Events

Friday, March 26 - Lions Club Women Outsiders Basketball Game, 8 p.m.

Saturday, March 27 - Hale Center Track Meet.

Monday, March 29 - Enchilada Supper sponsored by Junior Class. One-act play performance.

Tuesday, March 30 - Southern Schools Assembly, 9:30 a.m.; UIL One-Act Play Competition in Vega.

Wednesday, March 31 - UIL Literary Meet at Kress.

Thursday, April 1 - Golf at Farwell, boys and girls.

Friday, April 2 - Tennis at Kress.

Lions Club

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will be contributed to the tennis court fund.

Tickets to the Dr. Kit Show, slated for Monday, Apr. 5 were distributed to members for sale. Advance tickets are $1 per person, regardless of age.

Announcement was made of the District Convention Apr. 9-11 in Amarillo. Lions Sweetheart Carol Armstrong will represent the club in the queen's contest.

Lions voted to sponsor one youth to Boys State this summer. A slate of officers, submitted by the nominating committee, was accepted by aclamation. Newly elected were Weldon Jones, Lion Boss; Doug Higgins, first vice president; Bob Bowden, second vice president; Gene Huntsinger, third vice president; James Campbell, secretary; Kim Williamson, treasurer; and Theron Morrison, tail twister.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hart attended funeral services Thursday of a friend, Bob Reeves of Lockney.

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Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hart attended funeral services for a nephew, Howard McLendon, 58, Saturday in Lockney.

FISHING TRIP

Bill Rich, Bob Reed, Newlon Rowland and Doug Higgins were at Toledo Bend fishing over the weekend.

LIGHT UP



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Mrs. McLain Nominated For WTSU Service Honor

Mrs. Laurence McLain has been selected by Xi Mu Iota Sorority as their nominee at the Bicentennial Luncheon Apr. 24 at West Texas State University in Canyon. This luncheon is a tribute to the women of the high plains and to announce the WTSU Distinguished Service Award. Mrs. McLain, her mother, Mrs. Ray Bennett, and members of Xi Mu Iota will attend the luncheon.

Announcement of the selection of Mrs. McLain was made at the Thursday night meeting of the sorority held in the home of Mrs. Weldon Jones with Mrs. Ted Averitt as co-hostess.

Mrs. Joe Cariker was the guest speaker with her topic as "A Woman Chooses" and "Never Under Estimate the Power of a Woman."

In the business meeting conducted by Mrs. Tom McLain, plans were made for two members to go to Girls Town on Apr. 10 and take their girl on an Easter shopping trip. Mrs. T.R. Davis was named as the honoree for the month of March and Mrs. Ray Bennett for the month of April.

Mothers Day-Founders Day supper has been scheduled for May 6 as the annual joint meeting with Chi Psi Sorority.

Attending were Mmes. Richard Franks, Robert Lowrey, Max Marble, McLain, J.D. Myrick, Charles Black, Tom Ed Benton, George Ed Bennett, Jerry Allen, Cariker, and the hostesses.

WEDNESDAY GUEST

Mrs. Joe King and children of Plainview visited Mrs. Leonard Griswold Wednesday.

DINNER GUESTS

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Percy Hart and family were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McCoy and Mrs. Roy Jones, all of Austin; Mrs. Estell Powers of Lockney; Grace Byers, Ted Livesay and Marie Garrison, all of Plainview; Troye Horton, Devon and Jeremy from California and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hart.

ENERGY SAVING TIP

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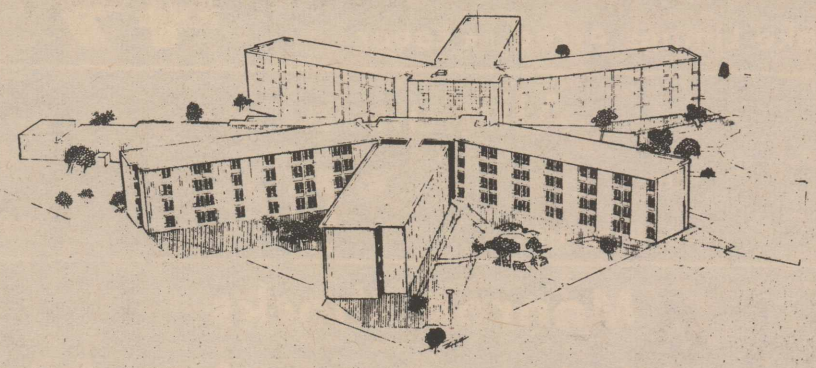
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"Safety caps are valuable -- but arthritic hands and poor eyesight are two conditions which contribute to difficulty in opening them," she noted.

Mrs. Blair, specialist in aging, is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

She explained that exceptions can be made under the Poison Prevention Packaging Act.

"If you or your physician direct that a prescription be filled in a package fitted with a conventional closure, the prescription may be packaged that way.

"But prescriptions may be filled this way only when directed by a physician or when requested by the purchaser," she added.

Longhorn Trails

FHA

Carla Box, Sandy Heck, Marsha Cobb, Lisa Nelson, Mrs. Rebecca Scribner and two mothers, Mrs. Heck and Mrs. Nelson, stayed Friday night in Amarillo and attended the Area I FHA Convention in the Civic Center.

Features of the convention included performance of the FHA Choir, speakers, singers and other entertainment. Officers for 1976-77 were installed in the afternoon session.

LONGHORN BAND

Hart's Longhorn Band participated in UIL concert contests Friday in Plainview. They received a III in concert and II in sight reading.

UIL CONTESTS

Competing in UIL literary contests March 31 in Kress will be Lidia Guzman, informative speaking; Janie Garcia, persuasive speaking; Doniece Clark and Abby Mancias, prose reading; May Ethridge, spelling and plain writing; Karen Foster, May Ethridge and Abby Mancias, number sense; Charles Jones, Geoff Clifford, Pat Shugart with Melanie Upshaw as alternate, science; and Donna Hart, Sherry Booe, Brad Barnes and alternate Ester Perez, typewriting.

Junior high entries include: Mike Cariker, Rachel Chapa, Lori Barnes and alternate Keith Newsom, oral reading; Marci Wescott, Leoria Welty and LaGlenda Wilson, ready writing; Marci Wescott, Lori Barnes and Lori Martinez, spelling and plain writing; and Mike Cariker, LuDonne Bonsal, Tracy Rich and Betty Cole, number sense.

SON VISITS

Royce Rice of Amarillo had lunch with his mother Mrs. Zella Rice Monday.

GRANDCHILDREN VISIT

Debbie and Shorty Lacy of Olton visited their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Lacy Sunday.

HOSPITALIZED

Mrs. Nora Ray was admitted to Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Thursday for tests and observation.

VISIT DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert English spent Saturday night with their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Barham in Plainview.

VISIT MOTHER

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brooks visited her mother Mrs. A.T. Matsler of Plainview Sunday.

COUSINS VISIT

Visiting last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Van Vliet was his cousins Mr. and Mrs. Orville Perry of Farmington, Minn.

RETURNS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swopes returned to their home in Vanita, Okla. Tuesday after a week's visit with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ray Jones, Charles and Dan.

SCOUTS

Boy Scout Troop 246 held a camp-out Saturday night at Camp Haynes.

Accompanying the boys were Scoutmaster Duane Clevenger and Deryl Clevenger. Boys making the trip were Keith and Leslie Reed, Matt and Kelley King, Tracy Rich, Kelly Irons, Gary and Guy Scoggins, Roy Don Rodgers, Royce Cole, Mike Cariker, Johnny Newsom, Robbie Blunt and Chad Black.

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SUNDAY GUESTS

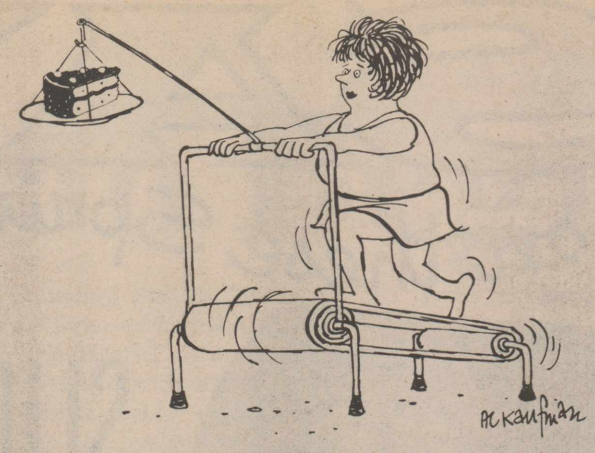
Visiting Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Griswold were their son Jack Griswold and her mother Mrs. Ted Allen, both of Muleshoe.

SUNDAY GUESTS

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Knight were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Collins, Ricky, Tim, Kevin and Teresa of Amarillo.

BREAKS BONE

Mrs. Bertie Godfrey suffered a broken bone in her foot last week when she blacked out and fell. She is wearing a cast.



Years Of Trial Needed To Produce A New Rose

A rose is a rose is a rose. But do you really know what goes into that rose? A horticulturist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service points out that every new rose produced takes years of trial and error experiments and an ample sum of money.

"It can take as long as 10 years to produce a single new rose and can cost up to $100,000," says Everett Janne.

"The long process begins with a hybridizer who may set out as many as 30,000 seedlings in one year. These seedlings are judged for color, shape, firmness and scent. Out of all of these, five or six promising plants may be selected for further study."

These select plants are then grafted onto sturdy understock roses and subjected to years of outdoor testing for strength, disease resistance and beauty, explains the Texas A&M University System horticulturist. These observations are made in test gardens throughout the United States.

Janne points out that all plants of any specific variety come from one selected plant.

For future rose growers, he recommends buying strong, healthy plants from reputable nurseries or retail stores.

"Plant roses in well drained beds that have plenty of organic matter and that get at least six hours of sun a day. Water the roses often, spray regularly for blackspot control, and apply a complete fertilizer immediately after each blooming cycle,"

Beautiful roses can brighten any landscape, contends Janne.

Political Calendar

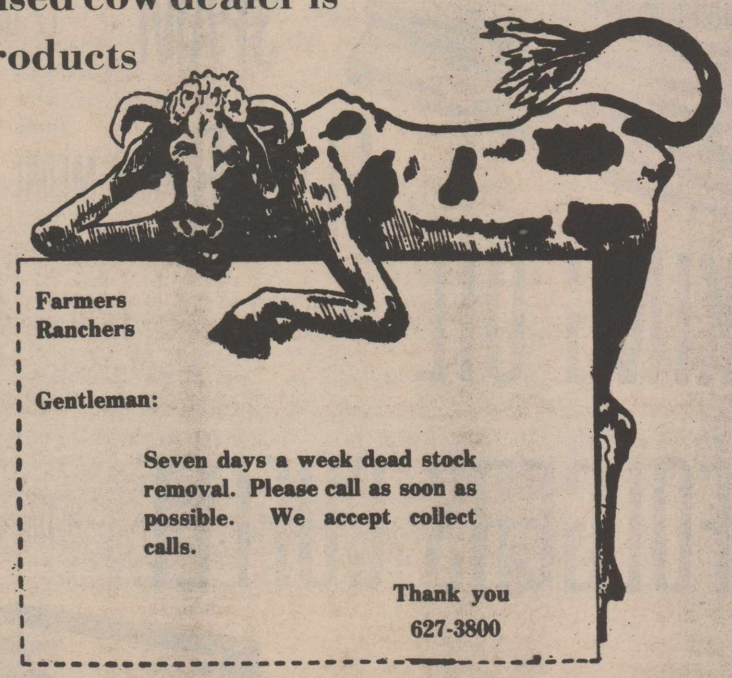
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