



**HART DAY ROYALTY** - LuDonne Bonsal expresses disbelief upon hearing her name announced as Miss Hart 1977. Jana Mapp, second from left, is first runner-up. Sherry Booe, extreme right, was second runner-up. Shown below are Little Miss Hart and eleven other candidates just before the parade Saturday. Rebecca Richmond, circled, was crowned Little Miss Hart Friday night also. Class of 1978 won second place with their float carrying the little misses. (Staff Photo)



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## Magazine Cites Longhorns

"Top-O-Texas Football" magazine has picked the Maroon and White Horns to finish in fourth place this season since graduation claimed seven players who had been cited for District and South Plains honors.

The magazine does select linebacker Glen Black to their

Class A Defense Team. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Black, he is one of 22 players picked by the magazine as tops in Class A.

Larry Marble and Eliazar were selected for honorable mention.

Farwell is given the title nod by the magazine with Kress and Vega picked in the

two-three spots. Bovina is placed in sixth place with Springlake-Earth chosen for the cellar.

The three Longhorns, picked by the magazine for the honors, are two-way performers. All were chosen for All District last year. They are listed for All State potential this season.

# Royalty Crowned

LuDonne Bonsal was crowned Miss Hart 1977 Friday night in coronation ceremonies which helped launch the annual Hart Day Celebration. Earlier in the ceremonies, Rebecca Richmond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richmond, was crowned as the second Little Miss Hart.

Seniors of 1978 sponsored the Little Miss Hart contest which drew a dozen entries.

Miss Bonsal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bonsal, was sponsored by Farmers Grain. She received a bevy of gifts along with the crown.

Held on the school grounds for the second consecutive year, the festivities were highlighted by the traditional parade. Xi Mu Iota chapter of Beta Sigma Phi was the winner in the queen's float division. Second place went to the Senior Class with the Good Neighbors Club claiming third place.

B & B Farm Supply captured the top commercial entry and Jimmie Ray Davis was given first on his farm equipment entry. Judged most unusual was Marty Malone's entry, a lawn mower pulling a large tank.

Judy Rhyne was winner of the best decorated bicycle with Debbie Scott taking second place.

Results were unavailable for the antique car division.

Providing pleasure for the celebration crowd was the Old Fiddlers' Contest which was won by Henry Lester of Idalou. Weldon Petty of Olton placed

second and twelve-year-old Heather Bennett of California was third.

Andy Rogers of Santa Fe, N.M., former resident, won the motorcycle given by Hart Jaycees. An original oil painting by Jonalyn Jones was won by David Nelson.

Mrs. Jimmie Ray Davis was the lucky recipient of the bedspread contributed by Mrs. Myrt Loman. Mrs. Ben Kennedy's handmade quilt went to Mrs. Harvey Davis.

Xi Mu Iota's "guessing jars" were won by Patsy Warren (candy) and Bobby Reed (pinto beans).

Bill Rich drew the most votes in the Good Neighbors Club's quest to find the "Ugliest Man."

Sponsored by Hart Jaycees and proclaimed a big success and the promise of becoming an annual feature, the poker championship was won by Bill Rich.

Keeping their reputation as perhaps the best contributors to the success of Hart Day celebrations, the Lions Club again served tasty Lionburgers and Cokes and operated the popular bingo concession.

Climaxing the 1977 events was the Saturday night street dance sponsored by Grain Handling, Farmers Grain, Midwest Grain and East Side Grain.

James and Debbie Jackson were named winners of the twist contest. Bryan Irons and Tamie Gilcrease won the freeze contest.

## Two Teachers Employed, Board Sets Fees, Tax Rate

School board members handled a full agenda Monday evening at the regular session of the board of education.

Two new teachers were employed. Danny Ladd was hired as fifth and sixth grade science teacher; Donna Ruth Taylor as elementary teacher in the Title I reading program.

Ladd graduated from Mineral Wells High School and received a degree in elementary education from Hardin Simmons University. He taught in Whitt in 1973-74 and since that time was employed with the Peaster ISD.

Ms. Taylor is a graduate of Lubbock Christian High School and received a bachelor of science degree in elementary education from Lubbock Christian College.

Driver's education fees were set at \$15 per student for the

1977-78 school year. A fee of \$5 was also set for band uniforms. This will be used for cleaning the uniforms at the end of school.

Board members set a fee of \$22.50 per year for band instrument rental of school owned instruments. A band budget of \$10,500, presented by Band Director Steven Ragsdale, was approved.

The tax rate for the 1977-78 school year was set at \$1.25 per \$100 of assessed valuation with \$1.10 for local maintenance and .15 for bonded indebtedness.

Plans for the proposed new auditorium and kindergarten program building were discussed.

Board members hired David Knox, Ricky Smetana, Johnnie Sullivan and Reta Cole as bus drivers for the 1977-78 school year.

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## In Legislature

### Chili Is Cited 'State Dish'

At last, clandestine chili cooks around Texas can walk proudly into the light of the day.

Chili is no longer a dish cooked by a few firebreathing, fun-loving weirdos. It has been placed in its well-deserved place of honor by the recent State Legislature which proclaimed it the official State dish.

The first "legal" test of chili's new legitimacy will take place at the 8th Annual Republic of Texas Chilympiad at San Marcos Sept. 15-18. On hand at this year's cook-off will be

perennial crowdpleasers Yellow Dog and John Raven, plus a foreigner from Newport, Kentucky, named Robert J. Bischoff and many others.

Also providing entertainment at this year's Chilympiad will be the Original Bob Will's Texas Playboys, Mickey Gilley, "Fiddlin" Frenchie Burke and the Latin Breed.

#### ATTENDS REUNION

Roy Taack attended the Sunnydale Community Reunion Sunday in Littlefield.

#### WALL COVERING

Washable wall covering in the kitchen can save continual repainting, suggests Mrs. Sue Young, housing and home furnishings specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

## Claude Hutcherson Dies, Funeral Held Tuesday

Services were held Tuesday afternoon in First Baptist Church of Plainview for Claude Hutcherson, 70, father of Mrs. Jack George.

Dr. Carlos McLeod, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Plainview Cemetery under the direction of Lemons Funeral Home.

Hutcherson died at 11 a.m. Sunday in Seton Hospital in Austin. He had been a patient there since suffering injuries about one month ago in a 28-foot fall while building a retirement home.

Born in Gail, Hutcherson moved to Castro County in 1916 from Fluvanna. He attended schools in Fluvanna and Snyder and graduated from Plainview High School. He attended Wayland Baptist College and received a bachelor's degree

in business administration from Texas Tech.

A backer of Wayland Baptist College Hutcherson Flying Queens, he flew the 1949 Queens to Mexico and, after that trip, became sponsor of the Queens to ensure their continuation. He led the drive in 1971 to open a physical education center for the women's program; the center was named Hutcherson Physical Education Center.

He was married to the former Wilda Marie Hewett of Plainview in 1941.

Survivors include his wife; daughter; a son, Mike of Plainview and six grandchildren.

## Corn Growers Seek Members

Texas Corn Growers Association has begun a membership drive, according to Carl King of Dimmitt, president of the Texas Corn Growers Association.

"A large membership in the Texas Corn Growers Association is essential, if corn growers hope to obtain financial legislation," warns King.

"Meetings with government officials are more effective if there is a larger membership to support your views."

"Beside obtaining favorable legislation your membership fees are used for corn promotion and market development. Both promotion and market development are needed in order to keep the demand strong for corn. Of course, a strong demand helps keep corn prices up."

Membership in Texas Corn Growers Association also makes one a member of the National Corn Growers Association.

To become a member of Texas Corn Growers Association, call or write Carl King, 105 E. Bedford, Dimmitt, Tex. Phone 806-647-3519.

## Meteor Show Provides Sights

Sky-watchers in the area are to be given a "real spectacular" this weekend when the Perseid meteor reveals the best meteor show of the year.

Visible for several nights, the meteor show will be at its best Friday, Aug. 12. Meteors will be visible in the northeast horizon in the early hours of evening, but will be at their peak from midnight to dawn.

Meteorologists making the announcement say some 50 meteors per hour will be visible half way up the sky to the northeast.

#### DAUGHTER VISITS

Arlene Aven of Hereford spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Aven.

## Card Of Thanks

We would like to express our thanks and deep appreciation for all the food and nice things brought to us before the arrival of Alston. Everyone's kindness and consideration will always be remembered.

Sincerely,  
Ricky, Suzanne  
Stephanie, Adrian & Alston

I want to thank all, who prayed for me, during my recent surgery, also those who made calls and sent cards.

I still miss my Hart friends and love you.

Vernie Landers

Words cannot express the appreciation we feel to our friends for the many acts of kindness shown to us during the illness and death of our loved one, Suzanne Lemons. The floral tributes, memorials, foods, lovely cards and encouraging calls have done much to sustain us. Thank you so much.

Warren and Wilma Lemons  
Keith and Brent

The Good Neighbor Club wishes to thank the men who participated in the Ugly Man Contest for Hart Day.

The Good Neighbor Club

#### WEDNESDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Zapata and family of New Braunfels visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Felder.

#### ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Morrison and Blair attended funeral services Monday in Dallas for his uncle D.H. Morrison, 80.

#### FROM LEONARD

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Farmers of Leonard attended Hart day and visited old friends. They are former residents.

#### FROM LUBBOCK

Mrs. Evelyn Hill of Lubbock spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Brown, Ware and Blair.

#### IN HOSPITAL

D.D. Myrick, former Hart resident and father of J.D. Myrick, remains seriously ill in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

#### SWEATERCOATS

Sweatercoats for fall 1977 wear deep armholes, large collars and long sleeves in angora, mohair, shetland and other wool blends, says clothing specialist Marlene Odle-Kemp with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas A&M University System.

#### FROM MANSFIELD

Visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Werner, Mark and Jana is Myrick Tekell of Mansfield.

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MRS. RICHARD CRAIG BUCK

## Mr. Buck-Miss Richburg Recite Vows In Lubbock

Wedding vows were recited Friday evening in Forrest Heights United Methodist Church in Lubbock for Miss Tana Sue Richburg and Richard Craig Buck.

The Rev. Dick McCrieght, pastor, officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Richburg of Lubbock, Mrs. Ozella McElwee of Lubbock and W.M. Buck of Houston. The bride is the

granddaughter of Lester Richburg.

Honor attendants were Teresa Coppedge and Mike McKeeney, both of Lubbock.

The bride is a 1977 graduate of Lubbock High School. Buck graduated from Coronado High School in 1973. Both are employed with Lubbock firms.

The newlyweds are at home in Lubbock.

## Get Together Fetes Visitors

Burt and Leta Rhodes and their son, Scott, of California visited here last week. A group of friends and former classmates gathered in the community room of Farmers State Bank.

The group enjoyed home-made ice cream and cookies, visiting over "old times" and lots of picture making.

Attending were Mrs. Lena Maples, who delivered Rhodes, and classmates and their mates, Dorothy (McLain) and Herb Mayfield; Lillian (Hamm) and Jr. Holland; Dean Phillips; Patsy (Bauman) Warren; Robbie Hawkins; and Jane (Phillips) and Calvin Alexander.

Other friends joining them were Mr. and Mrs. Let McLain, Mr. and Mrs. John McLain, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ray Jones; Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Phillips and Mrs. Bertie McLain.

### SISTER VISITS

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Blackwell, Jim and Mike of Conifer, Colo. spent Wednesday night with her brother and family Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Brown, Ware and Blair.

## Look Who's Here

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Farris announce the arrival of a son born July 20 in Central Plains Hospital in Plainview. The little lad weighed six pounds seven and a half ounces. He has been named Alston Lee Farris. He has a sister, Stephanie, four years old and a brother, Adrian, two and a half. Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hawkins Jr. of Hereford are maternal grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Farris are paternal grandparents. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hawkins Sr., Mr. and Mrs. D.M. Hair of Bristow, Okla. and Mrs. J.G. Ford of Canyon.

### WEEKEND GUESTS

Visiting over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Van Vliet were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Mayfield, Charles and Jennifer of Lubbock. Also visiting Sunday were Mrs. Gary Lilley, Jill and John.

### HOSPITALIZED

Newlon Rowland was admitted to Central Plains General Hospital in Plainview Sunday.

### WEEKEND GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. LaRue Magness of Austin visited her mother Mrs. Mable Aven over the weekend. Also visiting Mrs. Aven Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Howard King of San Angelo and Mrs. David Brooks and Ian of Austin.

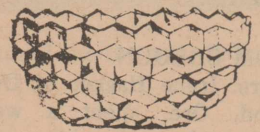
### WEEKEND GUESTS

Visiting Mrs. Mamie McLain over the weekend were her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wilmon of Roswell. They attended Hart Day.

### ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brantley, B.J. and Steven attended funeral services Friday in Dallas for his aunt, Mrs. Clara Riley. They attended funeral services Monday for his uncle D.H. Morrison, also of Dallas.

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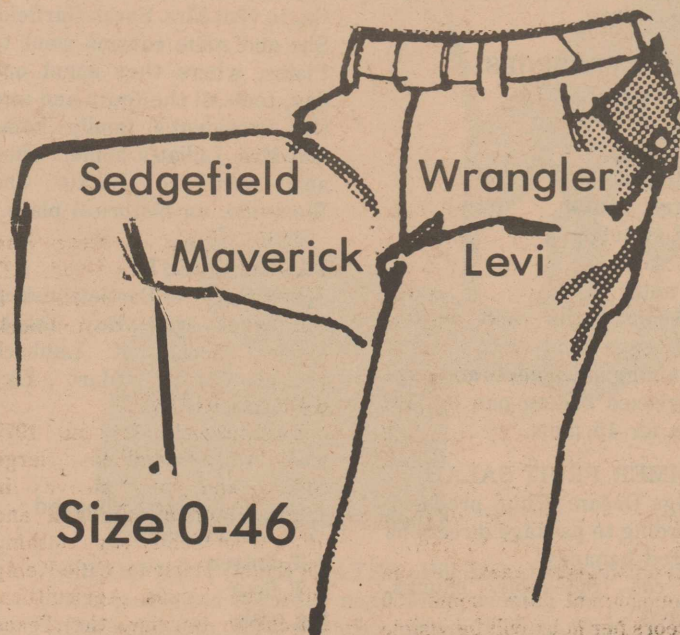
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## Clay Barnes & Derek Rich Attend Basketball Camp

Clay Barnes and Derek Rich participated in the 21st Annual Wayland College Summer Basketball Camp, attending the second of three week-long sessions.

The camp, directed by Coach Bob Clindaniel, featured five game league competition and

daily three-man league competition. Also featured were movies of college and professional teams, offensive and defensive drills and fundamentals under Clindaniel, Bill Hardage and The Pioneers.

Competing in the NBA for boys 12-15, Barnes was named Best All Around; Rich was second in five-man play. The two placed second in the three-man league competition.

Five trophies were awarded. Young Rich won two trophies; free throw and lay up.

### WEEKEND GUESTS

Weekend visitors of Mrs. Evelyn Davis were her brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Reed of Clayton, Okla. and grandsons Johnny and Michael Durham of New Deal. Joining them for Saturday night supper were cousins Mr. and Mrs. G.T. Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Edwards, all of Plainview and Keith and Leslie Reed.

### FROM OREGON

Mrs. Irene Hacker of Deer Island, Ore. spent a week visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fortunato Vasquez, Michal and Cody. She also visited a granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fidel Ortiz. She attended Hart day festivities. Her grandson, J.D. Garrity, returned home with her Sunday.

### SON VISITS

Joe Newman and Terry of Denton visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Newman over the weekend and attended Hart Day.

### FROM FLOYDADA

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Warren, Michelle, Chad, Brad and Rick of Floydada spent Friday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Sanders.

### RELATIVES VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morrison and girls of Dallas visited from Wednesday to Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theron Morrison. Also visiting were Morrison's sister, Mrs. C.H. Herget and her daughter and grandson, Mrs. Mel Tomlinson and Cory, all of Evergreen Park, Ill.

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LESA HIGGINS



Fudge brownies, as made by her great-grandmother, are favorites with Lesa Higgins and her family. The recipe is one Lesa shares this week with Hart Beat cooks. She also submits recipes for yummy fruit salad and a tasty main dish, Tuna Twist. The tuna recipe is one her mother got from Dorothy Burt, former Hart resident.

Lesla is the daughter of Doug and Marilyn Higgins. She has a younger brother, Daniel, who will be a sophomore at HHS

when school starts this month.

A senior at Hart High, Lesa is a twirler for the Longhorn Band. She plays the flute and has been a member of the band since junior high. She is also a member of National Honor Society.

The Higgins' family moved to Hart when Lesa was just two years old. Her dad farms east of town. The family attends First Baptist Church.

Lesla's hobbies are swimming, reading and riding around. She does not know yet about plans after graduation but thinks she will want to go on to college.

### FUDGE BROWNIES

2 c sugar  
1/2 c butter  
1/4 c cocoa  
1 1/2 c flour  
4 eggs, beaten  
1/2 c sweet milk  
1/2 t salt  
1 c nuts

Cream sugar and butter. Add eggs and mix. Add remaining ingredients and bake in greased baking pan in 350° oven for 15 mins.

### SUMMER FRUIT SALAD

2 pkgs Dream Whip, prepared according to package directions  
2 diced bananas  
sm can pineapple chunks, drained  
jar maraschino cherries, drained and chopped  
carton sour cream  
1/4 c lemon juice  
nuts

Pour lemon juice over fruits. Fold in remaining ingredients. Chill and serve.

### TUNA TWIST

1/2 c green pepper, chopped

## Jason Griffith Is Honored

Six-year-old Jason Griffith was honored with a birthday party Wednesday afternoon in the city park. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Griffith.

Guests played games on the park equipment and enjoyed refreshments of cup cakes, Kool-aid and lollipops.

Attending were Jay Davis, Randall and Brian Huntsinger, Brad and Natalie Martin, Dusty and Cody Upshaw, Ware and Blair Brown, Jana and Matt Upton and the honoree's sister, Amber, and her aunt and cousin, Mrs. Jim Black and Janet.

## Twirlers Slate

## Yard Sale

Longhorn Twirlers will conduct a yard sale Wednesday Aug. 17 through Saturday, Aug. 20 at 1102 First Street and Avenue K. They invited persons to stop and shop.

### IN NEW MEXICO

Mrs. J.D. Rodgers, Roy and Chris and her daughter and family, Mrs. Ronnie Keys, Danny and Tracy toured Carlsbad Caverns last week. They visited relatives in Albuquerque, Ft. Sumner and Clovis, N.M.

### GRANDSON VISITS

Michael Cox of Amarillo spent Saturday night with his grandmother Mrs. Bessie Mae Cox. A brother, Larry Cox, joined them for Sunday dinner.

### IN GEORGIA

Mrs. Bessie Mae Cox flew to Georgia and spent two weeks visiting cousins. In Manchester, she visited Mr. and Mrs. Jake Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Newman and in Woodbury with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reaves. She then went to Carl, Ga. to visit Mrs. Sarah Garfield. She and some cousins went to Plains, where they spent one day, took all the tours and saw the President's family home and Mrs. Lillian's home. They also went to Lufkin and Westville, an historical place.

### TAACK GUESTS

F.C. Beyer of Bartlett visited this week with Roy Taack. Marie Austin of Lubbock visited during Hart Day activities.

1 can pimientoes, chopped  
1/4 c onions, sauted  
3 T butter  
6 T flour  
3 c milk  
1 can tuna

Pioneer biscuit mix  
sharp cheese, grated

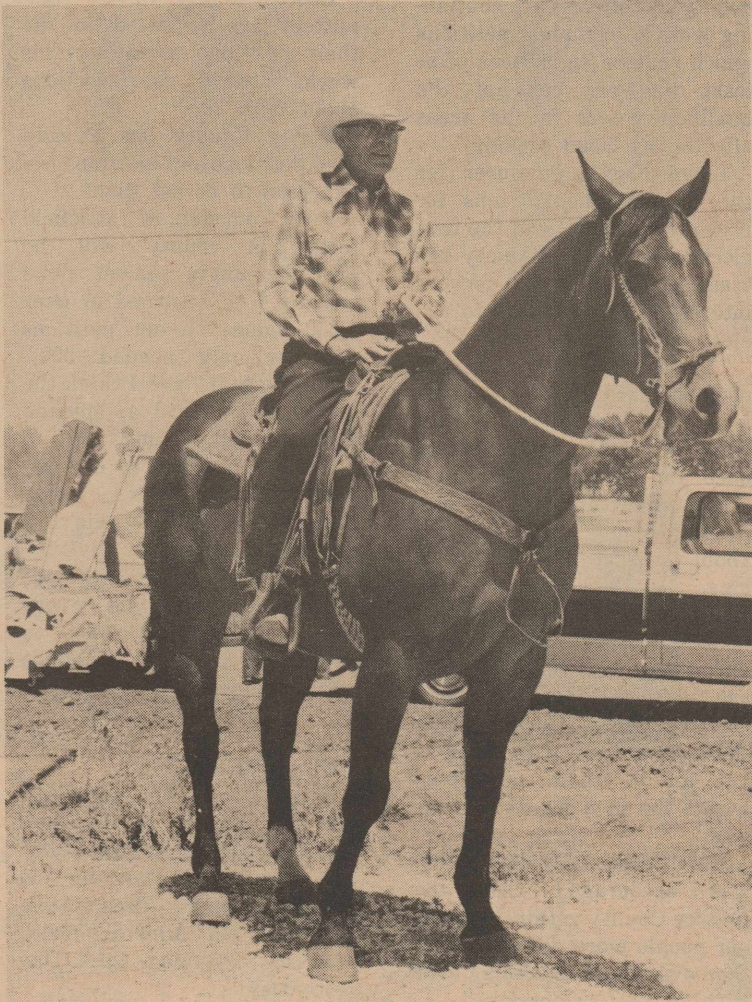
Prepare biscuits according to package directions. Mix all ingredients together except cheese. Place in casserole and top with biscuits. Sprinkle top with cheese and bake 35 mins. in slow oven, about 300°.

Thanks Y'all  
For Helping Make  
**Hart Day**  
A Success

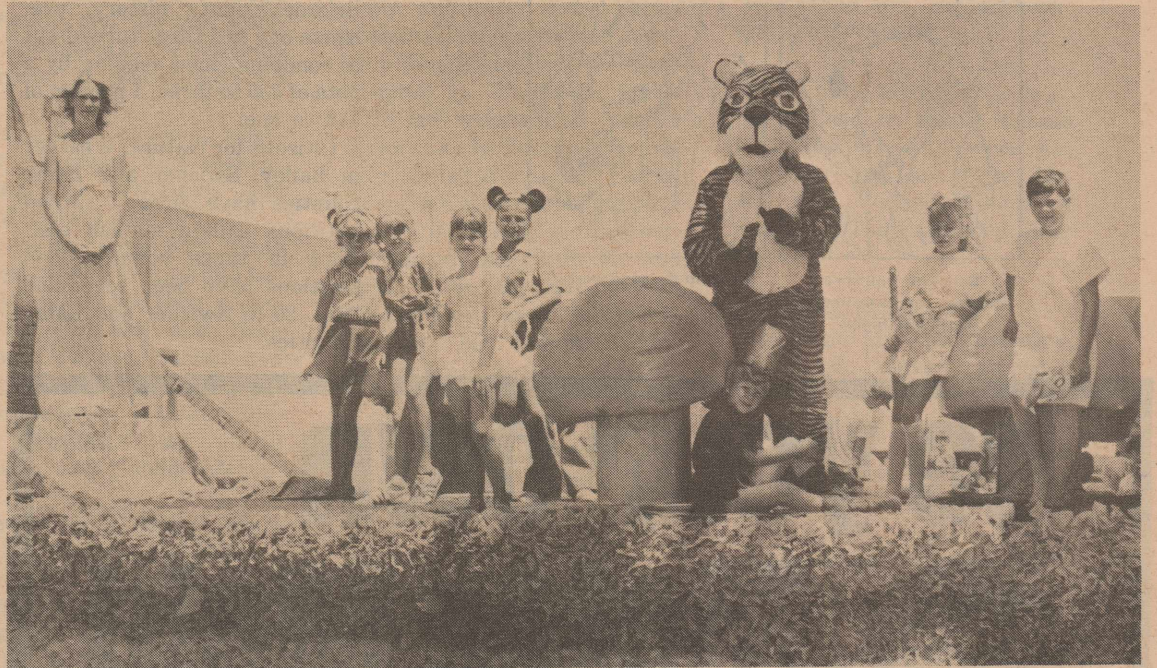
**Hart Day Committee**

Harold Bob Bennett, Chairman

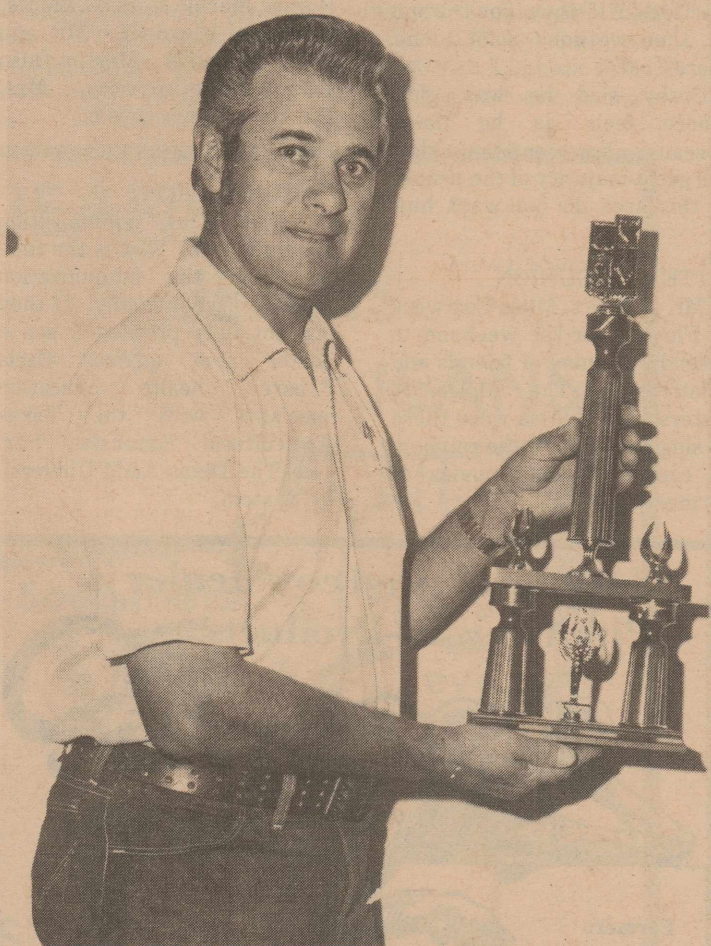
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**PARADE MARSHAL**-- Longtime resident Percy Hart was parade marshal for the annual Hart Day parade. (Staff Photo)



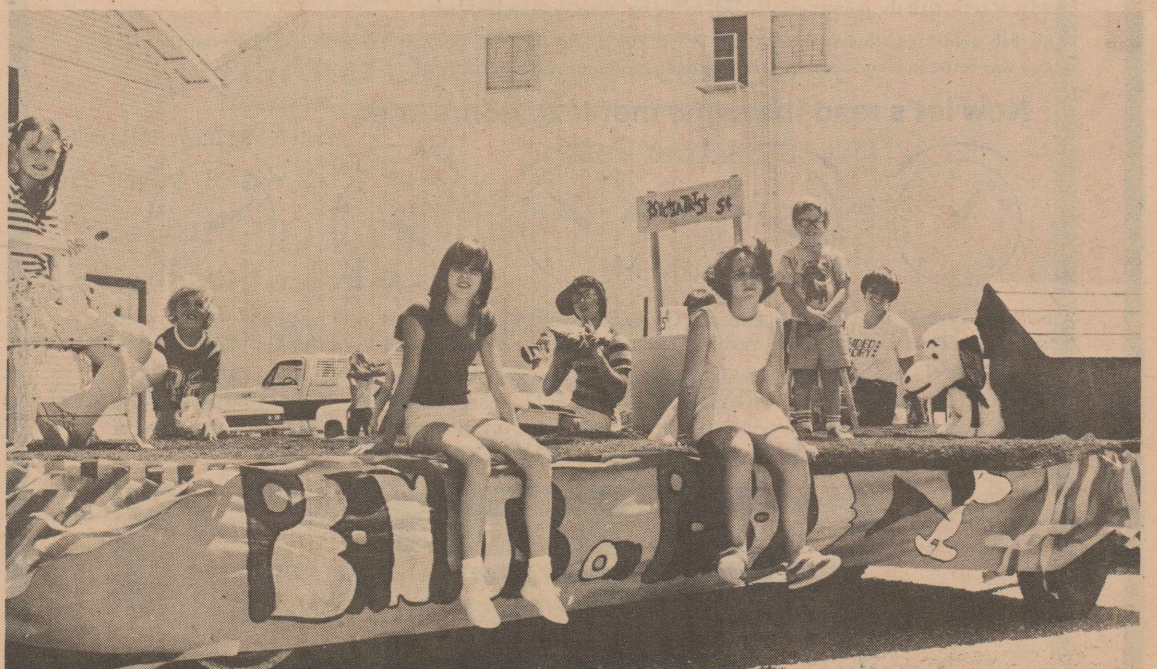
**FIRST PLACE QUEEN'S FLOAT** -- Xi Mu Iota's storyland float captured the top win. Riding with little friends is queen candidate, Lori Barnes. (Staff Photo)



**CHAMPION POKER PLAYER** - Bill Rich shows off the trophy he was presented Saturday night after winning the Jaycees Poker Championship. Rich was also named "Ugliest Man" in a contest sponsored by the Good Neighbors Club. (Staff Photo)



**GOOD NEIGHBORS AND LIL ABNER** captured third place in the queen's float division of the Hart Day Parade. At right, queen candidate, Cindy Brooks. (Staff Photo)



**PEANUTS ON PARADE** - The Company's Store float carried those popular Charles Shultz' characters and queen candidate, Marcie Wescott, at left. (Staff Photo)



"Simpkins, you are an absolute, complete, unmitigated bird-brain!"

"Keep up the good work."

# Briscoe Condemns Seeding

In the heaviest voting in Briscoe County history, precincts one and three turned out to condemn cloud seeding by a vote of 430 to three, a margin of 143 to one.

Citizens for Natural Weather in Bailey, Swisher and Lamb counties have already turned petitions calling similar elections in those counties and elections have been scheduled Aug. 20 in Swisher and Lamb Counties.

Castro, Parmer and Floyd county committees are continuing work to complete petitions which require signatures of at least ten per cent of the qualified voters in the areas affected by cloud seeding.

Lloyd Kurtz, treasurer for the district-wide Citizens for Natural Weather, said the first election in Briscoe County has created "even more fervent interest in the program to call elections on cloud seeding."

"This issue has been a severe problem throughout this area for seven years and people want to get this matter settled once and for all. There are many disadvantages to our people feeling so seriously about an issue like this for so long. It think it hurts our progress and the best way, the democratic way, to settle these differences is at the polls. We are pleased that the Water Development Board wants these elections and we hope to get all of them completed within the next month," Kurtz said.

Earl Cosby, of Tulia CFNA, was encouraged that the Briscoe County voting "gave all our people more determination than ever to get this thing over with as soon as possible."

Cosby referred to a quote by Frank Moore, president of Plains Weather Improvement Association, seeding clouds out of Plainview, who said, following the Briscoe County elections, "If they don't want us, then we don't want to be there."

Cosby said he was glad Moore feels as he does, "because I'm confident that the great majority of the people in this area do not want him

messing with our weather."

Castro county CFNA committees are expected to file their petitions sometime this week, aiming for elections about Aug. 20.

Bailey County has already filed petitions and elections are expected to be set soon.

Ross Lumsden, of Littlefield feels his county will be overwhelmingly against cloud seeding. "We turned in over 1,250 names on our petitions and we only needed 900," Lumsden said, "and I think the voting will be just as spirited against cloud seeding."

Co-chairman for the district-wide effort of CFNA, Nolon Henson of Happy, said his group has planned an advertising campaign to "use newspaper, radio, television and every other method possible to encourage a massive public effort against cloud seeding."

## RELATIVES VISIT

Visiting recently with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Black, Glen and Janet were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Harrison and her grandmother, Mrs. Dallie Newberry of Mineral Wells. Harrison attended Hart Day festivities.

## ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Max Marble attended funeral services Sunday for his aunt Mrs. Horace Marble in First Baptist Church of Floydada. Mr. and Mrs. Granville Martin also attended the services. Mrs. Marble was his cousin.

## IMMUNIZATION

August is Immunization Action Month. Now is the time to check the immunization records of your family. If they are not fully protected, see a doctor now, advises Carla Shearer, health education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

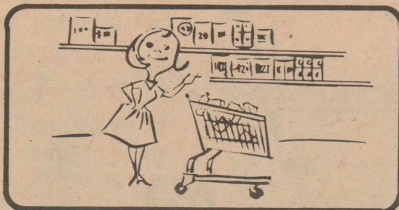
## ATTEND REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Cox were in Fluvana for the weekend to attend a reunion of friends and relatives. The McDonald sisters from Odessa were there to sing and play for the reunion. A couple showed movies of former reunions.

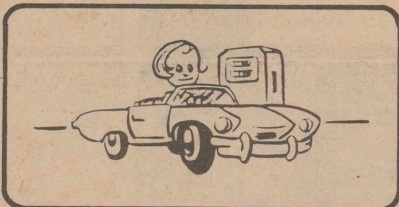
# be your own Meter Maid



You can add up your groceries while you're buying . . .



You can add up your gasoline while you're buying . . .



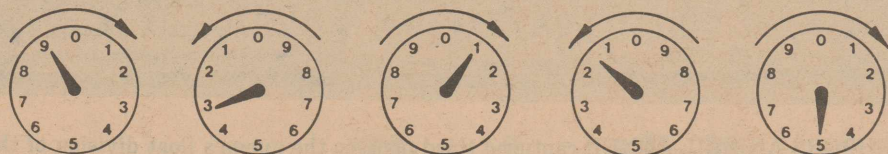
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# Yes you can... Here's How!

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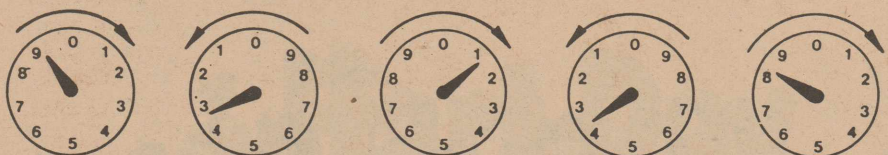
Your residential electric meter will have either 5 or 4 dials



Electric meters are easily read from right to left as you look at the meter. If the pointer on a dial is between two numbers, write down the smaller number. When the pointer is directly on a number such as one (1) (see center dial above) then read it as 1 if the pointer on the next dial immediately to the right has passed zero (0). However, read it as zero (0) if the pointer on that dial to the right has not reached zero.

The dials above read (from left to right): 9-3-1-1-5. If, however, the pointer on the second dial from the right above was between 9 and zero then the center dial would read as a zero.

Now let's read the same meter 24 hours later



This later reading is 9-3-1-3-8. Subtracting the first reading, 93115, from the new reading of 93138 — the answer is 23. Thus you would have used 23 kilowatt hours in the 24 hour period.

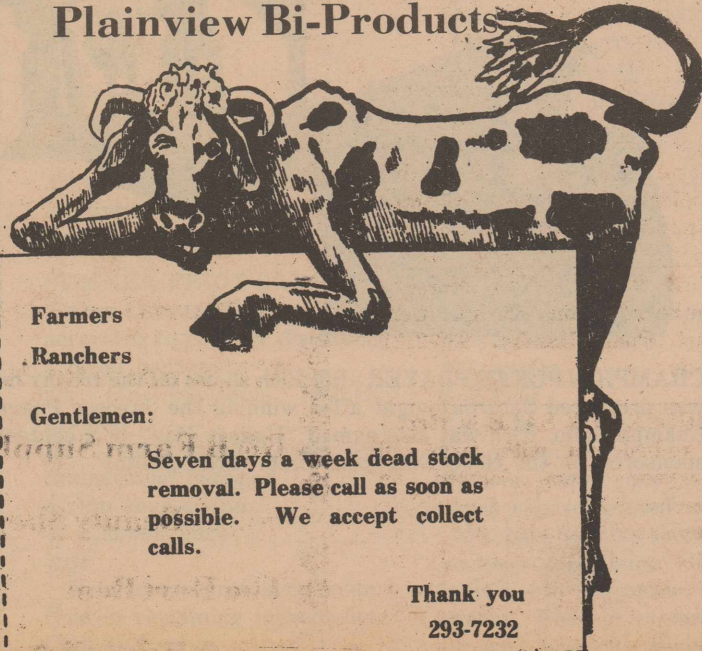
Now you can become a METER MAID and watch your meter like a miser if you choose. WE HAVE A BOOKLET CALLED "MANAGING YOUR ELECTRIC BILL" plus other WISE USE TIPS booklets that help keep you from wasting electricity and so help lower your cost. Any of these booklets are free for the asking at your Public Service office . . . come by and see us.



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## Local Businesses Donate Prizes For Annual Drawing

Local merchants contributed valuable gifts for the annual Merchants Drawing held Saturday in conjunction with Hart Day activities. Lucky persons drawn for gifts included Barbara Davis, Betty's Beauty Shop; Curtis Snitker, Green Frog Cafe; Ray Clark, Hart Gin; Shirley McLain, Claude Ray Mac Tools; Alan McLain, Hart Farm Supply and Mrs. L.L. Swindle, Soila's Beauty Shop.

Others were Ethel Averitt, Hart Lumber Company; H.H. Buchanan, Pay-n-Save Grocery; Ryan Heller and Marsha Werner, Country Corner; Myrt Loman, Rice Floral; Mary Malone, Nora Lee's; F.A. Smith, Davis Aerial; Ted Cox, Hart Shamrock; Percy Hart, Jones Electric; Charles Black, Preston Plumbing; Ted Cox, Plains Corn and Cecil and Michael Diaz, Hart Oil.

Margie Buchanan, Double H Restaurant; Bill Rich and Vic Nelson, Hart Producers Gin; Sharon Shofner, Ed Harris Lumber; Mike Garrity, B & K Grocery; Harold Bob Bennett, Triple A Pump; Jerry Bailey, Tide; Cora Davis, Hart Aerial and Harold Bob Bennett, Farmers Grain.

Miles Cox, Mrs. Leonard Griswold, Cecil Ray Jones, Leslie Reed, and Everett Heller, Smith Potatoes; Stewart Newsome, Bailey Motor Company; Wayne Beavers and David Nelson, Longhorn Barber Shop; Janice Clark,

Farmers State Bank; Margie Ray, Nora Lancaster, Frank Barnes and Jobie Sanders, H & S Produce; Glen Snitker, Charles Place; Ted Cox, Hart of the Plains Gin and Pump; Marty Malone, Stone's Motor Service; W.T. King, Hi-Way Garage; Glen Snitker, Hi-Plains Insurance; Elsie Black, J & J Dry Goods; and Hubert McLain, Hart Auto.



A jewelry store uses a tarantula as a guard, along with a sign in the display window noting "This area is patrolled by a tarantula." Break-ins have declined dramatically.

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**FOR SALE -** Five wheel sand buggy in good condition. Also good used pickup. Contact Punk Hamby at Hart Oil Company, 938-2181 1-tfc

**SQUEAKY** air conditioner bothering you? Or maybe it just quit cooling these past few days? Get your evaporative cooler back in shape. Call Dave Knox today, 938-2145 1-tfc

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# CHURCH DIRECTORY

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

RANDY LOUVIER, Minister

|                          |            |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Bible Study              | 10:00 a.m. |
| Morning Worship          | 10:55 a.m. |
| Evening Worship          | 6:00 p.m.  |
| Midweek Worship Services | 7:30 p.m.  |

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

REV. JOE CARIKER, Pastor

ARNOLD V. PESSOA, Spanish Minister

LON CHAFFIN, Youth Director

Church Phone 938-2316

|                         |            |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Sunday School           | 10:00 a.m. |
| Morning Worship         | 11:00 a.m. |
| Training Union          | 5:30 a.m.  |
| Evening Worship         | 6:30 p.m.  |
| Mid-Week Service (Wed.) | 8:00 p.m.  |
| GA's (Sunday)           | 5:30 p.m.  |

## CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

REV. FRONIA COLE, Pastor

|               |            |
|---------------|------------|
| Sunday School | 10:00 a.m. |
| Worship       | 11:00 a.m. |

## ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

FATHER RAPHEL CHEN

|                          |           |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| Mass (Sunday)            | 8:30 a.m. |
| Catechism (Sunday)       | 9:45 a.m. |
| Mass (Thursday, Spanish) | 6:30 p.m. |

## METHODIST CHURCH

REV. LANNY WHEELER

Church Phone 938-2462

Parsonage Phone 938-2462

|                       |            |
|-----------------------|------------|
| Sunday School         | 10:00 a.m. |
| Morning Worship       | 11:00 a.m. |
| U.M.Y.                | 6:30 p.m.  |
| Evening Worship       | 6:00 p.m.  |
| Choir Practice (Wed.) | 7:00 p.m.  |
| UMW (Wed.)            | 7:30 p.m.  |

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RAGGEDY ANNE-- Queen candidate Sherry Booe is dressed as a poor little waif on the float sponsored by Chi Psi Sorority. (Staff Photo)

## Hart Lions Report Projects, Clean Up School Grounds

Hart Lions adjourned from their regular luncheon meeting Monday for a "Program at the school." Members completed the clean-up details from last weekend's annual Hart Day festivities.

A report of this year's Hart Day projects was made by Lion Kim Williamson. Prizes for the bingo stand were contributed by local merchants so the \$701.83 received from that project was all profit.

Williamson reported the Coke concession grossed \$371.69 with expenses amounting to \$140 for a profit of

\$231.69. Expenses for the charcoaled "Lionsburgers" are not in. All buns were donated by B & K Grocery and Pay-n-Save Grocery. Total income from the burgers' sale was \$886.55; expenses are estimated to be "at least \$400."

Three gifts to the club for bingo prizes, two \$25 savings bonds and dinner for four at K-Bob's, will be raffled by the club at some future date.

Lion Bill Rich recommended that the club purchase advertising space in The Hart Beat to extend the club's appreciation for the support of local businesses and individuals in aiding the club's projects. Members voted approval.

Approval was also given to an increase in membership dues from \$18 to \$21 per quarter so that the club account could be maintained "in the black."

Lion Boss Doug Higgins read a thank you letter from Hart Day chairman Harold Bob Bennett.

## Pet Stop Holds

## Formal Opening

Grand opening will be held for the Pet Stop in Sugarland Mall, Hereford, according to owners John and Peggy Avent.

The special emphasis will be held from noon Friday until 6 p.m. Saturday, from 9:30 a.m. until 8 p.m. and Sunday from 1 to 6 p.m.

Interested persons are invited to be present to inspect the 2700 square feet of space devoted to pets of all kinds. The owners pride themselves by saying, "We are fully stocked with everything a pet owner could want. If we don't have it, we can get it."

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Regular store hours are set for 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekdays, and 9:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturdays.

In about two weeks, the owners expect to have salt water for salt water hobbists.

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