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HART, CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1973

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MRS. JOE BAILEY

A Variety Of Articles Offered By Local Store

J and J Variety store had its origin as Hart Variety and Dry Goods, operated for twelve years by C. B. Landers.

Purchased, in 1968, by Joe and Jerri Bailey the name was changed to identify its new owners and in the intervening years "J and J Variety" has become a "household word" in the city. The firm specializes in household needs.

Along with housewares, the firm handles school supplies, clothing, toys and "just a little bit of everything" according to Jerri Bailey, acting manager.

The clothing department which caters to all members of the family, men, women, boys and girls, carries such famous name brands as Levi, D and P Originals, Girl's Mavericks and Sheri Classics to mention a few.

Cookware and small electric appliances may be found to meet the needs of the homemaker.

Beginning with the new year a section of yard goods will be added to the costume jewelry and other items of interest to 'ladies only'.

A new service to Hart patrons is found in display tables for local bride's choices. Dear to the hearts of all prospective brides is the privilege of making selections for a new home. Selections are exhibited on gift tables.

For the convenience of party hostesses a ten percent discount is allowed on selections from regular display or individual selections made from wholesale order books. Such orders placed Tuesday will be delivered Thursday, or Thursday.

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News Writer Begins Work

Mrs. Evelyn Davis has accepted the responsibility of securing little "personal" news items for the Hart Beat, it was announced this week.

Any person wishing items in the paper should call Mrs. Davis at 938-2564 and report it to her. She will then relay your news to the newspaper.

Farmer's State Bank Control Change Told

Control of Farmers State Bank has been acquired by a group of five investors, three of which now or will reside in the Hart area. The five are Garland DePrang, Wister Clevenger, James H. Werner, Jim T. Hair and Melvin Tekell.

Edward L. Harris, George E. Bennett and Clinton Billingsley will continue to serve on the

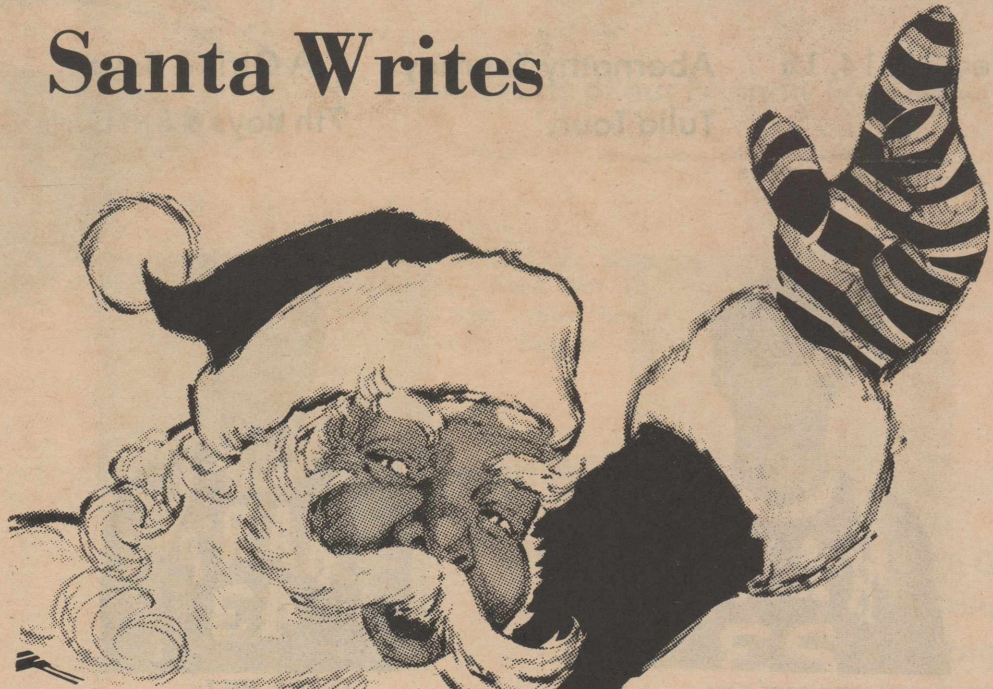
board of directors as they have for several years. They will be joined by DePrang, Clevenger, Werner and Hair to constitute the present board of directors.

At a recent meeting of the board, Werner was elected president of the bank and will assume duties as soon as living accommodations can be arranged.

Werner has been vice president and trust officer the past three years at Mansfield State Bank. Prior to that time he was employed by the Department of Banking of the State of Texas. He has also been associated with the First National Bank of Temple.

Married, Werner is the
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Santa Writes



Christmas will soon be here and Santa Claus will be making his annual trip in his sleigh filled with toys and goodies.

Santa is so busy getting ready for the trip that he needs some help. He needs to know what all his little friends would like for Christmas and he's asking for letters.

Letters should be addressed: Santa Claus, North Pole 99701. Drop them in Santa's mailbox at the post office. Letters mailed in Santa's own mailbox do not need stamps.

Here's a letter the Hart Beat received this week from the jolly gentleman:

Dear Sue:

Hello again and greetings from all of us at the North Pole.

We're all very busy getting ready for my annual visit to all the little girls and boys but I decided I'd better take a few minutes to write you this note. Since I don't have time to write to all the little folk, would you print my letter in your newspaper and remind them that it's time they got their letters off to me, letting me know what they want for Christmas this year.

I want to hear from every little girl and boy

in the land so that I'll be sure and not overlook anyone. It's sort of hard to keep up with so many little children and I'm counting on each of them to write to me a letter.

Oh, yes, Mrs. Claus just reminded me that the little girls and boys need to get their letter written just as soon as possible so that the post office helpers will be sure to get them to me in time. Tell them to be sure and get them mailed before Dec. 15.

Every year I get such nice letters, I know the people in Hart enjoy reading them too. That's why I want to share them with you again this year. And I'll bet the girls and boys like reading their letter in the Hart Beat.

You'll remind all the little girls and boys, won't you, that I'm expecting all of them to be good children and to do what their mothers and dads tell them. Oh, yes, tell them to remember to be especially nice to everyone because that's what we all need to make this a better world.

All of us here at the North Pole send our love to everyone at Hart and wish you the merriest Christmas ever. I'm getting anxious to see each of you.

Sincerely,

Santa Claus

ATTEND CONFERENCE

Methodist Church members attending Plainview District Conference in Plainview Sunday night were the pastor, Rev. Carl Oglesby, Sherwood Oglesby, E. E. Foster and Mrs. Leonard Griswold. Mrs. Griswold's mother, Mrs. Ted Allen of Muleshoe also attended.

Mrs. Swindle Is Hostess For Golden Ones Friday

Golden Ones met Friday for a covered dish luncheon meeting in the home of Mrs. L. L. Swindle with decorations carrying out a Christmas theme.

After lunch, a brief business session was held with plans

made for a Christmas dinner and party to be held in the home of Mrs. A. L. Aven.

Attending were Mmes. Aven, Lena Maples, Eula Moore, Jewel Kenady, Iva Stanton, Ruby Wykes, Nora Zybura, Bertie McLain, Bessie Mae Cox, Alla Bennett, Zella Rice and Myrt Loman.

HAS SURGERY

Mrs. Lyndall Warren underwent major surgery last week in Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt.

HAS PNUEMONIA

Mrs. Ted Averitt is confined to Plains Memorial Hospital with pneumonia.

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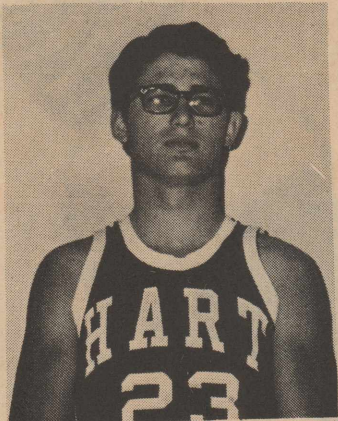
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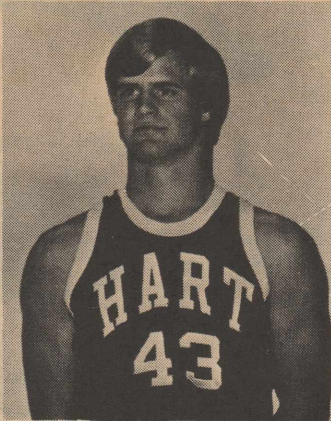
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BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Dec. 6-7-8	Springlake Tour.	A Boys
	Roosevelt Tour.	A Girls
Dec. 10	Farwell H	
	Farwell T	7th & 8th
Dec. 13, 14, 15	Abernathy Tourney	A Girls & Boys
	Tulia Tour.	7th Boys & 8th Girls



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MRS. J. B. ALLENSWORTH

Cook Of The Week

A resident of Hart five years, our Cook of the Week is Mrs. J. B. Allensworth. Juanita and J. B. moved to Hart from Amherst when J. B. became manager of Pay-N-Save Grocery.

The Allensworths are parents of three sons. Jimmy, the eldest, and his wife, Donna, live in Odessa. They have made J. B. and Juanita very proud grandparents.

Ricky, 19, helps at the store and Bobby, 14, helps after school.

Born and reared in Amherst, Juanita met J. B. in Oklahoma while visiting relatives.

Juanita's hobbies are crocheting and quilting.

GERMAN CHOCOLATE BROWNIES

2 sticks oleo or butter
1 bar German's sweet chocolate

Melt Together over very low heat or in double boiler. While melting mix together:

2 c. flour
2 c. sugar
4 eggs

Mix chocolate mixture and dry ingredients together. Add 1 t. vanilla and 1/2 to 1 c. chopped nuts. Blend together and bake in greased, floured pan. Bake in 350 degree oven about 30 minutes.

TEXAS GRITS

1 1/2 c. grits
6 c. water
3 eggs, beaten
1 1/2 sticks oleo
1 lb. grated Velveeta cheese
3 t. savor salt
2 t. salt
dash Tabasco sauce
dash paprika
1 can chopped green chilies

Bring water to boil and add grits. Cook slowly until done (do not add salt to water.) Beat eggs and add with remaining ingredients to hot grits. Stir until cheese and oleo melts. Bake in large baking dish in 250 degree oven 1 hour.

IN AMARILLO

Mmes. John Rice and Doyle Davis were in Amarillo Wednesday afternoon of last week on business.

DOUGHNUTS

1 pt. milk
2 pkgs. yeast
1/2 c. sugar
1/2 c. shortening
2 eggs
1 t. vanilla
1/2 t. salt
1/2 t. nutmeg

Dissolve yeast in 1/4 c. warm water. Heat milk and pour over salt, sugar and shortening. When cool add yeast mixture. Add part of flour, stir in eggs and add remaining flour. Let rise 1 hour. Punch down and let rise again 15 minutes. Roll out 1/4 inch thick on floured board. Let rise till double and fry in deep hot fat, top side down. Frost.

ICING

2 c. sugar
1 c. milk
1/2 box powdered sugar



KATHY LYNN DAVIS

Wedding Vows Planned

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Reese Davis announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Kathy Lynn Davis to Robert Henry Lowrey III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henry Lowrey Jr.

Wedding vows will be pledged at 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 15 in First United Methodist Church.

A 1972 graduate of Hart High School, Miss Davis is employed with Litton Data System of Lubbock.

Lowrey, also a 1972 graduate of Hart High School, is a student of Texas Tech University.

Gift Coffee Saturday Compliments Miss Brown

Miss DeJauna Brown, bride-elect of Gary Rambo, was complimented Saturday morning with a pre-nuptial coffee in the home of Mrs. Everette Heller. Calling hours were 10 to 11:30 a.m.

Honored guests were Mrs. Audrey Brown of Amarillo and Mrs. Carl Rambo, mothers of the bride-elect and prospective bridegroom.

Guests were registered by Mrs. Ted Averitt. Mrs. Preston Upshaw presided in the gift room.

Laid with green felt, the party table was centered with an autumn arrangement which was a gift to the honoree. Presiding at the party table were Mmes. DeWayne Brown and Ralph Futrell.

Hostesses presented the honoree with a card table, four chairs and stainless cookware.

Attending from out of town was Mrs. Sammy Skinner of

town was Mrs. Sammy Skinner of Amarillo.

Assisting with hostess duties were Mrs. Averitt, Futrell Brown, Upshaw, Weldon Davis, Warren Lemons, C. B. Martin, F. L. Bass Jr., Theron Morrison, Lonnie Phillips, Bob Bennett, Bob Hill, Bill Hill, Bill Bell, Joe Ed Carson, Jack George, Dub Holley and L. D. Williams.

Working Girls Begin Study

Working Girls of Hart 4-H Club met Tuesday after school in the home ec classroom of HHS. Mrs. Lanny Tucker, leader, met with the group as they began a new study on "Home Furnishings."

Mrs. Tucker served refreshments to Tonda Billingsley, Lana Tucker, Teresa Kittrell, Heather Dubach, LuDon Bonsal, Velma Hernandez, Tamera Bowden, Leoria Welty, Christina Valadez, Ernestina Montemayor, Rosa and Rachael Chappa and Patricia Martinez.

IN KANSAS

David Barham recently visited with Rev. and Mrs. C. T. Cunningham and Thomas in Pratt, Kans. The Cunninghams are former residents. Rev. Cunningham pastored the Baptist Church five years; Mrs. Cunningham taught in Hart schools.

Dorsa Friday Is Honored

Dorsa Friday was complimented Friday with a party honoring her tenth birthday. Hosting the affair in her home was her mother, Mrs. Nadine Friday.

Party favors were candy Christmas trees and jacks.

Classmates attending were Suzahn Rowland, Suzanne Lemons, Diane Davis, Joan Steiert, and Dora Bonsal.

Ga's Plan Observance

Girls in Action of First Baptist Church met for their first night meeting Wednesday at the church. Meeting with the group were leaders, Mmes. Mac Davis, Perry Barham and Alice Warren.

For Thanksgiving, the girls visited with Mrs. Eula Moore, presenting a program and honoring her with a gift of fresh fruit and candle and candle holder.

Plans were made during the meeting for the Lottie Moon Christmas program and offering and posters made for the occasion.

Attending were Kayla Gleghorn, Dora and Gracie Bonsal, Jennifer Davis, Dana Holley and Diane and Debra Davis.



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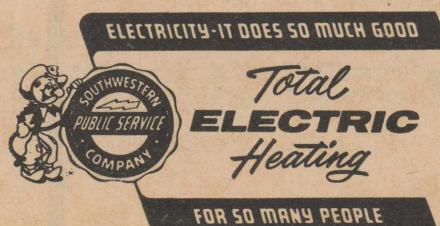
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NEWS FLASHES

Brent Lemons
Alice was given a birthday party last Friday.

WHO'S ALICE???????

The annual staff is proud to announce 50 pages in the annual have been sent in to the publisher.

F.T.A. will hold a Christmas skating party Wednesday the 12th.

Seniors got their senior pictures in HA HA HA HA!!!!!!

IDEAL BOY

By Arlene Aven
Hair-Terry Hill
Eyes-Danny George
Smile-James McLain
Hands-David Armstrong
Physique-Terry Hill
Walk-James McLain
Best All Around-Terry Hill
My Pal-Cecil Jackson

Friendliest-Cecil Jackson
Pest-Pat Steivet
Deadliest-Jerry Swindle
Meanest-Larry Cox
Cutest-Kerry George
Laugh-Terry Hill
I. Q.-James McLain
Most Handsome-Terry Hill

MY FAVORITE THINGS

By Leesa Lowrey
Color-green
Food-any
Drink-Dr. Pepper
T. V. Show-M*A*S*H
Actor-Clint Eastwood
Actress-Ali McGraw
Singer-Jim Croce
Group-Grand Funk
Music-Rock and country
Activity-Glenn Hawkins
Saying-Oh, you poor thing
Book-the Godfather
Movie-White Lightning

Car-Grand Prix
Magazine-Ingenu
Teacher-Mrs. Scribner
Pet Peeve-unfair referees
Time-7 p.m.
Day of the Week-Saturday

IDEAL GIRL

By Jimmy Kennedy
Hair-Kathy L.
Eyes-Nelda Henderson
Smile-Kathy L.
Hands-Nelda H.
Figure-Kathy L.
Walk-Nelda H.
Best All Around-Kathy L.
Best Dressed-Becky M.
My Pal-Becky M.
Friendliest-Nelda H.
Pest-Kathy L.
Deadliest-Dee Ann
Cutest-Dawn
Laugh-Becky M.
I. Q.-Genice C.
Most Beautiful-Kathy L.

what's cooking at school



Dec. 10-14, 1973

MONDAY-Burritos, french fries, catsup tossed salad, pineapple cobbler, hot rolls, milk and butter.

TUESDAY-Turkey pot pie, green peas, buttered carrots, jell-o, rolls, milk and butter.

WEDNESDAY-Chili beans, buttered spinach, vegetable salad, peanut butter cake, cornbread, milk and butter.

THURSDAY-Meat balls and spaghetti, buttered corn, black-eyed peas, buttered rice, cornbread, milk and butter.

FRIDAY-Braised beef tips, whipped potatoes, green beans, apple cobbler, yeast rolls, milk and butter.

HOSPITALIZED

Robert Gonzales is a patient in Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt suffering from pneumonia.

Mrs. Duffy: "Now for the next few minutes I want you all to be still that you can hear a pin drop."

Lester: (After a minute) "Well, Mrs. Duffy, let it drop!"

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**Jones Seed
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day orders will be delivered Tuesday.

The Baileys moved to Hart in 1959 from Petersburg where Bailey had been self employed as a mechanic and had done custom combine work seasonally.

Jerri, reared in Ottumwa, Iowa, met Joe while he was in service, stationed in Illinois. Following their marriage in January, 1945, they made their home in Iowa for two years,

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Bailey employed with the Chrysler firm in Ottumwa.

While in Petersburg Jerri gained experience in a dry goods store, working as a clerk. She also occupied a similar position in the John Holloway Dry Goods store after moving to this city.

But when she assumed management of J and J Variety ".....I was scared to death. I had never ordered anything before in my life!" It came as a shock to her that Christmas items must be purchased in May, and spring merchandise must be chosen in the fall.

Pointing out the hazards of buying she said, ".....when you go to market you never know what kind of year you'll have,

because our business depends strictly upon the farmer. Then, this year when I bought merchandise for outside Christmas lighting, we're faced with the energy crisis and no one will be decorating!"

The Baileys have made improvements in both the business section and the spacious living quarters of J and J Variety, and have still other plans for future beautification.

They are parents of four daughters. The girls all enjoyed assisting in the store. Dee Ann, who is seventeen, had really rather work in the home than in the store. Three other daughters are married. Linda is now Mrs. Kenneth Sharp,

Connie is Mrs. Johnny Stallings, and Debbie is Mrs. Danny Godfrey. There are three granddaughters.

Debbie, employed part time at Sun Vue Fertilizer, still works at the "J and J"

Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Linda and Connie like to come in at Christmas time to work in the store, especially to wrap packages and for this special customer service Jerri laments "...I wish I had them right now!"

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CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS : FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1973 :

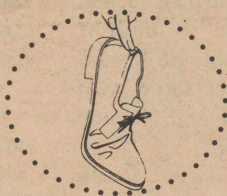
	ACTUAL	AMENDED BUDGET	DIFFERENCE
Fund Balances 10-1-72	\$ 398,664.73	\$ 398,664.73	\$
RECEIPTS:			
Taxes - County Roll	\$ 158,941.70	156,442.20	2,499.50
- County Road Roll	46,225.70	45,392.43	833.27
Motor Vehicle Registration	158,283.31	150,000.00	8,283.31
State - Lateral Road	31,985.88	31,985.88	
- Salary Aid	514.80	515.00	(.20)
- Voter Registration	979.60	979.60	
- Mixed Drinks Tax	777.66	780.00	(2.34)
Beer and Wine	109.25	120.00	(10.75)
Liquor Occupation Tax	1,177.41	1,200.00	(22.59)
Interest on Time Deposits	21,270.03	20,697.29	572.74
Fines and Fees of Office	112,309.49	103,631.85	8,677.64
Justice Criminal Tax	5,652.50	5,117.50	535.00
Revenue Sharing	172,474.00	172,474.00	
Probation Fines	1,281.00	1,800.00	(519.00)
Repayment of Loan to Library Fund	5,000.00	5,000.00	
Other Receipts	9,879.33	7,250.00	2,629.33
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 726,861.66	\$ 703,385.75	\$ 23,475.91
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE	\$1,125,526.39	\$1,102,050.48	\$ 23,475.91
DISBURSEMENTS:			
Jury Fund	\$ 16,408.06	\$ 17,524.30	\$ 1,116.24
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUNDS:			
General	27,217.47	27,217.47	
Precinct #1	107,661.92	100,200.00	(7,461.92)
Precinct #2	54,493.39	60,200.00	5,706.61
Precinct #3	89,135.60	93,200.00	4,064.40
Precinct #4	38,405.86	40,200.00	1,794.14
General Fund	62,945.04	63,586.26	641.22
Courthouse and Jail Fund	33,784.75	33,511.50	(273.25)
Officers' Salary Fund	130,613.64	128,254.27	(2,359.37)
Criminal Fine Tax Fund	5,990.25	5,437.75	(552.50)
Courthouse Interest and Sinking Fund	32,121.69	32,121.69	
Revenue Sharing Fund	40,654.81	90,053.00	49,398.19
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 639,432.48	\$ 691,506.24	\$ 52,073.76
FUND BALANCES 9-30-73	\$ 486,093.91	\$ 410,544.24	\$ 75,549.67

Bonded Indebtedness of Castro County amounted to \$210,000.00 as of September 30, 1973, a reduction of \$20,000.00 during the fiscal year.

I hereby certify the above report to be a true and correct statement of all receipts, disbursements and balances of all County Funds for the Fiscal Year ended September 30, 1973.

Florene Leinen
Florene Leinen, Castro County Treasurer

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Our Readers Write

We'll Deliver

To the Editor:

I want to assure our customers that employees of the Hart Post Office are moving Christmas mail with dispatch and that we fully expect to complete every delivery by Christmas Eve. The energy crisis may impose some added unforeseen burdens. Nonetheless, with broad public cooperation, we expect to make this the best mailing Christmas in recent memory.

To help us meet this goal, we are urging our customers to mail first class Christmas cards, letters and packages earlier than usual, by no later than December 8. Airmail letters and packages should be posted by December 15.

We are concerned with occasional fuel shortages for both inter and intracity mail transport. To date, trucks and trains, and most planes, are moving with our mail. But periodically shortages do occur. We are also aware that airlines may not add their usual complement of extra Christmas flights, flights which traditionally help carry the extra volume of Christmas mail.

I am bringing these facts to your attention with the hope that your newspaper will join with us in helping to encourage customers to mail their Christmas cards, letters and packages earlier.

So, please help the Postal Service bring Christmas a little earlier than usual-mail earlier, by Dec. 8, or Dec. 15, if by airmail.

Jewel M. Brooks

Postmaster

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"Hard work never kills anyone, but it scares some folks to death."

TOO OLD

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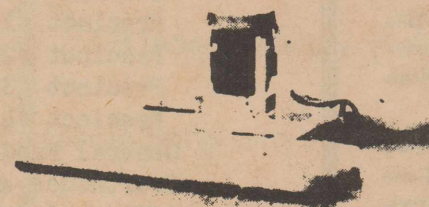
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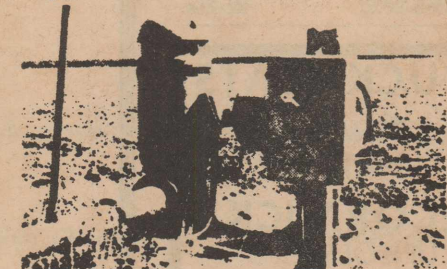
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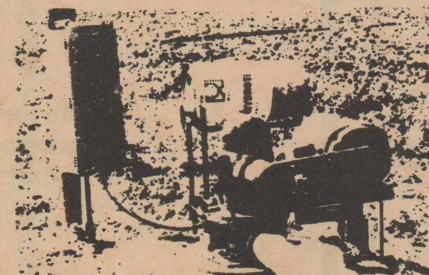
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Elizabeth Stephens Joins LCC History Society

Elizabeth Stephens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Stephens, has joined the LCC Chapter of the Walter Prescott Webb Society.

Texas State Historical Society founded the new history society in late summer for undergraduate college and

Party Fetes Dennis Smith

Mrs. David Smith honored her son, Dennis, with a party Friday in observance of his fifth birthday.

Birthday cake and punch were served and out door games enjoyed by Risha Ammons, John Darryl McLain, Lonnie Phillips, Rina Cole, Misty Reed, Shannon Dubach and Jadanna Johnson.

IN PLAINVIEW

Mrs. Evelyn Davis and Mrs. E. E. Davis were in Plainview Thursday with Evelyn spending the day with her mother, Mrs. Morta Reed, in the Heritage Home.

SUNDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wellborn of Muleshoe were guests in the Lester Lancaster home Sunday and Sunday night.

VISIT MOTHER

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Miller and Laurie spent Saturday night with his mother, Mrs. Harley Miller in Olton.

IN AMARILLO

Mrs. Perry Van Vliet took her mother, Mrs. Nora Ray, to Amarillo Friday for medical treatment.

IN MULESHOE

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hendrix spent Sunday with grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert Wisian and family of Muleshoe and attended church there.

IN MT. PLEASANT

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Barham spent a few days recently with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Barham of Mr. Pleasant.

PARENTS VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Allen of Muleshoe spent Sunday night and Monday morning visiting with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Griswold.

FROM PLAINVIEW

Mrs. Sue Goings and Charles of Plainview visited Sunday afternoon with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert English.

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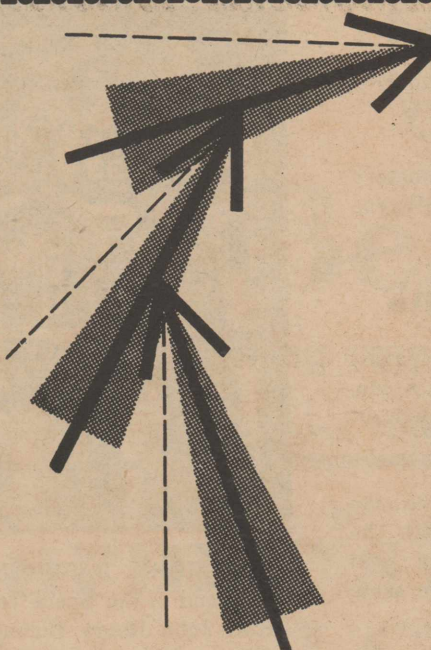
Mrs. Dub Holley taught school Monday and Tuesday for Mrs. Mike Burnam who was ill.

university students.

The society is named for the late Walter Prescott Webb, internationally known historian of the Southwest.

The LCC Chapter, one of the first two charters to be established in Texas, will record oral history tapes from famous South Plains residents. The tapes will be stored by LCC's South Plains American Heritage Program and made available to students and the general public.

Miss Stephens, a 1972 graduate of Hart High School, is a sophomore History major. She is also a member of Alpha Epsilon Chi, women's social club at LCC.



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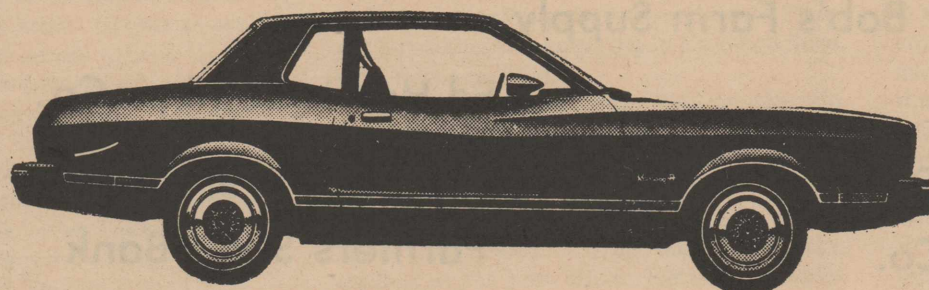
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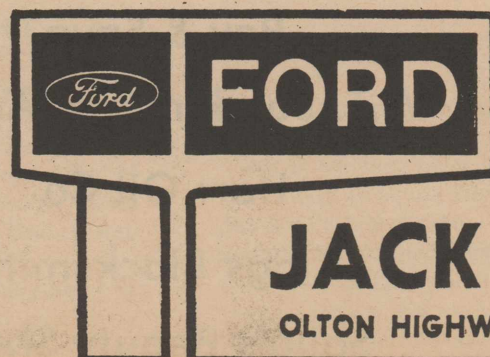
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Operation Christmas Card To Benefit Hart Cemetery

Operation Christmas Card will be conducted again this year, a project which has become an annual affair to help defray expenses of the upkeep an care of Hart Cemetery.

Persons wishing to donate to the cemetery fund what they wouls spend in sending Christmas cards to local friends may leave their contributions at Farmers State Bank, Farmers Grain or mailed to Hart Cemetery Fund.

Donors to the fund in Lieu of sending greeting cards will be listed in the Christmas edition of the Hart Beat.

Directors of Hart Cemetery are T. R. Davis and DeWayne Brown.

Farmer's Bank

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father of two children; a son, Mark, is 11 and a daughter, Jana, six.

Billingsley, executive vice president, has been with the bank five years and will continue to serve in the same capacity.

BAD HABITS

"Bad habits can multiply faster than rabbits."



LONGHORN BASKETBALLERS won second place last weekend in the Spade tourney. Pictured left to right, front row, John Henry Robinson, Jimmy Brown, James McLain, Danny George and Mario Martinez. Back row, Jimmy Kennedy, Danny Carson, Randy Finch, Sherwood Oglesby, Leslie Davis and Terry Hill.

Basketball

This Week



Longhorn cagers copped second place last weekend in the Spade Tournament, winning over Whitharral and Three Way and falling to Spade.

Danny George paced the scoring in Thursday's opener with 16 points while James McLain was close back with 15. Leslie Davis collected 10 points.

Randy Finch collected 20 rebounds.

In action Friday with Three way, the Horns were led to a 51-45 victory by George's 22 point output. Finch scored nine and rebounded for 16.

The Horns could manage just two points in the first quarter Saturday and were outscored in the third and fourth periods in a 38-56 defeat at the hands of the host team.

McLain and Finch scored 10 points each with Finch leading rebounds, with 13.

Hart Junior High girls whipped Bovina on the home Court Monday evening to the tune of 30-17. Credit for the win has been attributed to "team hustle and effort."

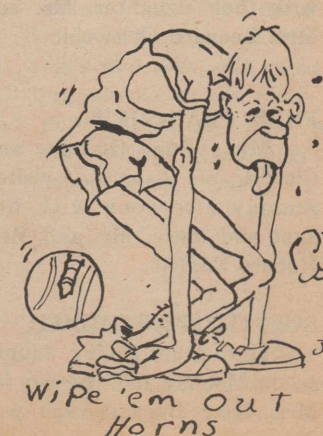
Guards Abby Mancias, Irene Hernandez, Connie Beavers and Sherry Booe played well. Melanie Upshaw, May Ethridge and Tammye Hill each scored six points with Stacy Averitt collecting 12.

Seventh grade boys stomped Bovina's seventh graders, 36 to 15. Vic Hart tallied 12 points.

Johnny Newsom basketed 14 points to lead the scoring in the eighth grade boys' 32-22 win over Bovina. Glen Black scored 11.

Happy turned the tables on the varsity teams Tuesday night, getting revenge for last week's losses to their Longhorn land counterparts.

James McLain led the Horns scoring, collecting just nine points in the 40-42 loss. HHS girls lost 40-41 in overtime.



CHURCH DIRECTORY

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

FATHER RAPHEL CHEN

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST

B. B. HARDING, Minister

Bible Study.....10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship.....10:55 a. m.
Youth Bible Study.....5:30 p. m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p. m.
Midweek Worship Services.....8:30 p. m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

REV. FRONIE COLE, Pastor

Sunday School.....10:00 a. m.
Worship Service.....11:00 a. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

REV. RANDALL SCOTT, Pastor

REV. ELOY FELAN, Assistant Pastor

Church Phone 938-2316

Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship.....11:00 a. m.
Training Union.....5:30 p. m.
Evening Worship.....6:30 p. m.
WMU (Monday).....2:30 p. m.
Mid-Week Service (Wed.).....7:00 p. m.
GA's (Wed.).....4:00 p. m.
RA's (Thurs.).....4:00 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH

REV. CARL OGLESBY, Pastor

Church Phone 938-2462

Parsonage Phone 938-2462

Sunday School.....10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship.....11:00 a. m.
MYF.....5:30 p. m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p. m.
Choir Practice (Wed).....7:00 p. m.
UWSCS (Thurs).....2:30 p. m.

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