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# Trustees approve gym roof bid

## Some buildings to have burglar alarm system installed

Iowa Park school trustees Tuesday night accepted a bid to re-roof the new gymnasium at the high school, install an alarm system in some of the buildings and reduce the school's charge for doing the city's tax work.

Though not particularly happy with receiving only one bid to do the roofing work, trustees accepted the bid of Miller and Holmes Construction for \$28,939.

The base bid by the firm was \$36,012. However, proposing an alternate material, which reportedly meets specifications, \$3,473 was cut from the base. Also, \$3,600 was reduced from the cost to remove the present roof when the bidder found another firm that wanted the material being removed and would do the work for the material. That was

figured at 23 cents per square foot.

The firm estimated 65 days would be necessary to complete the work. New panels are to be installed as old panels are removed, to prevent interior exposure to weather.

Supt. Harold Cowley, responding to a trustee's question about leaks during the recent rains, said they found 37 major leaks.

Two different alarm systems were considered during a discussion of methods to prevent break ins at some of the buildings. Trustees voted to contract with IHR Burglar Alarms of Wichita Falls which proposed \$3,530 installation charges and a monthly monitoring fee of \$166.

Cowley pointed out that recent losses at the Bradford Elementary campus alone would have more than paid for the cost. Two separate

break ins at the school cost the district some \$5,000 in losses of property and damages, he said.

Bradford will be one of the buildings where the alarm system will be installed. The other building will not be announced until installation is complete, because of its sensitivity.

Because all property assessments are now being done by the Wichita County Tax Appraisal District, it was proposed to trustees that the school's charge to the city for tax work be cut drastically.

The school for several years has been doing the city's tax work, since all records for property inside the city are the same as those of the school's.

According to the agreement between the school and city, the city is to pay three percent or \$12,000,

whichever is greater, for the work of assessing and collecting. Most of the time the city has paid \$12,000, but this past year the fee was \$15,600, trustees were told.

Since the school will be doing collections only, it was proposed, and trustees agreed, to cut the fee to one percent or \$5,800, whichever is greater.

The agreement must yet be ratified by the city council.

### AUDIT PRESENTED

Wichita Falls accountant Naylan Smith discussed the school's financial audit, and said it "... indicates the district is in good financial condition."

Smith said, at the time of the audit, the school had on hand \$1.4-million and obligations of \$132,000, leaving a surplus of \$929,000.

The auditor's only criticism was the lack of securities provided by State National Bank on one day of the year, Feb. 17. That day, the school had a balance of \$2.06-million, and the bank had pledged only \$1.9-million.

Securities are required by a depository to insure against any losses by a depositor. Smith said there was no problem, but the school should require adequate securities to be pledged.

During a discussion about the future of the Valley View campus, trustees expressed interest in advertising the facility for a possible sale to an industry interested in locating there.

Richard Davis, in a follow up report about graduated students, told trustees the percentage of students attending college continues to increase.



**SANTA CLAUS IN IOWA PARK!!** - The jolly ole resident of North Pole made his appearance here Saturday, riding atop a fire truck. In his annual parade, the judges named the top three entries: Boomtown Babes of Burkburnett, Iowa Park Recreational Activity Center and Iowa Park Junior High Band, in that order. People's Choice went to Westernettes of Vernon. Several hundred viewers lined the business district sidewalks to watch the big event.

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# Wichita General launches financing campaign

Dr. Phillip A. Carpenter this week announced the \$2-million Challenge to Action Campaign that will help finance the costs of the hospital's upcoming modernization program.

"Implementation of this program will enable Wichita General Hospital to treat and care for its increasing volume of patients more efficiently and effectively than ever before. And do so in a setting that encourages economics in operation while assuring superior medical services," said Dr. Carpenter.

Dick Waggoner, president of Parker Square Bank, will lead the campaign as campaign general chairman. Dr. Carpenter's announcement stated. He is joined in this effort by three other prominent Wichitans

who will serve as associate chairmen: Ray Clymer, president of Golden Distributing Co.; J.D. Huffaker, a member of the hospital's board of directors and chairman of the board of First Wichita National Bank; and W.M. Thacker, Jr., president of Expando Production Company.

The program involves construction of a new six-story patient wing at the hospital and construction of a new Community Radiation Treatment Center for cancer patients. The new center will be located across the street from the hospital at Eighth and Grace Streets. Extensive remodeling and renovation of the hospital's existing structure will also be undertaken Dr. Carpenter said. Overall cost of the project will be

more than \$20-million. The program will be underwritten by the sale of tax-exempt revenue bonds, investment income and a federal grant for safety improvements. Because of the many far-reaching direct and indirect benefits gifts to the hospital's Challenge to Action Campaign can have, however, campaign success is a vital part of the total financing package.

In terms of Wichita General's program funding, for example, for

every dollar contributed to its Challenge to Action Campaign, approximately \$4 would be saved over the 30 year life of the bonds.

Campaign success can lead to very substantial savings to the hospital and ultimately to its patients by helping to keep down patient costs.

By achieving the minimum campaign goal of \$2-million the hospital can reduce its annual debt service cost for repayment by \$270,000, an \$8-million savings over the life of the bonds. Beyond the

minimum goal, for every additional \$1-million raised, the Hospital would reduce its annual debt service cost by another \$135,000 or another \$2 million over the life of the bonds. Campaign success is crucial to the overall financing and is crucial to the program's complete implementation.

Appeals for campaign support will be made throughout Wichita Falls, Wichita County and the entire area the hospital serves. Those appeals include individuals, organizations, institutions, individuals of affluence and other friends of the hospital.

## ◆ News in brief ◆

### Finnell Fish Fry tonight

"Tonight's the night and we are ready!" stated Don Talley, treasurer of the Rep. Charles Finnell Fish Fry. "Attorney General Mark White, House Speaker Bill Clayton, and Railroad Commissioner Jim Nugent will be here at the Holiday school cafeteria for the 7 p.m. fish fry, served by the famous Iowa Park MuleSkinners," he said. Judge "Pee Wee" Stewart and his

country fiddle band will provide entertainment at the casual gathering according to David Williams of Dundee, master of ceremonies. Tickets at \$15 each are available at the door. The fish fry is sponsored by the Committee for Responsible Representation. The proceeds of the event will go toward the expenses of returning State Rep. Charles Finnell to the Texas legislature in 1982.

### Glassford delays his announcement

Bill J. Glassford, publisher of the Clay County Leader, Henrietta, said this week he would not make a formal announcement for state representative until district boundaries are better defined.

Glassford, a resident of Clay County 20 years, explained, "My plans are to seek the office of state

representative from the district which will include Clay County."

Prior to his purchase of the Clay County weekly newspaper in 1961, Glassford was co-owner of the Morton Tribune 10 years.

He is a native of Johnson County, veteran of World War II and graduate of University of Texas at Austin.

### Bloodmobile here Monday

The Red River Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at Faith Baptist Church from 2:30 to 6 p.m. Monday, according to Loyce Gandy, consultant with the American Red Cross.

The holiday season is the period of

greatest demand for blood, because of winter illnesses and traffic accidents, and Red Cross workers are encouraging the public to respond during this period of need.

### Carrolling for needy families

The Iowa Park Brownies, Girl Scouts, Blue Birds and Camp Fire Girls will be spreading Christmas cheer in the community Monday evening by singing favorite carols of the season. At the same time, they will be collecting canned foods for needy families as a community

service project.

Those who would like for the girls to sing carols at their homes or desire to contribute canned goods are asked to turn on their porch lights between 7 and 9 p.m. or call Mrs. Binion at 592-9618.

### Seven more school days

There are only seven more days of school this year for Iowa Park students. When classes are dismissed the

afternoon of Dec. 18, students will not be required to return to their respective campuses until the morning of Jan. 4, 1982.

## Police arrest teens for theft at apartment

Iowa Park police this week solved a case in which money was taken from a Woodbriar Apartment, and assisted in recovering a stolen Wichita Falls school bus.

Two teenagers, 15 and 17 year old boys, were turned over to county juvenile authorities after they admitted taking \$140 and a purse belonging to Kay Dickenson, a Woodbriar occupant.

The two admitted spending \$100 of the loot to purchase four bags of marijuana in Wichita Falls and smoking most of it at Lake Iowa Park.

Keys were found alongside the road toward the lake and burnt remains of the purse found at the lake. Most of the items were returned to the owner.

Officers assisted two sheriff's deputies in recovering a Wichita Falls school bus after it was wrecked north of the city early Sunday morning.

The deputies followed the bus to Iowa Park from Rifle Range Road about 2:30 a.m., wanting to determine where it was going at that hour and

without passengers.

The driver left the expressway at Pacific and continued on the access road, but apparently lost control and crashed through the fence, coming to rest about 200 yards in the pasture.

The driver apparently escaped while local police were being summoned to assist in approaching the vehicle.

In a case similar to the report of the purse and money taken from a Woodbriar Apartment, Roy Stevens told police someone took \$1,100 from a receipt book he had left on his dining room table in Apartment 101, sometime between 8:30 and 9:20 a.m. Friday. The money was described as being "assorted cash."

Sometime last Wednesday night, someone broke into an automobile parked in the driveway at 1133 W. Louisa, and took a CB radio from the dash and another from the back floorboard. Both reportedly had the social security number 458-42-9465 engraved on the frames. Value was set at \$160.

## Adult vocational classes to be offered locally

Iowa Park schools will again offer adult vocational classes, it was decided Tuesday night.

Because the public responded in such numbers and gave indications of continued interest last year, Richard Davis proposed to trustees a nine-course offering, soon after the Christmas holidays.

Courses will include bread making, easy applique methods, personalized gifts, time-saving techniques for the homemaker, spring decorating tips, brakes and front end work, refining typing techniques, basic auto body work and painting and landscape planning and maintenance.

All courses will be instructed by local vocational teachers.

Bread making will be a one-session course, Jan. 18, taught by Cindy Mannas. There will be no charge.

A one-session class will be held Jan. 25 on easy applique methods, taught by Linda Ayers. This will be new methods to applique baby quilts, skirts, vests and other items. Also there is no charge.

Making personalized gifts, using a wet paint technique, will be taught by Linda Ayers in one session, Feb. 1. There will not be a fee charged.

Another one-session course will be time saving techniques for the

homemaker, slated Feb. 8 and to be instructed by Carey Roberts. No fee will be charged.

Creative decorating ideas fresh from the Dallas market will be instructed Feb. 15 by June Crawford. No fee will be charged.

Robert Sumner will begin a six-session course in brakes and front end work for vehicles. To begin Jan. 18 and continue Mondays and Thursdays, charge for the course will be \$10, and enrollment will be limited to 12.

Basic keyboard skills will be the prerequisite to enroll in the refining typing techniques course to be instructed by Bonnie Medlinger. Ten Mondays will be utilized starting Jan. 18 and a fee of \$15 will be required. Class limit will be 15.

Basic auto body work and painting will begin Jan. 19 and be held Tuesdays and Thursdays through Mar. 25. Wendell Allen will instruct the course, which will be limited to 12 students. A \$25 fee will be charged.

Limiting his class to 18, H.J. Cannon will instruct a six-session course in landscape planning and maintenance starting Jan. 19. Classes will be held Tuesdays and Thursdays and a fee of \$5 will be assessed.

Registration will begin in a couple of weeks, David said.

an agreement for tax collections for the city by the Iowa Park schools; receive a request from Texas Electric Service to "amend procedures for obtaining regulatory approval of certain fuel charges;" discuss new water rates by Wichita Falls and receive a study report from McMorries and Associates on the subject.

of land where, if coring of the soil and other points of consideration were approved by the state, the city would consider utilizing as a landfill.

Other items on Monday's meeting agenda include:

- awarding a bid for purchase of a sewer cleaner;
- consider a resolution authorizing

The prospects of having a sanitary landfill located on the north edge of Iowa Park will be discussed Monday night, when the city council convenes at 7 in council chambers.

A public appearance has been requested by Bob Wilson, who reportedly will act as spokesman for a group of residents in that part of the

city. A meeting of several residents concerned with the possibility of the landfill being located in their neighborhood was reportedly held Tuesday night, where the situation was discussed.

At their last meeting, aldermen approved a one-year option on a tract

### Mother-Daughter Banquet is held

The Camp Fire Girls Mother-Daughter Banquet was held Friday night at the First United Methodist Church. Mrs. Max Solomon was mistress of ceremonies.

The Happy Blue Birds presented the colors. Jennifer Eiben was announcer. Michelle Robertson carried the American flag and Christie Catlin and Kristen Bauer served as color guards. The Camp Fire flag was carried by Jolene Hodges with Melissa Sullivan and Charity Pechacek serving as color guards.

The junior high school choir presented a program of Christmas music following the meal.

The Camp Fire and Blue Bird girls attended the annual Parade of Toys at First Baptist Church in Wichita Falls Saturday morning. Toys were donated to the Salvation Army. The girls participated in the Wichita County parade that afternoon.

### TOPS meets

Seventeen weighed in at the TOPS Club meeting Monday night. Mrs. Ray Sefcik was the best TOPS loser and Mrs. A.O. Beall was the ideal KOPS for the week.

Plans were finalized for the Christmas party and covered dish meal which will climax with the exchange of gifts Monday evening at the home of Mrs. DeWayne Williams.



KENNY RICE and JOANNE MELCHIORI

### Announce engagement

The engagement of Joanne Annette Melchiori and Kenny Don Rice is being announced today by the young lady's parents, Betty Melchiori of Iowa Park and Ernest Melchiori of Electra. The future groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Rice of Iowa Park.

Both young people were graduated from Iowa Park High School. She played basketball four years. She is attending Midwestern State University and is employed by Texas Recreation Corp. He attended Midland College and works for Hale Supply.

The couple will recite matrimonial vows March 6 at Faith Baptist Church.

### Club members visit hospital

The 23 StudyClub members made their 22nd annual Christmas visit to Wichita Falls State Hospital Thursday afternoon where they sponsored a program and served refreshments to approximately 100 patients who are in occupational therapy.

They also presented a monetary gift to the Volunteer Services Department to help provide gifts for each patient at the hospital.

A musical program was presented by the Iowa Park High School A Cappella Choir under the direction of Allen Andrews. Piano accompanists were Renee Alexander and Eric Birk.

The program was begun with "Carol of the Bells" and concluded with "Even Now." A highlight of the entertainment was a novelty number, "We Need a Little Christmas" by the Chamber Singers. The spirit of the season was heard and felt especially in the rendition of several familiar Christmas carols.

Mrs. Travis Smith was program leader for the afternoon and Mrs. D.O. James, vice-president, read the Christmas story from Luke's Gospel.

At a brief business meeting held before leaving for the hospital, members made a monetary contri-

but ion to Girlstown at Hereford in lieu of exchanging gifts at the Christmas meeting which will be held Dec. 17 in the home of Mrs. Earl Watson. Co-hostess will be Mrs. Charlie Lee.

### Lioness Club hears quartet

The Iowa Park Lioness Club held the annual Christmas dinner Friday evening in the Fellowship Hall of First Presbyterian Church. Guests were husbands of the members.

A musical program was furnished by a male quartet from Iowa Park High School composed of Buddy Mercer, Brian Fowler, Jay Yeakley Terry Escue. Their selections included Christmas and gospel songs. They were introduced by Mrs. D.O. James, social chairman.

Mrs. August Thurlo led the group in singing Christmas carols. Mrs. Auld provided piano accompaniment. L.E. Brooks offered the invocation preceding the meal.



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## Hydroculture program topic

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Mrs. Lee spoke on a carefree way to grow plants by hydroculture and showed plants that she has grown by the process. In discussing the advantage of the method, she stated that there is no problem of overwatering or underwatering, bacteria, soil decomposition or odors, and that different plants may be grown in the same container. She also gave a recipe for plant food made from household products. A gift of a plant in water was presented to Mrs. Robert Needham.

During the business period conducted by Mrs. Jimmy Spears, Mrs. Steve Turner reported that the April 1981 Dist. Six meeting will be hosted at the MuleSkinners building with the group catering the meal.

Fifteen members were in attendance.



KENNETH WALKER  
and  
SANDRA FLETCHER

## Wedding date selected

Sandra Fletcher and Kenneth Walker will be married at 4 p.m. Dec. 18 at the First Church of the Nazarene in Wichita Falls, according to an announcement by the couple today. Rev. James L. Heckathorn will be the officiant for the ceremony.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cineski of Canoga Park, Calif., and is employed as a teller at Texoma Credit Union. The groom-elect, who is a letter carrier at the Wichita Falls Post Office, is the son of Mrs. Lottie Walker of Collinsville.

The couple will be attended by Mrs. Neil Neinas of Wichita Falls and Mark Walker of Denison. They will live in Iowa Park.

## Missions topic of WMU meeting

Twelve members of the Night WMU of First Baptist Church attended the meeting held Monday in the home of Mrs. Riley Thompson.

Mrs. E.T. Patterson led the program that was planned in observance of the Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions. Based on the theme "How Shall They Hear?" she stressed the need of people hearing the gospel in Uruguay, Grenada, Kenya, Nigeria, France and Israel. She gave special emphasis to the missionary efforts of Elbert and Jo Smithen, formerly of Midland, now in Peru and Chile.

Other missionaries highlighted were John Hunter, who ministers to the Hungarians in Los Angeles, Audrey Preece Swicegard, a church/home missionary in Recife, Brazil, Joyce Martin, education director in Garden City, Mich. and James D. Hollis in Hong Kong.

Mrs. Elmer Singleton was in charge of business. It was voted to give a monetary contribution to Faith City Mission for the December project.

Mrs. Bill Curry conducted the prayer period for missionaries who observed their birthdays Dec. 7.



Lt. and Mrs. Mark Simons of Temple, Texas announce the birth of their first child, Andrew Mark, a nine pound, nine and one half ounce son born Nov. 17. Mrs. Simons is the former Kathy Hines.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hines of Iowa Park and Mr. and Mrs. John Simons of Artesia, N.M. The great-grandparents are Mrs. Clyde Hines and Mr. and Mrs. Frank McNabb of Vernon, Mrs. John Simons and Mrs. L.G. Monschke of Artesia, N.M.

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Pearl (Mrs. Earl) Dodge  
Mr. and Mrs. David Dodge  
and Family.

### Christmas meal planned Dec. 22

Christmas dinner will be served for senior citizens at Friendly Door Dec. 22, but reservations for the dinner must be in by Dec. 18, according to Myrna Robinson, site manager.

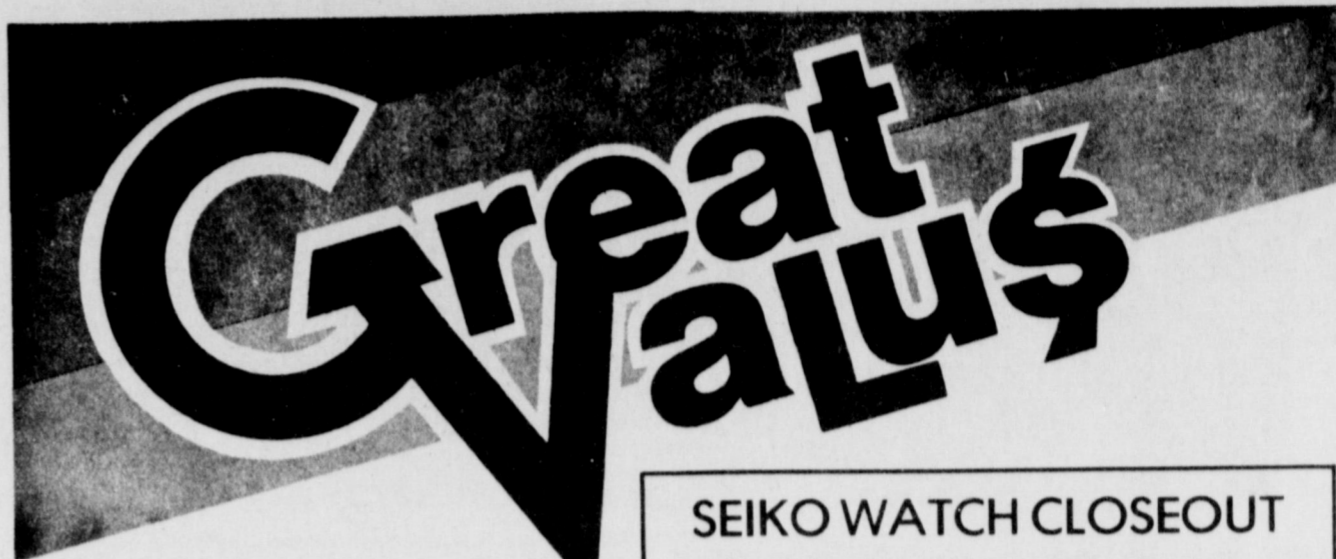
A finger food Christmas party will be held between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Dec. 17. Members are to bring their favorite goodies that can be eaten with their fingers. No lunch will be served that day.

The center will be closed Dec. 24

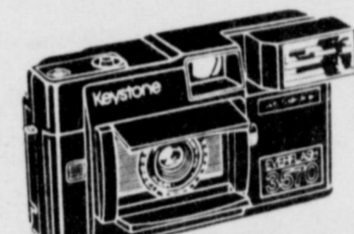
and 25 for Christmas holidays.

Those who have had or will have birthdays during December are Gladys Thompson, Kathryn Ford, Irene Sargent, Helen Reed, Ruby Good, Mildred McLemore, Marge George, Nina Graves, Larry Balsley, Lois Berg, Eula Johnson and Mae Shelton.

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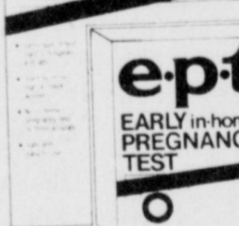
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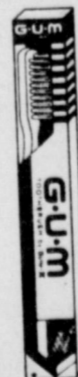
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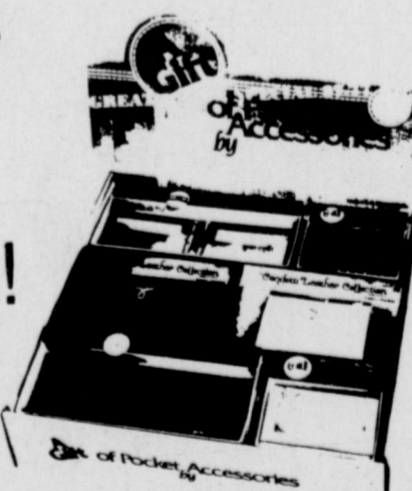
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Lonnie Joe Beavers, owner, cut the ribbon with assistance from Tommy Key, Chamber president.

# As I See It

By BOB HAMILTON



FOR SAKE: Beautiful structure replaces community complex with plenty of improved grounds, separated rooms, plenty of rest rooms, its own gymnasium and even kitchen and stage facilities.

That may appear in some industrial trade publications sometime in the future. And it could be so appealing that a small industry or rest home or something involving jobs might locate at Walley Wagon in the new dormant school building.

True to the fears of residents of that area, it now appears the school may cease to be the site of laughing, studying children. The residents expressed their fears, when fighting to keep the structure occupied by the students and faculty.

During Tuesday's meeting of the

Iowa Park school board, trustees appeared in agreement with Superintendant Harold Covatta that enrollment in the foreseeable future would probably never surpass Walley Wagon for school classes again.

With enrollment of Iowa Park schools dropping annually, but apparently to level off in three or four years, the closing of the campus appears permanent.

It is a paradox that Buhseman is clamoring for more classroom space, and Iowa Park has a whopping surplus.

It is another paradox that, during the past 10 years, several hundred homes and apartment units have been built in Iowa Park and the homes in the valley area have at least doubled in numbers, but our enrollment continues to drop.

No place in this nation is it more apparent that families are smaller today than 10 years ago.

It also appears obvious that our residents are growing older, and as we live longer, we have more homes without children. Ten years ago, to please the classroom space needed by schools, we had only 10 multiply the number of water taps by 24; today we multiply by 4 to factor, according to Covatta.

But what will this fine building and grounds ever be used for? One can only wonder, because it has a multitude of uses.

As one school trustee pointed out, everyone and everything should be useful and busy, and the building should be used for something by someone. If not by the school, then by someone else.

## Cubs receive highest award

Two members of Cub Scout Pack 37 Monday night received the Arrow of Light Award, highest achievement in Cub Scouting.

They were Chris Chavez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chavez, and Michael King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lanny King.

## Letter to the Editor

Open Letter to Area Citizens:

The annual Christmas banquet of Epsilon Eta chapter was held Saturday and was considered a big success, for which all the members thank the citizens of our area.

Lots of new ideas for the articles offered were again a delightful surprise.

The cord of firewood that was cut by members and husbands for Pace Park trees and for playground equipment was won by Hershel Nipper. We appreciate the participation of the area people for the support of this project also.

Epsilon Eta E.S.A.  
Bobbie Shaw, reporter

LEWIS SIMMONS  
Clay County Leader

# Worth Quoting

For some reason, nearly all of my heroes are old people. Mark Twain is among my legendary heroes and often during daydreams I envision old Samuel sitting in a rocking chair on the front porch of a plantation house, dressed in a white suit, puffing a cigar and spouting cynical observations on mankind.

According to my best estimations, my appetite for the company of old people is rooted somewhere deep in my psyche along with a feeling that I was born approximately 100 years too late. To compensate for fate, I enjoy opportunities to visit with old people. I like to pick their brains for stories about how life used to be and they seem to relish having a young ear listening to personal anecdotes.

With few exceptions, I would rather spend one hour with an old person than an entire day with peers. There is much to be learned from old people, and relationships formed between old people and young people can be very special.

One of my favorite old people died last week, and I cherish the times I spent with him. Rex Lehman of Iowa Park was a weathered old cowboy from the top of his sweat stained hat to the tips of his pointy toed boots.

When we were newlyweds, Brenda and I rented a little farm house from Rex and his wife, Ida. They lived down the road from us and we were neighbors.

Rex farmed a little wheat nearby and in the fall he would buy a load of steers to fatten for spring market. He

was strictly a small time farmer and rancher, but a love for the land, cattle and horses were as much a part of him as the omnipresent cigar that poked out the corner of his mouth. And I never heard him sport a cross word, not even when it was "just us boys".

Despite falling prices on wheat and cattle, Rex was always optimistic and he liked to compare current lifestyles to the days "when it was really tuff". He would talk about surviving winters on turnips and living in houses so cold that a roaring fire could be burning in the fireplace on one side of the room while a glass of water stood frozen on the other side of the room.

His memory failing, I listened to some of the stories numerous times. I loved listening to them so much and he loved telling them so much that I never bothered to stop him.

Since only a couple of hundred yards separated our houses, we frequently helped one another. Seems like every other day or so I was down at his house to borrow a post hole digger, pipe wrench, sledge hammer or some other tool.

I helped him load hay, dig fence posts and work cattle. I never will forget the look on Brenda's face when I came home one day from working cattle with Rex. I was the de-horner that day and been spurted with blood from top to bottom. Brenda thought I looked hideous, but I wore those blood and sweat stained clothes with pride in knowing that I had spent the day cowboying with Rex. It gave me a sense of tradition.

Brenda and I raised a large vegetable garden and we would give Rex and Ida fresh produce in exchange for "cackleberries" from their hens.

One summer night when the moon was full, it was discovered that someone had left a gate open and Rex's two-horse remuda had escaped. We all dressed quickly, grabbed flashlights, jumped into pickup trucks and headed out in the night air for the round-up.

The task was completed with little difficulty and we wound up visiting on

the tailgate of Rex's pickup for an hour or so. Rex and his old stories about cowboying under similar moons while Brenda and I listened like two children being told a bedtime story, oblivious to the fact that midnight approached and the dawn would summon another work day.

Whenever I think of Rex Lehman, one scene will forever be etched in my mind. It was late one evening. The sun set like a giant red ball on the western horizon and silhouetted a lone horseback rider picking his way through the mesquite brush on his way back home.

## Municipal Court

Results of municipal court held here Thursday were:

- Larry Dale Britt, speeding, \$51;
- Steven Ray Love, speeding, \$31;
- Alan Darwin Haney, driving without lights when required, \$51;
- Travis Wade Allen, speeding, \$38;
- Rodney Charles Turner, drive on wrong side of road, \$31;
- Lester Thomas Sargent Jr., exhibition of acceleration, \$31;
- John Buckman Cargal, illegal right turn, \$31.

## Ministerial Alliance Press

### To the Voters of Wichita County outside Wichita Falls

In the event I am fortunate enough for you to be included within the State Representative's District from which I will seek election

I wish to report that due to the continued confusion associated with district boundaries I will delay my official announcement

My plans are to seek the office of State Representative from the district which will eventually include Clay County, my home for the past 20 years

Sincerely,  
Bill J. Glasford

The Country Editor who believes in Service—not a political career

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# The cost of fuel. And why it affects your electric bill now more than ever.

When we say "fuel" at Texas Electric, we mean the fuel that we use to make your electricity—primarily natural gas and lignite coal.

The cost of fuel is a necessary part of the cost of making electricity. Next year all the fuels we use will cost more, especially natural gas. This is partly because an old contract for low-cost natural gas expires at the end of this year. The gas provided by that contract will have to be replaced with gas selling at the "going rate," which is about 15 times as much as we now pay under the contract.

We buy all our fuels at the lowest price available.\* We charge our customers exactly what we have to pay for fuel. And we show the amount for "fuel" on your bill each month.

If you'd like more information about the fuels it takes to make your electricity, give us a call. At Texas Electric, we want you to understand what you're paying for.

\*With completion of our Comanche Peak plant, the use of nuclear fuel will help hold down the increasing cost of our fuels.



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