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Key personnel contracts extended

Contracts were extended another year for all key personnel in the Iowa Park school system during a meeting of the board of trustees Tuesday night.

Extensions were offered to the five principals, Bob Dawson, Austin Webb, John Sibley, Bob Cole and James Ward; athletic director Tommy Watkins; and vocation department coordinator Harold Cowley.

Four new personnel were hired, Connie Sistrunk and Claudine Kelley were officially hired at the junior high, though they have been working since the beginning of the spring semester. They will teach choir, and English and RWS, respectively. Two janitors were hired, Dwaine Martin at Kidwell and Dwaine Anderson at Valley View.

All contract extensions and hiring was done behind closed doors after the board declared "executive session" at 1:15 a.m. Two parents consumed 45 minutes early in the meeting, complaining of discipline in the junior high and stating "Your disciplinary problem in your junior high is a problem." Most of their complaints were based on comments from other parents, but no one else was at the meeting with them. They objected to a spanking their child had received.

Hoyt Watson, chairman of the board, said in reply, "If there has been an injustice done, we have corrected it. If there is any injustice done and not corrected, we're not convinced yet that it happened."

Supt. Faris Nowell told the board he is studying two alternatives to provide insurance for drivers education vehicles.

Because of the recent Tart Claim Act, Nowell said the school could not buy insurance for vehicles it does not own. The drivers education cars are donated by local and area automobile dealers.

Nowell said he would have solutions at the next meeting, and added interest in the course would probably force the school to provide five cars next year.

Blacktop of a playground area at Bradford Elementary is nearing a reality for that school's Parent-Teacher Association. It has raised \$900 for the project and is asking the school to pay the difference to pave a 75 by 150 foot space. The board agreed to the project, but limited its share to \$700.

Bradford principal Sibley discussed the model kindergarten planned for his building next year. He told the board of the costs to be provided by the state and what was expected of the local district.

Sibley stated the class, which would have about 20 pupils, would be visited regularly by school personnel from all over Region Nine, which includes 12 counties.

Greg Clary, assistant coach and physical education instructor at Valley View, was approved as head baseball coach for the high school. First game will be played here against Windhorst, and district

games will begin April 25. All games will start at 4 p.m., Nowell said. Local games will be played on the city's field by the youth center.

A draft of a proposed disaster plan for evacuation of school buildings was discussed by the board and approved for final writing.

The board also approved advertising for recall of some 1949 series bonds. Series one, two and three cannot be found, but are said to be paid. To meet legal requirements, the advertising must be completed before the series can be declared closed.

Board members rejected inquiries to rent the high school gymnasium to individuals rather than organizations; to allow a church group to rent space on a regular weekly basis until it could obtain a permanent location; and to allow churches to use circle drives on campuses to load students after school for transport to the churches.

A new personnel policy covering hiring and firing was submitted and will be studied again at the next meeting after rewriting.

Courtesy passes were approved for members of the former Valley View school board. The passes, which are issued to all board members on a permanent basis, permit members to attend any school function free of charge.

At the request of Gary Batte, District Conservationist, a meeting will be set up

with a committee of the board to discuss establishment of an outdoor classroom. The subject was brought up last year but little has been said about it since.

The proposal is to hold nature, conservation and wildlife classes for students at one of the city's lakes, with the conservation district providing lecturing and instructional people.

A financial report on final costs of the newly-constructed vocation building was made by Cowley, who stated the structure had cost \$51,082.17. The greenhouse currently under construction has thus far cost \$5,813.52 of a budgeted \$6,800. Discussion of financing and constructing a field house at the football stadium led to a request that board member Jesse McCullough provide projected cost figures at the next board meeting.

Six openings, no candidates

With slightly less than three weeks remaining, no candidate yet has filed in either the city or school board elections. A check with the city hall and school administration office yesterday afternoon indicated a total blank in the races which six posts will be up for vote.

The city has the largest number of openings, including the position of mayor. Term of Dr. Erwin Soell ends this year. Also terms of aldermen Rip Smith, L.W. Teel and Herman Mahler expire.

Two slots at the table for school trustees expire this year. They are now held by Jesse McCullough and Cecil Streich. Both the city and school elections will be held April 1. Deadline for candidates to file is March 1. Candidates in the school election can file at the administration building, while city candidates file at the city hall.

Mrs. Soell to head Heart Fund drive

The Wichita County Division of the American Heart Association's February campaign in Iowa Park will be headed by Mrs. Erwin F. Soell, 714 Coleman.

As Heart Fund Chairman for Iowa Park, Mrs. Soell is organizing Special Gifts and Heart Week Committees. The Special Gifts Committee will seek financial support for the Heart Association from within the Iowa Park business community. Volunteers are needed for the Heart Week campaign, February 23-27.

Last year heart disease took more than 450 lives in Wichita County. Across the state, heart disease accounts for 25 percent of the deaths for upward of 50 million man hours in industry. Park resident, said, "Heart research has been successful in reducing the mortality rates in some age groups, but," Singer says, "the number of people who die due to heart disease and associated ailments still staggers the imagination."

Wichita Farm Bureau Week is designated Feb. 14-18

The week of Feb. 14-18 has been designated "Farm Bureau Week" in Wichita County by County Judge Calvin Ashley.

During this period the Wichita County Farm Bureau will have a special enrollment drive as a part of a statewide effort to exceed last year's total of 127,402 member families. Wichita County ended its 1971 year with 795 members.

Ed Foster, Jr. of Electra, is president of the local county Farm Bureau. His slogan for 1972 is "1002-4-72" or 1002 farm families for 1972. Membership Chairman is Carl Moeller of Electra. Membership captians who will be working on the drive include: Loys D. Barbour, J. W. Tole and Norman Roberts. Other volunteer workers will be assisting in the special drive. Chairman Moeller has set a kick-off breakfast for Monday morning, Feb. 14 in Iowa Park for all workers. Prizes will be offered and a large trophy will be given to the county in District III for securing the most new members. A report meeting will be held Feb. 24 in Wichita Falls.

The county president said farmers and ranchers need an organization more than ever before.

"We producers need a stronger organization to help solve problems in marketing, agricultural public relations, taxation, as well as other matters affecting our

net incomes," President Foster said. The text of the proclamation issued by Judge Ashley reads: "Agriculture is vital to the economy of Wichita County, our State and Nation. A large percentage of our citizens is dependent directly or indirectly upon agriculture for their livelihood. All of our people benefit from the productive efficiency of modern agriculture.

"Farmers and ranchers have learned to promote their industry through organization. Four out of five agricultural producers in this Nation belonging to a general farm organization are members of Farm Bureau.

"Farm Bureau is an independent, non-partisan, non-governmental voluntary organization of families united for the purpose of analyzing their problems and formulating solutions to those problems.

"Therefore, I, Calvin Ashley, County Judge of Wichita County, do hereby designate February 14-18, 1972 as FARM BUREAU WEEK in Wichita County, and urge our citizens to give due recognition to this observance honoring the Wichita County Farm Bureau.

"In official recognition thereof, I hereby affix my signature this 8th day of February, 1972.

Signed: Calvin Ashley
Wichita County Judge

Dry 1971 was wet

Even though Iowa Park suffered through one of its most severe droughts the first half of 1971, the year's precipitation total still amounted to 41.01 inches, 11.71 above normal.

The city's average over the past 46 years, according to the Experiment Station which keeps records for the national weather reporting agency, is 29.30 inches.

Highest temperature for the year was 105, on July 17, which is far less than the 113 degree reading of Aug. 4, 1943.

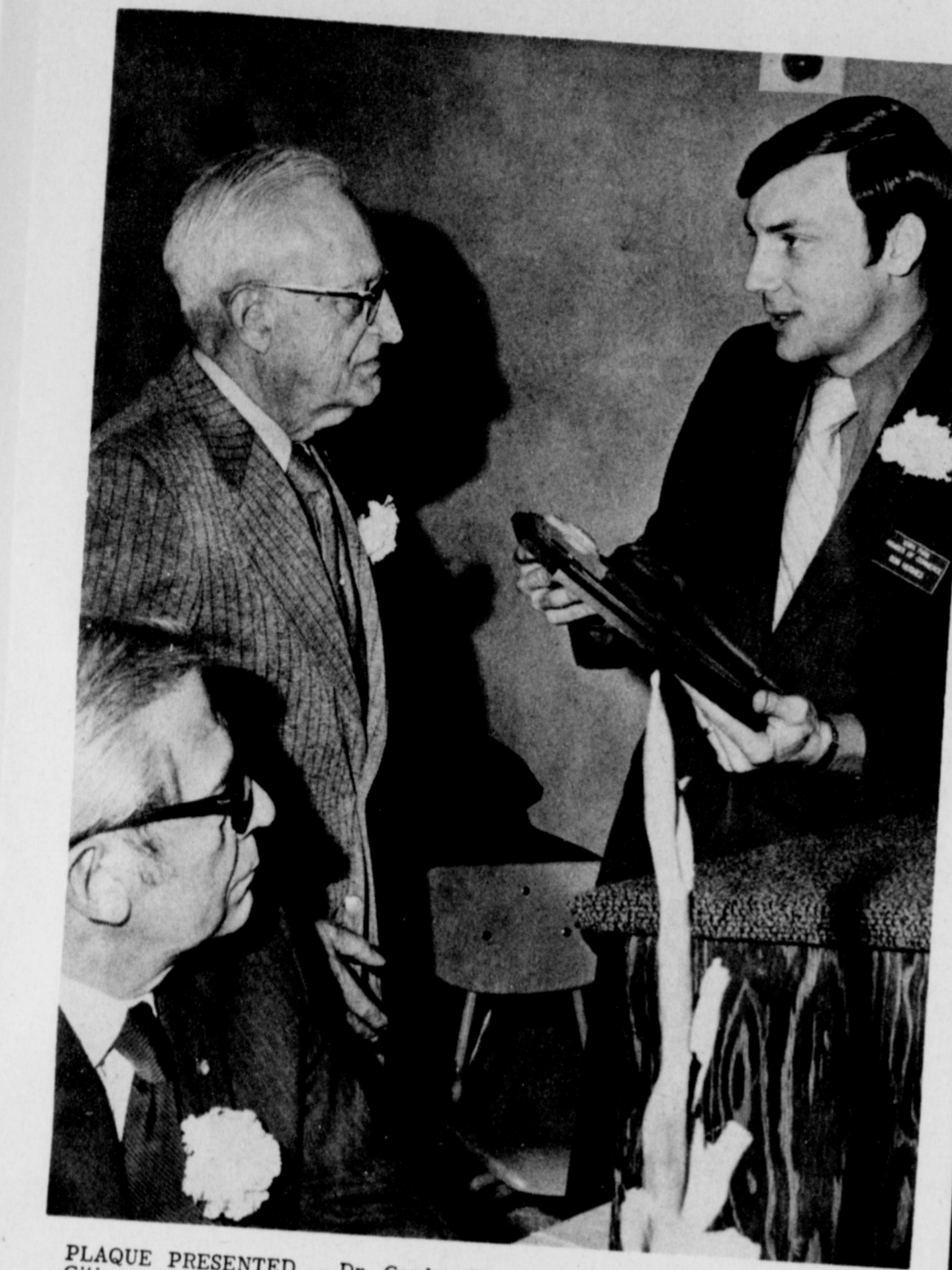
Lowest temperature was six degrees above zero, recorded Feb. 8. Lowest on record was a minus 15 on Jan. 4, 1947.

Annual evaporation for 1971 was 77.52 inches, the station's personnel reported.

During the year there were 73 days during which .01 inch or more precipitation was recorded; 39 days with temperature of 32 degrees or less; annual wind run was 2,833 miles; 188 days were clear, 80 partly cloudy and 97 days were cloudy.

A total of 36 thunderstorms were recorded, hail occurred on two days; fog was recorded six days; 26 days recorded northerly; four days with sleet; five days with snow; two dust storms; 16 days with hot winds; but no windstorms were recorded.

Annual snowfall was 7.00 inches.



PLAQUE PRESENTED -- Dr. Gordon Clark, standing left, receives Outstanding Citizen plaque from Don Hughes during Friday night's Chamber of Commerce banquet. Looking on is Bill Hayes of Amarillo, who was keynote speaker.

Near overflow crowd attends CofC banquet

An almost overflowing crowd jammed into the high school cafeteria Friday night for the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet, which featured recognition of Dr. Gordon Clark.

Dr. Clark, who retired only three days earlier after 50 years of medical practice in the community, was awarded a plaque as the "Outstanding Citizen of 1972, and the past half century."

Almost stealing the show from the evening's featured speaker, Miss Ethyle Kidwell gave a humorous background of the physician's service in the community. The long-time school teacher kept the crowd chuckling throughout, but lowly in fear they might miss her next phrase.

In addition to the plaque, Dr. Clark was presented five pieces of art by local artist Jack Stevens, depicting his early day career. Presentation was made by Dr. Clark's nurse, Mrs. Loys Barbour, representing the staff of Park Clinic, which he founded.

Keynote speaker of the evening was Bill Hayes, well-known lecturer and successful businessman from Amarillo. Hayes' talk was entitled "How to keep business at home."

The speaker emphasized that businessmen and their employees should make a self analysis, if they were losing business to other communities; that they might be lacking in some area where they might improve and, thus, attract the business they were losing.

The banquet attracted people not only

from Iowa Park and surrounding communities, but from points as distant as Dallas and Amarillo.

Ralph Beall, new president of the Chamber, introduced his two vice presidents, Don Hughes and Burge Smith. Beall gave a brief comment on plans of the Chamber for the year and encouraged participation of all citizens to insure success.

Also introduced were new directors, who will serve a three-year term. They included M.E. Cabe, Dr. Richard Carver, George Huckaby Sr., C.G. Johnson, John Maples, Bill Steger and Buck Voyles. Another new director, Mrs. O.N. Newman, was also introduced as being the first woman on the board, as well as being part of the first husband and wife combination on the board.

Comments were made at the banquet, and since, from those who attended about the outstanding job of decorating by the Iowa Park Garden Club. Many of the centerpieces were purchased by those attending.

Dinner music and entertainment was provided by the high school stage band, under direction of Larry Kingsley.

Invocation and benediction was offered by Rev. Don Youngblood of the First United Methodist Church.

Volleyball teams win first games

Iowa Park's girls' volleyball teams started the season off in winning fashion Monday afternoon here against Quanah.

The varsity and junior varsity won all four of their games and the freshman team split its bouts, for a 5-1 afternoon.

The teams play here again this afternoon, starting at 5:30, against Graham, and next Thursday host Childress.

District 4-AAA tournament will be held here Mar. 25, according to Coach Pat Watkins.

The varsity had identical 15-4 scores in defeating Quanah; junior varsity scores were 15-12 and 15-8; freshmen won 15-6, but lost 16-18 in the other start.

Patsy Painter and Marsha Thompson were elected co-captains by their varsity team mates. Both are seniors.

Board denies zone change

On three requests for rezoning, the city's Planning and Zoning Board Monday night approved one, rejected another and continued to study the third.

A request to rezone a residential area in Garden Valley Addition for a beauty shop was denied.

Rezoning the corner where Sumrall Laundry has stood for many years was approved for commercial use. The board acknowledged an oversight in zoning it residential when the zoning map was completed, although the laundry was closed at the time.

On a request to zone the corner south of Country Squire Restaurant for a Dairy Queen drive-in, the commission decided to continue its study and make a report at its next meeting.



HOMEcoming ROYALTY -- These lovely ladies were recently chosen Homecoming royalty for 1972. They are (l.-r.) Linda Fisher, duchess; Joan Lotito, duchess; Judy Solomon, Homecoming Queen; Penney Perkins, princess, and Beverly Howard, princess. (MU PHOTO)

Iowa Park girl crowned MU homecoming queen

Miss Judy Solomon of Iowa Park was named Midwestern University's homecoming queen. She and her court were selected in student elections during the week and presented during the Friday night dance in Clark Student Center ballroom during intermission.

She is a senior majoring in education and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Solomon of 1017 Lincoln Drive.

Her court consists of two princesses and two duchesses. Princesses are freshman Beverly Howard of Dallas, and Penney Perkins, sophomore, of Wichita Falls.

The duchesses include Joan Lotito, junior, Garden City, N.Y.; and senior Linda Fisher, of Burkburnett.

Others in the homecoming run-off election included freshman Carla Parker; sophomore Trice Saied, junior Donna McGee; senior Debbie Kirkpatrick; and Christi Cozart and Nancy Matlock for queen.

Music for the homecoming dance was provided by the musical group Bacchus, formerly the Derek Jones Party. The presentation of Lord and Lady Midwestern has been rescheduled for later in the spring according to James L. Stewart, vice president for student affairs.

SEASON ENDS TUESDAY

Hawks host Brownwood Friday

The Iowa Park Hawks have two more opportunities to wind up their 1971-72 basketball season with a winning record, and both those games are here at home.

Tomorrow night at 7:30 the Mean Green hosts league-leading Brownwood, and Tuesday night they complete their schedule against Stephenville.

Tuesday's loss to the Hirschi Huskies put the Hawks even for the season, with 14 wins against the same number of losses. In second half of the split conference season, the Hawks stand at 2-3.

Brownwood's Lions have cruised through 12 District 4-AAA games without a defeat, though they've been pushed to the finishing buzzer several times. Their 7-0 record in the first half of play

insured them a playoff spot for the league title, and they need only one more win to give them at least a tie for the second half of play.

The Hawks defeated the Lions the first time they played, 44-41, in the Seymour tournament. Brownwood gained considerable strength after their football players changed uniforms, and fought a narrow 59-52 victory over the Hawks in their first conference meeting, which was played in the Lions' den.

Brownwood counts heavily on balanced offense. Going into Tuesday night's game, Tammy Hollingshead was the leading Lion scorer, averaging 14.4 points. That was tenth best in the conference. Mike Britton 6-6, was right behind him with a 13.2 mean.

Leading the Hawks are 6-6 David Laurence, who was fifth-high average scorer in the loop Monday with a 16.4 average; Greg Frazier, 11.5, and Randy Alsop, 11.3.

In their only meeting this year, Iowa Park shot down Stephenville 60-46, to claim their first district victory after six consecutive losses. The two teams, along with Weatherford, finished the first half of the schedule with 1-6 records.

Stephenville is doing much better in the second half, holding a 2-2 record before Tuesday's game at Graham. The Yellow-jackets edged Vernon 42-40 last Friday.

The Hawks put their run-and-shoot game together Friday night in gunning down Graham 73-63. To them, it was sweet revenge after having lost to the Steers here in Iowa Park earlier.

G. Frazier and Laurence accounted for 51 of the Green's points, scoring 27 and 24 respectively. Frazier got his on 11 field goals and five of eight free shot attempts; Laurence scored 10 field goals and was four of five at the charity line.

The Hawks probably had their lowest number of personal fouls for the season, 12. Graham had only 15. As a result, the Steers gained only five points on free shots, of 12 attempts. Iowa Park had 17 of 25 in that category.

The teams were tied at 32-32 at half-time. A 20-point third quarter shot the Hawks to a 52-46 third-quarter lead. The junior varsity lost, 49-63, to Graham. David Collins had 13 to lead the locals.

Time ran out on the Hawks Tuesday at Hirschi.

A frigid third quarter, in which only 11 points were scored by the Hawks, was when Iowa Park fell as far back as 22 points behind the Huskies.

But Coach Earnie Reusch sent Steve McClurg in from the bench and he led the Hawks in a rally that fell only seven points short, 75-82. McClurg, who scored a field goal in both the second and third quarters, was high scorer for the Hawks with 20 points.

Laurence racked up 18 points for the night, and G. Frazier was on his heels with 17.

Hirschi led, 20-13, 42-28 and 61-39 at the end of the first three periods. Ronnie Tatum, who went into the game

Ability, need study topic

The topic of study for a meeting of the Night Women of the First Baptist Church Monday was "Uniting Ability and Need". Mrs. Bill Curry was hostess for the meeting.

Mrs. C.L. McKinnon conducted a mock interview with Doris Diaz, editor of the Spanish WMU publications at Birmingham, Ala. (represented by Mrs. V.I. Woodfin) to inform of the materials and help provided the Spanish WMU members.

The interview revealed that the Spanish WMU program was begun by the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention in 1954. Much emphasis was placed upon the importance of the Nuestra Tarea, a monthly WMU magazine for Spanish speaking women and the recent Spanish-speaking conferences at Glorieta Baptist Assembly.

Mrs. McKinnon introduced the program by telling how Baptist women were giving hope to families facing crises.

Mrs. Lee Smith led the prayer period for missionaries whose birthdays were Monday. Among those were Mrs. Jimmy Hooten, daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Avery Hooten, who is serving with her husband in Uganda, Africa.

Mrs. J. Louis Quick presided during the business.

Also present were Mmes. Omega Harris, J.A. Berg, Carroll Duke, J.C. Roby, D.O. James and Homer Blalock.

Presbyterian ladies meet

The Lucy Birk Circle of the Women of the First Presbyterian Church met with Miss Titia Belle Blanks and Mrs. Nelle Leath Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Cecil Holloway, circle chairman, used "A Thing You Cannot Do" for the theme of her devotion.

Mrs. L. Shelton gave the denominational emphasis on "Season of Christian Emphasis At Home And Abroad," placing special stress upon the work in the Congo.

Mrs. C. E. Birk was moderator for the Bible Study entitled "The Rod of Anger". Assisting her were Mmes. Gale Lowrance, John Clapp Sr. and Leath.

Mrs. Dale Hart was also present.



MR. AND MRS. JAMES CLUBB

Clubbs observe 35th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. James Clubb were feted Sunday at their home at Lake Diversion on the occasion of their 35th wedding anniversary. The affair was hosted by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Roberts.

They were assisted by their two daughters, Kathy and Karen Roberts, and Mrs. Mary McLemore.

Mr. and Mrs. Clubb were married at Altus, Okla. Feb. 4, 1937. They moved to Lake Diversion in 1953 where they have owned the club's boat concession on the south side since that time. They moved to the north side in 1968 when he started working for Wichita County Water Improvement District No. 11.

The house was decorated throughout in the Valentine motif for the function. The refreshment table was the center of decorative interest. Laid with white lace over red linen, the centerpiece was an arrangement of red roses in a silver compote flanked by silver candelabra holding red candles. The four-tiered cake was impressively decorated with white silver-tipped roses, white doves holding silver wedding bands and hills-of-the-valley. The miniature bride and groom

topping the confection was used on the Roberts' wedding cake in 1936.

The antique pecan table where approximately 50 guests registered was appointed with a red floral arrangement.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Rich presented the honored couple with a boutonniere and corsage fashioned of white carnations with Valentine accents.

Students entertain P-TA with 'Mary Poppins' acts

The third grade students of Kidwell Elementary School presented the program for the P-TA meeting Thursday night. The students read the story of "Mary Poppins" and sang musical selections from the score. They had also painted pictures which were used in the stage setting. Mrs. Glenn Schell, music instructor, was in charge of the program.

Mrs. Kenneth Flowers contributed a meaningful devotion entitled "Children Learn What They Live."

Mrs. Ray Lunsford, president, conducted the business meeting. One of the projects decided upon during the meeting was to purchase needed supplies and instruments for the library and music department and to buy professional craft books for use by the teachers.

Mrs. Lunsford announced that rain boots for the Safety Patrol has arrived and that each child had been fit properly. She also stated that a coffee urn had been purchased for the teachers in the south wing and that a large bulletin board had been ordered. The president explained that the executive committee had

Bird conservation traced in history

"The conservation of our feathered friends was urged in the early writings of Moses in the Old Testament," stated Mrs. L.W. Stankewitz, quoting Deut. 22:6-7, when she addressed the 23 Study Club Thursday afternoon. She spoke on "What Birds Really Mean To Us" and "The Pleasures of Bird Watching."

"Birds are really necessary to our lives; they were created to control insects and they will do just that if we leave them alone," she stressed. She used a chart showing that birds consume an aggregate of 9,673,811 bushel baskets full of insects annually in the U.S., breaking the consumption down by states.

Mrs. Stankewitz supplemented her talk with colorful slides of Birds of America. A recording of their songs, whistles and calls prepared by the Laboratory of Ornithology, Cornell University, provided the background for the slides and commentary. Some of the birds pictured were the brown thrasher, catbirds, Carolina wren, goldfinch, robin, red-winged blackbird, grosbeak, bob-o-link, mockingbird, wren, wood peewees, meadow lark, buntings and Purple Martins.

She climaxed the interesting program with slides of her family's pet female red-winged blackbird, which has been featured in stories in the Leader and a national bird publication. She distributed Golden Rules of Conservation pamphlets to club members.

Mrs. L.E. Brooks was leader for the conservation program.

For the devotion, Mrs. E.F. Soell read "Desiderata" by Max Ehrmann, Indian poet and lawyer, and "One Step At A Time" by Louise Boekin. The finale was "The Physician's Daily Prayer" by Maimonides.

Mrs. C.L. Metz presented "Bird Legends", referring specifically to birds in Christmas stories. She told how, according to legend, the lark, quail, dove, wren, English robin and stork had either shaped the destiny of wars or were prominently linked with the birth of Christ. She read "Chorus of the Birds" in conclusion.

Mrs. D.O. James directed the business. It was voted to assist Mrs. Soell, Heart Fund chairman for Iowa Park, with the drive Feb. 23-27, and to plant a non-bearing mulberry tree at Bradford Elementary School.

Mrs. Earl Watson, president-elect, announced the appointment of chairmen and committees to include: Mmes. W.G. Steele, historian; T.M. Clark, federation counselor; Homer Blalock, M.L. Hines, reporters.

The standing committees appointed were: Mmes. Homer Blalock, James A. Sewell, Earle Denny, nominating; Chauncey Weiler, E.F. Soell, C.L. Metz, program and yearbooks; Travis Smith, Fred Widmoyer, finance; C.E. Birk, Earle Denny, telephone; T.M. Thaxton, Fred Widmoyer, tellers; Miss Ethyle Kidwell, Mrs. Rollins Woodall, Mrs. E.F. Soell, youth award.

The local department committees will be composed of: Mmes. L.E. Brooks, Joe Singer, conservation; James A. Sewell, N.E. McKinney, Miss Ethyle Kidwell, education; Mmes. O.E. Lochridge, Homer Blalock, Delbert Todd, fine arts; M.L. Hines, C.L. Metz, home life; D.O. James, O.E. Lochridge, International affairs; Rollins Woodall, C.E. Birk, International Clubs; N.E. McKinney, L.E. Brooks, public affairs; Sam Hill, T.M. Thaxton, Texas Heritage.

The meeting took place in the home of Mrs. McKinney and Mrs. Sewell was co-hostess. The refreshment table was covered with white lace and appointed with a white tree with colorful birds perched on its branches. Members drew birds from the tree for favors.

The next meeting will be the Guest Day luncheon and program Feb. 17 in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church. Mrs. Walter Robbins of Wichita Falls will be guest artist.

Program on conservation

Gary Batte, District Conservationist for Soil Conservation Service, presented the program for the Evening Lions Club Tuesday. He showed slides and provided the narration to show that wildlife is an important part of natural resources and what is being done to preserve and manage wildlife.

Sam Hunter was program chairman. John Fecher, vice president, conducted the business period. It was voted to postpone the talent show that had been scheduled for March 3-4 since it would follow so closely the "Local Yokel" show sponsored by the Band Boosters. It was also voted to sponsor half the cost of five Camp Fire Girls at Camp Letoli next summer. John Huff was a visitor.

Mrs. Ray wins TOPS award

The TOPS Dreamers meeting Monday night was highlighted by naming Mrs. Bobby Ray queen of the week and also awarding her the prize from the money jar.

Mrs. Joe Baxter, who celebrated her birthday Monday, was presented with a birthday gift in accordance with a rule of the club that when one's birthday falls on the meeting day she is entitled to a gift from the club.

Mrs. J.C. Helms appointed Mmes. Lloyd Lowe, A.O. Robertson, Paul Callaway and G.V. Henderson to serve on the program committee for the anniversary banquet March 20.

The others present were Mmes. Bob Bush, H. Pierce, Pauline Steele, Gerald Walsh, Jesse Flick, W.D. Vestal, Wilbur Garrels, Harry Moore, DeWayne Williams, Clifton Roberts, A.J. Wood, A.O. Beall and Miss Gayle Dean.



MISS DEBBIE KEENER

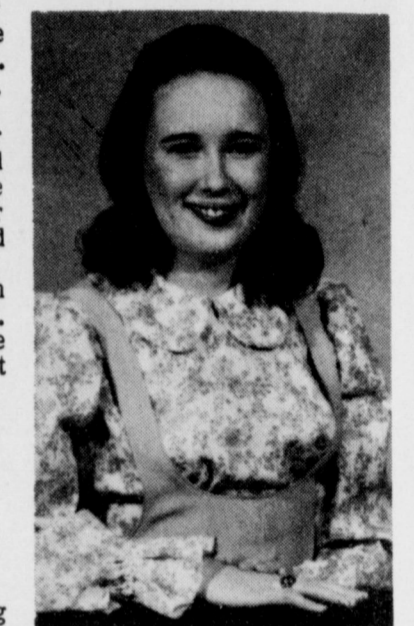
Engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Coulter of Iowa Park announce the engagement of Miss Debbie Christine Keener to Charles David Kingcade.

Miss Keener is the daughter of Mrs. Coulter and Jimmie Keener of New Orleans, La. Kingcade is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Kingcade.

The future bride is a senior at Iowa Park High School and a member of Vocational Office Education. She is a former member of FHA and is employed at Settle Drug.

Kingcade was graduated from Iowa Park High School in 1970. He is presently serving in the U.S. Navy and is stationed at San Diego, Calif.



MISS AMY LOU COVINGTON

Landscaping is program

Seventeen attended the Young Homemakers meeting Tuesday night at the homemaking department of Iowa Park High School.

The program was given by Mrs. L.E. Brooks on "Flowers and Shrubs".

Mrs. Jerry Hodges presided during the business. A report of the state convention at Austin Jan. 21-22 was given by the delegates from the chapter who attended. These were Mmes. Delbert Wilson, Harold White, Jimmy Culpher, Johnny Hankins and Hodges.

It was reported that Mrs. Stanley White of Stephenville was elected president and that Area 4, of which the local chapter is a part, has 23 chapters.

Refreshments were served by Mmes. Felton Williams, Clifford Hacker, Hankins and Hodges. The next program for the meeting March 14 will feature slides of the Young Homemakers of Texas during the past ten years.

Couple sets May wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Covington of Euless, former residents of Iowa Park are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Amy Lou, to Randy Lee Edwards of Bedford.

Miss Covington attended Iowa Park High School and was graduated from Trinity High School. She is a student at North Texas State University.

The prospective groom was graduated from Hillsboro High School. He will be graduated in May from TWC in Fort Worth. He is employed by Sateway.

The wedding is scheduled for May 19 in St. Phillip Presbyterian Church in Hurst.

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29 attend Senior meet

Four visitors and twenty-five members attended the Senior Citizens monthly luncheon Monday.

The visitors were Keith Pierce of McPherson, Kansas, Dr. Eva Schulz and R.L. Robinson of Wichita Falls, and Mrs. S.T. Buzzard.

Members attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Ed Hayes, J.A. Berg, Hill Spruiell, L.P. Lambert, Herman Evans, R.L. Good and T.M. Clark; Mmes. Myrtle Travis, J.J. Dwyer, Gladys Thompson, Amma Chesher, Shirley Trimm, Lydia Hudson, M.L. Hines, J.C. Roby, O.M. Jones; F.A. Mann and Will Spruiell.

Party honors

Paula Mashburn

Paula Mashburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Mashburn was honored on her sixth birthday Tuesday afternoon at a party given by her mother.

Those who helped celebrate her birthday were Brandon Mills, Doug Smith, Clark Cary, Christi Waters, Michelle Solomon, Glenn Todd, Ronnie, Shelly, Tammy and Heath Wyatt, Betsy House, Wendy Oliver, Neta and Deanna Mashburn, Mrs. Ronnie Waters and Mrs. Brenda Mills.

Presbyterians set week's observance

Sunday will mark the beginning of "World - Wide Christian Witness Week" in the Presbyterian Church, with an emphasis on the mission of the Church in Congo-Zaire.

The young people of the church, under the direction of Mrs. Milton Taylor, will prepare and serve a dinner for all the church family Wednesday evening. The offering taken will go toward the work in the Congo. A moving picture "Congo, Update" will be shown.

The theme of the Rev. A.M. Dorsett's sermon Sunday at 9 a.m. will be "Forgiveness - Passive and Active."

Cook of the Week



Mrs. W.L. Bean

Faye (Mrs. W.L.) Bean, the Cook of the Week, is owner and operator of Faye's Beauty Shop. She is Sunday School secretary of the Assembly of God Church.

"Shorty", her husband, worked as a driller for Spruiell Oil Co. seven and a half years. Before his retirement he was a truck driver for Park Truck Service.

Mr. and Mrs. Bean have one daughter, Mrs. Elaine Allen of Iowa Park, and one son, Wendell of Monahans, a Highway Patrol officer. They have four grandchildren.

BROCCOLI CASSEROLE

3/4 cup chopped onion
3/4 cup chopped celery
1 pkg. chopped broccoli
1/2 cup milk
2 1/2 cups cooked rice
1 can Cream of Chicken soup
1 small jar Cheez-Whiz

Cook onions and celery in skillet with small amount of Crisco or oil until tender over low heat. Add chopped broccoli, milk and rice; stir until well mixed. Add soup and Cheez-Whiz and let cook until cheese is melted. Add salt and pepper to taste.

Pour into casserole greased with butter. Cook at 350 degrees about 30 minutes or until brown on top.

CHICKEN-FRITO CASSEROLE

1 large fryer or chicken. Cook chicken until tender; remove from bones, chop in fine pieces.
1 large pkg. square Fritos
3/4 cup onion, chopped fine
3/4 cup celery, chopped fine
1 can Cream of Chicken Soup
1/2 can chicken broth
Salt and pepper to taste.

Grease casserole dish with oleo. Put a layer of Fritos in bottom of dish. Alternate layers of chicken, onions, celery and Fritos until prepared ingredients are used. Top with soup and broth, splitting layers with a knife so that the liquid can penetrate through. Bake at 350 degrees about 45 minutes.

MEXICAN CORN BREAD AND BEANS

1 cup corn meal
1 cup sweet milk
3/4 tsp. salt
2 eggs, well beaten
1/2 tsp. soda
1 can cream style corn
Mix all ingredients and set aside.
1/2 lb. hamburger meat, browned well
1 large onion, chopped
1/2 lb. Longhorn cheese, grated
2 white banana peppers, chopped
Put above ingredients in separate bowls.

Grease and heat large skillet. Pour in half of corn meal mixture. Add meat, cheese, onions and peppers. Then put remaining meal mixture on top and bake at 350 degrees for 45 to 50 minutes.

Prepare desired amount of beans for cooking. Add salt/pork in proportion, 1 small whole onion, 1 small Bell pepper, 2 teaspoons chili powder, 1/2 hot red pepper, dash of garlic salt. Cook until tender. Serve with Mexican Corn Bread.

Expression freedom is program of WSCS

The program topic for the Tuesday morning meeting of the Cleo Hines circle of the First United Methodist W.S.C.S. was "Freedom for Expression of Faith".

Mrs. Jerry Voyles was hostess for the meeting in the home of her mother, Mrs. Guy Crumpton. Mrs. Wilbert Wynn was program leader.

Others attending were Mmes. David Whittington, David Thomas, George Smith and Judy Baker.

"Women in Ghana" was the general program topic for the other three circles. In each

group, the leaders and their assistants pictured the contrast between the role of women in earlier years and today.

The main points of interest were that it was once taboo for women in Ghana to have high positions in society and that they were of no economic importance because they were not bread winners. Marriage was arranged for mercenary reasons.

Today, however, woman's position has changed and men no longer hold monopoly on education, wealth and influence in Ghana. Women have the right to vote and they have made their presence felt in the field of education, politics, medicine and law to such an extent that their contribution is indispensable to the country.

Mrs. Emma Gauntt was hostess to members of the Bonnie Denny circle and Mrs. Miles Thompson directed the program. She was assisted by Mmes. E. H. Pearce, W.M. Owens and Gauntt. During the

meeting ways of helping Larry and Mickey George, missionaries to Mrewa, Africa were discussed. Also present were Mmes. James Oliver, Travis Smith and J. W. Farmer.

The meeting of the Kate Abernathy circle was held in the home of Mrs. Fred Widmoyer and Mrs. Elgin Denny led the program. Other participants were Mmes. Johnnie Starnes, C. C. Robinson, Gene Lowrey and Widmoyer.

Mrs. Delbert Todd, chairman, announced the workshop at Grant Street Methodist Church Thursday and pledged cards were passed out.

Other members present were Mmes. Gordon G. Clark, James Todd and Carroll Hester.

Mrs. M. L. Hines was the hostess for the Deamy George circle meeting. The program was directed by Mrs. W. C. Albright and her assistants were Mrs. Bob McClelland, Mrs. George Trammell and Miss Ethyle Kidwell. Mrs. H. M. Mahler, circle

chairman presided. Others attending were Mmes. James A. Sewell, W. F. George, Carl Waldraff, Floyd Boyd and Henry Johnson.



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FHA awards announced

The "FHAer of the Month" award was presented to two girls, Sue Ellzey and Norma Holder at the January business meeting of the Future Homemakers of America. This was the first time Iowa Park has given the award.

It is given to the girl, or in this case, girls, who has done the most work and attend-

ed the most meetings during a specified time period.

Although the recipients are only freshmen, they have displayed great enthusiasm and interest in the organization and have set a fine example for other members. In congratulating the girls upon receiving the honor, the club members expressed pride in having girls of their caliber in the organization.



Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Edward Craver announce the birth of their first child, a son, Stephen Edward Craver, Jr. born Jan. 22 at Sheppard AFB Hospital. He weighed nine pounds.
He has one grandmother, Mrs. Ruth O'Neil, and a great-grandmother, Mrs. Wm. H. Passwaters, both of Bridgeville, Del.

Brandon Keith, a seven pound five and one half ounce son, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lane Feb. 5 at Wichita General Hospital. He has one sister, Kristi, five years of age.
Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T.A. Doyle of Burkburnett and Mr. and Mrs. William C. Lane of Marshall, Ark.

YOUR BIBLE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

QUESTION: How much does the Bible teach that Christians are to give to the church today?

ANSWER: Paul answers this question in I Corinthians 16:2 and 2 Corinthians 9:7. (1) "as God hath prospered him," (2) "according as he purpoeth in his heart" (3) "not grudgingly," (4) not of "necessity," and (5) cheerfully. All of these are to be used in determining how much we should give. Obviously, the final exact dollars and cents are to be left up to us. How much do we feel we should give in order to be pleasing to our Lord. In the New Testament church there is no specified amount but is left up to the heart of the Christian.

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O E A . . . where the action is

By BONNIE MEDLINGER
Teacher-Coordinator

There are at least twenty-four serious students in the Iowa Park High School who are working diligently to develop business skills and attitudes which will enable them to enter some office occupation after graduation from high school. These twenty-four young people are enrolled in one of the new vocational programs offered in our school this year—Vocational Office Education, known as V.O.E.

V.O.E. is designed to orient the student to employment conditions, develop proper attitudes toward school, employment, social and civic responsibilities, and to acquire the knowledge and skills common to office occupations. Due to lack of space in the high school, the V.O.E. Department is located in Room 5 in the blue metal building east of the Junior High School where students are brought by bus each day for classroom instruction. The spacious laboratory contains some of the finest business machines and equipment available, including electric typewriters, electronic and

printing calculators, 10-key adding machines, dictation and transcription machines, and duplicating equipment. All of the machines are comparable to the equipment used in the offices in our community.

There are four different types of V.O.E. programs: (1) pre-employment lab training; (2) cooperative part-time training; (3) combination two-year program; and (4) data processing. Iowa Park High School has the combination two-year program which is a combination of the pre-employment laboratory and the cooperative part-time training. The student enters the pre-employment lab during his junior year to prepare for entrance into the cooperative part-time program during his senior year. Twelve students are presently enrolled in the lab course which operates largely as the skill building phase of the program for better preparation for placement in training stations during the cooperative phase. Students may be enrolled in the cooperative portion of the two-year program without having completed the lab phase during the junior year, but the lab phase is not available to seniors.

Boys and girls who are fifteen years old and regularly enrolled in grade eleven are eligible to take the lab course if they have completed Typing I. Due to bussing schedules this year, the lab students have spent three hours in class; however, next year this laboratory will be a two-hour period. Technical instruction on various office machines and practical work experiences are planned for the individual student in the office occupational area which he intends to enter although all students spend some time on each machine in the department through a rotation process.

For example, if you visited our department on a typical day, you might find Becky Powell and Denise Wheeler typing statistical problems on the IBM Selectric; Carlene Seale using a Monroe electronic calculator to work out accounting projects; Layne Black and Christy Thompson learning discounting and payroll procedures as they operate 10-key adding machines and printing calculators; Karen Watson and Carol Sharp transcribing and dictating on the IBM and Norelco transcription machines; Teri Cameron and Beth Hampton be-

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the third in a series of articles about the various departments of Vocational Education in Iowa Park schools. The series is written by the instructors themselves.)

coming familiar with various business forms as they work on a unit of production typing; and Vicki Payne, Debbie Lucore, and Clarence Matthews mimeographing form letters, yearbooks, banquet programs, etc. for other organizations and departments in the school.

Also, through the cooperation of Mr. Herb Nelson, instructor of Office Duplicating, the V.O.E. students have had some experience in operating the off-set printing press which is located in his department.

Those students who complete 350 hours of classroom instruction will earn two credits toward high school graduation requirements. This year only, three credits will be given—one credit for each hour spent in class.

In order to be accepted in the cooperative part-time training class, a student must be sixteen years old, regularly

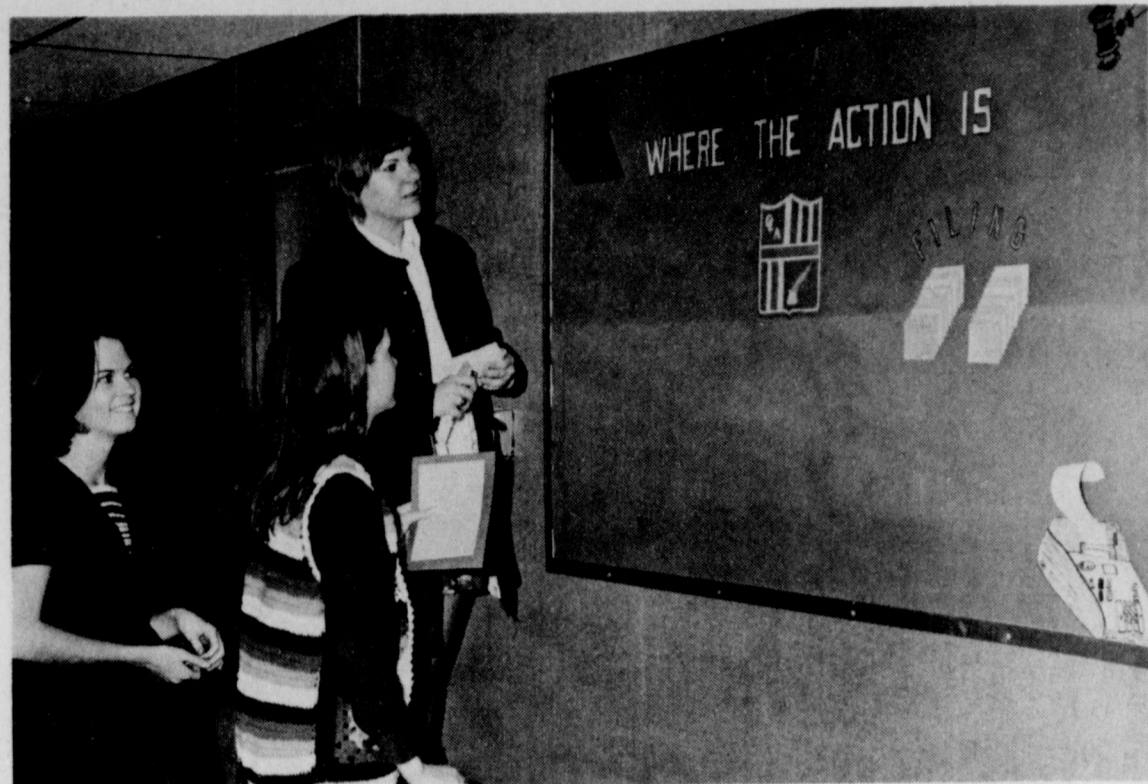
enrolled in grade twelve, and must have one credit in Typing I. This group spends one hour per day in class and a minimum of three hours per day, Monday through Friday, in an approved training station.

A major portion of the classroom time is devoted to individualized supervised study directly related to the student's occupational objectives. The individual's training plan is determined by job analysis made by his teacher-coordinator in cooperation with his employer. This course of study is coordinated with the work experience the student-trainee receives on his job. If a student is placed in a training station as a file clerk, for example, his classroom instruction will pertain chiefly to filing principles and procedures and related responsibilities.

A training station is the business establishment which employs a cooperative part-time student and provides him with supervised work experience in accordance with a written training agreement. The student-trainee receives wages that are commensurate with wages paid to other beginning workers in similar occupations in the community.

Twelve training stations which have been provided for our cooperative students this year include: Settle Drug - Debby Keener; City of Iowa Park - Carole Jeter Masters; Shaw Motor Company - Ann Gilmore; Duckworth Chevrolet - Sherrie Skelton Patterson; Iowa Park Leader - Guin Johnson; Wichita Soil & Water Conservation District - Patti Roberts; Iowa Park Consolidated Independent School District - (1) Administration - Coleen Kennedy, (2) High School Principal's & Counselor's Office - Rosa Balli, (3) Valley View Elementary School - Elaine Broyles Morgan; Streich's Leasing Company - Connie Alleman; Electra Federal Savings - Gayle Cannedy; and Medcenter - Sue Staber.

Three credits are awarded those students who successfully complete 175 clock hours of related classroom instruction and 525 hours of supervised on-



OEA WEEK gets participation and publicity.

the-job training during the school year.

V.O.E. students are eligible for membership in O.E.A. (Office Education Association) which is affiliated with the state and national organizations formed to provide additional benefits for student members. All of the youth programs are in some way related to the major goals which include self-improvement, community understanding, safety and health habits, student recruitment, vocational youth cooperation, good public relations, and career development.

The officers elected to serve this year in our local OEA chapter are: President - Karen Watson; Vice - President - Patti Roberts; Secretary-Reporter - Guin Johnson; Assistant Secretary - Carol Sharp; Treasurer - Ann Gilmore; Historian - Christy Thompson; and Parliamentarian - Denise Wheeler.

February 7-11 is National OEA Week, and February 14-19 is National Vocational Education Week. Several activities have been planned in observance of these dates. Open house will be held in the V.O.E. Department periodically during the two weeks for students enrolled in other business education classes. On Tuesday night, February 8, the high school faculty, parents, and employers of the cooperative students will be honored with a reception given by OEA members. On Saturday, February 12, special friends of the OEA chapter will be entertained with a pizza party.

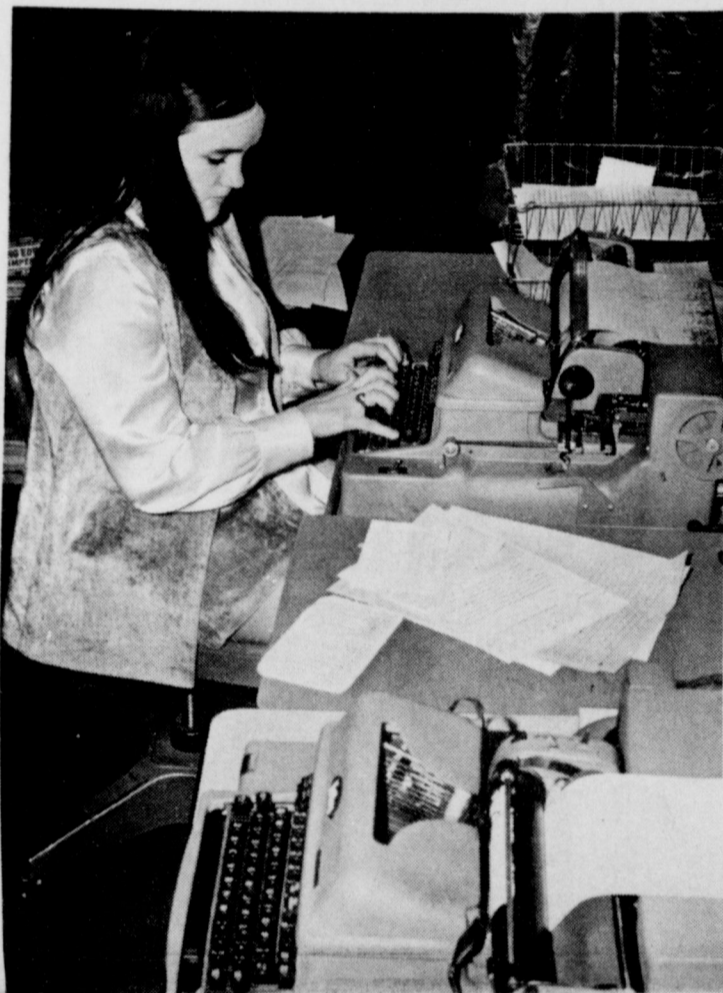
OEA members are very excited about the Area Youth Leadership Conference which will be held on February 25-26 in Amarillo at the Amarillo Junior College. Competitive events and the election of area officers will be conducted at this meeting. The Iowa Park chapter is sending several contestants to compete in accounting, secretarial-stenographical skills, general clerical skills, job applications, job manuals, chapter displays, and chapter

scrapbooks. Also, the local chapter is sponsoring the chapter president, Karen Watson, as candidate for area president.

Much of the success of V.O.E. programs depends on the local advisory board. This year the committee is composed of three business people: Chairman, Donald Hill; Mrs. H.R. Sullivan; and Mr. Virgil Woodfin. Next year the board will be expanded to include five to seven advisors. These committeemen have no administrative function, but they give valuable assistance in determining the training needs, placing students in training stations, developing

instructional materials, and promoting the program in general.

Educators, businessmen, school boards, and school administrators have worked long to establish Vocational Office Education in the school curriculum; and all who are familiar with the course seem very enthusiastic about it. Students and teachers are thrilled to have the opportunities offered in V.O.E. We welcome your interest and urge your support. Our department is always open to guests. Please come visit us soon and see "WHERE THE ACTION IS."



GUIN JOHNSON works for the Leader.

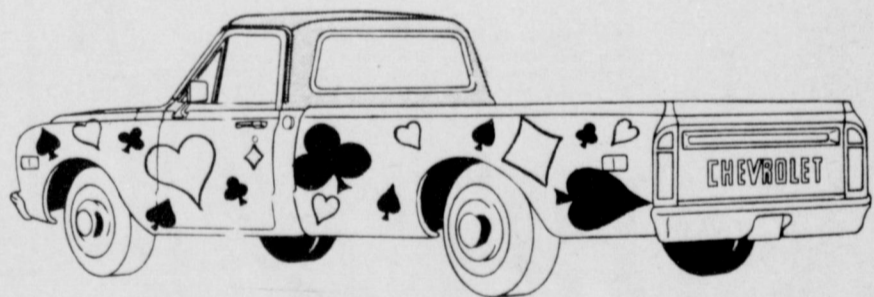


CAROLE MASTERS works in City Hall.



DEBBIE KEENER works for Settle Drug.

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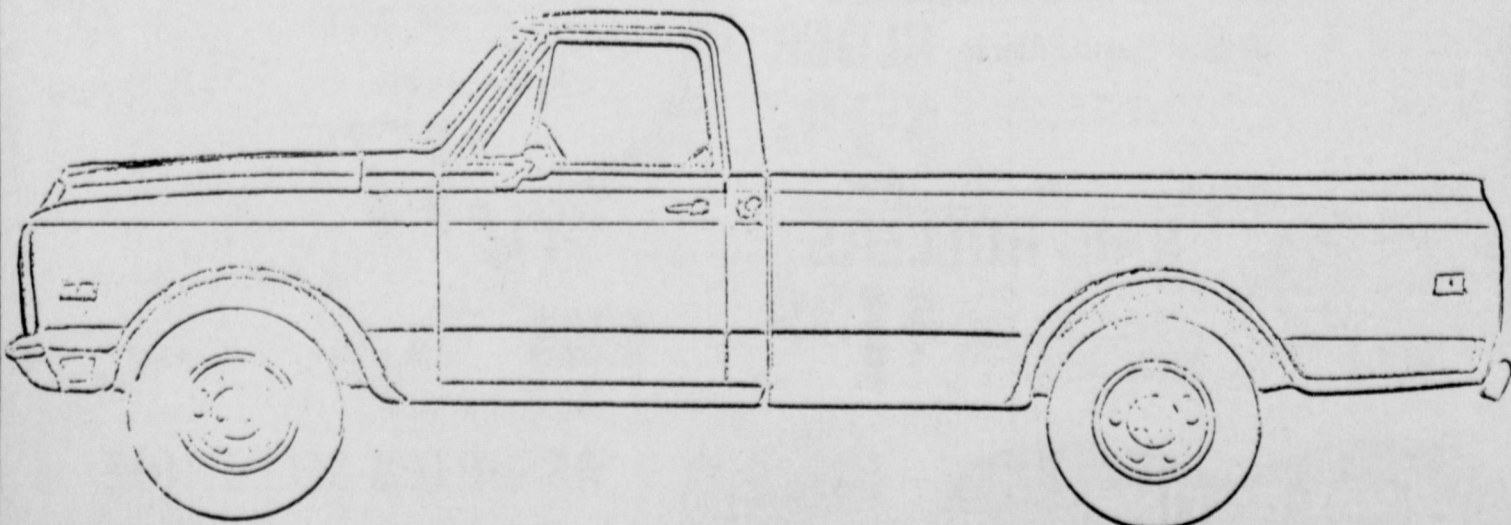


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Player agents are named

Derrell Burrell has been named player agent for the major and minor Little League and Jake McLemore, player agent for the senior league, according to John Huff, Little League president.

Jack Hodges has been named treasurer and Mrs. Kenneth Young will be in charge of all concessions.

Ag credit seminar set

A seminar on all sources of credit for livestock and agriculture will be held Tuesday, February 22, at 7:30 p.m. in the ASCS Agriculture Room in Iowa Park. The program will be held in the form of a panel.

The program panel will be as follows: Bob Hillery, Asst. Vice President, First Wichita National Bank; Harry Forbes, Manager, Federal Land Bank; Farmers Home Administration - Charles McGilvray; and Wichita Falls Production Credit Association - Jim Schur.

Each individual on the panel will discuss their particular source of farm and livestock credit. The general public is invited to attend.

A training short course on insects and diseases for trees and plants for all landscape people, nurserymen and individuals interested in spraying will be held in Wichita Falls on February 21 and 22.

The February 21 meeting will be held at Underwood. The February 22 meeting will be held at Smith's Gardentown, 4100 Kemp Street. Each meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Instructors for the course will be Dr. Norman L. McCoy, Area Plant Pathologist from Denton; Dr. Dale Lovelace, Area Agronomist, Vernon; and Emory Boring, Area Entomologist, Vernon.

Bandits lose to Mustangs

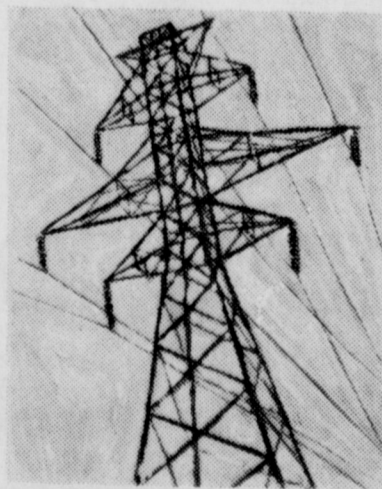
Despite the 18-point effort of Scott Stubbs, the Bandits lost 42-22 to the Mustangs Thursday night in Boys Club Basketball action.

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Outstanding teenagers are named

Three Iowa Park High School students have been selected as Outstanding Teenagers of America, according to Bob Dawson, principal.

Selection for the Outstanding Teenagers Awards programs automatically qualifies these students to further state, regional and national honors and scholarships totaling \$7,000. Local nominees are Michael Kelly, Patti Roberts and Don Yeager.

Nominated by their principals, the Outstanding Teenagers of America are chosen from individual schools across the country for excellence in community service and academic achievement. The local students now vie for the Outstanding Teenager of the Year Trophy to be presented by the governor of Texas. Similar trophies will be presented winners in other states.

The 50 state winners will be eligible for awards totaling \$7,000. One boy and one girl will be chosen for national scholarships of \$1,000 each to be used at the college or university of their choice. Ten regional winners will also be selected from the remaining state winners to receive \$500 regional scholarships.

President Nixon said in a con-

gratulatory message to the nominees "These Outstanding Teenagers have the opportunity to become great national leaders and doers". Walter J. Hickel, former Secretary of the Interior said, "I congratulate you--you have been recognized for what you did yesterday and what you are today."

Michael (Mike) is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kelly. He has been a member of Future Farmers of America four years and is serving the local chapter as president for the second year. He was reporter in 1969-70.

He was named to Who's Who in Agriculture in 1969 and the Outstanding Chapter member in 1970. He received the FFA home improvement efficiency award in 1969 and represented the FFA as an honorable member of the Optimist Club 95 in Wichita Falls in 1970. He served as voting delegate at the State FFA Convention in 1969. He has participated in District and Area Sr. Chapter Conducting, Land Judging, Milk Products, Jr. Farm Skills and Livestock Judging. He has also participated in other contests, banquets and meetings of the FFA.

Mike is a member of the National Thespians Society and played football three years. He is vice president of the senior class and Student Council. He served as vice president of the sophomore and junior classes. He is a member of the First Christian Church and plans to enter Tarleton State College next year.

Patti is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberts. She is a Double A Honor Roll student and was named the 1971-72 winner of the Iowa Park High School DAR Good Citizen Award. She is president of the National Honor Society and vice president of the Office Education Association.

During her high school career, she has served as president and historian of FHA and Student Council representative for two years. She received Who's Who in biology, Spanish and American history. She was freshman class favorite. She is an active member of the First Baptist Church and plans to attend Midwestern University.

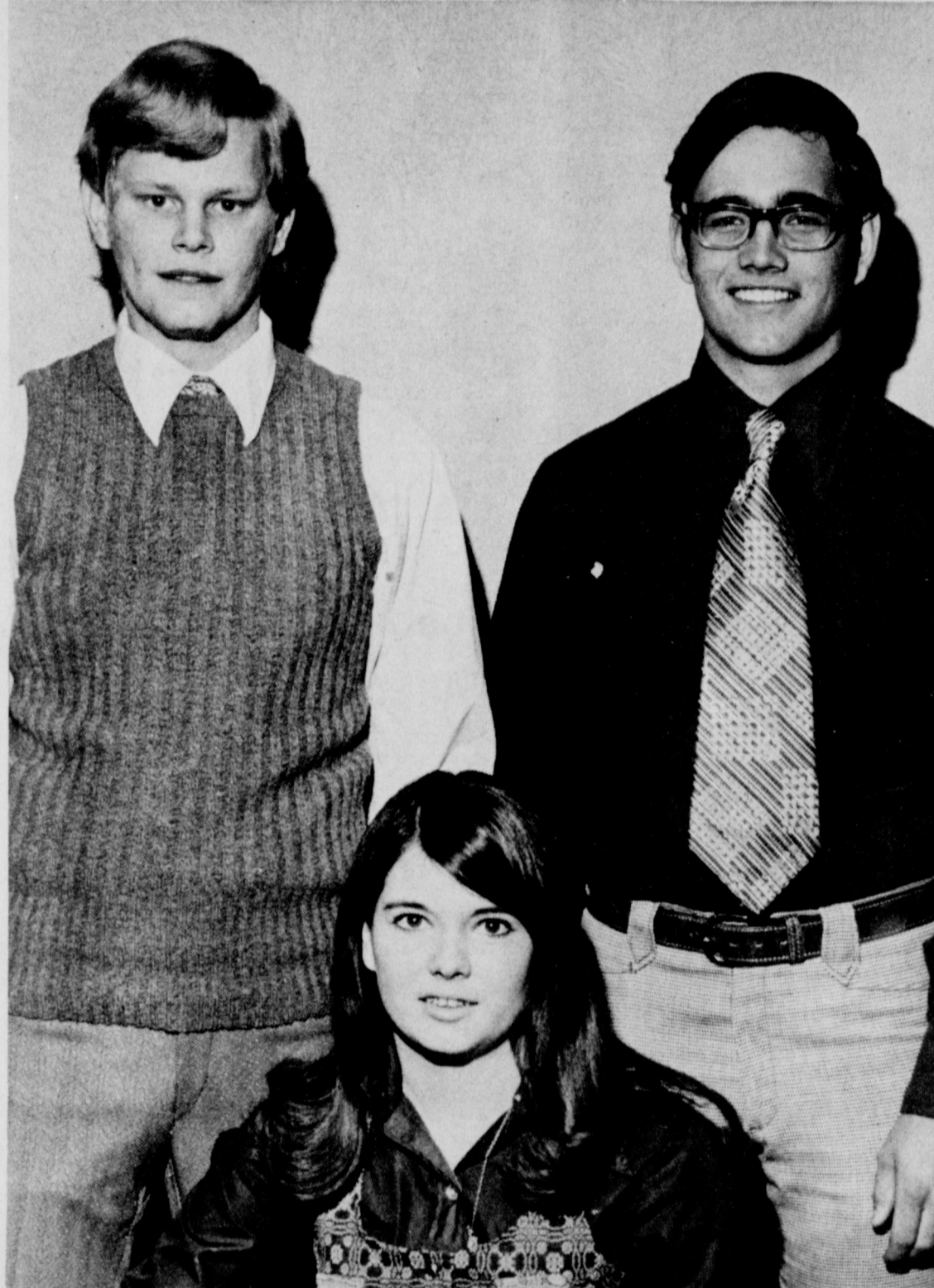
Don is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Yeager of Ogden, Utah, former residents of Iowa Park. He reached semifinalist in the 1971-72 National Merit Scholarship Program, the first

student in the history of the local school to ever reach NMSQT semifinal stage.

He has surrendered for the ministry in the Methodist Church where he is president of the MYF and assists with the worship services.

Don is a Double A Honor Roll student. He is a member of National Honor Society and

National Thespians Society. He was named Best Thespian during his junior year. He won first in District UIL prose reading for two years and second in Region during his junior year. He has also received Who's Who in chemistry and speech. He will pursue his college education at Southern Methodist University.



OUTSTANDING TEENAGERS OF AMERICA -- Don Yeager and Michael Kelly, standing, and Patti Roberts, seated, have been selected as the 1971-72 Iowa Park High School Outstanding Teenagers of America.

FFA Booster cards on sale

The Iowa Park FFA boys are now selling Booster Club memberships to the FFA chapter. The proceeds will go into the Iowa Park Project Show Funds. Money will be used for hiring a judge, buying ribbons and trophies, and paying the contestants' prize money at the Iowa Park Project Show which will be held at the FFA barn March 11.



GUIN JOHNSON

This was the way it was

RANDY JAMESON



OE A

The week of Feb. 7-11 was National Office Education Association (OE A) Week. The local chapter, the Business Boosters, recognized the occasion by opening their room to several high school business classes during the week.

Tuesday evening a reception was held in the VOE classroom for school faculty members, school board members, parents and employers of OE A members. Students acted as hostesses, served refreshments, and demonstrated the different machines in their department.

A pizza party at Shakey's has been planned for Saturday at 7:30 p.m. Members are reminded that their reservations are due by Friday.

Monday, Feb. 14, the regular monthly meeting will be held at Carlene Seale's home. Because many members have Valentine Day dates, this will be a short meeting.

ANNUAL STAFF

Today the Iowa Park High School annual staff has taken its yearly trip to the Taylor Publishing Co. in Dallas. This trip was postponed earlier in the year. This year the regular tour of Taylor will be supplemented by a play, which the staff members plan to attend.

HOMEROOM

Wednesday a homeroom was held for A Cappella Choir and band students to listen to an all flute band from NTSU.

All students interested in participating in UIL spelling were to report to Room D-11 during homeroom period Wednesday.

FTA

Tuesday a meeting was held in the school library at 7:30 p.m. to reorganize the Future Teachers of America (FTA) organization, which was not active last year. Mr. Dean Miller, high school counselor, conducted the meeting.

Officers elected were: Beverly Klinkerman, president; Diane Johnston, vice president; Cathy Whittingstall, secretary; Tim Hunter, treasurer, and Sandra Skinner, reporter.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Student council pictures were taken Wednesday during homeroom in front of the trophy case.

SCHOOL BUS

Have you heard the latest school bus accident? Why not ask some of the cosmetology girls who took the trip to Dallas recently.

MR. McCLELLAND

Mr. Bob McClelland is taking over the classes taught by Mr. Nunn while he is in the hospital.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Tonight at 6:30 the comedy audition will be held in the auditorium for the talent show at the end of this month. All people who wish to participate are welcome.

Tonight the girls volleyball team will play a game in the gym at 5:30.

Tuesday the juniors of Iowa Park High School will be taking the ACPA test. The tests will last all day.

Wednesday this same test is to be given to the seniors.

JOKES

"If a father gives fifteen cents to his daughter and ten cents to his son, what time is it?"

"I don't know."
"A quarter to two."

According to the latest statistics issued by the Department of Labor, last week 837 people left their jobs. Five quit and the rest told the boss about his breath.

Teenager pointing to crumpled fender on the family car: "Great news, Dad! You haven't been pouring those insurance payments down the drain."

Mixed greens: An assortment of fives, tens, and twenties.

The grass is a lot greener on the other side of the fence--but then again, your neighbor's water bill may be a lot higher.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU!

MONDAY - Char-broiled patties, creamed potatoes and gravy, green beans, tomato slices, hot rolls and butter, chocolate and plain milk, Valentine cake, Jello, ice cream.

TUESDAY - Meat loaf, boiled cabbage, creamed potatoes, corn bread and butter, chocolate and plain milk, cherry cobbler, Jello, ice cream.

WEDNESDAY - Hamburgers on bun, potato chips, lettuce and tomatoes, pickles, onions, beans, chocolate and plain milk, ice cream bars, Jello.

THURSDAY - Spanish rice, green beans, cole slaw, corn bread and butter, chocolate and plain milk, rolled wheat pie, Jello, ice cream.

FRIDAY - Fish portions, buttered corn, combination salad, hot rolls and butter, chocolate and plain milk, lemon cookies, Jello, ice cream.

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Eaglettes meet Petrolia (somewhere) for 8-A title

If they can find a place to play, Holliday's Eaglettes will meet Petrolia Friday night to decide the District 8-A basketball championship. Coach Dan Owen told the Leader Wednesday afternoon a site for the playoff was being sought. They were trying to get a gym in Wichita Falls, but possibly would use facilities either at Archer City or Electra if one were not available in the city. Anyway, the game will be played at 7:30 p.m. The Eaglettes have already defeated Petrolia twice this year, 39-28 at Petrolia and then 55-51 here Friday night. That 39-28 victory was the first for Holliday over the perennial 8-A champs in seven long years.

But the earlier wins only enabled the two teams to meet once more, according to a confusing set of conference rules which require the zoned district to hold a playoff between first and second finishing teams of each zone. Holliday defeated Crowell, West Zone runner-up, 55-48, and Petrolia won the West Zone's champ in order to get into the finals. Cathi Cozart, only senior on the team, scored 36 points against Petrolia Friday. Vickie Whitehead had 17. In the Monday game against Crowell Cathi equaled her Friday night performance. The Eaglettes are now 20-6 for the season, and Cathi is averaging 29 points for the 26-game slate.



MR. AND MRS. SAM MOSS

Mr. and Mrs. Moss observe 50th wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moss were honored Sunday on their 50th wedding anniversary at a reception given by their children at the Community Center in Holliday.

Mrs. Moss is the former Belinda Miller of Holliday. They have lived at Megargel since 1941.

The couple's children are J.L. of Holliday, Herman and Freddie of Megargel, S.J. of Rule, Jimmy of Valley View and Mrs. S.D. Doty of Cleburne.

They have 25 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Other relatives attending were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Miller and their daughter and family from Jayton, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Metcalf, Mrs. Mae Eddy of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Ermine Miller of Electra; Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Williams of Chickasha, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Holbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Halthcock, Mrs. Gusta Chamberlain and family, Mrs. M.L. McCord, all of Holliday; Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Elliott and family of Arlington; and Clay Witherspoon of Kamay.



Sweetheart banquet set

Love-American Style is the theme for the Sweetheart Banquet for members of the junior high department of First Baptist Church, set for Valentine's Day at 7 p.m. in the church Fellowship Hall. Don Coleman, BSU Director of Midwestern University, will be the speaker at the semi-formal social event. Sherwin Boyd will serve as master of ceremonies and a musical group will perform. Herbert Todd Jr., youth director, is in charge of arrangements which includes choosing a king and queen by secret ballot. Reservations are due in the church office by Friday.

Speaker set here today

Dr. Gerald McBride, pastor of First Baptist Church in San Angelo, will speak at Holliday's First Baptist Church, today at 11 a.m. preceding the Senior Citizen's meeting. The speaker is in the area to head the Lay School of Evangelism conducted this week in Wichita Falls. Led by church pastor, W. Clayton Hoffman, 24 members of the church are enrolled in the school which began Monday and ends Thursday.

School election is set

The annual school board election for Holliday Independent School was set for April 1, in a board meeting Monday night. The terms of Kenneth Williams and Joe Miller expire this year. Deadline for filing for a place on the ballot is March 1. Four election booths will be open for the balloting: Holliday School, Bowman Community Building, Dundee United Methodist Church and Mankins Voting box in the old store building. In other action taken by the school board Monday, Mrs. Gloria Hays was employed as a teacher in the departmentalized grades, four through six. Due to the large number of new students, Mrs. Hays began work Tuesday morning. Mrs. Hays attended Abilene Christian College. She and her husband Joe, an accountant in Wichita Falls, have made their home in Holliday since September. The couple have two daughters, Katie, two and a half years old and Jackie, one. The family attends the Edgemere Church of Christ in Wichita Falls.

Waste paper nets \$50.56

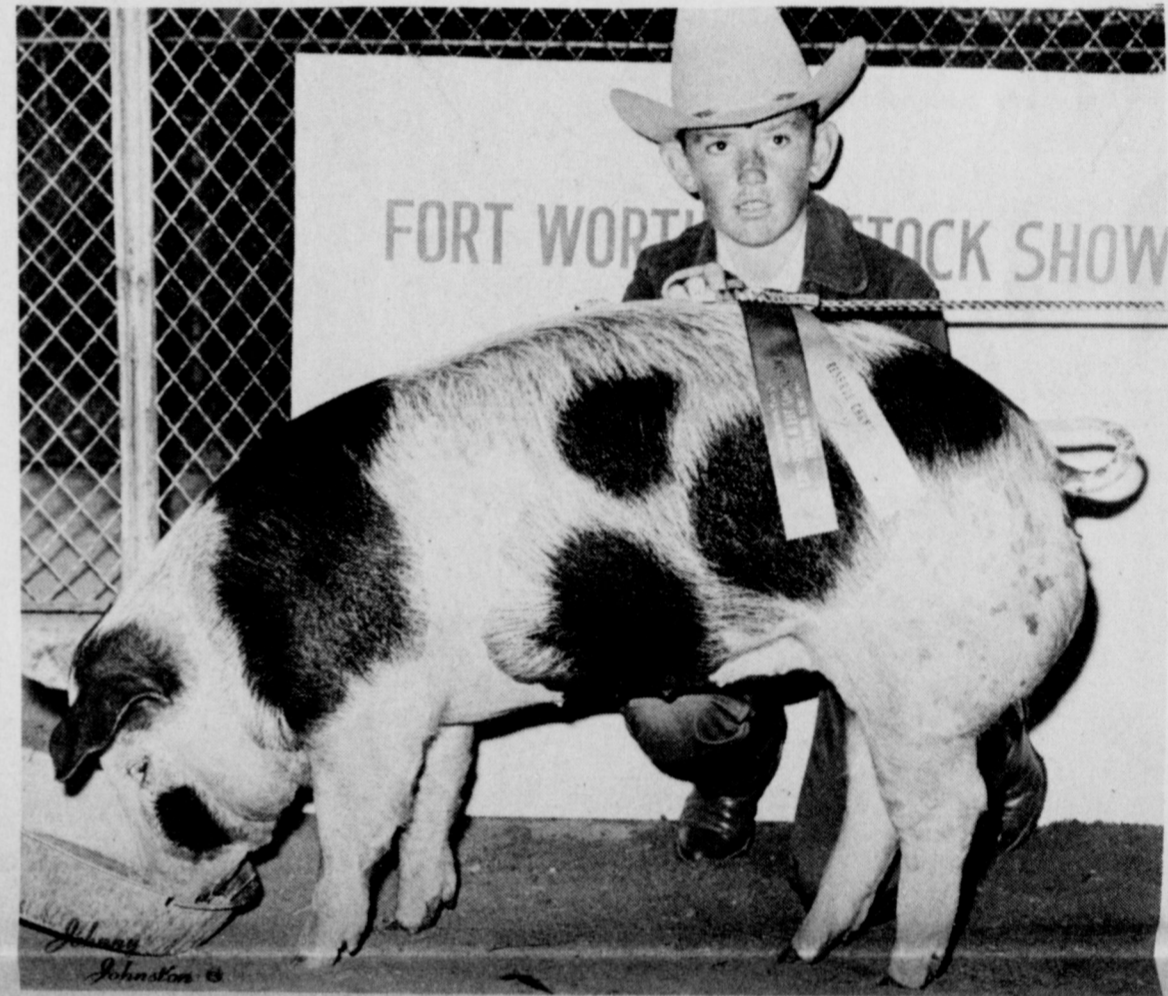
Mrs. Carrie Stegall and the eighth grade sponsors of Project Waste Paper report that thanks to the cooperation of the general public, the paper drive at Holliday School has resulted in \$50.56 collected toward the purchase of a carousel projector. The students note that the six and one half tons of paper collected also means that over one hundred trees will be saved to grow and improve the environment. Mrs. Stegall and Principal Grady Enis, who is responsible for getting the paper to the salvage yard; expressed their appreciation to the businesses; Lyles' Grocery, White's Auto, Allison's Drug Store and others for helping to salvage the paper. Waste paper, tied in bundles or neatly sacked in heavy brown bags, may be left at the small building just west of the school bus garage on the north side of the school building.

Honor roll is released

Holliday High School and Junior High first semester Honor Roll students with an average of 90 or above, has been released by Principal Enis. Seniors: Judy Ray, Johnny Debler and Buzz Miller. Juniors: Dee Ann Ferguson, Jim Henson and Becky Marushia. Sophomores: Helen Alley, Sue Davis, Randy Debler, Allen Gilmore, Mary Kocks, Rudy Molina, Scott Slack and Art Williams. Freshmen: John Adams, Dolph Buder, Noma Cullers, Susan Guley, Betty Henson, Eddie Lester and Shelly Miller. Eighth Grade: Lily Baughman, Milea Wilkerson, Sam Caldwell, Kathie Carson, Melissa Miller, Julie Rasmuson, Jim Stevens and Mollie Williams. Seventh Grade: Paula Beighley and Kevin McAllister.



SWEEPS HONORS -- Iowa Park FFA members swept first and second place honors in the gilt judging recently at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show. Bruce Travis, top, exhibited the Grand Champion Gilt and Keith Rusk had the Reserve Grand Champion. Both are Poland China breeds.



HOLLIDAY HAPPENINGS

Holliday School cafeteria menu for week of Feb. 14-18. Monday - Steak and gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, pudding, milk. Tuesday - Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, chips, ice cream, milk. Wednesday - Chili beans, slaw, spinach, cornbread, butter, mixed fruit, milk. Thursday - Stew, rice, crackers, salad, cake, milk. Friday - Fish sticks, tartar sauce, macaroni and cheese, pork and beans, cookies.

Holliday Fireflies are selling cans of candy to raise money for the treasury of the auxiliary. Peanut butter of chocolate candy may be purchased at most of the business places in town, or at the City Hall. Proceeds will go to help purchase equipment for the city fire truck and for the Firemen's benevolence fund.

The week of Feb. 13-19 has been set as WMU Focus Week for First Baptist Church. Mrs. Herbert Todd, director, noted that Sunday evening following the regular worship service, A Family Affair, will be held. Displays depicting family mission study, mission action, and praying and giving will be shown. Church pastor, W. Clayton Hoffman will bring a challenge for greater mission involvement for families.

Holliday Lions' Club will meet Thursday, Feb. 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the club building. Doyle Evans is president and Jess Lynch reporter for the civic group.

Miss Suzanne Lawler and 15 members of the Future Homemakers chapters were workers for the March of Dimes fund raising campaign. A total of \$93.83 was collected in the city.

Weight-conscious ladies to meet

Women of the area interested in learning about weight control are asked to meet Feb. 15 at 7 p.m. in the old school gym to elect officers for the newly organized PALS (pride after losing sensibly). In an introductory session on Feb. 1, Mrs. Kenneth Aulds, Mrs. Klaras and Mrs. John Fish, of Archer City told about the work of their group. Mrs. Jack Ayres will lead the first program of exercises, Tuesday and has asked each person to wear comfortable clothing. Charter members of PALS were Mmes. Louis Hodge, Bill Spradlin, R.A. Bruce, Juanita Cullers, L.A. Smith, Earline Turner, Floy Welch and Bill Chambers.

Angie Anderson, Sam Caldwell, Mike Finnell and Sheryl Rowell, members of the All Region Junior High School Band, attended a band workshop and performed at a concert in Vernon High School on Saturday. Ted Paddock, band director and sponsors, Mmes. Brown Rowell, H.H. Caldwell, and Gilbert Finnell and Miss Kay Finnell accompanied the students to Vernon.

Holliday Homemakers will meet Tuesday Feb. 15 at 1:30 p.m. in the community building.

Mrs. J.H. Barton, artist and musician, will speak to the Future Homemakers chapter of Holliday High School Tuesday, Feb. 15, at 7:30 p.m. in the homemaking department. The evening meeting is planned around the theme Home-A Firm Foundation. Mothers of the members will be special guests.

Kathy Wood is hostess for the meeting. Patty Haggerty, president, and Debbie Stone, secretary. Other members on the program will include Helen Alley, treasurer's report; Robbie Patterson, project report and Donna Craddock, report on degrees.

Junior high tournament starts this afternoon

The 1972 Holliday Junior High Basketball Tournament gets underway at 4:30 p.m. today, with finals slated for Saturday evening.

Both the old and new gymnasiums will be utilized for the 16-team event which has double elimination brackets for both girls and boys. There will be no games played Friday.

Holliday teams will not see action until this evening. In the first round of the girls' bracket today, City View and Electra play at 4:30; Jacksboro and Henrietta at 5:40; Windthorst and Petrolia at 6:50; and Holliday takes on Byers at 7. The first three games will be played in the old gymnasium, but the Holliday-Byers game will be in the new one.

Winners of the City View-Electra, Jacksboro-Henrietta games will play at 11:20 a.m. Saturday in the new gym; winners of the Windthorst-Petrolia, Byers-Holliday games will play at the same hour in the old gym. Third place title game will be played at 6:20 p.m. in the new gym Saturday. Championship game of the girls' bracket will be at 8:40 p.m. Saturday in the new gym. In the losers' bracket, the City View-Electra, Jacksboro-Henrietta losers will play at 9 a.m. Saturday in the old gymnasium; Windthorst-Petrolia, Byers-Holliday losers will play at the same hour in the new gym. Consolation finals will be

at 4 p.m. Saturday, in the new gym. Seymour meets City View at 6:30 p.m. today in the new gym, followed at 5:40 by the Jacksboro-Electra game; at 6:50 by Henrietta-Petrolia; and at 8:10 by the Windthorst-Holliday game. All boys' games the first round will be played in the new gym.

In the winners' bracket, the Seymour-City View, Jacksboro-Electra winners play at 12:30 in the old gym Saturday, while at the same time in the new gym will be the winners of the Henrietta-Petrolia, Windthorst-Holliday games. Third place will be decided at 5:10 that afternoon in the new gym.

Championship finals will be played at 7:30 p.m. in the new gym.

Losers of the first two games played Thursday will meet at 10:10 Saturday in the old gym, while the losers of the other two Thursday games play at the same hour in the new gym. Consolation finals will be at 3:40 in the old gym.

Trophies will be presented to the first, second, third and consolation winners, according to tournament coordinators Phil Anderson and Cody West.

First range fire of year Tuesday

The first major range fire of the year burned some 1,000 acres Tuesday afternoon south of Holliday. Firemen from Holliday, Archer City and the Archer County departments battled the blaze which covered parts of the Jack O'Donohoe place and W.H. Taylor Estate. Started by an unknown origin, the fire was reported late in the morning and was brought under control in about three hours.

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Pair enlist in Navy plan

Larry Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Roberts of Electra, formerly of Iowa Park, and Jackie Dunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dunn, enlisted in the U.S. Navy Jan. 31 under the Buddy Plan. They are taking basic training for nine weeks in Orlando, Fla. Both boys attended Iowa Park High School. They enlisted for four years.

Miller earns opera part

Dale Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Miller, a junior at East Texas State University, will appear in the opera "Gian-Schi Schicchi" to be presented by the ETSU Music Department's Opera Ensemble Feb. 15-18.

He will play the lawyer in the comic opera by Puccini. He has appeared in several other Opera Ensemble productions and is a member of the University Chorale and Chamber Singers.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller plan to attend the performance one evening.

Five retire from SAFB

Five Iowa Parkans were among the 34 people who ended their military careers at Sheppard AFB Jan. 31. Each plans to remain in Iowa Park at least for the time being.

Retiring from the 3750th Air Base Group were M/Sgt. George L. Warner, information technician with 21 years service. He does not know definitely what works he will be engaged in. Others retiring from the 3750th Air Base Group were M/Sgt. Edward N. Hull, personnel supervisor, who is working as systems analyst at Bethania Hospital; T/Sgt. Ernest A. Melchiori, meatcutter, who is presently employed at Billy James Garage as a body man; James H. Pappas, training technician, who has not decided on his retirement work as yet; and CM/Sgt. Robert A. McClelland, aircraft electrical supervisor, who is working on his master's degree at Midwestern University.

Fred Waring show slated

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Tickets for the Fred Waring Show are priced at \$5.75 for the main floor and \$4.50 for the balcony, and are available at Pier One Imports, Sears, Piccadilly Cafeteria, North Texas Federal Savings and Loan, West Card and Specialty Shop, and English Pharmacy in Parker Square.

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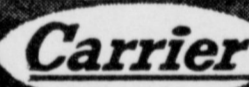
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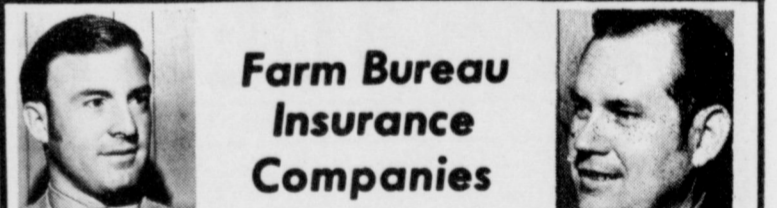
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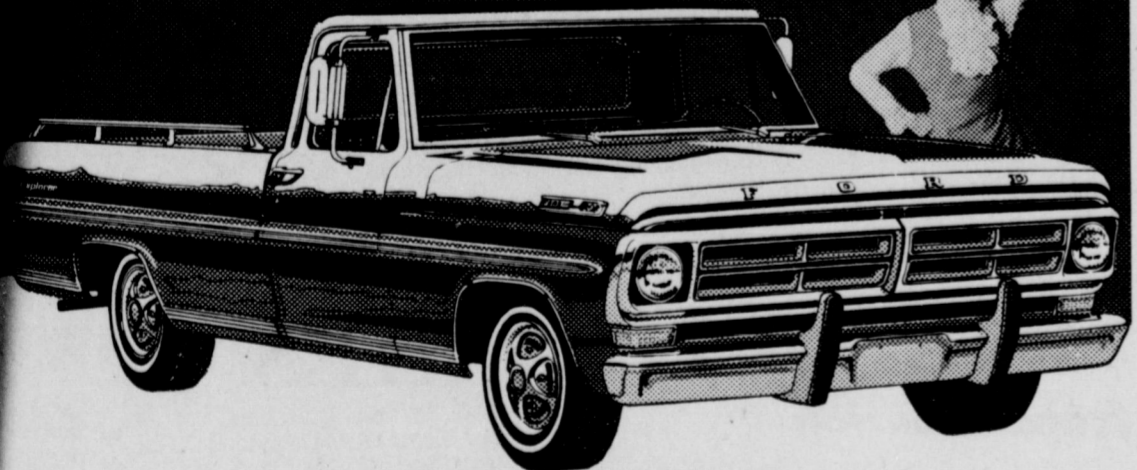
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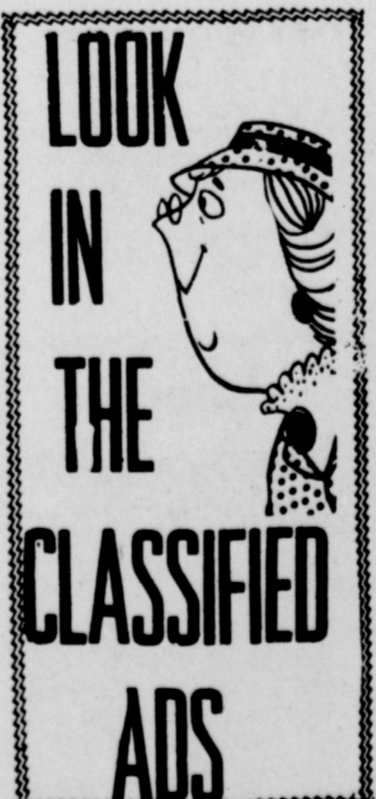
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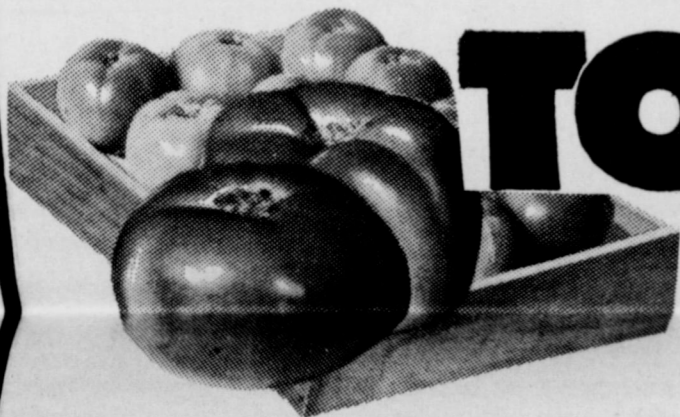


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By RUBY L. ROBERTSON

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That world authority on the subject of love--Zsa Zsa Gabor has recently published a book: How to Catch a Man; How to Keep a Man and How to Get Rid of a Man. She offers some pearls of wisdom on how to catch a man: One should always take serious things lightly, darling; and light things seriously because there is nothing logical and consistent about love. If you want that kind of reasoning go to a computer which thinks logically, but look how often they get proposals.

Don't marry for money--you can borrow it cheaper, but if you have to choose between a young handsome poor man and a rich older man, be kind, marry the old man.

If you are really husband hunting, an American makes the best husband and a business man the best of all. But remember let him be the boss, if you wear the pants in the family, someone else will wear the mink.

Sometimes young girls are too stupid to pretend they are dumb. Men know they are perfect, but they still like to hear it from a woman.

Since getting married is often the woman's idea, it is up to her to make it a success. A wife's most important job is to show how successful her husband is by spending his money on clothes and jewels, so that he cannot retire and must keep working, for everyone knows that busy people live longer.

There are so many books on marriage that we now need some on how to have a successful divorce for that seems to be the popular thing to do, and far too many of these are caused by simple boredom for it was Alexander Dumas who said: The chain of wedlock is so heavy that it takes two to carry it.

As I See It . . .

By BOB HAMILTON

The annual Chamber of Commerce banquet Friday night apparently was a complete hit, according to comment's we've heard around town.

There was just about everything anybody could want: entertainment, good food, informative speaker, humor and some authentic lumps in the throat.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear sir; While I was at home during Christmas vacation, you published an editorial upon which I would like to comment. At the time, I attempted to reach you by phone in order to completely understand the implications of your article. Being unable to reach you, I must attempt to comment without the benefit of hearing your personal explanation.

I am taking specific issue with your use of the word "rag nots". Since this is a new word to me, I am forced to assume that it is a word of derision applied to the Negro race. It is very sad to me that an American newspaper should stoop to such derision which, at best, seems as childish as our calling each other "sissy" when I was younger. The difference lies in the degree of insult.

Perhaps the saddest part is that "calling names" destroys personal pride which consequently undermines the community. Calling anyone a name is an injury to every member of a town who hopes his community will provide an atmosphere where personal dignity and pride are possible.

But most of all, name-calling overrides the commandment each of us have been given to "Love our neighbors as ourselves." When asked who our neighbor is, Jesus answered by telling a story involving the most hated enemy of His race. They were hated because, originally a Jewish people, the Samaritans had intermarried with non-Jews and thus became a separate race. Christ said that even such an enemy is the neighbor we should love.

Perhaps it would benefit us all to ask anew the question, "Who is my neighbor." Sincerely, Carol Cole

Of course, we were there as members and supporters of the Chamber, but the event naturally evolved into a tribute to Dr. Gordon Clark, who retired this month after 50 years practice and service here. He was named Outstanding Citizen of the Year, and past half century.

When the good Doctor made his response to the award, he fought back tears and trembling voice. "Old Pokerface", as Miss Ethel Kidwell lovingly named him, narrowly missed letting his emotions show on that occasion.

I think a quotation Lester Brooks made at Noon Lions Club, not in reference to Dr. Clark, would apply to the physician who has given most of his life to our community.

He said "What you are, is God's gift to you. What you do, is your gift to God." I believe Dr. Clark's gifts have been many, indeed.

One visitor at the banquet, but who stayed only long enough to shake a few hands, was Rep. Dave Allred of Wichita Falls.

As he was leaving, Allred walked over to me, shook my hand, and commented, "Well, Bob, I guess you're happy now that I'm out of your district."

I hadn't given it a whole lot of thought, but I guess I'd a lot rather have my legislator working on the district's and state's business, than seeking every opportunity to grab the limelight in the cause of the "Dirty Thirty"

My choice of a man representing me in any government is one who works for the betterment of government, not the tearing down. For the life of me, I can't see anything constructive about the "Dirty Thirty"

Politics can turn me on, or turn me off, depending on the platform of the candidate.

When a candidate is running against something or someone, his back immediately begins to rise. But when a person says he is running for something, I at least give him my attention to hear what he's got to say.

Maybe that's why I call myself an independent.

Finnell has busy slate

State Rep. Charles Finnell is having a hectic time this week meeting commitments for personal appearances.

Wednesday he presented "Honorary Texan" certificates to 40 Sheppard AFB personnel from foreign countries. The public ceremony was sponsored by the Wichita Falls Board of Commerce and Industry Committee on Military Affairs and was held in the Clark Student Center on Midwestern University campus.

He will make a noon luncheon speech to the Wichita Falls Sermons Club today. The program is part of Freedom Month, an annual club project aimed toward increased appreciation of American heritage of freedom. The meeting will be held at the Downtown Holliday Inn.

Rep. Finnell will be the guest speaker at the Newcastle Athletic Banquet Friday. The annual affair salutes the winning Newcastle Bobcats and their coach Lawrence Baggett. It will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the American Legion Building at Graham.



BANQUET DIGNITARIES -- Cong. Graham Purcell, second from left, was one of the visitors Friday night for the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet. To his left is Joe Hughes of Wichita Falls, father of Don, vice president and Master of Ceremonies at the banquet. Across from Cong. Purcell, with back to camera, are Rep. and Mrs. Charles Finnell of Holliday.

Locals place high at Fort Worth Civilian pay increase OK

Through many hours of work and effort, the Iowa Park FFA boys had a successful showing at the Fort Worth Stock Show,

Jan. 26 through Feb. 6, with 11 different boys showing their various animals in the show. Iowa Park placed high in several classes.

Three initiated into Noon Lions

Indoctrination and initiation ceremonies were performed for three new members of the Noon Lions Club during Tuesday's meeting.

The new members were Kale Martin, George Trammell and H. L. Abernathy. Indoctrination was given by Lester Brooks, former president of the club and a district officer. Current president Hoyt Watson performed the initiation portion.

In the spotted Poland China gilt class, Bruce Travis had grand champion, while Keith Rusk had reserve champion. Also, gilts placing from here were: Bud Singleton with a third place, fourth place went to Vincent Rains, and Rocky Griffith took fifth place.

In the medium weight barrow class, Sam Kennedy took a second place ribbon out of 45 entries. His barrow sold for nine cents above market price. Johnny Spruiell, a Guernsey dairy cow raiser, placed first

in the senior dairy cow class. He competed against 15 other entries.

In the yearling filly paint class, Joe Howard Williamson took the blue ribbon. He also placed sixth in the calf roping event.

Pete Gibbs placed in the top 10 entries of the yearling filly class. The filly was sold to Jerry Wells for \$4,500.

Billy Sargent and Duncan Spruiell also took steers to the show.

The three ag teachers expressed satisfaction with the placings in the show and the efforts expended by the boys in preparing and showing their animals.

Sheppard Air Force Base Civilian Personnel office has received word that a five and one-half per cent increase for wage board employes has been approved by the Department of Defense wage fixing authority.

The word came from Fort Sill, Okla., which served as host; installation on the last locality survey for this area.

The increase for these "blue collar" workers is retroactive to Nov. 14, 1971; however no date has been set as to when Sheppardites can expect the money as the pay schedules have not been received.

OBITUARIES

Britt promoted

Fieldon D. Britt, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fieldon Britt, has been promoted to Airman First Class in the U.S. Air Force. Britt, an aircraft mechanic, is on duty at Columbus AFB, Miss. He is a 1971 graduate of Iowa Park High School.

Frank Roberson

Funeral services for Frank Roberson 77, were held Sunday in the First Baptist Church of Archer City with pastor Rev. Gene Bynum officiating.

Burial was in the Archer City Cemetery under the direction of Aulds Funeral Home.

Mr. Roberson died Thursday, Feb. 3, at Perryton. He and his family had lived a number of years in Iowa Park after his retirement from his work in the oil fields.

He was born October 18, 1894 in Archer County where he was reared. Survivors include his wife, Ollie, a son Joe Frank of Perryton, a daughter, Mrs. Cora Edna Blevins, Dallas; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Baggett and Mrs. Nellie Davis, both of Archer City; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Lula Essie Lester

Services were Tuesday afternoon at the Olden Baptist Church for Mrs. Lula Essie Lester, 83, who died Sunday in a Bowie hospital. The Rev. Wallace Pierce officiated and burial was in Eastland.

Mrs. Lester was born in Glorieta, N.M., Nov. 18, 1888.

Survivors include a son, Roy of Abilene; three daughters, Marie Colburn of Olden, Mrs. Helen Monroy of Sacramento, Calif., and Mrs. Emmogene Smith of San Antonio; three brothers, Mack Lowe of Bowie, Walter Lowe of Freer and Lloyd Lowe of Iowa Park; four sisters, Mrs. Deana Warham of Clinton, Mo., Mrs. Vada Freeman of Graham, Mrs. Gladys Schough of Brazoria and Mrs. Minnie Ardeburn of Houston; 12 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. Mrs. Lowe attended the funeral services.

Local Newcomers

- Mario Max Fairchild - 209 W. Poe
- James Lindler - 126 Edgehill Trail
- Gerald L. Denson - 1106 W. Cornelia
- Edwin H. Towne - 131 Sunset
- J.P. Brown - 813 Van Horn
- O.W. Ward, Jr. - 1111 W. Cornelia
- James D. Barge - 900 W. Cornelia

Ross Elbert Goodner

Funeral service for Ross Elbert Goodner, 88, who died Tuesday morning at Park Manor Nursing Home, will be today at 2 p.m. in Tanner-Aulds Funeral Home chapel. The Rev. Kenneth Flowers, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will officiate. He will be assisted by the Rev. R. T. McDonald, pastor of the United Pentecostal Church. Burial will be in Highland Cemetery. Pallbearers will be George Richter, Donald