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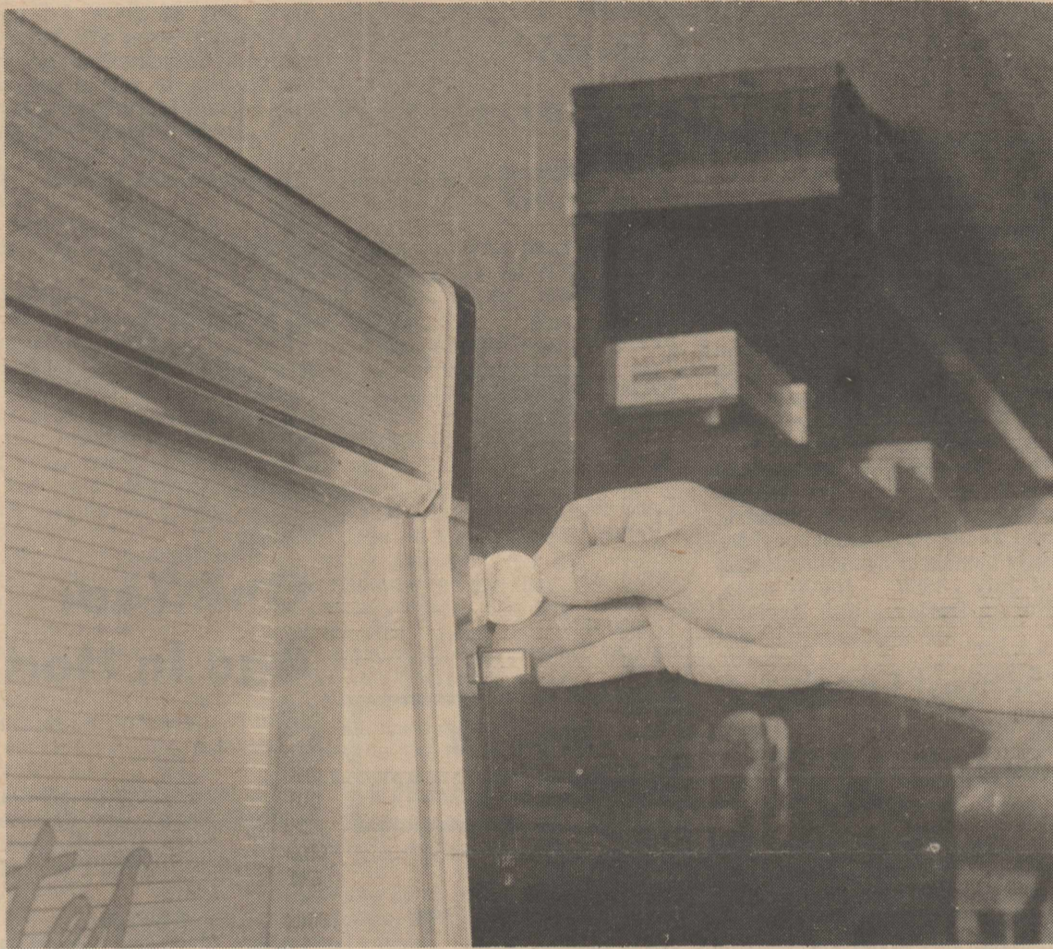
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## Coin Shortage Hits Hart Area



IT JUST WON'T WORK--This 50-cent coin doesn't seem to fit a cigarette vending machine slot. It's just as well, since the half dollar coin has been in short supply in the area for several months.

### 50-Cent Coins In Big Demand

"Buddy, could you spare a dime for acuppa coffee," may soon be, "Say, my good man, may I examine any silver coins commonly called half-dollars you might happen to have in your pocket at the moment."

The first is probably just a thirsty man down on his luck but the second may be a coin collector looking for a breed of coin becoming more and more scarce.

A check with Farmers State Bank here disclosed that none of the 50-cent coins were in stock. Furthermore, none were available from a supplying bank in Lubbock.

Mrs. G. C. Graves, a teller at the bank, said some churches bring in a small number of the coins each week, but they never stay in the bank long.

The shortage actually began in Hart about two months ago as the coin-collecting craze triggered by minting of the John F. Kennedy half dollar reached the area.

However, Mrs. Graves said some of the new coins were occasionally available, while very few of the older models were ever in stock.

The shortage was reported as early as a year ago in eastern areas, but really didn't become noticeable here until two months ago.

The shortage doesn't appear to be affecting local stores in any way, however, with quarters taking care of the overload.

The shortage first became evident after the Kennedy half

dollar came out, with early belief only a limited number of the coins would be minted.

However, the federal mints are continuing to use the 1964 dates on half dollars, knowing if the date were changed early issues would be gobbled up by coin collectors.

The real blame appears to lie with speculators rather than true coin collectors. The real collector, estimated to number

more than eight million today, is generally satisfied with one coin of a certain series. The speculator on the other hand may have a bag full, hoping the price will rise.

As more coin speculators realize the market is being flooded with the coins, probably more will be finding their way back into circulation.

The new low silver content half dollar could have another adverse effect on the coin shortage, since collectors and speculators both would be almost certain to grab off the early supplies of the new type coin.

Vending machines, often blamed for part of the coin shortage, actually do not have any great effect on the coin supply.

Some vending machines do take half dollars, but these are not nearly so numerous as those which take smaller coins, and the supply of small coins is not nearly so great as that of their big brother.

Whatever the cause, there is a noticeable lack of half dollars in Hart, but no problem-causing lack of other coins.

### Farm Safety Week Slated By Farm, Ranch Council

The Texas Farm & Ranch Safety Council has joined other private and public agencies throughout the state in promoting the observance July 25-31 of National Farm Safety Week. James Fichte, Farm Magazine editor of Dallas, chairman of the Farm & Ranch Safety Council, outlined the objectives for the special week.

He pointed out that the organization he heads carries out a year-round program of accident prevention for rural areas with emphasis on safe use of agricultural chemicals and proper operation of farm tractors and equipment. Additional objectives are home safety, prevention of falls, reduction of accidents caused by slow moving vehicles and recreational safety.

These objectives, Fichte said, actually present a challenge to everyone who lives and works on our farms and ranches to fulfill their responsibility as a citizen toward safety at home, at work and on the highway.

The importance of farm safety is reflected in the emphasis placed on proclamations designating the week by Gov. John

Connally and Pres. Johnson. Both pointed out the severity of accident rates in rural areas and in farm activities and urged citizens to join in a year round observance of safety.

"This is the theme for the year," Fichte said, "Safe and Alive in '65'".

### Skating Slated At Hart School

Hart Public School is sponsoring skating at the Hart Elementary School each Saturday. Skating begins at 6:30 p.m. and ends at 9:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend the sessions.

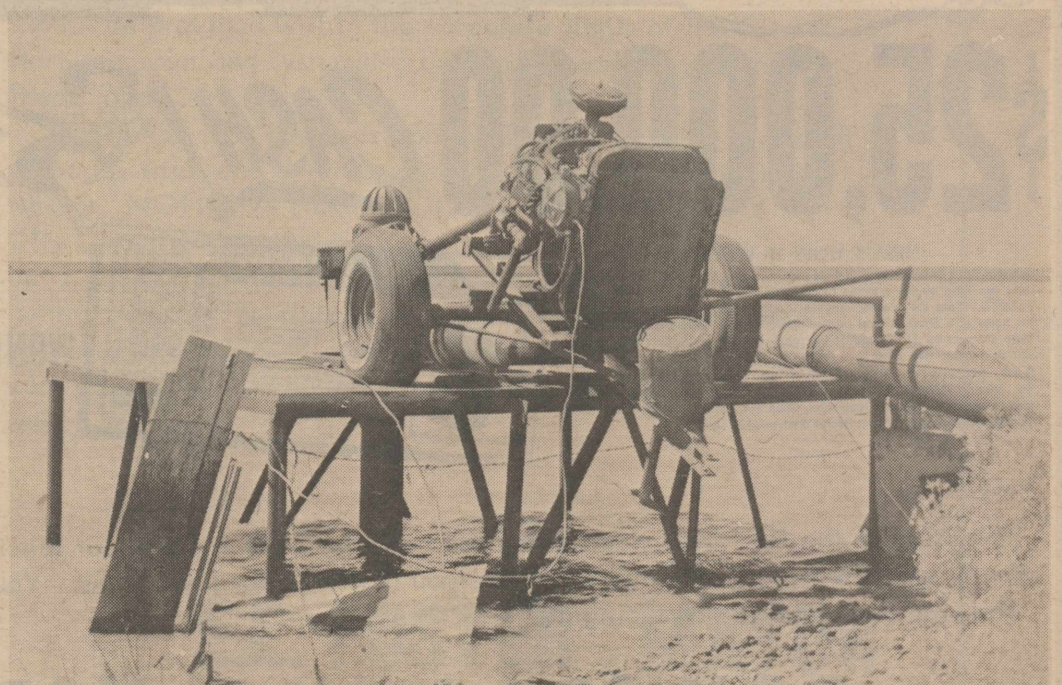
### BIRTHDAY HONORS

A surprise birthday dinner honoring Mrs. Sam Davis was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Reed. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Reed, Mrs. Virginia Reed and boys, Mrs. Lillie McLavain of Talequah, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Laroe of Amarillo, Gray Lilley and Mike Reed.

### Newspaper Office Closed For Week

The Hart Beat office is closed this week while employees take a vacation.

The office will reopen for business Monday.



ONE WELL NOT BEING USED--An unusual irrigation problem is being encountered in some areas around Hart. Like the well in the picture, lake water pumps cannot be used because water from June rains has washed out connections between the wells and dry land.





## Bathroom Safety Rules Are Recommended By AMA

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Don't slip up on bathroom safety, says Today's Health, the magazine of the American Medical Association.

Injury of at least two prominent Americans recently in bathroom falls reminded us once again of the potential hazards. Former President Harry S. Truman broke two ribs and sustained cuts on the face when he slipped and fell in the bathtub of his home.

Astronaut John Glenn was incapacitated for months after he was injured from slipping on a scatter rug in his home bathroom.

Today's Health offers some pointers on bathroom safety--

\*Use suction-type bath mats or non-slip strips in tubs and shower stalls.

\*Install wall-mounted grab bars or hand rails near showers and tubs.

\*Use skid-proof mats on the bathroom floor. Avoid accident-dealing scatter rugs.

\*Fasten shower curtain rod securely. You likely will grab for the curtain if you slip.

\*Teach your children to turn on the cold water tap first, then adjust the hot water to proper temperature. This will help avoid scalds.

\*Electricity sometimes causes fatal bathroom shocks because water is an excellent conductor. Never touch an electrical fixture with damp hands or while sitting or standing in water. Keep all electrical fixtures out of reach of the tub.

\*Keep a special container for discarded razor blades. Never drop them in the waste basket.

\*Use plastic glasses and containers in the bathroom as much

### VISIT BIG SPRING

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Graves and family visited in Big Spring over the weekend. Judy will leave from Midland for DeLand, Fla., July 22 by plane. She will spend two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Clindaneil and family of Plainview. They will drive back through the southern states.

### FATHER ILL

Mrs. Lavelle Ray has been with her father, Mr. N. J. Harrison at Snyder, who is ill.

as possible. Slivers of broken glass can slash bare feet.

\*Locks on doors can trap young children. Be sure your bathroom door can be opened from the outside in an emergency.

\*Plastic or safety glass in shower stall doors may prevent cuts should you slip and fall against the door.

\*Store medicines and chemicals safely beyond the reach of children.

## Wayland Has New Professor In Languages

PLAINVIEW--- Mrs. Maria Izabel Malone, assistant professor of French at Limestone College, Gaffney, S. C., comes to Wayland in September as assistant professor of French and Latin, according to Dean Robert G. Collmer.

A native of Brazil, Mrs. Malone has studied at Colegic Izabela Hendrix, Instituto de Educacao, Faculdade de Filosofia Universidade de Minas Gerais, from which she received the Bacharelado degree and the Licenciado in French. She later received the Licenciado in Music from Conservatorio de Musica at Universidade de Minas Gerais.

Mrs. Malone's major subject was French. She holds minors in Portuguese and Latin languages. The title of her thesis, written in French, was "La Tragedie de XVIIIeme Siecle."

When she first came to the United States, Mrs. Malone did additional music study on a music scholarship at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth.

She has taught French and Portuguese at Colegio Izabela Hendrix, Latin at Yuma High School, Yuma, Ariz., French at Hardin Simmons University and French at Limestone College. Mrs. Malone's father, Achilles Barbosa, is also a French teacher in Brazil.

## Time Can Be Big Factor In Swimming Accidents

What would you do if you discovered a person who had just stopped breathing?

Would you panic, waste precious moments by running for help or begin immediately to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation?

As swimming and water sports become more popular-- in many places without life guards -- you could encounter such a situation.

Other causes such as asphyxiation, injury to the head, electric shock, choking, or poisoning can also stop a person's breathing.

Whatever has stopped the breathing -- drowning, choking, asphyxiation -- start mouth-to-mouth resuscitation at once. Seconds count.

Open the victim's mouth; clear out any food particles, chewing gum, false teeth or other obstructing matter.

Tilt the victim's head back; lift his neck and tilt until his chin points upward.

Blow air into a victim's lungs by one of two methods. One way is to close of his nose by pinching his nostrils shut with your fingers or close of his nostrils with the side of your cheek, sealing your mouth over his mouth.

When working with a child, seal your mouth over both his nose and mouth.

Blow at the rate of 12 deep breaths per minute -- or about five second intervals. For infants and small children, blow gently at the rate of 20 short, shallow breaths per minute.

With each breath you blow, the victim's chest should rise. After blowing in the breath, the rescuer should remove his mouth and listen for the sound of returning air.

If the victim's chest does not rise and no outflow is detectable, the rescuer needs to try

quickly to clear the passage. To do so, turn an adult on his side and strike several sharp blows between the shoulder blades. You can hold infants or small children by their heels or with their head down, give several sharp pats between shoulder blades. Then clear the mouth.

These directions should help you in case you encounter a disaster, but the more training and preparation you have, the better. Contact your local health department, local civil defense office or Red Cross for information on life-saving instruction.

(A weekly feature from the Division of Public Health Education, Texas State Department of Health.)

## Gladys Holley Takes Position At Wayland

PLAINVIEW---Miss Gladys Holley, Plainview High School librarian since 1950, joins the staff of Van Howeling Memorial Library at Wayland College Sept. 1, according to an announcement from Dean Robert G. Collmer.

This will not be unfamiliar ground for Miss Holley as she was Wayland librarian from 1944 to 1950 and in the summers of 1964 and 1965 served as a part-time assistant to Miss Florrie Conway, Wayland librarian. In the summer of 1963, Miss Holley cataloged the Unger Memorial Library. Before joining the Wayland staff in 1944, Miss Holley was high school librarian at White Deer and Olton.

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WHEREAS, it is the desire of the City Commission that such garbage, trash and litter be removed by an independent contractor, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of the intention of the City Commission of the City of Hart, Texas, to accept bids until July 27th, 1965 for the providing of such service on a contract basis. The right is reserved to reject all bids, and copies of the proposed contract document to be entered into with acceptable bidder may be obtained from the City Secretary.

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**STATE CAPITAL**  
*Highlights*  
**AND Sidelights**

AUSTIN---Texas Research League warns that another fiscal "crisis" looms for state government in 1967, when new taxes of \$40,000,000 a year may be necessary.

Simple arithmetic points to a "sizeable" money problem, says the League. It notes that while Texas' new fiscal period will begin Sept. 2 with a general revenue surplus of some \$97,800,000, it will end Aug. 31, 1967 with little more than \$1,000,000 in the fund. Gov. John Connally's budget staff has estimated a balance of about \$4,200,000.

Comparing the shrinking surplus with some non-recurring revenue measures agreed on by the 59th Legislature, TRL researchers conclude law-makers in 1967 may have to pass a \$107,200,000 new tax bill.

League admits the figure may be higher or lower. Its staff acknowledges that sale tax revenues are running well ahead of official estimates this year and if it keeps up, the new tax requirement may be reduced to \$80,000,000.

Actually, general sales tax collections this year are "Much higher" than in 1964, Comptroller Robert S. Calvert reports. Collections since the current fiscal year began last Sept. 1 total \$164,200,000, compared with \$150,600,000 for the corresponding period a year ago.

TRL observes: "An \$80 million tax bill is no small matter, but neither is it a really serious crisis for a state with the untapped tax resources and growth potential of Texas. This is, of course, an optimistic -- as well as an unofficial -- estimate and the tax required might well be higher if revenues do not come up to these expectations, or if expenditures substantially exceed them."

League suggests that the Committee on State and Local Tax Policy "look at many available revenue-raising possibilities in the course of its studies."

**SPECIAL SESSION REJECTED**

Gov. Connally has rejected requests for a special legislative session to deal with rising car insurance rates in Texas.

State Rep. Carl A. Parker and J. D. Weldon, both of Port Arthur, requested such a session to investigate the rate increases averaging 13.4 per cent which were authorized by the State Board of Insurance to take effect Aug. 1.

Connally said he doubts any practical benefits would be gained from a special session at this time, although he shares concern over the increases. The governor made three principal points:

- \*Texas' liability rates after the August increases will be lower than those of 34 states and the District of Columbia.
- \*Two recent legislative inquiries already have been conducted on rate-making methods and have determined no fault with the Insurance Board's formulae which are available for public scrutiny.



**ROUGHING IT**--A group of girls attending the Hart Girl Scout Day Camp last week overcame at least minor difficulties by rigging up this outdoor washroom out of a tin can and a twig.



**GAME TIME**--A group of girls at Girl Scout Day Camp July 9 play a game while waiting for the noon meal to finish cooking over an outdoor fire.

**RECENT VISITORS**

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Maples were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Maples Glenn and Elaine; Joe Schoan of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Tanner Grimes of Olton.

**VISITS SANDERS**

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sanders were her brothers and their families, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Priddy of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Priddy of Brownfield, and brother-in-law, John Puryear of Wellington, and his daughter, Mrs. Margaret Peters of Dallas.

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