



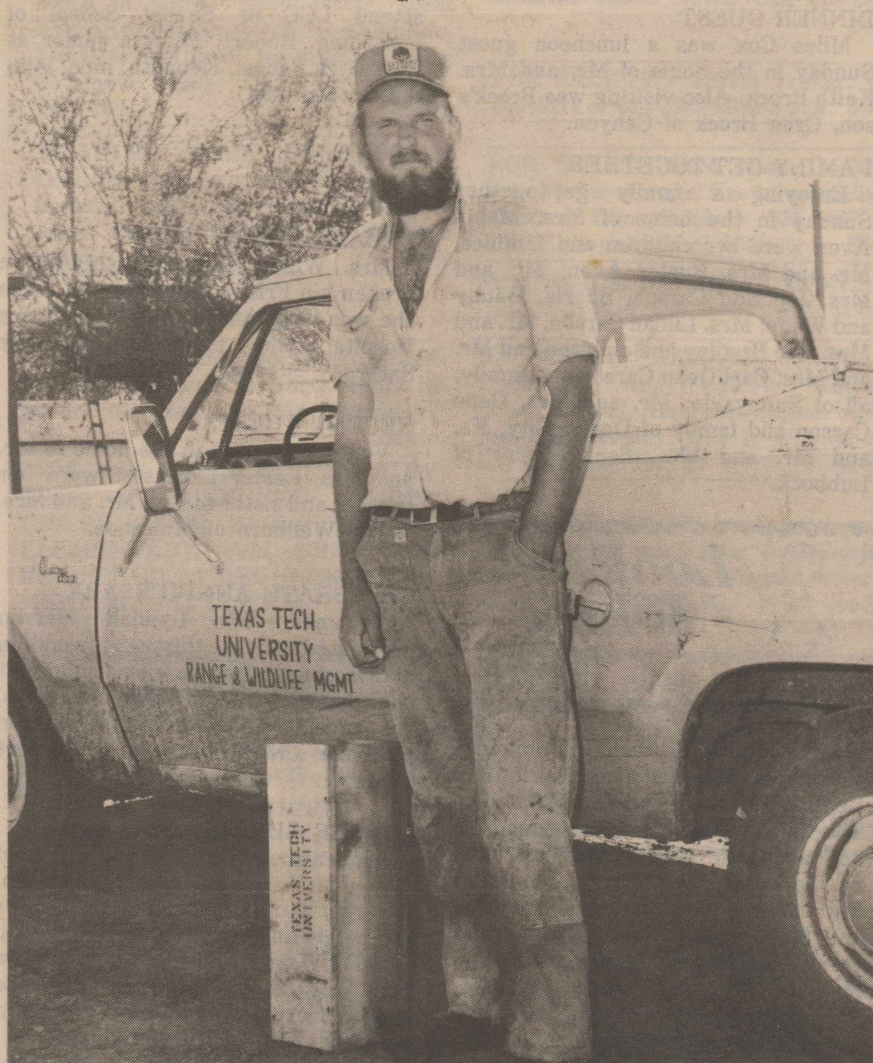
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COTTON-TAIL TRAPPER -- Kim Scribner, graduate student at Texas Tech, pursues a master's degree in range and wildlife management through research with the cotton-tail rabbit inhabiting playa lakes in this area.

Clerk-Carrier Exams Opened April 22-29 By Post Office

Postmaster Betty Sanders has announced that the Clerk-Carrier entrance examination will be opened to the public April 22, 1981, at 8:00 a.m. and will close to the public April 29, 1981, at 5:00 p.m., and urged that all those interested apply to take the job-related test that can lead to Postal employment.

"We have not opened our register in quite some time and an examination of it has lead us to believe that it is out of date, and that many of the names on the register are people who have moved or for some reason are no longer available to take postal jobs," Postmaster Sanders said.

"I do not want to give the impression we will be hiring great numbers of people in the coming months," the Postmaster said. "I anticipate vacancies will occur in the next two years that will be filled by hiring people from our up-dated job register. We need qualified people who will be willing to accept employment, and we want to offer people in the local community the chance to compete for these openings by signing up for and taking the exams."

Postmaster Sanders explained those wishing to take the exam could by contacting Postmaster, in person. Post

Office, Hart, Texas 79043 during the period April 22, 1981, 8 a.m. through April 29, 1981, 5 p.m.

Starting salaries for Clerk/Carriers, Part-Time, PS-5 is \$9.05 per hour to start with steps taking rate up to \$10.38 per hour over an eight year period. The great majority of new hires are as part-time who are paid at these hourly rates. The hourly rates are just about equivalent to the annual salaries but do not include pay for 9 holidays that full time employees get.

Cinderella Pageant To Be In Olton

Girls three through 17 are invited to participate in the Quad-County Cinderella Girl Pageant Saturday, May 9 in Olton. The franchised pageant is opened to girls in Castro, Lamb, Swisher and Hale Counties.

Winners in the four age divisions will eligible to compete in the state Cinderella Girl Pageant this summer.

Sponsored by Olton Band Boosters, the event will be held in the high school auditorium in Olton and is expected to be an annual event. General chairman

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Wildlife Research Conducted Here

Kim Scribner has been savoring the outdoors -- hunting and fishing -- since he was only three or four years old. He considers himself fortunate that he is able to select a field of work that blends naturally with those interests.

From Milwaukee, Wis., Kim is into his second year of graduate study with the Department of Range and Wildlife Management of Texas Tech University. His work with the cotton-tail rabbit finds him scouting playa lakes in this area for desert and Eastern cotton-tails.

The rabbits are trapped live in box traps. Bits of lettuce tempt the animals into the simple box enclosures which Kim checks daily and sometimes twice daily. Wintertime the animals must be saved from over-exposure to cold, while summer brings the opposite threat.

For at least two years, the Tech wildlife department has had the vacation camper "station" in Hart with other students in other studies. Two have been working with pheasants, four with waterfowl and another with marsh hawks.

Forty-five graduate students are presently working in the department, Scribner says. Of that group, five are

women. One of those has done studies here, too.

The trapped rabbits are ear-marked and released but not before Kim has anesthetized each one, shaved the fur from an area below the ear and drawn blood for the genetic study he is pursuing. Recaptured animals enable him to "figure roughly" how many of the animals are in an area.

Scribner says that most of the students in the PhD category of the department will go on to teach or into some phase of research or management associated with wildlife preserves. Most job opportunities, he adds, are with the preserves or Bureau of Land Management or other state or federal agencies. There are some private consultation agencies involved in ecology or impact statements.

In his study, Kim works 35 different farms from Hart to Dimmitt. The department's work is carried out in Castro, Swisher, Deaf Smith and Parmer counties where playa lakes provide the natural habitat of the wildlife they study.

The playa lakes provide not only the food needed but also the environment which offers the most survival protection.

Jamie Duplichan New Minister

Jamie Duplichan is the new minister of Hart Church of Christ, coming to this community from Ajo, Ariz. He and his wife, Mary, and sons, J.J., Robert and Kenneth moved here this month.

Born in Lafayette, La., Duplichan graduated from C.E. King High School and attended preaching school in Houston. He lived there from 1958 until

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JAMIE DUPLICHAN FAMILY

Longhorns In Meets

Thinclads of Hart High School competed last weekend in the Canyon Relays and finished with a team total of 68 points for fifth place.

Chad Black captured the top win in long jump competition with a leap of 20'10 1/2". He was second in high jump with 6'2" and fourth in the 200 meter dash.

The 400 meter relay team was second with 45.05. Runners were Robert Martinez, Black, Daniel Guzman and Dale Scott.

Scott finished second in the 100 with 11:45; Black was fifth with 11:79.

Kevin Belt was second in the 300 intermediate hurdles with 41:01.

The 1600 meter relay team came in fifth with 3:39.33.

The preceding week, Hart tracksters compiled 57 points in the Amarillo Relays competition.

Black also starred in jump events with the top win in the high jump with 6'6" and was second in the long jump with 21'2".

The 440 relay time was fourth with 45.73 and the mile relay with runners Rene Gonzales, Arny Gonzales, Clay Barnes and Belt finishing in sixth with 3:42.6.

Belt was fourth with 16.1 in the 110 meter high hurdles and fifth in the 330 intermediate hurdles.

Scott ran the 100 in 11:2 for second place. In 200 competition, Black was second with 23.1 and Scott, fourth,

23.3.

Arny Gonzales came in fourth in the 800 with 2:11.63.

Santos Valenzuela was sixth in the discus with 124'6".

Tennis Tourney Held Tuesday

District boys tennis competition was held here Tuesday. Farwell captured the meet with 30 points for varsity competition. Hart JV's were winners with 30.

In varsity competition, it was Farwell, 30, and Hart, Kress and Springlake-Earth, 15 points each. JV scoring was Hart, 30; Vega, 20 and Springlake-Earth, 15.

Jeff Burk, S-E, defeated Clay Williams, Farwell, for first place in varsity singles. Leroy Castilleja, Kress, took third place over Coy Myrick with 4-6, 6-4, 6-1.

Douglas Cole and James Eubank, Farwell, defeated Derek Rich and Clay Barnes for the top doubles win. Rudy Carrasco-Darren Young, Kress, bested Bob Jones-Glenn Craft, S-E, for third. Mitch McCraw-Kerry Harris, Kress, defeated Isaias Ponce and Augie Perez, 5-7, 6-0, 6-4.

In junior varsity play, Jay Wescott defeated Anthony Lovell, S-E, for first place singles. Bart Belew, S-E, was third.

Al Slutz-Brad Fisher, Vega, defeated Denny Lacy and David Wall for first place doubles.

SUNDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Chaney of Friona were guests Sunday in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Aven.

EASTER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Shofner and Amy of Lamesa visited last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brooks. All were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brooks and daughters. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wall and David, Benny McLain, Bobby Therwhanger of WTSU and Ricky Dudley of Amarillo.

SENIOR CITIZENS

Senior Citizens will meet Tuesday, April 28 at noon in Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church. Everyone is invited to bring a covered dish and join the fellowship.

DINNER GUEST

Miles Cox was a luncheon guest Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Brock. Also visiting was Brock's son, Greg Brock of Canyon.

FAMILY GET-TOGETHER

Enjoying a family get-together Sunday in the home of Mrs. Mabel Aven were her children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Aven; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Carson, Sharla, Danny and Wade; Mrs. Lillian Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bradley and children and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dean Carson and family, all of Sunnyside; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Carson and family of Dodge City, Ks. and Mr. and Mrs. Bacon Jones of Lubbock.



Mr. and Mrs. Lester Aven announce the arrival of a son born April 13 in Central Plains Hospital in Plainview. The little lad weighed nine pounds 12 and a fourth ounces and has been named Jared Heath. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Newlon Rowland and Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Aven. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Buster Aven, Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Jones and Mrs. Mariam Rowland. Mrs. Mabel Aven is his great-great-grandmother.

Minister

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1975, working as an offset printer and part time preacher.

In the summer of 1975, the Duplichans moved to Boles Rural Station near Alamogordo, N.M. for their first full time work for the Lord. Later, they served in Carrizozo, N.M. and Cedaredge, Colo. before going to Miami, Ariz. and Ajo.

"We are happy with the first few weeks and the good o' Texas love of our brothers in Christ. The city of Hart is very friendly."

J.J., 20 years old, is planning to attend LCC or Sunset School of Preaching. Robert, 17, is a junior at Hart High School. Kenneth, nine, is in the third grade.

BREAKS HIP

Mrs. Willie Alexander suffered a broken hip Friday night in a fall while she was hospitalized in Central Plains Hospital. She underwent surgery Saturday morning.

RECENT GUESTS

Visiting recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lancaster were her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wellborn of Muleshoe.

CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Lyndall Warren celebrated their thirtieth wedding anniversary last week with a supper at their home. Attending were their son, Bill, and Mr. and Mrs. Dub Bruington of Kress and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Newsom.

DINNER GUESTS

Dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mrs. Martha Bauman were her son, Joseph Bauman of Plainview; her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lyndall Warren and Bill; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Warren; and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Warren, Mr. and Mrs. T.R. Warren and Kenneth Warren, all of Lubbock.

INVITED

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Public Notice

The Hart Independent School District tax office is currently accepting applications for residence homestead exemptions. The deadline for filing is April 30, 1981. Applications should be filed as early as possible to avoid inconvenience to the homeowner.

Two types of homestead exemptions from school taxes are available to taxpayers who owned their residence homesteads in this school district on January 1 of this year. First, the general homestead exemption is available to all homeowners and exempts \$5,000 from the market value of the homestead.

Second, any person who is 65 years of age or older or who is disabled can be exempted an additional \$10,000 from the market value of the homestead. Proof of age or disability may be necessary.

"Disabled," in this case, refers to the definition found in the Federal Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance Act under the Social Security Administration. Disability is defined as inability to engage in any substantial gainful employment which exists in the national economy, or, in the case of someone who is 55 and blind, inability by reason of such blindness to engage in the employment in which he was previously engaged. THE PERSON CLAIMING DISABILITY DOES NOT NECESSARILY HAVE TO BE DRAWING BENEFITS FROM SOCIAL SECURITY.

Homeowners age 65 or older who apply for their exemption will be granted a tax freeze. If application is not made, the tax freeze will be lost for this year.

Application forms were mailed earlier to all homeowners who qualified for a homestead exemption in 1980. If you did not receive an application, or if you have questions about qualifying for exemptions or filing application forms, contact the school tax office at 938-2143.

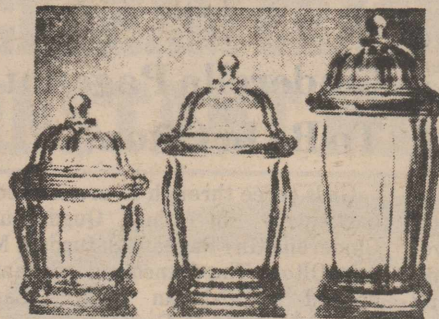
Application forms may also be picked up at the tax office at Hart High School, Box 487, Hart, Texas 79043.



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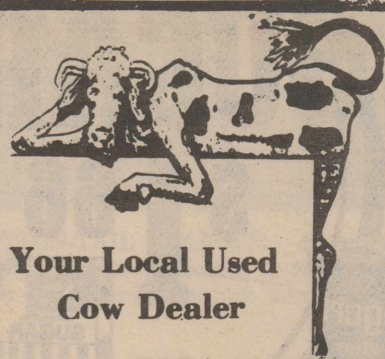
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WANTED: Janitor at First United Methodist Church at Hart. Apply in person on Tuesdays and Thursdays only. 44-tfc

BIDS ARE BEING ACCEPTED BY HART INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR RE-ROOFING OF ELEMENTARY GYM. BIDS WILL BE OPENED AT REGULAR BOARD MEETING MAY 11, 8 P.M. 44-1tc

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FOR SALE - 8x10 frame building suitable for storage. See to appreciate. Contact Don Sanders 938-2487 or CVAE shop at school, \$650. 38-tfc

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4 FAMILY GARAGE SALE - Children's and adult's clothes, miscellaneous. American Legion building, Hart. Friday, May 1, 4-9 p.m. All day Saturday, May 2. 44-2tc

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is Mrs. Buster Nicholas. Additional information may be obtained by calling Mrs. Nicholas, 285-2446.

Contestants three to six years of age will compete for "Cinderella Tot." They will compete in street length party dress, sportswear and closeup appraisal. This group is the only division not graded on talent presentation.

"Cinderella Mini Miss" is the title sought by girls seven through nine years with girls ten through 12 competing for "Cinderella Miss." These groups are judged on competition in street length party dress, sportswear and closeup appraisal with three minute talent presentation.

Girls 13-17 will compete for "Cinderella Teen." They will compete in evening gown, sportswear, closeup appraisal and three minute talent.

Interviews of the girls will begin at 9 a.m. with talent presentations getting underway at 1 p.m. Finals will be held that evening.

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RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Hawkins Sr. returned home Saturday from a month's stay in Port Mansfield. Enroute home, they visited their son, Dr. Theron Hawkins and family of Kerrville and with cousins, Mrs. Melrose Alexander of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Griffin of Cross Plains. They report fishing was very poor.

IN AMARILLO

Mrs. Mary Stone and her son and son-in-law and daughter, Earl Stone Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Covington visited Sunday in Amarillo in the home of another daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Moore and family.

SUNDAY GUESTS

Guests Easter Sunday in the home of Mrs. Bessie Mae Cox were her son and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cox of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cox of Canyon, Mrs. Jack Sloss and Hayley of Canyon and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Cox.

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