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Community Fund Drive Under Way

Hart Community Fund drive got underway here with a meeting Monday at 7:30 p.m. at Alford's Cafe.

Local goal is \$2,000 with Dwight Miller as chairman of the drive.

W. T. Sanders is treasurer with Mrs. W. T. Sanders as secretary.

Workers and clubs include: Beta Sigma Phi, Mrs. W. A. Hawkins Jr. and Mrs. Joe Percy Hart; Zealot Club, Mrs. Waymon Foster; Fire Department, Kenneth Warren and Bob Reed; American Legion, Claude Ray; Good Neighbor Club, Mrs. Ray Bennett and Mrs. Buster Aven; Lions Club, Otto Dinwiddie and DeWayne Brown; Methodist Men, Joe Bailey; and Salvation Army, the Rev. Douglas Gossett.

Also assisting with the drive are Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hawkins Sr.

School Sets Holidays

Christmas holidays at Hart Schools will start Wednesday Dec. 22 at 2 p.m. The school cafeteria will serve a Christmas dinner Tuesday, Dec. 21.

School will resume Monday, Jan. 3, at 8:30 a.m.

Steiert Says His Trip Like Going To School

"The whole trip was just part of my education. I'm majoring in people."

So Anthony (Tony) Steiert ended his talk on a recent 18-month-long trip through Europe, "to get down to grass-roots and meet the people."

Steiert, a lieutenant colonel in the Air Force until his retirement in December of 1964, said he made the trip to see the people who live in the countries he had flown over during his Air Force tour.

He's now back in Hart visiting with his mother, Mrs. L. A. Steiert and several brothers and sisters and their families.

His immediate plans are to sort out some 10,000 slides he's taken as a result of his hobby of photography, and prepare a lecture series for area groups.

Steiert traveled an estimated 44,000 miles in his 18-month tour, and during that time visited all of the European countries except those behind the Iron Curtain, and managed to travel through one semi-Iron Curtain country, Yugoslavia.

And his enthusiasm was boundless when he talked about his various, "safaris."

The countries that seemed to



TRY FOR THE BALL--Larry McKay (No. 30) and an unidentified Plainview Player try for possession of the basketball during a Monday afternoon contest in Hart.

Cemetery Fund Deadline Near

Saturday is the deadline for contributions to the Hart Cemetery Fund.

This year, Hart residents are asked by local civic clubs and organizations to take money ordinarily spent for sending Christmas cards to area friends, and instead donate it to the fund for taking care of the cemetery.

Among clubs sponsoring the

drive are the Zealot Club, the Good Neighbor Club, the Rhoda Guild, the Hart FFA and the Home Demonstration Club.

Checks for the fund may be made out to the Hart Cemetery Fund, and may be taken to the Farmer's State Bank.

Names of those contributing to the fund will be published in The Hart Beat.

Lions Slate Second Trap Shoot Event

The first one was so successful, they've just decided to have another one.

That's the word from Lions Club boss DeWayne Brown concerning the trap shoot held recently.

Shooting begins Sunday at 1:30 p.m. at the Edmonson Trap

grounds, six miles east and four miles south of Hart, off the Plainview Highway. Concessions and ammunition will be available at the shoot.

A Browning automatic shotgun is the prize this week, with a drawing scheduled for 4 p.m. The public is invited.

Two Hart Gridders Get Mention On All-District

Two Hart boys, David Smith and Larry McKay, were given honorable mention recently when the All-District football team was announced.

Smith, fullback, was named on offense and McKay, guard, was named to defense. Both boys are seniors.

Vega took nine places on the first teams, with five on offense and four on defense.

They were followed by Nazareth with five, three on defense and two on offense. Happy and Bovina each took two places on defense and two on offense.

Offense team included: Guards, Ronnie Dewees of Vega and Lloyd Rahlfs of Happy; tackles, Roman Ramirez of Bovina and Jerry O'Conner of

Vega; ends Tommy Pohlmeier of Nazareth and Mike Richardson of Vega; center, Donald Braddock of Nazareth; half backs, Scotty Rundell of Bovina and Kenny Purcell of Vega; full back, Randy Johnson of Happy; and quarter back, John Halliburton of Vega.

Defense team included: Guards, Mike Jackson of Vega and Lloyd Rahlfs of Happy; ends,

Roman Ramirez of Bovina and Tommy Pohlmeier of Nazareth; middle linebacker, John Halliburton of Vega; outside linebackers, Clyde Schulte of Nazareth; and Jerry O'Conner of Vega; corner backs, Dean Stanberry of Bovina and Gary Culp of Happy; half backs, Marvin Hoeting of Nazareth and Vince Barclay of Vega.

Students Approved For Work-Study Program

Two students in Hart High School have been approved for the work-study program. This is approved from Dec. 1 to May 31, 1966.

Students approved are Paul

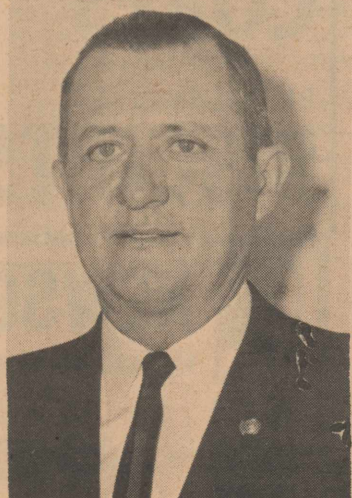
Guzman and Ronald Sennett.

The program is set up to help avoid school dropouts by offering opportunities for part-time work.

HART'S COTTON COUNT GOES OVER 5,000 MARK

Cotton harvesting operations didn't exactly run rampant during the last week, but bale totals did double last week's count. So far, 5259 bales had been

ginned at the three Hart gins. Last week the total for the same three was 2,366, and continued cold and sunny weather is probably the reason for the increase.



TONY STEIERT

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IN OKLAHOMA

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hochstein and family were in Krebs, Okla., visiting an army buddy of Hochstein's, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Klink. Then they went to Bartlesville, Okla. to visit the Walter Acker family.

IN HOSPITAL

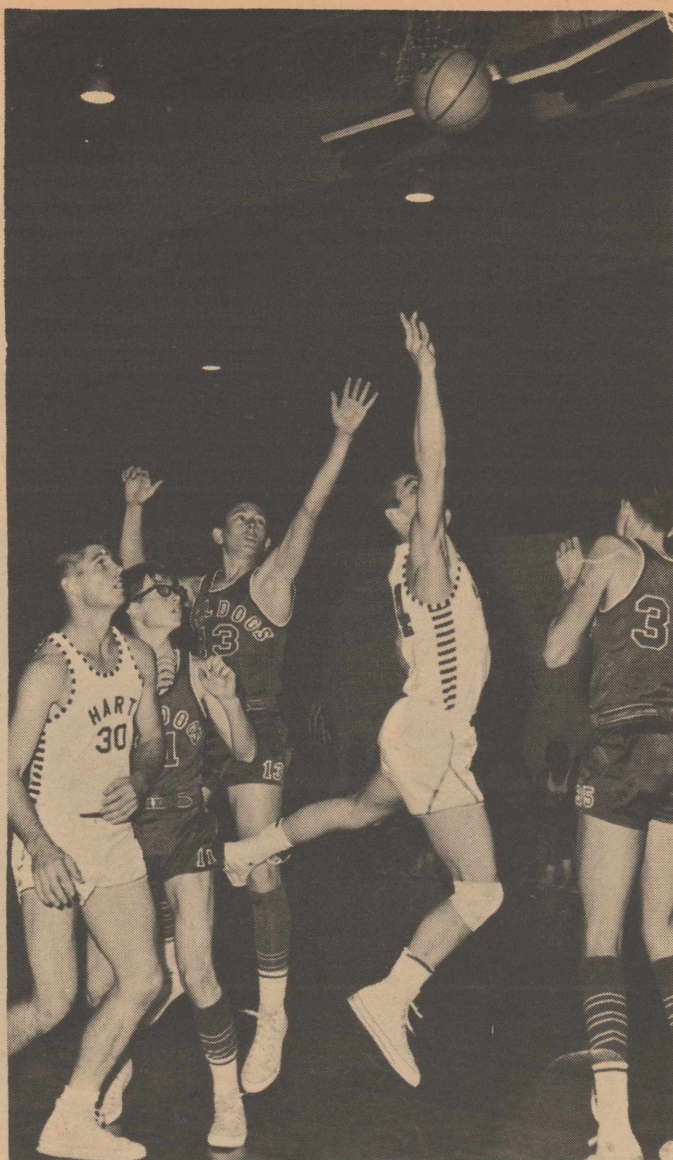
Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Robertson and Arthur Hankins of Stratford were here over the weekend to see their sister, Mrs. G. C. Keenom, who is in the hospital in Dimmitt, recovering from a heart attack she suffered Friday of last week. At this time she is reported to be doing well.

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CHRISTMAS PARTY

The annual Christmas party of the Good Neighbor Club will be held in the school lunchroom Saturday Dec. 11.



A TRY FOR TWO POINTS--W. A. Hawkins III tries a two-point layup shot which was unsuccessful in the Plainview basketball game played in Hart Monday.

Zealot Club Meet Held

The Zealot Club met Nov. 30 in the home of Mrs. Ralph Futrell for a called meeting. Co-hostess was Mrs. Theron Morrison.

The members present voted in favor of a penny auction to be held Dec. 16 in the home of Mrs. C. R. Jones. They also voted to hold the Christmas party Dec. 21 in the home of Mrs. Glyn Reed. Mrs. Ed Bennett was appointed chairman of entertainment for the Christmas party, and her co-workers are Mrs. Walt Hansen and Mrs. Preston Upshaw.

Mrs. Morrison presented the program on the growth of Hart from 1950 to 1960.

Present for the meeting were Mmes. Warren Lemons, H. H. Parker, Tom Ed Benton, Bennett, Jones and Futrell.

WSG Meeting

Held Dec. 1

The Wesleyan Service Guild met Dec. 1, at 7 p.m. at the First Methodist Church for a regular meeting.

Mrs. Buster Aven presided at the meeting, and the program "Christian Outreach-Where the Women Are", was led by Mrs. Marvin Reed. Mrs. Robert Brooks, Mrs. Andy Gardenhire, Mrs. Aven and Mrs. Bill Bell participated in the program.

Mrs. Bell gave the devotional, "Behavior of Women", taken from I Timothy; 2:8-15, 5:3-16.

Those present were Mmes. Douglas Gossett, Aven, Gardenhire, Brooks, Bell and Reed.

IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Miles Cox underwent surgery in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Tuesday of this week.

VISIT FELDERS

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Murdock and family of Littlefield spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Felder.

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Mark Martins Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Martin of Hart celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Dec. 5 in Fellowship Hall of the Hart Baptist Church. Calling hours were from 2 to 5 p.m.

Hosts for the occasion were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Merrell, Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Martin, Ocate, N.M. and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. "Pepper" Martin, Hart.

The serving table was covered with a white net cloth over a white undercloth decorated with gold roses and bells on each corner. The centerpiece was a white decorative candle on a crystal plate, surrounded by white carnations and greenery. A silver coffee service was used on one end of the table, and a crystal punch bowl with gold punch on the other. A three-tiered cake topped with a miniature gray-haired bride and groom, and "50th Anniversary" lettered in yellow, completed the centerpiece.

Miss Lena Merrell, granddaughter, served cake and punch, and Miss Connie Martin, also a granddaughter, presided at the coffee service. Assisting were friends, Becky Burrell, Cheryl Newman, Rebecca Futrell and June Leonard.

Presiding in the gift room were Meses, Lloyd Davis, H. H. Parker, Herman Burrell, Harvey Davis, Judd David, F. A.

Mrs. Sullivan Honored With Bridal Shower

Mrs. Harvey Sullivan Jr., nee Donna Digby, was honored with a bridal shower Dec. 2 from 6 to 8 p.m. in the PCA party room.

The serving table was covered with a green cloth under white lace, and centered with a mint-green and white floral arrangement. Refreshments of mint-green punch and white wedding cake squares were served on crystal serving sets. Assisting in the serving were Mrs. Larry Digby, Jackie Harrod, Cheryl Yandell and Mrs. Gerald Davis. Cheryl Yandell registered the guests.

The honoree was presented a corsage of white carnations and the hostess gifts included a set of stainless flatware, melmac dinnerware, teflon cookware, a steam and dry iron, a canister set, a blanket and numerous small household items.

Special guests were the mother of the honoree, Mrs. Troy Digby, and the mother of the groom, Mrs. H. H. Sullivan, of Hart.

Hostesses were Meses, Bill Gary, Jesse Yandell, Betty Jordan, Sonny Miller, Bill Langford, W. E. Daniel, Ira Limbocker, Ruby Smith, F. E. Graham, J. C. Graham, Bennie Moore, Guy Martin, Bud Huckabee, V. O. Harrod, J. D. Liveley, Virgle Gray, Emmett Burrows, G. V. Davis, D. A. Bass, Clyde Truelock, Russell Rucker, Eva Graham, Denver Ofield, Mrs. Rex Sherry, Winn, and McAdams.

Smith, Curtis Marole and Joe Newman.

Music was furnished by Mrs. Carl Rambo and Mrs. Weldon Davis.

The registration table was covered with a white net cloth over a white undercloth, and centered with a floral arrangement of white carnations and greenery. Approximately 225 guests from Lockney, Kress, Flomot, Lubbock, Matador, Silverton, Levelland, Quitaque, Edmonson, Plainview, Olton, Dimmitt, Floyd, N. M. and Ocate, N.M. were registered by Miss Charlotte Martin, granddaughter of the honored couple.



WANDA MC KAY

Recipe Of The Week

This week's recipes come from Wanda McKay, 17, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer (Mac) McKay.

Wanda has four brothers, Jerry, Larry, Bennie and Dannie.

Her favorite sports are track, baseball, football and basketball.

RAISED DOUGHNUTS

- 1 cake compressed or 1 pkg. active dry yeast.
- 1/4 c. water
- 3/4 c. lukewarm milk
- 1/4 c. sugar
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1 egg
- 1/4 c. soft shortening
- 3 1/2 to 3 3/4 cups flour

Soften yeast in lukewarm water at 85 degrees, or active dry yeast in warm water at 110 degrees.

Mix lukewarm milk, sugar, and salt. Add softened yeast mixture. Stir til dissolved. Stir in egg, shortening, and half of the flour. Add remaining flour. Knead on lightly floured surface. Place in greased bowl, turning once to grease surface. Let rise til double again. Roll out dough 1/3 inch thick. Cut, let rise til very light. (30 to 40 minutes) Leave uncovered so crust will form. Fry in deep, hot fat, 375 degrees.

SOUR CREAM SALAD

- 1 box angel flake coconut
- 1 large can fruit cocktail (drain)
- 3 apples (chopped fine)
- 3 oranges (chopped fine)
- 1 c. pecans

Church Supper Is Held Dec. 6

A supper was held Dec. 6 at 7 p.m. honoring the deacons and their wives of the First Baptist Church.

The supper was prepared by the Rev. and Mrs. Denzil Leonard.

A business meeting was held and B. H. Rogers was elected chairman and Preston Upshaw elected secretary for the coming year.

Present were Messrs. and Meses, Warren Lemons, Preston Upshaw, Charles Martin, R. J. Murray, B. H. Rogers, Weldon Davis, Bob Lacy, John Walker and H. L. Cheatham.

Digby, Sullivan Are Wed In Olton Ceremony Dec. 5

In a single-ring ceremony held Dec. 5 at 2 p.m. at the Nazarene Church in Olton, Miss Donna Jean Digby became the bride of Harvey Sullivan Jr. of Hart.

The Rev. Gerald Davis, pastor of the church, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Digby of Olton, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sullivan of Hart.

Miss Gayle Gunter played traditional wedding music on the piano.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white street-length dress which featured a blouson bodice. Her accessories were white.

Mrs. Dottie Poston, sister of the bride, of Plainview, was matron of honor. She wore a dress of gray wool, and chose pink accessories.

The mother of the bride wore an aqua sheath with black accessories, and the groom's mother chose a navy suit with bone accessories.

Larry Davis, Hart, was best

man. Ushers were Ronnie Digby and Tony Poston of Plainview.

At the reception which immediately followed the ceremony, was held in Fellowship Hall of the church, the serving table covered with a cloth of mint-green under lace. White streamers printed with the names "Donna" and "Harvey" in silver lettering, were attached to the table.

A white wedding cake, decorated with mint leaves and the traditional miniature bride and groom, was used for the centerpiece. Silver serving pieces and a silver coffee service completed the arrangement. Guests were served refreshments of mint sherbet punch, wedding cake, nuts and mints.

The newlyweds are presently at home in Hart, where the groom is employed.

The bride attended Olton High School, and plans to return to school to complete her education. Her husband is a graduate of Hart High School.

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DEC. 15
B. H. Rogers

DECE. 18

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Deryl Clevenger
Ruthie Harris
John Smith

Roxanne Gallion Honored With Birthday Party

Miss Roxanne Gallion was honored with a birthday party on her fifth birthday, Dec. 2 from 2:30 to 7 p.m. in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gallion.

A lavender and white doll cake was the centerpiece on the serving table. Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served to those present by the mother of the honoree, and games followed the refreshments.

Guests present were Ricky Roland, Dawn Roland, Gregg Cannon, Scottie Cannon, Susan Cannon, Debbie Cannon, Guy Cannon, Dianne Snider, Joe Snider, Jimmy, Tammy and Dennis Gallion, and Mrs. Sue Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Snider, and Mr. and Mrs. William Gallion.

Carl Godfrey In Accident

Carl Godfrey was burned about the face last week when he was filling the butane tank on his pickup.

The fire caught from a spark of some wire that he was moving around at the time of the accident.

IN NEW DEAL

Mr. and Mrs. Lanny Tucker were in New Deal Sunday on business.



HART PRESENTS--Robert Craig, 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Harlin. Robert has a brother, Michael Shane, six months, and one sister, Susan Carol, six.

IN LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. John Holloway visited with Mrs. H. C. Trammel in Lubbock Sunday.

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SCHOOL MENU

DEC. 13-17, 1965

MONDAY -- Beef patties, gravy, green beans, whipped potatoes, buttered beets, hot rolls, peanut butter cookies, milk and butter.

TUESDAY -- Barbecue on bun, sweet relish, oven fried potatoes, lettuce wedge, carrot sticks, strawberry cake, milk and butter.

WEDNESDAY -- Baked ham, potato salad, whole kernel corn, cabbage salad, cornbread, apricot cobbler, milk and butter.

THURSDAY -- Cheese meat loaf, buttered English peas, spaghetti, hot rolls, banana pudding, milk and butter.

FRIDAY -- Salmon patties, catsup, white beans, spring salad, apple crisp, cornbread, milk and butter.

FAMILY MOVES

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Brown have moved to Pottsboro. Their address is Box 273. Mrs. Brown was called back this week due to the illness of her mother, Mrs. G. C. Keenom.

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Miss Futrell On Honor Roll

PLAINVIEW--Seniors dominated the Dean's Honor Roll at mid-semester, announces Robert G. Collmer, academic dean at Wayland Baptist College.

Nine seniors, four juniors, four sophomores and six freshmen are listed on the Honor Roll with grade-point averages for the first nine weeks between 3.50 and 4.00 or "B Plus" and "A".

Included among students on the list is Lois Carol Futrell, junior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Futrell, of Hart.

Basketballers Lose 3 Games

Hart's varsity basketball teams ran into rough sledding during their last week of activity, both groups dropping three games.

In a pair of contests with Amherst, the boys were tripped up 38-34, while the girls were downed 36-27.

The boys' rough luck continued in a game with the Plainview "B" team, leading most of the way, but dropping the ball game in the last few minutes of play, 51-50.

On the same day, the girls were stopped for the second time by the Wayland College Queen Bees, 60-28.

Then in a pair of games with Friona Tuesday, the boys lost 44-18, while the girls were stymied, 60-26.

The boys have yet to win a game this season, while the girls are 3-6 so far.

They return home Dec. 14 to take on Vega, with game-time scheduled for 5:30 p.m.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Speck Alford came home from the Dimmitt Hospital Tuesday of this week but will not be able to return to work for quite a while.

IN DIMMITT

Several persons from here visited the sick in the hospital in Dimmitt last weekend.

IN SILVERTON

Mr. and Mrs. Norlan Dudley and family were in Silverton Sunday visiting with Mrs. H. Roy Brown.

KITCHEN KORNER

Here are some more salad recipes which we have so many calls for.

CRANBERRY-- CREAM CHEESE FROSTIES

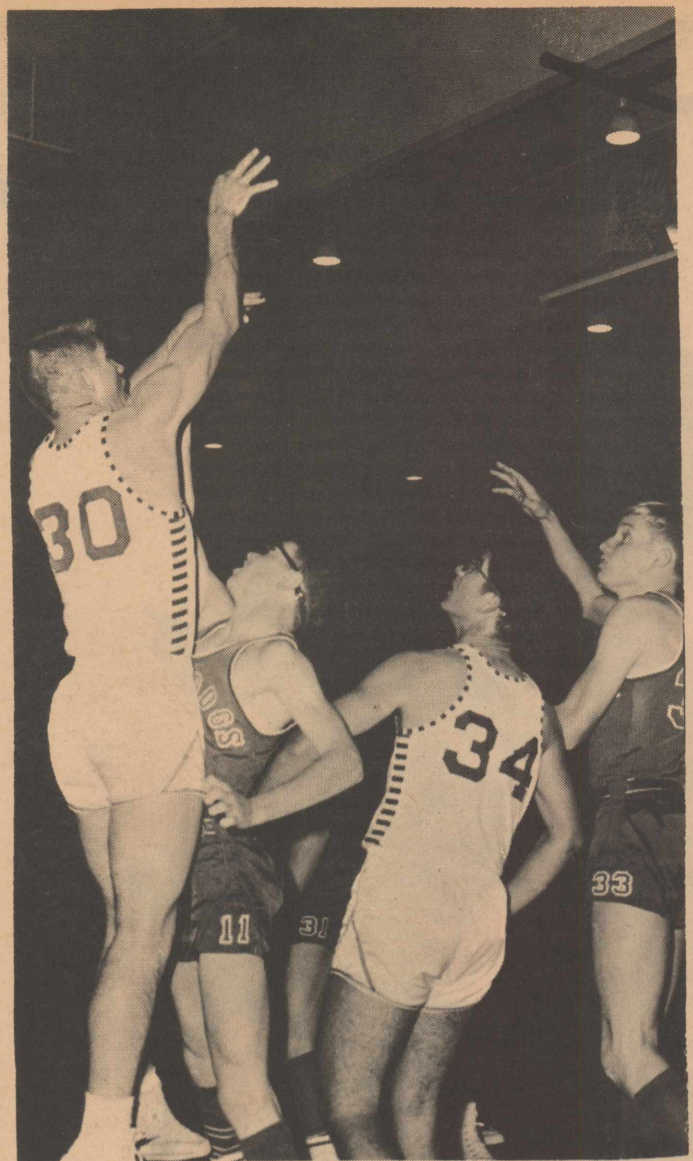
1 lb. can cranberry sauce
2 to 3 T. lemon juice
1 3oz. pkg. cream cheese(whip)
1/4 c. salad dressing
1/4 c. confectioner sugar
1 c. chopped English walnuts
1 c. heavy whipped cream

Crush cranberry sauce with a fork, add lemon juice. Pour into paper cups or one quart tray. Combine cream cheese dressing and sugar, blend well. Add walnuts. Fold in whipped cream and spread over cranberry mixture. Freeze firm. If frozen in paper cups, split cups and peel away gently. If frozen in tray, cut into pie wedges, serve on lettuce leaves with white layer on top, decorate with small dab craberry sauce if desired.

PINEAPPLE CHEESE FREEZE

4 c. tiny marshmallows
1 9oz. can crushed pineapple
1/4 c. American cheese (shred)
1/4 c. salad dressing
1/2 c. heavy cream (whip)

Combine first four ingredients, fold in whipped cream. Pour into refrigerator trays; freeze firm three to four hours and cut in squares, serve on lettuce leaf, trim with maraschino cherries.



TWO FOR HART--Larry McKay pops two through the net despite the efforts of a pair of Plainview defenders. The Hart club lost the game in the closing minutes of the contest, 51-50.

Coming Events

DEC. 13

PTA
Co-Op Gin
Lions Club

DEC. 16

W.S.C.S.
Beta Sigma Phi

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

DEC. 14

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Morrison

SCOUT NEWS



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Den 3 of the Cub Scouts met Dec. 2 in the home of the den mother, Mrs. Lanny Tucker.

Brownie Troop 147 met Dec. 7 at 3:15 p.m. at the Scout house for the purpose of making Christmas presents.

Following roll call and a check of books for advancements, a short business meeting was held to discuss the theme for December, "Happy, Game and Fair". The boys also began work on their Christmas projects.

Twila Hicks served refreshments to member, Joyce Welty, Dana McLain, Ann Moore, Paula Hankins, Cynthia Kerns, Cynthia Smart, Carlo Rambo, Jana Hill, Susan Harlin, Louisa Carbojal, Karen Foster, Carol Armstrong, Brenda Lawson and to the leaders, Mrs. Clarence Kerns and Mrs. Leonard Welty.

Members of the troop present were Jim Tucker, Kim Dyer, Pete Niabes, Stanley Harris, Sonny Mancias and one new member, Harley Malone.

The next meeting of the troop will be at the Scout house at 3:15 p.m. Dec. 14.

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ONE YEAR AGO IN HART

The Hart area waited quite a while for a freeze, but a daily freeze has become a tradition during the month of December. Only once since the first of the month has the temperature failed to drop well below the freezing mark some time during the day. The cold weather is merely an inconvenience most of the time, but moisture along with the cold weather could slow a fast moving cotton harvest considerably. The bad weather over the latter part of last week slowed the harvest some, and gave the three area gins a chance to catch up on ginning. By Wednesday, the gins had weighed in 8762 bales, and all but 917 bales had been ginned.

The Hart School Board met Monday and ordered a film series for "in service" training of Hart teachers in modern math. Superintendent Paul Kennedy said that the film series will be shown at an as yet unspecified date for the teachers and anyone else who would like to view the training films.

Hart's Volunteer Fire Department answered two live fires last week. Last Thursday they were called to the cotton compress to gith a fire, and the fire was extinguished but not until some 20 bales of cotton were destroyed. Friday they were called to fight a fire at Hart Producers Co-op Gin. This time the blaze was put out with no damage resulting.

VISIT MARTINS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Merritt and family from Tonotha, Arizona, spent several days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Martin.

VISIT MARTINS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McDonald spent Sunday in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Martin.

VISIT JONES FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones of Buchanan Lake visited in the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ray Jones.

IN HOSPITAL

Fred Hamm is in the hospital recovering from a heart attack, which he suffered Monday night Dec. 6.

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Roxanne. I'm writing for all my brothers and sister. We've been pretty good kids this year. Please bring me a doll with clothes, dishes, suitcase. Please bring Tammy a doll with clothes, dishes, suit-

case and a dresser set. Please bring Dennis a car, truck and gun set. Please bring Jimmy some pull toys and doll.

Please remember all the other little boys and girls.

Love,
Roxanne, Tammy, Dennis and Jimmy Gallion

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Three Years Ago In Hart

The Farmers State Bank of Hart will celebrate its fifth anniversary Dec. 14. Norlan Dudley, president of the bank, relates that the first directors included Willis Hawkins Sr., Otto Dinwiddie, T. B. Cox, Paul Brooks, Roland Shepard, K. L. Riggs and himself.

The Hart High School Senior Class play has been postponed until Jan. 25 according to Eddie Nicholson, sponsor of the play. Nicholson relates that the postponement was necessary due to conflicting activities.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Alex Acosta has returned home from the Dimmitt Hospital, where she spent a few days.

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HOME FROM COLLEGE
Danny Godfrey is home for a few days from college in Levelland. Danny is recuperating from a cut finger, which required several stitches. The accident occurred when a ring on his finger caught on a nail.

IN HOSPITAL

J. D. Murray is in the Dimmitt hospital, where he had finger removed after an accident on his farm.

IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Raymond Hinshaw is in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, undergoing a series of tests.

FISHING TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stanton returned recently from a 10-day fishing trip to Graham. They reported that the bass were "biting good."

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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

AUSTIN--Fate of Texas' 63-year-old poll tax as a voting requirement rests in the hands of a three-judge federal court. They heard four hours of arguments here last week in an historic case to abolish the levy. Judges announced that no immediate ruling would be made. They advised Texans who want

to be eligible to vote next year to pay the \$1.75 fee before the Jan. 31 deadline.

In frequent questions during the arguments, the judges indicated concern over several complex legal points.

Circuit Judge John R. Brown repeatedly speculated on the court's earlier position, in as-

sessing an apparently - unsupported congressional finding in the 1965 voting rights act, that the Texas levy discriminates against Negroes.

"How do we go about reviewing the basis for a congressional finding?" Brown wondered aloud. "Or does the case come to us as though Congress had not made these findings? This is a very unusual point of law."

Texas Atty. Gen Waggoner Carr maintained that Congress had made its finding "without so much as a scintilla of evidence." He pointed out that U. S. Atty. Gen. Nicholas Katzenbach himself had testified before a Senate committee that he had no complaints of voter discrimination in this state.

Katzenbach later filed the suit under terms of the voting rights act.

U.S. Justice Department Atty. Stephen J. Pollak, acknowledging that there is no overt refusal to give Texas Negroes voting rights, argued that due to basically-inferior education, income of Negroes is lower and the tax, therefore, falls heavier on them.

APPOINTMENTS

William A. Hazlewood Jr. of Abilene is the new assistant veterans employment representative with the Texas Employment Commission. He will work out of Dallas.

Salt Water Pollution Committee of the House of Representatives held its first meeting here.

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city which contained a university, and in less than an hour and a half, more than 200 students had gathered to ask questions and talk.

He said he was constantly amazed by the friendly feelings almost everywhere in Yugoslavia. While sleeping out during his trip, he said frequently groups of youngsters would gather. He said he would give them candy if he had any with him.

"And every morning, the same children would be there with eggs or cheese or apples sent by their parents.

At a river crossing where he camped one night, he said he saw children wading a waist-deep river, "about 200 yards wide," in order to get to school.

"And this stream was extremely cool, since it was already in the fall," he added.

And in parts of the same country, he said workers were constructing adobe bricks.

He also said the majority of the population in Yugoslavia was well aware that the United States had sent buildings and building material to help relieve the housing problem after the earthquakes which centered around Skopje.

And the main impression of the U. S. he said he encountered was "Dobra," or "good."

Another country which seemed to impress the former farm boy was another farm group, this time in the Netherlands.

This was the project the Dutch have of reclaiming farm land from the ocean.

"Do you realize that when they finish the projects they now have on the boards, they will have doubled the size of their country?"

Other visits included a drive across the Pyrenees into Spain during the winter, "when the snowdrifts beside the road were 20 feet deep," and a skiing excursion in Germany.

And the mention of Germany turned his thoughts to a sadder part of his wanderings, that of a trip to East Berlin.

"East Berlin is a tragedy," he said.

He said prior to World War II, Berlin was the fulcrum for economic activity and trade in Europe, and "It's too bad it had to fall by the wayside."

He said although his guide in East Berlin was well-versed in his speech, he somehow had the impression that as he left the eastern side for West Berlin, "The guide might like to go with me."

The main criticism he said he encountered of the U. S. was in the Negro problem.

"But many people seemed to realize that the majority of the trouble was caused by a minority of persons."

His trip also included a visit to England, Scotland and Ireland.

In the last country, he managed to visit with some of his mother's relatives, and to "kiss the Blarney Stone".

But from his whole talk, the Blarney didn't seem to have rubbed off, and his whole visit to Europe seemed to be best characterized by his first statement.

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