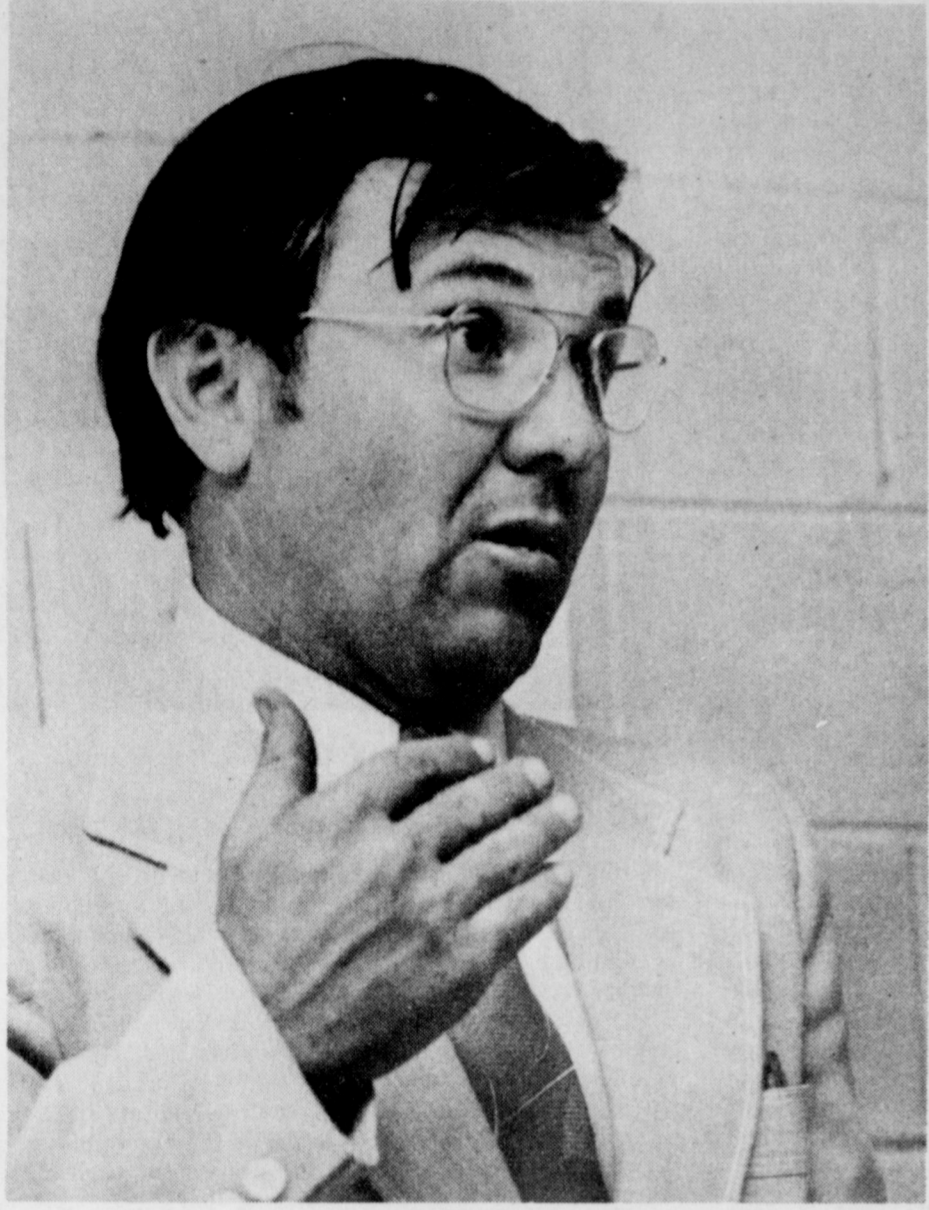


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CITY ADMINISTRATOR GENE BRITTON
...explains city ordinance setting gas rates.

Iowa Park challenges Railroad Commission

City takes action on gas rates for citizens

The Iowa Park city council has challenged the Texas Railroad Commission's authority to set gate rates for natural gas delivered here by Lone Star Gas Company.

Action taken Monday night to initiate the challenge was the establishment of an ordinance setting gate rate to the city, at interstate gas prices, rather than intrastate rates.

Lone Star Gas has had a price increase request before the council for some two months.

The council, while studying the request, already knew that Iowa Park, and some other 30 towns in this area served by the same company, was on an interstate gas line.

What made the difference was when council members learned that there is no intrastate gas in the line serving the city, only interstate. The information was provided by Lone Star Gas.

Intrastate gas is that which is produced and consumed in the state. Interstate gas is that which crosses a state line.

The Railroad Commission regulates natural gas prices in Texas, but the federal government regulates interstate prices, and those prices have been maintained lower than intrastate prices about two years.

"There is some question on whether this will stand," commented M.R. Naylor, Lone Star representative from Wichita Falls. "There will surely be some court challenge."

He was referring to the produce utilities taken when their requests for rates are not granted by municipalities. An appeal is made before the Railroad Commission for hearing on the proposal.

"It's not the city's position to deny Lone Star proper return on its investment," stated Mayor Johnny

Crawford.

He said that since this city is served by an interstate gas line, with solely interstate gas in the line, and the city is subject to curtailment as is any city on an interstate line, then the city should be paying interstate prices.

Naylor, who was accompanied at the meeting by local office manager Bud Burch, was obviously taken back by the council's actions.

"When I sat down here tonight was the first time I'd seen the ordinance. Without any time to study, it would indicate a negative rate of return to the company," he said.

Lone Star has only two alternatives under the present situation, accept or appeal, he explained.

Naylor told the council that his company has a docket before the Railroad Commission now for an adjustment on the city's gate rate,

mostly dealing with the 85 percent adjustment rate.

He reminded the council that Lone Star was the only natural gas company in the state which has not been allowed to pass on to its customers 100 percent of price adjustments at the wellhead. Lone Star is allowed only 85 percent.

The ordinance calls for the price of gas to all residential and commercial consumers within the city limits to be billed for \$2.75 for the first 1,000 cubic feet (MCF) or fraction thereof, and \$1.80 per MCF above the first 1,000.

To take place 30 days from passage of the ordinance, the document states:

"The amount of each monthly bill computed at the above stated rates shall be subject to the following adjustments: Plus or minus 85% of the amount of any increase or decrease, respectively, above or below a \$1.0980 per MCF intracompany city gate charge; where such charges are caused by increases or decreases in the cost of interstate gas, purchased by the company for its interstate lines, above or below \$.7810 per MCF level."

City Administrator Gene Britton, speaking to the council, said the new rates would have resulted in a 22 percent reduction in the average citizen's gas bill last June, had the ordinance been in effect.

But, he added, "In December it would have only been approximately a seven percent decrease and as the cost of gas continues to go up, it becomes a larger percentage of the average bill and the difference in rates become closer and closer."

He was referring to the difference between intrastate and interstate rates.

Using the price of interstate gas, which is consumed in the city, Britton said Lone Star appears to have made a 25 percent profit in 1975, instead of the eight percent as the city has been told.

The new ordinance was labeled as a temporary ordinance, which allows the city to call in an independent rate consultant to study rates here.

A HAPPY ENDING

Dozens of volunteers search for young girl

A five-hour search involving more than 60 persons ended on a happy note Tuesday night when a frightened Iowa Park first grader eating ice cream on the steps of a convenience store was reunited with her family.

It was out of character for Melissa Ann Meador, 7, to be late from school on Tuesday. Tuesday is a day of the week the Kidwell first grader enjoys because her mother does not work.

Some of Melissa's favorite television shows are aired Tuesday night, and her mother usually fixes popcorn.

"She's the kind of child you can set your clock that it's 2:45 when she walks through the door," said Mrs. Larry G. Meador of 909 Van Horn, Melissa's mother.

When Melissa did not come home from school Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Meador naturally became alarmed.

Mrs. Meador knew what would happen if she contacted the police. She would be asked to check places her daughter might possibly be-homes of friends, playgrounds, etc.

It was 4:30 p.m. Tuesday when the Meadors exhausted their possibilities and turned to the authorities.

Adding confusion to the situation, there were reports of another missing child. However, when the mother returned home it was discovered the child was visiting a friend.

Shortly afterward the search began for Melissa: blonde hair, brown eyes, slender build, almost four feet tall and dressed in an orange top and blue jeans.

At 6 p.m. members of the Iowa Park Volunteer Fire Department, numbering about 20, expanded the search.

As the search party continued to grow, there still was no sign of little Melissa.

About 30 persons with CB radios

were combing the city, and motorcycle riders were checking the hills north of town. Even the Kidwell Safety Patrol members combed the school neighborhood.

Reports that a small girl had been seen two miles from Electra sent a searcher to that city.

Kidwell Principal Bob Cole was telephoning the homes of all Melissa's classmates.

No one had seen Melissa since school had dismissed in mid-afternoon.

Frightening thoughts filled Mrs. Meador's mind as she told herself, "I know Melissa. She always comes home. She's never done anything like this." Especially on Tuesday when it's dark and past her suppertime.

Meador was preparing to search Gordon Lake by spotlight when the telephone rang at the Meador home about 7:30 p.m.

One of the CBers had found Melissa in a field near the Woodbriar Apartments in northern Iowa Park.

The police brought the Meadors to a convenience store near the expressway on Johnson Road. Melissa was eating ice cream. She was frightened and crying, and asked her mother to put the ice cream in the refrigerator. She wanted her supper.

"This was an excellent example of cooperation between the fire department, CBers and police department," said Charles Whitting-stall, acting Iowa Park police chief.

"Some of the people out searching, I'd never seen before. It was just remarkable," said Mrs. Meador. "The whole town came to our rescue. The police were so good."

Mrs. Meador described her daughter Tuesday night as "exhausted mentally and physically."

The Meadors did not attempt to find out why Melissa was lost in the field or how she got there. They were simply glad to have her home.

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Robbery suspects arrested here

Three persons were charged with aggravated robbery in connection with the alleged theft of a six-pack of beer from a Wichita Falls convenience store which developed into a high-speed chase that ended west of Iowa Park.

The bizarre episode began about 12:45 a.m. last Thursday when two persons entered a convenience store on Southwest Parkway in Wichita Falls. The two suspects left the store without paying for four six-packs of beer, according to Wichita Falls Police Department.

Outside the store, the suspects were confronted by a man waiting for the night clerk to get off work, according to Wichita Falls police.

The suspects returned three of the six-packs, but when confronted again by the man on the parking lot, one of the suspects pulled a handgun and maintained he was leaving without paying for the fourth six-pack.

A Wichita Falls police officer spotted the suspect vehicle traveling north on Kemp going 115 miles per hour. The suspects turned west on Seymour Highway, north on Loop 11, then west on Northwest Freeway.

A Wichita Falls officer said five

shots were fired from the fleeing vehicle, hitting the patrol unit once. The officer said he returned the fire, hitting the suspect car once in the trunk.

A unit of the Iowa Park Police Department set up a road block shortly after 1 a.m. on U.S. 287 at Bell Road. The officer said he saw the suspect vehicle, trailed by three Wichita Falls units, traveling west on U.S. 287.

The fleeing car showed no signs of stopping, so the officer grabbed a shotgun and ran to the rear of his patrol unit.

The Iowa Park officer said the suspect vehicle swerved and drove straight toward him. He attempted to fire a round into the fleeing vehicle's radiator, but the shotgun did not discharge. He said the suspect car almost struck him. He then joined the pursuit.

A second Iowa Park officer, who had just gone off duty, was called back into action and was approaching the expressway on Johnson Road when the suspect vehicle turned north on Johnson Road.

The chase continued south on FM 368 where a Wichita Falls officer shot three rounds from a shotgun, striking the suspect vehicle's left front fender and radiator.

Overheated because of water loss from the radiator, the fleeing vehicle stopped near the Burnett Exit and four suspects were arrested.

Three person later were charged with aggravated robbery before Justice of the Peace R.L. Stewart, who set bond at \$10,000 each on Charles L. Douglas, Lou Ann Loder and Tony C. Lawrence.

A fourth suspect was a juvenile, police said.

Iowa Park Fire Department was called into action when a grass fire was started by a police unit's catalytic converter during the chase down country roads north of here.

One of the Wichita Falls units blew a tire, and another had oil pressure problems when returning from the chase.

Iowa Park police stated they fired no shots, and its vehicles sustained no

damages.

A flashlight and hand-held radio were damaged when the suspects broke through the first road block

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Activity renews in Johnson case

A federal grand jury meeting in Abilene is expected to rekindle its investigation today into the disappearance of Iowa Park grainman Bobby Johnson, and another pre-trial hearing on the involuntary bankruptcy suit against Johnson and his businesses is scheduled this afternoon in Wichita Falls.

Steve Gray, FBI special agent stationed in Wichita Falls, was preparing to leave Wednesday morning for Abilene where the federal grand jury is meeting.

It is the same grand jury that spent three days last month hearing testimony in Wichita Falls on the disappearance of Johnson.

Gray said he expected to meet Wednesday with Asst. U.S. Atty. Jim Rolfe.

While the grand jury probably will hear a number of other cases, Gray said he did not anticipate any witnesses in the Johnson case would

be put on the stand until Thursday. U.S. Bankruptcy Judge John C. Ford scheduled another pre-trial hearing for 1:30 p.m. today in his chambers in the Federal Building in Wichita Falls.

A spokesman for James Dugger, court appointed receiver in the involuntary bankruptcy suit against Johnson, his wife Anita, and their businesses, indicated today's pre-trial hearing would be closed to the press and public.

There have been no indications as to what may be discussed at the pre-trial hearing, although persons who filed for involuntary bankruptcy charges against Johnson have protested Dugger paying Mrs. Johnson \$1,500 a month for her services in sorting out her husband's bookkeeping records.

Charter Commission invites questions

In an effort to fully inform citizens of Iowa Park about the proposed Home Rule Charter they will be voting on April 2, the Charter Commission has scheduled a public forum to be held at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the high school auditorium.

Members of the Commission, as well as the city council and city attorney, will be on hand to answer whatever questions are asked concerning the proposed charter.

To supplement, and in conjunction with the forum, citizens with questions can also write to: Chairman, 713 W. Coleman, Iowa Park.

Those wishing their questions to be answered by telephone can so state on the question form, and a member of the Commission will respond the evening the question is received.

Telephone responses will be

made between 7 and 9 p.m. through April 1, according to Dr. Erwin Soell, who chaired the Commission.

Attendants will be at the door of the auditorium Tuesday to receive written questions as persons arrive. These questions will be given to Commission members on the stage to be answered.

Questions will also be answered from the floor as well.

The Commission set the date for the public meeting two months ago, because of experience during the past two charter elections. Members felt the public had questions, or wanted additional information on subjects, they wanted answered before they could vote.

"Questions can be answered better and misunderstandings can be cleared, when people meet face to face in a forum such as this," explained Dr. Soell.

QUESTION to the
IOWA PARK HOME RULE CHARTER COMMISSION

I would like to know: _____

Shower fetes Miss Mercer

Apricot and white, the bridal colors chosen by Miss Tama Mercer, were featured in the decorative arrangements for a miscellaneous shower given in her honor Sunday afternoon in Texas Electric Reddy Room.

Composing the list of hostesses were Meses. Dalton Bleeker, Johnnie Crawford, Don Flowers, Joel Cathey, Roy Johnson, J.O. McCullough, Alton Hunter, Billy James, Jean Proulx and Raymond Cope.

White daisies and apricot carnations were the flowers chosen for emphasis and these were artistically arranged with baby's breath in hurricane lamps. A center of decorative interest was the refreshment table draped to the floor with a white net cloth, accented with a ruffle above the full skirt, over apricot. The appointments featured two hurricane lamps and chosen

flowers, silver and crystal serving pieces and refreshments further stressing apricot and white.

Guests registered at a table in the foyer laid with apricot linen bordered in matching lace.

The honoree and her mother, Mrs. D.W. Mercer, and the prospective groom's mother, Mrs. W.C. Easter of Denver City, were presented with corsages of white daisies, apricot carnations and baby's breath to wear with their smart party costumes.

An array of gifts were placed on display for guests to view during the afternoon.

Mrs. B.A. Rogers of Iowa Park and Mrs. Clara Forbes of Wichita Falls, grandmothers of the bride-elect, were special guests.

Miss Mercer's marriage to Craig Easter will be an event of April 1 at First Baptist Church.



JEFFREY SALISBURY and JUDY BLALOCK

Wedding date is selected

Mr. and Mrs. James Keith Blalock of Palmer, Alaska, former residents of Iowa Park, announce the engagement of their daughter, Judy Karen, to Jeffrey W. Salisbury, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.G. Salisbury of Helena, Montana.

Miss Blalock, also a former resident of Iowa Park, is the granddaughter of Mrs. Homer Blalock and the late Mr. Blalock. She attended school at Harrold, Texas, on the island of Guam where her parents were teaching and was graduated from Palmer High School. She received a B.S. degree in business education from Montana State University at Bozeman and plans to continue her education there working toward a degree in elementary education.

She was named Miss Matanuska Valley in 1976 and participated in the Miss Alaska Pageant where she was selected first runner-up.

The groom-elect was graduated from Helena High School and is currently enrolled at Montana State University where he is studying English and industrial arts.

The couple will exchange matrimonial vows August 5 in the First Baptist Church at Butte, Alaska.

Sewing topic of meeting

The Park Area Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. W.E. Karstetter Wednesday for a covered-dish luncheon, quilt demonstration and program given by Kathy Johnson and Jeff Watts on the benefits of the 4-H program to young people.

Kathy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnson,

who has won numerous honors on her sewing, discussed the varied programs offered to young girls, and Jeff Watts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Watts told what was offered for boys. Both participants are high school students and member of the Iowa Park 4-H Club.

Other club members attending the meeting were Meses. J.C. Roby, Edd Penn, Allie Girard, Floyd Stermer, O.B. Nolen, Jr., W.G. Partney, James Todd, G.V. Henderson and Joe Cope. Mrs. Taylor from Dallas was a visitor.

Shower fetes Miss Davis

Miss La Donna Davis was honored at a linen and lingerie shower Thursday evening and she and her fiancé, John Clubb, were honored at a miscellaneous shower Saturday afternoon. Yellow and green were the colors emphasized in decorations for both events.

The home of Miss Laura Neely was the scene of the first courtesy. Co-hostesses were Misses Judy Hastings, Carey Dale Roberts and Susan Miller.

The refreshment table was covered with white lace over yellow and centered with a candelabra holding yellow candles encircled with daisies.

The shower Saturday was held in Texas Electric Reddy Room where Meses. Fred Mount, Joe Wagner, Tom Neely and Willie Hastings were hostesses.

Gifts were displayed on a table holding a yellow candle uprising from a circle of white daisies and refreshments were served from a table draped with lace over green. The centerpiece was formed of yellow and white daisies and refreshments carried out the bride-elect's chosen colors.

Mrs. Don Davis, mother of the prospective bride, was a special guest at both parties.

New officers are elected

New officers were elected Monday evening when Alpha Epsilon Omicron chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met with Gayle Cleghorn.

The slate of officers will be composed of Meses. Gene Bond, president; Danny Holman, first vice president; Ron Fullerton, second vice president; Lavonne Stogner, recording secretary; Gayle Cleghorn, corresponding secretary; Meses. Bill Veal, treasurer; Bobby Attwood, John Conklin and Bond, council representatives.

Mrs. Clark Lane Jr. gave the program on Religions telling what several different groups believed.

A social was planned for Saturday evening at the Lane home.

Others present were Meses. Clifford Klinkerman, Richard Scott, Travis Bradford and Oscar Singleton.

Adults taught how to read

Methods used to teach the English language, reading and writing, to adults were demonstrated by Geraldine Miller at the weekly meeting of the Noon Lions Club Tuesday.

She told how adults are taught to read, and explained the need was not only for those who were born in other countries, but in the United States as well.

More than a half a million adults born in this country cannot read or write, she said.

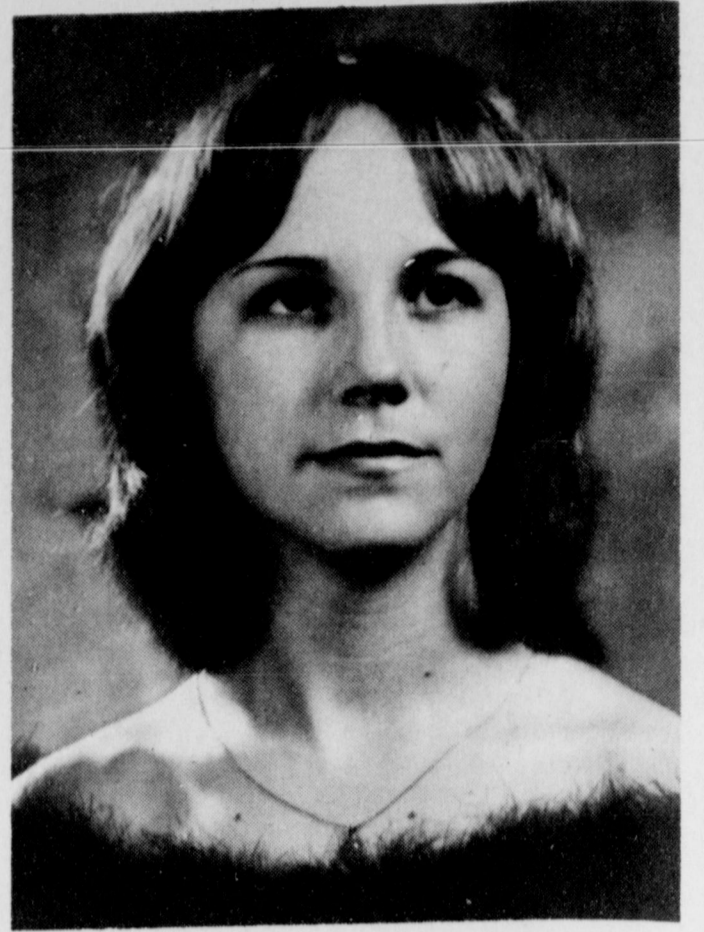
Attempts are being made to find citizens who cannot read or write, to encourage them to learn, she told the club. One method is to include in bank statements a message asking anyone knowing such a person to send their names to her.

Pancake supper slated Saturday

The Band Boosters will hold a pancake supper Saturday from 5 to 8 p.m. Tickets are now on sale for \$1.50.

The different school bands will provide entertainment during the supper. The schedule calls for the elementary group to perform between 5:30-6; the junior high from 6:30-7; and high school from 7:30 to 8.

An added feature of entertainment will be showing of films of the bands participating in UIL competition, the junior high film will be shown at 5 and the high school at 6.




CATHY GRIFFIN

Cathy Griffin is recognized

Cathy Griffin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Griffin, has been named the outstanding student of the month by the Opti-Mrs. Club. In naming her, they singled her out for her excellence in government.

speech and drama and has won several trophies in speech tournaments. She is presently concentrating on UIL competition. Her other activities in school include girls choir and pep squad.

Cathy plans to attend Midwestern State University with the aim of majoring in business and accounting. Her hobbies are reading, swimming, horseback riding and needlepoint.



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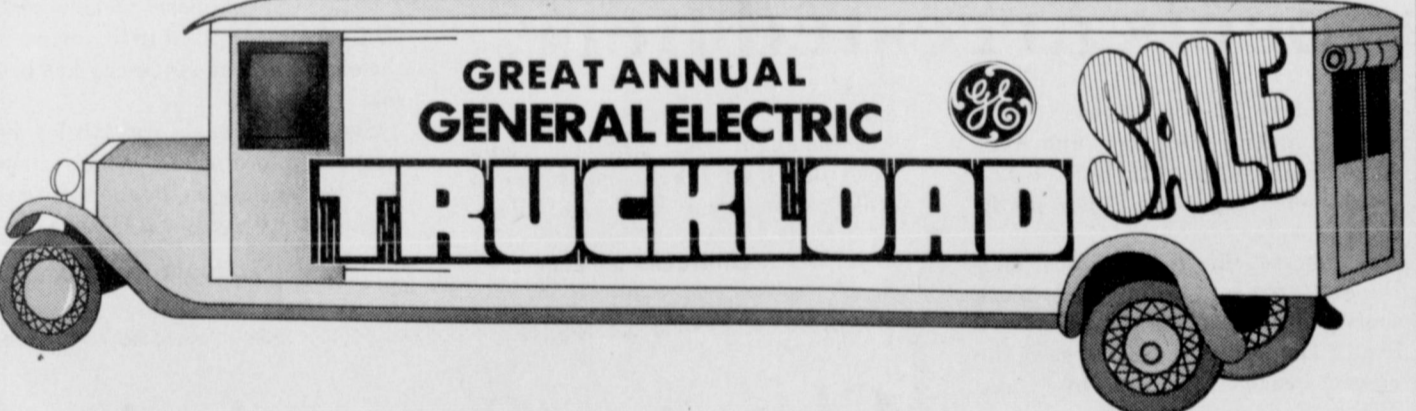
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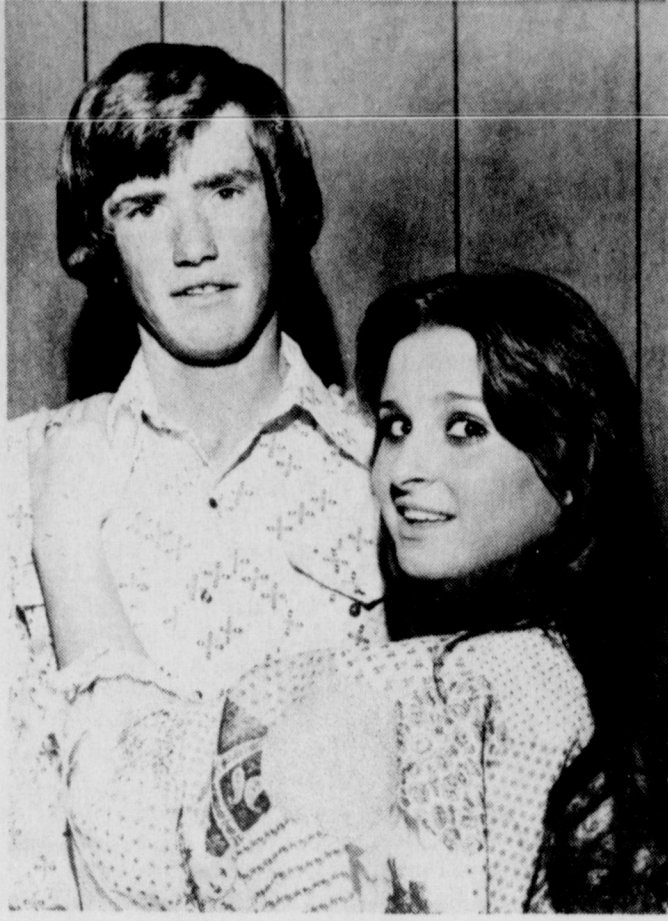
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Watson tour is program

Dr. and Mrs. Earl Watson presented a program on their recent tour of the Holy Land for the monthly meeting and covered-dish supper of the Christian Workers class of First United Methodist Church Thursday. The presentation featured colored slides and narration of the places they visited where Jesus lived. Hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Winfrey, Mrs. Charles D. Winfrey and Glen Apple.

Guests from Sheppard AFB were S. Sgt. Mah'd Almad Mohammad from Jordan, M. Sgt. Faiz Abdulah Al-Sherri from Thailand, Capt. Puangthong Sema-Ngern from Thailand, Airman Kenneth Baker from Denison and Mrs. Ruby Swadley, secretary at Sheppard AFB. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kirkpatrick of Kermit.

Other members present were Messrs. and Mmes. Floyd Boyd, Elgin Denny, E.L. Gallop, Otis Gay, Floyd Harrison, J.C. Hester, Gene Lowrey, J.C. Ralston, Travis Smith, Swan Reaves, George Trammell and George Warner; Mmes. Cleo Hines, Ruth Hunter, Katherine Sue Jaquet, Bertha McDonald and Miss Ethyle Kidwell.



ARBIE MARIE PRICE and BILLY KEITH RUSK

Announce engagement

Miss Arbie Marie Price, daughter of Sandra Pautsky of Iowa Park and Bill Price of Wichita Falls, and Billy Keith Rusk, son of Mr. and Mrs. G.R. Rusk, are planning a June 3rd wedding, according to an

announcement by her mother.

Miss Price is a senior at Iowa Park High School where she belongs to mixed choir. Her fiancé, a graduate of Iowa Park High School is employed at Park Tank Truck Service.

Correction

Miss Becky Loyd and Greg Hastings will be married June 4th instead of June 14th, the date that appeared with the engagement announcement in last week's paper.

Girlstown U.S.A. Study Club program

Discussions of "Girlstown U.S.A." by Mrs. Chauncey Weiler and "Abused and Abandoned Children" by Mrs. Fred Widmoyer were of special importance to the 23 Study Club program in a meeting held Thursday afternoon at Mrs. Glen Miller's when Mrs. O.E. Lochridge was the co-hostess.

Other features of the program directed by Miss Ethyle Kidwell were a devotion by Mrs. L.E. Brooks, special music by Mrs. W.G. Steele, pianist, and Mrs. Lochridge, organist, and a white elephant auction to benefit Girlstown U.S.A. at Whiteface, Texas.

To initiate activities Mrs. Joe Singer, president, led the group in the pledge of allegiance. Mrs. Earl Watson pointed out some of the benefits of the proposed Home Rule Charter that citizens will vote on for adoption April 2 at the same time they vote for two aldermen and two school trustees.

Mrs. Brooks selected "N We Trust" for the title of her devotion and showed how mankind had only two choices for trusting allegiance, self or God and His Christ.

Mrs. Steele and Mrs. Lochridge presented two musical selections "To a Wild Rose" (MacDowell) and "Easter Chimes" (Charles Deomrest).

"Child abuse has come out of the closet resulting in laws to protect children", Mrs. Widmoyer stated and revealed the shocking statistic that 200,000 children in the U.S. died from intentional abuse last year.

She described child abuse as a disease of parents and adults who abused children through beatings, sexually, verbally or emotional deprivations which often lead to death, mental illness or forcing children to live in foster homes or institutions.

Focusing attention to the situation close at home, she said that between 40-50 complaints were received in Wichita County each month. She told how the organization Parents Anonymous gave promise of helping establish better relations between parents and children and decrease child abuse.

Mrs. Weiler, assuming the role of Marshall W. Cooper, Executive Director Girlstown, U.S.A. at Whiteface, through a question and answer period gave special attention to the history of the unit, the conditions of today and goals for the future.

It was brought out that Girlstown started in 1949 when Mrs. Amelia Anthony took six homeless girls in her home to live and later that year an attorney seeing the need donated 1,425 acres of land near Whiteface for the establishment of a home for girls from infancy through 16 and a half years who need proper environment, food, shelter, education, clothing, and most of all, love.

There are now three campuses of Girlstown in Texas, the one at Whiteface, others at Borger and Austin and they can only accommodate about 125 girls. They come to the homes through referrals from child welfare units, juvenile courts, school counselors and individuals. In answer to a question, Mrs. Weiler informed that the girls are on a probationary period for two weeks and if they show cooperation and desire to benefit they become permanent members.

Relative to their education it was learned that they attend public schools and also have opportunities for special education and vocational training. After graduation from high school, the girls are encouraged to attend college, but theoretically they are ready to make it on their own.

The ways in which Girlstown is supported and

the current needs were things considered in conclusion. Mrs. Weiler said that 76 per cent of support came from free will contributions and public support and the rest from farm and ranch income, securities and bequests. The needs are money, personal items, linens, glassware, silverware, etc.

Mrs. D.O. James was the auctioneer for the sale of white elephants which netted \$21.45 for Girlstown at Whiteface.

A St. Patrick's Day theme governed the refreshment table decorations and the refreshments. The table was laid with a fine imported embroidered linen cloth and

the centerpiece was a unique creation commemorating the patron saint of Ireland.

Other members present were Miss Titia Belle Blanks; Mmes. T.M. Thaxton, E.F. Soell, Travis Smith, James A. Sewell, C.L. Metz, Sam Hill, Earle Denny, C.A. Hicks, T.M. Clark, C.E. Birk and Homer Blalock.

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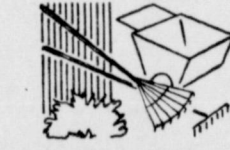
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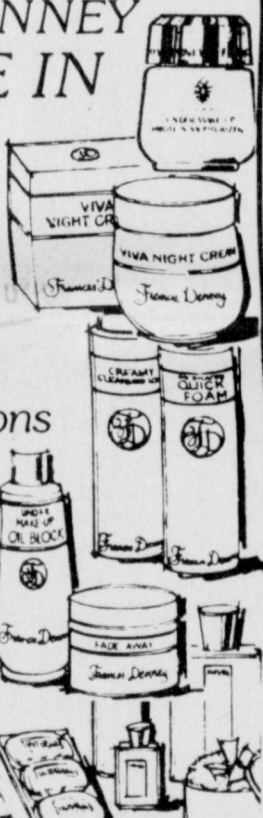
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LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel York announce the birth of their first child, a son, Michael Scott, who was born March 18th and weighed seven pounds, thirteen and a half ounces.

Mrs. York is the former Tammy Rogers. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D.J. Rogers and Sgt. and Mrs. Daniel J. York, all of Iowa Park.

27 attend UMW meeting

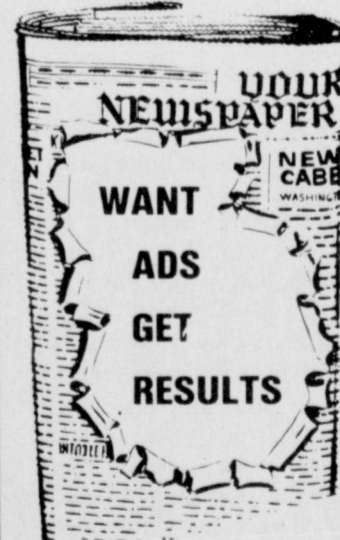
Twenty seven members and guests attended the meeting of United Methodist Women Tuesday morning for a continued study of the Gospel of Mark led by Mrs. S.B. Keeter. Special emphasis was placed on the meaning and cost of discipleship. "Worldly power is not Christ's way and his kingdom", Mrs. Keeter

stated as she stressed how his disciples should practice cross bearing, self-denial, humility and self-forgetfulness in seeking to follow and understand Christ's way of life.

Mrs. Wilbert Wynn closed the study by citing examples of people suffering for Christ's sake today in Africa, the Philippines and Korea.

Others attending were Mmes. Charlie Lee, James A. Sewell, H.W. Carter, Charlie Thompson, L.L. Lindesmith, Elgin Denny,

Carroll Hester, Eldon Thompson, L.A. Teal, Gene Lowrey, M.L. Hines, Kathleen Hatten, R. Carillo Miranda, H.M. Mahler, W.M. Owens, Miles Thompson, C.L. Thompson, Kennie Jones, Larry Parks, E.L. Gallop, Phil Krum, Don Beals, Don Cook, L.A. Thurlo and Miss Ethyle Kidwell.



I base my qualifications for a place on the Iowa Park Consolidated Independent School District Board of Trustees on my recent employment with the school system as well as working experience in banking. I feel I know as much about the administration of the school system as any candidate on the ballot and perhaps as much as the trustees presently serving on the board. When you work with something you become more acquainted with the issues and problems. I did work as secretary to the superintendent and as school bookkeeper for over seven (7) years. The banking experience, united with the school accounting has given me a more complete understanding of the financial structure of our school system.

I am the mother of two adult children, therefore, I have no campus, grade, nor age group preference. I am basing my campaign on basic education. The students of today depend on us, their elders, to educate them for leadership tomorrow. I am very strongly, and I emphasize strongly, for the best education possible at the least expense. I would not want to reduce educational quality to save taxpayers' their dollars, but rather eliminate unnecessary items, and I do not refer to extra-curricular activities in particular. We need athletics, band, choir, music, P.E., art, etc. as much as we need the three "R's", but equally from kindergarten through high school. If an over-crowded condition is necessary, it should not be in the first few years of school. A younger child requires more personal attention because the elementary years are the formative years for education and must not be neglected in any way.

We desperately need changes in our school system. There are many, many areas in which changes could easily be made. We can and must save money for the important and rid ourselves of the unimportant.

Vote for necessary changes. VOTE FOR MARTHA DUDLEY!

Martha Dudley

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Martha Dudley

After months of study, with all meetings open to the public,

We, the members of the Home Rule Charter Commission,

strongly endorse the

Home Rule Charter for Iowa Park

Erwin F. Soell *Roy K. Boutwell*
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Lisa Watson *Connie Rowell*
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James D. Barry *Patricia Griffin*
James D. Barry Patricia Griffin

Pd. Pol. Adv. by the Iowa Park Home Rule Charter Commission, Dr. Erwin F. Soell, Chairman

NOTICE TO VOTERS

My husband, Bill Gilmore, has stated that he does not intend to advertize during this year's race for the Iowa Park city council. He feels that his past record is sufficient for the people to decide whether or not they want him to serve another term. However, I realize that a lot of new voters don't know Bill, and are unfamiliar with his qualifications. Therefore, I am taking it upon myself to tell you about him.

Bill was born and raised at 701 S. Park. His family was poor, but very closeknit. After graduation and our marriage, he spent several years of travel as a pipeline construction foreman throughout the United States, as well as Europe, South America, Arabia and Iran. During his last three years of overseas work, he began establishing his own business, literally in our backyard. It is now located on the expressway at Bell Road, and has expanded to employ about twenty persons. His "secret" has been hard work, long hours and dedication.

Six years ago, when Bill first ran for the council, his only qualifications were those qualities that have made him a successful businessman, and the desire to help citizens whom he felt had been given bad deals from the city. He was elected with the largest margin ever in the history of the city. He was stunned and deeply moved by the show of confidence in him. He went into the job with enthusiasm and determination.

The years since have been a constant learning experience. Bill is an ultraconservative. Yet, he has had to learn when being too conservative can be as harmful as being too liberal. Before he served on the council, he griped about taxes. Now, he knows where they go, and how limited the funds are for greatly needed areas of repair. He is a very strong-willed man, never afraid of offending friends or business associates when their views differ. Very often, he has been a minority of one when a vote was cast. He is a doer, not a procrastinator. He hates red tape and unnecessary, costly consultations with experts when he believes common sense is all that is required on a particular project. He is familiar with areas of costs and financing on a large scale. He believes that the cheapest solution is not always the most economical, and that quality has its rewards, in spite of price.

Our family life has also changed drastically. We have both lost our parents. Three of our four sons have married, and we now have five grandchildren. We have been through some experiences that we feel have given us better understanding of people. And we have recognized our dependence on God.

I'd like to say a word now, in praise of every person who has ever served a term in public office. It is a thankless job, and criticism is quick and sharp. The phone rings constantly, and any public servant who deserves the job will answer, no matter how trivial he may feel the matter is. However, may I say that when a certain gentleman called at 3 a.m. to report that his trash had not been picked up, that was a bit unreasonable. Somehow, there are those who hold the councilmen directly responsible for picking up the trash when trucks break down and employees quit! Should anyone believe that it is a paid position, please be advised...it is not.

Bill has made a lot of mistakes, as he will freely admit. Yet he has always tried to make the right decision for the best for the majority of people. He did not intend to run again. It was only at the insistence of people for whom he has a lot of respect that he decided to enter the race this year. He is the only councilman with more than one term of experience. I agree with those who believe he is still needed.

Maryanne Gilmore
Maryanne Gilmore

Cook of the Week

Pecan Pie, a favorite of many Americans to make the end of their meals sweet, is the choice dessert among all desserts served at the world renowned Williamsburg Inn in restored Colonial Williamsburg.

Pound Cake and desserts where apples are the main ingredients have long been a part of American cuisine and are still popular in their original or glamorized forms. Mrs. E.H. Pearce must have realized the popularity of the three desserts when she selected her recipes for this week's issue. She also gave an idea for new flavor for a rump roast, adding one pkg. onion soup mix and one can mushroom soup when almost done.

The former Betty Bowles, a longtime resident of Holliday where she worked at the city hall, she moved to Wichita Valley Farms three years ago when she married Mr. Pearce. At the time of her marriage, she was working at the Regional Red Cross Office.

She is a member of the Church of Christ and Park Area Home Demonstration Club. Her hobbies are house plants, gardening, and



Mrs. E.H. Pearce

recently, she has started a doll collection. Her children and stepchildren

are Mrs. Bill Strachan of Fort Worth, Mrs. Bob Steward of Stratford, Mrs. Robert Cupit of Commerce, Woody Bowles, a student at Oklahoma Christian College, Mrs. James Oliver of Iowa Park and Donald Wayne Pearce of Honolulu, Hawaii. She and Mr. Pearce have nine grandchildren.

Add 1 can mandarin oranges and chill before serving.

THOUSAND ISLAND DRESSING

1 cup Hellmann's mayonnaise
1/2 cup Heinz catsup
1/4 cup sweet relish
(I use homemade chow chow)
Use sugar or sweetener to taste

DEEP DISH APPLE PIE

Double pie crust recipe. 4-5 large apples, peeled, cored and thinly sliced.

Add: 1 1/2 to 2 cups sugar and let stand 30 minutes. Pour into pie crust in deep pie pan. Dot top of pie with 3/4 stick margarine and sprinkle with nutmeg and cinnamon.

Cover with top crust. Brush top with canned milk. This makes the pie brown evenly. Bake slowly until apples are tender. One teaspoon vinegar added to apples will make the pie tart. Add water to make the pie juicy; it should not be dry.

PECAN PIE

19 inch pie shell
Beat 3 eggs, Add:
1 cup sugar
1 cup white Karo
1 stick melted butter
Top with 1 cup pecans
Pour into unbaked pie shell and bake at 300° until firm.

CHRISTMAS RELISH

4 medium red peppers
1 large green pepper
3/4 cup cider vinegar
1 T salt
1/2 cup sugar
3 medium onions
Wash and dry peppers and onions, cut into irregular rectangles to measure four cups. Combine vinegar, sugar, salt, pepper and onions in a large saucepan. Cook over medium heat until barely tender. Pour into sterilized jars and seal.

BANANA-PINEAPPLE POUND CAKE

3 cups flour sifted with:
1 t soda
1 t cinnamon
2 cups sugar
1 t salt
Add:
1 1/2 cups cooking oil
1-8 1/4 ounce can crushed pineapple, do not drain
1 1/2 t vanilla
3 eggs
Mix, but do not beat
Fold in 2 cups bananas (about 2 large ones).
Bake in tube pan about 1 hour and 20 minutes at 350°.

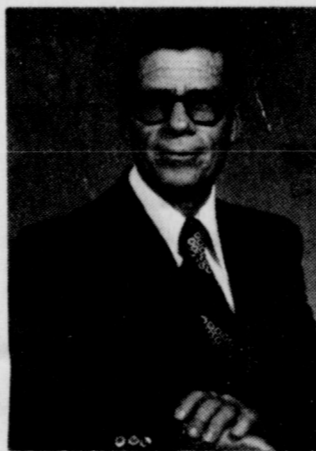
QUICK REFRIGERATOR SALAD

Mix together thoroughly:
1 cup Cool Whip
1 cup cottage cheese
1 pkg. orange Jello (powder)

Be Sure to Vote
in the April 2
School Trustee Election

JESSE
McCULLOUGH

Candidate
School Trustee.



I solicit your vote, but be sure to
vote whomever you support.

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Jesse McCullough

Homemakers view film

A film "In Time to Live" was shown to the Young Homemakers in their meeting Monday night by Ann Brandt, R.N., who is also a volunteer for the Heart Association. Following the

film she conducted a question and answer period. Mrs. Harrell Riggins directed the business when it was voted to hold a rummage sale and donate the proceeds to two FHA members who are planning a trip to Seattle, Wash. to represent Iowa Park.

Miss Reed is hostess

Miss Helen Reed was hostess for a meeting of Night Baptist Women Monday and was the presiding officer for the business meeting.

Mrs. V.I. Woodfin, prayer chairman, brought to attention the work of Friendship House at Newport News, Va. during the period of prayer for seven home and five foreign missionaries who were on the birthday calendar for the day.

Mrs. S.B. Reaves introduced the study of "A Sense of Spring" by Everett Hullum, an account of Southern Baptist work in Washington, Oregon and parts of Canada, and reviewed the first two chapters. Titles of the chapters were "A Community of Strangers" and "The Church Growers."

Others attending were Mmes. Joe Bell, Lee Smith, Wm. Nunn, J.C. Roby, W.F. Booher, J.A. Berg, Roy B. Smith, Carl McKinnon, Bill Curry and Homer Blalock.

Mrs. R.L. Redclift won the door prize furnished by Mrs. Riggins. Refreshments were provided by Mrs. David Roy and Mrs. James Rinehart.

The next meeting will be held April 18 at 7 p.m. in the Home Economics Department.

Others present were Mmes. Charles Barr, Jerry Hodges, Ron Plumley, A.J. Williamson and Delbert Wilson.

Senior Citizens

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Rumble were welcomed as new members and W.E. Lambert as a visitor at the Senior Citizens meeting Monday afternoon.

Members present were Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Perry; Mmes. Myrtle Travis, Gladys Thompson, J.A. Berg, E.H. White, M.L. Hines, O.M. Jones, Jettie Sampley; R.L. Good, T.M. Clark and L.P. Lambert.

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MISINFORMED—HOW? WHEN THE FACTS ARE:

This is the fourth time the people of Iowa Park have had to vote on issues trying to change our present form of Government.

Some people of our city, who think themselves more knowledgeable than the majority, believe it should be changed. Yet in all their great knowledge, they can't seem to comprehend the word NO!

It is of little wonder that they stumble over the words on line (J), Page 8, in the HOME RULE CHARTER BOOK. (Which they so lavishly showered upon the people of Iowa Park - a very needless expense.)

They say line (J) doesn't mean what it says—and we who oppose it are misinformed! Since they do not seem to understand a word simple as NO, it should be permissible to define the sentence by an authority, such as Webster's Dictionary:

MODIFY - To change existing conditions. In simple truth to adopt an enforceable ordinance.

CLEARANCE - To tear down and move off - any section of town that some appointed person will declare to be a slum area.

REHABILITATION - To make like new. (That sure would cost a bundle of money!)

BLIGHTED - Decayed - not to standard. We feel they would well understand their authority and power to enforce it, once HOME RULE became a law.

The knowledgeable ones have not advanced a plan to pay for all these things. I am sure they must levy a heavier tax upon the already overtaxed property owners.

They claim most of the cities have the HOME RULE PLAN. That statement is erroneous! According to the Texas Municipal League, out of 1,050 Texas towns or cities with 5,000 or more population, only about one fifth have adopted home rule. Many are having second thoughts, and finding more problems than benefits.

Oh, we forgot to define the word NO! Webster's Dictionary says - To express dissent - refusal - negative vote.

Please spare the voters from this issue every two years - they have said NO, NO, NO!

That means they DON'T WANT HOME RULE! Mr. Hamilton would not print this as a free public service or as a letter to the editor for the concerned citizens of Iowa Park.

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Virginia R. Cook and, Concerned Citizens

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By BILL D. BROOKS

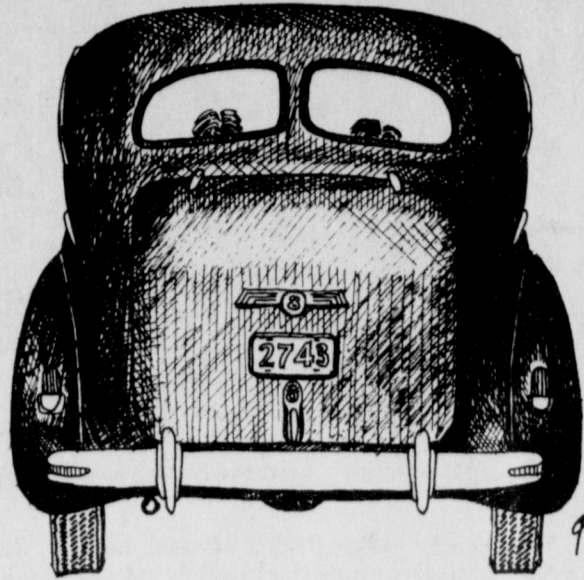
Going Home With a Friend
After church let out Sunday noon, grownups usually stood around and talked a spell. That gave us kids a chance to let off steam that had been building during preaching. Sometimes a friend would ask me to go home with him for the afternoon.

I usually went to Mom first for permission. She would be talking to some of the ladies and I would pull on her coat tail to get her attention. "Raymond wants me to go home 'ith him today; his folks don't mind, and they'll bring me back to church tonight; he's got some old clothes that'll fit me and I can change into 'em and not get my Sunday clothes tore on a fence or nothin'! Oh, please Mom, can I?" "Yes'm, Miz Brooks, my folks don't mind at all." (Raymond hadn't actually asked them but that was just a minor technicality.) Mom would always say, "Well, what did your Daddy say?"

"We hadn't ast him yet." We would run to Dad and find him talking to a group of men. "Daddy, Raymond wants me to go home 'ith him today; his folks don't mind and . . ." Dad would say, "What did your Mother say?" "She said ituz fine 'ith her if you don't keer." "OK then, but you behave yoreself and you be shore an' eat everthing that's put on your plate and don't you get them Sunday clothes dirty." Back to Mother we would go. "Daddy says it's OK!" Raymond's mother was next stop. "Mom, Billy wants to go home 'ith us an' I told him it uz OK." "He's already ast his folks and they don't mind." "Sure, son, if it's OK with his folks I reckon he can." Off we would go to Raymond's for an afternoon of fun. Sunday dinners away from home were always special, even if you did have to eat everthing on your plate. The food usually tasted different from what

you got at home — some things tasted better, some things tasted worse. The afternoon would be filled with playing games, hunting in nearby pastures and fields or just walking and talking or fixing up his secret hideout. One thing was certain: just at the point where we were having the most fun his mother would

call us in to get ready to go to evening services. Where had the afternoon gone? We would have to pick up where we left off the next time. But next week would be his turn to come to my house. We would work on that dugout in the bluff! And I could show him where I had found that big cat's tracks over in the draw.



© Diane GOING HOME WITH A FRIEND

As I See It. . .

by BOB HAMILTON



I've never attempted to hide my distaste for unions, and what I believe they are doing to our country.

Naturally, I'm going to pick up on any of the extremes I hear, because I think you ought to know.

It comes at a pretty good time, when Congress is wrestling under the weight of pressure from the President, Secretary of Labor and all the union Lobbyists concerning proposed legislation now before them.

The story comes from a recent trip to New York City by Joe Singer, who was there to bury his grandmother. Now, Joe was no newcomer to New

York, being a native. He'd been exposed through his younger years to unions. But he wasn't ready for this one.

There is a union policy that you pay \$8 for a minimum of four pallbearers at a funeral. And it makes no difference if you bring the U.S. Army to serve as pallbearers.

Joe was told he'd pay the union price, or no burial.

Oh, by the way, the union grave diggers charge \$295 to open and close a grave, too. That is, if you want to bury your dead on a weekday. Forget it if you've set a funeral on Saturday or Sunday. They just don't work on weekends.

Reagan is one of my favorite people. He not only has true wit and the ability to speak, but he is one of the few people I've met in government service with what I would consider all-round common sense.

I believe White will serve the country well in Washington, and his shoes have been well filled.

Sales tax receipts are increased here

City of Iowa Park will be reimbursed \$10,767.95 for city sales tax collected during February, according to the state comptroller's office.

State officials said city sales tax rebates for the first quarter of 1977 are up 18.5 per cent from the first three-month period last year.

The record increase largely was due to outstanding Christmas sales, the state comptroller said.

Challenge

Continued from page 1.

Under state law, when consultant makes such a study, his charges are sent to the utility company, and that cost is figured into the company's cost of doing business over the following three years, with the costs being passed on to the consumers.

"If we are called on to defend it (the rate ordinance), I feel we could successfully defend it," stated Mike Hubbard, city attorney.

The council voted unanimously in favor of the ordinance, but on the issue of negotiating with a rate consultant, Alderman Bud Adams voted against it. The issue passed, however, 4-1.

WHITTINGSTALL NAMED
Police Sgt. Charles Whittingstall was named acting police chief, by unanimous vote, following an hour-long executive session.

Motion on the issue was moved by Adams, who said he would "...recommend Whittingstall as temporary police chief until the new council takes office in April."

The motion passed unanimously. Adams referred to the April 2 city election, when he and Bill Gilmore are facing four other opponents for a seat on the council.

The council reconsidered a request from Thompson Tool to close the portion of Second Street between Washington and Bank streets. It had been turned down earlier.

Robbery

Continued from page 1. established by Iowa Park police.

BURGULARS BUSY
Four thefts totalling about \$1,000 in missing merchandise were reported this week to the Iowa Park Police Department.

On Monday, Principal George Taylor at Bradford Elementary School here reported a \$35 digital clock radio had been stolen from the school's teacher's lounge.

Police received a report Sunday that burglars stole a \$150 citizens band radio from a residence at 504 E. Bank. Burglars pried open a back bedroom window to gain entry to the home, police said.

About \$700 worth of merchandise was stolen from a home at 1306 Mary Drive, according to a Sunday report.

Burglars broke a glass back door to gain entry, then made off with a color television set, an AM radio stereo and a stereo 8-track unit, police said.

Last Thursday police received a report that a storage shed at 401 N. Seneca had been burglarized of a chain saw, grinder and router valued at \$200.

Downtown improvements Chamber meeting topic

A look at possible downtown business district improvement was taken by the Chamber of Commerce board of directors at their regular monthly meeting Monday.

A slide film presentation from the city of Littlefield was shown by Don Flowers, chairman of the Retail Merchants Committee. Flowers told the group the Committee had recommended that the Chamber obtain the same engineer who designed the Littlefield project to make a presentation here.

Flowers explained that the Littlefield project was financed primarily by property owners of the downtown area. Improvements included re-working the sidewalks, numerous tree and flower planter boxes, a speaker system, underground utilities and shopper rest areas.

Completed in 1966, most of the property owners had since improved their buildings by remodeling, and only two buildings remained

unoccupied on the four-block street, it was pointed out.

Directors approved of contacting the engineer to discuss such a project here.

Directors voted to purchase and have installed a central heating and cooling system for the Chamber office, with the cost being paid over a three-year period.

Richard Davis disclosed that April 23 had been designated as Clean Up Day for Iowa Park. Davis is chairman of this year's annual project.

Chamber President Keith Auld told directors that a secret committee has been named to make selections of the Outstanding Citizen and Outstanding Senior Citizen of the year, to be announced at next year's annual banquet.

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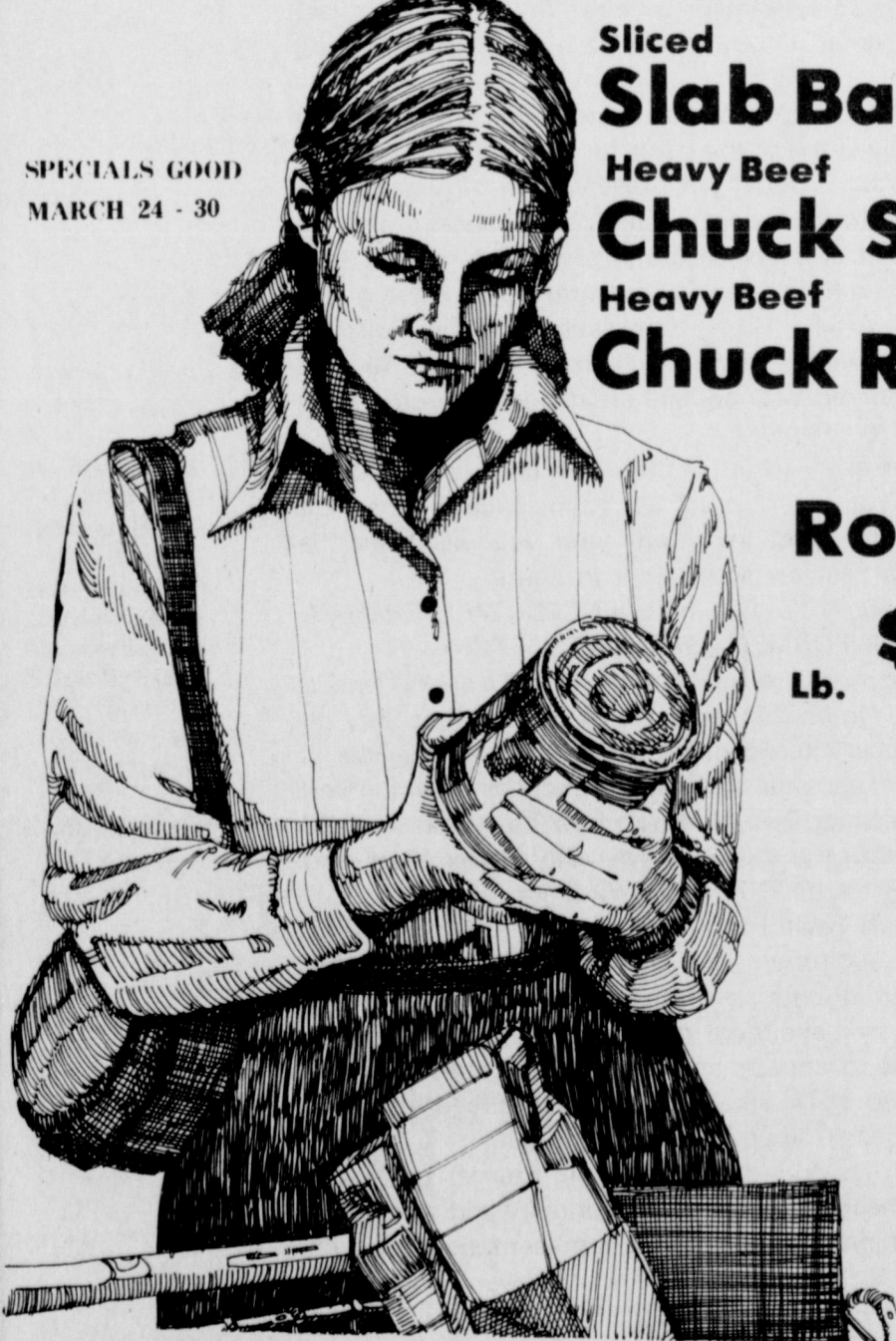
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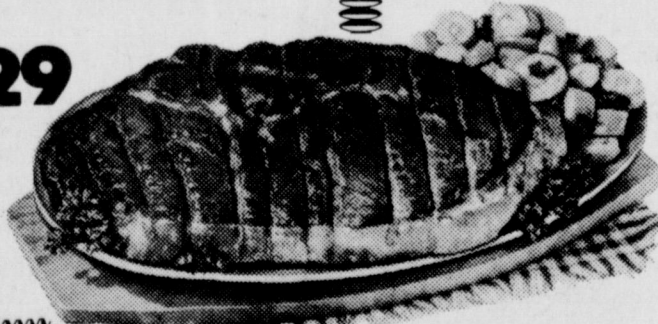
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for
City Alderman**



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Pd. Pol. Adv. by Bud Adams

**Hawks fourth
in Burk meet**

Two Hawk thinclads brought home first-place medals Saturday from the Boomtown Relays at Burkburnett, where the team placed fourth in a field of seven.

Strong northerly winds aided athletes in some of their events, but hampered others.

Kip Fuller remained undefeated in the discus, beating the second-place finisher by more than seven feet. The sophomore strong man's throw was measured at 135-10.

Strong winds aided Ray Cook in the 120-yard high hurdles, to reach his best time of the season, 14.6.

Cook's timing was considered outstanding, even with the wind, because he was nursing a sore left leg. He ran both the hurdle finals without warmup, keeping the leg under ice until starting time in an effort to loosen the muscle's tightness.

The senior hurdler succumbed to the leg's soreness in the last few yards of the intermediate hurdles, placing third at 40.9.

Two Hawks had every reason to feel disappointed at the meet.

Vaulter Jim Dooley surpassed his personal best by three inches, sailing 13-6, and was relegated to third place by a pair of Duncan athletes.

The winner, Shaw, who held the Boomtown record of 13-6, almost went out of sight when he cleared 15-6 for a new meet standard.

Miler Anthony Crittenden had to postpone to another meet his return match with the Burkburnett freshman who defeated him at Graham a week earlier.

The sophomore distance runner had suffered a cold all week and was found to have temperature prior to start of the event, and was scratched.

Jim Stevens earned some big points for the Hawks, placing third in the long jump with a 21-0 effort.

Vernon won the Hawks' division with 103 points. Others were Graham 87, Burkburnett 83, Iowa Park 64, Duncan 57, Lawton McArthur 51 and Ardmore 50.



COLD WARM UP - Iowa Park's premier hurdler, Ray Cook, holds a bag of ice on his thigh muscle prior to running a spectacular 14.6 high hurdle final at Burkburnett Saturday. The ice, used to relax the tight muscle, prevented him from a proper warm up.

**Vote
for
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Rusk**

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Pd. Pol. Adv. by G.R. [Rusty] Rusk

**C.A. Hicks
FOR
ALDERMAN
APRIL 2**

Experienced In Business

- As owner, manager of retail sales.
- In rental and property management
- In cost analysis of building and construction.
- Knows what it is to meet a payroll
- Our first concern - as alderman - should be economy in government
- Vote and lend your effort for this purpose April 2.

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Herman Kight and friends of C.A. Hicks.



SEVENTH GRADE WIN - Iowa Park seventh grader Jim Smith crosses the finish line with a winning time in the 660-yard dash during a Hawk junior high and freshman track meet here last weekend. In overall team standings, Iowa Park seventh grade finished first in their division while the Mean Green eighth grade finished third in its division. The Hawk freshmen finished fourth in team standings in their division.

**Roller hockey tourney
slated this weekend**

The Demon Roller Hockey Club will be host for 10 teams from Texas, Arkansas and Oklahoma at an invitational roller hockey tournament Sunday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Sand Beach Skating Rink.

The tournament will be held to help the teams prepare for the state tournament at Grand Prairie May 15-16. The winner at state will go to nationals in July. The National Roller Hockey Tournament will be televised and an All-Star team will be picked to compete at Inter-Nationals in September.

Among the teams expected to attend the tournament Sunday will be Lubbock Rolling Ghosts, Lubbock Colts and a team from Dallas, these teams being first, second and fifth in the nation.

Members of the Demons Roller Hockey Club are Allen Hatcher, Gene Bond, Kenneth Bond, Donnie Taylor, Andy Stanford, Pat Brantley, Aaron Anderson, Perry Brayman, Anthony Smith, David Ohm, Jerry Anderson, Bobby Youngblood and Charlie Lockard. The club practices twice a

week and attends tournaments several times each year. Members played in the state tournament in 1976 and plan to participate this year.

**Municipal
Court Records**

Results of municipal court held here last Thursday were:

- Dorrell Odell Norsworthy, speeding, \$35.50;
- Clifton Ray Cummings, negligent collision, \$27.50;
- Roger Bruce McBay, possible suspension of driver license, suspended 12 months;
- Mark Guajardo, possible suspension of driver license, suspended four months;
- Bobby Dean Taylor, possible suspension of driver license, two months suspension probated six months;
- Richard Jack Pitecock, possible suspension of driver license, six month probation;
- Joe David Laird, possible suspension of driver license, six months probation;
- Shirley McCoy Markham, failure to keep proper lookout, \$37.50.

**Glen
Miller**



**for
School Board Trustee**

Election April 2, 1977

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- ★ Dedicated

Pd. Pol. Adv. By Glen Miller

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Pd. Pol. Adv. by C.A. Hicks



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- ✓ Lower taxes.
- ✓ Will have compassion for Iowa Park Taxpayers.
- ✓ He believes in good honest government.

Pd. Pol Adv. by Lavena & Frank Harlin

**VOTE NO
on
Home Rule Charter**

On Page eight (8) of the Home Rule Charter, the people of Iowa Park are to vote on April 2, 1977, gives their rights away as home owners. It gives to the City Council almost the Power of Attorney over their property.

Line J. on page eight (8) states, adopts and modify a plan for clearance of slum districts and rehabilitation of blighted areas.

(1) Who is to judge what is a blighted area or what is a slum area?

(2) Where is the City of Iowa Park blighted area or slums? To the East side, South, Downtown?

(3) Ninety percent (90%) of area mentioned is home owners.

(4) Who will pay for this rehabilitation program?
(5) Who will care for those people who are forced to sell their homes?

To those who say "We'll never use that power", We say "Why is it in the Charter?"

I would like to add, the present Council may not use this power, but who knows what the future members may do?--THINK!

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Mrs. Virginia R. Cook

**VOTE YES
on
HOME RULE CHARTER**

In response to advertisement by Mrs. Virginia Cook in last Thursday's Leader I would like to make the following comments.

The City Council *presently* has these powers mentioned in Section 3:06 by virtue of the Laws for General Law Cities of the State of Texas. Under our present form of government the City Council *could* adopt a *most* controversial ordinance over the protest of every citizen in town and make it law. Under the Home Rule form of government, by virtue of the provisions of Article VII - "Legislation by the People", Section 7:02: "Referendum: It is made possible for the citizens to either *repeal* unpopular ordinances or submit them to a *Vote of the People.*"

Again, I urge *every* citizen of this community to thoroughly examine the Pros and Cons of this Home Rule Proposal - It just may be the most important vote you will have the opportunity to cast for some time to come.

PLEASE! DO NOT BE INFLUENCED BY HERESAY, RUMORS, UNINFORMED COMMENTS, ETC.

I ask you to examine the motives of others who would have you vote No on this issue. It just may be that they do not have the best interest of the Community as a whole in mind, but rather personal or individual interests. Bear in mind - A vote For Home Rule Charter gives *You*, the *CITIZEN MORE POWER* in the affairs of your City Government and *LESS POWER* to the *CITY COUNCIL.*

There will be a Town Hall Meeting held at 7:30 p.m. in the High School auditorium on March 29th. If you have questions regarding this issue, please furnish them in writing at the meeting or make them in person from the floor. There will be a panel to answer and discuss any questions you might have, and legal representation to give legal opinions and explanations to your questions.

I, personally, support this Home Rule Charter because I feel it is to the best interest of our community and its citizens as a whole. It provides for better representation of each citizen and gives each citizen more control over how he is to be governed. I might point out that this Charter can be amended by the People. It can be abolished by vote of the people if the majority feel at a later date it is not functioning to the best interest of the people. In that event, it would go back to present form of government. It is of interest to note that of all the Cities and Communities that have elected Home Rule government in the State of Texas over all the years, *NOT ONE HAS GONE BACK TO GENERAL LAW GOVERNMENT.*

I sincerely feel it is to the best interest of the orderly and economical growth of our community, and I earnestly solicit your support *For Home Rule.*

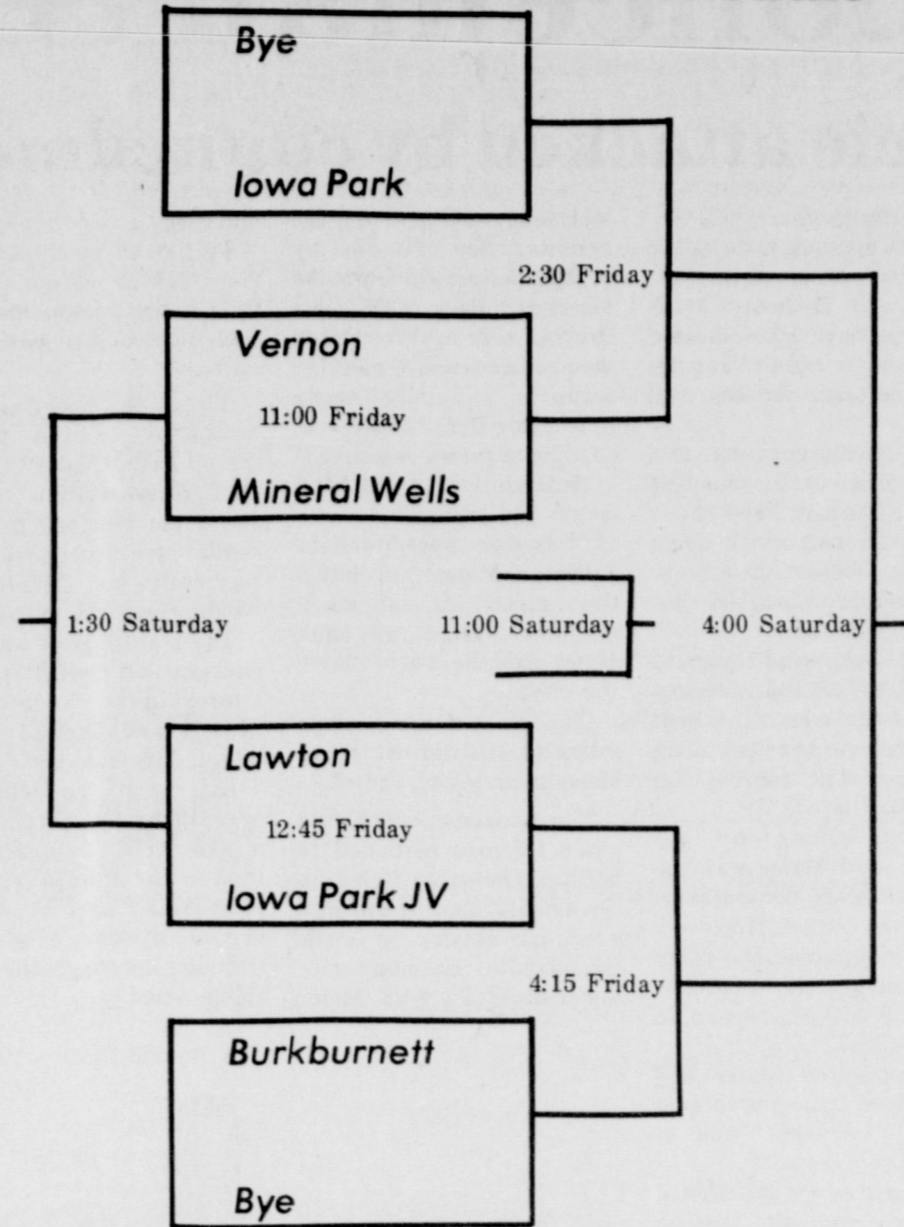
LET'S GIVE OUR COMMUNITY A CHANCE!

Johnny Crawford
A Taxpayer, And Your Mayor
Pd. Pol. Adv. by Johnny Crawford



DEAD TO RIGHTS - Hawk left fielder Kevin Hamilton is picked off at first base in the fourth inning by Rider's pitcher. The Wichita Falls team, which had lost to the Hawks two days earlier, won the game 10-0 Thursday. Lawton Ike used a pair of first-inning runs to defeat Iowa Park 3-1 Monday. The Hawks came back Wednesday, however, and defeated Altus 4-3.

Baseball Tournament Schedule



All games Friday 1 hour and a half unless tied or 10-run rule.

Hawk linksters in third place

The Hawk golf team, paced by Kyle Lemmon, strengthened its hold on third place in District 4-AAA standings during play at Brownwood last weekend.

Though the team is 27 strokes behind Brownwood and 30 behind league leading Mineral Wells, the Hawks increased their lead over Vernon from five to 23 in the second round of play.

Iowa Park was entered in the two-day Bluebonnet Tournament Friday and Saturday, and finished fifth in their division, which was won by Decatur.

Saturday's 18 holes counted as the second round of play for conference teams, all of whom were entered.

With two more rounds of district play, April 16 and 22, Mineral Wells leads with 650 strokes, followed by Brownwood, 653, Iowa Park, 680, Vernon and Graham, 703, Burkburnett, 704, Weatherford, 711, and Stephenville, 756.

Lemmon's 75 Saturday moved him to one stroke behind James Hickey of Mineral Wells in the district's medalist standings. Hickey has 155, Lemmon 156, Mike Morgan of Vernon 157, Greg Hyles of Mineral Wells 158, and Conway Jordan of Brownwood 160.

Gilmore member of record team

Former Hawk quarter-miler Jack Gilmore is a member of the Wayland Baptist College mile relay team which holds the NAIA National Meet record, set last year.

Gilmore, who reached the regional finals his senior year at Iowa Park High, is a junior at the Plainview school.

If he can get over a nagging leg injury, Wayland coach Bill Hardage believes Gilmore can reach his potential, which is better than the 48.2 open quarter and 46.6 relay team timing. That relay record set last year was 3:12.4.

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Coming Up In Sports

- BASEBALL**
- Mar. 24 - Junior Varsity vs. Electra, there.
 - Mar. 25-26 - First Hawk Baseball Tournament, here.
 - Mar. 29 - Hawks vs. Vernon, there, first conference game.
- TRACK**
- Mar. 25 - Girls varsity at Burkburnett.
 - Mar. 26 - Boys varsity at Cub Relays, Olney.
 - April 2 - Girls varsity at Weatherford.
 - April 2 - Girls junior varsity at Quanah.
 - April 2 - Boys varsity at Kangaroo Relays, Weatherford.
- TENNIS**
- Mar. 25-26 - Burkburnett Invitational.
 - Mar. 28 - Dual meet with Henrietta, here.
 - Mar. 31 - Dual meet with Rider, there.
 - April 1-2 - Girls' District 4-AAA tournament at Graham.
 - April 1-2 - Boys at Wichita Classic.
- GOLF**
- Mar. 25-26 - Falcon Head Inn Tournament, Ardmore.
 - April 2 - Possum Kingdom Tournament, Graham.

Girls sixth at Vernon

The high school girls' track team made a good showing last week at Vernon, despite several members not attending due to colds and pulled muscles, according to David Williams, coach.

Iowa Park placed sixth behind Vernon, Burkburnett, Altus, Rider and Wichita Falls.

DeDee Rich placed second in the 880-yard dash, with a time of 2:37.5.

Linda Frederick placed second and Wendy Baston third in the high jump. Both cleared 4-8.

Delynn Smith placed fourth in the triple jump, and the 880-yard relay team composed of Cindy Flanagan, Cindy Grace, Delynn Smith and Trish Roberts, placed fifth.

Placing sixth in their respective events were: Cindy Grace, 100-yard dash; Cathy Baston, mile run and discus; and Wendy Baston, long jump.

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Holliday policeman resigns

Leader article attacked by councilmen

Patrolman Lomax Campbell submitted his verbal resignation Tuesday night to the Holliday City Council which spent an hour behind closed doors later in the meeting when personalities clashed concerning reports of illegal municipal expenditures.

An overflow crowd of 19 visitors and municipal employees attended Tuesday night's regular council session. Visitors were there for different reasons including a request to extend water service to the north of the city and bid opening for new fire truck equipment. First on Tuesday night's agenda was Officer Campbell, who told the council, "I'd like to turn in my resignation as of the first." Asked by Mayor Leo Chappell why he wished to resign, Campbell replied he was upset with rumors pertaining to his over use of gasoline and talk that he was not working enough hours.

the city's patrol car was unsafe and in critical need of repair.

The officer also said he is not covered by insurance. "If I get hurt who is going to pay my doctor bill and hospital bill and take care of my family?" Campbell said. "I personally would hate to see you resign," Mayor Chappell told Campbell. He said Campbell was the best policeman the city had ever had.

Alderman Gene Harmon said he had not heard any complaints concerning Campbell's performance. "I don't believe the city can hire another policeman to do as good a job as he's done," Alderman Ben Ezzell said. Ezzell said he is aware that Campbell's salary is low, "but I understand the city's problems too." "I would like to promise you a new police car if you stay on, but I can't do that," Chappell said. Chappell said from all indications the city's general fund may be drained two or three months before the end

of the fiscal year. Then discussion turned to the cost of repairing the patrol unit. Estimates available Tuesday night indicated the most urgent repairs could be made for less than \$100.

Arguments grew out of a rehash of an earlier meeting when Alderman Fred Maier opposed repair work being done at White Auto Store here where Campbell has worked parttime. An indication of things to come later in the meeting, Ezzell told Maier, "I've bent over backwards to get along with you but tonight I'm straightening up."

Ezzell, echoed by the mayor, said Maier was the most qualified person serving on the council. However, Ezzell maintained the council should be able to conduct business without regard to personalities. He indicated Maier had overridden council orders on several occasions "and it burned my craw."

"I don't carry a personal grudge if you all vote on something against me," Maier replied.

When discussion returned to Campbell's resignation, Alderman Red Denney asked, "Would you reconsider Mr. Campbell?"

"I really don't know," Campbell answered. On a motion by Maier, the council voted to have the patrol car tuned-up with repairs to the brakes and front end.

Chappell asked Campbell to reconsider resignation.

The mayor also commended the work of Mrs. Campbell and their children who take citizen reports and dispatch Campbell by radio. Water Supt. Hershel

McDaniel was next on the agenda. He began by quoting an article from the March 10 edition of the Iowa Park Leader which related the previous council meeting when a squabble arose concerning Ezzell billing the city for services rendered.

McDaniel said, nothing illegal had transpired. The water superintendent indicated Maier had billed the city for services rendered earlier, although Maier said he never billed the city.

City Sec. Evon Carter indicated she did not recall Maier ever billing the city.

The discussion was halted when Harmon motioned to address the other items on the agenda, then retire into executive session to settle the dispute. Harmon's motion passed 4-1 with Maier

opposing. The council spent about an hour behind closed doors. Only other person meeting with the council was Mrs. Carter.

When the meeting was re-opened to the public, Ezzell asked Maier to read the state statute which Maier had referred to at an earlier meeting opposing the payment to Ezzell for welding services to the city.

The statute read was the section on conflicts of interest in the Handbook for Mayors and Council Members in General Law Cities.

Largely, it was a dispute over the legal interpretation of the word "contract" as used in the statute. At one point Maier said he would like an attorney's opinion, although the suggestion was not pursued.

Ezzell said he felt like the article in the Leader caused readers to draw inaccurate conclusions.

The controversy grew out of a bill Ezzell sent the city for a welding job he had performed. The bill was in the vicinity of \$30.

McDaniel said Ezzell was the only welder in Holliday available when the repair was needed. McDaniel said it was either have Ezzell do it or take the job to Wichita Falls.

Ezzell said he did not act unlawfully.

"It was not illegal for me to do that work," Ezzell said. "It's legal, it's moral and I feel like my money is coming."

Ezzell said he had provided free work for the city on numerous occasions, but that he is busy and must make a living.

While Maier argued it was a direct violation of state statute, Ezzell quoted a portion of the Handbook's forward which states "...the same statutes are not always applicable to all categories of general law cities."

Harmon made a motion to pay Ezzell's bill. Along with Denney and Alderman Jimmy Blankenship the motion passed.

Ezzell and Maier did not vote.

Maier said the issue had not been introduced properly since Ezzell was absent from the meeting when the topic was first introduced.

Maier also said the Leader article made Ezzell look like "a crook."

"That's what burned me up," said McDaniel.

In other action Tuesday night the council accepted a bid from Fire Appliance of Wichita Falls for outfitting the new fire truck with equipment. The Fire Appliance bid was for \$23,078.

Other two bids were for \$23,850 and \$25,801.

Melvin Bills submitted his resignation as fire marshal effective April 1 because he is running unopposed for the city council.

The council voted to table action on naming a new fire marshal until after the new council is seated following the April 2 city council elections.

Garland Ray and Howard Lyles appeared before the council concerning water line extensions to a residential development north of the city.

The council is slated to convene in special session at 7 p.m. tonight to act on plats mapping the proposed new water lines.

Absentee voting to end Tuesday

Absentee voting in the coming city council and school board elections will continue through Tuesday, said municipal and school officials.

No one has voted absentee in either election, officials said.

Absentee balloting will continue from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. today, Friday, Monday and Tuesday in the school board election. Persons may vote absentee in person at the Holliday school superintendent's office at Holliday High School.

Persons may vote in person in the city council election at Holliday City Hall from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. today, Friday, Monday or Tuesday.

Eight persons have filed for election to the Holliday school board. The ballot will be absent any incumbents.

School board candidates include Bob Martin, Larry Fennell, Ray Halenack, Rodney Hodgkins, Paul Sorenson, Terry Parnell, Jim Walker and

Sam Lawson. Only one incumbent filed for re-election to the Holliday City Council.

Incumbent Fred Maier is being challenged by Charles Parker in his bid for re-election to the Place 5 spot on the council.

Former Holliday mayor Jim Darr is facing David Kucinski in the council race for Place 3, while Melvin Bills is unopposed in his bid for Place 1 on the council.

Regular voting in both elections will be held April 2.

Holliday voters will be able to cast ballots in both contests at a joint polling place at Holliday High School.

Additional ballot boxes for school district voters will be maintained at Dundee Methodist Building, Bowman Community Building and Lakeside City at Buggs Point Drive.

April 2 balloting at each of the places will be from 8 a.m. until 7 p.m.

Brown wins tourney

Top seeded Debbie Brown of Holliday won the girls

singles division at a tennis tournament Saturday at Vernon.

Pam Franklin wins awards

Pam Franklin, Holliday High School senior, won two awards at a speech tournament held Saturday at Wichita Falls High School.

Miss Franklin garnered first place in poetry and second place in prose reading.

A week earlier Miss Brown took top honors in girls singles at an Electra tourney. Coach Ralph Klinkerman's tennis team will be in Burk Burnett for a tournament beginning Friday morning. Finals in the Burk Burnett meet will be Saturday.

Golf team in tourney

The largest group of athletes to participate recently in Holliday High School's golf program will tee off this morning in their first tournament of the spring.

The tournament is scheduled to begin at 8:30 a.m. today at the Archer City Country Club.

Competing on the nine-hole course will be teams from Olney, Seymour, Electra, Henrietta, Archer City and Holliday.

The Holliday team practices on the Archer City course, but Coach Walter Lemons does not think it will give his players an advantage in today's tourney.

While the other teams have hometown courses that offer facilities to practice seven days a week, the Holliday players have been traveling to Archer City for practice rounds twice a week.

Limited practice time will offset any advantage of being on the home course, Lemons said.

Members of this year's golf team include Bob Hawley, Clark McDaniel, John Ruby, Rusty McDaniel, Barry Lawson, Larry Veal and Steve Parnell.

Other golfers are Matt Cavanaugh, Rusty Barnes, Mike Haggerty, Tommy SADBERRY, Tommy Richeson,

Shayne Owen and Kyle Stone.

Community supper

is slated tonight

Holliday High School's freshman class will sponsor a community supper from 5:30-7:30 tonight in the school cafeteria.

Menu will include barbecue, potato salad, beans, rolls and drinks. Dessert will be an additional cost.

The public is invited to attend, said Don Lucey, class sponsor.

Gospel music program slated

A free gospel music program will be presented at 7 p.m. Saturday in the Holliday school cafeteria. "The Ozarks" and "The Kinsmen" will be featured performs in the program open to the public.

Holliday School Menu

THURSDAY, Mar. 24
Chicken & noodles, green peas, carrots, buttered rice, cranberry sauce, bread, milk, dessert.

FRIDAY, Mar. 25
Hamburgers with trimmings, mustard, salad dressing, potato chips, milk, dessert.

MONDAY, Mar. 28
Jiffy Burgers, French fries, salad, bread, milk, dessert.

TUESDAY, Mar. 29
Fish sticks, tartar sauce, macaroni and cheese, cat-sup, beans, bread, milk, dessert.

WEDNESDAY, Mar. 30
Breaded steak, whipped potatoes, green beans, gravy, bread, milk, pickles, dessert.

THURSDAY, Mar. 31
Hamburgers with trimmings, mustard, salad dressing, potato chips, milk, dessert.

Holliday News



SPRINT RELAY - Bob Gilmore hands off to Clark McDaniel to begin the second leg of sprint relay competition at last weekend's Boomtown Relays in Burk Burnett.

Eagles show well in Boomtown meet

Holliday High School varsity tracksters, the only Class A team in its division, finished fifth in the Boomtown Relays last weekend at Burk Burnett.

Randy Berryman paced the Eagles by winning the pole vault with a 12 foot jump.

The sprint relay team and the mile relay team each finished fourth.

Jerry Graves finished

fourth in the high hurdles and the 330 intermediate hurdles.

Clark McDaniel earned a fifth place ribbon in the 100-yard dash, and Bob Gilmore placed sixth in the 220-yard dash.

Lynn Ayres placed sixth in the high hurdles.

TRACK ON TAP
Holliday's varsity girls will compete in a track meet Friday at Burk Burnett.

The varsity boys are scheduled to travel to Olney for the Cub Relays with the preliminaries scheduled for Saturday morning and the finals beginning at 3 p.m. Saturday.

Little League meeting

Coaches, parents and players interested in Holliday's Little League baseball program are asked to meet at the community center at 7:30 p.m. Monday, said Red Denney.

Denney indicated if enough interest is not generated the baseball program in Holliday may fold this year.

Taxes received

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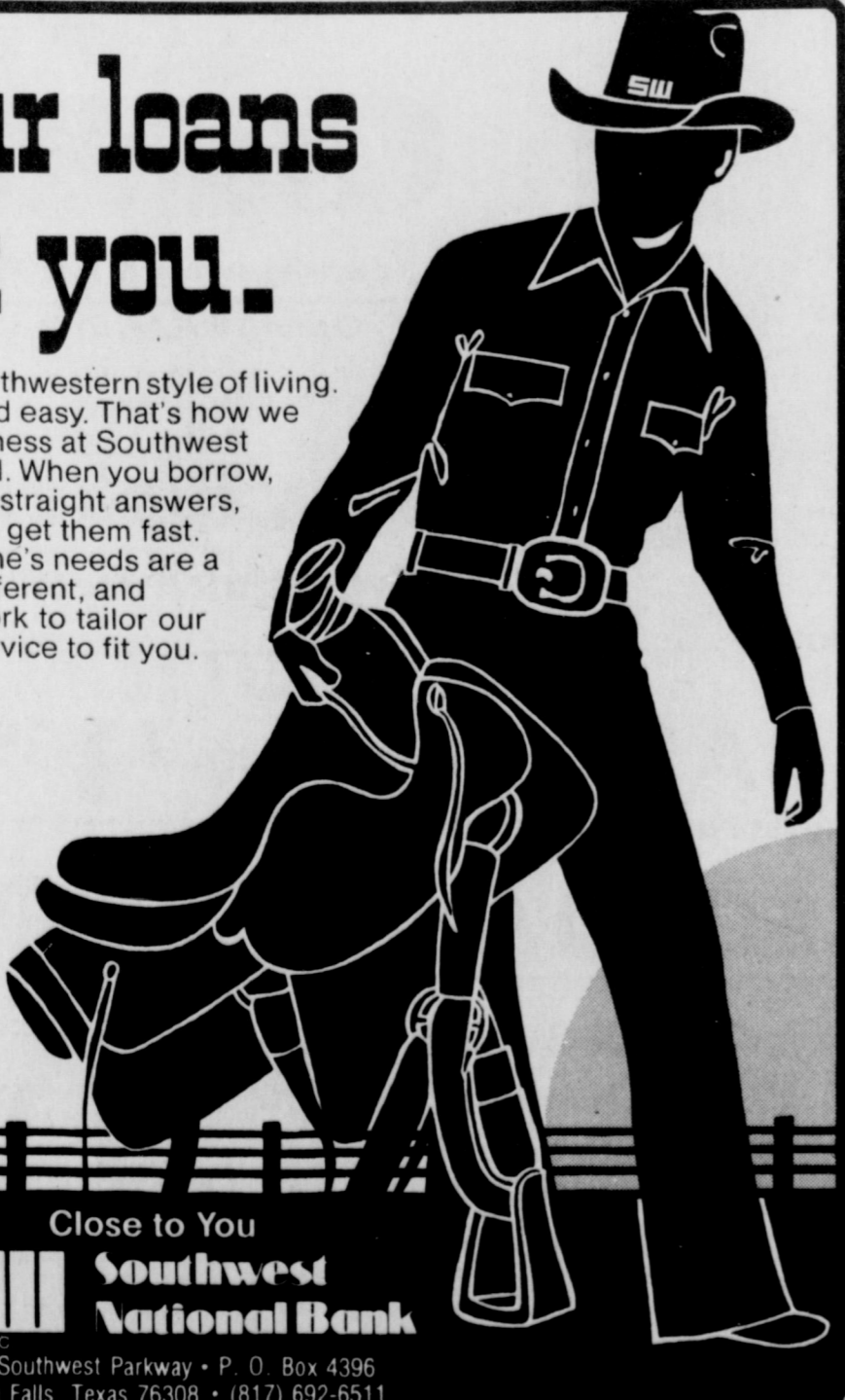
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Local educators heard at national conference



PAGEANT WINNER - Peyton Michele Parkerson, four-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Parkerson, was winner in the Cinderella Tot Division of the Cinderella Miss Pageant held Saturday night. Sponsored by Petal Pushers, she will go to State Pageant at Houston in June. She competed in party dress and sportswear in the pageant.

When the Iowa Park educators presented their Career Education Program to some 2,000 participants at a national education conference in Austin recently, they presented it just as it is—simple, thorough and successful.

The four-year-old program must have already proven its success to the Texas Education Agency since it was one of only 18 Texas schools to be asked to make a presentation at the conference, "Promises in Education." Twenty schools from other states also made presentations.

Using a slide-tape presentation Coordinator Mrs. Faris Nowell explained that the program makes all students aware of the occupational opportunities and conscious of the world of work.

"We realized that too many students knew that their parents worked but didn't really understand what they did," Mrs. Nowell said.

But once the program began in 1973, it became a community project. Parents offered to come to the classroom and explain their occupation. Many businesses volunteered to send employees to the classes as speakers and to sponsor field trips.

Correction

The names of three school personnel were inadvertently left out of the Leader's story last week, concerning those who received contract renewals. They included Herman Escue, high school counselor; Penny Nowell, career education; and Gayle Lyles, teacher aide.

"With so much support, we've managed to have many speakers and coordinate many career visits," Mrs. Nowell said.

When some elementary students visited a pet store, they saw not only the pets but also how a pet store is operated. The career visit to the Iowa Park horticulture department uses the high school students as guides.

In addition to introducing the career opportunities, the program also stresses attitudes and values.

"I don't care how well an employee is trained, if they have a chip on their shoulder—they won't keep their job," Mrs. Nowell said.

who lost their jobs, lost them because they couldn't get along with people.

Because the Iowa Park district highly rates attitudes, values and knowledge of job opportunities, Curriculum Director Dean Miller proudly states that each of the 2,000 students in the school district are reached by the career education program.

The program is infused into most classes. Mrs. Nowell asks the teachers to always look for opportunities in regular studies to discuss careers. And when teachers find a point for a discussion, Mrs. Nowell and Aide Gayle Lyles are eager to help.

"If a teacher needs a bulletin board to accompany a study, we'll make it as well

as set it up in the classroom," Mrs. Nowell said. Iowa Park teachers also have at least two in-service meetings a year on career education. They receive a curriculum guide with a list of materials and activities.

The study on career opportunities is divided into three levels. Grades K-6 began the awareness phase, grades 7-8 are in the investigative phase and grades 9-12 conclude the study with exploration.

The investigative phase for eighth graders uses an occupational orientation class. The one-quarter class discusses applications, colleges, interviews and job clusters. The class, lead by Tom Venhaus, looks at 15 job clusters. Venhaus ex-

plains to the students many jobs are available within each cluster.

"A student who is interested in medicine may feel he should be a doctor. But he also needs to be aware that there are many other jobs dealing with

medicine," Mrs. Nowell said. Although surveys show that only between two and 11 percent of the nation's workers are happy with their jobs, at least the Iowa Park students are headed in the right direction with the career education program.



MRS. FARIS NOWELL

She pointed out a 1974 Texas survey of employers which showed that 86 percent of the employees



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CHORUS CHAT - Marsha Brown, third from right, Iowa Park Junior High choral director, and Iowa Park choral students Steven Smith and Gwyn Williams, far right, discuss the UIL concert and sight reading contest with officials at Vernon Regional Junior College. In the center is

Larry Kingsley, Vernon band director and executive secretary for Region II UIL music activities. Mrs. Brown's chorus won a Division I rating in sight reading and a Division II in concert.



COSMO OFFICERS - New VICA officers have been elected for the cosmetology class at Iowa Park High School. Cathy Price, left front, is president and next to her is Cheryl Hayman, new vice president. Back row from left is Tonya Cook, secretary-treasurer; Gail Thompson, chaplain; Beverly McGarvey, sergeant at arms; Robin Copeland, reporter; and Debby Haswell, parliamentarian.

Greenbugs 'flaring up' in area wheat fields

BY DON DECKER
County Agent

Greenbugs are "flaring up" inspite of the warmer weather. Beneficial parasites and predators usually increase rapidly in warm weather. Damaging levels of greenbugs are spotted over the county which indicates growers will want to keep a watchful eye on their wheat.

Weldon Roth of the

Punkin Center Community is spraying about 150 acres of wheat for greenbugs. He indicates the fields showed some yellowing which turned out to be greenbugs on close inspection. He is using DiSyston at the rate of one-half pint per acre. This chemical has a 14-day grazing restriction at this rate. The DiSyston (local systemic insecticide) gives a longer control than methyl parathion, according to Roth.

Don't push the "panic button" on spraying. Parasitic wasp populations are increasing rapidly according to Emory Boring, Extension area entomologist. Producers can inspect their fields closely to determine their situation.

When the number of mummies per foot of drill row equal 10-15 percent of the greenbug population, wasp are rapidly bringing greenbugs under control and insecticidal control measures are not required.

Other recommended chemicals and the days grazing restrictions include Cygon (local systemic) - 14 days; Malathion - 7 days; Methyl Parathion - 15 days; and Parathion - 15 days. Control is more effective when the temperature is above 50 degrees and dosage can be reduced above 65 degrees.

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The Texas Animal Agriculture Conference is scheduled for April 4-5 in the Earl Rudder Center at Texas A&M University. Short courses will be offered in beef, range, and pastures, dairy, swine and horses. Individuals can attend the course of their choice.

Conference registration fee is \$18.00. Pre-registration forms and the schedule of the course is available at the county extension office along with a list of motels in College Station and Bryan. The conference gets

underway at 9:20 a.m. in the Rudder Center auditorium on April 4 with the general session. Commodity courses begin after lunch on Monday.

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A House Plant Workshop is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Texas Electric Reddy Room in Wichita Falls. Interest in interior landscaping has grown tremendously in recent years and this event is aimed at assisting home owners in growing beautiful plants for their living area.

Dr. Neil Sperry, Extension landscape specialist, will provide the instruction on plant selection, potting plants, plant care, light and temperature requirements and preparing plants for winter. Don Decker, County Extension Agent, will discuss pest control.

This event is being sponsored by the Wichita County Program Building Committee headed by Loys Barbour of Iowa Park. It is open to the public with no registration fee.

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Grain sorghum as an alternate crop to rotate with wheat is being looked at by the county field crops committee headed by Loys Barbour of Iowa Park. The main effort is being made in the Burk Burnett area. Grain sorghum in rotation with wheat could give cultural control of wild oat problem, common in that area.

Raymond Schroeder is tooling up to plant 80 acres of grain sorghum. The goal is about 3000 pounds per acre in order for it to compare favorably with wheat as a cash crop.

Easter Seal telethon this weekend

Michael Landon, star and producer of NBC-TV's hit series, "Little House on the Prairie," will serve as host for the National Easter Seal Society's Telethon Saturday and Sunday.

North Texas Easter Seal Rehabilitation Center in Wichita Falls, where 134 handicapped children and adults from Iowa Park have received therapy, is participating in the telethon.

Bob Birk is local drive chairman this year. To be aired from Hollywood, the telethon will be carried on KFDX-TV (Channel 3). It will be on the air from 10:30 p.m. Saturday, to 6 p.m. Sunday.

Each hour, 10 to 20 minutes will be telecast from the Wichita Falls station. More than 100 top stars, singers and musicians from stage, screen and television will join Landon during the 19 1/2-hour event, to provide

a galaxy of entertainment for the estimated 34-million persons who will watch the sixth annual show. This is the first year for the Easter Seal center in Wichita Falls to participate in the telethon.

Landon, who first won national television recognition as Little Joe on the long-running series, "Bonanza," will work a non-stop stint on the show.

Now in this third season starring as Charles Ingalls on "Little House on the Prairie," Landon began writing scripts about six years ago and now creates and produces many of the program's episodes. Working closely with telethon producer Woody Fraser (also producer of "Good Morning, America"), Landon used these talents to help create the format of the show.

Landon was born in Forest Hill, N.Y., and moved with his family to Collings-

wood, N.Y. A track star throughout high school, he won a national championship in javelin competition in his senior year, which led to an athletic scholarship at the University of Southern California.

While working in a warehouse, Landon was asked to help prepare for an audition by a fellow worker who was an aspiring actor. Landon's interest was sparked, and a short time later he was signed by Warner Brothers to attend its acting school.

A number of small roles in motion pictures followed, plus a few parts in live television. It was a role he played in the TV series "Restless Gun" that attracted the attention of producer David Dortort, who was then casting the pilot for "Bonanza."

A physical conditioning enthusiast, Landon plays tennis, golf, handball and basketball. He and his wife



SPRING PLANTING - Iowa Park's Camp Fire Girls and Blue Birds observed the 67th birthday of their organization by planting fruitless mulberry trees at Bradford Elementary School here. It is a tradition of the organizations which have 68 participants in Iowa Park to observe their Founder's Day with the planting of trees.

Stock show report made

Dennis Brooks, one of the high school vocational ag teachers, talked to the Evening Lions Club Tuesday on the recent 9th annual Wichita County Livestock Show.

He gave a brief history of the show which showed the improvements made within the last six years. He stated that the Grand Champion steer brought only \$100 and the Grand Champion barrow brought only \$75 six years ago. This year the steer sold for \$1500, the barrow for \$560 and Grand Champion

lamb for \$525. The total sales in 1971 were \$8000 and in 1977 \$38,000. Gordon Griffith, vice president, introduced the speaker and presided during the business. It was voted to sponsor the annual Easter egg hunt April 9 at 2 p.m.

Obituaries

Robert Lee Hudson

Robert Lee Hudson, 95, a 14-year resident of Iowa Park, died at his home Sunday.

Services were Monday afternoon at Owens and Brumley Chapel with the Rev. Jerry Thornton, pastor of Pleasant Valley Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Joe Cozart, Kyle Burnstein, Jerry Pinson, Clyde Evans, V.T. Pinson and Lloyd Scheidler.

Born March 26, 1881, in Wise County, he was a retired painter.

He is survived by his wife, Era Mae, a son, Owen W. White, of Iowa Park; four grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Luther Shelton

Services for Luther Shelton, 77, who died Thursday in a Wichita Falls hospital, were Monday afternoon in Tanner-Aulds Funeral Home.

The Rev. E.B. Compton Jr., minister of First Presbyterian Church, and Chaplain Joseph T. Smith of Sheppard AFB officiated. Military graveside rites were conducted by Sheppard AFB in Highland Cemetery.

Born Jan. 24, 1900 in Dawson Springs,

Ky., he was a veteran and retired master sergeant who had been in the Air Force 30 years.

He is survived by his wife, Eula Mae; two daughters, Mrs. Gladys Tavano of Shrub Oak, N.Y. and Mrs. Sue Hether of San Antonio; three sons, Samuel of Fort Worth, Jimmy of San Antonio and Bill of Wichita Falls; four sisters, Mrs. Geneva Linsley and Mrs. Nera Heyer, both of St. Louis, Mrs. Norma Carney of Owensboro, Ky. and Mrs. Ernestine Rhodes of Phoenix, Ariz.; and 15 grandchildren.

James Ruben Banta

Funeral service for James Ruben Banta, 81, a native of the Beaver Creek community, was Monday afternoon in the Spicer Funeral Home at Memphis, Texas. The Rev. Robert W. Brown, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiated, and burial was in the Fairview Cemetery.

Born March 18, 1896, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Banta, pioneer settlers in the Beaver Creek area, he died March 19 in a Memphis nursing home.

He is survived by two nephews, Nelson Johnson of Iowa Park and Jackie Johnson of Odessa; a niece, Mrs. E.W. Godfrey of Houston.

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Mrs. R.L. Lindley

CARD OF THANKS
We would like to express our thanks to all those involved in the five-hour search for our seven-year-old daughter, Melissa Ann Mosador, Tuesday afternoon when she had not returned home from school. We would especially like to thank the Iowa Park Police Department, Volunteer Fire Department, CBers for their expert help, Bob Cole, principal at Kidwell Elementary School, teachers concerned friends and neighbors.
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