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# Trustees look in future of school; change policy

## Baseball approved for this spring

During their extremely heavy agenda Tuesday night, trustees of the Iowa Park Consolidated Independent School District touched on current problems, took looks into the next few years, called an election, accepted resignations and hired teachers, added baseball to the program and changed their policy concerning multi-year contracts.

The change of contract policy now puts all school personnel, classroom, administration and outside help, on one-year contracts. The policy allows for more than one-year contracts on initial employment, but after that expires, employment is on a year-to-year basis. Resignations of Mmes. Debbie Harrell and Sandra Adams were accepted.

Action on the contracts and resignations took place during "executive sessions", closed to the public. After several years' discussions and study, the board approved addition of baseball to the competitive athletic program, beginning this spring. A coach from within the system is to be named. Initial equipment expense was estimated at \$1,600.

A meeting is to be held here Tuesday, during which time members of District 4-AAA will align schedules for games and other spring activities. The trustee election was called for April 1. Terms of two members, Cecil Stretch and Jessie McCullough, expire. Three polling places and their judges were named. They will be Bradford Elementary, Virgil Woodfin, judge; Kidwell Elementary, Donald Hill, judge; and Valley View, Jack Stevens, judge. Absentee poll will be the school administration building, Harold Cowley, judge.

Approval was given for a field trip to Dallas Feb. 7 by the Cosmetology Vocation class. Students will attend a state convention of professional cosmetologists. The board also voted approval to purchase some non-breakable glass for problem areas on campuses where windows are broken frequently.

Cancellation of insurance on school-owned band instruments was approved. The board hired David Mooney to serve as assistant band director for the spring semester. He has worked in the system through the fall semester while practice teaching toward his degree in education from Midwestern University. Annual reports are given the board by principals of each school in the system. Monday's reports were from secondary principals Bob Dawson and Austin Webb, and counselor Dean Miller.

Dawson, repeating his report of last year, said the high school building was over-crowded and forecast even greater problems next year. There are 705 students in high school now. The building was designed to accommodate only 600. The eighth grade has 77 more pupils than are in the senior class, and, if all students stay and none else move in, when the seventh grade gets into the high school the enrollment will be 824.

"Vocation classes are the only thing saving us now," Dawson said. He pointed out that there are no more home room meetings unless absolutely necessary, and that one teacher uses five different rooms during her day because she has no regular area in which to teach.

"We need three additional classrooms per period next year," the principal said. Crowded conditions in the physical education department were pointed out when Dawson said 60 students were in one class, which occupies only half of the gymnasium. "It's almost as bad as it was in the old building's gymnasium."

Dawson said he was very well pleased with the progress of the vocational department, but added that some of the girls wishing to work as part of their course were having a hard time finding employment. Some of the courses are over-crowded, and many won't be able to schedule the vocational classes they want next year, he indicated.

He said this was the first time he had appeared before the board in annual report that he found no areas of education lacking for the students. Webb reported his enrollment was 405, which doesn't include the 189 in the sixth grade at Valley View. The sixth grade now has the same enrollment this year's seventh grade had last year, and the seventh now has 201 in it.

"The student body is about average for this school," he said, "but I think, and I'm told by other teachers, that the students are considered outstanding by standards of other schools." He suggested the office duplicating machine vocation course be cut to one-hour periods, rather than two hours. Explaining, he pointed out that with fewer students per class, more would have time to operate machines and practice maintenance.

Webb again stated the need for a public address system in his building. "If some emergency should arise, like a tornado, when you need to give detailed instructions to each room, it would be impossible to get around like we now have to do." Cowley reported that repairs to the high school hall floors during the Christmas holidays had cost \$960, which is considerably less than a contract price offered. Repairs were necessary, he pointed out, because the floors were not properly laid when the building was constructed.

Cowley also reported that work was progressing well on the new greenhouse for the horticulture class. With the work being done by the students and instructor, the projected cost of \$6,800 will be extremely close, he said. The structure is located between the vocation building and high school.

The board instructed Supt. Faris Nowell to make a list of long-range needs of the school, major and minor, along with anticipated costs, that they might be assigned priority for future action. Included are expected to be additional classrooms for the high school, painting of elementary schools and junior high, trading of high school classroom typewriters, continuing finishing of high school floors, tennis courts for the high school, roof repairs at Kidwell, vocation department expansion, retaining wall for football field berms, field house and track.

Most of the rest of the meeting was taken by Nowell, Cowley and Bill Steger, in reports from the Mid-Winter Conference of educators. Steger said he could see a trend, which in the near future, would see all student lunches issued free, such as the hardship students now receive.

While on the subject, the board indicated meal price in local schools would probably go to 45 and 50 cents next year. Rising costs were termed the reason, and lengthy discussion was held that the rates might be raised for the spring semester. Steger, however, assured the board that in his opinion the school could complete the year without such an increase.

Steger said the federal government was to pay an additional 10 cents per free lunch, retroactive September, and another penny for each half pint of milk. The retroactive money from the government for free lunches would amount to between \$2,600 and \$3,200, Steger told the board.

Cowley told the board of the new trend in education, which is almost a reversal to the past several years. He said the students would all be exposed to various vocational trades in the school system, rather than preparing them all for college. "Starting right from kindergarten," Cowley reported, "right on through high school, students will be shown that work is honorable." In the early years they will have exposure to all the occupations. Then from the sixth grade it will be occupational investigation, and all high school students will take vocation courses.

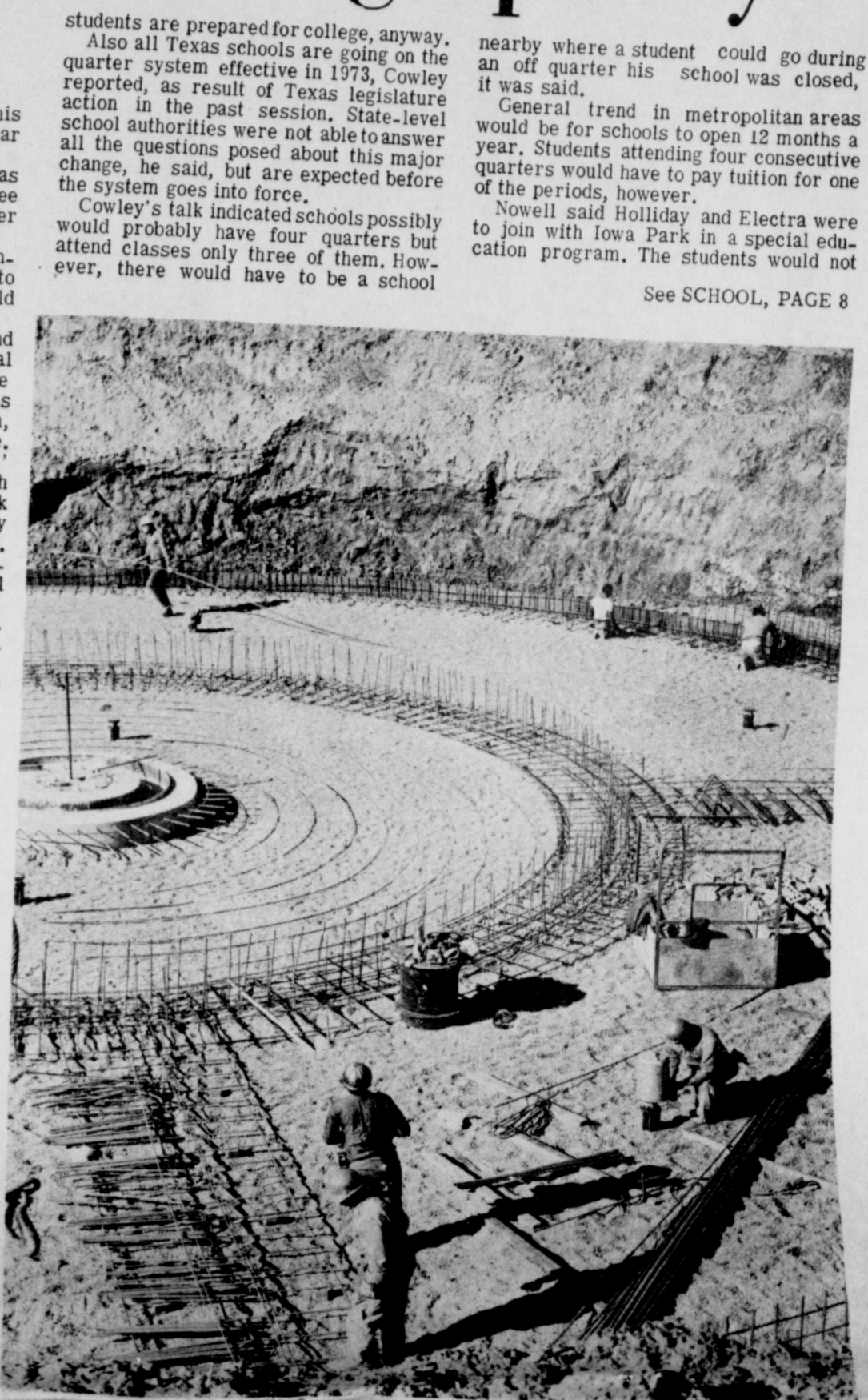
Upon graduation, students will (1) graduate with a trade and be ready for employment; (2) go on to technical schools; (3) go on to college or (4) be ready for on-job training of their skills. It was pointed out at the meeting, Cowley said, that only 18 of every 100 graduates from high school go on to college, and an even smaller percentage graduate from college, but yet all high school

students are prepared for college, anyway. Also all Texas schools are going on the quarter system effective in 1973, Cowley reported, as result of Texas legislature action in the past session. State-level school authorities were not able to answer all the questions posed about this major change, he said, but are expected before the system goes into force.

Cowley's talk indicated schools possibly would probably have four quarters but attend classes only three of them. However, there would have to be a school nearby where a student could go during an off quarter his school was closed, it was said.

General trend in metropolitan areas would be for schools to open 12 months a year. Students attending four consecutive quarters would have to pay tuition for one of the periods, however. Nowell said Holliday and Electra were to join with Iowa Park in a special education program. The students would not

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CONSTRUCTION PROGRESSES on the new city sewer treatment plant. Spokesmen said this week the concrete flooring of the huge facility would probably be poured before the weekend. Construction is just to the south of the old sewage plant.

# IOWA PARK LEADER

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### Ticket sales begin for Merlin showing

Members of the Noon Lions Club began this week selling tickets to the Jan. 27-28 performances of The Great Merlin Mystery Show, to be held in the high school auditorium.

Advance tickets for the shows are \$1 for students and adults, while admission at the door the nights of performances will be \$1.50 for adults.

Included in the shows will be mind reading of one to three people, letting people read Merlin's mind, Merlin's "third eye" demonstration, spirit communication and crystal gazing, and hypnotism.

Because of audience participation and enjoyment, the hypnotism portion has attracted thousands to his shows over the nation. Merlin does mass hypnosis, using volunteers from the audience; he makes a person eat an onion believing it to be a peach; intoxicates a person by drinking a glass of ordinary water, and many others.

## House numbers, construction, cable tv occupy city fathers

Re-numbering of homes, utility construction and cable television franchise highlighted Monday's meeting of the city council.

A delegation of men seeking to have the re-numbering of homes in certain areas of the city set aside approached the council, but were unsuccessful. Principal area of concern was the Country Hills Estates, where all the house numbers have been changed. One of the men appearing before the council said this would make the fourth time his changed and the others said it would be the third time for them.

All proposed it would cause undue hardship on every resident there "because everything from our drivers' licenses to

paper subscriptions must be changed because of this action by the city."

Arch Hughes, one of the spokesmen, said "Everything has been operating all right so far, . . . don't see how it will benefit us." He estimated it would cost each household in the affected area \$3 to get everyone notified of the changes.

Junior Guthrie, developer of the area, said his "plat was submitted to the city and it was accepted on the numbering as proposed." He argued that Johnson Road in reality was from old Highway 287 northward, and didn't extend south of the former highway.

Kenneth Sullivan said "The Post Office has a little stamp over there, and every piece of mail that comes to the house has a note on it 'Please Change Your Address'. We'll have to notify everyone who writes to us now."

Joe Singer argued that his mail hardly ever arrived on time as it was, and this change would make it even harder on him in his business. He said the last change took more than a year to get everybody to use the correct, new address.

Mayor Erwin Soell pointed out that the change was urged by the Postal Department, studied at length by the city Planning Commission, and publicized in advance of passage. The change, he said, was more for the future than the present, when the city continues to develop and expand.

The numbers in Country Hills now conform with the overall city numbering plan. The council took no official action on the request of the men.

Bill Wischmeyer, engineer for the water development program and new sewer plant, said considerable interest has been indicated in bidding on the new pipeline which will carry water here from Wichita Falls. He believes that, because of the great interest, some attractive, low bids might be expected on the job.

Plans for the project have been requested from as far away as northern and eastern states, he reported. Bids will be opened the 27th of the month, in the county agriculture building. Easements for the pipeline are now needed, he said. Oliver Newman, city attorney who is working on the easement obtaining, said he would have accepted or given counter offers on all required easements by Monday.

Wischmeyer also discussed with the council some draining problems from the sewer plant and announced the flooring of the new treatment plant would be poured this week.

Marvin Athens, independent cable television system operator from Fort Worth,

asked the council for a franchise to put a system in Iowa Park, and the council said they would negotiate.

Athens told the council he would poll the population, once issued the franchise, to test potential market for the system, then seek FCC approval, and then get approval from the three channels serving the area.

During his discussion with the council he was asked about city ownership. He said he had recently sold a system to Smithville for about \$150,000, where his system had some 700 customers.

Athens said cable television was the coming thing, with 2,900 systems now in operation across the nation and permits requesting 3,200 more.

Bud Mercer, local electrician, said he would have a contract with Athens to maintain the system's cable in the city.

Rev. L.A. Vermillion, manager of the North Texas Baptist Area Camp, asked the city for permission to tap the pipeline between here and Wichita Falls, to supply that new facility.

He was told the decision would have to

rest with the city of Wichita Falls, but there would be no objections from Iowa Park.

Rev. Vermillion told the council his group wants " . . . to cooperate in every way and be an asset to the community."

The camp, which has 134 acres on the Wichita River, is located on the south end of Peterson Road.

In other business, the council took the following action:

- \* Heard a report on street widening progress by Kidwell School.
- \* Passed second reading of Ordinance 97-C, setting new water rates. It passed by a 3-1 count.
- \* Passed Resolution 1971-10, authorizing Mayor Soell to sign contracts with

### Bloodmobile here Thursday, hours changed

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will make its regular stop here next Thursday, and in an effort to attract more working people the hours have been changed.

New hours are from 2 to 6:45 p.m. Collecting enough blood to fill Iowa Park's quota has been a frustrating experience for workers. The city's quota has never been filled, though they've come to within five pints.

With a quota of 75 pints, donors have made as few as 12 pints on a visit by the Bloodmobile, according to workers.

A community's quota is established by the amount of blood its residents will use in a given period of time. The blood is banked and credited to the community, and when a resident uses blood he is not required to replace it, as long as the credit lasts. When the credit is expended, then replacement is required.

"Blood is an outright gift," states Harry Moore, local blood drive chairman. "No one makes a profit from your blood donation." He added that the only charge to a patient requiring blood at a hospital is for the administering, as long as the patient's community has credit in the blood bank.

Moore pointed out that the Bloodmobile will be at its usual station next Thursday, which is the First Christian Church.



NEW BUILDING GOING UP - Workers began Monday on a new building for White's Auto Store. It is located on the south side of the Park West Shopping Center. White's has been in temporary quarters in the Center since their August fire. A block to the west the steel framework was put up this week for the new Shaw Motor Company building. And further to the west, at the intersection of Old Highway West and Johnson Road, a sign was put up Monday stating, "Future Home of Dairy Queen".

# Patterson-Burnett vows read Saturday

The solemnity of a church wedding was fully realized at the First Baptist Church Saturday evening when Miss Brenda LaNelle Patterson became the bride of Daniel Roy Burnett in a ceremony performed by the bridegroom's father, the Rev. J.R. Burnett of Albuquerque, New Mexico. He was assisted by the Rev. Kenneth Flowers, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Patterson of Iowa Park and the Rev. and Mrs. J.R. Burnett of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Wedding music was furnished by Mrs. Billy Hacker, organist, and Mrs. Kenneth Flowers, vocalist, who sang "Walk Hand in Hand" and "Wedding Prayer".

The couple exchanged vows of matrimony before an arch entwined with salal foliage and decorated with red roses, birds and velvet bows. Pedestal bouquets of red roses and pink carnations and branched candelabra enhanced with greenery, red roses, birds and bows were used effectively on either side of the arch. A satin-covered prie dieu completed the setting. Near the altar two candles in an arrangement of three burned during the ceremony and as the newlyweds left the nuptial space they extinguished the candles and lighted the eternal candle.

The bride's father presented her in marriage. She wore a formal white velvet gown accented at the Empire waistline, the high round neckline and wrists with Alencon lace trim. The waistline at the back was defined with a flat white satin bow centered with pearls and the skirt extended into a graceful full chapel train. A Juliet cap fashioned of lace, pearls and a satin bow held the full length sheer veil bordered with lace and trimmed with rosettes at the corners. She carried a semi-cascade bouquet of pink



MRS. DANIEL ROY BURNETT

and red roses and pink carnations on top of a white Bible.

The bride observed the sentimental "something old, new, borrowed and blue" in her wedding ensemble.

Mrs. Tim Bryant of Plainview was matron of honor. Miss Glenna Miller served as maid of honor and Miss Patti Roberts was bridesmaid. They were attended in floor length gowns featuring deep red velvet Empire waists and pink satin back crepe skirts. Adding attraction to the costumes were the Camelot sleeves and deep pink embroidered trim encircling the waistlines. They carried long

stemmed pink roses.

Cindy Mason of Wichita Falls, cousin of the bride, was flower girl, and Dale Burnett, brother of the groom, was ring bearer.

Candles were lighted by Brent Patterson, brother of the bride, and Kyle Williams.

Dennis Burnett of Plainview served his brother as best man. Groomsman were Tom Severinghaus of Albuquerque, New Mexico and Charlie Baker of Plainview. Ushers were Wendell Patterson, brother of the bride, and James Frazier.

The bride's parents were hosts for the wedding reception held in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

The bride's table was laid with a floor length white satin cloth enhanced with swags of pink net caught up with red roses. The striking centerpiece was a fantasy of pink and red roses, lilies-of-the-valley and graceful pink candles.

The three-tiered wedding cake was the ultimate in beauty and romance. Pink roses and miniature white wedding bells outlined with silver ornamented the confection, and the decorations reached a climatic point in the top tier. A lacy dais held pearl-bordered white wedding bells with lilies of the valley clappers and touches of red bridal flowers joined the

bells together. A white satin illusion-covered heart with two white doves at the top formed a background for the bells. Wedding bands on a miniature pulpit completed the sentimental picture.

The groom's table was covered with an ecru linen cutwork embroidered cloth over red. It held the anniversary candle, silver coffee service and dark cake.

The table where guests registered in the church foyer preceding the wedding was covered with a white linen cutwork cloth and decorated with a large red candle banked with pink roses and lilies of the valley. Miss Nancy Miller registered the guests.

Reception assistants were Miss Laurel Cummings of Plainview, Miss Rita Railsback, Miss Miller, Mrs. Wayne Williams, Mrs. Jack Railsback and Mrs. Glen Miller.

Teri Mason of Irving, Michele Mason and Ronda Hall of Wichita Falls, cousins of the bride, distributed the rice bags.

When the couple left for a short wedding trip which will terminate in Plainview where they are both students at Wayland Baptist College, the bride was wearing a white double knit pants suit accented with sequin trim around the neckline and cuffs.

The bride was graduated from Iowa Park High School where she was a three-year member of the choir and four-year member of the band. She received the Arion Award for being the Outstanding Music student when she was a senior. At the time of her marriage, she was the reigning Miss Iowa Park. At Wayland College, she is a member of the Wayland Singers.

Burnett was graduated from West Mesa High School in Albuquerque. He was a two-year member of the New Mexico All-State Choir. He is a member of Phu Mu Alpha Sinfonia, a national music fraternity and is serving as music and youth director of the Sunnyside Baptist Church at Dimmitt, Tex.

Among the out-of-town guests were Messrs. and Mmes. Marvin Aubrey, J.D. Tomlinson of Levelland, Tex.; Odus Mason, Richard Mason and family of Irving, Tex.; Elzie Patterson, Marion Baker and family, Paul Patterson and family of Petrolia; Mrs. Bill Watts, Eddie, Lisa and Lezie of Las Vegas, N.M.; Rev. and Mrs. J.R. Burnett and Miss Carolyn Hair of Albuquerque, N.M. and Tim Bryant of Plainview.



NEW LEADERS - Mrs. Earl Watson, seated right, will serve the 23 Study Club as president during 1972-73. Other officers pictured are back row, left to right, Mmes. C.L. Metz, corresponding secretary; D.O. James, parliamentary; Travis Smith, treasurer; Delbert Todd, recording secretary. Seated, Mrs. Sam Hill, executive committee member and Mrs. Joe Singer, vice president. Not Pictured, Mrs. T.M. Clark, executive committee member.

## Mrs. Earl Watson is elected president of 23 Study Club

Mrs. Earl Watson was elected president of the 23 Study Club for 1972-73 Thursday afternoon. Elected to serve with her were Mmes. Joe Singer, vice president; Delbert Todd, recording secretary; C.L. Metz, corresponding secretary; Travis Smith, treasurer; D.O. James, parliamentary; Sam Hill and T.M. Clark, executive committee.

The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Chaucery Weiler was co-hostess. The program theme was "Quest for Safety in Our Environment" and Mrs. N.E. McKinney was program coordinator.

Mrs. T.M. Thaxton used "The New Year" as a title for her devotion emphasizing Epiphany (Jan. 6, the date of the meeting), that commemorates the coming of the Wise Men to the Christ Child. She noted that they had begun their new year in the best way possible and had set a pattern for others to follow. She closed with an article, "Recipe for a Happy New Year."

Mrs. Sam Hill read two poems, "Wife at the Wheel" by Metcalfe and "Ma and the

Auto" by Edgar A. Guest.

Joe Singer, senior sale representative of Schering Laboratory Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturing, was guest speaker. His topic was "Quest for Safety--Health, Highway and Home".

He discussed some of the major highway hazards and the measures that are being taken to minimize the hazards and to save lives.

In the area of health and the home, Singer concentrated on the hazards associated with drugs and foods. He stated that aspirins were the No. 1 children's killer and should be kept out of their reach. He advised that all medications should be well marked for the good of both adults and youth.

"Adults abuse drugs tremendously and yet they frown on the abuse of drugs by young people," he said. "They are too often guilty of not taking them according to doctor's orders or of taking or giving drugs that have been prescribed for other people," he warned.

He discussed botulism which may infect preserved food and canned meat and cautioned his listeners to examine each can carefully for evidence of tainted food before purchasing it.

The dining table decorations and refreshments carried out both the Epiphany and Safety themes.

The table was covered with

white lace over blue. Decorations featured Three Wise Men dressed in corded and burlaped costumes enhanced with colorful embroidery and braid looking toward a revolving electric "Star of the East".

The favors were medicine bottles from the 1923 Pharmacy filled with candy pills prescribed for each member individually by Drs. Clark and Weiler. The directions read "Take one each first and third Thursday (meeting days of the club). Miniature hot water bottles topped the medicine bottles.

Others present were Mmes. C.E. Birk, L.E. Brooks, Earle Denny, M.L. Hines, O.E. Lochridge, James A. Sewell, E.F. Soell, W.G. Steele, Fred Widmoyer, Rollins Woodall, Homer Blalock, and Miss Ethyle Kidwell.

## Four circles meet held

Members of the W.S.C.S. of the First United Methodist Church met in the four circles Tuesday morning for the first study in the book "Leap in Faith". The theme of study for the day was "Living through Change and Beyond Fear".

The quotation "God works through change to effect his purpose. God is not only in charge; He is the author, creator and promoter of change" paved the way for the program truths and thoughts.

Mrs. Carroll Hester was hostess for the Kate Abernathy Circle and Mrs. C. C. Robinson, the leader, was assisted by Mrs. Fred Widmoyer, Presiding during the business was Mrs. Elgin Denny.

The Deamy George Circle members met with Mrs. Floyd Boyd. Mrs. M. L. Hines and Miss Ethyle Kidwell had charge of the program. Mrs. H. M. Mahler directed the business.

The meeting of the Bonnie Denny Circle was held in the home of Mrs. W. M. Owens. Mrs. J. W. Farmer was program leader and she was assisted by Mmes. E. H. Pearce, Paul Zink and Travis Smith.

Other members attending were Mmes. David Whittington, Carl Sullivan, W. C. Albright, George Trammell, Bessie Brohard, Gordon G. Clark, S. B. Keeter, Johnnie Starnes, James Oliver, James A. Sewell, W. F. George, Wilbert Wynn, George Smith, Jerry Voyles, Judy Baker, Ray Low, Carl Waldraff, Henry Johnson, Clyde Winfrey and James Todd.

## Mrs. James is re-elected

Mrs. D.O. James was re-elected president of the Highland Cemetery Association Sunday afternoon in a meeting at the First Christian Church. Officers who will serve with her during 1972 are Mmes. J. Louis Quick, vice president; M.L. Hines, recording secretary; E.E. Wallis, corresponding secretary; Homer Blalock, reporter; and Miss Roberta Hill, treasurer.

Elected as representatives of the Church of God, First Baptist and First Presbyterian Churches, respectively, were J.D. Morrison, Milton Taylor and N.E. McKinney.

The holdover representatives are L.P. Lambert, Church of Christ; J.R. Patterson, United Pentecostal Church; Virgil Hill, Faith Baptist; Mrs. Ithama Jolly, First Christian; Jim Fish, Assembly of God; and M.L. Hines, First United Methodist.

The Rev. W.F. Williams, pastor of the Church of God, brought the devotional message using as a theme "What Shall We Say?"

A trio composed of Debbie Cook, Janet and Robin Fox sang "Oh, What a Happy Day", and Misses Cook and Fox sang "Tell Me Why". They were accompanied by Mrs. Buddy Holloway.

The next meeting will be April 9 at 2:30 p.m. at the First Christian Church.

## Circle discusses new projects

The Clara Lowrance Circle of the First Presbyterian Church met in the home of Mrs. Edna Lemond Tuesday evening. Miss Frances Park and Mrs. Kenneth Young led the Bible study.

Mrs. Young presided at the business meeting with a new circle project was discussed. Information was given evangelical and medical work among the aborigines of Taiwan, and the ways individuals and groups in the U.S. can help in the work. Refreshments were served to conclude the meeting.

## Mrs. Wood is Dreamers' queen

Mrs. A.J. Wood Jr. was named queen of the week at the TOPS Dreamers meeting Monday night.

Mrs. J.C. Helms, president, read the rules of the club to acquaint members with recent changes. Announcement was made of the elimination contest that will start next Monday night with weigh-ins that night counting. The entry fee will be a fourth book of Green Stamps or 75 cents. Secret pals for three months were drawn.

Others present were Mmes. George Boles, Jesse Flick, G.V. Henderson, Lloyd Lowe, Bob Rush, Bobby Ray, A.O. Beall, Pauline Steele, Wilbur Garrels, W.D. Vestal Jr., H. Pierce and Miss Gayle Dean.

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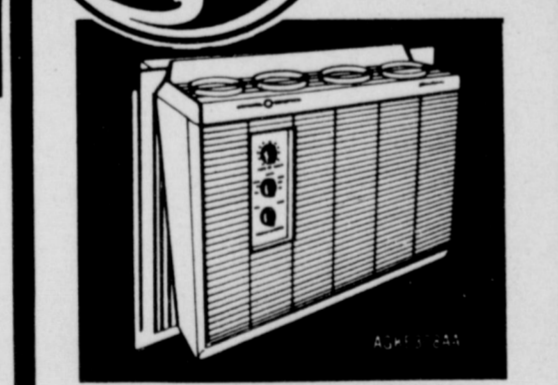
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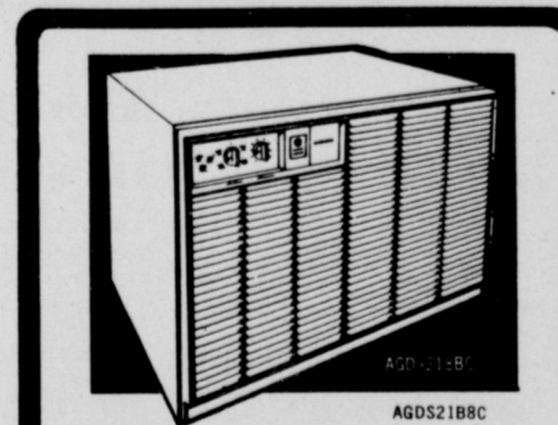
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## Vocalists in honor choirs

Iowa Park is being well represented in honor choirs. Eleven members of the A Cappella Choir of Iowa Park High participated in the 1971-72 All-Region Choir concert Friday and Saturday at San Angelo.

Two members will go tomorrow to Stephenville to audition for the All-State Choir.

Making the trip to San Angelo were Teri Singer, soprano; Brenda Barnes, Janet Fox, Kathy Pearson, Debbie Cook, Debi Cole, altos; John Sykes and Mike O'Donnell, tenors; and basses John Chapman and Bennie Horton. Susan Teel was an alternate.

The choir rehearsed Friday evening and all day Saturday, preparing for the concert that evening. Also performing on the stage were the Sweetwater and Abilene Cooper choirs.

O'Donnell and Chapman will audition for the All-State Choir. They will be accompanied by director Darrell Dick.

Vocalists from schools of all

classifications will be competing for places on the honor choir. Sixteen will audition for each section, with only six being accepted.

O'Donnell has auditioned the past two years, but this is the first time for Chapman.

## Mrs. Birk hosts circle meeting

Mrs. C. E. Birk was hostess for a meeting of the Lucy Birk Circle of the Women of the First Presbyterian Church Tuesday. To introduce the program she gave the meditation on "Look at the New Year".

Mrs. Gale Lowrance discussed the denominational emphasis "Season of Christian Emphasis at Home and Abroad." Mrs. L. Shelton served as moderator of the Bible study entitled "The Day of the Lord."

Also present were Mrs. Ed Edsell and Miss Titia Belle Blanks.



Mrs. Roy Lakey

## Group holds monthly meet

The Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church was the setting Monday evening for the monthly meeting of the Friendship Sunday School class. Serving as hostesses were Mmes. Wm. Nunn, Elmer Singleton and Simer Simmons.

Mrs. Edd Patterson contributed the devotional thoughts centering around the opportunities of the New Year for service.

During the business period directed by Mrs. Singleton, it was voted to render services for Park Manor Nursing Home, Faith City Mission and Wichita Falls State Hospital during the month.

Also present were Mmes. J. Louis Quick, Omega Harris, Joe Bell, Lena Simmons, A. J. Wood Jr. and H. Pierce.

## Blue Bird group elects officers

Mrs. Austin Webb's Loving Blue Bird group met at her home Tuesday for the election of officers.

Officers elected were Kristi Cooley, president; Paige Watkins, song leader; Sherry Boss, roll checker; Tina Blalack, reporter; and Diana Palmer, secretary.

## Cook of the Week

Mrs. Roy Lakey, the Cook of the Week, and her husband are one of the best known and loved couples of the Valley View Community where they have been pillars in the Methodist Church and active in school and social affairs for many years.

The couple have resided in the community continuously since 1934 and he has been an independent oil producer since 1939.

Mrs. Lakey is presently serving as treasurer of the church. She is a former District Youth Director and State Student Conference Director. She has also been president of the W.S.C.S. and P.T.A. He served as president of the church board and secretary of the school board.

They have one son, Leroy, of Wichita Falls and three grandchildren.

over hot rice or on a platter of rice.

### GREEN BEANS

1 can green beans  
1 tsp. dill seed  
bacon grease to season  
1 Tbsp. Cheez Whiz or slice of square Kraft cheese  
Combine beans, dill seed and bacon grease.  
Boil until liquid is reduced to almost none. Add cheese. Remove from fire and cover until cheese is melted through beans.

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1 small can crushed pineapple  
1 small can milk  
3/4 cup or more crushed pecan meats  
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### MEAT WITH RICE

1 1/2 lbs. round steak, cut 1/2 in. thick  
1/4 cup all purpose flour  
1/2 tsp. salt  
1/8 tsp. pepper  
1/4 cup cooking oil or shortening  
1 3/4 cups water  
1/2 cup chopped onion  
1 small clove garlic, minced  
1 1/2 tsp. Worcestershire Sauce  
2 large green peppers, cut in strips  
Hot cooked rice (1 cup or more)

Cut steak in strips, combine flour, salt and pepper and coat meat strips. In large skillet cook meat in hot oil until brown on all sides. Drain tomatoes, reserving liquid. Add tomato liquid, water, onion and garlic to meat in skillet. Cover and simmer for about 1 1/4 hours or until tender. Uncover; stir in Worcestershire. Add green pepper strips. Cover and simmer for 5 minutes or longer. May have to thicken gravy with a mixture of a little flour and cold water. Add drained tomatoes; cook 5 minutes. Serve

### JIFFY SWISS STEAK

Place in electric skillet or fry pan as many meat patties as you desire. Cook until almost done. Add 1 can of tomatoes and chopped onion. Cook until liquid is thick like gravy. Tomato paste can be used to add flavor.

### ABOUT TOWN

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gale Lowrance Christmas Day, most of whom enjoyed the evening meal, included Robert Bruce Lowrance from New York City; Messrs. and Mmes. Gene Lowrance, Joe Bruce Lowrance and Suzanne, and Johnny Lowrance of Chico; James Ozee, Gayle, Chipper and David of Ft. Worth; Calvin Hansen, Marian, Sharyl and David of Wichita Falls; Mrs. Martha McSteen of Dallas; Miss LuAnn McNeely of Nacogdoches; K.P. Abernathy Mrs. C.E. Birk and Miss Frances Park of Iowa Park.

## Holy Land trip told

In keeping with the theme "Love a Must for International Understanding", Mrs. Earl Watson presented the program for a meeting of the Philia Study Club Monday evening consisting of highlights of a trip she made to the Holy Land in 1970.

Mrs. Austin Webb discussed Israeli Dances for the fine arts number. Mrs. Jerry Padgett gave the meditation from "Poems" by Mrs. George A. Miller.

Mrs. Deryl James conducted the business. A nominating committee composed of Mmes. Buddy Henderson, Herman Escue and Harold Cowley was appointed. Members chose a nominee for the Citizen of the Year Award.

Mrs. Robert Robinson reported that the Red Cross Bloodmobile would be in Iowa Park Jan. 20.

Members answered roll call with information about the foreign country they would most like to visit.

Mrs. Robert Cole and Mrs. John Sibley were guests. The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Webb.

Others present were Mmes. Dennis Brooks, Gary Batte, Donald Cook, John Ratcliff, Thomas Johnson, Jimmy Howell, Richard Davis and Wilbert Wynn.

## P-TA slates drug talk

Chief Raymond Dixon of the Iowa Park Police Department will be the speaker for the Ethyle Kidwell P-TA meeting Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

He will touch on some of the drug problems in Iowa Park. There will be some literature available from the Texas State Department of Health.

The public is invited and a nursery will be provided.

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# Williams men leaders in First Baptist Church

Two active deacons of the First Baptist Church, R.A. Williams and Wayne Williams, give added meaning to the general rule expressed in the sentimental form "like father, like son."

The rule does not hold true in every father-son relationship. Unfortunately, in some cases the life pattern of the father is not conducive to his offspring looking to him as a paradigm. However, in this instance, the father has set such a worthy example that the son is striving hard to follow in his footsteps. Another son, Norman, is a deacon in the Church of Christ.

Just how often a father and son are found serving as active deacons in the same church is not known to this writer. But locally, so far as longtime members of the First Baptist Church can recall, this is the first and only instance of such in the history of the church during its 81 years of existence.

R.A. Williams' late grandfather, W.T. McKinney, was a deacon, and his uncle, N.E. McKinney, is an active deacon in the church today.

He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Williams, who came to Iowa Park in 1891. They were engaged in farming and dairying. They were active church workers and keenly interested in school and community affairs.

R.A. Williams was graduated from Iowa Park High School in 1919. His senior class published the first school annual and it was the last one published until 1947, the year his sons were graduated from high school. He holds a degree from Hardin-Simmons University.

He was married to Eva Davis, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Davis, who came to the area in 1907 and were also interested in school and community life.

When the R.A. Williams established their home they realized that no institution surpassed the home in opportunity and responsibility to create an environment conducive for the proper development of children spiritually, morally, physically and mentally; and their sons can truthfully say of them that love and interest have been their life attitudes toward them and their families since they moved out to establish their own homes.

R.A. Williams has been a member of the First Baptist Church since 1915 and a deacon since 1936. He has been church clerk for 29 years and taught a Sunday School class of boys in the Intermediate Department 40 years. He has been chairman of the board of deacons, Sunday School superintendent, served on the Scout Council and scoutmaster from the church. He has served on almost innumerable important committees and he was named Father of the Year by the church in 1960. He has been associated with Thompson Tool Co.



WAYNE WILLIAMS AND R.A. WILLIAMS

for many years and is presently the shipping clerk.

Wayne has been a member of the First Baptist Church since he was 12 years old. He was ordained a deacon Nov. 25, 1962. He taught in the high school department of the Sunday School 10 years and is presently Associate Outreach Director of the church. He is also a member of the sanctuary choir.

He was married to Philetious Lemond and the couple have two children, Kyle and Kim.

Wayne served in the U.S. Air Force between 1952-56 and was in Okinawa 17 months where he was active in Sunday School work. He has been employed in the Wichita Falls and Iowa Park post offices 22 years and presently holds the position of assistant postmaster of the Iowa Park office.

Norman Williams was married to Beth Ward of Chillicothe. They have three children, Rhonda, Larry and Connie. He is bookkeeper for G.E. Kadane & Sons, oil producers.

## Lions hear therapist

An informative program was presented for the Evening Lions Tuesday evening by Miss Cathy Genarlsky, speech therapist in the Iowa Park schools.

She stated that she and the other speech therapist in the school system had 110 students in the speech program. The students are those who have general speech problems or hearing, articulation and stuttering problems on the elementary, junior high and high school levels and in special education classes. She said that more male students were involved in the program than female students.

Miss Genarlsky said that therapy was introduced in public schools in 1945 and people were more conscious of the need of such a program after World War II.

She concluded by playing tapes of some of the teaching procedures and the participation and response by local students.

Wm. Nunn was program leader. Wilbert Wynn was a visitor. The club nominated a citizen for the Citizen of the Year Award.

## 4-H food group holds meeting

The 4-H Food group met Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Lehman.

During the meeting, Sharon Ratcliff was elected chairman and Carol Brown was elected reporter.

The group chose Bread and Dairy Foods for the self-determined project.

Also present were Tammy Hunter, Donna Gandy, Rose Sefcik and Lydia Bushfield.

## Local Newcomers

Gerald Harris - 209 W. Poe  
Richard Woods - 714 W. Magnolia  
O.L. Tucker - 205 W. Poe  
Lee Holt - 118 West View



GUIN JOHNSON

## SPEECH MEET

Friday a speech meet was held at Rider High School in Wichita Falls. Those representing Iowa Park High School were: Louis Chapman, Tim Hunter, Mike Kelly, Cindy Rent-schler, and Judy Watts, extemporaneous speaking; Doug Blevins, Diane Johnston, Cathy Whittingstall, and Kevin Wright, poetry and prose interpretation; and Don Yeager and Audrey Bushfield, who served as service judges and time keepers. Several members made it to the semi-finals. This was quite an accomplishment, for many of them were attending their first speech meet.

## SEMESTER TESTS

Tuesday and Wednesday are the real "D Days" around here. Students will be taking semester tests, which are to cover everything that they have supposedly learned since the beginning of school. As we all know, these tests are a big pressure, and there is a good cause for celebrating after them.

Thursday and Friday, Jan. 20-21, school will be out to give students time to "celebrate" and relax after the tests, and to enable teachers to grade all of the papers.

## PANTSUITS

As we all feared, the pantsuit law has come under stricter enforcement than it has since the time of its establishment. Many girls have been shunning this code, and in so doing have hurt not only themselves, but many others. By not wearing pantsuits, vests, or by wearing jeans with any old blouse, criticism has been invited by these people. Now teachers keep an eye out for them and they are sent home if caught not abiding by the rule. Maybe it's all for the better. At least we'll have a "neat" (as in not messy) school.

## SIDEburnS - HAIR

The school officials have lately been enforcing the hair and sideburn code strictly. Boys are asked usually once to cut their hair, and if they don't, they are sent home. Boys neglecting their sideburns, are having to trim them up at school.

## ASSEMBLY

Last Thursday students at Iowa Park High and Iowa Park Junior High were entertained by a representative of health careers, who presented a health careers assembly. Although he journeyed from the subject frequently, these diversions were appreciated by the audience who enjoyed the singing and joking. His frequent references to certain members of the student body made him seem more like a "home folk", and not an outsider, so he was very easy to accept as a friend, as well as an entertainer.

## FIRST GAME

Friday night, the Iowa Park basketball teams played their first game in the gym since the new bleachers have been installed. They played Graham and both varsity and junior varsity lost by scores of JV--97-46, and Varsity--76-64.

## This was the way it was

RANDY JAMESON



## OEA MEETING

The Iowa Park Business Booster Chapter of Office Education Association held its monthly meeting in the home of Mrs. Jim Medlinger, sponsor. Guest speaker for the event was Mrs. H.R. Sullivan, who spoke on job applicants--the do's and don'ts of applying for a job. After regular business was taken care of, a surprise kitchen shower was given for Mrs. Ricky Patterson, who is a member of the Business Boosters.

It was decided to have a Sweetheart Party some time in February at Shakey's Pizza Parlor in Wichita Falls, if available.

UPCOMING EVENTS  
Saturday some of the Iowa Park High Choir students will participate in the All-Area Choir at Stephenville, Texas.

Monday, January 24 starts the new semester.

## JOKES

Old postmasters never die... they just lose their zip.

A tourist in Paris paid fifty dollars to see a "classic, dirty movie." When he got inside the theatre, they were showing "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" on a muddy screen.

Lipstick... what happens when you kiss an Eskimo girl at 20 degrees below zero.

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If you look into it enough, you'll usually discover that a dumb blonde is really a clever brunette...

## SCHOOL LUNCH MENU!

MONDAY - Enchiladas, beans, potato salad, bread slices, chocolate and plain milk, apple-sauce cake, Jello, ice cream.

TUESDAY - Chicken fried steak, gravy, English peas, creamed potatoes, Jello salad, hot rolls and butter, chocolate and plain milk, lemon cookies, ice cream.

WEDNESDAY - Hamburgers, beans, French fries, lettuce, tomato, pickles, chocolate and plain milk, ice cream bars, Jello.

THURSDAY - Meat loaf, boiled cabbage, baked potatoes, corn bread and butter, chocolate and plain milk, French coconut pie, Jello, ice cream.

FRIDAY - Fish portion, corn on cob, English pea salad, fruit, chocolate and plain milk, Jello, ice cream.

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First Rancher: "What's the name of your spread?"  
Second Rancher: "The XYZ Lazy R Double Diamond Circle Q Bar S."

First Rancher: "How many head of cattle do you have?"  
Second Rancher: "Only a few survived the branding."

TEXAS SIZE  
A Texas fisherman was telling of catching a 25-pound bass. Friend: "Did it put up much of a fight?"  
Fisherman: "Yep, but not as much as the 10-pound grasshopper I caught it with."

NO LONGER A CHILD  
A father told his teen-aged daughter that he wanted her home by 11 p.m.

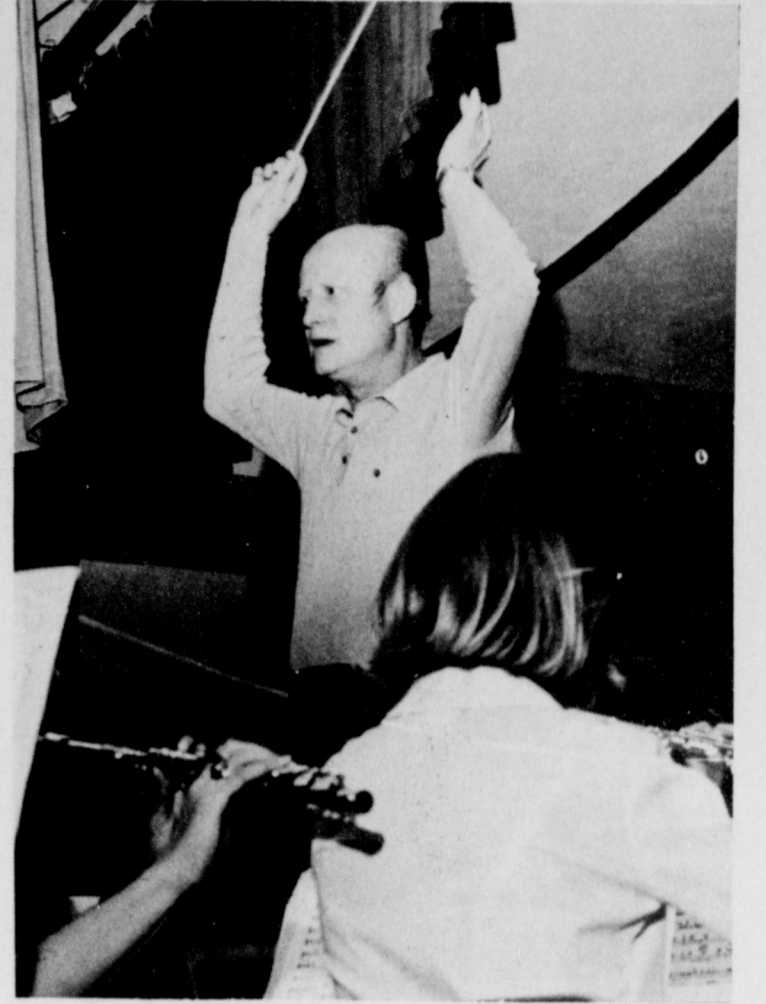
She complained, "But Dad, I'm no longer a child."  
"I know," he answered, "that's why I want you home by 11."

## Boys' soccer team forming

A meeting will be held Jan. 28 at 5 p.m. at Will Burnett Field to organize soccer teams in Iowa Park to be entered in the Boys Club Soccer League, J.J. Hutchins, who coached Little League Baseball last summer, will be the soccer coach.

The age groups will be 7-10 and 11-13 and boys who were 14 years of age after Sept. 1 will be eligible to play also. At least 15 boys are needed on each team for teams to be entered in the Soccer League. All boys who join will play.

The Soccer League will officially begin on 31. For information call Hutchins at 592-5385.



GUEST DIRECTOR - Francis McBeth of Arkansas was director of the All-Region Band which gave concert here Saturday night. The well-known director is shown during practice Saturday afternoon.

## FFA hears vet speaker

Cows and horses rank first and second in deaths from rabies disease.

The statement was made by Dr. Thurman Reitz, local veterinarian, as he spoke before the monthly meeting of the Iowa Park Chapter of Future Farmers of America. His talk covered diseases in animals which require vaccinations.

Horses should be vaccinated to prevent sleeping sickness, tetanus, equine flu and strangles, he told the agriculture students.

Cattle are more apt to contract more types of diseases than any other animal, he said. Vaccinations for dogs and cats are for rabies and distemper.

During the business meeting, which was attended by 42 members, the group voted to purchase a camera to photograph various FFA activities. Treasurer Billy Sargent reported the chapter has \$1,500 in the bank.

Presiding over the meeting was Mike Kelly, chapter president.

Longest recorded period for which a person has voluntarily deprived himself of sleep has been 276 hours.

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WICHITA FALLS



SENIOR CLASS Favorites at Holliday High School are Cathi Cozart and Steve Waters. Both have attended HHS all four years, and Steve has been in school here since the second grade. Both enjoy water sports, and Cathi also likes horse-back riding. Steve likes small game hunting and working with motors.

### School hires new tax man

Holliday School Superintendent Ray Coe has announced that the school board meeting in regular session Jan. 10, elected Louis P. Hodge as Tax Assessor and Collector.

He will replace W.F. Curlee who is retiring on Feb. 1. Hodge was chosen from a field of seven applicants.

A native of Bellevue, the 53-year-old Hodge is retired from the Air Force and makes his home in Holliday. In addition to his work in the Air Force, Hodge has worked as building inspector and surveyor for a Wichita Falls firm.

He and Mrs. Hodge, the former Jeanine Goble, have three children, Mrs. Deborah Karsell, a nurse in Long Island, N.Y.; Doug, a senior in Holliday School and Jon, a seventh grader at Holliday.

In other action, the school board voted to move the tax office to the second floor of the school building in the office for-

merly used by the high school principal. The move is expected to be accomplished within thirty days and the office will be open from eight to four each day. Hodge will also serve as a substitute bus driver.

### Area utility meeting slated

The City of Holliday will host the Northwest Texas Water Utilities Association at the Holliday School cafeteria next Thursday.

Harvey Phillips, water superintendent for Holliday, is vice-president of the organization and will be in charge of the program.

Leon Bell of Henrietta is president of the organization. A catered meal will be served to the delegates and guests.

## HOLLIDAY HAPPENINGS

A meeting for the purpose of organizing a women's weight control group has been scheduled for 7 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 1, in the Fellowship Hall of the United Methodist Church. Mrs. Kenneth Auld, program chairman of the PALS, a similar group in Archer City, will speak of the success of her group in achieving improved health. Everyone is invited to attend.

Rev. Morris Gilkerson of Wichita Falls, will speak at both services of Mankins Baptist Church Sunday, in the absence of the pastor, Truman Gillem.

Jim Henson, Holliday High School junior, will hold a one-man art show on Sunday, Jan. 30 at Robison's Gallery, Wichita Falls. His exhibit will consist of water colors, acrylics, pencils, inks and mixed media.

Boy Scout Troop 133 met Saturday afternoon in the United Methodist Church Hall for a regular meeting. Scout master David McMillan reported eight boys were present. In keeping with the study theme, "Bicycles--Their Use and Repair", the troop will hold a bike ride at Popsum Kingdom Lake on Jan. 22.

The Holliday School teacher-age, formerly used by the superintendent, has been sold on a bid and is being torn down. D.T. Walker was the purchaser. The building was moved to

Holliday in 1940 from the Geraldine school site, where it served as classrooms.

Archer County Chairman for the March of Dimes, Mrs. Charlie Lee Martin, has announced that Mrs. A.R. Compton will serve as Community Chairman for the drive there and Mrs. Lucille Moseley will be the chairman for Dundee. The house-to-house drive will be Jan. 24-31 and is sponsored annually by the National Foundation to collect funds for the correction of birth defects.

Mr. and Mrs. John Homick, Ft. Reading, N.J., visited last week in the homes of her parents and sister, the O.T. Cox of Blackflat and the James Sellers of Holliday.

Mr. and Mrs. S.Y. Turner attended funeral services Wednesday for their sister-in-law, Mrs. Arl McKnight, in Stephenville. Mrs. McKnight, 45, died after a brief illness. She is survived by her husband.

New grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Leonard of Lake Kickapoo. A boy, Brian Scott, was born Christmas Day to their son and his wife, Sp. 4 and Mrs. W.S. Willis, Jr. of Killen. Mrs. Leonard visited the young family last week.

The Youth Group of Lamar Baptist Church, under the direction of Jim Henson, will be

in charge of the Sunday evening worship services at First Baptist Church in Holliday.

School officials have posted the cafeteria menu for Holliday school for Jan. 17-21 as follows: Monday, 17, Steak and gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, pudding and milk.

Tuesday, 18, Chili dogs, potato chips, ice cream and milk. Wednesday, 19, Chili beans, potatoes, slaw, fruit, cornbread and milk.

Thursday, 20, Stew, rice, pineapple and cheese salad, apple crunch, crackers and milk.

Friday, 21, Fish sticks, tartar sauce, macaroni and cheese, western beans, cake and milk.

Semester tests for Holliday School students will be held Jan. 13 and 14. The semester will end on Jan. 19 and Jan. 20 and 21 will be Inservice for teachers. Classes will be dismissed both days.

### Finnell speaker at Graham event

State Rep. Charles Finnell of Holliday will be guest speaker at the Young County Young Farmers' 4th Annual Awards Banquet in Graham on Monday. The affair is to be held at the American Legion Building at 7 p.m.

This banquet is held for the purpose of recognizing the outstanding young farmers who give of their time and efforts to agriculture.

Finnell is a third term member of the House Agriculture Committee, and has served on the interim committee on natural fibers.

Master of Ceremonies for the event will be out-going president, Herb Bernhardt of Olney.

### Cong. Bob Price here Saturday

Congressman Bob Price, representative from the 18th Congressional District, will hold an informal town-hall meeting in the Lions Club in Archer City, at 11 a.m. Saturday. The district represented by Cong. Price has been combined with the old 18th District represented by Cong. Graham Purcell.

### CARDS OF THANKS

Our hearts overflow with gratitude for all the loving kindness shown us during the death of our loved one. We do not have words at our command to adequately express our thanks for the prayers, food, cards and flowers which made our sorrow easier to bear. Mrs. C. M. Laurence and Family

### Midget Hawks win opener

The Midget Hawks, participating in the Boys Club basketball program, won their opener Friday night, 36-8, over the Warriors.

Tommy Gardenhire and Jeff Nolan headed the scoring for the locals with eight points each. Jay McWilliams and Randall Griffith had six each, and Chris Jones, Ronnie Duerson, Wesley Klinkerman and Skip Sheets each had two.

Other members of the squad are Andy Sitgreaves, Kent Lemons, Ronnie Reusch, Mike Dozier, Toby Lavine, Raymond Shook and Rusty Smith.

Coached by Howard and Ralph Klinkerman, the Hawks open conference play Tuesday night against the Wolf pack, and play again Friday against the Rockets.

Flying foxes are large fruit-eating bats, so-called from their foxlike faces.



BIG MEAL AHEAD - C.P. Timmons holds a couple of Texas-sized turnips he dug while plowing a garden next to the Bertha McDonald home this week. The larger, 25 inches around, weighed 6 3/4 pounds and the other was four pounds even.

### Stock show set Saturday

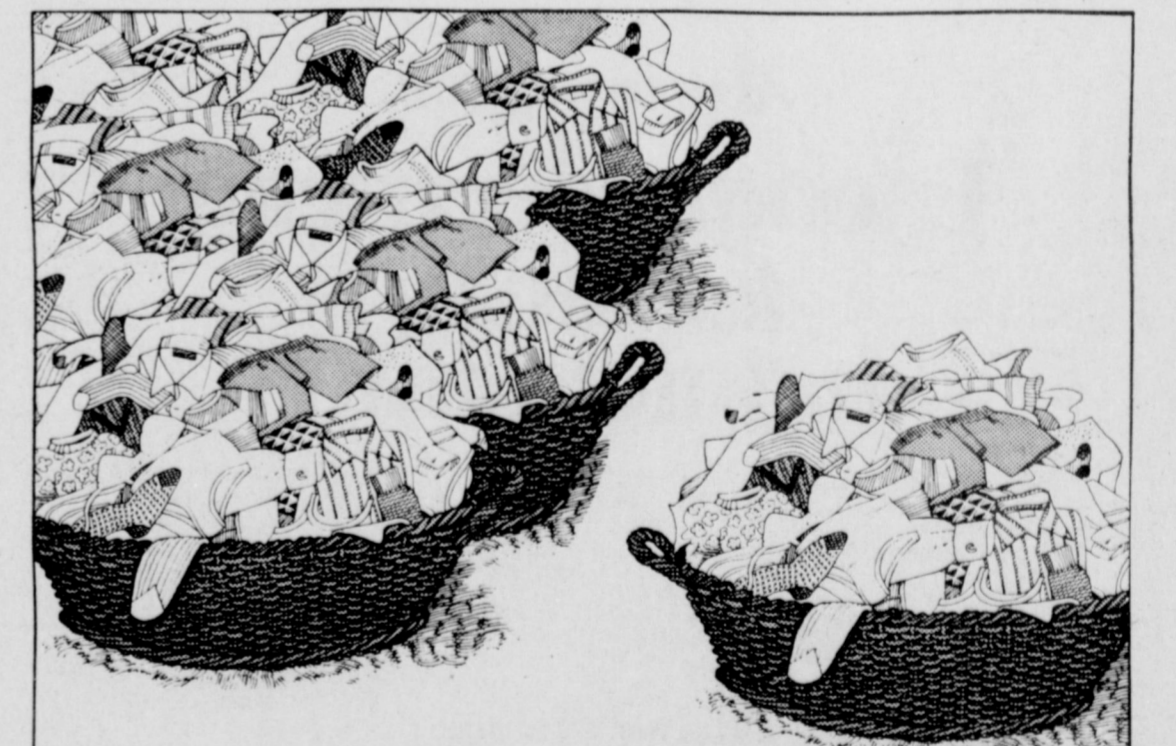
By B.T. HAWS, County Agent The Wichita County Junior Steer and Beef Heifer Show will be held in the 4-H barn on Saturday. All steers and heifers are to be in place by 8:30 a.m. The barn will be open before the show to receive steers and heifers by 7 a.m.

Judging will start at 9:30 a.m., and will be judged by John Holland, Clay County Agricultural Agent. Ribbons, trophies, and prize money will be awarded. Trophies will be furnished through the courtesy of the City National Bank of Wichita Falls.

I would like to remind all farmers that they may pick up their free copy of the 1972 edition of the Farmers Tax Guide at the County Agent's office, 304 Federal Building, in Wichita Falls. If you will call the office, 322-0721, we will be glad to mail you a copy.

The monthly meeting of the Wichita County 4-H Horse Club will be Tuesday, January 18 in the County Courthouse and will start at 7:30 p.m. All members and their parents are urged to attend.

The cotton harvest in the county is in full swing. Farmers have had a hard time with the cotton harvest due to bad weather.



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### Baptists attend general convention

The Evangelical Convention of Baptist General Convention, held in Tarrant County's Convention Center this week, attracted a number of area Baptists.

W. Clayton Hoffman, pastor of Holliday's First Baptist and Truman Gillem, pastor of Mankins Baptist Church attended. Also attending were the three day conference were Mrs. Gillem of Mankins and Holliday workers Don Talley, Jack Ayres and J.T. Glover.



SEVENTH GRADE Favorites are Cami Potter and Brian Choate.

### Shell honors Burke years

J.B. Burke was honored recently for 35 years of service as a lease operator for Shell Oil Co.

Other employees honored at the dinner, held at Mayo's, were C.T. Fletcher of Whitesboro and Harold O. Smith of Quanah, for 30 years of service, each.

Mr. and Mrs. Burke have made their home near Holliday since 1941. In 1957, they moved into town where he is a member of the Lion's Club and both are active members of the Holliday Church of Christ.



Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fox announce the birth of their second child, Michael Keith, on Jan. 4. The young man was welcomed by an older brother, Douglas. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lyles of Holliday and Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Jansen of Archer City.

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# OBITUARIES

## Mrs. Lorena Alma Reeves

Mrs. Lorena Alma Reeves, 56, a longtime resident of the area, died Saturday at Norman, Okla. where she had resided three months. Services were Tuesday afternoon in the First Christian Church. The Rev. John Presko of Norman officiated. Burial was in the Clara Community under direction of Tanner-Aulds Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were E.L. Potts, Elmer Eckelcamp, Bud Theimer, Wilbert Preckle, O.K. (Rich) Ramming, W.A. George and Donald Hill. Born Feb. 1, 1915 at Clara, she owned the Happy Home Nursery School in Iowa Park for several years.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Sue Sims of Norman and Mrs. Nadine Perez of Wichita Falls; two sons, Ivan Ray of Wichita Falls and David R. of Roswell, N.M.; her mother, Mrs. Henrietta Ramming of Clara; a brother, A.J. Ramming of Pottsboro, Tex.; a sister, Mrs. Marilyn Howard of Wichita Falls; and nine grandchildren.

## Charlie M. Laurence

Funeral services for Charlie M. Laurence, were conducted Monday in Holliday's First Baptist Church with pastor W. Clayton Hoffman and Rev. H.H. Caldwell, pastor of the United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in the Olney Cemetery under the direction of Owens and Brumley Funeral Home. He died Saturday in a Wichita Falls hospital after a lengthy illness.

Pallbearers were Raymond Gandy, Floyd Dillard, B.W. Finnell, Jim Darr, Morton Stewart and Floyd Hubbard.

Mr. Laurence was born July 24, 1897 in Iredell, Texas and was a longtime resident of this area where he worked as an oil field pumper until his retirement several years ago.

He was a member of the United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Alice of Holliday; a son, C.M. Jr. of Abilene; three daughters, Mmes. B.A. Byerly, Van Buren, Ark.; Elizabeth Polk, Abilene and Floyd Lawler, Wichita Falls; a stepson, Charles Blevins, Rialto, Calif.; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Sam Millican, Montclair, Calif.; 15 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

## George Bee Wood

Funeral services for George Bee Wood, 75, of Alford who died Friday in a Dallas hospital, were Monday morning in Tanner-Aulds Funeral Home chapel. The Rev. Earnest Acker of Dallas officiated.

Burial was in the Alford Cemetery that afternoon where graveside military rites were conducted by the Veterans of Foreign Wars at Muenster.

Pallbearers were Alvis Eason, Glenn Goodwin, Thomas Nivens, Tom Clowers, Frank Pierce and James Wheelis all of Alford.

Born May 24, 1896 at Hammond, Okla. he was a former resident of the Valley View Community and was a retired oil field pumper.

Survivors include seven daughters, Mrs. Marion Gregg of Fort Worth, Mrs. Lillian Campbell of Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Carolyn Smith of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Betty Bradberry, Mrs. Anna Dowell, Mrs. Susie Beisch and Mrs. Kathleen Shook, all of Iowa Park; three sons, George H., John A. and Billy Loyd, all of Iowa Park; two sisters, Mrs. Nerva Pauk of West Fork, Ark. and Mrs. Mertie Fields of Long Beach, Calif.; 18 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

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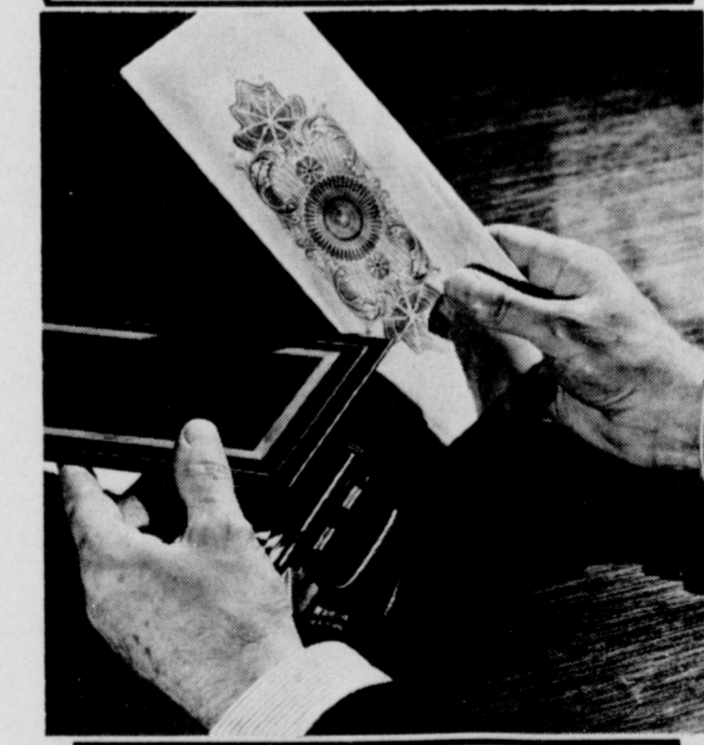


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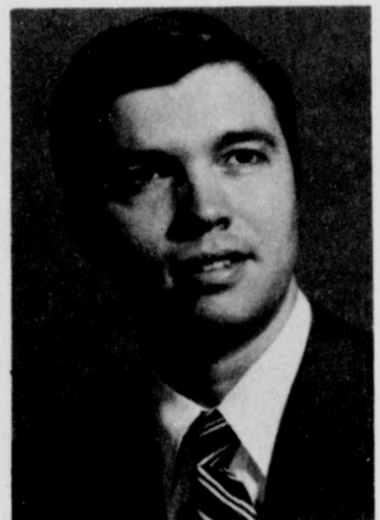
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## Finnell seeks re-election

Rep. Charles Finnell of Holliday disclosed today his intention to seek re-election to the Texas House of Representatives.

The 28-year-old legislator is a practicing attorney and currently serves as Vice-Chairman of the Aeronautics Committee. He also is a member of four other committees, including Agriculture and Oil and Gas.

Finnell's District 53 now includes Archer, Clay, Young, and a portion of western Wichita counties. A formal announcement will appear at a later date.

## Seniors meet

The hostesses for the Senior Citizens' meeting Monday were Mrs. O.M. Jones and Mrs. J.C. Roby.

Mrs. D.O. James was a visitor. Members present were Messrs. and Mmes. L.P. Lambert, Hill Spruiell, Ed Hayes, M.L. Hines, R.L. Good; Mmes. Johnnie Starnes, Gladys Thompson, J.J. Dwyer, Shirley Trimm, Amma Chesher, Ruth Caldwell, Lydia Hudson; and Herman Evans, T.M. Clark, F.A. Mann, J.A. Berg and Grover Hodges.

## New church formed here

The recently organized Rephidim Church, a non-denominational New Testament church, is now meeting at 609 S. Colorado.

The Rev. Ron Killingsworth, former pastor of the Faith Baptist Church, is the pastor. The Sunday services are held at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. and Bible studies are conducted Tuesdays and Fridays at 7:30 p.m.



**VOLUNTEERS AT WORK** - Wayne Williams, left, and Junior Wakefield, members of the Iowa Park Volunteer Fire Department, are shown pouring water on the Harry Brown home as it burned Thursday night. The home, located at FM 367 and Wellington Lane, was almost a total loss, despite efforts of two units each from Iowa Park and Wichita Falls. The family is living in their trailer house on Aldine now. Brown is Dead of the School of Humanities at Midwestern University.

## Stock show season is here

By RANDY JAMESON  
It is getting that time again! Now is the time that many stock shows will take place around the country. There are several shows in different states that local boys will be participating in.

District Eliminations for the steer and heifer show will be held at the Wichita 4-H Barn on Jan. 15. Showing at this show from Iowa Park are Billy Sargent, Larry Sauls, Jerry Sauls, Duncan Spruiell, and Pete Gibbs. These five boys will all be showing steers.

At the show, eliminations will be made, and the winners will come back on Feb. 8-11 to participate in the District Show. Following the District Show there will be a sale in which the people desiring may sell their animals.

The next upcoming show will be the Fort Worth Stock Show, on Jan. 25 to Feb. 6. There will be 14 boys showing their animals at this show. Boys showing steers are: Sargent, Spruiell, Sauls and Sauls.

Johnny Spruiell will show the only dairy cattle from here. Joe Howard Williamson and Pete Gibbs will be showing horses at this show.

There will be three barrows showing in the show, and the boys showing them are: Sargent, Sam Kennedy, and Mark Vickers.

The five gilts going to the show belong to: Vincent Rains, Keith Rusk, Bruce Tarvis, Bud Singleton, and Rocky Griffith.

On Feb. 25 to Mar. 5, two Iowa Park boys will be participating in the Houston Stock Show. Williamson will be showing horses, and Sargent will be showing a steer.

The Iowa Park Project Show will be held at the FFA barn on March 11. All Iowa Park

FFA boys will be participating. Also the Valley View and Iowa Park 4-H's will be entered. March 13-14 is the date set for the Wichita County Show. Most of the people that participated in the project show will also enter in this show. Also all 4-H and FFA members in the Wichita County will participate.

## Texas gaining in exports

Texas, already Number One in the nation in exports of beef cattle, will show further gains in the coming years due to several programs being promoted by the Texas Department of Agriculture.

Texas Agriculture Commissioner John C. White outlined these projects now being conducted by TDA to expand cattle exports:

1. Personal contacts by TDA personnel in lining up buyers and sellers of cattle for foreign purchases.
  2. New export handling facilities to be built at a half dozen locations in the state.
  3. A tour of Mexican government officials under auspices of TDA personnel to the Houston, Sulphur Springs, Panhandle and San Antonio areas of the state January 12 to 14.
- Recently, about 200 head of dairy cattle were shipped from Central Texas to Mexico as a result of TDA personnel con-

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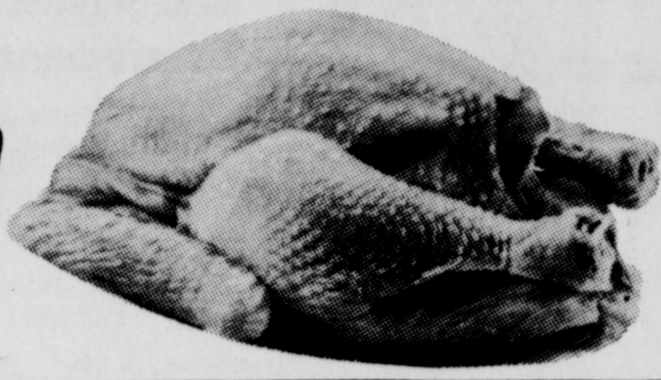
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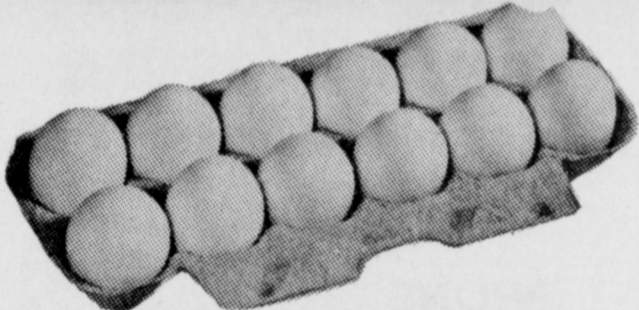
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## MESQUITE MUSINGS

By Ruby L. Robertson

The curtain is going up on a great show this year and every adult can choose to be a spectator or a participant in this biennial event, for this is a year that we elect many public officials.

We cuss and complain about the way our government is being run, but when we have an opportunity to seriously do something about it, we are too busy elsewhere. Probably if as few as a dozen voters got together and persuaded some good man to run for office, and actively worked for and supported him, he could be elected. It may be that we do not have enough qualified office seekers because we do not ask and encourage them to become candidates. This is your year to remedy that.

It is said that even the signers of our Declaration of Independence did not realize the importance of what they did. At the Constitutional Convention in 1787, one delegate is said to have asked what people would think about the Constitution a hundred and fifty years from then, and the delegates laughed heartily for not one of them dreamed that the U.S.A. would last that long, because it was still a new experiment.

Every community has its "ag'ners", people who oppose any change and these people play a vital role. Taxpayers in more than one district wish they had listened to them instead of voting on unnecessary bonds, but moderation is important in the field of civic affairs too, and the pessimistic should realize that it is better to light a candle than to curse the darkness.

In the book of Timothy, early Christians were encouraged in their work with these words, "God has not given us the spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind." What greater inspiration can one seek when he is considering ways to work for the betterment of his homeland?

## City . . . .

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Wichita Falls concerning the water to be supplied Iowa Park.

\* Expressed desire to have an ordinance covering sales solicitation in residential areas of the city; after finding that the "Green River Law" does not cover sales people from out of state.

\* Passed Resolution 1971-3, second reading, setting escrow deposit in the State National Bank, for the recent bonds sold.

\* Approved replating of Foley Addition, enlarging lots and blocks in that area that larger homes might be built.

\* Took no action when approached by an insurance salesman offering a group policy for all employees.

\* Took no action on a request to purchase three or more sirens for private vehicles of Volunteer Fire Department members.

\* Passed on approval to allow a permit to Lee Holder to dispose of his own trash. Heard testimony of a city employee who had been relieved of his job and agreed that detailed reports on the incident concerned apparently conflicted.

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## As I See It . . .

By BOB HAMILTON

From a meeting of school tax people, attended by Bill Steger of the local system, came some interesting views concerning that now-famed San Antonio case and ad valorem taxes.

I quoted some wire services in last week's column when I said the judge there had ruled ad valorem "unconstitutional". Bill, and the other tax men and their legal council, believe the intent of the judge was that changes were needed, not abolishment of ad valorem.

The tax people feel that some different ways of financing schools might come out of the ruling.

They may keep ad valorem, send the money to state and each district receive so much money per pupil. Taxes would be based on a new, state-wide valuation. Districts would be able to raise additional taxes for extras they want for students.

A county-wide taxing authority might be set up, keeping most present school districts, and the county receive money from the state to be distributed. This would leave a taxing identity locally.

And there might be the situation of the state being left out of it completely, and just let the federal government take over.

"I think you had better expect great revisions in the way money is supplied to school districts," Steger said.

Supt. Faris Nowell reports a conversation with a Houston acquaintance who poses the problem that: values will be set on a local level, then to county, and on to state, and eventually national, for tax purposes.

Some people outside the area have not paid their school taxes, as result of the court's ruling, Steger said he had learned. However, the state's attorney general has ruled that these taxes are due, until another system of collection or values are set.

"It's a problem and won't be easy for the legislature, and the school system at the same time," Steger said about the court ruling.

And have you heard about that ruling of the federal judge over in Virginia, where he declared that those who've moved into

the suburbs cannot escape integration from the schools of the larger city, but must be bussed. Even across county lines.

If you'll remember, I suggested in this column last fall that this was coming up, though I hadn't considered they'd go so far as crossing county lines. At this rate, those darn federal fools will have us taking in some rag nots from 100 miles away, just to satisfy their nutty ideas.

And while I'm on nutty ideas, I wasn't surprised to learn that Smilin' Ralph Yarbrough had announced his candidacy for the U.S. Senator slot again. This guy is a shining example of the extreme liberal movement which is causing all these wild interpretations of our once proud constitution.

## School . . . .

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leave their respective communities for classes, but each campus would have a common supervisor.

More students from Electra and Holliday are wanting to participate in Iowa Park vocation classes than space permits, Nowell said. They will have to cut down their numbers in order to participate, he indicated. The number of students to be accepted must be determined by April in order for pre-registration scheduling.

With a cooperative education program such as this, it is possible that Iowa Park will have its first Negro pupils, the board recognized.

The football budget for next year was provided to each board member, but no action will be taken until the next board meeting.

The board took no action on a proposal from the superintendent of Deer Park schools, that Iowa Park join a new organization, Texas Association of Suburban Schools. For a fee of \$100 per member, the organization is to work on legislation affecting schools in suburban areas.

## Hawks face league leaders

The Iowa Park Hawks continue to find a win in District 4-AAA hard to come by, even though they are one of the highest-scoring outfits in the league.

The Hawks now stand 0-4 in conference play, after losing 62-75 to Graham here Friday night and 59-70 at Vernon Tuesday.

Playing before one of the largest crowds to see a basketball game in Iowa Park in several years, Graham's Steers used Iowa Park's strength in full-court press and fast break to win.

That game marked the first to be played with fans sitting on the new bleachers, in the new gymnasium. Though only one side of the stands were ready for the audience, enough space was available to all attending. Fans felt they were much better than the cafeteria chairs they had been using this season.

Graham jumped to a 4-0 lead, and stayed ahead throughout the contest, though not by much. The Hawks trailed only 17-18 after the first quarter, 28-34 at halftime and 50-57 after three periods of play.

Sophomore Randy Alsop was the leading Mean Green scorer, with 19 points. David Laurence had 12, Greg Frazier 11 and

Steve McClurg 10. Frazier and Robbie Bosley both left the court via personal fouls.

Vernon's Lions took their home court with the lowest conference scoring average, 41.7 for three games, and put on an 18-point spurge in the final three minutes to send the Hawks home, still without a 4-AAA victory.

The Hawks led 21-16, 34-27 and 44-40 at each of the rest stops.

Only three Hawks finished in double figures. Alsop again led scoring with 18, Laurence had 17 and G. Frazier 13. Laurence and Frazier both fouled out.

The Hawks, playing without Bosley who had injured an ankle in the Graham game, went into the game with a 65.7 conference scoring average, fourth high in the league. Going into Tuesday's games, league members were averaging for three games: Burkburnett, 75.3; Brownwood, 68.6; Hirsch, 68.0; Iowa Park, 65.7; Graham, 62.0; Weatherford, 49.0; Stephenville, 43.7; and Vernon, 41.7.

But the Hawks held the poorest defensive record of the group, having allowed 224 points in their initial three outings. Hirsch had the best defensive record, 140, and Brownwood had allowed only 144.



FIRST GAME TOSSUP - The tossup, signaling start of Friday's Iowa Park-Graham basketball game, was viewed for the first time by fans sitting in the new bleachers of the high school gymnasium. Only the west bleachers were reach, but the project has now been completed on both sides. Completion came, almost two years to the month, after classes were started in the new structure.

## Alathean class holds meeting

The monthly social and business meeting of the Alathean Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church was held in the home of Mrs. Frankie Hendrick Tuesday evening. The assistant hostesses were Mmes. Dave Gay, J. C. Roby and Nellie Leath.

Mrs. O. E. Lochridge presented the devotion.

Mrs. S. H. Williams of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Lois Jackson were guests. Other members present were Mmes. Sam Hill, W. F. Booher, N. E. McKinney, Bessie Nipper, L. C. Hill, Allie Girard, D. O. James, Roy Fortner, V. R. Munden, Ralph Stone, Dee Rogers, J. E. Penn and Carroll Duke.

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