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LIONS CLUB SWEETHEART--Rebecca Futrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Futrell, was chosen by the Hart Lions Club to serve as the sweetheart of the club for the next year.

Six More Days

Registration Deadline Nears For All Voters

istration only a few days away, Texas voters over 60 years old have been reminded of a new law which requires every voter to register, regardless of age or place of residence.

The 1968 voting year begins next March 1 and runs through Feb. of 1969.

Heretofore, voters over 60 years old were required to register only if they lived in a city of ten thousand or more inhabitants. Wednesday of next week, Jan. 31, is the last day to apply for a registration cer-

John L. Hill issued the reminder in a statement summarizing registration requirements. As Secretary of State, Hill also has the title of chief



CLAUDE KROPP

With the deadline for reg- said that anyone who is now eligible to vote or who will become eligible by Feb. 28, 1969, may register at this time. The 1968 voting year begins next

Hill emphasized that registration for most voters will close on Wednesday of next week, and they will not be permitted to register after that date. The only persons who may register after the Jan. 31 deadline are new residents who move to Texas after Oct. 1, 1967, and persons who be-Texas Secretary of State come 21 years old or become naturalized citizens January 31, 1968.

Voters may register inperson at the county tax assessorcollector's office or at the City election officer of Texas. He Hall which will be open for the remainder of the registration

Kropp Is Named Hart Policeman

Claude Kropp, rancher from the Dimmitt area, was named Hart city policeman Monday evening at a meeting of the City Council.

Kropp, 52, was born and raised in Floyd County. He has lived in the Dimmitt area for several years. He and his wife, Earlene, are the parents of two sons. They are members of the Church of Christ.

Kropp served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

The family will be living in the home formerly occupied by Dr. Harris and family.

Burglary Suspect Arrested In Amarillo Cafe Tuesday

Tommy Lawrence Pass- Potter County Justice of the last Tuesday in lieu of bond. more, 30, of Amarillo was ar- Peace Bonita Potter on a grand Passmore was arrested by rested about 4:30 p, m, Tuesday in a cafe in Amarillo in mitt at noon Tuesday. connection with the September attempted burglary of Farmer's

jury indictment issued in Dim-

Dist. Judge James A. Joy of Plainview set bond at \$25,te Bank. 000 . Passmore remained in Passmore appeared before Castro County jail in Dimmitt

will exhibit 20 barrows and 4

steers. The boys leave for El

Potter County Deputy Sheriff Frank Gilley, Texas Ranger E. G. Albers of Canyon and Castro County Sheriff Jack Cartwright.

The alleged burglary occurred Sept. 4, 1967. It was believed to have been foiled when Willie Morgan, employee of Lubbock-Amarillo Armored Car Service, stopped at the bank for a routine check pickup.

At the time of the attempted burglary, Passmore was free On an appeal bond in Amarillo on a charge of theft over \$50.

Local FFA Places High In Amarillo Stock Show

Several members of the the El Paso show where they local F.F.A. placed high in the will exhibit 20 barrows and 4 barrow show at the Amarillo Fat Stock Show. More than 600 barrows were exhibited.

Placings from Hart included: Jim Tucker-champion Duroc, Don Sanders, reserve champion cross bred-9th cross bred, David Harris-3rd crossbred, Donnie Burress- 2nd crossbred-11th Duroc - 10th breed, Lonnie Davis - 3rd crossbred- 16th crossbred, Larry Henderson-7th crossbred-17 crossbred, Jerry Heller 2nd and 5th Duroc, Stanley Harris-5th crossbred, Roger Cleaver- 14th Hampshire, Clifford Ray-3rd place Duroc, Bob Waide- 21st Duroc, Ronnie Barham-21st crossbred, Paul Guz-man-7th place cross, Lewis Heck - 26th Duroc and Gary Cole, 9th place Duroc.

Members of the chapter are working hard in preparation for

Plainview **Lions Visit**

Members of the Noon Lions Club of Plainview presented the program to Hart Lions Monday noon in the Community Room of Farmer's State Bank.

Guest speakers included Capt. J. Z. Sullivan, H. A. Hubbard, Harold Gladman, Tot Tawwater and Bill Hoggee. Other guests were Jim Black and Tracy Rich.

Members present were W. T. Sanders, Bill Rich, Jess Newsom, Kenneth Lambert, D. A. Bass, Wamon Foster, John Holloway, Bob Reed, Ed Harris, DeWayne Brown, Fred Brown, Joe Bailey, W. T. King, and one new member, Tom Mc

Victor Espinoza Dies In Vietnam

Victor Espinoza Jr., son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Guzman, was killed in action Jan. 11 near Quang Tri, Vietnam.

Espinoza, 22, was married to the former Geneva Guzman, a 1966 graduate of Hart High School. She is attending Pan American College in Edinburg. Espinoza is also survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Espinoza Sr. of Edinburg.

Espinoza's wife received the telegrammed report of his death as she was making preparations to go to Hawaii to meet him during his R&R leave. He had been in Vietnam for six months and in the Marine Corps for one

Lynda Shive Receives Award

Because she finished first in a written knowledge and attitude examination for senior girls Dec. 5, 1967, Lynda Shive has been named 1968 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow for Hart High School.

Lynda's achievement has made her elegible for state and national scholarship awards, and also, has earned her a special designed silver charm from General Mills, sponsor of the Betty Crocker Search for the American Homemaker of Tomorrow program.

Miss Shive, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Shive is presently serving as treasurer of F.H.A., secretary of the Senior class, Vice-president of the Pep Squad, Secretary of F.T.A. and Treasurer of National Honor



LYNDA SHIVE

Hart Grain Sub-Station **Burns Near Edmonson**

about seven miles northwest of in the upper part of the ele-Edmonson caused approximately \$10,000-\$15,000 damage early Saturday night.

Fire units from Edmonson, Hart and Dimmitt all answered calls to the fire after a passing motorist discovered the blaze

The elevator, a sub-station of Hart Grain Co., is owned by Roy Burrus of 1500 W. 24th St. in Plainview.

Firemen had the blaze completely extinguished by 8:30 p. m. An Edmonson fireman known.

A fire in a grain elevator said the fire apparently started vator, and that flames were visible almost to Edmonson.

> Burrus said there was little grain stored in the elevator at the time of the fire, so not much damage to grain occurred. He said an accurate estimate of damage to the elevator itself could not be made so soon after the fire, but he would guess that damage would run between \$10,000 and \$15,000.

> Cause of the fire was un-

Accident Claims Teenage Nephew Of Hart Man

Granville Martin received word Monday of the death of a nephew, Walter Lee Martin, 17, in Los Angeles, Calif. Young Martin was killed in an automobile accident early Monday morning as he was driving to work. Still another nephew, Luther Martin, a member of the Los Angeles police department was called

to the accident scene for investigation. Policeman Martin did not know that the victim was his cousin until arriving at the accident scene,

Walter Lee Martin was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Martin of Los Angeles, Calif. Funeral services were held Wednesday in Los Angeles.

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Lela Gallion .. . Society Editor

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of The Hart Beat will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the publisher.

29 to Feb. 2, 1968 MONDAY - White beans, vienna chunks, french fries, onion slice, cornbread, peanut butter brownies, milk and but-

TUESDAY - Rolled chuck roast and brown gravy, whipped potatoes, hot rolls, buttered rice and lemon sauce, milk, butter and tossed salad.

WEDNESDAY - Corn dogs and mustard, baked pork and beans, cabbage relish salad, hot rolls, pink apple sauce, milk and butter.

THURSDAY-Vegetable beef stew, pimento cheese sand-wiches, plain crackers, carrot stick, celery stick, plain jello, whipped topping, milk and but-

FRIDAY-Hamburgers, mustard onion pickle relish, potato chips, lettuce and tomato, catsup, cheese slice, red velvet cake, milk and butter.

IN TAHOKA

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Aven to Tahoka Sunday and brought her father home with them to visit here for a couple of weeks.

VISIT KENDRICKS

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Peterson and children of Dallas visited here over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kendrick.

Hart M.Y.F. Hosts Party

party for the M.Y.F. was held Sunday, Jan. 21 at the First Methodist Church Fel-

lowship hall.
Games were planned and directed by the group, Refreshments were served.

Sponsors present were Mmes. Ed Harris, W. A. Hawkins Jr. and Fred Brown.



Brownie Troop 23 met Wednesday after school in the Community Room of Farmer's State

Scouts made program plans for the winter months, Jana Mapp served refreshments to Aven, Garla Bryant, Sharla Carson, Kim Davis, Donna Dudley, LeAnn Friday, Ladonna Hart, Sandy Heck, Rosemary Kelley, Debbie Lacy, Lisa Nelson, DeAnn Richburg, Rhonda Rowland, Patricia Smith and leader, Mrs. Marilyn Coving-

Next meeting will be Jan. 24 in the Community Room.

IN OKLAHOMA CITY

Earl Stone Jr. was in Oklahoma City the first few days of this week to attend Chevrolet mechanic school.

"Art And Identity" **Program Topic**

"Art and Identity" was the program topic at last Thursday's meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service. The meeting was held at the First Methodist Church.

Appearing on the program were Mrs. W. C Crick, Mrs. Ed Bennett and Mrs. H. E. Loman. Closing prayer was led by Mrs. Fred Brown.

Mrs. E. E. Foster will be in charge of next week's program.

Members present Mmes, Ed Bennett, Fred Brown, Mable Aven, W. C Crick, E.E. Foster and H. E. Loman.

Baptist Men Hold Services

A breakfast at 7 will start the day for the men of the First Baptist Church Sunday, Jan. 28 at the church.

Boots Roger will preside at the morning service at 11 with Weldon Davis and R. J. Murray giving their testimonies, Special music will be a men's duet and H. L. Cheatam will be the speaker.

Bob Lacy will preside during the 6:30 p. m. services, Keith Huggings and J. D. Rogers will give their testimonies and Richard Murray will speak.

Political

Announcements

Castro Co. Sheriff

(re-election)

Henry Meyers Ogletree

Precinct 1

Commissioner,

I.E. "Tump" McLain

Representative

State

Jack Cartwright,

Out Of Hospital Mrs. Juanita Flores, teacher's aide at Hart public schools, has been released from

Mrs. Flores

M. D. Anderson Hospital at Houston. She is staying with a sister in Cactus.

and Mrs. Homer Inscore of Prescott, Ark

Mrs. Flores is reported doing as well as could be expected but will have to return to the hospital in two weeks for additional treatments

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HART PRESENTS Ronnie Dean Spears, one-year-old son of

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Spears, Paternal grandparents are Mr.

and Mrs. J. C. Jackson and maternal grandparents are Mr.

Several College students are at home during the mid term

ATTENDS RODEO

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Richwere in Amarillo and attended the R. C. A. Rodeo this weekend.

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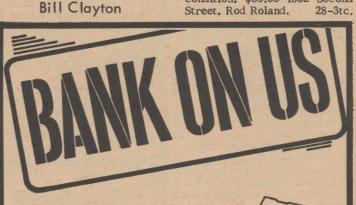


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Mrs. Bill Hill **Leads Program**

Beta Sigma Phi met Thursday, Jan. 18 at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. J. E. Carson. Mrs. Newlon Rowland served as co-hostess,

Mrs. Bill Hill presented the program "The Dance And Music Into Drama and Dance.'

Those present were Mmes. Paul Armstrong, Melvin Aven, Bob Bennett, Ed Bennett, Charles Black, DeWayne Brown, Wister Clevenger, Ronnie Farris, W. A. Hawkins Jr., Doug Higgins, Bud Hill, Theron Morrison, Glyn Reed, Bob Reed, Bill Rich, L. D. Williams, David Willis, Walt Hansen, Raymond Keller, J. E. Carson and Newlon Rowland.

The club will send \$50 to Girls Town U.S.A. in Whiteface, which is Beta Sigma Phi's state project. A valentine queen was selected by secret ballot and will be revealed at the Valentine Party February 10. A pot plant will be sent to the Espinoza family, whose son was killed in Viet Nam. Plans were discussed for the bridge tournament to be held this spring.

Miss Smith **Hosts Party**

Patricia Smith was hostess to a slumber party Saturday evening in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold

The group played games. Refreshments were served to Lisa Nelson, Garla Bryant, De Ann Richburg, Donna Dudley, LeAnn Friday and Debbie Lacy.



MRS. DARRYL LYNN McLAIN

Double Ring Ceremony Read In Dimmitt Church

In a double ring ceremony Friday evening, Miss Linda Sue Harman became the bride of Darryl Lynn McLain, Bill was present Talley directed the vows in her father. the Northside Church of Christ

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harman of Dimmitt. Mr. and Mrs. L. McLain are parents of the bridegroom.

Candelabra bearing white cathedral tapers were flanked by baskets of white mums and carnations. The traditional wedding march and recessional were used.

mother with a long stemmed yellow rose during the processional and the mother of the groom a long stemmed yellow rose at the recessional. Candles were lighted by Billy Harman, brother of the bride.

The bride wore a formal length gown of imported silk organza with re-embroidered Alencon lace enhanced with seed pearls and crystals. The Empire bodice of Alencon lace fell in a capelet design with scalloped edge and short flare sleeves. Her sheath skirt was of organza over taffeta, appliqued with Alencon motifs. A detachable train was of organza over taffeta bordered with organza and adorned with Alencon lace motifs. Her veil of imported silk illusion was caught to a halo of re-embroidered Alencon flowers and leaves accented with seed pearls. A cas-cade bouquet of Frenched white carnations surrounding a white orchid with white picot satin streamers were tied in lover's knots carried atop a white Bible, gift of the groom. Also tied in the bouquet was a baby ring belonging to the bridegroom's grandmother, Mrs. G. R. Bennett, for "something old". She was presented in marriage by

The bride's sisters served as her attendants. Miss Jo Lynn Harman was maid of honor, Miss Dana Harman as bridesmaid. They wore formal length gowns fashioned with dark blue bodices and baby blue skirts. Their floor length trains were of dark blue satin. Matching bows held their illusion veils. Each carried nosegays of white carnations.

Patti Hendon of Hereford, The bride presented her cousin of the bride, was flower girl. She wore a dress of white lace trimmed with blue ribbon and carried a nosegay of white carnations and candytuft.

Mike Reed served as best man. Groomsman was Ricky Ray Bennett, cousin of the groom. Guests were seated by George Ed Bennett, cousin of the groom, and Jerry Parker. The bride's mother wore an orange dacron knit suit with

bone accessories. Mother of the groom chose an ensemble of pale blue lace with beige ac-

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony at the Dimmitt Country Club. The table was laid with a white cloth. The bridal bou-quet and attendant's nosegays formed the centerpiece, flanked by crystal candelabra with white tapers. Mrs. Murray Hall and Mrs. William Bellinghausen presided at the table. Sandy Bennett registered the guests.

For a wedding trip to Dallas, the bride chose a dress of beige with bone accessories. They will be at home in Canyon after Jan. 23.

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Longhorn girls made nine points day night for another district the last minute and one-half clash. Good Luckl to edge Nazareth 50-48.

It was a great game for a district opener, but let's hope we don't have any more heartstoppers like this.

Nazareth boys squeezed by our boys but the 'B' boys were victorious by a wide margin. Margaret Swindle had 27 points

By quick work and luck, the 'B' girls travel to Happy Tues-

LASSO THE COWBOYS! WIN DISTRICT, HORNS!

The Maroon and White Chapter of FTA met Friday at 2:30 with President Danny Rice presiding. The purpose of this meeting was to choose dele-gates to the State Convention

DECEMBER OF THE PROPERTY OF TH Feb. 22-24 in Dallas. Those drink containers (beer bottles Laugh - Roni Cox chosen are: member at large, Bill Bledsoe; Sr., Lynda Shive; Jr., Iona Clevenger; Soph., Terry Newman; Freshman, Sue Bates. These people were chosen on the basis of points. Sponsor Mrs. Gardenhire will accompany them to Dallas. Congratulations, people!

BEAT HAPPY!

Due to flu, HHS has had many absences. Let's hope we are about over it, it really hurts the school to have absences by the droves. I think we are all concerned about the school's problems enough to

Another problem con-fronting us is the deposit of

and cans) on the porch of the school and eggs and such thrown on the windows. Along with this comes the figure eight's and donut's on the lawn between the cafeteria and high school.

Much time and money have been spent on beautification of the lawn and I think we should be a little more considerate of others and ourselves and our school pride. This is childish and must stop. If whoever does this realizes the penalties that could be inflicted upon him and the danger he is getting into he would stop. Whoever you are, take heed; we are out to get you!

SLAUGHTER LAZBUDDIE! LET'S HAVE DISTRICT!

DANNY RICE'S IDEAL GIRL Most Beautiful - undecided Cutest - Pam Shive Hair - Rebecca Futrell Eyes-Lynda Shive Teeth-Mrs. Rich Smile - Joan Dudley Walk - Linda Popejoy Hands-Leta Pierce Figure - Reba English Personality - Iona Clevenger Meansest - Mandy Rogers I. Q. - Lynda Shive Best All Around - Iona Clevenger

Church School Begins Jan.31

The First Baptist Church will have a school of missions starting January 31 and conthrough February 4. There will be a 45 minute study period for primary through adult classes.

The following books will be

Adult -"Trumpets in Dixie" taught by four different tea-Young people - "A Tide Comes In" taught by Mrs. Bob

Intermediates - "Bulldozer Revolution" taught by Weldon

Junior - "Scott's New World" taught by Mrs. War-

ren Lemons; and
Primary - "The Come-AndGo Village" taught by Mrs.
J. D. Rogers and Mrs. Jim J. D. Black,

The mission study period will be followed by a mission-ary speaker. Thursday night Rev. Joe Tarry, a missionary to Brazil will be speaker. Rev. Tarry is a native of Lovington,

The services will begin at 7 each evening.

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The doors of Wisdom are never shut.

- Benjamin Franklin.

The Senior Class of Hart High School will present "The Antics of Andrew", Jan. 29, 1968 at 7:30 p. m. There has been a mix-up on the announced time and is now set for 7:30. The production will be presented in the Elementary Gym and admission will be \$1.00 for adults and 50ϕ for students.

VISIT FLOYDS

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Floyd spent the weekend in Amherst visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Floyd,

Mr. and Mrs. David Smith visited Sunday in Canyon with Smith's uncle Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith.

RICHBURG GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Richburg of Paris, Ark. visited Thursday of last week in the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Richburg.

VISIT DAVISES

Mr. and Mrs. Neely Thomas and daughter Mrs. June Allison and son of Lubbock visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Judd Davis.

VISITS SISTER

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Sharp and family were in Plainview Sunday where they met Sharp's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Northcutt of Sentinel, Okla. who had been visiting a son. They spent some time visiting together in Plainview before the Northcutts went home.

MRS, HARRIS VISITS

Mrs. Jack Harris of Dim-mitt was in Hart Tuesday visiting with friends.

NEW RESIDENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Spears and boys have moved to Hart from Prescott, Ark. Ralph will be employed at HiWay Garage.

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