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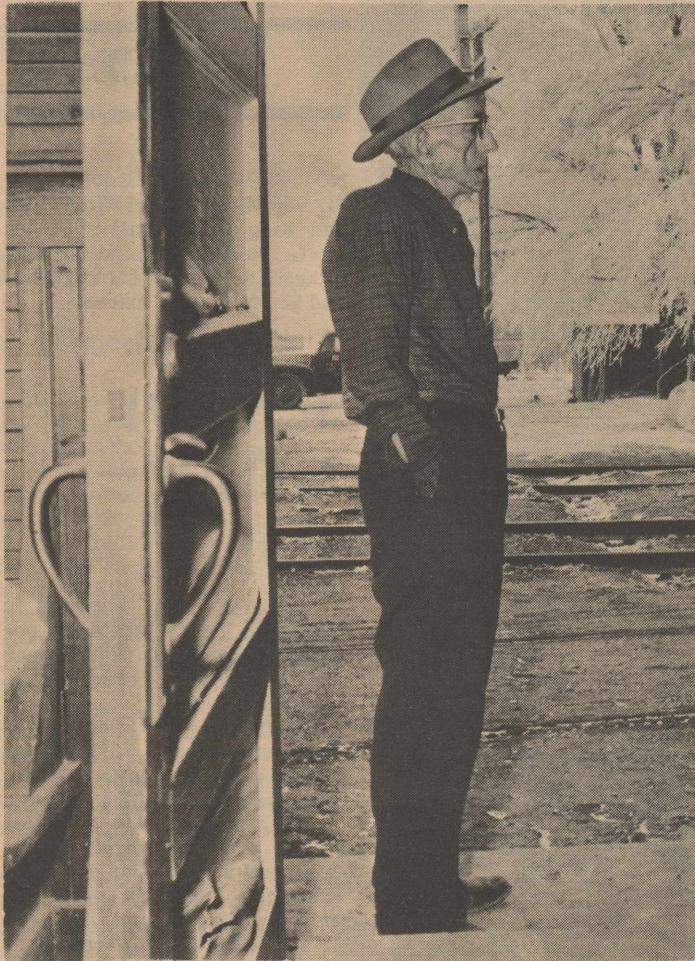
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RAILROADER REVEIWS PAST -- H. E. (Pappy) Loman looks down the tracks outside the Hart Depot, a station at which he has spent 23 years. He will complete 50 years of railroad work this year.

New Reading Program Gets Underway In Hart

A new remedial reading program is helping 120 Hart grade school youngsters catch up with their classmates.

Approved last semester, the program got under way this week, with two teachers in charge of 60 students each.

Mrs. Lanny Tucker teaches first, second and third grade pupils, while Mrs. Max Stephens is in charge of fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grade students.

Funds for the program were obtained under Title I of the 1965 education act.

Each teacher holds six classes a day, with approximately 10 students to a class.

Both teachers attended a workshop in Tulia last week to study new methods of teaching and to become familiar with equipment used in the program.

Saturday training sessions will also be held during the school year for the teachers to continue their training.

During the summer the teachers will attend a six-week school to further explain the program.

Emphasis of the program is

teaching words through the use of phonetics. Each student keeps a graph on his day-by-day speed and comprehension.

A control reading machine

is used to help the student improve his speed, and liberal use of filmstrips and other mechanical aids are emphasized in the program.

FOR POSTMASTER

U.S. Civil Service Slates Examination

A competitive examination for Postmaster at Hart will be held later in the year, according to the U. S. Civil Service Commission.

Applications will be accepted until Feb. 23, and a written test will be held later in Plainview.

Applicants for the position must have at least 1 1/2 years of business or supervisory experience, although up to one year of school work above the high school level may be sub-

stituted for nine months of experience.

They must also have resided within the delivery area of the Hart Post Office for one year before Feb. 23.

Applicants must be between the ages of 18-70.

Forms to apply for the position may be obtained at the Hart Post Office, or by writing to the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., 20415, and asking for form E143AB.

Loman Now In 50th Year With Railroads

By MIKE WALL

Just 59 years ago, a young man from Illinois decided to take Horace Greeley's advice, and he headed west.

He eventually found his way to Texas and has called Hart home for the past 23 years of his active life.

H. E. (Pappy) Loman still holds down the shop at the Hart station of the Fort Worth and Denver railroad, a company he's been with for the past 38 years.

Pappy thought he'd have to retire at 70, but at 77 he's still at the same desk he's been at since he came to Hart when it was just a stop on the railroad.

And this year, he'll complete 50 years on railroad duty, started in 1903 in Jamesburg, Ill.

Pappy was just starting to high school the year his dad died at his hometown of Longview, Ill. "The telegraph agent across

the street said he'd teach me how to use the telegraph, so I took him up on it," Pappy says.

"Just three months before my 16th birthday, I started to work as a telegrapher in Jamesburg."

"On that first job, I earned \$37.50 a month for working 12 hours a day, seven days a week," Pappy recalls.

A go-getter even then, he stayed only three months in Jamesburg before moving up to

the mainline between Chicago and St. Louis on the Chicago and Eastern Illinois system, now a part of the Frisco rail line.

And his pay took a boost, too. On the job as night operator at Royal, Ill., he was bringing home \$46.50 a month.

"I stayed in Royal about six months," Loman says, "when I was sent to Tipton, Ill., as agent."

That job last for about another year, when Pappy decided to make his move west.

He joined the Fort Worth and Denver for the first time, but stayed only three months before taking off for Kansas and a short stay on the Rock Island line.

From there he headed to Clovis, N.M., and a job with the Santa Fe railroad.

"When I walked into the station at Clovis," Pappy recalls, "I had my typewriter tied up in a set of straps. When I sat it down, the man at the station asked me what I wanted, and I said a job."

"Well, he looked at the typewriter and asked me if I could use it. Not many operators used typewriters in those days," Pappy says laughingly.

"I told him I could, and could take and send Morse, too," Pappy says.

"He sent me into a room and told me to type down the order coming in over the wire then," Pappy says, grinning again.

"When I gave the message to him, correctly typed, he hired me on the spot."

Pappy was then sent by Santa Fe to Lubbock, as the first telegraph operator in the new town.

"Then there wasn't anything between the station and the spot where the courthouse square is now except one real estate office."

"About 18-20 railroad employees all stayed in one large room built on as an annex to the old Nিকেlette Hotel (where

the Pioneer Hotel is located now.)

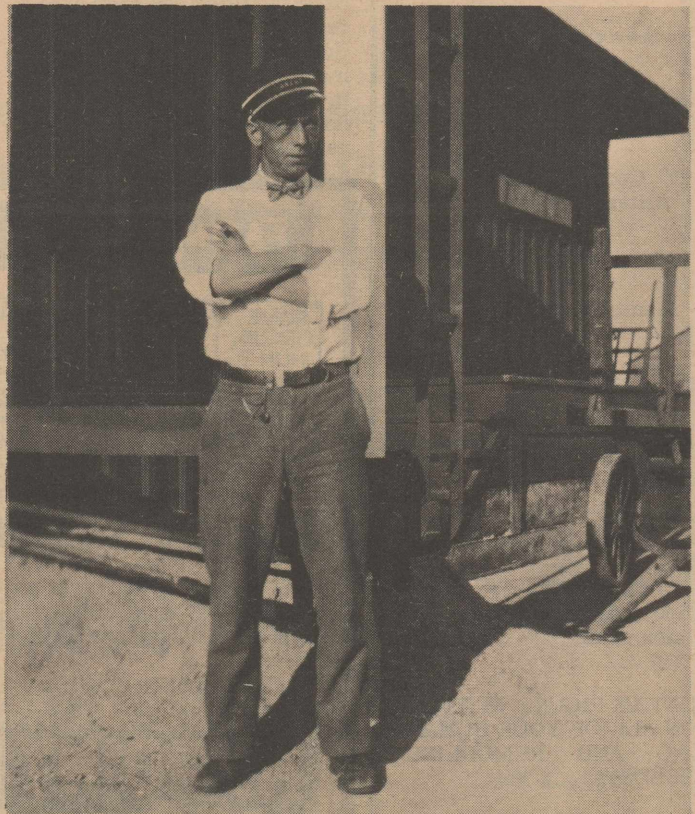
"When one of the boys had a date, he would just walk up and down the room until he found a white shirt that was clean and take it," Pappy recalls.

It was in Lubbock that Pappy

met his first wife, and his son Wayne, who currently lives in San Diego, Calif., was born.

Shortly after that, his wife died and Pappy left the railroad for a 13-year absence to go into the farming business in

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LOOKING FORWARD IN 1930 -- H. E. Loman stands in front of the Lelia Lake depot near Clarendon in 1930. The same year he married Myrt Pistole. At the time, he had already completed 14 years of railroad service.

Closed Windows And Gas Give Millers Headaches

A Hart family had a close brush with tragedy Saturday night due to a leaky gas heater.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Miller and children Tony and Carol suffered no serious injury due to the mishap.

Mrs. Miller said during the cold weather, the family had left a small bathroom heater going in the house, while all the windows were closed.

She said early Sunday morning, members of the family began to have headaches and nausea.

"After we figured out what was wrong, we opened the windows, and had a repairman check for leaks."

She said by afternoon, every one was feeling better, "But we leave several windows open at night now."

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LOMAN IN 50TH YEAR..... (CONT.-From Page 1)

Oklahoma. But he couldn't get the railroad out of his blood, and on June 5, 1928, Pappy came back to the Fort Worth to stay.

It was shortly after Pappy came back to the rails that he met Myrt Pistole while working at Hartley, near Memphis.

They were married at Lelia Lake, near Clarendon in 1930. Finally, they both moved to old Tascosa where Boys' Ranch is located.

Myrt recalls that they once crossed the Canadian River on the way to Amarillo.

"Pappy marked a way across the ice and we started slowly across."

"All the while the ice was cracking underneath the car.

Then just as we pulled up on the bank, the ice in the river fell in."

Another time Pappy recalled, "We had started to Amarillo after a big rain."

"The water had gone down about a foot-and-a-half from the road and I started across."

"But the water had washed the road out underneath, and the whole road caved in."

"About that time, a freight came along the tracks next to the road and I told Myrt I'd flag them down and get them to take us back to the station."

"But they just blew their whistle and highballed it on by," he laughingly recalls.

"But they did stop at the next station and tell someone what had happened."

"Dan Muncey, who lived on the Canadian then, finally came along and helped us get out."

Two more moves took place during the depression, but both stations were closed because of the money shortage.

"We went to Tascosa again, then moved to Hart, where we've been ever since."

"At first we just handled cattle and grain in Hart, but cotton was added about 1950," he says.

And how many more years will Pappy Loman be an agent on the railroad?

"Just as long as they'll let me."

SOME WIN, SOME LOSE

Some Texas cities have been adversely affected by the recent closing and reduction of 126 military bases in the nation. But this may turn out to benefit other communities in need of airport equipment.

The Texas Aeronautics Commission will act as a go-between for communities seeking surplus property.

Austin and Abilene both had Nike facilities declared excess recently and Bellville and Huntsville lost Naval Reserve installations. Towns interested in securing the surplus equipment should contact the Aeronautics Commission.



IN HIS YOUNGER DAYS — H. E. Loman (arrow) poses with a group of fellow workers in this undated picture when he was working in Texas shortly after he came West from Illinois.



WHEN WEST TEXAS WAS WEST—Loman was stationed in Hartley shortly after he was in Lubbock as the first telegraph operator. The picture of the Panhandle town was taken in 1909.

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SCHOOL MENU

FEB. 7-11, 1966

MONDAY -- Weiners in barbecue Sauce, buttered potatoes, creamed peas, peach half and cookies, hot rolls, milk and butter.

TUESDAY -- Red beans, buttered spinach, cornbread, whole kernel corn, onion slice, cinnamon rolls, milk and butter.

WEDNESDAY -- Rolled chuck roast and brown gravy, whipped potatoes, tossed salad hot rolls, apricot preserves, milk and butter.

THURSDAY -- Barbecue on bun, french fries, whole pickle, lettuce wedge, carrot stick, strawberry cake, milk and butter.

FRIDAY -- Fish squares, blackeyed peas, whole new potatoes in sauce, cabbage relish salad, apple sauce, hot rolls and milk and butter.

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IT HAPPENED IN HART.....

ONE YEAR AGO

Hart community's total cotton ginnings for the 1964 season came to 16,413 bales, a check at the three local gins showed this week. The final count this year represented a big increase over 1963 when the total was 14,200.

An examination for post-master at Hart, 6140 a year, will be open for acceptance of applications until Feb. 23, the Commission announced today.

H. L. Cheatham has been named new Hart High School principal, effective July 1. W. A. Gardenhire, present principal, will assume the superintendent's duties at that time.

Monday was the day to start lining up for license plates again. Sales started Monday and end April 1 throughout the state.

THREE YEARS AGO

A \$78,000 bond issue for the purpose of providing water and sewer systems was approved by Edmonson voters Saturday.

Castro County Junior Fat Stock Show will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday at Dimmitt.

Larry Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Davis, exhibited the Reserve Grand Champion barrow over all breeds at the Amarillo Fat Stock Show. The barrow, a 207 pound Chester White, earlier had been named champion Chester White.

The 1962-63 class favorites of Hart High School have been elected. They are as follows: seniors, Don Sharp and Marie Davis; juniors, Connie Bowden and Dennis McLain; sophomores, Connie Bailey and Tommie Morrison; and freshmen, Rene Brooks and Daryl McLain.

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Good Neighbors Hold Luncheon In Brooks Home

The Hart Good Neighbor Club met Feb. 1 at 12 noon for a covered luncheon in the home of Mrs. Paul Brooks.

The election of officers was the topic of the day. Those elected were Mrs. Let McLain, president; Mrs. Paul Brooks, vice-president; Mrs. E.E. Foster, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Paul Brooks and Mrs. Buster Aven, hospitality committee.

Secret pals were also revealed, and new names were drawn.

Those present were Mmes. Homer Hill, Jim Height, G. R. Bennett, Percy Hart, J. D. Murray, Buster Aven, T. R. Davis, Kenneth Lambert, T. B. Cox, Let McLain, E. E. Foster and the hostess, Mrs. Brooks.

Study Of Book Is Highlight Of WSCS Meeting

WSCS of the Hart First Methodist Church met Jan. 27 at 9 a.m. for a regular meeting.

The group studied a book, "Struggle of Decency", a study of social concerns. Mrs. Ed Bennett gave the study and led a discussion of situations and problems. She also gave the devotional thoughts.

Mrs. Willis Hawkins Sr. presided over the short business session.

Those present were Mmes. Hawkins, Bennett, Howe Parker, Doug Parker, Doug Gossett, Emmett Foster and Jeff Smart.

The group met again Feb. 3 at 9 a.m.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to take this means of expressing my gratitude to all the wonderful people of Hart for the lovely cards, visits, gifts and food during my stay in the hospital and at home. A special appreciation for each prayer in my behalf and to Bro. Denzil for staying with my family during my surgery. May God bless each of you.

Vasca Kittrell

WEEKEND GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Putman of Lamesa, and Mrs. J. D. Putman of O'Donnell were guests over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Welty.

RESIDENTS MOVE

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pigg, residents of the Hart community for the last six years, are moving to ElFrida, Ariz. to make their home. The Piggs moved here six years ago from Level-land where they spent most of their lives.



REBA ENGLISH

Recipe Of The Week

This week's recipe comes from Reba English, 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert English. Brenda, a freshman at Hart High School, has two brothers and one sister.

She belongs to the Church of Christ and plays basketball at high school.

PEPPERMINT WAFER DESSERT

1/2 lb. peppermint stick candy
1/2 c. light cream
1/2 T. (1/2 envelope) unflavored gelatin
2 T. cold water
1 1/2 c. heavy cream, whipped
9 or 10 ounce can chocolate wafers.

Crush candy; add light cream and heat in double boiler until candy dissolves.

Soften gelatin in cold water; add to hot mixture. Chill until partially set. Fold in whipped cream.

Break chocolate wafers in half and stand around outside of 9 x 2 pan. Place layer of wafers in bottom of pan; spread with half gelatin mixture; top with second layer of wafers.

Spread with remaining gelatin mixture; top with wafers. Chill 12 hrs. Cut in squares. Makes 9 servings.

CHINESE CHEWS

3/4 c. sifted flour
1 c. sugar
1 tsp. baking powder
1/4 tsp. salt
1 c. chopped dates
1 c. chopped California walnuts
3 well-beaten eggs

Sift dry ingredients. Stir in

SUNDAY VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Monte Phillips and children of Levelland, and Dean Phillips and sons of Amarillo, were guests Sunday in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Phillips.

remaining ingredients. Pour into greased 10 1/2 x 15 1/2 x 1 inch pan. Bake in slow oven (300) 30 minutes. Makes 3 doz.

HOME FROM COLLEGE

Connie Bailey was home over the weekend from Levelland College to spend the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey and girls.

FROM LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. John Lacy and son of Lubbock, were weekend visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lacy.

SUFFERS ATTACK

Monroe Phillips was called to the bedside of his mother, Mrs. J. M. Phillips, who suffered a heart attack at Stegall.

KITCHEN KORNER

BY LELA GALLION

The cool days have been ideal for that good cup of coffee. It seems to taste so much better when the weather is cold. Why not whip up a quick coffee cake and invite your neighbor over for coffee one of these cold days?

SPIRAL COFFEE CAKE

3 c. prepared biscuit mix
1 1/2 c. milk
1 whole egg
1/4 c. melted butter
1/4 c. white sugar

Combine all dry ingredients and all liquid ingredients and stir together until smooth. Set aside. Prepare topping:

1 c. brown sugar
3/4 c. flour
3 T. cinnamon
1/2 c. melted butter.

Combine all together. Pour batter into well greased pan. Put topping on and bake at 400 degrees for 20 minutes.

PINK PEAR SALAD

Chill canned pear halves and drain on paper towels. To tint, add a few drops of water to red food coloring. Daub on pears with a bit of paper towel to give a pinkish tinge.

Fill hollows with cream cheese that has been softened. Seal two pear halves together with cream cheese. Stand on large end on lettuce leaves and put small cinnamon sticks or clove in top end for stems. Roll out green gum drops.

Cut leaves with scissors to decorate. These are very attractive.

MOVE TO HART

Mr. and Mrs. "Dub" Bruangton of Petersburg are moving to Hart in the near future. He is employed by the Rowland Gordon Company. They have four children, twins, 13, in the seventh grade, a boy in the first grade, and a one-year-old boy at home. Mrs. Bruangton is a beauty operator.

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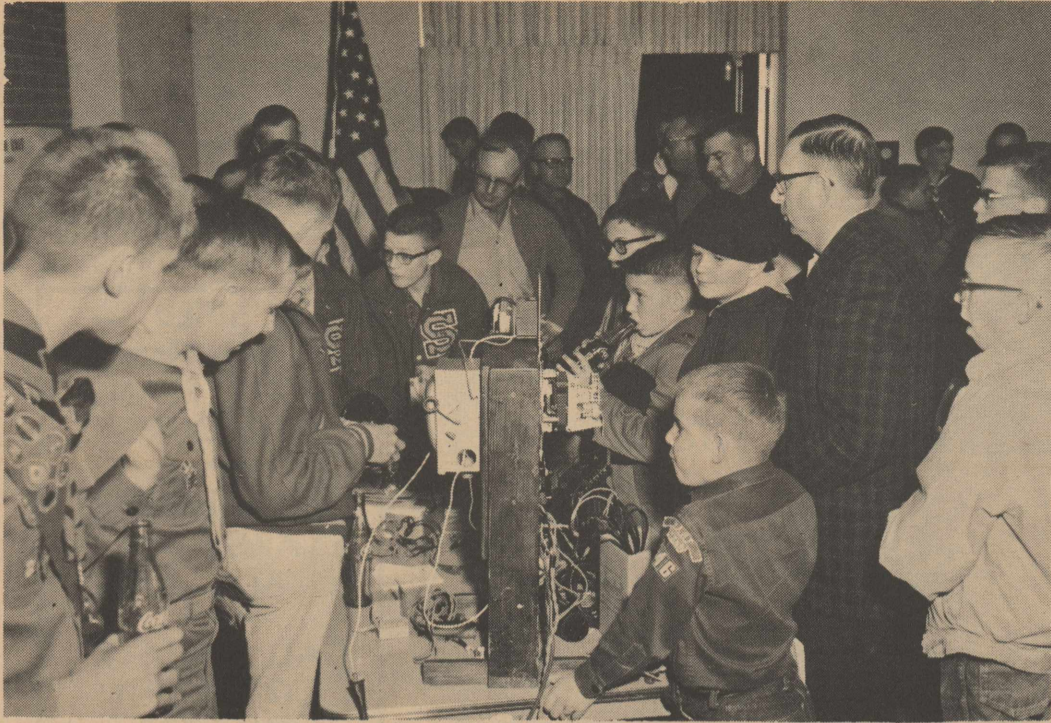
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SCOUT ELECTRICAL MEETING--The Electrical Merit Badge Clinic for all Boy Scouts and leaders, set for Feb. 10 at the Service Center of Southwestern Public Service Company, 24th and Quincy in Plainview, is a special program in celebration of National Boy Scout Week. Shown above are some of the 130 boy scouts who attended the clinic last year.

VISIT BROTHER

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Wester of Carlsbad, N.M. and Mrs. Lee Burchette of Plainview, visited over the weekend with the ladies' brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brooks.

VISIT PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Warren of Dallas, and Janice and Douglas Warren of Plainview, were visiting last week in the home of Joe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Warren.

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USDA Lists Other Crops To Grow On Diverted Land

Alternate crops which may be grown on acreage diverted for payment from 1966 production of wheat, feed grains or cotton were named this week by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Charley Hill, county ASCS office manager, said farmers taking part in any of the three commodity programs can plant the alternate crops, but only on program acreage diverted for payment.

Hill said guar, sesame, safflowers, sunflowers, castor beans, plantago ovata, mustard

seed and crambe could be used as alternate crops.

He said under the 1966 feed grain and wheat programs, no payment is made for minimum diversion except to farms having small feed grain bases.

He said in the cotton program, payment is made for all acreage diverted.

Current legislation provides that acreage diverted from wheat, feed grains and cotton may be used for specified annual non-price supported field crops, as well as flaxseed, when it is determined that production of such crops is needed to provide an adequate supply, that it is not likely to increase the cost of price support programs, and it will not adversely affect farm income.

Hill said flaxseed supplies now are more than adequate, so this crop is not designated as an alternate for the 1966 crop year.

ATTEND WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hawkins Sr. attended the wedding of their grandniece, Miss Della Foster, to Robert Prince in Portales, N.M. on Saturday of last week.

IN PLAINVIEW

Mrs. Nora Ray and Mrs. Perry Van Vliet were in Plainview last week on business.

VISITS RICHBURGS

James Shaw of Levelland visited Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Richburg on Sunday.

MOVE TO CLOVIS

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brooks have moved to Clovis, N.M., where they will make their permanent home.

Magazine Art On Display At Museum

Forty-five pieces of original art appearing in recent issues of Boys' Life magazine are now on exhibit in the rotunda gallery of West Texas Museum until Feb. 14.

The works include many kinds of art from full color oils to pen and ink illustrations. Thirty of the nation's top artists and illustrators are represented in the show, including Norman Rockwell, who began his career with Boys' Life. Robert McCall, Charles Saxon, Norman Adams and Bernard D'Andrea are among the artists represented.

The exhibit is to acquaint the general public with the wide variety of graphics which Boys' Life introduces to its seven million readers.

The original art was selected by the magazine's editor and art director as being the most representative of the kind of art appearing in the publication. Boys' Life is published by the

Boy Scouts of America which has a membership of 5 1/2 million boys and leaders. The South Plains Council serves 10,321 boys in a 20-county area.

The exhibition comes to the South Plains in time for Boy Scout Week, observed nationally Feb. 7-14.

The exhibit is open free to the public weekdays from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. and on Sundays from 2-5 p.m. Parking is available behind the Museum building, located on the circle west of the Broadway entrance to the Texas Tech campus.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express my thanks to everyone who has been so kind and thoughtful to me during my three-weeks in the hospital.

I would like to thank each of you for the prayers, flowers, cards, and telephone calls and the visits to the hospital and the good food and calls since I've been home.

I especially want to thank Bro. Leonard, Bro. Phillips and his wife and all who stood by my family the day of my surgery.

May God bless each of you,
Homer Hill

Rites Held For Father Of Hart Man

Funeral service were held Jan. 30 in the Seagraves 12th Street Church of Christ for William Holbert Cole, 87, who died Jan. 28 at the Seagraves Clinic Hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. with Virgil Cullum, minister of the Seagraves' Church, and Homer Jones of Wellman, officiating.

Burial was in Terry County Memorial Cemetery, Brownfield, under the direction of Webb Funeral Home of Seagraves.

A resident of Seagraves for six years, he was a retired farmer and had lived at Brownfield for ten years prior to his Seagraves residence. He was a native of McKinney.

Survivors include five sons, Everett of Hart, Gilbert, Shelby and Bill, all of Seagraves; Hiram of Brownfield; four daughters, Mrs. Annie Mayberry, Midland; Mrs. Naomi Warren, Carlsbad, N.M.; Mrs. Maude Thornton and Mrs. Rita Marley, both of Seagraves; one sister, Mrs. Ada Odum; and a number of grandchildren. Grandsons were pallbearers.

FROM COLORADO

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClusky of Montrose, Colo. visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Foster recently.

NEW RESIDENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Reeves of Dimmitt have moved into the former home of Jim Brooks. Mrs. Reeves is a beauty operator in a Dimmitt shop and they will farm here in the Hart community.

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Girl Scout Program Discussed In Article

(The following was submitted by Mrs. Leonard Welty, a leader of the Girl Scout program in Hart. It was written by Mrs. Vincent Black of Tulia.)

I wonder if Hart is really aware of the type of people working in local Girl Scout Program.

They come from all walks of life and are bound together because of their mutual interest in the 125 girls who are registered and active in the 8 troops.

When Juliette Lowe set about organizing the first troop in 1914 she said, "I've got something for the girls of Savannah, all of America and all the world." She really meant something for the girls -- not for well-meaning adults inclined to take over the thinking and planning.

Girl Scouting give the girls a chance to belong to a democratic group, to work, play and plan together, to explore hundreds of activities and interests from the kitchen to the countryside. It offers girls a practical code of living and a way to carry it out.

Girl Scouting gives to adults the satisfaction of seeing other girls develop in a purposeful program guided by trained leaders.

As a volunteer movement, it offers adults a constructive outlet for their desires to assume civic responsibilities, acquire new interest and skills and meet new people in a variety of activities. Girl Scouting gives to the community an organized program for girls that provides the values of recreation, education and citizenship training.

The community also derives great benefit from countless services given to agencies by Girl Scout troops. In turn, the community backs Girl Scouting through its facilities for meeting places and its wonderful response to the Councils Annual Cookie Sale and our yearly Fund Drive.

The basic beliefs of Girl Scouting as embodied in the Laws and Promise are: Belief in God; Belief in Country; and Service to Others.

These beliefs are put into action with the Leaders' guidance.

Caprock Girl Scout Council is composed of 18 counties. These are: Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Motley, Parmer, Swisher, Terry and Yoakum.

The 18 counties are divided into Districts and the districts into Neighborhoods. Troops and personnel receive all the services of the Council in their own locality through Neighborhood Committees.

This form of organization might be thought of as a human chain, linking together the Troops and the vast resources of the Council. The links in the chain are the thousands of adult volunteers and the professional staff, working together toward preparing our girls for their responsibilities in the home, community, and in the world.

Council Headquarters is located in Lubbock. Serving our district is Mrs. Thelma Vestal, Advisor, and her office is in Plainview. She has always been most helpful to our local workers, providing literature, training courses, workshops, camp equipment and many other facilities of her office.

FROM LITTLEFIELD
Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Murdock and family of Littlefield spent Sunday visiting with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Felder.

FROM ACADEMY
Bruce Futrell of Allen Academy spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Futrell, and Rebecca.

DINNER GUESTS
Mt. and Mrs. Charlie Irwin of Dimmitt, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Irwin and family of Pampa, were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Benight on Sunday.

VISIT FATHER
Judd, Ernest and Sam Davis took their uncle, Andrew Davis to Holdenville, Okla., to visit with his brothers and sisters. They also visited with their father, John Davis, while there. They went to Neosho, Mo. to visit the O. L. Beavers family.

MOVING IN
Mr. and Mrs. Truman Featherston are moving into the rent house of the W. R. Reeds.

ATTEND OPEN HOUSE
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haile of Tulia were in Hart Sunday to attend church services and the open house at the Baptist parsonage. Haile was the carpenter who built the house.

WATER DAMAGE
Mrs. Nora Ray went out of town over the weekend and while she was gone the water pipes froze and broke causing quite a lot of water damage to her carpets.

VISITS RELATIVES
Mrs. Truman Swopes and son Gregg of Vanita, Okla., has spent the last two weeks here visiting with relatives and helping her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Davis, who is on the sick list.

TO MULESHOE
Tom McLain and Mrs. Judd Davis went to Muleshoe on Sunday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Hopper Ivey and family.

VISIT SUNDAY
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Olis, Steven and James of Leveland, visited on Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hawkins Sr.

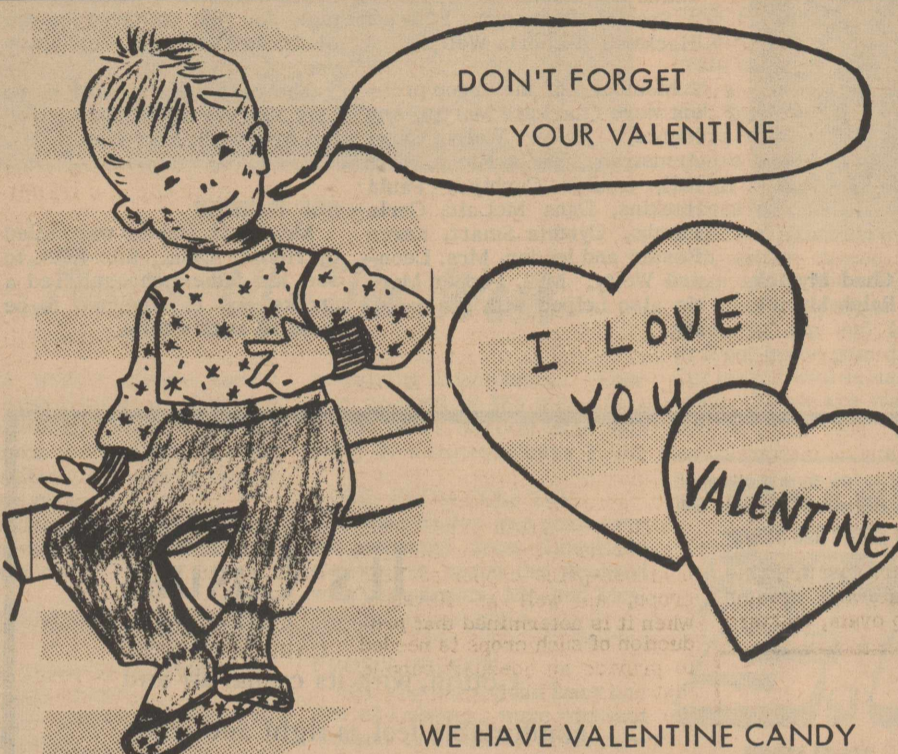
MOVE IN NEW HOME
The W. A. Hawkins Jr. family moved into their new home here in Hart the last part of last week. He is now working at the bank here and has rented his farm out.

ATTEND PARTY
Mrs. Monroe Phillips and Mrs. Higgins attended the birthday party of Dr. Miller in Dimmitt Sunday.

VISIT CHILDREN
Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Myrick of Clovis, N.M., were in Hart over the weekend to visit their children and friends.

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IN HOSPITAL
Mrs. Lloyd Davis was in the Dimmitt hospital from Wednesday of last week until Monday of this week. She will have to take it easy for some time.



HART PRESENTS—Johnna Myrick, four, and Chad Myrick, four months, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Myrick. The Myricks farm near Hart.

SCOUT NEWS

Girl Scout troop 158 met Jan 26 from 4 to 5 p.m. at the scout house to work on the good grooming badge.

Members present were Sharon Brooks, Brenda Covington, Jeton Jones, Sandy Bennett, Becky King, Gaylene Hawkins, Carol Miller and Kathy Weatherly. Troop leader, Mrs. Kenneth Covington was also present. Kathy Weatherly served refreshments.

The troop met again Feb. 2 to make plans for a fashion show.

Brownie troop 47 met Feb. 1 at 3:35 p.m. at the Scout house.

The girls learned some of the basic stitches in sewing and Charlotte Martin served refreshments of punch and cookies which she made.

Special guests were Beth Ann Hacker and Leoria Welty.

Members of the troop present were Charlotte Martin, Ann Moore, Joyce Welty, Carol Armstrong, Twila Hicks, Teri Hill, Louisa Carbijal, Paula Hankins, Dana McLain, Carla Rambo, Cynthia Smart, Karen Foster and leader, Mrs. Leonard Welty. Mrs. Pepper Martin also helped with the meeting.

Methodist Men Hold Meeting At Olton Church

The Methodist Men met in Olton Monday at 7:30 p.m. in Sub-District meeting.

A buffet supper was served to men from Hart, Earth, Cotton Center, Dimmitt, and Olton. A Travelog of Texas was shown.

Guest speaker was Rev. R. H. Campbell, who gave the devotional, "Witnessing For and Winning Souls to Christ". He is a retired Methodist minister living in Olton. He spoke on how he entered the ministry and some high points of it.

Men from Hart attending this meeting were the pastor, Rev. Douglas Gossett, Joe Bailey, Wamon Foster, E. E. Foster, and T. B. Cox.

Don Spain of Olton presided and led discussion on the need for funds to complete the Methodist Men's \$17,500 cottage for 32 campers at the Methodist Camp in Ceta Canyon.

The next meeting will be on May 30 when the Methodist Men in Earth will be the host.

SEE FATHER

Mr. W. H. Felder was called to Hollis, Okla., this week to see his father who suffered a stroke and is reported to be quite ill at this time.

SCOUT NEWS

One of the special events being observed by the Boy Scouts of America in celebration of National Boy Scout Week will be the Electrical Merit Badge Clinic which will be held Feb. 10 at 7:30 p.m., at the Service Center of Southwestern Public Service Company, located at 24th and Quincey in Plainview.

This meeting will be held in the transformer department of the Service Center Building where the 11 requirements necessary for a boy scout to obtain the electrical merit badge will be explained and demonstrated.

This clinic is being held in Plainview and Lubbock for all interested scouts and leaders. This program is for the benefit of all scouts in the 20 county South Plains Council who wish to attend the Plainview or Lubbock Clinic.

Boy Scout troop 246 met Jan. 31 at 4:30 p.m. at the Scout house for a regular meeting.

Plans for Boy Scout Week, Feb. 7 through 13, were discussed.

Vic Nelson completed his work on a merit badge, and David Warren completed work on his pioneering merit badge and his first aid badge.

Present were leaders, Deryl Clevenger and Dwight Miller, and Scouts, Johnny Sanchez, Keith Lemons, David Bass, David Hankins, Ike Graves, Dirk Rambo, Vic Nelson, David Warren, James Warren, David Harris, James Jackson, Paul Harris and Mike Anthony.

Cub Scout pack 246 met Jan. 7 at 7:30 p.m. in the legion building.

The opening ceremony was given by Den 2, a skit was present by Den 3, and Den 1 was in charge of games. Closing ceremony was by Den. 4.

Approximately 55 cubs, parents and leaders were present.

Bobcat pins were presented to Darrell Lacy, Marlan Hart and Pete Niabes. Advancing to wolf rank were Pete Niabes, Harley Malone and Lynn Myers. James McLain advanced to the rank of bear.

Boys begin as members in the Cub Scouts with the rank of bobcat and as they grow older and complete their achievements, they climb the Cub Scout trail in the order of wolf, bear, lion and webele.

The pack will meet again Feb. 24 at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria to plan the Blue and Gold Banquet.

Methodist Pastor Attends Services For Grandmother

The Methodist pastor, Rev. and Mrs. Douglas Gossett and Linda were in Post Wednesday attending funeral of his grandmother, who died on Monday in the Golden Years Nursing Home in Post at the age of 91.

She was Mrs. J. N. (Lucy) Hollis Gossett. She and her husband, (who died in 1951), came to Post in 1915 from Montague County. They bought a farm, which was located just on top of the Caprock above the present Post Boy Scout Camp. They were natives of Tennessee. They have three surviving sons; four daughters; 36 grandchildren; 78 great grandchildren; and 11 great, great, grandchildren.

The funeral was held in the Church of Christ in Post, where she had been a member for 50 years.



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It'll probably be Dick Morrison of Sunnyside taking a hop in his homebuilt gyrocopter.

A modern version of the autogyro, the machine resembles a helicopter but operates on a slightly different principle.

Morrison, who is manager of Morrison Gin in Sunnyside, first became interested in the unique aircraft in 1958 while he was in the navy.

The aircraft he is currently building is the eighth such 'copter he has either built or helped build.

"I first started working on this one this fall, but since ginning season started, I haven't had a chance to do anymore to it.

The 'copter itself resemble a one-man helicopter, except the rotor is freewheeling and power is supplied by a surplus drone engine and pusher prop.

"You can build one from almost anything," says Morrison, "I helped a boy in Hereford build the body of one from aircraft struts."

Morrison's plane is constructed of square aluminum tubing. "The square tubing is stronger than the round tubing, and is easier to build with," he says.

"The hardest part to build is the roter itself, although you can buy them finished from the factory."

"But," he adds, "in order to get the 'copter certified by the Federal Aeronautics Administration, you must construct most of the blade yourself."

"The roter blade has to be balanced so a penny placed on the tip will cause it to drop."

He said the design was first used in Germany in World War II as a glider towed behind a U-boat for observation.

"They've come a long way since then," he says.

"For a while, the 'copters received bad publicity because of several accidents. A person would spend several hundred hours building one, then expect to be able to fly it without ever practicing."

In the glider form, the craft will take off at 20 miles an hour.

"It drops without power at about 16 feet a second, or less than a person in a parachute," Morrison says.

Morrison says the craft is as easy to control as a bicycle.

"I taught one man who was 56 to fly one in about 2 1/2 hours, and I think the youngest to build and fly one was 11 years old."

How much does it cost to build one?

"I bought a kit for a glider

for \$375," he says, "and that's about the only expense, except for about 200 hours needed to build it."

"The only tools I used were hand tools, except for a quarter inch drill," Morrison says. "The rest was done with a saw and file."

Morrison, who also flies regular airplanes, along with the rest of his family, is enthusiastic over the performance of the little gyrocopter.

"I'm always ready to explain any questions a person building one might have," Morrison says. "Just tell them to let me know."



MAN AND HIS MACHINE—Dick Morrison poses beside his nearly completed gyrocopter in Sunnyside. Morrison, manager of Morrison Gin, says the craft will do 70 miles an hour with a 70 horsepower motor, and will land at 20 miles an hour.

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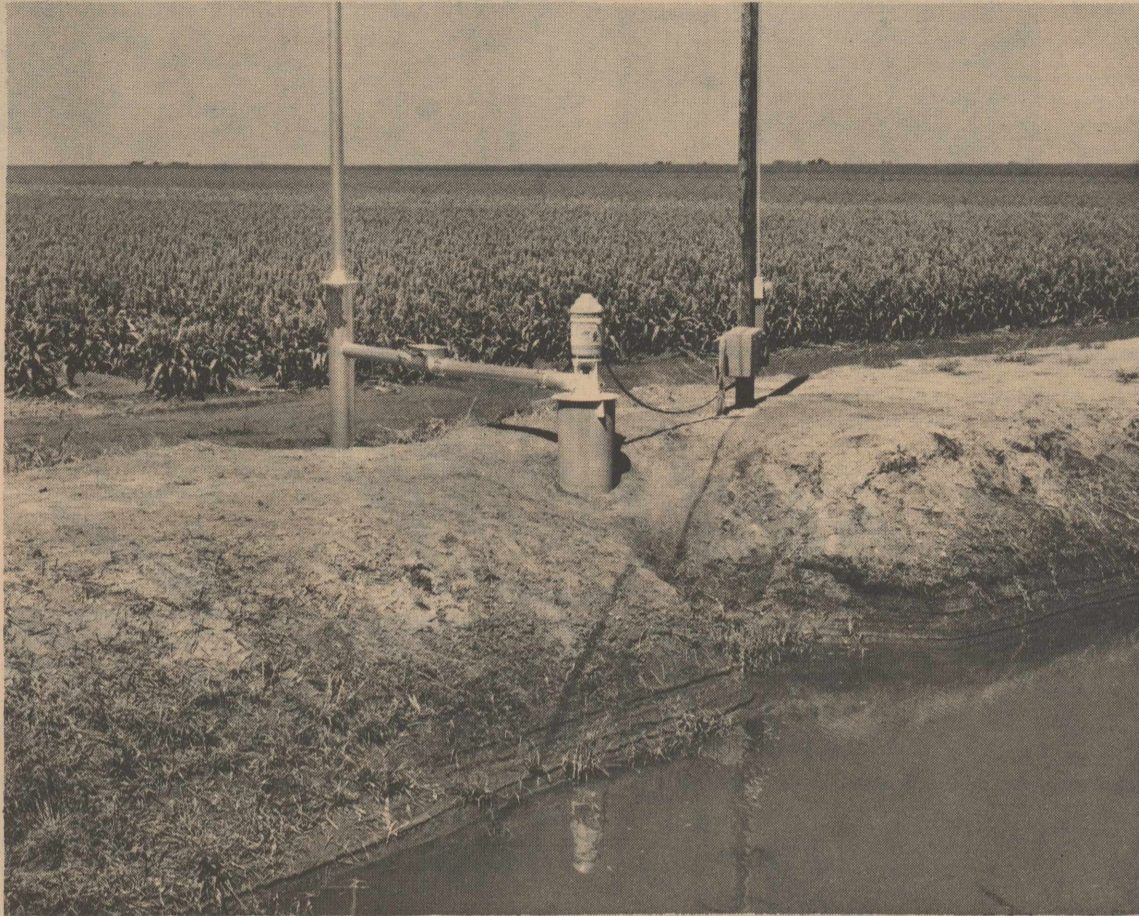
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VISIT PARENTS

Sharon Pennington, who attends Wayland College, accompanied Lois Carol home for the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Futrell.

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