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Trustees vote to close Valley View campus

Of the two major agenda items facing members of the Iowa Park school board Tuesday night, trustees took action on one, but delayed action on the second until they hold a special called meeting next week.

As expected, trustees approved closing of the Valley View campus after this school year.

On contracts for key personnel, after an hour-long executive session, first one this year which was closed to

the public, trustees took no action and said they would consider the issue when they meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

More than 50 persons filled the available seats and stood around the back of the junior high library room, where the meeting was moved in anticipation for a big turnout.

Most of those attending were representatives of the Valley View area. Their questions concerning the closing of the campus were much the

same as were asked at a meeting held at Valley View last month, when trustees fielded questions from residents.

The major issue the representatives keyed on was where would the fifth and sixth graders be placed next year. They expressed concern that classrooms would be crowded, and said they felt there had not been adequate study made on placement of the students.

Trustee Roy Boutwell answered by saying the study his committee made was to determine if there would be a savings to the taxpayers of the district should Valley View be closed, and if there was enough room on the campuses in Iowa Park for those classes.

"We found there was, on both counts," Boutwell stated. He commented that a study would be made now to determine where the students would be placed.

Concerning where classes would be held for sixth graders at the junior high campus, Principal Jimmy Alsop

said all sixth graders would have their classes in the main building. Some seventh and eighth grade classes would be held in the blue metal building, but not all of them, Alsop said.

The junior high was designed to handle 475 students, and moving the sixth grade to that campus would raise the enrollment to 435, it was reported.

The study to which Boutwell referred was whether fifth grade students would be divided between the Kidwell and Bradford Elementary campuses, or whether all kindergarten through second grade students would attend one school and third through fifth grade students attend the other.

One parent suggested that if the school were not in any financial trouble, that there should be no reason to save money by closing Valley View. A trustee responded by saying the board works constantly to save money on every issue they undertake.

Concerning the future of the Valley View building, Bill Spruiell, board president, said he felt the board would continue to hold classes there if they saw any need in the building over the next 10 years, but they didn't.

Boutwell said the trend toward lower enrollment will continue, from all studies made. As to increased growth in the Valley View area, he said that was unlikely because of limitations created by availability of water.

"I cannot see having three facilities open when we can use two, and do as good a job (educating our children)," he said.

Concerning availability of fuel for buses, Boutwell said the federal government is talking about limiting schools to a four-day week, just to conserve fuel.

At the end of the discussion, Boutwell moved "Based on the study of the committee, and for the education of our children, I move that

we cease activities at Valley View at the end of this school year, keeping the property until we determine if it can be used in the future."

The vote of the trustees was unanimous in favor of the motion.

After reopening the meeting following the closed session, trustees voted to adjourn, and take up those items not addressed on the agenda at the meeting next week.

At that time, board members are expected to act on a two-part listing under "personnel".

The first part is "accept resignation," though there was no elaboration.

The second part is to extend contracts to "administrators, counselors, athletic director, West Wichita Coop administrator and supervisory personnel."

Two other items on Tuesday's agenda were also postponed for later action.

One was concerning West Wichita Coop, which includes adopting the five-year planning document; approve special education policies, and approve minutes of cooperative board of managers meetings. Since Iowa Park is the fiscal agent for the Coop, the local board must act on all such items.

The other delayed item was two requests for student trips outside the restricted 75-mile radius, which requires board approval. One trip is for band and choir students to attend the Greater Southwest Festival at Amarillo. The other is for vocational agriculture students to attend a livestock judging contest at Tarleton University at Stephenville.



MISS WICHITA COUNTY 1980 - Robin Doan, 18, was chosen from a field of 17 contestants in the Miss Wichita County contest Saturday in Iowa Park High School auditorium. The daughter of Mrs. Marilyn Abernathy and Robert Doan, she is a graduate of Iowa Park High School and now resides in Wichita Falls. Runners-up, in order, were Candy Lee, Lolly Hatcher, Wendy Baston, Joanna Tipton. Teresa Mason was named recipient of the Director's Award. Miss Doan will now represent the county in the Miss Texas pageant.

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TG&Y confirms new store

J.A. Russell, division vice president of T.G.&Y. Stores Co., the Oklahoma-based national chain of variety and general merchandise stores, announced today plans for a

new 30,000 square foot family center with a scheduled late fall, 1980 grand opening to be located at the northwest corner of Loop 370 and North Pacific Ave. in Iowa Park.

The site is the old Texas-Oklahoma Fair Grounds, between Park West Shopping Center and Shaw Motor Co.

At the same time the developer of the new Park Plaza shopping center, Tom Hudson of HFA Development Company in Dallas, announced plans for an 18,000 square foot supermarket along with approximately 6,000 square feet of shops.

Russell stated that the new T.G.&Y. store is expected to employ about 30 local residents when it opens for business.

T.G.&Y. Stores Co. was founded in 1936 by R.E. Tomlinson, E.L. Gosselin and R.A. Young, who gave the initials of their last names to the name of the company. It has always had its national headquarters in Oklahoma City, during its growth to a major chain with over 900 stores coast-to-coast in 29 states.

Sales for 1977 reached the billion dollar mark, enabling T.G.&Y. to become one of the select few retailing billionnaires in the United States. This goal was attained in only 41 years, the shortest period in retailing for such an achievement. Fifty-five stores are scheduled to open in 1980 and this aggressive expansion program will continue into the future, according to a company spokesman.

T.G.&Y. stores are of three classes: one is the expanded variety store, primarily convenience merchandise ranging to about 15,000 square feet and carrying limited junior department store lines; secondly, the family center unit ranging from 20,000 to 30,000 square feet; thirdly, the larger

family center unit ranging from 40,000 to 80,000 square feet. Depending upon the size of these family center units, they go heavily into sporting goods, hardware, wearables, fabrics, automotive lines, and several other departments, considering the needs of the community. Some of them may include an auto center, pharmacy, or outdoor garden and lawn sales.

J.M. Newgent, president of the company, stated, "We know that the economy of Iowa Park is excellent and that its future prospects are good. We want to be part of the progress of Iowa Park."

City sets election date

The Iowa Park city council Monday night set April 5 as election day for three council positions, and decided on a route to be taken for financing construction of an additional ground water storage tank.

Voting will be held at Kidwell and Bradford elementary schools when the terms of Mayor Johnny Crawford and Aldermen Lita Watson and Bud Adams expire. Crawford and Watson are completing their second terms in office, and Adams his third.

Council members accepted the recommendation of Kenneth Smith, financial adviser, to seek financing from the Texas Water Development Board, rather than offering certificates of obligation through regular commercial channels.

Estimated savings on the project, Smith said, would be about \$35,000. The best interest rate offer received was 8.5 percent through commercial channels, and 5.6 percent from the state office, Smith told aldermen.

He elaborated on the discussion, saying the Water Development Board would require the \$985,000 existing bonds already owned by the Board to be reconstructed with the new debt. It would not affect the interest rates of the bonds already sold, he added.

Speaking of the commercial bond market, Smith said "It would be extremely hard to sell city tax bonds on the market now."

The council authorized Smith to draft an application for the loan from the Board, and have it ready for study and action at the Feb. 25 meeting.

The proposed water tank would be built next to an existing tank in the east part of town. Mayor Crawford explained at an earlier meeting that the additional storage tank was necessary during high-use periods, when Wichita Falls had trouble supplying water needed over a sustained period.

Aldermen approved ordinances abandoning portions of Victoria, between Cash and East Highway, and along blocks 117, 118, 135, 136 and 156

of South Park. They also approved a corresponding resolution which requires all relating costs of abandoning streets to be borne by recipients of the land.

After adjourning as the city council

and opening a meeting as the board of adjustments, members took no action on applications for variances for a side yard setback at 408 West Texas from William Burgoyne and a minimum front yard setback at 907 Park Plaza from Mike Young.



BAD AGGIE JOKE? - Apparently, pranksters chose the most convenient location at the edge of town to put up their decorations, and it just happened to be next to the road sign pointing out the experiment station south of town. Iowa Park police removed the dummy and cross from East Highway and Bell Road about 10 p.m. Wednesday of last week. No one has yet claimed responsibility.

Railroad crossing guards planned

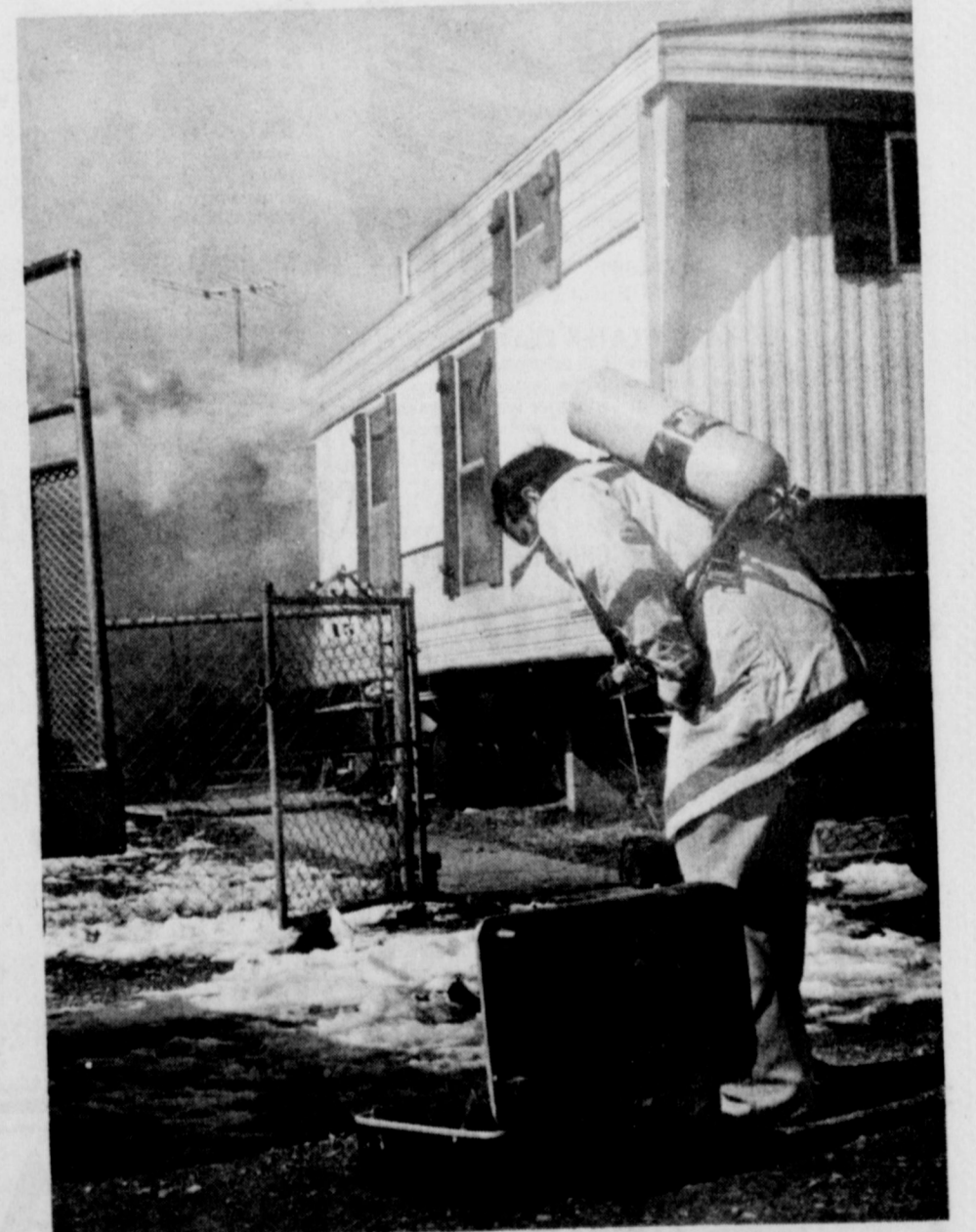
Two protected crossings of the Fort Worth and Denver Railroad tracks in Iowa Park are to be erected, according to Steve Morath, city administrator.

A signal and gate is to be installed at the Victoria Avenue crossing, financed completely by federal funds through the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, according to Billy Dickenson, district design engineer for the SDHPT.

The other crossing guard is planned for the Jackson Street crossing. Ninety percent of the project will be financed by the Federal Highway Administration, five percent by the SDHPT and five percent by the city.

A meeting between state and city officials is planned in approximately 30 days, Morath said.

One such crossing guard was installed on the western edge of the city, at the Johnson Road crossing, about a year ago.



TOTAL LOSS - Iowa Park volunteer fireman Richard Logan puts on an air tank before he starts fighting a raging mobile home fire Monday morning at Country View Estates. Before the flames were finally extinguished some three hours later, four trucks had been called to the scene, one from Wichita West Volunteer Fire Department. Police radio dispatcher said Jody Riggins reported the fire. No one was injured, but almost all contents were said to be lost.

Criminal mischief

Two reports of criminal mischief were received by Iowa Park police during the past week.

Marion Perry said someone had apparently entered the house at 918 Van Horn sometime between Jan. 27 and Feb. 11, through the garage, gotten into the attic, and knocked a hole in the master bedroom ceiling. Nothing was reported missing.

Steve Catlin told police someone Friday night had hit a fence with a vehicle at Bell and East Highway, knocking out a section of the fence, two posts, and damaging several oil field equipment pieces.

Bradford P-TA hears speaker

Mrs. D.O. James, recording and corresponding secretary of District 13 P.T.A., was the speaker for the Bradford P-TA Founders Day program Tuesday night.

She stated that the Parent-Teacher Association was started in 1897 by Phoebe Apperson Hearst and Alice McCellan Birney in Washington, D.C. and that Feb. 17 was set apart as Founders Day in 1910.

Mrs. James said that the association started in Iowa Park in

1909 as a Mothers Club with the late Mrs. C. Birk serving as president, then three years later the Iowa Park Parent-Teacher Association was organized and the late Mrs. Mamie Dale was elected president. The Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers was also organized in 1909, and District 13 of which John Sibley of Iowa Park is president was organized in 1928.

Another feature of the program was a musical presentation of "Love Makes the World Go Round" by the first grade students, directed by Mrs. Wm. Boucher.

Mrs. Garland Lehman was in charge of the business period when Mmes. Jerry Hodges, Danny Cravens, Ronny Cravens and Jack Witherspoon were elected to the nominating committee. Room awards went to Linda O'Donnell's and Lois Keller's rooms.

Makes honor roll

Brenda Holman of Iowa Park has been named to the honor roll and designated a distinguished student at Tarleton State Univ.

She was named to the B honor roll, and because while taking at least 12 hours no grades were lower than a C, received the distinguished student designation.

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Mrs. Norman Nettleton

It seems only natural that one with years of experience as a home economics teacher and county extension agent would have a treasure-trove of yeast bread recipes. Mrs. Norman Nettleton, known to many of her friends as "Mary Watson Jones", wife of the new pastor of First Presbyterian Church, has enough yeast bread recipes to fill the Cook of the Week section for weeks to come. She selected her Basic Sweet Dough and Honey Twist Coffee Cake recipes for palate teasers this week.

Bread is a standard food for most Texas families three times a day because it has both energy-giving carbohydrates and body-building proteins. The tantalizing smell of homemade bread browning in the oven is reason for making bread at home. A variety of homemade bread and rolls can add interest to family meals.

Mrs. Nettleton, a native of Silverton, was graduated from high school there. She received B.S. and M.Ed degrees in home economics from Texas Tech University. She taught home ec in high schools at Silverton, Teague, Groesbeck in Texas and Hope, Kansas and Howard County Junior College at Big Spring.

She has served as extension agent of Ochiltree County, home management supervisor for Farmers Home Administration with headquarters in Plainview and Big Spring, serving five counties at the first place and six at the latter.

She is past president of the B&PW Clubs at Plainview and Big Spring, a former member of the AAUW. She has been active as a professional fair judge at the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo and numerous county and district fairs and she is a member of the Order of Eastern Star Lodge. Her hobbies are finishing and refinishing furniture, cooking and sewing.

Rev. and Mrs. Nettleton have one son, Phil of Millwood, NY; a daughter, Mrs. Gene Gurganus of Jacksonville, N.C. and nine grandchildren.

Combine all ingredients and mix until smooth.

CRUNCHY BROCCOLI

Cook 2 pkgs. frozen broccoli, whole or chopped, until tender. Drain and reserve 1/2 cup liquid. Arrange broccoli in casserole.

Mix:
1 can cream of mushroom soup
1 t milk

Reserve liquid
Salt and pepper to taste.

Pour the above mixture and 1 cup grated cheese over broccoli. Melt 4 T butter.

Stir in 1 cup Italian-style bread crumbs (or seasoned croutons) over cheese. Top with 1/2 cup slivered almonds. Bake 30 to 35 minutes at 300 degrees.

BASIC SWEET DOUGH

2 pkgs. of yeast
1/2 cup lukewarm water
2 cups milk

1 cup margarine
2 t salt
1 cup sugar
Rind and juice of one lemon

4 eggs
1/2 t nutmeg
8 to 10 cups flour
1 1/2 cups chopped pecans, raisins or candied fruit.

Soften yeast in warm water (80 to 85 degrees F). Scald milk and butter (margarine), salt and sugar. Stir and remove from the heat. Add about 2 cups of flour; beat until smooth. Add the yeast, slightly beaten eggs, lemon and spice and enough flour to make medium dough. Beat until very smooth using the dough hooks. Generously flour pastry cloth or dough board. Pour the soft dough on it and knead for 10 or 15 minutes using as little flour as possible. The dough should be softer than for loaf bread.

Place the dough in a large, warm and greased crock or mixing bowl and cover. Let it rise until double in bulk. It should be free from drafts and the ideal temperature is 80 to 85 degrees F; this will take about an hour. To test dough for sufficient rising poke the dough deeply with your fingers. If the indentation remains the dough has risen sufficiently for shaping or for punching down for second rising. This recipe will make two coffee cakes or one pan of cinnamon rolls or a Swedish tea ring. It is also used for Streusel coffee cake, pecan rolls, cinnamon loaf, doughnuts or kolaches.

Mrs. Nettleton suggests that novice cooks use half of the recipe. It will keep several days refrigerated.

HONEY TWIST COFFEE CAKE

Shape basic dough into long roll about 1 inch in diameter. Coil the roll loosely into greased 9-inch layer pan or 8"x8"x2" pan, beginning at the outer edge and continuing to center. Brush with honey topping. Let rise until doubled in size. Bake at 350 degrees F for 30 minutes.

HONEY TOPPING

1/4 cup softened butter or margarine
2/3 cup powdered sugar
1 egg white
2 T honey

HAM LOAF WITH APRICOT-TOMATO SAUCE

1 lb. ground lean ham
1/3 cup chopped onion
1/3 cup chopped green pepper
1 cup soft bread crumbs
1 egg

1/8 t ground cloves
1/2 t salt

SAUCE:
1 cup apricot nectar
1/4 cup drained crushed pineapple
1/2 cup Heinz ketchup
1/2 t lemon juice

Heat oven to 350 degrees F. Mix ham, onion, pepper, crumbs, egg, cloves and salt; add one half of sauce and mix well. Place in shallow baking dish and pour remaining sauce over top of meat. Bake at 350 degrees F for about an hour.

STUFFED PEACH SALAD

13 oz. cream cheese, softened
1 t lemon juice
1 T honey or sugar
2 T chopped nuts
6 canned peach halves, drained
Whole pecan halves
Pitted dates

Combine cheese, lemon juice, honey and chopped nuts; mix well. Spoon into center of peach halves. Garnish with dates and whole pecans. Serve on salad greens with Honey Cream Salad Dressing.

Combine 1/2 cup mayonnaise with 2 T honey; fold in 1 cup cream, whipped. Makes 2 1/2 cups. Serves 6.

PEANUT BRITTLE

3 cups sugar
1 cup white corn syrup
1 cup water
2 1/2 cups raw Spanish peanuts
2 T butter or margarine
1 t salt
1 t soda

Cook sugar, corn syrup and water until it forms a hard ball in cool water or candy thermometer registers 250 to 260 degrees F. Add unblanched peanuts and continue to cook until the mixture turns to a golden brown or candy thermometer registers 300 degrees F. Remove from heat and stir in butter or margarine and salt; stir in soda. Pour on greased slab and pull out to thin sheet. Break into pieces when cold.

Making place mats of Christmas cards

Mrs. W.G. Partney gave the program for the Park Area Extension Homemakers Club in a meeting held Wednesday morning in the home of Mrs. M.E. Reneau. She demonstrated the making of beautiful place mats out of old Christmas cards.

Mrs. Elvy Sargent gave a talk in which she explained ways of keeping family records and business of the home in order.

Mrs. W.E. Karstetter was in charge of the business session.

Barbara Cornelius, county extension agent, will give a program on bread making at the Feb. 20 meeting in the home of Mrs. G.V. Henderson. Fourteen members attended the meeting.

Gives demonstration

Tykie Fulfer, a cosmetic consultant, gave a makeup demonstration using Mrs. John Conklin for a model for members of Alpha Epsilon Omicron chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Tuesday evening in a meeting held in Mrs. Conklin's home.

Gayle Cleghorn conducted the business of the evening. It was voted to make a monetary gift to a sister in another chapter to help alleviate her current burdens, and to assist with the Heart Association drive in Iowa Park for service projects.

Announcement was made of the pot luck supper Saturday at Mrs. Wilbur Garrel's.

Mrs. Conklin and Mrs. Danny Holman led rituals. Nine members were present.



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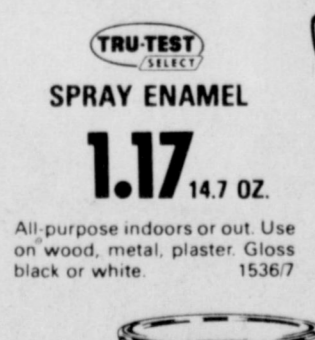
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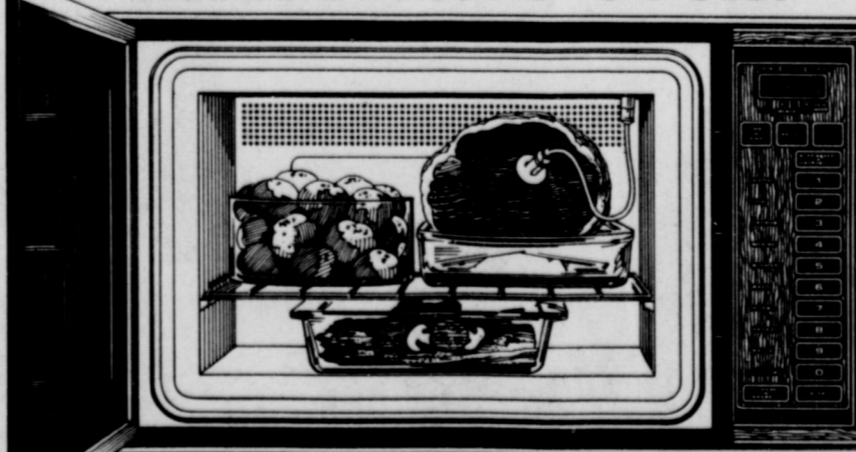
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China, Taiwan subject of study club program

The 23 Study Club's International Affairs program Thursday afternoon brought Taiwan and China into focus through addresses presented by Mrs. C.E. Birk and Mrs. L.E. Brooks.

The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. W.G. Steele and Mrs. Chauncey Weiler shared hostess duties.

Mrs. Keith Aulds was leader for the program which was introduced with a devotion by Mrs. Earle Denny. Using "Vigil" for a theme, she said that a desire for peace prompted one nation to watch over another, and she pointed to the Bible's Great Commission as an ideal for establishing peace among nations.

The arts feature of the program was an organ solo by Mrs. Steele who played "Jealousies" by Jacob Jad.

Mrs. Earl Watson, president of Santa Rosa District, announced the district convention at Burkburnett March 14-15.

The topic of Mrs. Birk's address was "What Is the U.S. Policy Concerning Taiwan?"

She explained how in 1949, when Communists were winning control of mainland China, many Chinese chose to flee. They went to Taiwan, taking their own Nationalist government with them and settled at Taipei.

She said that Taiwan kept its UN seat until 1971, when other countries voted it out in favor of the mainland government. However, the U.S. continued to recognize the Nationalist government of Taiwan until Jan. 1, 1979 when relations were broken to establish diplomatic relations with the People's Republic of China.

Continuing, Mrs. Birk said that in spite of the break, nothing came to a stop in Taiwan, especially the relations with the Americans. Attesting to this, she told that the Coordination Council for North American Affairs opened in the U.S. as a successor to Taiwan's embassy and consulates and that the American Institute in Taiwan was opened later.

The speaker observed that de-recognition has served to fortify Taiwan's power of self-defense. The people quickly got back to work, combated inflation and energy difficulties, contributed to building a strong defense, all adding to the free Chinese people one of Asia's highest standards of living.

In conclusion, Mrs. Birk placed emphasis on the Taiwan Relations Act signed by President Carter which enables the American people and the Taiwanese to maintain commercial, cultural and other relations without government representation and diplomatic relations.

Mrs. Brooks presented an address on "Trade Relations with China," starting with a look at the "blackened out" country for 30 years, now a nation of more than 900 million people with the largest standing army in the world.

In discussing trade relations, she said that the potential of China's vast market to the U.S. was enormous, but that renewed diplomatic relations between the two countries would not

produce the quick boom that many expected, according to many analysts who expect a modest growth.

Mrs. Brooks listed four things that could be realistically expected in trade relations between the two countries within the next few years. These included expansion of U.S. trade with Peking; opening of offices in China by a few U.S. companies; sizable increase in two-way flow of technicians, business people, officials and students between the two countries; and a speed-up program in some of China's priority development programs, especially oil and agriculture.

She discussed in detail some of the major stumbling blocks for real economics relations, one of the chief ones, just recently worked out, being that China had seized American assets valued at over eighty million dollars in 1949, and in retaliation America had frozen a like amount of China's deposits in this country.

Mrs. Brooks climaxed the informative talk by praising Juanita Kreps, Secretary of Commerce, and the Chinese trade minister for their efforts in working out a broad and complex trade agreement in May 1979 which would provide the most favored-nation trade status. This was approved by the U.S. House and Senate in Jan. 1980, putting into effect a trade agreement with the world's most populous nation.

Mrs. Erwin F. Soell directed the business meeting.

A Valentine motif characterized the refreshments and dining table decorations. The table was laid with a handsome crocheted cloth over red satin. The attractive centerpiece was a white basket with a handle tied with a white satin bow sprinkled with red

hearts. The basket was filled with red poppies, white candytuft and lilies of the valley and flanked by red candles

aglow in silver holders.

All 23 club members were present for the meeting.



JAMES McCORD and JACQUELINE COLE

Announce engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey B. Cole are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Jacqueline Ann and James Dale McCord, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCord.

home economics and typing. Her fiancé was graduated from Iowa Park High School in 1978 and is currently employed by the Target Store.

The Iowa Park Church of Christ will be the setting for the exchange of matrimonial vows by the couple June 28.

Miss Cole attends Iowa Park High School where her main interests are

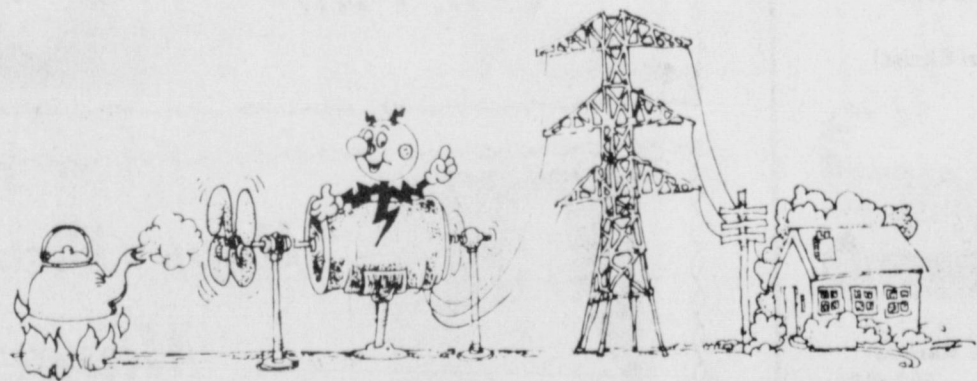
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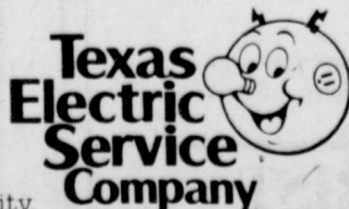
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To each of our dear friends we extend our sincere appreciation for each act of kindness bestowed upon my Mother, Catherine Montero, and to my family. A very special thanks to the beautiful people at the Wood Convalescent Center. There are no words to adequately express the love and gratitude that is in my heart for each of you, who gave

her so much love and kindness, as well as good nursing care. I also want to thank my husband Dan, for the love, concern and respect that you so freely gave to Mother, all those years, even to the moment of her death. . . you are all the more special to me because of it. I thank God for my precious Mother, and I thank God for each of you. You are all very special to my Mother and to me. I pray that God will bless each of you and all those who you love with His choicest blessings now and always.
Sincerely
Lucy York

Obituaries

Mrs. Alma May Bennett

Services for Mrs. Alma May Bennett, 73, were Saturday morning at Tanner-Aulds Funeral Home, with Rev. Earl Correll, pastor of Bible Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery.

Mrs. Bennett was born Jan. 30, 1907, in Comanche County. She moved to Iowa Park from Woodboro in 1956. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include six daughters, Mrs. Beatrice Brookshire and Mrs. Shirley Mowery of Iowa Park, Mrs. Ima Long and Mrs. Delores Radford of San Antonio, Mrs. Vivian "Peggy" Adams of Alvin and Mrs. Freda Spyrus of San Jose, Calif; two sons, D.A. Hill of Iowa Park and W.A. Boy

Bennett of Victoria; one brother, Ira Brock of Wichita Falls; two sisters, Mrs. Geneva Bebout and Mrs. Thelma Stoneman of Wichita Falls; 38 grandchildren and 41 great-grandchildren.

Carrie Lavon DeShong

Graveside services for Carrie Lavon DeShong, infant daughter of Jo Ann DeShong of Wichita Falls, was held Saturday in Holliday Cemetery under direction of Owens and Brumley Funeral Home.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by a sister, Shannon Gail; and her grandmother, Mrs. J.E. Braziel of Holliday.

Church schedules revival services

Revival services are scheduled at Faith Baptist Church during the week of Feb. 17-24. Victor McManus, known internationally as the Man from Ireland, will do the preaching. The Rev. Ken Cole is pastor.

McManus received all his higher education in England. He is a graduate of St. Andrews Theological School, and has studied and shared with some of the giants of the British and American pulpits.

He has conducted over 700 crusades and Bible conferences throughout the world and has been used as a lecturer in many of the British and American pulpits.

He and his wife, Maureen, are now active members of the Ridgecrest Baptist Church in Greenville. They have four children ranging from age 21 to 27.

Evening services will be held at 7:30 p.m. There will be noon services followed by covered dish luncheons Monday through Friday.

The public is invited to attend the services.

Birk Circle meets

Rev. Norman Nettleton taught the Bible lesson for members of the Lucy Birk Circle of First Presbyterian Church in their meeting Tuesday morning in the home of Mrs. C.E. Birk.

The topic of study was "The Lord's Supper: The Feast of the Resurrection". The minister pointed out that there is a growing tendency in numerous churches toward a more frequent celebration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper and that a weekly celebration is considered fitting and Biblical in some branches of the church. He stated that it was a well known fact that John Calvin, in the middle of the 16th century, urged the church in Switzerland to adopt such a practice.

Taking part in the question and answer period following the lesson were Mmes. Gale Lowrance, Lois Holloway, Norman Nettleton, John Clapp Sr. and Miss Titia Belle Blanks. Mrs. L. Shelton presided during the business.

Church buys land

The Iowa Park Baptist Chapel recently purchased property for a future building site, according to Larry Washburn, pastor.

The new church will be located on North Pacific, but date of commencing construction has not yet been set.

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The Living Word

This column continues with the examination of widely held attitudes which are destructive to the well-being of man, both spiritually and physically.

PESSIMISM. How easy it is to look at the world about us, see its shortcomings and failures, and then conclude that everything is going to the dogs. How often have we heard some pessimistic appraisal of the future? The Christian attitude is one of concern over the problems about him, yet a hope-filled view of life and a hardy determination to do something about the problems rather than to sink into hopeless despair. The problems of Paul's day were overwhelming yet he did not despair. Note the optimism in his letter to the Philippians 4:4, 6, 7, 11-13.

ENVY AND JEALOUSY. All of us are well aware of the temptation to look around and to see others who have greater talents than we, or perhaps greater opportunities and blessings than we, and to feel jealous of them. Yet, this negative feeling toward others because they are more fortunate than we is an attitude that will hurt us far more than it hurts them, it is an attitude that will destroy us. Paul includes these in his lists of the works of the flesh in Galatians 5:20-22. The writer James

contrasted this negative, destructive kind of attitude toward others with the positive, constructive attitude which Christians are to have. James 3:14-17.

HATRED AND RESENTMENT. Closely related to the attitude of envy and jealousy is the attitude of hatred and resentment of others. Obviously, these attitudes are a result of a lack of love. John wrote, "If a man say, I love God, and hateth his brother, he is a liar; for he that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen, cannot love God whom he hath not seen..." I John 4:20, 21. Jesus stressed the need for understanding in the Sermon on the Mount, Matthew 5:43-45. Paul describes the blessings of love in I Cor. 13. Love is the answer to most of man's human-relations problems. Love is the Christian's answer to the problem of hatred and resentment.

LOVE OF THINGS. We are constantly bombarded by the advertisers who extol the virtues of an infinite variety of new products. There is a kind of unspoken message in all of this that implies that whatever problems we face, whatever unhappiness there is in our lives, the answer is to be found in buying and owning more and more things. In all of this, we are being misguided in our search for happiness. Note Luke 12: 15-21; Matthew 6:25-33. The love of things is a blind alley; only the spiritual can provide ultimate happiness. "For a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth." (Continued)

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Worth Quoting

[The following letter appeared in the Jan. 31 issue of Livestock Weekly, concerning the Feb. 19 Beefeferendum, which affects all beef producers.]

Dear Sir:
Re: The Beef Research & Information Order:

It has already been published in the Federal Register, Dec. 14, 1979.

This so-called "Beefeferendum" was offered to cattlemen in 1977 and, requiring a 2/3 majority, did not pass. So the act was amended in 1978 to only require a 51 percent majority to pass. WHO amended this order? I'm a cattle grower; I registered and voted on whether to pass or not pass the order in 1977, but I was never informed about amending it. See how these things are done, when the government has a "a finger in the pie"?

The order will be run from start to finish by the Secretary of Agriculture.

Consider:
1. Any group wishing to nominate a board member must be certified to participate in nominating members. Certified by whom? By the Government!

2. The Board of about 60 members will be appointed out of an estimated 250 nominees. Appointed by whom? Appointed by the Government! (Please note that 60 out of about 250

nominees allows considerable selection!)

3. The Executive Board must have their plans, projects and budgets approved **before** they can act. Approved by Whom? By the Government!

There is one part that cattlemen are allowed to do. They can pay the bill which will start off at about \$40 million a year and could go up to \$100 million after two years.

We already have AG Colleges and Experiment Stations doing research related to livestock. We have Cattlemen's groups doing educational and promotional work for beef. It's obvious that another program of promotion, advertising and research can do little or nothing about the problems of inflation, overregulation, fuel shortages and higher taxes, all brought on us by the policies of our Government. These are the beef industry's major problems, just as they are the whole nation's problems. How can adding another bureaucracy onto the cattle industry help?

Tom Mader
Biddle, Mont.

(Information given above taken from Agriculture Marketing Service, USDA, for Dec. '79. Copies of the order available from AMS, Rm. 2610S, USDA, Washington, D.C. 20250.)

As I See It....

By BOB HAMILTON



As late as noon Saturday, I saw no way the Optimists would be able to hold the Miss Wichita County contest at the high school auditorium. Or if they did, I couldn't see how anyone would be there to compete, judge, or view the event.

I couldn't believe my eyes, as I approached the campus parking areas about contest time; not only were the lots full, several cars were parked along the street off campus.

Despite the weather, the auditorium was almost at capacity.

The message is clear, that there is adequate interest in continuing to hold the contest. There is a demand for such an event.

The turnout was just exactly what the Optimists needed, too. There are hundreds of work hours spent on the show, and what little money is profited from the ticket sales and advertising in programs would not come near paying minimum wage. But for the interest to be shown, by showing up at the contest under such bad weather conditions, was the shot in the arm this bunch needed.

Saturday's event didn't go without its problems, however. Of course, there are the usual snags and

incidents that cause any contest worker to pull hair and bite fingernails. It all goes with the job. But you have to come up with a problem that's different once in a while, and they did.

The judges and major entertainment almost didn't show up. Oh, they were in the area as early as Friday night, and spent the evening in Wichita Falls. But when it was time for the group to come over here, their car broke down. Then the cab they called never showed up. Finally, a car was dispatched from here to haul them all. And the show was started some 30 minutes late.

It can't go without mentioning, for those who failed to attend, that the Optimists dressed fittingly. Every one of them who had an official function, even down to taking tickets, was in a real fancy gray tuxedo!

From my experience in a tux, you've really got to want to do something special, to get into one of

those things.

Congratulations to the Optimists, and certainly to the Opti-Mrs. Club, for their efforts in bringing and holding the contest in Iowa Park. The event brings good relations to Iowa Park, good publicity, and offers a fine evening of entertainment to those who attend, as well as benefitting all the girls who participate.

Weather Report

Weather reports are officially compiled for Iowa Park at the Texas Experiment Station, southeast of town.

Rainfall for week.....	.37
Total for month.....	.37
Total for year.....	1.87
Total last year.....	2.73

Attend board meeting

Mrs. Bud Mercer, president of Epsilon Eta chapter, and Mrs. Norris Henry of Wichita Falls represented their chapters at a state board meeting of Epsilon Sigma Alpha held in Lubbock Sunday. Ninety-three were present.

Highlight of the meeting was the showing of the film, "Circle of Life," showing how ESA has raised three million dollars for St. Jude's Research Center during the past few years. Announcement was made that up to the present time \$1000 has been raised for the Lisa Kelly Fund. She is a six-year-old girl in the Dallas/Fort Worth area who has leukemia, and the money will be presented to her in March on her birthday.

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TEACHER HONORED - Mrs. Glenn Hickey, shown here with her "outdoor classroom" students of the fifth grade at Valley View was recently named Conservation Teacher of the Year by the Wichita Soil and Water Conservation District board of directors. She has, for many years, worked to instill the importance of respect and responsibility of natural resources to her students, according to the SWCS office.

District governor speaks to Lions

Members of the Noon Lions Club were encouraged to not only continue their regular contributions to the Cripple Childrens Camp at Kerrville, but make a special donation for the coming year.

Bill King, district governor from Abilene, said the extra funds were necessary to build two new dormitories at the camp which are planned to be completed for the opening of the 1981 season. He asked members to pledge \$1 per month for the coming year.

The district governor told members his theme for the year is "Smile"

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Iowa Park High students join in special observance

No school district in North Texas has more right to observe National Vocational Education Week than the Iowa Park schools.

With an enrollment of 706 students, 67 percent, or 473 students, are enrolled in a vocational course this year. They join more than a million Texas students in celebrating their special week's observance.

Vocational education includes

educational programs which prepare individuals for employment, or for additional preparation for a career that may or may not require a baccalaureate or advanced degree.

Vocational education is a vital part of the growth of the community, because it provides highly skilled persons for the local work force. It is not only for the non-college-bound student, but also for those planning to attend college.

In addition to learning vocational skills, students develop leadership abilities through participation in student organizations, such as Vocational Office Education (OEA), Vocational Agriculture (FFA), Home Economics (FHA), Auto Body, Auto Mechanics, Building Trades and Cosmetology. All are involved with the Vocational Industrial Clubs of America (VICA). Also, General Construction Trades youth organization is associated with Vocational Opportunities Clubs of Texas (VOCT).

Through participation in the

organizations, students have opportunities to do public speaking, work on committees, plan meetings, practice parliamentary procedure, develop individual and group projects, and learn other important lessons about working within groups.

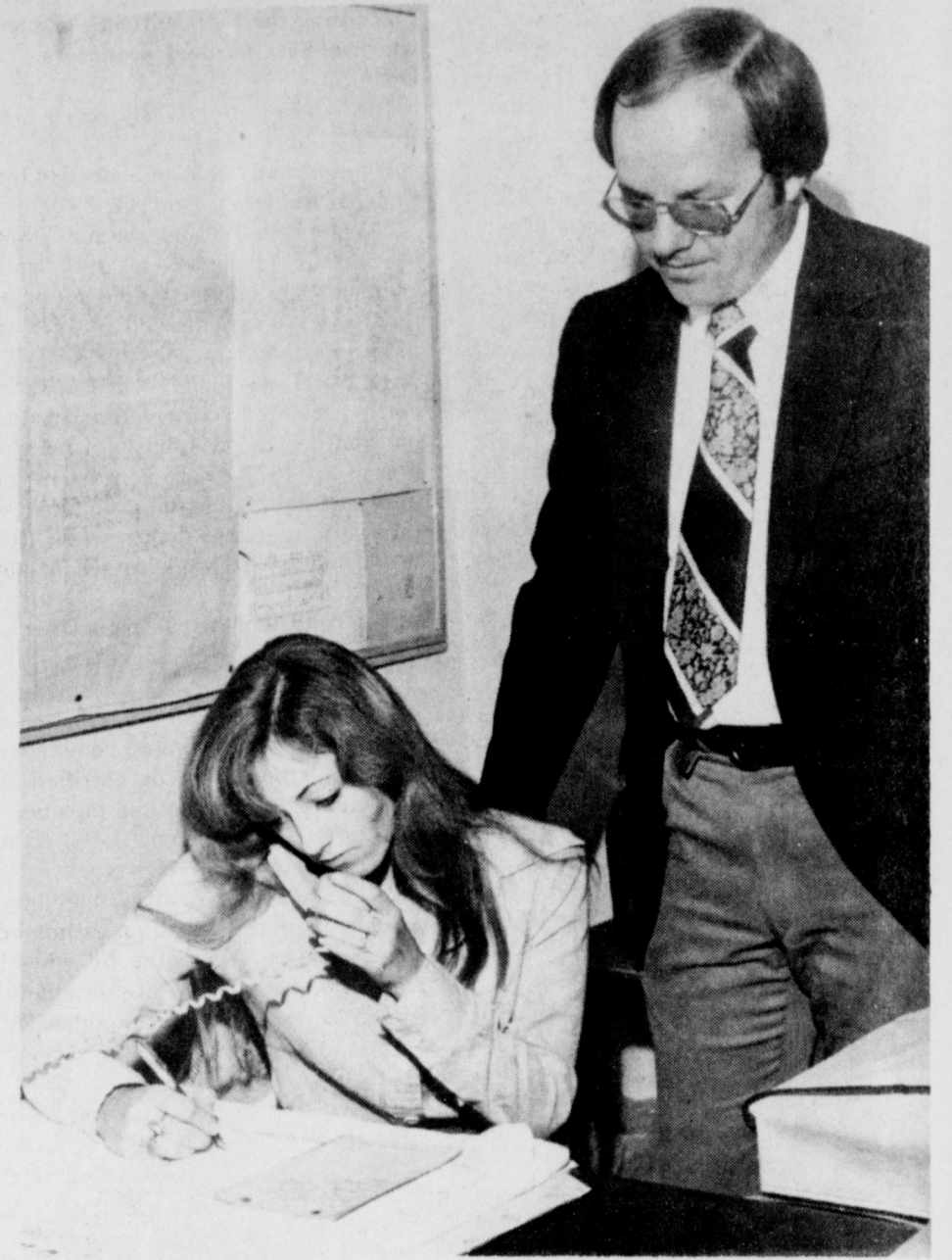
One portion of the vocational education program is the cooperative program, in which students work on a part time basis for local and area businesses, gaining on-the-job experience. Such businesses offering the opportunities, and the students are:

Vocational Office Education - City of Iowa Park, Heidi Black; Iowa Park School District, Judy Cook; Cryovac, Celeste Glenn and Angela Martinez; Barbour Insurance, Lauri Long; County Tax Office, Tena Posey; and Park Pharmacy, Renee Williams.

Home Economics - Vera's Interiors, Carol Adams; Petal Pushers, Pam Burns; Sheppard Air Force Base, Tami Catlin; Yarn Shop, Jtoy Chapman; Wood's Convalescent

Center, Cynthia Collazo; Bradford Elementary School, Carol Dean; Target, Sherry Drabczyk; Kidwell Elementary School, Jamie Gilmore and Holley Hughes; Gibsons Discount Center, Sudda Griffith; Parkway Furniture, Janet Latimer; Iowa Park Florists, Judy Roberts; and Dunkin Donuts, Carlotta Troutman and Diane Walls.

Vocational Agriculture - Wichita County Water Improvement Dist. 2, James Brixey; Goetze Bros. Farms, Jim and Tim Goetze; Robert Wilcox Farm, Dale Anderson; Sandy Acres Hog Farm, Gary Sweatman; Ebner Brothers, Eddie Blagg; Jackson's Trading Post, Randy Price and Gavin Jackson; Daume and Son Farms, Ross Cantrell; Larry Beisch Farms, Joe Collins; McClendon Seed, Feed and Fertilizer, Bo Dickerson and Phil Farnsworth; Texas A&M Experiment Station, Barry Tyler; CRA Derrick and Rig Co., Joe Stevens; Vincent Rains, Scott Richardson; and Luke Coffman, Kevin Coffman.



HEIDI BLACK WORKS AT IOWA PARK CITY HALL ... vocational student with administrator Steve Morath.

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Iowa Park School Menu

Friday, Feb. 15 - BBQ on bun with sweet relish, meat & cheese sandwich, soup, macaroni & tomatoes, cole slaw, chocolate & plain milk, pineapple pudding.

Monday, Feb. 18 - Fish with tartar sauce, meat & cheese sandwich, soup, macaroni & cheese, English peas, bread slices, chocolate & plain milk, Wackie Cake.

Tuesday, Feb. 19 - Chicken fried steak, meat & cheese sandwich, soup, mashed potatoes & gravy, broccoli, hot rolls & butter, chocolate & plain milk, fruit cobbler.

Wednesday, Feb. 20 - Hamburgers, meat & cheese sandwich, soup, beans, potato chips, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, chocolate & plain milk, ice cream bars.

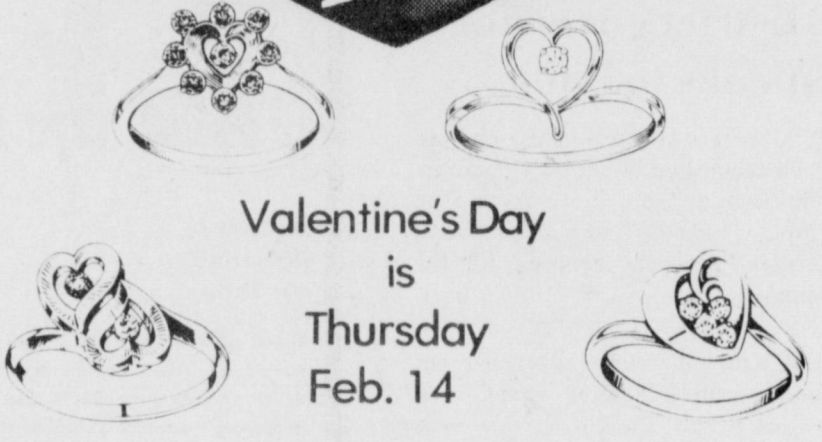
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UMW members have meetings

The United Methodist Women met in separate groups for programs and business meetings Tuesday morning.

The Ruth Fellowship met with Mrs. L.A. Thurlo and Mrs. Travis Smith was leader for the program titled, "The Cost of Discipleship".

Nine members and one visitor, Mrs. Roy Sawyer, were present.

Twelve members and a visitor, Mrs. Don Owens, attended the Mary Fellowship meeting in the home of Mrs. Carl Sullivan.

Mrs. James Owens gave the program on "A Matter of Choices" and also presented the devotion on "How to Pray".

Mrs. R.E. Waters was in charge of business.

Mrs. James A. Sewell gave the history of the Iowa Park Methodist Church during the meeting of the Rebecca Fellowship in the home of Mrs. Gene Owens.

Mrs. Don Cook was in charge of the meeting. Nine members were in attendance.

Census Bureau hiring workers

The United States Census Bureau has issued an urgent plea for hundreds of workers to conduct the 1980 census.

Carolyn Graves, census recruiter and tester, said the testing of prospective employees is underway, and virtually hundreds will be hired to complete the task.

Salaries begin at \$4 per hour for census takers and other temporary jobs which are available. Testing will be conducted this week.

Those wishing to seek employment can contact the Texas Employment Commission by telephoning 322-5481 or going to the office at 11-1 Eleventh Street in Wichita Falls to make a testing appointment.

Friendly Door Lunch Menu

Fri., Feb. 15 - Beef vegetable soup, mixed vegetables, iced cup cakes.

Mon., Feb. 18 - Chicken fried steak, gravy, potatoes, peas, cabbage & apple salad, peaches.

Tues., Feb. 19 - Meat sauce & spaghetti, green beans, salad, vanilla pudding.

Wed., Feb. 20 - Beef tips & gravy, whipped potatoes, corn, applesauce jello, prunes.

Thurs., Feb. 21 - Ham & macaroni cheese, beets, pineapple salad, oatmeal cookies.



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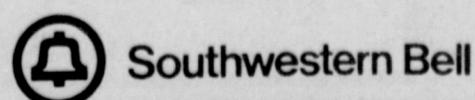
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SUSAN HONEYCUTT, a field automotive mechanic in the U.S. Marines stationed at Camp Lejeune, N.C., has recently been promoted to Lance Corporal. She was graduated from Iowa Park High School in 1977 and joined the Marines in 1978. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Honeycutt.

Texas Electric's business office will be closed

Washington's Birthday Monday February 18

Emergency repair crews will remain on duty just in case you need them.

