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◆ News in brief ◆

Weather no help to farmers

Weather still hasn't given wheat farmers of the area much of a break.

With low humidity Tuesday, combines were running steady. But the humidity raised back up yesterday and there wasn't much going on in the fields by noon, according to Jerry Gholson, manager of Farmers Elevator.

Price has been fluctuating considerably, Gholson said. Midway

through last week, he said his elevator was offering \$3.45 to \$3.47. It dropped to \$3.38 per bushel, but yesterday was back up to \$3.42.

Yields reported by farmers are ranging from an average of 35 bushels per acre to mid and high 40s.

Some fields are still too muddy to hold the weight of combines, even though it's been two weeks since the last rain.

Former resident's trial underway

Former Iowa Park resident Homer Lee Hodges is on trial in 89th District Court for the shooting death of Forester O'Daniel Robertson.

Hodges admits a gun he held in his

hand caused the death in December 1980 in an apartment at 5252 Professional Drive in Wichita Falls, but he alleges it fired accidentally.

The trial is expected to continue the rest of the week.

Footballers should get physicals

Head Coach David Baugh has announced that any boy intending to play football this fall at either the high school or junior high can get his physical any time this summer.

Physicals will be required Aug. 1, but Baugh points out the rush which

always occurs just before practice begins is difficult both for the athletes and those administering the physicals.

Forms are available at Park Clinic or at the athletic field house, Baugh said.

Holliday superintendent is reassigned by board

Holliday superintendent Ray Coe was re-assigned on a split vote by the Holliday school board and a search is on for a new superintendent, in action taken during a called "emergency" meeting last Thursday night.

With only board members and school officials present, Coe was re-assigned for the remaining year on his contract with the following job description:

"1. Assist the new superintendent in any manner possible to effect an efficient transition of duties;

"2. Assist guidance counselor Walter Lemon in testing and counseling as needed;

"3. Supervise the boys dressing rooms and areas for Pat Simpson;

"4. Assist athletic director Don Lucy;

"5. Work with the golf program; and,

"6. Do public relations work for the Holliday Schools."

In a letter submitted at the meeting by Coe, the superintendent

stated that "on or about the 27th of May, I was approached by some members of the school board with the request that I resign as Superintendent of Schools. I replied that I would not. I was then asked to consider becoming a classroom teacher. Again I said no."

Board president Durhl Caussey disagreed with Coe's first statement. "It is a matter of intent," he said. "When we approached him, we merely asked if he wanted to stay on as superintendent or not," he added.

According to the conditions of Coe's contract for the remaining year, he will be paid on pay grade 15, step 13 in the amount of \$34,368 plus an additional amount of \$4,264 for a total salary of \$38,632. Coe, who had announced previously his intentions of retiring following the 1982-83 school year after 23 years with Holliday Schools, will receive full retirement benefits.

According to the board minutes, trustees Terry Parnell, Larry Finnell, Larry Lilley, and Durhl Caussey voted to accept the conditions and job description, while trustees Alice Carver, Gene Harmon and Tommy Mankins voted against the move.

Advertisement for a new superintendent will be placed in papers in Dallas, Fort Worth, Amarillo and Abilene as well as newsletters from T.S.T.A. and other educational organizations. It was also suggested that applicants from out of state be considered.

Criteria set forth in considering the applicants include prior administrative positions to include superintendent and principal positions, masters

degree, certification, minimum of three years experience and an emphasis on the geographical location.

Caussey was asked to contact elementary principal Dan Owen to seek his service as interim superintendent until a new one is hired. According to the minutes, Owen would be paid a comparable salary to a superintendent's for the duration of his position.

Contacted Tuesday, Owen said, "I have no comment, other than the fact I have neither accepted nor turned down the offer. I will make my decision known during Monday's regular meeting."

In other business, trustees voted to contact coach Steve McIlhenny to consider a contract to carry out the renovations to the student's dressing rooms, gym, and other facilities during the summer.

"I didn't want to leave with just one year left as superintendent," Holliday superintendent Ray Coe told the Leader Tuesday, when asked why he refused to resign after 12 years as head of Holliday Schools.

Coe was re-assigned by a split vote of Holliday trustees last Thursday night to an advisory position, paving the way for a new administrative head.

The action culminated three years of obvious discord between Coe and new board president Durhl Caussey, and trustees Terry Parnell and Larry Finnell.

But, until the election of Dr. Larry Lilley to the board, the split vote the past three years for continuation of Coe's contract was always in favor of the extension, with former trustee

Jack Ayers siding with Coe.

Thursday, Caussey, Finnell, Parnell and Lilley voted for the demotion, while Alice Carver, Gene Harmon and former board president Tommy Mankins voted against the move.

"I understand they want to start some new, long-range programs with a new superintendent," commented Coe. "It never hurts to have someone there to help make the transition easier."

"I think I have been real successful while superintendent here," he continued. "We have achieved significant growth in the past 12 years, and added several programs such as the building program and new educational programs."

Other, more obvious changes the past decade include a renovated elementary building, new high school, new bus barn, paved parking lot, and football stadium.

In addition, the school's first kindergarten program was instigated during Coe's tenure, as well as a new vocational program, Plan "special education" program, and Coe adds, "we put together and helped to maintain one of the best teaching staffs in this area."

"One of my goals whenever I took over as superintendent of the school was to take our tax money and use it well for an overall good program for the community, and to keep the tax rate as low as possible," Coe said. "And I think I have accomplished those goals."

Coe began his administrative career in Holliday 23 years ago as principal, and was named superintendent in 1971.

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ON TRIAL BASIS

School to offer computer

An introduction course on computers will be offered to students by Iowa Park High School. Trustees agreed during their meeting Tuesday to offer the course on a trial basis, beginning this summer.

Approval of the trial program was given after a demonstration was given at the meeting by Terry Johnston, sixth grade science teacher who has taken extensive courses on the subject in college.

The program for this summer has not been formulated according to Supt. Harold Cowley. But during a discussion, he proposed it be offered on a tuition basis, both to students and faculty personnel.

Beginning in the fall, if approved by the Texas Education Agency, the course would be offered to seniors between 7:15 and 8:15 a.m.

Johnson demonstrated and proposed the Apple II computer be used in the course. The number of machines which would have to be utilized was not determined, but he proposed no more than three students per machine, in order to have proper hands-on time.

A considerable part of the class time would be lecture and use of chalk

board, Johnston said, to acquaint students with terminology of computers.

Cowley said more details about this summer's program would be announced as they are formulated.

The computers would also be used in bookkeeping and business machines classes, Cowley told trustees, because those students are in need of such education after graduation and as they begin work.

Additional benefit, it was pointed out, would be for students planning to continue their education in college where institutions such as Midwestern State Univ. require a course in computers for all students. The majority of Iowa Park graduates enroll at MSU.

Computers cost approximately \$3,700 apiece, with printers.

Report on results of the Texas Assessment of Basic Skills, required of all third, fifth, seventh and ninth grade students, was given by Herman Escue, while Coleen Roberts reported on the Comprehensive Test of Basic Skills which is given students through the seventh grade.

Both reports indicated Iowa Park students are above average in almost every level.

Numerous policy changes were proposed and approved which Cowley told trustees were attempts to plug "loopholes" in policies which have been abused.

Primarily the changes affected subjects of absenteeism and travel pay.

Three new personnel were hired: Cindy Brown, Bradford music teacher; Lee Ann Bryant, Title I,

junior high; and Donna Bertling, West Wichita Co-op in Iowa Park, unassigned.

Resignations were accepted from Karen Yeates, Kidwell early childhood teacher, and Karlene Boucher, Bradford music teacher.

Board members also approved chairman Roy Boutwell to sign a resolution proposed by the Texas Association of School Boards opposing a proposed federal tax credit for private school enrollment.

City denies TESCO plan

Iowa Park city council, in a called meeting Monday evening, passed a resolution denying a proposed fuel cost factor tariff sought by Texas Electric Service Co.

Aldermen had delayed action since it was filed Dec. 9, and the maximum delay time permitted by law of 150 days would expire tomorrow.

Steve Morath, city administrator, explained to council members that the Texas Municipal League had recommended denying the application and permitting the Public Utilities Commission to act as arbitrator in the case.

Mayor pro tem Johnny Coker chaired the called meeting, as Mayor Charlie Lee was absent, as was Alderman Bud Thompson. Aldermen Bill Gilmore, George Hammonds and Herman Mahler voted unanimously for the resolution.

Window breaker reward offered

Like the straw and camel's back, Monday night's breaking of a door glass at Discount Food Store was more than owner Preston Giles could take.

He's now offering a reward.

Giles, who has replaced numerous window and door panes, and even remodeled the store front using mostly wood, is offering a \$500 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or

persons responsible for breaking the windows.

Monday's event took place some time between the store's closing and 2:30 a.m. Tuesday, according to a report filed at the police station.

Another window breaking incident took place some time Sunday night. Mark Bottles said someone broke out the rear window of his 1981 automobile while it was parked in his driveway at 411 W. Poe.



NO INJURIES resulted in a car-train collision at the Yosemite crossing at 11:38 a.m. Monday. A car driven by Charles Patrick Fletcher, Rt. 1, with Troy Linthicum, 307 Kathleen, as passenger, pulled onto the tracks from the south. Fletcher, who said he was following another vehicle, said he looked to his left

when Linthicum told him a train was almost on them from the east. The car was put into reverse, and all but the front end cleared. It was drug about 45 feet. Both occupants of the car owned by David Turner, 108 Westview, are 21. Neither said he heard the train whistle, crossing bell or saw the warning lights.

Voting scant

Saturday's runoff election for Democratic Party nominees resulted in even more a "ho-hum" affair than election observers had predicted.

Only 55 votes were cast in Iowa Park, where voting precincts 32, 33, 34 and 60 had been combined. And only 1206 votes were cast in Wichita County.

Local voters went with the rest of Wichita County in support of John Hannah over Jim Mattox for state attorney general candidate. Hannah edged Mattox 34-20 in the local box and 666-522 in the county. But Mattox was victor in the state-wide counting.

In the race between Garry Mauro and Pete Snelson for land commissioner candidate, local voters joined with the majority over the county and state in support of Mauro. He out-pollled Snelson 33-21 locally, and 752-433 in the county.

Council to consider plan for industries

City Aldermen Monday night will consider adopting a policy for industrial plant annexation, similar to one followed by neighboring Wichita Falls.

The policy, recommended at the last meeting by H.M. Nipper, president of the Industrial Development Corporation, will be on Monday's agenda when the aldermen meet at 7 p.m. in council chambers.

Also on the agenda will be consideration of naming Wichita Falls lawyer Roger Lee as city attorney, appointment of a police officer and two waivers.

Lee has already been named temporary city attorney, but formal action has been withheld because

some of the council members wanted to meet with him first, before appointment.

Blum and Wilkert Home Services, a firm which paints house numbers on street curbs, is seeking a waiver from the city's solicitation permit requirement.

The requirement is that any firm pays \$30 per day per solicitor to do door-to-door sales. Aldermen in an earlier meeting indicated an interest in such a project because numbers on many homes in the city are difficult to see from the street, especially in cases of emergencies.

A waiver from the city's street paving requirement will also be considered for Missionary Baptist

Church, which has had problems constructing its new building at the corner of Pacific and Coleman. A waiver was first granted, construction was begun, and then the waiver was rescinded when other property owners in that block indicated they were ready to pave the street.

At a recent council meeting, a proposal was offered to Larry Washburn, pastor, similar to one granted the Catholic Church. Washburn said he would have to poll his congregation's officers before agreeing with a two-year waiver from paving.

Also to be considered at Monday's meeting will be a request from the Volunteer Fire Department to close the 100 block of West Park for a June 19 street dance.

Rice, Holder wedding held Saturday afternoon

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Holder, who were married Saturday afternoon at First Baptist Church, are on a wedding trip to the World's Fair in Knoxville, Tenn., other cities in the state, and Shreveport, La. They will establish residence in Graham when they return.

The bride is the former Miss Terrie Lynn Rice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Rice, who are in the process of moving from Iowa Park to Aurora, Colo., and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Holder of Wichita Falls.

The officiant for the double-ring nuptial vows was Rev. Howell Farnsworth, pastor of First Baptist Church. The altar decorations were dominated by two spiral candelabra draped with sprengeri fern which uplifted burning white cathedral candles. The choir rail in the background was covered with sprengeri fern accented with votive candles.

The setting was completed with the addition of two tall white baskets in the lower altar holding arrangements of gladioli and mums in lavender tones and the unity candlestick. Parents of the couple lighted the two outer candles in the candelabrum before the ceremony to express their approval of the union. These burned until the couple had been pronounced man and wife and used them to light the symbolic center candle to seal their vows. Family pews were marked by lavender silk bows.

Shane and Clint Laessig of Killeen, cousins of the bride, carried the torches and set flame to the candles in the upper altar. They were dressed in navy blue suits.

Organ music for the wedding was provided by Mrs. Bill Bates. Her repertoire included "Love Theme from Romeo and Juliet," "If," "Walk Hand in Hand," "Because," "Arioso," "Liebestraum," "To a Wild Rose," for pre-nuptial selections. She continued by playing "Prelude in Classic Style" with chimes for the processional. She gave a muted interpretation of "Panis Angelicus" during the ceremony and



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concluded with "Midsummer Night's Dream" from Mendelssohn for the recessional composition.

Acknowledging the love that their parents had shown them through the years, the bride and groom requested the minister to read 1 Cor. 13, the love chapter, to start the marriage ceremony. The bride had shown her love and appreciation to her mother and grandmothers as she neared the altar by presenting them with long stem roses, and she paid tribute to the groom's mother and grand-

mothers in the same manner as she exited from the church with her new husband.

The bride's father, speaking for both parents, presented her in marriage. Her formal gown of white organza over taffeta, carefully selected for the special day in her life, was most pleasing in its delicate beauty. Chantilly lace appliques accented the bodice, net neckline and trim net sleeves that were covered with puffed organza netting terminating in cuffs trimmed with the lace. The skirt that fell into tiered organza ruffles trimmed with white satin ribbon extended into a graceful chapel train.

She chose a white picture hat covered with applied Chantilly lace featuring an organza ruffle trimmed in narrow white satin ribbon around the brim. Attached to the hat were a blusher veil in front and a bow in the back that fell in waistlength streamers.

The bride's lovely bouquet in trailing design featured a cattleya orchid surrounded by white cymbidium orchids and sprengeri fern. Bits of sentiment were added to her gown in the white Bible that she carried, one that her aunt, Mrs. Peter Laessig carried in her wedding, and one of her mother's handkerchiefs for "something old"; also a diamond ring worn on her right hand that was the "something borrowed" from her maternal grandmother, Mrs. R.D. Claybrook of Wewoka, Okla. She completed the tradition with her "something new" gown and "something blue" lace garter.

The quartet of bridal attendants wore stylish lavender gowns over taffeta fashioned of ruffled silk lace tiers. In design, they had high necks,

pearl button-trimmed back bodices and satin sashes that tied in front. They carried bouquets of cymbidium orchids and sprengeri fern in trailing design.

The maid of honor was Miss Tracy Smith of Wichita Falls, and the bridesmaids were Miss Cathy Looney of Denton, Miss Twila Ketchum and Miss Sharan Tressler of Wichita Falls.

Melissa Ann Holder, niece of the groom, and Jessica Laessig, cousin of the bride, were flower girls. They were attired in long white lace dresses made with high necks, yokes trimmed in heart-shaped buttons and lace ruffles, and hemlines of three ruffles. They carried dark purple violets in white net baskets tied with dark purple ribbons.

The groom wore an all-white tuxedo with white ruffled shirt. All the men in the wedding party, ushers, minister and fathers of the bride and groom wore black classic tuxedos, the groomsmen and ushers wore classic white shirts with black-trimmed ruffles and the minister's and fathers' shirts were not ruffled.

Terry Holder of Wichita Falls, brother of the groom, was best man. Groomsmen were Laney Holder of Arlington, uncle of the groom, and Bobby McGeehee of Bryson, Brad Campbell of Millsap, his cousins. Duties of ushering were assigned to Bob Rice of Iowa Park, Ken Rice of Wichita Falls, brothers of the bride, Donald King and Delvin Guinn of Graham.

Mothers and grandmothers of the bride and groom wore white cymbidium orchids to complement their wedding dresses. Mrs. Rice, mother of the bride, wore a dark purple crepe street-length dress styled with long sleeves, elasticized waist, ribbon belt and peplum. Mrs. Holder, the groom's mother, wore a grape-colored crepe dress designed with V-neck, long sleeves that terminated in pleated ruffles, a matching jacket trimmed in lace, and an A-line skirt of accordion pleats.

The wedding was followed by a reception in the Fellowship Hall of the church given by the bride's parents. Hostesses were Mrs. H.E. Howard of Gainesville and Mrs. Larry Watts.

Mrs. Frank Hendrick, who had registered guests in the church foyer, invited those who had not signed the wedding memories book to register with a purple plume pen. The book was placed on a round table laid with candlelight satin topped with lavender satin. A portrait of the bride in her wedding gown stood on a tall easel near the table.

The refreshment table, attractive from every perspective, was the conversation piece in the room. Draped with candlelight satin, the

pleated and pinned skirt fell to the floor from underneath swags of organza held at the corners by lavender satin bows and sprengeri. The centerpiece was a handsome silver candelabrum elegantly arrayed with four cattleya orchids, baby's breath and sprengeri.

The four-tiered cake at one table extremity was a magnificent sculpture of a white tower covered with cascades of frosting orchids, roses, bridal trumpets, petunias, forget me nots and stephanotis in shades of lavender frosting. Deep shell and garland designs, one set of sugar pillars, and a bouquet of the frosting flowers on top completed the picture.

The silver punch bowl, crystal and silver serving dishes, lavender mints and napkins imprinted with names of the bride and groom and their wedding date added interest to the appointments.

Mrs. Cindy Turout of Garland and Miss Twila Kirkland of Wichita Falls served the cake and punch during the reception.

The gift table covered in the same materials and colors as the wedding book table held a wisteria tree with miniature wedding bells hanging between the blossoms, and a miniature bride and groom stood at the base. Also on the table was a silver tray filled with white net rice bags tied with purple ribbon which were handed out by the candle-lighters and flower girls.

A pre-wedding luncheon was given by Mrs. Frank Hendrick Friday at the Trade Winds and the rehearsal dinner was hosted that evening by the groom's parents at the Wichita Country Club.

The bride was graduated from Robert E. Lee High School in Midland. She attended Texas Tech Univ. where she was on the Dean's Honor Roll, a co-editor of The Red Letter, and member of the yearbook staff. She is a student at Midwestern State Univ. where she will receive a degree in August in social science. She is Little Sister to Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity. She has been employed by Trico Industries.

The groom was graduated from Midway High School and is a salesman with Trico Industries at Graham.

The bride and groom departed from the reception in a light blue limousine driven by Bob Aulds.

Grandparents of the couple who attended the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Claybrook of Wewoka, Okla., Mrs. Cecil Rice of Topeka, Kan., Mrs. Dora Holder and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Garlington of Loving. Others from out-of-town were Messrs. and Mmes. Frank Hendrick of Oklahoma City, Peter Laessig of Killeen, H.E. Howard of Gainesville.



LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Gilmore announce the birth of Karlee Janiece, an eight pound four ounce daughter, born June 7. Their other children are Angela 10, Kenny Glen Jr. 7, and Kelly Joe 5.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B.J. Gilmore and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rivard of Iowa Park, and W.C. Burleson of Hurst. Mrs. Ollie Hayes of Olney is a great-grandmother and Mrs. Mary Hayes of Wichita Falls is the great-great-grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy A. Gruber announce the birth of Dalena Kay, a nine pound, one ounce daughter, born May 29. She has one brother, Dewayne.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey C. Bohannon of Iowa Park and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Toups of Newton, Texas. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. P.L. Wright of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Bohannon of Iowa Park. The great-great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Johnson of Iowa Park and Mrs. P.L. Wright of Bowie.



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The Dean's Scholar program, begun in 1979-80, has attracted top-ranking students from throughout the United States to TCU. The \$2,000 per year awards are given on

the basis of high rank (top 10 percent) in their high school classes and minimum scores of 1250 on the Scholastic Achievement Test or 90 on the American College Test.

With satisfactory academic accomplishment at TCU, the awards are renewable to the completion of the students' baccalaureate degree programs.

Watson is the son of Dr. and Mrs. E.F. Watson of 520 W. Clara.

Birk Circle meets

Mrs. L. Shelton was the presiding officer and moderator for the Bible lesson for a meeting of the Lucy Birk Circle of First Presbyterian Church held Tuesday morning in the home of Mrs. C.E. Birk.

The title of the Bible study was "Stewardship of the Earth and Its Resources." Mrs. Shelton introduced the study with the observation that "few issues are of more vital concern to Americans today than the use of the earth and its natural resources." The discussions given by Mmes. Gale Lowrance, Edna Lemond, Lois Holloway and Miss Titia Belle Blanks aroused an awareness that the supply of some resources is not eternally abundant, and that the supply of others will remain adequate for human needs only if people manage the earth with a higher sense of stewardship than they have shown to date.

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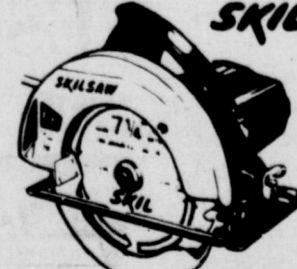
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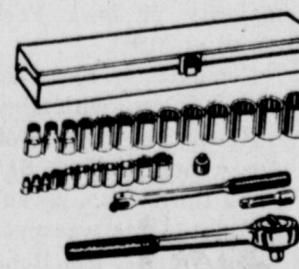
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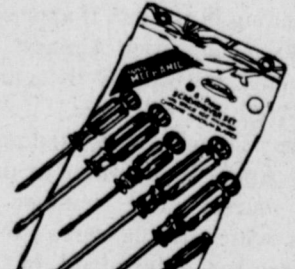
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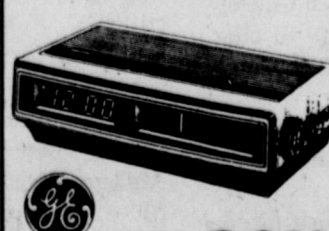
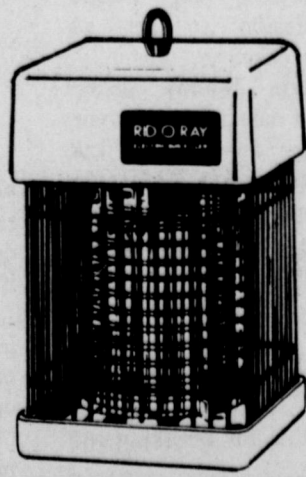
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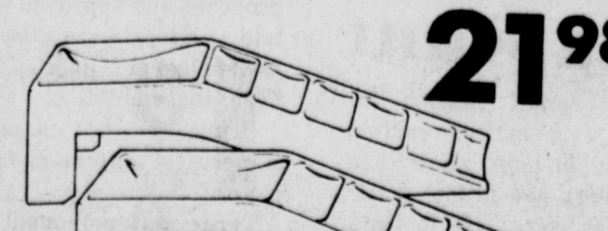
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O'Mealey, Frazier vows recited Saturday evening

Following a wedding trip to San Antonio and South Padre Island, Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Alexander Frazier will establish residence in Iowa Park. The bride is the former Miss Nancy Ellen O'Mealey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. O'Mealey of Wichita Falls, and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. James Frazier of Iowa Park.

The wedding was a Saturday evening event at Christ United Presbyterian Church in Wichita Falls, and the single ring ceremony was performed by Rev. E.B. Compton, minister of the church.

When the bride entered the church with her father who presented her in marriage, she was a picture of irresistible attraction in a formal gown of white chiffon enriched with choice laces. The slightly raised bodice defined with a drop torso back was of point d'esprit lace accented with Venise lace appliques adorned with pearls and iridescents, a Queen Anne neckline, long sheer bishop sleeves featuring lace insets and cuffs. The full skirt that flowed into a chapel train was finished with a lace hem.

Her veil of lace-trimmed bridal illusion drifted to waltz length from a cap of lace. She carried an extraordinary silk cascade bouquet created of white carnations, stephanotis, rosebuds, gypsophila, burgundy sweetheart rosebuds, almond blossoms, suede mini dahlias and white bridal satin streamers trimmed with pink and burgundy effects.



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She completed her costume with bridal traditions, wearing her gown for "something new," pearls loaned to her by Miss Cathi Cuba, one of the bridesmaids for "something borrowed." She carried her mother's Bible for "something old" and kept the "something blue" garter tradition.

For recitation of their marriage

lines, the couple stood at an altar illuminated with the glow of myriad candles placed among handsome floral arrangements. Fifteen-branched candelabra decorated with jade foliage accented with white silk gladioli and rose cushion mums in the center of the nuptial space were flanked by fourteen-branched candelabra trimmed in the same theme. Large white baskets on either side of the spiral candelabra held arrangements of white gladioli, and mums, and frost rose mums.

The altar was approached along aisles designated by votive candles and small bouquets of frost rose flowers and bows.

Miss Janet Compton, organist, and Mrs. Gerald Fountain, vocalist, sister of the groom, provided the wedding music, the latter singing "Theme from Ice Castles," "The Wedding Song" before the ceremony, and "The Lord's Prayer" at the close. Miss Compton's prelude organ numbers included "If," "O Promise Me," "Because," "Theme from Romeo and Juliet," "Theme from The Rose," "We've Only Just Begun," and "Colour My World." She furnished accompaniment for the solos and included the traditional processional and recessional in her offerings.

Maid of honor for her sister was Miss Janet O'Mealey. She wore a long frost rose gown designed with a fitted bodice overlaid with ruffled Chantilly lace dyed to match, buttoned in the back, high neck, an English netting yoke, and pleated skirt.

The trio of bridesmaids, Miss Donna Steele of Fort Worth, Miss Cathi Cuba and Miss Denise Spreitzer, both of Wichita Falls, wore identically-styled burgundy luster gowns. The maid of honor carried double long-stem burgundy silk roses accented with baby's breath, burgundy and mauve ribbons, and the bridesmaids carried single roses with the same accents.

Miss Heather Suzanne Frazier, niece of the groom holding the title of flower girl, wore a floor length white eyelet lace frock with short puff sleeves.

The groom wore an all-white Saxony tuxedo with white wing-tip shirt, ascot tie and vest. The best man wore a gray cutaway tuxedo with striped flares and pants, white wing-tip shirt, ascot tie and gray vest. The groomsmen, ushers, ring bearer

and fathers wore grey Strollers with flares, white pleated shirts, ascot ties and gray vests.

Jason Charles Shelton of Desdemona had the part as ring bearer. Kenny Scheffe of Santa Rosa, New Mex., was best man and the groomsmen, all brothers of the groom, were Gary Frazier of Abilene, James Frazier Jr. of Wichita Falls and Greg Frazier of Iowa Park. Ushers were Douglas O'Mealey of Wichita Falls, brother of the bride, Eddy Walker of Nocona, and Gerald Fountain of Wichita Falls.

Mothers of the bride and groom complemented their gowns with burgundy gardenias showered with pearls and burgundy and frost rose ribbon for shoulder corsages. Mrs. O'Mealey was attired in a floor length dusty rose mauve dress designed with a draped bodice and pleated skirt. Mrs. Frazier chose a pink and white sheer full-length dress.

The reception that followed the wedding was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church and hosted by the bride's parents.

The bride's table possessed remarkable beauty in the setting. Covered with white satin, it was overlaid with white Chantilly lace enhanced with matching swags caught up with burgundy satin bows set off with mauve accents and satin wedding bells.

The appointments included eight tiny taper candles banked by a floral arrangement in the bride's colors for a centerpiece, three-tiered wedding cake covered with burgundy and frost pink spring flowers designs in frosting and topped with a matching silk flower ornament. The pink napkins were imprinted with the names of the bride and groom and the date of their wedding in cerise pink.

Mrs. David Barton, Miss Susan

Penrod and Miss Carol Martin served the cake and punch during the reception.

Miss Cheryl Kessel presided at the groom's table draped with a floor-length pleated burgundy satin cloth appointed with a silver epergne holding an arrangement of fruit pineapple with greenery, silver coffee service, silver trays filled with an assortment of hors d'oeuvres.

Miss Cliff Duncan directed the signatures in the "Our Wedding Keepsake" album.

The groom's parents gave the rehearsal dinner at Gateway Inn.

The bride was graduated from Rider High School and Midwestern State Univ. where she was a member of Chi Omega sorority, Student Conduct Committee, secretary of Student Union, chairperson and publicity chairman for the Fall Festival, and a 1979 nominee for KA Rose. She is employed by Winfrey & Co. Insurance.

The groom was graduated from Iowa Park High School where he earned numerous awards and records in sports, and from MSU where he holds several baseball records. He was a member of the NAIA-USA team that went to Korea, and he was drafted by the Texas Rangers in 1979. He is head baseball coach and teacher in the Iowa Park school system.

When the newlyweds left on their honeymoon, Mrs. Frazier was wearing a dusty rose mauve dress patterned with ruffled Victorian neckline, long sleeves with ruffled cuffs, pleated front, buttoned shoulders and gathered, belted skirt.

Perry Duce of Petrolia, the bride's grandfather, was a special wedding guest. Other out-of-town relatives included Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Duce of Marlow, Okla. and Mr. and Mrs. William Fleming of Charlie.



Friendly Door News

The Ministerial Alliance will sponsor a Bible study at 10 a.m. each second and fourth Tuesday of June, July and August at the Friendly Door, beginning next Tuesday.

Study will be the book of Ephesians. Teaching will be:

June 15 - Dale Walling, First Christian, chapter 1;

June 28 - George Topper, First United Methodist, chapter 2;

July 13 - Norman Nettleton, First Presbyterian, chapter 3;

July 27 - Hal Farnsworth, First Baptist, chapter 4;

Aug. 17 - Ken Cole, Faith Baptist, chapter 5; and

Aug. 31 - Charles Hensley, Assembly of God, chapter 6.

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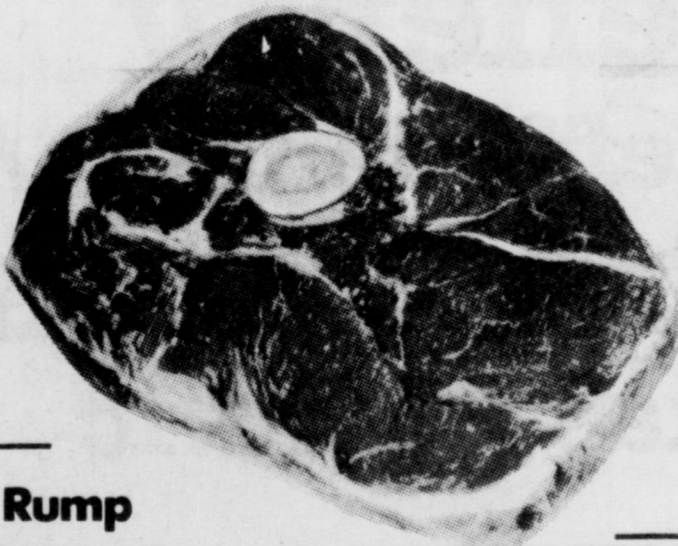
Sept. 10 as the date for the wedding at First Baptist Church, according to an announcement of their engagement being made today by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Mueller. The future groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McCreary.

Miss Mueller was graduated from Iowa Park High School in 1980. She was in the band, choir, Flag Corps and a member of National Honor Society. She has attended Midwestern State Univ. and is employed at State National Bank. Her fiancé was graduated from Iowa Park High School in 1979 and was in Building Trades. He is employed by Neer Electric in Wichita Falls.

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EDITORIAL

Superintendent's reassignment stinks

If you sniff around the reassignment of Holliday school superintendent Ray Coe, you'll find it stinks to high heaven.

The head administrator, in a called meeting last week, gave his requirements for accepting reassignment after having refused to resign.

Actions leading to Thursday's "emergency meeting" taste of violations of the Texas Open Meetings Law, as well as vendetta by some members of the school board.

Because Coe had already submitted his resignation as of June 30, 1983, there was no emergency other than in the minds of those wanting to get Coe out of office.

The "emergency meeting" was held without notice to the media, which had been requested by the Iowa Park Leader four years earlier. This was

violation of Open Meetings Law.

Three members of the school board approached Coe twice before the "emergency meeting," first asking him to resign and then to accept reassignment. Any deliberation by the group outside an official meeting of the elected body is a violation of the Open Meetings Law.

Those three members were appointed by the president of the school board. They were Larry Lilley, Larry Finnell and self-appointed Durhl Caussey. The trio was joined in the vote to reassign Coe by Terry Parnell, while Tommy Mankins, Gene Harmon and Alice Carver voted against the proposal.

There is no question of ill feelings between the board chairman and Coe. One law suit has already resulted, and Caussey has consistently voted

against Coe's contracts the past three years.

Caussey denies any illegal actions by board members, and said he was unaware of any requirements, request or responsibility to notify the media of an "emergency meeting."

No corrective measures to all this appear on the horizon. Coe doubtfully will challenge it, because he will have the year he had already planned, complete with full salary but virtually without responsibility.

The problem is, school district taxpayers will have to come up with the additional funds to finance the whole thing. And they will forevermore have a doubt in their minds as to the honesty of their elected officials to comply with the law.

-BOB HAMILTON

As I See It....

By BOB HAMILTON



From what we saw a couple of weeks ago when we made out annual trek to Branson, Mo., and on the highways since then, Americans have been waiting for the summer season to get here so they can take their vacations.

National wire stories report that more people are taking vacations away from their immediate areas than the past few summers, primarily because of the availability and price of gasoline.

We've heard a lot of local people talking about their plans for vacations, too.

If you are one of those who can take more than a couple of days vacation at one time, and plan to be away for an extended period, Phil Welch has some

good suggestions to follow.

He says you should use an automatic light timer to make your house appear to be occupied by turning on lights at night.

You should stop your mail and newspaper delivery or arrange for someone to pick them up.

While making arrangements, you should also have your lawn mowed; ask a trusted neighbor to check on your home, and notify the police to keep a watch for the dates you plan to be gone.

Stealing hasn't been too bad here lately, but from the reports in the Wichita Falls paper, there are some lazies out looking for a place to rip off.

As a good citizen and president of the Chamber of Commerce, Welch was being nice to offer these

suggestions.

As an insurance agent, he also doesn't want the paperwork load which will be required to pay you for your stolen losses, in case you're one of his clients.

His ideas are great, but I'd like to add another. I still think the neighborhood watch idea is outstanding. We should always keep an eye out for people walking in yards and slow-moving or parked vehicles in areas where we know they don't belong.

And when we spot something like that, being a good neighbor and asking the police, immediately, to check the situation out.

The police don't mind doing it, and the neighbor whose property you save certainly will be thankful.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Mr. Hamilton,

I'd like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude to the Citizens of Iowa Park.

Friday night my wife and I were involved in a serious automobile accident in front of our home. Our neighbors came to our help immediately and called the police and the volunteer paramedics.

Pat Hannah and Sparkey Hamilton were on the scene in seconds and took control. The paramedics were also on the scene and providing emergency care to all involved. Someone called an ambulance and we were transported, treated, and released. My wife was admitted to the hospital today.

I thank you all for getting involved and for caring. When we needed you, you were there. We surely appreciate all of you.

Sincerely, Mr. & Mrs. Gerard O. Raymond

Dear Mr. Hamilton,

As the wife of one of the City's sanitation men, I would like to

express my opinion to Lou Dormier and other residents here in Iowa Park.

Granted, that when it rains, it does create a problem getting big trucks down the alleys. When the trucks are empty they weigh 20,000 lbs. and when they are full it is that much weight doubled if not more.

Many people have been complaining on a regular basis about their trash not being picked up. Nine out of ten times when the men do break away from their normal run and pick up complaints; their trash dumpsters are filled with brush, loose leaves, building materials, car parts and other big items rather than trash. These bigger items are not to be put in the dumpsters in the first place; as they cause numerous break downs on the trucks. A lot of other people only use one side of the dumpster or don't pack their trash down and if any falls on the ground around the dumpster they never make any attempt to pick it up.

I'm sure the city doesn't want any money deducted from their water bills the same way customers

wouldn't want their bills increased for their trash pick-up. But every time people put big items in the dumpsters that causes the trucks to break down, they have to be brought in for repair and it causes their run to get behind. Often these parts for the trucks have to be ordered from out of town and this only adds to the delay. The mechanics are doing the best they can but these truck's breakdowns cause everyone lost time.

If residents, including Lou Dormier, have so much spare time to complain, perhaps they would like to put their spare time to use and ride with one of these trucks to see how the dumpsters are really being misused. This would give them a chance to see what it is like on the other side of the fence, day in and day out.

There may be others who feel like Lou Dormier, but there are probably just as many that feel as I do. So, lets hear it for these trash men, instead of constantly working against them by complaining.

Thank you, Marsha Binion

Municipal Court Records

Results of municipal court held Thursday were:

- David Joe Bailey, expired vehicle inspection sticker, \$51; Monte Richard Mitchell, illegal passing on right, \$31; Bennett M. Brookshire, illegal passing on right, \$31; Devallon Gentry Tatum, expired license plates, \$31; William Henry Monroe, speeding, \$31; Clifford Lee Roach, disobeyed stop sign, \$31; Clifford Lee Roach, no operators license, \$31; Allen Preston Bernstein, speeding, taking defensive driving course; Alton Dewayne Chisum, public intoxication, \$31; Christopher John Fickert, violation of peddlers ordinance, \$21.

Mowery, Smith, Bleeker are named All-District

Hawk roundballer Keith Mowery was named to the District 3-AAAA All-District baseball team recently as the first team designated hitter.

In addition to the first team selection, Mowery was also named honorable mention outfielder. Three other Hawks were selected for honors.

Tim Smith was named to the second team outfield, and honorable mention catcher. Barry Bleeker also made the second team at third base, while Jeff Posey was named honorable mention first baseman.

According to Hawk coach Daryl Frazier, Mowery and Smith have been asked to join the Wichita Falls Blacksox team in the Connie Mac League. They are planning an exhibition tour in England this summer.

"Both of these athletes are

outstanding ballplayers," Frazier commented, adding that both were selected 1982 MVPs for the Hawk baseball team.

Mowery was the leading pitcher for the Hawks as well as the leading hitter, batting .392. Mowery also led the team in runs batted in, doubles and triples, and struck out only five times the entire season.

Smith was the second-leading hitter with a .360 average, and led the team in stolen bases. Smith also pitched two games at the end of the season, fanning 17 batters in 10 innings.

Four receive top ratings

Twenty-two members of the Iowa Park High School band and choir competed in the recent Texas State Solo and Ensemble contest held in Austin. To compete, ensembles and soloists must receive superior ratings in local U.I.L. competition.

Danny Coltrain, Buddy Mercer and Craig Whisnand received superior ratings in vocal solos and Eric Birk received superior rating in piano solo.

Other soloists who competed were Susan Streich, Alisa Cain, Connie Heard, Kent Roberts, Lori Barr, Jayna Evans and Tim Norris.

Other students who competed in ensembles and quartets were Pam Barr, Brian Fowler, David Staber, Mark Williams, Terry Escue, Jay Yeakley, Brenda Cook, Maureen Duffey, Rose Soell, Carla Kent and Kevin Robnett.

They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Monroe, Gregg Miller and Allan Andrews.

Girls' softball

The season for the girls' softball league began June 1st. Results for games played through Monday are as follows:

In the Beginner League the Mermaids are in first place with three wins - no losses; next are the Rangerettes with two wins and one loss; and the Butterflies and the Chargers have both lost two games.

In the Intermediate League, the Fireballs and the Good News Bears both have won two games and lost none; the Slick Chicks have one win and two losses, and the Sparks have lost three games.

In the Senior League, the Thunderbirds have won two games and lost none; the Angels have won one game and lost one; and the Sizzlers have lost two games.

On Saturday a drawing was held at the Girls' Softball Field and Mr. Terry Johnston, a teacher at Iowa Park Junior High won. The prize was a choice of either a small color television or an Odyssey Video game with tapes included.



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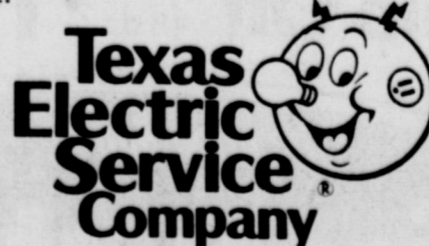
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Obituaries

Marie M. Rogers

Services for Mrs. Marie M. Rogers, 62, of Wills Point, were held Friday at Morrison Funeral Home in Graham. The officiants were Revs. Reed Justus, pastor of Salem United Methodist Church in Graham, and L.D. Lamb.

Mrs. Rogers was born Oct. 15, 1919, in Young County and married F.D. Rogers March 27, 1940, in Duncan, Okla. She was a member of the United Methodist Church.

Survivors are her husband; a son, Philip of Houston; a daughter, Bell Marie Ball of Bells; five brothers, Roy Ratcliff of Ruidoso, N.M., Earl Ratcliff of Wichita Kan., Ernest Ratcliff of Holliday, John Ratcliff of Iowa Park, and Bob Ratcliff of Graham; three sisters, Dolly Nunley of Wichita, Kan., Patsy Abbot of Chico, and Mary Nantz of Heber Spring, Ark.; and seven grandchildren.

Hattie Jane Topper

Services for Mrs. Hattie Jane Topper, 86, mother of Rev. George Topper, minister of the First United Methodist Church, were held Monday morning in Hampton-Vaughan Funeral Home. Rev. Jim Rudd, pastor of Highland Heights Christian Church, officiated. Burial was in Rosemont Cemetery.

Mrs. Topper was born Aug. 22, 1895, in Decatur. She was retired from Perkins-Timberlake, where she worked 10 years. She had lived in Wichita Falls 62 years and was a member of the Highland Heights Christian Church.

She is survived by three daughters, Anita Topper of Wichita Falls, Melba Amador of Amarillo and Peggy Liles of Vernon; three sons, Byron of Wichita Falls, Rev. George of Iowa Park, and E.L. of Odessa; 10 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Raymond W. McLeland

Services for Retired Sgt. 1st Class Raymond W. McLeland, 46, were Saturday at William Burg Funeral Chapel in Arlington. Graveside services were at the Restland Cemetery in Olney.

He was born Sept. 4, 1935, in Jacksboro and the Army was his career. He served 22 years in the service including tours of duty in Korea and Vietnam. He was a member of the St. Peter's Church in Bowie.

He is survived by his wife, Yoshiko, of Arlington; one son, John, of Arlington; his mother, Mrs. Hildgard McLeland of Iowa Park; one brother, Daniel of Grand Prairie; two sisters, Mrs. Lorna Klinkerman of Iowa Park, and Mrs. Linda Childs of Arlington.

Matty Ree Bates

Services for Matty Ree Bates, 88, of Quannah were Saturday at Knowles Memorial Chapel. Dr. Edgar Fox, pastor of First Christian Church, officiated. Burial was in Truscott Cemetery under direction of Knowles Funeral Home.

She was born Jan. 19, 1894, in Navarro County and moved to Hardeman County in 1961. She was a member of the Eastern Star Lodge.

Survivors include two sisters, Ruby Green of Holliday and Ellie Craft of Corpus Christi, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. W.B. Toland of Quannah.

M.L. Smith

Graveside service for M.L. "Babe" Smith, 90, will be held at 10:30 a.m. today in the Holliday Cemetery under direction of Tanner-Aulds Funeral Home.

He was born March 11, 1892, in Georgia. He was a retired rancher and oil field worker and World War I veteran. He had lived in Wichita Falls 30 years.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Bill Daume of Weatherford and Mrs. Wilber Shackelford of Roswell, N.M.; five grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

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Mary Lou Green



Services for Mrs. Mary Lou Green, 92, a 55-year resident of Iowa Park, were Monday afternoon at Tanner-Aulds Funeral Home. Rev. Charles Hensley, pastor of the Assembly of God Church, and Rev. Ken Cole, pastor of Faith Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in Highland Cemetery.

Mrs. Green was born March 21, 1890, in Little Rock, Ark., and died Thursday in an Odessa nursing home. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include seven sons, Lewis of Las Vegas, Nev., Virgel and R.D. of Levelland, Clifton of Odessa, Billy of Post, Tom of Westminster, Cal. and Leonard of Iowa Park; four daughters, Mrs. Inez Breidig of Lamesa, Mrs. Juanita Soules of Odessa, Mrs. Faye Morton of Iowa Park, and Mrs. Clara Kerley of Odessa; a sister, Mrs. Beulah Porter of Calif; 38 grandchildren; 41 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

Grandsons were pallbearers.

Eight members of Epsilon Eta chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha and their husbands attended the 33rd annual state convention of ESA held in Amarillo recently. Included in the group were Messrs. and Mmes. Phil McDonald, Bill Hrnecirik, Bud Mercer,

Luther Shaw, Darrel Gunderson, Larry Whitaker, Steve Turner and Bill Vanek.

The convention theme, "The Nifty Fifties" was carried out in clothes, decorations and music. Phil McDonald won the "twist" award in the dance contest.

The local chapter received the following awards at the awards luncheon: Gold Link for educational programs; perfect content for year book; distinguished service awards

for support of St. Jude Children's Hospital. Special recognition was given Mrs. Hrnecirik for her assistance with the Skate-A-Thon, a benefit for the hospital. Mrs. Whitaker represented the chapter and District VI as the outstanding First Year Member.

Epsilon Eta concluded activities for the year at a dinner held at Pelican Restaurant Tuesday. During the meeting, members revealed secret pals and exchanged gifts.

Floy I. Dowell

Mrs. Floy I. Dowell, 71, died Friday in a Wichita Falls nursing home.

Services were Monday morning in Tanner-Aulds Funeral Home. Rev. Mike Jackson, minister of the Elmswood United Methodist Church in Dallas, officiated. Burial was in Highland Cemetery.

Mrs. Dowell was born Oct. 14, 1910, in Bosque County and had lived in Iowa Park since 1953. She was a member of First United Methodist Church.

She is survived by two sons, Chester of Sunray and Eldon of Iowa Park; three brothers, Duvoyn Sowders of Seagraves, Zelner Sowders of Roswell, N.M. and Jack Sowders of Ranger; two sisters, Mrs. Lella Black of Odessa and Mrs. Nina Payne of McGregor; and seven grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Carlton Hicks, John Wood, Michael Sargent, Steve Lowe, Richard Hicks and Mike Hicks.

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