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## DELAY DENIED

# Clean-up to begin Monday on building

Though Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wilson asked for more time to clean up the burnt building in the 100 block of West Cash, members of the city council Monday night disagreed and said the city would do it for them. City crews are to begin clearing away the remaining structure Monday morning, according to James Barrington, city administrator. The Wilsons had been notified last week that they were in default of their agreement with the city, and invited to make comments at Monday's regular meeting of the

council. Wilson said he and his wife needed more time, charged the city was giving them "a bad time" because they were not residents of Iowa Park and that they have "been Christian and hard working." Though he admitted the residue of the fire was an eyesore, Wilson charged that the city did nothing to the former owners for not cleaning the area but had been harassing them (Wilson) since they purchased it. He pointed out there is another partially burnt structure in the south part of

own that remains uncleared. "I think we have made a commendable effort," Wilson stated. Barrington, in response, said the city contacted former owner James Whicker within 10 days after the Dec. 26, 1983 fire, to have the area cleaned, and added contact was made three other times while he still owned it. According to records in Wichita County courthouse, title to the property was transferred to the Wilsons Feb. 11. An agreement was signed Oct. 26

by the Wilsons, which specified the time frame for cleaning the lot, including the wooden flooring. The work was to have been completed by Nov. 24. Alderman George Hammonds pointed out that if the city did not go ahead and clean the lot, now that the Wilsons had failed to meet their part of the agreement, the city would fail to comply with the same agreement. A vote by the council was not taken until members had met 38 minutes behind closed doors in executive session with the city attorney. But when the council returned to

open session, aldermen voted unanimously to undertake the cleaning process and place a lien against the property for all expenses. Mayor Tim Hunter said later that only a short part of the executive session was concerning the Wilson building. The greater portion of the session dealt with the city providing legal counsel for three officers of the police department who are named in a suit. Aldermen also voted unanimously to provide legal assistance for the officers.

### OTHER BUSINESS

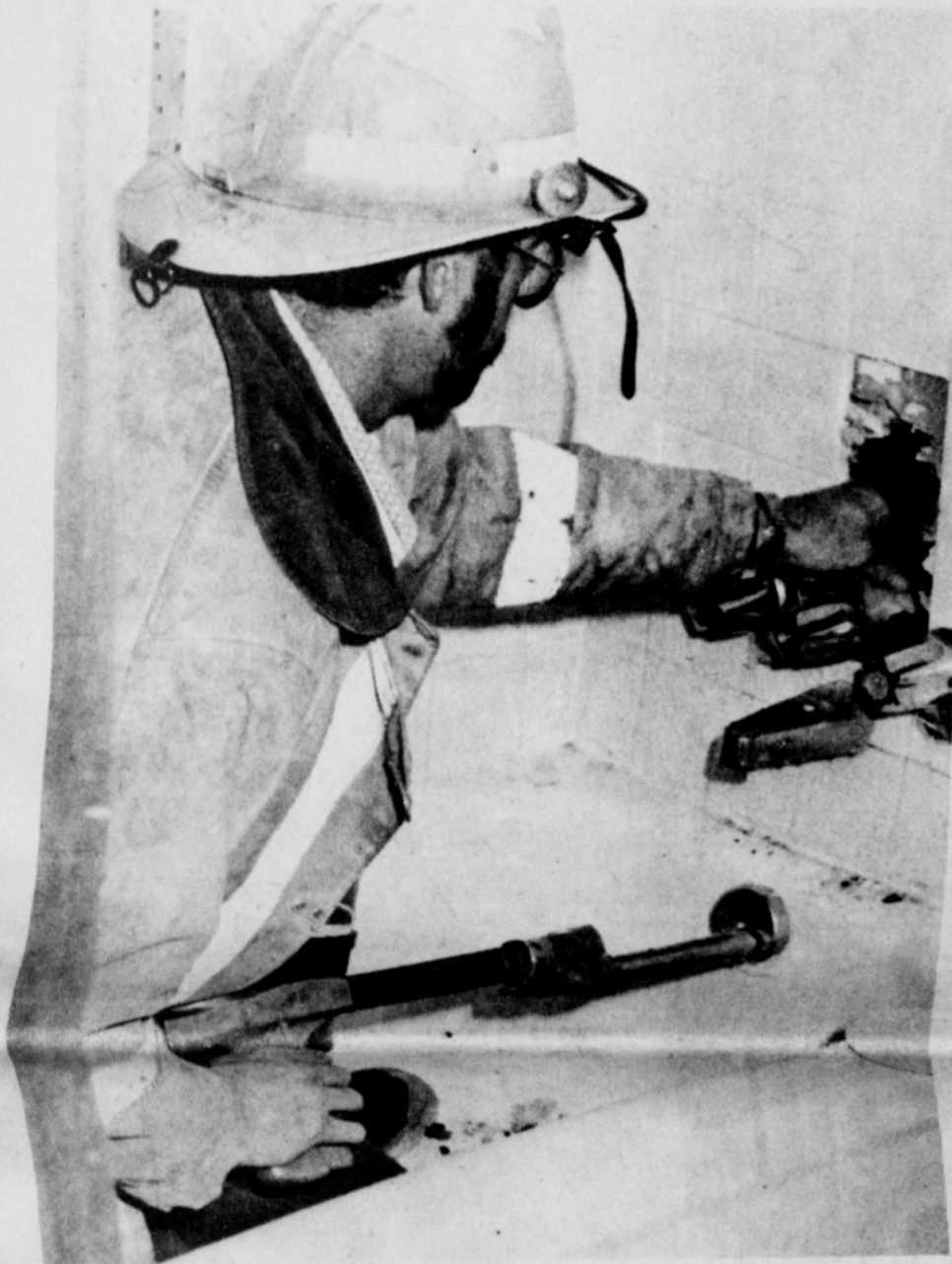
Council members voted unanimously, though reluctantly, to approve an agreement with Harper Perkins Architects for phase two of the city hall renovation project. Alderman Bud Mercer said the firm's fee, which could run as high as 15 percent of the project's total cost, was too high. He said two other renovation projects in the city were costing considerably less for architectural fees. Council members agreed that the city was too far along on the project to change architects, but no one disagreed with Mercer when he said, "I think we ought to look elsewhere in the future."

Also approved was a motion to sell two lots to Billy Henson, the sole bidder in response to an advertisement. Henson offered \$251 for two lots he had thought several years he owned next to his home, but found from records they actually belonged to the city. The council also agreed to advertise for sale an old fire truck the fire department has retired and been using only for parts. A request for authorization to spend \$4,975 for additional trash containers and parts was approved. A proposal that city employees who do not work in emergency capacity, such as the police department, be given all of Christmas Eve, a Monday, as a holiday was approved. A public appearance by a representative of Burlington Northern Railroad did not materialize. The representative, Danny Christian, was to request the city close the Wall Street crossing of the tracks, because it is unsafe due to no crossarms.

Mayor Hunter told the council he had earlier informed Christian the city was not interested in closing the crossing, both because Wall is a major connection with the south part of town, and also because a \$263,000 repair project on the street is planned. However, Hunter said Christian had told him he still wanted to talk with the full council, according to the mayor. At the end of the meeting, the mayor read a proclamation he had written, declaring Dec. 17 as "Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force Day in Iowa Park" in recognition of Sheppard AFB and its connection with the community.

## Permits top \$1-million

A major renovation project by a local business sent the year's building permits well over the \$1-million mark. Tanner-Aulds Funeral Home was issued a building permit last month for a \$120,000 alteration project. That, along with one new home, elevated the November permit total to \$183,288. The 11-month sum is now \$1,104,877. Permits issued during November included: Erle Crush, 1613 Karen, addition, \$3,888; Cecil Joe Gilmore, 515 W. Alameda, new home, \$34,200; Jimmy C. Sheets, 1113 Lincoln, alteration, \$1,000; Tanner-Aulds Funeral Home, 300 E. Cash, alteration, \$120,000; Billy J. Martin, 704 W. Clara, addition, \$1,600; Dave Davis, 1613 Yucca, alteration, \$12,000; Marcus Carter, Access Rd. and Bell, mobile home, \$10,000; Elmer Cornwell, 122 James, addition, \$600.



**SNUFFING OUT FIRE** - Iowa Park Volunteer Firemen Friday afternoon extinguished a smoldering fire in Building 400 of Woodbriar Apartments. The fire was started when plumbers were soldering pipes in a bathroom.

# IOWA PARK LEADER

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**\$700,000**

## Policemen being sued

Three Iowa Park police officers have been summoned to a 10 a.m. Monday hearing in 89th District Court concerning a suit filed against them by Erven Smith. Smith, 59, is seeking a total of \$700,000, including \$500,000 for exemplary damages and \$100,000 for past physical pain and suffering and present physical pain and suffering and all reasonable medical probability to continue in the future. . . . \$100,000.

Defendants in the suit, filed Nov. 14, are T.R. Adams, John Cross and Johnny Robinson. The city council Monday night voted to provide legal counsel for the three officers.

Smith, who is represented by Wichita Falls attorney Ray Gene Smith, has lived at 306 S. Yosemite, but in his original petition states he lives in "Holliday Texas, Wichita County."

In the petition, Smith states he contacted the police department in the early part of October, to report a theft of tires of his car and other items.

The petition states: "The Defendant (three policemen charged) accused Plaintiff (Smith) of

stealing his own tires, breaking into his own house and breaking into his neighbor's house; Defendant asked Plaintiff for a search warrant for his own house which he gave them. Defendant asked him how old he was and he told them he was over fifty years old. Defendant told Plaintiff he would get fifteen years if he didn't tell them who was in the criminal acts with him, but if he did he would get five years and the other people would get the maximum. They told him they had three felonies against him and he would get five to twenty years on each count and when this goes through the District Attorney would be after him. Plaintiff told them he was being a good citizen trying to report a theft to his property. As a result of the false accusations and threats I have been nervous and upset, unable to sleep properly and my hands have been shaking and I have chest pains. I became angry which caused more chest pains and caused my hands to shake even worse and I have been in pain. I have been mentally suffering because I have merely reported a theft of my tires and other property and these officers, Defendants, told me I will have no bond, no bail, no trial but as soon as the District Attorney got the

information I would go straight down to the penitentiary with all those niggers; but if I would tell them I did it and who did it with me I would get a good recommendation from them and get four or five years; but they could not promise me anything; but had the other persons would get full time. Because each and every act was a threat to the freedom of the Plaintiff and was designed to extort a confession to a crime he had not committed and force and threat and all under color of law but was in fact a violation of his constitutional rights of due process, trial by jury, confrontation with the accuser, right to bail, right of an attorney, right against self-incrimination all done maliciously for intimidation of a man who has prior criminal record of any kind. . . ."

A search of the police blotter for the dates indicated in the petition failed to turn up any mention of Smith or his claim of tires being stolen.

Officer Tommy Adams, when asked to comment on the suit, explained he and the other officers had been instructed by legal counsel not to make any comments in public.

Police Chief Bob Dean is on vacation and could not be reached for comment.



**CIVIC CLUB TREE SALE** - Members of the Iowa Park Optimist Club set up their annual Christmas Tree Sale lot Saturday, next to B&R Thriftway in Park West Shopping

Center. The civic organization uses receipts from the sale to finance various youth activities through the year.

## News in Brief

### Bands slate Christmas concert

Iowa Park High School and Junior High bands will present their annual Christmas concert at 2 p.m.

Sunday in the high school auditorium. The concert is expected to last an hour and there will be no charge.

### Mrs. George's 104th birthday Dec. 18

Mrs. W.F. (Nellie) George will observe her 104th birthday Dec. 18. Friends who would like to send her birthday greetings can address them

to her at the Presbyterian Manor, Room 543, 4600 Taft, Wichita Falls, 76308.

### Society editor back in office

Mrs. Olive Blalock, society editor of the Leader, is back at her desk. Absent since breaking her hip in early July, Mrs. Blalock will be in the

office until noon each weekday. She has been working at home during her lengthy recovery.

### Football banquet tickets on sale

Tickets for the Jan. 5 Iowa Park Hawk football banquet are on sale at the high school principal's office. Nancy Young, secretary for the Hawk Booster Club, said she has advance tickets for \$8 each, and they will be available until the week of the

banquet. Featured speaker this year will be Jerry Moore, head coach at Texas Tech Univ. All high school football players, varsity, junior varsity and freshmen, are honored at the annual event.

### Project to help starving Ethiopians

At least one Iowa Parkan is making an effort to assist the starving people of Ethiopia.

Nan Davis has been homebound several months with an illness, and

has used the time to make crafts. She's offering them for sale at a tea Wednesday afternoon at her home at 1613 Yucca Drive.

Half the sales proceeds will be donated to the Ethiopia Food Fund.

### Automatic gun reportedly stolen

A .25 cal. automatic gun was reported to police Saturday as having been stolen.

Filing the report was Sherry Bass

of 703 Park Plaza.

The rear window of an automobile owned by Sherry Beisch, 1027 Foley, was reportedly broken by a foreign object.

## Weather Report

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

Rainfall for week.....	.63
Total for month.....	.63
Total for year.....	22.36
Total for last year.....	25.77



# Annual Christmas Tour of Homes set Sunday

The Christmas fairy seems to have already waved her magic wand over at least six homes in the community and transformed them into a land of enchantment for the Christmas Tour of Homes that will be sponsored by the 23 Study Club

Sunday between 2 and 4 p.m. The homes on the tour, a benefit for the Burnett Library, will include those of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bates, 700 N. Jackson, Judy Porter, 708 N. Pacific, Messrs. and Mmes. G.R. Rusk, 521 W. Clara, Vern Horsky, 903

Dosia, W.D. Vestal, 1711 Quail Valley, and Joe Singer, 1508 Rita Lane. At the last home, refreshments will be served and bake goods or gifts will be for sale. Tickets may be purchased from

Mrs. Singer, the tour chairman. Christmas will take on a new and wondrous meaning for all who visit the homes, thrill to the beauty of decorations, some traditional, others contemporary, and enjoy the warm hospitality of the hosts. There will be

beautiful wreaths on the doors, manger scenes depicting the birth of Christ 2,000 years ago, trees glittering with ornaments and lights, logs crackling on the fireplace and sending smoke spiraling into the skies, staircases bedecked with holly,

treasured heirlooms, and many, many more things that are bound to hold visitors spellbound as if entangled in a web of magic. The pictures shown depict a focal point of interest in each home on the tour.



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### Adams to observe 25th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Billy F. Adams will be honored at a reception hosted by their children Dec. 16 to commemorate their 25th wedding anniversary. The reception will be held at the couple's home on Peterson Road. Friends and relatives are invited to the affair which will start at 2 p.m.

The couple's children are Mrs. Wayne Peacock of Seymour, Bill of Wichita Falls, Will and Bobby of Iowa Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams were married at Vernon Dec. 24, 1959 and have lived in Iowa Park about two years. He is a truck driver for Conoco.

### Pledge pinned

Mrs. Lonnie Fischer, pledge of Mrs. Luther Shaw, was presented her pin Tuesday evening at a meeting of Epsilon Eta chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha, held at the home of Mrs. Bud Mercer. Joni Whitis served as co-hostess.

The pin was presented in a candlelight ceremony at a table covered with a white cloth and ESA banner appointed with a bouquet of jonquils.

During the business conducted by Mrs. Luther Shaw, final details of the Christmas bazaar which will be held Saturday were worked out.



MARY WHITELEY AND DAVID SUTTON

### Announce engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Whiteley of Wichita Falls announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary, to David A. Sutton of Iowa Park. Miss Whiteley is a graduate of Rider High School and is attending Midwestern State Univ. She is employed at Farmers Insurance. Her fiancé was graduated from Windhams High School and attended MSU. He is vice-president of North Texas Federal Savings and Loan. The couple will exchange vows Jan. 25, at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Wichita Falls.

### Four student vocalists selected to All-Area

Four members of the Iowa Park High School A Cappella Choir were selected for the All-Area Choir at the all-region choir clinic and concert held Saturday at the Wilbarger Auditorium in Vernon.

Those selected are: Tina Escue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Escue; Tammy Washburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Washburn; Missy Logan, daughter of Jean Logan; and Jay Yeakley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Yeakley, Cindy Harper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Robert Harper, and Scott Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, were chosen as alternates.

All Area Choir members are automatically candidates for the All State Choir. They will be competing Jan. 12, in Odessa.

The All-Region Choir Clinic and Concert, Iowa Park Junior High Choir, directed by Allen Andrews, opened the concert with three songs. Twenty members of the A Cappella choir participated in the All-Region Choir.

### Epsilon Eta sets bazaar

Epsilon Eta chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha will hold the annual Christmas bazaar from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday in the Park West Shopping Center in the spaces formerly occupied by Video Care and H&R Block.

A Cabbage Patch doll will be given away, and there will be a sweet shop and lunch of beans and cornbread and nachos. All proceeds of the bazaar will benefit charities.

A special attraction will be a visit of Santa Claus from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m.

### New Meter Connections

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Terri Garner - 407 E. Alameda  
Maxie Davis - 909 S. Wall

Walter M. Hubbard Jr. - 305 W. Jefferson  
Robert W. Blevins - 112 James Drive

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# As I See It....

By BOB HAMILTON



# Stadium problems on agenda

School trustees will hear recommendations of how the deteriorating conditions of Hawk Stadium might be corrected when they meet Tuesday at the school administration building.

The Zack Burkett firm has been contacted to make recommendations of correcting the melting berm, salt encroachment of the playing field turf and whether to rebuild the track in or outside the stadium.

Salt water has long been a problem for the playing field, as it has killed the grass around the playing surface and is threatening to advance farther.

A concrete retainer was built on the east end to hold the berm from off the track, but over the years, it is beginning to fail.

The all-weather track has not been usable for competition several years because of warping, caused by water.

Burkett representatives are to have a plan of action laid out for the presentation.

Also on the agenda is the five-year

followup of graduates, presented annually by Richard Davis.

Trustees are to take action on bids received last month to purchase additional band equipment. Action was delayed for a study of equipment offered in the bids.

Board members will also hear a report on last week's Texas Education Agency accreditation study of the four campuses.

A touch of irony this week: I received two letters, one explaining why the author doesn't shop in Iowa Park and the other telling why we should shop here.

The first, by J.C. Bales, appears elsewhere on this page. He writes in response to a comment I made in this space a few weeks earlier, that taxes will increase if we don't do our shopping locally.

I'm blowing smoke, says Bales. I won't run the other letter, even though I wholly agree with it. The letter is unsigned.

But Bales' letter let me know that not all people understand business and economics, let alone loyalty to one's community. So I'd like to explain just how it works.

Look around town. It's changed a lot over the years. In a short period of time... and talking a few months... we've lost a dress shop, a grocery store, drive-in, lumber yard, and a couple of smaller shops.

Why? They didn't do enough business to keep their doors open.

Oh, I disagree with Mr. Bales, that they weren't competitive with their prices. Our businesses have as low everyday prices as comparable businesses in the neighboring city. No, they don't banter their weekly bargains as loudly as some in Wichita Falls, but they are competitive.

If one believes he can drive 30 miles round trip to save a couple of dollars on a purchase, he's kidding himself. It costs money to travel, in gasoline, wear on vehicle, insurance, what have you. And that's not including your time. But maybe time is cheaper to some than others.

However, the real issue is having businesses here locally, to serve shoppers when they are in need.

Any business must have volume to stay open. The amount of volume most times has to do with the price charged. The greater the volume, the lower the price.

My point was, in the previous column, that our taxes will increase if we don't deal with our local businesses.

Virtually every business in Iowa Park generates sales taxes. One cent out of every dollar spent here is returned through sales tax rebates from the state comptroller.

Iowa Park received \$120,222 in sales tax during the past fiscal year. That helped out considerably on our city's general fund budget of \$1,130,350. And we have budgeted \$118,000 in sales taxes to be spent on this year's budget of \$1,174,255.

I'm here to tell you that the people of Wichita Falls fully appreciate our purchases in their community that help their sales taxes.

But businesses aren't all sales tax. A lot of folks do not know that every business here pays a personal property tax individuals don't pay. Personal property is equipment used in the business, such as vehicles, cash registers, desks, etc.

In the past three years, Iowa Park businesses have paid the city \$290,650 in personal property taxes. This does not include personal property paid by utility companies, either.

The amount is decreasing annually, too. According to the records, personal property taxes paid in 1982 was \$101,716. That dropped in 1983 to \$99,422, and in 1984 to \$87,480.

Why is the amount decreasing? Because, primarily the number of businesses we have is reducing.

So, businesses last year generated \$87,480 in personal property and \$120,222 in sales tax, amounting to \$207,702 which helped pay the \$1,130,350 city general fund budget.

And this does not include the ad valorem taxes paid by the businesses. Because of the buildings and value of real estate where they're located, one can't relate home values as an equal.

I would estimate that businesses generate, through ad valorem, personal property and sales taxes, over 30 percent of the total city budget.

So, the fewer businesses we have, the more taxes on homes will have to increase to meet the budget necessary to operate our city.

Businesses also help with your utility bills. You didn't know that?

Well, according to the formula used for rate making, a utility can set its rates to generate so many dollars annually, based on the utility's investment in a community. Since businesses pay higher rates than homeowners, it stands to reason that the fewer businesses in a community, the higher home utility rates will be.

And then there's the part businesses play in each community. Who is it that supports your soccer teams, football teams, baseball, basketball and softball teams, school activities, 4-H and FFA animal projects, purchases uniforms for adult and youth teams, buys calendars, tickets, candy, cookies, buttons and what have you?

Look in your child's school annual and see how many individual, non-business sponsors there are in the advertisements.

And I'll be the first to admit that the price you paid for your

subscription to the Leader doesn't keep this business in operation. No sir, it's the advertisements placed by businesses that pay our salaries. Your subscription rate hardly pays for more than postage and handling.

A community is not people alone. A community is its people, the schools, its government and its businesses, none of which can stand alone.

Sure the stores are in Wichita Falls. Wanna run over there for that loaf of bread you forgot you needed for supper? How about the time you woke up with a terrible headache and needed some aspirin? Wouldn't it have been fun to just "run over" to Wichita Falls to pick up a bottle, maybe at 3 in the morning?

Did you ever get all fixed up, take the day off from work, and go to Wichita Falls to have your eyes checked, only to find out you could make an appointment three months later?

Try this one: call a Wichita Falls plumber at 10 p.m. when your commode is backing up into the living room and ask them to help you, right then!

There's not a business in this community that expects all your business. They only ask that you shop here. Give them a chance. In other words, "Shop Iowa Park First."

Then, if you don't find what you want, or think you can truthfully save money by shopping elsewhere, that's fine. At least you gave your neighbor a chance.

And had you ever thought about the fact that that same salesman or owner will be here in case you ever have to take your purchase back for any reason? Try that in Wichita Falls.

No, I take exception to Mr. Bales and others who think his way. I save money with every purchase I make here in Iowa Park. And I believe I've proved it.

# Letters to the Editor

Dear Mr. Hamilton

I don't buy the info you put in your paper a couple of weeks ago about people in Iowa Park doing their shopping out of town and taxes here in I.P. going up on that account.

Taxes are going up regardless of where people do their shopping.

You failed to write in your column the real reason people go out of town to shop.

If the merchants here would be more competitive with their prices people would not shop out of town.

People are not fools they & I will buy where it is the best buy, namely Wichita Falls.

You are blowing smoke, Mr. Hamilton

J.C. Bales  
Iowa Park

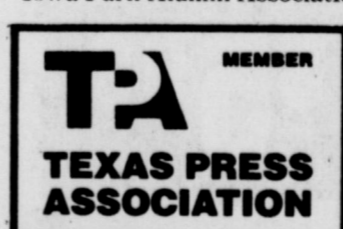
The Bertha McDonald Memorial Scholarship Fund got off to a great start, helped by the whole community of Iowa Park.

We would like to thank all who bought tickets to Saturday's game and supported their team. Those who attended the game saw an entertaining game, put on by folks who may or may not be good football players, but enjoyed playing the game, true sportsmen. No one lost the scholarship won.

The Alumni Association wishes to thank the Iowa Park Booster Club and its members for playing the game, also those businesses in town for selling tickets, high school administration and athletic department, MuleSkinners, Volunteer Fire Department, Iowa Park Leader and everyone who helped with or played in the game.

A very special thanks goes to King's Food of Iowa Park for donating all food sold at the game and to Billy James for helping us in many ways.

Thank You,  
Iowa Park Alumni Association



# 4-H CLUB NEWS

## COTTON GROWERS SEEK YOUTH AMBASSADOR

Boys and girls from cotton producing families in 32 Rolling Plains counties have an opportunity to become the "Youth Ambassador" for cotton and win a \$1,000 scholarship in the process.

The youth ambassador competition is a new feature of the second annual Rolling Plains Cotton Show which salutes the importance of the fiber crop to the area's economy. It will be held Jan. 7-8 at the Wichita Falls Activity Center.

The show is co-sponsored by the Rolling Plains Economic Program, the Rolling Plains Cotton Growers Assn. and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, said Ed Garnett, Extension district director for agriculture.

The youth ambassador contest is being sponsored by the growers' association to select a youngster who will be a spokesperson for cotton and represent the growers at various functions in 1985.

To compete, applicants must have graduated from high school last spring or be classified as a high school junior or senior this year. They also

must be from a cotton producing family in one of the following counties: Archer, Baylor, Callahan, Childress, Clay, Coleman, Concho, Cottle, Dickens, Fisher, Foard, Hall, Hardeman, Haskell, Jones, Kent, King, Knox, Mitchell, Motley. Also Nolan, Runnels, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, Stonewall, Taylor, Throckmorton, Tom Green, Wichita, Wilbarger, and Young.

Each applicant must complete an application form and submit a copy of an original three to five minute speech about the role of cotton in today's economy. They also must submit a letter of reference from someone in a cotton related industry and an academic form from their high school principal.

Application forms are available from county Extension agents in the 32 counties, said Mrs. Lou Gilly, Haskell County Extension agent for home economics and chairman of the youth event. Completed forms and speeches must be received by Mrs. Gilly by Dec. 7.

# HERE'S THE BEEF!!

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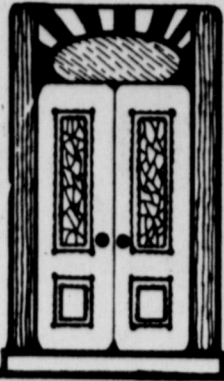
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**Friendly Door News**

Friendly Door members who were honored Monday at the birthday party were Irene Sargent, Kathryn Ford, Helen Reed, Mildred McLemore, Gladys Thompson, Ruby Good, Nina Graves, Larry Balsey, Lois Berg, Eula Thompson, Mae Shelton, Hester Hofer, Aubrey Robertson, Veda Miller, Inez Hendricks, Cora Lakey, Flossie Thompson, Gertrude Richter, Nettie Wright, Mae Eaton, Bub Ruth and Titia Blanks.

The band will play at the Wichita Falls State Hospital this afternoon for the annual Christmas program sponsored by the 23 Study Club.

The Christmas tree will be decorated Friday and the blood pressure check will be held next Wednesday.

Other activities for December include a singsong of Christmas carols directed by Rusty Stowe and Joyce Fielding on the 17th, and the Christmas dinner Dec. 20.

# Schools release honor rolls

Honor rolls for the second six weeks grading period were released this week by principals at Iowa Park High School and Junior High. They are as follows:

**12TH GRADE AA** - Jay Yeakley, Kendall Hill, Melissa Hatcher, Patrick Sargent, A.D. Hambright, Michelle Langdon, Holly Farnsworth.

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**10TH GRADE AA** - Lana Swan,

Eddie Collins, Rachel Jones, Cindy Blanton, Sarah Owens, Dennis Phillips, Kyle Long, Wes Ward.

**10TH GRADE A** - Brad Huff, Danny Forman, Scott Davis, Carla Paul, Gaylene Sorey, Denise Ward, Kim Nicholson, Amy Brillhart, Linda Gibbons, Natalie Stewart, Nena Seward.

**9TH GRADE AA** - Karie Davis, Sheri Cravens, Lisa Cook, Christy Cravens.

**9TH GRADE A** - Shana Devore, Glenda Gwinn, Vicki Haynes, Lisa Hodges, Kendra Reese.

**8TH GRADE AA** - Cody Barnett, Rhonda Foechner, Tiffany Gray, Michelle Haney, Peni Lee, Will McCarthy, Deborah McLemore, Clay Miller, Jana Rains, Jenny Salan, Stacy Swan, Carrie Wilson, Amy Freeman.

**8th GRADE A** - Jeff Bartow, Jodi Beavers, Andrea Blackwell, Steve Calin, Frankie Chacon, Jennifer Chandler, Denise Dunlay, Rita Fletcher, Jeff Floyd, Tami Gibson, Doug Hale, Valerie Hedrick, Tammie Huff, Jenny Jackson, Kellye Lehman, Brad Lewis, Kim Martin, Shelly McQuerry, Kim Moore, Sean Pendleton, Regina Sullivan, Brenda Tranham, Chris Wilson, Melissa Wilson, Shay Witherspoon.

**7TH GRADE AA** - Paula Beavers, Amy Berry, Chris Blalack, Dennis Blevins, Bre Bradford, Mike Brillhart, Jimmy Duggins, Melissa Heron, Bruce Palmer, Joe Parkey, Jill Silvers, Shea Slack, Nancy Sorey, Shonna Weaver, Jennifer Welch, Kelly McClure.

**7TH GRADE A** - Jeanine Blair, Tim Brillhart, Charles Collier, Jennifer Collingsworth, Ginger Echols, Jason English, Jay Freeman, Krisie Grider, Jay Loggins, Stacy Martin, Shannon McCormick, Jodi Meisel, Lisa Tanner, Danny Tatom, Angie Turner, Andrea Walls, Necia Williams, Kami Wynn, Darla Easley, Angie Barker, Dean Wynn.

**6TH GRADE AA** - Tommy Ashton, Dawn Beeman, Patrick Birk, Stacey Crume, Kerri Dorner, Hope Drissel, Marian Gholson, Marsha Glass, Emily Hodson, Julie Hodson, Misti Murray, Katie Myers, Mary Owens, Michelle Sellers, Vance Stark, Jason Welch.

**6TH GRADE A** - Jeremy Anderson, Paul Birk, Jodi Brooks, Karen Elder, Karen Ellis, Kristi Fuller, Traeie Gunter, Becky Jones, Brian Luney, Jackie Manry, Stacey Pickens, Stephanie Roberts, Chastity Sims, Aaron Smith, Eric Smith.

# Obituaries

## Clifford Eugene Haney

Services for Clifford Eugene Haney, 56, a former resident of Iowa Park, were held Friday at Hugh M. Moore & Sons Funeral Home in Arlington with Rev. Casey Perry, pastor of Hillcrest Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Moore Memorial Gardens. He was born July 20, 1928, in Cooke County and was a truck driver. Survivors include a daughter, Lana Elliot of Arlington; three sons, Robert of Grapevine, Bruce of DeSoto, and Cecil Lackey of Garland; four sisters, Ruth Whitten of Iowa Park, Ruby Mulkey of Dallas, Lois Haney and Billie Hamilton of Wichita Falls.

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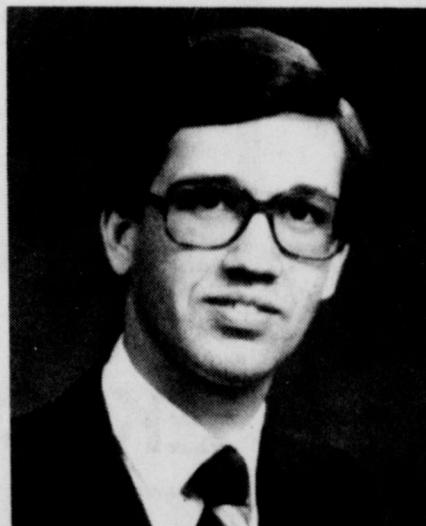
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Larry Washburn  
Pastor  
Church - 592-9711  
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Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

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Wednesday Service . . . 7:30 P.M.

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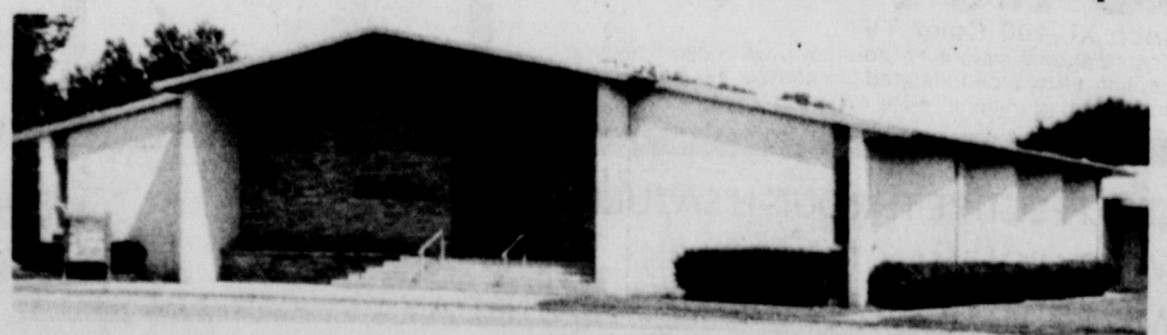
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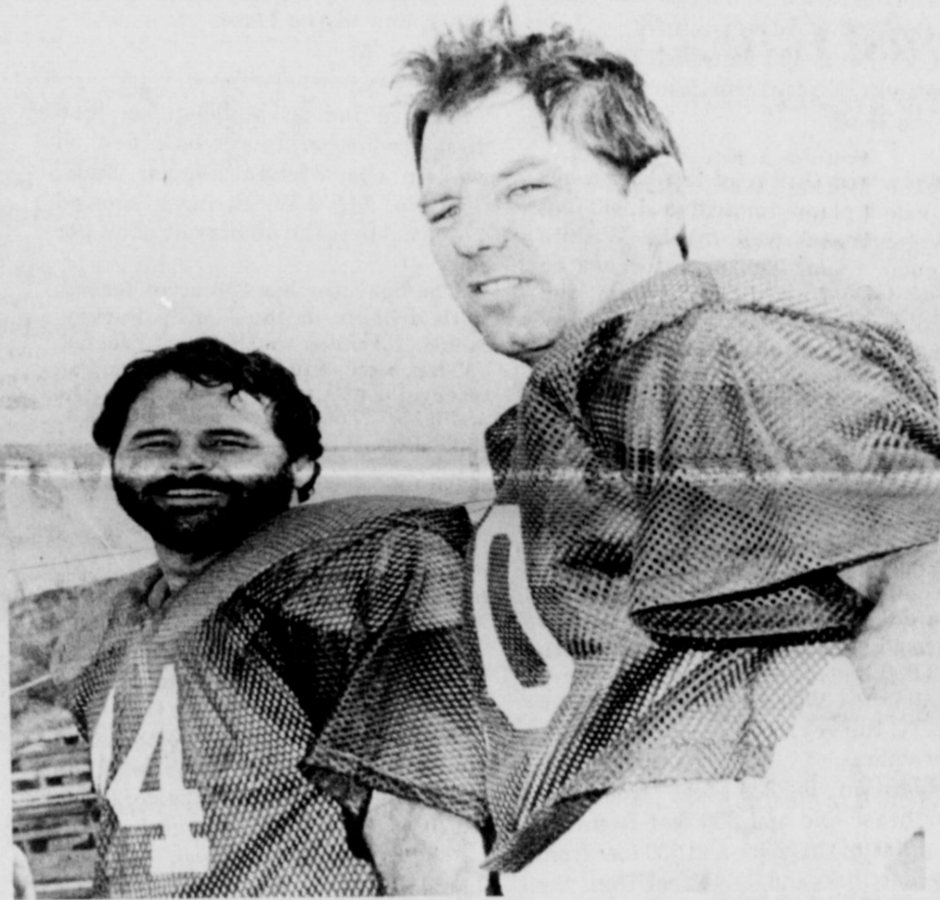
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"And a good time was held by all."

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The final score was 13-8, according to the scoreboard, but few paid attention to that. For the fans, it was the opportunity to see their friends or relatives, and heroes. For the players, it was a chance to put the pads on once again.

There were familiar names on the rosters, except for a handful of volunteers from neighboring communities.

Receipts from ticket sales were split by the two organizations. The Booster Club will use its money to sponsor the annual football banquet and also purchase equipment for the athletic department.

Their share of ticket sales, plus revenue from the concession stand, will be used by the Alumni to establish the Bertha McDonald Memorial Scholarship Fund.

With some money still to be collected, Jerry Spruiell, who coordinated the event, said early this week total receipts were in excess of \$2,500, but the scholarship fund had more than \$1,600.

It was not unusual for most of the players to have been taught by the late Mrs. McDonald. But there was one combination of players that was unusual: Roy and Ray Boutwell was the only father-son duo that played, both of whom sat in Mrs. McDonald's classes.

The game's first touchdown was with only 32 seconds remaining in the first half. It was a 10-yard pass from Forres; Murfield to Mark Thompson. David Collins kicked the extra point to put the Alumni ahead, 7-0.

Midway into the third period, the Alumni made it 13-0, when David Wright threw a 23-yarder to Randy Alsop. Collins' kick was wide left.

The Booster Club got on the scoreboard with 4:56 remaining in the game, when James Spears faked a run around right end and lofted a nine-yard aerial to Steve Harris. Wayne Yarbrough ran for the two-point conversion.

With Emergency Medical Technicians of the Volunteer Fire Department standing on each side of the field to help with injuries, their roles turned out to be spectators with great views. Not one injury was sustained by a player, other than the usual scratched knuckles and sore muscles.

During the planning of the game, some concern had been expressed about tempers flaring, due to the full contact rules. This, however, did not develop either.

The two players who traveled the farthest to play, Steve Berry of Dallas and Mike Kelly of Mineral Wells, both said the miles traveled for both practice sessions and games were well worth the effort.

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