

The Hart Beat

measuring the pulse of a growing community

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School Board Election Draws Five Candidates

Five candidates are seeking election to two positions on the board of education of Hart Independent Schools. Weldon Jones, incumbent, seeks re-election while Joe Edd Carson did not choose to run.

Others seeking to serve on the school board are B.E. "Bill Brantley, Harold Bob Bennett, Doug Higgins and Neoma Brooks Wall.

Brantley, a farmer in the Hart community the past two years, has two children enrolled in Hart schools, B.J. and Steven. He is a native of Waurika, Okla. and graduated from Sunset High School in Dallas.

"I feel every parent should participate in some aspect of the educational process," he says. "I would prefer to do my part while I have children in the Hart School System."

A member of First Baptist Church, Brantley is a Shriner in Hella Temple, Dallas. He is a member of Hart Lions Club.

Lifelong resident of Hart, Bennett and his wife, Ruth, are parents of two daughters, April and Shea. He is a member of First United Methodist Church where he serves as chairman of the administrative board.

"I would like the opportunity to assist and serve the citizens of Hart Independent School District by continually striving for a better and more useful education for our children within a healthy and educational environment through a program equitable to all," Bennett states.

A farmer he is a member of the ASCS community committee and active in Hart Jaycees.

Higgins was born in Earth and graduated from Springlake-Earth High School. Following his graduation from West Texas State University, he taught at the high school level nine years.

"Having nine years experience in three different school

systems," Higgins says, "I feel I am qualified to represent Hart citizens as a school trustee."

"It is my conviction that the academic education of our young people is very significant to our society and to the survival of our Nation. Therefore, if elected, I will work for the betterment of our children's education by helping to employ the most qualified and dedicated teachers possible."

Higgins and his wife, Marylyn, moved to Hart in 1963. They are parents of two children, Lisa and Daniel. They are Baptists.

"I feel a responsibility to become involved in the educational program of our community," says Neoma Brooks Wall.

A 1965 graduate of HHS, she is manager of The Company Store and bookkeeper for East Side Grain. She and her husband, Mike, and stepson, David, attend First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Wall received a degree in business administration from West Texas State University in 1969. She worked more than four years in the medical records department of Central Plains General Hospital in Plainview.

While associated with Central Plains, she earned certification as an Accredited Records Technician (ART). She completed a graduate business course at Texas Tech University and attended classes at Wayland Baptist College.

Prior to returning to Hart in 1975, she taught vocational business classes at the Regional Occupational Center in Plainview and sold real estate for a Plainview firm, earning her real estate broker's license.

Seeking re-election, Weldon Jones states, "I feel the basis of a good community and country is that of a good school and educational system. I am proud to have had a part in striving

for improvement in our schools. There is still much room for improvement. I would like to continue to serve on the board and put still more effort toward the betterment of our local educational system."

"I have not missed a regular board meeting in the three years I have served and I feel this reflects my interest and dedication to this position."

A farmer and co-owner of Hart Farm Supply, Jones is active in Hart Lions Club and Hart Booster club. He and his family are members of First United Methodist Church.

Jones and his wife, Jonalyn, are parents of two sons, Kelly, 17 and Scott, 16.

Absentee voting in the election began Monday and will continue through Tuesday, March 28. Election date is April 1. Election judge is Glyn Reed with Sarah Hart as alternate.

Lions Seek Members During Month Of March

Names of prospective members were read at Monday's luncheon meeting of Hart Lions Club. Lion Boss Doug Higgins asked Lion members to contact the men and invite them to become members of the club. March is Lions Club Membership Month.

Guests at Monday's meeting were Lions Club Senior Citizen Sweetheart. She reported that she has made a dacron knit bedspread for the club to auction or raffle as a Hart Day project.

Lions voted to pay the expense of one of two local boys to attend Boys State this summer. Ricky Rowland and Jackie Ethridge were announced as Boys State



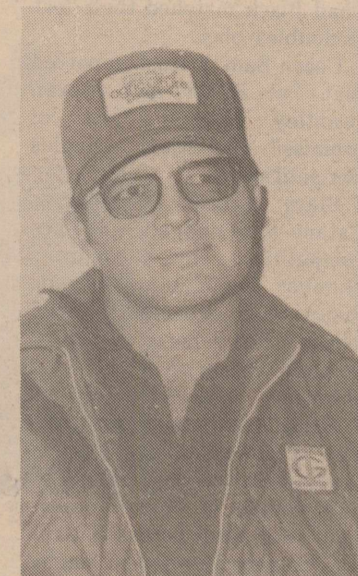
NEOMA WALL



HAROLD BENNETT



WELDON JONES

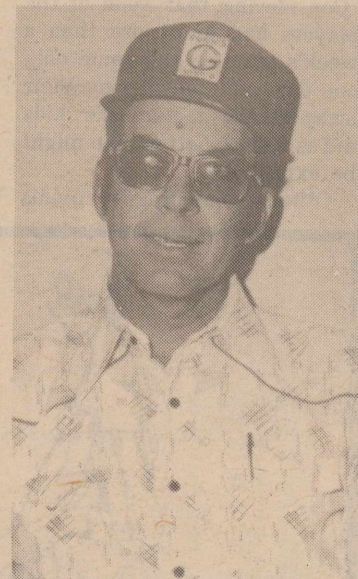


DOUG HIGGINS

Observe

Agriculture Day

March 20



BILL BRANTLEY

Teachers Hired For Next Year

School board members, meeting in regular session Monday evening, gave new contracts for the 1978-79 school year to elementary, junior high and high school teachers.

Elementary teachers receiving new contracts were Gail Bandy, Alice Martinez, Barbara Hiller, Peggy Neinast, Ethel Averitt, Shirley Tucker, Rosalind Ragsdale, Margaret Ram-

delegates.

A blood drive to be sponsored by the club was announced for Monday, March 20 in the community room of Farmers State Bank. The drive will be conducted from 3:30 to 6 p.m.

Announcement was made of the Band Boosters Talent Show Friday, April 7.

Lions voted to hold their first April meeting in the Legion Hut. A committee composed of Charles Richmond, Bobby Reed, Bill Brantley and Higgins were named to inspect the building and determine needs to make the building ready for use by the club and other groups.

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Hart Youngsters In Dimmitt Tennis Meet

Almost two dozen high school youth have reported for tennis with the first meet held last week. The dual meet was held in Dimmitt.

Johnny and Keith Newsom emerged victorious in singles, competition while Glen and Chad Black matched their feat in doubles play.

Coach Santry Rush reported that Pat Ritter and Steven Brantley showed "lots of promise" in their singles competition.

Stacy Averitt and Norma Catano were nudged in doubles competition by Dimmitt's Number One pair. "A good match with expected errors," Coach Rush reports.

Abby Mancias and B.J. Brantley were topped by Dimmitt's Number Two team but it took three sets to accomplish the duo's defeat.

A couple of "tough opponents" defeated Teresa Kittrell and Tamera Bowden in singles competition.

"I was very pleased with the teams' showing," Rush said. "Considering that none of the players had had more than a week's practice and some only one day, and considering their inexperience factor, the kids did as well or better than might be expected."

Others competing in tennis

are Mark Werner, Scott Jones, Kent Hill, Leslie Reed, Ricky Rowland, Kelly Jones, Gloria Rodriguez, Lori Martinez, Joyce Finch, Betsy Bob Berry and Sherry Booe.

Gymnasium Use Described

Little Dribblers basketball players are allowed to use the school gymnasiums for practice Saturday mornings and any afternoon after school until 6:30 p.m. according to a school board policy adopted Feb. 9, 1976.

The school gymnasiums may be used Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights until 10 p.m. and Sundays from 2 to 5 p.m. in addition to school day afternoons until 6:30 p.m. by outsiders' groups.

Outside groups must have a school employee as a sponsor in order to use the school facilities.

IN LEVELLAND

Mmes. W.H. Felder and Lucille Myers visited Sunday in Levelland. Mrs. Felder was a guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Anderson. Mrs. Myers visited with cousins, the Ed Hofackets, in the Levelland Nursing Home.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

Little dribblers in Hart, Texas is rapidly becoming a thing of the past, but why? I have lived in Hart and been involved with the Little Dribblers organization for the past four years and interest has steadily declined.

The kids interest is still abounding, but the parents have suddenly become too busy. They have not only become too busy or too lazy to help with the organization but won't even give up an hour of their time a week to watch them play.

These kids really enjoy this organized competition and if everyone could see how excited and thrilled these kids become at each tip off there would be more support.

I'm not talking about monetary support, but verbal support for what these kids are doing. I don't care what occupation you are involved in or how expensive you think your time is; these kids are only young once.

There are probably a few out in the crowd asking why I'm so concerned about this program. I know that I don't have any kids coming up, but if this program would have been underway when I was a kid, maybe my Dad could have seen my play.

C'mon out, bring a friend, watch these youngsters; because they've got a good product to sell.

While on the subject of basketball there are a few things I would like for the fans of this community to think about. Hart has never won a district championship since day one for this

community and it never will unless something is done. There's a basketball dynasty going on 14 miles west of here and another one 14 miles north of here; but it takes an act of Congress to even get into the gymnasiums here.

I'm talking about on Sundays and during the summer when basketball skills are really put to practice. Kids don't learn fancy dribbling, behind the back passes, or the real skills it takes to win pressure type ball games by working out one hour a day.

The quality athletes it takes to win district have come up through Little Dribblers, but what has happened to them, I don't know. Our all-star teams have always been able to compete with these other teams regardless of size or class and I mean compete well.

Without the many, many hours of practice it takes to have a top rate team, year in and year out, we will never have one in Hart unless we open up these gyms to these young men and women.

We have got to have enough faith and trust in these kids to open up the doors and challenge them to bring a district winner to us. These kids can take care of any situation which comes up if just given the chance.

It's up to us as tax paying citizens of this community to see that these changes are made or you can stick a fork in this basketball program because it's done!

In all sincerity,
Bill Sanders

DINNER GUESTS

Dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Marble were his mother, Mrs. Hugh Marble of Plainview and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Cox of Lockney. Other guests joining in the occasion which marked the birthdays of Mr. and Mrs. Max Marble and Mrs. Cox were Mrs. Marble's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Holcomb of Lockney.

Some automatic knitting machines can make four million stitches in one minute.

SATURDAY VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Beavers and Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Vaughn visited Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Laymon of Earth.

AGRICULTURE

If you eat, you're involved in agriculture. This year March 20 is Agriculture Day. The Texas Department of Agriculture through you would want to know.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Lena Maples returned home Sunday after visiting a week with a granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Herring and Shanell of Amarillo. She also visited with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Maples and other grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schoen and Mike and Elaine Maples.

"Ruling is easy, governing difficult."
Goethe



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Everybody's Market Place CLASSIFIED ADS

WANTED - custodian and outside yard man for Hart schools. Ted Averitt, superintendent, 938-2141 38-1tc

HELP WANTED - cook and waitress. See Debbie Bass at Double H Restaurant. 38-1tc

FOR SALE TO BE MOVED - three bedroom house with double garage. Call 938-2256 29-tfc

FOR RENT - one-half section, west of Olton. Call 285-2802 36-2tp

FOR SALE - electric range. 938-2372 or 938-2141 24-tfc

FOR SALE - Corn-fed 900 lb. steer. Will deliver to a Dimmitt meat company for processing. Call LuDonne Bonsal. 938-2186 38-2tc

NOTICE - Double H sponsors nine ball pool tournament every Tuesday between 7 and 10 p.m. 38-1tc

One Act Play Cast Readying 'The Lottery'

"The Lottery," a play by Shirley Jackson, has been chosen for the HHS one-act play. A maximum cast of 15 has been outfitted for the play which will be presented in UIL competition April 4 in Vega.

Four alternates will be named later. Plans are to ready the play for local presentation prior to the district competition.

"The Lottery" attempts to

show the struggle between tradition and change; heathenism and humanity. Exactly what it says is up to the individual says Santry Rush, play director.

Cast members include Mae Ethridge, Mrs. Dunbar; Tamie Gilcrease, Mrs. Watson; Stacy Averitt, Miss Bessom; Abby Mancias, Belva Summers; Sherry Booe, Tessie Hutchison; Larry Marble, Bill Hutchison and Leslie Reed, Davy.

Others are Benny McLain, Tommy; Daniel Higgins, Dickie; Keith Newsom, Martin; Ricky Rowland, Delacroix; Mark Werner, Old Man Warner; Scott Jones, Joe Summers; Lori Barnes, Little Girl and Jackie Ethridge, Jack Wilkins.

Absentee Voting

Absentee voting began Monday and will continue through March 28 in the school trustee election. Ballots may be cast from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. weekdays.

The business office will be open for absentee voting March 27-28 despite the fact that there will be no school for the Easter holidays.

ATTEND WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. L.C. McLain and Mr. and Mrs. Darryl McLain, John and Amy attended the wedding of Bill Duff, son of Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Duff, and Miss Ann Finley in the Chapel of the Broadway Church of Christ in Lubbock, Friday evening, March 10.

IT'S YOUR CONCERN

South Plains Blood Service, Lubbock, is part of a system of non-profit community blood centers operating with volunteer donors.

Tennis League Organizational Meeting Set

Women interested in organizing a tennis league are invited to attend an organizational meeting at 7 p.m. Monday, March 20 in the community room of Farmers State Bank.

Persons who are interested but will be unable to attend the meeting may call Mrs. Doug Martin, 938-2362.

FROM PORTALES

Visiting Saturday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lancaster were his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lancaster of Portales, N.M.

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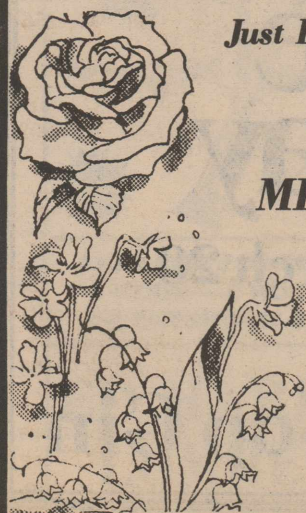
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MERCHANDISE

Come In & Look

J & J
Dry Goods

Hart, Texas



ARNOLD PAULSON NEWSLETTER CITIZENS CONGRESS FOR PRIVATE ENTERPRISE 220 Tenth Avenue Granite Falls, Minnesota 56241

IN THE 1770's, a radical by the name of George Washington led a group of very radical farmers into battle against a very conservative army financed by a wealthy group of thieves. The result of that radical movement was the birth of a new and glorious nation called the Republic of the United States. Another radical by the name of Tom Jefferson drafted a proclamation called the Bill of Rights, and the Constitution of the United States government. Among those radicals was a man by the name of Ben Franklin, who, when asked, "What kind of a government did you give us?" said, "We gave you a Free Republic, but it will last only so long as the people will fight to keep it."

2,000 years ago, another radical by the name of Jesus Christ was nailed to a tree for preaching another freedom, and for chasing the money changers out of the Temple. He was crucified because he was good, honest and righteous, and fought the evils of his time.

Today the money changers are back in the Temple. They are preaching their own type of profitable self-righteousness; the righteousness of stealing the rights and freedoms of others. These thieves also call themselves Christians. These people have to preach their own virtues because, by their acts, man cannot tell them apart from the thieves that hung to the right and left of Christ.

THE GREAT CHARTER OF HUMAN RIGHTS, AND THE HERITAGE THAT BECAME KNOWN AS AMERICAN FREEDOM, THE RIGHT OF COMMON PEOPLE TO OWN PROPERTY AND THE RIGHT TO DEFEND ONE'S HOME, AND HIS LAND. THIS HERITAGE IS TODAY BEING TORN TO SHREDS BY ANOTHER GOD. THIS GOD HAS MANY followers and his name is Money. No matter how much these people have in worldly wealth, they can never accumulate enough. They hide their guilt under the banner of self-proclaimed righteousness. Even Presidents have been elected under this same disguise and deceived people through false promises and untruths.

Today, March 1, 1978, another small army of radicals met the challenge of freedom by exercising their right of protest in an effort to defend their heritage. They demonstrated peacefully against their enemies who are destroying their way of life. They marched peacefully, without muskets, without powder, only a prayer that the American people would wake up and realize that their way of life "too" was being stolen from them by the money changers, and the traders that placed their god of money before the pursuit of happiness, and the right to own a farm, a business, and to preserve the pursuit of happiness, and the right to own a farm, a business, and to preserve the heritage for common people that was entrusted to the Stewards of this nation through the blood, sweat and sacrifices of others 200 years ago.

These citizens peacefully marched to protest and bring attention to the world that the last bulwark of freedom was going under and could perish from the earth unless all people stood up for their rights and defended themselves against the thieves that made money more sacred than the dignity of man, or the basic charters of freedom.

SOMEONE, A PERSON OF GREAT POWER, GAVE THE ORDER TO ATTACK THE DEFENDERS OF FREEDOM HE ORDERED TEAR GAS TO DISPERSE THE CROWD AND BILLY CLUBS TO BEAT THE HEADS OF YOUNG WOMEN AND OLD MEN. These people were brutally beaten by so-called "peace" officers to force open the roads so the foreign goods that are bankrupting not only the farmers of America, but the nation and the world.

A McALLEN OFFICIAL MADE THE STATEMENT, "THE STRIKE IS OVER," MEANING "WE FIXED THOSE BASTARDS. THEIR BACKS ARE BROKEN. THE BATTLE IS OVER. NOW THE GODS CAN CONTINUE TO FLOW AND WE WILL CONTINUE THE DESTRUCTION OF THE FAMILY FARMS AND RANCHES."

MARCH 1, 1978, WAS A TURNING POINT IN AMERICAN HISTORY. The strike was not broken. It was merely the shot that was heard around the world, which started the final battle for preservation of FREEDOM.

March 1, 1978, 250 American farmers were clubbed, gassed and thrown in jail for exercising their peaceful right of protest.

The American people had best realize that when these farmers can no longer stand up for their rights and lose their farms and ranches, that the basic foundation for all freedom will perish from the earth. It's just a domino game with everyone taking his turn; yours will be next.

HISTORY RECORDS ALL OF THE GREAT WORK EVENTS. MARCH 1 at McAllen, Texas, will now long be remembered as the second Alamo. It was the event that really united and brought together the freedom-loving people of this nation in a united effort to destroy the real enemy and to preserve the virtues of freedom these enemies would take from you.

WE GIVE THANKS TO McALLEN, TEXAS, AS WE GIVE THANKS TO THE ALAMO FOR RINGING THE BELLS THAT RALLIED THE COMMON PEOPLE OF AMERICA TO STAND UP FOR THEIR BASIC RIGHTS AS FREE PEOPLE, AND TO NOT SURRENDER THEIR FREEDOM BY DEFAULT.

MAY THE OFFICIALS OF McALLEN AND THEIR BILLY CLUB HENCHMEN REMIND US OF THE GERMAN GESTAPO, THE HITLERS, THE STALINS, THAT TRIED TO STEAL THE heritage of freedom from their people.

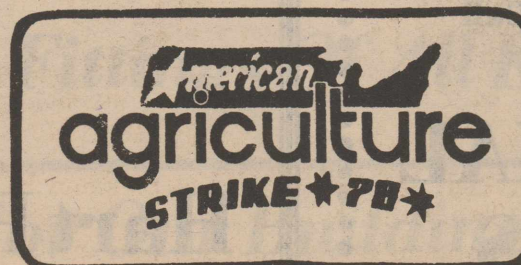
Today, March 1, 1978, was the rallying point for every Free American to realize and understand what the money god worshipers will do to destroy you under the banner of their money religion.

Let the real Christians stand up and be counted. Let the righteous expose the unrighteous that masquerade under deception. Join hands and fight for freedom, for people, rather than money creators that would destroy even our nation and the world.

250 patriotic farmers today were the whipping posts that rallied this nation to a cause of self-survival. We are accepting the challenge of Ben Franklin and our Republic shall stand. Our Bill of Rights will prevail because we are not going to let these traitors destroy the greatest country the world has ever known. This is our promise to ourselves and to freedom-loving people everywhere. We shall not surrender by default.

REMEMBER THE ALAMO!
LONG REMEMBER McALLEN!

Arnold E. Paulson
A Concerned Citizen



American Agriculture Movement

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Disc Jockeys In Showdown

Seniors of Kress High School have scheduled a benefit basketball game Tuesday, Mar. 21 at 8 p.m. in Kress gymnasium.

The confrontation is advertised as a "Showdown between Country and Rock".

Led by Dan Wilson, captain, the Disc Jockeys of KPUR, Amarillo, will oppose a quintet from KLLL, Steve Cever, captain.

KPUR, famous for "rock" music and KLLL, widely known for "country" music will battle for supremacy.

Basketball lovers (and music lovers) of all ages are urged to be present to lend support for their choice in sounds.

Tickets at the door will be \$1, junior high students and up; and fifty cents for elementary students.

Following the game a victory celebration in Kress school cafeteria will feature home made iced cream and pie at a charge of seventy-five cents per person.

NEPHEW VISITS

Visiting Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ray was a nephew Phillip Sutton of Odessa.

Look Who's Here



Mr. and Mrs. Dan Adkisson of Houston announce the arrival of a daughter born March 4 in Southwest Memorial Hospital. The little miss weighed seven pounds three and a half ounces and has been named D'Ann. She has a sister, Connie, 18, and a brother, Steve, 12. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Let McLain. Mrs. Lee Adkisson of Lubbock is her paternal grandmother.

Girls Win 3rd In Track Meet

Participating in the Hale Center Track meet Saturday in Plainview, HHS tracksters brought home placings in the competition.

In the girls' division, Norma Catano won third in discus with Janet Black taking fifth place.

Johnny Newsom finished fourth in the boys' long jump competition. Glen Black was sixth in shot put.

Almost Everything Starts On Farm

"Almost everything -- including the good life -- starts on the farm." That's the message for Agriculture Day '78, scheduled for Monday, March 20.

Coordinated by the National Agri-Marketing Association (NAMA), Agriculture Day provides organizations and individuals the opportunity to explore the inter-relationships of producers of agricultural products and consumers.

"Agriculture Day is a highly professional effort planned and coordinated by agricultural leaders and members of the Agriculture Day Foundation," notes '78 National Chairman Lee Alexander, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, an executive with the Farm Journal.

A non-profit organization, the Foundation produces and distributes a variety of audio-visual and printed materials with which to publicize the fifth annual observance. The Agriculture Day Foundation is funded by voluntary contributions from members of the agri-business community.

IN DIMMITT

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Dalton and family of Dimmitt Sunday were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dalton, and his sisters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Myers and Karen and Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Miller and Laura. Mr. and Mrs. Terry Myers of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Granville Martin were other guests. The birthdays of Mrs. Terry Myers and David Dalton were celebrated.

WHO CAN GIVE?

Blood donors may be persons who are generally healthy men and women who are 17 through 65 years of age, weigh at least 110 pounds and have waited eight weeks since their last blood donation.

Alexander expressed confidence in the success of this year's campaign. "Agriculture Day '77 was an unqualified success and we believe we will be able to build on that success for this year's campaign. Agriculture Day has received the personal and financial commit-

ment of many, many individuals and organizations throughout this nation who believe in it and what it stands for," added Alexander.

Last year, Agriculture Day was proclaimed by over 30 governors and celebrated in all 50 states.

Reading Lab Supplies

Aid For Students In Hart

The Reading Lab is one of the resource components of the Hart Schools. Its purpose is to supply assistance beyond the regular classroom curriculum in the subjects of reading and oral language.

Funds are supplied by Title I and Title I Migrant programs. Title I is designed to help any child having reading or oral language problems or deficiencies. Title I Migrant is designed for children whose parents are involved in agriculturally-related occupations and move from one location to another.

At the present time, a total of 256 children from grades one to eight have been served by the Reading Lab is physically centralized in the small building south of the elementary school building. It also utilizes two rooms inside the elementary structure.

Working in the programs of the Reading Lab are four teachers: Darla Underwood, Deb Smith, Kathey Fisher and Donna Taylor and three teachers aides: Angela Morales, Mary Malone and Marsha George. Sharon Weaver also works in the reading program, one period a day in junior high and the remaining part of the day with Title I kindergarten

students. Nancy Perez and Irene Rodriguez work as teacher trainees from high school for one hour.

Special equipment and special training opportunities are available for the Reading Lab personnel in order that they may offer a wide variety of learning experiences to these children involved in the programs.

Everyone is invited to visit at anytime.

ATTEND MEET

Linda Merritt, Johnna Connell, Doris Witten of Olton and Marguerite McLain attended an area meeting of the Pro-Family group in the home of Mrs. Jim Brandon of Amarillo last week. Plans were made for an area Pro-Family Rally and Workshop to be held April 29 in Amarillo.

IT'S YOUR CONCERN

There is no such thing as synthetic blood. Blood is a natural resource which can only be produced by the human body. To save lives, it must be available at all times. You can't be sure that you or your loved ones won't be the next patient whose life depends on blood given by a volunteer donor.

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Agriculture Day



March 20

Almost everything starts on a farm.

Hart Producers Co-op Gin



MRS. BARRY GEORGE

Cook Of The Week

Recipes are shared this week by a young homemaker who came to Hart last summer as a June bride, Mrs. Barry George. Rhonda and Barry were wed in Amistad, N.M. in a double wedding ceremony with her sister, Twila and Gene Heimann.

Rhonda's parents, Peggy and James Clay, are former Hart residents whose mothers still live here. It was during a visit with her grandmothers, Mrs. T.R. Davis and Mrs. Avel Clay, that Rhonda met Barry. Barry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack George, has lived here all his life.

Shadrack, a German schnauzer, is a part of the young George family.

Skiing, whether on snow or water, is a favorite pastime for the young farmer's wife. She also likes to sew.

The Georges attend First United Methodist Church.

HOBO SALAD

1 head of lettuce
1 1/2 c cheese
1 can ranch style beans
2 c regular size Frito corn chips
Tear lettuce as for salad. Grate cheese and add. Drain beans and wait to add beans and Fritos until ready to serve. Catalina salad dressing can be used if desired.

BEEF STROGANOFF

2 lbs hamburger meat
1 t salt
1/4 t pepper
1/2 t hot sauce
1 10 1/2 oz can condensed cream of mushroom soup
1 10 1/2 oz can condensed cream of chicken soup
cooked noodles
Brown hamburger. Season

with salt, pepper and hot sauce. Cook noodles and let set. Add mushroom soup and cream of chicken soup. Thin with water. Add noodles and let simmer 10 to 15 min.

MAGIC COOKIE BARS

2 c graham cracker crumbs
1 stick oleo
1 c coconut
1 c chocolate chips
1/2 c butterscotch chips
1/2 c miniature marshmallows
1 can Eagle brand milk
Melt butter in small cake pan. Add graham cracker crumbs and make a crust by pressing crumbs into the bottom of the pan. Add chips, coconut and marshmallows. Pour Eagle brand milk over other ingredients. Cook for 20 to 25 min. at 375°.

Good Neighbors Meet Tuesday

Mrs. T.R. Davis was hostess Tuesday for the March meeting of the Good Neighbors Club. Bad weather prompted the cancellation of plans to travel to Plainview for luncheon at Furr's Cafeteria.

Plans were discussed for the annual talent show. Members will present a skit.

Attending were Mmes. D.L. McLain, K.E. Lambert, Percy Hart, Paul Brooks, R.A. Futrell, Homer Hill and Bessie Mae Cox.

SUNDAY GUESTS

Visiting Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brooks were Mr. and Mrs. Rubert Welty of Hobbs, N.M., Rodney Welty of New York and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Shofner and Amy of Lamesa.

Home Missions Topic Discussed At WMU Meeting

Home Missions were the topic of study Tuesday morning when Women's Missionary Union met in fellowship hall of First Baptist Church. Mrs. Garner Ball and Mrs. Harold Bass presented the study.

A salad luncheon was held following the program.

Mrs. Everette Heller, president, presided over a brief business meeting. The third Wednesday evening of each

month was set as regular meeting date of the WMU.

Attending were Mmes. Heller, Ball, Bass, Kim Williamson, Claude Ray, Arnold Pessoa, Myrt Loman, Lonnie Rynes, J.D. Rodgers, Ed Ammons, Weldon Davis, Jerry Kittrell, Jimmy Ray Davis, Don Johnson, Mack Davis and one guest, Mrs. Roy Byrd of Lazbuddie, mother of Mrs. Mack Davis.

WEEKEND VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Myers of Stephenville visited over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Myers and Karen and their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dalton, Mrs. Lucille Myers and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cole.

IN ODESSA

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ray spent the weekend in Odessa visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ray and Sharlie; her mother, Mrs. Martha Ellis and her sisters' families, Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Gray and Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Sutton and Philip.

Fashions For Easter

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By MAURICE ANTAYA

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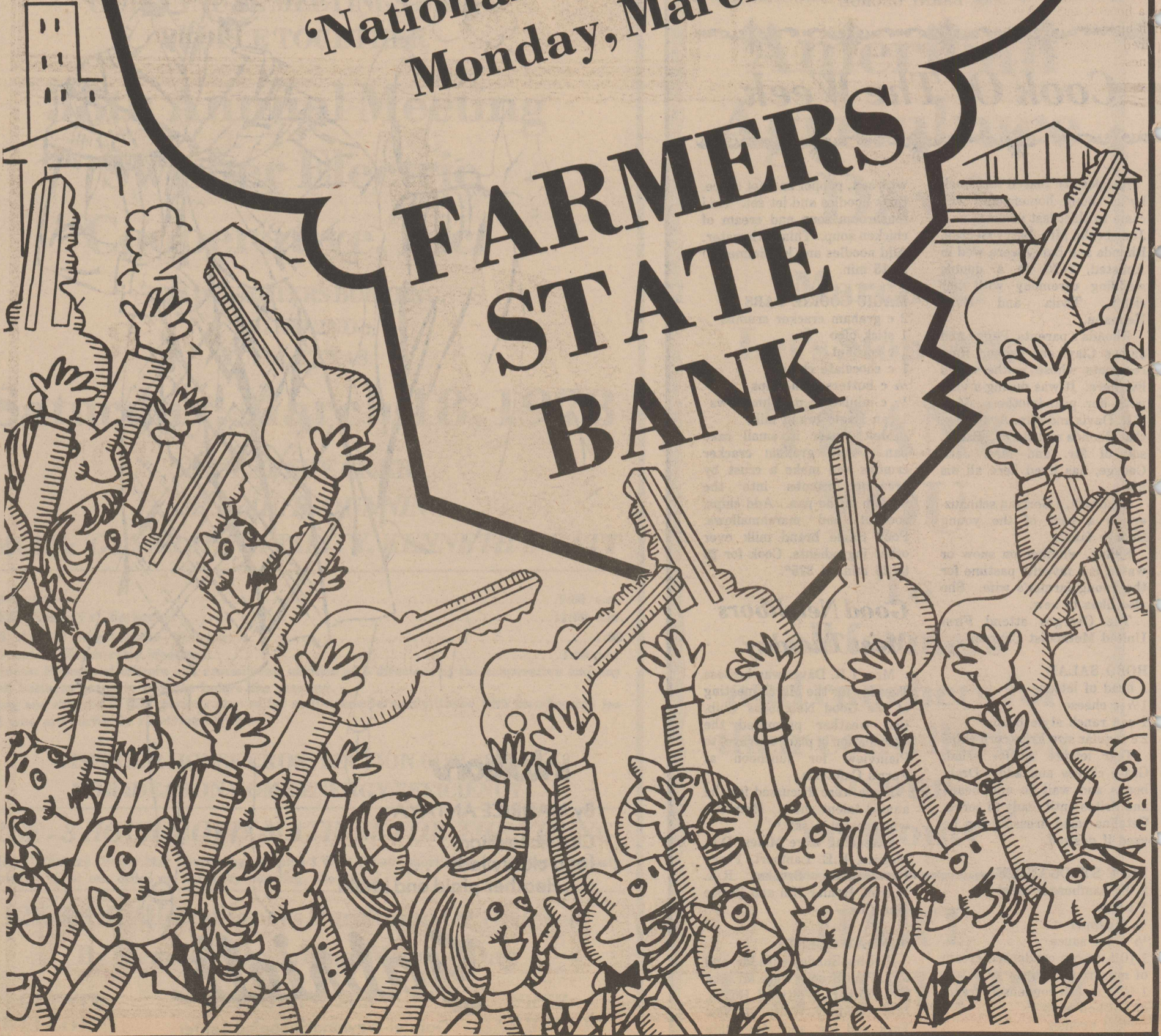
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AGRICULTURE!

The Key to our
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'National Agriculture Day'
Monday, March 20

FARMERS STATE BANK



Cultural Arts Topic Of HD Club Program

Roll call was answered with "my favorite craft" when Hart Home Demonstration Club members met Thursday. Hostess for the meeting was Mrs. Kent Kelly.

Mmes. Kelly, Kim Williamson, Lyndall Warren and Vic

Nelson presented a program on cultural arts.

Members elected Mrs. L.C. McLain as their candidate for "Woman of the Year" at the Spring THDA meeting to be held in April in Dimmitt.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Williamson, Nelson, Warren, L.C. McLain, Daryl McLain, Dwight Miller, Larry Lee, James Campbell, Albert Key and Rickey Mitchell.

Immunization Clinic Set

Parents of boys and girls who will attend kindergarten in the 1978-79 school year are encouraged to take advantage of an immunization clinic March 22 for needed booster shots.

Mrs. Retta Knox, school nurse, advised parents to have their children immunized during the March or April clinics.

This helps students tremendously in adjusting to school if this is already behind them. All children," she says "are required the initial series of three DPT and polio vaccines with a booster each after their fourth birthday. They are also required measles and rubella vaccines."

AGRICULTURE DAY

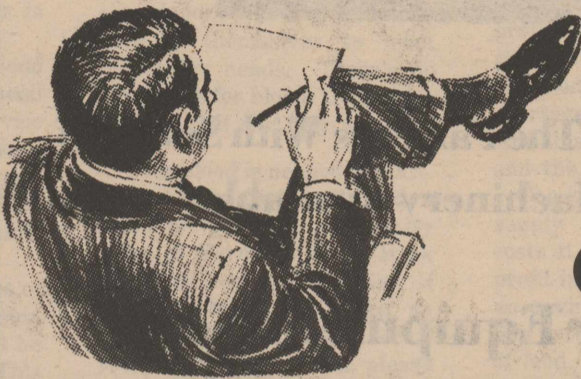
Agriculture Day, March 20, is an observance aimed at improving understanding between agricultural producers, agribusiness and urban consumers. Did you know that about 15 per cent of the consumer dollar today goes for food . . . compared to 23 per cent in 1950.

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HONORABLE MENTION ALL DISTRICT - Norma Catano and Connie Beavers were picked to the honorable mention list of District 3-A All District basketball girls.

Enrollment Total For Hart Schools

Enrollment figures for Hart schools, as of March 8, show a total of 573 students with 33 in grades K through six and 240 in grades seven through 12.

kindergarten, 59; first grade, 47; second, 51; third, 46; fourth, 38; fifth, 51 and sixth, 41. In junior high and high school enrollments are seventh, 54; eighth, 46; ninth, 44; tenth, 42; eleventh, 18 and twelfth, 36.

Breakdown by grades show

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Little Dribblers Results

Little Dribblers basketball is in full swing for Hart boys. There are four major league teams and three minor league teams.

Officers for the season are Bill Sanders, president; Bill Ritter, vice president; Pat Smith, secretary-treasurer; Donna Allen, scorekeeper; Bev Garza, concession; Ed Ammons, clock and Vickie Kendrick, gate.

Major league coaches and their sponsors are Celtics, Scott Jones, Chad Black and Benny McLain, with Hart of the Plains Gin as sponsor; Knicks, Greg Crosby and Larry Lee, Nora Lee's sponsor; Trailblazers, Bill Sanders, Ed Harris Lumber sponsor; and Ricky Bennett, Warriors, B & B Farm Supply.

Minor league coaches and sponsors are Royals, Daniel Higgins and Nathan Ingram, Farmers State Bank sponsors; Colonels, Freddy Upshaw and Ronnie Truelock, Farmers Grain sponsors; and Bullets, Bill Ritter and Albert Key, Hart Farm Supply sponsors.

Results of recent games: Royals nudged Bullets, 15-12. Arthur Guzman scored 6 for the winners; Martin Castello, eight for the losers.

Knicks stopped the Trailblazers 16-11 with Arnie Garza and Mark Castillo getting six each for the Knicks. Wade Cook scored nine for the Trailblazers.

Kerry Newsom and Freddy Washington scored four each in the Celtics 8-6 win over the Warriors. Omar Longoria scored four for the Warriors.

Feb. 23 action found the Colonels winning 14-7 over the Bullets. Paul Ramirez scored six for the Colonels. Martin Castillo got three for the Bullets.

Tim Foster scored 10 in the Celtics 21-10 win over the Knicks. Mark Castillo scored five for the losers.

The Trailblazers took an 18-12 win over the Warriors. Ruben Hernandez scored eight for the Trailblazers; Omar Longoria got nine for the Warriors.

The Colonels took a 10-6 win Feb. 27 over the Royals. Raul Ramirez for the Colonels and Arthur Guzman of the Royals each picked up four points.

The Knicks whipped the Warriors 37-27. Mark Castillo scored 18 for the winners. Rusty Ammons got 14 for the Warriors.

It was a close one as the Trailblazers defeated the Celtics 18-17. Wade Cook scored 10 for the Trailblazers; Tim Cockrum, six for the losers.

March 2 action found the Bullets taking a 17-6 victory over the Colonels. Todd Weaver scored eight for the Bullets. Paul Ramirez, Jeff Wheeler and Eloy Posida got two each for the Colonels.

Bonnie Diaz scored 11 for the Celtics in their 17-8 win over the Warriors. Warriors' leading scorer was Omar Longoria with four.

It was 32-28 for the Knicks

over the Trailblazers. Mark Castillo scored for the Knicks. Wade Cook picked up 14 for the losers.

Play March 6 found the Bullets taking an easy 18-8 win over the Royals. Todd Weaver got eight for the Bullets; Arthur Guzman six for the Royals.

Edged by one point, the Warriors fell 14 to 15 to the Trailblazers. Wade Cook scored seven for the Trailblazers. Rusty Ammons and Omar Longoria got six each for the Warriors.

Six was the number in the Celtics-Knicks game. Kerry Newsom and Bonnie Diaz got six each for the Celtics; Mark Castillo, six for the Knicks, in the Celtics 19-9 win.

March 7 provided an excitement filled night. The Royals took an 18-17 win over

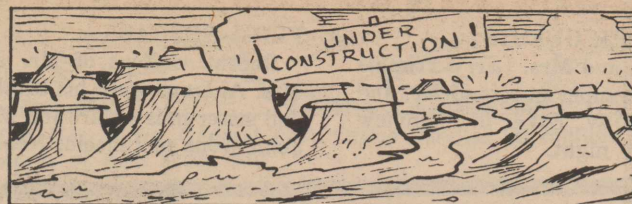
the Colonels. Arthur Guzman scored 10 for the Royals. Paul Ramirez and Jeff Wheeler got six each for the Colonels.

The Trailblazers won by one over the Celtics. Wade Cook scored 12 of the Trailblazers' 19 points. Bonnie Diaz got six of the Celtics' 18.

Knicks whipped the Warriors 11-8. Arnie Garza scored seven for the Knicks. Rusty Ammons and Omar Longoria got four each for the Warriors.

SEASON STANDINGS

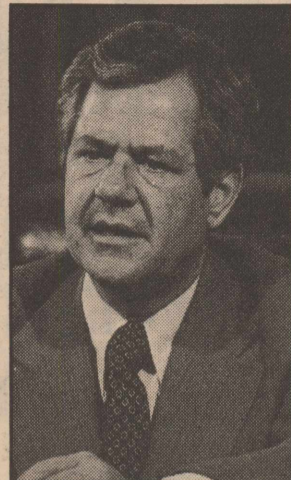
Minor League	Won	Lost
Bullets	2	2
Colonels	2	2
Royals	2	2
Major League	Won	Lost
Celtics	4	2
Knicks	4	2
Trailblazers	4	2
Warriors	0	6



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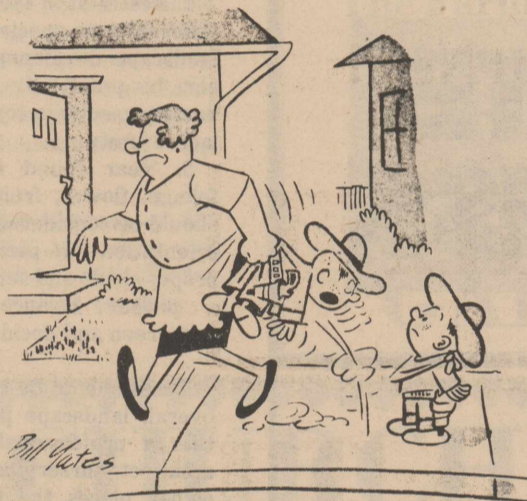
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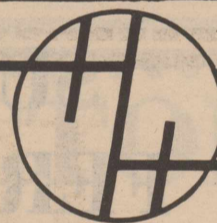
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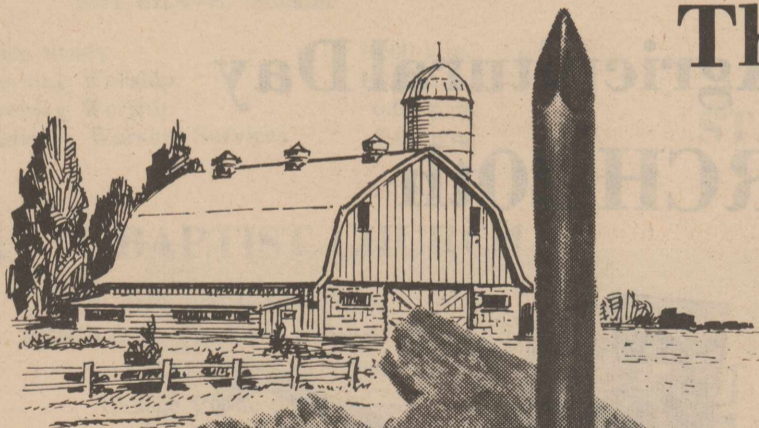


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Mr. and Mrs. Larry Trimble were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. D.W. Baker in Plainview Friday night.

FROM NEBRASKA

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Al Irons were his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Irons of Lincoln, Neb.

OUT OF HOSPITAL

Mrs. Winnie Hankins has been dismissed from the hospital and is back in South Hill Manor Nursing Home.

Irene's Ideas

By Irene Keating

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This week, I want to share some yard ideas with you.

Nothing adds more to the landscape than well placed and selected trees. Whether a tree will be an asset or a detriment to your landscape depends largely upon two things: proper placement and selection of a suitable specie.

There are some basic points of landscape design to keep in mind when placing trees in the landscape.

1. First of all, one should be aware of the scale and proportion of the tree species at maturity. Too often, large growing trees are placed in areas where they must be later removed because of being too close to a home or other structure. Trees may become so massive as to visually overcome a small structure.

2. Restraint in the number of different tree species used in a landscape development should also be practiced. Too much variety results in confusion and lack a unity.

3. Year round interest in foliage, flower, fruit and bark should be considered as well as orientation or placement for proper shade and sun needs and a proper balance between evergreen and deciduous trees.

Trees should be a part of an overall landscape plan. Whether a professional landscape architect, nurseryman or homeowner places the trees, it is best to plan the overall development first, so as to

avoid costly moving and other mistakes. One should also remember that a tree is a living investment that increases in value continually if properly selected, placed and cared for.

If you are planning to plant trees or shrubs, this is the time of the year to find the best selections at nurseries. Garden centers and nurseries generally have shrubs and trees for sale in three forms. Some are balled and burlapped. A ball of soil, in proportion to the top growth of the plant, is wrapped in burlap and pinned. In handling this type of nursery stock, the plant should not be lifted by its stem or trunk. Rough handling can loosen the ball of soil and endanger the life of the plant.

Balled plants or B & B, as they are often called, are usually larger than container-grown plants of the same price. They are usually field-grown and may be better adjusted to conditions in your own landscape.

Container-grown plants are continuing to gain popularity. The most common sizes are one and five gallon containers, but other sizes are frequently found.

One distinct advantage of plants grown in containers is that there is usually less shock when transplanting takes place. Metal cans are usually cut with special shears by the nurseryman, allowing the plant to be lifted out of the container and are designed to allow the ball of soil to slip out without cutting the sides. Plants should never be planted with the container left around the root ball. Plants grown in containers offer another advantage since there is less chance of damage due to rough handling.

The third form in which plants are commonly offered by nurseries is with bare roots. Many fruit and nut trees as well as some shrubs and vines are offered for sale with bare roots or with roots packaged in a bag of sawdust or similar material.

This method is most successful during the dormant periods of late fall and winter and is much more risky once the plant leaves out.

When setting out bare root plants, two things are important. First, never allow the root system to dry out or be completely submerged in water for long periods. Second, pruning at transplanting time is essential. The amount of pruning needed differs among species, but generally a third to a half of the top growth should be removed. Any damaged roots should also be pruned back to healthy wood. Plenty of humus material worked into the soil and a good mulch on the surface, along with adequate water, will insure maximum growth during the establishment period.

Methodist Youth Slate Easter Play Performance

Youth of First United Methodist Church will present an Easter play, "We Didn't Know Who You Were," Sunday evening, March 19 at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary of the church.

The play revolves about key Biblical characters who met Jesus.

Cast members include Ricky

Ag Day: Educational Experience

Ag Day '78 will provide an opportunity for educating all consumers -- whether they live in the city or the country. Ag Day is designed to bring several surprising facts into focus.

For example, when America was still in its infancy, approximately 85 per cent of the population worked and lived on a farm. Today, about 4 per cent of our people farm the land.

One American farmer feeds about 56 people, over three times as many as 20 years ago when there were twice as many farm workers. And in the last 10 years, agricultural production has climbed some 20 per cent, on 6 per cent fewer acres.

More For Your Money

In relative terms, food is actually less expensive today than, say 25 years ago. Look at the average increase in hourly wages during those years. If you applied that same percentage increase to 1950 food prices, a pound of round steak would cost more than \$3, a quart of milk would run 70 cents, a dozen eggs \$2, and a pound of hamburger or chicken could cost over \$2!

In 1973, we spent only 15.5 per cent of our income for food. Compare that with Asia where they spent about 83 per cent of their income for food. And our 15.5 per cent buys not only chicken, but selected parts of chicken, precooked or ready to cook in throw-away packages. The Asian's 83 per cent buys a chicken that is hanging by its neck in an unrefrigerated display.

The efficiency of American farmers makes it possible for us to enjoy relatively inexpensive food. This efficiency has also allowed us to export the production of one in four acres harvested in the United States. This is an important "plus" to achieving a balance of payments in foreign trade.

WHO CANNOT GIVE?

Persons who cannot donate blood are those who now have epilepsy, acute heart disease, tuberculosis, infectious skin disease, current infection or rheumatoid arthritis. Neither can persons donate blood if they have ever had cancer (other than skin), viral hepatitis or jaundice.

Rowland, innkeeper; Keith Newsom, Joseph; Lori Barnes, Mary; Clay Barnes, Jay Wescott and Keith Newsom, three wise men; Kelly Jones, King Herod and Tracy Rich, Jesus.

Marci Wescott plays Mary of Bethany; Suzahn Rowland, Martha; Phil Foster and Phillip Hawkins, two lepers; Scott Jones, rich young ruler; Ricky Rowland, Pontius Pilate; Marci Wescott, Pilate's wife; Derek Rich, Cleopas and Lori Barnes, Mary Magdalene.

An invitation is extended to the public.

Microwave To Be Given

Hart High School's Seniors will give away a microwave oven Friday night at the Jaycee sponsored volleyball tournament. Tickets for the valuable prize may be purchased from any member of the senior class.

Tickets will also be available for purchase at the tournament Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights.

Orders for pictures of the "Roaring 20's" and senior skit should be placed with Shirley Barnes as soon as possible.

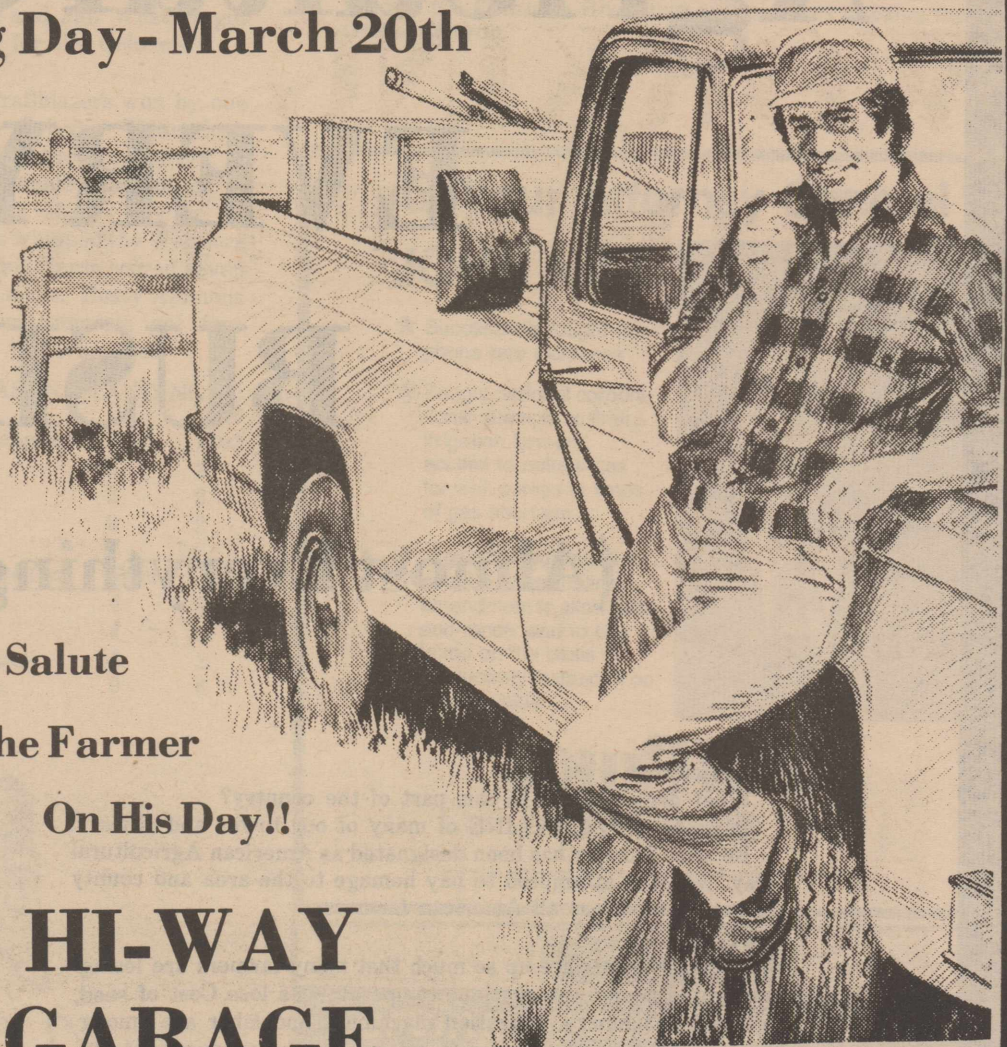
AGRICULTURE DAY

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Church Phone 938-2316

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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.

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Worship	11:00 a.m.

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Agriculture.

What does it mean to this part of the country?

It is the very LIFELINE of many of our towns and cities.

Because Monday has been designated as American Agricultural Day, we have attempted to pay homage to the area and county farmers as well as all American farmers.

Production costs are up so much that many farmers are losing money and no one can continue to operate at a loss. Cost of seed, fertilizer, machinery, irrigation machinery and labor are among the items that have increased in price while the produce that the farmer sells remains at a price he received when these items cost him less.

We, as consumers, must be made to realize that the price we have to pay for a steak, as an example, is not the price that the farmer receives. We are, in fact, paying for the services of several "middle-men" who are also trying to make a profit.

When we go to the grocery store and find that meat has taken a big jump in price, we think the cattle raiser should be getting rich. Not so. Just think of the many "steps" that are taken before that beef, which is fed out, shipped out, killed, butchered, processed and wrapped before it is shipped to the grocery store.

Now, all of that is not done for nothing. So each time some one tacks on his "two cents worth". And by the time it gets to us, it costs more than we think it should and we blame the cattlemen.

Same way with farm produce. The American farmer is not

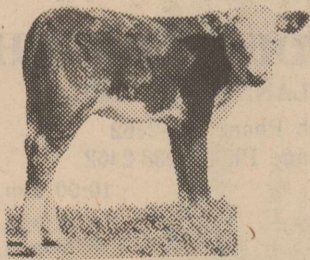
getting for his produce what he should be getting. He is certainly not getting the prices we have to pay at the store, but here again....we are paying for processing of the products. Corn isn't shipped directly to the store. We wouldn't know what to do with it, if it was!

So in a sense, we are paying the salaries of many persons before it finally reaches the grocer's shelves. We can't blame the farmer and we can't blame the grocer....there's just a lot of in-between people we have learned to depend on to get that produce to us in the form that we want it.

Back in the good ole days, the farmer ground his own corn meal and flour. Fruits were dried..at home. Goods were canned for future use. People did their own butchering. Lots of things have changed. We need to keep this in mind when we start griping because prices of farm produce has gone up. You know, I guess we could go back to the "good ole days"????

We need to realize that we are very dependent on the farmer and rancher. And because we are such a small community, the businesses in this town realize that when the "farmer doesn't make it, we don't either." We are dependent on each other. Without the conveniently located businesses that deal in farm machinery and supplies, local farmers would have to travel quite a distance for needed equipment and supplies. By having such services here in Hart, the farmer and rancher can save time and money.

We're all in this together.



THE HART BEAT



ALL DISTRICT BASKETBALLERS - Selected to the District 3-A Basketball Team were, left to right, Sherry Booe, Stacy Averitt and Melanie Upshaw.

In This Together

We're all a part of the farmer business - consumer complex. A lot of people make agriculture work. It's an industry that supports many of us; four out of every ten jobs are agriculturally related. We are proud the American farmer is the most efficient in the world. Now we must make sure he has sufficient incentive and profit to remain in production.

The farmer has to see potential for profit in order to have the incentive to produce more. If there is more production, that will act to drive prices down. Looking at it the other way, if there is no profit potential at expected prices, the natural reaction is to cut production, which creates a shortage and drives prices up. And this hurts both the farmers and the consumer.

The key to an adequate food supply and reasonable food costs at home is to respond to a profit incentive. Farmers need an environment that's conducive to the expanded production of food.

All of us depend on

agriculture's contribution to our economy. Many of us rely heavily on the success of agriculture for success in our jobs. All of us depend on agriculture to feed and clothe our families.

Agriculture Day '78 is a vigorous, unified effort to promote better understanding between rural and urban Americans -- a day to impress on the city population the need for a profitable agriculture industry to supply their needs and wants -- a day to remind farmers and producers of the importance of their business -- a day to remind the country's population that "almost everything starts on a farm". It should be as important a national holiday as Labor Day.

Established by the National Agri-Marketing Association, (NAMA), the goal of Agriculture Day '78 is to encourage unanimity of purpose among all members of the farmer - business - consumer team. Together they can build and support a strong agriculture industry.

Blood Drive Set Monday

If you or a loved one entered the hospital and needed blood, would it be readily available? This question is the vital concern of South Plains Blood Center, your community blood center which is responsible for supplying the blood needs of Hart people.

South Plains Blood Center is an affiliate of Blood Services, a system of not-for profit blood centers located in 12 states. Combined, these centers serve

the blood needs of patients in over 800 hospitals.

In order to make blood available to patients who need it, South Plains Blood Service must recruit blood donors, draw blood, perform tests and typing procedures, and distribute the blood to area hospitals as needed.

To fully meet the requests of physicians in the local community, blood of every type must be available at all times. This blood must come from volun-

teer donors who are willing to give of themselves to meet day-to-day needs. There's no substitute for blood; the human body is still the only source.

Your blood is needed in Hart. Hart Lion's Club will hold a blood drive in the community room of Farmer's State Bank March 20 from 3:30 to 6 p.m. If you would like to make an appointment to donate, or if you have any questions, please call Doug Higgins at 938-2342.

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School

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bo, Ann Bell, Virginia Richmond, Brenda Campbell and David Fanning.

Others were Trannie Mapp, Margaret Bell, Sue Rogers, Rita Upton, Karen Brown, Kathey Fisher, Debora Smith, Donna Taylor, Darla Underwood, Sharon Weaver, and Retta Knox, school nurse, and Shirley Barnes, elementary counselor.

Junior high and high school teachers receiving contracts were Michael Martin, Robert Mears, Carl Neinast, Kim Ratliff, Santry Rush, Steven Ragsdale, Robert Mears, Carl Neinast, Kim Ratliff, Santry Rush, Steven Ragsdale, Pamela Bales, Ricky Smetana, Lanny Tucker, Nancy Wescott, Lanette Henry and Diana Long.

Others were David Knox, Lonnie Joe Howell, Monty Upton, Deanne Vance, Anne Burkhalter, J.V. Wescott and Mary Brooks, counselor one-half time, and David Grayson, vocational counselor one-half time.

Trustees adopted a list of new textbooks for the 1978-79 school year as approved by the textbook committee.

Discussion was held on school plant improvements to be made during the summer months.

**Mrs. L.C. McLain Seeks
Hospital Board Position**

Mrs. L.C. McLain is a candidate for election to a position on the Castro County Hospital Board of Directors.

Active in the affairs of the community, Mrs. McLain became interested in the position because of the threat to smaller hospitals which was brought about last summer by HEW.

“The threat is now past but if I am elected I will serve to the best of my ability to assure this County of maintaining a

modern, well equipped facility.”

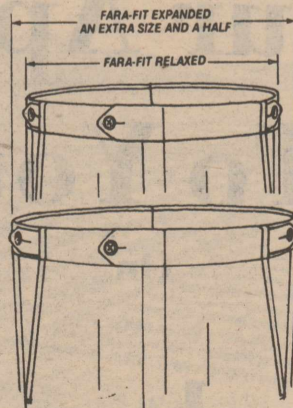
“I do feel that Hart needs to be represented on this Board,” she says, “and I will appreciate your support in the April 1 election.”

Mrs. McLain states that she feels Castro County has a good hospital with some very modern equipment, is well staffed and efficiently operated.

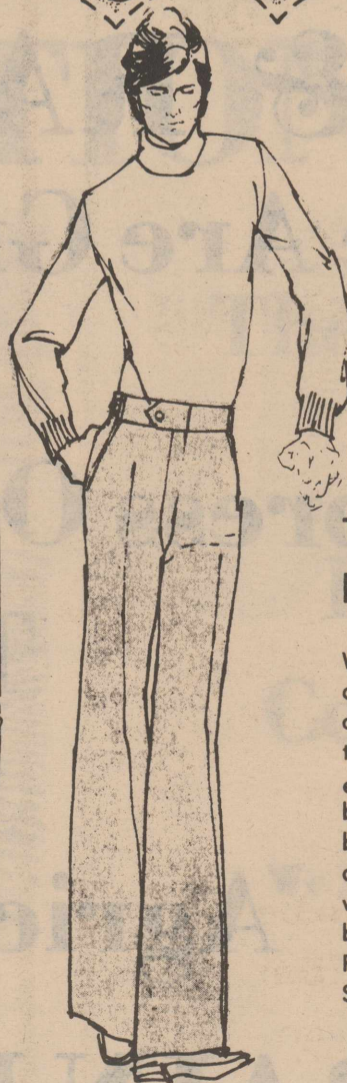
“It is a facility that we can take pride in. We must work together to retain it,” she says.



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Hart High Tracksters Schedule Competitions

Hard work has gone into track practices the past two weeks for Hart High School's 1978 edition of track competitors.

Girls participating in track are B.J. Brantley, 100 yard dash, 440 relay and long jump; May Ethridge, 80 yard hurdles and 440 relay; Stacey Averitt, 440 relay and long jump; Norma Catano, discus, shot put and 440 relay; LuDonne Bonsal, long jump, triple jump and high jump; Teresa Kittrell, shot put and triple jump; Laura Miller, mile run; Sherry Booe, mile run and Janet Black, shot put and discus.

Members of the boys' track team are Glen Black, discus and shot; Jackie Ethridge, discus, shot, 220 run and 440 relay; Johnny Newsom, long jump, high jump, 100 yard dash, 220 dash and 440 yard relay; Keith Newsom, long jump, high jump, 100 yard dash, 220 dash and 440 relay; Ricky Rowland, 100 and 220 yard dash and 440 relay and Clay Hanes, shot put and discus.

Track meets are scheduled for Farwell, March 18; Olton, April 7; and boys' competition

in Amarillo relays, April 14-15. Girls' district track meet is April 14-15 in Bovina. Boys' district meet, also in Bovina, is slated April 21-22.

Kim Ratliff is girls' track coach; Robert Mears, boys.

Both coaches encourage support of parents and friends. "They would appreciate all the support they can get at the meets," Mears says. "So if you can come out, it will help them compete harder."

Little Dribblers Play Begins

Little Dribblers basketball games are played Mondays and Thursday beginning at 4 p.m.

Games are scheduled for March 20, 23, 27 and 30 despite school holidays for Easter.

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Registration.....9:00 a.m.
FREE "Smokey's" Barbecue.....11:00 a.m.
1978 Annual Membership Meeting.....1:00
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Castro Cancer Society Plans Plans Annual Fund Drive

Members of the Castro County American Cancer Society board made plans for the annual Cancer Crusade to be conducted in April.

Mrs. Frances Goodwin, Crusade chairman, announced Mrs. Katie Wright will direct the business drive in Dimmitt. Mmes. Marguerite McLain and Mrs. Irene Wilhelm of Nazareth will conduct drive in Hart and Nazareth.

John Kyger, program director for Area I in Lubbock, brought award certification for last year's successful campaign. They were presented to Mrs.

Goodwin, 1977 general chairman, and Mrs. Kathy Goolsby, president of the County organization.

Kyger announced that the County goal for 1978 is \$9,108 an increase of approximately \$500 over last year's contributions.

Volunteers meet Monday, March 27 to pack kits for the April drive.

SUNDAY VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. James Kennedy visited Sunday in Amarillo with Henry (Pop) Hendricks in Bivins Center. He is greatly improved. Enroute home, they visited and had supper with their son, Jimmy, a student at West Texas State University.

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Clay Barnes Wins County Spelling Bee Championship

Clay Barnes became Castro County's Spelling Bee champion Wednesday in a contest held in the assembly room of Castro County Court Room.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnes, the eighth grader won

JKLAHOMA GUESTS

Visiting Thursday to Sunday morning with Mrs. Zella Rice were her sister and niece, Mrs. W.C. Evans and Margaret Wright, both of Tahlequah, Okla.

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over four girls, two from Dimmitt and two from Nazareth. He was accompanied by his sponsor, Robert Mears. Winning first in the county contest entitles him to compete in the Regional Spelling Bee April 29 in Amarillo and the prospect of going on to the National Spelling Bee in Washington D.C. in June.

After 55 rounds and more than 200 words, young Barnes correctly spelled the word "construe" after a Nazareth contestant had misspelled the word. He correctly spelled "consul" to become the winner.



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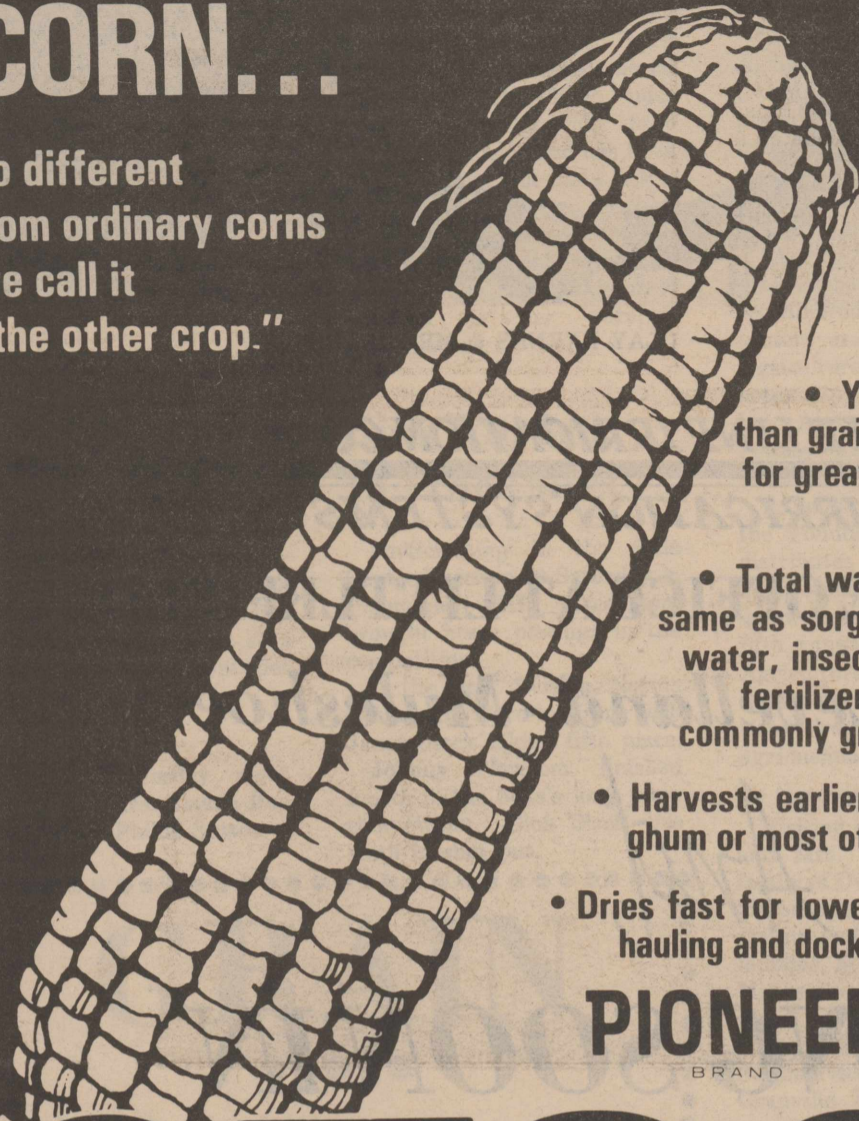
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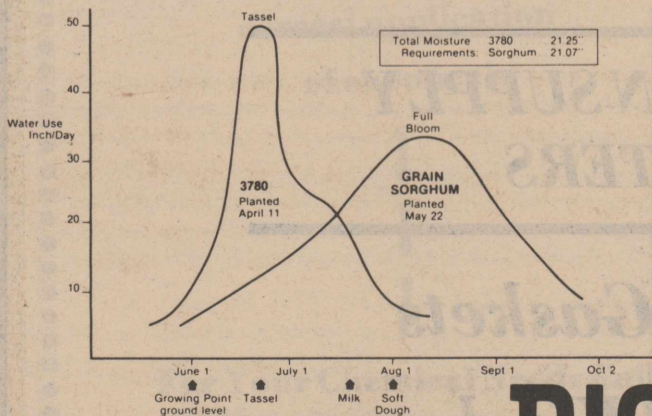
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MELANIE UPSHAW

Melanie Upshaw To Play In East-West All Star Game

Melanie Upshaw has been invited to play in the 1978 Girls East-West All-Star basketball game March 18 in the Civic Center Coliseum in Amarillo.

One of two unanimously selected All District forwards, Miss Upshaw averaged 21 points and four rebounds per game during the season while committing an average of less than one turnover per game.

Miss Upshaw was selected by

her teammates as a captain of the 1977-78 basketball team and was named to the Springlake-Earth All Tournament Team.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Upshaw, she is described by her coach, Miss Kim Ratliff, as "A very dedicated individual who deserves the honor (of playing in the East-West game). She provided key leadership both on and off the court."

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

ELECTION ORDER AND NOTICE

Whereas the term of office of Weldon Jones and Joe Edd Carson, members of the Board of Trustees of the Hart Independent School District will expire on the first Saturday in April, 1978, be it ordered by the Board of Trustees of Hart, I.S.D. that an election be held on April 1, 1978 for the purpose of electing to the Board of Trustees two trustees. The election will be held at the city hall in Hart, Texas between the hours of 8:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. with Mr. Glyn Reed as the presiding judge.

Tom Ed Benton
Business Manager

NOTICIA Y ORDEN DE ELECTION

El primer sabada de Abril de 1978 el plazo como miembro de



What's Cooking at School

March 20-24

MONDAY - Enchilada casserole, tortillas, green salad, buttered corn, cake and milk.

TUESDAY - Cheeseburgers on homemade bun, pinto beans, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, apricots and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Fried chicken, cream gravy, sliced homemade bread, butter, green beans, creamed potatoes, peanut butter brownies and milk.

THURSDAY - Ham and cheese on homemade bun, potato chips, tossed salad, peanut clusters and milk.

FRIDAY - Battered fried fish, tarter sauce, cornbread, cabbage salad, northern beans, peach cobbler and milk.

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Coming Events

Friday, March 17 - Longhorn Band members will be participating in UIL band contests in Dimmitt.

Friday, March 17 - Junior High tracksters compete in Olton Track Meet.

Saturday, March 18 - Girls and boys will compete in high school track meet in Farwell.

Friday, March 24 - Schools dismiss at 2 p.m. for Easter holidays.

el Patronato (Board of Trustees) del Distrito Independientes Escolar de Hart, se terminara para Weldon Jones, y Joe Edd Carson. El Patronato de Hart I.S.D. ordena una election el dia 1 de Abril 1978 para electar dos miembros al Patronato. La election sera en el Salon de Ciudad (City Hall) en Hart, Tejas, comenzara a las 8:00 de la manana y terminara a las 7:00 de la tarde, con el Sr. Glyn Reed como juez de presidente.

Tom Ed Benton
Manijador de Negocios

WEEKEND GUESTS

Visiting over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Davis, Stephanie and Christi were a cousin, Jerry Don Davis and his son Kinney of Spaulding, Okla. Other supper guests Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Davis and Jud Davis.

COUSIN VISITS

Mrs. Wanda Parsons of Arlington spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. L.C. McLain. Mrs. Parsons is Mrs. McLain's cousin. They visited Saturday in Amarillo and Bushland with another cousin and family, Mrs. M.A. Taylor.



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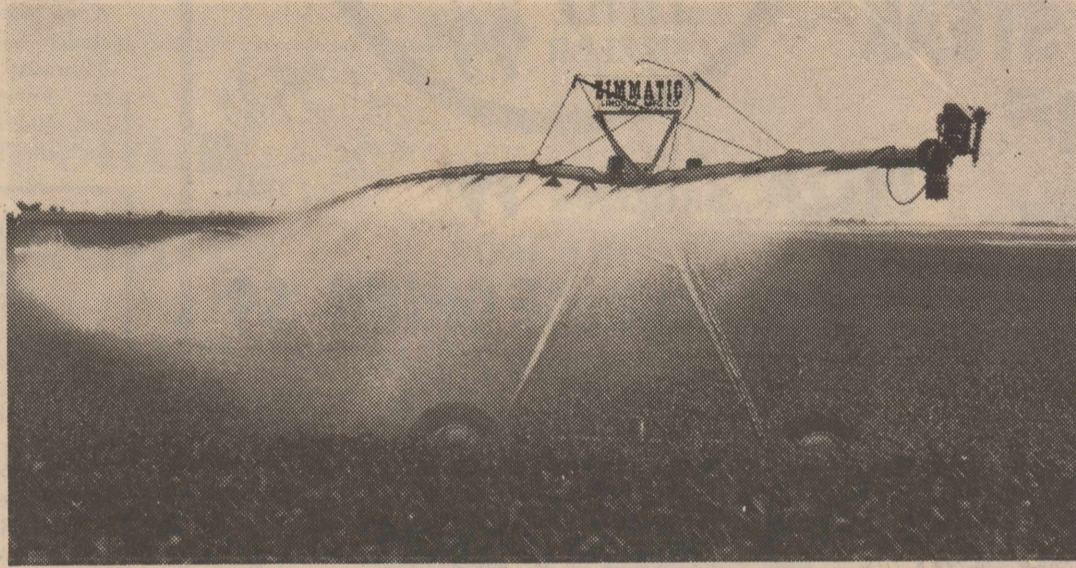
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South Plains Farm Show To Be Staged In Lubbock

The South Plains Farm Show, largest exhibition of farm and ranch equipment ever held in the South Plains, will open its doors Friday, March 30, for a three-day run in the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.

R.B. Allen, Executive Vice President of the Southwest Hardware & Implement Association, sponsors of the show, said that the show has been assured success because every major manufacturer of farm equipment will be on hand plus dozens of specialty companies.

Allen pointed out that the South Plains Farm Show is free and open to everyone and there will be plenty of free parking at the Civic Center.

The schedule of events include:

Thursday, March 30 - 10-6 p.m., Farm Show Exhibits Open; 10-2 p.m. Farm Forum Luncheon (Ticket Required); 2

p.m. Natural Fibers Fashion Review (Free).

Friday, March 31 - All Day FFA Field Day; 10-9 p.m. Farm Show Exhibits Open; 2 p.m. "Micro-Mini" Tractor Pull (Free); 6 p.m. "Micro-Mini" Tractor Pull (Free).

Saturday, April 1 - 10-6 p.m. Farm Show Exhibits Open; 11 a.m. "Micro-Mini" Tractor Pull (Free).

In addition, there will be hundreds of dollars of door prizes given away each day. The only requirement is to register at the civic center each day for the drawings.

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