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BILLY WAYNE CLAYTON

Bill Clayton Named Speaker Of House

His new office may be bigger, his appointment list a little longer and his pace more hectic, but Rep. Bill Clayton, newly named speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, hasn't changed much.

He's still the man from District 74.

Clayton was elected Tuesday by a popular 112-33 vote, defeating Rep. Carl Parker of Port Arthur.

The forty-six-year-old representative from Springlake spoke from the organized confusion on his desk at the State Capitol. Lined against the windows in his office was evidence of a few of the stands he's taken on issues affecting his constituents the 12 years he's served in the House—books and reports on water legislation, conservation and county and municipal governments. And standing out on an almost-barren bulletin board behind his desk was a small sticker with "Think Water" printed across it.

"I've always prided myself in voting my district," he said. "I suppose it's easy for me to identify with farmers and ranchers in my district because I farm right along with them. When they need water for crops, I need water too. I guess I know about the plight of the farmer and rancher just about as well as anybody."

With a long list of accomplishments during his tenure as a state representative, Clayton still maintains his principal legislative achievement is a 700-page recodification of the state's water laws. His credentials in the areas of water and land legislation are a mile long—leader in the fight to write a financing plan for a Texas Water Plain to the State Constitution, chairman of the Standing Sub-Committee on Water of the Natural Resources Committee, chairman of the Southern Environmental Resources Conference and former executive director of Water, Inc. of Lubbock.

As Speaker, Clayton's interest in water and land legislation

will not diminish.

Sixty-fourth in the line of Texas House Speakers, Clayton will be the only representative from his district ever to be elected Speaker. Only Lee Satterwhite, representative from Potter County, (whose district then included two counties now in Clayton's district, Deaf Smith and Oldham), has served any part of the district as Speaker. Satterwhite was Speaker from 1925-1927.

Although not from the district, former Attorney General Waggoner Carr, then serving as representative from Lubbock, was the only other area representative to be elected to the most influential position in the House.

Sanctioned by the Texas Constitution, the Speaker is selected by his peers at the beginning of each term. The Speakership has come to be the most revered position of authority in the House and is said by many to be second in importance only to the Governor.

Observers have said Clayton has congregated the most widely diverse coalition of support in years, drawing votes from the most conservative to the most liberal representatives. Clayton says such a coalition is needed to effective-

ly deal with the important issues facing this session.

Top of the list of Clayton's priorities this session is school financing. He expects the Legislature to provide guidelines for assessment of real and personal property for taxation. He supports constitutional revision and believes the Legislature should utilize the expertise and materials gathered by the recent Texas Constitutional Convention to present a document to the people.

"One of the greatest problems we're going to have to deal with this session," Clayton says, "is how to handle the \$1.5 billion surplus in our budget. Personally, I'd like to see us save or invest at least part of the money to work for the taxpayers."

Clayton says he plans to give "every representative a fair shake. The Speaker's chair will be fair-minded and open. I have always stood for honesty and fairness in government, and I hope to use these traits to raise the public's image of the Legislature."

His reputation as a hard worker, expert on parliamentary procedures and honesty are widespread among his colleagues. Furthermore, his record shows he doesn't veer from representing the views of his district.

Farmers State Bank Deposits Reach 'High'

While most area banks showed a decrease in deposits for the year ending Dec. 31, 1974 as compared to those of the preceding year, Farmers State Bank posted the opposite record. Deposits at the close of 1974 were \$8,389,036.27 as compared to \$4,806,418.85.

The record deposits are an all-time high for Farmers State Bank which was organized in

December, 1957. Total assets at the end of the year were \$9,222,839.76.

Superintendent's Contract Given Extension

Superintendent Ted Averitt was given a one-year extension to his contract at Monday evening's regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Education. Averitt's contract now runs through July 1, 1977.

Resignation of Mrs. Betty Stephens as Title I Migrant reading teacher was accepted. Miss Sharon Henley was employed to fill the position of kindergarten teacher.

School board members and their wives were dinner guests of the CVAE girls prior to the meeting. The meal was prepared and served by the girls and their sponsor, Mrs. Nancy Wescott.

Lions Slate Guest Speaker

Approximately 20 members attended Monday's luncheon meeting of Hart Lions Club. Guests were Cindy Hill, Club Sweetheart, and Phil Davis and City Marshal Lonny Rhynes.

Milton Laurie of Kress, past district governor, will be guest speaker at the club's next meeting, Jan. 27, and will talk of the Crippled Children's Camps.

Lions Seek Applications For Childrens' Camps

Applications for summer camping fun for diabetic children in the Hart area are now being sought by members of Hart Lions Club.

The Texas Lions League, which has operated a crippled children's camp at Kerrville for 22 years, has expanded its Texas Lions Camp for Diabetic Children and is offering two camping sessions at two different locations for its 1975 program.

A two-week session at Camp Manison near Friendswood for

Diabetic children from six through sixteen, from June 2 through June 13, limited to 150 campers.

A two-week session, from Monday July 28 through Friday August 8, at Texas Lions Camp for Crippled Children, Kerrville, Texas for 150 diabetic children from six through sixteen years of age.

Both sessions are free for eligible campers.

For more detailed information about the various Lions Camp Programs, contact Wammon Foster, 938-2392.

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Agricultural Surveying Offered At SP College

Agricultural surveying, (Ag
233), will again be offered for
the spring semester at South
Plains College.

The three-credit-hour course
will cover such topics as the
methods and control of erosion,
land surveys, topographic and
contour maps, aerial photo-
graphs, rainfall and runoff,

waterways, recording field
notes and how to use various
surveying instruments. James
Carroll, associate professor of
agriculture technology at SPC,
is instructor. Carroll also is
chairman of the Department of
Agriculture, Applied Health
and Technology.

The students have a lecture
each day, then go out into the
field to do actual surveying,
Carroll said. They also do
surveying in the community,
observing the work of soil
conservation technicians.

Students often go into Soil
Conservation Service work or
use the knowledge they learned
in the surveying course on their
own farms, Carroll said.

HAS SURGERY

Perry Van Vliet is
recuperating at home after
having major surgery Dec. 19
in Central Plains General
Hospital in Plainview. Visiting
Van Vliet during his illness
were three sisters, Ruth Hale,
Ione Van Vliet, and Jean
Porter, all of Mercedes, and
another sister, Audrey Gamble
of Stratford. Their daughters,
Mrs. Clyde Wimberly of San
Angelo, Patricia Gardner of
Kansas City, Mo. and Ailene
Edinburg of Plainview also
visited their father.

IN CLOVIS

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brooks,
Neoma and Sharon, Mr. and
Mrs. Thomas Brooks and
daughters and Mr. and Mrs.
Glen Wilson and daughters
were dinner guests of Mr. and
Mrs. Jim Brooks of Clovis
Saturday. Also visiting there
were sisters of Paul and Jim
Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. B.C.
Snell, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis
Jeffcoat, Mr. and Mrs. M.L.
Snell Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. M.L.
Snell Jr. and John David, all of
Ackerly.

FROM LUBBOCK

Mrs. Ann Teasley of
Lubbock has moved here to be
a companion to Mrs. V.E.
Bearden.

HAS SURGERY

Mrs. Granville Martin had
major surgery recently in
Plains Memorial Hospital in
Dimmitt.

ATTEND SHOW

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brooks,
Neoma and Sharon attended
the Blue Grass Benefit show
Saturday in Lubbock Municipal
Auditorium. The show was for
the benefit of Boys Ranch.

HOSPITALIZED

Mrs. R.W. Cox was
admitted to Plains Memorial
Hospital in Dimmitt Tuesday
morning.

IN BROOKS HOME

Visiting in the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Robert Brooks and
attending the wedding of their
granddaughter, Teresa Brooks
and Jacky Clem were Mr. and
Mrs. Iva Wester of Carlsbad,
N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Kile York
and Karen of Roswell, N.M.;
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Brooks,
Terri and Mark of Amarillo; Bill
Brooks and Alma Wimberly of
Lubbock and Lee Burchette of
Plainview.

DINNER GUESTS

New Year's dinner guests of
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lancaster
were Mr. and Mrs. Millard Sells
of Plainview and the Lancas-
ter's grandson, Shane Lancas-
ter of Roswell.



STUDENTS SURVEY GROUNDS - Gary Hart (left), son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Percy Hart, and Jerry Chappell, son of Mr. and Mrs. E.O. Chappell of Floydada, recently wound up a course in surveying at South Plains College. They use a level to figure out the elevation of a field during one of their many field surveys. (SPC photo)

RECENT GUESTS

Recent guests of Mr. and
Mrs. Theron Morrison were
their daughter, Sheri Morrison
of Rochester, N.Y. and his
mother, Mrs. Emma Morrison
of Plainview.

CHILDREN VISIT

Recent guests of Mrs. V.E.
Bearden were her children and
grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs.
Neal Wall of Burlington, Colo.;
Mr. and Mrs. D.N. Gamblin of
Sunray; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph
Hill of Hereford; Mr. and Mrs.
Mike Tinsley of Canyon; Mr.
and Mrs. Carmen Pigg, Kirk,
Jeffery and Vanasse of
Dimmitt; Mr. and Mrs. Noah
Spencer and Donnie, Allen and
Lyle Shive of Sunnyside and
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Shive and
children of Ralls.

COUSINS VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bell
of San Francisco, Calif. and
Mrs. Milton Forbes of Muleshoe
visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert
Brooks Monday and Tuesday.
They are cousins of Mrs.
Brooks.

GRANDSON HAS SURGERY

Coby Emery of New Deal,
grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle
Davis, was taken to I.W. Cook
Children's hospital in Fort
Worth where he had surgery.

FROM DALHART

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe
Farris and children of Dalhart
visited over the weekend with
their parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Fred Popejoy and Mr. and Mrs.
Lloyd Farris.

FROM DUMAS

Weston Futrell from Du-
mas visited Sunday with his
parents Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Fut-
rell and his brother, Ralph
Futrell and family.

BUSINESS TRIP

Cleve McLain spent last
week in Mississippi and Florida
on business arriving home,
Saturday night.

ATTEND RECEPTION

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ray
attended a reception held Dec.
22 in Rochester for his parents
Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Ray on their
65th wedding anniversary.

HOLIDAY GUESTS

Holiday visitors in the
home of Mr. and Mrs. E.E.
Davis were her sisters and
brothers and their families, Mr.
and Mrs. Guy Gooch of Gallup,
N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Moss
of Decatur; Mrs. Dana Lou
Fenno and Nita Joe of Colorado
Springs, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs.
Henry Cobb, Don and Brad,
Colcord, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs.
Jerrell Moss, Doniece, Terry
and Nanette, Siloam Springs,
Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. Roy O.
Moss, Tanya and Shana of
Montgomery; Mr. and Mrs.
Robert L. Hawkins, David,
Leisa and Phillip; and nieces,
Mr. and Mrs. Tod Burrson, Bill
Todd and LaTrell of San Diego,
Calif.; Mrs. Wallie Stewart,
Coby, Twilene and Ramie of
Clovis, N.M. and a nephew,
Rodney Moss of Jamaica. The
Davises' children, Mr. and Mrs.
David Irons, Kelley, Kevin,
Jamie and Jayson of Amarillo
and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Davis
and Stephanie were also
guests.

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Basketball This Week

VARSITY

Vega's roundballers trounced the Maroon and White varsity boys Friday night, 54 to 37. Randy Finch was leading scorer for HHS. In action Tuesday, Jan. 7, Jimmy Kennedy was leading scorer with eight in the Horns 31 to 53 loss to Farwell.

In tournament play during the holidays, the Horns were handed defeats by Roosevelt and Abilene in a tourney played at Lubbock Christian High School. Finch was scoring leader in both games. He tallied for 22 points in the Horns 50 to 51 loss to Roosevelt and collected 13 against Abilene in a resounding 38 to 67 defeat.

JUNIOR VARSITY

Hart Junior Varsity claimed third place in the Springlake-Earth tourney held last week.

Eliazar Castillo scored 14 points in the Hart JV's 62 to 21 romp over Lazbuddie in the opener of the tourney. Hart and the host team fought it out in a heart-stopper with the home team losing 60 to 63 in triple overtime. Teams were knotted 50-50 at the end of regulation play; 52-52 at the end of the first overtime period and 58-all at the conclusion of the second overtime.

Battling Amherst for third place, the Horns scoring came by Castillo with 12 points; Glen Black and Newsom, 11 points each and Bobby Allensworth, 10.

The girls lost to Lazbuddie, 40-44 in their tourney opener with Melanie Upshaw scoring 16; Connie Beavers, 12 and May Ethridge, 10. Springlake-Earth outlasted their opponents in maroon and white by a score of 35-24. Leading scorer was May Ethridge with 10.

In Tuesday's action, the JV's whipped Farwell, 40 to 38 in an exciting battle which found Castillo and Allensworth scoring 10 points each. Black picked up nine points.

Consolation honors were brought home from the Lubbock Christian High School by the HHS JV boys. The team fell 46-72 in the opener against Abilene JV's. Castillo scored 13.

Against Western Hills, Cas-

tillo and Allensworth paired as scoring leaders with 16 points each in the teams 59 to 44 win.

Castillo scored 23 points in the HHS 48 to 45 victory over Idalou to clinch the consolation game.

JUNIOR HIGH

January 6, junior high basketball action found the seventh grade teams falling in defeat to Farwell. Janet Black and Theresa Kittrell scored four points each in the girls 12 to 49 loss. The boys were whipped 12 to 15.

Eighth grade teams were also defeated by Farwell. The

boys suffered a 29-30 loss while the girls went down to a 20-22 whipping. Stacy Averitt led the scoring with 9 points.

Hart Junior Highs traveled to Vega Monday and were sent home with losses in every outing.

Seventh grade girls were whipped 5 to 31 while the boys lost 20 to 27. Luther Isaguirre and Eloy Hernandez scored six points each.

Eighth grade girls lost 20 to 31 with Stacy Averitt scoring 12 points. Norma Catano collected the remaining eight points. Guards Shala Garrity, Irene Hernandez, Nancy Perez, Laura Miller and Patricia Martinez did good jobs.

Vic Hart paced the boys in the 16 to 41 defeat. He scored 11 points.

INJURED RECENTLY

Jerry Heller and Kip Burnett went skiing in Ruidoso, N.M. earlier this month. Burnett received an injury to his knee and had surgery at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

IN ODESSA

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ray visited recently in Odessa with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ray and Sharlie. They also visited her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Gray and her mother, Mrs. Martha Ellis. Another sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Sutton and Phillip, all of Mansfield, were also there.

SKI TRIP

Nr, and Mrs. Harold Smith, Danny and Patricia went skiing recently in Ruidoso; N.M.

SISTER VISITS

Visiting recently with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnes and children were his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Moore of Houston.

ON SICK LIST

Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Reed have been on the sick list. Mr. Reed spent some time in Central Plains Hospital in Plainview.

IN BROOKS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brooks had as recent guests their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brooks and girls and Neoma Brooks and Mike Wall, both of Plainview. Others were Mrs. Brooks' mother and brothers, Mrs. Evie Welty, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Welty and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Othel Welty of Plainview.

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Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
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Worship.....11:00 a.m.

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Evening Worship.....6:30 p.m.
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Mid-Week Service (Wed.).....7:00 p.m.
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RA's (Thurs.).....4:00 p.m.

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Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.
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Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
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Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Farris announce the arrival of a son born Saturday, Jan. 4, in Central Plains General Hospital in Plainview. He has been named Adrian Dennis. The little lad weighed three pounds, six and one-half ounces, and has a sister, Stephanie, one and one-half years. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Willis A. Hawkins Jr. of Des Moines, Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. L.W. Farris. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Willis A. Hawkins Sr., Mrs. Guy Ford of Canyon, and Mr. and Mrs. D.M. Hair of Bristow, Okla.

Mrs. C. R. Jones Hosts Meeting

Mrs. Cecil Ray Jones was hostess for a recent meeting of the Zealot Club.

New members welcomed were Mmes. Curtis Snitker, Larry Cole, Mack Davis and Sue Rogers.

The club's annual "penny auction" was held. Members voted to contribute to the fund for portable oxygen equipment for the Hart Volunteer Fire Department.

Refreshments of finger sandwiches, cake, punch and coffee were served. Assisting with hostess duties were Mmes. Ed Ammons, Garner Ball, Jack Dyer, Thomas Brooks, Max Stephens and L.D. Williams. Others attending were Mmes. W.D. Bell, Deryl Clevenger, Jimmie Ray Davis, C.C. Hanes, Dub Holley, W.T. King, Jerry Kittrell, Lorenza Lee, Warren Lemons, Hubert McLain, L.C. McLain, Howard Mitchell, Lonnie Phillips, Noah Spencer and Preston Upshaw.

GRANDSON HOSPITALIZED

Joel Bradley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bradley of Sunnyside, and great-grandson of Mrs. Mable Aven has been seriously ill in Central Plains General Hospital in Plainview. The seven-month-old child is some improved.



ROXANA IRONS



Cook Of The Week



Cooking is not a chore for our young Cook of the Week, Roxana Irons. A 1974 graduate of Hart High School, Roxana likes to cook and for the past four summers, has been the family's official cook during wheat harvesting work.

A resident of Hart all her life, Roxana is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Irons. She has three older sisters, Dixie Ward, Vera Smith and Connie Vestal. She also has three brothers; an older brother, David, and two younger, Kent and Bryan.

Embroidering is one of Roxana's favorite pastimes. She has also learned to do needle point. Baby sitting with and spoiling her nieces and nephews are still other hobbies.

PEACH CHIFFON PIE

3/4 c. sugar
1 1/2 c. chopped fresh peaches
1 T. unflavored gelatin
1/4 c. cold water
1/2 c. hot water
1 T. lemon juice
Dash salt
1/2 c. heavy cream (whipped)
Add sugar to peaches. Let stand 30 minutes; soften gelatin

in cold water, dissolve in hot water. Cool and add peaches mixture, lemon juice and salt. Chill until partially set. Fold in whipping cream. Pour into graham cracker crust. Chill thoroughly.

CHERRY CREAM PIE

1 1/2 c. sugar
1/2 t. salt
1/2 c. flour
3 c. milk
Cook until mixture begins to thicken, stirring constantly. Boil 1 minute. Blend in 3 egg yolks. Boil for 1 minute more; remove from heat and add:
1 T. butter
1 1/2 t. vanilla
1 can drained cherries
Pour into baked pie shell.

POTATO CHIP COOKIES

2 1/2 c. crushed potato chips
1/2 c. sugar
1/2 c. brown sugar
1 egg
1 1/2 t. baking powder, sifted with 1 c. flour
1/4 c. milk
1 t. vanilla

Mr. & Mrs. John McLain's 50th Anniversary Feted

Mr. and Mrs. John McLain were complimented Sunday afternoon with a reception in observance of their golden wedding anniversary. Hosting the occasion in the McLain home were the couple's nieces and nephews.

Guests were received by a niece, Mrs. Cecil Ray Jones. With the McLains and Mrs. Jones in the receiving line were his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swope of Vinita, Okla.

Mmes. Tom McLain and L.C. McLain registered guests at a table laid with a lace edged cloth which had belonged to Mrs. McLain's mother, the late Mrs. S.E. Wallace. An arrangement of yellow jonquils in a gold vase was placed on the registry table.

Miss Cheryl McLain helped with wraps and gifts.

The party table was laid with a white net cloth over satin which was designed and made by Mrs. McLain. Enhanced with lace, the cloth extended to the floor. Centering the table was an arrangement of gold and bronze mums atop a five point gold candelabra fitted with white tapers and the numerals "50."

Punch was served from a gold set belonging to a friend of the family. The cake was decorated with lilies-of-the-valley and gold roses and topped with gold wedding bells. Made by a long time friend, the cake was served from crystal

appointments.

Presiding at the party table were Miss Dana McLain and Mmes. Ronnie Truelock, Tommy Lloyd McLain and Darryl McLain, grand-nieces of the honorees.

Arrangements of gold mums and yellow jonquils and red and yellow roses were placed at varied points of interest in the home and were gifts of family and friends. Mrs. McLain was presented an orchid corsage; McLain, a variegated gold boutonniere.

Guests were registered from California, Oklahoma, New Mexico and many points in Texas. Long distance calls were received throughout the afternoon from well-wishers unable to attend.

Completing the host and hostess assignments were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil King of Olton, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert McLain, Cecil Ray Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve McLain, Mr. and Mrs. L.C. McLain, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cox of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Willmon of Roswell, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Dan Adkisson, Tom Ball, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. Jack McLain, Blue Jacket, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. Truman Swope, Big Cabin, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Alpha McLain, Lakin, Ks., and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Swindle of Plainview.

IN COLORADO

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Carson, Danny, Sharla and Wade were in Salida, Colo. last week, visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Brown, and a niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Roberts and Danette at Poncha Springs, Colo. The children did some skiing.

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DINNER GUESTS

Recent dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyndall Warren were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Selander and Teresa of Cortez, Colo.; James and Bill Warren, Mrs. Cornelia Annen of Nazareth and Mr. and Mrs. LaMarr Bentley. Calling in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Warren of Hereford, Kenneth Warren of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Annen and Denise McLain of Nazareth and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Daniel of Lubbock.

RECENT GUESTS

Visiting recently with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lancaster were her brother, Barron Wellborn of Abilene; her sister, Beulah Telchik of O'Donnell and a niece, Mary Smith of Midland.

GRANDSON VISITS

Visiting Ewel Jobe recently was a grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Jobe and Theron of Kress.

Bridal Shower Honors Mrs. Calhoun Saturday

Mrs. Keith Calhoun was feted Saturday afternoon with a bridal courtesy in the community room of Farmers State Bank. She is the former DeeAnna Bailey.

Special guests were Mmes. Joe Bailey and Hazel Calhoun, mothers of the newlywed couple, and Mrs. Leora Calhoun, grandmother of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Calhoun was presented with a corsage of white carnations tied with red ribbons.

The party table was laid with a white lace cloth with centerpiece of white wedding bells. Appointments were crystal. Genice Crosby and Cindy Hill served cake, red punch, mints and nuts.

Gifts were registered by Carla Rambo. Hostesses presented the honoree with cookware, can opener, clock

and scales.

Hostesses were Mmes. Stewart Newsom, Dennis Hill, Darrell Lacy, David Nelson, Robert L. Hawkins, Ed Bennett, Lanny Tucker, Powell, Bessie Strickland, Lelo Sarabia, Martha Smith, Lyndall Warren, Nora Lee Zybura, Garlon Crosby, Buster Aven, Wayne Beavers, Bob Hill, Jack George, Stanley Dyer, William Bell, Claude Ray, Joe Edd Carson, Carl Rambo and Theron Morrison.

Others were Lisa Schulte, Cindy Hill, Yvonne Wakefield and Carla Rambo.

DINNER GUESTS

Saturday dinner guests Jan. 5 of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ray were her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Gray of Odessa and her mother Mrs. Martha Ellis of Mansfield. Mrs. Ellis stayed for a weeks visit.



HART BEAT PRESENTS - Tracey Davis, 14 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Davis. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Davis are the little lad's paternal grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Andy Shumaker of Dimmitt are his maternal grandparents.

Card Of Thanks

Hi Good People:

After 40 days in the hospital, it's sure good to be back home. Jesus said, "It is more blessed to give than receive," but to have been on the receiving end, is a blessing and a debt of love, we can never find words to express. For your concern in prayers, visits, phone calls, flowers, cards and gifts to each of you who took time out from your busy days to lend a hand in gathering our milo, soy beans and cotton, to send food and help serve it, we can only say "thank you" most sincerely. May God bless each of you! And had you heard? (author unknown) "Croesus had more pounds and pence than I shall ever own; And Solomon had a lot more sense if all the truth were known; But when I think of you, I'm glad to testify, that neither of them ever had better friends than I."

Hurshell and LaVernia Curtis.

before we left for New York. We are grateful for the memorials and the countless other wonderful things you've done which show how wonderful it is to have your friendship. May God bless each of you.

Annell, Barry and Tonda
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Billingsley
Clinton's sister and brother and families

We want to try to thank all of you who befriended Clinton and his family during the past trying months.

Thank you for the many ways you expressed love and concern. We know that as you comforted us, you yourselves mourned the suffering and loss of a friend. These things will always be remembered and cherished.

Sincerely,
Bill and Vera Billingsley
Kenneth and Joyce Billingsley and family
Don and Lameda Lunsford and family
C.B. and Jean Lunsford and family
Melvin and Brenda Grosz and family

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Ralph Futrell came home Friday, Jan. 3 from a Dallas hospital where he had major surgery Dec. 26. The Futrells' daughter, Mrs. Gary Henley of Sacramento, Calif. was at the bedside of her father during his illness and returned home Jan. 7.

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Irene Keating Writes

It's still hard to remember to write 1975. It seems that we just get good and adjusted in a new year when its over. I hope all of you will have a worthwhile and satisfying 1975.

Have you gotten your first seed catalogue yet? I did and it sure is fun to do some "armchair gardening" at this time of year. Now, when our outdoor chores are at a minimum is an excellent time to make our plans for the spring and summer work. Here to get you started is the garden check list for this month.

1. Winter annuals planted in November and December will need fertilizer by late January. Use about one pound of 12-12-12 or equivalent per 100 square feed of bed area.

2. Time to select and order gladiolus corms for February and March planting.

3. Start these seeds indoors for early spring flowers. Ageratum, coreopsis, cornflower, madagascar periwinkle and verbena.

4. When planting bare-rooted plants be sure to cut back at least 1/3 to 1/2 of the top to insure success.

5. Better check the space between those proposed shrub plantings. Remember that most plants will have a spread at least equal to their mature height.

CHILDREN VISIT

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. L.W. Farris were their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Farris, Flynn and Camille and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Farris, Timothy and Kirk, all from Dalhart.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Lena Maples returned home Sunday after a two weeks visit in Amarillo with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Maples, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Herring and Shanell, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schoen and Michael and Elaine Maples.

VISITS SISTER

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dalton spent Saturday night with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Phillips of Childress.

COLORADO GUESTS

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Griswold Saturday were his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Losey from Denver, Colo.

PARENTS VISIT

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Griswold were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Allen of Muleshoe.

FROM KERRVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ingram of Kerrville were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. L.C. McLain Tuesday through Thursday.

6. Send a friend or shut-in one of your favorite pot plants. You'll both feel better for having done it.

SUNDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Campbell and Kevin of Wayside visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cole and family.

WEEKEND GUESTS

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cole and family were Mrs. Edna Harris and Betty Wiles and Ricky, all of Perkins, Okla.

FROM OREGON

Mrs. Earl Hacker of Deer Island, Ore. came Sunday to visit a few days with her daughter and family, Mrs. Irma Garrity and children. She flew to Ft. Worth to visit a son, Leland Hacker and family and a daughter, Billy Ivey and family in Longview before coming to Hart. She is a former resident of Hart.

HAS SURGERY

Mrs. Johnny B. Lilley underwent major surgery Dec. 26 in a Canyon Hospital. She is recuperating at home.

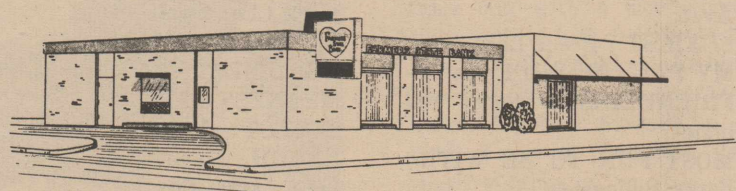
FROM LEVELLAND

Max Newman of Levelland spent the weekend with his mother Mrs. Hubert Newman and visited his father in the Dimmitt hospital.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CONDITION

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HART, TEXAS



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AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1974

ASSETS	As Of December 31, 1974	As Of December 31, 1973
Cash and Due From Banks	\$2,248,035.79	\$1,320,094.16
Loans and Discounts	2,391,860.18	1,542,563.69
Bonds and Securities	699,658.90	355,026.74
Banking House	67,981.63	69,901.63
Furniture and Fixtures	22,056.97	18,428.82
Other Assets	93,246.29	8,925.24
Letters of Credit	100,000.00	-0-
Funds Sold	3,600,000.00	1,800,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$9,222,839.76	\$5,114,940.28
LIABILITIES		
Deposits	\$8,389,036.27	\$4,806,418.85
Capital	200,000.00	75,000.00
Surplus	200,000.00	75,000.00
Undivided Profits and Reserves	320,992.12	144,908.31
Letters of Credit	100,000.00	-0-
Other Liabilities	12,811.37	13,613.12
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$9,222,839.76	\$5,114,940.28

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ATTEND FUNERAL

Mrs. Martha Bauman and Mrs. LaMarr Bentley attended funeral services for Pauline Litsch in Nazareth Friday. Mrs. Litsch was Mrs. Bauman's cousin.

FROM COLORADO

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Selander and Teresa of Cortez, Colo. visited recently with her parents and brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Lyndall Warren, James and Bill.

HOSPITALIZED

Hubert Newman was admitted to Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Thursday night. He is improving.

RECENT GUESTS

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brooks recently were Mr. and Mrs. Deward Armstrong and Kent, and Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Autrey Jr., Michelle and Emmitt III, all of Farwell; Mr. and Mrs. Terry Armstrong, Cynthia Chumley, Danielle, and Brandon all of Texico, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brooks, Teresa and Ricky, and Jacky Clem all of Plainview; Robert and Roger Brooks of Dallas and Geneva Brooks of Austin.

IN BIG SPRING

Rev. and Mrs. Elra Phillips were in Big Spring Jan. 5 for the dedication of North Birdwell Lane United Methodist Church which he had once served. A Gideon speaker filled the local pulpit that day.



Longhorn Trails



IDEAL BOY

By Diane Davis

HAIR - Larry Marble
EYES - Daryl Holley
SMILE - Doug Holley
HANDS - Daryl Holley
PHYSIQUE - Brent Lilley
WALK - Doug Holley
BEST ALL AROUND - Barry Billingsley
BEST DRESSED - Lester Aven
SEXIEST - Brent Lilley
MY PAL - Michael Finch
FRIENDLIEST - Barry Billingsley
MOST FUN TO BE WITH - Barry Billingsley
PEST - Dexter Irwin
DEADLIEST - Terry Myers
MEANEST - Noone
CUTEST - Doug Holley
LAUGH - Kent Hill
I.Q. - Mike Cox
MOST HANDSOME - James Holley
PERSONALITY - Keith Reed

IDEAL BOY

By Lesa Hawkins

HAIR - Mike Wardlow
EYES - Jimmy Glenn
SMILE - Danny George

HANDS - Danny George
PHYSIQUE - Jeff Gibson
WALK - Barry George
BEST ALL AROUND - Jerry Wardlow
BEST DRESSED - Danny Carson
SEXIEST - Mike Wardlow
MY PAL - Kent
FRIENDLIEST - Ronnie Harmon
MOST FUN TO BE WITH - Mark Churchwell
PEST - Larry Marble
DEADLIEST - Chris Sumners
MEANEST - Merle
CUTEST - Jerry Wardlow
LAUGH - Dave
I.Q. - Mike Cox
MOST HANDSOME - Clint Burks
PERSONALITY - Mario

MY FAVORITE THINGS

By Mary Lou Mancias

COLOR - Yellow
FOOD - Pizza
DRINK - Fresca
TV SHOW - Petrocelli
ACTRESS - Delores Taylor
SINGER - Elton John
GROUP - Chicago
MUSIC - All kinds
ACTIVITY - Playing basketball

SAYING - Little Yokey

BOOK -

MOVIE - Trial of Billy Jack

CAR - Mustang II

MAGAZINE - Seventeen

TEACHER - Coach and Mrs.

Poarch

CLASS - Basketball

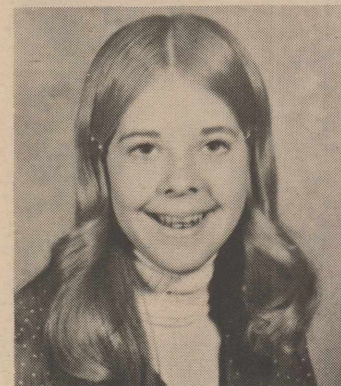
PET PEEVE -

TIME - 8:00

DAY OF WEEK - Friday

PLACE - George's Pocket

PLAYER OF THE WEEK



SHARLA CARSON

Sharla Carson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Carson has been selected as player of the week for the Hart Varsity girls basketball team.

In speaking of Sharla's ability, Coach Poarch says, "She has consistently been assigned to defend the opposing team's best outside forward and with the exception of foul trouble, she has done an outstanding job."

Lunch Menu



At Hart Schools

MONDAY: Oven fried steak, whipped potatoes, green beans, peaches, yeast rolls, milk and butter.

TUESDAY: Meat balls and Spaghetti, green peas, buttered corn, white cake, hot rolls, milk and butter.

WEDNESDAY: Great Northern beans, buttered spinach, French fries, catsup, pudding, corn bread, milk and butter.

THURSDAY: Sloppy Joes on homemade bun, Pork & Beans, tossed salad, apple cobbler, and milk.

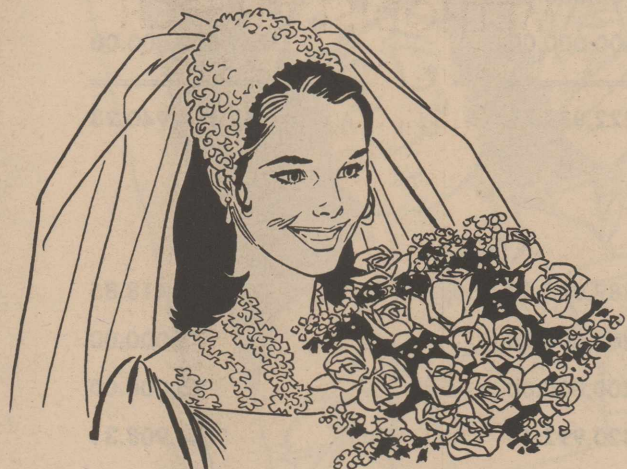
FRIDAY: Baked fish, tarter sauce, blackeyed peas, new potatoes, chocolate cake, corn bread, milk and butter.

FROM FARWELL

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Scott of Farwell visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Farris.

ATTENDS MEETING

Mrs. L.C. McLain attended a board meeting Thursday of the Castro Unit of American Cancer Society in the home of Mrs. Claude Forson.



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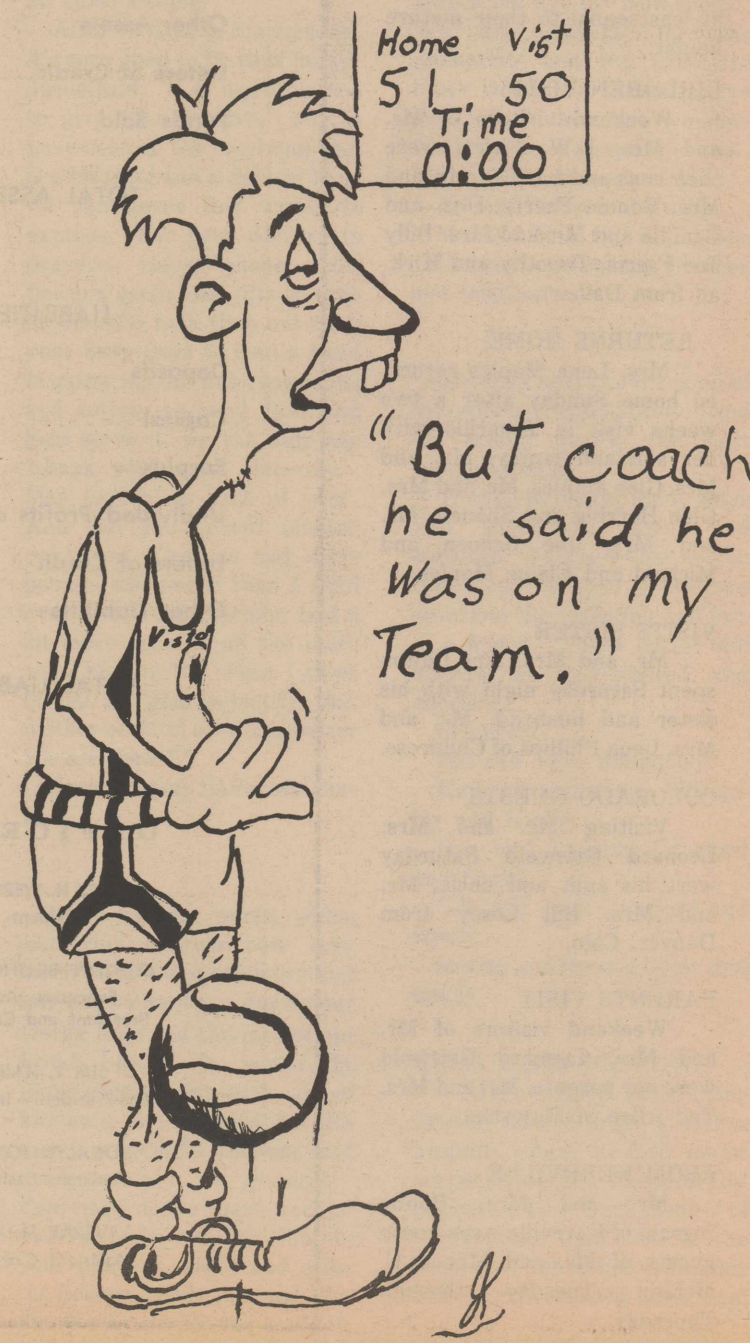
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