

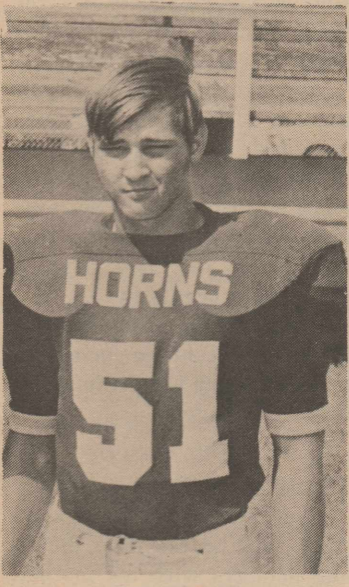
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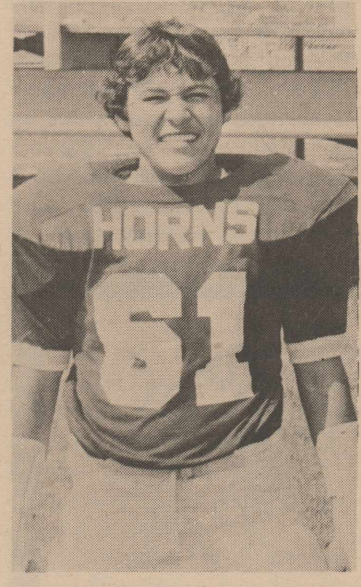
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KENT IRONS



FREDDY MANCIAS

## Two Hart Longhorns Named 'All-South Plains'

Kent Irons, senior Longhorn, has been chosen as Avalanche Journal's Class A Player of the Year and was chosen to both the offense and defense All-South Plains Football teams.

Cited as "one of the better centers in Class A circles, Irons was the linebacker most feared by Hart opponents. He was in on 162 tackles, recovered three fumbles and caused five bobbles."

Irons was selected Play of the Week on six separate occasions during the season by area news media.

Honorable mention offense included Danny George, quarterback; Mancias, guard; Dean Hill, tackle; and Carson and Barry George, ends.

Irons was unanimously selected as linebacker on the All-District defense team. Barry George was named secondary.

Honorable mention to the defense team were Terry Hill, Linebacker; Donald Robinson and Elizar Castillo, secondary; Mario Martinez and Carson, ends and Berto Minjarez, down linemen.

Vega dominated the All-District honor list with eight players selected. Springlake-Earth placed seven; Hart, four; Kress, two and Bovina and Farwell, one each.

Others named to the All-District offense team were Junior Saucedo, Del Davis, Randy Latham and Jake Miller, all of Springlake-Earth; Mark Harwell, Gerald Berry, Jim Davis, Larry Richardson and Russ Hubbard, all of Vega and Mike Woods, Farwell.

Defense team picks were Jim  
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## J.C. Box Funeral Services Held Wednesday

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in the high school gymnasium for J.C. Box, 59. Graveside rites were held at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) in Perryman Cemetery near Bowie under the arrangements of Wallace Funeral Home of Tulia.

Officiating here was the Rev. Randall Scott, pastor of First Baptist Church.

A native of Montague County, Box died about 11 a.m. Monday in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo where he had been a patient since

suffering a stroke two weeks ago.

Box was employed with the Hart School System five year, moving to Hart from Tulia.

Survivors include his wife, Eunice; two sons, Jimmy of Austin and Terry; five daughters, Mrs. Charlotte LeMaster of Tulia, Mrs. LaDonna Lang of Three Rivers, Mich., Mrs. Bobbie Pepper of Dallas and Cathy and Carla, both of the home; his mother, Mrs. Eula Moore; four grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Wanda Perryman of Forestburg.

## David Adams, Phil Mosier Win Season's Grid Contest

David "Bullet" Adams of the ASC office in Dimmitt may be "picking cotton" come New Year's Day - at least he's the recipient of two tickets to the Cotton Bowl classic between the Baylor Bears and their opponents at Penn State.

Season winner of the Hart Beat football contest by virtue of compiling the most correct guesses for the contest's 13-week run, Adams also receives a check for \$25 for "spending money." He had 146 points for the season.

Finishing two points back and earning two tickets to the Sun Bowl game in El Paso Dec. 28 is Phil Mosier.

Marsha and Kerry George fought a valiant race for the Sun Bowl ducats, with 141 and 143 points, respectively.

Standings of other contestants who had 130 or more season points included Vic Hart, 134; Benny McLain and Bob Reed, 132; Edna Follis, Dana McLain and Eleanor Sudduth, 131; and Cleve McLain, 130.

## New Water Tower Erected

Magnificent and maroon, bearing the colors of Hart schools, a 50,000 gallon elevated water tank now marks the skyline of Hart.

Residents will be receiving the benefits of the new water storage service in the immediate future. Improvements are also being made to water service through the enlarging of some lines. Better service will be provided with more pressure to the areas where water pressure is low.

In addition to the obvious assets the water storage offers, city commissioners and volunteer firemen are quick to explain, "The big thing is, when the electricity goes off, we'll still have water."

Lack of water during possible

power failures has been one of the prime defects for the city in many ways and has played an initial part in the key rate for insurance protection.

"We hope to reduce sand problems," said commissioner Aubrey Myers, this week. A sand trip, hopefully, will keep sand in water lines at a minimum.

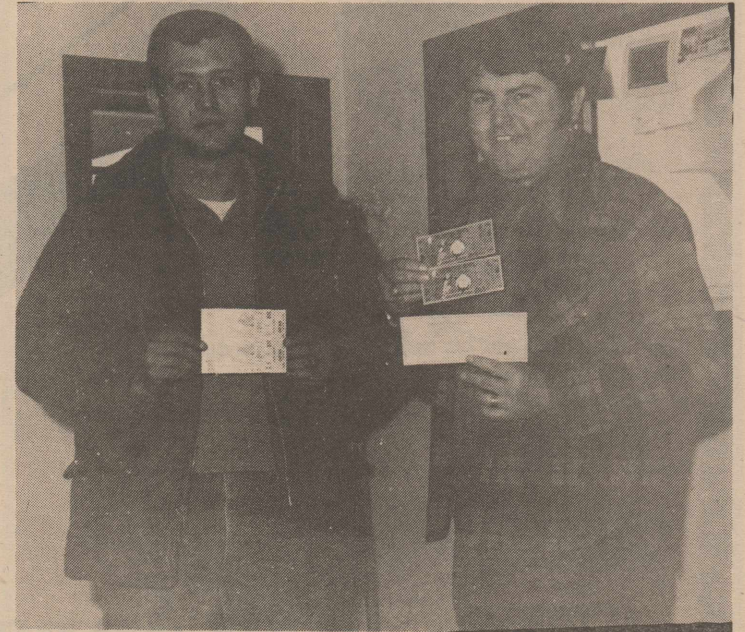
Frank Barnes, fire chief of Hart Volunteer Fire Department, has received notification from the State Board of Insurance that the installation of the 50,000 gallon elevated tank (the size recommended for a city the size of Hart) and additional improvements leaves the city with but one remaining obstacle in putting the city on a "protected basis." That lack, a

triple combination pumper, will hopefully be supplied sometime

### News Needed Early Next Week

Christmas holidays and the busyness of the season make it necessary that the Hart Beat have your news earlier than usual. The issue published during the Christmas Day week will be printed several days earlier and will be mailed Christmas Eve.

Having your family home for Christmas? Planning a family reunion? Getting together with friends? Let us know that news ahead of time, please. Call your events into Evelyn Davis, 938-2564.



**PIGSKIN PREDICTORS** - David "Bullet" Adams, right, of Dimmitt holds two tickets to the Cotton Bowl game plus a check for "spending money" for the best guessing of the season in the Hart Beat football contest. Phil Mosier, left, was runner-up and claims two tickets to the Sun Bowl classic in El Paso.



LOADING UP TO BE HAULED OFF - Loaders are dumping sugar beets into two trucks in preparation for their destination in Hereford. The rain-delayed harvest of locally grown sugar beets is almost over.

## Sugar Beet Growers Happy With Crop

"How sweet it is" is a good expression to this year's sugar beet growers who have not fared as well in past years. Soaring sugar prices have put smiles on the faces of area farmers who do have sugar beet acreage this year.

Rain delayed the harvest

### NAME COMMITTEES

Members of First Baptist Church Sunday elected two committees. Dub Holley, Preston Upshaw, Weldon Davis, Jerry Kittrell and Everett Heller were elected to the pulpit committee. Named to an interim pastor committee were Td Averitt, Joe Edd Carson, and Warren Lemons.

here but beets grown in the Hart area were supposed to be gathered and hauled to Holly Sugar in Hereford within an approximate two-weeks time span.

Until this year, beets grown locally had to be hauled directly from the fields to Hereford. this year, "beet dumps" were added at both Dimmitt and Hart. Farmers brought loads of the harvested beets to the dump east of town where they were later trucked to Hereford.

Approximately 18 to 20,000 tons of sugar beets had been unloaded at the local dump before trucks began hauling them into Hereford. The Holly refinery can process that amount in just two days, a spokesman here said.

Sugar content of the beets is about 14 percent, one man said. Pulp is used in the manufacturing of cattle feed.

### DAUGHTER VISITS

Patricia Gardner of Kansas City, Mo., visited a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Van Vliet.

### IN SAN ANTONIO

Neoma Brooks flew to San Antonio for a three day accredited medical records seminar Monday.

### VISIT RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hart visited relatives in Lockney, Plainview and Hereford during the holidays.

# Daniel Green

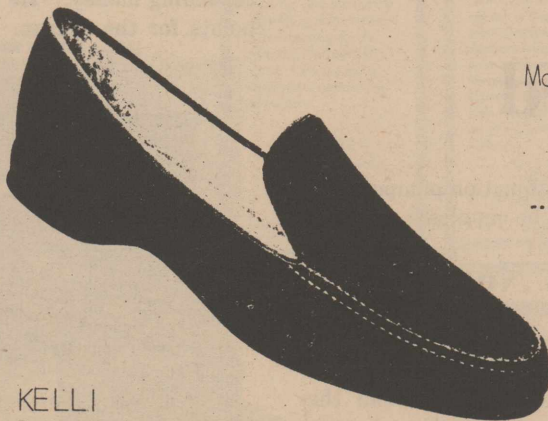
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### FROM CALIFORNIA

Troy Horton of La Habra, Calif., visited ten days during the holidays with his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hart and other relatives.

### HOSPITALIZED

Mrs. I.V. McLain was admitted to Central Plains General Hospital Monday for tests and observation.

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## Rodgers-Barham Wedding Solemnized Thanksgiving

Linda Mae Barham and John Dee Rodgers exchanged wedding vows Thursday, Nov. 28 in the First United Methodist Church.

The Rev. Elra Phillips, pastor, officiated the single ring ceremony before an altar decorated with a floral arrangement of baby blue, yellow and gold flanked by candelabras.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Long and Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Rodgers.

Jean Foster, organist, presented nuptial selections.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal Empire gown of white with short puffed sleeves adorned with lace. Matching lace also adorned the bodice front. She carried a bouquet of baby blue, yellow and gold atop a white satin covered Bible which belonged to her mother.

Glenda Barham, twin sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Nelda Zein was bridesmaid. Miss Barham wore a formal length two-piece white ensemble and carried a nosegay of yellow, blue and white flowers. Mrs. Zein wore a dress of aqua blue and carried a nosegay of yellow, blue and white.

Candles were lighted by Roy Don Rodgers, brother of the

groom, and Tony Pierce of Spur, cousin of the groom. Chris Rodgers, brother of the groom, was ring bearer.

Larry Barber of Dumas, brother of the bride, was best man. Jim Clifford was groomsman and seated guests.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Long chose a formal length emsemble with pink blouse and purple skirt. Her accessories were gold. Mrs. Rodgers wore a formal length baby blue gown with white accessories.

A reception was held in Fellowship hall of the church. The bride's table was laid with a blue cloth accented with a yellow candle accented with baby blue. The traditional wedding cake was decorated with blue, pink and yellow flowers and was made by the groom's grandmother, Mrs. Evadine Parsons of Spur.

Wedding cake, pink punch and mints were served by Mrs. R.A. Futrell, Mrs. Gordon Pierce, Miss Teena Jane Pierce, Miss Dinky Wren Pierce.

For a wedding trip, the bride chose a white dress and brown, fur-trimmed coat with a yellow and gold corsage lifted from the bridal bouquet.

Rodgers, a senior at Hart High School, is employed with King's Blacksmith.

## Card Of Thanks

Words can not express our sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors for the many kind and thoughtful deeds shown us during the illness and death of our loved one.

The food, those serving, the flowers, cards, calls, visits and prayers were deeply appreciated.

May the good Lord bless each of you in a special way.

Mrs. V.E. Bearden  
Mr. and Mrs. D.N. Gamblin and family

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer and family

Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Brandt and family

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Wall and family

## R.W. Davidsons To Be Honored

Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Davidson of Tulia, former residents of Hart, will be honored Sunday, Dec. 15 with a reception in observance of their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Hosting the celebration in the parlor of First United Methodist Church of Tulia will be the couples children. Calling hours are 3 to 5 p.m. Friends and relatives are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Davidson moved to Hart from Plainview and he served for a time as superintendent of Hart schools. Mrs. Davidson taught music.

Pupils of Mrs. Davidson will assist with music during the reception. Ronald Thomas, music director of the church, will sing some of Mrs. Davidson's own compositions.

### BIRTHDAY HONORED

Mrs. Paul Brooks honored her husband with a homemade ice cream and cake birthday party Sunday. Helping celebrate were their children, Neoma and Sharon Brooks of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brooks and girls.

Decorations were of yellow and green. Presiding were Mmes. Ralph Futrell and Bob Bennett.

Assisting with hostess duties were Mmes. Futrell, Bennett, C.B. Martin Jr., Hayden, Paul Armstrong Jr., Theron Morrison, Bob Bennett, David Nelson and Lelo Sarabia.

### FROM CALIFORNIA

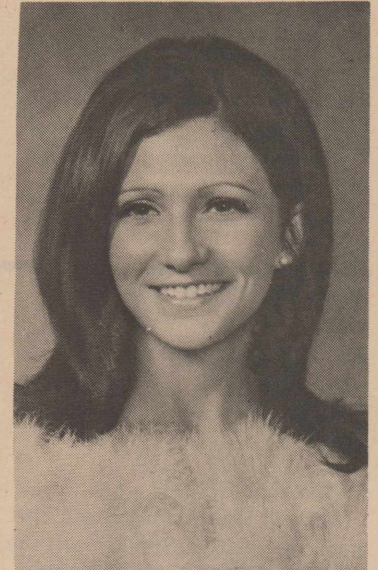
Mrs. Demmie McLain of Manteca, Calif., is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Miles Cox and helping attend their mother, Mrs. R.W. Cox, in Central Plains General Hospital in Plainview.

## Couple's Granddaughter Named To 'Who's Who'

Mrs. Darla Moon, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Felder, was recently elected by the faculty of Southwestern Oklahoma State University to the annual publication "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

A pharmacy student at SOSU, Mrs. Moon is the former Darla Felder of Dumas. She was one of 14 students selected from Southwestern's School of Pharmacy. She is presently serving as secretary for the Southwestern Pharmaceutical Association. She is a member of the Oklahoma Pharmaceutical Association.

Mrs. Moon was named to the



MRS. DARLA MOON

## Good Neighbors Party Slated

The Good Neighbor Club Christmas party will be held in the L.C. McLain home, Friday, Dec. 13 at 6:30 p.m.

Each club member will furnish a covered dish. Husbands will be special guests.

dean's list and is a member of Pharmacy Wives. She is a student assistant at the University.

### IN MOUNTAINS

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bowden, Tamera and Robin spent the weekend in the mountains near Mara, N.M. They saw lots of snow.


## Mrs. Roy Ethridge Feted With Lullaby Shower

Mrs. Roy Ethridge was complimented Dec. 2 with a layette shower in the home of Mrs. Ronnie Farris.

Honor guests were Mrs. Worth Jones, mother of the honoree, and Mmes. C.B. Jones and George Rousser, both of Plainview, grandmothers of the honoree. Mrs. Ramona Mallow of Plainview, aunt of the honoree, was also a special guest.

Guests were registered by Mrs. Ed Bennett.

The party table was laid with a sheer white cloth over yellow and centered with a mobile.



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### THANKSGIVING GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. I.V. McLain, Mr. and Mrs. Darryl McLain, John and Amy Lynn spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. L.C. McLain.

### SUNDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Irwin of Lubbock visited Sunday with the Rev. and Mrs. Elra Phillips.

### STILL HOSPIALIZED

Mrs. R.W. Cox remains in fair condition in Central Plains General Hospital in Plainview.

### VISITS McLAINS

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bonsal visited the L.C. McLains while McLain was recuperating from surgery following an injury to his foot.

## Cub Scouts, Webelos Receive Badges, Honors

Cub Scouts and Webelos held their monthly pack meeting Nov. 25 in First United Methodist Church. Invocation was by the Rev. Elra Phillips, pastor. Dennis Norman was guest speaker.

Badges presented to members of Den 3 included Denny Lacy, denner; Tim Foster, assistant denner; Kyle Allen and Tim Foster, wolf badges; Elias Martinez Jr. and Andy Gonzales, one year service stars; Andy Gonzales, gold arrow on bear badge; Elias Martinez Jr. and Dennis Martinez, silver arrows on bear badges and Dennis Martinez, neckerchief transfer to We-

belos.

Birthdays of Kerry Newsom and Dennis Martinez were recognized.

Elias Martinez Sr. and Abel Reyna Sr. received one year service stars as adult leaders.

Webelos receiving awards were Fernando Coronado, scholar and craftsman; Davis Hernandez, sportsman, athlete, craftsman, citizenship and scholar; Roy Martinez, Fernando Coronado and Abel Reyna Jr., one year service stars; and Abel Reyna Jr., graduation certificate. T.D. Martinez received a one year service star as adult leader.

## Longhorns

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Davis, Gerald Berry, Russ Hubbard, all of Vega; Brad Bridges, Del Davis, and Randy Latham, all of Springlake-Earth; John Lopez and Barry Street of Kress; and Dennis Willard of Bovina.

Honorable mention offense were Clint Cox, Bovina; Jim Wetsel, Brant Lookingbill, Stan Gossett, Ardell Meador, Leo Ramos, Vega; Kelly Durham and Barry Street, Kress; Brad Bridges, and Doug Jones, Springlake-Earth; and Kent Gast and Mark Haseloff, Farwell.

Defense team honorable mention included Mike Bosquez, Randy Bills, Larry Dear, Brad Barden and Junior Saucedo, all of Springlake-Earth; James Slutz, Brant Lookingbill, Ardell Meador, Jerry Artho, Jimbo Wetzel, Kevin Montgomery, and Gary Rea, all of Vega; Chip Craft, Clint Robertson, George Garza, Gerald Hardage and Mike Goettsch, and Gene Christian, all of Farwell; Ben Casarez and Kelly Durham, Kress; and Elbert Shelby and Alton McCormick, both of Bovina.

## Semester Exams

### Set Next Week

Christmas holidays bring a bit of dread, along with the happiness of the season, for students in Hart Schools with first semester tests slated for next week.

Students who are exempt from tests do not have to be in school during the period when they do not have a test, according to Superintendent Ted Averitt. Those students must leave school or report to the study hall. No one will be allowed in the halls or gymnasium during test periods.

Tests will begin Wednesday with seventh period tests slated for 2:30 to 3:45 p.m.

Thursday's test schedule includes first period classes from 8:30 to 10 a.m.; third period, 10:30 to 12 noon and fifth period, 1 to 2:30 p.m.

Second period classes will have tests Friday from 8:30 to 10; fourth period, 10:30 to noon and sixth period, 1 to 2:30 p.m.

Schools will dismiss at 2:30 p.m. both Thursday and Friday. Christmas holidays will begin with the dismissal Friday.

### VISITS SISTER

Mrs. Jimmie Davis was in Dumas Friday to Wednesday to be with her sister, Mrs. Jack Guthrie who underwent surgery Friday in Dumas Memorial Hospital.

### FROM WILSON

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve McLain and children Monday night were her sister, Mrs. Mary Houchin, Tamera, Tonya, Trisha and Todd of Wilson.

# CHURCH DIRECTORY

## ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

FATHER RAPHEL CHEN

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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.  
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.  
Midweek Worship Services.....7:30 p.m.

## CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

REV. FRONIE COLE, Pastor

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

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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.  
UMW (Thurs.).....2:30 p.m.

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MRS. JERRY DAVIS



## Cook Of The Week



Life is never dull at the home of our Cook of the Week, Mrs. Jerry Davis, since the arrival 11 months ago of twin daughters, Karen and Karla.

Becoming the mother of twins was not a great surprise for Brenda since there are a number of twins on the Davis-Barham family trees. Brenda's father, Perry Barham, and Jerry's dad, Thomas Davis, are both twins and also Brenda's grandfather.

Keeping up with two babies doesn't leave much time for hobbies but Brenda loves to sew and likes to make flowers from fabrics.

Brenda has lived in Hart seven years, moving with her family here from Olton. Jerry also lived at Olton before moving to Hart but the young Davises did not know each other at that time.

The Davises attend First Baptist Church.

### DATE NUT PIE

1 c. granulated sugar  
 1/2 c. brown sugar  
 2 T. corn starch  
 1 T. corn meal  
 2 c. milk  
 3 egg yolks  
 1/2 c. dates  
 1/2 c. pecans  
 1/2 stick margarine  
 1/2 t. vanilla  
 pinch of salt

Mix dry ingredients, add milk, egg yolks, dates and pecans. Cook over medium heat until thick. Stir in margarine until melted; add vanilla. Pour into baked pie shell. Top with meringue and bake until brown.

### RECEPTION SALAD

1 large can crushed pineapple, drained  
 1 pkg. orange Jello  
 1 - 8 oz. pkg. cream cheese  
 1 c. celery, chopped fine  
 1/2 c. maraschino cherries,

chopped fine  
 1 c. chopped pecans  
 1/2 pt. whipping cream, whipped  
 Heat pineapple juice, dissolve Jello in juice, while still warm, beat in cream cheese until smooth. Fold in celery, nuts, cherries and pineapple until well mixed. Fold in whipped cream. Chill several hours and serve.

### OUT OF HOSPITAL

Mrs. I.V. McLain was dismissed from Central Plains General Hospital in Plainview Sunday.

### IN NEW MEXICO

Mr. and Mrs. T.R. Davis spent Thanksgiving with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L.G. Sweatt in Jal, N.M.

### MOTHER VISITS

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Rodgers is her mother, Mrs. Evedine Parsons of Spur.

### VISIT PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hill and children visited over the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill of Childress.

## Girls Town Drive Thanks Given

Members of Xi Mu Iota chapter of Beta Sigma Phi wish to express appreciation to the residents of Hart for support in the Girlstown USA Drive held recently.

Individuals and businesses responded generously. The warm-hearted gesture provided clothing, food, toilet articles and oil for vehicles on the Girlstown campus.

Included in the gifts from local businesses were potatoes for H & S Produce; potatoes and carrots from Smith Potato Company; gas, Bob's Farm Supply; oil, Hart Oil and beef, Bill Weaver.

Dimmitt merchants participating in the drive included Anthony's, Parsons Drug, Kittrell Electronics, Harmon's, TG&Y, Dimmitt Super Market and Gibson's.

Tom McLain furnished a truck and delivered the truck load of articles to the home Friday morning.

### DAUGHTERS VISIT

Mrs. Dewayne Brandt of Toledo, Ore., and Mrs. Neil Wall of Burlington, Colo., have returned to their homes after spending some time with their mother, Mrs. V.E. Bearden. Mrs. D.N. Gamblin of Sunray is with her mother this week.

### DINNER GUESTS

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hart were Mrs. Marie Garrison from Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Garrison and daughter of Friona; Mrs. Grace Byars and Ted Livesay, both of Plainview; Estell Powers of Lockney; and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Percy Hart, Gary, Marlon, Vic and Donna.

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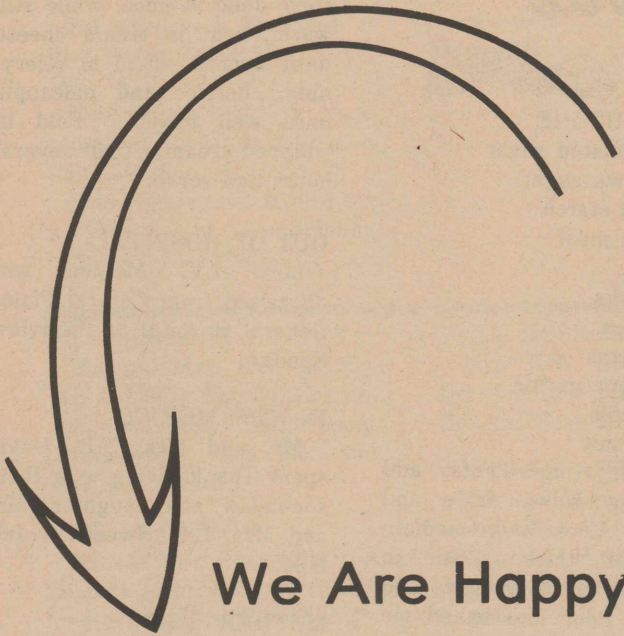
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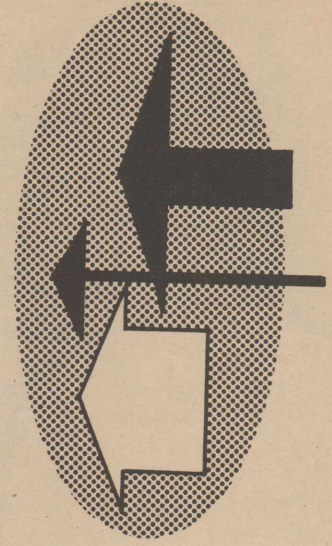


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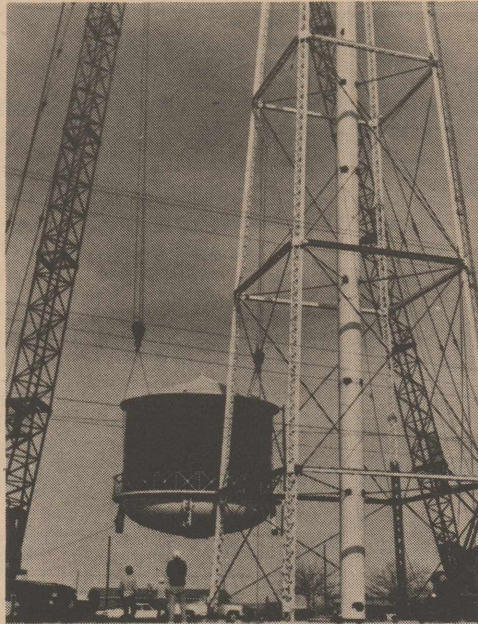


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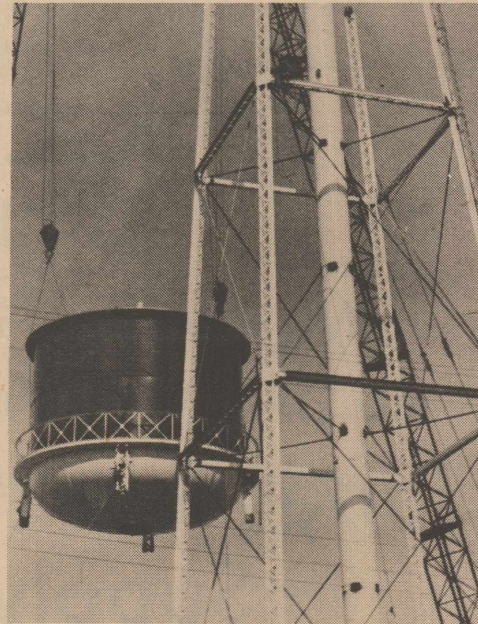


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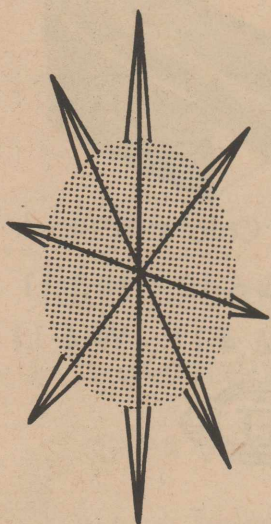
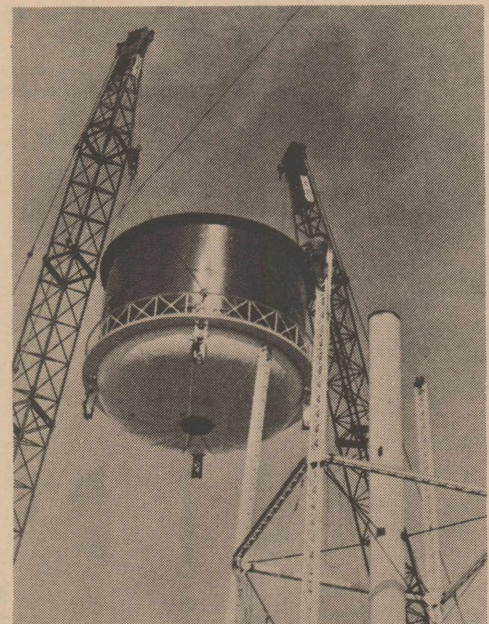


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in 1975.

Key rate for the City of Hart last year was 99 cents. After a year of improvements, residents have the benefit of an eleven-cent reduction, with the present rate at 88 cents.

Barnes explains that the lowest rate possible for the city, until the water system and pumper truck have been approved by the State Board, will be 81 cents.

Hart Volunteer Fire Department was organized in June 1958 with 14 members. Membership has fluctuated through the years and today there are 25 "on roll," although attendance at fire drills averages about 18.

In addition to Chief Barnes, other officers include Jerry Jansa, assistant chief; Earl Stone, captain; Quincy Hawkins, Lieutenant; Clinton Billingsley, secretary-treasurer and J.C. Miller, drill master and fire marshal.

Firemen are presently building a fire truck, Barnes says, from a 1,000 gallon Army surplus all wheel drive truck for use in fighting rural fires when road conditions are poor. The truck will also be able to supply a large amount of water to other trucks.

Most of the equipment that is being mounted on the tanker truck has been salvaged from a 1948 model truck that is being retired. That truck had a water capacity of only 250 gallons.

Chief Barnes says, "We are anxiously awaiting the arrival of a new rural truck that is being supplied by Castro County as part of a county-wide fire protection plan. The new county truck will hold approximately 250 gallons and will be four-wheel drive." With the addition of the tanker truck and the new county truck, the fire department's pumper truck will be kept in the city at all times. In the past, answering a rural call left the city virtually unprotected.

"The Fire Department and city are working together to do our best to lower the fire insurance key rate for Hart," Barnes said. "There are many varied items that affect a city's

**HOLIDAY GUESTS**

Spending the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Willis A Hawkins Sr. were their daughters, Sister Mary of Canyon; Dr. M.L. Harris and her daughter and granddaughter, Leta Heiny and Lisa, all of San Diego, Calif., Mrs. Melrose Alexander of Brownwood, Judge and Mrs. Lewis Goodrick of Shamrock, Mrs. B.K. Neel of Menard, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis Hawkins, David, Theron, Lisa and Phillip, Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Hawkins and Jeremy and Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Farris and Stephanie were also guests.

key rate - some are simple to supply and others require considerable effort and money."

"Our main concern," he pleads, "is lack of stable membership. The State Board of Insurance requires that 17 members drill two hours, twice each month. Without the membership, all the other efforts by the city, county and fire department will be in vain," Barnes says.

"It is hard to understand how people who have so much to lose can be so negligent and apathetic. Citizens will say they do not have time to attend drills but if an emergency arises, they will be there to help. This type of help is not needed."

"What we are interested in," begs Barnes, "is responsible people who will take four hours each month and donate them to the protection of their own property and the property of others in the community."

Barnes adds his personal appreciation to Hart residents however with a sincere, "I'd like to take this opportunity to thank the local citizens and organizations that have made contributions to the fire department and to the women who have been faithfully providing refreshments at drills."

"Hats off," he says, "to that group of men who take time away from entertainment and their families to attend drills faithfully."

**IMPROVING**

Ewel Jobe, hospitalized in Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt, is improving.

**HAS SURGERY**

Leslie Preston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Preston, had major surgery last Wednesday in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. He is improving nicely.

**HONORS HUSBAND**

Mrs. Jerry Kittrell honored her husband Jerry with a cake and ice cream party in their home Saturday night in observance of his birthday. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Bulls, Larenda and Delvin of Earth; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wilson, Kim and Kendra of Muleshoe and the Kittrell's daughters, Teresa, Melissa and Gayla.

**VISIT PARENTS**

Mr. and Mrs. Donald David of Lockney visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Davis and children Sunday afternoon.

**VISIT DAUGHTER**

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Aven and Lester visited from Friday to Sunday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Rawson, Nikki and Jessica in Burlington, Colo.

**Mrs. Griswold**

**Receives Honor**

Mrs. Betty Griswold received a District Award of Merit Friday evening at the annual Plainview District Scouting Banquet held in the First Presbyterian Church of Plainview.

The accompanying plaque was presented to Mrs. Griswold for services to the district as Roundtable Commissioner and district trainer of leaders the past four years.

**Basketball This Week**

**Varsity**

Donna Hart scored 29 points Dec. 3 to pace the maroon and white girls to a 49-46 basketball victory over Happy. The local girls lagged behind one point at the conclusion of the third quarter but went ahead to preserve their string of victories.

Happy defeated the Longhorns 55 to 42 in boys' action. Jimmy Kennedy scored 10 points to lead the crew from HHS. Marlan Hart and Terry Hill each scored eight.

Hart JV's fought a good fight but lost to their counterparts from Happy by a final score of 49-45. The maroon squad outscored their opponents in the first and final periods but could not overcome a faltering second quarter performance.

Elizar Castillo scored 10 points with Cary McLain and Lester Aven notching eight points each.

Randy Finch paced the Horns to a galloping 73-38 win over the Nazareth Swifts Tuesday night.

Dana McLain and LaDonna Hart scored 10 points each in the girls 64 to 27 resounding defeat by the girls of Nazareth.

It was a quick one-two elimination for the Longhorns last week in the Friona Tourney. Morton trampled for Longhorns into the hard court with a 95 to 34 win. Randy Finch scored 10 points for the Maroon Squad.

Danny George scored 14 points in the Horns 50 to 64 loss Friday to Muleshoe.

**Junior**

Hart Junior High eighth graders played in the Nazareth basketball tournament Thursday through Saturday with the boys bringing home the championship trophy and the girls earning a third place finish.

The Hart fems beat Bovina 51 to 23 Thursday back of Stacy Averitt's 22 points. Tammye Hill compiled 17 points with Norma Catano nabbing nine points.

J.D. Garrity scored 13 points in the boys' 34-19 victory over Bovina.

Thursday action found the girls losing a squeaker, 25-27, to Springlake. Stacy Averitt was high scorer with 12; Tammye Hill, 8.

Garrity racked up 17 points in the boys' easy 52-10 romp over S-E.

Norma Catano and Stacy Averitt paired up to get matching 16 point performances in the girls 35-34 thriller over Springlake to clinch the third place tourney win.

Happy almost brought unhappiness to the boys in the title game with the locals edging a 32-31 win. Garrity scored 24 points.

Monday night at Springlake-Earth, the eighth grade girls took an overtime victory after the score was tied 23-23 at the final buzzer. Shala Garrity, Josie Garcia and Nancy Perez turned in fine jobs as guards and Tammye Hill led the scoring with 11 points in the 26-23 win. Norma Catano scored 9; Stacy Averitt, 6.

HJS eighth grade boys preserved a 31-19 win over Springlake-Earth with Mike Finch collecting 14 points.

**Seventh Grade**

Seventh grade girls were crushed 44 to 14 Monday night in a battle at Springlake-Earth. Theresa Kittrell and Donna Reyna scored five points each.

Seventh grade boys swept a 20-16 victory from their S-E counterparts. Luther Isaguirre scored 12 points.

Eliazar Castillo scored 10 points in the JV's 45-49 defeat last Tuesday to Happy.

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