

# OPEN HOUSE AT NEW SCHOOL SUNDAY

Hart School superintendent Paul Kennedy has announced that an open house has been set this Sunday, Aug. 30, so that area residents may have a chance to see for themselves

what the new high school building is like.

Hart High School personnel have been working for the past several weeks to make the move

across the street from the old building to the new.

The new building, designed to accommodate a maximum of 450 students, will be occupied for the first time by an expected

250 junior and senior high school pupils the day after the open house.

The open house activities will begin with a dedication cere-

mony at 2 p.m. The new building will then be open from 2:30 to 5 p.m., and area residents may see what their tax dollars have built.

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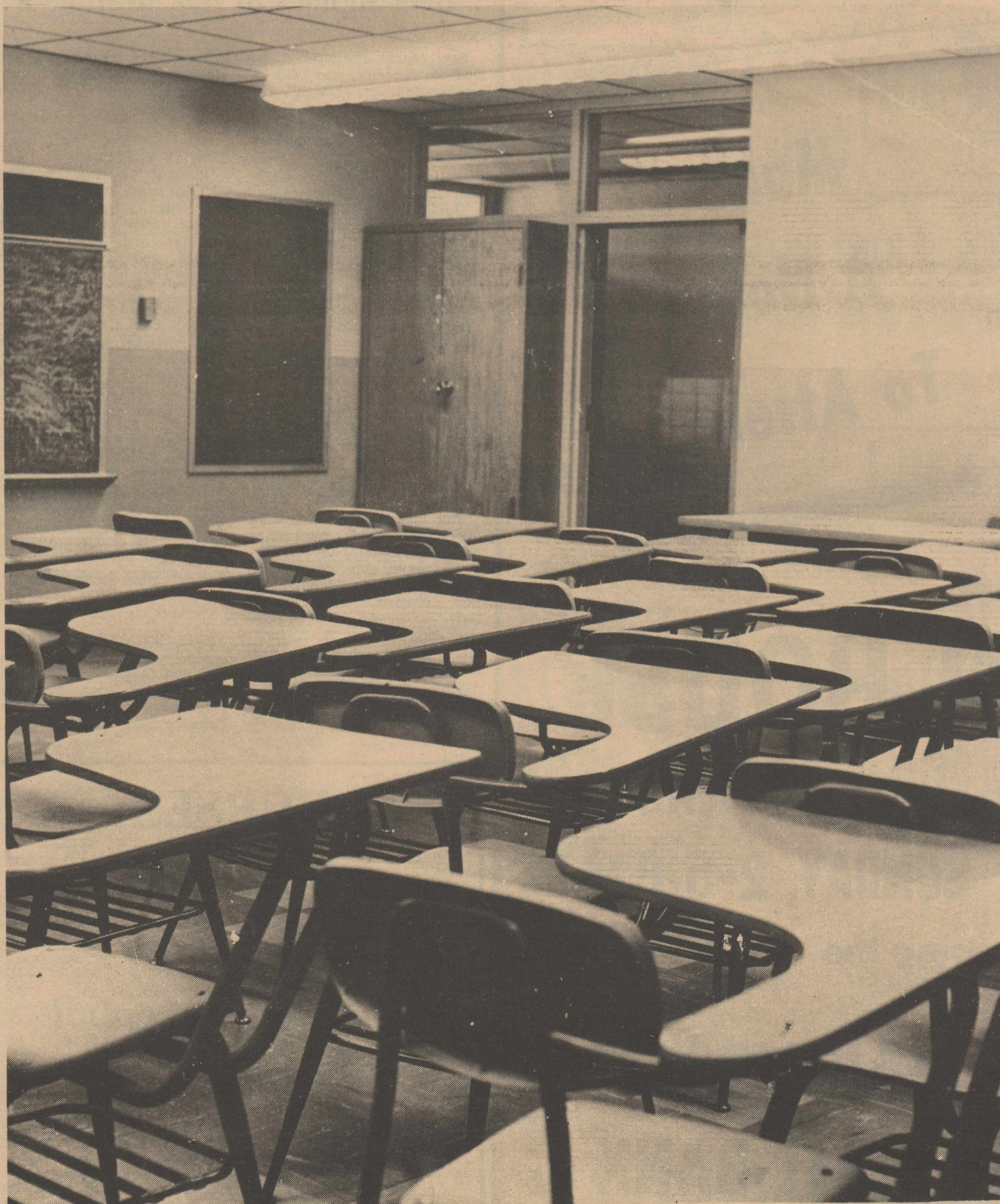
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# School Bells Will Ring Monday



## New School Awaits Gong

By MIKE READ

Monday is the day when all the joys of summer vacation become memories and the hard work of a new school year becomes a reality.

Monday is the first day of school for Hart area students, and returning students will find that several changes have been made during those lazy days of summer vacation.

For one thing, the high school just isn't what it used to be--it's brand new and just waiting to be used. The new building has been built right across the street from the old high school building.

The old high school, which has 22 rooms, will be converted completely to an elementary school--with one room left unused this year. This change will provide more room than in the past for Hart's growing elementary school population. The old building was built in 1952 and has been enlarged since then.

The new building will house junior and senior high students. The new complete facilities for the 7 to 12 grade students.

The junior high section of the new building has five rooms, and the high school section will use the other nine.

The entire building is air-conditioned--with the exception of the new gymnasium--but the circulating system in the gym can be used to pull conditioned air into the gym from the rest of the building.

The air-conditioning system is designed so that only a portion of the building need be cooled at a time--or the whole building can be cooled at once.

Several improvements have been made in the new building. For one thing, the new structure has a complete section for fully equipped biology, chemistry and physics labs.

Hart school superintendent Paul Kennedy pointed out that there were no science laboratory facilities in the Hart school when he came to the system in 1958. He said that the first lab was built--rather purchased and installed as were the new labs--for about \$400. About \$2000 has been spent for lab

JUST WAITING PATIENTLY--Pictured is just one of many empty classrooms in the Hart Junior-Senior High School. Monday the desks will be filled with the first classes in

the new building. The building is new, the desks are new, the principal is new, some of the teachers are new and many of the students are new.

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### TO SIX FLAGS

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bennett and boys and Billy Sanders enjoyed a trip to Six Flags over the weekend.

### VISITING

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cummings of Lubbock were visiting in the Miles Cox home Sunday, with Mrs. Cummings' sister, Mrs. Tommie Simpler, and the Coxes.

### VISITING

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pigg visited in Oklahoma last week.

### TAKES TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Beavers and daughter Connie have returned home from Fairview, Mo. with their son Terry who had been visiting his grandparents for the past two months. The O. L. Beavers are former residents of Hart.



GOING AWAY GIFT--Mrs. Malcom Atwood, who is leaving Hart to go to Tulia, was given a money tree by Mrs. Bill Rich as a going away gift from Beta Sigma Phi sorority at a recent meeting of the group.

## Beta Sigma Phi Has Meeting

Beta Sigma Phi opened its 1964-65 sorority year with a combination "Farewell" and "Beginners" day.

The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Newlon Rowland on Thursday, Aug. 20. Mrs. Bill Rich and Mrs. W. A. Hawkins Jr. served as hostesses.

The "farewell" honored Mrs. Malcom Atwood, who was presented a Money Tree and good wishes by the president, Mrs. Bill Rich. Mrs. Atwood is moving from Hart to Tulia where she will be teaching in Tulia's grade school.

The meeting was opened by the president and members repeated the opening ritual.

The program consisted of discussion on the educational, social, and service activities of the sorority for the coming year.

The meeting was closed by members repeating the closing ritual. The games and refreshments were enjoyed by the members: Mmes. Melvin Aven, Bob Bennett, Ed Bennett, DeWayne Brown, Ronnie Farris, Walt Hansen, W. A. Hawkins, Jr., Howie Parker, Bill Rich, Newlon Rowland, Malcolm Atwood; and guest, Mrs. Bud Hill.

The next meeting will be Sept.

17, with Mrs. Howie Parker, Mrs. David Willis and Mrs. W. A. Hawkins, Jr., serving as hostesses.

### SUNDAY VISITORS

Visiting in the Laurence McLain home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Larry King and Vickie, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Wardlaw and Lydia of Hale Center, and Johnny Davis and Ronnie Hutton of Dimmitt.

### SEE SHOW

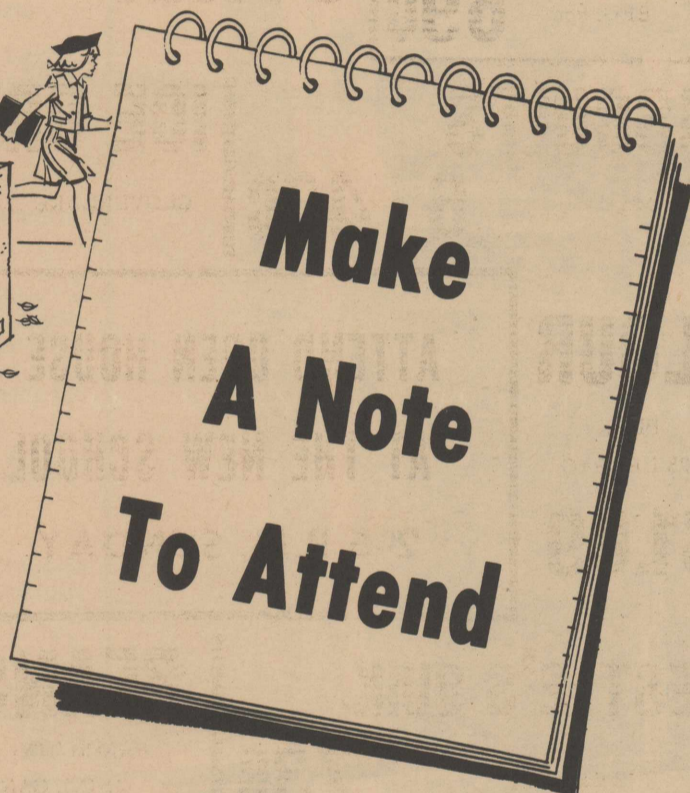
Miss Bari Crull from Lubbock visited with Lauren McLain recently. While visiting together the two girls went to Amarillo to see the show "Moonspinners."

### YOUTH ENTERTAIN

Teenagers in Hart's Church of Christ entertained youth from Olton and Edmonson at a recent weiner roast and evening of games and songs. Approximately 45 persons took part in the evening's activities.

### VISITS OKLAHOMA

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Bostick and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Grady have just returned home Monday after vacationing in Oklahoma.



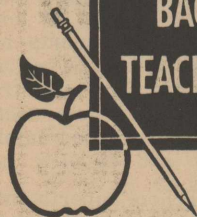
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# Trustees Approve Teachers, Books

At a special school board meeting Monday, Aug. 17, school trustees:

1. approved the contracts of all remaining faculty members.
  2. approved the purchase of the necessary books to bring the Hart High School library up to date.
  3. approved the upgrading of the elementary school library and
  4. approved the purchase of 10 overhead projectors for classroom use.
- The approval of faculty contracts completed the school systems faculty needs for the 1964-65 school year--with the exception of one fifth grade teacher.

The approval of additional book purchases for the high school library in Hart at least equal to average for a high school in the state of Texas. The additional books will probably run almost \$6000, it was estimated at the meeting. The added books will be source books, encyclopedias, classics, and good fiction.

The approved upgrading of the elementary school library will cost the school system approximately \$2,000.

The decision to purchase 10 overhead projectors was the end result of an experiment started a year ago.

During the last school year, the board purchased two of the machines for a classroom trial of their usefulness in the Hart schools. The purchase of 10 more of the teaching aids indicates that the school board was well pleased with their effectiveness.

# Hart Schools Now Have 600 Students, 26 Teachers

Iron bars do not a prison make, nor brick buildings a school.

In addition to the physical structure, a school requires students and teachers in plentiful supply.

In recent years Hart has had an almost too plentiful supply of students-- hence the new building.

In 1907, the Hart student body--grades 1 through 12-- numbered some 27 students. By 1958, the number had grown to almost 350. This year the student body will number around 600, according to Paul Kennedy, Hart school superintendent.

The teachers have not always been in quite so plentiful supply as the pupils.

The system began in 1902 with only one teacher--who handled all 12 grades. Now the faculty numbers more than 25, and one more fifth grade teacher is needed still.

Supt. Paul Kennedy has reported that the faculty for the school system is now complete, with the exception of the aforementioned fifth grade instructor.

Small school systems often find it notoriously difficult to obtain enough experienced teachers, but Kennedy said that the Hart faculty this year consists entirely of experienced teachers. He went on to say that this is the first time in his experience as a school administrator that he has seen a fully experienced faculty.

Along with the overhead projectors, the board okayed the purchase of a machine to make transparencies for use with the projectors.

## Hart Woman's Brother Hurt

Bill Ware, 37 year-old farmer in the Cedar Hill Community 13 miles east of Lockney, brother of Mrs. DeWayne Brown of Hart, was injured recently when a drive shaft on his irrigation well came loose and struck him in the head.

Ware suffered a severe concussion and was given emergency treatment by Dr. W. J. Mangold at Lockney General Hospital.

He was transferred to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, where he underwent surgery Tuesday, Aug. 25.

The accident occurred about 10:30 a.m.

## New Minister At Church Here

J. E. Brooks has taken up the duties of minister of the Church of Christ in Hart.

He and Mrs. Brooks and daughter, Paula, have recently moved into the church parsonage.

They have one other daughter, Mrs. Norma Johnson, of San Antonio.

Brooks has been the minister at the Church of Christ in Zapata in South Texas for the past four years.

Teachers for the coming year in Hart are:

### GRADE SCHOOL FACULTY

First Grade: Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. Nicholson, Mrs. King and Mrs. Clay.

Second Grade: Mrs. Kennedy and Mrs. Gray.

Third Grade: Mrs. Cheatham and Mrs. Rigdon.

Fourth Grade: Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Nevins.

Fifth & Sixth Grades: Mrs. Moore, Mr. Wescott and Mr. Reid.

### JUNIOR--SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS

High School: Mr. Nicholson, Mrs. Gardenhire, Mr. Cheat-Junior High: Mr. Nicholson, Mrs. Gardenhire, Mr. Cheat-ham, and Mr. Ewing.

High School: Mrs. Graubaug, homemaking; Mrs. Betty Allsup, English and librarian; Mr. Graubaug, mathematics; Miss Virginia Luck, commercial; Lanny Tucker, vocational agriculture; Jeff Smart, social studies and head football coach; Haden Moore, science, asst. football coach and head basketball coach.

### HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

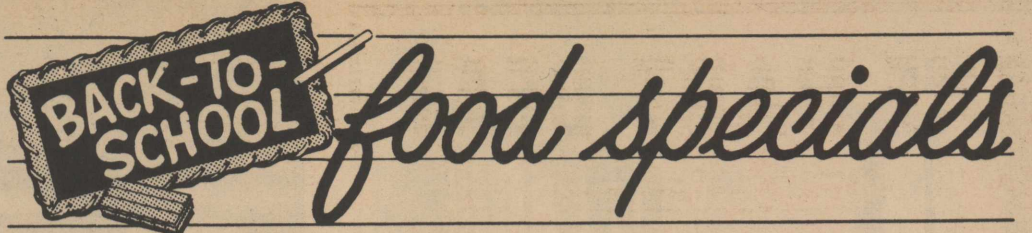
A. H. Gardenhire--will also teach drivers education.

### GRADE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

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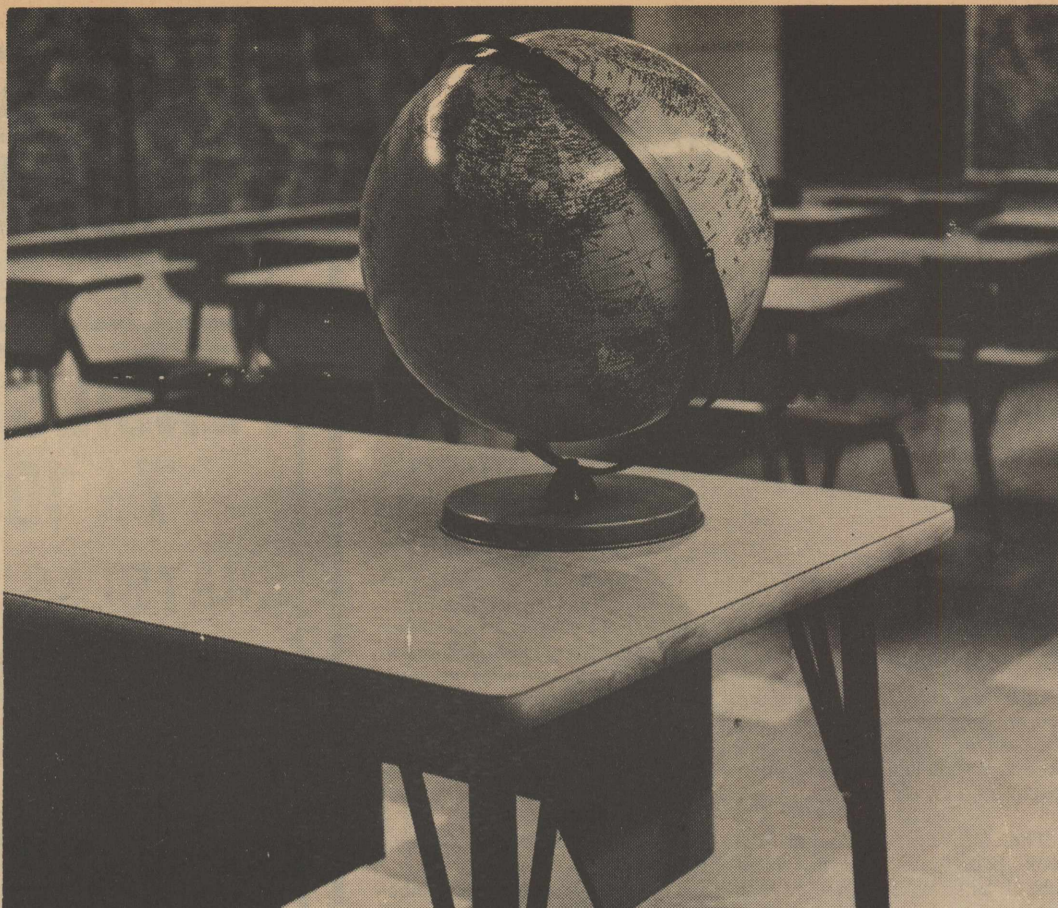
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# WALT HANSEN GROCERY



**MAIN HALLWAY**--The main hallway in the new building is a convenient crossroads in the school. The gym is on one side of the hall, and classrooms are on the other. The principal's office and the superintendent's office both open on to the hall. The book room, the concession stand for basketball games, the trophy cases and storage rooms are all on this main hall.



**THE DOOR TO THE WORLD**--It would be possible here to say that the world is waiting for Hart students to fill the classroom, but be that as it may be, the new Hart Junior-Senior High School is designed to provide Hart students an open door into the world outside the classroom--a world that is growing ever smaller as science and technology advance.

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## SCHOOL BELLS

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supplies since that time, according to the superintendent.

A library-study hall is also included in the new building. Just off from the library desk is a teachers' workroom. Kennedy pointed out that the new library facilities were rather unusual in a school the size of the Hart school.

Homemaking facilities in the new building include room for three complete kitchen units--where cookies may be burned to a crisp and dishes broken into myriad pieces, as future homemakers become acquainted with the problems, difficulties and joys of homemaking.

Even typing courses are made easier in the new building than in the high school of a few year's ago. The beginning typist in the Hart schools learns on a small electric office unit--with motor-driven keys, automatic repeat of some figures and power carriage return.

Floors in the new building are terrazzo tile in the halls and vinyl tile in classrooms and offices. Set into the main hall floor is a terrazzo silhouette of a Longhorn.

Offices included in the new building are for the principal, school superintendent and tax assessor-collector.

The new gym includes a play deck, spectator seats, dressing rooms and athletic staff offices.

A building to the north of the main building will house the cafeteria and vocational agriculture classes. This smaller building is not air-conditioned,

but provision has been made for cooling units to be added in the future if desired.

Perhaps the most immediately noticeable change between the old and the new buildings is the complete lack of outside windows in classrooms in the new building. There are outside windows in some of the offices, but the only other windows in the building

are at the entrance doors. The other noticeable change is the second set of doors inside the outside doors. The

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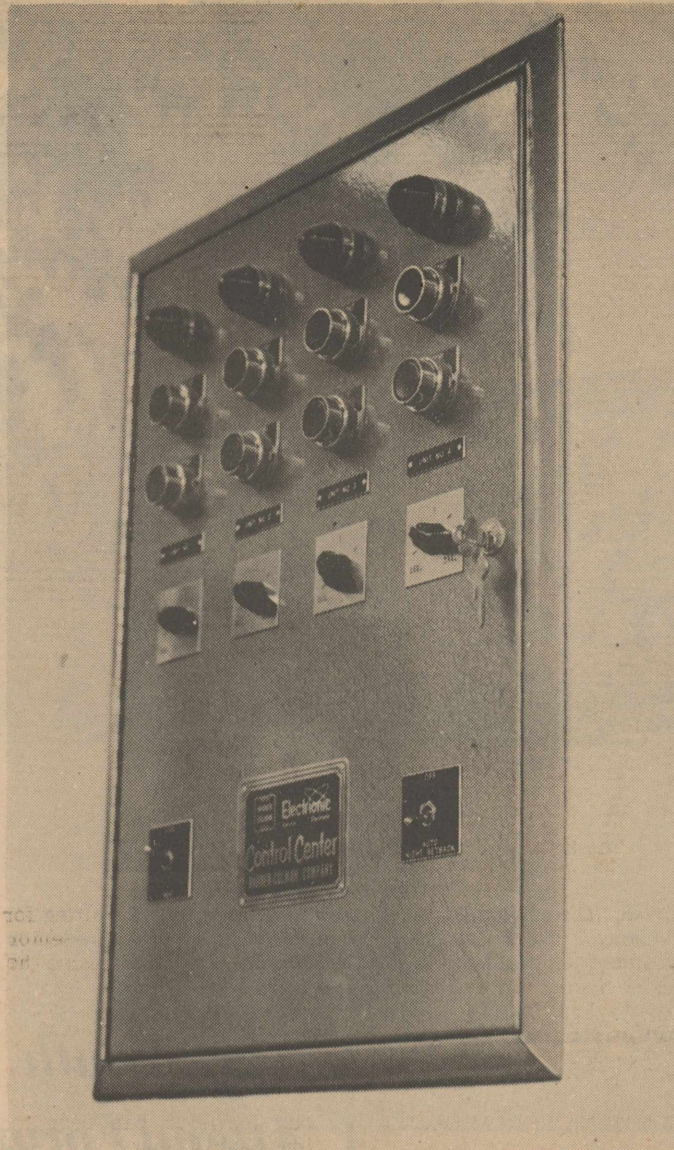
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CLIMATE CONTROLS--This panel in the principal's office controls the air-conditioning system for the new school, allowing the principal to cool all or any part of the new building at one time.

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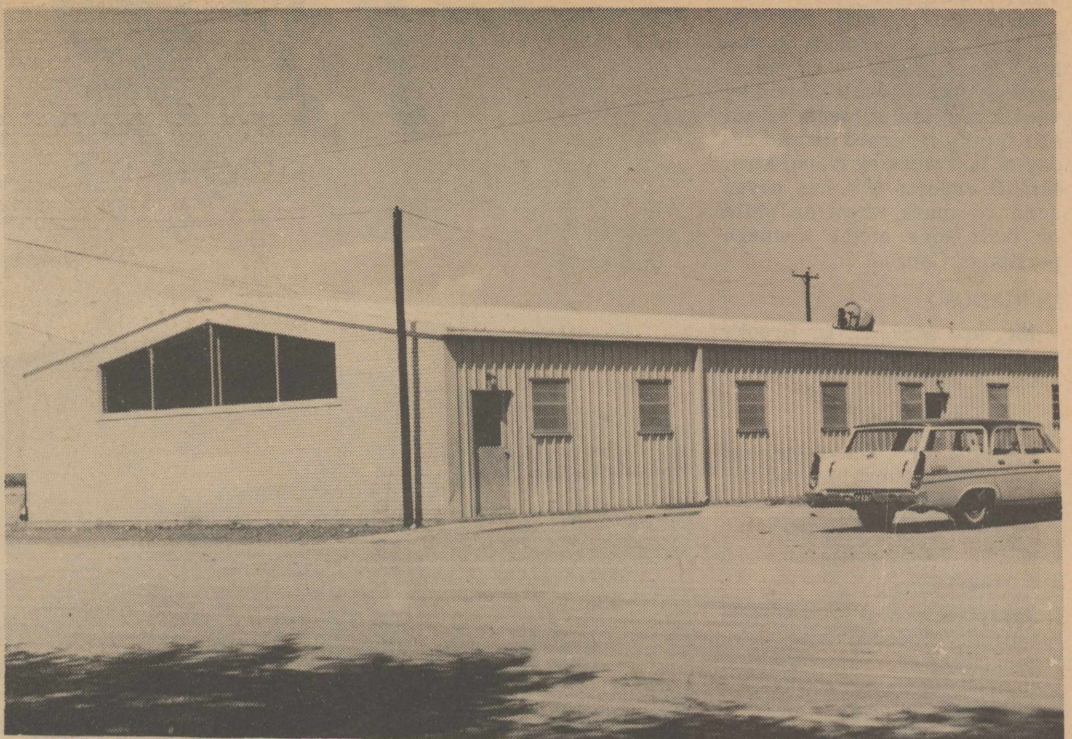
outside doors are metal, and the inside doors and classroom doors are wood. The second set of doors acts as a simple air lock to prevent the entrance of excessive amounts of hot or cold outside air into the building.

The new building is somewhat more vividly decorated than the old building. The basic wall material is the main building is white brick, but this is complimented on the outside by the addition of areas of

colored glazed brick. Also, the trim on the new building is a lively orange instead of the dark brown used on the old building.

The interior of the new building is much lighter than is the interior of the old high school, and lighting is much, much better in the new building.

Monday may mark a heavy day in the hearts of many Hart students, but the start of school and the use of the new high school building will mark a bright spot in the growth of the educational facilities available for the Hart area.



LUNCHROOM--Hart students will find this modern lunchroom, built two years ago, waiting with hot meals each noon. In addition to the lunchroom, the building contains vocational agriculture rooms. The cafeteria, just north of the new high school is not air-conditioned, but units can be added to the building at a future time.

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**VISIT CANADA**

Mrs. Sam McGill, Kim and Ronnie, flew to Canada to join Mr. McGill who is in wheat harvest there. While there they vacationed for a week. Sam and family returned home Friday of last week by plane. Mrs. McGill reports she has never seen so much wheat as while on their tour of the southern portion of Canada.

**IN RUIDOSO**

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Brooks and family were in Ruidoso over the weekend.

**IN PLAINVIEW**

Randy Alford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Spec Alford, is visiting in the home of his aunt, Mrs. N. R. Smith and Linda, in Plainview this week.

**RETURNS HOME**

Mrs. Nora Ray is at home after an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. George Landtroop of Lamar, Colo.

**WENT SIGHTSEEING**

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Armstrong and children were sightseeing at Six Flags over the weekend.



**NEW SCHOOL**--The new Hart Junior-Senior High School is right across the street from the old high school, as this picture taken from the front lawn of the old school should

prove. The all-brick exterior of the building is clearly evident. The lack of outside windows should both decrease maintenance costs and student distractions.

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Young people attending the forum from Hart were Donna and Janie Flippo, Suzanne Constant, Paula Brooks, Lauren McLain.

Also attending were Jane Leonard, James Jackson, Ralph Speer and guest, David Follis, and Dennis McLain.

Bro. Joe Brooks, minister of the Church of Christ at Hart, attended the forum each day. Also attending were Mrs. Brooks, and Mrs. Laurence McLain and attending the singing which climaxed the program on Sunday were Bro. and Mrs. Brooks, Paula and Lauren McLain, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hendrix, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ed Benton.

There will be a youth rally Saturday, Aug. 29, sponsored by the Churches of Christ of Lubbock and held in the coliseum there.

**IN HOSPITAL**

Rodney Smith is a patient in the Dimmitt Hospital.

**HAVING CHECKUP**

Mrs. Ritter of Plainview is in the Plainview hospital for observation. She is the mother of Christene Lambert.

**FLORIDA TRIP**

Mr. and Mrs. Jack George have recently returned home from a weeks vacation at Miami Beach, Florida.

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# New School Result Of Long, Hard Work

From inception to completion, construction of the new Hart High School was a long difficult job.

The new building actually got its first big boost toward reality back in September of 1962. An enrollment increase caught the school district short, and several emergency measures were instituted.

School officials noted at the

time that the results of a survey made in the school district the previous year had indicated that the enrollment increase of more than 100 students would occur gradually over a three year period--instead of during a single summer.

Construction plans for a new building materialized and remained in the planning stage for some six months. Then

school officials approved and presented plans for a bond election which would provide Hart with a new high school building complete with auditorium and gymnasium. School trustees approved the formal plans at a special meeting March 12, 1963.

The plans called for:

1. A \$375,000 bond election for the erection of a new high school building directly across the street from the existing school.

2. An \$85,000 bond vote to provide funds for the building of an auditorium along with the new school.

Trustees set the bond election to coincide with the annual school board vote, which was less than a month away.

A third issue was added to the bond vote--an authorization for the school district to issue the bonds comprising the other two issues.

Further details of the construction plans were pointed out in the weeks between the approval of building plans and the bond election.

Area residents were told that passage of the \$460,000 worth of school bonds would result in a school tax increase of some 40 per cent. Received in return for the extra 40 per cent tax payment would be an up-to-date school system capable of handling expected future enrollment increases.

Reasons for the proposed expansion were given. Paul Kennedy, school superintendent, pointed out that fewer than 150 students were enrolled in the Hart school system when the existing building was built. At the time the proposal for the new building was released, Hart enrollment had expanded to more than 550 students.

The proposed auditorium would seat 600 and be part of the school building. The entire structure would be air-conditioned to cut maintenance costs, which comprised one-fourth of the needed 40 per cent tax increase.

Architects' drawings of the proposed building and floor plan were released, and the proposals were explained in detail.

In the largest turnout over to go to the polls in Hart,

voters defeated the main issue of the proposal April 6, 1963, by a vote of 156-142. The auditorium proposal was downed 183-114, but the approval of the authorization for the school district to issue bonds approved by Hart voters passed 151-144. A total of 307 voters turned out to cast ballots in the election.

Supt. Paul Kennedy said after the election that he felt the school board would take up the expansion program again as soon as possible. He said, "Something has got to be done. I feel like the board will go right back into the program to try to come up with something the electorate can agree on."

It was little more than a week after the first bond proposal was defeated when the trustees called a new election for the first week in May.

During the last week in April, a community question-and-answer session was used to help explain the details of the new proposal. The total cost of the proposal--both new buildings and auditorium--had been trimmed by \$25,000.

The cost of the new building had been trimmed to \$360,000 by reducing the size of the gymnasium. The auditorium proposal had been whittled down to \$75,000 by simplifying the finishes to be used in the 600-seat structure.

The details revealed that the new plans called for a total area in the new building, gymnasium and auditorium of 40,700 square feet--built at a cost of about \$9 per square foot, with the remaining funds being used for equipment, furniture, addition to the existing building and maintenance.

The report issued by the school board just over a week before the May election described the facilities:

"These facilities total 15 classrooms for a Junior-Senior High School, containing 21,400 square feet; 5 classrooms for a Junior High School, 4 classrooms for a Senior High School, 2 science laboratories for the Junior and Senior High Schools, 1 commercial classroom, 1 homemaking classroom, 1 library, 1 study hall.

"In addition a gymnasium for basketball and physical education classes together with dressing rooms suitable for a combination of football and physical education basketball use will be constructed and will contain a total of 12,300 square feet.

"The building will be constructed as one unit, will be of fire resistant, steel frame and masonry construction, will have a total area of 33,700 square feet and will have provision for future expansion, if

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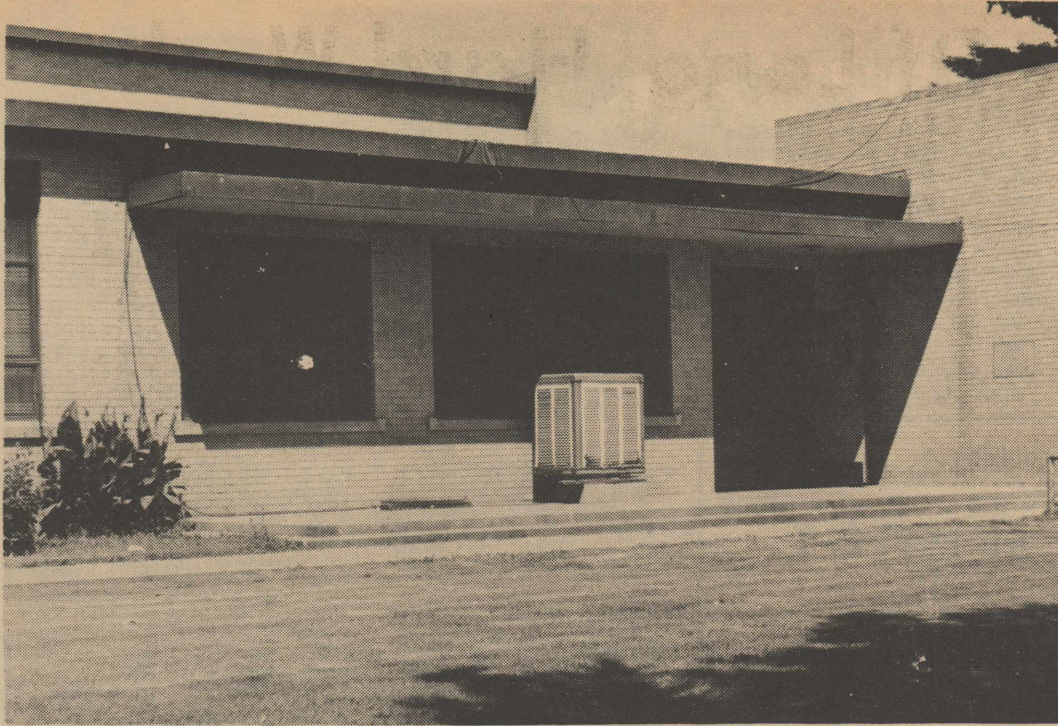
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administration, faculty  
and the entire community  
of Hart on the opening  
of your new school.

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foresight in providing these  
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**BEFORE NEW SCHOOL**--The old Hart High School was built in 1952 and was soon outgrown by Hart's expanding student population. The old building was conventionally constructed, and proved inadequate both for the increased demands of its student body and the increased demands of space age high school education. It will be converted to an entirely elementary school.



**AFTER NEW SCHOOL**--The new Hart Junior-Senior High School is compactly constructed, with only these two windows in the principal's office. The brick building and gymnasium is completely air-conditioned for year-round comfort.

## New School

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necessary. The square foot cost for construction only is estimated as \$9.00 per square foot, with the balance of the funds to be used for equipment fees, furniture and paving."

The auditorium was also explained in the school board's report:

"The auditorium would be constructed as an integral part of the Junior-Senior High School building so that it could be used for speech, choral, music and future band classes. It would have a seating capacity of 600 persons and contain 7,000 square feet.

The second bond proposal, it was explained, would mean a tax increase of 35 per cent if both school building and auditorium proposals were passed. If only the \$360,000 school building bonds passed, the tax increase would be 30 per cent. The tax rate would not be increased by the approval of the approval of the bonds, but the assessed valuation would be increased by the necessary amount.

Present at the question-and-answer session, in addition to school trustees and the superintendent, were Herbert Brasher of Brasher and Goyett, school architects, and Joe W. Smith of First Southwest

Corp.--financial advisor for the school system.

Brasher explained that the construction of a completely air-conditioned compact building--either windowless or with a small closed window in each classroom--would mean a small increase in utility costs, but a large saving in maintenance costs.

Supt. Kennedy explained that Hart enrollment figures should climb gradually toward 900 students in 1970, pointing out the necessity for a building capable of handling the increase.

Smith pointed out the financial shape of the school district--and the fact that the district had never defaulted on a bond payment--and said that passage of the bond proposals would not weaken the financial structure of the school system.

On May 4, 1963, Hart voters had their second say on the proposal. This time the school bonds passed, 160-135. But the auditorium proposal was defeated again, 158-133.

The first election brought out 307 voters; the second pulled 304 voters to the polls. The auditorium proposal lacked 25 votes being approved, and nine ballots were not counted. There were 13 mutilated ballots not counted in the passing school

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## New School

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building bond vote.

The school board met Tuesday after the election was verified. It was estimated that construction on the new building would begin in July. The estimate turned out to be about three months wrong.

July 8, 1963, school trustees voted to sell the approved bonds. Low bidder among the five bids was First Southwest Corp. of Dallas, which was financial ad-

visor for the building bond election.

The bonds were sold to mature through 1989 at 3.72 per cent interest.

The architect estimated that it would take six weeks from the time the bonds were sold to complete drawings for the new building contract.

The start of construction was estimated as "sometime in September" with completion in time for the opening of school in September, 1964. The first part of the speculation was about a month off, but the completion guess was right on the money.

Once the money had been obtained, the problem merely became one of finding contractors to get the building built.

On Oct. 17, 1964, school trustees accepted bids totaling \$321,644 for construction of the junior-senior high school and gymnasium. The construction was slated to begin almost immediately and be finished by June of 1964.

Low bidder for the general construction was Knox, Gailey and Meador, a Lubbock firm, with a bid of \$243,457. This amount included prestressed concrete construction in the gymnasium and vinyl wain-

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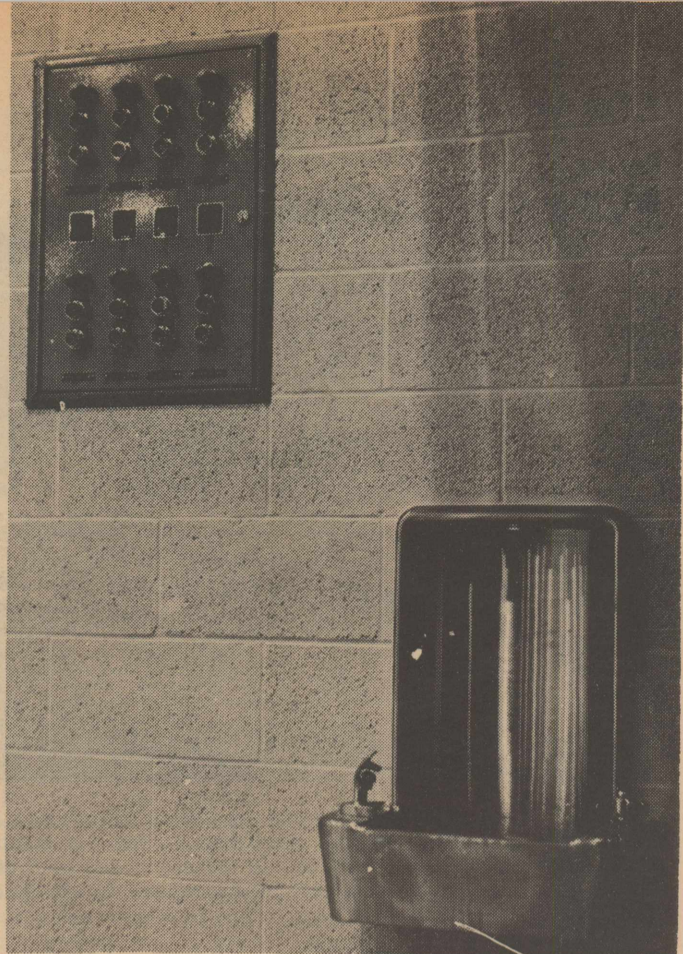
## CONGRATULATIONS

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**GYMNASIUM CONTROLS**--Above the water fountain in the new gym is the control panel for the air circulation system, which can pull cooled air into the gym from the building. The panel relieves hot temperatures; the fountain relieves dry throats.

scoating throughout.

Low bidder on the electrical work was Modern Electric Service, Lubbock, with a bid of \$22,850.

The mechanical bid was won by O. W. Chisum & Co., also of Lubbock with a bid of \$55,387.

In addition to these bids the board had obligations of \$16,500 for the architects, \$6000 for paving and sidewalks and \$2800 for a bond fee. About \$13,000 was left from the approved funds for purchase of furniture.

A crisp, breezy Oct. 25 marked the start of construction on the new building.

On that day the entire Hart school body was dismissed to see the traditional, ground breaking ceremony.

R. G. Henderson, president of the school board, and Milton

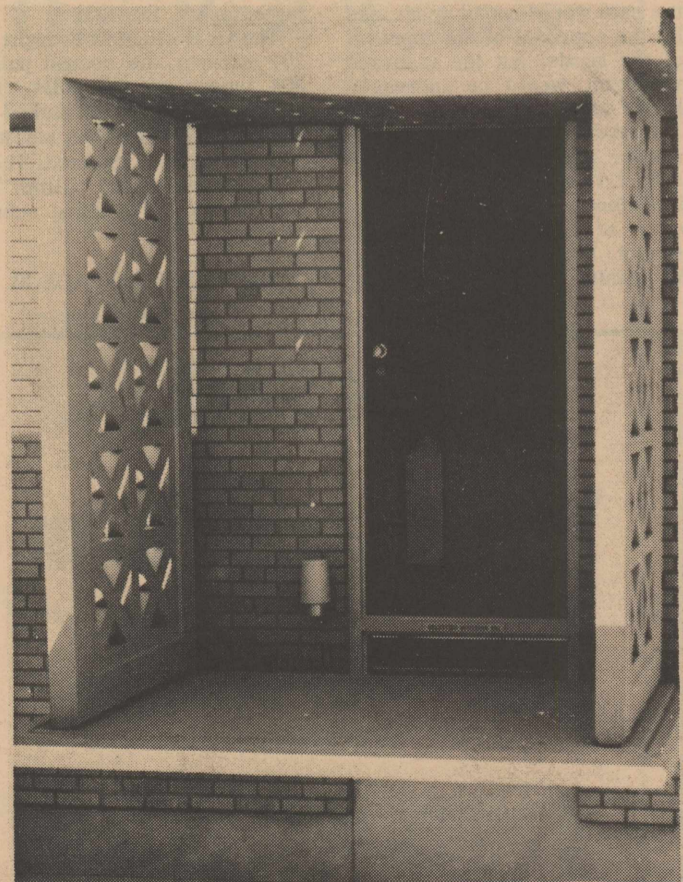
Sharp, board secretary, manned the shovels--turning over the soil to mark the start of the \$321,644 construction project.

Both Henderson and Supt. Kennedy spoke to the assembled students, faculty, parents and spectators. Three other board members--Doyle Davis, Charles B. Martin, and Lorenzo Lee--were present at the ceremony. Trustees Darrell Clevenger and Waymon Foster were unable to attend.

In February of this year, the board made the final decision on interior finishing for the new building. A pastel color scheme was chosen, with vinyl wainscoting for the interior and ceramic tile in the restrooms.

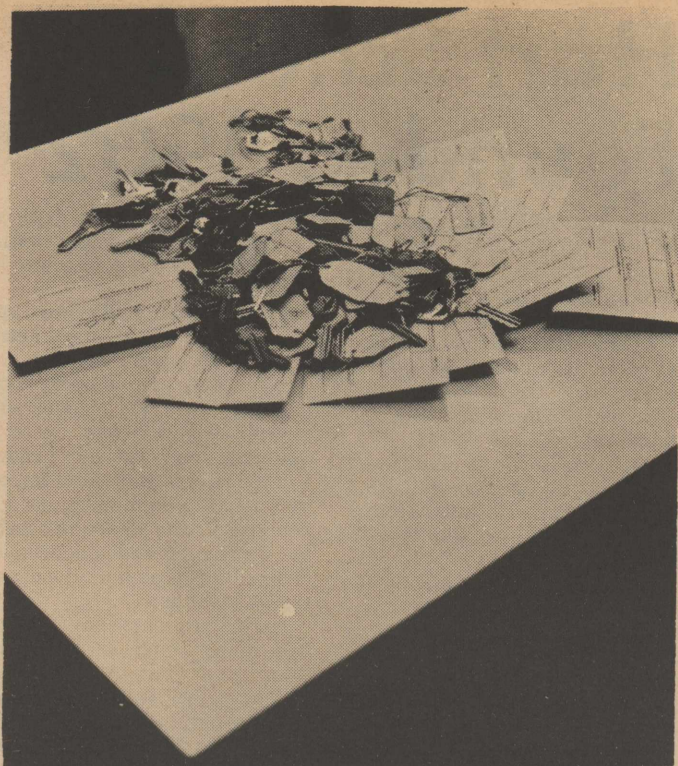
The decision was made that

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**TAXPAYER CONTROL**--Everything was built for comfort in the high school building, with the possible exception of the inclusion of the tax assessor-collectors office in the structure. The air-conditioned office should at least lessen the pain of taxes though.

in their new surroundings, an open house has been set for the structure, students have been registered and the untrod halls of the new building are fixing to be trod by the first of hundreds of students and future students in the Hart area.



KEYS, KEYS, KEYS, KEYS--To unlock the doors of learning in the new high school building requires a lot of keys. It was quite a job to get all these sorted and properly distributed before the opening of classes.

### New School

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the building would have only two outside windows--and that these would be in the principal's office.

The building was well under construction when these decisions were made. The prestressed columns were in place for the gym and the prestressed beams for the roof were ready to be set in place.

The completion date was still set for June 15.

However, construction was thrown slightly off track between the middle of February and the middle of June. It was the middle of August before the building was completed and accepted by the school board.

The completely fire-proof structure was just as it had been presented--brick, windowless,

completely air-conditioned and just waiting for occupants.

Once the building was accepted and added to the Hart system, the hectic process of moving in from the old to the new building was begun.

Books were moved, supplies were moved, records were moved, books were moved--and the world of Supt. Paul Kennedy, and new principal Andy Gardenhire and the faculty and administration members of the school was moving.

During the moving process the old building had to be straightened up and converted to an elementary school.

"All's well that ends well," or so goes an old saying. And the whole whirling move has been accomplished.

Teachers are getting settled

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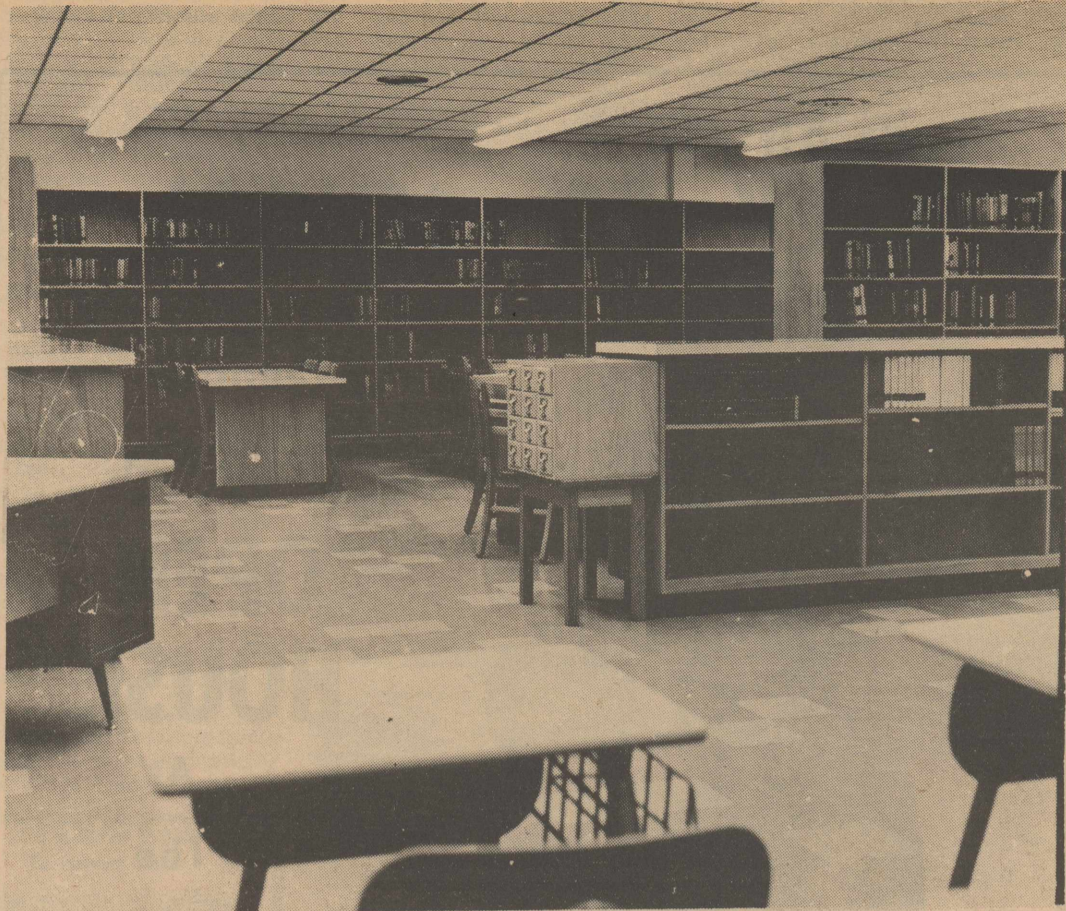


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SCHOOL LIBRARY --Hart's high school library finally has a setting to do a library proud in the combination study hall-library in the new high school building. The shelf space in the new library is sufficient to permit extensive expansion of the library contents. A library of his nature is unusual for a school the size of Hart's.

# Hart Schools Founded 1902

The history of Hart goes all the way back to the year 1899. And the history of the Hart schools goes all the way back to the year 1902.

Where people settle, schools follow not far behind--and Hart was no exception to the general rule that covered most of the old frontier.

Hart had a little head start over most frontier communities as far as an educational system is concerned. Hart was founded by a school teacher.

T. W. Hart was among the earliest settlers in the area. Mr. Hart had been a school teacher at Sherman, Texas, but had retired from the profession because of ill health and come West.

The first school in Hart was a small one-room unpainted frame structure built in 1902, and called Killough.

The lumber for the building was hauled in from Hereford by wagon. The school was heated in winter by a small wood stove in the center of the one room. Handmade tables and benches were used for desks. Each table and bench was large enough for two students.

All of the grades were taught in the one room. The books were purchased by the individual students, and the principal subjects taught were reading, writing and arithmetic, history, physiology and English.

Mr. Hart taught the first three days of school. Then another man taught the following week and died. Miss Lina Greer, now Mrs. Percy Estes of Dimmitt, taught the remaining term.

The school term lasted six months then the teacher went to another community and taught another school for the remaining six months of the year.

The early athletic programs were rather limited for Hart students. Baseball could be

played--by making a ball out of a stuffed sock and creating a baseball bat out of a wooden board.

Many of the early Hart students still remain in and active in the Hart Community.

By 1907, the student body had begun its increasing growth--all the way up to 27 students for the 12 grades.

The school was very important to the community, not just because it was where the children were educated. Each Sunday church services were conducted in the building.

Hart residents have always had an interest in improving their schools. A coal stove replaced the wood-burning one in the original school. The school was enlarged--it was even painted--and always the student body was growing.

Hart's first really modern school was built in 1952, when the brick high school was built. The 1952 Hart school was a far cry from the first school--and always the student body was growing.

A new high school has been constructed in 1964--a school which is almost as advanced over the 1952 building as the 1952 model was over the 1902 building.

And always the student body was growing--and the Hart school was being improved. Today's Hart student body is almost 50 times as large as the student body of 60 years ago. The facilities are beyond compare with the facilities of 60 years ago. The sports activities and the academic courses bear only remote likeness to the activities of the school of 60 years ago in Hart.

#### IN LUBBOCK

Mrs. T. B. Cox and Mrs. E. H. Phillips were in Lubbock Tuesday attending a hat making course.

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**NEW GYMNASIUM**—Physical education students are in for a real treat with the new gymnasium. The gym has one playing court and two cross courts. A play deck is built over the dressing rooms and offices. The court will be used for all home basketball games during the coming season.

**ATTENDING CLINIC**

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Hansen and family are in Oklahoma this week where their children are going through the Allergy Clinic.

**SUFFERS HEART ATTACK**

Earl Hacker suffered a heart attack Tuesday afternoon and no report as yet of his condition.

**VISITS SON**

The Granville Martins are home after a short vacation at Dallas where they have been visiting their son Mr. and Mrs. Billy Granville.

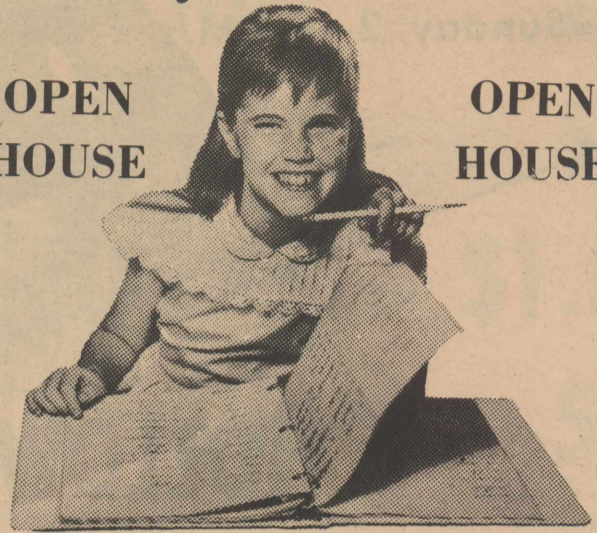
**VACATIONERS RETURN**

Mr. and Mrs. Everette Cole have just returned from a weeks vacation in Texas and New Mexico. They visited the Carlsbad Caverns while in New Mexico.

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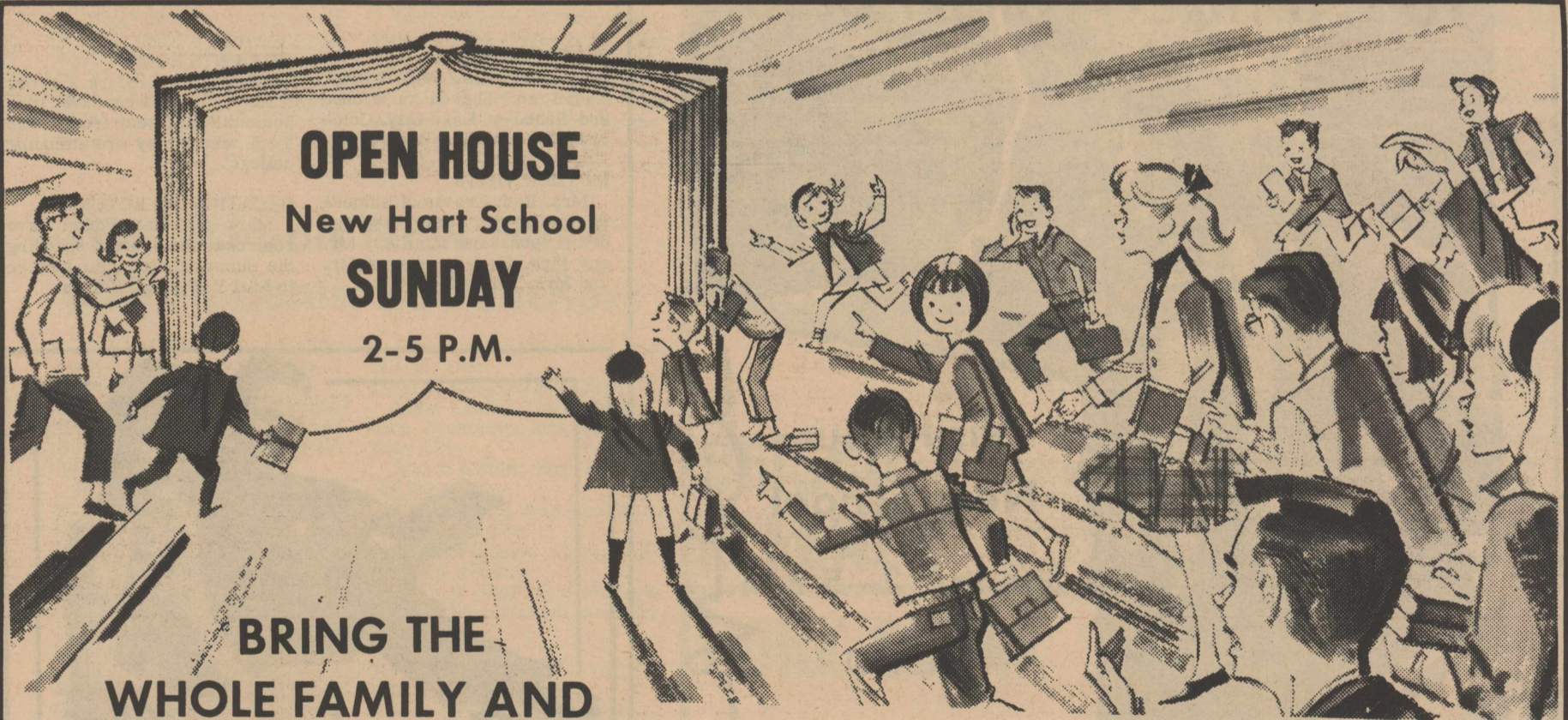
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Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clark of Dallas were weekend guests in the home of their son and

family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark, who live seven and a half miles west of Hart. The

Clarks also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hawkins Sr. Mrs. Clark is Mrs. Hawkins' sister.

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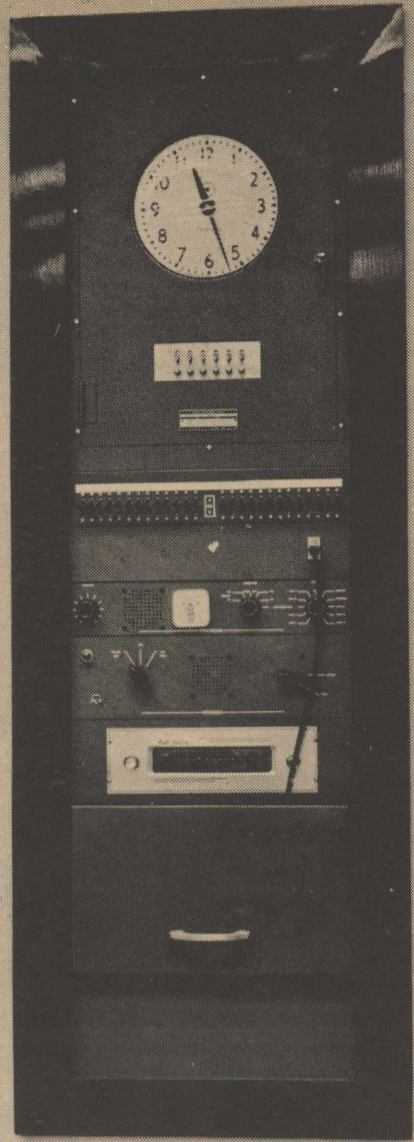
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WENT FISHING

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brooks, Naomi and Sharon vacationed and fished at Lake City, Colorado, for a week.

STUDENTS HOME

Miss Judy Sanders and her sister Jo Sanders have been home the past week from Texas Tech where they are attending college.

MOTHER VISITS

Mrs. Ruth Brooks of Lamesa is visiting this week in the home of her sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brooks.

VACATIONERS RETURN

Mark and Kay Porter have returned home after spending the summer with their mother in Mill Valley, California.



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VACATIONING  
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and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bills

of Hart are vacationing in Colo-  
rado this week. Their children  
Cynthia and Chris Elkins are

staying with their grandparents  
Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Elkins  
until they return.



PRINCIPAL GARDENHIRE AND SUPT. KENNEDY

## New School Dream, Says Paul Kennedy

"This is an answer to a dream."

So answered Paul Kennedy, Hart's superintendent of schools, when asked to make a comment on the opening of Hart's new high school building.

The school superintendent continued, "I didn't expect anything like this when the building was first conceived. It is a very nice building for this--or any other--town."

The building was constructed without outside windows and with a complete year-around air-conditioning system. Asked the reason for the choice to construct the building along these lines, Kennedy said that study by the school board had shown that the utility bill for a compact structure would be at least 10 per cent lower than for a comparable conventional building.

He said that the utility savings should very quickly offset the small extra construction cost of the building.

"It's built for comfort, and it will be comfortable at all times," he said. "No outside distractions; so better learning for the students. Less dust than in a conventional building fewer materials to keep it up, less labor and work to clean it--it will mean quite a maintenance savings."

The Hart School superintendent has been around schools a long time--over 30 years--

and he has had a lot of time to work on the dream which he says the new building answers.

Kennedy started teaching in Carey, Texas, in 1931. He moved to McLean in 1934 and remained there for 25 years. He says he held every job in the system from superintendent on down--which is not unusual considering the length of time he remained in McLean and the fact that he was in and out of the school system some four different times.

From McLean, he came to Hart in 1958 as school superintendent.

Thinking back over the six years at Hart, the superintendent recalled that the school system had only 349 pupils when he came and now expects about 600 for the first day of school.

He said that Hart's school system has been growing off

and on at the rate of about 40 students each year since he arrived. He did predict that the past few years rapid student population growth was about to level off. He said that he felt Hart's own population explosion was about to reach a leveling off point--or in chemical terms the saturation point.

Leveling off point or no--the school superintendent seemed justifiably pleased with Hart's beautiful new building.



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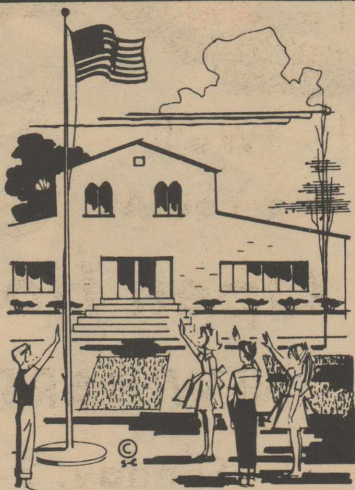
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## Jerry Felder Graduates

Gerald Dale Felder received his Bachelor of Science degree in agricultural education from Texas Technological College in Lubbock Saturday.

He was one of more than 550 graduating students who received their degrees in the summer commencement exercises.

He is now teaching in the Spearman schools.

Jerry sent the following note to the Hart Beat this week, with his thanks to the people of Hart:

provided me a vocation as well as an avocation. It opened my eyes and guided me to seek an occupation that I was really interested in. If it were not for vocational agriculture in high school, there is no way of foreseeing what type of work I might be struggling with now. Lanny Tucker, with the unequalled cooperation of the high school administrators, board members, faculty, and interested people in the community has built one of the greatest high school ag programs in the state. It is my dream to someday build a program comparable to that



JERRY FELDER

of the Hart school. It is one that everyone can truly be proud of.

And, while I have this chance, I want to thank everyone in the community of Hart for all they have done not only for me, but for all of the people who have come down the same road that I have just come down. To me Hart is the finest community in the world. I do not know where anyone could find a community to excell it. And what builds good communities like Hart? Not wealth, not good luck, not fate-- it is the people! Thank you.

### SISTER VISITS

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gray and family of San Angelo visited in the C. B. Martin home Sunday, Aug. 23. Mrs. Gray is Charles Martin's sister.

### RETURNS HOME

David Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harris, has returned home after having an emergency appendectomy, Thursday morning in the Medical Center in Plainview.

### WEEKEND VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Gamblin of Sunray visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Bearden over the weekend.

### NEW TEACHER

Miss Virginia Luck, new teacher in the school system, will be living in the small house just west of the Baptist Parsonage. She will also hold the position of Baptist Youth Director.

Miss Luck comes to Hart from Shallowater, where she taught school last year and was Baptist Youth Director.

## Coming Events

AUGUST 29, Boy Scouts meet at 6:30 p.m.

AUGUST 30, Open House at the new Hart High School

AUGUST 31, School starts

SEPT. 1, American Legion Meets, Booster Club meeting.

SEPT. 2, Methodist Men meet

SEPT. 3, WSCS meets

SEPT. 4, Rhoda Guild meets

### IN HOSPITAL

Nancy Graves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Graves of Hart, was in the Plainview Hospital and Clinic last week from Wednesday to Friday for observation.

## School Lunches

August 31-September 4

MONDAY--Meat Loaf, Creamed Potatoes, Brussel Sprouts, Yeast Biscuit, Applesauce.

TUESDAY: Brown beans, seasoned Spinach, Buttered Corn, Cornbread, Apricot Cobbler, Butter and Milk.

WEDNESDAY--Spaghetti With Tomato Sauce, Hamburger Steak, Cheese Stick, Deviled Cabbage, Plain Cake, with Jello. Butter, Milk, bread.

THURSDAY--Bar B Q On Bun, Potato Chips, Dill Pickle, Lettuce Wedge, Butter, Milk. Peanut Butter Cookie.

FRIDAY: Fish Sticks, Blackeyed Peas, Glazed Carrots, Yeast Biscuits, Peach Preserves, butter and milk.

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 14 ft. Sea King Boat, 35 HP Sea King motor, and trailer. Equipment includes-Canopy, Cover, Speedometer, Boat Bailer, Cigarette Lighter, Mirror, Lights. Call Norlan Dudley, Hart 938-3203 or Farmers State Bank, 938-3210. 22-tfc.

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