

Key school personnel get contracts, raises

In the wake of a 2 1/2 hour closed session that continued into early Saturday morning, Iowa Park school trustees approved pay hikes and contract extensions for administrators in the school district.

School board members approved one-year contract extensions and \$500 annual salary hikes for administrators Harold Cowley, Dean Miller, Bob Dawson, Kenneth Davis, Jimmy Allsup, George Taylor, Bob Cole and James Ward.

A motion to extend the contract of Pat Tone, head football coach and athletic director, was withdrawn to avoid re-entering executive session. It was 12:30 a.m. Saturday when the board decided to postpone discussion on whether it should extend the contract for Tone, who is serving the first year of a two-year contract.

Retroactive to Jan. 1, trustees approved a \$2,650 pay hike for Bill Steger, tax assessor-collector.

John Sibley, head of the West Wichita Valley Coop, was approved a \$500 raise.

New personnel approved included Barbara Teel, who will join the staff at the administrative building, and

Susan Steger as a Title I aid at Valley View and Kidwell.

Trustees accepted the resignation of coach Don Flippin effective March 4. Flippin will become new head coach at Haskell.

NAMETAX BOARD

Action in the open portion of the five-hour session included the appointment of a new tax board of equalization.

Approved to sit on the board were Stanley Williamson, Bud Mercer, Connie Rowell and Clarence Mahler. Trustees also approved paying equalization board members \$30 daily. In the past they have received \$20 a day while the board was in session.

Steger reported 93.7 per cent of the district's taxes had been collected through the end of January.

The board voted to hike to 57-cents per mile its allowable for school bus travel for extra curricular activities.

Allowing 46-cents per mile last year, Iowa Park school buses rolled 30,332 miles on extra curricular outings, Steger said. The cost per mile allowable covers all expenses including insurance, fuel and driver.

In his cafeteria report, Steger reported the schools cafeterias were maintaining a 78 per cent participation.

Cowley, vocation director and business manager, told the board its insurance policy would not cover damage to the high school when pipes froze and burst.

Although total damage estimates to the high school were not disclosed, Cowley said it cost \$2,000 for immediate repairs to just make damaged areas operational again.

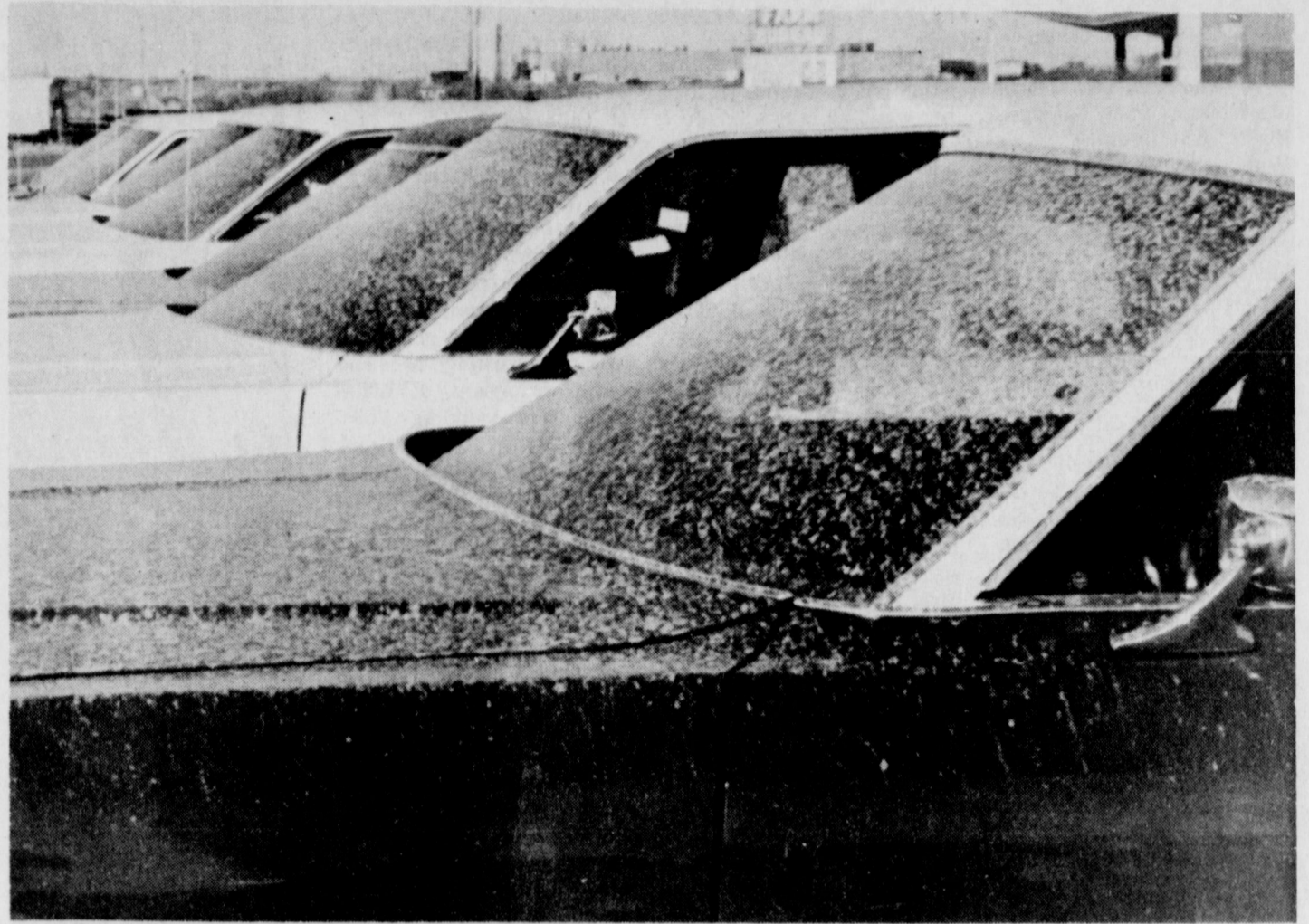
The board voted to allow the city charter commission to use the high school auditorium March 29 for a public hearing on a proposed new municipal charter.

Trustees voted to have specifications drawn and to advertise for bids for the driveway paving at the junior high. Trustees hope to begin work around the first of June.

The board also gave its nod of approval to bath house plans at the swimming pool, and voted to authorize the Iowa Park Bicentennial Commission to continue its work on

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MUDBALL SHOWER AFTERMATH - Individual automobile owners shouldn't complain about Tuesday night's mudbath, after realizing the plight of the automobile dealers in the community, facing dozens of

vehicles to be washed. The mudbath was caused when a rain shower sent drops falling through dust suspended in the air from a dust storm during the afternoon. The mudballs stuck to everything they struck.

ONLY FOUR REMAIN

Three policemen quit their posts

A cloud of mystery hovered over the Iowa Park Police Department this week with the resignations of Chief Charles Beaver, Asst. Chief Paul Smith and Officer Dexter Parnell.

The trio of resignations leaves the police department here with only four patrolmen.

Reasons behind the resignations remain a closely guarded secret, but it is known city officials were aware the officers would leave prior to the formal presentation of written resignations.

Parnell was the first officer to leave the force.

In the wake of a marathon executive city council session where personnel matters were discussed, Parnell telephoned City Administrator Gene Britton late last week to announce he was resigning his post.

News of Beaver's resignation came

Monday.

Monday night the city council met in special session to accept the resignations of Beaver and Parnell, however, both officers requested the reasons for their departures not be made public.

Tuesday night it was disclosed that vacationing Smith had taken a job with the Clay County Sheriff's Department.

Technically, Smith will remain on the force until his vacation expires next week, although he has tendered a formal written resignation. Britton said Smith did not state a reason for leaving the Iowa Park force.

Also at Monday night's special city council meeting Sgt. Charles Whittingstall was appointed acting police chief while the council embarks on a search to fill the gaps brought by the three resignations.

The four remaining officers will be working 10-hour shifts in the meantime, Britton said.

The city administrator said he hopes the council will be able to hire a new patrolman when it meets in regular session Monday night.

Britton said he anticipates the council will hire a new chief in about a month, but is hesitant to forecast when an assistant chief might be named.

The council also is studying whether it wants to maintain a seven-man patrol division or increase the force to eight persons.

This week's flurry of resignations brings to 25 the number of officers who have joined and departed the Iowa Park force since 1970, Britton said.

Police personnel statistics indicate the average length of stay for an officer here is 1.7 years.

Of the 25 officers who have come and gone in the past six years five stayed more than three years, one from two to three years, eight from one to two years, three from six months to a year, two from three to six months and six stayed less than three months.

The police force here also has operated under three chiefs including Raymond Dixon who left in May 1974. Lonnie Jones who was killed in August 1975 and Beaver.

During that same period of time there have been three acting chiefs named during times of transition. Whittingstall was preceded in the temporary chief's position by Ron Killingsworth and Gideon Swedburg.



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IN JOHNSON CASE

Pre-trial bankruptcy hearing today in Wichita Falls

A report on the status of missing Iowa Park grainman Robert Johnson's assets and liabilities is expected to be discussed during a pre-trial bankruptcy hearing scheduled today in Wichita Falls.

The preliminary hearing is scheduled today in the chambers of U.S. Bankruptcy Judge John C. Ford in the Wichita Falls Federal Building.

James Dugger, Wichita Falls attorney appointed receiver in the bankruptcy suit, would not comment on today's scheduled hearing. His secretary, however, indicated the hearing would be closed to the public and press.

Dugger is expected to report on Johnson's assets and liabilities, according to Cletus Schenk, attorney for one of the creditors who filed a petition to bring involuntary bankruptcy proceedings against Johnson.

Attorneys in the case also are expected to be told of a purchaser who may buy the remaining 400,000

bushels of wheat in Johnson's Geronimo Elevator Co. in Wichita Falls in an effort to reimburse farmers who had grain stored in Johnson's facilities.

A date for the actual bankruptcy trial also is expected to be set during today's preliminary hearing.

Today's activities in federal court will mark the second preliminary hearing between lawyers and Judge

Ford since involuntary bankruptcy proceedings were initiated Jan. 13.

Involuntary bankruptcy proceedings have been brought by seven parties including Construction Agricultural Special Equipment Inc. of Wichita Falls; Willard Frye of Wichita Falls, a former Johnson employee; and farmers Keith Miller and Celeste Miller of Wichita Falls, Bing Miller of Iowa Park, Fred

Eastman of Burkburnett and Worsham Andrew Harding of Byers.

The seven creditors claim Johnson owes them for services rendered or for wheat stored in Johnson's elevators.

Involuntary bankruptcy petitions were filed against Johnson, his wife Anita, and the firms of Robert Johnson Grain & Molasses Co., Geronimo Elevator Co. and Southwest Planes Inc.

Robert Johnson is the only defendant who has not filed an answer to the bankruptcy petitions.

The other four answers filed request dismissal of the petition alleging legal insufficiency of facts in the petition and that the petition does not state a cause of action upon which relief sought could be granted.

The answers deny most of the petition's allegations, claim Johnson is dead and request a jury trial to decide the issues.

While state and federal authorities discovered that 500,000 bushels of grain is missing from Geronimo Elevator Co. in Wichita Falls, Schenk said the remaining 400,000 bushels or grain stored in the Wichita Falls facility would be sold as soon as possible.

More than half the remaining grain is damaged by weevil and rat infestations, Schenk said.

Money to be collected from the sale would be placed in escrow for farmers and an attempt will be made to collect on a \$225,000 bond on the grain.

It is expected that Dugger will report on a prospective buyer at today's preliminary hearing. Leasing of the Wichita Falls elevator also is expected to be discussed.

Meanwhile, Texas and Oklahoma farmers began this week filing for claims for grain in Room 205 of the Federal Building.

Dugger had asked farmers holding warehouse receipts and scale tickets to bring proof of claims so they could be recorded.

Assisted by members of the Texas Agriculture Department, Oklahoma

Chamber directors approve budget, committees, reports

Adoption of a new budget, naming of committees and reports highlighted Monday's monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce board of directors.

It was the first meeting since new president Keith Aulds succeeded Charlie Lee.

Directors adopted a budget of

\$7,726 for the coming year.

First vice president Don Flowers was named chairman of next year's banquet; second vice president Richard Davis was appointed to direct the Whoop-T-Do next fall; and Lee and Bill Bates were named co-chairman of the membership committee.

Flowers, Aulds and Bill Steger are to serve with Davis as a committee to draft rules and regulations for the Whoop-T-Do, which are to be followed in the future.

Directors also approved a policy of naming a secret committee which will serve during the coming year to select three award recipients.

To be made up of three Chamber directors and two members of the Senior Citizens, this committee will study citizens through the year, who are to receive the Outstanding Citizen and Outstanding Senior Citizen at next year's banquet.

To be added will be the Outstanding Agriculturist of the Year, among those awards to be presented.

Naming of the secret committee will replace the policy of asking organizations and individuals of the community to nominate their candidates for recognition.

During a report on the recent

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No candidates yet for city election

As of late Wednesday afternoon, no one has yet filed as a candidate for city alderman, and the deadline is next Wednesday.

Two city posts are up for election when voters go to the polls April 2, but as yet there are no names to go on the ballots.

Terms of Bill Gilmore and Floyd "Bud" Adams expire this year, but neither has indicated whether or not he will seek re-election.

Gilmore is the dean of the council, completing three terms of office. Adams is completing his first term.

Four candidates are now in the race for two school trustee positions.

Glen Miller filed for re-election yesterday afternoon.

G.R. "Rusty" Rusk also recently filed for a place on the ballot along with incumbent Robert Wilcox and Mrs. Charles (Martha) Dudley.

Rusk ran a close enough race last year that he requested a recount of the votes, but lost.

In both the city and school elections, candidates run at-large, and the candidates who attract the largest number of votes are declared the winners of their respective races.

Voters will cast their ballots April 2 in both the city and school elections, as well as voting on the proposed new city charter.

Prospective candidates in both elections have until the close of business next Wednesday to file for a place on the ballots.

Thieves hit radios again

Iowa Park Police Department is investigating four cases of automobile burglary reported this week.

William Barney Laine of Wichita Falls reported to police here on Thursday that a CB radio and antenna had been stolen from an auto parked on U.S. 287 Expressway South just west of the Dairy Queen.

On Sunday Iowa Park police received a report from Mickey Patterson that someone had let the air out of the tires and kicked a dent in the left side of his sports car parked at Park West Shopping Center.

Joe Noel reported Sunday the theft of Guiberson tuben slips, oilfield equipment valued at \$1,200, had been stolen from a truck parked in the 100 block of South Wall, according to police reports.

Police received a report Tuesday from Jack Parker, 117 James Drive, that his vehicle had been broken into and CB radio equipment stolen. Total value of property destroyed and stolen was \$730, according to police reports.

Elbert Owen reported Tuesday that a CB radio had been stolen from a pickup truck parked at 407 S. Victoria.



CHARLES BEAVER
...chief resigns

Miller-Young nuptial vows exchanged in Wichita Falls

Miss Julia Anne Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Miller, 614 W. Rebecca, and Willis Ray Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Young of Wichita Falls pledged their matrimonial vows Friday evening in a double ring service at South Side Baptist Church in Wichita Falls directed by the Rev. Marvin Knox, pastor.

Preceding the ceremony, the bride's sister, Miss Michelle Miller, accompanied by Robyn Lamb, organist, sang "If". Mrs. Louis Martini, organist, continued the prenuptial music with "The Lord's Prayer", "Edelweiss", "Joys of Love", "How Great Thou Art" and "Amazing Grace". Honoring the wishes of the bride's mother and grandmother, she included a medley of their favorite songs, "Always", "Because", "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" and "When They Ring Those Golden Bells" and also played the traditional marches.

The ceremony was performed at an altar illuminated with candles encased in globe candelabra and lighted by Larry Miller, brother of the bride. The center of decorative interest was a kneeling bench with a white Bible backgrounded by an archway of greenery flanked by pastel-colored

baskets filled with roses, baby's breath and English ivy.

A.L. Miller gave his daughter in marriage. For her wedding, she selected a formal white Chantilly lace gown styled with a slightly raised bodice and a wedding band collar. The full A-line skirt was accented with an apron effect featuring a cascade of back ruffles starting at the waist and sweeping into a chapel train. She wore a Chantilly lace mantilla veil and carried a bouquet of white daisy mums, stephanotis and baby's breath.

The bride was attended by Miss Michelle Miller, her sister, as maid of honor and Miss Cheryl Hathaway as bridesmaid. They complemented their formal double knit gowns with pastel-colored daisies arranged in their bouquets and hair. Miss Miller wore baby blue and Miss Hathaway's gown was peach-colored.

Kenneth Lynch participated in the wedding as best man and Donnie Sutherland, the groom's brother-in-law, was groomsman. Duties of ushering guests were assigned to Larry Miller, the bride's brother, and David Helms, cousin of the groom.

The bride was graduated from Iowa Park High School and the groom was graduat-

ed from Wichita Falls High School.

The bride's parents hosted a reception following the wedding in the banquet hall of the church which was decorated with pastel-colored baskets of roses, baby's breath and English ivy.

The bride's cake clearly stood apart on her special table laid with white lace. The three-tiered columned confection was garnished with pink frosting roses and a top ornament of white doves and wedding bells. Misses Pam Beamon, Susie Settle and Debra Young presided at the table during the reception.

The groom's table was covered with a pastel sheer cloth over white lace and held a bride and groom ornament and the dark cake which was served by Mrs. H.P. McDonnel.

Others assisting mothers of the couple with the reception were Miss Kelly Young who served at the bride's book; Mmes. A.K. Settle, Donnie Sutherland, J.W. McDonnel, Kenneth Lynch, J.J. Young, V.R. Lopes.

Out-of-town guests were Messrs. and Mmes. Donnie Sutherland of Elk City, Okla., J.W. McDonnel of Whitesboro, J.J. Young of Alvord, Debbie and Kelly Young of Saginaw, Mr. and



MRS. WILLIS RAY YOUNG

Mrs. V.R. Lopes and family of Lawton, Okla.

The groom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner at their home.

Following the reception

the newlyweds departed to Dallas for their wedding trip, the bride wearing a western pant suit selected by the groom. They will live in Wichita Falls.

Fenter-Kingcade wedding held in Jacksboro church

The Memorial Christian Church in Jacksboro was the setting for the Feb. 11 wedding uniting Miss Pamela Carol Fenter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Fenter of Jacksboro and Deward Gene Kingcade, son of Mr. and Mrs. Deward Z. Kingcade of Iowa Park.

Paul McClung, minister of the Jacksboro Church of Christ was the officiant for the double-ring service. The decorative setting in the nuptial area featured candelabra, swags of spring fern, pink and burgundy flowers hung from twin podiums and an archway decorated with greenery and pink flowers.

An unusual part of the wedding music was a duet number "Twelfth of Never" sung by the bride and groom. Other selections presented by an ensemble were "Nadia's Theme", "Moonlight Sonata", "For All We Know" and "Love Theme from the Godfather".

When the bride's father presented her in marriage she was wearing a formal white satin organza and Chantilly lace gown. The slightly raised bodice was designed with a wedding band collar, an illusion lace-trimmed yoke and sleeves cupped and cuffed in lace. The A-line skirt and

brush train ended in a lace galloon. She wore a chapel veil of bridal illusion that drifted from a Camelot cap of lace. Completing the lovely effect was the bridal cascade consisting of french carnations, snapdragons and sweetheart roses outlined with satin hearts. Trailing Alencon lace threaded with pink and burgundy ribbons added beauty to the bouquet.

Miss Lisa Fenter of Jacksboro, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Mark Fenter of Jacksboro, the bride's sister-in-law, and Mrs. Doyle Coleman of Archer City. They wore smart long pink dresses with hooded burgundy velvet jackets edged with pink marabou feathers. They carried burgundy long-stemmed roses.

Miss Paula Pistocco of Wichita Falls, cousin of the bride, was flower girl and wore a long pink and burgundy frock.

Gerald Kingcade of Kama, brother of the groom,



MRS. DEWARD GENE KINGCADE

was best man. Serving as groomsmen were Jimmy Kasperek Jr. and David Kingcade of Iowa Park. David Fenter and Mark Fenter of Jacksboro were ushers.

Candlelighters were Keith Pistocco and David Fenter.

The bride, a student at Midwestern State University, was graduated from Jacksboro. The groom, was graduated from Iowa Park High School and Midwestern State University.

The bride's parents were hosts for the wedding reception held at the

Jacksboro National Bank Community Room where the wedding cake made by the bride's mother highlighted appointments.

Assistants were Miss Becky Johnson, Mmes. Jimmy Graham, Jimmy Fields, Burl Warren, Billy Hale, Mike Graybill and Jerry Gee.

The groom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner at Farmer's Son Steak House.

After a trip to Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Deward Gene Kingcade are at home in Wichita Falls.

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CRAIG EASTER AND TAMA MERCER

Announce engagement

Mr. and Mrs. D.W. (Bud) Mercer are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Tama Lynn, to William Craig Easter of Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie C. Easter of Denver City.

The wedding will take place April 1 at First Baptist Church.

Miss Mercer was graduated from Iowa Park High School and attended Texas Tech and Midwestern State University. She is employed at Gibson's Discount Center. Her fiancé was graduated from Denver City High School and Aero Tech Institute. He is presently employed by Abilene Aero Inc.

Energy topic for meeting

Tom Carter, an active member of Texas Jaycees, presented an informative program on "Energy for Living" for the Young Homemakers meeting Monday evening.

Mrs. R.L. Redcliff gave a brief report on the recent statewide YHT Convention held in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Harrell Riggins, president, appointed Mrs. Ron Plumley treasurer and Mrs. David Roy historian to fill the vacancies created

when Mrs. Geary McCracken and Mrs. G.T. Connor, who are moving from Iowa Park, resigned. They were presented with gifts.

Refreshments were provided by Mmes. Ron Plumley and Charles Barr. Mrs. Riggins won the door prize.

Ten members and two guests were present. The next meeting will be March 21 at 7:00 p.m. in the IPHS Homemaking Department.

NBW meets

Thirteen members of Night Baptist Women of First Baptist Church attended a meeting held Monday in the home of Mrs. J. Louis Quick. Miss Helen Reed presided.

Mrs. V.I. Woodfin directed the prayer period for 23 home and foreign missionaries as she revealed their names on miniature hatchets. Miss Reed stated that \$1,330 had been set for the Home Mission Offering goal for the church.

Mrs. Lee Smith reviewed the last two chapters of "Stronger Than Mushrooms" by David Danielle for the program. Titles of the chapter which centered around Baptist Student Centers in Mexico were "A Very Special Ministry" and "Think of That And Weep".

Other members present were Mmes. Roy B. Smith, Lois Harper, J.A. Berg, Bill Curry, C.L. McKinnon, W.F. Booher, S.B. Reaves, J.C. Roby and Homer Blalock.

New Meter Connections

Mrs. Larry Hatfield - 305 W. Jefferson
Lilyane Hudson - 309 Valley
Mary R. Linninbaum - 610 W. Coleman
Mrs. Ron Mindrup - 132 Garden Drive
Patsy J. Breed - #9 Surrey
Janet Lambert - 206 W. Crystal

Lowery Bartow is recognized

Lowery Bartow was named the Rotary Student for February as the club continues to recognize outstanding students each month.

Lowery is a member of A Cappella Choir, Future Teachers of America and has been on the varsity basketball team for two years. He has also been on the single and double A honor rolls.

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LOOK WHO'S NEW

Kasey Fae, a six pound, fourteen ounce daughter, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wilkinson at Kingsville, Texas Feb. 22. Mrs. Wilkinson is the former Tyra Towns.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Towns of Iowa Park, Bruce Wilkinson of Montana and Mrs. Juanita Gaebler of Wichita Falls. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W.G. Wilkinson of Harold and Mrs. F.E. Towns of Lamesa.

United Methodist circles hold meetings Tuesday

The United Methodist Women met in separate circles Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Carl Sullivan was hostess for the Joyce Hill Fellowship and Mrs. Eldon Thompson led the program on "Prayer and Worship". She was assisted by Mrs. S.B. Keeter.

Others present were Mmes. Floyd Boyd, Phil

Krum, M.L. Hines, Gene Lowrey, Gene Owens, Carl Walsh, Jim Loving and Don Cook.

The meeting of the Thornberry Fellowship took place in the home of Mrs. George Trammell. The title of the lesson taught by Mrs. Allen Bennett was "I'm Talking to Myself-What Am I Saying?"

Mrs. H.W. Carter, UMW president, was a guest. Others in attendance were Mmes. E.L. Gallop, Carroll Hester, L.L. Lindesmith, Herman Mahler, Bertha McDonald, C.L. Thompson, Charlie Thompson, Miles Thompson, Clyde Winfrey and Elgin Denny.

The George Fellowship members assembled at the home of Mrs. W.F. George for a program directed by Miss Ethyle Kidwell on "New and Different Life Styles".

Those attending were Mmes. Don Beals, R.M. Thompson, Travis Smith, James A. Sewell, L.A. Teal, W.M. Owens, Emma Gauntt, Taylor George, Boyt Smith, C.L. Lee, T.J. Pace, L.C. Perry and R. Carrillo-Miranda.

Senior Citizens

Mrs. Charlie Lee, member of the Senior Citizens Advisory Board, met with the Senior Citizens Monday afternoon to discuss the importance of the group selecting a name for the organization.

Fourteen members present were Mr. and Mrs. L.P. Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Perry; Mmes. Shirley Trimm, J.J. Dwyer, Jettie Sampley, J.A. Berg, A.L. Hofer, Ralph Sisk, M.L. Hines, O.M. Jones; T.M. Clark and R.L. Good.



MR. AND MRS. GROVER C. HODGES

Reception to fete Mr., Mrs. Hodges

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Hodges are invited to a reception Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Miller on the Old Iowa Park Road.

Hosting the affair will be the couple's four children and their spouses, Messrs. and Mmes. Bob Perkins, M.L. Hodges, Jack Hodges and Norman Hodges. Their six grandchildren will also be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodges have lived in Iowa Park since 1934. They were married Feb. 27, 1927 at Bonham. She was the former Daphne Louise Cutrel.

In Iowa Park, they operated a laundry for 10 years and he farmed, worked in the oil fields and served as mail messenger for 10 years. They are members of the Church of God.

The couple and their children have extended a cordial invitation to all of their friends to help them celebrate the memorable occasion but request that no gifts be brought.



PAM PHILLIPS

April date is selected

The engagement and forthcoming marriage of Miss Pamela Deanne Phillips to Daniel Jay Powers of Dallas is being announced today by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Phillips.

The wedding has been set for April 30.

Miss Phillips was graduated from Iowa Park High School and is currently employed at Dairy Queen. The groom-to-be attended Hirschi High School and is a contract painter in Dallas.

Shower fetes recent bride

Mrs. Chuck Cornman, the former Martha Norsworthy, who was married Jan. 20 in Spokane, Wash., was honored at a post-nuptial shower held in the home of Mrs. John Frederick Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Herbert Elliott and Miss Jayne Elliott assisted with the shower.

The new Mrs. Cornman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Norsworthy and was graduated from Iowa Park High School. She and her husband are at home 1220 N. 7th, Wichita Falls.

Approximately 25 friends and relatives from Iowa Park and Wichita Falls called between the hours 2:30-4:30 p.m. Other area guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Willis, Duncan, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Harold Norsworthy, Henrietta and Mrs. Linda Vasquez and daughter from Irving.

Potatoes refrigerated for a week may develop a sweet taste because some of their starch changes to sugar. To improve flavor, store them at a higher temperature for one or two weeks before using.

The aesthetic and festive were successfully combined Thursday when members of the 23 Study Club and approximately 40 guests were entertained at the club's annual Guest Day and luncheon held in the Fellowship Hall of First Christian Church.

Artists presenting the delightful program, who drew a standing ovation at its close, were Mrs. Rollins Woodall, Poet Laureate of Santa Rosa District, 1976 and a sextet of musicians, five guest artists and a member of the club. The latter group was composed of Mrs. Kenneth flowers, soprano, Mrs. Joe Singer, president of the 23 Study Club, alto, Mrs. Bill Bates, pianist, Mrs. Vern Horsky, soprano, Vern Horsky, baritone and Bill Bates, bass.

Mrs. Woodall was the first artist to appear on the program following the luncheon and read two of her inspiring original poems, "Spring Storm" and "Cloud Pictures".

Able accompaniment for the vocalists was provided by Mrs. Bates, who also participated with her husband in one of the lighter features of the program in a humorous duet, "Herman and Sally" (Jones). Her talents as an accordionist

and vocalist came to light during the performance.

Vern Horsky, following Mrs. Woodall, delighted his listeners with his solo interpretation of "You'll Never Walk Alone" (Rogers and Hammerstein) to introduce the musical program. Mrs. Horsky captivated the group with her solos, "Few of My Favorite Things", "Edelweiss" and "Climb Every Mountain" (Rogers and Hammerstein).

During the intermission when Mr. and Mrs. Bates changed from the sublime to

the ridiculous (costume-wise) for their hilarious duet number, Mrs. Chauncey Weiler, program leader, introduced club members who in turn introduced their guests.

Bill Bates held the group en rapport as he sang "Old Man River" with noticeable feeling.

The club affiliates and guests were further enraptured with two duet numbers "I Whistle A Happy Tune" and "Getting To Know You" (Rogers and Hammerstein) by Mrs. Flowers and Mrs. Singer.

The program was climaxed with the rapidly accelerated finale "Grasshopper Opera" by Seltz in which the spotlight focused figuratively on the artists to bring the performance of each into clearer view. Those who

participated in the closing number were Mr. and Mrs. Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Horsky and Mrs. Singer.

Mrs. C.A. Hicks offered the invocation preceding the luncheon.

The tables were decorated with potted plants loaned by the ornamental horticulture department of Iowa Park High School and from the greenhouse of Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Brooks which were presented to the guest artists.

One of the special out-of-town guests was Mrs. Bill Weiler from Manama, Bahrain, house guest of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Chauncey Weiler.

Enhancing the aesthetic nature of the meeting were the arts and crafts, handiwork of club members, on exhibit.

Plants topic of meeting

Plants, which in recent years have become a welcome, warm part of home, apartment, hotel and office interiors are providing people in all walks of life with an opportunity to show and express their appreciation for growing things, furnished the title of the program for the Alpha Epsilon Omicron chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Tuesday evening. Mrs. Oscar Singleton, the speaker, discussed different plants and proper care of them.

Miss LaVonne Stogner was hostess for the meeting. Mrs. Danny Holman and Mrs. Clark Lane, Jr. led the rituals.

Mrs. Bobby Attwood was in charge of business. Mrs. Gene Bond and Mrs. Holman were named chairmen of decorations and program for the spring banquet and dance May 7 at Maskat Temple.

Announcement was made of Beta Sigma Phi State Convention at Waco June 17-19 and the chapter voted to pay the registration fees for the newly-elected president. Alpha Epsilon Omicron chapter will be entertained today at a salad supper hosted by Kappa chapter in the Highland Oaks recreation room.

Also attending were Mmes. Ron Fullerton, Wilbur Garrels, Bill Veal, John Conklin, James Owens, Gayle Cleghorn and Betty Tanner, adviser.

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Cook of the Week

The use of rice in two of Mrs. Joe Ward's recipes this week attest to the popularity of the well-known cereal as a staple food in the diet of millions of people in the world today. Two of its virtues which make it so popular are that it is extremely nutritious and that it is inexpensive.

In addition to being the primary food of Oriental nations, rice is popular almost everywhere under the sun. Cultivated rice was first mentioned in history in 2800 B.C. when a Chinese emperor proclaimed the establishment of a ceremonial ordinance for the planting of rice. Today, Italians have their risotto; the Spanish, arroz con pollo; the Greeks, pilaf; the Dutch Indies, rijsttafel; the Chinese, fried rice; and Americans use it in a variety of ways.

Louisiana, where Mrs. Ward was reared, is one of the leading rice-producing states in the U.S. and she said that it is used extensively in cooking there.

She grew up on a farm and learned to cook at an early age.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward and their three children, Joe Jr. 16, Valerie 14 and Wesley 8, moved to Iowa Park from Waco one and a half years ago. He works for Federal Aeronautics Administration at Municipal Airport in Wichita Falls. They are members of First Baptist Church where Mr. and Mrs. Ward work with the bus ministry and she is one of the Royal Ambassador leaders. Her hobbies are sewing and gardening.

SAVORY PEPPER STEAK
 Cut 1 1/2 lbs. round steak in strips, coat with mixture of 1/4 cup flour, 1/2 t salt and 1/8 t pepper.

In large skillet, brown strips in 1/4 cup hot shortening. Drain 1-8 oz. can tomatoes, reserving liquid; add:

Reserved liquid
 1 1/4 cups water
 1/2 cup chopped onion
 1 small clove garlic

1 T beef-flavored gravy base
 Cover and simmer 1 1/2 hours or until meat is tender. Stir in:
 1 1/2 t Worcestershire sauce
 2 green peppers, cut in strips

Simmer for five minutes covered. If gravy is too thin, combine 2 T flour with equal amount of water, stir into sauce and stir until thickened and bubbly. Add tomatoes, cook 5 minutes longer. Serve over hot cooked rice. Serves 6.

SHRIMP GUMBO

1 1/2-3 lbs. shrimp, fresh or frozen
 1 #303 can okra, cut and drained
 1 large onion, chopped
 1 bell pepper, chopped
 1/2 cup celery, chopped
 2 fresh tomatoes or 1 can tomatoes
 1 heaping T shortening
 1 1/2 heaping T flour
 Salt and pepper to taste

Make roux by heating shortening, add flour and stir constantly until roux is dark brown. Then saute onion, bell pepper and celery until soft. Add okra finely cut, crosswise. Add chopped tomatoes and simmer a few minutes, then add 2 quarts boiling water gradually. Add shrimp and allow to boil for 1/2 hour. Serve with boiled rice.

SWEET POTATO PIE

1 1/4 cups mashed sweet potatoes
 1 t salt
 1 1/2 cups evaporated milk
 2 large eggs (1/2 cup)
 1 cup sugar
 1 t cinnamon
 1/2 t nutmeg
 1/2 t ginger
 1 T melted butter
 Pour into 9-inch unbaked pastry shell and bake in 400° oven for 50 minutes.

RED VELVET CAKE

2 1/2 cups flour
 1 1/2 cups sugar
 1 t cocoa
 1 t soda
 Pinch salt
 1 cup buttermilk
 1 1/2 cups Wesson oil
 2 eggs
 1 t vinegar
 1 t vanilla
 1 oz. bottle red food coloring
 Mix ingredients in order given. Mix well and bake in 3 round pans 25 minutes at 350°.

ICING

1 box powdered sugar
 1 8-oz. pkg. cream cheese
 1 stick oleo
 1 t vanilla
 1 cup pecans
 Mix in order given, fold in nuts last. Spread between layers of cake, but do not frost sides of cake.



Mrs. Joe Ward

SOUTHERN OATMEAL COOKIES

1 cup shortening
 1 cup sugar
 1 cup brown sugar
 2 eggs
 1 t vanilla
 1 1/2 cups flour
 1 t salt
 1 t soda
 3 cups 3-minute oats
 1 cup chopped walnuts

vanilla. Sift flour, salt and soda and fold into creamed mixture. Stir in oats and nuts. Roll into small balls and place on greased cookie sheet. Flatten with fork.

Bake at 350° F for 10-12 minutes or until golden brown. Refrigerator cookies may be made by forming dough into rolls 1 1/2 inches in diameter. Chill thoroughly. Just before baking, slice 1/4 inch thick and put on baking sheet.

Cream shortening and sugars. Mix in eggs and

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Heart Fund Campaign headed by Mrs. Soell

The 1977 Heart Fund Campaign in Iowa Park is underway, under the leadership of Mrs. Erwin F. Soell and assisted by Mrs. Grover Cleveland.

Volunteers will call on each home to distribute "heart-saving" literature and accept contributions to the American Heart Association in its fight against the nation's number one killer, heart disease.

More than one-million lives are lost each year to this disease, more than from all other causes combined, including accidents. There were 544 deaths in Wichita County alone.

Funds contributed during the annual February campaign will be spent on research projects done in Texas, public and professional education, and community service programs of

the local and state association.

Groups of volunteers assisting Mrs. Soell are the youth groups from the First United Methodist Church, First Presbyterian, First Christian, and the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. Many other individuals will also participate in the house-to-house campaign.

David Parkey, vice president at State National Bank, is serving as chairman of the business campaign.

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the bath house.

ATHLETIC REPORT

As part of his athletic report, Tone said repair work at the high school track was expected to be complete this week.

The board voted to purchase a new pole vault pit to total \$1,786.

Tone reported there were 734 youths represented in the district's overall junior high and high school athletic programs. Participation by an individual in more than one sport is reflected in the overall participation tabulation, Tone said.

Football held the largest participation with 203 total including all junior high and high school teams.

Boys track is second most popular

with 121 participants, trailed by boys basketball with 91 players.

Girls basketball and volleyball each show 76 participants, while tennis has 65 and girls track has 55.

The baseball program has attracted 32 players, and golf reflects 15 participants.

TUESDAY MEETING

In a called meeting of the school board Tuesday evening, trustees called for a trustee election April 2, and naming of election officials.

Also during the meeting, a report on the school's self-study of the elementary schools was made.

There was nothing mentioned during the called meeting, nor was it on the agenda, regarding Coach Pat

Tone's contract, which had been postponed from the previous Friday's regular monthly meeting.

The three polls for the trustees election will be at Kidwell, Bradford and Valley View campuses, and absentee voting will take place at the school administration office.

Poll officers will be:
Kidwell - Donald Hill, judge; Norma Fox, Penny Veal and Tommie Smith, clerks;

Bradford - Virgil Woodfin, judge; L.J. Lane, Lola Thompson and Peggy Robertson, clerks.

Valley View - Jack Stevens, judge; Polly Burnett and Francenia Lingle, clerks.

Absentee - Elenor Miller, Georgia Kingcade and Barbara Teel, clerks.

As I See It....

by BOB HAMILTON



Remember the old saying, "When a robin appears, can Spring be far behind?"

May I suggest it be changed to: "When dust storms appear, can Spring be far behind?"

If it is true, winter is almost over, because we've sure had our dust storms this week.

Having been raised during the dust bowl in the Panhandle, and through the seasonal dust storms since (they're not like the bowl days), this week was kinda' like home to me.

But I know they are something NOT to behold to those of you who've moved into the area since we had our last "duster" here.

Dusters are a real aggravation to the housewife, who must clean up the result of Mother Nature's displeasure. Nothing is safe from the fine dust that filters through around the doors and windows, and settles on everything in the house.

Mechanics will tell you they're sure no good for car engines and brake systems, either.

In fact, it appears about the only thing good about a duster is that good top soil is taken from where it's needed, and put where it's not needed. And it also gives fuel to tall tales for those who like to spin such things.

I'm often accused of spinning tales about the dust bowl of the 1930s and '40s in the Panhandle. Guess it's because the things that happened in

those days are just too hard to believe...unless you lived through them.

For instance, some just won't believe that people had to sleep under suspended wet sheets the night after an old black duster, because of settling dust in the house.

The housewife would have to hang the wet sheet above the beds. And about the middle of the night, she'd often have to change it for a clean

one, because the first sheet would be caked solid with mud.

For several hours after the wind would settle, dust would still be settling from the sky, and it would cover everything.

There were several days during my elementary schooling, when teaching would just have to stop, both because the teacher couldn't talk and it was so dark in the school room, because of dust in the air.

Those of us who were lucky enough to have a handkerchief would tie them around our faces, bandit-style, and sit there drawing figures in the dust which settled on our desks.

Amarillo and other towns in the Panhandle reported zero visibility Tuesday afternoon during that dust storm. And that was exactly what we had during the old dust bowl days.

I just hope the dusters we experienced here Tuesday and yesterday are as rough as they ever get.

I don't need any more "duster tales".

Classes to dismiss for quarter break

Iowa Park students will have a four-day holiday starting tomorrow, according to school personnel.

When classes are dismissed Friday, they will not resume until Wednesday morning, while grades and records are completed for the second quarter of the school year.

Chamber

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Chamber banquet, it was pointed out that 442 tickets were sold and 390 were served. Because of the turnout of local residents at the event, Wayne House, this year's ticket sales chairman, said there was no question in his mind that the ticket sales next year would exceed 500.

RETAIL MERCHANTS

Flowers reported on a recent meeting of the Retail Merchants Committee, from which a number of suggestions were recommended to the Chamber.

Among them were:

"Crazy Days - It has been too early in the month and needs to be the last part of the month, 28th to 31st.

"Having a Starving Artist Show - A letter has been written by the Chamber inquiring about how to go about doing this.

"Change location of Whoop-T-Do.

"Change route of parade to go by Parkway and Velfree Shop.

"Having Christmas decorations on streets and have a Santa Claus. Also have decorations up and judge that day. Have Building Trade Class at high school cut out Christmas things and scenes.

"Bingo Game - Get numbers at various stores and have drawings.

"Helen Rich of The Bee Hive will get a committee and make Christmas plans and present them at the next meeting.

"Flag Flying - To be put up by the Optimist Club. They would maintain them and remove them for a fee of \$12 per year per business."

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Please allow me to voice my opinion of the firing of the Holiday coaching staff last Monday night. I feel that it was wrong to dismiss anyone without any cause and notice. However I do agree that the Athletic Program in general is suffering because it is entirely football oriented! I feel that each sport in any school is just as important as the other. For instance in the spring during the tennis, track and golf season the boys are required to lift weights and run across country before they can play tennis or golf. They can only play these sports after school is out each day and not during their gym period like the other sports do. Is this fair and can Coach Lucy

insist that they do this legally? Also equipment including shoes and socks are furnished for some sports where others have to furnish everything themselves if they want to participate. I could go on and on concerning this sort of thing! I understand that Coach Lucy let all the air out of every basketball in the school the day after basketball season ended. Was this fair for the youth who only play basketball? I wonder if all the footballs were done the same way as soon as that season ended?

I understand that a petition is being circulated to reinstate the coaching staff and I agree that they should be re-instated and then dealt with individually according to their merits. A lot of what I've said is the fault of a school board who allows such prejudices! And I cannot believe that one school board member (Lonnie Brackeen) would abstain from voting on such an important issue - in not voting he actually voted no and was one reason the vote carried! I hope that people will remember this when his name comes up for re-election as we need people who will take a definite stand on what they believe.

Thank you for allowing me to voice my opinion and I appreciate your newspaper and the Holiday coverage very much. I only have grandchildren in the Holiday School but I pay school tax and feel I am entitled to sharing my opinion.

Mrs. Billie Jean Howell
Rt. 3, Box 909A
Wichita Falls, Tx.

Ducks are not the only creature to have a hard winter this year. I suspect that if the market for goose down remains as strong as it is, farmers will soon be wrapping their naked geese in nylon jackets to death. According to some reports, both the price and the consumption of goose down have tripled this winter. It's really true that down is up.

Anyone who thinks this winter has not been cold has not talked to rural mail carrier R.D. Todd lately. He says one recent morning was so cold that he saw two dogs using a jumper cable to go. a rabbit started.

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Committee completes self-study of Iowa Park secondary schools

Results of a self-study of elementary schools, which has begun last fall by 94 people who made up 16 committees, was made at a called meeting of the Iowa Park board of trustees Tuesday evening.

Heading the report, which was presented in an inch-thick bound folder, was made by Dean Miller, curriculum coordinator for the schools.

The study was similar to one made two years ago on the district's secondary schools.

Besides reporting on the findings of the study groups in evaluating teaching, equipment and facilities, the report has a list of recommendations for improvement, establishing priorities for what needs to be done immediately, over a five-year period and over a 10-year period.

A committee of two trustees, three administrators, two teachers and three laypersons was named to study the recommendations from both self-study reports, to establish priorities for the next five years.

Making up the committee are Roy Boutwell, Glen Miller, Faris Nowell, Jimmy Alsup, James Ward, Patsy Todd, Lucy Heard, Margaret Soell, Laverna Turner and Mrs. Deryl James.

To be considered by the school board before accepting the recommendations of the secondary

self-study committee are the following:

SHORT-RANGE NECESSITIES

[Administrative Procedure]

1. Improved communication between grade levels, and within academic areas.
2. More time for basics.
3. Continuity in textbooks from grade to grade.
4. Basal Readers selection need greater consideration.
5. Continuous evaluation of the academic program.
6. Additional use of community resources.
7. Improved handwriting instruction.
8. Develop a more positive attitude in teaching.
9. Greater emphasis on techniques and methods that result in skill acquisitions in students.
10. Increase students ability to follow written and oral instruction.
11. Draw up curriculum guide for kindergarten.
12. Science instruction in grades 1-6 be taught by the demonstration method.
13. Preparation to motivate or train teachers to do so.
14. Continued purchase of new encyclopedias, library books, films and film strips to keep up-dated with

curriculum.

15. Curriculum guide to include basic guides and fundamentals of sports taught in higher grades.

16. School personnel in-put be requested on major projects.

17. Coordinate physical fitness tests.

18. In-service training for teachers in audio visual equipment.

19. Secure services of school nurse at least one full day each week at each building.

20. Continuous follow through with the policy on shots and health records.

21. Some type of dental screening process.

22. To make sure that in-service training for all personnel regarding services for exceptional children is offered.

23. An improved safety bus program be made available to students through elementary teachers.

24. Education program on types of food and nutrition. (Correlating food and nutrition with lunchroom menus, for the purpose of encouraging children to eat a variety of foods.)

25. Principals prepare and instruct secretaries in clerical duties in order to enable principals to do more visiting in classrooms.

26. In-service training program to be geared to include all administrative personnel.

27. Additional and continuing in-service for instructional personnel, needed to up-date skills.

28. Provide time and opportunity for non-professional personnel to participate in in-service at local and state levels.

29. Inspect and evaluate existing air conditioner at Bradford.

SHORT-RANGE NECESSITIES [Board Approval]

1. Finish air conditioning elementary schools.

2. Employment of elementary counselor.

3. Close off campuses to vehicular traffic during unsupervised hours for all school campuses.

4. Provide full time aide for kindergarten utilizing home economic coop student.

5. Program for the talented and gifted.

6. Improve playground equipment K-6.

7. Control vandalism.

8. Make all campus facilities usable by physically handicapped.

9. The need of a librarian for Valley View school.

10. Increase in book budget for libraries.

11. Replace curtains in cafeteriums and back drops for stages at Kidwell and Valley View.

12. Consideration for Bradford P.E. Room to be included in cleaning

contract.

13. No out of town school competition before junior high.

14. Greater incentive and encouragement for teachers to improve professional development.

15. Blackout curtains for windows in classroom in the north elementary building at Valley View.

ENRICHMENT WITHIN FIVE YEARS

1. Gyms for both elementary schools.

2. Introduction and implementation of metric system.

3. Have strong intramural program for grades 3-12.

4. Scope and sequence chart for all areas.

5. Use of recreation facilities for summer program.

6. Community education - (continuing education program).

7. Purchase and prepare more individualized instruction materials.

8. Purchase of gym equipment for elementary schools.

9. Need of leveling between grades 1, 2 and 3 for reading.

10. Remedial teacher or aide be employed for reading.

11. Consideration for coordinators for academic areas K-6; fine arts (music and art) and physical education K-12.

12. Continued efforts to maintain and improve curricular experiences

for children in a fast changing world.

13. Purchase more materials for general science instruction.

14. Addition of one more music teacher to enable each school to have a music teacher. If teacher is not feasible, consider to employ a qualified aide.

15. Multi-purpose room at Bradford.

16. All day long all year kindergarten.

LONG RANGE [Within 10 years]

1. Decrease class size - basic subjects.

2. Additional storage space for equipment.

3. Lockers for PE students in elementary schools.

4. Additional P.E. teacher and aide of opposite sex for elementary schools.

5. Full-time librarian for all schools.

6. Additional space for library facilities in elementary schools.

7. A need for two serving lines at Valley View cafeteria.

8. Provide enclosed access from cafeteria to classroom area - Bradford school.

9. Extend cover on walk on north and east of building to plant - Kidwell.

NOR FEASIBLE AT THIS POINT

1. More space to allow hands-on approach in science.

Municipal Court Records

Results of municipal court held here last Thursday were:

Howard Esmond Eddins, failure to yield after stopping, \$27.50;

Frank Stuart Murphy, improper passing on right, \$27.50;

Frank Stuart Murphy, speeding, \$28.50;

Odell Fred Ludwig, failure to stop at stop sign, \$17.50;

Cecil Catlin, negligent collision, \$27.50;

Lonnie Jack Scott, speeding, \$33.50;

James Joseph Prochaska, speeding, \$47.15;

Stanley Ray Hawkins, speeding, \$48.50;

Timothy Jay Rich, habitual violator, six months probation;

Wayne Allen Shipman, habitual violator, suspended three months;

John Gregory, speeding, \$29.50.

FOR INSERVICE SESSION

University dean keynote speaker

Dr. John W. McFarland, dean of the school of education at Texas Woman's University at Denton, will keynote Monday's opening session of in-service training for Iowa Park school faculty members.

The two-day workshop scheduled Monday and Tuesday will be conducted at Iowa Park's high school and junior high school.

At Monday's opening session Supt. Faris Nowell will give the welcome and introduce consultants who will conduct in-service training and staff development sessions.

McFarland will address the entire faculty at 8:45 p.m. Monday.

McFarland, former superintendent at Vernon, Amarillo and Houston, also will conduct sessions later in the

day for administrators and classroom teachers.

Jim Cherry, director of planning at the Region I Education Service Center at Edinburg, will speak to teachers on "Motivating Students to Learn."

Local teachers also will conduct sessions including Anna Beth Dawson's talk on "Teaching Reading: My Job and Yours."

Penny Nowell will speak on "Art for the Classroom," while Elizabeth Meux will explore "Utilizing the Newspaper in the Classroom."

School counselors Herman Escue, Colleen Roberts and Carl King will speak to faculty members on "Guidance Services."

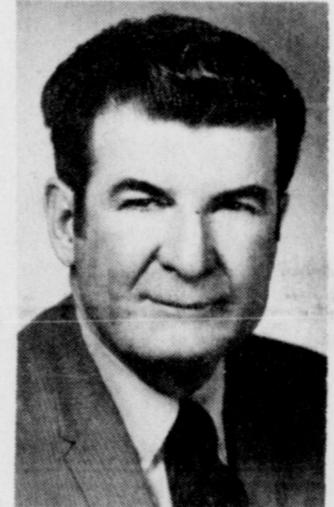
Jane Cowley and Carolyn Richter, librarians, will lecture on "Library Servi-

ces."

For the first time individual sessions for clerical and instructional personnel will be provided. Mrs. Marilyn Taylor, state pre-

sident of Texas Educational Secretaries Association, will coordinate a team of TESA consultants in providing in-service training for school secretaries and clerical aides.

Region IX Education Service Center consultants



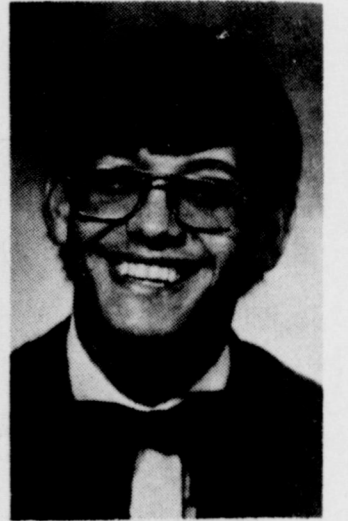
JOHN W. MCFARLAND

Hal Mabry, Don Brewer and Bobby Lott, will instruct teachers in new group guidance techniques, drug education and crime prevention.

Corrective math teachers will attend a day-long workshop conducted by

John Smith, a doctoral student at Texas Woman's University.

Departmental meetings and grade level meetings under the direction of academic department chairpersons will be held Tuesday.



ACCEPTED AT INSTITUTE - Darrell O. Norsworthy, a senior at Iowa Park High School, has been accepted by Lincoln Technical Institute, Dallas. He will begin 1,040 hours of training in Deisel Truck Technology on August 26, 1977. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Norsworthy, Rt. 2.

TSTA members to hear reports

Teachers and school officials in 12 North Texas counties have been invited to attend a "Legislative Update Session" of the Texas State Teachers Association at 7 p.m. next

Thursday at McNeil Junior High School in Wichita Falls. This briefing on TSTA-proposed bills and other education legislation now pending in the 65th Texas Legislature will be presented by Bob Keck of Austin, TSTA staff member.

TSTA District IX leaders expected to assist with the meeting are Jim Coulston of Harrold, district president, and Supt. Delton Stillely of Nocona, who is a member of both the state and district legislative committees.

TSTA Executive Secretary Callie W. Smith of Austin said, "We invite and urge all educators in the district to attend this legislative update session to learn what the Legislature is doing about public education in general, and the six bills of TSTA."

One of the bills sponsored by the 140,000-member teachers association which has already been passed and sent to Governor Dolph Briscoe is Senate Bill 188, by Sen. Lindon Williams of Houston.

A TSTA-sponsored sick leave bill (Senate Bill 313 by Sen. H. Tati Santiesteban of El Paso) has been voted out of the Senate Education Committee with a recommendation that it be passed. This bill would change the present teacher sick leave law to provide all Texas public school employees at least one day of sick leave for each month they work.

Other TSTA-backed bills which were awaiting action in Senate and House committees in mid-February are a school finance bill, teacher retirement bill, professional consultation

bill, and a teacher contract bill. Current status of each of these will be discussed at the legislative briefing.

Two Finnell bills draw local support

State Rep. Charles Finnell has introduced legislation to provide pension, disability and death benefits to volunteer fire fighters and another measure to permit local school districts to dismiss school under certain emergencies without losing state funds.

H.B. 1021 would provide benefits for more than 400 volunteer fire fighters in Archer, Clay, Wichita and Young Counties, based on county fire marshals' estimates, Finnell said.

H.B. 1035 would permit the state commissioner of education to waive the normal 180-day requirement for instruction when a school district has been forced to close due to "disasters, floods, extreme weather conditions, fuel curtailments or other calamities."

Referring to the volunteer fire fighters pension bill Finnell said, "For too long persons who risk their lives without pay have had to face the problems of injuries received fighting fires, death and old age with inadequate assistance from the public they serve. In some instances, no assistance at all is provided."

Under H.B. 1021's provisions, volunteers would be

eligible to receive pension, death and disability benefits if a majority of a fire department's volunteer members chooses to participate in the plan. The local community would then be required to contribute a minimum of \$12 per month per individual into the program.

The Holliday legislator added the state would contribute any additional funds, up to one-third of the amount contributed by a locality, necessary to make the plan actuarially sound.

A volunteer fire fighter would be eligible to receive partial benefits under the bill after five years of qualified service and full benefits after 15 years, Finnell said.

"This proposal will help our volunteers without creating an undue hardship on the public," the legislator added.

The measure is being sponsored in the Senate by Senators John A. Traeger, D-Seguin, and Don Adams, D-Jasper.

Co-sponsoring Finnell's bill on school closings are Reps. Dave Allred, D-Wichita Falls; W.S. (Bill) Heatly, D-Paducah; Elmer Martin, D-Colorado City; and Bill Sullivan, D-Gainesville.

Rural industrial bill approved

A House subcommittee has approved a bill introduced by Rep. Charles Finnell of Holliday which is designed to attract more industry to rural communities in the state.

The appropriate matters subcommittee of the House Business and Industry Committee adopted Finnell's motion to increase

to \$20 million the amount to be budgeted or the Texas Rural Development Fund.

The fund provides loans to non-profit corporations in rural communities, at an annual interest rate of 5 1/2 per cent, to help develop programs designed to attract new industry to rural areas.

"I believe incentive is

needed for industrial development for rural Texans. The increased appropriations could prove to be the margin of difference in many communities," Finnell said.

The Holliday legislator said the program's success is magnified by the fact that there has not been a default in this program.

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CITY BOXERS—Iowa Park's Boxing Team took a breather from this week's workouts as they make ready for the boxing tourney to be staged here March 3, 4 and 5. Sponsored by the Iowa Park Optimist Club, the tourney will be staged in the junior high gym here with bouts slated to begin at 7:30 p.m. all three nights.

Two girls honorable mention

Two players on the Iowa Park girls' basketball team were named honorable mention all district, it was announced this week. Forward Kim Baca and guard Karen Brown were among five players named

honorable mention, along with one each from Burkburnett, Graham and Mineral Wells.

Stephenville led in number of players on the 12-member all district team, with five. Vernon placed

next with four, while Mineral Wells and Weatherford each placed two.

From Stephenville were Susan Smith, Gala Pack, Diana Christian, Diana Dawson and Beverly Blanks. Vernon players were Crystal Whiteside, Nancy Gaines, Bambi Rader and LaVerne Wilson. Marilyn Mackey and Cynthia Ray represented Mineral Wells and Weatherford by Tina Weber and Red George.

District 4-AAA policy is to not release the all district selections list until the district representative is eliminated from state play-offs. Selection was made by coaches of the conference last week, and released the list when Stephenville was eliminated.

Annual Hawk Relays get underway Friday

The fourth annual Hawk Relays get underway at 1:30 p.m. Friday in Hawk Stadium, signaling the start of the 1977 season for thinclads.

Twenty-seven teams are entered this year in three divisions, according to Coach Neal Billingsley.

Eleven teams will be vying in Division I, which will be made up of AA, A and B classification schools. They include Henrietta, Haskell, Nocona, Paducah, Jacksboro, Quanah, Electra, Notre Dame, Olney, Wellington and the Vernon junior varsity. Memphis withdrew due to conflict with semester examinations.

Eight teams are entered

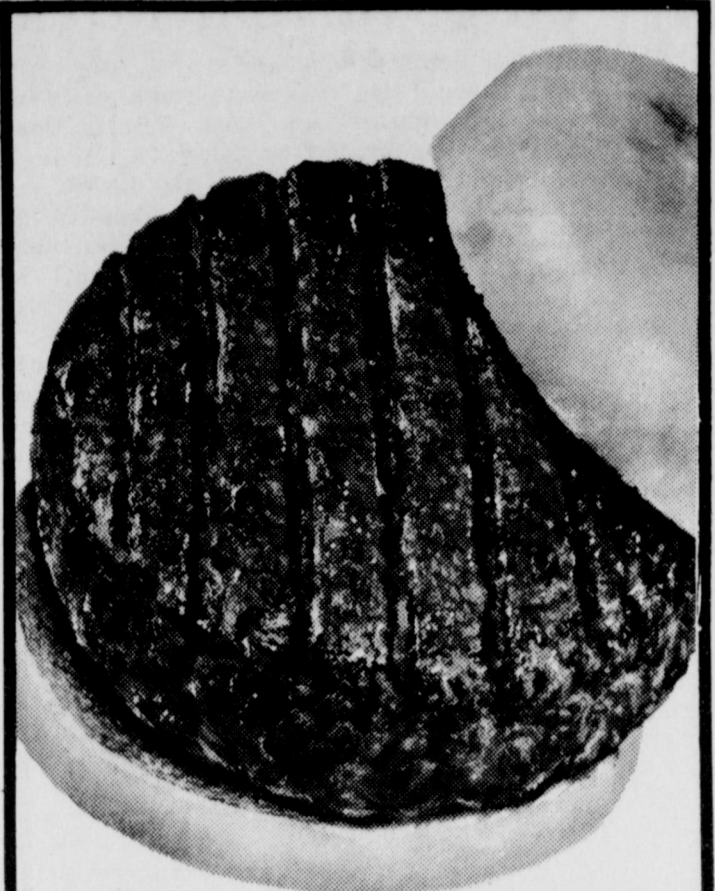
in the two larger school divisions. With Iowa Park in Div. II are Graham, Burkburnett, Vernon, Mineral Wells and three Oklahoma schools, Ada, Lawton McArthur and Ardmore. In Div. III are Lawton High, Lawton Eisenhower, Moore, Norman and Altus.

Div. I schools will hold preliminaries tomorrow afternoon, starting at 1:30 with the pole vault, long jump and discus. Following at 2 will be the 440-yard relay; 2:15 the 120-yard high hurdles; 2:45 the 100-yard dash; 3:00 shot put and high jump; 3:15 the 440-yard dash; 3:35 the 330-yard intermediate hurdles; and 4:15 the 220-yard dash. Preliminaries Saturday

morning will include: 9:30, Div. II pole vault long jump, shot put, Div. III high jump and discus; 10:00, 120 high hurdles; 10:20, 100-yard dash; 10:35, 440-yard dash; 10:50, 330 intermediate hurdles; 11:05, 220-yard dash; 1:30, Div. II high jump, discus, Div. III pole vault, long jump and shot put.

All finals in the running events will begin at 2 p.m., with Divisions I, II and III running in that order.

First event will be the 440-yard relays; 2:20, 880-yard run; 2:40, 120-yard high hurdles; 3:00, 100-yard dash; 3:20, 440-yard dash; 3:40, 330-yard intermediate hurdles; 4:00, 220-yard dash; 4:20, mile run; 4:55, mile relay.



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Even though the winter has been less than ideal for bass fishing, statistics indicate that now through March is the best time to land a trophy.

One of the reasons, said Ed Bonn, Parks and Wildlife Department biologist, is because bass generally weigh more this time of the year.

"Females, which are generally larger than males of the same age, are laden with eggs," he said. "I certified a 27 lb. 5 ounce striped bass as a state record early in 1975 and it was a female."

Depending on weather conditions, bass generally spawn when the water temperatures reach 60 degrees.

"Bass are more active feeders during spring warming trends in between cold spells," he said. "This works to the fisherman's advantage as fish look for food."

White bass will probably begin making spawning runs in the next few weeks.

Hawks win

In their first scrimmage of the season Tuesday, Coach Greg Clary's Hawk baseball team defeated the Wichita Falls Coyotes 6-1.

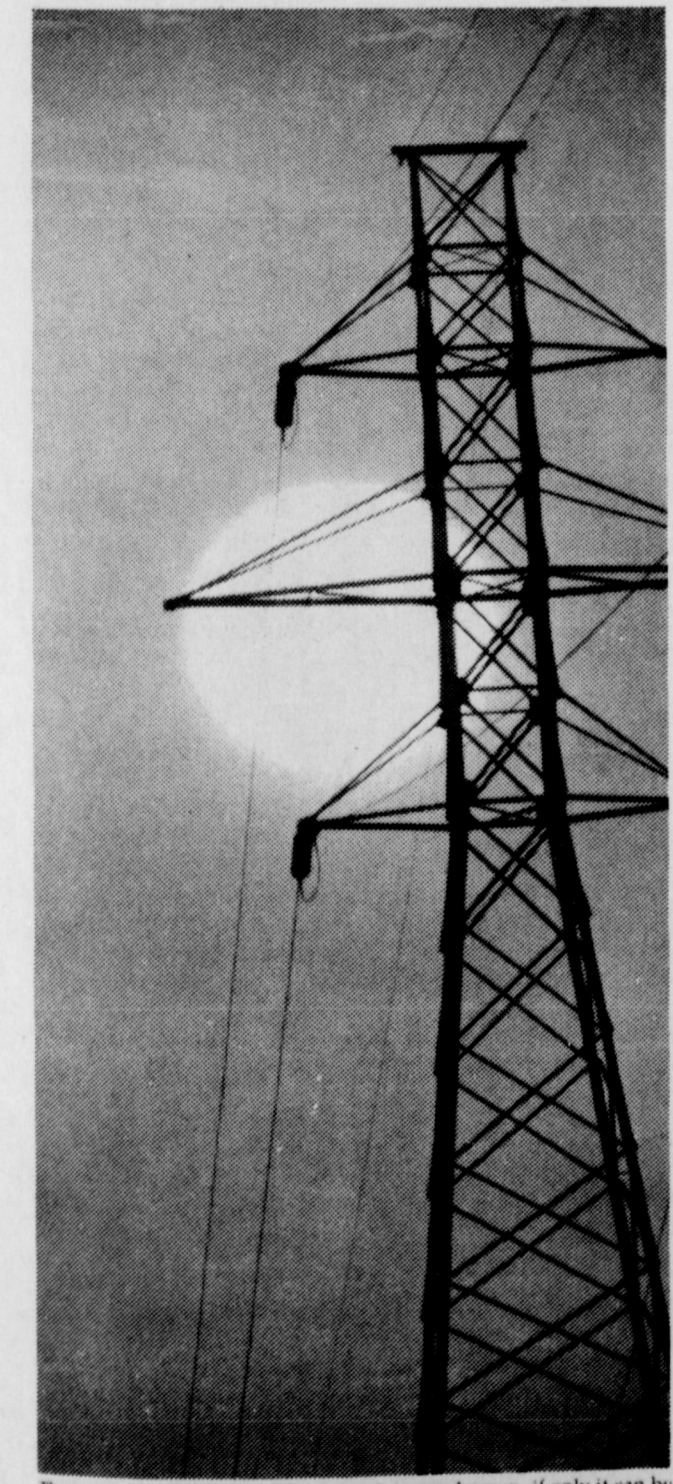
The team will have one more scrimmage, here today against Altus, before opening the regular schedule next Tuesday against the Coyotes, at Wichita Falls.

Coming Up
In Sports

- Feb. 24 - Hawk baseball scrimmage with Altus, here.
- Feb. 24 - High school and junior high dual tennis meet with Bowie, there.
- Feb. 25-26 - Annual Hawk Relays, Hawk Stadium.
- Feb. 28 - Junior high dual tennis meet with Rider, here.
- Mar. 1 - Baseball, Hawks vs. Wichita Falls Coyotes, there.
- Mar. 1 - High school dual tennis meet with Rider, here.
- Mar. 4 - Baseball, Hawks vs. Lawton Ike, here.
- Mar. 4 - High school girls' junior varsity track, dual with Burkburnett, there.
- Mar. 4-5 - Iowa Park Invitational Tennis Tournament, high school and junior high.
- Mar. 5 - High school varsity girls' track, at Notre Dame (WF).
- Mar. 5 - Hawk varsity track, in Vernon Invitational meet.

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Large turnout attend dinner

Forty-two class members and 11 guests attended the monthly covered-dish dinner held Thursday evening by the Christian Workers class of First United Methodist Church. Hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Taylor George and Mrs. T.C. Scott. Special music was furnished by Rev. Jim Connatser and Elgin Denny who sang "Fill My Cup", "The King Is Coming", "Because He Lives" and "Remind Me Dear Lord." Kathrine Sue Jacquot sang "His Eye Is on the Sparrow". Mrs. Otis Gay was piano accompanist. Guests were GS-5 Chizuko Yasuda from Japan, TSgt. Ali Zamani, Lt. Mohammad Khusravi, CMSgt. Valinegrad Djavad from Iran, Mrs. Iline Swadley, escort from Sheppard AFB, AIC Kenneth Baker, driver, Mrs. R.A. Tanner, Mrs. George Burkett from Altus, Okla.

Other class members present were Messrs. and Mmes. J.C. Ralston, Swan Reaves, Travis Smith, Floyd Harrison, Elgin Denny, Herman Mahler, Floyd Boyd, Carroll Hester, Gene Lowrey, Clyde Winfrey, R.G. Warren, R.M. Thompson, Otis Gay; Mmes. M.L. Hines, Kathleen Hatten, Bertha McDonald, Ida Parker, Lydia Hudson, Margaret Carter, Effie Walsh, Ruth Hunter, Emma Gauntt; Miss Ethyle Kidwell, Miss Jane Gauntt; and Glen Apple.

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WHAT IS A HEAVENLY COUNTRY?
When men call themselves "strangers and pilgrims", they plainly indicate that they are seeking a country where they will be at home. This was the position of the forefathers of the Israelites, as shown by Heb. 11:13-16. What were they looking for? Was it the country by the Euphrates from which Abraham came? In that case they could have gone back. What they desired was "a better country, that is, a heavenly".
Their desire was based on the promise of God, who had called Abraham from Ur "to go out into a place which he should after receive for an inheritance" (Heb. 11:8). When he reached Canaan, God said: "All the land which thou seest, to thee will I give it, and to thy seed after thee" (Gen. 13:15). That promise was never fulfilled in the lifetime of Abraham, or Isaac, or Jacob; yet all these men lived in faith that God's promises could not fail: they "saw them afar off".
They had found the land, but not a home; it was not the place but the conditions which must change before it could be their country. They looked for a new order of things—"a city which hath foundations, whose builder and maker is God". Such a city will not decay or be destroyed, as happens to men's cities; and the assurance is given that God in His purpose "has prepared for them a city". It will be "heavenly" not because it is in heaven, but because its origin is from Heaven, and not from man.
The new order in which that city will be founded is the Kingdom of God on earth, and some of the statements in Scripture about it are given below.
1. The Kingdom of God is to be set up in Palestine.
"THE KINGDOM shall come to the daughter of Jerusalem" (Micah 4:8). "Saviours shall come up on Mount Zion...and THE KINGDOM shall be the Lord's" (Obadiah 21). "The Lord of hosts shall REIGN on Mount Zion...in this mountain shall the Lord of hosts make unto all people a feast of fat things" (Isa. 24:23; 25:6).
2. When the Kingdom of God is so set up in Palestine, the country is to be made glorious.
"I will make the place of my feet glorious" (Isa. 60:13). "They shall build the old wastes, they shall raise up the former desolations, and they shall repair the waste cities, the desolations of many generations" (Isa. 61:4). "They shall say, This land that was desolate is become like the garden of Eden" (Ezek. 36:35). "Her wilderness like Eden; her desert like the garden of the Lord" (Isa. 51:3).
3. When Palestine is thus restored to more than its ancient glory and prosperity, the glory of God will be manifest in it, and His law established in it as at a centre from which it will flow out to all the world.
"I will gather all nations and tongues; and they shall come, and see my glory" (Isa. 66:18). "I will set my glory among the nations" (Ezek. 39:21). "So shall they fear the name of the Lord from the west, and his glory from the rising of the sun" (Isa. 59:19). "The law shall go forth from Zion, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem" (Isa. 42:4). "Neither shall the nations walk any more after the imagination of their evil heart" (Jer. 3:17).
4. The temple of God will be in it, re-built on a scale of grandeur that will be suitable for the worship of all nations.
"He (the man whose name is THE BRANCH) shall build the temple of the Lord" (Zech. 6:12). "The glory of this latter house shall be greater than that of the former" (Haggai 2:9). "Many people and strong nations shall come to seek the Lord of hosts in Jerusalem, and to pray before the Lord" (Zech. 8:22). "All the nations...shall even go up from year to year to worship" (Zech. 14:16). The temple shall be "as the frame of a city... (having) a wall round about, 500 reeds (each way)" (Ezek. 40:2; 42:20).
5. The people in it will be all righteous; and the nations of the Gentiles who gather to it from year to year will also learn and perform the will of God, causing the earth to be filled with glory and joy.
"They people also shall be all righteous; they shall inherit the land for ever" (Isa. 60:21). "They shall teach no more every man his neighbour, saying, Know the Lord; for they shall all know me, from the least of them unto the greatest of them" (Jer. 31:34). "Many people shall go and say, Come ye, and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob: and he will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths" (Isa. 2:3). "The earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord as the waters cover the sea" (Hab. 2:14).
6. It will be an age of light and peace and love; the rulers immortal; the subjects enlightened and obedient; evil restrained; death among men diminished; men everywhere blessed in Abraham and his seed.
"Wisdom and knowledge shall be the stability of thy times" (Isa. 33:6). "He shall speak peace to the nations" (Zech. 9:10). Of "they that are accounted worthy to obtain that world" (or "age") it is said: "Neither can they die any more" (Luke 20:35-36). They shall have "power over the nations" (Rev. 2:26). "The Gentiles shall come from the ends of the earth, and shall say, Truly our fathers have inherited lies" (Jer. 16:19). "Many nations shall be joined unto the Lord in that day, and shall be his people" (Zech. 2:11). "Men shall be blessed in him: all nations shall call him blessed" (Psa. 72:17). "In thee (Abraham) shall all the families of the earth be blessed" (Gen. 12:3).
Jesus taught his disciples to pray: "Thy kingdom come: Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven". This prayer will be answered when the heavenly country desired by the fathers, promised to them in the days when they lived in it as strangers, will be manifested in the earth in the way and under the circumstances set forth in the foregoing testimonies of the Scriptures of truth.
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Obituaries

Randy Kuehler

Services for Randy Kuehler, 12, of Route 3, Wichita Falls, who died following an accidental shooting Saturday, were held Monday afternoon in Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Rev. Richard Judge, pastor, officiating.
Burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery under direction of Owens and Brumley Funeral Home.
Pallbearers were Dee Stevens, Shannon Combs, Roger Kuehler, Mike Kuehler and Tony Kuehler.
A student at Iowa Park Junior High School, Randy was born March 1, 1964 at Dallas and had resided in the Wichita Falls area 12 years. He attended Sacred Heart Catholic Church.
Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kuehler; a sister Ronda of the home; and his grandmother, Mrs. E.C. Koonce of Iowa Park.

James McCabe

Services for James Thomas McCabe, 68, of Wichita Falls were held Monday at Highland Cemetery. Burial was under direction of Tanner-Aulds Funeral Home.
Born Feb. 20, 1908 in Milwaukee, Wis., he was a retired Army master sergeant and had resided in Wichita Falls 15 years.
Survivors include his wife, Thelma; a daughter, Mrs. Harry Weaver of Iowa Park; a son, Daniel of Thomasville, Ga.; a brother, Arthur John; and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Josie Mae Brown

Services for Mrs. Josie Mae Brown, 73, who died Thursday in a Wichita Falls hospital, were Monday afternoon in

Bates sings for Lions

Bill Bates, a well-known vocalist of the area, presented the program for Evening Lions Club Tuesday. Accompanied by Mrs. E.L. Gallop, pianist, he sang "Old Man River" and "How Great Thou Art". He was introduced by Wayne House.
During the business directed by Mel Moulton, the group discussed participation in the Wichita County Fair again this year and made suggestions for John Fecher, club representative, to present to the Downtown Lions Club in Wichita Falls, the club that laid the ground work for the fair in 1976. Dates set for the 1977 Fair are Oct. 11-15.
Gary Hunter was a guest.

Local career program in national spotlight

The career education program of the Iowa Park schools has been selected to present a program at a national conference at the Hilton Inn in Austin Mar. 6-8.
Some 18 Texas Schools along with 20 schools from throughout the United States will present new and innovative programs for the 2,000 participants who will attend.
"Promises in Education: A Showcase of State and National Programs that Work" is the result of a year long search to identify quality educational programs that can be adopted to fit local needs.
Mrs. Penny Nowell is the Career Education Coordinator for the Iowa Park schools and Mrs. Gayle Lyles is the Career Aide. The two representatives will present a slide-tape presentation of the career education story from its inception in 1973 to the present time.

Six Holliday players named All-District

Half a dozen varsity Holliday cagers were named to the District 13-A basketball honor roll, coach Walter Lemons said Wednesday.
Clay Carver was named to the all-district first team, and Bob Gilmore made second team all-district.
Jay Miller and Mark Mankins both received honorable mention.
Tanya Woods was named a guard for the all-district girls team.
Nancy Sanders received an honorable mention for her forward talents.

BOYS HON. MENTION
Larry Hermes, Lindsay; Dee Patterson, Petrolia; Jay Miller, Holliday; Tim Wolf, Muenster; Pete Fuhrmann, Lindsay; Mark Mankins, Holliday.

GIRLS 1ST TEAM
Forwards-Vivian Abernathy, Archer City; Diane Holt, Callisburg; Rulinda Vogtsberger, Archer City.
Guards-Lounette Atkins, Petrolia; Mary Ann Cullwell, Archer City; Sandy Hellman, Lindsay.

GIRLS 2ND TEAM
Forward-Nancy Hundt, Lindsay; Tina Roberson, Archer City; Stacie Guice, Petrolia.

Guards-Diana Jackson, Archer City; Tanya Woods, Holliday; Loretta Bass, Callisburg.

GIRLS HON. MENTION
Forwards-Teresa David, Petrolia; Tracie Klement, Muenster; Glenda Delashaw, Callisburg; Nancy Sanders, Holliday.

Guards-Trina Bryant, Petrolia; Gwen Harrison, Callisburg; Tammy Tarno, Archer City.

Resident charged with theft here

An Iowa Park man was charged this week with theft over \$200 and under \$10,000 following the recovery of 3,500 feet of oil field sucker rods that had been stolen from a lease in northern Wichita County.
Justice of the Peace R.L. Stewart set bond Monday at

\$1,000 on Kenneth Merriman of Iowa Park. Merriman was charged with theft over \$200 and under \$10,000.
Wichita County Deputy Sheriff Al Kelley said about 3,500 feet of sucker rods were taken from the R.W. Darden oil lease five miles west of Burkburnett.

City charter is explained

Lisa Watson explained the principal features of the proposed Home Rule Charter to members of the Noon Lions Club Tuesday.
Miss Watson, one of two teenagers who were the first of their age group to ever serve on an official commission for the city, is a member of the charter commission. The other teenager serving with her is Pat Griffin.
During her talk, she urged citizens to carefully read the charter when it is received through the mails next week. "If you have any questions about it, write them down and they will be answered at a town forum on the charter to be held March 29 at the high school auditorium," she said.
She also encouraged everyone to vote in the April 2 election on the charter, which will be held at the same time elections will be held for two city aldermen and two school trustees.

Kelley said the rods apparently were loaded on the back of a short-bed trailer. The rods were about 25 feet long, and dragged the ground, aiding the sheriff's department in its investigation.
The trail took officers to the back door of Merriman's residence at 409 E. Cash, Kelley explained.

Building church at Scotland

Men of Faith Baptist Church have been engaged in helping to build a mission church at Scotland for the past four Saturdays. The roof on the building was completed last Saturday.
A covered-dish supper for all ladies of the church will be held in the home of Mrs. Bill Campbell Tuesday at 6 p.m. Mrs. Alberta Shook, French American, will review "A Sense of Spring", a book on missions.
Good News Texas Rally will be held March 12 at 7:15 in the Wichita Falls Memorial Auditorium at which time 3,000 are expected to attend. Tickets may be secured from the attendance committee.

IPHS senior is recognized

Charles Mattis, son of Mrs. Wm. Mattis, has been selected as the Outstanding Student of the Month by the Opti-Mrs. Club.
A senior at Iowa Park High School, Charles is outstanding in choir. He is vice-president and section leader of A Cappella Choir, president of National Honor Society. He has served on the annual staff for two years and is presently the assistant editor. He has participated in football, basketball, golf and baseball.
Charles plans to attend Abilene Christian College where he will major in health or dentistry. He is employed by State National Bank. His hobbies are golf and bowling.



PROBABLE MINOR INJURIES resulted from a grinding two-car collision at First and Washington early Wednesday morning. Mrs. Luther Shaw, driving the car in the background, remained in a Wichita Falls hospital last evening for observation. She reportedly suffered a possible rib fracture. Alton Loyd Sauls Jr., who was driving the small foreign car in the foreground, was taken to the hospital by private car where he was released after treatment for facial and scalp lacerations. Sauls was issued a traffic citation by Iowa Park Police for "failure to yield right of way". He was driving west on Washington and Mrs. Shaw north at the time of the collision.

15 earn top rating

The Iowa Park High School choir participated in UIL solo competition Saturday at Midwestern State University and earned no rating under Division III.
Those who won Division I were Tandra Wilkerson, Michael Davis, Dee Lynn Smith, David Morton, Inga Brown, Chris Lester, Charles Mattis, Cindy Flanagan, Norman Flowers, Scott Fowler, Holly Burrell, Elaine Cole, Carrie Cole, Sherry Dozier and Ricky Blair.
Rating Division II were Darlene Mahler, Lowery Bartow, Donna Casper,

Mark Stucki, Butch Sadberry, Risa Roberts, Annette Nanez, Cynthia House, Sandra Hammack, Jill Koonce, Wendy Baston, Randy Gibson, Lee Gwinn, Connie Bryan.
Division III winners were Robyn Walsh, Roger Reid, Allen Bernstein, Lynette Flick, Michelle Miller, David Flowers, Marcia Dove.
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TOP RATINGS-Seven Iowa Park junior high students received I ratings for vocal solos performed Saturday at UIL contests at Midwestern State University. Winners from here were Christi Oshiro, Shelton Walsmith, Karen Callahan, Tina Blamck, Jane Dickey, Wendell Burnam and Bart Wetzel.

Deadline nears for candidates

With less than a week remaining for candidates to file for election, the Holliday City Council contest has attracted the only one candidate while the slate of school board hopefuls continues to swell.

Charles Parker was the only candidate who had filed for election to the city council by Wednesday. Parker filed for election to Precinct 5, the post currently filled by Alderman Fred Maier.

Maier has not disclosed whether he will seek re-election, however, the other two councilmen whose terms will expire said they will not seek returns to their posts.

Aldermen Gene Harmon, Precinct 3, and Alderman Jimmy Blankenship, Precinct 1, both said Tuesday night they would not seek re-election.

Deadline is Wednesday for filing for election to the city council. Applications will be available from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. weekdays at Holliday City Hall.

The Holliday school board race attracted two more candidates this week.

Ray Halencak and Larry Finnell join Bob Martin in bids to the school board.

Linda Willis, who

earlier had filed for election to the board, withdrew her application.

The application of Bob McDaniel still is on file, however, this week he resigned his position on the school board and it is not known whether he will seek another term on the board.

The terms of McDaniel and board president T.D. Whitehead will expire.

Deadline is Tuesday for filing for election to the school board, and applications are available at the superintendent's office from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. weekdays.

Both the city and school election will be held April 2.

Audience applauds board vote to renew coaches' contracts

Possibly the largest crowd ever to attend a Holliday school board meeting filled the school cafeteria Tuesday night and witnessed the board vote to extend its contracts with the entire coaching staff.

The special meeting attended by more than 150 persons came in the wake of an earlier meeting when trustees voted 3-2 not to extend contracts with Don Lucy, athletic director and head football coach, and his five assistant coaches.

The vote to reverse its earlier decision was greeted by a rousing ovation from the crowd which represented a cross section of the community including students, parents and retired persons.

After most observers had taken their seats, Lucy and his assistants entered the cafeteria and took chairs on the front row.

Shortly after 7:30 p.m. Tuesday the school board and Supt. Ray Coe took their positions at a long table facing the audience.

Trustee Bob McDaniel was conspicuous by his absence. It was later confirmed by board president T.D. Whitehead that McDaniel had tendered his resignation.

The board had been expected to act on McDaniel's resignation, however, his leaving the board was not mentioned and trustees waded directly into the controversy.

Trustee Joe Wells issued an opening statement, calling for a calm approach to the controversy.

"As you know the Texas Interscholastic League has previously placed on probation all schools involved in violence on or off the

campus. Therefore, I admonish you for their (the students') sakes please be cool, think, so that we do not become this type of casualty," Wells said, reading from a prepared statement.

"And as I repeat for the sake of the community and students I say to you let us wipe the slate clean with this my motion:

"I so move that we at this time consider the athletic director's contract renewal, allow him to present his program and present his recommendations for his coaching staff," Wells concluded.

Trustee Lonnie Brackeen seconded Wells' motion and it passed unanimously.

Then Brackeen moved that the board go into executive session. Trustee Jack Ayres provided the second, and the motion passed.

Four minutes after they had entered the cafeteria, the board left the cafeteria to discuss in executive session with Lucy the fate of Holliday's athletic program.

Discussion among observers ran the gamut while the school board met for over an hour behind closed doors.

But the mystery that occupied almost everyone's mind was how the board would vote on the second go around.

A week earlier the board had voted not to renew its contracts with any of the coaches and strip Lucy of his athletic pay for the remaining year of his contract. The five assistants would have been without work at the end of this year.

The controversial decision was made by a 3-2 vote and in the days that followed placed Holliday in the regional sports spotlight.

It was Wells, Royce Coats and McDaniel who cast the deciding votes not to renew the contracts. Ayres and Tommy Mankins voted in favor of keeping the coaches while Brackeen abstained.

After its hour behind closed doors, the board re-entered the cafeteria and

assumed its previous position.

Wells made a motion to amend his first motion to include that the minutes of the previous meeting in reference to the coaching staff be rescinded and expunged. Brackeen seconded the motion and it carried with no opposition.

Ayres made a motion to extend the contract of Lucy for one year and to rehire all the assistant coaches for another year. Wells seconded and the approval was unanimous.

The board had reversed its earlier decision, however, the only explanation came from Whitehead, who issued a statement at the close of the meeting.

Whitehead said the controversy came from a "lack of communication," and that the problems had been solved in executive session to Lucy's and the board's satisfaction.

Former missionary to speak here

Gerald Elliott, former missionary to Brazil, will be guest evangelist for a series of gospel meetings at the Holliday Church of Christ.

The series will begin March 6 and continue through March 9.

Sunday services will be at 9:30 a.m., 10:15 a.m. and 6 p.m. Weekday services will be at 7:30 p.m.

Elliott, a native of Birmingham, Ala., graduated in 1967 from David Lipscomb College in Nashville, Tenn., with a bachelor's in Bible.

Upon graduation he entered mission work at Sao Paulo, Brazil. While in Brazil, he met Lowe An Cason of Atlanta, who was working in a mission program. They returned to the United States in 1970 and were married.

In November 1970 Elliott and his wife returned to Maringa, Brazil to continue their missionary work.

Their tenure at Maringa was almost six years.

They returned from Brazil in the spring of 1976, and Elliott began serving as minister of the Church of

Christ at Saint Jo.

The Elliots have three children, Ron, Marli and Melissa.



DANA RAINS and JOHN WHITE

Announce engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Don Rains, Route 3, Wichita Falls, announce the engagement of their daughter, Dana, and John White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton White of Bowie. The wedding will be June 24.

Miss Rains is a senior at Holliday High School and is employed by Pioneer Restaurants (No. 8). The future groom, a graduate of Bowie High School, is employed by Nocona Boot Co.

Holliday News

EDITORIAL

Sign of strong community

Most persons would welcome the opportunity to re-live parts of their lives, or at least unfortunate moments. A psychologist might refer to it as the "If things had been different" syndrome.

However, man cannot re-live the past. He can only learn from his mistakes and strive to improve in the future.

This syndrome, the desire to be able to re-live the past and do things differently, was painfully apparent at Tuesday night's Holliday school board meeting.

Irregardless of the whispered comments concerning the pros and cons of hiring or

firing the school's coaching staff, there was something to be learned Tuesday night in the school cafeteria.

It is the recognition of the syndrome that prompts one to wonder what constructive task could have been achieved if all the energy, emotion and sincere concern exhibited Tuesday night had been put to other use.

It is a characteristic of strong communities that its people are able to rise to the constructive occasion and not simply in times of destructive controversy.

-LEWIS SIMMONS

Dundee Masons to be honored

Holliday Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star will honor Masons of the Dundee Lodge with a dinner at 6:30 p.m. Saturday at the Masonic Hall here.

All Masons and their families are urged to attend, said Pat Holt.

David Romoser will provide after dinner entertainment.

City council to seek bids

Only formal vote taken Tuesday night by the Holliday City Council was approval to advertise for bids for new fire truck equipment.

A public hearing on the proposed new animal control ordinance was postponed because of interest in the school board's special meeting on coaches' contracts.

The public hearing on the animal control ordinance is expected to be held at the council's next regular meeting March 8.



TERRY KOLTERMAN

Couple sets May date

Mr. and Mrs. John Kolterman of Russell, Kan., announce the engagement of their daughter, Terry, to Reggie Schmidt of Russell.

Miss Kolterman is a 1976 graduate of Russell High School and attended Dodge City Community College.

Schmidt is a 1972 graduate of Holliday High School and attended Midwestern State University. He is employed by American Petrofina Company of Texas at Russell.

Schmidt is son of Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Schmidt of Holliday.

A May 28 wedding date has been chosen.

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W.S. MILLS AND OTHERS
78th District Court
Wichita County, Texas
EXHIBIT J

This Exhibit J, consisting of 3 numbered pages, lists the Defendants in this suit whose names are known and the descriptions of the Properties on which ad valorem taxes have been found by the Court to be delinquent and owing to the Plaintiff, Iowa Park Consolidated Independent School District, and the Impleaded Defendants, The State of Texas and Wichita County, and the City of Iowa Park.

This Exhibit J, when attached to the Judgment, Order of Sale, Notice of Sale, or any other pleading or paper in this suit, is made a part thereof all purposes.

In addition to the Defendants listed by name on the following pages of this Exhibit J, whether the same be persons, corporations, trustees, joint stock associations or other legal entities, there also are Defendants in this suit and bound by the Judgment entered herein:

Group 1. Any and all unknown persons, corporations, trustees, partnerships, joint stock associations and other legal entities owning all or any part of the Properties described in this Exhibit J or having or claiming any interest, legal or equitable, in and to all or any part of said Properties, or liens thereon, including adverse claimants:

Group 2. Unknown stockholders of all Defendant corporations:

Group 3. Unknown members of all partnerships, joint stock associations and other legal entities which are Defendants:

Group 4. Unknown spouses of all named individual Defendants and all Defendants designated in Groups 1 through 3:

Group 5. Unknown successors in title (of whatever nature and by whatever means), heirs, assigns, devisees and legal representatives of all named Defendants and the Defendants designated in Groups 1 through 4, whether or not such Defendants be deceased or under some legal disability.

Taxes set out in this Exhibit J have been found by the Court to be delinquent and due to the Plaintiff and Impleaded Defendants, on the Properties described herein, by reference or otherwise, together with penalty, interest and costs allowed by law, all computed to the date of Judgment herein.

Defendants, properties and taxes involved are listed separately herein under a Property Number. The Defendants named in connection with each Property Number and/or designated, by reference or otherwise, are those who own the particular Property listed in this Exhibit J under that same Property Number or have or claim some interest, legal or equitable, in and to said Property, or liens thereon. The total taxes shown due under each Property Number on this Exhibit J are those adjudged delinquent on that particular Property, together with the total penalty, interest and costs attributable to each such particular Property involved in this suit and computed to the date of Judgment herein.

The total taxes, penalty and interest and costs incurred by the Tax Units for each property are based on itemizations of such taxes, penalty and interest for each year for which taxes are adjudged delinquent, which itemizations are set out under the appropriate Property Numbers in Schedules M-1-J, M-2-J, C-1-J, and S-1-J presented to the Court, and which Schedules have been ordered filed with the papers in this suit. References to such Schedules are here made for all purposes.

All lot, block, survey and

group numbers, etc., herein are inclusive of all numbers appearing. All Property involved herein was found by the Court to have been located in or to have had a taxable situs in each respective Tax Unit at the time its taxes were assessed. Where descriptions herein refer to Deed Records or other records of Wichita County, Texas, and to such records cited reference is here made for all purposes.

Each entry in this Exhibit covering a delinquent Property is arranged as follows: Property Number *** Name(s) and address(es) of Defendant (the name of the present apparent owner is capitalized) *** Legal description of the delinquent Property *** Volume - Type of Record - Page where description of Property is recorded *** Effective Lien Date - first tax year for which any delinquent tax is owed.

Liens foreclosed by the Judgment in this cause are effective from and after the first day of each year for which taxes have been found delinquent, each such year of delinquency as to each Property being shown on Schedules M-1-J, M-2-J, C-1-J and S-1-J on file herein, the earliest Effective Lien Date being the last item listed in each entry in this Exhibit covering a delinquent Property.

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STATE OF TEXAS)
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
COUNTY OF WICHITA)
On December 13, 1976, a Judgment was rendered in Cause No. 35,284B in the District Court of Wichita County, Texas, 78th Judicial District, styled the Iowa Park Consol. Independent School District v. W.S. Mills and Others, this Judgment being in favor of the Plaintiff, the Iowa Park Consol. Independent School District and the Impleaded Defendants, City of Iowa Park, the State of Texas and Wichita County, against the Defendants named and/or designated in the Exhibit J, which is attached hereto and made a part hereof for all purposes. By virtue of an

Order of Sale issued pursuant to this Judgment, I did on February 8, 1977, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., levy upon the Properties described, by reference or otherwise, in Exhibit J, as the Properties of the Defendants named and/or designated in Exhibit J, and on March 1, 1977, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. on said day, at the Courthouse door at Wichita County, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, each Property described in said Exhibit J, and all the right, title, interest, estate and claims in and to Properties of the Defendants named and/or designated in Exhibit J, PROVIDED, however, that none of said Properties shall be sold directly or indirectly to anyone other than a Tax Unit which is a party to the above-cited suit for less than the total amount of the taxes, penalties, interest and costs due against each such Property (the total taxes, penalty and interest and costs shown in Exhibit J do NOT include costs accruing after judgment and sale and such extra costs must be added); and subject also to the right of the Defendants and their successors in title to redeem in the time and manner provided by law, and subject also to the right of any Defendants to have each particular property owned or claimed by him divided and sold in less divisions than the whole. Said sale is to be made to satisfy the Judgment rendered in the above-styled and numbered tax suit, and the proceeds of said sale are to be applied to the satisfaction of this Judgment, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as to the law directs.

DATED at Wichita Falls, Texas on 2-8-77.
John F. Gibson
Sheriff, Wichita County,
Texas
BY: Kyle E. Shelton
Deputy

Mrs. Adele Ekers
Address Unknown
DEFENDANT'S NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Wichita County, Texas, on a Judgment rendered in said Court on 12-13-76, in Suit 35,284B in favor of the Plaintiff, the Iowa Park Consol. Independent School District, and Impleaded Defendants, the City of Iowa Park, the State of Texas and Wichita County, I have levied upon the properties upon which foreclosure was decreed in said Judgment, and on March 1, 1977, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. on said day, at the Courthouse door of Wichita County, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, to the highest bidder, each of said properties upon which foreclosure was decreed, together with all right, title, interest, estate and claims of the Defendants named and/or designated in said Judgment and Order of Sale in connection with each particular property involved; PROVIDED, however, that none of said properties shall be sold directly or indirectly to anyone other than a Tax Unit which is a party to this suit for less than the amount of the taxes, penalties, interest and costs due against each such property.

You appear to have, own or claim some interest in one or more of the properties to be sold, which are listed below or described on the attached sheet(s), which is/are made a part of this notice. If you wish to pay the taxes, penalty, interest and costs now due and thereby avoid the sale of any right, title, interest and/or estate which you may own, have or claim on the property or properties described below or on the attached sheet(s) and the additional costs

incident to sale, you may ascertain in the amount required to be paid by writing to: Tax Attorney, P.O. Box 1508, Greenville, Texas 75401.
Please enclose a stamped, addressed envelope for reply.
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Rural housing mortgages to be guaranteed by FmHA

The Farmers Home Administration has begun a program through which it will guarantee rural housing loans made by commercial banks, savings and loan associations, and other private lenders, Charles M. McGilvray, FmHA County Supervisor for Wichita, Archer and Clay Counties, announces.

FmHA, the rural credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) will guarantee up to 90 percent of the principal and interest of these loans.

Guaranteed housing loans will be available for moderate income borrowers who cannot get housing mortgage credit without a guarantee. Applicants who cannot qualify for guaranteed loans may apply for loans made by FmHA.

At present, the USDA agency will offer loan guarantees only under its single-family housing loan program. FmHA will continue to make single-family housing loans with its own funds. It will also continue to make, but not guarantee, loans for rural rental housing, farm labor housing, housing site development, and other purposes.

Single family housing loans are made in open country, towns of up to 10,000 population, and certain designated towns of between 10,000 and 20,000 population. They finance modest but adequate housing related facilities, McGilvray explains.

Loans may be used to buy, build, improve, repair, or rehabilitate houses and related facilities, and to provide adequate water and waste disposal systems.

Guaranteed loans will be made only to applicants with moderate income, defined by FmHA as adjusted gross income of less than \$15,600 per year for residents of Texas, and not eligible for FmHA subsidized rural

housing loans. Low income applicants may be eligible for subsidized rural housing loans made by FmHA.

Loans to be guaranteed are limited to 97 percent of the market value of homes and sites for the first \$25,000 and 95 percent of the loan in excess of \$25,000. The borrower must have equity

from his own resources, in the form of cash or land for the down payment, notes McGilvray.

The top limit for a guaranteed rural housing loan to a resident of Texas is \$33,000. The maximum repayment period is 33 years.

McGilvray also reports that FmHA regulations provide lenders who obtain guarantees for rural housing loans options for selling, assigning, or selling participations in the guaranteed parts of these loans.

FmHA regulations require that the lender making a guaranteed rural housing loan be a local lender-located in or doing business in the area where the house is located.

Iowa Park School Lunch Menu

THURSDAY, Feb. 24
Tacos with cheese, meat & cheese sandwich, soup, pinto beans, green salad, chocolate or plain milk, chocolate cream pie, jello, ice cream.

FRIDAY, Feb. 25
Barbeque on bun, meat & cheese sandwich, soup, French fries, sweet relish, pear halves, chocolate or plain milk, poor boy cake, jello, ice cream.

WEDNESDAY, Mar. 2
Hamburgers-cheese wedges, meat & cheese sandwich, soup, potato chips, pork & beans, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles & onions, chocolate or plain milk, ice cream bars, jello.

THURSDAY, Mar. 3
Southern fried chicken, meat & cheese sandwich, soup, creamed potatoes with gravy, seasoned green beans, pickled beets, bread slices & butter, chocolate or plain milk, applesauce cake, jello, ice cream.

FRIDAY, Mar. 4
Chili dogs with cheese wedges, meat & cheese sandwich, soup, tater tots, cole slaw, sweet relish, chocolate or plain milk, peanut butter cookies, jello, ice cream.

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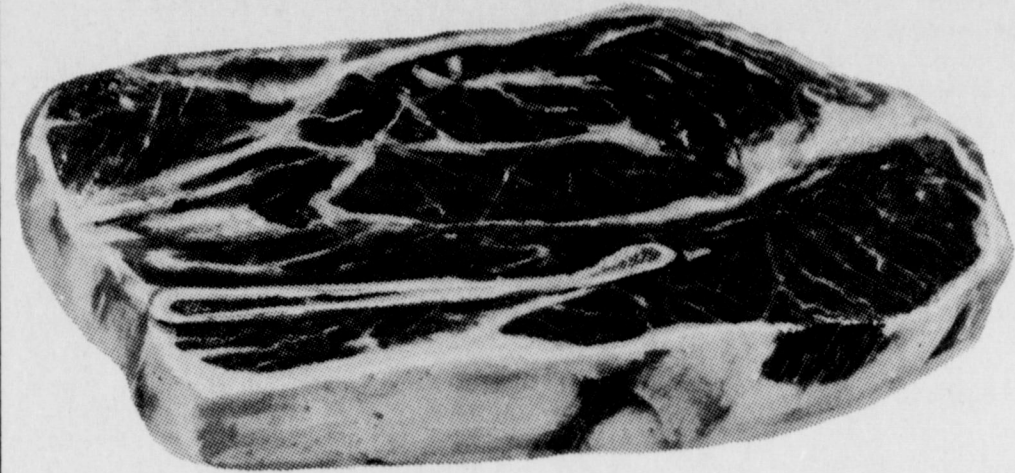
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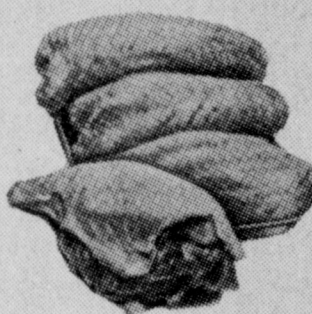
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