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FIRST POPPY sold by the Iowa Park American Legion Auxiliary went to Mayor Arch Hughes. The sale was made by Mrs. Frank Farnsworth, Auxiliary president. Poppy sales will begin here Saturday and continue through May 30.

School personnel get salary hikes

Salary increases consumed a major portion of the school board meeting Tuesday night.

Adjustments were made for all non-teaching personnel to comply with minimum wage requirements.

Adjustments were made in salaries for hourly wage earners to comply with minimum wage requirements, salaries were increased for bus drivers next year, and auxiliary personnel received a blanket \$60-per-month increase to correspond with a similar increase given by the state to teaching personnel.

Wages for cafeteria personnel were raised, effective May 1, to \$1.90 per hour, and \$272.86 per month for managers, to finish the school year in compliance. The board also approved a salary hike to \$2 per hour and \$285.85 for managers beginning next January.

Increased salaries for bus drivers were also proposed by Bill Steger, who is the

administrator of both the transportation and cafeterias, as well as tax assessor/collector. Approved were a raise from \$140 to \$160 per month for drivers of routes 1, 2, 3, 4 and 9; from \$110 to \$125 for route 5; and from \$190 to \$209 for drivers of route 10.

Auxiliary personnel, including non-contract janitors, secretaries and tax personnel were given a \$60 per month cost of living raise, similar to that given by the state to teaching and administrative personnel. Auxiliary personnel also will receive a five per cent annual salary increase, as provided by a scale approved by the board earlier last year.

Because the position of maintenance supervisor was created after the scale was established, trustees Tuesday added the position. It calls for a starting salary of \$600 monthly, and with a five per cent annual increase would reach \$1,062 after 10 years employment. The scale does not provide for increases in salary beyond 10 years.

Teachers to receive portions of \$6,300 in supplemental salaries were approved.

Starting July 1, Iowa Park schools will have an annual payroll of \$1,825,916.

Board president Hoyt Watson announced his appointments to committees. They include: Finance - Pete Koonce and Glen Miller; Personnel, Curriculum - Miller and Delbert Catlin; Transportation, Insurance and Cafeteria - Catlin and J.O. McCullough; Buildings and Grounds - McCullough and C.E. Myers; Athletics - Robert Wilcox and Koonce; and Vocations - Myers and Wilcox.

calendar to allow for bad weather, and if they were cut off, the students will have attended the required 190 days through the proposed date. It was approved. Teachers will have work days the 27th and 28th, however.

Two teachers were hired by the board for the West Wichita County Cooperative, as proposed by director John Sibley. They were Brenda Kay Griswold for City View and Nikki Phillips, unassigned.

The board approved advertisement for bids to tear down the old Valley View school building. Bids will be opened at the regular June 11 meeting.

*Sandra Harris was approved for the substitute teachers' list.

*Trustees approved an agreement to participate in the National School Lunch Program for the 1974-75 year.

*The board approved an estimated 15 per cent of the tax roll as uncollectable, as requested by the auditor. Steger pointed out, however, that the figure is for the auditor's use only, because he has never had that poor collections, and said only \$37,000 of this year's taxes were yet unpaid.

*No changes in bus routes were proposed for next school year, and present routes were approved.

*Easement for Texas Electric Service Company to move its poles further west along Johnson Road, which is being widened to four-lane, was approved.

*A request that four Plan A students be permitted to participate in the Texas Special Olympics in late June at Austin was approved. Expenses are paid by local civic organizations.

*Trustees heard a report from Cowley that \$15,394 had been expended to date on the four tennis courts being constructed on the high school campus. Some of the work was done by students of the Building Trades class, and the rest is contracted. Yet to be done are shaping the area around the concrete courts, building backstops, and shaping dirt removed from the court area.

*Cowley read a report from a state vocational supervisor that the work of the Building Trades Class this year did not meet state specifications, and if the department is to be approved for funding next year, a site and materials for the class to construct a house would have to be made available by the school. The board approved finding of a site and purchase of required materials.

BOOK WORK ON COMPUTER

On the recommendation of Harold Cowley, assistant superintendent, the board approved a contract to put all the district's bookkeeping, except the tax rolls and student fund accounts, on computer.

Cowley explained the cost would be \$6,356.50 per year, which would be paid for by \$2,400 from the West Wichita Cooperative and \$4,500 paid an office girl who would not be rehired.

Not only will the books be kept by the computer, which can provide any data requested within a one to three day period, but the machine will also make out all checks issued by the school.

Key punching will be done by the Region Nine Service Center in Wichita Falls, and the computer used is located in Richardson.

Schools already on the computer through the Center are Olney, Crowell, Henrietta, Jacksboro, Nocona and Vernon.

Other items taken up by the board included:

*Use of the junior high gymnasium for the city's summer recreation program was approved.

TWO DAYS SCHOOL CUT

Supt. Faris Nowell recommended that the board approve May 24 as the final day of school, instead of the 28th. He explained the final two days were put on the

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Bids, animal ordinance highlight city meeting

Project bids higher than expected and continued problems with the city's animal ordinance highlighted the open portion of Monday's city council meeting.

Bids were opened for construction of a settling basin at the water treatment plant, submitted by three companies. Original estimates on the project, a year ago, were \$55,000 and the money has been set aside by the city.

However the bids ranged from \$92,915 by Thompson Construction of Borger, to \$118,025 by West-Tex Construction of Border, with \$96,993 by W.B. Abbott and Sons of Lubbock, sandwiched in between.

Councilmen agreed that Bill Wischmeyer, architect, should contact the Texas Water Quality Control Board during the next 40 days, the period in which the bids remain good, to see if an alternative plan might be worked out to meet state standards with what money the city has provided.

The livestock ordinance in reference to the area of one animal was brought before the Council again. Mrs. L. Shelton said that the ordinance read that only one animal could be kept on one acre of land and that her neighbor, Homer Hodges was keeping one cow and two calves on 1 1/4 acres and that it was creating a nuisance. Hodges said that the cow was nursing the

calves and he considered that a cow and a calf were the same as one animal. Mrs. Shelton said that fighting and crowing chickens and the terrible odor from the cattle created a nuisance.

Arch Hughes, mayor, said "This is a city council meeting and not a court of law. It is out of our hands and you will have to get your lawyers." Lee Turner stated, "We have the ordinance and there is nothing we can do," and Bill Gilmore said "Let the police take care of the matter."

After a lengthy discussion it was agreed to let O.N. Newman, city attorney, give a legal interpretation of whether one animal in the ordinance includes a nursing calf, and he said that he could have the answer by Tuesday noon.

Hoyt Watson, president of the Iowa Park Consolidated School board, and Faris Nowell, superintendent of schools, came before the group to ascertain if it would be possible to delete the sprinkler and smoke system from the Iowa Park Junior High School when it was renovated and still meet the requirements of the State Fire Marshall and the Southern Building Code.

Turner said that he had talked with the fire marshal who told him that the installing of a sprinkling and smoke system applied only to new buildings. In order to give each councilman an opportunity for further study, the matter was tabled until the next meeting.

The mayor appointed Dean Miller to the

Planning Commission and named Turner, Carl Davis and L.W. Teel Jr. to look into

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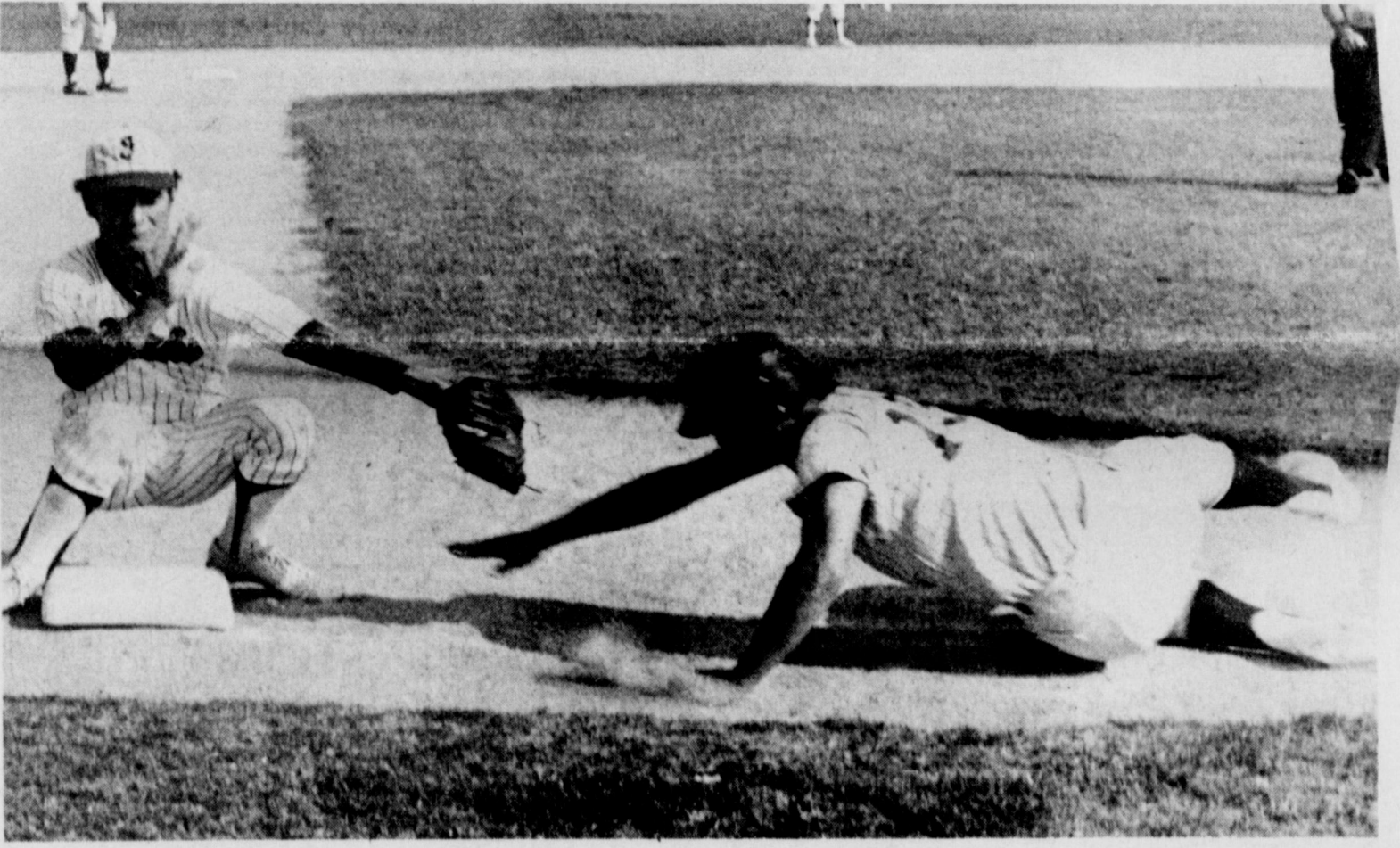
Baccalaureate slated Sunday

Baccalaureate Services for the Iowa Park High School graduating senior class will be held at 6:30 p.m. Sunday in the school auditorium.

Rev. Jacky Newton, pastor of the Faith Baptist Church, will deliver the sermon.

Others appearing on the program include: Mrs. Jim Medlinger, professional and recreational; Rev. Keith Pierce, pastor of the First Christian Church, invocation; Rev. W.F. Williams, pastor of the Church of God, scripture; Rev. Kenneth Flowers, pastor of the First Baptist Church, benediction; and the high school choir will present two special musical selections.

Commencement exercises will be held May 24 in Hawk Stadium, where the public is invited, according to Bob Dawson, principal. The event, which will begin at 8 p.m., will be moved into the auditorium should weather not permit the ceremonies out of doors.



GOT HIM OUT - Third baseman Wes Spruiell shields his face while scooping up a ball thrown by catcher David Ross, and was successful in picking off a Kangaroo runner during Monday's game at Weatherford. The Hawks lost, however, 5-0, and will face the 'Roos here this afternoon.

HOSTING WEATHERFORD

Hawks must win two today for loop crown

The Iowa Park Hawks will be hoping their home field advantage will take some of the sting out of Weatherford's bats, when the two hook up at Burnett Field today at 1:30 p.m. for the second, and hopefully third, games of the District 4-AAA baseball championship playoffs.

Weatherford pounded Hawk pitcher Daryl Frazier for nine hits and five runs Monday at the home of the South Zone champions, winning the game 5-0.

The Hawks began to think they were swinging icicles rather than bats late in the game, because they were successful in

sending only two Paul McLaughlin pitches into the outfield for hits, and those came in the second and sixth innings by Leroy Threet and Mark Carter.

Extremely high winds blowing from the first base line proved helpful to McLaughlin and hampered Frazier. The Kangaroo hurler is a left hander, and the wind favored his throws, while Frazier is right-handed and the wind took much of the stuff off his pitches.

Hawk errors on the Weatherford field didn't help much either, as they were charged with four miscues alone in the

third inning, when the 'Roos scored their first three runs. They scored once more in the fifth and sixth frames.

In the playoffs, between the winners of the north and south zones, the district champion must win two of a three-game series. So the Hawks must now win the first game this afternoon, or it's all over and Weatherford advances to the bi-district playoffs.

Actually, the Hawks enter this afternoon's game with a three-game losing streak. They were dropped 5-2 and 4-1 Thursday afternoon in a non-conference game with the Wichita Falls Coyotes, champions of District 6-AAAA.

Chief Dixon resigns job

Police Chief Raymond Dixon submitted his resignation Tuesday morning, effective immediately.

Dixon, a member of the department since 1961, claimed he was being accused of immoral activities and mishandling of the department and its equipment. He said he had been told he could have a hearing Tuesday night, but was going to be fired anyway, so he quit.

The chief was the apparent subject of an executive session held by the council Monday night, which was closed to the public.

Dixon told the Leader two members of the council had been fighting to have him fired for three years. He said he had no immediate plans.

Mayor Arch Hughes, in an interview, said Sgt. Eugene Swedberg would be in charge of the department until a new chief is named. When asked when that might be, he said there would not be another meeting until May 27.

Sgt. Swedberg said the department would be operating a man short until such time as a chief is hired, and until then his personnel would be working seven days a week.



NEW POSTMASTER - Lee McQuerry, left, was sworn in as Postmaster of Iowa Park in ceremonies Friday afternoon by Wichita Falls Postmaster Eugene J. Broussard. McQuerry is a veteran of 31 years in the Postal Service, all in Wichita Falls. A native of the community, he was graduated from Wichita Falls High School and attended Midwestern University. The new Postmaster and his wife have three children, one graduating Midwestern this spring, one married and living in Irving and Lee Jr. is married and a postal carrier in Wichita Falls. McQuerry succeeds T.E. Gilbreath, who retired last July.

3 coaches hired, 2 are reassigned

Three new coaches were hired for Iowa Park schools during Monday's meeting of school trustees, and several other coaches were reassigned.

One more position is yet to be filled, according to Grady Graves, head coach.

Head coach for the junior high, replacing Jimmy Alsop, will be Billy Johnson, 30, currently head coach at Class A Hubbard. A graduate of Henrietta High School and North Texas State Univ., Johnson coached two years in junior high at Bridgeport and was assistant coach at McGregor six years, during which five district football championships were won or shared.

One of Johnson's two assistant coaches will be William Lambard. He graduated Ballinger High and is a spring graduate of Howard Payne College, where he was the top physical education student.

Clark Boyd, a spring graduate of Mid-

western Univ., was hired and is assigned as assistant freshman coach. Boyd attended schools at Rusk and Pecos, and did his practice teaching at IPHS this spring.

Barney Oliver, freshman coach last year, was moved up to varsity, replacing the vacancy opened when Don Lucy accepted the head coaching position at Holliday. He will join Graves and Don Flippin on the varsity staff.

Greg Clary was named by Graves as head coach of all freshman athletics, including football.

Junior varsity coaches will again be Bobby Butler and Walter Lemons.

Salaries approved for the coaches, above state scale, will be \$2,450 for Oliver, \$1,100 for Clary, \$700 for Boyd, \$1,300 for Johnson and \$700 for Lambard.

The new coaches will assume their duties in the fall.

Methodist pastors are reassigned

According to a release from United Methodist News Service at Dallas, relative to the North Texas Conference appointments for 1974-75, Don Youngblood, pastor of First United Methodist Church at Iowa Park, has been appointed to the Wesley United Methodist Church in Wichita Falls.

Boyd Sawyer has been appointed to the church here.

H. Noel Bryant is superintendent of the Wichita Falls District.

Modern Music Study Club holds final meeting of year

Mrs. Kenneth Flowers, president of the Modern Music Study Club, was responsible for the program Thursday evening to conclude the club's activities for the year and to climax her two-year administration.

The meeting was held in the Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist Church with Mrs.

Otis Gay and Mrs. J.W. Farmer serving as hostesses.

The program theme, "Music Enhances Life" was in keeping with the theme of National Music Week.

Mrs. Keith Aulds set the stage for the musical numbers with an inspirational talk on "The Value of Music in the

Community", giving an over all view of the music opportunities in the community from the pre-schooler to students and adults. She stated that the Modern Music Study Club and Iowa Park Organ Club had led the way in music becoming a vital part of the community life.

Continuing, she discussed the band and choir programs offered to students in elementary, junior high and high school and praised the directors for their cooperation in sharing the talents of the groups with the entire community. She referred to the musical opportunities that are now being offered to pre-schoolers in the churches and to people of all ages through private music lessons.

Mrs. Delbert Todd, vocalist, sang "Fiddler on the Roof" with Mrs. Sheldon Brown providing piano accompaniment.

Mrs. James A. Sewell and Mrs. Georgia Flanagan were featured in a piano duo, "Malaguena".

Mrs. Flowers, accompanied by Mrs. Sewell, sang "Eternal Life."

Mrs. Floyd Adams conducted the installation ceremony using a musical theme and comparing

each officer to a part of a piece of music.

Mrs. Flanagan, the president for 1974-76 was likened to the staff. Other officers and the symbols representative of their offices included: Mmes. Flowers, vice president, clef; Aulds, secretary-treasurer, tempo; Bertha McDonald, historian, sharps and flats;

Sewell, accompanist, notes; Sue Jaquart, reporter, allegro; Miss Ethyle Kidwell, parliamentarian, bar line. The other club members were compared to the words of the song.

New members recognized during the meeting were Mmes. Johnny Bernstein, Barry Woods, John Rentschler and Sheldon Brown.

Poppy Day plans set

The American Legion Auxiliary held a regular meeting Thursday night at the Youth Center. Stressing patriotism to America, the group repeated the pledge of allegiance and the Preamble to the Constitution.

Mrs. Frank Farnsworth, president, gave a report of upcoming Poppy Day activities

'Little Folks' entertain moms

The classes in Mrs. Floyd Adams' "Little Folks School" entertained their mothers Thursday and Friday with a typical day at school. The mothers had an opportunity to observe the children as they sang, acted out songs, participated in number readiness activities and discussion time.

They concluded the activities by acting out a special story for Mother's Day and then presented mothers with roses they had made from the rose tree, then served refreshments to them.

Children in the Tuesday-Thursday class include Pamela Conner, Debra Compton, Dawn Green, Julie Harper, Scott Hornung, Kelly Johnston, Micheal Keesling, Monica Klinkerman, Amy Lemons, Kyle Long, Jana Thompson, Robert Wilson and Sharon Wynn.

The Monday, Wednesday, Friday classes are composed of Jon Barnhill, Stephen Biddy, Mark Cooke, Emile Flick, Lori Holloway, Leslie Miller, Kim Nicholson, Jamie Padgett, Karl Robnett, Kristen Sharpe, Dee Ann Todd, Wenda Trantham and Angela Waschmann.

and read the Story of the Poppy.

Mrs. Kenneth Young announced that the distribution of poppies would start in downtown Iowa Park May 18 and continue through May 30.

Mrs. Bob Bolden told of plans of the American Legion to sponsor a clean-up day at Oscar Park Saturday and the group voted to assist with the project and serve refreshments to workers.

Mrs. Denny Barton reported on Veterans Day plans and Mrs. Charles Galliton reported on a current fund-raising project.

Mrs. Herman Daymude, chaplain, opened and closed the meeting.

Participants place first

The Iowa Park Church of God participants placed first in every division they entered at the annual regional Teen Day held at Weatherford Saturday.

Those who won first places were: Debbie Cook in the solo division; Robin Fox and Barbara Headings in the vocal ensemble division; and the youth choir under the direction of Mrs. Bobby Fox and Mrs. Buddy Holloway. LaDonna Cope placed first with three art entries.

The regional winners qualified for state competition which will be held June 15 at Weatherford.

Graduation party fetes Miss Curry

Games, fishing, boat rides and other forms of entertainment highlighted a graduation party for Barbara Curry Saturday night.

The party, which was attended by couples from Iowa Park, Henrietta and Wichita Falls, with her grandmother, Mrs. Helen Scheer of Henrietta, as special guest, was held at the home of her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thompson on Turtle Creek Ranch Road.

Miss Curry plans to attend Baylor Univ. at Waco this fall.



KENDRA EDWARDS

To attend world conference in Switzerland next month

Kendra Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Edwards, is one of the more than 2,000 Nazarene teen-agers from around the world to be chosen to attend World Youth Conference at Fiesch, Switzerland in June, according to an announcement from the Wichita Falls First Church of the Nazarene where she is a member.

The Christian, teen-centered conclave is a quadrennial event sponsored by the Nazarene Young People's Society, an auxiliary of the Church of the Nazarene with headquarters in Kansas City, Mo.

Rev. Melvin McCullough, head of the Nazarene Department of Youth stated that the World Youth Conference offers the fantastic opportunity to make the youth conscious of the fact that their church is a world church and to do it in an international setting.

Major speakers will be Dr. Edward Lawlor, General Superintendent; Rev. McCullough; and Rev. Talmadge Johnson, current General President of the Nazarene Young People's Society. A group of college students called "The Lost and Found" will provide camp music and there will also be musical numbers from the various countries represented.

Featured on the program will be the Bible Quiz play-offs and a premiere performance of a new

Nazarene youth musical called "There's Life In The Son."

Miss Edwards is a junior at Iowa Park High School and a member of the A Cappella choir. She has lived in Japan and the Philippines and other places before moving to Iowa Park with her parents.

Camp report encouraging

The Iowa Park District Camp Fire Board met at the Chamber of Commerce building Tuesday night with John Chapman, the presiding officer.

A discussion of camp sessions at Camp Letoli was held and the leaders gave encouraging reports relative to the girls expected to attend one of the five sessions, June 8 to July 13 inclusive this summer. Announcement was made that the fee for each girl per session would be \$50 which would include transportation from Wichita Falls to and from the camp. Mrs. Austin Webb will serve as camp director.

Tentative plans were made for a sweet walk concession at the annual Whoop-T-Do sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

The Day Camp for the Iowa Park District at Harrell Park in Wichita Falls June 10-13 was stressed. A girl does not have to belong to Camp Fire to attend the camp and the fee for the four days will be \$5.

It was voted to hold the next

Rev. Jackson directs study

Rev. Michael Jackson, campus minister for the Wesley Foundation at Midwestern University, directed the first study of the book "The Living Faith", a compilation of treatises by some of the outstanding theologians during the meeting of United Methodist Women Tuesday morning. He chose Karl Barth, the German theologian, for consideration of his interpretation of God, man, the Bible and the church.

Mrs. Margaret Carter, Christian Personhood chairman, introduced the speaker and stated that he would direct the study next Tuesday morning.

Mrs. George Trammell, president, gave the devotional prayer. She announced that the Susannah Wesley circle would be responsible for the cakes for Sheppard AFB Hospital May 24 and that Vacation Bible School would be held the week of June 3.

Also attending were Mmes. M.L. Hines, Donald Lewis, Gene Lowrey, C.C. Robinson, James A. Sewell, Miles Thompson, James Todd, Donald Cook, H.M. Mahler, Bob McClelland, Bertha McDonald, Johnnie Starnes, Carl Sullivan, Fred Widmoyer, Chuck Hornung, Ronnie Waters, Wilbert Wynn, W.C. Albright, Floyd Boyd, Elgin Denny, J.W. Farmer, Emma Gaunt, Carroll Hester, Julia Lindesmith, W.M. Owens, L.A. Teal, Effie Thompson, C.L. Thompson, L.A. Thurlo, George Smith, Otis Gay and Miss Ethyle Kidwell.

Board meeting Aug. 26 and to meet thereafter on the fourth Monday night of each month instead of the fourth Tuesday night.

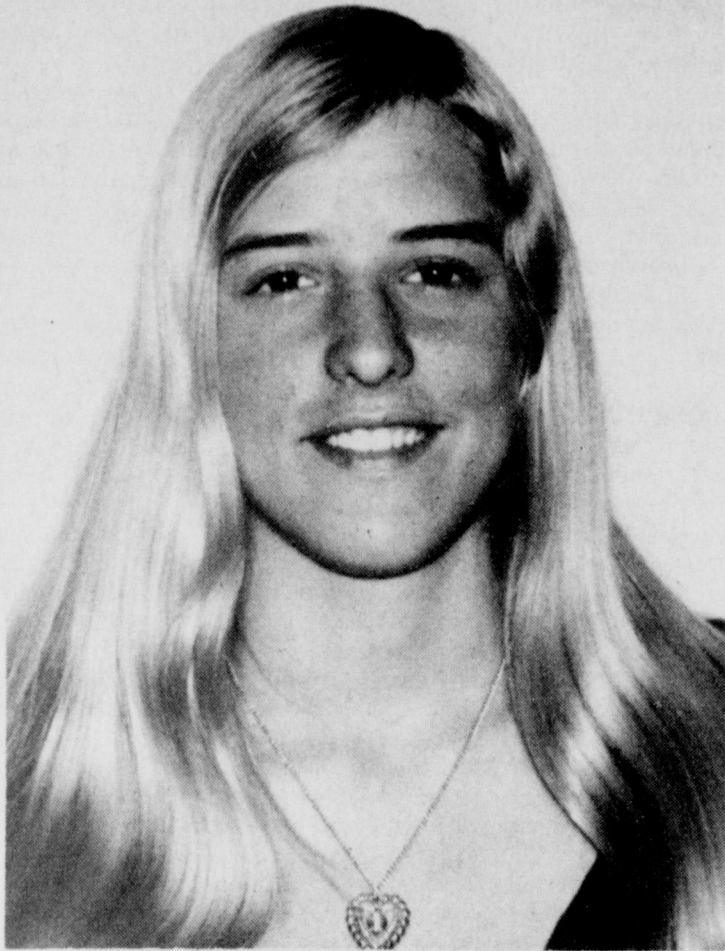
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Bobbie Hampton is elected president

Bobbie Lou Hampton, a senior sociology major at Midwestern University, has been elected president of the National Police Science Honor Society of Omega chapter of Alpha Phi Sigma for 1974-75. Jerry Riley of Iowa Park has been elected vice president.

Mrs. Hampton, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Hicks, is minoring in police science. She is a member of the Sociology Club and is presently serving as secretary-treasurer.



BRENDA SIMMONS

Engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Simmons announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Brenda, to Jim Spikes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spikes of Wichita Falls.

The bride-elect is a student

at Iowa Park High School and the groom-elect attended Iowa Park High School. He is employed at Boomtown Mobile Homes in Burkburnett.

The wedding will take place June 21.

ABOUT TOWN

The Iowa Park Young Homemakers of Texas will meet Monday at 7:00 p.m. in the homemaking department of the high school for a salad supper. During the regular meeting starting at 7:30 next year's program calendar will be planned and bingo will be played.

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We're continuing the orderly development of our power system so that you'll continue having the electricity you need.

Awards, recognitions given during junior high program



SUSAN TEEL, the Opti-Miss for the month, was honored and presented with a trophy Monday night at the meeting of the Iowa Park Optimist Club. Dean Miller, president, made the presentation. At left is her mother, Mrs. L.W. Teel Jr. The club honors a boy and girl, alternately, each month.

Shelia Watson wins award

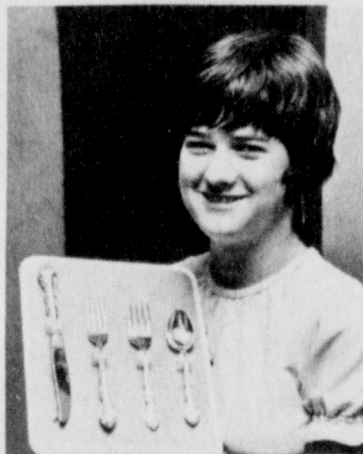
Miss Shelia Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Watson, has been named top ranking HECE student at Iowa Park High School.

As an outstanding home economics senior, she has received the Sterling Silver Homemaking award for 1974. The award, a four-piece place setting of sterling flatware, was presented to her during the Awards Day program by Mrs. Elma Wilson.

The pattern for the award sterling was selected by the home economics students as part of a special project in all homemaking classes, and the silver has been on display in the home economics department throughout the year.

The award is made available by the Sterling Silversmiths Guild of America in recognition of the fine work being done today in high school home

economics education, and to stimulate student interest in the homemaking arts, according to Mrs. Glenda Lang.



SILVER AWARD HECE winner in Iowa Park High School for 1973-74 is Shelia Watson, pictured with the four-piece place setting from Sterling Silversmiths Guild of America.

FB Seminar students named

Randy Keck and Joe Bryan were named winners of the Wichita County Farm Bureau High School Citizenship Seminar tryouts last week at the A.S.C. Building in Iowa Park.

Randy, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keck of Iowa Park, is a junior student in the local high school.

Joe Bryan, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Bryan of the Friberg-Cooper community is a Burk Burnett Sophomore.

Winners will be sponsored by the Wichita County Farm Bureau to the Texas Farm Bureau High School Citizenship

Seminar to be held on the campus of Baylor University July 15-19. The winners were selected from a field of five. Other participants were: Jamie Reed, Iowa Park High School; Mark Schroeder, Burk Burnett High School; and Don Davis of Rider High School.

Robert Wilcox, chairman of the citizenship committee of the local Farm Bureau, was master of ceremonies. Judges were Ted Paddock, assistant probation officer of Wichita Falls and Dennis Mitchell, Farm Bureau Insurance Representative for Archer County.

The annual Iowa Park Junior High Schools Awards Assembly Friday morning was a time when students received due honors and recognition. The naming of the top ranking students, recipients of the principal's award and Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority's Outstanding Youth awards were among the most significant of honors earned by the students.

Principal Joe McCauley announced that Lisa Bartow was valedictorian and Tracie Siddle was salutatorian of the eighth grade class. Cindy Flanagan and Billy Farmer won double honors when they were the recipients of the principal's awards and the ESA's awards.

Recipients of awards were: Jeff Nolen, 7th grade and Sid Waldrop, 8th grade athletics; President's award for physical fitness-7th grade Carl Kissner, Chris Elwell, 8th grade Bruce Rohrbach, Mark Puder, Robert Bradberry, Donald Young; physical education (boys) 7th grade Carl Kissner, 8th grade Bruce Rohrbach; physical education (girls) 7th grade Cheryl Dowell, 8th grade Cindy Flanagan; Randall Griffith, Beth Corless, 7th grade; Suzanne Davis, Kelly Crush, 8th grade tennis; Cheryl Dowell volleyball, 7th grade; Mary Johnson, 8th grade volleyball; Lisa Carter and Tami Twyford, outstanding gymnasts.

Intramural volleyball, Suzanne Davis, Belinda Price, Tanya Alexander, Bea Whitton, Mary Johnson, Kay Baca, Wendy Johnson; bowling, Beth Corless 1st, Donna Sharp 2nd, Kay Baca 3rd, Audrey Brookshire 4th; archery, Jean-

na Dickerson 1st, Tammy Ivey 2nd, Cathy Toler 3rd and Carol Crush 4th.

And Travis Little band 7th grade, Sondra Moss 8th grade; Vicki Collins 8th grade choir; David Disselhorst 7th grade art and Kevin Edwards 8th grade; Albert Alambar 8th grade general construction; Johnny Moore 8th grade office duplicating practices; Mary Johnson 8th grade occupational orientation; English, 7th grade Carol Crush, 8th grade Tracie Siddle; Speech, Jeff Taylor 8th grade; drama, Lydia Bushfield 8th grade; social studies Travis Little 7th grade, Lisa Bartow 8th grade; math, Travis Little 7th grade, Balinda Strickland 8th grade; Language skills, Ray Reed, 7th grade, Glen Beck 8th grade; science, Lisa Carter 7th grade, Johnny Moore 8th grade; journalism, Greg Wallace 7th grade, Sondra Moss, Donna Schlegel, Balinda Strickland, 8th grade; annual, Darla Daugherity, Jim Virgin, 8th

grade; class favorites, Norman Flowers, 8th grade boy, Tanya Alexander 8th grade girl; Kip Fuller 7th grade boy and Cheryl Whisnand 7th grade girl.

The seventh grade cheerleaders announced were Tandra Wilkerson, head cheerleader, Laura Bowerman, Stephanie Frazier and Deanna Patterson, alternate. Cheerleaders in the eighth grade are Dawn Ehler, Robin Doan, Terri Garner, Lori Merrill and Toni Copeland, alternate.

Science fair winners were Chris Jones, Mark Puder, Lisa Carter and Sherry McDonald; soil conservation essay winners in district were Norman Flowers, Cindy Flanagan, Kelly Crush and Debbie McCreary, county winner, Kelly Crush, 2nd; Debbie Hill received the Glory Bound award; Billy Ray, slide rule club; Kathy Johnson, number sense; Sherry Evans, library club; Stacia Adams, outstanding library assistant;

Brad Broyles, spelling; Mark Conyers and Leslie Bolin, outstanding all-around students, Plan A.

Seventh grade students who received perfect attendance awards were: Billy Anderson, Allen Bernstein, Irene Arrendondo, Lee Brixey, Kevin Callahan, Dennis Catlin, Gregory Cleghorn, Juanetta Copeland, Dennis Dillard, Kevin Echols, Chris Elwell, Jo Lynn Duckett, Karla Friday, Gerry Graves, Randall Griffith, David Hillard, Chris Jones, Danny Lasseter, Teresa Kibler, Kenneth McCreary, Jeff Nolen, Charles Parks, Craig Rains, Raymond Shook, Diana Smith, Jerry Stucki and Joe Yarbrough.

Eighth grade students receiving perfect attendance awards were: Stephen Auld, Robert Bradberry, Rodney Davis, Billy Farmer, Cindy Flanagan, Shelia Fulfer, Robbin Grove, Benny Hernandez, Robert Honeycutt, Richard Johnson, Larry Lathrop, Steve Lucy, Debbie McCreary, Darlene Mahler, Mark Puder, Bruce Rohrbach, Patricia Roberts, Donna Sharp, Sidney Waldrop and Anthony York.

The President's award for physical fitness went to the following girls: 7th grade Toni Copeland, Vicki Shirley, Mark Bludnick, Cheryl Dowell, Christi Thom, Lynette Flick, Jo Ann Curry, Irene Arrendondo, Diana Smith, Jeri Cameron, Lori Merrill, Karen Goode, 8th grade; Jane Dean, Tanya Alexander, Wendy Baston, Cindy Flanagan, Vivian Krajcik, Donna Sharp, Danelle Seigler, Suzanne Davis, Donna Schlegel, Donna Klinkerman and Sheila Fulfer.

Others in the top 10 for the ESA award were: Sondra Moss, Carrie Cole, Cathy Johnson, Rebecca Wetzel, Lisa Bartow, Sherry Evans, Stacia Adams, Jacqueline Hale, Darlene Mahler, Anthony York, Keith Hillard, Norman Flowers, Kevin Edwards, Jeff Taylor, Curtis Wheeler, Steve Lucy, Bruce Rohrbach, Paul Arrington.

Those who received scholastic achievement awards in the 7th grade were: Double A-Lisa Carter, Cheryl Dowell, Kevin Echols, Chris Jones, Jill Koonce, Travis Little, Lori Merrill, Single A-Kim Barton, Connie Bryan, Tenna Cook, Carol Crush, Jo Ann Curry, Robin Doan, Jo Lynn Duckett, Lynette Flick, Lanna Haynes, Janis James, Teresa Kibler, Kathryn Mattis, Annette Nanez, Charles Parks, Mark Patterson, Kellie Richter, Shirley Schlegel, Diane Smith, Paul Staber, Chuck Thompson, Greg Wallace, Sarah White, Tandra Wilkerson, John York.

Receiving scholastic achievement awards in the 8th grade were: Double A-Lisa Bartow, Cindy Flanagan, Jacalyn Hale, Kathy Johnson, Johnny Moore, Sondra Moss, Mark Puder, Tracie Siddle, Jeff Taylor, Single A-Paul Arrington, Sandra Baca, Audrey Brookshire, Lydia Bushfield, Eddie Can-



JUNIOR HIGH HONOR GRADUATES ... Tracie Siddle, salutatorian; Lisa Bartow, valedictorian.



DOUBLE HONOR WINNERS - Cindy Flanagan and Billy Farmer were named recipients of both the Principal's Award and the ESA's Award, Friday at the annual Junior High Awards Assembly.



Mrs. Jimmy Bradberry was in charge of the program for TOPS Club meeting Monday night which included a cosmetics demonstration and an article by Dr. S.K. Fineberg, an obesity expert and professor of medicine at the New York Medical College showing how one could have a well balanced diet on 1000 calories per day. Mrs. Joe Baxter read the article.

Mrs. A.J. Wood Jr. had charge of business. Mrs. Wilbur Garrels was queen for the week and Mrs. Pauline Steele won the monetary prize.

Others present were Mmes. J.C. Helms, A.O. Beall, Lloyd Lowe and Cindy House.



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Music scholarship awarded Miss Teel

Susan Annette Teel has been notified by Warren M. Angell of the College of Fine Arts at Oklahoma Baptist University at Shawnee that she has received a music talent scholarship for 1974-75.

She auditioned in February for the award based on musical performance, musical potential, personality and an acceptable scholarship record. She plans to major in music and religious education at OBU.

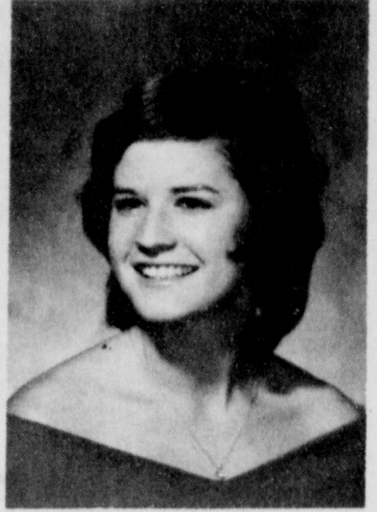
Susan, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.W. Teel Jr., was recently named to the National Honor Society and she received recognition for being selected one of the Iowa Park High School Outstanding Teenagers of America.

During her high school career she has been a cheerleader two years, a member of the band two years, varsity tennis team three years, A Cappella choir three years, serving as soprano section leader two years, and the Tempos two years. She is

presently treasurer of the Student Council.

In 1973 she was in Region and Area Choirs. She was honored to be a member of the area choir that performed requiem in tribute to the late President Lyndon B. Johnson. The program was recorded and presented to Mrs. Johnson to be placed in the L.B.J. Library in Austin. She received Division 11 in vocal solo in UIL competition at Austin.

A member of Faith Baptist Church where she is a Sunday School teacher, Susan traveled three times to the Rio Grande



SUSAN TEEL

during the past two years for mission work. She is presently serving as secretary for the Wichita-Archer-Clay Youth Association and is an officer in the Youth for Christ in high school.

After graduation, Susan and other choir members receiving Div. 1 in the UIL vocal solos will travel to Austin for the state contest.

After enrolling at OBU in June she is planning some leisure time with friends in Red River, New Mexico backpacking and assisting at the community house.

The last week in July she will join the youth of Faith Baptist Church for another trip to the Rio Grande for more mission work and Bible School. After a planned trip with her family, she will become a full time student at OBU.

In reference to the music talent scholarship, Susan said that she was grateful to all her teachers for their guidance, especially to

Bob Dawson, Darrell Dick and the Rev. Jacky Newton for their constant concern and patient counseling during her years at Iowa Park High School.

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TUESDAY -- Pizza, buttered corn, combination salad, bread slices, butter, chocolate and plain milk, Jello, fruit cobbler.

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

THURSDAY -- Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, English peas, Jello salad, bread slices, butter, chocolate and plain milk, cake, Jello.

FRIDAY -- Hot dogs, potato chips, beans, sweet relish, chocolate and plain milk, cookies, Jello.



CAROL HARPER and HOLLY BURRELL
... Bluebelles awards winners.

Local girls are rewarded

Two Iowa Park Bluebelles received awards at the annual Bluebelle Mother-Daughter banquet held at the First United Methodist Church in Wichita Falls recently. Bluebelles, their mothers and sponsors from Wichita Falls, Iowa Park, Electra, Burkburnett, Henrietta and Waurika, Okla. attended.

Holly Burrell and Carol Harper were the Bluebelles from Iowa Park who received awards.

Miss Burrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Derrell D. Burrell, received the Outstanding Bluebelle award. A freshman in high school, she has given over 175 hours of volunteer service at Wood Convalescent Center. She has been a Bluebelle 10 months and is serving as secretary of the Iowa Park group.

She is a member of the Iowa Park High School band, a member of FHA and has attended area and state meetings. She will serve as second vice-president of the junior chapter next year and as an annual staff apprentice.

Miss Harper, president of the local Bluebelles, received the 1973-74 president's plaque, the senior Bluebelle award and one of three \$150 cash scholarship awards given to graduating seniors. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert O. Harper, she has been a Bluebelle for three and a half years and has given 550 hours of volunteer service to Wood Convalescent Center. She has been accepted by Midwestern School of Nursing for training which starts June 3.

She is a member of A Cappella choir, All-Region choir member, a Thespian, member of the adult and youth choirs at Faith Baptist Church, secretary of her Sunday School class and a member of the Woman Missionary Union.

Others attending the banquet from Iowa Park were Cynthia House, a Bluebelle, Miss Shirley Lowrey, sponsor of the group, Mrs. B.G. House, Mrs. Burrell and Mrs. Harper. Cynthia Alambar is also a member of the local group.

Bluebelles is a volunteer organization of girls, ages 13-18, who render volunteer service at nursing homes. They

help feed the patients, wash and roll their hair, play dominoes with them, write letters for them, fill water pitchers, assist and plan in parties, play cards and do personal things for each resident to make him feel loved.

The Bluebelles participate in a candle sale each October to help the graduating seniors with their college education. The Mother-Daughter banquet where the girls receive recognition for their many hours of service is held each May.

Lee graduating Tarleton State

Perry W. Lee of Iowa Park was one of 271 seniors who were graduated from Tarleton State University Sunday during Commencement Exercises held in Wisdom Gymnasium.

The son of Jim W. Lee, he received a B.S. degree in general agriculture. He is a member of the Tarleton Rodeo Team.



In Prussia, cows taken out for the first time in the spring were made to step over an ax to make them invulnerable to witchcraft and magic.



Glenn Aaron, John Alambar, Jerry Fairchild, Frank Johnson, Kent Roberts, and Wayne Hodges are shown in the 50 yd. dash, representing the 3rd grade boys in Kidwell School's annual track meet held Friday, May 10. Mrs. Thompson's room won the 3rd grade division while Mrs. Heard's room won in the 4th grade division.

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Left to right, Shammi Northcott, Lisa Cain, Marcell Ware, Sharon Baston, and Ami Sigreaves shown running in the 3rd grade 440 yd. Girls' Relay race. This was part of Kidwell School's annual track meet held last Friday, May 10. Mrs. Thompson's room won the 3rd grade plaque while Mrs. Heard's room won the 4th grade plaque.



Lindley Neely, 4th grader, high jumps at the Kidwell Track Meet. Mrs. Heard's room won over the other two rooms in the 4th grade while Mrs. Thompson's room won in the third grade.

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KDP inducts Don Harrison

ABILENE--Don Harrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harrison, 513 Magnolia, is among 38 inductees into Kappa Delta Pi, the national honor society in education. He is a student at Abilene Christian College and was initiated on April 18 in the Mabee Library Auditorium.

Harrison is currently a junior biology education major at ACC. He is a 1971 graduate of Iowa Park High School and has lettered twice in football at ACC.

Individuals are invited to become members of the society by vote of the chapters on the basis of personal attitudes toward life and teaching, and an exhibited professional attitude which would enable one to grow in the field of education.

Two Lions are inducted

L.E. Brooks conducted the induction service for Mitch Miller and Ronnie Bowman during the Evening Lions Club meeting Tuesday.

Officers elected to serve during 1974-75 were: Sam Hunter, president; John Rains, first vice-president; Johnny Huff, second vice-president; Mel Moulton, third vice-president; R.E. Waters, Lion tamer; John Fecher, tail twister; Dave Bridgers, secretary-treasurer; Wayne House, Tommy Clark, holdover directors; Gordon Griffith, Mitch Miller, new directors; Johnnie Ozeo, past president.

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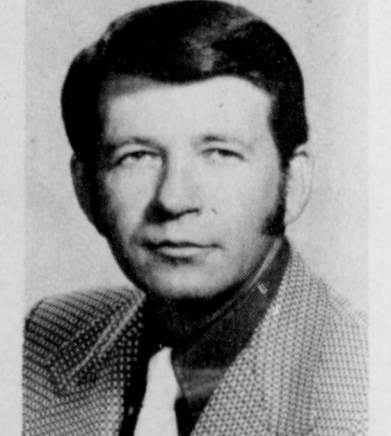
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Cook of the Week

A seasoned cook whose motivating purpose is to live by the Golden Rule characterizes this edition's Cook of the Week. One of her recipes is for crisp, juicy fried chicken, which has been, and will continue to be, the favorite meat of many, many people. Most of the recipes she is sharing with the readers have been in her family for many years and are the tested and tried ones that inexperienced cooks are not afraid to try.

Mrs. R.M. Forson, mother of four and grandmother of 10, has a special place in her heart for the farm, horses and cattle. In her girlhood she lived in Lamb County on a farm where she had a great deal of experience caring for, training and riding horses and raising cattle.

She was born in Clifton and spent her early girlhood at Denison where she was active in Camp Fire Girls and did practical nursing and caring for the sick.

She moved to Iowa Park in 1927 and was married to the late Mr. Forson in 1930. The couple lived on a farm in the Valley View community and she continued to train and ride horses.

As a housewife and mother, she realized the necessity of feeding her family good nutritional food. Through the Farm Security Administration she learned which foods supplied the needed vitamins, minerals, iron, proteins, carbohydrates, etc., the secrets of planning well-balanced meals and home management.

Mrs. Forson is a member of Grace Baptist Church. Her children are Irvin D. Onstead Jr. of Singapore, Orville V. Forson of Wichita Falls, Mrs. L.O. Whisenant of Oklahoma City and Mrs. Don Todd of Iowa Park.

COUNTRY FRIED CHICKEN

2 whole eggs
Juice of one lemon
1 cup flour
2 cups milk
1 tsp. salt
Mix ingredients to form a batter, dip chicken in the batter, then dust with toasted bread crumbs. Sprinkle with black pepper if desired. Fry slowly in deep fat in covered container. Drain on paper towel and serve.

LIGHT BREAD PUDDING

6 slices of light bread
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup flour
1/4 teaspoon soda
1/2 tsp. baking powder
1/4 tsp. salt
1/2 cup seedless raisins
2 eggs, beaten
1 T vanilla extract
2 1/2 cups milk
Crumble the bread into mixing bowl; add flour, sugar, soda, baking powder and mix well. Add beaten eggs, butter to taste, raisins, vanilla and a sprinkle of nutmeg, if desired. Pour the rich milk over mixture; pour in casserole or pan and bake in slow oven until done. Serve with lemon sauce or whipped topping.

SUGARLESS CAKE

2 1/2 cups sifted flour
2 1/4 tps. baking powder
1/2 tsp. salt
1/2 cup butter or shortening
2 unbeatn eggs
1 cup light corn syrup
1/2 cup sweet milk
1 tsp. vanilla
1/2 tsp. almond extract
Sift flour, measure flour, baking powder, salt and sift three times. Cream shortening or butter, add syrup gradually. Add 1/4 of flour mixture and eggs, one at a time beating well after each addition. Add remaining flour and milk alternately, then add flavoring. Bake for 30 minutes in a moderate oven. Makes two layers. Cover with chocolate frosting.

HOME BAKED BEANS

3 cups cooked white beans
1/2 cup dark molasses
1/2 cup tomato catsup
2 T. chopped green pepper
3 tps. chopped onion
1 1/2 cups water
3 tps. prepared mustard
1/4 tsp. salt
1 cup chopped bacon
Mix ingredients thoroughly and bake in casserole at 350 degrees until done and ready to serve.

QUICK YEAST BREAD

2 pkgs. yeast
1 T sugar
3 cups flour
1 cup scalded milk
1 cup warm water
1/2 tsp. salt
1/2 cup sugar
6 T melted shortening
3 eggs, well beaten
Mix yeast and sugar in warm water and set aside. Heat milk, add shortening, set aside to cool to lukewarm. Add yeast mixture and remaining ingredients. Let rise until double in bulk. Knead well. Shape into buns, let rise again. Bake at 350 degrees for 20 minutes. Makes 24 medium size buns.

Robert Richard home receives local Yard-of-the-Year Award

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Richard, the recipients of the Iowa Park Garden Club's Yard-of-the-Year award, were special guests and were presented with a plaque at a luncheon meeting of the club at Ramada Inn Friday. They were accompanied by their daughter, Debbie.

The luncheon and installation of 1974-75 officers marked the close of the club's activities for the current year.

The quartet tables featured unique hats filled with spring

12 members attend Senior Citizens

Twelve members of Senior Citizens participated in the games at the Monday afternoon meeting.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Berg; Mmes. Shirley Trimm, Myrtice McDonald, Martha Dillard, M.L. Hines, O.M. Jones, Amma Chesher, Johnnie Starnes; F.A. Mann, Ed Hayes and R.L. Good.

ABOUT TOWN

Guests of Mrs. Gracie Lee on Mother's Day were several of her children and their families including Messrs. and Mmes. Michael Negri and Brandon of Lubbock, Jimmy Lee of Oklahoma City, Kenneth Manuel of Ada, Okla., Jerry Lee and family of Iowa Park. The group enjoyed a cookout at the home of another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Frazier at Clara.

flowers for centerpieces and the same objects in miniature for place favors. Mrs. Frank Harlin was responsible for decorations.

Miss Ethyle Kidwell offered the invocation.

Mrs. Roy Johnson directed the business. Mrs. W.A. George, project chairman, reported that 20 non-bearing

mulberry trees had been planted at the Little League baseball field. The club voted special thanks to W.A. George for planting the trees.

Mrs. Johnny Bernstein was welcomed as a new member.

Mrs. Johnson presented Mrs. Harlin with a sweetheart rose in appreciation of her helpfulness during the year.

Mrs. Harlin conducted the installation ceremony using "Hands" for a theme. She stressed the need of officers and club members having sharing hands and hands that work together for a successful year. As she installed each officer she gave her a ceramic replica of Praying Hands exhorting each to share herself, time, talents, friendship, remembering always the importance of sharing in the home as well as in club work.

The officers, their offices and appropriate kinds of hands they represented included: Mmes. D.O. James, president, foundation; China B. Smith, vice president, opportunity; Myrl Cabe, recording secretary, patience; George Trammell, corresponding secretary, fidelity; R.B. Faulkner, treasurer, trusting; Jerry Padgett, historian, memories.

Following the installation, Mrs. Johnson was presented with a gift of appreciation from

Mrs. James named chairmen and committees for the new year. Mrs. Johnson was named parliamentarian and Mrs. George R. Huckaby was named chaplain.

The committees were: Mmes. Smith, Harlin, Deryl James, and Miss Ethyle Kidwell, program; Mmes. H.L. Abernathy, D.C. Bondurant, L.C. Hill, membership and social; Joe R. Cope and Jerry Padgett,

publicity; R.B. Faulkner, W.L. Yost, Buddy Henderson, budget and finance; James A. Sewell, C.A. Nipper, Arch Hughes, Deryl James, community service; Ida Parker, Paul Zink, Miss Ethyle Kidwell, conservation; Mmes. Neal Collier, Paul Waschman, R.G. Warner, horticulture; Frank Harlin, W.A. George, Franklynn Fuller, Johnny Bernstein, flower show; C.A. Nipper, junior gardeners.



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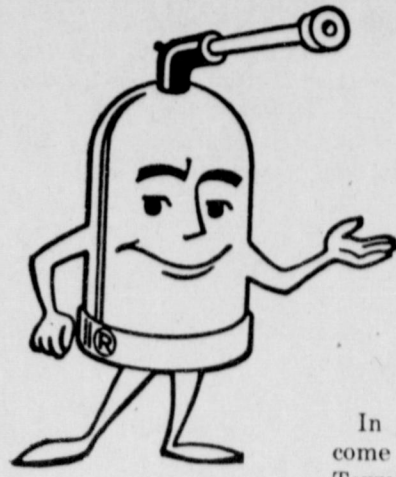
What will be more prized in years to come than a good portrait? And what would make a finer gift. Thomas and Vi Colley can make one that you

will be pleased to give or proud to own.

For the bride and groom the Colleys offer a service that is now considered indispensable. The wedding album is a must if you want to make it an occasion that will live forever. It will preserve the complete story of your wedding day from the time the bride puts on her

veil until you leave for your honeymoon.

Stop at Boomtown Photo and see sample albums and work out details for your album memories. If you want excellent photographs at moderate prices or some of the finest work that money can buy, go to Boomtown Photo. Phone 569-0511 for an appointment.



Robert Lanier - Owner

In this area, people have come to rely upon Orkin Termite & Pest Control to take care of all their termite and pest problems quickly and economically. They are located at 1417 33rd in Wichita Falls.

The management is thoroughly familiar with all phases of this business and insists that courtesy and accommodation be a part of each transaction. So, if you are bothered with termites or pests and have not as yet become acquainted with the thorough and modern methods used by Orkin Termite & Pest Control call them and be assured of maximum satisfaction at a minimum cost. All inspections are at no charge, of course, and terms can be arranged for your convenience. We recommend this firm to our readers. Phone them by dialing 767-8513 for free inspection.

We live in an age of specialization and of the different types of business that make up a complete and well rounded business community, perhaps there is none more essential than a modern termite and pest control service.

Brotherton & White

Bobby Patrick & Bobby Evans

Busy people of today realize it pays to play as well as to work. Sports have again taken their highly-valued place in our living. Brotherton & White is well stocked with goods that are so constantly in demand today. They carry everything in the camping, hunting and fishing line. Only the finest

name brands are to be found in their stock because they know sportsmen want the best.

It can readily be seen that Bobby Patrick and Bobby Evans are to be congratulated on their fine business ethics and also for their friendly service. They know their business and

the proof is in the excellent selection of equipment they have to offer the public.

We heartily recommend you stop in at Brotherton & White located at 2203 Monroe & Ave. H in Wichita Falls. You are sure to find what you want and need to make your leisure hours more enjoyable.

Lasater Photography

Mr. & Mrs. Ivan F. Dunn Co-Owners & Operators

When it's time to take a portrait, be very sure it's the best. Call Lasater Photography located at 4110 Jacksboro Hwy. in Wichita Falls. This is the place that takes great pride in their portraiture.

It takes skill to put together a portrait. Some photographers take pictures, the Duns take personality portraits. Their skill is not in their ability to flatter, but in their artistic

ability to feature the excellent parts of the facial structure of the individual. The Duns do this with consummate skill in lighting and posing. The result is seen in portraits you have admired all over town.

There are so many reasons for having portraits made, your most remembered gift to Mother will be your photograph, the capturing of a baby's fleeting smile will be a treasure

forever, group pictures of special occasions, weddings, birthdays, graduation, so we suggest in the 1974 Salute you have your portrait taken at Lasater Photography when a quality portrait is desired. Here you will get the kind of results you can rely on.

Make arrangements today by calling 767-8975. Remember, the most personal gift of all is your photograph.

Jim Houston Rodeo Equipment Co.

Rena and Ed Campos -Managers



Jim Houston Rodeo Equipment Co. is located at the Oklahoma Cutoff in Burkburnett. They are leaders in their field in this section. Their reputation has been achieved through service, satisfaction and quality merchandise. No where will you find a firm that strives to please its every customer, regardless of the size of their order as conscientiously as they do at this reliable firm. Remember, when ever you

are in need of anything in the western clothes or leather line, contact Jim Houston Rodeo Equipment Co. first. They feature the latest in western wear from the leading designers, as well as bridles, belts, buckles, blankets, and etc. So, if its western-they have it. They know that pleasing a customer is success, therefore, they will do everything in their power to please you when you trade here.

Grace's Ready To Wear Shop & Grace's Casual Shop

Grace Mable - Owner

Regardless of age, figure or fashion personality, Grace has just what you are looking for in the line of clothing. Whether it be a dressy occasion or a casual sportswear affair, come in where the merchandise is newer-the choice is bigger, and the service is greater. Economy never came in such a choice!

People in every walk of life have found that clothes from these shops are made of the best material and very moderately priced. Their

quality dresses are the very latest in smartness and their styles will distinguish the wearer as a well-dressed woman.

These shops, Grace's Ready to wear Shop and Grace's Casual Shop, have long been known to the women of this section as the place where they can obtain their every need. Grace's Ready to Wear Shop located at 818 Brook has regular sizes from 38 to 46 and

half sizes from 14 1/2 to 26 1/2! Grace's Casual Shop at 2312 Brook pleases the juniors and junior petites to a tee. At both locations, you will find nationally advertised brands, helpful sales personnel and a price to fit your budget!

We wish to compliment Grace Mable in this 1974 Business Salute upon her policy of maintaining merchandise of quality and the latest styles in ladies apparel all at a price to fit your budget.

Wichita Livestock Auction

Doc Collier & Neal Collier Co-Owners

If you need to buy or sell livestock, the place to go in this area is Wichita Livestock Auction located at 2509 Sheppard Access in Wichita Falls. Folks are fortunate to have this firm located here because with this firm the interests of the farmer and rancher always comes first.

at all times. At Wichita Livestock Auction you may be assured that you will receive the highest going prices for your livestock at all times during the year.

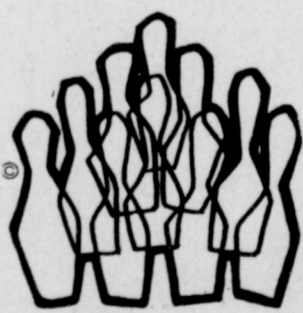
Here the employees are courteous and accommodating and give the same attention to the person selling one or two head as to the larger customers selling a complete herd. The service here is most complete, the auctioneers know their business, and full attention is

A good livestock market is a necessity in any community that raises livestock because a ready market must be available

given to the smallest details. Drop by the next time you are in Wichita Falls and get full details. Auctions are held every Wednesday at 11:00 a.m.

Boomtown Bowl

Ron Lary - Owner



There is a deserved place in every community for any business which contributes to the health and well-being of its citizens. Not the least of these qualification enterprises are such establishments as Boomtown Bowl located at 1101 Wichita Falls in Burkburnett. Boomtown Bowl, which is operated by experienced personnel, is up to date and modern in every report with lanes which are kept in top

condition. They also feature a wide selection of the finest bowling equipment, expert advice and instructions for beginners, as well as a snack bar for your convenience. Visitors are always welcome and an informal friendly atmosphere prevails at all times.

In this Salute we are glad to give commendable mention to this outstanding firm and extend a vote of thanks on

behalf of the many people who have enjoyed the hospitality and fine bowling facilities offered by Mr. Ron Lary. The summer leagues begin in June. Phone 569-3340 for reservations.

Virgil Mills Construction Company

Virgil Mills - Owner



Within the past few years we have seen a tremendous increase in the use of pre-fabricated metal buildings in all types of farm, industrial and commercial construction. This is easy to understand because of the many advantages obtained when this type of building is used.

If you need a building of this type the people to see are to be found at Virgil Mills Construction Company located on Red River Expressway in

Burkburnett. This firm is this area's dealer for Marathon Metallic buildings.

When Virgil Mills Construction Co. erects a Marathon Metallic building for you the job is completed within just a few weeks. All parts are delivered ready to assemble and the skilled erection crews will turn the completed building over to you in a much shorter time than you would have thought possible!

Not only are these buildings

more economical to build, but the maintenance cost is practically non-existent. The colors are applied at the factory and are virtually fade proof. They save money on heating and air-conditioning. And if you need to expand the size later, this can be done without loss.

Drop by and let Virgil Mills Construction Co. explain to you the financial terms available and how you can obtain a Metallic building built to your exact specifications.

Young & Company Funeral Home

A.T. Young - Owner & Manager

Time and service have honored the name of Young & Company Funeral Home, located at 401 Sullivan in Wichita Falls. Phone 766-1941.

For many years this reputable firm has served the people of this section. They relieve you of all the worry and responsibility and by sympa-

thetic cooperation, bring comfort in the hours of distress. Their service supplies the consoling thought that the tribute to your loved ones has been beautiful and fitting.

They have in their employ those who are well qualified for the profession. When a funeral director must be called, many we suggest that you place this

firm in charge. They will relieve you of the many details that must be taken care of and, at the same time, do everything according to your desires.

In this Salute, we unhesitatingly refer all our readers to this reputable firm and suggest you call Mr. A.T. Young when in need of a funeral director.

Gold Cross Ambulance Service

Robert Coburn

The Gold Cross Ambulance Service in Wichita Falls offers 24-hour service. They make local and long distance trips. Phone 723-5561.

Safety, comfort and efficiency symbolizes the service that this civic-minded ambulance company renders to the people of this area. Everyone connected with this organization

has but one goal in mind-the unanimous determination to meet every emergency and every call with individualized attention and the maximum of safety, promptness and comfort. The men in this organization are trained technicians in their specialized field of endeavor.

People are prone to take for granted the services of the ambulance concern, little realizing the untiring efforts the men operating such a business must constantly put forth in order to be ready for any and all calls. This ambulance service cannot be complimented highly enough for the dependability of its service in our community.

Ramada Inn

Bill Hicks - Manager

The Ramada Inn is located at 1211 Central Freeway in Wichita Falls. Phone 723-5541 for reservations.

One of the things that has made America great is the ability of her businessmen to meet changing conditions to the needs of the demanding public. The motel industry, for example, is recognized today as a vital and necessary part of our American economy.

swimming pool-just to mention a few of the conveniences-and all within a reasonable price. Their relaxing atmosphere in the dining room attracts the people from miles around. The Ramada Inn offers a daily luncheon special featuring the "Salad Bar." Consequently, many travelers prefer to travel extra miles in order to enjoy the hospitality offered by Bill Hicks and thus insure themselves of a good night's rest in comfortable surroundings.

We wish to direct our readers' attention to the Ramada Inn which has accommodations to please even the most discriminating guest. Here you will find air-conditioned, carpeted rooms, telephones in rooms, televisions,

We recommend the people from our area stop at the Ramada Inn the next time they are in Wichita Falls, and commend the management upon the excellence of the service.

Miller Muffler

Ray Linkins - Owner

Don't take chances. Ray Linkins offers expert muffler inspection without obligation. He features the finest and fastest expert muffler installation in this section of the state. He is located at 3500 Kemp in Wichita Falls. Also, for your convenience a Miller Muffler shop is to be found at 100 W. Euless Blvd. in Euless. That's two locations! Phone 692-3471.

Leads in the exhaust system can be very dangerous to the car's occupants. We all know what carbon monoxide poisoning can do. Have your system checked today.

Miller Muffler also offers Dual Exhaust, header systems and custom installation. The management here is thoroughly familiar with the intricacies of the business and can assure the customer of complete satisfaction. In fact, to give a service a little advance of the competitors has always been uppermost in their minds. We recommend them in this 1974 Salute to the better businesses of this area.

A proper muffler not only provides quiet operation, but it is essential to secure the maximum power and gasoline economy from your motor. Here they will install not only the most efficient mufflers but will select one of material and engineering quality that in-

Lillard's Trailer Sales and Manufacturers

Mrs. Betty E. Lillard

Millions of people live in Mobile Homes and Campers today because they have discovered it is a very convenient, carefree and economical way of life, and many are purchased for not only homes, but by Sportsmen for fishing and hunting.

When you need a Mobile Home or Camper for any reason be sure to go to Lillard's at 2512 Sheppard Access Rd. in Wichita Falls. This reliable firm will do everything in their power to please you-Lillard's manufactures and designs camper shells any way you desire. Travel trailers, also, can

be made to order or mobile homes. If they don't have what you are looking for, they will get it for you. Did you know they have the largest service center in Wichita Falls? They also service Oklahoma and all of Texas, giving insurance for your protection, too. Lillard's does all sorts of repair work and has parts for all mobile homes, travel trailers, and campers. Their fair and honest business methods at all times, along with individual service to every customer, has gained for them a trade that has extended throughout the surrounding area.

Art's Home Pest Exterminators

Art Riley - Owner

We live in an age of specialization and of the different types of business that make up a complete and well-rounded business community, perhaps there is none more essential than a modern termite and pest control service.

In this area, people have come to rely upon Art's Home Pest Exterminators to take care of all their termite and pest problems quickly and economically. They are located in Wichita Falls.

The Sewing Boy

Dee & Wilma Sykes - Owners

This well-known fabric center is located at 210 E. 3rd in Burkburnett. This home of fine fabrics is deserving of more than passing notice in this Salute. Their service and merchandise is most complete and they realize the popular demand for quality goods. In their dealings with the public, a spirit of fair treatment and accommodation is so evident that it has become a hard and fast rule-"Once a customer-always a customer!"

The management is thoroughly familiar with all phases of this business, as they are fully insured and bonded, and insists that courtesy and accommodation be a part of each transaction. So, if you are bothered with termites or pests and have not as yet become acquainted with the thorough and modern methods used by Art's Home Pest Exterminators call them and be assured of maximum satisfaction at a minimum cost. All inspections are at no charge, of course, and terms can be arranged for your convenience. We recommend this firm to our readers. Phone them by dialing 322-8771.

You will find everything you need in fabrics and to please you will be the dominating purpose of this firm that is recognized as headquarters for fine fabrics and patterns. They also have a fine selection of trimmings and accessories.

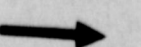
In this Salute to the better businesses of this area, we are more than pleased to call the attention of our readers to this popular fabric center. We wish to say that they are leaders and up-to-date in their merchandising methods and deserving of the support of the people of this section. We are also sure that you will be impressed with the courteous treatment given you when you shop here.

Orkin Termite and Pest Control

For the finest in pest controls this salute recommends our readers go by Orkin, located at 1417 33rd in Wichita Falls.

Here you will be greeted with a friendly smile and courteous and prompt attention will be given to your desires. Remember, to call "Otto" at 767-8513, the Orkin man for fast, safe, economical terms to fit your budget.

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800 bandsmen compete here

Approximately 800 students participated in the annual Iowa Park Music Festival, held Saturday at the high school for non-competing sixth grade and junior high bands.

The students made up 14 bands, including Iowa Park, two from Electra, Crowell, Archer City, Munday, Jacksboro, Nocona, Graham, McNeil, Holliday, Burkburnett, Childress, Seymour and Northwest.

In addition to the bands competing in concert and sightreading, some 500 musicians participated in solo and ensemble competition.

Sweepstakes awards, for Division I ratings in both concert and sightreading, went to bands from Seymour and Burkburnett.

Bands, their classes, and ratings in order were:

Electra, 7th and 8th, 1 and 2. Northwest, 7th and 8th, 1 and 3.

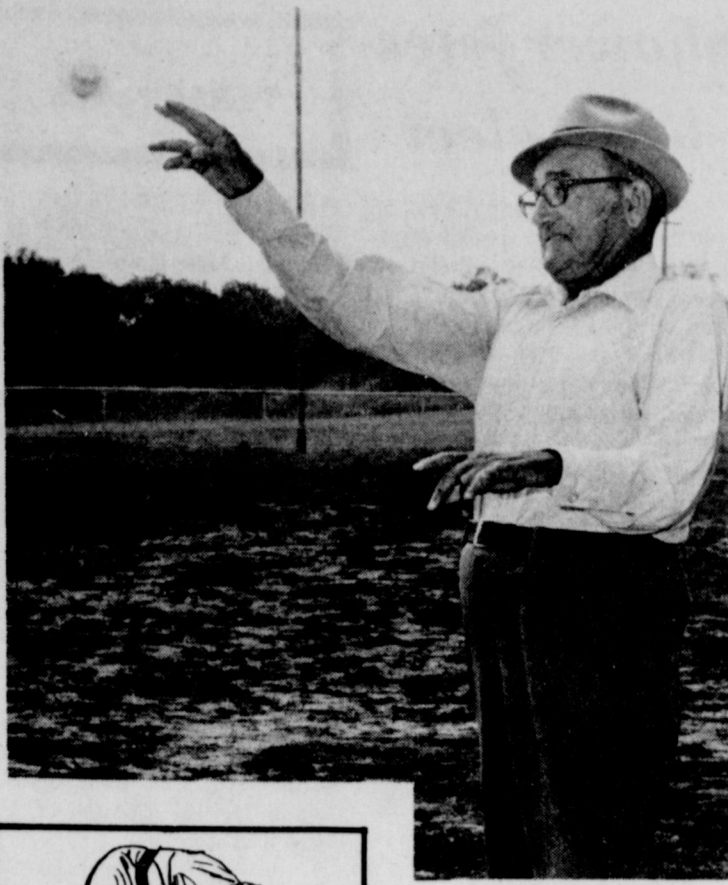
Munday, 6th, 7th and 8th, 1 and 2.

Judge of band competition was Fred Prentice of Wichita Falls.

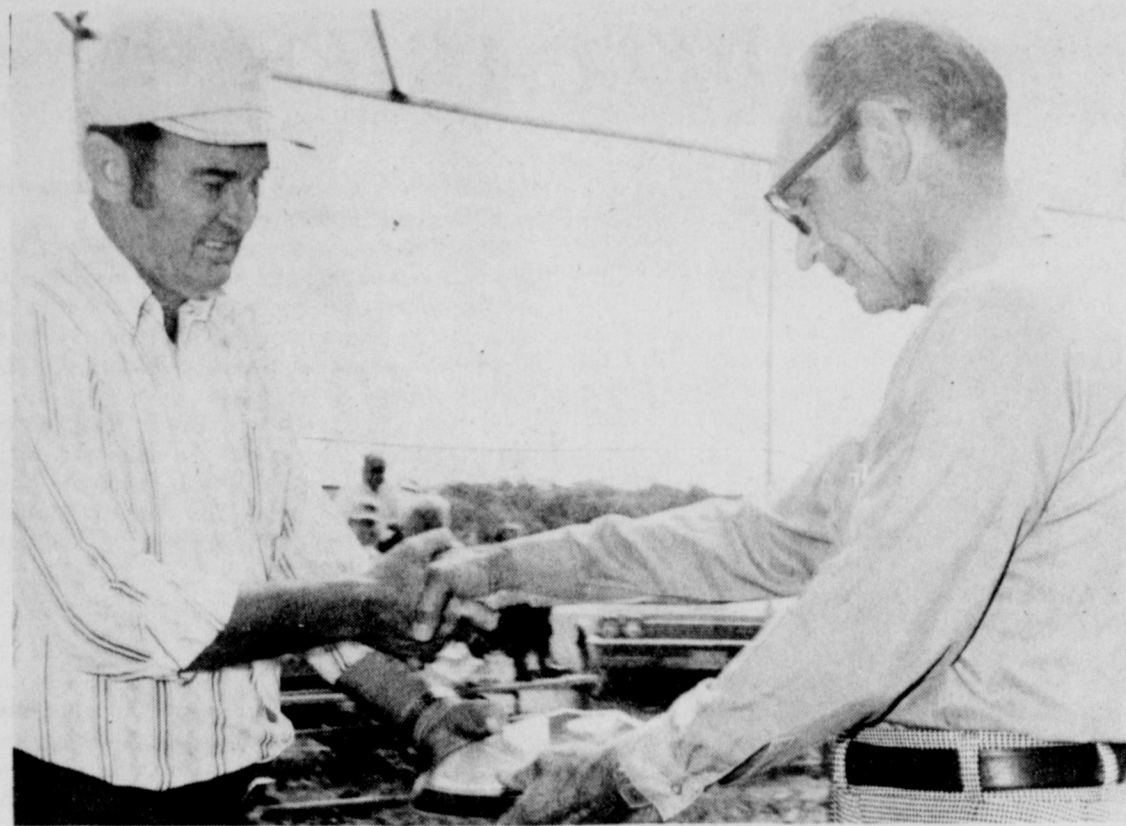
Solo and ensemble competition judges were James

Wickersham, Wichita Falls High; Buddy Richardson, Rider; Gerald Tilford, Hirschi; Elton Milford, City View; and Greg Miller, Iowa Park.

Members of the Hawk Bank officiated over the competition and twirlers and drum majors operated the concession stand during the day.



SEASON'S FIRST BALL thrown by Mayor Arch Hughes.



WORKERS HONORED - Two men were honored Saturday for their efforts in helping the Little League get its new field set up for play this season. They were Dutch George, above, and Wayne House. Plaques were presented by league president John Huff during season opening ceremonies Saturday morning.

Iowa Park, sixth grade, 2 and 2. Electra, sixth grade, 2 and 1. Crowell, sixth grade, 1 and 0. Holliday, sixth grade, 1 and 3. Seymour, 7th and 8th, 1 and 1. McNeil, 7th and 8th, 1 and 2. Burkburnett, sixth grade, 1 and 1. Archer City, 6th and 7th, 1 and 2. Graham, 3 and 4.

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LITTLE LEAGUE Schedule

MAJOR SCORES
Astros 10, Dodgers 4
Giants 9, Yankees 7
Pirates 17, White Sox 0
Yankees 13, White Sox 6
Pirates 22, Astros 9
Giants 15, Dodgers 3

SCHEDULE
THURSDAY - White Sox vs. Giants, east field; Dodgers vs. Pirates, west field.
FRIDAY - Astros vs. Yankees, east field.
MONDAY - Yankees vs. Dodgers, east field; White Sox vs. Astros, west field.
TUESDAY - Giants vs. Pirates, east field.



Soil Stewardship Week slated for May 19-26

Soil Stewardship Week, a nationwide observance which emphasizes man's responsibility to protect and conserve soil, water, and other natural resources, will be May 19-26 this year, Fred Dwyer, chairman of the Wichita Soil and Water Conservation District, announced this week.

This year's theme, "A Different Place", emphasizes "how the many changes now occurring in the nation affect our continuing responsibility to be good stewards of the land," Dwyer said.

Dwyer cited the energy shortage, environmental pollution, and the growing concern over land use as examples of changes and developments

affecting the use of America's natural resources.

"We hope," said Dwyer, "that during Soil Stewardship Week, millions of Americans will pause for a moment to consider their responsibilities for the protection and use of the Lord's earth."

This will be the 19th consecutive year that the Wichita SWCD, along with almost 3,000 similar districts throughout the nation, has sponsored Soil Stewardship Week. The custom of setting aside special "Rogation Days" for this purpose began more than 1,500 years ago in France, when French peasants prayed for help after crop failures had brought widespread hunger.

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2-dr. 302 V-8, 3-speed std. in floor, air, vinyl top, radio \$1695

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Auto., air, power, tape deck, 350, vinyl top, rally wheels \$2495

'70 BUICK SKYLARK CUSTOM
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GENERAL MOTORS HAS ANNOUNCED AN AVERAGE PRICE INCREASE OF 105 FOR NEW MODELS IN FUTURE, SO TAKE A CLOSE LOOK AT THESE!

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'74 VEGA GT KAMBACK WAGON
140, 2 barrel engine, 4 in floor, radio, heater. List price \$3,229.45 SALE \$2898

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Joy Reaves Travel Agency
The Joy Reaves Travel Agency are agents for Airlines, Buses, railroads, Hotels, resort towns, and Cruises. They make reservations and tour arrangements for all over the world. When in need of this service, call on this firm and you will be more than glad to do business with them. They are located at 2207-B Brook in Wichita Falls, Phone 787-1069. That much discussed word, "service" finds true meaning in the friendly atmosphere that envelops every client of this popular firm; because service is interpreted in so many ways that it may well be said to be the sign manual of this firm. Fair and honest business methods at all times, along with individual service to every patron, has established for this firm, a trade that has extended throughout the surrounding territory. We wish to take this opportunity to congratulate the management of this reliable firm on the policy of fair dealing which was inaugurated with the opening of Joy Reaves Travel Agency to the public and has never varied or departed in any way during the time it has had business with the people. We call attention to our readers of the advantages of having a metropolitan service such as this at their very door. Remember, their service doesn't cost the customer a penny.

MINORS SCORES
Bears 27, Athletics 16
Rangers 15, Cubs 14
Phillies 26, Reds 25
Oilers 14, Braves 13
Mets 40, Cardinals 1
Tigers 18, Indians 16
Athletics 7, Phillies 6
Mets 19, Braves 1
Rangers 11, Reds 6
Cubs 28, Bears 1
Indians 18, Cardinals 17

MINORS SCHEDULE
THURSDAY - Tigers vs. Oilers, 6 p.m., west field; Reds vs. Cubs, 6 p.m., east field.
FRIDAY - Mets vs. Indians, 6 p.m., west field; Bears vs. Senators, 6 p.m., east field; Athletics vs. Rangers, 8 p.m., west field.
MONDAY - Braves vs. Tigers, 6 p.m., west field; Oilers vs. Cardinals, 6 p.m., east field.
TUESDAY - Rangers vs. Bears, 6 p.m., west field; Reds vs. Athletics, 6 p.m., east field; Cubs vs. Senators, 8 p.m., west field.

SENIORS SCHEDULE
THURSDAY - Red Sox vs. Angels
Friday - Orioles vs. Twins
MONDAY - Orioles vs. Red Sox
TUESDAY - Twins vs. Angels

Students have Play Day

Bradford Elementary School hosted the second annual Play Day for 164 fourth grade students from Bradford and Kidwell schools Tuesday.

Planned activities during the morning included a film on bus safety, a tour of the Valley View Elementary School, a series of puppet shows done by Mrs. David Padgett's 5th grade reading classes, a sack lunch, a sing song directed by Mrs. Glen Wester.

The afternoon was spent getting acquainted and playing games of their choice. Athletic activities included softball, volleyball, ping pong, jacks, hula hoops, tether ball, horseshoes, frisbee throwing, hopscotch, 4 square, checkers, dominoes and Chinese checkers.

Refreshments were served



In Bombay, it was believed that ashes would cure a headache.

by parents of the students at the close of activities.



ATHLETES HONORED - Members of varsity athletic teams at Iowa Park High School, other than football, were honored at the annual Spring Sports Banquet Friday night in the high school cafeteria. Four athletes were singled out for their efforts. Leroy Threet and David Collins, right, were co-winners of the Spring Sports Program Award, for having contributed most to the overall program; Daniel York was awarded the Free Throw honor in basketball, with a 72 per cent record; and Daryl Frazier earned the Rebound Award, collecting 281. It was also brought out that Frazier won the Free Throw Award last year as a sophomore, and that he was the Regional high jump champion this spring. Greg Clary announced the batting percentage winners for the baseball team: David Ross, .333; Barry Spruiell, .267; and Mark Carter, .266.

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Pearl's Gift Shop
Pearl Day - Owner
For the finest in unusual gifts, the place to go in this area is Pearl's Gift Shop located at 619 Indiana in Wichita Falls. Gift season is always with us, birthdays, weddings, anniversaries, it seems that there is always an occasion to make a gift. One of the best ways to show someone that you do care is by giving them a gift from Pearl's Gift Shop. The objects that you find at this unusual shop are not the run of the mill items, but are unique and distinctive. Not only that—they are reasonably priced. This salute suggests that you drop by Pearl's Gift Shop the next time you need to get a gift. . . even if it is for yourself. Or phone them by dialing 322-0263. Pearl's Gift Shop also has a play room that contains pin-ball machines, pool tables and also go to Pearl's Hyde-Out located at 617 Indiana. Drop in for a good time!

THANK YOU WICHITA COUNTY
... for electing me as your Democratic nominee for Congressman from the 13th District. Your vote of confidence helped me carry all 33 of the counties in the district and I am grateful for your support. I especially appreciate the fact that the campaign was run on issues, not personalities, and congratulate my two Democratic opponents. I look forward to the general election in November and a great opportunity to become your new voice in Congress.
JACK HIGHTOWER
Paid Pol. Adv. by Jack Hightower for Congress Committee. Cleddie Palmer, Chairman, Box 1973, Vernon, Texas 76384

THANK YOU
I want to personally thank the voters, citizens and campaign workers in Wichita County for their support in the Democratic Primary. Your continued support will mean a great deal to me.
I promise to work hard to see that the interests and priorities of the 30th district are well represented and respected in Austin.
RAY FARABEE
Democratic Nominee
Texas Senate - 30th District
Political advertisement paid for by Ray Farabee

Jim Darr is mayor

Jim Darr was sworn in as mayor of Holliday at the regular city council meeting Monday night. He will serve until the next regular election in April 1975.

The move was necessary after the death of Mayor H.G. Harrison in April.

Darr, a councilman, has served as mayor pro tem for the past year. No action was taken regarding the vacancy on the council created by Darr's swearing-in.

Council men present were Don Swafford, Louis Hodge, Fred Ford Maier, Gene Harmon and Darr.

Also present for the meeting was Mrs. Mickey Gaines, field advisor for the Girl Scouts NorCenTex Council. She discussed with council the possibility of building roads and making improvements at the Scouts camp located at Stonewall Jackson Park. The Scouts will finance the improvements.

Also discussed by the council, with no action taken, was the problem of stray dogs in Holliday. Several plans were discussed and will be on the agenda for the May 27 meeting.



LION PRESIDENT LONNIE BRACKEEN, left, pauses with guest speaker past district governor Loren Loren as he was introduced at the Honors Banquet held Thursday, in Holliday.

Lions fete hi-graders

Holliday Lions honored 33 high school students, who have maintained a grade average of 90 or more, with a banquet Thursday evening in the school cafeteria.

A past district governor of

Lions, Loren Maples of Graham, was speaker for the dinner. Maples, who has worked in the Lions' Youth Exchange program spoke on phases of the work and of the number of youth who are helping to weld international friendships through the program.

Lion president Lonnie Brackeen was master of ceremonies and Supt. Ray Coe presented the honor students. More than 100 guests were present.

Dinner music was provided by Beth Parker at the piano. Angie Anderson and Lions Sweetheart Gayle Brackeen brought solos.

Students honored were Paula Beighley, Dana Rains, Wren Barry, Greg Enis, Lisa Miller, Beth Parker, Julie Rasmussen, Randy Romins, Jim Stevens, Danny Vaughn, Molly Williams, Milea Wilkerson, Denise Swinford, Noma Cullers, Mike Finnell, Susan Gulley, Betty Henson, Leesa Kee, Debby Marushia, Helen Alley, Dub Brackeen, Denise Davis, Sue Davis, Randy Debler, Allen Gilmore, Nita Hicks, Mary Kocks, Rudy Molina, Larry Rains, Scott Slack, Greg Stone, Vickie Whitehead and Art Williams.

Sheri Wright, vice-presidents; Chris Wilson, sec.; Paula Ruth, treas.; Cami Potter, historian and Tanya Wood, parliamentarian.

Chapter advisor, Kathy Wright, has released the names of girls who have been honored as Girl-Of-The-Month during the school term. They are: Sept.-Helen Alley; Oct.-Robbie Patterson; Nov.-Donna Craddock; Dec.-Jeannie Stone; Jan.-Vickie Stone; Feb.-Karen Henke; Mar.-Mary Ann Ruby; April-Paula Ruth and May -Milea Wilkerson. Jeannie Stone was selected as Girl Of The Year.

Elementary honors told

Elementary Honors Day will be held Tuesday beginning at 1:40 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Principal Dan Owen will recognize students who have won various honors during the past school term, and present awards.

Field trips are also scheduled Tuesday for grades one through six. The students and teachers will be bussed to various points of interest in Wichita Falls.

FHA installation slated Wednesday

The formal installation of officers of the Holliday chapter of Future Homemakers will be held Wednesday at the closing meeting of this school term. Donna Craddock, outgoing president, will be in charge of the installation.

Officers to be installed are Vickie Stone, president; Milea Wilkerson, Mary Ann Ruby, Danna Berry, Iva Ezzell and

Spring recital slated Sunday

A formal spring recital will be presented by the piano and organ students of Mrs. Roy McAllister, Sunday, 3 p.m., at the First Baptist Church in Holliday.

The students will perform a variety of popular, sacred and classic selections: Tracy Anderson, Julie Baggett, Beth Barry, Wren Barry, Teresa Borton, Gail Brackeen, Terry Brackeen, Suzan Dillard, Erien Enis, Linda Franklin, Tracy Franklin, Bill Holton, Sylvia Holton, Cheri Lyles, Leslie Mankins, Kevin McAllister, Cindy Owen, Dana Rains, Glorene Renee Smith, Tammy Stevens, Bridget Talley and Alexia Wilkinson.

Chris Wilson will hand out the programs.

OBITUARIES

Marion Hollin Stephens

Marion Hollin Stephens, 64, a two-year resident of Iowa Park, died at his home last Wednesday.

Services were Friday afternoon at Tanner-Aulds Funeral Home chapel with Lynn Rhodes, minister of the Tenth and Broad Church of Christ in Wichita Falls, and Kale Martin, officiating.

Graveside service was held at Quanan Memorial Park later in the afternoon.

Born July 18, 1909 at Canton, Texas, he married Elizabeth Virginia Murphy at Quanan April 27, 1946. He served in World War II and belonged to the Disabled American Veterans.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. M.J. La Fasco of Dickinson and Tammy Kay of the home; three sisters, Mrs. Pauline Susan of Moore, Okla., Mrs. Zona Fay Deatherage of Lubbock and Mrs. Mattie Clayburn of Houston; one brother, Buster of Lawton, Okla.; and three grandchildren.

April 26 when struck by a piece of construction equipment in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Finkler was born July 11, 1900 in the Bowman community and had made her home in Archer County all her life. She was active in civic affairs and a member of Trinity United Methodist where she was president of the Fidelis Sunday School class.

Survivors include her husband Albert, a son Leroy Finkler, Wichita Falls; a daughter, Mrs. William J. Leach of Ft. Worth; a sister, Mrs. Lizzie Priebe, and a brother August Mahler, both of Wichita Falls; 14 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

R.B. Chambers

Service for R.B. Chambers, 87, who died Sunday at Wood Convalescent Center, was Tuesday morning in Tanner-Aulds Funeral Home chapel. The Rev. Kenneth Flowers, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in Highland Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Walter Spruiell, Billy Joe Harrington, Preston Leath, Jimmy Gilmore, Kenny Gilmore and Gerald Walsh.

Born May 24, 1886 in Oklahoma, he had lived in Iowa Park since 1947. He was a retired employee of Skelly Oil Co. and a member of First Baptist Church.

He is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Bill Gilmore of Iowa Park, Mrs. Lillie Barber of Powell, Wyo., Mrs. John T. Craig of Oklahoma City, Mrs. Robert Lovet of Nashville, Tenn., and Mrs. Charlotte Jo Allen of Richardson; two sons, Glen of Wichita, Kansas and Tom of Pampa, 23 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Albert Finkler

Funeral services for Mrs. Albert Finkler, 73, were conducted Friday in Trinity United Methodist Church with pastor Rev. Homer H. Caldwell, officiating. Burial was in Crestview under the direction of Owens-Brumley Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Earl Sargent, Bob Hilley, Leroy Grantham, Bob Holder, Herman Harbes and John Maier.

Mrs. Finkler died Wednesday in a Wichita Falls hospital. She was seriously injured on

HOLLIDAY HAPPENINGS

The Rabies Clinic will be held Saturday from 9 to 1 at the City Hall. Pet owners may have their animals vaccinated against rabies for \$4 each. A licensed vet will be on duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Lavender, Clint and Jennifer, of Corpus Christi, visited last weekend with his grandmother, Mrs. J.C. Lavender.

Doug Hodge, a junior at Texas Tech, is home for the summer vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hodge.

Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Crow of El Paso, visited her sister, Mrs. Grace Sexton last week.

A training session for Vacation Bible School workers will be held Tuesday afternoon at First Baptist Church.

Members of Boy Scout Troop 13 and scoutmaster Mike Parker will attend the Camp-O-See at Camp Perkins on Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Moody of Portland, Oregon and Selvey Moody of Conroe are guests in

the home of their brother, R.L. Moody. Also present for Mother's Day were Mr. and Mrs. Moody's daughters and their families, the Clay Horns, Molly and Mike Boyd of Henrietta and the Charles Stedmans and Steve of Bowie.

Steven Jim Stone, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Stone, was awarded a degree in Agri-Business at the commencement ceremonies held Sunday at Tarleton State University, Stephenville.

Three local residents will receive degrees in the commencement services at Midwestern University on Saturday.

Scotta Lavender, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Lavender, will be awarded B.S.E. in physical education.

Mrs. Wesley Hays will receive a bachelor of science in education, and Mrs. Louis Hodge, the degree of associate of science in nursing.

Girl Scout Troop 21 enjoyed an evening of miniature golf in Wichita Falls Monday. After the golf game, the girls and leaders went to Kiwanis Park for a picnic lunch.

Scouts attending were Gerri, Kim and Angie Addison, Kim Case, Brenda Davis, Donna Walker, and Jeanine Patterson. Leaders were Mmes. Leroy Addison, Leon Addison and Lola Case.

Anderson heads convention

Phil Anderson of Holliday was chairman of the Archer County convention of the Democratic Party, which met Saturday in the court house at Archer City. Mrs. Angie Gholson of Archer City was convention secretary. About 30 delegates were present from the county's nine precincts.

Representing Holliday were Anderson, Mrs. A.M. Carter, Mrs. Robert Chesser, Mrs. Jimmy Willis and Mr. and Mrs. Don Talley.

Named as county delegates to the State Democratic Convention to be held in Austin Sept. 17, were D.E. Bratt, Mr. and Mrs. Don Talley and Mr. and Mrs. Bill G. Holder.

The convention adopted a resolution favoring private financing of all political primaries. Also adopted was a resolution instigated by C.A. Newsom and amended by Bill Holder, regarding financing of water projects. As carried by the voting body, the delegates recommended that some revenue sharing money given to the county, be allocated to help finance water projects in the county.

Alternates were C.A. Newsome, and Mmes. A.D. Horner, D.E. Bratt and Angie Gholson.



SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS this year have been Chris Wilson, secretary; Johnny Veal, vice president; Jim Stevens, president; Woody Bowles, reporter and Milea Wilkerson, treasurer.

Homemakers in joint meeting

Homemakers from Holliday and Bowman held a joint meeting Tuesday in the Community Building to study the craft of macrame. Area extension agent, Miss Pam Wallace, presented the program and led members in making macrame to be used as belts, purses and plant holders.

Mrs. Robert Chesser, Homemakers president, welcomed the 16 guests and was in charge of the business. The members voted to hold a Craft Show in Holliday in October and to meet again May 21 for additional study of crafts.

A covered dish luncheon preceded the program.

10 firemen attend meet

Ten members of the Holliday Volunteer Fire Dept. attended the fire control school held last week in Wichita Falls. The State Firemen's and Fire Marshalls' Assn. sponsored the school for the third consecutive year.

Local firemen attended, on alternate nights, for the sessions on handling and storage of chemicals, control of LP gas fires and on operation of breathing apparatus. Films of recent large fires were also shown.

Holliday firemen at the school were Fred Ford Maier, Johnny Jones, Chuck Parker, Don Allen, Milton Brisco, Ronnie Kuykendall, Durhl

Caussey, Milford Baggett, Jimmy Willis and Homer Fields.

HOLLIDAY SCHOOL MENU

MONDAY - Barbecued weiners, whipped potatoes, green beans, sliced pickles, milk, hot rolls, butter, syrup.

TUESDAY - Jiffy burgers, potato chips, rice, green salad, milk, orange juice, cake.

WEDNESDAY - Chili beans, corn bread, spinach, cole slaw, milk, butter, applesauce, cookies.

THURSDAY - Oven fried chicken, whipped potatoes, gravy, green beans, milk, bread, Jello.

FRIDAY - Fish sticks, macaroni & cheese, pork and beans, tartar sauce, catsup, milk, bread, pudding, cookies.

Shower fetes bride elect

Bride-elect Peggy Ledet of Houston and her prospective groom, Gary Price, Holliday, were honored Saturday evening with an informal wedding shower in the T.D. Whitehead home. The couple plan a June 1 wedding in Holliday.

Colors of aqua and white were used in the table arrangements and the refreshments. Mrs. Fred Daume Jr. and Mrs. J.E. Stevens presided at the refreshment table.

About 50 guests were registered by Vickie Whitehead.

Hostess assistants to Mrs. Whitehead were Mmes. Red Slack, J.H. Carver, Loraine Hoing, Grady Enis and B.W. Stone.

Combiners moving in

Men and machinery from all states in the wheat belt began moving into North Texas this week to begin the grain harvest.

Several farmers contacted in North Archer County are expecting an average yield of about ten bushels per acre.

Combine rates are expected to range from \$6 to \$8 per acre with hauling charges at from six to eight cents.

A number of farmers are planning to store all or part of the harvest, in view of the falling market prices.

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CARD OF THANKS We want to express our thanks and appreciation for the prayers, cards, flowers, food and all the kindness, thoughtfulness shown us during the illness and loss of our beloved mother, Annie B. Cole. Special thanks to the women of the Church of Christ. Garland Cole Reid Cole Ladd Laws

CARD OF THANKS Only the Lord knows how much we appreciate the love and kindness shown us during the recent death of our beloved husband and father. The members of the Church of God have gone more than the second mile in ministering to our needs; as did Keith Aulds and so many friends in the community. We pray God's richest blessings upon each of you and pray that we will be the kind of friends to you that you have been to us. Mrs. R.B. Underwood Rev. and Mrs. W.F. Williams

CARD OF THANKS Your acts of kindness, thoughtful words, ministry of encouragement and spiritual help during the illness and death of our mother and grandmother, Mrs. Addie Harris, will always be remembered and we thank you from the depths of our hearts for every gesture of concern and love. Warren and Lucille Davis Pat and Mary Harris

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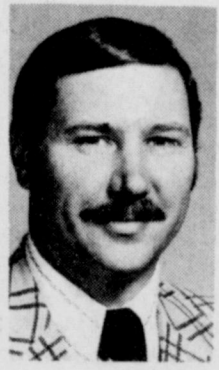


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DONE BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION of Iowa Park Consolidated Independent School District, Wichita County, Texas, at Iowa Park, Texas, this the 14th day of May, 1974, A.D.

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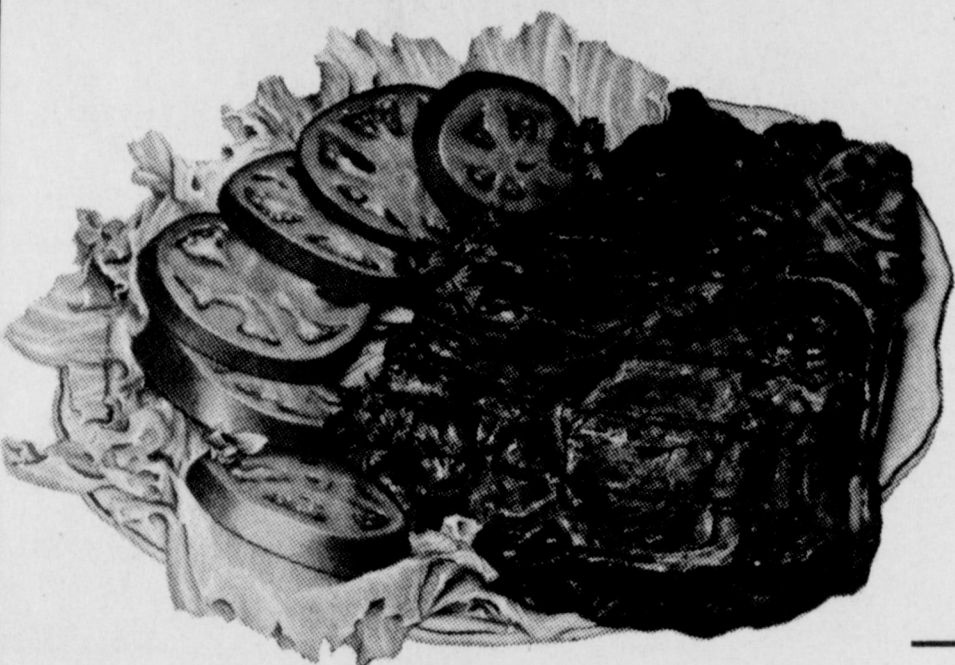
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The list of organizations for older persons to work and play in are endless. The AARP, RSVP, Foster Grandparents and other fun groups are about the greatest things that have happened since the old folks graduated into Senior Citizens.

So many opportunities are all around you for living the abundant life, with new friends and interests. As Confucius said, "He who wishes to secure the good of others has already secured his own." Bless you people who have contributed so much to our country.

Some may criticize senior citizens for not taking a more active part in community work, but everyone has a right to think for himself and older people are no more responsible for the mess this country is in than parents are responsible for the actions of their adult children.

Older persons can add so much joy to the lives of others. Just as the dazzling beauty of autumn is our most colorful season, so are the vibrant, kind and wise senior citizens who have known the joy of youth, the bitterness of disappointments, the drought of loneliness and through it all maintained an active interest in all about them. They have learned to celebrate life despite its contradictions and have grown old with joy and grace.

As I See It

by BOB HAMILTON

No, I'm not on a nature kick. But nature subjects keep coming up and are worth telling about.

Bees are my subject this week, and I find them much more appealing than rattlesnakes.

There are numerous bee keepers in the area. And I've never talked with one who didn't love his hobby, which can be very attractive on a commercial basis, and who didn't have the highest of praise for the intelligent bee.

Virgil Woodfin spoke Tuesday for the Noon Lions Club meeting, and he brought out a point I'd never heard. All the other members of the club acted like the information was as basic as walking, but I'd never heard it.

Honey will never spoil. Kept in a warm place, it will last forever in a sealed container. The cone may give you problems, but pure honey is there to stay, Woodfin says.

There's no telling how many gallon jars still half filled we've thrown away, thinking the sugaring was spoiling honey. When honey sugars, all you have to do is set the jar in warm water, and it returns to its natural state. Honey will sugar when kept in a cool or cold environment, I'm told.

According to fossil finds, the bee was on earth before man. Honey was once used like money, bartering for goods in trade. And the bee was introduced to America by the colonists.

Woodfin also pointed out a few other tidbits of information, such as a "good" queen bee will lay up to 3,500 eggs per day; it takes only 21 days from the day an egg is laid for a worker bee to hatch; a colony of bees usually runs from 30,000 to 100,000; and a colony is made up of a single queen, male drones who do nothing but mess around and eat all the time until they mate with the queen and die and

workers, who would live a lot longer than three to four weeks if they didn't actually wear out their wings collecting honey.

Virgil declares that you can be around bees all your life, and still learn something new about them.

Sound almost human. Don't they?

Letters to the editor

An open letter to the people of Iowa Park:

The members of Epsilon Eta chapter of E.S.A. wish to express our sincere thanks to each and everyone who helped make the Million Dollar Bike Ride a success again this year.

To the merchants who donated gifts and/or gift certificates or refreshments, your generosity is deeply appreciated—this is an incentive to the boys and girls who participate in the bike ride.

To the citizens who sponsored a rider, indeed we thank you, for this is the method of raising the funds for St. Jude Childrens Research Hospital. St. Jude facilities are available to anyone of us in need of it—and the only requirement is that your doctor refer you for treatment. . .there is no cost for the care and treatment. . .no one is allowed to pay for care at St. Jude, and they are doing great things there and making giant strides in the research labs.

Again, a thank you as big as the hearts of Iowa Park for your loyal support of another project of E.S.A. sorority.

E.S.A.
Lela Mercer
President
Bobbie Shaw
Bike Ride Chairman



to the Editor

To whom it may concern: Mr. Arch Hughes, Mayor of the City of Iowa Park; Mr. L.W. Teel, Police Commissioner; and the City Council of the City of Iowa Park: I wish to tender my resignation as Police Chief of the Police Department of the City of Iowa Park, Texas, effective immediately, May 14, 1974.

This has not been an easy decision as it is always heart breaking to leave one's close friends and community of whom one's heart has grown fond and of which one has been a part of for so long a time, fourteen years this November 1, 1974.

Some of the council members have been opposed to my work here and have sought to relieve me of my duties for some time, but simply did not have the support of the council to do so. Even before the last election some of these people told me that if certain people were elected, I would be fired immediately.

I have chosen not to fight this in session with the council because the council has manifested a totally biased opinion displaying prejudice in its consideration of my status as police chief. The majority of the council stated in executive session that it wanted to relieve me of my duties then and there without giving me an opportunity to appear and present my case, but the police commissioner opposed the move and called for a special session to give me opportunity to present my case. This biased opinion of the council was manifested in agreeing to do so, but then stating that afterwards they intended to relieve me anyway.

I have been constantly accused of immoral activity with close friends of which no proof has been presented and the mishandling of the police department. The mishandling of the police department and its equipment charge, stems mostly from the lack of the knowledge of the law and the duties of a police officer on the part of the ones making the accusation. It is all summarized in their statement of wanting to get some new blood in the department which is not a fair or valid reason to release one of his duties and tear him away from his established home.

For the above reasons I offer my resignation now as I feel that the council majority has already prejudged me and will not hear me out and/or if they did hear me out they would not take my testimony as the truth. Therefore rather than be relieved of my duties and destroy a life-time chosen field of work and public service, I wish to resign.

I encourage the city of Iowa Park and the council and the people of this city to look for a man as my successor who has the backbone for and will do what is right in the face of all antagonism, opposition and the resultant character assassination that goes with public service and not one who leans which ever way the wind blows.

My thanks go to Alderman Teel and Mayor Hughes for backing me and for standing up for at least giving me a chance to defend my actions and to plead my case. This opportunity I respectfully decline. Thanks to the people of the City of Iowa Park who have backed me and understood.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Raymond B. Dixon

Mr. Hamilton,

I read with interest your letter about rattlesnakes. Being an old snake-hunter for 25 or 30 years, I must tell you that the fun of hunting snakes is not only in finding them before they find you, but also the thrill of locating a den and cleaning it out. There have been lots of cattle lost due to rattlesnakes biting them.

This is a sport that grows with experience. I have a great respect for a rattler, believe me, but if you will let him alone he will do the same for you. Most rattlers warn you before they strike but some do not. When they first crawl out in the spring they are sluggish and also hungry so they will strike without warning.

The best advice I could give a person who is a nature-lover is to wear boots while on an outing. A rattlesnake will seldom strike higher than a boot-top if he is lying on the ground, however if you are climbing a rocky ridge beware, because they can strike the full length of their body. I have never been bitten but I have some friends who have. They will all tell you that it was carelessness on their part. There is an art to handling snakes, and I don't possess it but I have handled lots of them. It is a sport I wouldn't recommend, but that is up to the person who is thinking of doing it. I have never been scared except one time when I sold 85 pounds to a snake pit at Lone Wolf, Okla. One of the snakes thought my leg was a tree, I guess, and started that direction. I screamed as loud as any other woman would have done, but it just hasn't stopped me from wanting to catch some more of them. So if you decide this is "your thing", "be careful."

Sincerely,
Marge Fenner

P.S. Don't believe the old wives' tale that a snake is blind at a certain time, that doesn't exist because they go by smell as well as sight and will strike at any warm-blooded person or animal.

Dear Bob:

I am writing in regard to your recent article concerning rattlesnakes in the "As I See It" column of your paper.

I agree with you on the part of your statement concerning ecology, nature lovers, etc., towards the preservation of rattlesnakes.

As far as the "blood running cold" or "cold sweat rolling down" your back, may I say you may be your own worst enemy, as fear is one of the worst factors towards death from all snake bites, regardless of whether they are venomous or non-venomous bites. A little education on snakes by all would greatly eliminate some of these fears about snakes, and may prevent a state of shock in some people.

After twenty-two years as a professional snake-handler, and much experience towards the first aide of snake bites, I don't believe that being classified with "tight-wire walkers" or "150-foot divers" and being called "foolhardy" is justifiable!

I am yet to receive a complaint or be called names during my years as a professional snake-handler.

Through the few veteran professional snake demonstrator-lecturers is one way the people can learn and can wisely educate their children concerning what is correct about snakes, and perhaps eliminate a few of the "old wives tales."

Sincerely,
Barney Barnett

EDITOR'S NOTE - I really wasn't thinking about the education angle of snake-handling. That is important. Nothing personal, Barney, but I still don't care for your profession, to adopt as one of my own.

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the feasibility of providing some type of new city hall building. He said that he would appoint a fire marshal in the near future.

Two citizens from the Garden Valley Addition appeared before the council to stress the need of a disaster siren in the south part of town. The councilmen agreed that it was badly needed and assured them that they were working on getting one installed.

Bud Thompson suggested that since the siren in the north part of town was not really adequate to cover the area it was designed for since most of the houses are kept closed for heating and cooling that it might be placed in the south part of town and a new one bought for the north part of town.

No action was taken. In other action, it was voted to buy 12, 12x12 and three, 18x20 tin horns to be used in drainage areas of the city and to send out requests for a smaller police car, a four-door vehicle with a maximum 118 wheel base and 351 two-barrel engine. Turner said that larger towns and cities were purchasing the smaller type cars for economical reasons and that they were providing satisfactory.

The transfer of \$12,000 to the Social Security Fund was approved.

In considering the new time-and-a-half law that the city is now faced with, after some discussion, it was voted to start a new pay period for city employees May 17 at 5 p.m. for the work ending May 10 and to pay them every two weeks thereafter. This pay roll plan will insure that no one will be paid before he has worked.

The first readings of the annexation of the Foley Addition and amending the zoning ordinance were passed.

Mayor Hughes signed lease agreements with M.G. Moore for leasing land west of Lake Iowa Park to graze not more than 20 head of cattle at any time, and with the American Legion for an acre of land east of Iowa Park to erect a building and provide recreational area.

Hughes told councilmen that Ernest Andrews, city engineer, had agreed to get the estimated cost of repairing the surfacing on the top of the clearwell at the water plant with Gunite and would be present at the next meeting to give a report.

The meeting was then closed to the public for an executive session concerning personnel.