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## Hart Lions Officers Are Named



LIONS CLUB OFFICERS--Officers for the Hart Lions Club for the coming year include, top row left to right, Walt Hansen, Kenneth Warren, Joe Bailey, Wamon Foster, Dwayne

Brown, E.E. Foster, and bottom row, John Holloway, Boots Rogers, Wade Mills, Stewart Newsom.

Lions Club officers for the 1964-1965 year took over their new duties July 27, at the first meeting of the club since the installation of new officers.

Wade Mills presided over the meeting as new president. Other new officers are Wamon Foster, first vice president; Dwayne Brown, second vice-president; Boots Rogers, secretary-treasurer; Stewart Newsom, "Tail Twister;" and Kenneth Warren, Lion Tamer.

New Directors for the coming year are John Holloway, E.E. Foster, Walt Hansen, Joe Bailey and Wade Mills.

Marihelen Willis will be the club "Sweetheart" for the coming year.

At the July 27 meeting, the club voted to buy a piano.

Byron Terrell, inspecting engineer of the new Hart High School, was a special guest at the meeting.

The next Lions Club meeting is slated for August 10 at Alford's Cafe at noon.

## Hart Gives Grain, Hogs

Four Hart men left Thursday, July 23, to take grain and registered hogs donated by area farmers to Buckner's Boys Ranch at Burnet (60 miles northwest of Austin.)

Jim Height furnished the truck transportation for the 40,000 pounds of grain donated by more than 20 Baptist farmers of the Hart area.

J.D. Rogers furnished a pickup to take the three registered hogs donated by Milton Sharp. The hogs will be used as school projects by the boys.

When the hogs are ready for market and are sold, the money will be deposited in the boys' names to help finance their way through college.

Those making the Thursday trip, which took more than nine hours each way, were Rev. Denzil Leonard, J.D. Rogers, Preston Upshaw and Ralph Futrell. The men returned to Hart Saturday, July 25.

## Registration Scheduled

Hart High School Principal W.A. Gardenhire has announced the 1964-65 high school calendar.

Official registration for juniors and seniors will be Monday, August 3, from 9 a.m.

to 4 p.m. at the new school. The principal will be at the school library from 8 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday to register those students who are unable to register at the regular announced period.

## Castro County Roundup To Begin At Dimmitt Aug. 8

Mrs. Tom Tate of Dimmitt has won \$5 for providing an official name for the week of festivities scheduled in that community August 8 through 15.

The Castro County Roundup Week will begin Saturday, August 8, at 7:30 p.m., with the "Miss Grain Sorghum of the Nation" contest in the new high school auditorium.

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 9**  
Jaycee Air Show Day--pit barbeque with all the trimmings.

**MONDAY, AUGUST 10**  
Band Concert--8 p.m., high school auditorium.

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 11**  
American Legion baseball game--2 p.m.  
Fireworks display on the fair grounds--8:30 p.m.  
Street dance on the Courthouse Square--9 to 11 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12**  
Contest Day--2 p.m., Court-

house Square. Hart and Dimmitt Lions Clubs are boosting the event, urging all county residents to participate.

Old-fashioned community singing--8 p.m.

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 13**  
Old Settlers registration--10 a.m.  
Old Settlers program--1 p.m.  
Parade forms of SE Square--2 p.m.  
Parade starts--3 p.m.  
Pony Show at Dimmitt Ball Bar-B-Q--5:30 p.m. Advance tickets may be purchased from Dimmitt Lions Club--\$1.25 adults; 75¢ children.  
Rodeo--8 p.m.

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 14**  
All pets in the county invited.  
Water Polo--following Pet Show  
Rodeo--8 p.m.

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 15**  
Rodeo--8 p.m.  
Rodeo dance--9 p.m.

## Man, 35, Charged In Stabbing Here

A 35-year-old Littlefield man has been charged with assault with intent to murder in connection with the Sunday night stabbing of Knute Sletten, about 40, near here.

Bond for Frank Reed was set at \$2000. He posted bond and went free Monday.

The stabbing occurred about 11 p.m. in a house on the Curtis Dyer farm about 10 miles northeast of Hart.

Deputy Sheriff Granville Martin said that there were

empty beer and whiskey bottles in the home and that it appeared that heavy drinking preceded the incident.

Sletten is reported in serious condition in the Castro County Hospital. He was stabbed in front and back, suffering a punctured lung.

Sletten has lived here about a year and worked at a blacksmith shop in Hart.

Reed was arrested by Sheriff Jack Cartwright and deputies Granville Martin and Walter Smith.



NEW PRINCIPAL--The new Hart High School principal, W.A. Gardenhire, is shown with his wife, Patricia, and two daughters, Sheila and Dena.

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## CLOVIS VISITORS

Mrs. Edgar Bryd and Carl, Michele and Doniece of Clovis, New Mexico visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Varner home Wednesday afternoon.

## GUEST PREACHER

Rev. Edd Backousky of Lubbock will preach at the morning and evening services at the Methodist Church Sunday August 2.

## NEWMAN-DUDLEY AGENCY

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## Baptist Youth At Encampment

Rev. Denzil Leonard and James Mitchell took 11 junior boys to the Baptist Encampment at Blanco Canyon.

Rev. Denzil returned home and Mitchell remained as sponsor for the boys. When Rev. Denzil returned to the camp he took eight intermediate boys with him.

Both Mitchell and Rev. Denzil returned the junior boys to their homes in Hart.

## Hart Girl Shows Talent

Rosemary Lee, Hart musician, has recently displayed her talent with both piano and accordion in a recital by her teacher, Mrs. A.F. Denton of Plainview.

Rosemary completed the Howell Arretta course for accordion with a 95-plus average. She is also an accomplished pianist—having been a student of Mrs. Denton for ten years now.

This summer she is working on professional repertoire and accordion theory.

A sophomore in high school she is an A student—with the exception of a B or two.

She plans to attend Lubbock Christian College after finishing high school—to major in music at the college.

She is the 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Lee, Hart farmer. Her brother, a 1961 graduate of Hart High School, attends San Angelo College, where he is halfback on the football team and majoring in history, math and physical education.



ROSEMARY LEE

## GRANDDAUGHTERS VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Dickenson spent last weekend in the home of Brownie Dickenson and family of Andrews. Their granddaughters Gale and Karen Sue returned home with them for a week visit.

## HART HART HART CHILDREN VISIT

Mary Malone and Marty Lee of Muleshoe visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taack over the weekend.

## COUSINS VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rowland of Houston visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taack recently.

## VISITS CHILDREN

Mr. and Mrs. O.D. Dinwiddie and Jan Harris flew to Indiana to visit their children Mr. and Mrs. Russ Elfmin the past ten days. Mrs. Elfmin is the former Dudley Sue Dinwiddie.

## WILL ATTEND CONFERENCE

Mr. and Mrs. Lanny Tucker plan to leave Monday August 3 for Houston, where they will attend Vocational Agricultural Teachers Conference with headquarters at the Rice Hotel.

This conference will be held for one week and all Vocational Agriculture teachers from the state of Texas will attend with all-day class sessions (general) Area meeting in Service Training Union.

## Methodist Youth Summer Activity Moves Rapidly

Thursday, July 23, the Hart MYF visited the Youth Activities Weed at Dimmitt Methodist Church.

The group ate supper, had fellowship singing, watched a film entitled "Teenage Loyalty" participated in discussion groups, were entertained with a variety show in which Jimette McLean did several skits, and then the evening was closed with a worship service.

Youth attending from Hart were George Edd Bennett, David Brooks, Rene Brooks, Becky Burress, Judy Humphrey, and Tommy Morrison, Betty Drake of Friona who was visiting Jimette McLean in the home of the E.H. Phillips for two days also attended.

Monday, July 27, the Hart MYF were guests at the Friona Youth Activities Week.

The group ate supper, played folkgames, watched a film entitled "In His Name," participated in discussion groups, and completed the evening with a devotional.

Guests from Hart included Connie Bailey, Billy Bob Bell, George Edd Bennett, Ricky Bennett, David Brooks, Rene Brooks, Becky Burress, W.A. Hawkins, III, Kay Smith, and Martha Sharp. The group was accompanied by Jimette McLean whose home is in Friona.

Wednesday afternoons from 4-6 the Junior Sunday School Class has been meeting at the Methodist Church for volleyball, folkgames and other recreation and fellowship. These sessions are being conducted by Jimette McLean.

## RELATIVE VISITS

Miss Robbinette Trotter daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trotter of Littlefield is spending the summer with her cousin Jimmy Ferguson and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gray.

## VACATIONERS RETURN

Mr. and Mrs. John Rice, Robbie Kay and Debbie Davis have just returned from visiting and vacationing in Calif. Among relatives visited in San Francisco were the John Rice's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stolcis, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Scott and family in Lafayette, California.

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# Society NEWS



MISS MILDRED PIERCE

## Wedding Plans Announced

Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Pierce of House, New Mexico announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mildred Pierce, to Vernon Keith McLain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McLain of Blue Jacket, Oklahoma.

The bride-elect is graduate of House High School and is presently a senior at Eastern New Mexico University where she is majoring in physical education and minoring in biology. Miss Pierce has been employed for the past two years by the Roosevelt General Hospital, Portales, New Mexico as a nurse.

The prospective groom is a graduate of House High School and is now employed by Hart Oil and Butane Company. Wedding vows will be exchanged Sunday, August 2, at 3 p.m. in the House Methodist Church, House, New Mexico. All friends and relatives are invited to attend the ceremony.

## Mrs. Farris Is Honored

Mrs. Billy Joe Farris, nee Connie Popejoy, was honored with a bridal shower Monday, July 27, in the home of Mrs. David Irons.

The guests were received and registered by Mrs. David Irons.

The serving table was laid with a white satin cloth and covered with net. The centerpiece was a tall floral arrangement of white glads, asters, carnations, large white mums, small blue bom-bom mums and blue grapes. Blue streamers hung from the centerpiece with Bill and Connie written on them.

White wedding cake squares; with blue decorations, fruit punch with frozen fruit cubes and mints were served by Mmes. Joe Newman, C.C. Kittrell, Walt Hanson, and Howard Mitchell to the 31 registered guests.

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Hostesses were Mmes. Ena Bowden, Howard Mitchell, W.A. Hawkins Sr., Guy Scoggin, Harvey Davis, Earnest Davis, David Irons, Wister Clevenger, Walt Hanson, A.L. Talley, Joe Newman, Claude Ray, G.C. Graves, Dean Sanders, O.C. Kittrell, T. B. Cox; and Misses Jo Sanders, Connie Bailey, Carol Futrell and Margaret Ballinger.

## Zealot Club Has Meeting

The Zealot Club met Monday, July 27, at Wayne's Cafe in Plainview for a luncheon.

Hostesses were Mrs. Warren Lemons, Mrs. Preston Upshaw, and Mrs. Carl Rambo.

Present were Mmes. Walt Hanson, Howie Parker, Deryl Clevenger, Stewart Newson, Joe Bailey, Warren Lemons, Carl Rambo, Paul Armstrong, Ralph Futrell, F.L. Bass, and guest, Miss Iona Clevenger.

## RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Mrs. J.D. Murray furnishes this week's recipe.

She and her husband farm northeast of Hart. Mrs. Murray, better known as Margie Murray to everyone who knows her, belongs to many clubs in the county. She has held offices in each club. She is also active in the Methodist Church and PTA.

Margie's hobbies are cooking, sewing and keeping her grandchildren.

**SNOW BALLS**  
 a 3/4 c. vanilla wafer crumbs  
 1/4 c. melted oleo  
 1 c. powdered sugar  
 1 c. chopped pecans  
 1/3 c. frozen orange juice

Roll vanilla wafers until fine. Mix with remaining ingredients; make into small balls, walnut size; and place in refrigerator for 3 or 4 hours to harden.

Using a fork dip in a filling made of:

2 c. powdered sugar  
 a t. melted oleo

Add enough milk for dipping consistency. Roll in cocoanut or finely chopped pecans. This makes approximately 36 snow balls.



MRS. J.D. MURRAY

## 4-H Program Presented

The annual 4-H Club program of the Northwest HDC was held Tuesday at the Edmondson Community Center.

Susan Kimball 4-H club president announced the program and gave a short resume of 4-H work. Larry Gallimore gave a history of 4-H work throughout the nation.

Demonstrations were given by Weldon Melton, Roger McCurry, Larry Gallimore, Linda Bankson and Louis Pinkerton.

A dress revue was narrated by the club president. Girls modeling for the narration were Mietzie Kennedy, Sheila Weber, and Trudy Bryant.

Refreshments were served by the foods project group.

### CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank all the good people who sent cards, gifts, flowers, and well wishes. Thank you for your prayers. All these have helped me recover from injuries I received in a wreck June 7.

I especially want to thank Bud Steirt for bringing me the wheel chair, furnished by the American Legion, to use. Although I am unable to walk as yet the wheel chair has certainly been a great help. I don't know how I would get along without it.

Thanks again to everyone.  
 Mrs. Artie Roland

### SATURDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Purcell and family, Mrs. A. Purcell of Amarillo, Miss Hester Varner and Miss Ollie Varner of Corsicana, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Varner and Terri, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Varner, Todd and Keasha were Saturday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Varner.

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### VISITS CHILDREN

Mr. and Mrs. O.D. Dinwiddle and Jan Harris flew to Indiana to visit their children Mr. and Mrs. Russ Elfin in the past few days. Mrs. Elfin is the former Dudley Sue Dinwiddie.

## John McLains Are Honored

Mr. and Mrs. John McLain were honored with a housewarming Saturday, July 25.

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DRESS REVIEW WINNERS

## Hart Girls In 4-H Dress Revue

The Hale County Dress Revue was held recently in the school cafeteria in Abernathy.

The theme was "Political Conventions" and was carried out in the decorations.

Special entertainment was presented. Jimmy Reeves recited a poem, and Redgie Beeson gave a baton act.

4-H girls from Hart that entered the dress revue were Meitzie Kennedy, Iona and Dee Ann Clevenger.

All three of the girls won red robbons on their garments.

Special awards were presented to the girls from the Yardstick Fabric Mart and Arch Keys Floral Stores of Plainview.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served following the revue.

## Vehicles Collide

### In Intersection

One man received injuries though minor in a two-vehicle accident which occurred at Hart Wednesday at 6:15 p.m.

Kenneth Cheney, employed by Hart farmer, Robert Hawkins, was brought to Plainview Medical Hospital by Dimmitt ambulance.

Spectators states that Cheney apparently sustained a cut over his left eye and lacerations of head and arm. Hospital attendants reported this morning that he had been released.

The collision occurred at the Hart intersection of State Hwy. 194 and Farm-Mkt. Rd. 168. Cheney, driving a 1950 Ford, had come to a stop on Hwy. 168, facing north as a two-ton Chevrolet truck, driven by L. W. Gibson, Friona, approached from his right going west on 194.

Gibson stated that Cheney's car suddenly pulled out into the intersection in the path of the approaching truck, was hit broadside and carried about 50 feet before ramming into a heavy highway intersection marker.

Deputy Sheriff Granville Martin investigated the accident. Cheney's car received extensive damage.

## Area Farmers Grow Export Cotton Crop

Thirty-seven cotton growers in Castro County have requested that they be allowed to grow a total of 181 acres of cotton above their regular allotment.

The extra cotton is for export only, is not under any price support program, and cannot be sold on the domestic market.

Farmers in the 23 High Plains counties have requested 39,046 grow cotton for export in 1964—almost 45 percent of the estimated 88,000 such acres asked for in the nation and 95 percent of the 41,402 export acres requested in Texas.

Under new cotton legislation approved early last April, each farmer was given the opportunity to sign up for and plant

a maximum of 5 per cent above his total allotment, provided the cotton produced on the additional acres was sold for export at the "world price".

In order that the additional acreage be approved by the USDA's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation service, farmers were required to furnish bond by July 1 guaranteeing export of the cotton without benefit of government price support.

The acreage totals here, however, represent only the acres for which farmers "signed up" and are not necessarily the same as the total

acres finally approved by ASC. By the same token, they do not represent the number of export acres planted because even farmers who signed and became bonded for export acreage were not required to plant all or any part of the acreage requested.

Acreage actually planted for export will not be known until after ASC offices get the measured cotton acreage on all of the farms requesting export acres. Some of the farms will probably drop out entirely, while others will not plant the entire maximum for which they were approved. Final figures will probably not be available until about October 15.

According to a USDA report, most of the export acreage requested was in three states—Texas, California and Mississippi—with Texas accounting for almost half. California was second with 19,553 acres and Mississippi third with 13,957. Percentage-wise, California's requests came to 2.6 percent of the state's total allotment, which far outstrips the 0.6 percent of total allotment for Texas and 0.9 percent for Mississippi.

The 39,046 export acres requested on the High Plains comes to about 35 percent of the 113,632 acres that would have been allocated here had each farmer asked for his full 5 percent allowance. And, since the total requests came from 5,479 farmers, or about 20 percent, it can be assumed that most requests came from farmers with larger acreage allotments.

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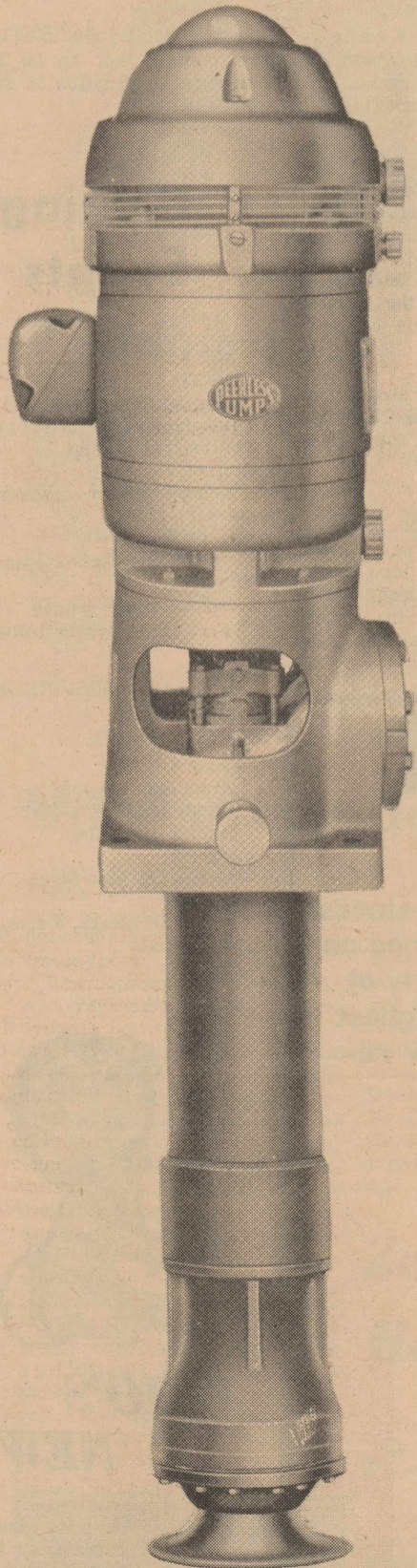
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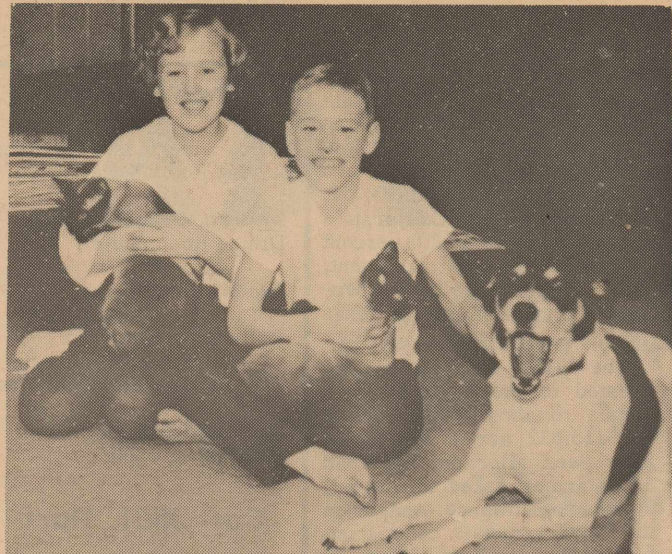


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**PET-OF-THE-WEEK**--Lydia and Peter Elfvin are shown holding two cats, Sugar and Trigger, while the dog Spot also gets into the picture. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Russ Elfvin of Fort Wayne, Indiana. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dinwiddie of Hart.

**FISHERMEN RETURN**

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hawkins Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis Hawkins and family have returned from a fishing trip on the Mancas and Williams Creek in Colorado. While there they visited the Roland Shepard family.

**ATTENDS REUNION**

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Varner were in Corsicana July 19th to attend a Varner reunion. Varners sisters Miss Hester Varner and Miss Ollie Varner returned with them to spend a week.

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**Porter Funeral In Lubbock**

Funeral services for Guy Porter, 49, Lubbock, who died early Tuesday, July 21, were at 3 p.m. Wednesday, July 22, at Oakwood Baptist Church in Lubbock, The Rev. John Schwensen, pastor, officiated.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park under direction of Franklin-Bartley Funeral Home.

Porter, a Lubbock resident for the past year and a half, moved to the city from Halfway. An area resident for 15 years, he owned a service station in Lubbock.

Survivors include his wife, Hazel; two daughters, Mrs. Gary Harrell and Mrs. Charlotte Edmunson; his stepmother, Mrs. S.W. Porter, Waco; four brothers, Sam Porter, Lewisville, Jim Porter, Dallas, Glen D. Porter, Waco, and George Porter, McKinney; four sisters, Mrs. Phula Hines, Halfway, Mrs. Brinda Thompson, McKinney, Mrs. Clara Rogers, McKinney, and Mrs. Helen Norris, Irving; and one grandchild.

**Presidents Tragedies Repeated**

The November assassination of President John F. Kennedy continued a 120-year long chain of coincidences.

Every President elected at 20-year intervals since 1840 has either died or been killed while in the office.

1840--William Henry Harrison (Whig)--died 1841, one month after taking office.

1860--Abraham Lincoln (Rep.)--shot 1865, 1880--James A. Garfield (Rep.)--shot July 2, 1881; died September 19, 1881; Chester A. Arthur succeeded.

1900--William McKinley (Rep.)--shot September 6, 1901; died September 14, 1901; Theodore Roosevelt succeeded.

1920--Warren G. Harding (Rep.)--died in California, August, 1923; Calvin Coolidge succeeded.

1940--Franklin D. Roosevelt (Dem.)--died 1945, Harry S. Truman succeeded.

1960--John F. Kennedy (Dem.)--shot November 22, 1963, in Dallas, Texas.

All four assassinated Presidents were shot. Theodore Roosevelt was also shot, but survived the wound and even made a speech while carrying the bullet. Truman was shot at, but never hit.

Much mystery still surrounds the death of Harding. Some rumors have it that he was poisoned, but the death is officially listed as natural causes.

The careers of Lincoln, the first President to be assassinated, and Kennedy, the last President to be assassinated, are so closely parallel that history almost seems to be repeating itself.

1. Both Presidents were concerned with Civil Rights.

2. Lincoln was first elected in 1860, Kennedy in 1960.

3. Both were slain on Friday and in the presence of their wives.

4. Their successors, both named Johnson, were southerners, Democrats, and had served in the U.S. Army.

5. Andrew Johnson was born in 1808, Lyndon Johnson in 1908.

6. John Wilkes Booth, the assassin of Lincoln, was born in 1839. Lee Harvey Oswald was born in 1939.

7. Both Booth and Oswald were southerners, favoring unpopular causes.

8. Slayers of both Booth (Boston Corboth) and Oswald (Jack Ruby) murdered the two assassins before they could be tried.

9. Both Presidents were shot in the head.

10. Both President's wives lost children through death while living in the White House.

11. Lincoln's secretary was named Kennedy. Kennedy's secretary was named Lincoln.

History does seem to break down on one point though.

Lincoln's successor, Andrew Johnson, was the only President ever to be impeached (though not convicted) and did not win nomination to the Presidency to succeed himself.

Kennedy's successor, Lyndon Baines Johnson, appears certain not to be impeached and to win the nomination to succeed himself as President.

**CHILDREN VISIT**

Mary Malone and Marty Lee of Muleshoe visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taack over the weekend.

**COUSINS VISIT**

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rowland of Houston visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taack recently.

**VISITS BROTHER**

Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Dickenson spent a few days last week in the home of Dickenson's brother Jack Dickenson in Melrose, New Mexico.

**VISITS MOTHER**

Mrs. Nora Ray spent several days in Lubbock last week visiting her mother.

**SUPPER GUESTS**

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bostick and children of Carlsbad N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Rex Bostick of New Jersey, and Mr. and Mrs. A.R. Bostick of Olton were supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Newman.

**NEPHEW VISITS**

Robert Byers of Dallas nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Burress visited in their home last week.

**TAKING VACATION**

Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Cleveland left July 20, for an extended vacation in Oregon. They are also visiting his father Mr. C.L. Cleveland who lives in Eugene, Oregon.

**Coming Events**

- July 31  
Roping Club meets  
Intermediate Baptist Boys return from Camp
- August 1  
School board inspects new school
- August 2-  
Jr. Riding Club-2 p.m.
- August 3  
School Board meets  
Fire Dept. Meets 8 p.m.

**JRS. AND SRS. REGISTER AT SCHOOL**

- August 4  
American Legion  
Good Neighbor Club  
Roping Practice
- August 5  
Methodist Men Meet
- August 6  
W.S.C.S. Meets, 9 a.m., Fellowship Hall

**Auction At The Hart ISD School**

**Saturday, August 8, 1964**

Bids will be accepted by the Hart School Board, bids submitted to the school business manager, until 10 A.M. Saturday morning August 8, 1964. The bids will be opened and the highest sealed bid will be the opening bid at an auction sale starting promptly at 2 P. M. Saturday August 8, 1964. If no further bids are forthcoming then the highest sealed bid will be the successful bid. The board reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

- 1-20' by 50' barrack type building complete with all built-in equipment. (Old Homemaking Cottage)
- 1-1954 model 18 passenger school bus, fair condition.
- 1-3000# fork lift.
- 1-500 Gal. propane tank.
- 1-1951 ford truck less motor.
- 1-heavy duty grinder.
- 1-lot of 7:50 x 20" truck tires.
- 1-lot of 20" truck wheels.
- 1-2 bottom 3 point mole board plow.
- 1-1000 Gal. water tank.
- 1-heavy duty trailer.
- various other items.

**AUCTION WILL BEGIN PROMPTLY AT 2 P.M.**

**Saturday, August 8, 1964**



**WHO'S NEW**

Tracy Dena, new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dwain Adams of Dimmitt was born July 19 at 10:05 a.m. in the Plainview Hospital and Clinic. She weighed 8 pounds and 5 ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Adams of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Jackson of Hart.



HART PRESENTS--Phillip Bryan Hawkins, seven-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis Hawkins who live five miles west of Hart. The Hawkins family includes one sister and three brothers for young Phillip.

## Weed Control Methods Outlined

Flame cultivation, as an economical means of weed control, is one of the last steps to fully mechanize the agricultural process of raising food and fiber. The necessity of mechanical cultivation of weeds by the use of heat has been brought about by two major factors: (1) weeds, and (2) scarcity and expense of labor.

Farmers have fought weeds in one form or another since they first planted crops. One of the best ways of eliminating the weed problem is to pull it by hand. In this day and time, this type of labor is neither economical nor practical. The use of heat in agriculture has proven to be both economical and practical.

Jack H. Parks agricultural engineer for the High Plains Research Foundation in charge of flame cultivation, reports that conditions are good at this time, following an irrigation or rain, to control weeds by using heat. Parks states that the size of the crop that is to be flamed is one of the most important items to consider. Grain sorghum should be from 8 to 10 inches tall, cotton needs to be around 6 to 8 inches in height, while both castorbeans and soybeans should be 10 inches.

Conventional cultivation by the use of sweeps did a good job for many years, but each time a crop of weeds was plowed, in effect, a new crop of weeds was started by turning new weed seeds up so they could germinate. The use of sweeps also cut back the yield by pruning the roots of the planted crops. This can be avoided by the use of heat.

The use of herbicides is currently gaining much favor and popularity, and some do a very good job. It is important to remember that residues remain for a period of time so that proper crop sequence should be followed as specified by the manufacturer. A good combination of herbicides and flame cultivation can be found by using herbicides at an early stage in the growth of crops to control the weeds before the crop gets to flaming size.

Flame cultivation may not be the total answer, but at this time, it is apparent that by following recommended practices and procedures, it can be an effective and economical means of weed control.

A cost of production survey done by the High Plains Research Foundation shows the spiraling cost to produce a

dollar on the farm. In 1940, to produce \$1.00 on the farm cost 46¢. In 1959, the cost of production of \$1.00 rose to 63¢. In 1962-63, the cost had jumped to 79.8¢ to produce \$1.00 on the farm. This ever increasing high cost of production is what the Texas farmer, as well as farmers everywhere, must face. The cost of production is what is causing farmers to move off the farm.

The economy of the use of heat through flame cultivation is one of the important steps in any farming operation that can mean the difference between a profit or loss in farming.

Instructions on the use of flame cultivation have been forwarded to all farmers and businessmen who support the Foundation's private enterprise research work.

### FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Hancock Floats. Jones Farm Supply, Hart, Texas. 938-3747. 1-3tc.

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 14 ft. Sea King Boat, 35 HP Sea King motor, and trailer. Equipment includes-Canopy, Cover, Speedometer, Boat Bailer, Cigarette Lighter, Mirror, Lights. Call Norlan Dudley, Hart 938-3203 or Farmers State Bank, 938-3210. 22-tfc.

FOR SALE: My 2 bedroom home with large bath on west 9th street. Deed and abstract up to date. Phone 285-2576. 25-tfc.

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## A Friendly Bet Is Still Illegal

Is a bet with a friend, with witnesses present, a valid contract upon which you can collect in court? Can you force a person to pay off a bet that he made with you?

Jim was the town's most loyal supporter of the Marysville baseball team, even though the team was having a disappointing season. Tom, a supporter of Johnstown, a rival team offered to bet Jim a sizable sum of money that Johnstown would beat Marysville.

Jim was quick to accept and asked several bystanders if they would be witnesses to the bet.

That weekend Marysville won, but Tom refused to pay. Jim claimed that the bet amounted to a valid and binding contract. He wanted to bring a lawsuit against Tom to collect the money that he felt Tom legally owed him. However he was advised that he did not have a case.

The bet that they made was a gambling contract, and as such was illegal. Where both parties assert rights founded on a contract which is illegal and void, the court will refuse to enforce it, leaving the parties

just where they placed themselves, and as they were before coming into court. The court has said that they owe it to public justice and to their own integrity to refuse to enforce contracts essentially violating morality or public policy. It is a judicial duty always to turn a claimant upon such a contract out of court regardless of how the character of the contract is made to appear.

In this case, even though Jim could prove that he had made a contract with Tom, and regardless of the number of witnesses Jim could call into court to swear to the terms of the contract, the contract itself was an illegal one, made for an illegal purpose, gambling, and as such the courts will refuse to enforce it.

The courts will allow great freedom to people in the making of agreements between themselves, but they draw the line when the agreement made is illegal. The courts will not aid people in breaking the law.

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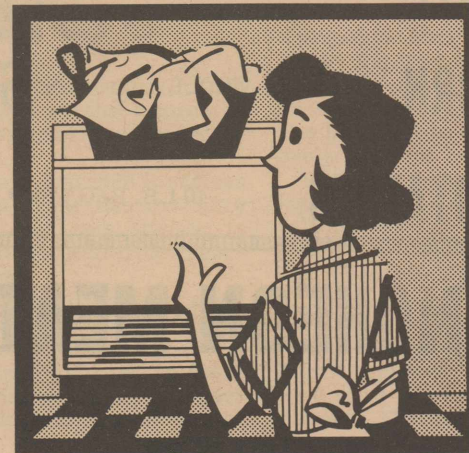
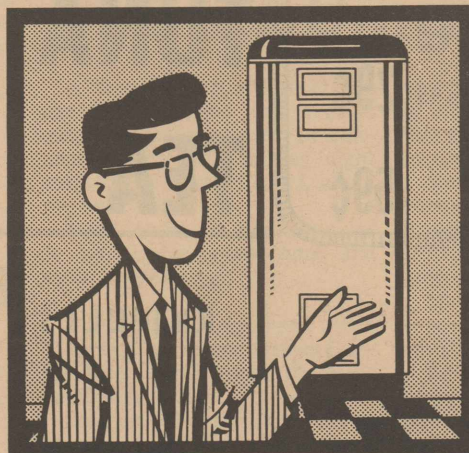
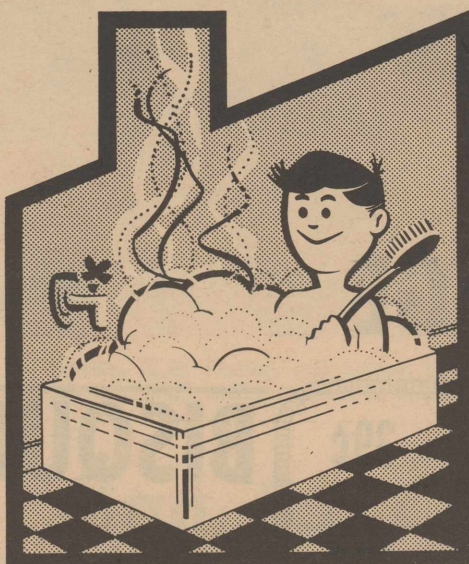
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### VISITS IN CHICAGO

Sherilyn Morrison returned home Wednesday from Chicago, Illinois where she and her grandmother, Mrs. Emma Morrison of Plainview have been visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Hergett. Mrs. Hergett is the daughter of Mrs. Emma Morrison.

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## How to keep the entire family "in HOT WATER"

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present water heater is 8 to 10 years old it may be time to replace it. Ask your Public Service manager about electric water heating — and Reddy's low 1¢ electric water heating rate.



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# THRIFTY FEASTING *Starts* **HERE!**

<b>FRYERS</b>	GRADE A	LB.	<b>29¢</b>
<b>FRANKS</b>	FARM PAC 12 OZ. PKG.		<b>39¢</b>
<b>BACON</b>	HICKORY SWEET 1 LB. PKG.		<b>47¢</b>
<b>BOLOGNA</b>	FRONTIER	3 LBS	<b>\$1</b>

<b>TIDE</b>	GIANT BOX	<b>69¢</b>
<b>FLOUR</b>	5 LB. PILLSBURY	<b>49¢</b>
<b>PEAS</b>	DEL MONTE 303 CAN	2 FOR <b>39¢</b>

<b>MELLORINE</b>	1/2 GAL	CLOVERLAKE	2 FOR <b>69¢</b>
<b>PORK AND BEANS</b>	2 1/2 CAN	VAN CAMPS	2 FOR <b>49¢</b>
<b>VIENNA SAUSAGE</b>		LIBBY'S	5 FOR <b>\$1</b>

<b>CHERRIES</b>	DARK SWEET BINGS	LB.	<b>39¢</b>
<b>PLUMS</b>	CALIFORNIA LARODA	LB.	<b>19¢</b>
<b>CORN</b>	WHOLE	6 EARS	<b>29¢</b>
<b>POTATOES</b>	10 LB. BAG RED		<b>59¢</b>

<b>BISQUICK</b>	2 1/2 LB. BOX	<b>43¢</b>
<b>TUNA</b>	CHUNK STYLE	4 FOR <b>\$1</b>
<b>TEA</b>	1/4 LB. LIPTON	<b>35¢</b>

<b>LUNCHEON MEAT</b>	KIMBELLS	12 OZ.	2 FOR <b>79¢</b>
<b>HI-C DRINKS</b>		46 OZ. CAN	2 FOR <b>59¢</b>
<b>GREEN BEANS</b>	DEL MONTE	303 CAN	2 FOR <b>39¢</b>

<b>AQUA NET</b>	HAIR SPRAY PLUS TAX	<b>69¢</b>
<b>BATH OIL</b>	1/2 GAL CAPRI	<b>\$1.29</b>
<b>HOSE</b>	SUE ELLEN ALL SIZES	<b>59¢</b>

<b>SUGAR</b>	10 LB. BAG	<b>\$1.09</b>
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