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## IT'S DIAMOND JUBILEE TIME



THIS PHOTO, showing Vira and Pearl Hamm, daughters of the J. W. Hamms, at milkin' time, is just one of many such old pictures appearing in today's Hart Beat.

### Today Is Hart Day!

Diamond Jubilee time is here.

The county celebration starts Thursday Aug. 11 and will run through Saturday Aug. 20.

This issue of The Hart Beat contains much of the history of Hart and was published in connection with the celebration.

"Hart Day", Thursday, will start the events with a Diamond Jubilee Ball scheduled at Nazareth.

A special pageant, "Castro County: Prairie to Paradise", will be presented during the celebration at the Dimmitt High School stadium.

First performance of the pageant is set Friday with the second Saturday. Third performance is scheduled Monday and a fourth Tuesday.

Guided tours of industries in the county will be held Saturday with Sunday set as religious heritage day.

Monday is marked "good neighbor day", for visiting, with Tuesday set as ladies' day.

The county day will be held Aug. 17 with Dimmitt day set Aug. 18, complete with an old settlers reunion and parade.

Youth day is Aug. 19 and the finale of the rodeo, in connection with the celebration, will be held Aug. 20.

### AN EDITORIAL

## A Story Of People

I remember when . . . .

This is the part of history that is usually the most interesting . . . the little isolated episodes that come to individual's minds.

However, this is also the very thing that makes any attempt at recording history rather difficult.

In any work based largely in the memories of individuals, there are bound to be errors.

You will probably find some here.

We also realize that there may be some names overlooked, perhaps some names misspelled.

For all of these things, we apologize, asking your understanding of the nature of the work.

It was never our intention or desire to prepare merely accurate statistics, dates etc.

Rather, it is our feeling that people are the most significant thing about any history.

And people can be many different things to many different memories and so the stories vary, but with one common bond, they're all interesting.

We had to postpone publishing some current news items in an effort to present all the historical information so cooperatively furnished us by people of the community.

Our sincere appreciation to all of those who have helped us with this issue. . . it could not have been done without you.

We have enjoyed our work on this edition and are proud to present it to you the way you told it to us.

We hope you enjoy reading it.

### School Opens Here Aug. 29

Hart schools will begin regular classes Monday Aug. 29, according to Andy Gardenhire, superintendent.

Registration, however, will be held Thursday, Aug. 25 and Friday, Aug. 26 with buses running on Friday.

### Copies On Sale

Additional copies of today's Hart Beat will be on sale at three locations in town.

The special historical edition is being sold at 20 cents per copy at B&K Grocery & Market, Harlin Food and Newsom Food.

These copies are being made available for those persons who may want to send them to friends, relatives and former residents of Hart.

### ASC Acre Reports Due

Deadline to report crop acreages, planted and diverted, is Aug. 15.

Charley Hill, county ASCS office, said that all farmers participating in one of the farm programs must report land uses.

Adding that this includes producers who have received the measuring service, he said that final payments can not be computed until acreage reports are received.

Hill also said that weeds must be controlled and wind erosion control measures taken on diverted acreage if payment is made.

### TORNADO, TOO

## Hail Damages Crops In Area

Severe weather in the form of high winds, hail and a tornado struck the Hart area late Saturday.

Many farmers reported crop damage with complete losses in some areas.

More rain was received both Sunday and Monday nights with the month's rainfall now standing at 2.44 inches.

Saturday's tornado was reported at the F. A. Smith farm, southwest of Hart.

The "small" tornado turned over a chicken house as well as several other small buildings and blew a porch post off of the house.

"The wind blew so hard, we were holding the door shut, but when the post blew from the front porch, we went to the cellar," Mrs. Smith said this week.

She reported their cotton a complete loss with about one-half loss on the feed.

Garages were also reported blown away at the Howie Parker and Jack Dyer homes.

Northeast and northwest of Hart, several farms were reported completely hailed out "just leaving stalks standing."

Reporting almost complete losses were J. D. Murray, Pete Steiret, David Willis, Wade Mills and Judd Davis.

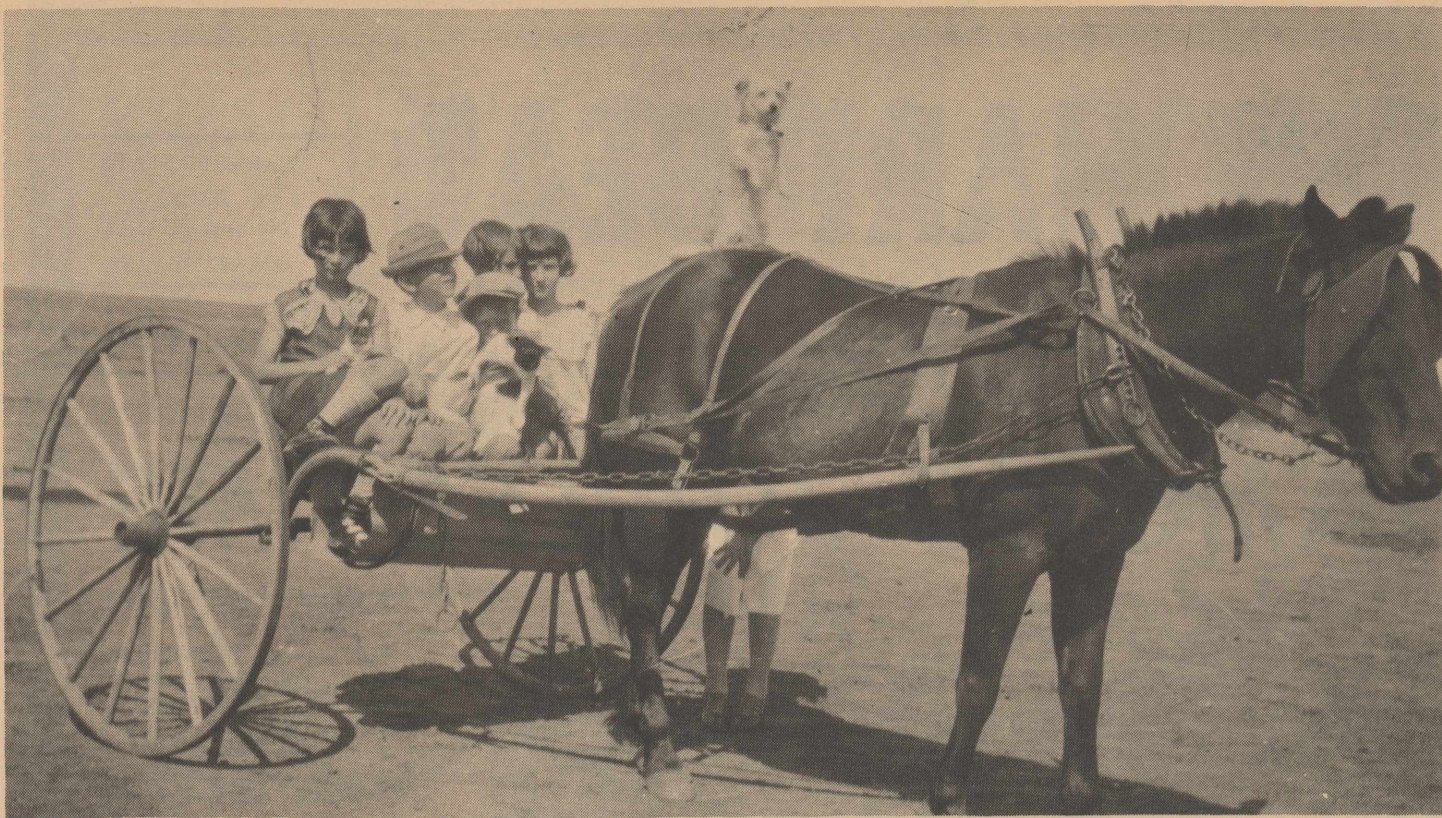
South and southeast of Hart, bad hail damage was reported by Clyde Witten, Tom Witten, D. L. Lewis and Vernon Bostick.

Official rainfall report in Hart was set at 1.38 inches Saturday and .68 of an inch Sunday.

Some small hail was reported in a few areas Sunday night.



TWO HART BOYS, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Jack George, made a little history for themselves last week. Kerry, 7, won a minibike and Danny, 9, a portable record player in drawings held at Louisville, Ky. The family was attending the national convention of Flying Farmers there July 31-Aug. 5.



FIRST SCHOOL BUS--The horse and buggy were the means of school transportation for the T. R. Davis children. From

left to right are Helen Davis, Jimmy Scypp, Bob Davis, and Marie Scypp. (contributed by Mrs. T. R. Davis)

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## PCA Serves This Area 32 Years

The Dimmitt field office of Plainview Production Credit Association, offering farm and ranch loans, has served Castro County farmers more than 20 years. Manager is Bo Bryant.

The original charter for PCA was issued Jan. 6, 1934 and provided the district to be served as all of Briscoe, Castro, Floyd, Hale and Swisher Counties. A similar charter had been issued to Muleshoe Production Credit Association to

serve Bailey, Lamb and Parmer Counties.

The two associations were consolidated Sept. 20, 1934.

The first certificate of Class B stock was issued March 8, 1934 and the first loans made by the Plainview PCA were in members' notes to the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank. No government money has ever been loaned by PCA.

Mrs. Ann Armstrong is office secretary of the Dim-

## Phone System Changed Hands

A phone system had been operated in Castro County by the T. A. Singer family since 1929.

In 1964, it was purchased by Trans-Continental Telephone and Electronics Inc. This corporation buried a 55-mile toll cable for Dimmitt, Nazareth and Hart into Plainview. Additional new carrier and repeater system was established at that time.

Construction was started on four exchange offices located in Dimmitt, Nazareth, Hart and Sunnyside. These offices provided extended area service for free dialing between the four exchanges.

On July 10, 1966, new carrier facilities were made available and the toll center was re-centered from Dimmitt - Plainview to Dimmitt-Lubbock.

At this time, the public was able to dial all numbers in 806 code area direct from the Dimmitt operators.

Outside engineering for construction is now completed and construction on all outside facilities will be started this year to upgrade present service and to extend service to areas within the county not presently served by the company.

Bill Woodard is presently district manager at the Dimmitt headquarters. John Bell is division manager at Dumas headquarters.

Trans - Continental Telephone and Electronics now serves over 80,000 stations in six states.

mitt branch.

The Dimmitt branch is located on 112 E. Jones in a modern brick building.

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Our relationship in the past has been pleasant and beneficial. We look forward to continuing to grow and develop with Hart for generation after generation.

**FARMERS STATE BANK**

HART, TEXAS

MEMBER F.D.I.C.

# Town Named For T. W. Hart

In 1899, the section of the country known as Castro County was a broad expanse of plains. Across these plains came the hardy pioneers who laid the foundation for this prosperous county. Among the first of these settlers was T. W. Hart--the man for whom Hart was named.

The T. W. Hart family first settled in Swisher County, where they had come because of Hart's health. He filed on one section of land as the Homestead Act of the time provided. After the Homestead Act was amended, allowing one to file on four sections, the Harts relinquished their Swisher County claim to file on four adjoining sections of Castro County land.

The Hart's two-room house was placed on skids and pulled from Swisher County to Castro County by a team of horses. All household goods were left inside the house during the move. Five-year-old Percy and his three-year-old sister Nina enjoyed the trip as they were allowed to ride inside their home.

Hart had lived near Running Water Draw only a few months when the cowboys persuaded him to open a post office in his house and dugout. Around 1900, Hart established the first post office. It was named Hart in honor of its founder.

When Percy was 12 or 13, Hart had to be away for the day. He left Percy, who was old enough to put up and hand out mail, in charge of the post office.

A stranger came into the post office and asked to see the postmaster. Percy replied, "I'm the postmaster." The man looked doubtful and again asked to see the postmaster. This hurt young Percy's pride, so he replied with emphasis, "I'm the postmaster." Hart had left him in charge, therefore he didn't think he was fibbing.

The stranger turned out to be a postal inspector. After learning the true situation and conferring with Hart, upon his return, all concerned, thought it an amusing incident.

According to Percy Hart, the store and

post office were not what one would call booming businesses, as sometimes four or five days would pass without a customer.

Approximately twice yearly, settlers bought supplies at the nearest rail center, first, Big Springs, then Amarillo, Canyon, Hereford, Tulia, and Kress.

Shortly after the railroad reached Hereford, Hart made a trip for supplies and was caught in a snowstorm. It was snowing when he left Hereford in the morning. He traveled seven or eight miles that day and reached the Axe place just south of the Deaf Smith County line, where he stayed a couple of days, until the storm was over.

There had been little wind to drift the snow, but it stood 12 to 18 inches on the level, making it impossible to travel by wagon. He rode one horse and led another, changing horses at intervals to rest the one he'd been riding. He rode from the Axe place to Dimmitt, spent the night there, and made the trip home the next day. He had expected to be away from home three days and was gone seven.

Because of the long exposure to the reflection of the sun, on the snow, he was almost snowblind. Mrs. Hart was very worried about her husband and about their livestock. When the storm abated, she put Percy on a horse and sent him to the Authur Edwards for help.

You needed a fenced pasture to keep the milk cow and a couple of saddle horses. If you didn't have a pasture, you were a foot, as the horses would join neighbors horses or a band of mustangs. Then they were most difficult to catch.

The Harts fenced land for a field in which to raise crops. The crops produced were sorghum (red-top cane) and corn. These were fed to saddle horses, milk cows, hogs and chickens.

Hog killing day was quite a day at the Harts. Water was heated, the hog or hogs killed, scalded, scraped with very sharp knives, then dressed and cut into the various

cuts: Hams, shoulders, sides, pork chops, sausage and fat for lard. The liver, heart, and various edible parts, along with fresh meat and sausage divided with neighbors. The head was dressed, cooked and made into headcheese, or mixed with raisins, dried or fresh apples and other ingredients to make mincemeat for pies.

The lard was rendered by cooking slowly in an open kettle, usually outside if weather permitted, until the cracklings or skins were a very light brown. The lard was strained through a cloth, placed in cans or crocks, cooled and stored in a cool place.

The hams, shoulders, and sides were cured by salting and turning regularly for six weeks, then they were smoked. Corn cobs were saved for smoking the meat. The cellar, which was located under one room of the Hart home, was used for smoking the meat. It filled the house and smoked the family out, but the meat must be smoked. As meat was smoked only once each year, the family tolerated one day of discomfort, especially since no meat compared with that cured and smoked at home.

T. W. Hart is described by his son Percy as "a pretty popular guy." He was a devoted husband and loving father of five children. He taught school part-time and enjoyed music very much.

Mrs. Ruth Hamm, daughter of Hart, recalls:

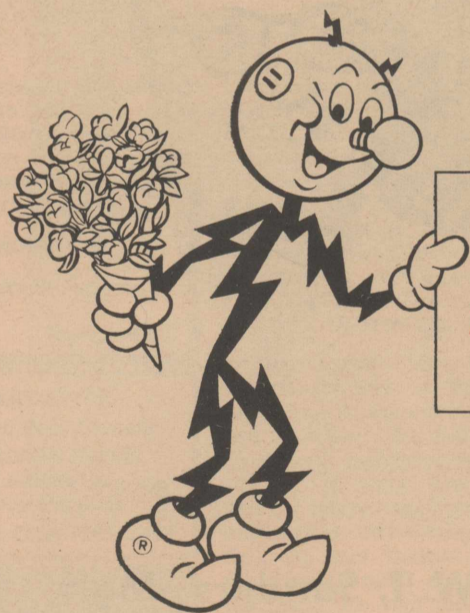
"Daddy bought a pump organ about 1908 or 1909. At night, our family would gather around the organ and sing. Two of the daughters would sing alto, two would sing soprano, and Papa and Percy would alternate singing tenor and bass. We'd go to the organ just like it was an altar and sing religious songs."

"My father was deeply religious," she added.

Hart taught his four girls to play the organ by teaching them shaped notes.

"Even though he couldn't play, he had such an ear for music, he knew when we hit

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Happy  
Anniversary

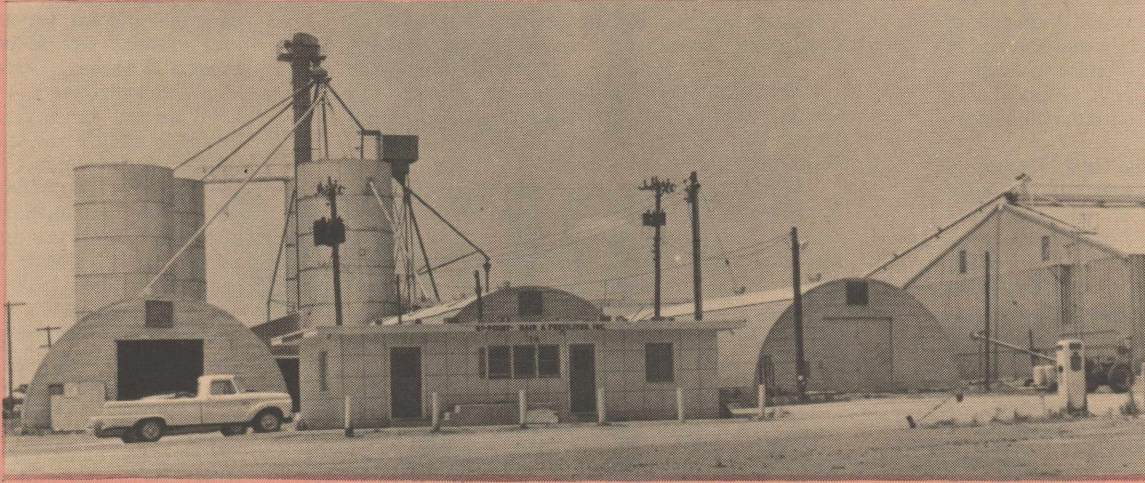
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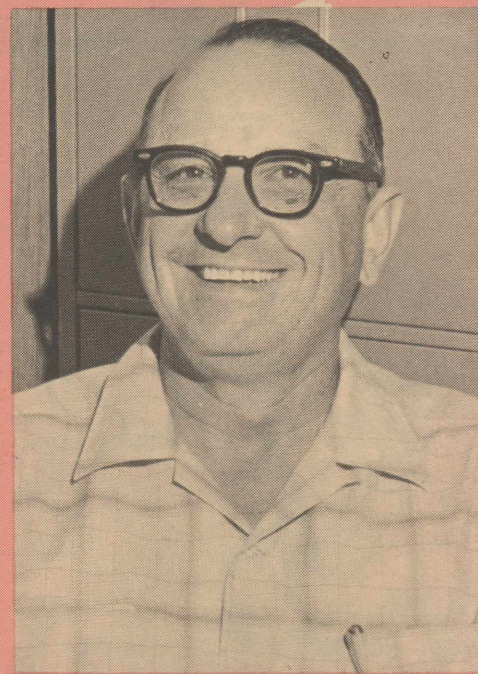
# Congratulations Hart



## On Your Historical Observance We're Proud To Be A Part Of Hart . . . . .

There's been progress in the past half century and we're proud to have been a part of that progress. It has been our pleasure to have grown with the Hart area since 1958. We appreciate the loyalty of each and everyone of our customers who have served with us during the past few years.

Congratulations on progressing from a prairie town to a prosperous community.



**W. T. Sanders, Mgr.**

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## Boy Scouts Formed 1944



BOY SCOUTS—These boys were an early organization of Boy Scouts around 1945 or '46. Front row: T. B. Cox, Jimmy Bradley, ----- Oler, Lloyd Davis, unidentified student, Jerry Phillips, Truman Swopes, Mr. Hasting. Second row: Jack ( M. M.) Smitherman, Ed Harris, Cleve McClain, Bob

Hill, Dudley Aven, Joe Percy Hart, Wayne Beavers, Bill Hill, Joseph Bauman, Jack Bradley Third Row: John Bridges, Dean Phillips, Max Newman, Tony Smitherman, Stewart Newsom, Robert Lewis Hawkins, and unidentified student. (contributed by Mrs. Hawkins Sr.)

Boy Scout Troop 46 was organized in 1944. Raymond Powell served as first Scoutmaster and the PTA sponsored the troop.

Scoutmasters since the troop was organized include Jack Bradley, Roy Pyeatt, Edward Harris, Stewart Newsom, Robert Hawkins and Deryl Clevenger.

Four boys received Eagle Rank awards in the 1960's. They were Stewart Newsom, Tony Smitherman, Leland Hacker and Dean Phillips.

The troop has been sponsored by the Hart Lions Club since the Lions were organized.

The Boy Scout Troop was dormant for several years. It was revived in September, 1961. A new charter was granted Nov. 30, 1961 with Deryl Clevenger as Scoutmaster. Paul Armstrong was assistant Scoutmaster.

Hart Lions Club, headed by Dean Sanders, voted to sponsor the troop.

Fourteen boys registered as Tenderfoot scouts. They were Willis Hawkins III, Clifford Ray, Larry Parker, David A. Harris, Danny Rice, Tommy Ingram, Jerry Smith, Ralph Speer, Bruce Futrell, Jim Swindle, David Brooks, Steve Hughes, David Smith and Larry Henderson.

At present, 25 scouts are registered with Deryl Clevenger as Scoutmaster and Dwight Miller and David Nelson as assistants.

## Lint Merritt Tells Of Early Life

Lint Merritt was born in a picket house in Shakelford County in 1887.

Sometime in the 1890's his older brother Jim came with a party of neighbors to the Staked Plains to catch Mustang and were so enthusiastic about the country that in January 1900 he and Lint decided to drive their small herd to the plains and to homestead land purported to soon be available in Cochran, Hockley, Yoakum, Terry and Gaines Counties.

Some difference between the ranchers, who had been using it, and the State Land Office caused a delay, so Jim and Lint

arranged to pasture their cattle near Lubbock and each went to work as cow hands on local ranches.

In the spring of 1902 the Lubbock area was dry, while the North Plains had rain. It was then decided to drive their cattle to Castro County. Soon afterward they traded their cattle to F. H. Obertheir, a Castro County rancher, who lived in Commanche, for a section of land.

Shortly afterward, they sold this section to E. S. Ireland and bought three sections from Fred Moore, with improvements located at the site of the present Buckle L Headquarters. Jim operated the partnership business and Lint became manager of the F. H. Obertheir ranch.

Lint told countless interesting and delightful stories to his children, such as these:

Soon after he and Jim became owners of their first land, late in the afternoon they had a caller. The caller was a fruit tree salesman--called a peddler by most. The peddler had an interesting, persuasive and lengthy sales talk, so night fell. He was invited to share the evening meal and to spend the night as was the custom.

After the meal and visiting which followed, he was shown his bed, which was placed across the rafters above the combination kitchen, dining and living room. Lint and Jim simply jumped, clutched a rafter and swung themselves up to bed, but the peddler couldn't. Finally one was obliged to jump down and help by hoisting from below, while the other reached down and lifted from above. Henceforth, they looked visitors over carefully before extending an invitation to stay overnight. The second story was about

his first automobile ride. Castro residents were elated to learn that a railroad was about to be built across its area. This railroad known as the Panhandle Shortline would connect Hereford and Lubbock.

The promoters with some local citizenry were checking a route, when they came to a windmill where Lint was doing some "windmilling". As the local people were unfamiliar with the area southward, Lint was invited to go along as a guide. Lint had been to Fort Worth and had seen a few of those "fool contraptions," but he'd never imagined being invited to ride in one, but he was game. He'd sit with one leg over the door so if anything happened, he could jump out because he be-

lieved he could act faster than the automobile could. The ride was such a pleasure he vowed he'd own one of the things if he was ever financially able.

Lint continued to manage the Obertheir Ranch until shortly before his marriage to Dell Sweazea, April 15, 1908. Before her marriage, Dell had filed on land and lived out the claim in Quay County, N. M. Lint and Jim divided their land, each receiving one and one half sections. Lint and Dell moved to the place Jim had been living.

In 1911, with money received from Dell's claim, two rooms were added to this house, then in 1912 it burned. A five-room house which still stands was built for the Merritts by W. W. Jobe, George B. Edwards and George Tomlinson in the summer of 1912.

Eight of the nine Merritt children were born while they

resided here, 1908 to Jan 1, 1927.

In 1925 Lint sold three sections of land to D. M. (Muncie) Cogdill and Yarborough, who were stockholders in the Fort Worth and Denver Railroad Company.

### FIRST BURIAL

First burial in Hart Cemetery was Nina (Hart) Jones, daughter of T. W. Hart, in July of 1945.

### FIRST BABY

First Hart baby was Ruth (Hart) Hamm, daughter of T. W. Hart, in 1902.

## Bob's Supply Serves Farmers

Bob's Farm Supply was established April 1, 1963. The business is owned by Bob Bennett, and managed by Jim Black.

The early part of 1966, Jim Black became co-owner, remaining as manager also.

Bob's Farm Supply has a complete line of Texaco products. He sells auto parts, farm supplies and tires and batteries.

# CONGRATULATIONS, HART

It is a privilege to have served the Hart community in the past and hope to serve you in the future. We are proud to be a part of the Hart history.



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## Newsom Grocery Opens In 1935

Newsom Grocery was opened for business Oct. 25, 1935 by J. J. Newsom. The wooden building was located about one and one half blocks southeast of the present location.

The business carried a complete line of canned goods, but fresh meat was not available at that time.

In 1936, Newsom purchased Mr. Adaway's store just south of the present location. The store was located here for two years and was then moved to what is now the Harris Lumber Co.

About 1940, the store was established in its present location. Stock now includes a complete line of canned goods, fresh meats and vegetables. They give Buccaneer Stamps, double on Wednesday.

Employees are Mrs. Bea Cole and Stewart Newsom. Two extra young boys help on Saturdays.



TEACHER—Pictured above is Willie Mack Foster, one school teacher in Hart about 1913 or 1914.  
(contributed by Mrs. Willis A. Hawkins, Sr.)

## A. W. Mills Ford River To Establish Home Here

A. W. (Walter) Mills, his wife, (Stella) and a daughter (Joy), age 10 months, moved from Bellevue, Clay County, to Castro County in October 1902.

The Mills bought their land from a man named Wood. It had no improvements. They paid him \$600 and assumed the \$1 per acre indebtedness owed the State Land Office.

They came by covered wagon. During the night that they camped at Vernon a heavy rainstorm occurred. The next morning the Pease River was up so they could not ford it, but it subsided enough later in the day, that, they were told it would be safe to cross.

A freighter, who crossed the river frequently, instructed Walter on how to cross. As the water was still quite swift, he used a whip continually on the left to keep the team from turning down stream. The team swam as the water came in the bottom of the wagon but they made it safely across.

They received mail at Twist in Swisher County, a small post office in the Gaylor home. Their neighbors, when they first arrived, were the John Hankins, three Wise families, the Bob and Silas Hasting families, Bill O'Briens and Ewell Parker. A few years later the D. A. Crows, Kendrick Brothers, and the J. P. Sharps moved here.

The Mills constructed a one-room house, some shelter for the cow, chickens and fuel. Wet chips would not burn. They bought bundles to feed the cow and teams from the Lollers.

Sometime during the winter a heavy snow occurred. When it began to thaw, heavy fogs developed just before nightfall for several days and

continued throughout the night. Shortly after dark one night, there was a knock at the door. The caller was Ewell Parker's father, who had ridden from north of Tulia on his way to see about Ewell and had become lost in the fog. He was invited to spend the night and a pallet made on the floor on which he slept.

Walter broke 100 acres of sod that first winter. In the spring a new survey of the land was made and the land he'd broken out belonged to someone else. Luckily, the house and newly drilled well were located within the Mills' boundary line.

They kept a horse staked to drive the teams in from grass and to have a way to go if it were necessary. One night someone pulled up the post to which Pearl was staked and led her away. Walter walked four miles to the Sweazeas to borrow a horse to ride so that he might find her. Before he returned with the borrowed horse, Pearl came home, pulling the post forward a short distance, then stopping to rest before lugging the post forward again. (This was probably a prank of neighbor boys.)

The nearest school was the Wise School, which was moved to the northeast corner of Section 6, Block 10-T after Joy had gone to school a year or two. She could not remember the exact time. She started to school when she was seven. Her first teacher was Miss Mattie Weir. There were eight pupils, four Hankins children, three Crow children and Joy. Games played at school were Stealing Sticks, Black Man, Stink Base, Anti-Over and sometimes Town Ball.



### Insure your vacation fun

*... phone ahead and be safe  
... phone home and be serene*

Make sure the "No Vacancy" sign doesn't apply to you when you reach your chosen vacation spot. A phone call ahead will take care of it.

And—when you're there—phone back home regularly. That's the way to have peace of mind and to keep your finger on things.

So have fun and a good rest. Your telephone will help you both ways!

## WEST TEXAS TELEPHONE

Dimmitt, Texas

## It Has Been A Privilege To Be A Part Of Hart's History The Past Nine Years

We have enjoyed being a part of the development of the Hart area and we would like to take this opportunity to say "Thank You" to our customers for their loyalty during the past nine years.

Mr. & Mrs. C. B. Landers

## HART VARIETY AND DRY GOODS

Hart, Texas



CLASS OF '49—The class of 1948-49 included (front row) Wesley Sharp, Opal Ray, Robert Lewis Hawkins, Joe Percy Hart, Dudley Aven and Marilyn Stone. Standing are unident-

fied student, Loyd Davis, Irma Hacker, Neal Wall, Bob Hill and unidentified student.

(contributed by Mrs. Willis A. Hawkins, Sr.)

## These Were Good Days?

Lunch pails "in the good old days" were made from syrup buckets by punching a few holes for ventilation. On Monday, lunches were usually biscuits, cold chicken and fried pies. The rest of the week they were most often biscuits and bacon sandwiches, with a biscuit buttered and some syrup poured between the crusts.

When asked about sales of crops, cattle and general economic conditions, Mrs. Mills said:

"In those days a dollar was as big as a wagon wheel."

## Hart Lumber Co. Is Open In 1959

Hart Lumber Company was established in 1959 with H. H. Buchanan as manager. Buchanan has served in this capacity for the length of the business.

The lumber company is owned by H. D. Smith, president; Rodney Smith, vice-president; and Buchanan, secretary-treasurer and manager. Both Smiths are farmer-stockmen and Buchanan is operating manager of the company.

Hart Lumber Company handles all kinds of building material, paints, and hardware. The firm has built 15 new homes in less than three years.

## Mrs. Sweazea Had Butter

When neighbors in Clay county, bade the J. F. Sweazea family farewell in 1898, they reminded them, that, they would be welcome to return if life in the newly opened country became too difficult, but the Sweazeas were hardy people who found no need to return.

James Sweazea did not listen to neighbors, who, told him the land would not produce agricultural crops. He broke land, planted and harvested a crop the first year.

New neighbors told Sarah Sweazea she could not raise a garden as the area was too dry, but she began irrigation on the high plains by using water produced by the well and windmill to irrigate her garden and was able to produce about the same varieties of vegetables she had raised in Clay County. They also told her that the winters were so cold the milch cow would go dry. With shelter and feed, she proved them wrong.

One neighbor always told her children when they visited in the Sweazea home: "Butter your bread on both sides, Mrs. Sweazea has plenty".

The Sweazeas sold their land to John Huseman (father of Mrs. Frank Bauman) in 1904 or 1905 for \$5.50 or \$6 per acre. They bought a place, then known as the Sikes Place, seven miles southeast of Dimmitt (one mile west of the present location of the Five Point Gin) where they continued to live. Sarah Sweazea died Dec. 18, 1915 and James Sweazea on May 15, 1923.

A grandchild recalls:

"Though I was only five at the time of Grandmother Sweazea's death, I remember the odors from her kitchen and backporch: those of homemade yeast drying, freshly baked bread cooling, hominy cooking, and on the back porch in late summer, there were always cucumbers pickling in crocks of brine, kraut fermenting, and fruit or vegetables drying.

"Sometimes as she tasted these things for the state of processing or quality, she allowed me to taste, too. I can never remember seeing her idle."

# CONGRATULATIONS, HART

## On Your Historical Observance



## SINCE 1959

## We Have Served The Community Of Hart . . .

We are proud to take part in this observance of Hart's history. Hart has been good to us and we thank our patrons for enabling us to grow with Hart.



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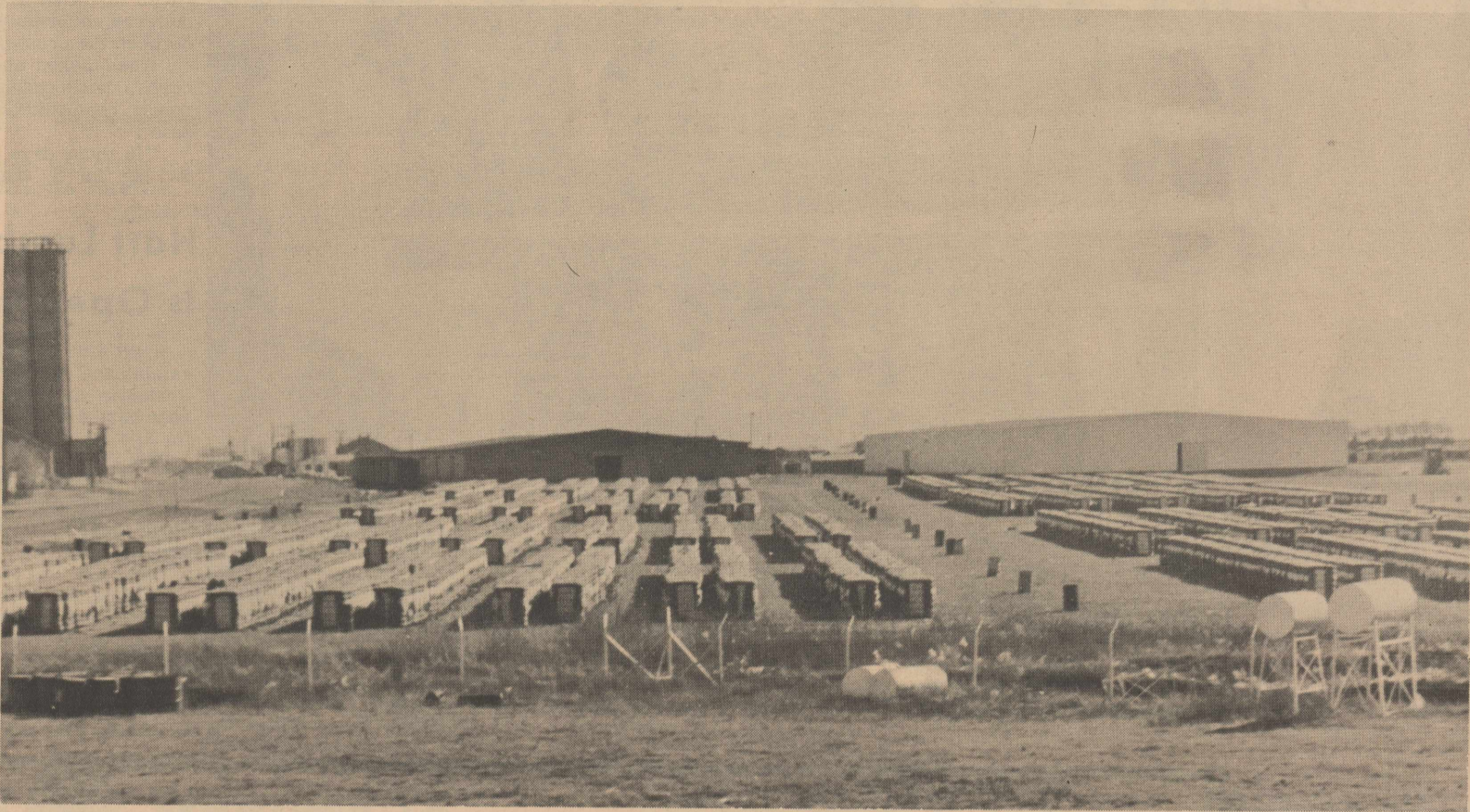
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HART, TEXAS

# BACKBONE OF THE PLAINS. .



# . . . IS KING COTTON!

Our Hart plant has served this area for 15 years.

We are proud of our area's history - - and we congratulate you, Hart, on your observance.



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**WAREHOUSE CO.**  
HART, TEXAS



## McLain Boys Lose Tobacco

Early in the year of 1904, J. C. (John) McLain and A. R. Biggs, who were partners in the cattle business in the Indian Territory and had heard about the land and good grass of the Texas Panhandle, made a trip on horseback to the area prospecting.

McLain purchased a half section of land at the low price of \$3.50 per acre.

When McLain returned to Duncan, he, his wife and family made plans to move, loaded their possessions in covered wagons and with four horses and two mules headed for their new location.

Young John at that time was five months old. He cried a great deal during the journey, while the other children were happy, expectant, and excited. John, in explaining this, says:

"They all thought they were going to Paradise, but I knew what I was getting into and protested loudly in the only way a five-month old baby can protest."

For several years McLain and Biggs continued their partnership. They bought cattle, grazed them on free range and when they were ready for market, drove them to Bovina or Hereford to be shipped to Kansas City to market. At times they ran as many as 500 or 600 steers and 200 or 300 mother cows.

As most winters were hard, there were many things to be done, so it took all the family working continually to keep things going.

In the winter of 1905-06, a blizzard swept across the area, leaving in its wake great drifts of snow. When it cleared, 41 head of McLain cattle had frozen to death.

In 1908, McLain bought the land, known to the McLain family as the "Home Section", for \$10 per acre. Lumber was hauled from Plainview in 1910 to build the house.

At the time the McLains settled, there were already several families living here, but all that existed of Hart was the post office and a small store located in the Hart's home.

The school, several miles to the northwest, was known as the Killough School, which was usually in session only in the summers.

The older McLain boys often vied for the privilege of going to the post office. Somewhere they had acquired a few coins with which they bought chewing tobacco. Because they were sure their parents would object to their using it, it was hidden a-top a fence post and each time one was allowed to go



FATHER AND SON—Percy Hart and his father, T. W. Hart, are shown in front of their home near Running Water Draw around 1910.

(contributed by Percy Hart)

for the mail, he would have a chew of tobacco. Finally an owl stole their tobacco.

Proof of how the early settler faced and solved many of their problems is shown by this incident:

Everett (Doc) McLain was thrown from his horse and his leg broken, as he and Ira were checking stock. Ira helped him to the shade of a fence post, then went for his father. Mrs. McLain had old sheets she'd saved for bandages. With these bandages, some smooth stick and bailing wire, McLain set and splinted the leg, placed Doc on the horse and took him home. Luckily the leg healed perfectly with no further medical help and no complications arose.

## Jones Seed Open In 1962

Jones Seed and Farm Supply was opened for business in April, 1962. Mr. and Mrs. Worth Jones are owners and managers.

They handle a general line of farm supplies. Seed available is PAG and Northup King. They are a dealer for Rowland-Gordon fertilizer and all chemicals.

Each year, their stock has been enlarged to better serve the public.

Worth and Othella Jones have lived in the Hart area for 20 years. They farm in addition to their supply store.

## Cedar Pencil Row Serious

J. M. Hacker bought land from a man named Bryant, who'd built a house in 1902 and wished to go back to Oklahoma. This house was located at the Aven place.

The Hackers with their seven children moved to Castro County in 1906. They came to Canyon by train. Hacker and Earl brought their things by wagon.

As J. C. was only six weeks old, the other members of the family rode the stage coach from Canyon to Plainview. The teams of mules were driven very hard and were changed at Happy, Tulia, and Wright, now Kress.

Plainview was no larger than Hart presently is. It was a town of windmills as almost every home had its own well and windmill. This impressed Nora as she had always drawn water from a cistern or a well.

The Hacker children attended Killough School. Children used slates and slate pencils and sometimes had tablets and cedar pencils. Nora recalls a row she and Ewell Jobe had over a cedar pencil.

"The argument couldn't have been more serious had the object been a very fine watch or similiar object today", she said.

Nora visited with Mary Lou Killough and Nina Hart who were near her age.

Usually when you had company, they came and spent the

day. Adults talked and sometimes played horse shoes. Kids pitched horse shoes, played town ball, raced horses and sang songs.

When word reached some family in the community that a preacher would be available to hold services, a member of the family went on horseback, rode to spread the word so others could attend the services, too.

There were no markets for crops, unless you sold a few bundles to neighbors with livestock.

"Boy! Cars scared horses to the back side of the world. (Cars had no mufflers and made more noise than the tractors of today.) If we were meeting a car, we always got off our horses and held them until the car passed," Nora said.

## Kittrell Firms

### Have Appliances

Kittrell Electronics, owned and managed by Jerry Kittrell, was established July 1, 1964. He services all brands and types of televisions.

In the fall of 1964, Kittrell began selling Zenith televisions in addition to his service department.

Recently he has established a branch office in Dimmitt where he sells Kelvinator appliances and Zenith televisions.

Johnny Kittrell is now associated with his brother in the appliance department.

A service department is available for the appliances sold at the offices in Hart and Dimmitt. They service all televisions, radios and stereos.

"Without the help of the people of Hart, our growth could not have been possible" said Jerry Kittrell. "Thank you."

**CONGRATULATIONS,  
HART**  
*on a rich history!*

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## Zealot Club Started '49

Zealot Club was organized in October, 1949 in the home of Mrs. Otto Dinwiddie. Myrtle Wood was elected president; Bonnie Futrell, Vice-president; and Melba Harris, secretary.

A committee was formed to write the constitution and by-laws for the new club.

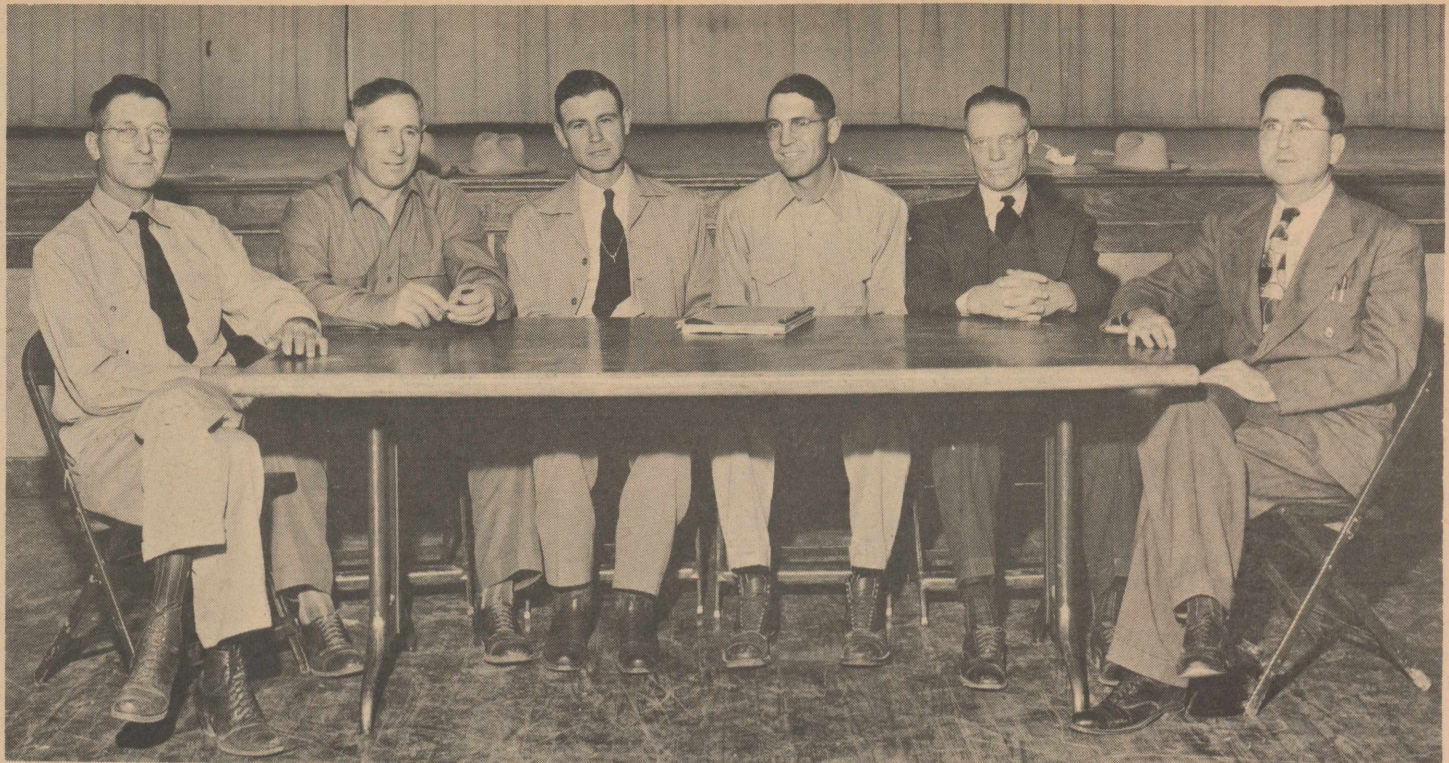
The charter members were Betty Armstrong, Ann Bell, Sue Bennett, Marlene Bennett, Chellaon Bennett, Geneva Brooks, Bonnie Futrell, Melba Harris, Johnnie Hawkins, Eloise Malone, Marguerite McLain, Clarice Reed, Joby Sanders, Polly Sanders, Romalee Swindle and Myrtle Wood.

Zealot Club has been active for the past 17 years and has participated in and supported numerous projects in the Hart community.

For the past several years, the club has given a \$200 scholarship to a deserving senior in Hart High School. The senior who received this scholarship in 1966 was Kenneth Sharn.

Presidents of the Zealot Club, beginning in 1949 to the present date, are as follows:

Myrtle Wood (1949-50); Joby Sanders (1951); Clarice Reed (1952); Sue Bennett (1953); Jackie Armstrong (1954); Ann Bell (1955); Joy Smith (1956); Betty Armstrong (1957); Marlene Bennett (1958); Johnnie Hawkins (1959); Margaret Morrison (1960); Jo Hankins (1961); Virginia Hansen (1962); Margaret Rambo (1963); Joan Clevenger (1964); Bonnie Futrell (1965); and Wilma Lemons, (1966).



SCHOOL BOARD-The 1945-46 school board members included (left to right) Willis A. Hawkins, Sr., V. E. Bearden, Hubert Lilley, Jack Bradley, Al Sharp and M. M. Hastings, superintendent. (contributed by Mrs. Willis A. Hawkins, Sr.)

## Peerless Pump Opens In 1935

Peerless Pump, hydrodynamics division, FMC Corporation, was established in Plainview in 1935 and moved to the present location in 1950.

J. K. Childress is manager of the West Texas Branches.

The area served by the company has expanded to include all of West Texas, Oklahoma panhandle and a part of New Mexico. Distributors are now located in such key points as Guymon, Okla.; Dumas, Dalhart, Texline,

Amarillo, Spearman, Memphis, Brownwood, Seminole, Ralls and Lamesa, Texas; Portales, and Clovis, N. M.

The Plainview branch now warehouses and distributes equipment for the States of Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico. Peerless now has approximately 14,000 deep well pumps operating in the irrigation area of West Texas.

The company offers oil and water lubricated deep well

pumps, submersible pumps, both domestic and irrigation, tail water pumps, lake pumps, horizontal and vertical pumps for industry and municipalities.

Services offered include wells drilled, cleaned or deepened; pumps, all types and makes repaired; and turnkey pump installations.

"We believe the prosperity of the Hart area is assured for many, many years because it is an area with the strongest

irrigation water sands in West Texas," a company spokesman said.

"We urge increased conservation of all water, either ground or surface, by providing storage and use of runoff water from lakes or irrigation. This can be done economically by lake or tail water pumps."

### MOVIES

The first of the "talkies" came to the area "King of Kings." The showing was in Plainview.



## THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Hart, Texas

The Methodist Church is celebrating 44 years of service in the name of Christ here in Hart, Texas. Rev. G. R. Fort held a revival meeting here in August of 1922, and organized the church with 18 charter members, including Mrs. Lena Maples, and Mrs. E.I. McLain, present members.

It is also celebrating 200 years of Methodist preaching in America. In 1766, ten years before the Declaration of independence, Philip Embury, in New York, and Robert Strawbridge in Maryland, began preaching, 100 years ago, April 4, 1866, The General Conference of the Methodist Church, South, met in New Orleans and organized The North-West Texas Conference of churches. The Plainview District of which we are now a part, was first organized in 1906.

Today there's a Methodist Church in nearly every town in the fifty states, and 1555 missionaries at work in the U. S. A. and forty-seven other countries, to the glory of God, and the Salvation of mankind.

Sunday School, 9:30 A. M.  
Morning Worship, 10:30 A. M.  
Evening Worship, 6:30 A. M.

### THE OFFICIAL BOARD

Eugene Slater, Bishop  
W.A. Appling, District Sup't.  
Douglas Gossett, Pastor  
Joe Bailey, Sunday School Sup't.  
Wamon Foster, Chairman



Rev. Douglas Gossett

### THE METHODIST CHURCH HAS TAUGHT THROUGH THE YEARS

THAT THERE IS ONE GOD (John 3:16) (I Tim 2)

THAT ALL HAVE SINNED AGAINST GOD AND ARE IN NEED OF HIS SAVING GRACE. (Romans 3:21-31)

THAT SALVATION IS RECEIVED BY FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST, GOD'S ONLY SON. (Mark 5:22-24) (Romans 5:1-2)

THAT THE HOLY SCRIPTURES CONTAIN ALL THINGS NECESSARY TO SALVATION. (II Tim. 3:15-17)

THAT THE METHODIST CHURCH IS A PART OF THE CHURCH OF CHRIST UNIVERSAL AND IS OPEN TO ALL PEOPLE OF EVERY RACE AND STATION WHEN THEY TAKE THE APPROPRIATE VOWS OF FAITH (Acts 9 & 10)

THAT THE HOLY SPIRIT IS GIVEN TO THOSE WHO HAVE FAITH, (Romans 5:5)(Acts 2:39; 19:1-7)

THAT MAN MUST PERSEVERE IN FAITH: (Hebrews 3:12, & 12:1-2) (Luke 21:34-36) (I Cor. 9:26)

THAT THERE ARE TWO SACRAMENTS, (I Cor. 10)

THAT THE JUDGEMENT OF A MAN'S LIFE AFTER DEATH IS ENTIRELY IN GOD'S HANDS. JESUS SAID, "FATHER, INTO THY HANDS I COMMEND MY SPIRIT." NO ACTION OF THE CHURCH CAN CHANGE THIS. WE SHALL HAVE LIFE ETERNAL WITH CHRIST OR ETERNAL PUNISHMENT.

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TOWN NAMED FOR T.W. HART

a wrong note, and he'd make us play it over," Mrs. Hamm commented.  
A small supply of groceries was also available to the public at the Hart home. He would travel to Dimmitt, Hereford or Canyon and buy enough supplies to last six months. There were such things as brown beans, flour, corn meal, soda, baking powder, a few canned goods, lard, tobacco, snuff and sometimes a slab of bacon on the shelves.

Soon after Annie Lee was born in April of 1904, Mrs. Hart became ill of blood poisoning and died. She was interred in the Tulia Cemetery.

Mrs. Hart's mother took the baby and cared for her, until the grandmother's death five years later. Ann returned to live with her family.

When asked about her early life, Mrs. Hamm replied:

"The older children kept busy with the housework and just 'keeping things going', but my younger sister and I played most of the time."

"Of course," she said, "the gathering of the cow chips was our responsibility."

The Hart family burned the chips for fuel both summer and winter. Coal was used springly because it had to be freighted from Amarillo.

The "strictly cattle country" was even seen in the children's games. Mrs. Hamm and Percy Hart both explained:

"We would ride stick horses and pretend that the tumbleweeds were cattle. We'd spend long hours of pleasure 'rounding up' the cattle."

The children attended classes of reading, writing, arithmetic, English and history at Lone Star School. Hart taught the first few days of school.

Other early teachers were Miss Elmina Robinson and Miss Carrie Alvis. Grades 1-7

were taught in the one-room schoolhouse. First school trustees were W. R. Norfleet, J. C. McClain and T. W. Hart.

For entertainment, the early settlers gathered with their neighbors on Sunday afternoons to play croquet and sing songs while the children played "cowboys."

Percy Hart said:  
"We tried to make a living at home. We killed beef and hogs, and everybody tried to raise a garden."

Mrs. Hamm said that her Papa usually went to town alone.

"If we kids needed any shoes or clothes, he'd take our measurements with him," she explained.

Percy Hart further commented, "If the kids got to go to town once a year, they were lucky."

Mrs. Ruth (Hart) Hamm and Percy Hart proudly state:

"We're happy to still be living on the original T. W. Hart land that he bought for 25 cents an acre."

After Mrs. Hart's death, Hart sold two sections of land, one of them to Norman Hancock, a brother-in-law of J. R. Riley.

The Hancocks came to Castro County about the same time the Rileys came in 1905. They built a house, which was located a short distance south of the present location of the Hart of the Plains Gin.

When the Hancocks moved away in 1907, they sold to Newt Walden, a brother-in-law of Hart. He moved the house to its present location on Section 27, Block S-2.

Water from the well was pumped directly into the barrel, located in the shed room, thus saving the back breaking task of carrying water. And were all the women of the community envious of this labor saving device.



PUMP ORGAN-Mrs. Ruth Hamm, daughter of T. W. Hart, poses with the pump organ that her father bought about 1908 or 1909. (contributed by Mrs. Ruth Hamm)

J. W. Hamms Here In 1905

The J. W. Hamm family moved from Stamford an Jones County in 1905. The Hamms lived in the Terrellhouse which had two rooms and a lean-to.

In 1907, the Hamms built a new house which was considerably larger and more comfortable, having 13 rooms. This house was located about five miles west of Hart on the Dimmitt highway.

school be named in memory of Mulkey.

Even though the house burned in 1925 or '26 the spot is still referred to as "Mulkey."

Mac's Service Offers Repairs

Mac's Motor Service opened Oct. 10, 1963. The building was located at its present site.

General repair service and automotive service is available at Mac's.

Employees are Roger Lancaster and Doyce McAdams, owner and manager.

New equipment has been added since it was first established.

Sale Bill

MARCH 1, 1840

Having sold my farm and leaving for Oregon Territory by wagon, will offer on March 1, 1840, all ox teams except two, Ben and Jerry.

I have two milk cows; one gray mare and colt; one pair oxen yoke; one iron plow with horn handles, has a wood mold board. I have 550-10 ft. fence rails, 60 gallons of soft soap, one 70-gallon soap kettle; 85 sugar troughs made of white ash lumber; 12 gallons of maple syrup; one spinning wheel; 20 pounds of molten tallow; one large loom made by Jerry Wilson; 300 empty barrels' 36 gallons Johnson Miller whisky, 7 years old.

20 Gallons apple cider, one 40 gallon copper still; 12 dozen reel hooks; 32 caliber rifle made by Ben Miller; 22 cured hams, sides to match; 550 gallon of sorghum molasses; 6 head of fox hounds, all soft mouthed except one at times.

I will sell 6 nigger slaves, two men 35 and 50 years old and two boys; 2 mulatto winches 40 years old. Sell all together as I will not separate them.

"Terms of sale: Cash or note to draw four percent interest."

ANYONE WANTING TO SEE JUST HOW GOOD "the good old times" were might compare this list of items with some of the lists of recent sales.

Minnie and Hooks Beavers former residents of Hart.

WOMEN VOTING

Women voted on a nationwide basis for the first time in the Harding-Cox presidential election.

SANTA FE ROUTE

The Santa Fe route between Missouri and New Mexico was opened in 1821 by traders.

RAILROAD

The Union Pacific became the first railroad to cross the continent in 1869.



Three Pleasant Years

Beauty is important to any community and we've been adding this feature to Hart by making women more beautiful.

Since we opened in 1963, more and more women have discovered the skill of our operators and the friendliness of Soila's Beauty Shop.

We are privileged to serve this fine community and we sincerely thank the patrons who have made our business possible.

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Soila's Shop  
Opened In 1958

Soila's Beauty Shop was established in 1958. Soila Sarabia and Belia Sarabia were operators in the building behind the barber shop.

In 1960, the shop was moved behind the post office. A new operator, Becky Reyna began working.

In the latter part of 1963, Soila Sarabia purchased the building in which her shop is presently located. Margaret Bolinger, Eloise Malone and Joyce Brewington are current beauticians.

The beauty shop is equipped with four stations, six dryers, tile floor, and air conditioning.

Soila graduated from Holtling's Beauty College in Harlingen, Tex.

"They're all the best--my customers," notes Soila Sarabia.



**GIRLS BASKETBALL**—The girls basketball team of 1936-37 included (front row) Pauline Patterson, Myrtle Jones, Nova Lee Ray, and Lila Pearl Aven. Back row is Lora Mack Hawkins, unidentified student, \_\_\_\_\_ Campbell, Bonnie Nell White, and Bonnie Martin. Coach was Broughton Hardin. (contributed by Willis Hawkins, Sr.)

## Duff Land Lines Moved By Survey

H. R. (Hew) Duff, his wife and son Bob moved from Hillsboro to Swisher County in 1890, when Bob was eight years old. A half sister, Alice, was born while they lived at Tulia. Bob attended school at Tulia taught by Charlie Dinwiddie (Father of Otto).

The Duff family moved to Castro County in 1896 and filed on land. They lived in a half dugout located about one mile south of the Fred Hamm's house. Hew Duff helped to survey some of Castro County land, as the first surveys had been in blocks rather than sections.

Before the official post office was established, people left their letters at the Harts, to be carried to Dimmitt by

the first one going. Mail was also brought to the Harts by whoever happened to be in Dimmitt so that neighbors could pick it up there. Bob Duff made weekly trips to Dimmitt to take and pick up mail for the community.

Bob Duff remembers that people by the name of Steel built a half dugout on land where Cecil Ray Jones now lives. The Steels had two children, a boy and a girl.

The Duffs grazed both cattle and sheep. They made periodic trips to Amarillo for supplies. In fall and winter, Mrs. Duff would churn, wrap and pack butter in barrels then send butter and eggs to Amarillo by her husband to sell.

In 1902 the Duffs moved

to New Mexico and homesteaded on land near Texico. In 1907, they returned to Texas to find re-surveys of Castro County land had also re-located their holdings altogether. The place where they had lived the three years to "prove-up" was several miles from their actual holdings.

Bob Duff lived in Castro County continuously from 1907 until he retired and moved to Plainview. He and his wife reside in Plainview at the present time.

### NATO

The United States, Canada, Great Britain, France and eight other countries signed the North Atlantic Pact in the spring of 1949. This stated that an attack on one member would be considered an attack on all.

## Chi Psi Formed Here In 1961

On April 27, 1961, after several rush parties, Chi Psi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi was organized. Ruth Crouch was presiding president.

Mu Alpha Chapter of Post made a Friendly Venture to Hart. They gave the pledge ritual to eight new pledges May 14, 1961.

The international office of Beta Sigma Phi wrote Chi Psi stating that 10 new pledges were necessary to receive a charter. Since two of the members already belonged to Beta Sigma Phi, the chapter could not receive a charter as yet. The international office assured the chapter that they could continue with the present group. Mrs. Jack Smitherman and Mrs. Paul Kennedy were chapter sponsors.

Because several members moved and some dropped out, the chapter became inactive after a few months' time.

On Dec. 5, 1961, Chi Psi elected officers again. Presiding president was Carolyn Rowland.

At this time, Kappa Upsilon Chapter of Plainview made a Friendly Venture to Hart.

For about a year, Chi Psi sent delegates to Plainview city council meetings. They attended all rituals, installation of officers and traditional affairs with the Plainview chapters.

Chi Psi was issued an official charter from the international office dated Jan 31, 1963. The charter members were Zula Atwood, Sue Bennett, Ena Bowden, Carole Farris, Marsha George, Sarah Hart, Johnnie Hawkins, Virginia Reed, Mamie Rich, Carolyn Rowland, Joy Smith, Suzanne Tipps, Shirley Tucker and Nancy Wescott.

On April 17, 1963, Chi Psi thought it was strong enough to stand on its own and withdrew from Plainview City Council.

Chi Psi has been a strong and active chapter since this date.

Past presidents have been: Ruth Crouch, 1961; Carolyn Rowland, 1961-62-63; Virginia Reed, 1963-64; Mamie Rich, 1964-65; and Sarah Hart, 1965-66.

## Hi-Point Grain Started In 1958

In 1958, Hi-Point Grain and Fertilizer, Inc. was started by the Bennett brothers and Rodney Smith.

In 1962, Smith and W. T. Sanders purchased the business from the Bennetts and have been co-owners to the present time.

Sanders is the current manager.



**1945 GRADUATES** ----Among those graduating from Hart High School in 1945 was Bonnie Hill (Mrs. Ralph Futrell). (contributed by Willis A. Hawkins, Sr.)

## DeLong Home Candy Dishes Make Big Hit

The DeLongs came from Waco to Castro County in 1903. They bought the land homesteaded by Tess Henderson and presently owned by Illey Scott, also the Hart Town Section.

DeLong often referred to his wife as the Britain because of her British ancestry. Mrs. DeLong set to work to make their home as beautiful and as pleasant as possible. They planted shade trees, an orchard, flowers, a grape arbour and always had a nice vegetable garden.

Mrs. DeLong's house was neat with freshly ironed curtains at the windows, every stick of furniture in place, all freshly dusted and polished with bric-a-brac here and there about the house.

Children were impressed with the lovely candy dishes found in the DeLong home, especially their contents. Ray Riley was so impressed that once when his father brought home a sack of aromatic peppermint sticks, he suggested: "Why don't we put some in every room in the house like Mrs. DeLong and only eat a little at a time?"

As he suggested, the candy was placed in saucers in every room.

He was disappointed with the effects, but decided to make the best of it and began eating candy when other members of the family were not present. Soon the other children caught on to what was happening and felt he'd had more than his share. A most puzzling question to young Ray was:

"Why had the dishes of candy not given their home the same atmosphere they'd given the DeLong home?"



## Best Wishes, Hart!

For Two Years We Have Enjoyed Being A Part Of The Progress Of The Hart Area

Progress has been our motto since opening our business in 1964. We have continued to add new merchandise to meet the demands of our customers.

It is a privilege to serve the wonderful people in Hart. Thank you Hart for enabling us to grow with you.

## KITTRELL ELECTRONICS

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## LONGHORN BARBER SHOP

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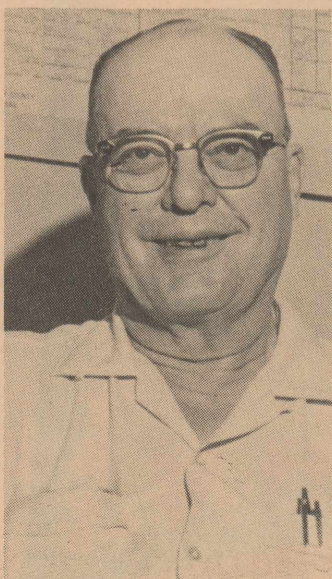
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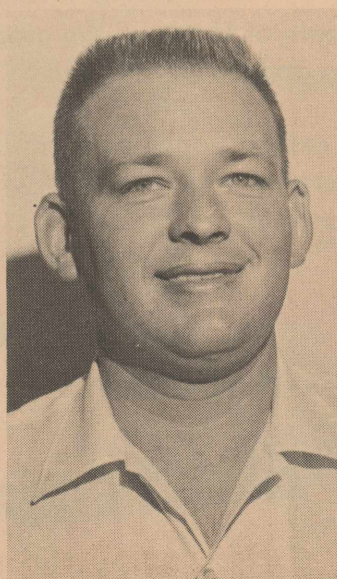
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It has been our pleasure to serve the Hart area for the past 37 years. We would like to express our sincere "thanks" to each one of you who have so faithfully supported our business.

Congratulations to the community of Hart on its fine progress the past few years. May you continue to progress.



PRESIDENT  
O. D. Dinwiddie



MANAGER  
DeWayne Brown

# FARMERS GRAIN

Hart, Texas



TIME OUT—Percy Hart and Herman Rice take time for a picture between their many chores. This picture was taken about 1914 or 1915 on the Hart place. (contributed by Percy Hart)

## J. M. Scott, W. W. Jobe Here In 1906

After some prospecting in the summer of 1906, J. M. (Marion) Scott and W. W. (Walter) Jobe bought land in Castro County. They moved their families here in December 1906.

They came in wagons, were seven days on the road from Jones County and arrived at Hart on Saturday before Christmas.

The Scotts and Jobes chartered an immigrant car on the railroad for transporting their household goods, livestock and farm equipment.

Illey Scott, who was almost 18, came by train to care for the livestock and oversee the various details related to shipment of such goods. It only took him two and one-half days

plus a layover of one night in Amarillo. He arrived in Hereford and anxiously awaited someone to meet him. He was much relieved when Scott, Jobe, and neighbors with wagons pulled into the freight yard, for he'd begun to worry for fear something had happened to the families on their way.

They loaded the wagons and traveled as far as Dimmitt by dark. They spent the night at the Wagon Yard, then proceeded to their homes the next day.

The Killough School, a one-room school, was 300 or 400 yards from the house where the Scotts settled. A non-denominational Sunday School was started and church services for various denominations occurring on alternate Sundays when

a minister was available. Mrs. Riley played the organ and Scott led the singing. The congregation often brought their lunches and had singing on Sunday afternoon.

There was no house on the land bought by the Jobes. They lived on a place then known as the Anderson place. Today it is farmed by the Bennetts (called the Dairy.)

In 1907 lumber was hauled from Hereford to build the Jobe house. This house was torn down and the lumber used in building a house at the same site in 1929 by the Jobes and has since been re-modeled by the Ralph Futrells.

Jobe did blacksmith and carpentry work to supplement his income from stock-farming.

## School Day Is Unusual

The James Hankins, their three sons and one daughter moved to Castro County in April 1906 from Jack County. Another son, Troy, was born to the Hankins in October 1906.

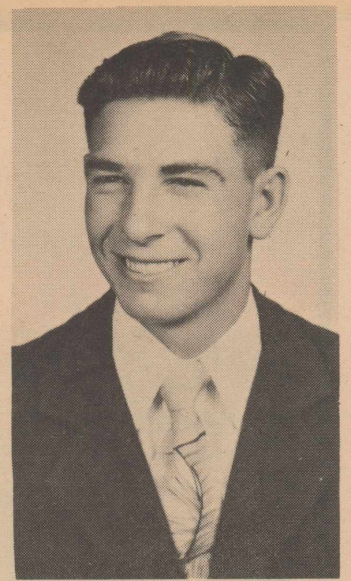
They first lived on the place where the Ewell Jobes now live. There was a house, well and windmill when they came. Later they built a house approximately a mile to the southwest on another section of land.

The Hankins brought seed from a luscious peach from their orchard in Jack County. Grandchildren of the Hankins have trees today that are descendants of those seeds.

In the fall of 1909, Vernie Hankins (Jobe) started to school. Her story of this first day of school is an unusual one.

"How well I remember my first day at school. Fred and I started to school that morning in a cart pulled by a burro. Papa told Fred to stop by Mr. Jobe's and have him fix the wheels on the cart, as they were wobbly. We stopped at the Jobes and Mrs. Jobe told us he had gone to the school. Fred saw Mr. Jobe there. Mr. Jobe told Fred to bring the cart at noon and he would repair the wheels.

"At noon Fred and two other boys got in the cart to take it to the Jobe's Shop. One of the boys was Roy McLain. The burro balked. Because of this, they whipped him. He then started running, jumping and braying. Fred was thrown from the cart and became entangled in the lines and was dragged. When the burro stopped, Fred



1951 GRADUATE----Recognize Bob Hill? He graduated from Hart High School in 1951. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hill. (contributed by Willis A. Hawkins Sr.)

had been dragged until his ears and the flesh on head was almost completely worn off."

Roy McLain took Fred and Vernie home. Carl Hankins rode to the Charlie Dinwiddie's to call a doctor in Tulia.

The doctor came from Tulia to treat Fred. Later he was taken to Tulia where he could have daily medical attention.

Needles from the prickly pear were removed from the flesh for almost the three months Fred received treatment in Tulia.

This one - half day was the only day of school attended by Fred and Vernie that year.



Bob Bennett  
OWNER



Jim Black  
MANAGER



**AUTO  
PARTS**

## Five Years Of Service

It is our privilege to be of service to the people of Hart and the area. May we say "Thanks" for enabling us to grow and prosper here in this wonderful community the past five years.

On this historical observance time, may we extend a special congratulations to the Hart community for their fine progress since the turn of the century. Our wish is for Hart's continued success.



**FARM  
SUPPLIES**

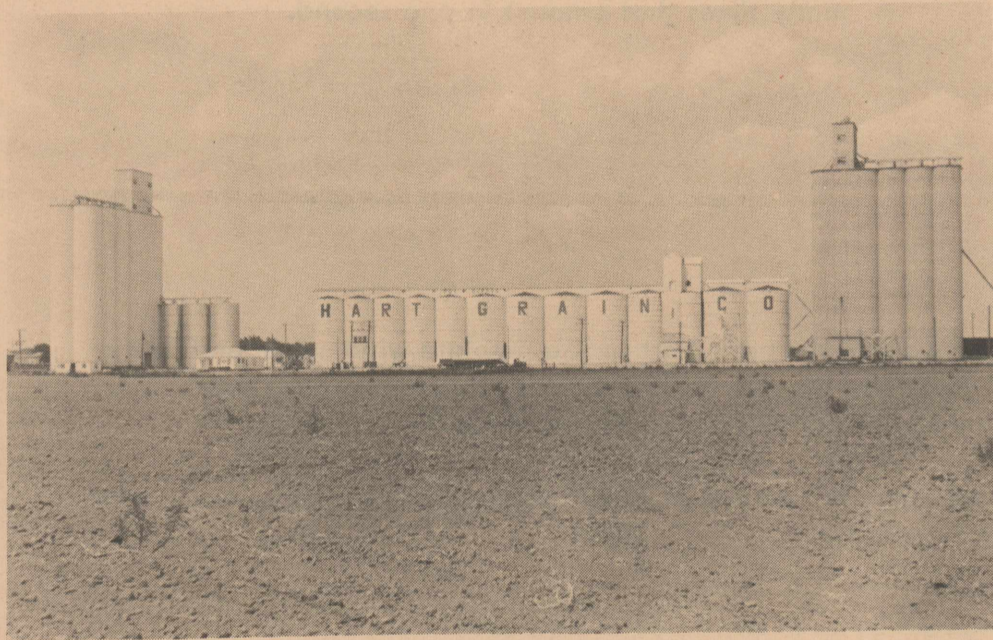
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# BOB'S FARM SUPPLY

Hart, Texas

# GRAIN

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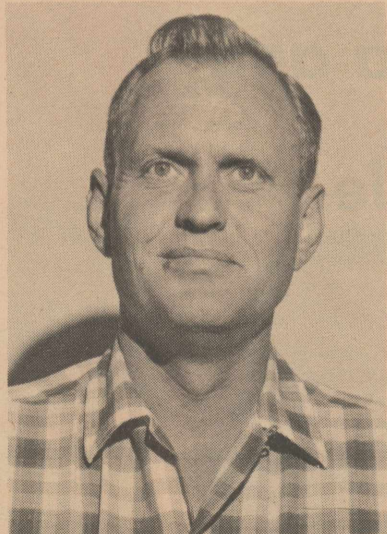


We would like to express our appreciation for the approval of our services given by our growing list of customers.

It has been our pleasure to serve the community of Hart for the past 21 years, and hope to serve you in the future.

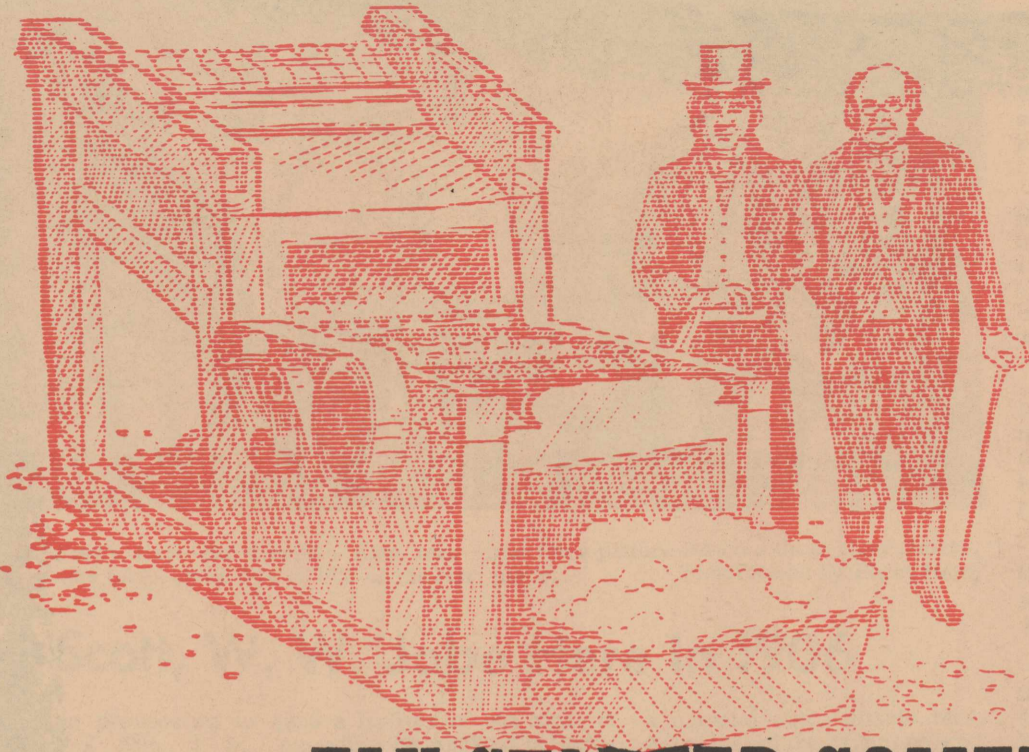
Congratulations, Hart on your successful past. Best wishes for a bright future.

Serving The Hart Area Since 1945



**Wister Clevenger**  
MANAGER

# HART GRAIN



## ELY STARTED SOMETHING!

Before Eli Whitney, one person worked all day to separate 1 1/2 pounds of cotton from the seed.

Our modern gins extract burs, dry and clean many times that amount in one second.

### Original Board Of Directors

Elected Feb. 28, 1957

M. L. Aven  
E. E. Foster  
Glyn Reed  
Rodney Smith  
S. R. Hutto  
Ed Bennett  
S. L. Garrison  
Sherd Davis,  
Manager

### Present Board Of Directors

Elected June 11, 1966

Preston Upshaw  
Dean Sanders  
C. B. Martin, Jr.  
E. L. Hochstein  
Warren Lemons  
Vernon Mapp  
David Nelson  
Ike Bennett  
Manager

## SERVING HART SINCE 1957

The rugged men and women who built Hart took a desolate wind-swept prairie that had been avoided by earlier pioneers. With courage, insight and hard work, they developed it into one of the world's most fruitful farm lands.

It is a wonderful privilege to be associated with such people and to be an integral part of this growing community.

**We're proud to be able  
to serve this area and  
its fine people.**

# HART PRODUCERS CO-OP GIN

HART, TEXAS



## Tobacco Measured Well

The family of J. P. Sharp moved from Chickasha, Okla. to Tulia by train in 1909. Sharp had bought seven sections of land in Castro County in 1905 for \$3.25 per acre, but did not move his family here until 1909.

The cattle, horses, sheep and farm machinery were in a partnership with D. A. Crow, who had bought land near the Sharp's land and moved his family here in 1906.

The Sharp family came from Tulia to their new home in a buggy drawn by two horses with a red mule following. Their household furnishings were moved by wagon. They began cultivating about 380 acres of land. The cattle grazed the open range.

About twice yearly there was a cattle round-up. Neighbors

would get together and separate their cattle at the various

watering places then cut each person's cattle and drive them to the locality where the cattle belonged.

The Sharp children attended the Wise School. The boys sometimes went to the Erickson place to buy tobacco from him. Erickson, the Swede, sold the Sharp and Crow boys tobacco for 10 cents a cut.

He measured it with a sharp butcher knife to make sure he didn't give them too much.

## Dempsey Ray Proves Handy With Tools

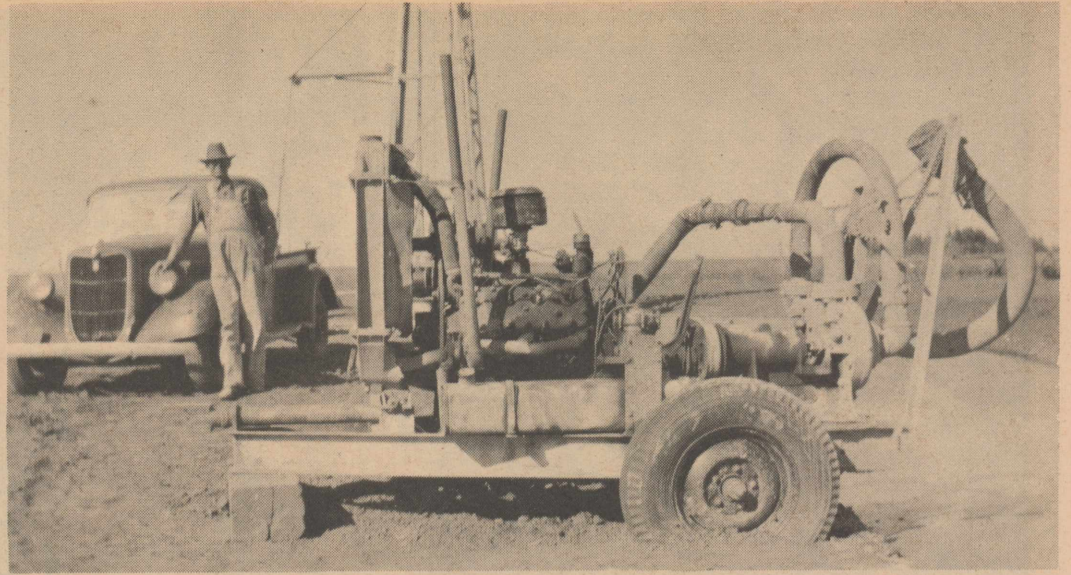
Dempsey Ray (affectionately called Pick by Mrs. Ray), his wife, four sons and a daughter settled here in 1902.

They made many contributions as they were skilled with various tools. They were carpenters and helped to build homes, sheds, barns and fences. They owned a well drilling rig and dug many of the early wells in the community.

Many of the babies of the area, born after 1902, were helped into this world by Mrs. Ray and many mothers were comforted by her presence and gentle care.

Athur and Jewel Ray went to New Mexico and homesteaded land there.

Tom married a local girl, Nora Hacker, and for many years after their marriage, they operated a grocery store and later the post office too.



FIRST WELL--This was the first irrigation well on the L. A. Aven place near Hart in the early '40s. (contributed by Mrs. Mabel Aven)

## Holloways Has Much Expansion

In 1956, Mr. and Mrs. John Holloway were operators of the cleaners in Hart. In the fall of '60 or '61, they added mens' clothing to be sold in the front of the cleaners.

In March of 1962, the Holloways bought their present store from Mrs. L. L. Swindle. They had a small stock of clothing.

Now, the Holloway store features White Stag ladies wear, Bradford hats and all the Stapprest fabrics.

They carry a full line of childrens', ladies' and mens' clothing, coats and jackets, tennis shoes and piece goods.

The Holloways are owners and managers.



PAST AND PRESENT--You will notice quite a difference between this picture and the present home of Willis A. Hawkins Sr. This was taken in 1947. (contributed by Willis A. Hawkins Sr.)

# 10 YEARS OF SERVICE TO HART

And We've Loved Every Minute Of It

We are proud to be a part of Hart's history and we look forward to serving you in the future. We want to say "Thank You" for your patronage over the past decade.

Shop Our Jubilee Sale!

# HOLLOWAY'S

GIFTS-DRY GOODS-JEWELRY

Phone 938-2458

John & Vera

Hart, Texas



HART STUDENTS--This class of school students includes Tony Smitherman, Dean Phillips, Rhodes, Stewart Newsom, Ray Don Newman, and Brooks Rogers. In the back row are Lillian Hamm, Wanda Jackson, Patsy Bauman, Dorothy McLain, Jackie Cline, unidentified student and C. W. Seago. (contributed by Mrs. Mavel Aven)

## J. R. Riley, N. Hancock Like Land

In 1904, J. R. Riley and Norman Hancock of Sherman, made a trip to West Texas High Plains country, liked what they saw and each bought a section of land located near the present town of Hart. The price

paid for the land was \$5 per acre.

They had ridden to Hereford on the train, caught the mail hack that made bi-weekly trips as far as the Hart post office located on the north prong of

Running Water Draw in the southeastern part of Castro County.

When he was a school boy, Riley had gone to school to Mr. Hart, who was also from Grayson County.

In October 1905, Riley brought his family, along with all his possessions, to Hereford, by train. This included household goods, livestock, wagons, plows, a binder and a threshing machine.

Hereford was the nearest shipping point since Tulia, Kress or Plainview did not have a railroad until 1908. After everything was unloaded, it was reloaded on wagons and the Rileys started their journey to their new home. They only reached Dimmitt at the end of the first day and spent the night at the Tate Hotel.

Times were hard. The Rileys had a few cattle but crops were nearly worthless. In fact Kaffir heads were sometimes used as fuel, along with cow chips, which were the main fuel.

Their home was a small box house with four rooms. A bachelor stove with oven mounted in the stove pipe served as heater and cook stove and would "surely cook good biscuits"--so Ray says. It was in this house that Dorothy and Furche were born. The Rileys had two children when they came to Hart, Ray and Lorena.

In 1907, Lorena became gravely ill. Illey Scott, on a dark night following a faint wagon trail, rode to Dimmitt for Dr. Stapelton. The doctor was unable to save Lorena from the dread spinal meningitis. Mr. Jobe built the coffin and she was buried in the Dimmitt Cemetery.

This is evidence of the kindness, helpfulness and compassion offered to neighbors in their times of need.

### GOVERNMENT

The Texas Legislature has 31 members of the senate and 150 members of the house of representatives.

### PEARL HARBOR

On Dec. 7, 1941, Japanese airplanes bombed U. S. bases at Pearl Harbor in Hawaii. Congress declared war on Japan the next day, and on Germany and Italy three days later.

## Ruby's Shop Here 3 Years

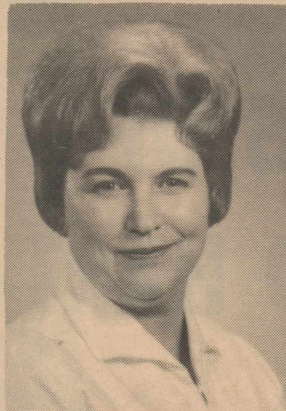
Ruby's Beauty Shop opened for business in April, 1963. The shop, owned and managed by Ruby Davis, was equipped for one beautician.

Since the establishment of the shop, new equipment has been added, including additions for two more beauticians.

Mrs. Davis graduated from McBrides School of Hair Design and attended special styling courses at Jessie Lee's in Lubbock.

Also in the shop is Joann Clark, graduate of Jessie Lee's.

The beauty salon is located two and one half blocks east of main street.



Ruby Davis



Joann Clark

It is a privilege for us to be a part of this community and take part in the observance of our history.

We take this means of saying "Thank You" for your patronage.

Serving Hart Since 1963

Call For An Appointment

# Ruby's Beauty Shop

Phone 938-2322

**WE BUILD —**  
● New Homes  
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LARGE OR  
SMALL JOBS

CALL US FOR  
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Hart, Texas

# American Legion Organized 1948

Hart American Legion Post No. 311 was organized in November of 1948 with 40 members. Rodney Smith, businessman and farmer at that time, was the charter post commander. Vice-commander was Bud Steiert and second vice-commander was Charles F. Sanders. Bill Woods was post adjutant.

Charter members include Paul Allison, Milburn Conard, Jack D. Eberling, Audie C. Hallmark, Berford L. Henery, Travis L. Jobe, Roy Lilley, L. J. Rice, Laurence McLain, Rodney Smith, R. H. Wall, Paul C. Anderson, Robert D. Davis, Alva R. Finch, Clifford Henderson, C. F. Finch, and J. J. Newson.

Additional charter members are Louis J. Steiert, Charles F. Sanders, J. P. Waggoner, George E. Bennett, George Drennen, Edward L. Hamis, R. G. Henderson Jr., Billie J. King, Troy C. Ray, Elmer J. Anderson, Jim T. Height, Bill Swindle, Don Watson, Ralph C. Boyd, Richard D. Duncan, Ralph E. Futrell, Walton P. Hart, Haskell L. Jackson, Aud Kinser, Archie G. Reed, Joe W. Sanders, Charlie Taylor and Bill W. Wood.

Projects which the post annually sponsors are participation in the Boys State and Girls State program, scholarships for the outstanding boy and girl in Hart High School and promotion of the American Legion oratorical contest.

The American Legion financed the complete lighting system for the football field and the baseball field. They have bought baseball uniforms for the Little League Players.

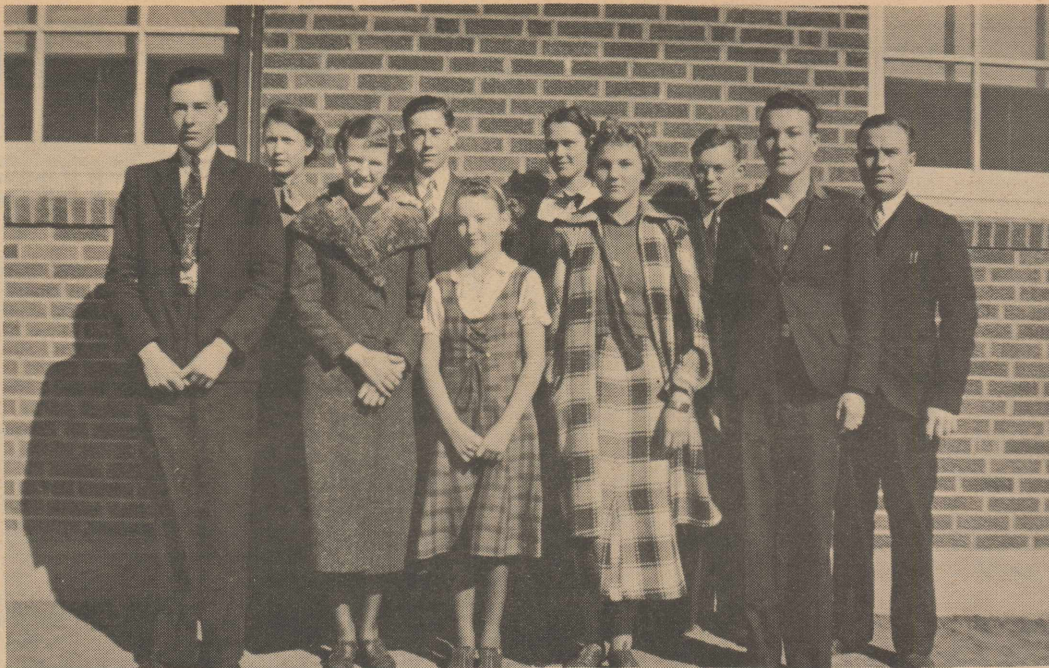
Wherever or whenever needed, the Legion gives of their time, efforts and money. They allow free use of their building to the Boy Scouts, the Girl Scouts, the various churches and Teen Town.

They have donated money to the community fund, the United Fund, the PTA, the Scouts and to the various athletic programs.

Flag distribution is a very important part of the Legion's community work.

The domino hall building for retired persons was built by the American Legion Post 311. They are of service to any veteran.

Past post commanders have been Rodney Smith, Bill Wood, Ralph Futrell, Ed Harris, Ed Bennett, S. L. Garrison, Glynn Reed, Willis Hawkins Sr., Bud Steiert, Jim H. Davis, Claude Ray and Bill Swindle.



CLASS OF '37--Included in the class of 1937 were Horton, Noba Lee Ray, Myrtle Jones, Erlene Lane, Lora Mac Hawkins, Hilrey Aven, Bonnie Nell White, Junior Scott, Eugene Paterson and unidentified teacher. (contributed by Mrs. Mabel Aven)



HAMM FAMILY--Early settlers in the Hart area were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hamm. With them in the first row are Faye and Fred. In the back row are John H. Bine, Tom and Ruth Hamm. (contributed by the Fred Hamms)

## Kendricks Here 1904

In 1904, the Kendrick boys, Bruce, Bob and Ben's father, came from Waco and bought eight sections of land from the Wise. Bruce came in 1905, Bob in 1906 and Ben in 1907.

The improvements, where they lived, were a half-dugout to which had been added one large room, a shed room and a large porch, sheds, lots and a well and windmill. The living facilities were located about where the D. D. Myrick house is located.

Bob Kendrick had just finished four years at A and M College, where he'd played on the football team, when he came to Castro County to live. At A and M, you were required to shave everyday and have a haircut once a week. Here conditions were different, as you had to go to Hereford, later Tulia for a shave and haircut. (Some were fortunate enough to have neighbors who could cut hair.)

Bob decided his face and head needed a rest so he didn't shave or have a haircut until he was going back to Waco for Christmas.

Bob says: "Ben and Bruce went to Waco to visit at different times and married corn fed gals used to soft living and brought them here to live. They just couldn't take it so the Ben and Bruce Kendrick families soon went back to Waco to live."

Bob was cook as well as general handy man at the Kendricks for five years, first for the brothers, then a couple of hired men.

He wore gloves when he worked outside to save time in scrubbing up before starting a meal.

"Gloves kept my hands from getting so dirty, rough and chapped," Bob said.

He'd stop whatever outside work they were doing a little

early, dash in, wash up and start cooking. The others took turns setting the table after they had washed.

The typical menu consisted of pinto beans (the longer they cooked, the better they were,) sourdough biscuits, beef (steak, roast or stew), fried spuds, cooked dried fruit and coffee.


Beef was butchered, quartered and hung on the north-side of the windmill tower (to keep the varmints away-mostly neighbor's dogs). It was lowered and cut as needed.

At that time a quarter of beef would usually keep until it was eaten, but in the summer of 1911, flies began to blow uncovered meat and it spoiled quickly. There had been no flies to bother fresh meat until then and having fresh meat throughout the summers had been no problem.

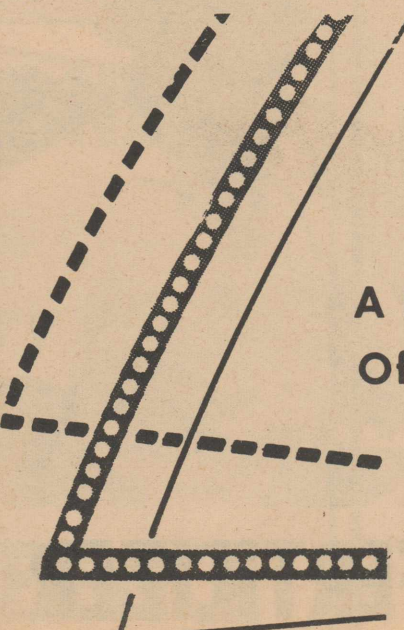
Groceries were bought in Hereford, later Tulia, in large quantities: 20-50 pound sacks of flour, pinto beans by the 100 pounds, sugar by the 100 pounds, dried fruit by the 20 pound box, canned foods as tomatoes, and corn by the case, several large containers of coffee and several containers each of soda, salt and baking powder.

The first year Bob lived here, they started fencing the Kendrick land and made frequent trips to Hereford for post and wire. Because of these trips the horses and mules required a lot of extra grooming, as Bob's father demanded the teams be well cared for.

The first three days of each week were spent freighting-the trip to Hereford Monday, loading and allowing the teams to rest Tuesday and the return trip Wednesday. The teams were allowed to rest during the last of the week while the men dug post holes, set post and stretched wire.



Joe Bailey



## Congratulations

## Hart

## On Your

## Historical

## Observance

We're Proud To Be  
A Part Of Hart's History And  
Of Its Promising Future

# BAILEY MOTOR

HART, TEXAS



DESCENDANTS--The children of T. W. Hart are Annie Dee Dixon of Pampa; Fannie McCoy of Pampa; and Percy Hart and Ruth Hamm of Hart. (contributed by Fred Hamms)

# Hart Church Of Christ Is Formed Here 1953

On June 21, 1953, approximately 40 people assembled for worship in the Hart public school gymnasium with Bro. A. A. Mitchell from Anton serving as minister. Thus began the local congregation of the Church of Christ, and climaxed many long weeks of planning, visiting, and surveying, and saw the beginning of a "dream come true" for Bro. Mitchell and those who were to continue to work and worship as the church in Hart. A survey showed some 58 families as either members of the Church of Christ or giving this as their church preference.

Among those who met on that day in 1953 there are about 13 families still represented in attendance. They are Mrs. I. V. McLain, Mrs. Fred Hamm, Mrs. John McLain, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Pierce, W. H. Felder, Rod Roland, Mrs. Laurence McLain, Mrs. Lorenza Lee, Mrs. Jack Smitherman, Mrs. J. L. Shive, Mrs. Clifford Myers, and Mrs. Wayne Beavers. At the present time, there are approximately 40 families represented in the church, with average attendance between 60 and 70 each week.

The church met in the school building until September of 1953, at which time, they moved into their place of worship. Bro Mitchell worked with the congregation for over a year giving freely of his time, driving from Anton each week to do the preaching.

On June 20, 1954, when the congregation was one year old, an open house was held, with Bro. Bob Wear, who now preaches at Littlefield, conducting special services.

There was a covered dish luncheon, followed by a singing in the afternoon, which was well attended by people from the neighboring congregations of Olton, Dimmitt, Hereford, Earth and Plainview.

In the years since 1953, Bro Arnold Banks from Plainview, now of Lubbock, Bro.

Fred Butler now residing in Dallas, Bro. Loye C. Ruckman now with the Sherwood congregation in Odessa, Bro. Glenn Crowe now in Oklahoma, Bro. J. B. Tidmore, and at present Bro. Joe Books have served this congregation as ministers. Bro. Brooks came here from Zapata in August of 1964, and labors diligently in conducting cottage classes, visiting the sick, and all the varied work and sacrifice a preacher is called upon to do, from time to time. He is encouraged in this work by his wife, Oner, and daughter, Paula, who will be a college sophomore at Lubbock Christian College, this fall.

In 1958 a parsonage was erected next to the church building and Bro. Fred Butler came here as minister for the next two years. In 1960, additional class rooms were added and the auditorium was enlarged to its present size.

The Church of Christ follows the simple New Testament form of worship meeting each Lord's Day to partake of the Lord's Supper, sing, pray, teach and preach God's word, and to give of their means. Each congregation is autonomous in its form of government.

The local congregation is now sending some support to the Sunset school of Preaching in Lubbock, gives from time to time to "The Herald of Truth", program sponsored by the Highland congregation in Abilene, and collects canned food to send to the New Mexico Christian Children's Home located at Portales, N. M., where they furnish clothing for one child.

The young people of the church are at present engaged in collecting and preparing teaching material and supplies which will be sent to Nigeria to help in the work there.

# Olton Publishes First Newspaper

The first newspaper in Hart was the weekly publication "The Hart News" in the early thirties.

Franklin Rice was the editor and manager, and Mrs. E. R. Carpenter was the local editor. The paper was published by the Enterprise Publishing Company at Olton.

Publication date of the news was Friday of each week, and the subscription rate was \$1 per year.

In 1947, Mrs. J. B. Slade and Jim Bruton Slade were editors and publishers of "The Hart Harvester." Subscription rate of the Harvester was \$2 per year.

After "The Hart Harvester" was discontinued, the "Hart Beat" started as a supplement

to The Olton Enterprise in February of 1958.

Troy Martin was publisher of The Enterprise at that time, and Myrt Loman solicited ads and gathered news for Hart.

In mid-1960, a new publisher, Bill Turner, took over The Olton Enterprise, and Mrs. Loman continued as correspondent for Hart.

A dream of the establishment of the "Hart Beat" as a separate newspaper for the community of Hart was fulfilled July 19, 1962 with the first separate issue being published. Lela Gallion is currently news editor.

Now, for four years, The "Hart Beat" has been a worthy and lasting newspaper. It stands as proof of a successful past and as hope for a bright future.

## We Have Proudly Served The Community of Hart Since 1961



We Are Privileged To Serve This Fine Community And We Sincerely Thank The Patrons Who Have Made Our Business Possible.

# HART FERTILIZER AND CHEMICAL

HART, TEXAS



FIRST COUNCIL--First city council included Mayor Willis A. Hawkins Sr. and a councilman T. B. Cox. Also shown is

H. E. Loman, first city secretary. (contributed by Willis A. Hawkins Sr.)

## Cox Shamrock Started In 1926

In 1926, T. B. Cox opened for business a service station in the southwest corner of town. This was the beginning of what is now Cox Shamrock and Auto Parts.

The service station was moved to the city hall location before it was moved to its present site in 1932.

In 1940, Cox Shamrock offered butane service to the area of Hart.

The present building was built in 1946. They added the parts business in 1956.

Claude Cox joined with his father in this business in 1950.

In 1961, the service station west of the Cox Shamrock was purchased. It is leased out at the present time.

## WANTED

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Hart

## Sourdough Biscuit Recipe

BOB KENDRICK'S SOURDOUGH BISCUITS AND FLAP JACKS

### SOURDOUGH STARTER

1 cup warm water  
1 cup flour  
1 tbsp. sugar

Mix all these, place in a crock, cover loosely, and set in a warm place for about 40 hours. Starter will swell, bubble and smell something like yeast.

To make biscuit, use biscuit recipe, using sourdough instead of milk; make your dough very soft, the softer the better, roll and cut or drop from spoon on greased baking pan, set in a warm place to rise a few minutes (take care not to let them rise too long or they will fall) bake quickly in a hot oven.

To continue your starter, each time you remove a cup of sourdough, add a cup of warm water, a cup of flour and a tablespoon of sugar. Mix with the remainder of the sourdough in the crock.

You can also make flap jacks with the sourdough.

Add a cup of flour to a cup of sourdough the night before you are to make the pancakes.

Next morning sift together:

1 cup flour  
1 tspn. soda  
1/2 tspn. salt  
1 tbsp. sugar

Mix together:

### SOURDOUGH FLOUR MIXTURE

1 egg beaten  
1 cup water  
1 tbsp. melted bacon fat

Beat well. Batter should be thick as heavy cream. Cook on sizzling griddle.

## First City Council Elected Here 1956

In 1956, after the town of Hart had been incorporated, the first city council was elected.

Mayor chosen was Willis A. Hawkins Sr. Councilmen were Roland Shepherd and T. B. Cox. These men served until 1960. Ed Harris became the second mayor of Hart. Norlan Dudley and Claude Cox served as councilmen.

In 1965, the present council did not seek re-election. New mayor elected was E. E. Foster, defeating Joe Newman and J. P. Armstrong. Councilmen chosen were John Holloway and M. L. Aven.

In addition to the reg-

### TEXAS RANGERS

The Texas Rangers were originally organized to protect settlers from the Indians. They later helped to maintain law and order on the bustling frontier.

### CAMELS

Camels were brought to Texas in 1856 to help take supplies to army posts in the desert area.

ular responsibilities of the city council, it sponsors a "Clean-Up Week" yearly, urging Hart citizens to keep their city clean.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1966.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 37 proposing an Amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new section, Section 51-d, so as to provide for the payment of assistance by the State of Texas to the surviving spouse and minor children of law enforcement officers, custodial personnel of the Texas Department of Corrections or full-paid firemen who suffer violent death in the course of the performance of their duties as law enforcement officers, custodial personnel of the Texas Department of Corrections or as full-paid firemen; providing for the necessary election, form of ballot, proclamation, and publication. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding Section 51-d to read as follows:

"Section 51-d. The Legislature shall have the power, by general law, to provide for the payment of assistance by the State of Texas to the surviving spouse and minor children of law enforcement officers, custodial personnel of the Texas Department of Corrections or of full-paid firemen who suffer violent death in the course of the performance of their duties as law enforcement officers, custodial personnel of the Texas Department of Corrections or as full-paid firemen."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November,

1966, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing for the payment of assistance by the State of Texas to the surviving spouse and minor children of law enforcement officers, custodial personnel of the Texas Department of Corrections or full-paid firemen who suffer violent death in the course of the performance of their duties as law enforcement officers, custodial personnel of the Texas Department of Corrections or as full-paid firemen."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing for the payment of assistance by the State of Texas to the surviving spouse and minor children of law enforcement officers, custodial personnel of the Texas Department of Corrections or as full-paid firemen."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment. In counties using voting machines, the above provision for voting, for and against this Constitutional Amendment, shall be placed on said machine in such a manner that each voter may vote on such machines for or against the Constitutional Amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election and this Amendment shall be published in the manner and for the length of time required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

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## "FARM FUN" by T. SANDERS

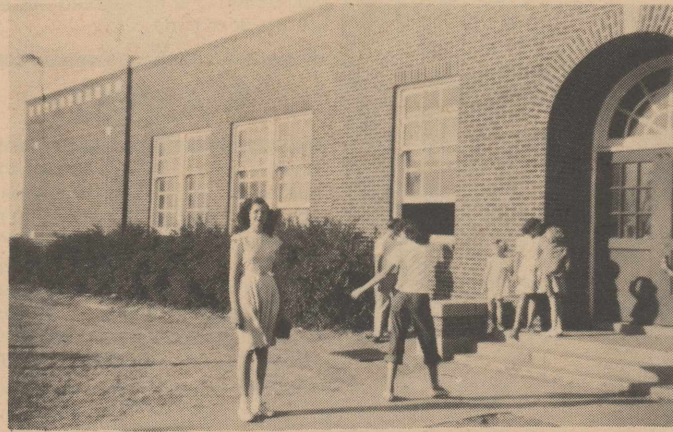


LPG-Butane-Propane





BOYS—These two young boys are Willis A. Hawkins, Jr. and Theron Charles Hawkins, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Willis A. Hawkins, Sr. (contributed by Mrs. Willis Hawkins, Sr.)



SCHOOL—This picture of the school in Hart was taken in 1947 before it was burned in the 1950's. The children are unidentified. (contributed by Mrs. Hawkins, Sr.)

## Bank Opens In 1957

Farmers State Bank was organized by Willis Hawkins Sr. and associates. It was chartered and opened Dec. 14, 1957 with deposits amounting to \$507,000. President of the newly organized bank was Norlan Dudley, Kenneth Warren served as bookkeeper.

The original board of directors included Willis A. Hawkins, Sr., chairman, Norlan Dudley, T. B. Cox, Paul T. Brooks, K. L. Riggs, Rolan Shepherd and O. D. Dinwiddie.

In the summer of 1965, Willis A. Hawkins bought controlling interest in Farmers State Bank.

The board of directors now includes Willis A. Hawkins Sr., chairman; Norlan Dudley, executive vice-president; W. A. Hawkins Jr., vice-president; Kenneth Warren, vice-president and cashier; O. D. Dinwiddie, vice-chairman and vice-president; Ed Harris and T. B. Cox.

The original bank building has not been remodeled since the bank first opened except for the creating of a business office in the rear of the interior.

Work on new facilities south of the present quarters is well under way.



'37 TEAM—The basketball team of 1936-37 included left to right (first row) Bob Davis, Eugene Patterson, Hilrey Aven and Glen Reed. On the back row were Eldon Shive, Troy Horton, Velton Martin and T. C. Ray. Coach was Broughton Hardin. (contributed by Mrs. Willis A. Hawkins, Sr.)

## Prairie Fire Recalled Here

No history would be complete without a story of the dread prairie fire.

One of the most destructive started at the G. T. (George) Abbott place in March 1903.

There was an unusually high southwest wind, when a new cook at the Abbott place hurriedly started a chip fire to cook the noon meal. A more experienced cook would have started a "chip

fire" more slowly for fear of starting a prairie fire because the sparks from a chip fire were considered most dangerous on a very windy day.

After starting the fire, the cook stepped outside for a bucket of water to discover a spark from his fire had set the prairie on fire. This was about 12:30 p. m. By 4 p. m., it had reached the caprock near Silverton, burning all the grass land in its path and covering an area 60 miles wide where it reached the canyons.

Percy Hart recalls seeing rolling chips on fire. These would cross cow trails, wagon roads and other obstacles that ordinarily would have checked the fire.

For safety, Hart placed his family on an island surrounded by water in the draw, while he fought to save his house, barns and livestock. Because of the smoldering chips, the Harts carried water until midnight to save their belongings.

Many cattle, horses, antelope, prairie chicken, quail and other wild life were killed by the fire.

A caravan of freighters in Swisher County caught in the wake of this fire lost their teams because of fright, while the people themselves suffered from breathing the hot smoke-filled air.

## Newman Agency Open Since 1955

Joe Newman was licensed to sell insurance in July of 1955. The business was named Farmers Insurance Agency.

In January of 1959, the agency was moved into the present quarters on main street. They operate as an American Independent Agency representing national stock companies.

Insurance available from the Newman Agency includes fire, automobile, casualty, bonds, life and crop hail.

## King Blacksmith Here Five Years

W. T. King opened the King Blacksmith Shop in April, 1961. It was located one and half miles east of Hart.

In 1963, the business was moved into a new larger building near the present location.

King Blacksmith offers portable welding, irrigation repair and general blacksmithing.

Employees are W. D. Holt, J. V. Wescott and Lupe Ortiz. W. T. King is owner and manager.

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Hart, Texas

# Cemetery Organization Is Formed Here In 1945

The Hart Cemetery Association was organized in 1945. Financed by public donations, three acres of land were purchased from Homer Hill. Hill gave an additional acre.

First burial in the Hart Cemetery was Nina (Hart) Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hart, in July of 1946.

E. I. McClain, T. R. Davis and O. D. Dinwiddie were appointed as trustees.

From 1945 to 1946, the plot of land was fenced and a windmill was erected.

Lots were offered for sale at \$5 per lot or \$50 for block onstration Club donated the arch

of 10 lots. The price was raised to \$10 per lot in 1960.

The Hart Cemetery has been a community project. Each owner cares for his lots.

In 1959, the road was paved to the cemetery and city water was made available. These projects were financed by a community drive led by all civic clubs of Hart.

The Hart Senior Home Dem-

and the tile fence along the front of the cemetery.

Most recent contributors to the cemetery have been from people who gave to the fund instead of sending Christmas cards and the people who gave in memory of loved ones and friends.

Future plans are to enlarge the grounds and to construct a road around the cemetery.

## Mose Ewers Makes Family Of Community

Mose Ewers moved from Hale County to Castro County in 1907 and made his home on the land now owned by Henshaw and Curt Glenn.

Mose was big man almost 7 feet tall, who stooped to enter the door, a bachelor and a friend to everyone. Like the Delongs, Mose was a lover of beauty. He planted shrubs and flowers.

If there was a little girl in the family, in spring he carried

his neighbors bouquets of lilacs and roses. In summer he invited his neighbors to share his fruit and in season he divided the sprouts from the lilacs, roses, plums and various other plants.

Various relatives lived with him from time to time; a nephew, Verge Hammitt; a brother stayed awhile; his sister, her husband and children, the Westbrooks. Myrtle Westbrook Scott stayed with him after her



AVEN CHILDREN--An early picture of the children of Mrs. Mabel Aven include Buster, Leroy and Ruth. Picture was dated 1916. (contributed by Mrs. Mabel Aven)

## Girl Scout Growth Told

Hart Girl Scouts were organized in 1961. Mmes. Jack Harris, Stewart Newsom and James Kennedy received permission from the Advisor of Plainview to organize a troop in Hart.

First leaders of the newly-organized Scouts were Mmes. Granville Martin, Paul Brooks, Dudley Aven, Arthur Cheves, Calvin Alexander, C. W. Seago, Stewart Newsom, James Kennedy, Lyndell Warren and Jack Harris.

There were four troops of Scouts when the organization was established with a total of 50 girls joining.

The Girl Scouts at this time were sponsored by the American Legion.

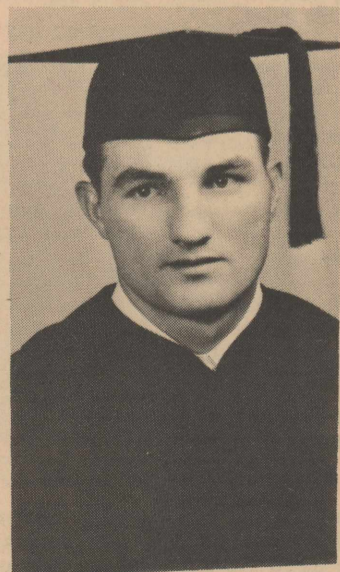
Meetings were held at the Legion Hall and the school house.

Mrs. Lyndell Warren was the first neighborhood chairman. Since the organization began, several ladies have trained to be leaders and have helped in the Girl Scouts.

There are now four troops with approximately 45 girls attending.

The present leaders are Mmes. Kenneth Covington, Dwight Miller, Max Stephens, James Kennedy, Jock Dyer, Arthur Cheves and Leonard Welty.

Mrs. Paul Brooks is neighborhood chairman at the present time. Mrs. Arthur Cheves is neighborhood consultant and Mrs. Orville Friday is serving as secretary.



GRADUATION PORTRAIT--Willis A. Hawkins Jr. is shown in his high school graduation cap and gown. Hawkins is now vice-president of Farmers State Bank. (contributed by Willis A. Hawkins Sr.)

### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1966.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19 proposing an Amendment to Section 49-d, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, declaring state policy regarding optimum development of water reservoirs; providing for the use of the Texas Water Development Fund under such conditions as the Legislature may prescribe by General Law in the acquisition and development of storage facilities and any system of works properly appurtenant thereto; providing for the sale, lease or transfer of such facilities under General Laws; providing for long-term contracts for water storage facilities; authorizing the issuance of an additional \$200,000,000 in bonds by the Texas Water Development Board upon a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the elected members of each house; providing that anticipatory legislation shall not be invalid because of its anticipatory character; providing for the necessary election, form of ballot; and proclamation and publication.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 49-d of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to read as follows:

"Section 49-d. It is hereby declared to be the policy of the State of Texas to encourage the optimum development of the limited number of feasible sites available for the construction or enlargement of dams and reservoirs for conservation of the public waters of the state, which waters are held in trust for the use and benefit of the public. The proceeds from the sale of the additional bonds authorized hereunder deposited in the Texas Water Development Fund and the proceeds of bonds previously authorized by Article III, Section 49-c of this Constitution, may be used by the Texas Water Development Board, under such provisions as the Legislature may prescribe by General

Law, including the requirement of a permit for storage or beneficial use, for the additional purposes of acquiring and developing storage facilities, and any system or works necessary for the filtration, treatment and transportation of water from storage to points of treatment, filtration and/or distribution, including facilities for transporting water therefrom to wholesale purchasers, or for any one or more of such purposes or methods; provided, however, the Texas Water Development Fund or any other state fund provided for water development, transmission, transfer or filtration shall not be used to finance any project which contemplates or results in the removal from the basin of origin of any surface water necessary to supply the reasonably foreseeable future water requirements for the next ensuing fifty-year period within the river basin of origin, except on a temporary, interim basis.

"Under such provisions as the Legislature may prescribe by General Law the Texas Water Development Fund may be used for the conservation and development of water for useful purposes by construction or reconstruction or enlargement of reservoirs constructed or to be constructed or enlarged within the State of Texas or on any stream constituting a boundary of the State of Texas, together with any system or works necessary for the filtration, treatment and/or transportation of water, by any one or more of the following governmental agencies: by the United States of America or any agency, department or instrumentality thereof; by the State of Texas or any agency, department or instrumentality thereof; by political subdivisions or bodies politic and corporate of the state; by interstate compact commissions to which the State of Texas is a party; and by municipal corporations. The Legislature shall provide terms and conditions under which the Texas Water Development Board may sell, transfer or lease, in whole or in part, any reservoir and associated system or works

family moved away.

Mose used to tell this story about how he taught Myrtle to milk. Myrtle liked to cook and for a woman to be a really good cook, she needed milk and butter. Mose milked the cow irregularly and without stripping her for the cream. Fin-

ally Myrtle learned to milk so she could have milk and butter full time.

Bill Ewers, too, was a relative of Mose.

Though Mose had no family of his own, when he passed from this world, he was missed by the whole community.

which the Texas Water Development Board has financed in whole or in part.

"Under such provisions as the Legislature may prescribe by General Law, the Texas Water Development Board may also execute long-term contracts with the United States or any of its agencies for the acquisition and development of storage facilities in reservoirs constructed or to be constructed by the Federal Government. Such contracts when executed shall constitute general obligations of the State of Texas in the same manner and with the same effect as state bonds issued under the authority of the preceding Section 49-c of this Constitution, and the provisions in said Section 49-c with respect to payment of principal and interest on state bonds issued shall likewise apply with respect to payment of principal and interest required to be paid by such contracts. If storage facilities are acquired for a term of years, such contracts shall contain provisions for renewal that will protect the state's investment.

"The aggregate of the bonds authorized hereunder shall not exceed \$200,000,000 and shall be in addition to the aggregate of the bonds previously authorized by said Section 49-c of Article III of this Constitution. The Legislature upon two-thirds (2/3) vote of the elected members of each House, may authorize the Board to issue all or any portion of such \$200,000,000 in additional bonds herein authorized.

"The Legislature shall provide terms and conditions for the Texas Water Development Board to sell, transfer or lease, in whole or in part, any acquired storage facilities or the right to use such storage facilities together with any associated system or works necessary for the filtration, treatment or transportation of water at a price not less than the direct cost of the Board in acquiring same; and the Legislature may provide terms and conditions for the Board to sell any unappropriated public waters of the state that might be stored in such facilities. As a prerequisite to the purchase of such storage or water, the applicant therefor shall have secured a valid permit from the Texas Water Commission or its successor authorizing the

acquisition of such storage facilities or the water impounded therein. The money received from any sale, transfer or lease of storage facilities or associated system or works shall be used to pay principal and interest on state bonds issued or contractual obligations incurred by the Texas Water Development Board, provided that when moneys are sufficient to pay the full amount of indebtedness then outstanding and the full amount of interest to accrue thereon, any further sums received from the sale, transfer or lease of such storage facilities or associated system or works may be used for the acquisition of additional storage facilities or associated system or works or for providing financial assistance as authorized by said Section 49-c. Money received from the sale of water, which shall include standby service, may be used for the operation and maintenance of acquired facilities, and for the payment of principal and interest on debt incurred.

"Should the Legislature enact enabling laws in anticipation of the adoption of this Amendment, such Acts shall not be void by reason of their anticipatory character."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1966, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the issuance of an additional \$200,000,000 in Texas Water Development Bonds and providing for further investment of the Texas Water Development Fund in reservoirs and associated facilities."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the issuance of an additional \$200,000,000 in Texas Water Development Bonds and providing for further investment of the Texas Water Development Fund in reservoirs and associated facilities."

Sec. 3. The Governor of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election and this Amendment shall be published in the manner and for the length of time as required by the Constitution and laws of this state.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT ON THE BALLOT**

**PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1966.**

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 24** proposing an amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new Section thereto, Section 2a, to provide for voting on electors for President and Vice President, and on all state-wide offices, questions or propositions by persons qualified to vote in this State except for meeting county or district residence requirements, and to provide for voting on electors for President and Vice President by otherwise qualified United States citizens who have moved into or out of the State preceding a presidential election.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:**

Section 1. Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Texas is amended by adding a new Section thereto, Section 2a, to read:

"Section 2a. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Constitution, the Legislature may enact laws and provide a method of registration, including the time of such registration, permitting any person who is qualified to vote in this State except for the residence requirements within a county or district, as set forth in Section 2 of this Article, to vote for (1) electors for President and Vice President of the United States and (2) all offices, questions

or propositions to be voted on by all electors throughout this State.

"(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Constitution, the Legislature may enact laws and provide for a method of registration, including the time for such registration, permitting any person (1) who is qualified to vote in this State except for the residence requirements of Section 2 of this Article, and (2) who shall have resided anywhere within this State at least thirty (30) days next preceding a General Election in a presidential election year, and (3) who shall have been a qualified elector in another state immediately prior to his removal to this State or would have been eligible to vote in such other state had he remained there until such election, to vote for electors for President and Vice President of the United States in that election.

"(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Constitution, the Legislature may enact laws and provide for a method of registration, including the time for such registration, permitting absentee voting for electors for President and Vice President of the United States in this State by former residents of this State (1) who have removed to another state, and (2) who meet all qualifications, except residence requirements, for voting for electors for President and Vice President in this State at the time of the election, but the privileges of suffrage so granted shall be only for

such period of time as would permit a former resident of this State to meet the residence requirements for voting in his new state of residence, and in no case for more than twenty-four (24) months."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1966, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment permitting persons qualified to vote in this State except for the residence requirements in a county or district to vote for Presidential and Vice Presidential Electors and for all state-wide offices, questions or propositions, and permitting citizens of the United States recently arrived or departed from the State to vote for Presidential and Vice Presidential Electors."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment permitting persons qualified to vote in this State except for the residence requirements in a county or district to vote for Presidential and Vice Presidential Electors and for all state-wide offices, questions or propositions, and permitting citizens of the United States recently arrived or departed from the State to vote for Presidential and Vice Presidential Electors."

Sec. 3. The Governor of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election and this Amendment shall be published in the manner and for the length of time as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.



DAVIS FAMILY--Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Davis and their children, Helen and Bob, are shown standing by their Model T car in 1924. (contributed by Mrs. T. R. Davis)

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| Coffee                                    | Vinegar ( Don't forget to take jug.)   |
| Flour                                     | Crackers                               |
| Beans                                     | Coal oil ( Don't forget to take cans.) |
| Molasses                                  | No. 2 tub                              |
| Salt                                      | Barbed wire                            |
| Pepper                                    | Fence post                             |
| Soda                                      | Windmill leathers                      |
| Baking powder                             | Horse collar                           |
| Sugar                                     | Rope                                   |
| Dried fruit                               | Windmill parts                         |
| Stick candy                               | Shoe laces                             |
| Snuff                                     | Calico for dresses                     |
| Tobacco                                   | Outing for gowns and underwear         |
| Wicks and lamp chimneys                   | Buttons                                |
| Candles                                   | Thread                                 |
| Corn Meal                                 | Lace                                   |
| Lye                                       | Brown domestic for sheets              |
| Castor oil                                | Mole skin pants                        |
| Tablets                                   | Shoes for family                       |
| Pencils                                   | Size 2 for child                       |
| Ink                                       | Size 1 for child                       |
| Envelopes                                 | Size 5 for Adult                       |
| Hickory shirting                          | Rub Board                              |
| Blue duck for boys pants                  | Looking glass                          |
| Drilling ( a material for mens underwear) |  |

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN ON THE BALLOT**

**PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1966.**

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 33** proposing an Amendment to Section 6, Article XVI, Constitution of the State of Texas, to authorize state participation in programs financed with funds from private or federal sources and conducted by local level or other private, nonsectarian associations, groups, and nonprofit organizations for establishing and equipping facilities for assisting the blind, crippled, or otherwise physically or mentally handicapped in becoming gainfully employed, for their rehabilitation or restoration, or for providing other services essential for the better care and treatment of the handicapped.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:**

Section 1. That Section 6, Article XVI, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 6. (a) No appropriation for private or individual purposes shall be made, unless authorized by this Constitution. A regular statement, under oath, and an account of the receipts and expenditures of all public money shall be published annually, in such manner as shall be prescribed by law.

"(b) State agencies charged with the responsibility of providing services to those who are blind, crippled, or otherwise physically or mentally handicapped may accept money from private or federal sources, designated by the private or federal source as money to be used in and establishing and equipping facilities for assisting those who are blind, crippled, or otherwise physically or mentally handicapped in becoming gainfully employed, in rehabilitating and restoring the handi-

capped, and in providing other services determined by the state agency to be essential for the better care and treatment of the handicapped. Money accepted under this subsection is state money. State agencies may spend money accepted under this subsection, and no other money, for specific programs and projects to be conducted by local level or other private, nonsectarian associations, groups, and nonprofit organizations, in establishing and equipping facilities for assisting those who are blind, crippled, or otherwise physically or mentally handicapped in becoming gainfully employed, in rehabilitating and restoring the handicapped, and in providing other services determined by the state agency to be essential for the better care or treatment of the handicapped.

"The state agencies may deposit money accepted under this subsection either in the state treasury or in other secure depositories. The money may not be expended for any purpose other than the purpose for which it was given. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Constitution, the state agencies may expend money accepted under this subsection without the necessity of an appropriation, unless the Legislature, by law, requires that the money be expended only on appropriation. The Legislature may prohibit state agencies from accepting money under this subsection or may regulate the amount of money accepted, the way the acceptance and expenditure of the money is administered, and the purposes for which the state agencies may expend the money. Money accepted under this subsection for a purpose prohibited by the Legislature shall be returned to the entity that gave the money.

"This subsection does not prohibit state agencies au-

thorized to render services to the handicapped from contracting with privately-owned or local facilities for necessary and essential services, subject to such conditions, standards, and procedures as may be prescribed by law."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1966, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing assistance to the blind, crippled, or otherwise physically or mentally handicapped, in the form of grants of public funds obtained from private or federal sources only, to local level or other private, nonsectarian associations, groups, and nonprofit organizations for establishing and equipping facilities to assist the handicapped in becoming gainfully employed, for their rehabilitation or restoration, or for providing other services essential for the better care and treatment of the handicapped."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment authorizing assistance to the blind, crippled, or otherwise physically or mentally handicapped, in the form of grants of public funds, obtained from private or federal sources only, to local level or other private, nonsectarian associations, groups, and nonprofit organizations for establishing and equipping facilities to assist the handicapped in becoming gainfully employed, for their rehabilitation or restoration, or for providing other services essential for the better care and treatment of the handicapped."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election and this Amendment shall be published in the manner and for the length of time as required by the Constitution and laws of this state.

**Local Fire Department Organized In June 1958**

Hart Volunteer Fire Department was organized in June, 1958, and has since made its presence known in many ways in the Hart area.

The services rendered by the volunteer group include fire fighting, rescue, weather warning, blood donations, city clean-up, weekly insect spraying and any other help which they can supply.

The first fire chief was Claude Cox with assistant chief being A. C. Houston. Cox served until 1961, being replaced by Stewart Newsom.

Newsom served until 1964, when Lyndell Warren became fire chief. Warren is current fire chief.

The Hart Volunteer Department meets on the first and third Monday of each month.

Fire Department members are Lyndell Warren, T. R. Warren, Stewart Newsom, Calvin Alexander, Bobby Reed, Duane Davis, Aubrey Myers, Richard Entekin, Rod Roland, Kenneth Warren, Lloyd Davis, Jim Smith, W. T. King, Darrell Lacy, Doyce McAdams, Bobby McLain, Dub Bruington, Ralph Spears and John Holloway, Jr.

In the past five years, these men have served as assistant chief: Lyndell Warren, Doyce McAdams, and T. R. Warren. Current assistant chief is Richard Entekin.

These men have served in the capacity of captain: Calvin Alexander, T. R. Warren, Tommy Cook and Duane Davis. W. T. King is presently serving.

Serving in the office of lieutenant were Bob Reed, Jasper Hopper, Calvin Alexander, T. R. Warren and Richard Entekin. Secretary-treasurers have been Aubrey Myers, Tommy Cook, Darrell Lacy and Bob Reed.

Drill masters have been Doyce McAdams and Stewart Newsom.

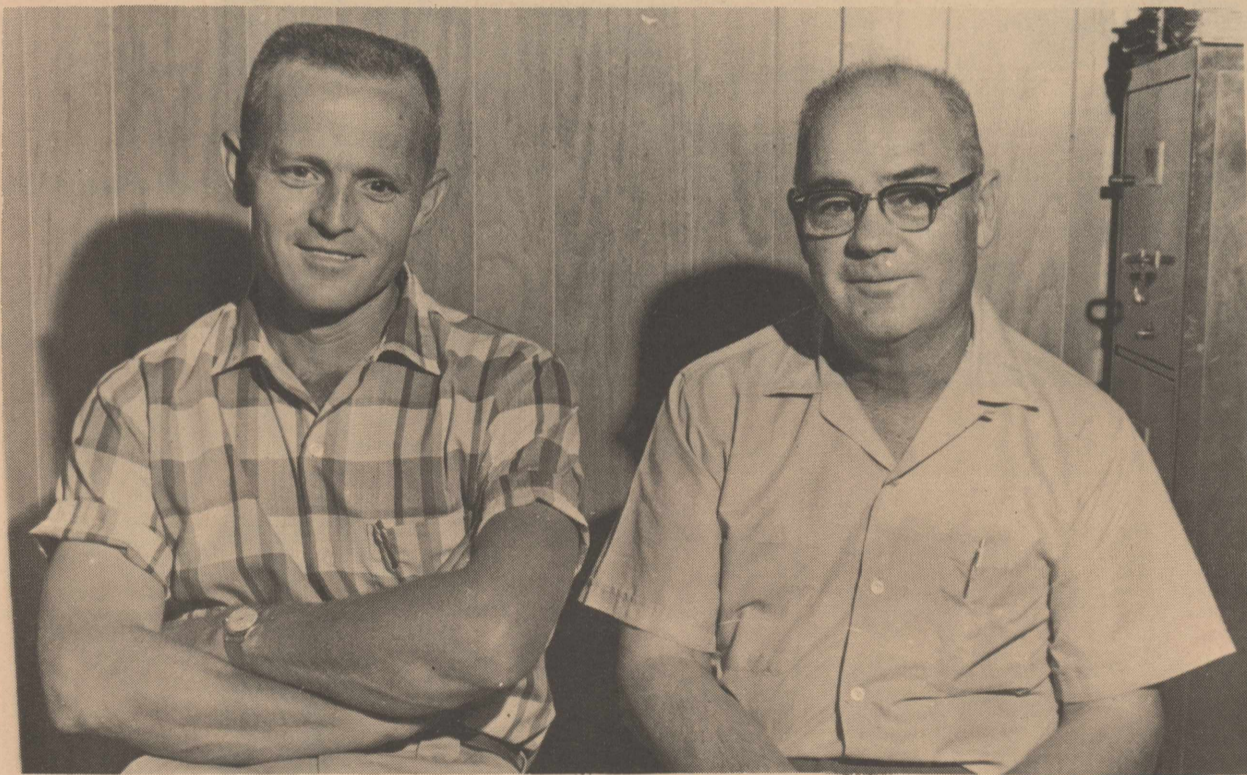
Honorary members of the Volunteer Fire Department are Granville Martin, Norlan Dudley, W. A. Hawkins, Sr., T. B. Cox, T. C. Ray (deceased), Roland Shepherd, Dr. J. A. Harris, Perry Van Vliet and Miles Cox.



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# County Surveyed In 1876

Castro County was one of the counties created from a great expanse of western land known until 1875 as Bexar County. San Antonio is the county seat of Bexar County.

Castro County was, as was each of the counties created by the same legislative action, named for an illustrious Texan. The French empressario, Henri Castro, brought 2000 French and German settlers to Castroville in Medina County to the newly formed Republic of Texas between the years 1836 and 1845.

In 1875 the Texas government was in need of money, therefore the legislature planned a number of new counties, contracted with John Summerfield to survey this land and advertised it for sale. Records were then moved to Jacksboro and still later to Tascosa in Oldham County.

Castro County was surveyed in the summer of 1876 by John Summerfield. His party of surveyors established a corner near the present site of Summerfield in the northwest corner of Castro County, then proceeded to a predetermined point to the southeast where a second corner was established.

An earth mound eight feet across and three feet high was built of sod brick, establishing a corner known as "Summerfield Hub", which served as a starting point for later surveys in the area. This corner connects Sections 5 and 8 in Block M-10 and Section 346 and 347 in Block M-6 and is located seven or eight miles northeast of the present site of Dimmitt. About 1900 this land was acquired by the Dameron family and is now known as Dameron's corner.

Provisions for homesteading by the 1875 Act were that:

- (1) Each settler could file on 160 acres of land.
- (2) The State Land Office sold the settler this land for \$2 per acre. He must pay \$1 down when he filed his intent to homestead.

The settler then had 40 years to pay the second \$1 on which he must pay 3 per cent interest compounded semi-annually.

(3) A set amount of improvements were to be placed on the land.

(4) The settler was required to live on the land for three years.

Most settlers found it impossible to fulfill the 1875 Homesteading requirements, as the only salable commodity was cattle, which could be driven to the nearest railroad and shipped to market.

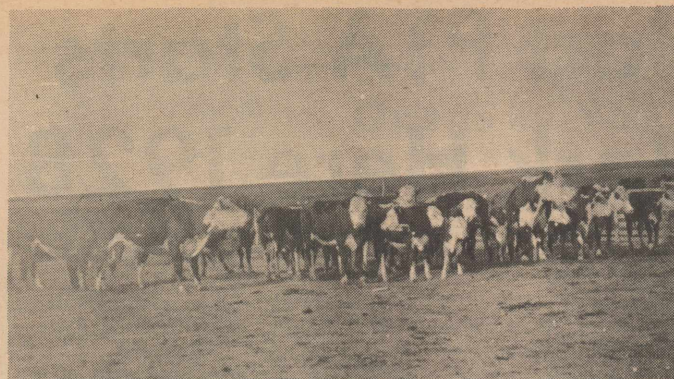
In those days when there was little or no supplementary feeding one cow required at least 10 acres of grass. One hundred sixty acres would only support 16 cows. Cows sold for \$7 to \$15 per head. Calves sold for \$5 to \$7 or \$8 depending on quality. This provided an annual income of from \$80 to perhaps \$250 per settler.

In 1887, the legislature provided for homesteading one section of land with about the same other provisions as the 1875 Homestead Act. A drought in 1887 and 1888 made it difficult for settlers to stay the allotted three years even with the additional acreage provided.

This story told as a joke was actually almost the truth:

If one happened upon a camp site several days old and was in doubt as the direction the people had been traveling, one would make a quick survey to find if there were some tin cans or cotton tail rabbit skins. If there were cans, the travelers were headed west; if there were rabbit skins, they had starved out on their claim and were going back where they came from.

In 1895 provisions were made for homesteading four sections. Although some of Castro County land had been homesteaded under each of the previous Homesteading acts, it was the 1895 Act under which the remainder of the public land was homesteaded.



HART PLACE--This picture was taken on the old Hart place near Running Water Draw in the early 1900's.  
(contributed by Percy Hart)



LONE STAR SCHOOL--Shown above is a class of school children at Lone Star School near Hart. This picture was taken in the early 1900's, but none of the students are identified.  
(Contributed by Percy Hart)



EARLY PIONEERS--Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Aven pose with their horses and wagon in 1917. This picture was taken near Idalou before the Avens settled near Hart.  
(contributed by Mrs. Mabel Aven)

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# Hart PTA Starts Work Here 1928

The parents and teachers of Hart met and established a permanent organization of "Parent Teacher Association." Oct. 19, 1928.

Officers elected were Mrs. Willis Hawkins, president; Mrs. Illey Scott, vice-president; And Mrs. Ray B. Jones, secretary-treasurer.

It was unanimously carried to become members of the state PTA organization.

The first projects of the Hart PTA included the purchase of a clock for the school and the planting of two trees on Arbor Day in 1929.

The second president to serve the Hart PTA was Mrs. Illey Scott in 1929. Vice-president was Mrs. Percy Hart and Ray B. Jones remained secretary-treasurer.

The 1929 activities included a membership drive, purchasing curtains for the school dressing room and decorating a Christmas tree for the school.

For less than a year, the Hart PTA became inactive. In October of 1930, parents, teachers, and interested persons re-organized the Hart Parent Teacher Association. Mrs. Willis Hawkins was chosen to serve as president. Other officers were Mrs. T. W. Hart, Mrs. Percy Hart, Mrs. T. U. Smith, Miss Gladys Windsor and Mrs. John Heard.

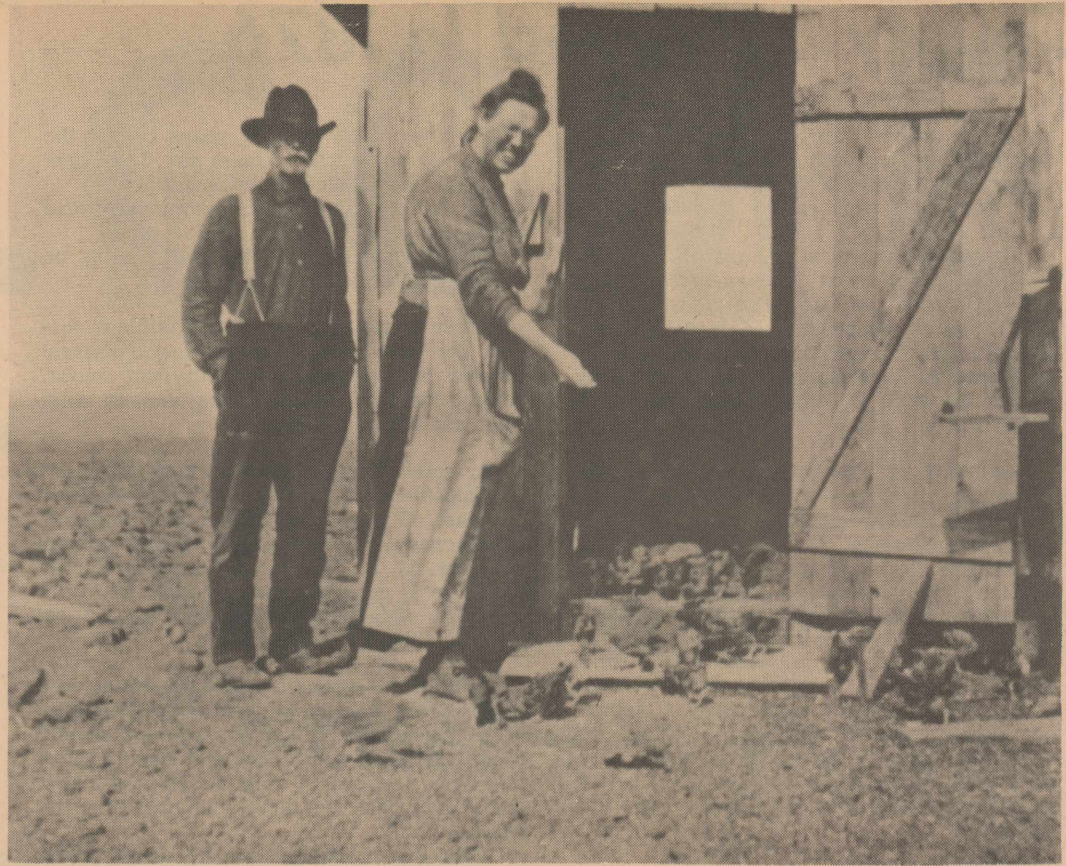
In the next few meetings, the Hart PTA was completely re-organized, with the establishment of a constitution, the appointment of standing committees, and systematic meeting time and place.

Mrs. Hawkins served as president until 1932, when Mrs. George Houser replaced her. Following Mrs. Houser were Mrs. R. I. Hart and Mrs. Bryan.

In 1935, Mrs. Lonnie Nash was elected president by acclamation. She served until 1938 when Mrs. Temple Rogers became president. Mrs. I. C. Sharpe became leader in 1939.

Past presidents have been Mrs. W. A. Hawkins Sr. (1943-45); Mrs. Roy D. Pyeatt (1945-46); Mrs. J. E. Cooke (1950-51); Mrs. Milton Sharp (1951-53); Mrs. Glyn Reed (1953-55); Mrs. C. E. Witten (1955-57); Mrs. Theron Morrison (1957-58); Mrs. B. H. Rogers (1958-60); Mrs. Earnest Lee Brooks (1962-63); and Deryl Clevenger (1964-65). Cleve McLain is presently serving as president.

The Hart PTA has been an outstanding civic club for many years. During the first 15 years that it was established, activities included donations for any school need, making possible medical service to students, creating good will between parents and teachers, sponsoring Halloween carnivals as a money-making project, helping purchase high



EARLY SETTLERS--Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson are shown feeding the chickens on their farm near Hart. The photo is believed to have been taken in 1916. (contributed by Green Henderson)

school diplomas, letters for athletic sweaters and jackets, and sponsoring the Boy Scouts. The PTA purchased recreational equipment for the school. It donated money for library improvement and pays expense for interscholastic league contestants.

Charter members of the Hart PTA are the Percy Harts, the J. R. Rileys, Mrs. Robert Kendrick, the Clarence Goins, the Hubert Maples, the T. R. Davises, the L. G. Sears, the Ray B. Jones, the Clouds, the John Starkeys, the T. T. Olers, the Virge Hammitts, the Willis Hawkins Sr., Mrs. Frank Sanders, Will Stuart, the Ila Scotts, and the Pattersons.

Also charter members are the T. W. Harts, the Smoots, the H. G. Robinsons, Miss Alta Green, Miss Mary Townson, Miss Mary Jo Robinson and the Bill Lowes.

## Sun Vue Open January, 1964

Sun Vue Fertilizer was established in January of 1964. Jim Stanford has been owner-manager since this time.

David Irons is assistant manager, and Jerry La France is part-time employee.

Sun Vue Fertilizer's main office is located in Lockney.

# HART BAPTISTS GIVING....



## Spiritual Strength To The Community

### We Believe...

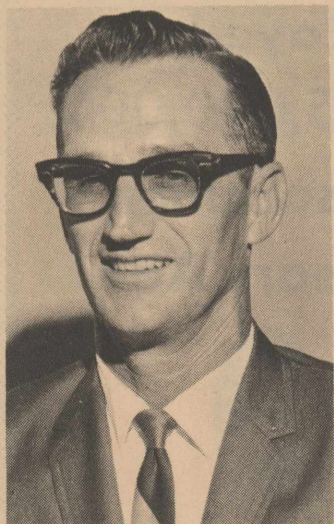
- IN GOD--THE FATHER, SON, AND HOLY SPIRIT.
- JESUS CHRIST IS SAVIOR & LORD.
- IN THE BIBLE AS THE ONLY RULE IN FAITH & PRACTICE.
- IN A REGENERATED MEMBERSHIP.
- SALVATION IS AVAILABLE TO ALL BY THE GRACE OF GOD THROUGH FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST.
- IN THE PRIESTHOOD OF THE BELIEVER AND THAT JESUS CHRIST IS OUR HIGH PRIEST.

### World Missions...

"SHOW ME A PLACE ON THIS PLANET TEN MILES SQUARE WHERE A MAN CAN LIVE IN DECENCY, COMFORT AND SECURITY, SUPPORTING AND EDUCATING HIS CHILDREN, A PLACE WHERE AGE IS REVERENCED, INFANCY RESPECTED, WOMANHOOD HONORED, AND HUMAN LIFE HELD IN DUE REGARD, AND I WILL SHOW YOU A PLACE WHERE THE GOSPEL HAS GONE BEFORE AND LAID THE FOUNDATION."

### Freedom's Foundation Is Christianity...

WITH LOVING COMPASSION WE SEEK TO CARRY OUT THE GREAT COMMISSION GIVEN BY OUR LORD IN MATTHEW 28:18-20. ONE FOURTH OF OUR TOTAL BUDGET IS GIVEN TO WORLD MISSIONS. FOR "THE EARTH IS THE LORD'S, AND THE FULLNESS THEREOF: THE WORLD AND THEY THAT DWELL THEREIN!"



Rev. Dinzel Leonard  
PASTOR

# ORGANIZED IN HART IN 1907 FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

HART, TEXAS

# Baptist Church Starts '07

The Baptist people of the Hart community, seven in number, met in the Killough school house, May 5, 1907. There they entered upon the opportunity of organizing a Baptist Church.

Under the leadership of the Rev. E. D. Morgan, Missionary of Teirra Blanco Association, from Hereford, they organized the Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church of Christ, now called Hart Baptist Church.

After reading of scripture and prayer, the Hart Baptist Church was organized with seven charter members who were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hacker, Mrs. and Mrs. J. M. Scott, Earl Hacker, Nora Hacker Ray, and Mrs. C. R. Delong.

The Rev. E. D. Morgan was called as first pastor, the preaching day to be the first Sunday each month. J. M. Hacker, being an ordained deacon, was elected to serve as the first deacon of the new Hart church. J. M. Scott was clerk and trasurer. The first musical instrument was an organ, given to the church by the First Baptist Church of Hereford.

The first 10 years saw the ministry of four pastors. They were the Rev. E. D. Morgan, the Rev. Cook from Tulia, the Rev. Mitchell from Tulia and the Rev. Lewis Ray, who was called April 12, 1912.

The fifth pastor to serve the church was the Rev. Milton Leach who was ordained by this church. He was followed by the Rev. Worley.

In 1925, the Rev. Brittain was called as pastor, and Brother Ray Jones was elected church clerk. He remained in this position until 1939. The deacons of the church at this time were T. R. Davis, Ray Jones, Fred Hankins, T. E. Oler and H. J. Rice.

In 1929 the church moved its meeting place from the Killough school to the brick school uptown. In 1930, the Rev. Lindley was called as pastor and Mrs. Craig was elected church clerk.

In 1934 the Rev. Carol Holtzclaw was called as pastor and moved on the field, being the first pastor to live on the field. Mrs. J. J. Newsom was elected treasurer

the next year and served in the capacity for 17 years.

In 1937 Brother V. F. Lemons became pastor and served the church until the middle of 1938. In June of 1938 Brother Roark became pastor of the church. Under his leadership, the church was led to adopt a budget for the first time, and included in that budget Missions through the Cooperative program. Also during the ministry of Brother Roark, the Women's Missionary Society was formed with Mrs. J. C. Hacker as president.

In May of 1939 the church went into a full-time program of preaching. Brother O. C. Edwards became the first pastor to serve the church full time. Under his leadership, a Brotherhood was organized. In October of the same year, Brother J. J. Newsom was elected as the third church clerk. Clerks following him were E. L. Jobe, G. R. Dowdy, H. L. O'Daniel, Mrs. Roy Pyeatt, Frank Sitton, Opal Ray, Mrs. Charles Taylor and Mrs. Preston Upshaw.

In the first part of 1940, Brother Edwards resigned and the church went back to half time. Brother W. M. Petticolas was called and served as pastor until September of 1941.

Late in 1941, the church moved from the old brick school house to the Attaway store building, where the church was able to buy pews and a piano.

In January of 1942, the Rev. G. C. Applewhite became pastor again. Under his leadership, the church went back to full time. Brother Jess Newsom and Milton Sharp were ordained as deacons. During this time, Brother Milton Sharp became choir leader, and has served in this capacity since.

By this time, the budget of the church, gradually increasing, included the Baptist Standard, the Orphans Home and special offerings. Also each Mother's Day, a special offering was taken for Baptist hospitals. As the church grew, the members felt that the church should have a building of its own. A building fund was set up and enough money was raised to start work with the labor being

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## Bailey Motor Opens In 1959

The Joe Baileys moved to Hart from Petersburg in 1959. In February, Bailey opened for business the Bailey Motor Service. It was located at the present site of the Longhorn Recreation Center.

In April of 1961, the motor service was moved into its present building.

At Bailey Motor Service, the public is offered automotive service, air-conditioning repair, front end alignment and any truck or automotive repair.

Employees are Lydnall Warren and Joe Bailey, owner and manager. David Warren is part-time employee. He works during the summer months and attends school in the fall.

Joe Bailey and his wife, Jerri have four children, Connie, Linda Gayle, Debbie and Deenna.

"We appreciate your business and hope to continue to serve you," states Joe Bailey.

## Hart Laundry Moved In 1963

Hart Laundry was opened for business in 1947. It was located just across the street from Bob's Farm Supply. Wringer-type washers were available.

In 1959, 10 automatic washers and three dryers were purchased for the laundry. Since then, three additional washers have been installed.

About 1963, the laundry was moved to its present location.

Mrs. W. H. Felder is owner-manager.



SCHOOL BOY--This picture of Max Newman was taken during the school year 1944-45. (contributed by Willis A. Hawkins Sr.)

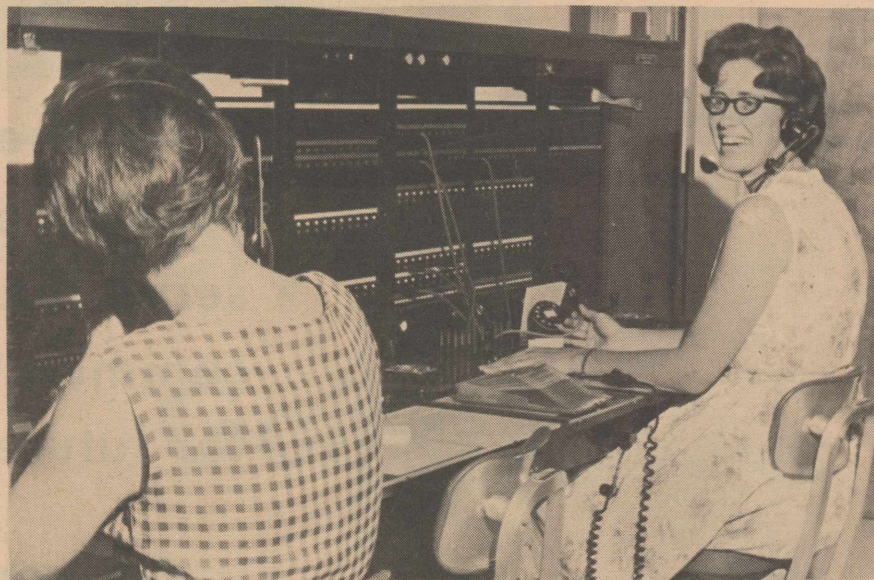


YOUNG RESIDENT--Recognize Robert Lewis Hawkins? This picture was taken during the school year 1944-45. (contributed by Willis A. Hawkins Sr.)

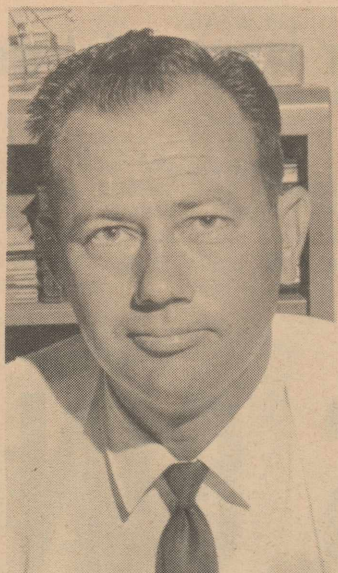
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As You Observe A  
Long And Rich History



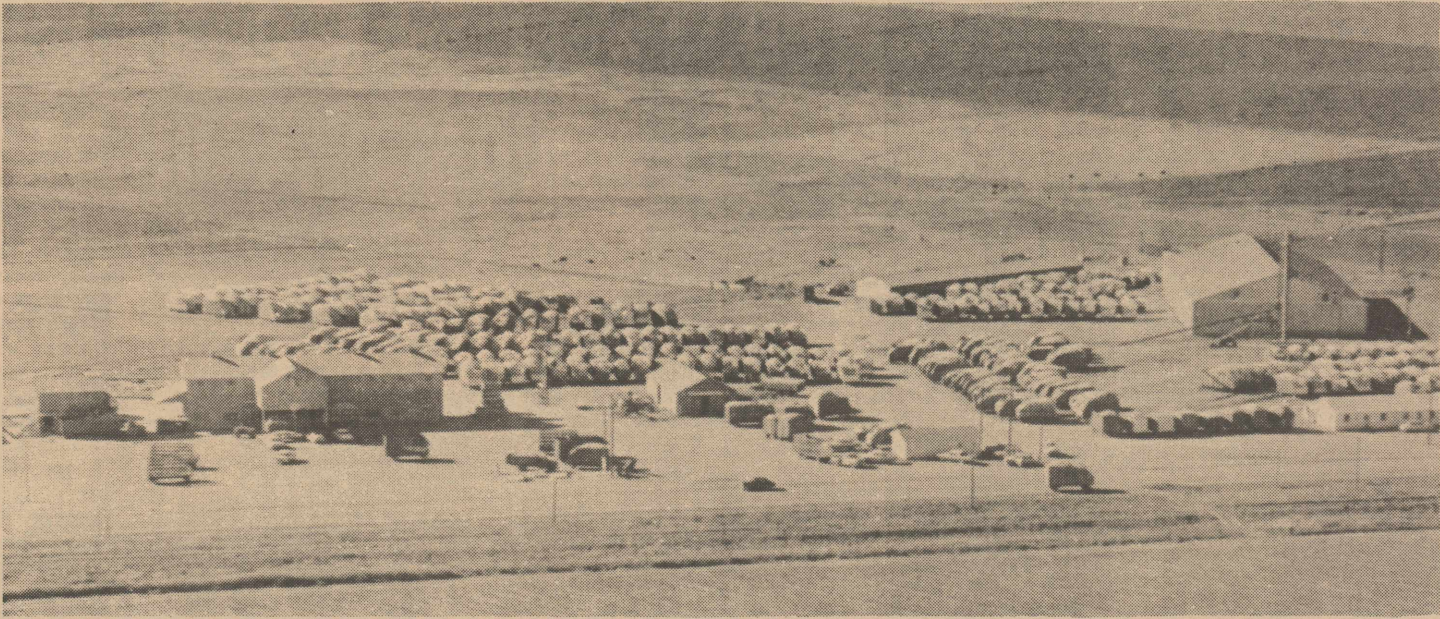
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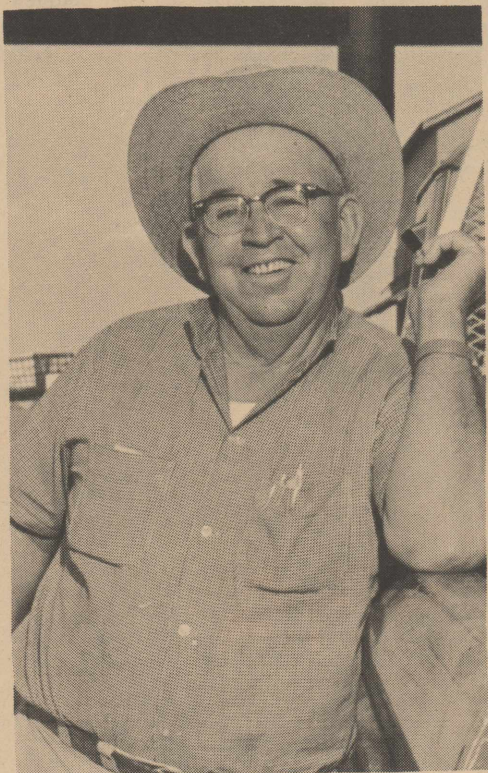
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**We Are Proud  
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For the past 5 years, we have considered it a great privilege to serve the friendly people in the community of Hart. Our hope is for future success.

On your historical observance, may we extend our most sincere congratulations and our best wishes for the future.

**HART OF PLAINS GIN**

# Coming Of Railroad Fulfills Old Dream

The year of 1928 was an eventful year in the history of Hart, bringing to the community and to the surrounding territory a fulfillment of a longtime dream.

This dream became a reality Nov. 28, 1928, when the first train came to Hart. Mrs. Frank Sanders recalls the date without any trouble because a baby girl was born to Hob Sanders and his wife Ilo on the same day.

Mrs. Frank Sanders had planned to join all the other that had travelled from miles around to watch the train arrive in Hart on the first trip. She was told of the Arrival of Jessie Ray and she went to help with the baby instead.

Mrs. John Rice recalls that the civil engineer, Bob Morris and his wife, lived with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott, while the railroad was being constructed. The Morris' first child was born in the Scott home.

After the railroad was completed into Hart, Morris honored the grandson of the Scotts ( the son of John Rice ), L. J. Rice, with the first ride over the railroad on the test run with a locomotive to try out the road.

The railroad coming into Hart was the planning of several of the citizens, and took several years to accomplish. The Fort Worth and Denver Executives had declined to consider Hart for the railroad until 1925 when an inspection of the Hart area was made and Hart was approved. The work and planning began.

The railroad ran from Estelline to Plainview to Lubbock and the branch was to be from Plainview to Hart to Dimmitt.

The first schedule was for the train to run every day and it would remain overnight at Hart. The train had one coach and the freight. This was not for long, because the demand for grain cars was so great. Several passengers rode the train to Plainview or to Dimmitt.

The first train came Nov. 21, 1928, and three passenger cars were filled with officials of the Fort Worth and Denver Railway Company to help in the celebration. The engineer was John Gibson, the first depot agent was Jack Hall, the first conductor was Pee Wee Ray and a Mr. Nobles was the first section foreman, the president of the railroad was a Mr. Clarida and the vice-president was a Mr. Yarbrough.

The townsite of Hart was moved to its present location. The Hawkins Grocery, the Burgess Drug and the Post Office, were all moved to their present location. The Hawkins store is now Newsom Grocery, the drug store was located where the Ed Harris Lumber Company is and the best memories of the community hold the drug store as a meeting place to all. The store was well stocked, and after most events, the whole family would stop by the drug store on the way home for an ice cream soda.

## Tuloma Opened Here In 1963

Tuloma, division of General Gas, opened for business in September, 1963. Jack Dyer was the first manager.

In 1964, Tommy Cook became manager, being replaced in January, 1966 by Tom McLain.

The land was purchased in 1963 from Ferch Riley. Tuloma is a division of the Standard oil Company in Indiana.

Tuloma Industries provide 11 per cent of the nation's anhydrous ammonia.

Tom McLain says: "We sell the best fertilizer in the world."

Although this business is new, Tom McLain is not new in Hart. His parents moved here in 1903, and he has lived all but a few years of his life in Hart.

## Recipes From 1867 Cookbook

### VINEGAR PIE

- 1/3 c. flour
- 3 tablespoons vinegar
- 1 tablespoon butter
- 1 c. sugar
- 1 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1 1/2 c. water

Crumble butter into flour, add nutmeg and sugar. Add vinegar and water. Stir. Pour into unbaked pie shell. Bake at 400 degrees 15 minutes, then at 350 degrees until bubbles form on top.

### MOLASSES GINGER COOKIES

- 3/4 c. lard
- 1 c. sugar
- 1 egg
- 4 T. molasses
- 1 tsp. salt
- 2 c. flour
- 2 tsp. soda
- 1 tsp. nutmeg
- 1 tsp. cloves
- 1 tsp. ginger

Mix in order named. Roll in balls size of walnuts, roll in sugar (granulated) Bake in 350 degree oven 10 to 12 minutes.



COURTIN' DAYS--Fred Hamm and Ruth Hart rode in style while they were dating. This picture was taken in 1923. (contributed by the Fred Hamms)

# Parsons Serves Riding Club Growth Told Hart Community

Parsons Funeral Home was established Sept. 8, 1958 by Percy and Margaret Parsons.

In 1962, complete new funeral home facilities were built, enabling the business to improve services. Also recently added are a new emergency ambulance, a new funeral coach, and new pall bearers car, used in all services now.

The funeral home has air-conditioned, oxygen-equipped ambulance service, emergency and transfer, complete funeral services, funeral service insurance and monuments.

"We are privileged to be of service to the Hart area", said Parsons.

Hart has a group of youngsters who have accomplished much in the past four years while having a good time doing it.

In April, 1963, 24 boys and girls, sponsored by Mrs. W. C. Malone and Mrs. Bill Swindle, organized the Hart Jr. Riding Club. Because of the earnest effort felt by the members of this club, many of its members own a large number of ribbons and trophies. They have an outstanding display of club trophies at the Farmers State Bank.

Those on display there were won by the whole group in parades at area towns.

The club is a member of the

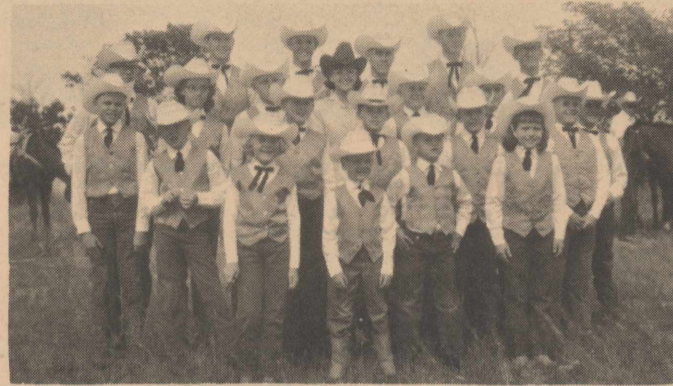
American Association of Sheriff's Poses and District 1 of that association. They also take part in Play Day events and have been successful enough that they are planning to attend their third National Play Day finals.

They are proud of the fact that they are self supporting. No donations have ever been taken and they like it that way.

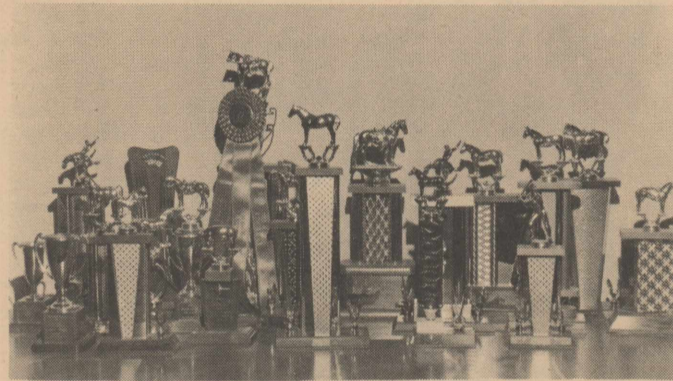
The parade apparel consists of dark jeans, white shirt, black tie, boots, white hat, and royal blue satin brocade vests. They carry the Texas flag and their club flag, which is white satin with royal blue letters and a horse head in the middle. It has gold fringe and is double sided. They have blue saddle blanket covers which are washable.

The first year, the girls in the club took turns being the queen and leading the group in the parades. Then Carol Nivens was elected queen. The next year it was Margaret Swindle and the present reigning queen is Retta Henderson. Jim Swindle was the first president and Shirley McLain was the first secretary. They served two terms. Jerry Smith is the present president and Lucile Smith is the present secretary.

Yearly, the club sponsors the Castro County Jr. Horse Show which is held in connection with the Castro County Roundup Week. The club has a lot of activities which require a lot of hard work by the parents. The club could not be what it is without the cooperation of all the parents. In organizing this club, it was felt that boys and girls needed something to do with their boundless energy. They learn a lot too. Safety is stressed first, care and grooming of the horses, sportsmanship, manners and courtesy are stressed.



RIDING CLUB--The members of the Hart Riding Club pose for a picture. (contributed by Roma Lee Swindle)



A Few of The Trophies Won by Hart Riding Club

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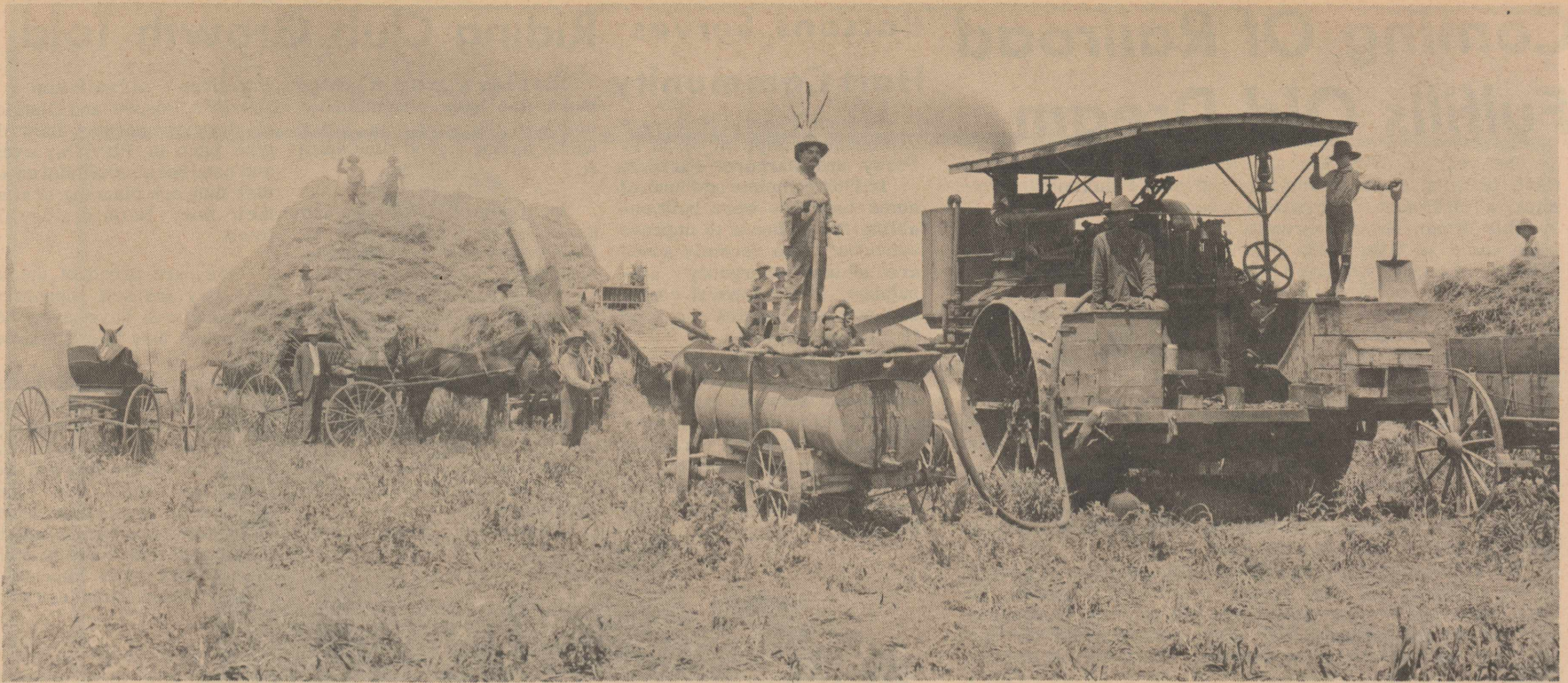
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THRASHING DAYS-- Tom Ray, first merchant in Hart, is shown with a thrashing crew on a farm just north of Hart. This picture is dated 1909. (contributed by Mrs. Nora Ray)



MULKEY HAMM--This young boy was the person for whom the Mulkey School was named. He died of appendicitis in the early 1900's, and his mother requested the school to be named Mulkey in memory of her son. (contributed by the Fred Hamms)

## Assembly God Started 1953

After a camp meeting in the summer of 1953, the Assembly of God was established in Hart. Pastors who helped the church begin were the Rev. Calico and the Rev. Lane.

The first Sunday school classes were held in the old Methodist church building, located about a block north of the present Methodist Church.

In the spring of 1954, the present Assembly of God Church was built. Living quarters for the pastors were established in the

rear of the building.

Past pastors of the Assembly of God in Hart have been the Rev. O. D. Kitchens, the Rev. Bartley and the Rev. Edward Fairbanks.

In April of 1965, the Rev. Baker became pastor and is still serving the Hart church.

## Tuck Jones Here In 1900

The Thornton (Tuck) Jones lived in Dimmitt, approximately three blocks west of the present location of Plains Memorial Hospital, on Feb. 6, 1892, when Ray B. Jones was born.

They moved to Plainview in 1893, and to the Running Water community in 1900.

In 1907, Mrs. Thornton Jones and her daughter, Rose, 7, went to Virginia to visit Mrs. Jones' family. While there she became ill and died. She was interred there.

Her husband and son received the message of her death several days later because of the slow means of communication of the time.

## Hart Fertilizer Established '61

Hart Fertilizer and Chemical was established in 1961 by Lester Flippo and Laurence McLain.

In 1963, Dwight Miller purchased interest of Laurence McLain, and became co-owner.

Mrs. Dwight Miller serves as secretary.

Hart Fertilizer and Chemical handles all types of farm chemicals, custom application, insecticides and herbicides.

## A Role In The History And The Future Of An Outstanding Agricultural Area!

Plainview Production Credit, founded in 1933, has grown to the nation's largest organization of its type, lending in excess of \$47,000,000 annually.

Dealing only in agricultural credit, our association is proud of its part in the development of one of the country's richest farming and ranching areas.

The Plainview Production Credit Association offers many advantages as the agricultural credit center for its eight-county area of the South Plains, making loans for land purchases, capital improvements, to pay off existing indebtedness and for operating expenses to those who have sound equity in their business.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO TAKING PART IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE GREAT CASTRO COUNTY AREA IN THE YEARS TO COME.

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## DIMMITT PRODUCTION CREDIT ASSOCIATION



DIMMITT, TEXAS

Bo Bryant, Representative  
Ann Armstrong, Secretary



CLAUDE KING-- Shown above is Claude King, brother of Mrs. Mabel Aven, and Mabel (King) Aven. This was taken in 1907. (contributed by Mrs. Mabel Aven)





FIRST TEACHER--At right is Alta Metcalf, first school teacher at the Mulkey School northwest of Hart. With her is Faye Hamm. (contributed by the Fred Hamms)

## Catholic Church Building Is Now Almost Completed

The St. John's Catholic Church is a mission of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church of Dimmitt. The land was donated by Jessie Rublacaba and an old building was moved on it in the west part of Hart. The first mass was held in it on Sunday Nov. 16, 1958 with Monsignor Peter Marsh as pastor with Father Jessie Quintero assisting.

The members of first chairmen were Bud Sturet, Ed Brockman and Florence Albright. Many contributions of money

and volunteer labor were received of Hart and parish.

The painting, cleaning and furnishing were directed by Father Quintero and Mrs. O. O. Burt. The Spanish women did a lot of the work.

A new church is now almost completed and the present Pastor is Rev. Raphael Chen.

## Hart Variety Here Since 1957

In 1957, the C. B. Landers moved to Hart from Earth and opened a variety and dry goods store. Their stock was relatively small compared to their present merchandise.

Hart Variety now offers a full line of Hane's wear for men, childrens' wear and ladies' wear, featuring the D & P originals. Ship & Shore blouses are available.

They sell cookware, school supplies, Cannon sheets, cosmetics and countless other items.

"We've really enjoyed Hart and we think Hart is a wonderful place to live," said Mrs. Landers.



EARLY FARM SCENE--The J. W. Hamm family moved to the land shown above in the early 1900's. The house was built in 1907 and later school was held in an upstairs room. (contributed by the Fred Hamms)

## Bitter Cold For Maples

In November of 1916, the Hubert Maples and their five-year-old son Glenn traveled in a covered wagon to a dry land farm one mile south of Hart.

Mrs. Maples recalls: "I drove a covered wagon team when I moved here. The temperature was down to 0 the night we came down. It was bitter cold." She said, "We were on the road five days--we just camped out."

An immigrant car next spring brought their cattle by rail to Tulia from Memphis.

"Before we moved, there was a man selling lumber from a saw mill in Louisiana and we ordered a box of lumber to build our house," Mrs. Maples remarked. "It was shipped to Kress, and we hauled it out from there."

When the Maples first moved here, Hart consisted only of the Tom Ray's post office and store. The couple lived in a room in the back of the store. They sold just a few groceries and there was a gas pump.

"We tried to grow feed for the cattle and for the teams," Mrs. Maples noted. "We had to grow grain to feed our stock. There were no elevators where we could buy it."

"One year, we bought some grain between Hart and Nazareth from Mr. Venhouse," she said.

Mrs. Maples washed on a rub board using water from the windmill. She felt that this was a big improvement over the method in Collingsworth County where she had to dip the water from a cistern.

The Maples bought most of their groceries in Kress. She said, "There was a good variety of canned fruits. There was no such thing as frozen food, of course. I don't recall even having a meat market." She noted that there was always cured bacon available. At one



GOOD FRIENDS-- from left to right are Fred Hamm, Ruth Hart, John Dutton, Dorothy Riley, Nell Burton and Ray Riley, Fred Hamm says, "This is the bunch we 'run around' with." The picture is dated 1923. (contributed by the Fred Hamms)

time, the Maples would buy 100 lbs. of sugar, 500 to 600 lbs. of flour and 100 lbs. of Irish Potatoes.

Commenting on early day entertainment, Mrs. Maples said:

"Once in a while a group of neighbors would get together and play '42'. Sometimes we visited on Sundays and had a singing. After 1924, there were a few families that had pianos, and we would have singings on Sunday nights."

The Maples' nearest neighbor lived about one and one-fourth miles from their home. Mrs. Maples said, "Not too many people then--I can tell you that."

They received their mail from Kress. The mail came three times a week, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

"That was a red letter day when the mail came. We went to town and were able to visit with our neighbors," she said.

Most of the time, the pioneers ordered their clothes from Sears or Montgomery Ward. Mrs. Maples commented that she went to Plainview once a year, maybe. Clothes were available there.

Mrs. Maples served as midwife for many years before medical service was available.

"I helped the doctors and

if they didn't get there in time, I was. If anyone in this vicinity had a baby, I was there," she explained.

Because the doctors had to travel from Hereford or Tulia, Mrs. Maples said, "It was mighty uncertain if the doctor would arrive in time."

"Those days, there weren't any undertakers," Mrs. Maples noted. She explained that a truck or car would be driven to town to haul the casket. Caskets were sold at the furniture store. The body would then be placed in the casket and be taken to one of the cemeteries in Kress, Tulia, Dimmitt or Olton.

"There were very few cars when we came here," she recalls. "There were a few people who had a car--about two or three in and around Hart."

Mrs. Maples strongly stated, "you either raised a garden or went hungry." Our gardens were good because of the new land."

Maples raised maize and sorghum cane. It was cut with a row binder and bundled. Large thrashing crews would come to Hart to help with the harvest. Mrs. Maples said:

"I can remember cooking for 15 men for five days through."

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It's a privilege for us to serve the growing community of Hart.

We appreciate the support you have shown us in the past and we look forward to serving you in the future with the modern fertilizer programs offered by Tuloma, Inc.

# Tuloma, Inc.

Tom McLain, Manager



HAMM FAMILY—This picture was taken in Jones County before the J. W. Hamm family moved to the Hart area. However, you can see from this the type of house, style of clothes and type of transportation the early pioneers were accustomed to. Shown in the picture is Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hamm and their children, Pearle, Vira, Faye Tom, Fred, Mulkey and Mary Belle. (contributed by the Fred Hamms)

### Hart Grain Co. Much Enlarged

Hart Grain Co. was established in 1945 with Roy Burrus and R. V. Payne being co-owners. Burrus also acted as manager. At this time, Hart Grain Co. was a wooden elevator and an office. Since then, this

establishment has enlarged its capacity from 30,000 to over one and one half million bushels. Branch elevators have been constructed in five locations. One is located between Hart and Edmonson, one between Hart and Dimmitt and one between

Nazareth and Dimmitt. Hart Grain has set up elevators five miles north and five miles south of Hart. L. J. Rice has served as manager. In 1960, Wester Clevenger began serving in this capacity. Employees are Mrs. Odell Arnold, Raymond Purdy, Jerry White and W. E. Knight.

### Harris Lumber Open In 1947

The A. J. Harris & Sons Lumber Co. was opened for business in March, 1947. It was located at its present site. Owners were A. J. Harris, James T. Harris and Ed Harris. In 1957, Ed Harris purchased complete interest and the company became Ed Harris Lumber Co. The building has been continually improved. A complete re-modeling was finished in 1962.

erating. Employees are Bob Reed, Joby Sanders, Luiz Gonzales and Phillip Gutierrez Jr. Owner and manager is Ed Harris. The business has a complete line of paints, linoleum, building materials, and hardware. "We've enjoyed doing business here the last 20 years," says Ed Harris, "and we have enjoyed being a part of the community."

In the fall of 1962, Ed Harris purchased a lumber company in Tulia which he is still op-

erating. "Its been a real pleasure to see the churches, schools and businesses develop in the last 20 years."



### Congratulations, Hart On Your Historical Observance

We have served the Hart community since April of 1961. We are proud to be a part of one of the finest communities in the world. May we take this opportunity to say "Thank You" to our patrons.

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REPAIR



Ed Harris standing in front of Post Office in 1947



CHARTER MEMBERS—Mrs. Nora Ray, Earl Hacker and their mother Mrs. Cora Hacker are the remaining living charter members of the First Baptist Church.

(contributed by Mrs. Nora Ray)

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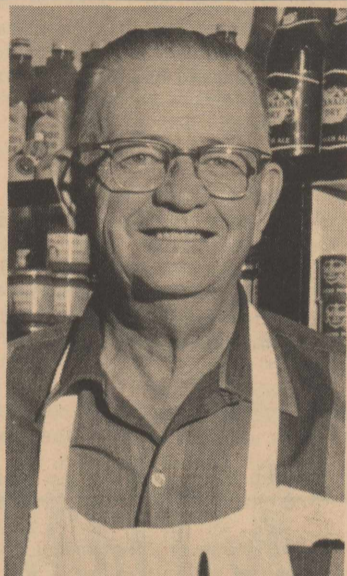
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**CAT FOOD** PUSS'N BOOTS CHICKEN PARTS & LIVER CAN **10¢**

**TISSUE** SCOTT TOILET **2-25¢**

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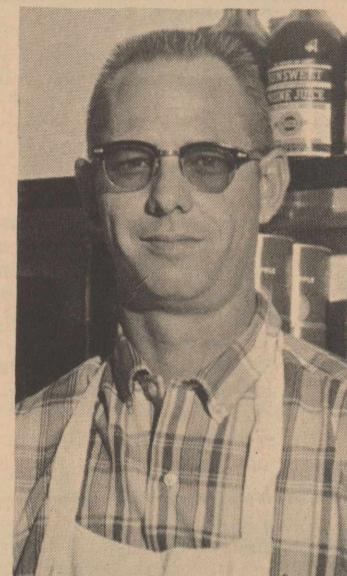
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# NEWSOM FOOD

Hart, Texas



GUESS WHO?—This young man is Fred Hamm at the age of 17. This picture was taken on the old J. W. Hamm place northwest of Hart. (contributed by the Fred Hamms)

## SWPS Grows With Hart Area

Hart and its area came a long way in the days when electricity had not yet come into wide use but with the modern usage of electric power growth has been outstanding.

"Just 10 years ago", said Earl Brock, Southwestern Public Service manager, "we had a total of 152 customers in the Hart area and now we have 399. Our residential customers, 10 years ago, numbered 107 but, as of June, we are proud to have 303 residences served by our company."

Brock has seen the growth of Hart and Castro County as he helped write the first pages in the history of electric service in this area. Brock worked out of the Hereford office of the Texas Utilities Company, a predecessor to Southwestern Public Service Company, helping to build many of the early power lines in the county.

It was about in the spring of 1929, Earl recalls, "... that the 22,000 volt line was extended from Dimmitt to Olton, by way of Hart. It's quite a contrast when we compare that line to the modern 230,000 volt line that crosses the county, a few miles west of Hart and the newly extended 69,000 volt transmission line that serves the new substation at Hart."

And speaking of the new substation, the Southwestern Public Service Company has made many service improvements in the distribution system that emanates from it.

"There's no lack of electric power for our good customers here," emphasized Brock.

"We have two high voltage feeds into the substation and several ways, also, in which to



T. C. HAWKINS—The small boy in this picture is Theron Charles Hawkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis A. Hawkins, Sr. This was taken in 1933. (contributed by Mr. and Mrs. Willis A. Hawkins, Sr.)

supply power to these feeds," Brock added.

It's obvious from talking with Earl Brock that Castro County has not only had a glorious past but has a most powerful future and for that we're thankful.

### TEXAS LONGHORNS

Texas Longhorn cattle were descended from wild cattle brought to this country by the Spanish. They were branded or had their ears notched by ranchers to identify them.

### CONSTITUTION

Texas now uses a constitution adopted in 1876, the sixth constitution of the state.

## BAPTIST CHURCH

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donated by the members. Finally in 1945, the building was completed at a total cost of \$3,616.34.

After having erected and paid for the new church building, Brother Fred Hankins gave the first contribution toward the building of a parsonage.

In May, 1949, Brother Applewhite resigned and the church called Brother Bouchy, a professor at Wayland College in Plainview. During his ministry with the church, the parsonage was completed at a cost of \$8,217.60. The newly elected trustees were Tom Ray, Milton Sharp and H. L. O'Daniel.

In June of 1950 the Rev. E. J. Keith was called as pastor of the church and was the first pastor to live in the new parsonage.

During the ministry of Brother Keith, three more deacons were ordained, Brother R. A. Futrell, Brother Harvey Davis, and Brother Bill Woods. Since then, other deacons have joined the church, J. J. Newsom, Milton Sharp, R. A. Futrell, Harvey Davis, A. R. Bostick, M. F. Holland and T. L. Byrd, T. R. Davis.

Under the guidance of Brother Keith, a new auditorium was built by the church at the

cost of approximately \$70,000.00. The first service was held in the new building on the first Sunday in July of 1953.

October 1, 1953, Mrs. H. E. Loman was elected church treasurer, following her was Mrs. Glyn Reed and the present treasurer, Cecil Ray Jones.

Brother Keith resigned in 1954 and Brother Dale West was called, who served the church as pastor until October of 1955.

The Rev. Jack Johnston was called Dec. 11, 1955. Under his leadership, the church was cleared of debt and the building of an educational building was started.

The dedication services for the new auditorium were held Jan. 22, 1956 with Brother E. J. Keith delivering the dedication message.

The Rev. Dinzel Leonard came to Hart in 1959. From that time, the church indebtedness has been paid off completely. A new educational building was constructed and a new parsonage was recently completed.

The church has organized two missions in Hart, one for Negroes, one for Latin Americans.

The men of the Baptist Church have donated trucks of grain to the Baptist Boys Home in Burnett.



# ANNOUNCING



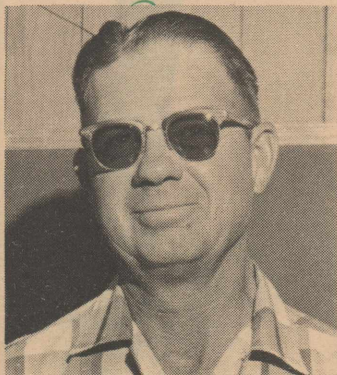
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We realize that during the year, and in the years to come, we will make errors and at times be short on some merchandise. However, we would like to personally pledge that we will do our best and endeavor to build our business on service and integrity.

Looking forward to your continued association and friendship, we say, "Thanks again for your wonderful business."



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# First Methodist Here In 1922

The cornerstone of the First Methodist Church of Hart was laid, figuratively speaking, in April, 1922 when the Rev. G. R. Fort of Dimmitt came to Hart and held services on a Saturday night. He was the first Methodist preacher to hold services in Hart.

The third Sunday in August of that year, the Rev. Fort started a revival meeting under a shed built on the side of a little one-room school house. After a week of preaching and visiting among Hart families, he organized a church on the fourth Sunday in August, 1922 with 18 charter members.

The original 18 members were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jobe, Morris Jobe, Jack Jobe, Mr. and Mrs. Will Rutherford, Miss Eunice Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust, Miss Lois Branson, Rob Duff, Mrs. Doyle Duff, Belton Finney, E. I. McLain, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Shive, Leroy Shive and Mrs. Lena Maples.

After the close of the revival, the church held services irregularly until the Rev. E. L. Naugle began preaching once a month in 1924. The Rev. Ray R. Gilbreath was pastor in 1925 and 1926 with the church being transferred to the Olton charge.

The church was later placed on the Plainview Circuit, and the Rev. Horace B. Stanley was sent as pastor in 1927. The next year, the Rev. A. D. Moore was pastor. He remained until 1929. In November of that year, the Rev. R. B. Walden was sent to Hart on a part-time basis sharing his services with Valley View and Lakeview. The Rev. Walden was stationed in Hart and, as there were no living quarters available, a parsonage was built in the winter of 1929. The following spring, a church building was erected.

After two years under the Rev. Walden, the church had an unusually progressive year under the Rev. A. A. Peacock. R. I. Hart pastored the church during the worst depression years and in 1935, Frank M. Beachum was sent to Hart. In 1936 and 1937, A. C. Jones was pastor and in the fall of 1937, the church building debt was paid off, and the

church was dedicated. This marked a milestone in the progress of the church after seven years of hard struggle.

From 1938 to 1948, Methodist pastors who served in Hart were C. P. McMasters, J. R. Batman, Loyd Mayhew, Allen Forbes, Wilton E. Lynn, F. R. Pickens and W. C. Williams. L. L. Braughton was sent to Hart in June 1948, but resigned in February of 1949 to accept work in the East Texas Conference.

With the coming of the Rev. Braughton in 1948, the church went on a cash monthly basis, with Mrs. Lena Maples being elected secretary-treasurer.

Grover C. Hensley filled the vacancy left by the Rev. Braughton and stayed until 1950. R. O. Browder was sent to Hart as the first full-time pastor.

The church enjoyed four progressive years under the Rev. Browder. A Hammond electric organ was purchased, and in 1953, a new parsonage was built, furnished and dedicated. Ground-breaking services for the new church building were held in May of 1953 with a large per cent of the cost already collected and the remainder pledged.

The present sanctuary was erected in the fall of 1953 during the ministry of E. H. Coston. The church building was dedicated in 1955. The Rev. S. A. Sifford was pastor from October, 1955 to May, 1957 followed by the Rev. Lyman Wood. During the Rev. Wood's ministry, two new pianos were added, and a new educational building was built in 1958.

Lee Crouch was pastor from May 1959 to 1962 while the church enjoyed a steady growth.

The following pastor, the Rev. Walter Cartwright took over the ministry in June of 1962.

Following the Rev. Cartwright was the Rev. Phillips. In 1963 or 1964, the church built a tennis court and playground.

The Rev. Gossett is the present pastor. The modern church now has carpet in the sanctuary, central heating, and air-conditioning.

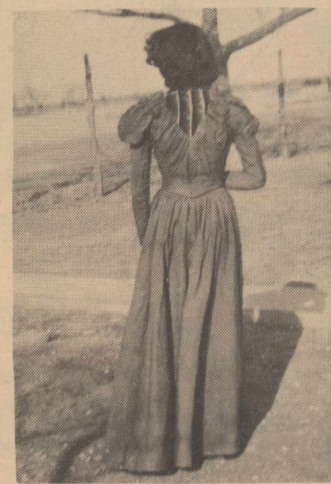
Total membership numbers 156 with 10 classes of church school available.



HART SISTERS--These young ladies are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hart, Nina, Fannie and Ruth. This was taken in the early 1900's. (contributed by Percy Hart)



MODEL--Modeling an early dress of Mrs. T. W. Hart is her granddaughter, Marie (Hamm) Coffee. This dress was made of brown wool and Mrs. Fred Hamm still has it for future generations. (contributed by Mrs. Fred Hamm)



#### BIG STATE

Texas, the second largest state in the Union, measures 801 miles north and south, 773 miles east and west and has 367 miles of coast land.

#### TEXAS RANGERS

The Texas Rangers were originally organized to protect settlers from the Indians. They later helped to maintain law and order on the bustling frontier.

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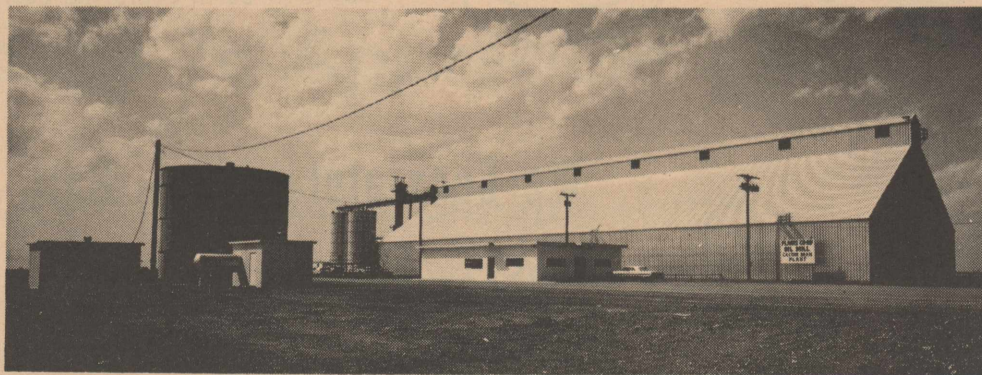
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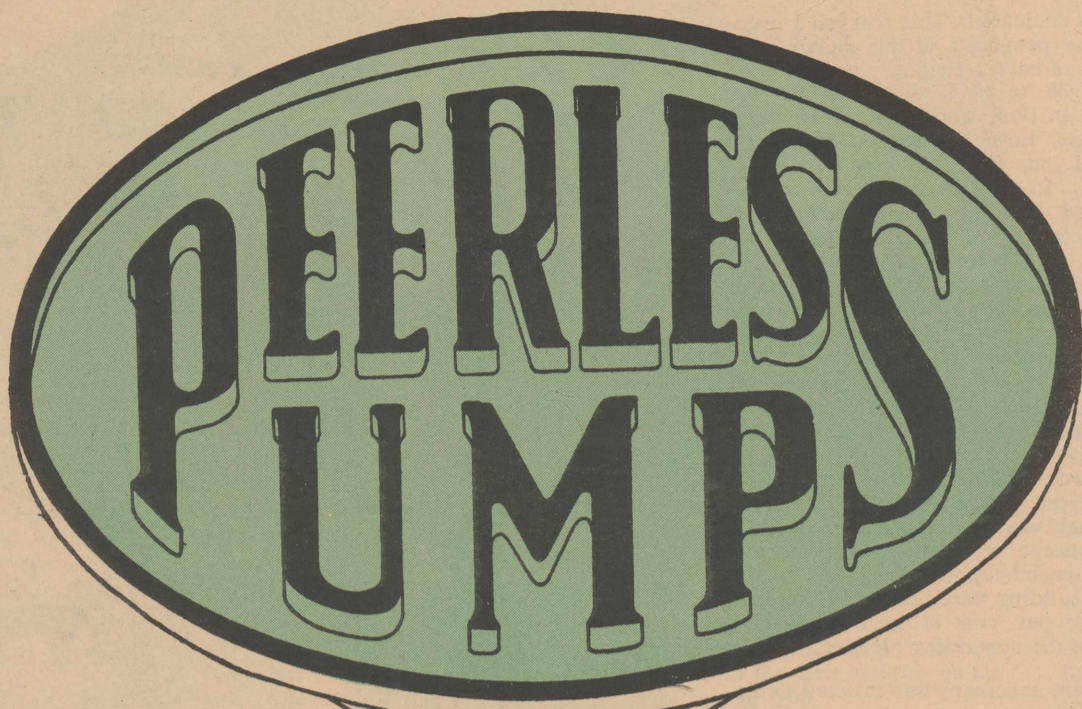


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## Farmers Grain Started 1929

Farmers Grain Company of Hart was organized and became a corporation March 22, 1929. W. C. Dinwiddie was president and Henry Hoelting was vice-president.

The first board of directors included G. T. Abbott, Ellis Jones and J. R. Riley.

In May, 1929, O. D. Dinwiddie was elected secretary and general manager.

The company started with a capital structure of \$27,000 and storage facilities of 25,000 bushels.

The company had a fire in 1944, destroying all storage facilities. Immediately purchased was the Hart Elevator from Kimbell Elevators with a storage capacity of 15,000 bushels and the company started to rebuild.

It increased its capital structure to \$65,000 and began construction of its first concrete elevator building. With completion of this building in 1945, the company had increased its storage capacity to approximately 100,000 bushels.

In 1948, an addition to this building was constructed, increasing storage capacity to just over 200,000 bushels.

In 1950, construction of a second concrete elevator took place, increasing storage facilities to 485,000 bushels.

Another fire occurred in 1954, destroying the old wooden Hart elevator purchased in 1944 from Kimbell Elevator. Construction began once again with a third concrete elevator being completed.

Farmers Grain Company had grown to a storage capacity of 800,000 bushels.

In 1957, a flat grain storage building was built, increasing storage capacity to 1,142,000 bushels.

In 1959, W. T. Sanders was promoted to manager, where he remained through 1961. A second flat storage was built during 1959 and now Farmers Grain Company had 1,205,000 bushels of storage.

In 1962, DeWayne Brown was employed as general manager. The company started construction of its first country receiving station, located 12 miles west of Hart on highway # 385. In 1963, a 260,000 bushel flat storage building was constructed at this location.

In 1964, O. D. Dinwiddie became president and DeWayne Brown became secretary and general manager. Another country receiving station was

constructed seven and one-half miles east of Hart on the Kress highway.

In 1965, the company increased its capital structure from \$65,000 to \$195,000 and now have storage facilities for 1,513,000 bushels.

Present officers of Farmers Grain are O. D. Dinwiddie, president; N. F. Clevenger, vice-president; and DeWayne Brown, secretary.

The board of directors include Willis Hawkins Sr., Ray Riley, J. C. Gilbreath, Ernest E. Jones and Ed Bennett.

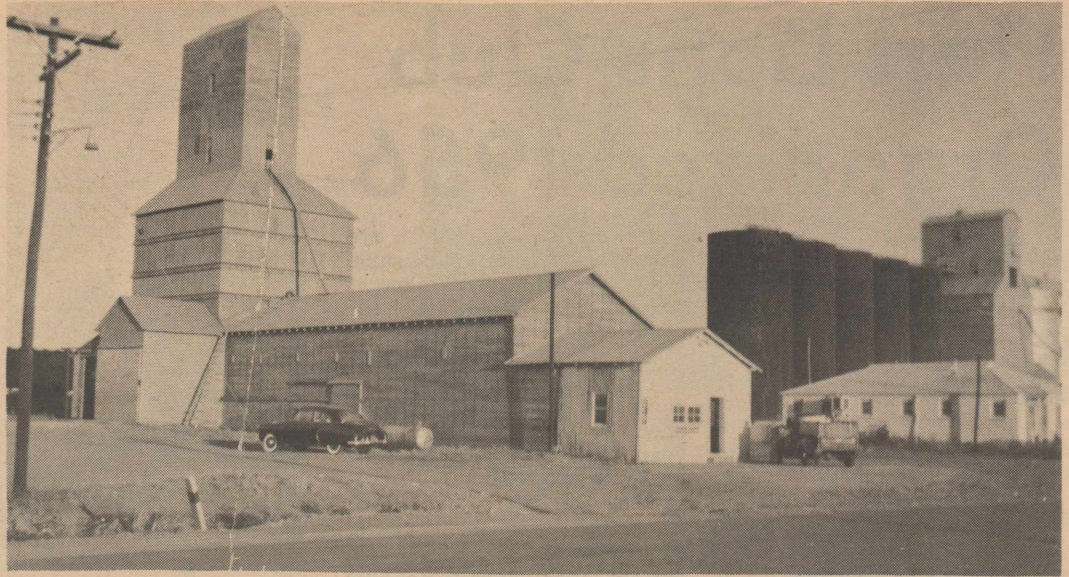
The first president, W. C. Dinwiddie served from 1929 to 1944. Succeeding him was Henry Hoelting, who served until 1948.

In 1949, N. F. Clevenger became president and served until 1964. O. D. Dinwiddie then took over the office and is still serving as president.

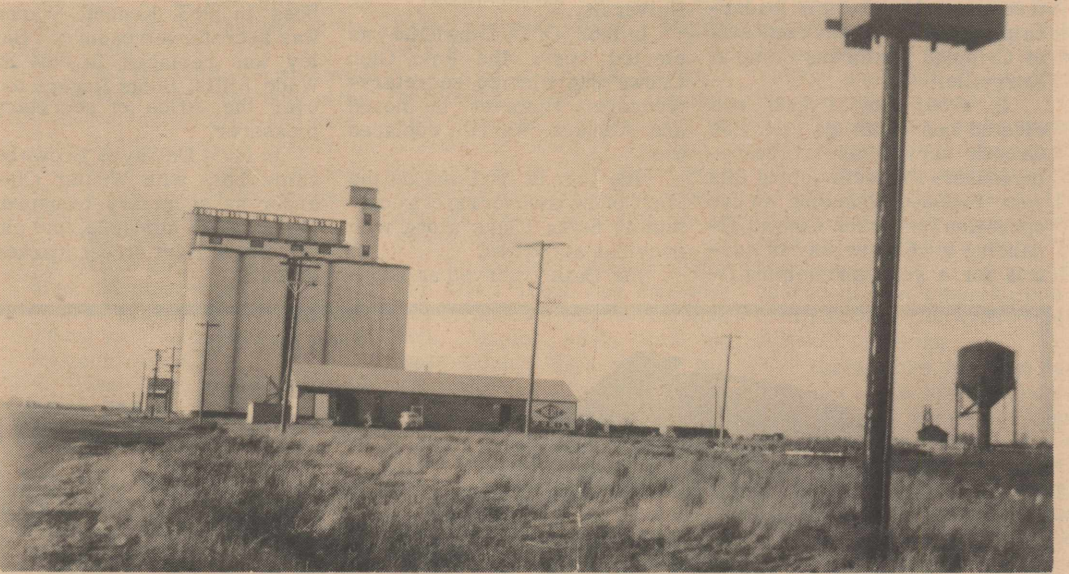
From 1929 to 1963, O. D. Dinwiddie had served as secretary. From 1964 to the present time, DeWayne Brown has been serving in this capacity.

Through the 37-year history of Farmers Grain Co, the following served as directors: W. C. Dinwiddie (1929-1944); O. D. Dinwiddie (1962-1966); G. T. Abbott (1929-1954); Ellis Jones (1929-1949); J. R. Riley (1929-1959); Henry Hoelting (1929-1948); and Frank Hoelting (1948-1959).

Other directors were Ed Brockman (1959-1961); J. C. Gilbreath (1948-54); 1961-1966); Ray Riley (1959-1966); Willis Hawkins (1949-1966); N. F. Clevenger (1945-1966); Ernest E. Jones (1955-1966); and Ed. Bennett (1964-1966).



EARLY PICTURES--Farmers Grain Company and the area around it has changed considerably since these early pictures were taken. The exact dates are not known. (contributed by O. D. Dinwiddie)



## Harlin Food Opens Last Year

Harlin Food was opened for business Aug. 7, 1965.

Bill Yaeger is meat market manager and Ora Richburg is a full-time employee. Mrs. Nora Lancaster and Benny McKay work part-time.

Since the establishment of Harlin Food, new wall shelvings have been constructed to allow more aisle room for customers.

The Shurfine label is handled and Buccaneer stamps are given, double on Wednesdays.

Previous grocermen in the Harlin Food location have been the Robert Brooks, the Gilmins, Walt Hansen, the Brewers and the J. R. Browns.

# \$100 REWARD

For the arrest and conviction of any person committing vandalism or destroying property within the city limits of the City of Hart.

## Hart City Commissioners

## Eight Years Of Service...

As old as your faith, and as young as your hopes, is the spirit that has made Hart the community it is today.

May this same spirit continue to abide in the hearts of our many friends as your community looks to the future.



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# Hart Lions Club Organized 1956

Hart Lions Club was organized in October, 1956, under the sponsorship and direction of K. L. Riggs of Lubbock.

First officers were Ed Harris, boss; Walt Hansen, secretary-treasurer; Roland Shepherd, vice-president; and Claude Cox, lion tamer. Directors were O. D. Dinwiddie and W. A. Hawkins Sr.

These officers served two years. In 1958, Norlan Dudley was elected boss. Sherd Davis was secretary-treasurer.

E. E. Foster became boss in 1959, with Sherd Davis remaining as secretary-treasurer. Under their leadership, Christine Irlbeck was sent to Crippled Childrens Camp at Kerrville.

In 1960, Roy Pyeatt was elected boss with the Rev. Lee Crouch serving as secretary-treasurer. Projects during this year included financing an eye operation for Frank Conrad, financing a child to stay in Austria for a year and helping fi-

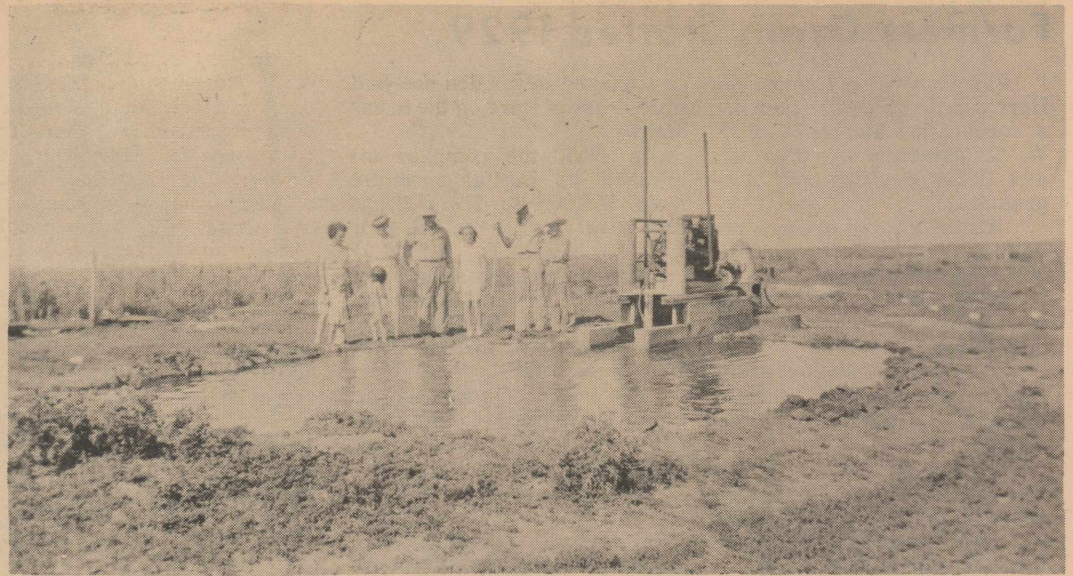
nance the purchase of an eye testing and visual aid machine for the school. They also bought several pair of eyeglasses for needy children.

Dean Sanders was lions boss in 1961. The Rev. Lee Crouch continued as secretary-treasurer. Projects of the club this year were financing the purchase of a football scoreboard, sending Bill Sharp to Lions Camp for Blind in Kerrville, sponsoring the Boy Scouts, and sending Mandy Rogers to Crippled Childrens Camp in Kerrville. They accepted the opportunity plan at West Texas State University.

In 1962, O. D. Dinwiddie was elected boss. The Rev. Glen Crowe was elected secretary-treasurer. However, he moved and Kenneth Warren replaced him.

The year of 1962 marked the start of the sponsoring of a community Santa Claus along with previous activities.

Joe Bailey served as Lions



FIRST WELL--This is one of the first irrigation wells dug in Castro County. It is located on the Fred Hamm farm. (contributed by Fred Hamm)

boss in 1963, Kenneth Warren was secretary-treasurer. Bailey was replaced in 1964 by Wade Mills. Boots Rogers took over the office of secretary-treasurer.

In 1965, DeWayne Brown became boss with Wester Clevenger as secretary-treasurer. Under their guidance, the club set city of Hart street markers in town.

W. T. Sanders is presently serving as Lions boss. Willis A. Hawkins Jr. is secretary-treasurer.

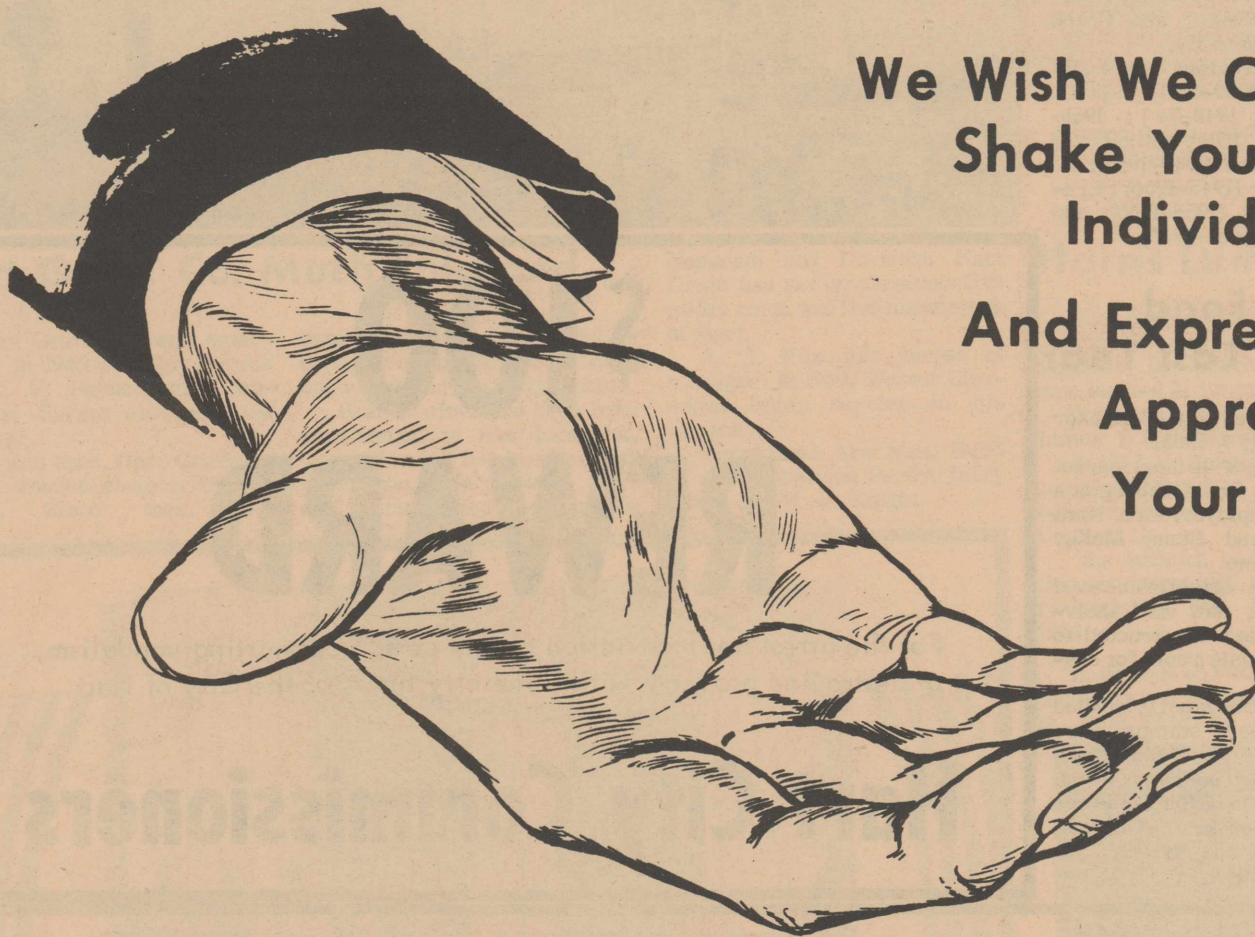
The Lions meet on the second and fourth Mondays of each month at noon. Meetings are held in Alford's Cafe. Previous meeting places were Lilly's Cafe and the Legion Hall.

The Home Demonstration Club and the Zealot Club

furnished meals when the club was first established.

Sweethearts have been Lois Carrol Futrell, Joyce Bowden, Konnie Bowden and Mrs. David (Maryhelen) Willis. Rosemary Carter moved away so Cheryl Newman is now Sweetheart.

The average attendance is 14.



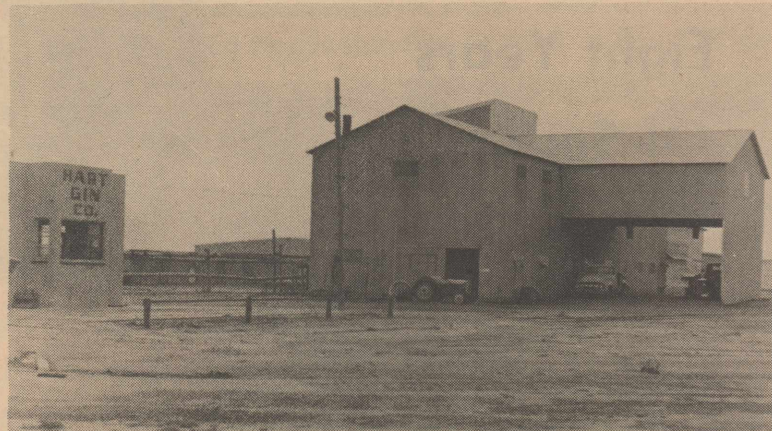
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## We Are Proud To Call Hart Home!

We extend our warmest congratulations to the community of Hart on your historical observance. You have had a successful past and we hope for a bright future!

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# HART GIN

Roland And Rosa Shepard



# First Post Office Opens About 1900

The community's first post office was established by T. W. Hart, pioneer rancher for whom the town of Hart was named. Hart and his family moved to Castro County from Tulia in 1899 to settle near Running Water Draw. With his wife and two children, Nina Perry, he lived in a two room house and dugout.

Few who enjoy the convenience of today's modern post office realize that the first post office in Hart was established in the Hart's two room house about 1900. Hart's neighbors asked him to open the post office in his home and, after much persuasion, he decided to give it a try. He was required to submit a name for the new post office to headquarters in Washington D. C. For some reason or another, the post office department wouldn't approve any of the names submitted, but wrote back a suggestion, "Why don't you just call it Hart?"

So the post office was begun in the early part of the century with a mail carrier riding horseback to Hart's home from Dimmitt three times a week, performing postal duties for the sparsely populated area.

Hart was postmaster 14 years. Since the town started to build north of the Hart place, however, the settlers petitioned to move the post office into "town." The movement succeeded, and it was relocated in the Tom Ray general store, where Ray assumed postmaster duties. Efforts to rename the town failed, though, since "Hart" had already been approved by the Post Office Department.

The Tom Ray Store was located at the present site of Bob's Farm Supply. It was a combination grocery store-home and post office.

Bill Ewers and Burt Bagley were mail carriers from Kress. They rode in a buggy to the post office three times a week. Before this time, Hart received its mail from Dimmitt. "Kress had a railroad which meant faster service," recalls Mrs. Nora Ray.

About 1920, the S. A. Adaways took over the duties of the post office. They kept the post office until August of 1927.

Mrs. W. A. Hawkins Sr. became assistant postmaster at this time. She never received an appointment, but she was the sole operator of the office. She received \$40 a month salary from stamp cancellations.

In 1927, the "town" of Hart was moved about three-fourths of a mile northwest of its original site. The post office was moved on the back lot of what is now Ed Harris Lumber Co. At that time, the drug store was located on the lumber company corner.

In April of 1928, C. C. Reynolds was appointed as postmaster. The office was moved in a wooden building in back of the present location. Sometime in the '30s, it was moved to the building owned by Charlie Patterson, where the Longhorn Barber Shop is now located.

Mrs. Ruby Boston was appointed postmaster in 1935 or '36. She kept the office until Mrs. Charlie Patterson took it over after several years.

Mrs. Patterson was postmistress for five or six years. Following her were Ruth Mary Maples, Herbert Williams, and Mrs. Robert Brooks.

Mrs. Robert Brooks became postmistress in 1957 and is presently serving.

The new post office building was constructed in 1958. O. D. Dinwiddie built this establishment.

Postal receipts of today total above \$15,600.

## Hart Of Plains Gin Open 1952

A. A. Lindsey established the Hart of the Plains Gin in 1952. He was owner-manager and the gin was in the present location.

In 1961, a group of farmers bought the gin. These were Clint MCFarland, Lorenzo Lee, Leonard Welty, Lloyd Taack, James Brooks, Johnny Clark, Harvey Davis and Paul Brooks.

## Hiway Garage Opens In '54

Hiway Garage was opened for business about 1954. J. C. Jackson was owner-manager.

In 1961, Jackson enlarged his garage to better serve the public.

Employees include Johnny Hoag, Ralph Speer and James Jackson.

Hiway Garage offers complete automotive, irrigation and tractor service.

"Thank you, Hart, for your business," states J. C. Jackson.

## IMITATION MAPLE SYRUP

Break one dozen large red corn cobs and boil in a gallon of water until the water evaporates to a pint. Strain this water and add two pounds of brown sugar. Boil for one minute.

The gin has been considerable enlarged since its beginning. C. G. Bennington is current manager.

## S&S Tire Shop Open Last Year

S. & S Tire Shop was established April 12, 1965. Owner and manager is C. W. Seago. It was located, and still is, on east avenue E.

June 14, 1966, Seago began operating the Shamrock station. Employees are Paul Martinez, Tony Martinez, Domingo Gonzales and Wayne Seago.

S & S Tire and Battery offers to the Hart area complete tire service. The tire shop was enlarged this year to better serve the public.

## B&K Grocery Open Since '59

Kenneth Lambert opened the B & K Grocery in 1959. The business was located in the old Homer Hill store.

B & K was moved to the present location in 1963. In the new building, a full line of Shurfine goods were available. Gunn Bros. Stamps are given daily, with double stamps on Tuesdays.

Homer Enscoe, Mrs. Kenneth Lambert, Inez Johnson and Joy Barham are present employees. Sandy Bennett works part-time.

## Pioneer Gas Progress Told

America's gas industry, of which Pioneer is proud to be a part, was launched in a modest way in Baltimore, Maryland 150 years ago. Gas service in Pioneer's service area began 60 years ago when this area was inhabited by a few people living in small cattle towns and on scattered ranches.

It all started in 1906 in Amarillo, then a cattle town and shipping point with less than 9,000 people. Two brothers, J. C. and F. J. Storm of Kirksville, Missouri, were awarded a franchise to manufacture and distribute gas to the city. Taking the name of Amarillo Gas Company, the new company constructed a gas manufacturing plant.

In 1924, Amarillo Gas Company and Amarillo Oil Company were acquired by Southwestern Development Company.

By 1927, Amarillo Oil Company had under lease the largest known block of producing gas acreage in the world—approximately 350,000 acres!

Amarillo Gas Company was to change its name to Pioneer Natural Gas Company with one wholly-owned subsidiary, Amarillo Oil Company.

The first President of Pioneer was George Baird, who had so ably led Southwestern Development for 10 years. He was succeeded in 1955 by C. I. (Stoney) Wall, who presently heads the Company.

Pioneer now serves over one million people in 78 cities and towns over a 42,000 square mile area, has 7,111 miles of gathering, transmission and distribution pipelines and 12 compressor stations in addition to field units. Agriculture and petroleum have been the largest contributors to the growth of the area.

## MAPLES

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She said that with the many chores and responsibilities of their farm "they traveled very little."

"We lived here 13 years before we went to Olton," she noted. The stock had to be cared for, the cows milked twice a day, and the chicken and hogs fed.

Mrs. Maples sums up for us the early days:

"It was pretty rough, but we took it."

## Tulia Savings Loan Opened 3 Years Ago

Tulia Savings and Loan Association was established three and a half years ago.

R. T. O'Daniel is president with L. F. Campbell as vice-president. Olan Alexander serves as vice-president, secretary and managing officer.

Dr. Fred V. Richards serves as treasurer, Lynda Denton as assistant secretary and Nelda Kirk as assistant treasurer.

Total savings had increased from \$2,167,241 to \$4,819,498. Loans increased from \$2,185,174 to \$3,613,407.

During 1965, total assets increased from \$2,652,319 to \$4,340,475.

Directors are Ray Bivens, L. F. Campbell, R. B. Dawson Jr., Allen Heard, George Hipp, Jack Love, R. T. O'Daniel, Newt Redmon and Dr. Fred V. Richards.



A tip of our cap and our heartiest congratulations to Castro County on your Diamond Jubilee. We are proud to have had a part in the growth "from prairie to paradise".

# Pioneer Natural Gas Company



## It's Magic

Cotton has the gift of making a princess  
of *your* little girl without benefit of  
magic wands or fairy godmothers.  
Artful designing and the miracle of cotton  
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Little girls belong in comfortable,  
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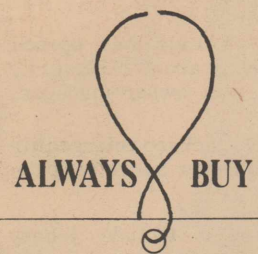
### And So Is History Magic. . .

We salute you, Hart, on your observance of a long and successful history. We are proud to have had a part in the development of this rich agricultural area and to have among our owners the cotton farmers of this growing cotton producing community.

**We Congratulate You, Hart, On  
A Long And Successful History**

# Plainview Co-Op Compress

2 1/2 Miles East of Plainview



COMFORTABLE, CAREFREE  
**100% COTTON**  
the fiber you can trust

## Hendersons Early Family

The J. H. (John) Henderson family came to Swisher County in 1893 and homesteaded land now owned by the Gaylor. They lived in Swisher County until 1896 when they moved to Lipscomb County. While there, their post office address was Woodard, Okla. They returned to Castro County in 1902 and lived for some time on the Reagan place.

Festus (Tess) Henderson, brother of John Henderson, filed on four sections of land in 1900, one of them where Illey Scott home is located, another section is the present location of the Hart townsite. Tess Henderson sold this land in 1903. Some time later he returned to Ector County to live.

John and Tess Henderson's mother, Mary Jane, and two other sons, Dick and Ira, and a daughter, VinaVelle, lived in Swisher County from 1893 until 1905, when they, too, moved to Ector County. During the time Mrs. Mary Jane Henderson lived in Swisher County, her daughter VinaVelle, married Jim Bagley.

The John Henderson family continue to live in this area and most of the Henderson children still reside here.

John Henderson outlived most of his contemporaries, as he lived to be 96 years and 6 months of age.

When the Hendersons came to the area of Hart, Green Henderson, son of John Henderson, was only six years of age. He said:

"It was all open country. There were lots of antelopes, mustangs, and coyotes. Just a few dugouts."

After 1900 when the Homestead Act allowed settlers to file on four sections, this area became more populated.

"They grazed stock to make them a living," Henderson said.

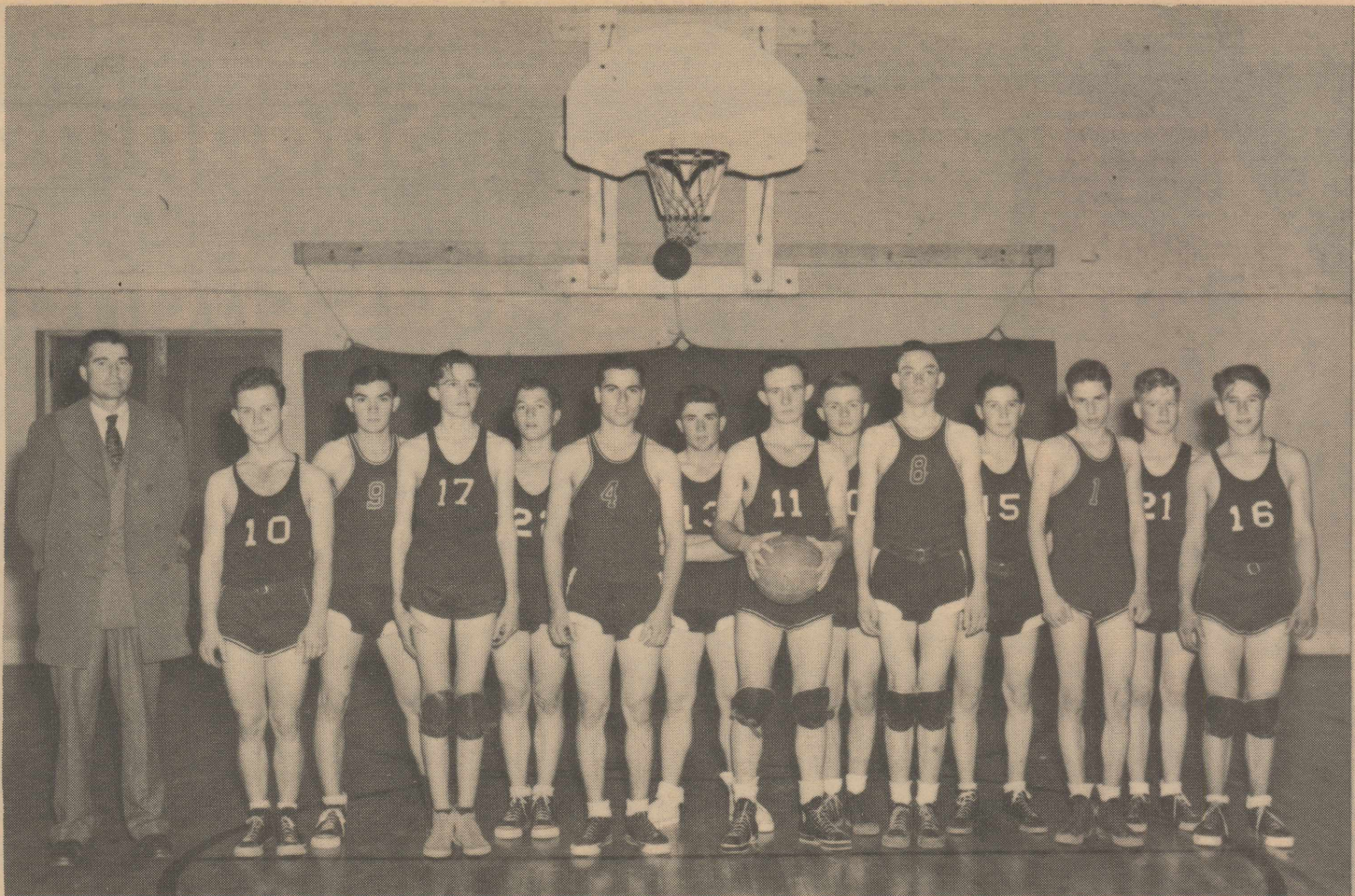
"The first year we moved here," said Henderson, "we had a patch of sorghum-- it didn't amount to much. The next year, we planted about 25 acres--it was pretty good."

"I remember the third year we were here. The only money crop we had was black eyed peas. We thrashed them by hand and took them to Tulia. I don't remember who bought them, but we sold them."

When the Hendersons first moved to the area of Hart, they received their mail from Tulia. Then, in the early 1900's T. W. Hart established a post office in his home.

Asked if there was a real limit to the articles one could buy, Henderson said:

"The only limit was fi-



EARLY BASKETBALL TEAM-- Included in the 1947-48 basketball team were, left to right, Leland Hacker, Ray Don Newman, Doyle Davis, Easton Wall, Tony Smitherman, Stewart Newsom, and \_\_\_ Derrington. In back row, left to right, are

Darrell Lacy, Robert L. Hawkins, Bud Hill, Dudley Aven, Billy Joe Cline and Dean Phillips. Name of the coach is unknown. (contributed by Willis A. Hawkins Sr.)

## Tide Products Opened 1964

Tide Products, Inc. was established in October of 1964. Clarence Kerns served as first manager.

In May of 1965, Richard Franks became manager.

Tide Products handle a complete line of agricultural chemicals including fertilizer, insecticides, herbicides and fungicides plus the most up-to-date

fertilizer application equipment and service available.

The main office of Tide Products is in Edinburg. Plants in this area are located in Hereford, Farwell, Hart and Littlefield.

Employees are Bob Bowden, Clifford Brown, Larry Davis and Cyril Brockmon.

Tide Product establishments are included in Texas, Louisiana, Alabama and Georgia.

nance. Trade wagons would come down from Amarillo. If you had the money, you could buy anything you wanted."

"We raised a pretty good little garden every year. We raised peas, beans, radishes, mustard--just about the same as today."

Henderson's mother had water from the windmill to wash her clothes.

"She rubbed on a rub board for years and years," he noted.

Green Henderson would prefer the "old days" to the present time if he had a choice of which age in which to live. His reasons?

"I like them old days. All you saw were pastures and cowboys. The things were more exciting to me than they are now," he explained.

## FOR SALE

3-year-old Palomino mare for sale. 6 1/2 miles south of Hart. 285-2256. 5-tfc

## NOTICE

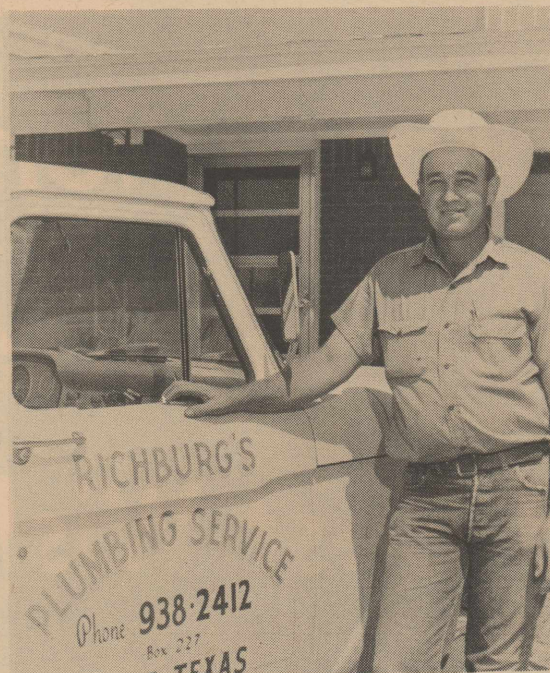
Hart School Board of Trustees announces a budget hearing Thursday, Aug. 18, 1966 at 8 p.m.

Hart School tax rate will remain the same -- \$1.50 per \$100 valuation.

Board of Equalization was set by Hart School Board for Thursday Aug. 18, 1966, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the business office and board room.

## WANTED

WANTED - Delivery man for Tide Products, Inc. Interested person should come by plant at Hart. 5-3tc.



**BEST  
WISHES,  
HART!**

## Serving Hart Since 1961

We are proud to be a part of Hart's history and look forward in serving you in the future.

We thank you for your support over the past five years.

## RICHBURG PLUMBING SERVICE

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Hart, Texas

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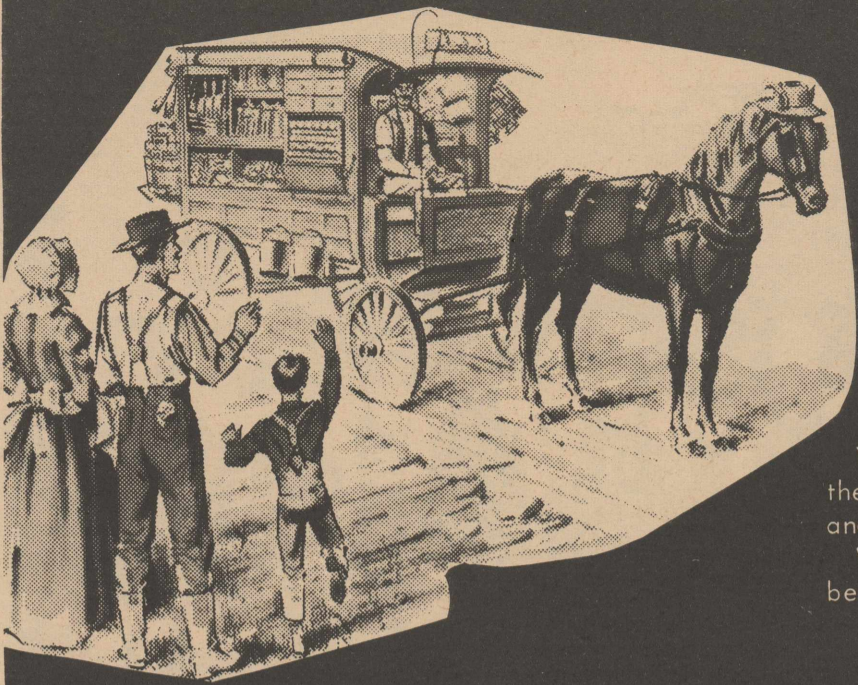
# 1950

It has been a pleasure to serve Hart the past sixteen years with the Hiway Garage.

We have been a resident of Hart since 1930 and we are proud to call Hart our home.

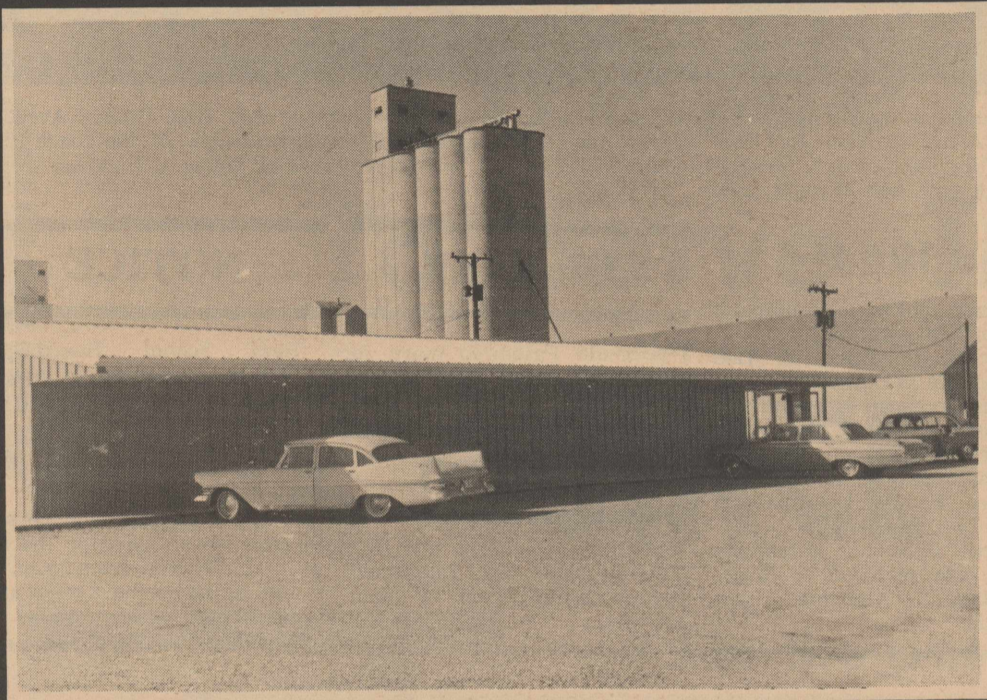
## HIWAY GARAGE

J.C. Jackson



# Shopping has changed...

Yes, times have certainly changed and we think for the better. Today, the housewife has a constant selection of fresh fruits, vegetables and meats and all this actually costs less in comparison to income than it did years ago. We are proud to be able to serve this area and always try to give you the best service, lowest prices and greatest selection possible.



**Congratulations On The  
Successful Past  
And Best Wishes For A  
Bright Future!**

Mr. & Mrs. Bob Bennett

Mr. & Mrs. K. E. Lambert

**B & K GROCERY AND MARKET**

HART, TEXAS

## Killough School Started 1903

The Jack Killough family moved from La Platta, Deaf Smith County in 1902 or 1903 to Castro County on land now owned by the Hutchersons. From the time they moved to the county to 1907, their home was a half-dugout. They bought the house from the Bell Sheep Company and moved it in 1907. After some remodeling they lived in this house until they moved to Tulia in 1916.

The house still stands where it was located by the Killoughs.

Soon after the Killoughs moved to the area, a school was needed by the community. The school was located on land either belonging to Killough or leased by him at the time, therefore the school was given the name Killough.

This first school house was located approximately in the center of Section 28, Block 0-7, somewhere very near where the Paul Brook's house is now located.

Killough School constructed a new building about 1913 or 1914 which was located just south of the Ray Store near the north-east corner of Section 28, Block 0-7.

In 1921, Killough School and Lone Star School were consolidated to become Hart School C-1. C-1 indicated this was the first consolidated school in Castro County.

The Killoughs continued to live in Tulia until their deaths.

In 1927, a townsite company was organized for the area of Hart. It was composed of four men from Plainview, who organized and sold lots on the corner of what is now Bob's Farm Supply.

Businesses operating at that time were Charlie Patterson's barber shop, T. B. Cox's service station, the Willis Hawkins grocery store and the Adaway's grocery store. The post office and the school were located there also.

Superintendent of the school at that time was Frank Shotwell. He and four ladies taught school. Only the name of Mrs. Faye Allen could be recalled.

The school house was a brick construction. There was an auditorium in the basement.

In 1928, a new town site company was organized. Hart was to be located three-fourths mile northwest of its original site. The post office and the businesses were moved in new brick buildings on the west side of main street. The school was not moved until 1936. Strickland served as superintendent and the school was located in the present location.

From 1930 to 1936, Henry G. Robinson served as sup-



DAVIS FAMILY--This picture of the Joe A. Davis family was taken Aug. 20, 1919 near Dimmitt. The barefoot boy in the front row is Harvey Davis, local Hart farmer. (contributed by Harvey Davis)

erintendent. Teachers during this period were Mary Townson, Gladys Windsor, Alta Green, Miss Barber and Miss Witten.

Superintendent in 1943-44 was Raymond Powell. His wife was a high school teacher. Principal was W. E. Lynn.

In 1944-45, Mrs. Raymond Powell became principal of the schools. Her husband remained as superintendent. Teachers were Mrs. S. F. Jackson, Mrs. Leroy Allen, Miss Laurita Stambough, Mrs. Blackmon and Miss Juanita Witten.

M. M. Hastings became superintendent in 1945. G. C. Applewhite served as principal. His wife taught high school. Other teachers were Mrs. Leroy Aven, Miss Laurita Stambough, Mrs. L. W. Blackmon and Mrs. M. M. Hastings.

Hastings was superintendent until 1950. In 1949, the principal was B. L. Henry and in 1950, the principal was G. F. Bass.

R. W. Davidson became superintendent in 1951 and served in this capacity until 1954.

In the spring of 1951, the school in Hart burned. The lunchroom, the ag building, and the home ec building were undamaged. Classes were held in these buildings and in various churches for the remainder of the school year.

The fall of the same year, a new school was ready for the Hart school students. It is the present elementary school building.

In 1955, Paul Robertson became superintendent of the Hart Schools. In 1957, he was replaced by John D. LeMay.

Paul Kennedy came to Hart as superintendent in 1959. He served until 1965.

Andy Gardenhire, principal of Hart schools at that time, succeeded Kennedy. H. L.

Cheatham was principal this year, Weldon Bates became principal.

Current school board members are Lorenzo Lee, Ralph Futrell, Doyle Davis, Bob Bennett, J. M. Kendrick, Mrs. Marguerite McLain and Darrell Lacy.

A new high school was constructed in 1964. It features complete air-conditioning, complete section for fully equipped biology, chemistry and chemistry labs, and an outstanding library for the size of Hart schools.

The complete fire-proof structure is modern throughout. New business offices were built, and the girls were accommodated with new home ec facilities.

Subjects now offered include sciences, history, foreign lang-

uages, arts, English, government, vocational courses, and business.

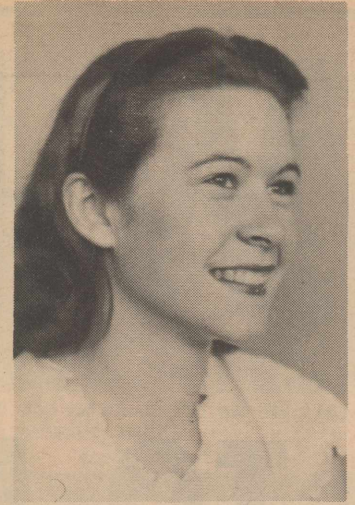
The 1966-67 faculty will total 36, with two teacher aids.

### SINGINGS

One of the favorite forms of entertainment was the singing conventions and the singings in the homes of the community. Some of the homes used were the Hackers, Scotts and the T. R. Davises.

### TO REMOVE WRINKLES

Melt together one ounce white wax, two ounces strained honey and two ounces of the juice of lily bulbs. The foregoing melted and stirred together will remove wrinkles.



RECOGNIZE THIS YOUNG LADY? --She is Geneva (Brooks) Aven, daughter of Mrs. Mabel Aven.

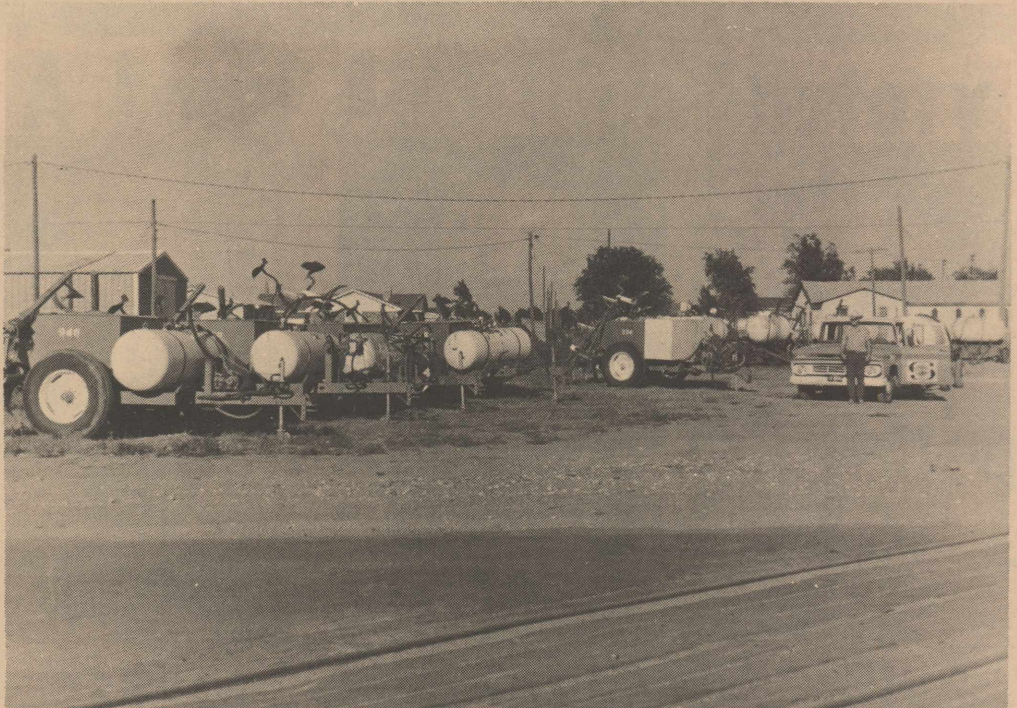
(contributed by Mabel Aven)



GUESS WHO?--Do you recognize this little fellow? He's DeWayne Brown who is now manager of the Farmers Grain.

(contributed by Mabel Aven)

## "ATTENTION WHEAT FARMERS"



SUN-VUE FERTILIZERS, INC., OF HART NOW HAS AVAILABLE TWO NEW SPECIAL GRADES OF LIQUID FERTILIZER CONTAINING SULFUR IN THE THIOSULFATE FORM:

No longer must you worry about reduced yields because your wheat is being starved for the proper nutrient elements.

Farmers with sloping land and light soil should pay particular attention to the possibilities of this new introduction.

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Contact either Jim Stanford, Mgr. or David Irons, Ass't. Mgr. Phone 938-2307-Office or 864-3376-Nights or 938-2257-Nights

# Sun-Vue Fertilizer, Inc.

HART, TEXAS

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Hart

## IN HART SINCE 1947

We thank you for your support in the past and we hope to serve you in the years to come.

# HART LAUNDRY

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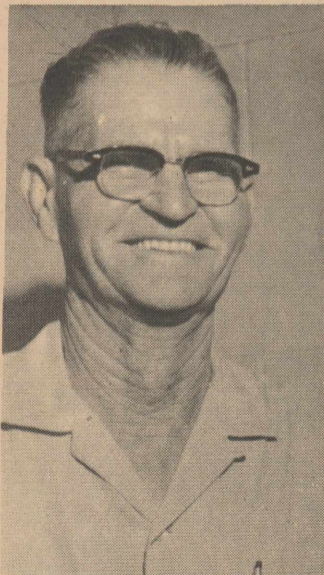
**a city rich in history and promising in future!**



City Hall

Growth and development. . .that's the history of Hart. Our community has come a long way since the first settlers arrived more than a half a century ago.

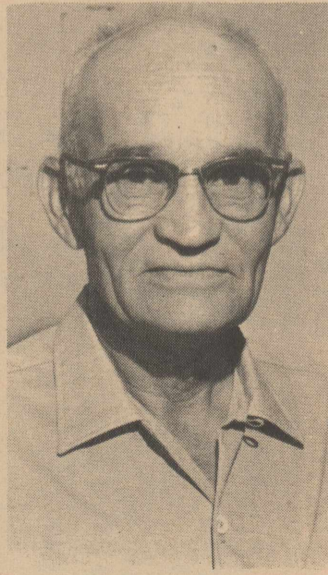
It is a pleasure to serve as your city representatives and do our part to help Hart continue to progress. We extend sincere congratulations to Hart in this historical observance.



E. E. Foster  
Mayor



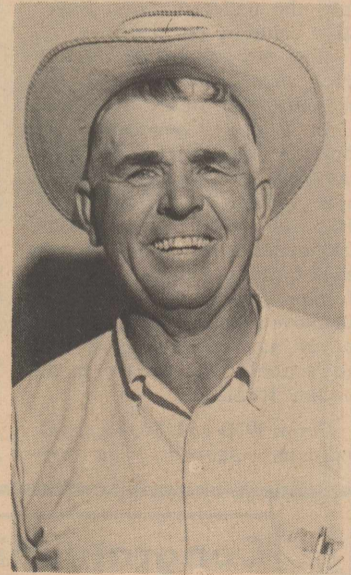
M. L. Aven  
Commissioner



John Holloway  
Commissioner



Virginia Reed  
City Secretary



Lester Richburg  
Water-Sewer Supt.

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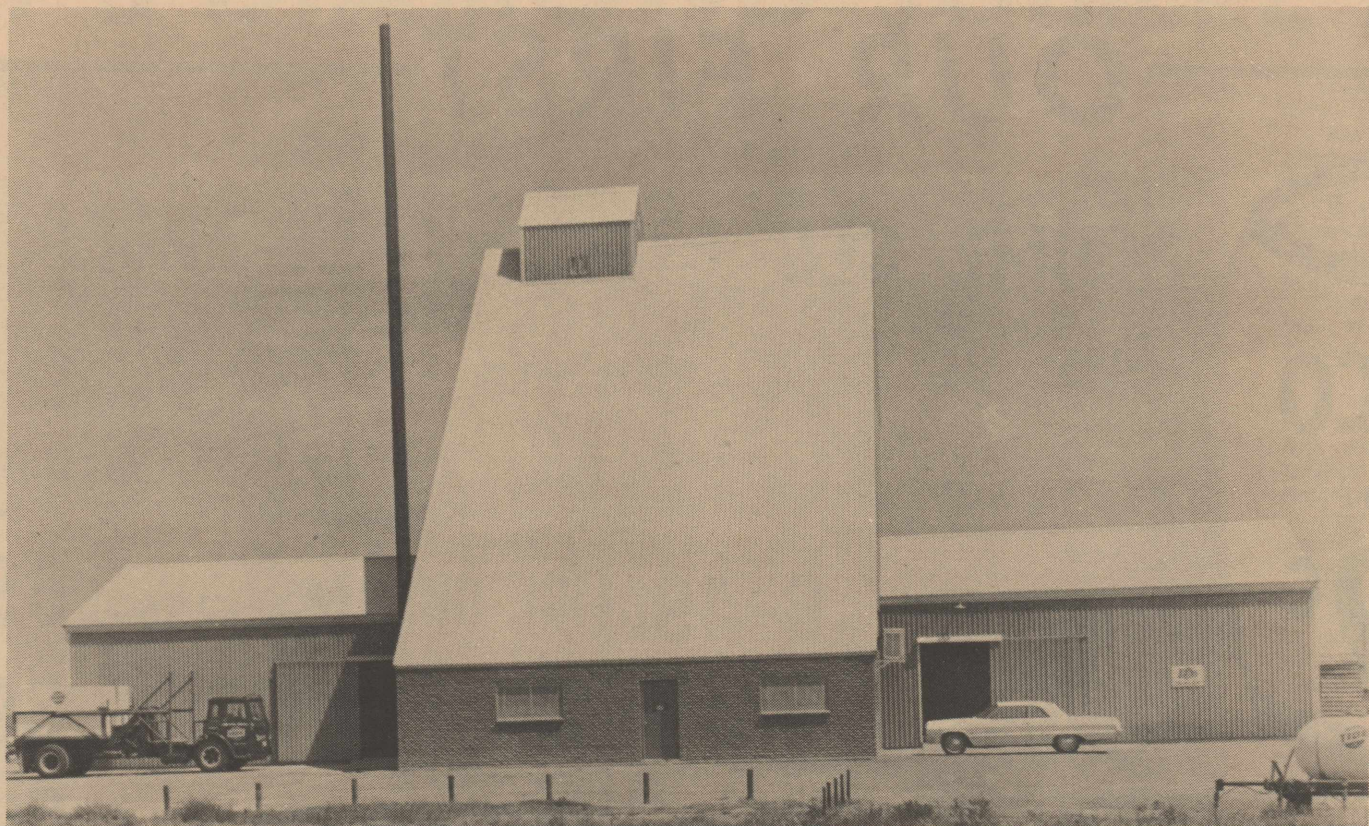
**E.E. Foster, Mayor**

**M.L. Aven**

**Councilmen**

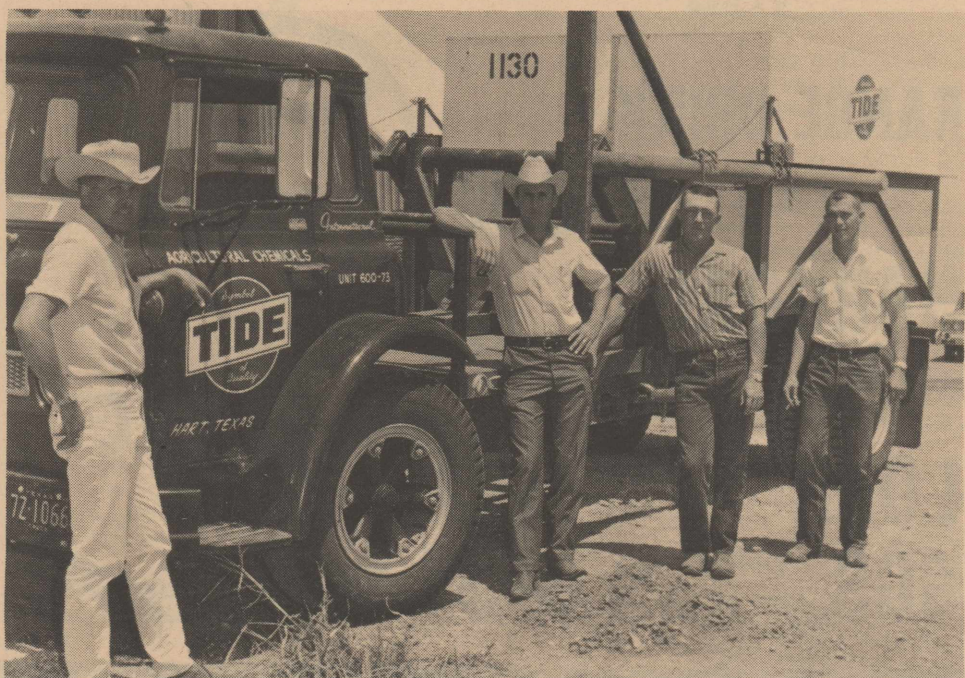
**John Holloway**

# CONGRATULATIONS, HART, On A Long & Rich History



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**DOG FOOD** 6-49¢  
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CLOVERLAKE  
**ICE CREAM** 1/2 GAL. 69¢

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**MELLORINE** 1/2 GAL. 39¢

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**SLIM FREEZE** 1/2 GAL. 59¢

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**BUTTERMILK** 1/2 GAL. 47¢



**LEMONADE**

SHURFINE

FROZEN  
6 OZ. CAN **10¢**

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**LIGHTER**  
QUICK & EASY,  
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MORTON'S  
**SALT** ICE CREAM  
4 LB. BOX **19¢**

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**COTTAGE CHEESE**  
12 OZ. 2-49¢ 2 LB. 59¢

**AWAKE** BIRDSEYE 9 OZ. **29¢**

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ALL PRICED RIGHT

MORTON'S  
**SALT** ICE CREAM  
4 LB. BOX **19¢**

**ORANGE DRINK**  
WAGNER **3-89¢**

**CHARCOAL**  
ENERGY 10 LB. BAG **49¢**

**FLOUR** SHURFINE 10 LB. BAG **83¢**

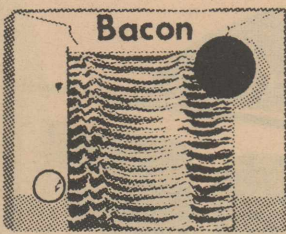
**EGGS** UNGRADED 39¢ DOZ. OR **3-\$1**



**COFFEE**

SHURFINE 1 LB. CAN

**69¢**



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**BACON**  
1 LB. PKG. **59¢**

**HAMBURGER**  
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