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## Lions Sweetheart Is Named

### New Officers Are Elected By Hart Lions

Hart Lions in a meeting Monday named Richard Franks Lion Boss for the coming year.

Others elected were Stewart Newsom, first vice president; Bill Rich, second vice president; W. T. King, third vice president; Clinton Billingsley, secretary-treasurer; D. A. Bass, Lion Tamer; and Bob Reed, Tail Twister.

Kenneth Lambert, W. A. Hawkins Jr., W. T. King and Bill Rich will serve as directors.

A report was made on the broom-light bulb sale. Total sales of brooms and mops were \$690.60, a percentage to be kept in Hart.

Lions sold three cases light bulbs and will be selling an additional seven cases in the near future.

Franks, Billingsley and Reed will represent the local club at the district convention Saturday in Amarillo. Veronica Cox, newly chosen Lions Sweetheart, will also represent Hart at the convention.

Special guests Monday were Ed Flood and a Mr. Dodd of Amarillo, Judge Wilson of Dimmitt and Castro County Commissioners Dale Winters and J. M. Wright of Dimmitt, Al Maurer of Nazareth and Tump McLain of Hart.

Other special guests were the 21 young ladies who were candidates for Lions Sweetheart and Rebecca Futrell. Twenty members attended.

### Annual Banquet Set April 25

The annual All Sports banquet is slated for 8 p. m. April 25th in the school cafeteria. Guest speaker will be Burl Bartlett, offensive backfield coach of Texas Technological College.

Tickets may be purchased at Farmers State Bank, Hart Oil Company, Bob's Farm Supply, or the high school office.

### Music Festival To Be Presented

Students in Hart Elementary School will present a Spring Music Festival Tuesday night at 8 p. m. at the regular meeting of Parent Teachers.

All parents and interested persons are invited.



LIONS CLUB SWEETHEART and runners-up---Miss Roni Cox, seated, was named Hart Lions Club Sweetheart Saturday night in competition with 11 other girls. Runners-up were Nanci Reed, second runner-up and Vicki Six, first runner-up.

Miss Roni Cox, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cox, captured both the Miss Congeniality and the title of Lions Club Sweetheart Saturday night when she competed with eleven Hart beauties for the honor.

Named first runner-up was Vicki Six, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Six. Second runner-up was Nanci Reed, 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Reed.

Miss Cox is the granddaughter of Mrs. T. B. Cox and the late Mr. Cox of Hart, and A. W. Fish of Plainview.

She served as cheerleader last year and is presently a member of Future Homemakers Of America and is classified as a sophomore at Hart High School.

Her hobbies include playing the piano and she is a member of the high school basketball team.

Other girls in the contest were Sylvia Gonzales, Sandra Bruington, Diane Lancaster, Sandy Bennett, Gaylene Hawkins, Pam Shive, Frances Cunningham, Meitzie Kennedy and Jan Averitt.

Miss Cox will compete for district queen title in Amarillo Saturday, April 19.

### Dismissal Set At 3

School will be dismissed Monday, April 21 at 3 p. m. Buses will run at that time.

### Castro County NFO Slates Free Barbecue - Meeting

Erhard Phingston, National Vice President, will be guest speaker at 6 p. m. Saturday evening at a barbecue meeting of the National Farmers Or-

ganization to be held in Dimmitt.

Castro County NFO members are hosting the free barbecue and invite all business men and farmers to attend.

Catered by George Book, the meal will be served by ladies from the Community Club of Nazareth.

### Delinquent Tax Must Be Paid

A final letter of notice of delinquent taxes will be mailed from the school tax office in the near future.

Delinquent tax patrons who do not heed this notice may expect to have their name and amount of taxes turned over to the school lawyer for collection.

A tax suit will be filed in the county court for collection following a reasonable length of time.

### School Board Members Take Oath Of Office Here

Four new members were given the oath of office Monday evening at a meeting of the Hart Board of Education. New members sworn in were W. T. King, Vernon Mapp, Deryl Clevenger, and Preston Upshaw.

A canvass was made of the votes and the four new members drew lots, as specified by law, to determine length of their terms.

As a result of the draw, Mapp and Clevenger will serve three year terms, Upshaw a two year term and King will serve one year.

This procedure is a result of the resignations of Dean Sanders and Bob Bennett earlier last year.

Duties of a school board member were explained by Paul Lyle, school attorney.

New officers elected by the board were Ralph Futrell, president; David Nelson, vice-pres-

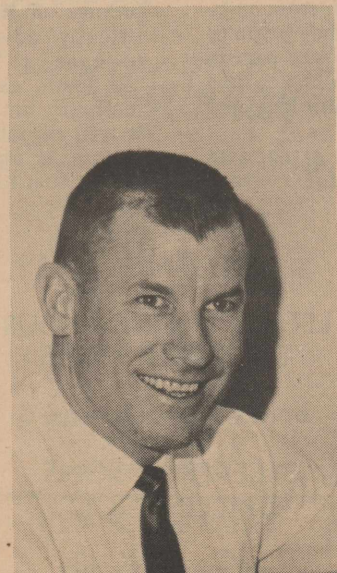
ident and Deryl Clevenger, secretary.

Board approved renewal of membership in the Peso Education Service Center, Region XVI for the 1969-70 school year.

Approval was also voted for the first grade to enter into the Bilingual Program funded from Title VII through the Peso Education Service Center for the next school year.

Arts and Crafts for seniors in the high school curriculum for 1969-70 was also given an okay by the board, as well as an eight-weeks summer recreation program. Don Seymour was employed to conduct the summer program.

In other action, the board approved an increase of \$500 above state base pay for teachers for the 1969-70 year and accepted the resignation of Mrs. Carolyn Rowland as business teacher.



BURL BARTLETT

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## Sue's Views

### Strange Things

BY SUE CANNON

I'm wondering if anybody saw any mistakes in the paper last week?

Of course, you know I'm kidding!

The question probably should read, "I'm wondering if anyone saw anything RIGHT in the paper last week?"

For those of you who hadn't noticed, I'll try to explain to what I'm referring.

To begin with let me say, if you don't think the ads are read, just ask Roland Shepard or Bob Reed!

Seems like last week when we were phoned an ad for Hart Gin Co., we got it as Hart Grain Co.

At the time I was "paste-ing up", I noticed the ad running cotton seed for sale and wondered why in the world Hart Grain was going into the cotton seed business. But never, not once, did I see Rosa and Roland's names down on the last line or I would have known it was for Hart Gin.

So that was a start in the wrong direction.

Then, comes time for the recipe picture and, not knowing the girls by sight, I relied on a strip of film that was marked roll number one, two and three. But, in keeping with the run of things last week, I chose the wrong negative and came up with Kathy Alexander (whom we had previously pictured with her recipe) in place of Sandra Bruington.

As things progressed, we had room for a picture of the Sr. Who's Who.

So what do I do?

I get the picture that should have been "Most Friendly" and put Reba English and Joe Qui-

### Senior Class Presents Play

A three act comedy was presented to the public by the Hart Senior Class Tuesday night at the elementary auditorium.

"Birds of A Feather", written by Thomas Sutton was enacted by members of the class, including Iona Clevenger, who played the part of an Irish maid, "Rosie"; Richard Murray, "Buddy"; young son Jimmy Allensworth, "John Wingate", the family lawyer; Cathy Sharp, Felicia F. Franklin, who was a one woman crusade to help protect bird life; Yolanda Gonzales, who portrayed Patsy Franklin the young college student and Nancy Reed who played "Iris".

Others included Tony Miller as Tony Gardner, Jan Averitt as "Bib" and Bobbie Etheridge as "Bubs", with Ina Featherston acting the part of Mrs. Johnson Martin, Tony Martinez as Mischa Taylor, and Bob Waide as Sergeant O'Mahoney.

roz in the picture with the name-line reading Iona Clevenger and Joe Quiroz!

Now, this isn't enough...Not for me!

When I began working up the front page (which is like trying to fit a jig saw puzzle together) I juggled the stories around so much that the last paragraph of the senior play story was somehow confused with the Methodist Men's story.

Well, that might not have been so bad, but it happened to be telling the price of admission to the play and the Methodist Men's story was about an event that had already happened! (And besides, who ever heard of them charging admission to their meetings? which by the way were only for men and the paragraph read "adults and children admissions are...etc.!!

If there were any other serious mistakes, I didn't catch them. And I have tried very hard not to get wrong names and pictures this week. The mistakes are corrected in this week's paper for those that ran last week wrong so if this paper looks a little familiar, it is! (but right I hope!)

I attended the senior play the other night, and guess who was selling admissions?—Reba English!

Then I went in and tried to find a seat on the first row and spotted one and went and sat down and guess who was seated next to me?

Mr. and Mrs. Clevenger --- parents of Iona!

(How lucky can you get -- I missed the Bruingtons all together that night!) Or at least I think I did -- I don't know them, but they didn't make an appearance and tell me that I had their daughter's name under Kathy's picture. Didn't see Janie Alexander either come to think about it.

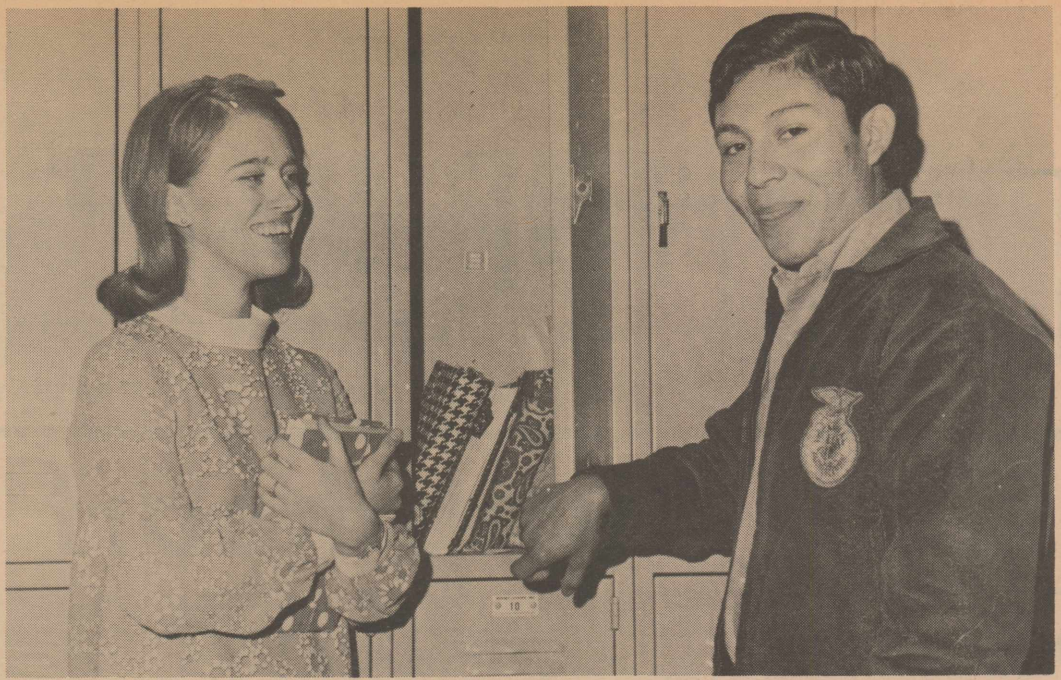
I'm afraid I had to take a little ribbing from a few people this week, but after all, this would prove that we are only human, and everyone makes mistakes (But gosh, so many?)

#### IN NEW MEXICO

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Cox and Mrs. T. B. Cox were in Hobbs, N. M. during the weekend visiting Miles' brothers and families, Mr. and Mrs. Marlan Cox, and Mr. and Mrs. Arno Cox. Returning home they stopped at Crossroads, N. M. and spent some time visiting with friends Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kinsolving.

#### McLAIN GUESTS

Guests during the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tump McLain were Kyle Malone, Van Burrell, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hart and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Bain of Edmonson.



SENIOR CLASS WHO'S WHO---Iona Clevenger and Joe Quiroz were selected from the senior class as Who's Who.

## SENSING THE NEWS

By Thurman Sensing

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

Southern States Industrial Council



While the Nixon administration is trying to bring order out of the chaos created by the New Frontier and the Great Society, political elements that formed and supported those mistaken schemes to restructure the United States are laying plans for regaining power in 1972.

New Frontiersmen and Great Society advocates have a built-in advantage that should not be overlooked. During the time they were in power, they managed to pack the federal service with adherents and give them Civil Service status. Thus the Nixon administration is severely handicapped in introducing reforms or changing policy. Middle-echelon "liberal" elements still control many of the levers of power in Washington and in regional government offices.

Unfortunately, the New Frontiersmen and Great Society types have allies in the ranks of the opportunists, some of them in Southern states that long have been a bulwark of conservatism and good government. Some officeholders apparently have concluded that mass enrollment of new voters in their states has decisively changed the character of the electorate and the balance of political power. They are beginning to trim their sails accordingly.

In plain language, the opportunists believe that the influence of the conservative white collar and blue collar citizen is on the decline, and that the real political strength in future lies with herded masses of voters, many of whom are getting organized in welfare and public employee unions.

It is tremendously important, therefore, that responsible voters keep a close eye on those officeholders. The politicians' response to the overblown non-issue of the day, hunger, bears close scrutiny. If formerly conservative Congressmen start making noises about "hunger," if they begin to urge their fellow-countrymen to take part in an orgy of emotionalism on this issue, then it is safe to say that these politicians are on a new and dangerous tack.

Politicians who cater to the extremists of the welfare unions can't be for respon-

sible government, and don't deserve support of thoughtful, middle-of-the-road voters.

Now, more than ever, the country needs level-headed leadership. The lack of progress by some elements in the country is indeed a serious problem, but this lack of progress has to be considered in strictly realistic terms. Where there are pockets of poverty, they have to be dealt with realistically, not emotionally. More and bigger federal hand-outs aren't the answer. Free food stamps won't uplift backward people.

If backward people are to be effectively aided, if they are to be brought up to the point where they help support the country instead of being supported by it, they must acquire social discipline. They must be tutored to the point where they don't insist upon instant gratification of their appetites. Giving them more money isn't a substitute for the discipline they need.

Political opportunists aren't thinking about the real needs of the poor or of society in general. They simply want to find a new formula for getting elected, for winning the support of the "gimme" elements in the electorate. They intend to ride the "hunger" horse into office. Indeed opportunists can be expected to develop a series of related issues between now and the 1972 presidential election.

Opportunists undoubtedly see Senator Edward Kennedy (D-Mass) as the leader of the new movement growing out of a combination of campus militants and welfare unionists in the cities. Senator Kennedy's recent speech favoring recognition of Red China, his link with defense abolitionists in opposing the anti-ballistic missile, and his continuing emphasis on catering to welfare elements -- together give an accurate picture of his intentions. It could be politically advantageous to Senator Kennedy to have a "liberal" running mate from the South, an officeholder who has taken to lecturing his own people for alleged neglect. It will be interesting to see whether opportunists in this region will try to fit themselves to a Kennedy design.

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## Cards Of Thanks

My family and I want to say thank you, to each and everyone for the good food, visits, calls and your thoughtfulness during my stay in the hospital and my convalescence. I personally thank everyone for the sweet cards, flowers, gifts and visits. It did mean so much to me and I love you all.

Ruth Shive

## Mrs. Richburg Named Winner

Mrs. Lowell Richburg was winner — for the week and received the grab bag gift at the meeting Monday evening of the Hart of Texas TOPS Club.

Members voted to keep the gainers' symbols. Mrs. Robert Brooks, leader, gave a report of the TOPS Club's Convention held last week in Houston.

Club representative to the convention, Mrs. Calvin Alexander, shared humorous events of the trip. Both ladies reported they learned many new ideas which will benefit the club during the year.

### VISIT SHIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Shive and Jill and Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Pigg and family of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Oberst of Canyon were visitors Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Shive and family.

### TAKES COASTAL TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Foster accompanied her brother, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Falls of Denver, Colo. on a trip to the coast last week. They report that they had some luck fishing.

### ATTEND CONVENTION

Mrs. Robert Brooks and Mrs. Calvin Alexander returned home Sunday after spending from Wednesday to Sunday in Houston attending the TOPS State Recognition Day Convention.

## Coming Events

APRIL 21  
Fire Meeting

APRIL 22  
Zealot Club

APRIL 24  
W.S.C.S.

## Happy Anniversary

APRIL 24  
Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Cheatham

## Miss Charlene Moses Honored With Shower

Miss Charlene Moses, bride-elect of George Ed Bennett, was honored Friday afternoon with a bridal courtesy in the home of Mrs. Glyn Reed.

Special guests were the mothers of the couple, Mrs. Ed Bennett and Mrs. Emil Lackey and grandmothers, Mmes. Ray Bennett, L. L. Swindle and Lackey.

Guests were registered by Mrs. Tom Ed Benton.

The party table was laid with a white net cloth with bouffant floor length skirt and centered with an arrangement of white gladioli and candles. Snowball cookies, punch and coffee were served from crystal and silver appointments by Mrs. Mike Reed and Mrs. Richard Franks.

Hostesses presented the honoree with a corsage of white gladioli, table lamp, card table and matching chairs.

Assisting Mrs. Reed with

## Fred Browns Host Reunion

Rev. and Mrs. Fred Brown were hosts Saturday for a Fletcher family reunion. Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. Dora Fletcher of Tulia, 78, was the guest of honor.

Getting together for the occasion were each of Mrs. Fletcher's children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. The youngest guest was four weeks old. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fletcher, Dane, Bryan and Mark, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McDowell and Kris and Mrs. C. W. Fletcher, Ray and Debbie, all of Amarillo; and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Anderson, Zane, Cody, Leja and Wesley, all of Tulia.

Also Mr. and Mrs. James Stackett and Jacinda of Wayside; Mr. and Mrs. David Brown and Lulynne of Slaton; and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Souter and Davis Souter of Pampa. Mrs. Souter is a sister of Mrs. Dora Fletcher.

### IN OLTON

Mrs. Bill Gallion was in Olton on business Wednesday.

### IN OKLAHOMA

Mr. and Mrs. Deryl Clevenger and family were in Oklahoma City, Okla. during the weekend at O.S.C. College Campus.

### IN PETERSBURG

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### ATTEND CONFERENCE

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## Mrs. Henderson Is Honored

Mrs. Larry Henderson, nee Roxie McDonald, was honored April 8th in the Community Room of Farmers State Bank with a miscellaneous bridal shower.

Guests were registered by Miss Thelma Joyce Martin. Special guests were Mmes. Cliff Henderson of Hart, Georgia Henderson and Bill Henderson of Dimmitt, and Everett Cole and Nathan Pevehouse of Hart.

The party table was laid with a white lace cloth over blue and centered with a blue floral arrangement with blue satin ribbons bearing the names "Roxie" and "Larry". Pineapple sherbet punch and white cake with blue wedding bell decorations were served from crystal and silver appointments by Mrs. David Irons and Mrs. David Smith.

Hostesses presented the honoree with a corsage of carnations and gladioli, a set of aluminum cookware and money tree.

Hostesses were Mmes. Vernon Mapp, W. H. Davis, Miles Cox, W. H. Felder, Hubert McLain, Al Irons, H. W. Davis, Earnest Davis, Jerry Kittrell, Paul Brooks, Orval Sharp, David Irons, Orval Preston, David Smith, Granville Martin, H. H. Parker, Bob Reed, Cleve McLain, Richard Entrekin and Miss Thelma Joyce Martin.

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CAROLYN COLE

## Recipe Of The Week

Favorite recipes are shared this week by high school sophomore Carolyn Cole. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cole.

Carolyn is a Senior Girl Scout, member of Future Homemakers and Pep Squad. She is also active in athletics.

Writing letters and reading are two of her hobbies. She also enjoys cooking and meeting new guys and gals.

Carolyn hopes to attend Lubbock Christian College after graduation. She and her family are members of the Church of Christ.

1 tsp. cinnamon  
1 tsp. cloves  
2 c. flour  
1 tsp. soda

Cream butter and sugar together until light and fluffy, add egg and beat well. Add apples, raisins and nuts. Sift dry ingredients together and add to mixture, (mixture will be stiff). Drop by teaspoonfuls on to greased cookie sheet. Bake at 350 degrees for 12 minutes. Makes about four dozen cookies.

### GERMAN CHOCOLATE CANDY

4 1/2 c. sugar  
1 large can evaporated milk  
1/8 tsp. salt  
2 T. butter or margarine  
12 ounce semi-sweet chocolate pieces  
12 ounces German chocolate  
1 pt. marshmallow creme  
2 c. chopped nuts

Mix sugar, milk, salt and butter; boil for 6 minutes over medium heat. Combine remaining ingredients. Pour boiling syrup over mixture. Beat until chocolate is melted. Pour into greased pan. Cool before cutting. Yield: 4 pounds candy.

### MONUMENTS

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## NOTICE

The Hart I.S.D. Board of Education will accept bids on a sand free water well until 10:00 A.M. May 5, 1969.

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# SCOUT NEWS



Eleven members of Girl Scout Troop 23 met Tuesday afternoon in the Community Room of Farmers State Bank and made preparations for the Father-Daughter Banquet.

Refreshments of Popsicles, punch and bubble gum were served by Sandy Heck.

Senior Girl Scouts met Monday afternoon to make plans for the Father-Daughter banquet and to practice a skit which they will present at the banquet.

The annual Father-Daughter banquet is scheduled for April 24th.

Those attending were Jackye Meinecke, Carol Miller, Carolyn Cole, Brenda Covington, Becky King, Sharon Brooks and Frances Cunningham.

### FROM AMARILLO

Mrs. Bill Woods of Amarillo visited Friday with Mrs. Ed Bennett.

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## Moments OF Meditation

C. T. Cunningham, Pastor of The First Baptist Church

"I can do all things through Christ, who provides the power" (lit).

Paul was very familiar with life's obstacles and problems. He had a serious physical affliction, probably his eyes, since he had to dictate this letter. This power of which the Apostle speaks is still largely neglected today. This power is unused.

A Maytag washing machine TV commercial depicts a Maytag service repairman sitting disconsolately in his shop, discouraged because there never seem to be any calls for his service. Finally he hears the phone ring, hears a call for service, and dashes from his shop crying: "Hurray! I get to fix a Maytag". He arrives at the home only to find that the machine is not running because the householder has failed to plug in to the power.

If the church is ineffective today, it is because she has failed to plug into the power, failed to realize the infinite resources that are available if she will simply avail herself of the power.

There is need for power in the life of the individual. The church, and the world around

it, will always be limited in its power in the same proportion that the individuals who comprise the church are limited. Unless we, as individuals, plug in to the power, the church itself will be powerless to change the lives of men.

There is a need for power in the life of the family. It has become trite to say that "the family that prays together stays together." But it is true, and we should realize its truth. So many broken homes result from the fact that, where Christianity is practiced at all, its practice is confined to only one of the marriage partners. Rarely do we hear of divorce occurring in a family that worships together at home and in the church. Yet the power to make the family united is available, if we will only plug in to it.

**PLUG IN TO THE POWER.**

### Baptist Members Attend Clinic

Members of the First Baptist Church Tuesday attended a Vacation Bible School Clinic held in College Heights Baptist Church in Plainview.

Vacation Bible School is scheduled in the Hart church for June 2 through June 6.

Accompanying Rev. C. T. Cunningham to the clinic were Mmes. Preston Upshaw, Howard Mitchell, Jimmy Ray Davis, Glenn Greghorn, Weldon Davis, Darrell Davis, Jerry Kittrell, J. D. Myrick, Jim Black, Percy Hart, Cleve McLain, Jo Percy Hart and J. D. Rogers.



### PEACHES & CREAM...

First Lt. Mary Rieddel tries a can of C-Ration peaches at Airborne Infantry command post. She is a member of 22d Surgical Hospital in Phu Bai, Republic of Vietnam, was visiting former hospital patients from the 101st Airborne Division. The pretty nurse is from Philadelphia.

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SANDRA BRUINGTON

## Recipe Of The Week

### STRAWBERRY JELLO

- 1 pkg. strawberry Jello
- 1 c. hot water
- 1 c. chopped pecans
- 1 pt. whipping cream
- 1 pkg. of frozen strawberries
- 1 can crushed pineapple
- 2 bananas (sliced-small pieces)

Whip the cream. Chop the pecans, slice bananas, and crush and drain pineapple.

Mix the Jello with hot water. Stir well; then add bananas, pineapple, pecans, strawberries, and whipped cream. Mix this together well; then set in the refrigerator and let it jell.

Sandra Bruington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bruington, submits a recipe this week for Hart Beat readers. She is a sophomore at Hart High School.

A sports enthusiast, she is also active in Future Homemakers. She is a member of the pep squad.

When asked about her hobbies, Sandra answers, "Boy (one), going, twirling and sewing."

Sandra is a member of the First Baptist Church. She has not made plans for her future.

### OUT OF HOSPITAL

Mrs. W. T. King is recuperating at home this week after undergoing major surgery in the Plainview Hospital.

### VISIT FOSTERS

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Norris of Dimmitt visited his cousin, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Foster Sunday.

## Hart Track Teams Star In Recent Competitions

In competition with 14 schools in the District 4-B Jr. Track meet Tuesday, Hart boys walked away with a number of the top places in several events.

Erasmus Manuel and Marceline Juan came home with first place in the 440 relay as did Cerasmo Castillo, Manuel Minjares, Marceline Godino and Juan Valadez in 880 yard relay.

Other firsts went to Manuel Minjares in the 220-yard dash and Stanley Dyer in the Broad Jump event.

Second place was won by Stanley Dyer in the 100-yard dash and he placed fourth in the high jump.

In the 660-yard run, Mario Guzman placed second and Bill Clifford placed fourth.

Ricky Black placed second in the 100-yard hurdles and Bill Bates was second in shot put and discus.

Stanley Dyer placed second in the 220-yard dash.

The team earned a total of 41 and one-half points. Lazbuddie won first in the meet with a total of 47 points.

Hart girls track team traveled to Kress this week and brought home several top places in the meet.

First place was captured by Kathy Crawford in the 220-yard dash with a time of 27.9 Fourth place went to Becky King with 28.6.

The mile relay team came in fourth and Lisa Lacy placed sixth in the 60 yard dash.

Cindy Dyer was sixth in the 100 yard dash and Frances Cunningham placed fourth in the shot put with 29.3:5.

Becky King placed fifth in the broad jump and the 880-relay team comprised of Debra Hardy, Becky King, Lisa Lacy and Cindy Dyer placed second with a time of 2:02.

High school mile relays will be held Friday, April 18.

### IN LUBBOCK

Mrs. Joe Newman spent a few days the first of this week in Lubbock with her mother, Mrs. O. L. Breland, who underwent surgery Monday.

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Rebecca Futrell

Iona Clevenger

Well, Seniors, the play is over and the final round has begun. Baccalaureate is just three weeks away, senior trip is just four weeks away, and graduation is just five weeks away. Do you feel like the world is closing in on you? But then— freedom! Wow! Whoopee! Hooray! Freedom? From what? Are you ready? Are you ready to close out your high school years, ready to say good-bye to all the friends we've made, all the fun we've had, all the hard work we've done, to good old HHS? Are you ready to begin thinking seriously of what you are going to do with your life? Ready to settle down to the business of being adults, and having to make all these decisions for yourself? No? Well, I'm not either, but it's that time, and ready or not, here we come!!

The seniors presented their play, "Birds of a Feather" Tuesday and whether it was a howling success or not, at least it's over. A great big orchid to all the seniors that worked so hard on the play.

Iona Clevenger, senior American History student, and Amelia Castillo, and Keith Lemons, freshmen World History students were selected to attend a History seminar Thursday at West Texas State University.

Don't forget to RSVP for the athletic banquet next Fri-

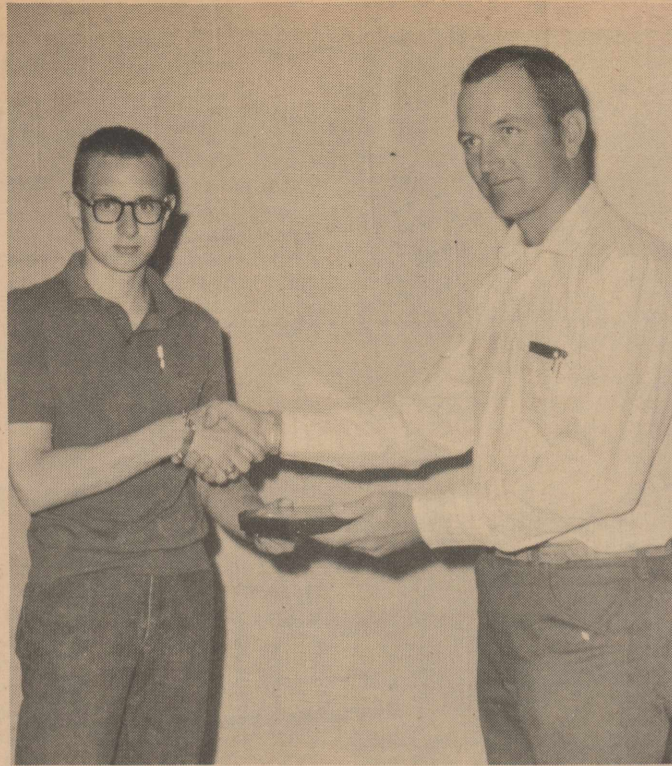
day. Remember the parents are doing this to honor ALL our athletes and coaches, so let's all go that can. And boys-- girls do hate to get all dressed up in a formal, etc., and have to go to a banquet without a date, so get on the 'phone for crying out loud.

### TONY MARTINEZ'S IDEAL GIRL

- Most Beautiful - Iris Franklin
- Cutest - Iona Clevenger
- Eyes - Mary Hernandez
- Hair - Sandy Bennett
- Walk - Jan Averitt
- Personality - Bobbie Ethridge
- Hands - Mary Quiroz
- I.Q. - Iona Clevenger
- Laugh - Bonnie Seymour
- Smile - Elodia Castillo
- Meanest - Meitizie Kennedy
- Best All Round - Iona Clevenger
- Best Dressed - Rebecca Futrell

### CAROL MILLER'S IDEAL BOY

- Most Handsome - Andy Rogers
- Cutest - Donnie Black
- Eyes - Donnie Shive
- Hair - Landria Bruington
- Walk - Rex Henderson
- Personality - Ricky Farris
- Hands - Ralph Ed Bell
- I. Q. - Harold Bob Bennett
- Laugh - Gary Six
- Smile - Mike Armstrong
- Meanest - Tony Martinez
- Best All Round - Ralph Ed Bell
- Best Dressed - Andy Rogers



ESSAY CONTEST WINNER, Jim Steiert, receives a plaque from Robert L. Hawkins. The high school senior was first runner-up in the Castro County Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District essay contest; first place in regional competition and was among the top five in state competition.

### VISIT IN PLAINVIEW

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Richburg visited Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hodges in Plainview.

### VISIT GRANDPARENTS

Max Ray Newman of Dimmitt spent Saturday here visiting in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Newman.



## SCOUT NEWS

Members of Cub Scouts Den Two met Thursday after school in the Community Room of Farmers State Bank and made bugs from nut cups and small twigs. Theme for their meetings during April is hobbies and collections.

Scouts also made bird feeders and practiced a skit which they will present at the next pack meeting.

Dayton Hacker served refreshments to Glen Black, Jackie Davis, J. D. Garrity, Kelly Jones, Robert Lacy Jr. and Keith Reed. Den Mothers are Mrs. Robert Lacy and Mrs. Jim Black.

Den One Cub Scouts met Wednesday afternoon in the Community Room of Farmers State Bank, their activity period was devoted to making note holders.

Brett Aven served refreshments to Barry Billingsley, Mike Clevenger, Kerry McLain, Charles Ray Jones, Joel Rubacaba, Kelly King, Kent Hill and Johnny Newsom.

### IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. W. C. Crick is ill in the Baptist hospital in Amarillo at this time.

## Mrs. Ted Gutierrez Taken From Intensive Care Unit

A March 29th accident victim, Mrs. Ted Gutierrez, is showing improvement and has been taken out of intensive care at Lubbock's Methodist Hospital.

Her husband, Ted, who was also injured in the accident and received a broken shoulder is able to work a short time each day.

Surgery on both legs had been scheduled for this Wednesday but was postponed until Mrs. Gutierrez became stronger.

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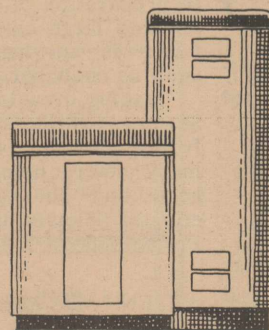
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SENIOR PLAY IN PRODUCTION---"Tarzan", better known as Buddy in the play and in true life, Richard Murray, pulls some antics on his sister pictured behind him, Nanci Reed portrayed Iris, an actress and Tony Martinez was cast as an actor Mischa Taylor. In the photo below, Jimmy Allensworth, who played the family lawyer, John Wingate tries to console Rosie the maid, played by Iona Clevenger who has just been reprimanded by Felicia Franklin, portrayed by Cathy Sharp.




**VISIT GRANDPARENTS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Pigg and family of Dimmitt visited Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. V E. Bearden.

**VISIT COXES**  
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cummings of Lubbock visited Monday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Cox.

**IN NEW MEXICO**  
Recently Mrs. Homer Hill and Mrs. Bud Hill and family of Dimmitt spent a few days vacationing at Santa Rosa, N.M.

**IN CLOVIS**  
Mrs. Homer Hill visited in Clovis Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith.



## Financial Facts

By Willis A. Hawkins, Jr.

Do you know what to do when you receive a counterfeit bill? During the exchange of currency people do not usually examine each bill. Nor do they question its validity.

There are purchases made and bills received in change. Seldom is a thought given to the source of money!

Thus a person could wind up the day with a counterfeit bill. So, what should be done about it? The first step is to try to recall from where the bill came. Then take it to your bank, the police station or the local Secret Service office.

You will not be re-imbursed. Your reward will be knowing that

you have done a good deed.

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## 'The Seven Last Words' Production Is Slated

April 25, 26, and 27 are the dates set for this year's presentation of the sacred cantata, "The Seven Last Words". Theodore Dubois's dramatic and moving presentation of the seven last statements of Christ on the cross will be portrayed by 92 members of the Church Choir and supporting cast of Plainview's First Baptist Church. Music will be under the direction of Ed Wittner with Mrs. Rex Ramsower directing the drama.

Many hours have been spent in preparation of the costumes for this large cast. Mrs. Ollie Liner is serving again this year as chairman of costumes.

Staging crew includes, Curt Sharp as lighting engineer, Mrs. Ivaloy Bishop, make-up and many others helping with the huge sets and special sound effects. Soloists are Ric Hunt, Peggy Sides, Merle Wittner,

**ATTEND MEETING**

Mrs. Darrell Lacy and Mrs. Charles Clark attended the meeting of the genealogy society in Plainview last Wednesday.

**HAS SURGERY**

Mrs. Mary Clay, teacher in the Hart school system, underwent surgery in the Plainview hospital last week and is reported to be doing fine at this time.

## KITCHEN KORNER

BY LELA GALLION

This time of year always makes me think of Strawberries, rhubarb and gooseberries so I guess you would say it's a taste for the sweet sour that the weather and time of year brings out in our taste buds.

**STRAWBERRY REFRIGERATOR PIE**

- 1 pt. fresh strawberries
- 1/2 c. sugar
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 1 env. plain gelatin
- 1/4 c. cold water
- 1 c. heavy cream
- 2 egg whites stiffly beaten
- 1 9-inch graham cracker crust chilled.

Wash and quarter strawberries, add sugar and salt and let stand 20 to 30 minutes. Dissolve gelatin in cold water and melt in double boiler over hot

water, add to berries. Fold in whipped cream and beaten egg whites. Pour into graham cracker crust. Chill until firm enough to cut.

**RHUBARB STRAWBERRY CRUNCH**

- 3 c. rhubarb, chopped
- 1 c. strawberries
- 1 1/2 c. sugar
- 3 T. flour
- 1/2 c. chopped English walnuts
- 1 c. sifted flour
- 1/2 c. brown sugar
- 1/2 c. margarine

Mix first four ingredients together, crumb together the remaining ingredients and spread over fruit in flat baking dish. Bake at 400 degrees for 45 minutes. Serve with whipped cream or topping if desired.

## Applicants Being Sought By Texas Dept. Of Safety

Specialized training in an elite field and a rewarding career are the opportunities being offered by the Texas Department of Public Safety.

A call was issued today for applicants to fill a 120-man class beginning May 6 in Austin. Because of the short time remaining to test applicants, immediate inquiry is urged for area young men interested in becoming a member of the Texas DPS.

Applicants must be between 20 and 35 years old, at least 68 inches tall, weigh not less than two pounds or more than 3 1/2 pounds per inch of height, and be in sound physical condition. They must have a high

school education or the equivalent and their record must be able to stand a rigid examination pertaining to character and citizenship.

Those selected will take their training at the Texas DPS Law Enforcement Academy in Austin. This training period will last for an approximate period of four months. Upon graduation, the patrolman will be assigned to one of the four field services -- Highway Patrol, License and Weight, Motor Vehicle Inspection and Drivers License.

For complete information concerning the position of patrolman, training and benefits, young men are encouraged to contact the nearest DPS patrolman or DPS office. Hurry --for the time is short before the start of the May 6 training school.

**OBSCENITY EYED**--Liberalties taken by motion pictures the past few years and the increase in the availability of smutty literature has resulted in a flood of bills aimed at tightening up the laws against obscenity.

House Criminal Jurisprudence Committee held a hearing on three of the bills--by Reps. James Nugent of Kerrville, Lamoine Holland of San Antonio and Joe Salem of Corpus Christi--and sent all three to the same subcommittee, which presumably will combine the most desirable features of all three into one bill.

Holland's bill aims at obscene literature, Salem's at dirty movies and Nugent's covers the whole field of obscenity.

Only opposition to the bills came from a spokesman for the Texas Drive-in Theater Owners Association, who said the bill would hurt the 1,000 legitimate theaters in Texas to get at the "50 or so that show skin flicks."

Also meeting favorable receptions in the Legislature are bills to exempt from prosecution under the anti-obscenity laws projectionists who own no interest in theaters.

**VISIT KEENOMS**

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brown and family of Potsboro spent the weekend visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Keenom.

**VISIT MARTINS**

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Martin and children of Grand Prairie visited during the weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Martin and Thelma Joyce.

**DINNER GUESTS**

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Waldrop of Plainview and Frances Cunningham of Hart were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Sharp and family.



MISS CONGENIALITY---Miss Roni Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cox, is presented roses by Rebecca Futrell after she was named Miss Congeniality by her fellow contestants.



SECOND RUNNER-UP---Miss Nanci Reed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Reed, was named second runner-up in the Lions Club Sweetheart contest.



FIRST RUNNER-UP---Miss Vicki Six accepts roses from Miss Futrell after being named first runner-up in the Lions Club Sweetheart contest Saturday night.



THE WINNER!--Miss Roni Cox, having already captured the envious award of Miss Congeniality, is surprised as Miss Futrell puts the crown of royalty on her head, naming her the Lions Club Sweetheart.



ROYALTY TAKES A STROLL out to meet the audience after being presented a bouquet of red roses and receiving a glittering crown naming her as Lions Club Sweetheart of the Hart club.

### School Menu

April 21 to 25, 1969

MONDAY - Barbecued weiners, seasoned lima beans, chilled tomatoes, cornbread, apricot cobbler, milk and butter.

TUESDAY - Meat loaf, candied sweet potatoes, cole slaw, wheat rolls, fruit Jello, milk and butter.

WEDNESDAY - Pork patties, cream gravy, whipped potatoes, spring salad, hot rolls, rice custard, milk and butter.

THURSDAY - Chili beans, buttered corn, onion slice, cornbread, banana pudding, milk and butter.

FRIDAY - Cheese burgers, mustard onion pickle relish, potato tots, catsup, lettuce and tomato, peanut butter brownies, milk and butter.

ITEM: When replacing a blown out fuse, be careful to use the right size. A fuse that is too large may allow a conductor to carry an overload which could create a fire when the wire becomes too hot.

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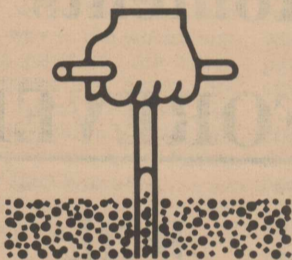
REBECCA FUTRELL, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Futrell, entertained during intermission at the Hart Lions Club Sweetheart contest held Saturday night. Miss Futrell was the past sweetheart of the club.



LIONS CLUB SWEETHEART CONTESTANTS--Twelve lovely ladies vied for the title of Lions Club Sweetheart in competition Saturday night. Pictured left to right are Sylvia Gonzales,

Sandra Bruington, Nanci Reed, Roni Cox, Diane Lancaster, Sandy Bennett, Gaylene Hawkins, Vicki Six, Pam Shive, Frances Cunningham, Meitzie Kennedy and Jan Averitt.

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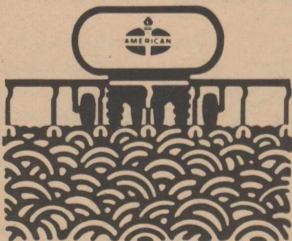
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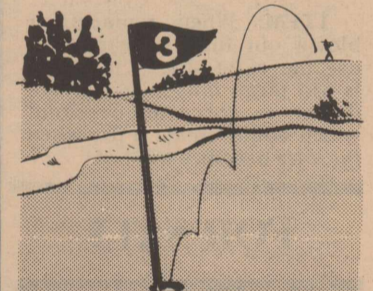
## THE FAMILY LAWYER

"Fifty cents per shot," said the sign at a certain golf course. "If you score a hole-in-one, you win \$5,000."

Sure enough, a golfer eventually did come through with a hole-in-one. But the proprietor refused to pay the prize money. Haled into court, he argued that the contest was a "game of chance"—hence, not enforceable by law.

However, the judge disagreed. Ordering the money paid, the judge said there was simply too much skill involved in a golf shot to classify this as a game of chance.

In varying degree, gambling is regulated in every state. Often, under these regulations, it becomes



necessary for a court to decide what is meant by the phrase "game of chance."

Sometimes the answer is relatively easy. Thus, the throwing of dice has consistently been held a game of chance. So has roulette. So has matching pennies.

On the other hand, chess and checkers and spelling bees have all been held not games of chance but games of skill.

What about bridge? Most courts have classified bridge, too, as a game of skill.

"Although there is of course an element of chance resulting from the deal of the cards," explained one judge, "there is a continually recurring necessity in the bidding and play to make decisions which will ordinarily be determinative of the outcome."

Does it "take the curse off" a forbidden game of chance if the stakes are very small? As a matter of principle, no. Consider this case:

A restaurant owner was arrested on a charge of operating an illegal gambling device on his premises. Although he protested that the prizes were worth only a nickel, the court found him guilty anyhow.

What the law is concerned about, said the court, is any device "designed to intrigue the unwary and arouse the latent cupidity of human nature into the notion that it could get something for nothing."