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Weldon & Jonalyn Jones Are Hart Days Parade Marshals



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Longtime Hart residents Weldon and Jonalyn Jones are this year's Hart Days Parade Marshals. The two are big Hart supporters. They are members of the Hart Lions Club, where Jonalyn serves this year as Boss Lion; Weldon also has served as Boss Lion. Weldon has served on the Hart School Board and City Council. Jonalyn was a longtime member of Beta Sigma Phi, a service sorority. And, the two were instrumental in getting Centennial Pavilion constructed. Both are members of Hart's First United Methodist Church.

Weldon was born in Plainview and moved to Hart when he was in fourth grade, having lived in Borger and Happy with his parents, the late Worth and Othella Jones. While in Hart, the Jones family farmed and also were owners of a farm supply business, Jones Seed & Farm Supply.

Weldon graduated from Hart High School in 1954 in a six-member class. While "draggin' Main" in Dimmitt, he met "the cutest thing he'd ever seen"...Jonalyn Alldredge, the daughter of the late John and Ruth Alldredge. Jonalyn graduated from Dimmitt High School

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in 1958, and she and Weldon married in 1959. They made their home in Hart.

Weldon worked at Hi-Point Fertilizer and also at Hart Oil before going into farming. After marriage, Jonalyn attended then West Texas State College for a year, and then took two correspondence classes after having two sons, Kelly and Scott.

They moved to Happy in 1962 and farmed some land owned by his grandfather before returning to Hart in 1968.

While at Happy, Jonalyn worked at C&W Gin, and also at a lumber yard and grain elevator. When she returned to Hart, she began working at Farmers State Bank. She also drove a tractor.

While always interested in art, Jonalyn, along with some Bank employees, began taking art lessons from Jean Greene in Olton. After working for several years at the Bank, she quit and became a serious artist, going to arts & crafts shows to sell her wares...while keeping their sons in college. She and Weldon established JJ's Art, Gifts & Floral, which they continue to operate. They still exhibit at area arts & crafts shows, not only

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Hart Days Plans

Parade Route Changes

At presstime, not all Hart Days activities have been finalized. The following has been given to the Pulse:

On Thursday, there will be a Little Miss Hart pageant and a Young Miss Pageant. And, there will be the traditional Miss Hart pageant. The pageants will begin at 8 p.m. at Centennial Pavilion.

A rodeo is planned on Friday at the rodeo grounds, located south of the Hart Fire Station. The rodeo is set to begin at 8 p.m.

On Saturday morning, the parade is set to begin at 10:30 a.m. (Lineup is at 9:30 a.m. on Second Street between the secondary and elementary campuses.) The parade entries will leave Second Street and turn west on Avenue G and proceed to Broadway, traveling north. Parade Marshals are Weldon and Jonalyn Jones. Mark Castillo will serve as parade announcer.

Food booths will be set up in and outside of the fire station. Some may sell on Friday, while most are expected to be open Saturday.

At 1 p.m. on Saturday, there will be a 3-on-3 basketball tournament at Carl's Courts. (See story in this edition for more details.) And, the traditional horseshoe tournament is set to begin at 2 p.m. Saturday just north of fire station.

There will be inflatables for kids in the area north of the fire station. Arm bands for these will sell for \$8 each. And, there will be a Monkey Motion Ride for \$2 a ride for older kids; price is not included in Arm Band purchase.

Beginning at 9 a.m. on Saturday morning, there will be an arts & crafts show inside the fire station. A Variety Show will be on Saturday from 6-8 p.m. at Centennial Pavilion. There will be clowns, jugglers, balloonists, fire-eaters and magicians. Also, a face-painting booth will be open.

Deejay Agustin Perez, Jr. will be coordinating the dance from 8 p.m. to 12 midnight on Saturday night, south of fire station.

School Board Approves New Extracurricular/Athletic Student Handbook

Head football Coach Stacy Perryman met with the Hart School Board Monday evening in the Board Room. Coach Ruby Romero, who, along with Perryman, had previously met with the Board to discuss an athletic handbook, was at a coaching clinic.

Discussion of the handbook included quitting a sport. Perryman explained that any athlete who quits a sport before its season has ended, for unexcused reasons, must complete (in a one school week period) 1,000 yards of bear crawls; 1,000 yards of power leaps; run five miles; 1,000 yards of whistle drills; and 1,000 yards of Army crawls. If the aforementioned is completed, the athlete may continue in the Athletic program.

If the athlete quits a sport, it will void any letter earned, regardless of time put in for that sport. If the student does not complete



Weldon and Jonalyn with their two sons, Kelly, on the right, and Scott, in the back.