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Report On Crop Acreages Due



"PLAY BALL" is the cry heard when this group gets together. Pictured above are the Colts, one of Hart's two Little League

baseball teams. The summer baseball program is sponsored by the community.

Certification of row crop acreages for farms participating in the current cotton and feed grain programs should be made to the ASCS office as soon as the condition of crops will permit.

All acreages should be carefully measured - not guessed. An error of more than the larger of 2.0 acres or 5 per cent of the allotment or base, not to exceed 15.0 acres, in excess cotton or feed grain, or a deficiency in diverted, will result in loss of all program payments on all commodities unless approved by the Texas State ASCS Committee and the Deputy Administrator of State and County Operations.

Errors found by spot checks after the final date for certifying your acreages, which is Aug. 15, within the allowable tolerance, stated above, will require a reduction in payment equal to three times the diverted acre payment for that commodity.

"So don't lose program benefits by failure to measure all program crops and diverted acres," warned Charley Hill.

All diverted acres must be summer fallowed (clean cultivation during entire growing season), or seeded to an approved cover crop to be eligible for payment, unless planted to an alternate crop such as castor beans.

Clayton Opposed Liquor-By-The-Drink

In a press release received Tuesday from the office of Billy Wayne Clayton, the Hart Beat learned that the mini-bottle liquor-by-the-drink bill had passed the House of Representatives by a small margin.

Representative Clayton opposed the bill all the way and says he feels the bill is demagoguery and the legislation unworkable.

"We fought heavy odds and lots of outside lobby influence and we were outvoted," Clayton said.

"We felt it was our responsibility to continue to oppose the bill.

Some amendments have been

added to the bill that will cause the Senate to take a close look at the overall picture. Perhaps they will vote 'No' on the bill."

Clayton tried to convince members that the legislation was bad but in the end the measure did receive enough votes to finally pass.

The legislation now goes to the Senate and the fate of the mini-bottle liquor-by-the-drink bill is in the hands of the senate.

Bond Sales Total Given

Sales of United States Savings Bonds and Freedom Shares during the month of April amounting to \$2,141 in Castro County were reported today by Judge R. E. Wilson, Chairman of the Castro County Savings Bonds Committee, 39 per cent of the County's 1968 goal of \$70,000 has been achieved.

Total purchases of E and H Bonds and Freedom Shares in Texas during April were \$16,729,456 which is an increase of 21 per cent over sales during the same period of 1967. Year-to-date sales were \$52,708,055 --11 per cent higher than a year ago.

Two Involved In Shooting Incident Here

An accidental shooting was reported Sunday morning June 16 at the farm of David Willis.

Joe Ellis, hired man and Elix Tobar of Dallas were involved in the shooting, which occurred at 5:30 a. m.

Tobar was shot through the shoulder by Ellis and was treated at the Dimmitt Hospital and released.

Grain Loan Rates Up For Plains Counties

Secretary of Agriculture Orville Freeman announced last week that County and Terminal Loan Rates for the 1968 Crop Grain Sorghum for most Plains counties will average about four cents per hundred higher than last year.

Freeman announced that the National Average Loan Rate remains the same as last year, \$1.61 per hundred.

Most of the Plains counties, those south of the Canadian River will average about four cents while Northern Texas counties and the Oklahoma Panhandle will average one to three cents higher.

Grain Sorghum Producers have announced that army worms and other insects are fast moving into new tender grain sorghum fields. Growers should keep alert to possible attack.

G. S. P. also notes that

Maize Dwarf Mosaic Virus was found in the High Plains last year and can wipe out a sorghum field. Johnson Grass and water grass are prime "hosts" for the spread of this disease.

Baptist Men To Attend Annual Camp

Men from five Baptist Associations of the Lubbock and Caprock Plains Areas will gather at Plains Baptist Assembly on June 24 for the annual Baptist Men's Camp.

The camp activities will begin at 2 p. m. with swimming, horse shoe pitching, volleyball, and soft ball. One of the highlights of the afternoon will be the soft ball tournament. Each association will have a team entered in the tournament.

A Fish Fry will be served to all present at 6:30 p. m. till 7:30 p. m.. After the Fish Fry, the men will assemble in the air-conditioned auditorium for a worship service. Rev. Robert Harris, pastor of First Baptist Church, Killeen, will be the featured speaker.

All men are invited.

Music Lessons To Be Given

Mrs. Leon Sanders will be in Hart each Tuesday this summer to give music lessons. Lessons will be given in the music room at the school instead of the former location.

Application for new-grower wheat allotment may be made at ASCS office by July 1. In order to be eligible for a new allotment, neither the farm operator or the owner may have an interest in any other farm for which a 1969 regular wheat allotment will be established. Also, the operator of the farm must expect to receive more than 50 per cent of his income from the farm for which the new allotment is requested.

Cotton destroyed by recent weather conditions may be replanted to another crop and still earn payments and history credit, provided you file a written application at ASCS office before using the land for another crop.

The Castro County ASCS Office will be closed Thursday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day, according to Hill.

First Wheat Cut Here Thursday

Paul Brooks cut the Hart area's first load of wheat for this season and Hart Grain Company received the load about 8:30 Thursday night.

Brooks said the wheat was cut on land that had had slight hail damage and that it tested 15.6 moisture.

SUNDAY VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cole and Carolyn spent Sunday in Plainview visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Davis and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kennedy.

NOTICE

There were some dishes without names that were left at the Wade Cox home and they can be picked up at the Cox Butane Office. They will deliver them to you if they know which ones are yours.

VISIT IN JUAREZ

Mrs. Iris Garrity and daughter, Wilma Garrity, visited her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Garrity last week. They all went to Juarez, Old Mexico for a few days last week.

VISIT PARENTS

Mrs. Buster Hacker and children are in Paris this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Varner, former Hart residents. Edgar Varner suffered a heart attack on Friday and is reported quite ill at this time.

ATTEND HEMISFAIR

Mrs. Marie McClusky and son, Mark of Grand Junction, Colo., and daughter, Mrs. Jerry Hammar of Glennwood Springs, Colo. visited last week with Mrs. McClusky's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Foster. They all attended the Hemisfair at San Antonio over the weekend.

IN BEAUMONT

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGill flew his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McGill, to Beaumont Sunday for an indefinite stay.

FROM ARKANSAS

Mrs. Roy Moss and Mrs. Dana Lou Senno and family of Siloam Springs, Ark. have been visiting in Hart with Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis Hawkins and family, and Mr. and Mrs. David Irons.

RETURNS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Cox and Mrs. T. B. Cox took Mrs. Bertha Dougherty of Seattle, Wash. to the plane in Lubbock, to return home after some time with her family here and to attend her father's funeral.



MISS DIANNE LEIGH BLAKENEY

Wedding Date Announced

Mr. and Mrs. William W. Blakeney of Runge announce the approaching marriage of their daughter Dianne Leigh, to Ronnie Melvin Gardner, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Gardner of Hart.

The evening wedding is planned for August 10 in the First Methodist Church of Runge.

Miss Blakeney is a graduate of Runge High School and Texas Technological College. She received a BS degree in elementary education with a specialization in physical education.

Gardner is a graduate of Hart High School and Texas Technological College. He received a BBA in finance with an insurance and real estate option. He is now an instructor pilot for Hallmark Aviation at Lubbock.

Following the wedding the couple plan to reside in Lubbock.

HAWKINS GUESTS

Lester Foster and DeWayne Foster of Ada, Minn., and Scott Crum of Dimmitt visited the Hawkins' families here last week.

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Moments Of Meditation
C. T. Cunningham, pastor of First Baptist Church

"How am I doing" Luke 18:9-14

When we learn a new skill, like skating or swimming, it isn't long before we are asking those around us, "How am I doing?"

In the business of living we don't always ask people's opinion as to how we are doing. We so often feel that we have enough experience and judgment to know for ourselves "how we are doing". "We just say to ourselves: "I am doing all right," or "I'll make it just fine," or "It is nobody's business anyway." However, we may never ask another "How am I doing?" but that is really what we want to know.

Everyone is concerned about what others think of them and even how they are in their own eyes. But very few really give much serious consideration as to how they are doing in the eyes of the One who sees all things. Yet He has given some rules for a happy and fruitful life, and it is important that we consider these rules and apply them to our life.

Every person asks themselves such questions as: "Why am I here?" "What is man's purpose?" "Where am I going?" or "What does God want me to be?" In asking these questions we are really asking, "How am I doing?"

And these questions must be answered by the standards of the One who gives the rules. God knows what is best and what is bad. Therefore He has said that there are some things we must do and some things that

we must not do if we are to know happiness. Some things are harmful and some are good and must be done at all cost.

Let us forget, as much as possible, what others think of us and the opinion of others and really consider what God must think of us. For you see God knows what we really are, and not just what others think we are.

Our world is a mess. And could it be partly due to the fact that our standard of conduct is based on our own judgment or that of our friends?

Let God set your standard of behavior. Acts 9:6.

VISIT SON

Mrs. Wilma G. Clark of Dallas and Mrs. Donald Lester and family of Big Spring spent the weekend here visiting their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Charles and family.

IN NEW MEXICO

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bell and Ralph spent Father's Day at Portales visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Drake.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hawkins Sr., Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harkins Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis Hawkins attended the military funeral services of the senior Hawkins' nephew, Marine Lance Corporal James L. Foster, in Roswell Tuesday, June 11 in the afternoon. Foster, age 19, was killed in action in Viet Nam on May 18. He will be remembered by many Hart residents. He visited in Hart quite frequently.

NOTICE

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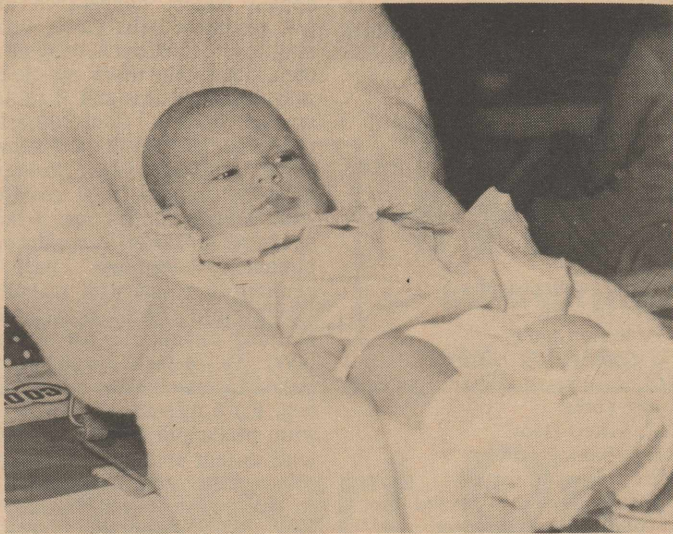
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HART PRESENTS- Candace Mona McNew, eight-week-old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill McNew, new Hart residents. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Levi Benight of Hart and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. McNew of Missouri.

Annual Luncheon Slated Tuesday

Zealot Club will meet in the Community Room of the Farmers State Bank, Tuesday, June 25 for their annual luncheon.

Hart girl scouts will assist in running the miniature carnival.

All members of the Zealot Club are urged to attend. Unusual entertainment is planned.

SCOUT NEWS



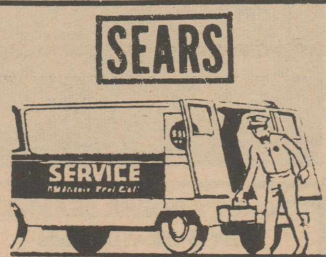
Cadette and Senior Girl Scouts met Tuesday afternoon at 4 p. m. in the Community Room of Farmer's State Bank.

Members discussed a summer trip and decided on Holy Ghost Canyon, N. M. The trip is scheduled for the third week in August.

Popsicles were served by Debbie Bailey and Rita Heck to Lisa Lacy, Nancy Graves, Deborah Hardy, Carolyn Cole, Carol Miller, Brenda Covington, Frances Cunningham, Jeton Jones, Debbie Heck, Rhonda Newsom, Vickie Newsom, Cindy Dyer and Cathy Kennedy.

ATTENDS FUNERAL

Edwin Cox of Manteca, Calif. returned home last week after coming for his father's funeral.



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Methodist Youth Fellowship Plans Summer Activities

Senior Methodist Youth Fellowship met June 5 at the church to elect officers for the coming year and to discuss plans for the summer.

DeRhonda Brown, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Fred Brown, was elected president and Jeton Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Worth Jones, was elected vice-president. Gaylene Hawkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hawkins Jr. was elected secretary-treasurer.

Members decided to have youth night every other Friday night and attend various area attractions.

Friday, June 14, the group will attend "Gone With The Wind" in Lubbock.

Weeks when there is no youth night, the group will hold Bible Study meetings. They will meet in the homes of members.

A youth choir is being organized and will lead the singing at the evening service.

Youth Activities Week is being planned for July 8 through 12. Letters have been mailed to several area youth and ministers inviting them as speakers at the various meetings. Many activities are being planned for that week.

Junior High MYF will meet every other Wednesday evening at the church for various activities. Their first meeting will be June 12 for games and refreshments at the church.

Four members of the Junior Hi MYF will attend camp at Ceta Canyon next week. They are Su-

sanne Hawkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hawkins Jr.; Jean Foster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wamon Foster; Laura Dudley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norlan Dudley; and Roni McGill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGill.

Family Reunion Set For Weekend

The McLain family reunion will be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy McLain Saturday and Sunday, June 22 and 23. The main dinner will be Sunday June 23.

Relatives and friends are all invited.

SUNDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Floyd and daughters Anita and Barbara of Amherst visited Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Floyd.

IN OKLAHOMA

Mrs. Gladys Shirly of Portales, N. M. visited last week with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Sullivan. Mrs. Shirly and Sullivan went to Oklahoma to fish and visit a few days.

MRS. COX HAS GUEST

Mrs. Jewell Kennedy is staying with Mrs. Wade Cox now. Mrs. Kennedy is from Plainview.

FROM NEW MEXICO

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Cox from Hobbs, N. M. visited with Mrs. Wade Cox and Mrs. Kennedy on Sunday.

VISITS DAUGHTER

Mrs. Nora Ray visited in Amarillo with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Lang-troop last week.

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KITCHEN KORNER

By Lela Gallion

June is dairy month but we should be sure and try to use milk the year round if possible.

If you can not get your children to drink milk be sure and cook with it as much as possible. Cream your peas, carrots, green beans and any other vegetable to help add the much needed milk to your diet.

If you are on a diet you still need milk and here is a custard you might like to try

and also a cookie recipe for those ever-hungry youngsters.

SKIM MILK CUSTARD

1/2 tsp. soft butter
4 medium eggs
6 T. sugar
1/2 c. cold skim milk dash salt
1 tsp. vanilla extract
4 drops almond extract
2 c. skim milk, scalded

Beat eggs with fork until yolks and whites are just blended. Combine with sugar; stir in cold milk, salt, vanilla and almond. Quickly add egg mixture to scalded milk, stirring rapidly. Pour mixture immediately into warmed 1 1/4 quart baking dish. Cover with regular aluminum foil - make an opening 1 1/2 inches wide and 5 1/4 inches long in center. Place baking dish in a pan shallow enough to allow top of baking dish to extend above rim of water bath pan. Fill pan with enough heated water to reach a level 3/4 inch from top of baking dish. Bake in hot oven 400 deg. F. 20 minutes; remove cover. Cook 10 minutes longer or until silver knife inserted in center of custard comes out clean. Remove

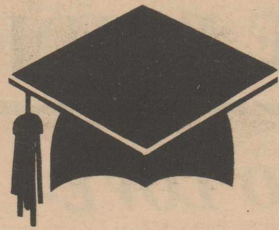
from oven. Cool and refrigerate, uncovered. Cut in squares or spoon into individual desert dishes. Makes about 6 to 8 servings.

BOTTOM PINEAPPLE BARS

1 (1-lb. 4 1/2 oz.) can crushed pineapple
1/3 c. sugar
3 1/2 T. cornstarch
1 1/4 tsp. salt
1 T. lemon juice
1/3 c. plus 2 T. butter
2/3 c. brown sugar (packed)
2 egg yolks
2 C. sifted flour
2 tsp. baking powder
1/2 c. chopped walnuts
1 (6-oz.) box satin glazed chocolate pieces, melted

Combine undrained pineapple, sugar, cornstarch and 1/4 teaspoon salt. Cook, stirring, over medium heat 10 minutes, until very thick and clear. Add lemon juice and 2 tablespoons butter. Cool slightly. Combine 1/3 cup butter, brown sugar and egg yolks, blending until fluffy. Add flour resifted with baking powder and 1 teaspoon salt. Blend to crumb consistency. Remove half of crumbs and mix with walnuts. Mix melted chocolate with remaining crumbs; pat in even layer in 9-inch square pan. Bake in moderate oven (350 deg. F.) 5 minutes. Spread with pineapple filling and top with walnut crumbs. Return to oven and continue baking 35 to 40 minutes, until filling is set. Cut when cold. Makes 2 dozen bars.

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We will always be grateful to each and every one of you who shared in our sorrow, because of the loss of our loved one. For every kind word and deed, for the food, the flowers, and all the other nice things you did for us, we say thank you so much.

May God keep and bless you is our prayer. We also wish to express our appreciation to Bro. Fred Brown, Bro. C. T. Cunningham and Bro. Fred Hankins of Portales, N. M. who has been a life-long friend of the family.

Also we wish to thank the nurses and Dr. Harris at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt and the nurses and doctors at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock for their kindness and to Percy Parsons of Olton for being so kind to the family.

We would also like to say a special thanks to the ladies who served the food.

The Family of Wade Cox

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