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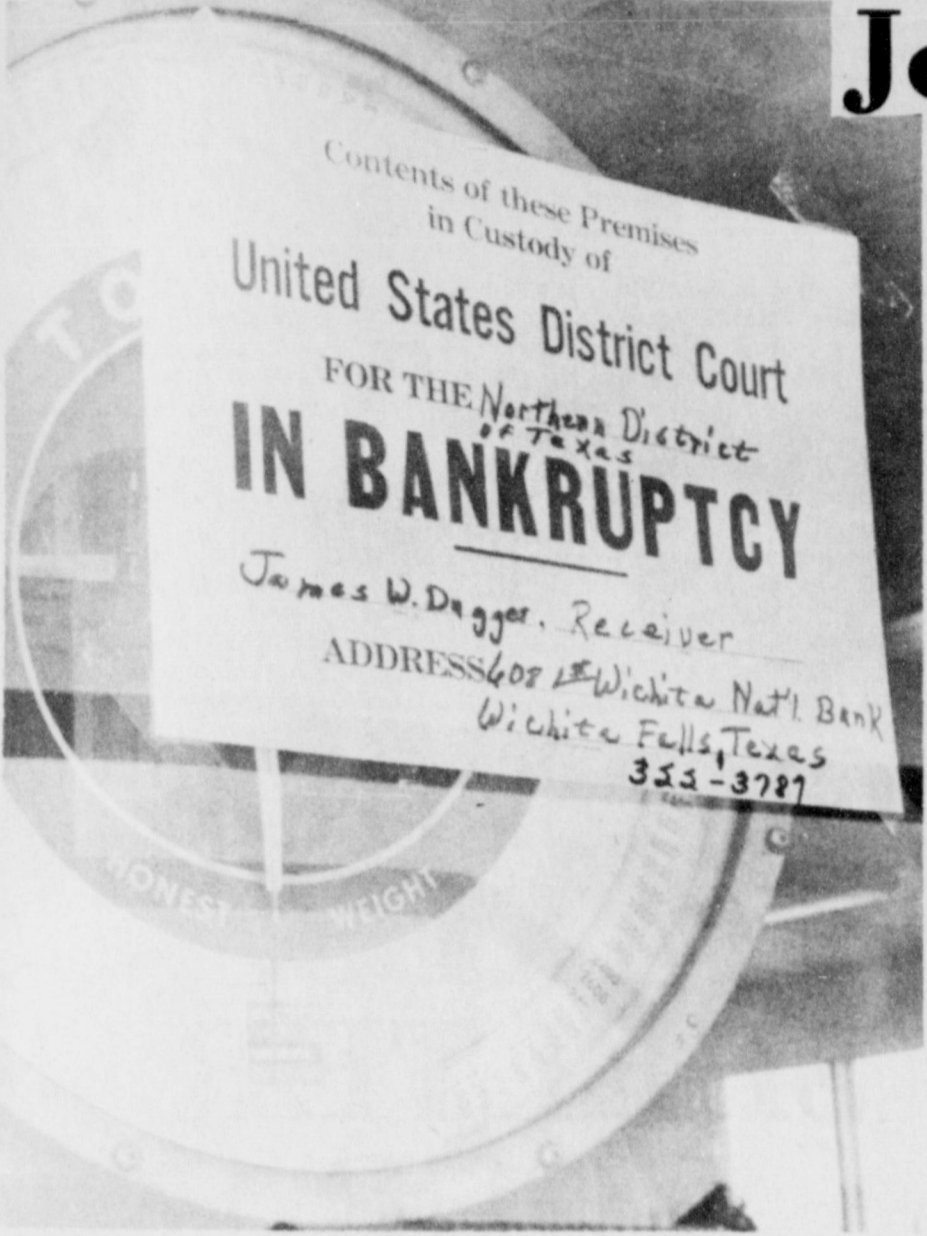
Johnson mourners attack newsmen; involuntary bankruptcy is filed

Violence erupted between television newsmen and mourners prior to memorial services held here Friday for Robert Johnson, and a maze of litigation has surrounded Johnson's business as the search continues for the missing Iowa Park grainman. No criminal charges had been filed

by late Wednesday as a result of Friday's encounter between Wichita Falls television crews and mourners at the memorial services. Film made by KXAS-TV of Fort Worth was viewed Tuesday night by newsmen involved, Iowa Park Police Chief Charles Beaver and Dist. Atty.

Tim Eysen. The film had been shipped to Wichita Falls in an effort to identify mourners who attacked newsmen. A limited amount of footage also was shot by Wichita Falls stations, KFDX-TV and KAUZ-TV. Pete McKeeman, newsmen with KAUZ-TV, said he was unable to

identify his attackers and felt an attempt to press charges would be futile. It was not known whether KFDX-TV newsmen Jerry Smith would file charges. Police Chief Beaver indicated the maximum charge that could be sought would be simple assault, a class C misdemeanor. The incident in question occurred shortly before the scheduled 4 p.m. Friday memorial services for Johnson, who reportedly fell off a fishing boat and drowned 300 yards off the Gulf coast at Port Aransas. Reporters had arrived early at First United Methodist Church here and stationed themselves across the street from the church. Their cameras were grinding as the motorcade made its way east on Bank enroute to the church. After the motorcade had come to a halt, Keith Aulds with Tanner-Aulds Funeral Home, stepped out of the lead vehicle and asked newsmen to put away their cameras. A man in the second vehicle in the motorcade jumped out of the automobile and rushed toward Smith. Smith's tripod-mounted camera was knocked to the ground, and he was attacked by several men who had arrived in the motorcade. McKeeman was chased down the street and attacked by other men in the procession. Several women who had arrived in the motorcade were screaming and trying to calm down male mourners as they rushed toward newsmen. None of the newsmen or mourners were seriously injured during the incident, and no weapons were in evidence. None of the television filming equipment was seriously damaged. Iowa Park police were dispatched to the scene. When the family and other mourners had recovered from the incident they moved inside the church where the Rev. Jim Connatser, pastor, conducted the memorial service. The church was filled to capacity. Beaver said later that none of the newsmen had violated any laws. "The newsmen were not on private property and did not violate anyone's rights," Beaver said.



BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDINGS IN MOTION ...Attorney appointed business receiver.

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Council approves vehicle purchase

City council members Monday night approved purchase of four pickups and a police car, and the zoning of the newly-annexed area in the northwestern part of town.

In addition, aldermen took action on an ambulance service contract, held a public hearing on application for a federal block grant, approved a youth center charter and canvassed votes from Saturday's charter election.

Aldermen approved recommendation by City Administrator Gene Britton to purchase three half-ton vehicles, and that turned out to be all four pickups from Longhorn Chevrolet and the automobile from Baggett-Bridwell, both of Wichita Falls. There were no bids from local dealers.

In the call for bids, the city sought to purchase three half-ton pickups and one three-quarter ton. Longhorn was the lowest of three bidders on them, with \$3,801.73 on the half-tons and \$4,239.89 on the three-quarter ton.

Britton said he would recommend buying one of each size pickups now and wait until April or May before buying the other two.

Baggett-Bridwell's bid on the police car was the lowest of four bids, \$4,722.90, for a 400 cubic inch engine Plymouth Fury.

Britton said the Plymouth was also the most desirable for a police car because of space in the interior. He explained that the cars now used by local police did not have enough room left after radio equipment and the prisoner guard divider were installed.

All vehicles approved for purchase will be funded by the federal revenue sharing program, and will not come out of local taxes, it was explained.

The council approved recommendations of the Planning and Zoning Commission for zoning the new area northwest of town which was recently annexed.

The Shiloh additions and homes along Johnson Road were all zoned single family residence. The undeveloped areas were designated as general agriculture.

Park Tank Service property was designated as light industrial, and the rest of the highway frontage to the east, including the Junior Guthrie home property, was zoned automo-

tive commercial.

AMBULANCE SERVICE
The council signed a new contract with Gold Cross Ambulance, in which the city agrees to guarantee that firm a minimum income from Iowa Park of \$1,890.

In the previous contract, the city had guaranteed almost that amount. The figure represents three percent of Gold Cross' annual cost of operation, the balance of which is guaranteed by the county, Wichita Falls and Burkburnett.

Britton said there was no assurance an ambulance would be stationed in Iowa Park in the immediate future, as had previously been discussed. Prospect is not completely discounted, however, he said.

Monday was the first of two required public hearings on proposed use of Community Development Block Grant funds.

The city is preparing an application for a federal grant which would be used to help pay for a sewer lift station in the east part of town.

Funds from the grant are sought by cities in this district and are awarded on a basis of need.

Aldermen approved a charter for the Youth Center which, according to Jerry Hutchins, spokesman, said would make the facility eligible for

participation in the United Way funding.

Hutchins suggested the council might start looking for a full-time director of the center, which provides for membership of Iowa Park High

School students only.

Upon Britton's recommendation, approval was given to have a motor replaced on the city's dump truck by Shaw Motor Company, low bidder on the job at \$894.

Britton said \$5,800 had been budgeted for a new truck, and the savings would be used for needed street repairs.

GAS PRICES
Due to confusion about meeting time, created by last week's postponement caused by weather, no representative of Lone Star Gas was in attendance to discuss a proposed rate increase.

The firm did provide a four-step rate as requested by the city for study, as an alternative to a two-step rate initially proposed. Customers are currently charged on a six-step basis.

The varied step rates lowers the rate per cubic foot based on higher consumption.

Under the two-step rate, the proposed price would be \$3 per million cubic foot (MCF) or fraction thereof, for the first thousand, and \$2.125 per MCF over the first thousand.

The four-step rate proposes to charge \$3.14 the first thousand; \$2.10 the next 3,000; \$2.10 the next 6,000; and \$2.02 over 10,000.

Under the current rate, consumers are charged from \$2,905.4 (gross) to \$1,594.3 for those using over 100,000.

A Lone Star representative is expected to be at next Monday's regular meeting.

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Chamber banquet tickets go on sale this week

Tickets went on sale this week at the Chamber of Commerce office for the annual Chamber banquet, to be held Feb. 12 in the high school cafeteria. Price is \$5.

Wayne House, ticket chairman, said the planning committee, headed by Keith Aulds, is expecting at least 450 to attend this year's event.

He based his estimate on the number attending last year and another outstanding dinner speaker who has been booked almost a year.

A steak dinner will be served by the Iowa Park Muleskinners, who have said they want to be known for cooking good foods other than just chili.

Discussion of the banquet plans were held Monday at the regular monthly meeting of Chamber directors.

The meeting was the last to be chaired by outgoing president Charlie Lee, who told the board "I've enjoyed it (year as president), and I will still be in attendance in the future, but only as a member."

Lee praised the cooperation of board members during the past year, and especially Mrs. Ray Pittman, office secretary, for her "dedication at work."

A financial statement for 1976 was studied by directors. The report, which was made as of Dec. 31, indicated the Chamber had \$420.65 on hand in the bank at the close of the year. Total expenditures were \$8,495.25.

Directors voted to pay the Chamber's annual dues to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Superintendent's contract extended

Supt. Faris Nowell's contract was extended a year and his salary increased during Tuesday night's meeting of school trustees.

The board gave Nowell a three-year contract last year, and Tuesday's action renews the three-year pact. He was also given a seven percent "cost of living" salary adjustment.

Action of the board took place after a lengthy executive session which was closed to the public. Nowell's contract was not the major time consumer of the closed meeting, however, according to C.E. Myers, board chairman.

The vote on the contract was 4-1, with Bill Spruiell voting against the motion. Voting for were Glen Miller, Robert Wilcox, Hoyt Watson and Roy Boutwell. Delbert Catlin was absent.

Trustees approved a proposal by the Iowa Park Tennis Association (IPT) to install lights at the junior high courts. Representative Miles Thompson said the organization estimated its cost to be about \$633.

Included in the proposal was that the school maintain the lighting and pay the utility bill. Trustees agreed, but reserved the right to determine what type of light switch, timer or coin-operated, would be installed, and to stop responsibility of maintenance should excessive vandalism create a financial burden. Board members also went on record that the school would match

dollar for dollar with Parent-Teacher Associations of Bradford and Kidwell Elementary schools to complete airconditioning of those buildings.

During a discussion it was pointed out Kidwell lacked three regularly-used classrooms and Bradford two or three. Cost per room for airconditioning equipment and installation is approximately \$1,000.

Kidwell's P-TA already has the funds to equip two rooms at this time, the board was told.

Once those projects are completed, all classrooms in the Iowa Park system will be airconditioned.

CALL ELECTION

The board voted to call its trustee election for April 2. Terms of Miller and Wilcox will expire this year.

Approval was given for Notre Dame High School of Wichita Falls to use the junior high football stadium again next fall, at the same \$100 per-game fee.

Trustees set a \$35 additional fee if local personnel are asked to line the field before any game.

The \$100 fee offsets expense of lights and cleaning the stadium, Nowell explained.

At the request of Mrs. John Meux, she was replaced as chairman of the school's social studies department by Tom Vanhaus, who's contract was adjusted for an additional \$200 per year to serve in that capacity.

Two teachers were hired for one trimester. Patricia Coker was hired at the junior high and Joy Smith at

Valley View, replacing Diane Oliver and Cherrie Miller, both of whom have taken leaves of absence.

Trustees heard reports on water damage caused by frozen water pipes at the high school, Kidwell and junior high "blue building". It was decided that under similar weather conditions, a school employee will make checks of each campus throughout the night in an effort to hold down damage in the future.

Reports were also made on the Texas Education Agency mid winter conference attended by Nowell,

Harold Cowley and Dean Miller, and by Bill Steger on transportation, cafeteria, the tax department.

TAX EXEMPTION

An ordinance setting dates for property owners 65 years of age and older, residing inside the city only, and disabled veterans to apply for tax exemptions was passed.

Applications, which must be made annually, will be accepted only between Jan. 1 and April 30, according to the ordinance.

Exemptions for the elderly is new for the district, which has already

provided for disabled veteran exemptions.

Trustees also approved a proposed board policy which provides for assigning seats on school buses. The policy states:

"In order to maintain discipline and good conduct on the Iowa Park Consolidated Independent School District school buses, it will be the policy of this board that seats may be assigned on each school bus. This policy is intended to be put into effect for the safety and protection of each of our students."

Sales tax check received by city

The City of Iowa Park has been reimbursed \$3,406.66 for sales taxes collected during December, according to the state comptroller's office.

Businesses here collected a total of \$3,649.92 in sales taxes, but after state withholdings for audit, service fee and retainer the net payment to the city came to \$3,406.66.

State and city sales tax collections were up more than 16 per cent for the 1976 fiscal year, and the indications now are that the increase will be greater in 1977, state officials said.

Voters approve charter drafting

Iowa Park voters approved the drafting of a new city charter in a referendum held here Saturday, and at the same time approved a list of 15 candidates for the charter commission.

The vote was light, with only 34 casting ballots at the two polls.

But there may have been a record set in one area of the voting. There were 104 write-ins for the commission. But no write-in candidate received more than six votes.

The commission is now faced with drafting a Home Rule Charter which must be printed

and distributed to every eligible voter in the city, and voters will decide the charter's fate in an election April 2.

This will be the third time an effort has been made to adopt a Home Rule Charter here. In both previous elections, the proposed charters have been narrowly defeated.

The issue to draft a new charter was approved Saturday by a 204-120 margin.

Voters in Precinct 32 carried the issue by casting 184 votes for an 85 against. The issue failed in Precinct 33, where 20 voted for and 35 against.

Commission candidate votes were as follows: Jeanette Brown 179; Tom Neely 190; Patricia L. Hubbard 192; Dr. Erwin F. Soell 222; Mrs. O.E. Lochridge 206; Bob Hamilton 181; Bud Mercer 200; Roy Boutwell 205; Layman W. Cady 190; Mrs. Sam Hill 204; Lisa Waston 207; Connie Rowell 181; James D. Barge 186; Patricia Griffin 183; and Faye E. McAllister 185.

The commission, which has been meeting for the past several weeks as a charter study committee, gathers each Thursday in the city council meeting room.

Holmans host AEO for 'poverty dinner'

The Alpha Epsilon Omicron chapter of Beta Sigma Phi activities during the past week included a "poverty dinner" consisting of beans and corn bread

Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Holman and the regular meeting Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Clark Lane Jr.

In addition to the host and hostess, those who attended the first function were Messrs. and Mmes. Bill Veal, Bobby Attwood, John Conklin, Clifford Klinkerman; Mrs. Gene Bond and LaVonne Stogner.

The program for the meeting Monday evening

was given by Mrs. James Owens and Mrs. Travis Bradford on Popular Music. Ritual of welcome was conducted for Mrs. Oscar Singleton and the pledge ritual was conducted for Linda Barker.

Mrs. Clifford Klinkerman led the opening ritual. Others present were Mmes. Bobby Attwood, Ron Fullerton, Wilbur Garrels, Danny Holman, Richard Scott, Bill Veal, Gene Bond, John Conklin, Gayle Cleg-horn and LaVonne Stogner.

New officers assume posts

Twenty-three members of Iowa Park Garden Club attended a workshop and business meeting held in Texas Electric Reddy Room Friday morning.

Mrs. Frank Harlin read a poem, "What Is God?" for the devotional thought. New officers who assumed duties were Mrs. Charlie Lee, president; Miss Ethyle Kidwell, vice president; Mmes. Marion Wilkins, recording secretary; Kenne

Jones, treasurer; Ruby Caldwell, corresponding secretary; and Micael Hobson, historian.

During the business directed by Mrs. Lee, a beautification project was discussed and it was voted to furnish crape myrtle plants for the Expressway following suggestions by the Highway Department. It was also voted for members to sell red cedar, Russian olive and flowering plum seedlings for home beautification.

Miss Kidwell and Mrs. D.O. James were appointed to select and purchase a tree for planting at Kidwell Elementary School on Arbor Day.

Mrs. Lee presented Mrs. Luther Shaw, the outgoing president, with a flowering crab tree.

Centerpieces for the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet were worked on during the remainder of the meeting.

Hostesses were Mrs. R.B. Faulkner and Mrs. Caldwell.

YH delegation to convention

Six members of Young Homemakers of Texas, Mmes. Geary McCracken, David Roy, Ron Plumley, Charles Barr, R.L. Redelift and Harrell Riggins, and two sponsors, Mrs. Elma Wilson and Miss Linda Ayers, plan to attend the annual YHT convention at Fort Worth Jan. 27, according to plans divulged at the meeting of the local club Tuesday evening.

The theme of the state convention will be "Families - the Firm Foundation". The keynote speaker will be Dr. Tom Shipp.

A Chinese auction was held at the meeting Tuesday to help raise funds for the year. Two guests, Susan Hinrichs and Jeanie Anderson, were present.

The next meeting will be Feb. 21 at 7 p.m. at the high school and the tentative program is to be given by the Red Cross on Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation.

Eastern Star officer here

Mrs. Dorothy Sells, Deputy Grand Matron of Texas Order of Eastern Star, will make her official visit to the local chapter Tuesday. The past matrons and past patrons will be honored guests at the meeting.

A salad supper at 6:30 p.m. will inaugurate activities. All area OES members are invited to attend.



Shelly Deann, a five pound, eight and one half ounce daughter, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kent Caldwell Jan. 18. Mrs. Caldwell is the former Patricia Gail Hollocker.

The new baby's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hollocker of Iowa Park and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Caldwell of Quanah. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Verda Davis of Burkburnett and Mrs. Lillian Lindsay of Wichita Falls.

Library News

Mrs. Mary Bludnick, librarian, released a list of new books at the Iowa Park Library this week. These are: "The Patton Paper" by Martin Blumenson, which is a biography of General Patton; "Feast of Lanterns" by Allen Say and "Why a Donkey Was Chosen" by Gregorowski, both easy books.

Others are: "Blind Ambition", non-fiction, by John Dean; "Boyage", an inspirational book by Diane Kennedy Pike; "Best of Stillmeadow", described as a treasury of country living, by Gladys Taber; "Experimental Preaching", a religious book by John Killinger, professor at Vanderbilt University.

Mrs. Bludnick has requested that patrons of the library check their book shelves for overdue books

since quite a few are overdue. She is currently making telephone calls and mailing post cards asking that the books be returned. The Story Hour is held each Wednesday morning between 10-11 under the guidance of Mrs. Cynthia Travis. Kindergarten and pre-school children are invited to attend.

At a recent meeting of the Iowa Park Library, Mrs. James A. Sewell, president, reported that generous contributions have been received from the Philia Study Club, Mrs. Michie Compton, president; Cryovac Corporation, Charlie Lee, general manager; and Hardin Foundation through the efforts of T.J. Pace, longtime resident of Iowa Park.

Birk Circle has meeting

Mrs. C.E. Birk was hostess for the meeting of Lucy Birk circle of First Presbyterian Church Thursday.

Miss Titia Belle Blanks gave the denominational emphasis on "The Mission of Building Peace", stressing that the one goal on which all people agree is world peace.

Mrs. E.B. Compton Jr. used "He Is Our Peace" for the title of the Bible lesson. She stated "Through the peace Christ offers to us the walls of separation and division can be torn down, and we can be citizens and members of the family in the living and growing habitation of God."

A salad luncheon followed the program. Others present were Mrs. L. Shelton, Mrs. John Clapp Sr. and the Rev. E.B. Compton Jr.

New Meter Connections

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J.W. Martin - Route 1, Kamay Rd.
Jayson N. Smith - 102 S. Atlantic
Robert S. Durnan - #27 Surrey
Jackie Perkins - 110 1/2 W. Alameda
T.A. Parish - 1002 Cornelia
Herbert Skinner - 614 W. Louisa
Tom Culpepper - 130 James Drive

David Beeson - 103 W. Garden
Sherwood McKinley - 1309 Edgehill
J.R. Holloway - 710 E. Bank
Terry G. Hail - 614 W. Louisa
Mrs. Marvin Justice - 905 E. Pasadena
Joyce Montgomery - 304 W. Jefferson

GENERAL REVENUE SHARING

GENERAL REVENUE SHARING PROVIDES FEDERAL FUNDS DIRECTLY TO LOCAL AND STATE GOVERNMENTS. YOUR GOVERNMENT MUST PUBLISH THIS REPORT ADVISING YOU HOW THESE FUNDS HAVE BEEN USED OR OBLIGATED DURING THE YEAR FROM JULY 1, 1976, THRU DECEMBER 31, 1976. THIS IS TO INFORM YOU OF YOUR GOVERNMENT'S PRIORITIES AND TO ENCOURAGE YOUR PARTICIPATION IN DECISIONS ON HOW FUTURE FUNDS SHOULD BE SPENT. NOTE: ANY COMPLAINTS OF DISCRIMINATION IN THE USE OF THESE FUNDS MAY BE SENT TO THE OFFICE OF REVENUE SHARING, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20226.

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9 MULTIPURPOSE AND GENERAL GOVT.	\$	\$	
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2 HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$	
3 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$	
4 OTHER (Specify)	\$	\$	
5 TOTALS	\$ 366	\$ 0	

NONDISCRIMINATION REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN MET
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 Signature of Chief Executive M. P. Medlinger Date 1/17/77
M. P. Medlinger, Mayor

Philia Club has meeting

The Home Life Department of General Federation of Women's Clubs provided

the theme for the Philia Study Club program at the meeting Monday evening. The meeting took place in the home of Mrs. Harold Cowley and Mrs. Dennis Brooks was co-hostess.

Cole awarded scholarship

Carla Cole, freshman at East Texas State University, has been named recipient of the Scholarship Award given by the Kappa Delta sorority at E.T.S.U.

The award is given to the Kappa Delta pledge having the highest grade point average for the semester. Her grade point average was 3.6 naming her to the Dean's List.

A 1976 graduate of Iowa Park High School, Carla has been chosen to be a majorette for the E.T.S.U. marching band for the fall of 1977. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cole.

Mrs. Thomas Johnson was program leader and narrator for a film presentation of club activities during 1975-76.

A special feature of entertainment was a humorous dialogue presented by Lydia Bushfield and Robbie Raine from the Iowa Park High School Speech Department. The dialogue was the work of Paul Simon.

Also present were Mmes. Jerry Padgett, Deryl James, Robert Robinson, Don Cook, Michie Compton, Louis Sawyer and Darrell Dick.

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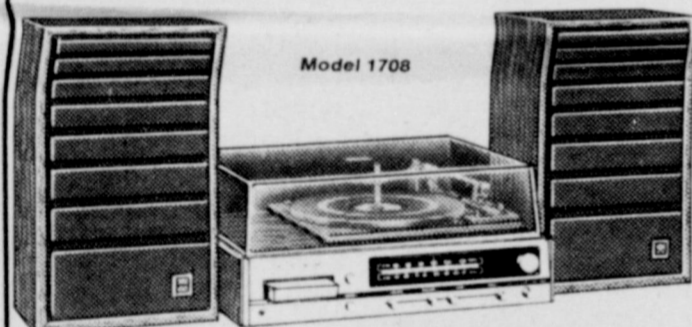
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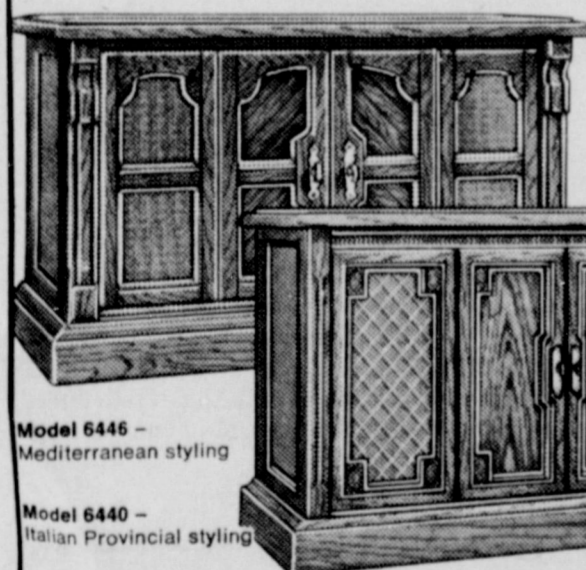
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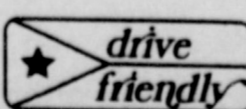
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ACTUAL USE REPORT

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Peterson-Copenig wedding ceremony held Wednesday

Miss Patricia Ann Peterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson, and Steven Copenig, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond C. Copenig, were united in marriage Wednesday at high noon in a ceremony performed at the home of the groom's parents. The officiant was the groom's

grandfather, R.L. Copenig, a retired Church of Christ minister, who performed the wedding ceremony for the groom's parents.

The couple recited their vows before the fireplace where the mantle was centered with a sunburst arrangement of white mums

and fugi mums flanked by brass containers filled with commodore foliage.

Roy Johnson gave the bride in marriage. She wore a winter white street-length Qiana dress and carried a long stemmed red rose, a symbol of love.

Miss Carla Copenig, sister of the groom, and David Correll were the couple's attendants.

A reception followed the wedding and preceded the departure of the bride and groom on their wedding trip to Hot Springs, Ark.

The refreshment table was covered with lace over pink. One of the most attractive appointments was a crystal compote holding a small wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom kissing each other as they sat on a love seat. Another cake decorated with wedding bells and doves and inscribed with "Steven-Patricia" was a part of the table setting.

The couple will live at Woodbriar Apartments. Both are students at Iowa Park High School.

Out-of-town relatives attending the wedding were Mrs. Lorena Peterson, Mrs.

Stella Goins, grandmother and aunt of the bride, both of Dallas, and Tommy Peter-

son and Shannon of Arlington, brother and cousin of the bride.

Pledges provide entertainment

The pledges of Epsilon Eta chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha, Mmes. Jean Proulx, Kennie Jones, Allen Gilstrap, Gary Frazier and Bill Hrcirik, were responsible for entertainment Tuesday evening at a meeting held in the recreation room of Woodbriar Apartments. Mmes. Raymond Cope, Don Flowers and Gilstrap were hostesses.

The pledges and members were dressed in costumes of the 50's and entertainment was typical of the kind young people enjoyed during that period.

Mrs. R.A. Tanner and Mrs. Homer Blalock, sponsors, served as judges of various contests. In the dance contest, Mrs. Jack Pitcock and Mrs. Chester Morrison placed first; Mrs. Greg Clary and Mrs. Tom Venhaus, second; and Mrs. Tom Compton and Miss Alice Turner, third. Mrs. Morrison and Mrs. Compton tied for the most appropriate costumes.

Mrs. Clary directed the business and Mrs. Compton, chaplain, gave the meditation.

The next meeting will be Feb. 1 at Texas Electric Reddy Room. Hostesses will be Mrs. Tanner and Mrs. Blalock. Mrs. Don Lucy of Holliday, an inactive member, will be featured in a book review.

Others present Tuesday evening were Mmes. Dalton Beecker, Charles Dudley, James Dyer, D.W. Mercer.

Wedding set for Saturday

Miss Linda Smith, who will become the bride of Charles Mauldin at Byers Saturday night, was honored at a miscellaneous shower Thursday evening. Hostesses for the party were Miss Marilyn Jeffress and Miss Vickie Williams, and the home of Miss Jeffress was the setting.

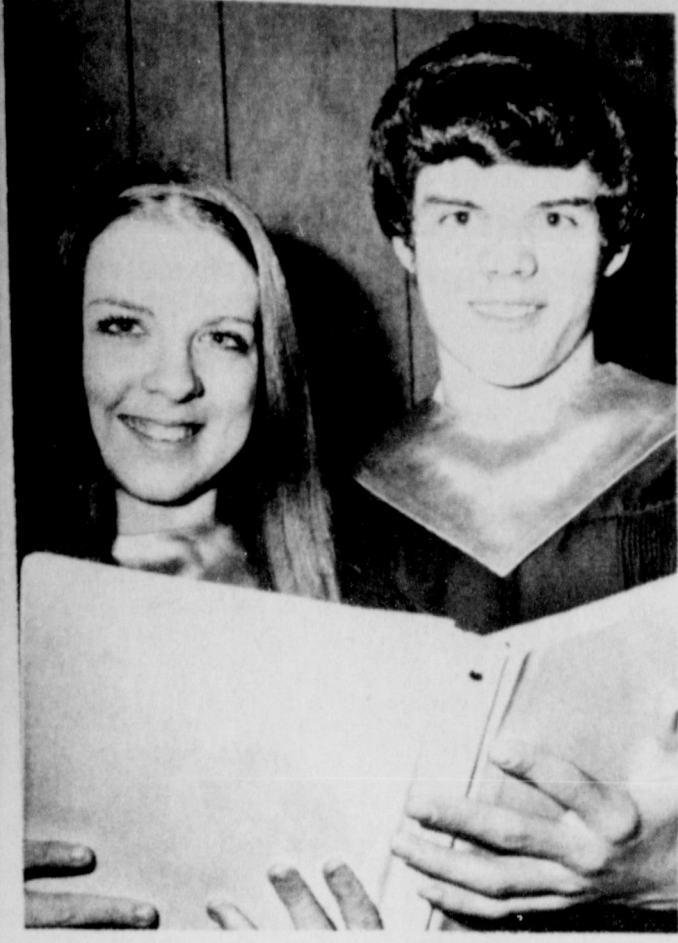
Decorations were governed by the colors of light blue and royal blue, chosen colors of the honoree. The refreshment table was laid with white lace complemented by a bridal bell and crystal serving pieces.

Twenty-five guests called during the party hours.

Party to fete Mrs. Lochridge

Friends of Lottie (Mrs. O.E.) Lochridge are invited to attend an open house honoring her on her birthday Saturday. The affair will take place at Texas Electric Reddy Room between 2 and 5 p.m.

Hosting the open house will be Mrs. Lochridge's children, Mr. and Mrs. H.O. Lochridge of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. W.C. McDonald of Dallas. They stress "no gifts, please."



ALL STATE CHOIR MEMBERS
...Carrie Cole and Norman Flowers

Two vocalists are All-State

Two members of Iowa Park High School A Cappella Choir, Carrie Cole and Norman Flowers, made the All-State Choir in auditions held at Stephenville Jan. 8.

This marks the first year that two from Iowa Park have won All-State honors. Lee Gwin was named alternate.

The young people will go to San Antonio Feb. 9 where they will start practice for performances Feb. 12 and 13. On the last day they will participate in the Grand Concert with the All-State orchestra.

Carrie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cole and Norman is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Flowers. Both are junior students.

13 attend NBW meeting

Thirteen members of Night Baptist Women of First Baptist Church attended the meeting Monday in the home of Mrs. Wm. Nunn. The program from Royal Service was combined with a chapter from the mission book "Stronger Than Mushrooms" by David Danielle for the mission study emphasis.

Miss Helen Reed was the presiding officer for the business meeting. Mrs. V.I. Woodfin, prayer chairman, used a map to show where missionaries were serving in eight foreign countries and eight states in the U.S., to focus attention upon those on the birthday calendar for the day.

Mrs. J.A. Berg directed the program from Royal Service entitled "Telling God's Love in Human Languages". She was assisted by Mmes. Lee Smith, C.L. McKinnon, Bill Curry and Miss Reed who gave topics describing the difficulties missionaries have in learning, speaking and mastering foreign languages which is essential to their witnessing, carrying out assignments and becoming a part of people's lives. Mrs. Woodfin gave the concluding part showing how language missions in the U.S. lend aid to ethnic groups.

Mrs. J. Louis Quick reviewed a chapter from "Stronger Than Mushrooms" which related to the work of missionaries in Mexico through student homes.

Others attending were Mmes. W.F. Booher, J.C. Roby, S.B. Reaves, Roy B. Smith and Homer Blalock.

LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ayer announce the birth of Julie Sue, a seven pound, four ounce daughter, Jan. 15. Mrs. Ayer is the former Pamela Huff.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Huff of Iowa Park and Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Ayer of Wichita Falls.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. A.L. Ayer Sr. and Mrs. Ethel Eavenson, both of Wichita Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schmidt of Henrietta.

ABOUT TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sweetin and Bobby from Portland, Ore. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kissner and family. Mrs. Sweetin and Mrs. Kissner are sisters.



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Reception Sunday afternoon to fete retiring Haws

A public reception honoring B.T. Haws and his wife, Tommye, is scheduled for 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday in First Baptist Church's parlor in Wichita Falls.

Haws is retiring as Wichita County Agriculture Agent on Jan. 31, after serving as agent here since 1953.

The public is invited to the reception that is being planned by friends of Haws and directors of the Wichita County 4-H Livestock Association.

Born in New Summerfield, he graduated from Stephen F. Austin University at Nacogdoches in 1941 with a B.S. and then obtained his M.S. degree in agriculture from Sam Hous-

ton University in Huntsville in 1944.

Haws taught vocational agriculture at Nacogdoches High School from 1943 until 1945. It was then that he met his wife Tommye, who was teaching home economics.

In 1945 Haws moved to Gainesville to serve as county agent eight years prior to coming to Wichita County.

In 1960 he received the USDA Superior Service Awards in Washington D.C. from Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson.

He was cited by the National County Agricultural Agents Association in 1963 to receive the Texas Superior Service Award for

distinguished educational, achievement and leadership programs.

Haws served as secretary-treasurer of the Texas County Agriculture Agents Association 1968-70 and as vice president in 1971. Then

in 1972 he was elected president of the state-wide organization.

Mr. and Mrs. Haws have two daughters, Mrs. Nancy Bowers of Palacios, Texas and Mrs. Susan Serratt of Houston.

Church officers are elected

Mickey Franz has been elected president of the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church officers for 1977.

Others elected include Jake Jacobi, vice-president; Mrs. Sherry Melton, secretary; Mrs. Jack Witherpoon, treasurer; Mrs. Don Roy Klinkerman, board of education; Miss Beekie Horton, evangelism; Mrs. Jake Jacobi, Sunday School superintendent; and Richard Schroeder, elder.

The Rev. George Eschenbacher of Wichita Falls is non-vacancy pastor. Vicar Ralph Hall Jr., a student from Concordia Seminary, Fort Wayne, Ind., is assistant.

A Junior Confirmation class is held each Wednesday at 4:40 p.m.

Gibbs makes list

Pete Gibbs has been named to the Dean's List for his grades during the fall semester at Texas A&M Univ.

A junior majoring in animal science, Gibbs is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gibbs.

Senior Citizens

Eight members of Senior Citizens attended the meeting Monday afternoon and took part in the games.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. L.P. Lambert; Mmes. Myrtle Travis, Gladys Thompson, Shirley Trimm, O.M. Jones, Lois Berg; and R.L. Good.

Cook of the Week

Spaghetti, a favorite food of Italy, that picturesque land across the sea, is also an important part of American cuisine. It differs only in shape from macaroni which was introduced in the U.S. in the 16th century, the time of the exploits. However, it really became an important food in our country with the influx of the Italians following the Civil War.

American housewives combine it with sauces, cheese, meats and vegetables in a variety of satisfying dishes. Attesting to this is Mrs. Johnny (Pat) Coker's recipe for Spaghetti Pie that she is sharing with us this week. This, like each of her other recipes, is a symbol that she expends her very best efforts in cooking either when guests are due to arrive or cooking for her family.

Noticing that she uses a graham cracker crust for her Pineapple Sour Cream Pie motivated a little research on the graham cracker. We learned that it was named for the Rev. Sylvester W. Graham, who in the 18th century recommended a diet of bread made from coarse flour eaten slightly stale.

Mrs. Coker and her husband, who is supervisor of contact administration at Allis-Chalmers, and their children, Alaina Ann 10 and Stanton Scott 7 moved to Iowa Park from De Soto in April 1976. They are members of Evangel Temple in Wichita Falls where Mr. and Mrs. Coker are Sunday School teachers and are in charge of the bus ministry for Senior Citizens.

Mrs. Coker was graduated from Mildred (near Corsicana) High School and Navarro Junior College where she was a cheerleader, member of Senorita Drill Team and Phi Theta Kappa. She received a B.S. degree in education from North Texas State University. Her hobbies include various kinds of crafts and painting.



Mrs. Johnny Coker

ASPARAGUS CASSEROLE

- 2 cans asparagus spears
- 1 can cream of mushroom soup
- 3 hard boiled eggs
- 16 crushed soda crackers
- 1 1/2 cups grated mild Cheddar cheese

Place one half of a mixture of cheese and crackers on bottom of a greased 2-quart dish. Add drained asparagus. Reserve 1/2 cup juice from asparagus to dilute the soup. Add sliced eggs on top of the asparagus and pour soup over the layered dish. Add as a topping the remainder of the cheese and cracker mixture. Bake 30 minutes at 350°.

INSTANT SPICED TEA

(Makes 4 quarts)

- 1-18 oz. jar Tang
- 12 oz. Nestle Ice Tea Mix with lemon and sugar
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 t cinnamon
- 1 t ground cloves

Mix all dry ingredients together and store in jar. When ready to serve, use about 2 teaspoons (heaping) to a cup of boiling water.

CHERRY CONGEALED SALAD

- 2 pkgs. black cherry Jello
- 2 cups boiling water
- 1 1/2 cups cold water
- 1 medium apple, peeled and cut fine
- 1 cup Kool-Whip
- 2 small pkgs. cream cheese, softened and creamed
- 1 jar or can dark sweet Bing cherries, drained and cut up
- 1 cup miniature marshmallows

When Jello begins to set add remaining ingredients. Place in refrigerator until it congeals.

plate. Saute green pepper and onion in margarine. Combine with sour cream and spoon the vegetable mixture into spaghetti nest.

In skillet brown and drain sausage; add herb spice mix, tomato paste and 1 cup water; mix and simmer 5 minutes. Spoon over vegetables in pie plate, leaving a one inch rim of spaghetti. Bake 25 minutes at 350°.

Cut slices of cheese in three strips and lattice over pie. Bake another 15 minutes. Serves 6.

- pineapple
- 2 cups sour cream
- 1 T sugar
- 1 pie shell, baked or graham cracker crust (she uses graham cracker crust)

Combine dry pie filling, pineapple with juice, sour cream and sugar together. Mix well. Pour into pie shell and chill. Can be topped with Kool-Whip, but good without it, too.

SAUERKRAUT SALAD

- 1 can sauerkraut, drained
- 1 can bean sprouts, washed and drained
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 1/2 cup chopped green pepper
- 1/2 cup chopped celery

Marinate in 1 cup sugar and 1 cup vinegar.

SPAGHETTI PIE

- 1 (8 oz.) pkg. Italian style spaghetti dinner containing Parmesan cheese and herb spice mix
- 3 qts. boiling water
- 2 t salt
- 1 T salad oil
- 2 eggs, lightly beaten
- 1/2 cup chopped green pepper
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 2 T margarine
- 1 cup sour cream
- 1 lb. pork sausage
- 1 (6 oz.) can tomato paste
- 1 cup water
- 6 slices Mozzarella cheese, presliced

Cook spaghetti in three quarts boiling water with salt added until done, but do not break up. Drain. Add salad oil and mix lightly. Add eggs and Parmesan cheese from package dinner. Mix and spoon spaghetti mixture onto bottom and sides of a greased 10 inch pie

World hunger program

Mrs. E.L. Gallop led a program on "WHEAT", World Hunger and Action Together, for the United Methodist Women's meeting Tuesday morning. She was assisted by Mmes. Don Cook, Miles Hines, Kenneth Jones, James Owens, Bill Owens, Herman Mahler and L.L. Lindesmith, who gave scriptural background from both the Old and New Testaments relative to care and concern for the hungry, poor, oppressed and needy.

The preeminent thought of the program was that Christians should be concerned about the problems of poor and oppressed locally and world-wide in emulating the example of Jesus and his disciples who identified themselves with and adopted the life-style of the poor and needy.

Interest in the program was enhanced with a recording of a panel discussion of World Hunger by CBS moderator, Mr. Marsh, staff coordinator of Hunger Concerns for NCC, Mike Thornberry and Episcopal Bishop Ramos of Costa Rica. The discussion revealed that there were 460-million chronically-hungry people in the world and 28-million poor people on the national level.

Mrs. H.W. Carter was the presiding officer. Also attending were Mmes. Miles Thompson, Elgin Denny, Gene Lowrey, R.M. Thompson, Don Beals, Carroll Hester, Charlie Thompson, C.L. Thompson, Rafael Carillo-Miranda, S.B. Keeter, Larry Parks, Charlie Lee and the Rev. Jim Connatser.



Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Bruner of Conroe announce the birth of Arnold Deane, a seven pound, ten and three fourth ounce son, born January 17. He has a sister, Stephanie Nicol, two and a half years of age.

Mrs. Bruner is the former Becky Ralston of Iowa Park.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Ralston of Iowa Park and Mrs. Arnold Bruner of Conroe. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Ed Bruner of Burkburnett and Mrs. O.L. Linkletter of Archer City.

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4. It presents for faith, the prospect of certain good things to come, to be hoped for on the strength of the promise of God, whom we honour by believing His word.

"Faith is the substance of things hoped for" (Heb. 11:1). "Hope to the end for the grace (or favour) that is to be brought unto you at the revelation of Jesus Christ" (1 Peter 1:13). "We have here no continuing city, but we seek one to come" (Heb. 13:14). "Strong in faith, giving glory to God; being fully persuaded that what he had promised, he was able also to perform" (Rom. 4:21).

5. It includes the hope of eternal life, and inheritance of the Kingdom of God.

"In hope of eternal life, which God, who cannot lie, promised before the world began" (Titus 1:2). "This is the promise that he hath promised us, even eternal life" (1 John 2:25). "Heirs of the kingdom which he hath promised to them that love him" (Jas. 2:5). "So an entrance shall be ministered to you abundantly into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord Saviour" (2 Peter 1:11). "Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom" (Matt. 25:34).

6. Without a belief in it—a hearty and joyful belief—we cannot be saved.

"Without faith (which is the substance of things hoped for—see verse 1) it is impossible to please God" (Heb. 11:6). "He that believeth not shall be condemned" (Mark 16:16). "He that hath this hope purifieth himself" (1 John 3:3). We must "hold fast the confidence and rejoicing of the hope" (Heb. 3:6). "We are saved by hope" (Rom. 8:24).

No better security can be found for future good than the assurances God has given in His Word. It is reasonable that men should believe His promises, sincerely, enthusiastically, joyfully, to be well-pleasing to Him. We may share in glorious benefits to be brought by Jesus Christ at his return—but not if we are ignorant of them. Follow not the crowd in its indifference, but make yourselves acquainted with the Bible's message. Other hopes are without foundation, but the hope of the Bible will be certainly realized by those who in faith and patience look for it.

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Fort Worth attorney George Carlton, representing the Johnson estate. "Totality of the circumstances" and his belief that enough time has not elapsed since Johnson's disappearance, Bennett said, prompted his decision not to issue the death certificate. Bankruptcy Judge John C. Ford appointed Wichita Falls attorney James Dugger as receiver of the Johnson estate. On Friday Dugger ordered the locks be changed to Johnson's master offices in Iowa Park. The telephone there also has been disconnected. The Texas Department of Agriculture is continuing its grain audit, according to Bob Williams at the department's Austin offices. Williams said Wednesday the estimated shortage of grain at Geronimo Elevator in Wichita Falls still stands at 500,000 bushels.

Weather reports are officially compiled for Iowa Park at the Texas Experiment Station, southeast of town.	
Rainfall for week	.74
Total for month	.84
Total for year	.84
Total last year	.00

Parkey nominated by Gov. Briscoe

An Iowa Park man, Fred Parkey, has been nominated by Gov. Dolph Briscoe to become Texas Interstate Compact Commissioner for the Red River, it was announced in Austin this week. Confirmation by the state senate would mean Parkey would succeed the late Otha Dent in that position. Parkey recently announced he would retire as manager of the Wichita County Water Improvement District No. 2 this summer. He has held that post almost 27 years. Dent, who died Oct. 1, had earlier expressed hope that the states involved in working out an agreement on sharing water from the Red River were near agreement. States involved include Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Arkansas. Parkey, no stranger to Red River projects since he is now manager of the Red River Authority, would serve

As I See It....

by BOB HAMILTON



Compared with Fort Stockton, way out in Southwest Texas, our natural gas price hike is almost a joke. West Texas Gas Co. has proposed a five-year schedule of increases which would ultimately make their rate four times what they are charged.

Shucks, Lone Star Gas is only asking a 10-cent increase here, under one schedule, or 20 cents under another schedule, depending on which step rate the council accepts. But we're paying much as \$3.14 for the first 1,000 cubic feet we buy. That's up from \$2.9054.

Those poor folks out at Fort Stockton feel like they're paying as much as theyotta, since they're sitting almost on top of the world's largest gas well.

But the prospects of having their price raised from 26 1/2 cents per thousand cubic feet to an outrageous \$1.10 is almost more than their minds can comprehend.

But I shouldn't make fun of them. I'd be exactly the same way if I lived there, I suppose.

Seems Fort Stockton has another problem with its gas situation, too. Last year the city bought 600,000

million cubic feet (MCF), but sold only 350,000 MCF, and they don't know what happened to the other 250,000.

The city spent \$40,000 last summer, just looking for the reason for the loss. Guess the cost was so small at 26 1/2 cents, they weren't concerned about it until recently.

But they didn't find the missing 42 percent of gas they were losing.

Since that much gas, if it were leaking underground at the pipes, would be easily detected, they've come up with another possibility.

They are now suspicious that someone has tapped the pipe line and is stealing the gas.

That would take a bunch of stealing, because you don't just bottle up 250,000 million cubic feet of natural gas and store it in the cellar until you find a place to sell it.

I wouldn't want my good friend Frank Baker, publisher of the Fort Stockton Pioneer, to find out, but they just might have a successfully sneaky person living out there. They ought to be able to find the culprit by

checking the bank accounts, or how many natural gas airconditioners he has on his house.

March of Dimes drive is slated

The March of Dimes, whose goal is prevention of birth defects, will be conducted in Iowa Park Sunday between 1 and 5 p.m. and Monday between 5 and 8 p.m. The drive will be conducted by members of Epsilon Eta chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha with the assistance of young people and volunteer workers.

Miss Alice Turner, service chairman, is in charge of the drive. She will be assisted by Mrs. Allen Gilstrap. She stated that if people who are missed in the door-to-door solicitation desire to make a contribution they can call Mrs. Gilstrap at 592-5485 and she will make arrangements for receiving the contributions.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Sir:
Re: Jan. 13 edition, related story of stray dogs in Holliday. Horrible, simply horrible. I know none of the people involved, so I can not be judged as bias.
Question: Why was it decided to kill the female dog in season that was attracting such a following of male dogs? That seems grossly unfair—and I'm no Women's Libber—just a compassionate person. True, a large group of dogs is a nuisance, and the owner of the female dog in question should have curtailed her actions. By the same token, the owners of the male dogs should have restrained them. Either is a task, I know, but not an impossible task.
To go out and shoot a dog because the creature is in a situation over which it has no control seems WRONG.
The concern for the "lives of the children near the scene" got to me, also. I am wondering what their reaction was to witnessing such a brutal, maiming and slaughter. Disgusting!
Sadly, it would seem there is no simple solution to such a problem. But it does make me wonder why grown men, the highest of animals, can't use their minds and hearts to decide on some humane way to deal with lower animals.
Thank you,
Joye Simmons
Olney, Texas

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BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDINGS

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The petition was filed by farmers Keith Miller and Celeste Miller, all of Wichita Falls; Bing Miller of Iowa Park; Fred Eastman of Burkburnett; former employee Willard Frye; and Construction Agricultural Special Equipment, Inc. (CASE) of Wichita Falls.

The petition seeks bankruptcy proceedings against Robert and Anita Johnson individually and doing business as Robert Johnson Land & Cattle Co., Robert Johnson Grain Co., Robert Johnson Elevator Co., Geronimo Trucking Co., Robert Johnson Grain and Molasses Co., Geronimo Elevator Co. and Southwest Planes Inc., which the petition claims are all owned or operated by Johnson.

The six creditors claim Johnson owes them a total of \$165,287.90 in services they rendered or for wheat stored in Johnson's elevator.

CASE alleges Johnson owes it for parts, rental repairs, merchandise and goods and equipment.

Frye contends Johnson owes him for aerial spraying, land clearing and other work.

The trio of Millers and Eastman say Johnson owes them for wheat stored in Johnson's elevators. The farmers are filing because they believe the wheat is missing and unavailable, and that Johnson or his representatives have "neglected, failed or refused to deliver or account for such wheat," the petition said.

The creditors filed the petition because they believe Johnson might still be alive and that burden of proof "is on the wife to show he is dead," the petition states.

Mrs. Johnson filed an application Jan. 10 asking to be named temporary administrator of the estate, but the hearing has not been held in Wichita County Judge Hank Anderson's court.

Nueces County Probate Judge Max Bennett refused over the weekend a request for a death certificate on Johnson that had been requested by

Fort Worth attorney George Carlton, representing the Johnson estate.

"Totality of the circumstances" and his belief that enough time has not elapsed since Johnson's disappearance, Bennett said, prompted his decision not to issue the death certificate.

Bankruptcy Judge John C. Ford appointed Wichita Falls attorney James Dugger as receiver of the Johnson estate.

On Friday Dugger ordered the locks be changed to Johnson's master offices in Iowa Park. The telephone there also has been disconnected.

The Texas Department of Agriculture is continuing its grain audit, according to Bob Williams at the department's Austin offices.

Williams said Wednesday the estimated shortage of grain at Geronimo Elevator in Wichita Falls still stands at 500,000 bushels.

Weather Report

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

Rainfall for week	.74
Total for month	.84
Total for year	.84
Total last year	.00

Parkey nominated by Gov. Briscoe

An Iowa Park man, Fred Parkey, has been nominated by Gov. Dolph Briscoe to become Texas Interstate Compact Commissioner for the Red River, it was announced in Austin this week.

Confirmation by the state senate would mean Parkey would succeed the late Otha Dent in that position.

Parkey recently announced he would retire as manager of the Wichita County Water Improvement District No. 2 this summer. He has held that post almost 27 years.

Dent, who died Oct. 1, had earlier expressed hope that the states involved in working out an agreement on sharing water from the Red River were near agreement. States involved include Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Arkansas.

Parkey, no stranger to Red River projects since he is now manager of the Red River Authority, would serve

As I See It....

by BOB HAMILTON



Compared with Fort Stockton, way out in Southwest Texas, our natural gas price hike is almost a joke.

West Texas Gas Co. has proposed a five-year schedule of increases which would ultimately make their rate four times what they are charged.

Shucks, Lone Star Gas is only asking a 10-cent increase here, under one schedule, or 20 cents under another schedule, depending on which step rate the council accepts. But we could be paying much as \$3.14 for the first 1,000 cubic feet we buy. That's up from \$2.9054.

Those poor folks out at Fort Stockton feel like they're paying as much as theyotta, since they're sitting almost on top of the world's largest gas well.

But the prospects of having their price raised from 26 1/2 cents per thousand cubic feet to an outrageous \$1.10 is almost more than their minds can comprehend.

But I shouldn't make fun of them. I'd be exactly the same way if I lived there, I suppose.

Seems Fort Stockton has another problem with its gas situation, too. Last year the city bought 600,000

million cubic feet (MCF), but sold only 350,000 MCF, and they don't know what happened to the other 250,000.

The city spent \$40,000 last summer, just looking for the reason for the loss. Guess the cost was so small at 26 1/2 cents, they weren't concerned about it until recently.

But they didn't find the missing 42 percent of gas they were losing.

Since that much gas, if it were leaking underground at the pipes, would be easily detected, they've come up with another possibility.

They are now suspicious that someone has tapped the pipe line and is stealing the gas.

That would take a bunch of stealing, because you don't just bottle up 250,000 million cubic feet of natural gas and store it in the cellar until you find a place to sell it.

I wouldn't want my good friend Frank Baker, publisher of the Fort Stockton Pioneer, to find out, but they just might have a successfully sneaky person living out there. They ought to be able to find the culprit by

checking the bank accounts, or how many natural gas airconditioners he has on his house.

March of Dimes drive is slated

The March of Dimes, whose goal is prevention of birth defects, will be conducted in Iowa Park Sunday between 1 and 5 p.m. and Monday between 5 and 8 p.m. The drive will be conducted by members of Epsilon Eta chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha with the assistance of young people and volunteer workers.

Miss Alice Turner, service chairman, is in charge of the drive. She will be assisted by Mrs. Allen Gilstrap. She stated that if people who are missed in the door-to-door solicitation desire to make a contribution they can call Mrs. Gilstrap at 592-5485 and she will make arrangements for receiving the contributions.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Sir:

Re: Jan. 13 edition, related story of stray dogs in Holliday. Horrible, simply horrible. I know none of the people involved, so I can not be judged as bias.

Question: Why was it decided to kill the female dog in season that was attracting such a following of male dogs? That seems grossly unfair—and I'm no Women's Libber—just a compassionate person. True, a large group of dogs is a nuisance, and the owner of the female dog in question should have curtailed her actions. By the same token, the owners of the male dogs should have restrained them. Either is a task, I know, but not an impossible task.

To go out and shoot a dog because the creature is in a situation over which it has no control seems WRONG.

The concern for the "lives of the children near the scene" got to me, also. I am wondering what their reaction was to witnessing such a brutal, maiming and slaughter. Disgusting!

Sadly, it would seem there is no simple solution to such a problem. But it does make me wonder why grown men, the highest of animals, can't use their minds and hearts to decide on some humane way to deal with lower animals.

Thank you, Joye Simmons Olney, Texas

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Costly Storm

Repairs and manpower costs city \$1,200

Results of last week's snow storm will be in evidence for several weeks, according to city officials, who have assessed damages to Iowa Park streets.

Cost estimates of municipal dollars and man hours spent as a result of the snow and ice storm fall in the range of \$1,200, said Gene Britton, city administrator.

Street Supt. Charlie Helms' five-man crew which worked to clear the streets cost the city about \$1,000 in man hours.

Add to that \$110 spent on salt and sand, and \$70

pulling fee to start the city's motor grader.

Helms estimated repairs to city streets damaged by the storm will cost between \$500 and \$600.

The biggest damages to streets was at locations where "chug" holes had been patched. Traffic over the repaired spots simply is knocked loose during periods of heavy ice, rain and snow, Helms said.

Some of the worst locations in town are along Wall, Victoria and Bell streets, Helms said, adding it is too cold to repair streets

now.

"The asphalt will set up and won't stick," Helms said. He said the outside temperature must reach 50 degrees to begin patching.

"It may be the end of February or the first of March before we get to do any patch work," Helms said. "That depends, though, we might get a warm spell," the street superintendent added. "We would appreciate everyone's patience with us until the weather warms up...The weather is the big factor now. People were very cooperative during the

storm."

Helms said his crews had limited snow clearing resources when the storm broke.

He said such a severe snow storm is so infrequent, "it doesn't justify buying snow equipment."

The city crews cleared streets as best they could with a front-end loader and a motor grader.

Not anticipating the storm, the city also did not have a stockpile of sand used to spread on busy streets and intersections.

Helms' crew was busy

cleaning ditches and drainage facilities when the storm was unleashed. That task was abandoned for five days in an effort to clear away the snow and mush.

Three city employees worked overtime Jan. 9, and on the following two days seven men were on snow detail.

Although the municipal employees are on salary and will not be paid overtime, their extra hours of work will be reimbursed through compensatory time taken during regular working days, Britton explained.



BUMPY RIDE—Street chug holes knocked out by last week's snow storm will inconvenience Iowa Park motorists for several weeks, city officials say.



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\$250	191	1 in 49,503	1 in 3,808	1 in 1,904
\$100	383	1 in 24,887	1 in 1,899	1 in 949
\$50	765	1 in 12,359	1 in 951	1 in 475
\$25	1,530	1 in 6,179	1 in 475	1 in 237
\$10	3,060	1 in 3,087	1 in 237	1 in 118
\$5	6,120	1 in 1,543	1 in 118	1 in 59
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9 receive MSU degrees

Nine of the fall graduates of Midwestern State University are from Iowa Park and will receive their degrees during the May 21, 1977 commencement, according to a release from the university.

Three of the students were honor graduates. These were Debra Renee Catlin, cum laude; Patricia Ann Davis, summa cum laude; Linda Kay Eseeu, magna cum laude.

Jo Ann Carol Firster earned an associate degree. Others earning bachelor degrees were James Michael Cooke, Daniel Edward Glass, Lloyd Weldon Harrison, Mona Sasser Leath and Alyce Joyce Smith.

Valley Water Supply financing completed

A \$1,650,400 loan to the Wichita Valley Water Supply Corporation for expansion and improvement to their existing system was closed last week, by representatives of the Water Corporation, Bank and Farmers Home Administration, at the City National Bank in Wichita Falls. The City National Bank has provided interim financing while the project has been under construction for the past year.

Charles McGilvray, County Supervisor, Farmers Home Administration (FHA) for Archer, Clay and Wichita Counties, said

the \$1,650,400 loan would be payable over a 40 year term. In addition to the loan, the Corporation is making a \$100,000 contribution to the cost of construction.

Dr. Joe E. Wells, president of the corporation, said the new expansion would include 132 miles of distribution lines, a water treatment plant and six additional pump stations/storage tanks. The water treatment plant is located at Lake Kickapoo where raw water will be taken directly from the lake. The water will then be pumped from this site throughout a large area of both Archer and

Wichita Counties and will serve initially 1162 connections. Previously, some residents of that area have had to haul water from one of the area cities.

Construction work on the plant sites was performed by the L.L.L. Construction Co., Inc. of Shreveport, La. Pipelines were laid by R.T. Swilling and Son, Inc. of Whitney, Tex. Work is almost complete and water service is expected throughout the entire system within the next few weeks.

Assisting with the loan closing was Jimmy P. Horany, Wichita Falls Attorney for the Corporation. Project Engineer was Rich

ard Boyd of the Wichita Falls firm of Corlett Probst and Boyd.

In addition to Dr. Wells, other directors of the Water Corporation include: W.T. McQuerry, Jr.; C.A. Holder; Louis McCarthy; Tommy Maskins; Dr. Clark Bondurant, and Royal Kinder.

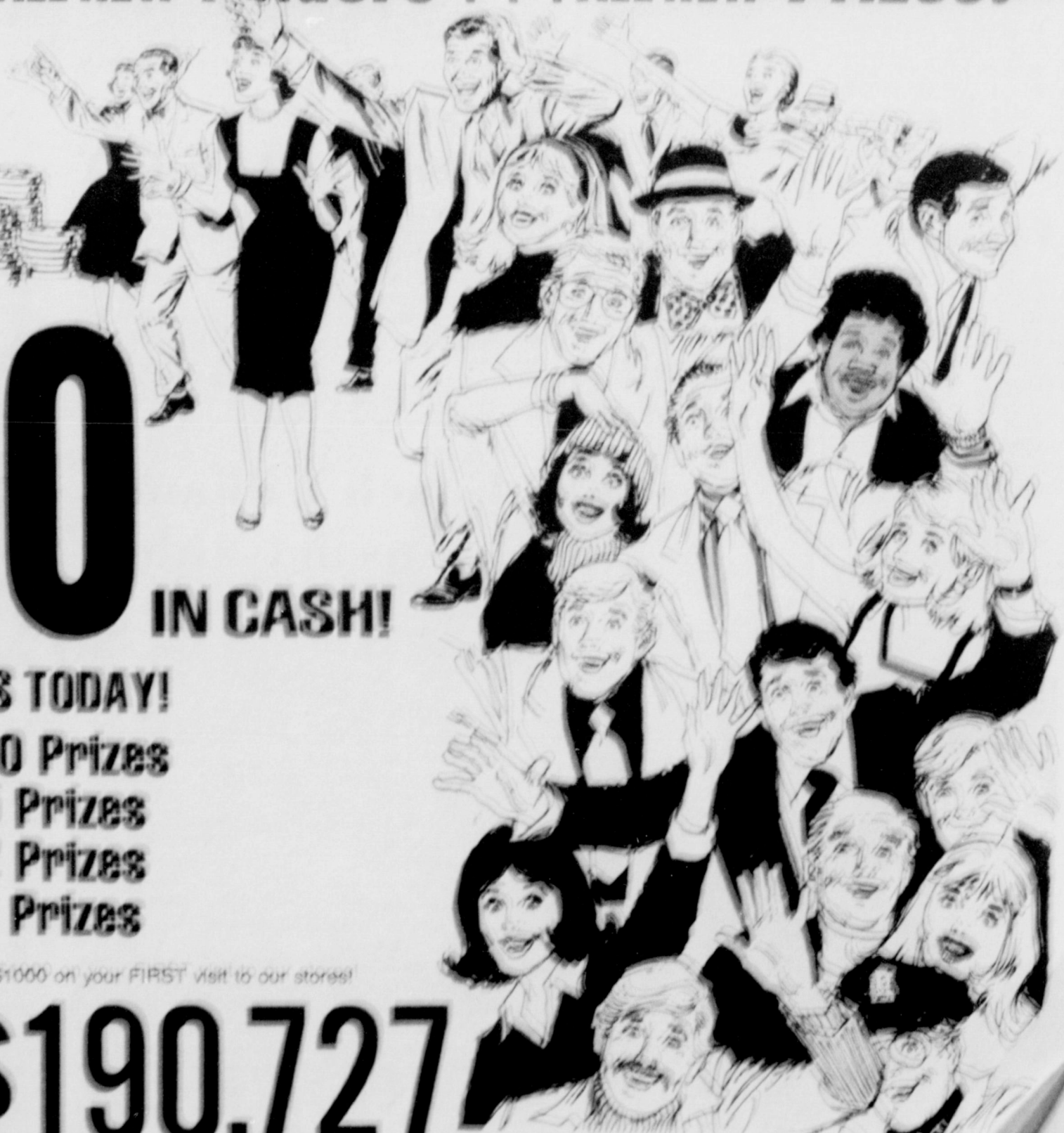
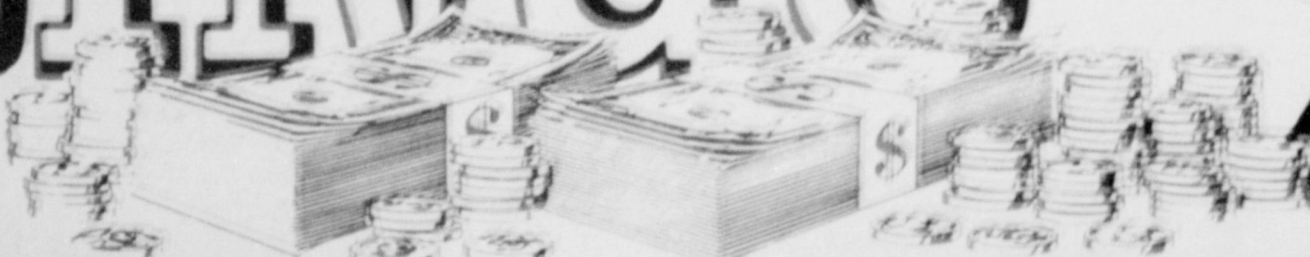
Rural water system financing, said McGilvray, is part of the FHA role in rural development. Credit is extended through FHA to organizations operating on a non-profit basis, such as non-profit corporations, water supply districts, small rural towns, and other political subdivisions.

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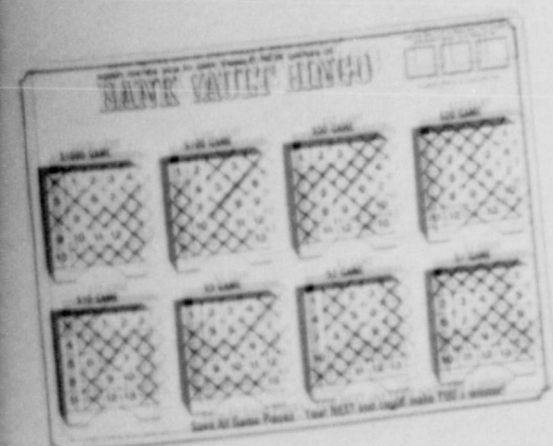
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\$10	765	1 in 48
\$5	4,309	1 in 9
\$2	6,742	1 in 6
\$1	25,238	1 in 2

The Hawk Squawk

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Names can be problems

Have you ever stopped to notice that some people have been born into this world "blessed" with a name that will plague them all their lives? Sure you have. Chances are, you are one of them!

Certain teachers and students at Iowa Park High claim to have infinite trouble with the spelling and pronouncing of their names.

Mrs. Bidy says her last name does not give her much trouble except that another name is sometimes attached to the front. She said that she is called "Iddy Bidy" by "dunces that don't know any better-mainly the senior office workers." (At least she is not called an "Old Bidy".)

Mrs. Elma Prudence Wilson said "my father-in-law called me Elmer 'til the day he died." Incidentally, Prudence means "wisdom put into practice."

Mr. Kaspar, biology teacher, has trouble with the

spelling (or misspelling?) of Casper and even Kaspar.

Mr. Gotcher claims to have so much trouble with people understanding his name that he goes by "Jim Smith" when he orders hamburgers over the phone. How about Denise Melchiori? Other than the obvious spelling problems (such as Malcuri) there is also a problem of pronunciation. Her mother picked up a phone order from Sears and her name had been placed under "c" for Mrs. Mel Cury. Ervin Beisch has his last

name pronounced Beesh or Bish. Linda Beall has been asked if her dad also owns Bealls in Sikes. Her name is not Bell or BeAll.

Beth Crettet is sometimes called Beth Credit.

And what about Inga Brown? Inga is a Swedish name, not Indian. In eighth grade Mrs. Hooten called her "Angel".

David Loving went to a friend's home for the first time. After he was introduced, his friend's dad said "make sure he's not too."

Paul Dunsmore had a teacher in Electra who called him Dunsless.

Becky Wetzel (like pretzel with a "w" and no "r") is often confused with Cindy Wessel. Cindy claims her name is not "weasel".

But think about it, all you people with odd names. Would you like to be just another Smith or Jones? Be thankful that you were not named Tutankhamen!

Three-act dates set

Iowa Park Thespians will present their three-act plays Jan. 14 and Jan. 20. "Brother Goose", a comedy written by Gerald Davidson will be performed at 7 p.m. both nights and is open to the public. Admission is adults, \$1 and student, \$.75.

"Since our speech department has been blessed with such great talent, I decided to have two performances with two totally different casts," explained Mrs. Dulaney, speech and drama director.

Performers appearing on Jan. 20 are: Jeff, Jim Murfield; Mrs. Lumpkins, Nancy Pressler; Carol, Lydia Bushfield; Peggy, Darla Roberts; Wes, Frank Murphy; Mrs. Mason, Julie Cockrum; Hayacinth, Cathy Ladwig; Eve, Elaine Cole; others are: Alice, Linda Beall; Lenore, Sandra Hammack; Mrs. Trimmer, Chi Chi Price and Truck Driver, Dan Williams.

Performers appearing on Feb. 3 are: Jeff, David Pitcock; Carol, Jeanna Dickerson; Wes, Robert Raine; Hyacinth, Beth Crettet; Mrs. Lumpkins, Vicki Raine; Peggy, Sherry Little; Alice, Sherry MacDonald. Others are: Mrs. Trimmer, Becky Dickerson; Truck Driver, David Hutson; and Lenore, Cathy Griffin.

"Many hours and hard work have gone into these two plays and I'm hoping there will be a large turnout of the public," commented Mrs. Dulaney.



HAWKS HONORED - Three Iowa Park High senior football players were singled out for honors during the past season, and recognized Saturday at the annual football banquet. From left they are Jim Stevens, Best Hurler; Johnny Bentley, Outstanding Hawk; and Robert Dillard, Ball Hawker. Texas Tech Univ. assistant coach Jess Stiles was keynote speaker, and Mr. and Mrs. Greg Frazier were special guests. Approximately 350 persons attended.

Cosmo girls are awarded

"Cosmetology girls are greatly contributing to the happiness of some women from the Wood Convalescent Center," according to Mrs. Jones, cosmetology teacher.

Every week the ladies take their outing to the cosmetology department. This is sometimes the only outing they get during the week. Transportation is provided by churches and civic organizations.

"The girls enjoy fixing the ladies hair, nails, and applying their makeup," said Mrs. Jones.

Mrs. Jones believes that by doing this the girls have really helped to lift the ladies' morale.

JV splits in outings

Iowa Park's J.V. Basketball Team took a close 47-43 victory over Burkburnett's J.V. team at Burk Tuesday, Jan. 4.

Jim Richardson and Randall Griffith led the Hawks with 15 and 10 points, respectively.

Jeff Martin was involved in the highlight of the game when he was ejected from the game for fighting.

Following the game, Martin was in for another surprise in the team's bus when he found a dead hawk in one of the seats.

Iowa Park JV basketball team lost to Graham 57-38 Jan. 7 in the first home

district game of the season.

Jim Dooley and Jimmie Richardson led the Hawks with 8 points apiece, followed closely by Randall Griffith with 7 and Harry Hutchins and Travis Little with 6 points each.

Dooley was removed from the game due to his involvement in a fight.

Two qualify at auditions

Carrie Cole and Norman Flowers qualified for All-State Choir in Auditions held Saturday, Jan. 8 in Stephenville.

All-State Choir members will be in San Antonio Feb. 9-14 to perform two concerts. They will be given with the University of Houston Symphony and the All-State Band and Orchestra.

Lee Gwinn also qualified as first alternate to the choir. This is the most people Iowa Park has ever placed in All-State choir.

Strange pets in classrooms

Have you been wondering what kind of pets some of our teachers have? Well if you have been in either Mr. Gotcher's or Mrs. Meux's room, you will find two of the strangest pets ever found. They both have piranhas. A piranha is a carnivorous tropical fish whose natural foods include raw meat, fingers and other fish. If you knew these people, you would realize these are not ordinary piranhas, but invisible.

Mr. Gotcher claims that over the holidays the water dried up and his pet died. Reliable sources have undermined this story though. It has been said that Mr. Gotcher switched the real water with invisible water. He has also been observed dropping food into this bowl which mysteriously disappears. So if Mr. Gotcher asks you to stick your hand in the bowl, do not do it!

Symphonic tryouts held

"Hawk" band members auditioned recently for the symphonic band, which will be directed by Mr. Mooney. Students not placing in the symphonic band will be in the concert band, which will be directed by Mr. Cartwright, junior high school band director. Both bands will perform and go to contest this spring.

Pictures of band members were taken on Dec. 10 by Smiley's photographer. Proofs were sent back to be placed on a large composite board which will go in the band hall.

Commercials amuse

In today's time, commercials tend to serve one purpose, to give their audience a good laugh.

Take for instance the Little Friskies commercial. The cat in the commercial cavorts around doing a dance meowing a tune. Now really, how many cats do you know that meow to a tune for a television camera?

Next, consider the Parkay Margarine commercial. The person reaches for the container and says, "Parkay Margarine". The dish says, "butter". This argument continues until the person tastes what is in the container and agrees that it does taste like butter. Then the dish switches its argument and says, "Parkay". It is not everyday that people sit down to breakfast and argue with a talking butter container.

Shaving cream commercials are also worth a good laugh. Shaving creams, no matter what brand, are all basically the same and serve the same purpose. But one brand shows a hand with cream in it with Farrah Fawcett-Majors standing beside it. What guy would not like to buy a can of shaving cream that comes equipped with Farrah Fawcett-Majors? It is not every day you can have her in the palm of your hand.

Having famous people in commercials is not really a bad idea. The consumers remember the jingle because they remember the people. Companies which use these people are not trying to rip you off, they are just trying to make a living like everybody else. The only difference is they can advertise on television and, sly though they may be, the products get sold.

businessman, will be speaking to the group.

Mrs. Bonnie Medlinger, O.E.A. sponsor, announced that preparations are being made to observe National O.E.A. Week.

Frosh 2-1 during break

Over the holidays the Iowa Park Freshman basketball team went 2-1 beating Olney and Childress, but losing to Hirschi.

Ronnie Taylor and Billy Maupin shared high point honors against Olney with 15 each as the Hawks convincingly won 68-52.

Against Childress the Frosh took a 38-27 win in a very low scoring affair. Ronnie Taylor led I.P. with 12.

They ruined a perfect sweep by falling to Hirschi 40-57 in the Hirschi fieldhouse. Ronnie Taylor contributed 10 and Billy Maupin 11.

EDITORIAL

Let's bring back Tri-Hi-Y

Recently, Tri-Hi-Y, a newly formed club here in Iowa Park disbanded. This drastic step was made not in a sense that the members were not interested, but because most of the members were involved with many other extra-curricular activities.

This was the first year for the club in Iowa Park and there is no reason why it could not be reinstated in the future.

Many clubs have gone through more trying times than these and, finally, through the years have pulled through. Tri-Hi-Y is a fine organization which should be continued.

Coach Williams wins ugly title

Coach Williams, Mr. Ugly I.P.H.S. also known as the "Ugliest Man on Campus" was inaugurated Monday, December 13 during an assembly. Contest was sponsored by the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Inauguration ceremony was highlighted by the throwing of a vanilla cream pie in the victor's (or should we say the loser's?) face.

Propaganda was given as a reason for the successful election of Coach Williams for Mr. Ugly. Campaign slogans and platforms were based on truths about the candidates. Such truths are illustrated in the following passages from campaign speeches and posters.

"Vote for our man Willi." "Steve Lane for Most Ugly."

"The Prune Population of America says Charles Franks has our vote."

"When he was born he was so ugly, he was placed on the doorstep for three days to see if he would bark or cry."

Vote for Steve He invented Ugliness."

When confronted, high school principal Bob Dawson denied having signed the poster.

Steve (dog) Lane, the ugliest or at least the second

Around IPHS

Pictures Retakes for freshmen, sophomores, and juniors, came in during the Christmas holidays.

Tempos Tempos performed for the Iowa Park Fire Department Banquet last Tuesday, Jan. 11, at the First Christian church in Iowa Park.

Off-Season What do off-season members of the volleyball and track do? They work out on the Leaper, a new weight machine in I.P.H.S.

Band All-district band try-outs were held at the Iowa Park High School Jan. 10. Approximately 800 people from 36 schools competed for places in four different bands.

Book is reviewed

By Jerry Lunsford

THE BOOK OF SKIATH is a spellbinding novel by Leigh Brackett. The book is well-planned and written. By the word planned, I mean that she took hours setting out the social structure, religions, and the characters themselves.

Brackett has not only shown her creative ability in the writing, but at the beginning of each of the three chapters that make up the whole book, she has set out the landscape of Skiath in three maps.

The book is excellent. Unfortunately, I have not been able to find it in any of the local bookstores. It may be running under the title "THE BOOK OF SKIATH", "THE GINGER STAR", "THE HOUNDS OF SKIATH", or "THE REAVERS OF SKIATH". The latter three are the titles of the books making up the novel "THE BOOK OF SKIATH".

Faculty tea

Teachers' tea was held December 16 in the clothing lab of the home economics department. Approximately 30 faculty members were present.

Gifts from the faculty members were given to Mr. Dawson, Mr. Davis and Mr. Escue.

Miss Ayres was in charge of refreshments and decorations. Shanley Griffith and Ann House served refreshments.

Senior Spotlight

When Elaine Cole was asked, "What changes do you think should be made in Iowa Park?", she could not think of an answer, (except "burn it").

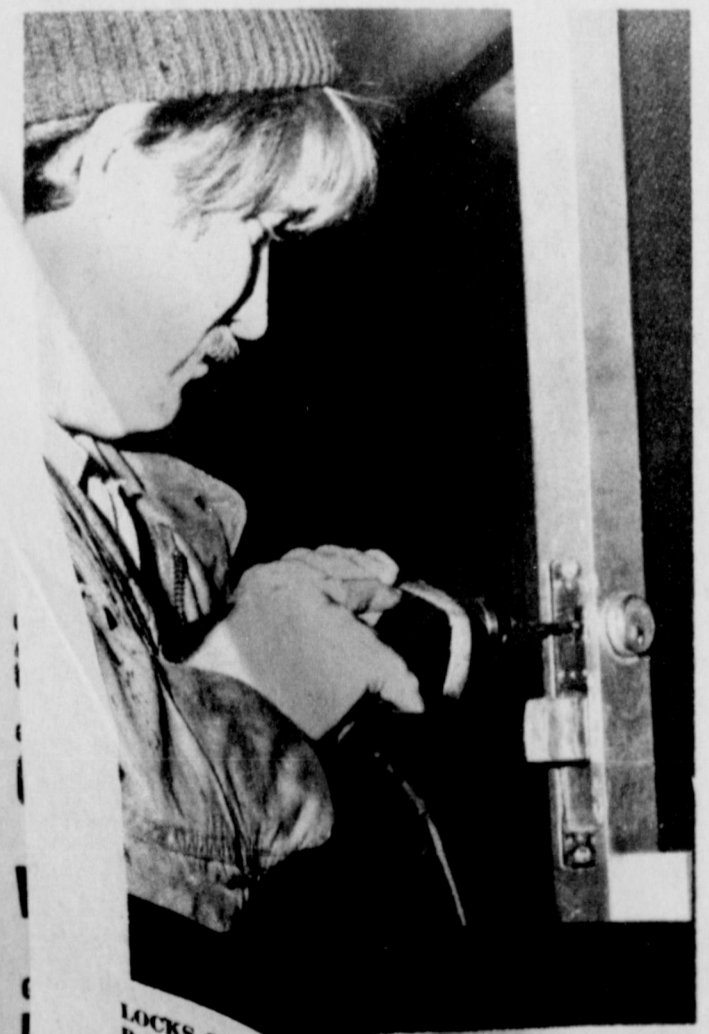
Elaine was born in Wichita Falls on November 6, 1958, and has lived in Iowa Park all her life. She has visited in New Mexico, Mexico, Tennessee, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, and her favorite place, Colorado. Elaine would also like to travel to Europe.

In high school, Elaine has participated in A Cappella for three years, pep squad, annual staff and Thespians. She is Alto I section leader in A Cappella and was a nominee for choir sweetheart.

After high school, Elaine plans to go to college and become a writer.

Elaine's favorite classes this year are A Cappella, Speech II and annual staff. Her hobbies are writing poetry, reading, listening to records, dancing and "doing nothing".

Her favorite foods are spaghetti and strawberry cheesecake.



LOCKS CHANGED - A locksmith drills hole in a door at Robert Johnson's business offices in Iowa Park in preparation to change the locks as ordered by receiver James Dugger.

OEA sets

Jan. 20

Monthly Office Education Association (O.E.A.) meeting will be held Thursday, Jan. 20, at 7:00 in the home of Jeanna Brown, lab chaplain. Dave Bridgers, local

16-0 Record

8th grade girls keep rolling on

Iowa Park's eighth grade girls sport an unblemished record with 16 wins and no losses.

The eighth grade girls picked up their 16th win of the season Monday night when they went on the road to defeat Olney 46-35. Jill Watts was highpoint with 19, followed by JoAnn

McClary with 17 and Carlotta Troutman with nine.

The seventh grade girls maintain a 6-1 season record. They defeated Olney 23-21 on their last outing.

Tammy Richardson paced the seventh grade girls with 17 marks while Donna Cook hit four and Lindy Neeley made two.

Steve Smith sunk a 35-foot with 13 seconds left in the game to give Iowa Park's seventh grade boys a 32-30 win over Olney.

Chris Nethery paced the seventh grade boys with 15 points. Iowa Park's mini Hawks hold a 7-3 season record.

The Mean Green eighth grade boys were upset by Olney in a 47-42 sizzler.

Curtis Martin turned in the top performance with 19 points.

The eighth grade boys and girls will go on the road today to take on Graham.

The seventh and eighth grade boys and girls will be

on the home court Monday against Petrolia.

First of the four contests is scheduled to tip-off at 4 p.m. Monday in the Hawk junior high gym.

Soccer league proposed here

A meeting of prospective soccer players and their parents will be held at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Kidwell Elementary cafeteria, according to Jerry Hutchins.

Proposed is establishing a league for Iowa Park for both boys and girls teams.

Hutchins said league dates are not yet set, but play probably would start around the first of March. One stipulation in the league rules would be for every player on a team to play an equal amount of time.

Open to all ages through the junior high level, Hutchins said he already had interest indicated from some 200 youths, mostly boys.

Tuesday's program will include a film slide presentation of last year's high school team, and also slides on the fundamentals of soccer.

Iowa Park School Lunch Menu

THURSDAY, Jan. 20
Fried chicken, meat & cheese sandwich, soup, mashed potatoes & gravy, English peas, jello salad, bread slices & butter, chocolate or plain milk, lemon cream pie, jello, ice cream.

FRIDAY, Jan. 21
Chili dogs, meat & cheese sandwich, soup, French fries, sweet relish, baked beans, chocolate or plain milk, pudding, jello, ice cream.

MONDAY, Jan. 24
Tuna noodle casserole, meat & cheese sandwich, soup, English peas, cranberry sauce, hot rolls & butter, chocolate or plain milk, brownies, jello, ice cream.

TUESDAY, Jan. 25
Pizza, meat & cheese sandwich, soup, buttered corn, green salad, chocolate or plain milk, fruit cobbler, ice cream, jello.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 26
Hamburgers, meat & cheese sandwich, soup, potato chips-beans, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles & onions, chocolate or plain milk, ice cream bars, jello.

THURSDAY, Jan. 27
Roast beef & gravy, meat & cheese sandwich, soup, green beans, orange jello salad, mashed potatoes, hot rolls & butter, chocolate or plain milk, coconut cream pie, jello, ice cream.

FRIDAY, Jan. 28
Barbequed franks, meat & cheese sandwich, soup, tater tots, baked beans, pickle slices, bread slices & butter, chocolate or plain milk, cookies, jello, ice cream.

Varsities looking for wins

Iowa Park varsities found times hard during the past week, failing to pick up a victory.

The Hawks lost Friday night, 37-60, and Tuesday to Mineral Wells, 60-87, while the Hawkettes lost 35-83 to Mineral Wells.

The Lions jumped to a 15-6 first quarter lead and held a 25-15 halftime edge. However Iowa Park came roaring back in the third, outscoring Brownwood 14-9 in the third period to draw within seven, 29-34, before the disastrous fourth period.

High point honors were shared by Jimmy Rowell and Doug Rogers, each with 12.

Mineral Wells, taking advantage of the Hawks' shaken nerves from an uncommon number of personal fouls during the initial quarter, jumped to a 22-8 lead by the first rest period.

At one time during the quarter, Iowa Park outled

the Rams 14-2 in fouls. However, for the evening Iowa Park had 25 fouls (including four technicals) and the Rams 25, so Coach Mike Billingsley said fouls didn't make the game's difference.

Billingsley said he felt the Rams, who start only one senior, are probably the best team in the league. This is Mineral Wells' first year in AAA, having dropped back from AAAA.

Daniel York and Donnie Taylor each scored 11 for Iowa Park.

The Hawkettes trailed 20-9 after the first quarter and 40-25 at the half.

Kim Baca led Iowa Park scoring with 13 points.

The teams travel to Stephenville tomorrow night to complete their first half of the conference round robin schedule. Tuesday, Burk Burnett visits here.

The Hawks are now 2-4 in district and 9-11 on the season.



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Youth Center Dance Saturday

For the first time in several months, a dance will be held for high school students at the Iowa Park Youth Center Saturday night.

Membership is not required in the newly-chartered Youth Center for this event. It will be in the near future, according to a spokesman.

To begin at 8 p.m., admission will be \$1 per person or \$1.50 per couple. High school students only will be admitted.

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Local rider to compete in Fort Worth contest

Diana White of Iowa Park will be one of 90 participants in the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show's Ranch Girls Invitational Barrel Race Jan. 28 through Feb. 6.

Pittman's grades receive recognition

Dale Pittman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pittman, made the Dean's List, Commandant's List and the Superintendent's List this past semester at the U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Dale was graduated from Iowa Park High School in 1976.

On dean's list

Two Iowa Park students at East Texas State University have been named to the Deans' List, according to a release from the Office of Communications Services. They are Carla Cole and Gail Moore.

ESTU uses the 4.0 grading system and the Deans' List includes students who had at least a 3.25 grade point average.

4-H Club to meet

The Iowa Park 4-H Club will meet Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the Iowa Park Junior High School cafeteria.

Mrs. Diane Townsend, county agent, will be the speaker.

Local students earn honors

Five Iowa Park students made the Dean's roll and seven made the Midwestern State University roll for the fall semester.

Students who made the requirements for the Dean's roll making no grade below "A" for at least 15 semester hours were Deborah E. Harper Cape, Allie M. Elwell, Susan McCarthy Galloway, Ronnie Dean Griffin and Danielle J. Kinney.

Iowa Park students listed on the University Roll which requires a minimum grade point of 3.5 on a 4.0 system and no grade below a "C" are Paul Victor Hubner, Dana Kerry Johnston, John Randall Keck, Michael Keith Kelly, Lee Ann Childers Mason, Laura Elizabeth Meux and Kathryn Thompson Radford.

Frosh edged

Vernon's Roger Hopkins hit a 15-foot jump shot from the corner with four seconds remaining to break a 61-all tie and a 63-61 victory for the visiting freshman team here Monday.

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Holiday News

McQuerry re-elected to water group board

W.T. McQuerry was re-elected to another term on the board of directors of Wichita Valley Water Supply Corp. during the corporation's annual membership meeting Tuesday night in Holliday.

The membership also adopted charter changes as required by the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) and Texas Public Utilities Commission.

The corporation's total proposed budget for 1976-77 was adopted at \$242,142, which compares to the actual 1975-76 budget of

\$137,501.

Proposed income for the new year is \$242,500.

An increase in members is credited with the increase from the previous year's \$126,807 income, said secretary Al Holder.

Dr. Joe Wells, president, urged members to report all leaks by telephoning the corporation's Holliday office day or night.

"The water that runs out on the ground is costing every one of you," Wells said. "We are paying for it."

Charles McGilvray, FMHA representative, reported on the 132-mile expansion project.

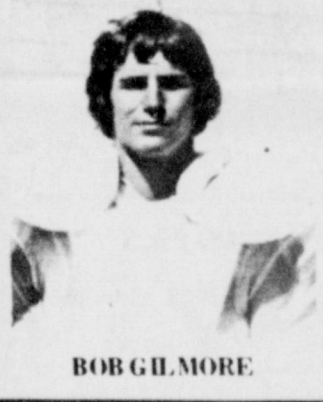
"It's basically complete," McGilvray said, explaining the loan had been closed on the \$1.6-million project that will add service to areas north of Iowa Park, Dundee, Mankins, Blackflat, Kickapoo Lake, north of Archer City and east of FM 368.

"Basically, everything has been going pretty good," McGilvray said, adding water supplies come from Lake Kickapoo, and the cities of Iowa Park and Archer City.

The corporation's new treatment facility at Lake Kickapoo should be complete in a few weeks, McGilvray said. It will have a capacity of 1,000,000 gallons daily.

Mrs. Armon Brown presented a history of the corporation which began in the late 1950s and now sports 210 miles to water line servicing rural homes.

He rushed for 984 yards during the bicentennial gridiron schedule.



BOB GILMORE

Holliday gets \$2,056 check

City of Holliday has been reimbursed \$2,056.73 by the state for sales taxes collected during the period ending Jan. 1.

Holliday businesses collected a total of \$2,203.59, but after state fees and retainers the net payment to the city was \$2,056.73, according to officials with the state comptroller's office.

9 bandsmen All-District

Nine Holliday band members made the 1977 All-District Band, said Dwade Reinsch, band director.

Katie Williams and Kelly Rowell tied for first chair clarinet, and Floyd Spencer made first chair horn.

Steve Laukhuf was named second chair horn, and Jon Hodge was placed in second chair trumpet.

Jeff Coats made fourth chair trombone, and Ellen Parker was selected sixth chair alto saxophone.

In junior high competition, Kyle Brown made tenth chair coronet while Robby Northcutt was tapped twelfth chair coronet.

Reinsch said he was pleased with the performances of his students, especially by the fact that nine of the 15 Holliday musicians who tried out qualified for the All-District Band.

The All-District Band performed in concert Saturday at Vernon. Tryouts for the honors band were held the previous week, Reinsch said.

HOLLIDAY SCHOOL MENU

THURSDAY, Jan. 20
Creole spaghetti, blackeyed peas, batter bread, syrup, butter, milk, salad, dessert.

FRIDAY, Jan. 21
Fish sticks, macaroni & cheese, beans, tartar sauce, milk, bread, dessert.

MONDAY, Jan. 24
Jiffy burgers, buttered corn, salad, milk, bread, dessert.

TUESDAY, Jan. 25
Chicken & noodles, peas & carrots, green salad, milk,

bread, dessert.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 26
Chili beans, spinach, cole slaw, cabbage, corn bread, butter, milk, dessert.

THURSDAY, Jan. 27
Beef stew, crackers, rice, peanut butter, pineapple salad, milk, dessert.

FRIDAY, Jan. 28
Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, mustard, mayonaise, potato chips, milk, ice cream.



UP FOR TWO—Holliday's Nancy Sanders goes up for two points against Archer City in Tuesday night conference action in Eagle Fieldhouse. Sanders paced the varsity girls with 30 points and is averaging 24 points per loop tilt.

Teams to Muenster for doubleheader

Holliday's varsity roundballers will finish the first half of District 13-A competition Friday night when they travel to Muenster.

The varsity girls will enter the cage at 7 p.m. Friday in Muenster. The varsity boys game will follow.

The Eagles will go into the contest with a 2-2 conference record, while the varsity girls will be 1-3 when they go on the court Friday night.

Clay Carver is the leading scorer for the Eagles, averaging 19.75 points per game in loop play.

Bob Gilmore is averaging 14.25 points per game.

Nancy Sanders is averaging 24 points for the varsity girls, and Cami Potter is hitting an average of 11.50 points each outing.

VARSITY BOYS
It was rough-and-tumble action Tuesday night in Eagle Fieldhouse when the ranked Archer City Wildcats dumped the Eagles in a 65-47 rumble.

Ranked ninth in the state among Class A teams, according to the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches, the Wildcats maintained the lead throughout most of the contest.

The Eagles were down 6-12 at the end of the first quarter, and AC had a 14-30 margin at the half.

Carver highpointed for Holliday with 14 marks, followed by Jay Miller with 10 and Gilmore with nine. Gilmore and Miller fouled out in the fourth period.

In Petrolia on Friday night the Eagles defeated the Pirates 59-41.

Carver turned in the top performance in Petrolia with 19 points while Gilmore had 14 and Bob Berry made eight.

VARSITY GIRLS

A capacity crowd turned out at Eagle Fieldhouse Tuesday night to see Archer City upset Holliday's varsity girls 77-48.

Sanders paced the females with 30 points.

Potter scored 10 while Amanda Woods chalked up eight points.

Tanya Woods fouled out late in the contest.

On Friday in Petrolia the Holliday girls were upended 55-39.

Sanders highpointed with 27, and Potter had eight.

JUNIOR VARSITY & JUNIOR HIGH

Holliday's junior high and junior varsity boys and girls will be on the home court today with the first game in Eagle Fieldhouse set for 5 p.m. today.

Mrs. Hubbard leads program

Mrs. Pat Hubbard gave the program prayer and self denial at Monday's regular meeting of the Holliday United Methodist Women.

She was assisted by Opal Pankhurst, Carrie Wooster and Virginia Phillips.

Ten members were present at the meeting held in the Holliday United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Floy Welch, president, conducted the business meeting.

Refreshments of a salad and coffee were served.

Finnell appointed to two committees

State Rep. Charles Finnell of Holliday has been named to the House Transportation Committee and the House Business and Industry Committee.

As a member of the Business and Industry Committee, Finnell will consider state legislation aimed at fostering development of business and industry in Texas.

"This is of particular concern to our rural areas of the state," Finnell said. "The governor has launched a campaign to attract industry to Texas, particularly to the non-metropolitan areas of the state in order to stimulate economic growth."

"We must preserve and protect our good business climate in order to have jobs

necessary to provide employment opportunities for our young people," Finnell continued. "To achieve this end, I will be working closely with the Texas Industrial Commission."

Tied closely to economic development are state

highways and roads that link smaller communities to the urban areas.

As a member of the Transportation Committee, Finnell will work on legislation aimed at helping the nation's number one highway system fight off the

effects of inflation which has slowed and in some cases stopped maintenance and construction.

"The crisis in highway funding must be met, and I look forward to working directly with this problem which is so important to the people in our district," he said.

Hightower to speak

U.S. Rep. Jack Hightower will be one of the featured speakers at the 10th Annual Membership Meeting of Water, Inc.

The meeting has been set for Feb. 19 in Lubbock with more than 300 Water, Inc. members and guests expected for the yearly gathering. Hightower will headline a program that addresses the unique water problems of the High Plains as Water, Inc., completes a decade of work toward meeting the area's future water needs.

Water, Inc., President J.W. Buchanan of Dumas said the non-profit organization has served the High Plains well during its 10-year life. "Through the efforts of Water, Inc., residents of the High Plains are acutely aware of our

problem and are better educated about water needs than most people in other sections of the state."

Water, Inc., is a non profit organization which seeks alternative water resources for the High Plains area. The organization's public education efforts are supported by donations from more than 2,200 members.

Buchanan said of the annual meeting, "This is the one opportunity for all of our members to gather and show their support for the Water, Inc., cause. With the legislature in session and a revision of the Texas Water Plan likely, it is important for residents of the High Plains to steadfastly exhibit their solid support and unity so that Austin can't help but look favorably upon our needs."

Announce engagement



ROBBIE PATTERSON

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Patterson announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Robbie Lou, and Larry Joe Abbott, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Abbott of Vernon.

The wedding will take place Friday, Jan. 28.

Miss Patterson was graduated from Holliday High School and is employed at Sheppard Federal Credit Union. Her fiancé, a graduate of Vernon High School, attended South Plains Junior College and East Texas State University. He was in the U.S. Army two years, serving in Vietnam and is employed at Abbott's Used Cars in Vernon.

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Native couple returns to start business

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Parkerson, both natives of Iowa Park, will open a new business here today.

The Parkersons are owners and operators of a new flower and gift shop, Petal Pushers.

Parkerson is a 1968 graduate of Iowa Park High School, and his wife, Jodi, graduated here in 1970. They both attended Midwestern State University, and in October graduated from a floral design school at Denver, Colo.

Prior to their return to Iowa Park, the couple lived in Lubbock where Parkerson was a salesman for Southwestern Drug Corp.

The couple has two children, Peyton, 4, and Ryder, eight months.

In addition to floral services, Petal Pushers plans to exhibit and sell

various gift items including original prints and paintings, macramé, candles, glassware and decorator items.

Parkerson is a member of the Iowa Park Optimist Club, and in 1976 was nominated as Jaycee of the

year while living at Jasper. His hobbies include singing, dancing and bowling.

Mrs. Parkerson, who plans to return to MSU to complete a degree in journalism, enjoys dancing, singing and writing short stories and poetry.

Thompson named 'Fireman of Year'

The Iowa Park Volunteer Fire Department held its annual installation banquet Tuesday night in the Fellowship Hall of First Christian Church. Nineteen members and their wives or guests attended.

Special guests included retired firemen and their wives, J.W. Thomsa, Loyd Bell, Doyle Koonce, Miles Thompson and Taylor George, and Sidney Smith, Wichita County Fire Coordinator and Mrs. Smith.

Officers installed for 1977 were: Bud Thompson, chief; Carl Davis, assistant chief; Vernon Horsky, president; Richard Logan, vice president; Wayne Williams, secretary-treasurer; Oscar Singleton, Danny Skinner and Leo Thames, trustees.

outstanding record of making 190 fires out of 209 during 1976.

Bud Thompson was named Fireman of the Year and was the recipient of a ceramic fireman. It was noted that he has been a member of the department 11 years and has served as fire chief 10 years.

The Tempos of Iowa Park High School, directed by Darrell Dick, furnished musical entertainment.

Decorations for the banquet emphasized winter scenes and snowmen were used for name tags. Logs crackling in the fireplace added warmth to the setting.

First Baptist free of debt

Sunday will be a "Day of Praise" at First Baptist Church to celebrate the paying off the indebtedness of the new \$296,000 within 10 years. The first service was held in the structure in Feb. 1967.

The Rev. Homer Thompson, assistant pastor of South Main Baptist Church at Pasadena, who served as pastor of the Iowa Park First Baptist Church between 1956-65 and pastored the church during the time the building plans were in progress, will deliver the sermon during the 11 a.m. worship service. The sanctuary choir, directed by Glenn Schell, will contribute special music.

A special feature of the celebration will be an all-church dinner in the Fellowship Hall.

The Rev. Kenneth Flowers is the present pastor.

CARD OF THANKS
I'd like to take this opportunity to thank each of the many mothers and fathers who worked so hard to make the Iowa Park High School football banquet a success.

It took a lot of parents many hours to make all the favors and decorations needed.

I also want to say a special thank you to all the coaches (whom I needed to call regularly to look up something or other for me), to Mr. Herb Nelson for the beautiful job he did on the tickets and programs, to Mr. Don Flowers for a job well done and last but far from least to all those faithful supporters who came out in the cold to let our players know that they were behind them all the way.

I appreciate each of you more than words can say.

Sincerely,
Betty Merriman

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To all our wonderful friends we express our sincere thanks and appreciation for all the prayers, beautiful flowers, cards, food, visits and phone calls received during the death of our loved one. Memories of your kindness will be cherished always. You'll never know how you've endeared yourselves to us. Our special thanks to our pastor, Rev. Bill Campbell and to the ladies of the Faith Baptist Church and our neighbors & friends for so much delicious food. May God bless each of you.

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