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MY CALENDAR'S NOT FILLED YET - Little Zachary Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Smith, poises pen in readiness to make the first marks on the first day of the first month of a brand new year.



Hart Aerial Sprayers

**HAPPINESS
AHEAD!**

Warm wishes
for a smooth
New Year, as we
glide into 1982.



Dimmitt Super Market

Year End Wrap-Up

JANUARY

The First Baptist Church acquired a new minister, Rev. Jack Lee, moving here from New Home, where he had served as pastor for two years.

Ronnie Ballew, was assigned to resident deputy for Hart and the Eastern portion of the county.

Jerry Mathis and family, moved to the community, as Jerry was assigned as the new vo ag teacher for Hart High School, to replace Mr. Jeter who accepted a position out of the teaching profession.

United Methodist Church had its Revival Services, with Bill and Melanie Beachy, music evangelists leading the services.

Students in third, fourth, fifth and sixth grades held a Jump Thon for the American Heart Association Feb. 9-13.

The CVAE Homemakers prepared a luncheon, under the direction of Mrs. Cynthia Walker, to the Hart Lions Club.

The third six weeks honor roll was announced as the first semester was completed.

FEBRUARY

A slave auction of Hart High School Athletes, was held during the intermission of the varsity basketball games, to benefit the Hart Track Fund.

The eighth grade girls were runners-up in the S-E tournament, and the boys placed second also in the same tournament.

Official opening of the first farmer-owned alcohol plant, in Castro County was held.

The "slave auction" held by Hart High School athletes raised \$377.

Sign-up for Little Dribblers was held, with officers and coaches elected.

Again the "athletic slaves" contributed more money to the track fund. The

fund reached \$3,347 that week.

Christi and Steve Thomson performed with the Plainview Chamber of Commerce Orchestra in a Pops Night Concert in the Plainview High School auditorium. Christi, elementary music teacher, and Steve, the Longhorn band director, played the trumpet.

Grand champion animals were shown by Clay Barnes, Reent Upshaw and Marty Malone, at the Hart Stock Show. Reserve honors went to Cindy Knox, Brett Ritter and Chris Clifford. Showmanship awards went to Cindy Knox, Trevor Peterson and Marty Malone.

The Hart Lions Club voted to take on a new project of a "pheasant contract hunt" for the 1981 pheasant season.

Open house for Hart schools was slated for the first Thursday of March.

MARCH

Mr. and Mrs. Wamon Foster recalled for the Hart Beat editor a spectacular trip to New Zealand and Australia.

The Longhorn annual staff dedicated the 1980-81 Longhorn annual to Mrs. Leonard Griswold.

Hart School Board employed teachers and renewed contracts.

Senator Kent Hance scheduled a Town Hall Meeting in Dimmitt in the assembly room of the City Hall.

A volleyball tournament, sponsored by Athletic Booster Club, was held the 26, 27 and 28 with proceeds to go to the track fund.

A "Home and School" organization was organized and designed especially for parents, teachers and all taxpayers.

The new CVAE shop was completed in time for the 1980-81 school year, and is complete with top-notch tools and working areas.

The HHS cindermen captured the runner-up title in the API Invitational track meet on the SPC campus.

A reception, honoring Jack Newsom, retired hospital administrator was held at Plains Memorial Hospital.

APRIL

Named to All-District basketball for HHS were Suzahn Rowland and Linda Washington; Chad Black and Derek Rich.

Clay Barnes and Derek Rich were selected to represent Hart at the summer session of Texas American Legion Boys State in Austin. Phillip Hawkins was named as alternate.

Cheerleaders were elected at HJHS and HHS. Elected by Wayland College cheerleaders, they were Teresa Mapp, Linda Washington, Julie Dias, Sheryl McLain, Gayla Kittrell and Cristi Rowland. HJH girls elected were Traci Jeffcoat, Risha Ammons, Kari Allen and Robbie Sarabia.

School board members declared Neoma Wall and Harold Bob Bennett winners of the school board election. Officers were elected with Bennett named president, Mike Reed, vice-president; and Mrs. Wall, secretary.

A new athletic director was named after the accepted recognition of Eddie Hooper. Taking the position was Ken Hoskins, the head basketball and assistant football coach the prior year.

The Longhorn thinclads captured a team victory in the Springlake-Earth Relays.

Linda Washington, fem trackster, qualified for regional competition in two events as a result of first and second place wins in the District meet.

Bill Ritter was elected to the mayor's

Looking At 1981

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post and Mrs. Jerri Horton named as city commissioner.

Five Hart High School students won in the District UIL competition. Clay Barnes captured first place in spelling and second place in science. Teresa Mapp and Jennifer Davis finished first and second in ready writing. LaGlenda Wilson was second in prose reading.

Wildlife Research was conducted here by Kim Scribner, graduate student at Texas Tech.

Jamie Duplichan was named minister of the Hart Church of Christ.

B & B Farm Supply announced the opening of B & B Diesel and Automotive Service.

Qualifying for regional competition in track and tennis were Robert Martinez (tennis), Arnie Gonzales, Dale Scott, Daniel Guzman, Clay Barnes, (tennis), Santos Valenzuela, Chad Black, Kevin Belt and Derek Rich.

Junior High Band Parents sponsored a Mexican Fiesta dinner.

School board accepts resignation of one teacher, David Fanning, and hired Ralph Granger, as assistant football coach.

MAY

Melissa Snitker was named as valedictorian and Diane Martinez. Tamera Bowden was third ranking student. Cristi Rowland was named valedictorian for junior high and Yolanda Lopez was named salutatorian.

"Farming - Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow" was the chosen theme for the 1981 Hart Days celebration.

The awards assemblies were held for both junior high and high school

students for the 1981 school year.

Drum major for the HHS Longhorn band was selected and twirlers were chosen. They were Jennifer Davis as drum major and twirlers, Ronda Brooks, Suzahn Rowland and Grace Bonsal.

Suzahn Rowland and Chad Black were named as Basketball King and Queen at the All Sports Banquet. Also recognized were the top athletes, receiving awards and plaques, and cheerleaders, and the football queen, Pennie Pierce and her court, B.J. Brantley and Emma Castillo.

Baccalaureate services were held for the Class of 1981 in the First Baptist Church, with the Rev. Jack Lee, speaker and Brenda Campbell provided music.

A Dallas Cowboys football, with autographs of the Cowboys was given to the Longhorns.

Cecil Ray and Louise Jones bought the Hi-Plains Insurance firm from Charles and Wanda Black.

Ordination services were held for Jerry Travis, former youth director, in the First Baptist Church.

Athletic letters of support were received by students in Hart High School.

JUNE

Commencement exercises were held and scholarship recipients were told.

Summer recreation schedules were told.

Derek Rich and Clay Barnes attended the 41st Boys State, at the University of Texas.

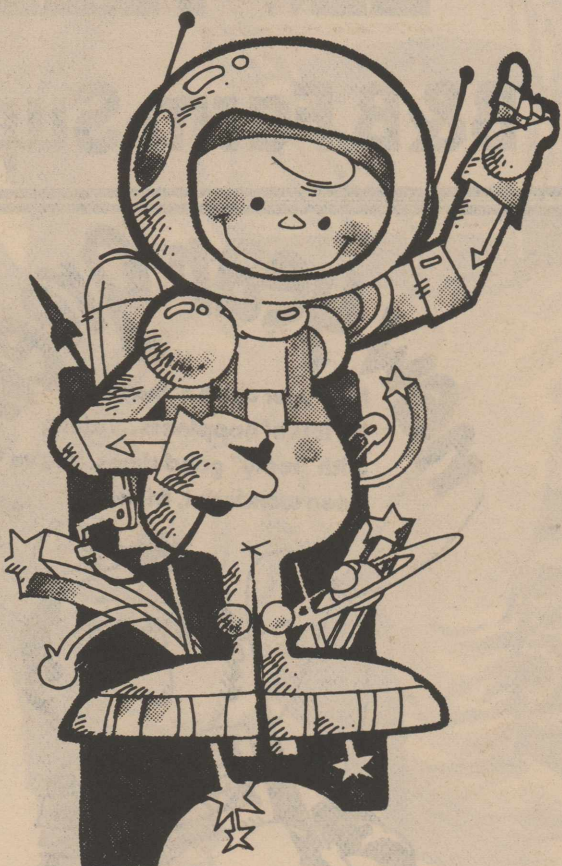
Elementary awards assembly was held.

A Baby Contest was planned for Hart boys and girls, 5 years and under.

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Kings Blacksmith



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In a time of fresh beginnings
and bright prospects, may you
enjoy all the opportunities
that **1982** has to offer!

Farmers State Bank

Kristi's
Annual January

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SALE

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Monday, January 4th



Kristi's
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heartfelt prayer for
peace and brotherhood
in the year about to unfold.

Pay-N-Save Grocery

Year Of 1981

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Seniors went on their senior trip to California.

Teachers' aides were employed by school.

E.C. "Buddy" Payne was named as minister of United Methodist Church. He succeeded Lanny Wheeler, who moved to Missouri.

United Methodist Youth choir presented musical "Celebrate Life" in Olton.

Summer library schedules were announced.

The resignation of Mrs. Annamary Ortega was accepted at a called meeting of the school board.

Area wheat fields were good this year.

Plaque of appreciation was presented to former mayor Frank Barnes, by Mayor Bill Ritter.

City commissioners passed an ordinance renewing SPS franchise.

Dedication services were held for an

official Texas Historical Marker commemorating the J.W. Carter Family and 7-Up Ranch.

The Hart Beat Celebrated a birthday marking twenty years of publishing.

JULY

Cheerleaders planned a cheerleading clinic for girls kindergarten through sixth grade.

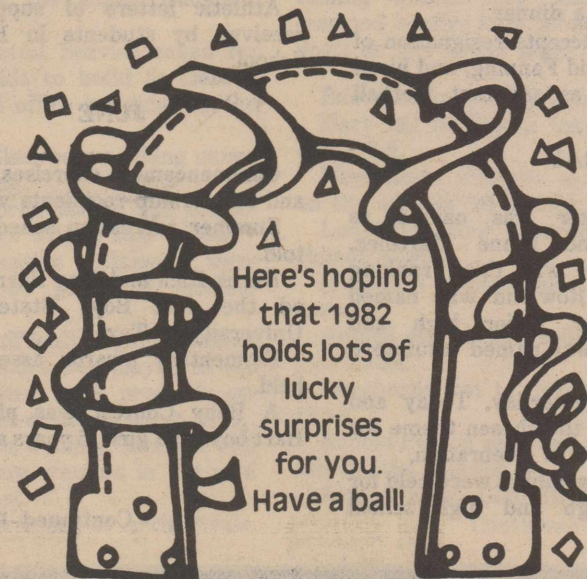
Damages were held to a minimum in a combine-wheat field fire on the Ralph Futrell farm.

Grain Sorghum Producers Association proposed legal action against the Department of Agriculture.

Suzahn Rowland and Teresa Mapp returned home after attending the annual Blue Bonnett Girls State on the Texas Lutheran College campus in Seguin.

A severe storm, carrying a tornado, struck the Duane Clevenger home and farm, for a memorable fourth of July.

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**HAPPY
NEW YEAR**

B&B Farm Supply

new year greetings
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be lots of happiness...along
with "reely" good times. You've
been wonderful, friends!



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1981 Happenings

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Ira McLain and Zella Scott Rice were honored pioneers at the Hart Day Parade.

Plans for Hart Day were finalized.

Tamera Bowden was crowned Miss Hart, with first runner-up, Diane Martinez and second runner-up Norma Morales.

Crowned Little Miss Hart was Leticia Centeno and second place went to D'Lynn Hankins, and third to Stephanie Shield and fourth, Monica Alcozer.

An appreciation dinner was held in honor of Commissioner Reagan Brown, at the Castro County Expo Building.

AUGUST

All athletes were offered physical examinations. Water rates were adjusted by the city commission. School registration schedules were given.

New poverty guidelines for reduced and free lunch programs were received.

The 1981-82 band budget was approved by the school board.

Ron Jenkins has been named new resident deputy for Hart.

Castro County was seventh in har-

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What a year

this is going to be...

filled with fun-loving times and continued success for all!

ENJOY IT TO THE FULLEST!

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WELCOME
'82

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is a blast...filled
with good times
and friends!*

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DONG,
THE
BELLS
OF
NEW
YEAR
CHEER
RING...**



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NEW DAYS AHEAD...
FILLED WITH SUCCESS!**

Jim Black Oil Co.

and

Hart Auto & Farm Supply

1981 In Review

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vested acres of fresh vegetables in 1980.

Ed Ammons was appointed Chairman of the 1981 Breath of Life campaign by the Lone Star Chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

The Hart Beat football guessing contest began, along with the football season, as the Longhorns scrimmaged with Lazbuddie.

Meeting dates of the Athletic Booster Club were changed to Tuesday nights, so they would not conflict with Monday Night Football.

SEPTEMBER

Ms. Kari Reiter, cooperative education counselor is working with the Hart schools.

Chad Black was winner of the Hart Beat football guessing game. Jerry Mathis and Bobby Allensworth were second and third.

The Longhorns won the season opener against the Anton Bulldogs, 16-8.

The U.S. Postal Service asked for construction bids to build to lease a new main post office building for the City of Hart.

The Senior Class began selling mums for Homecoming.

Hart Longhorns fell to the Shallowater Mustangs with a 20-0 upset.

Adult Education Classes were scheduled to be given, if interest shown.

A Powder Puff football game, juniors against the seniors was played in the Longhorn stadium, with proceeds going to the junior-senior banquet fund.

Cleve McLain, Johnny Carrasco and Chad Black were winners in the grid guessing contest.

Hart Longhorns fall to Arch Rivals,

the Nazareth Swifts, 9-12.

Chad Black has season lead in football contest.

Defensive driving course offered at Wayland.

OCTOBER

The week of activities prior to homecoming ended with a victory ceremony and the crowning of the pep squad king.

Hart city council met, representatives from Southwest Cablevision of Canyon met with the commission.

Benefit dinner was held by Methodist youth with proceeds going to the family of John Daryl McLain.

Hart school board approved budget, hired Janet Mitchell as a part time elementary teacher and Jack Lee as a bus driver for Rt. 4.

Hart Longhorns beat the Valley Patriots, 23-7.

Sponsored by Xi Mu Iota Sorority, a spaghetti supper was held prior to the homecoming game.

Aurelia Garza was crowned homecoming queen. Roy Martinez was crowned bonfire king, along with Dale Scott as pep squad king.

Band Boosters sold pecans and fruit. Hart fell to Vega's team of Longhorns 7-6.

New storm windows were installed on the schools' 16 houses.

Longhorn band sponsored the enchilada supper.

Methodist women held their annual bazaar.

Annual staff began selling the 1982 yearbooks.

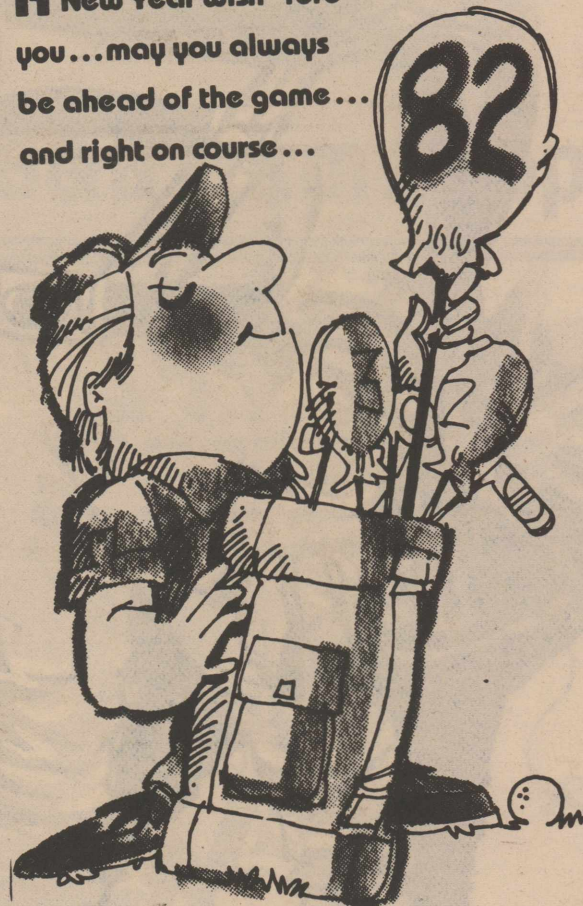
Longhorns lost to Springlake-Earth 12-13.

Arnold Pessoa returned as pastor of the Baptist Mission.

Arnold Ehly, Glen Black and Roy

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**A New Year wish "fore"
you... may you always
be ahead of the game...
and right on course...**



Hi-Way Garage

School Menu

JAN. 4 - 8, 1982

BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Fruit loops, peaches and milk.

TUESDAY - Cinnamon toast, apple-sauce and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Sweet rolls, grape juice and milk.

THURSDAY - Hot cereal, toast, raisins and milk.

FRIDAY - Waffles, butter, syrup, orange juice and milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY - Chicken fried steak, cream gravy, hot rolls, green beans, whipped potatoes, white cake and milk.

TUESDAY - Barbeque pork, pinto beans, cole slaw, cornbread, apricot cobbler and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Cheeseburgers on homemade bun, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, pork & beans, peaches and milk.

THURSDAY - Chicken pot pie, mixed vegetables, peaches, peanut butter cake and milk.

FRIDAY - Corn dogs, ranch style beans, cole slaw, brownies and milk.

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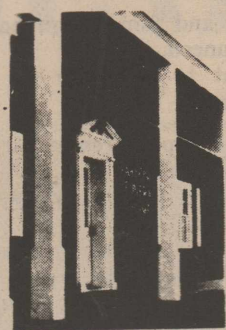


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Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.

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The Year Past

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Martinez led the football contest
The Halloween Carnival was held Oct. 30.

NOVEMBER

High school and junior high honor roll was announced.
Voters went to the polls for an off-year election.

Local residents sponsored bazaar for Christmas shoppers.

Hart Longhorns were upset by the Bovina Mustangs 37-12.

Teresa Mapp and Roy Martinez were named Miss HHS and Mr. HHS.

The first bale of cotton was brought in by Doyle Davis.

The Annual Arts and Crafts sale was held Nov. 14-15.

First United Methodist Church observed the annual Harvest Festival Nov. 18.

The CVAE girls served dinner to school board members and spouses.

The Kress Kangaroos leave Hart with a defeat. The score was 25-15.

A turkey and dressing dinner was sponsored by the junior class of HHS which was served Nov. 22.

DECEMBER

Mark Stroebel, assistant football coach at Hart High School, was named the big winner in the football guessing game.

U.S. Congressman Kent Hance was named a trustee of Wayland Baptist University.

A request for gifts for the Lubbock State School was made.

Hart Lions Club set the pheasant hunt and breakfast for Dec. 12.

Seniors of 1982 sponsored a pheasant hunters' dinner Dec. 12.

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Benjamin Franklin

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