

Trustees approve new band uniforms

Iowa Park school bands will have a new look in the fall of 1974.

The school board approved purchase of 210 uniforms to completely outfit both the high school and junior high bands.

Purchase was approved from Max Kreutz House of Music in Wichita Falls, on

a bid of \$24,163.20, less one per cent discount.

Both uniforms will be alike, with new coats, trousers, overlays, 10-inch tall hats and shoulder cords. They can be transferred from one band to the other for fitting purposes, when necessary.

Basically "Hawk" green, the uniforms will be piped in white, with touches of yellow to add flashy color while parading. The junior high band has not had a uniform, other than what the students purchased. This year's outfit includes matching pants and windbreakers.

Members of the Hawk Band have been

using 80 of their uniforms since 1964.

The new uniforms will be delivered by August, according to Joe Gattis, the salesman. They will be of 100 per cent virgin wool which is preshrunk, vat dip dye and moth proofed. They were especially designed for Iowa Park by the president of Fruhauf Manufacturers, according to David Mooney, director.

One other firm bid on the uniforms, but the board felt quality workmanship and availability of service from the Wichita Falls firm was the deciding factor. The other bidding firm was from Abilene.

Both uniforms were of the same fabric, according to salesmen who exhibited samples before the board.

"We're delighted the bands will have new uniforms for next year and all the years to come," exclaimed Mooney. "I know this will have a marked result in the appearance the bands make, and it certainly will help their attitude when they are before the public."

HERE SATURDAY

Large turnout of exhibitors expected for arts, crafts show

More than 50 people have indicated that they will exhibit their works at the second annual Arts and Crafts Show, to benefit the Iowa Park Library, Saturday, according to Mrs. Earl Watson, co-chairman. The show will be held in the Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist Church from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Enhancing interest in the show and exhibits will be demonstrations throughout the day. Among those who will demonstrate will be H.T. Pharris of Fort Worth, oil painting; Mrs. E.F. Soell, basket weaving; Mrs. Joe Singer, tile painting; Mrs. Buddy Henderson, wood carving; Mrs. H.C. Eddins, quilt making; Mrs. Delbert Todd, needlework; Mrs. C.L. Metz, china painting; and Mrs. Faris Nowell, oil painting.

Organ music during the day, under the direction of Mrs. O.E. Lochridge, will be provided by Mrs. Kenneth Via, Mrs. Otis Gay, Mrs. Jim Medlinger, Mrs. Lochridge and Kerry Johnston.

Food will be served during the show and the proceeds will go to the library. Exhibitors will have the privilege of selling their works, contingent upon the library getting 10 per cent of the sales.

The show this year is being sponsored by the 23 Study Club and Iowa Park Garden Club. Serving as chairmen with Mrs. Watson are Miss Ethyle Kidwell and Mrs. Roy Johnson.





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Voters are urged to study candidates

Iowa Park residents are being urged to study the qualifications of the candidates, and to cast their ballots in the upcoming city election.

Mayor Arch Hughes, in an effort to stimulate interest and participation of qualified voters, issued the following statement:

"The next five years are the most crucial years in the life of Iowa Park. Many milestones have been reached and passed. However, our city councilmen will face the most important period in our history during the next five years.

"Never have we so needed qualified citizens to guide our city government. Men who will make decisions. Men who

will look at both sides of all questions. Men who are successful and who have the ability to run big business; who can foresee and adjust to problems.

"Our problems will multiply many fold during the next five years.

"Our needs will grow several times with the increase of population and economy, and the demands for city services will be mountainous.

"Our city council will have to handle all the needs for a bigger town, and still be able to foresee and provide for future growth.

"Every qualified voter in Iowa Park should acquaint himself with every person who is offering his service as a councilman; and vote a conviction that

every person to whom you offer your vote as your spokesman on the city government is a qualified businessman capable of representing you."

Name placings are determined

Order of candidate placement on the ballots of the city and school elections, to be held April 4, has been determined by drawings.

Candidates for aldermen will be listed in the following order: John Huff, L.W. Teel, Uriah Blum, Milburn Bates, Dr. Richard Carver, Johnny Crawford, Lee Turner, Mel Moulton, Rip Smith and Bud Thompson.

School trustee candidates will be Roy Boutwell, Mrs. Barbara Sampley, Glen Miller, Robert Nolen and Robert Wilcox.

Ironically, the first to file in each election drew last on the ballots. Thompson and Wilcox filed first in the city and school elections, respectively, and both wound up on the bottom of their ballots.

Arch Hughes is unopposed in his bid for mayor.

Absentee balloting in both elections opened Monday, and will continue through April 2. Absentee polls are the city hall for the city election, and administration building for the school election.

Budget, seminar approved by Chamber's directors

Chamber of Commerce directors approved the 1974 budget and sponsorship of a sales seminar.

Meeting Monday in the Chamber office, directors approved a budget of \$4,795, as proposed by Bob Hamilton, president.

The budget includes \$2,700 for salary, \$550 for utilities, \$150 for office supplies, \$190 for postage, \$200 each for public relations and promotions, \$75 for Clean-Up Day, \$30 for West Texas Chamber of Commerce dues, \$100 for the County Livestock Show, \$250 for building and maintenance and \$350 miscellaneous.

Hamilton told directors the Chamber had \$524.16 in the bank at the beginning of the calendar year and anticipated income was \$4,900, which should leave an unnumbered balance of \$629.16 at the end of the year.

Joel Combs of Pampa, representing Development Training Service, approached the Chamber to sponsor a seminar designed for all business people who deal with the public.

Directors approved the proposal, and Combs will host a coffee at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Chamber office for all owners and managers of city firms, at which time he will make an explanation of the program.

Other items on Monday's agenda included: reports on the Chamber banquet and ground-breaking ceremonies for Cryovac, by Hershel Nipper; community

data insert for the city publicity folder, to be evaluated and updated by the Industrial Development Corporation; announcement of two new members, Cryovac and Dairy Queen; continued work on the Chamber's proposed community goals program; and a discussion on the annual Clean-Up Day program annually co-sponsored by the Chamber and City.

Lutheran Church dedication Sunday

The Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will dedicate the new \$20,000 building at the corner of First and Magnolia Streets, Sunday at 11 a.m. The 30 x 70 foot block building has a sanctuary with a seating capacity of 120, three classrooms, a nursery, two rest rooms and an attic for storage.

Rev. Glenn O'Shoney, mission director of Texas District, Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, will deliver the dedication sermon. At 3:30 p.m., a service of praise will be held with Rev. Don Peymann, pastor of Our Redeemer

Lutheran Church in Wichita Falls, the guest speaker. The Rev. Lawrence Boye, pastor of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, will be the liturgist for both services. A buffet meal will be served following the afternoon service.

Members of the building committee were Richard Schroeder and Jack Witherspoon, builders, A.W. Smith and Herb Smallwood.

The public is invited to attend the services Sunday.

Police blotter indicates variety

Iowa Park police handled a variety of cases during the past week.

Thursday, Ricky Merriman, IPHS freshman, reported finding an automobile transmission on a dirt road off Ruby Ave. The equipment had been reported stolen a week earlier, belonging to Arlen Shook.

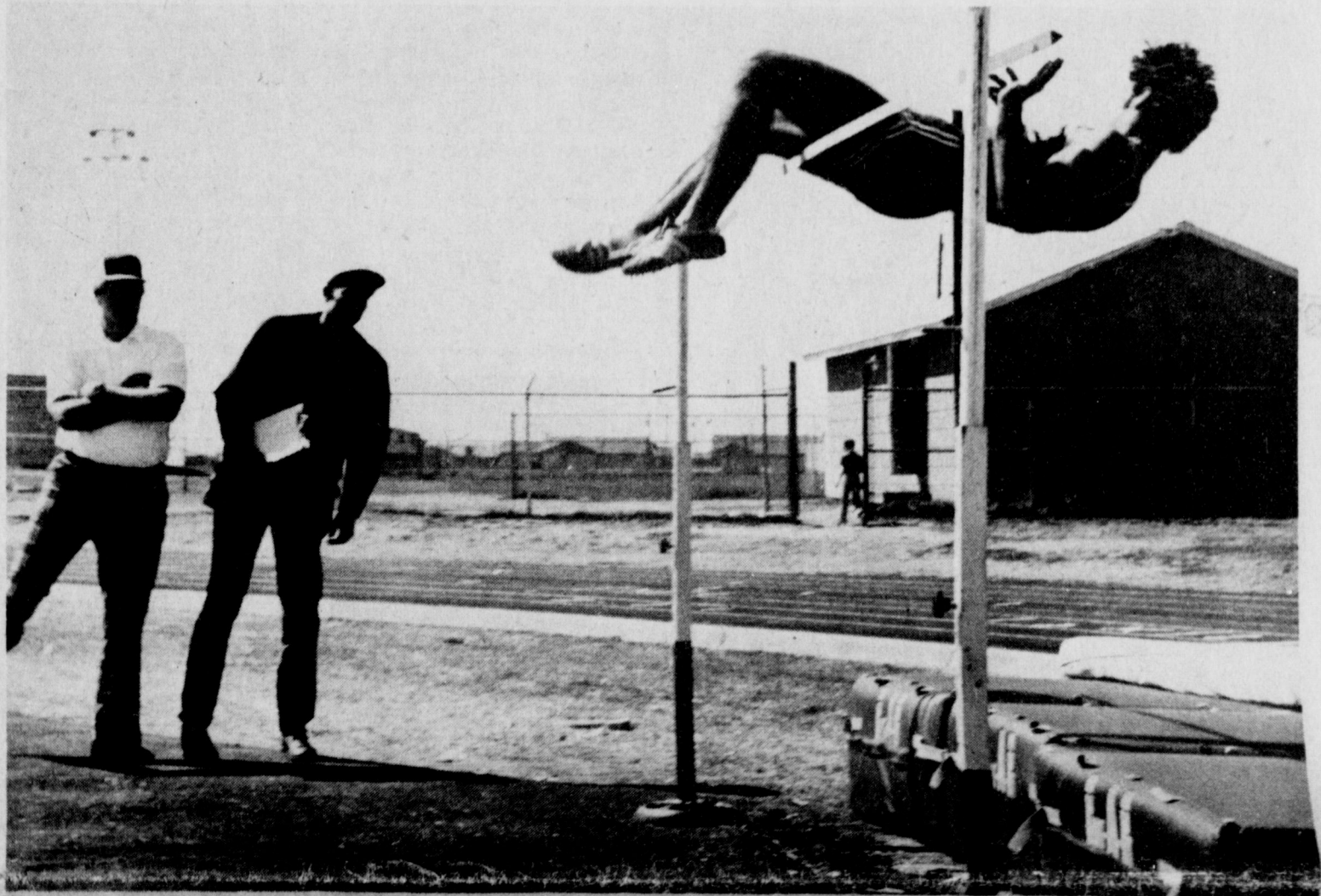
A baby sitter reported a prowler in the 400 block of E. Ruby at 12:04 a.m. Saturday.

Sunday, a 10-speed bicycle belonging to Karen Schroeder was reported stolen from her home at 801 N. Park, while the family was away.

Also on Sunday a 12-year-old boy, Randell Dean Willingham, was reported to have been bitten by a dog owned by Dawl D. Feltman of 713 W. Manes. The Willingham youth lives at 707 W. Manes.

Donnie Marshall, 129 James Dr., reported a car struck his car while it was parked at the curb in front of his home, about midnight Tuesday. His car's left front fender was dented and scraped.

A Valley Farms resident, Frank Smith, reported to city police a riding lawn mower, valued at \$400, was stolen from his home sometime Thursday.



GOING FOR MORE, WITH HELP - Two officials, left, of the high jump event lean and lift legs in an unconscious effort to help Daryl Frazier go over the bar. Frazier, competing in the Boomtown Relays at Burkburnett Saturday, had cleared 6-6,

and is shown on his first attempt at 6-7. He had the higher level cleared, but brushed the bar with his legs. He now has one of the better jumps recorded in the state for the year. Results of the meet are on page four of this issue.

AFTER SO MANY YEARS....

Pulling up roots is difficult

By OLIVE BLALOCK
Miss Mary Butcher, who has spent all her life in Iowa Park, is planning to lift her roots here and transplant them in California. As she contemplates the transition, she no doubt shares the sentiment of J. Rowley who said, "Mine is a garden of Memory-Mine is a garden of Hope."

She will always cherish pleasant memories of her host of friends, loved ones, church, school days, work, watching the town literally emerge from the "horse and buggy days" to a modern, progressive town. Her heart will be filled with hope that she will adjust to the change, live a life of usefulness and augment the happiness of relatives and friends in California just as she has done in Iowa Park.

Born in Archer County, she came to Iowa Park when she was just a few months old with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Butcher. In 1902, her father bought most of Block 84 between Yosemite and Jackson Streets where he opened a feed store and established a wagon yard, something that excites wonder and curiosity among the younger set now. "What's that? they ask.

Backward, turn backward, O time in its flight and let's travel the road of yesteryear with Miss Butcher to the Butcher Wagon Yard. We find that it was a sort of a "parking" lot for horses, buggies and wagons. In addition, a two-room camp house at the site provided "motel" accommodations for people travelling through the country in covered wagons who wanted to stop overnight. The teams were watered and fed by Mr. Butcher and he met many interesting people through the years.

Rural residents, who came

into town to shop, often left their horses and buggies or wagons at the wagon yard for the day instead of hitching them to the posts on the streets. Many school children who rode in horse-driven buggies to school left them there during the day. They paid a nominal "parking" fee but having the satisfaction of knowing that their beasts of burden and vehicles would be cared for during the day was well worth the cost.

Mr. Butcher operated the yard for about 20 years. When the cars became more numerous, the horse and buggy, team and wagon mode of travel gradually became passe, but he continued to operate his feed store. Today, the Magnolia Service Station, the location of Shaw Motor Co. for many years, R.W. Hill Ins. Co. and

part of Bates Chevrolet Co. are all part of Block 84 where once the wagon yard, feed store and camp house were the main attractions. One small frame building, badly in need of restoration, once used for storing hay, is the only remnant of the business that has not been razed by the wheels of progress. The building faces north on W. Park between Yosemite and Jackson Streets.

Miss Butcher started to school in Iowa Park continuing until graduation in high school. She went to Dallas to take a business course at Dallas Metropolitan Business College and when she had finished she went to work in the Southwestern Bell District Plant Chief's office. She later became associated with the Wichita Falls Clinic Hospital working continuously for 40 years until her retirement.

The A.D. Butcher home "just across the railroad track" before the days when residents started giving directions according to streets, was one of the town's landmarks. The remodeled modern house on W. Smith was recently purchased by Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Hargues from Ashdown, Ark. and is presently undergoing redecorating before they move in.

Miss Butcher, who faces life realistically, knew that she could not take the furnishings and other things that the family had accumulated through the years with her to Calif., where she will live with her brother, Lynn, whose wife died last Dec., because he has his own furniture; and so does her sister, Mrs. Zerrie Brown of Anthony, N.M. After thinking the situation over carefully, she decided to dispose of all of them through an auction sale. Many treasured old things were sold through the rhythmic sing song of sale-the chant of the auctioneer. Among these were 100-year old oak pieces, including a bed, chairs, tables, bookcase and chest made by her grandfather, the late S.M. Butcher.

Miss Butcher is a longtime, faithful member and choir member of First Methodist Church. She is a member of the Rebekah and Pythian Sisters lodges in Wichita Falls and a former member of the Modern Music Study Club.

"I hate to leave Iowa Park and my friends, but I think that my brother needs me; so I feel that I have made the right decision. I certainly plan to come back on visits," Miss Butcher said. For one who believes that the art of living is beginning where you are, she will adjust to the move and be happy, her friends predict.



CALIFORNIA BOUND - Miss Mary Butcher, lifelong resident of Iowa Park will leave soon for California to establish residence. She stands by the only remaining building on the site of the Butcher Wagon Yard, owned and operated by her late father, A.D. Butcher, in the early 1900's.

RAINFALL REPORT

Weather reports are officially compiled for Iowa Park at the Texas Experiment Station, southeast of town.

Rainfall for week 00
Total for month 74
Total for year 2.20
Total last year 6.04

Discipline, punishment topic of PEG meeting here Friday

"The Thin Line Between Discipline and Punishment" will be the topic for discussion at the Parent Education Group (PEG) meeting Friday at 7 p.m. in the library of the First Baptist Church. The group is open to all parents of preschool children in the Iowa Park area. Other persons who work with preschoolers in church and community activities are also invited to attend.

Guest speaker for the meeting Friday will be Dr. Martha Buchanan, Wichita Falls pediatrician. A graduate of the University of Pittsburg School of Medicine, she has been in pediatric practice in Wichita Falls since 1947. She is married to James R. Taylor, D.D.S. (general dentistry) and has two children, Kathy, a sophomore, at Texas Tech, and Paul, a sophomore at Rider High School. A member of First Presbyterian Church, she is a

6th grade Sunday School teacher.

Dr. Buchanan's activities in her profession include membership in the Texas Pediatric Society, Wichita County, Texas and American Medical Associations. She is a member of the Professional Advisory Board of the Wichita Mental Health Association and is on the Board of the North Texas Lung Association. Her experience as a pediatrician and as a mother will be of help to all parents and others interested in the topic of discipline for preschoolers.

A nursery will be provided at First Baptist Church for preschoolers whose parents wish to attend the PEG meeting. A fee of 50 cents per child covers nursery expenses. Those who plan to attend are requested to make reservations for their children with either Mrs. Ray Wallander, 592-5420; Mrs. Jerry Lester, 592-5059; or Mrs. Leo Thames, 592-5978.



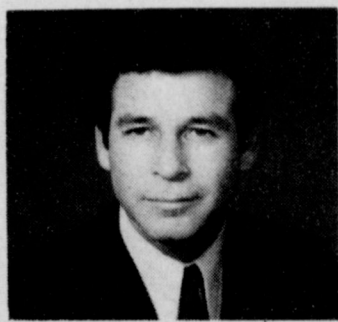
MARSHA FAYE ROBERTS

Engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Rollins C. Roberts are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Marsha Faye, to Kyle Houston Stallard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth E. Stallard of Fort Worth. They will be united in marriage June 22 at the First Christian Church.

Miss Roberts is a senior at Texas Christian University majoring in elementary education. She is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority.

The future groom received a degree in business management from Lamar University in 1971. He is employed as general manager of Ewell Auto Service Center in Fort Worth.



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Sorority has officer vote

The election of officers for 1974-75 highlighted the business meeting of Alpha Epsilon Omicron chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Tuesday evening. Mrs. Delbert Mahan was hostess for the meeting.

Mrs. Clifford Klinkerman was elected president. Serving with her will be Mmes. Bobby Attwood, first vice president; Clark Lane, second vice president; Wilbur Garrels, recording secretary; George Bludnick, corresponding secretary; Delbert Mahan, treasurer.

Mrs. Louis Sawyer presided during the business. Plans were made for a luau March 29 at the Woodbriar Community Room. Decorations for the Faith City Council Spring Tea April 6 were discussed. Members accepted an invitation to attend Make-Your-Own-Sundae, courtesy of Delta Nu chapter in Wichita Falls, this evening.

Mrs. Lane presented the program on "Poise and Charm." "Charm, poise and confidence must be cultivated; one is not born with it and money doesn't buy it," she said. She reminded the group that one could learn personal attributes by observing others and suggested that they be practiced in the home with children.

She concluded the program by stating, "Confidence is an inner fair that radiates on the outside; when we have inner fair we will love people and be kind to them."

Mrs. Garrels gave the opening ritual and Mrs. John Mahan gave the closing ritual. Mrs. Lewis Hedrick was also present.



VICKIE LYNN MASON

Couple sets April date

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome C. Mason announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Vickie Lynn, to Larry Wayne Rodgers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Rodgers of Newcastle.

The couple will exchange their wedding vows April 6 at Faith Baptist Church.

Miss Mason, a 1973 graduate of Iowa Park High School, was an officer in the local

cosmetology chapter and District 11. She is employed at Diane's Beauty Shop in Wichita Falls.

The future groom was graduated from Newcastle High School. He attended Tarleton State College and Ranger Junior College. He is presently working for Bill Wilkerson in Newcastle. He played football during his high school and college days.

Mrs. Reaves leads lesson

Mrs. S.B. Reaves taught the mission lesson from the book "The Cutting Edge" by Gordon Clinard, for the meeting of the Night Baptist Women of First Baptist Church Monday when the group met with Mrs. Roy B. Smith.

The major emphasis of the study was on evangelism among the college and high school students. Mrs. Reaves said that for a period in the 60's college students were disillusioned and even rebellious against the church and staged demonstrations to give vent to their feelings. However, before long they realized that what they were doing did not bring satisfaction and peace and the "Jesus", "Super Star", "Now Generation" and other movements sprang up.

She said that the attitudes of many of the college students at the present time indicated that they were open to the gospel, have a vital interest in understanding the Bible and an interest in learning to share their faith. She named three phases of campus evangelism: training of campus ministers, establishing campus seminars and the long term evangelism group.

Concluding, Mrs. Reaves said that high school students showed their interest in evangelism through the Reach Out Ministry, Super Summer program and youth choirs.

Mrs. C.L. McKinnon, prayer chairman, called special attention to Mary Jo Stewart, a summer missionary who became a career missionary and is now serving in Ecuador. She requested special prayer for the students in language schools and missionaries on the birthday calendar for the day.

Mrs. J. Louis Quick conducted the business.

Also in attendance were Mmes. Lee Smith, J.A. Berg, V.I. Woodfin, D.O. James, Omega Harris, J.C. Roby and Homer Blalock.

The season of formal occasions is here....

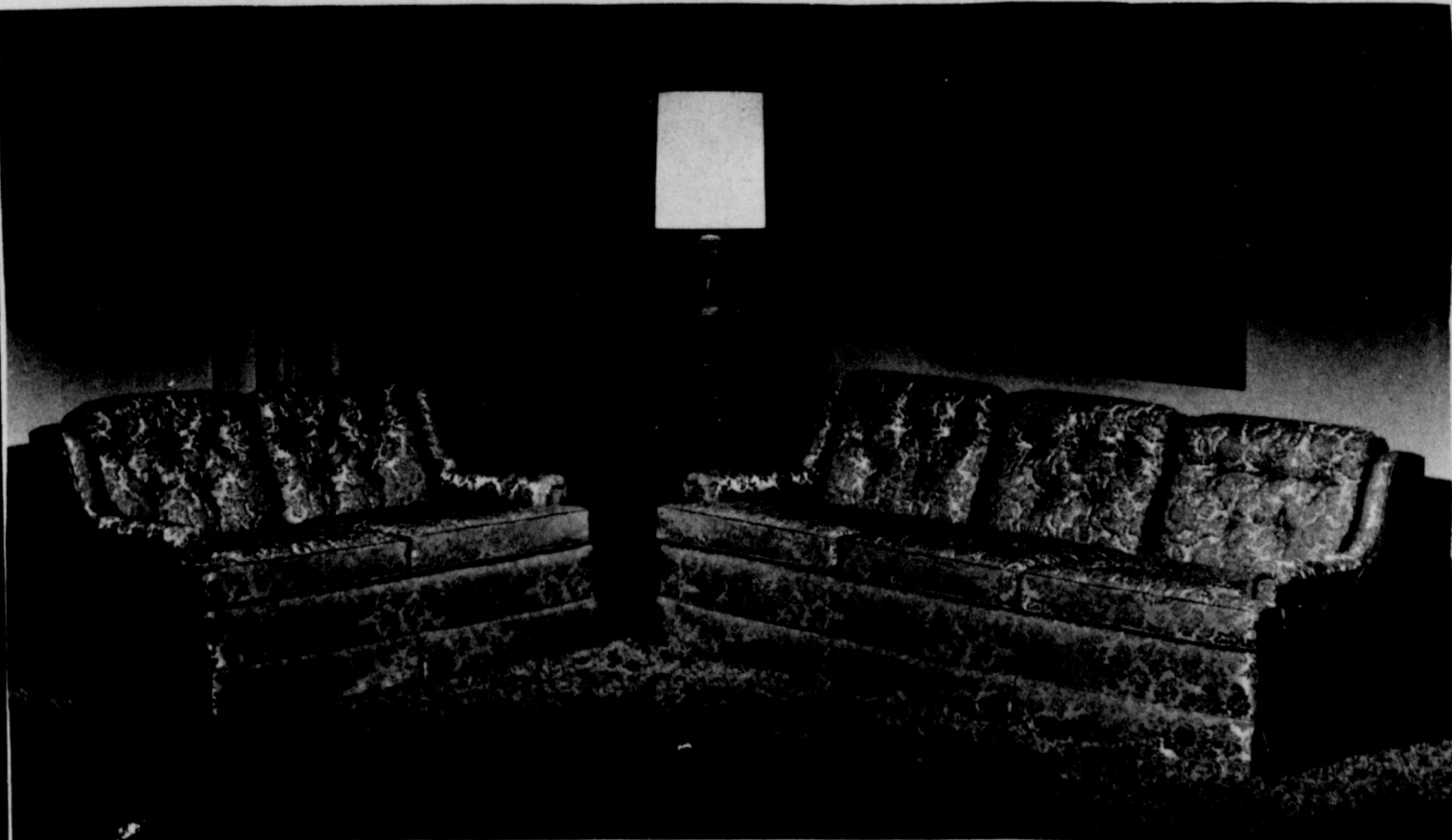


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Girls' softball meeting slated

The Iowa Park Optimist Club is considering sponsoring a girls' softball league this summer, according to Darrell Burrell.

A meeting will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Will Burnett Field to discuss the prospects of such a league. All girls between the ages of 8 and 15, who are interested, and their parents, are asked to attend the meeting.

A survey was made earlier of girls in schools here who were interested in playing in a league, sponsored by the Little League organization. League officials reportedly have decided not to have a Little League-sponsored program this year, through 180 girls indicated they would like to play.

Burrell emphasized that there would be a need for some parents to help with the league, but he was sure enough would volunteer.

ABOUT TOWN

Students from the Sewell Studio participating in the Sonata-Sonatina Festival at Midwestern University Saturday were: Cheryl Flowers, Judy Aulds, Deanne Patterson, Tanya Jones, Kathryn Mattis, Kathryn Johnson, Carrie Cole, David Cox, Johnny Moore, Cindy Flanagan, Carla Cole, Jamie Reed and Susan Catlin.

ESA salad supper held

Epsilon Eta chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha held the annual salad supper Tuesday evening in the Fellowship Hall of the First Christian Church.

The decorative setting emphasized the pastel colors of spring featured in the table runners topped with baskets of spring flowers at intervals

Women in church is program topic

Mrs. M.L. Hines, global ministries leader, coordinated the program for the meeting of the United Methodist Women Tuesday morning. The program centered around the theme, "Women and the Church."

Mrs. W.M. Owens and Mrs. Margaret Carter discussed "We Make Our Contribution", "Deciding Our Priorities" and "Couples As Pastors."

Mrs. George Trammell described the work of Rev. Janice Hill, assistant pastor of the University Methodist Church at Austin.

Mrs. James A. Sewell furnished the prelude music.

Mrs. Trammell, president, read correspondence from the District office.

In addition to those mentioned above, others in attendance were Mmes. W.C. Albright, H.M. Mahler, Miles Thompson, W.F. George, Floyd Boyd, Fred Widmoyer, J.W. Farmer, Carl Sullivan, Donald Lewis, Gene Lowrey, Paul Zink, Bertha McDonald, Bob McClelland, S.B. Keeter and Bessie Brohard.



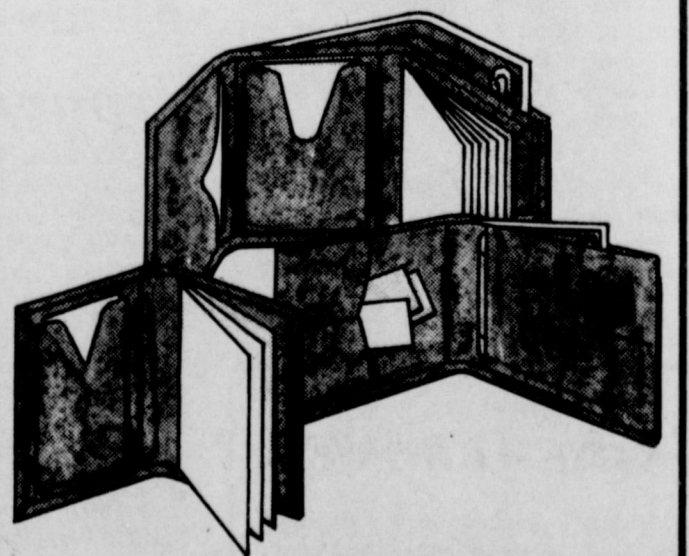
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Parkway Furniture

College study in Europe headed by Mark Boulware

Mark Boulware of Iowa Park, a teaching assistant in English at Midwestern University, will be co-director with Dr. James King for the second "Europe as Campus" program scheduled to begin with a classroom study of the Humanities and Western Civilization May 27-June 8. It will preface a month-long study in Europe.

Students will leave for Europe June 9 and will return July 10, in time for them to register for the second summer session.

In Europe, the study will emphasize the sites of major significance in the cultural and historical development of Western man.

The study directed by Boulware and Dr. King is based on the pilot program initiated at Midwestern last summer by Dr. Joseph Satin, a widely-known authority on the humanities. He was chairman of the Department of English for 10 years before accepting the position at the School of Humanities at the University of California at Fresno.

Six hours of credit will be given for the study. Courses offered will include Humanities I and Humanities II, taught by Boulware; Humanities Colloquium II, Western Civilization and History taught by King.

The study will begin with four days in London and will continue with a bus tour of France, the Netherlands and Italy. Some of the stops scheduled are Paris, Brussels, Pisa, Florence and Rome.

Boulware said that the bus tour was being scheduled to avoid repeating last summer's program as much as possible. He also stated that the program is designed to enhance the general education of any student and is not aimed at a specific group. He has been involved with several overseas programs, sponsored by Midwestern, both as an instructor and a student. He participated in the "Europe As Campus" program last summer.



FUNNY SKIT - Terri Painter, IPHS student, was one of several skits and acts performed during the two-night Local Yokel held in the high school auditorium. The annual show is sponsored by the Band Boosters.

Area students attend science symposium

Fifty students and teachers from Iowa Park High School and four students and teachers from Holliday high school attended a Nuclear Science Symposium March 13, sponsored by Texas Electric Service Company.

It was held in Hardin Auditorium on the Midwestern University campus.

Speakers on the program included Dr. E. Linn Draper Jr., director of the Nuclear Reactor Laboratory at the University of Texas at Austin, and Dr. Sidney S. Medley, research scientist in the Center for Plasma Physics and Thermonuclear Research, also at the Austin University.

Other speakers in the morning-long program were Richard L. White, director of environmental research for Industrial Generating Company, and H.R. Drew, executive vice president of Texas Atomic Energy Research Foundation and director of research for Texas Electric.

Dr. Draper's topic was "Principles of Nuclear Reactors", and Dr. Medley discussed "Research in Controlled Thermonuclear Reactions."

Church sets lay mission

A Lay Witness Mission will be held at the First Christian Church April 5, 6, and 7, with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith of Clyde the coordinators, according to Rev. Keith D. Pierce. Approximately 18 adults and 12 young people will come from other areas to serve as the Lay Witness Team.

Local committee chairmen are: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bowerman, general chairmen and follow up; Mrs. Ray Pittman, housing; Mrs. Dewey Conley, food; Mr. and Mrs. Rollins Woodall, visitation and attendance; Mrs. Pauline Steele, coffees; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lane, welcome and children; George Francis, transportation; Mrs. Johnny Cole, publicity; Mr. and Mrs. T.M. Clark, prayer; Mrs. Alice Kinsey, literature; Mrs. Gaines Maness, correspondence; Lisa Watson, youth.

The public is invited to participate in any part or all of the meetings and programs.

"Environmental Aspects of Power Generation" was White's subject, and Drew spoke on "Energy and Man."

Dr. Travis White, Midwestern president, and TESCO Division Manager E.L. Watson also spoke.

Self defense is program

A program on Self Defense for Women was given by Bob Culver and Jesse Mathis, officers of the Crime Prevention Section of the Wichita Falls Police Department, for the Young Homemakers at their meeting Tuesday night.

They presented a film entitled, "Lady Beware" which instructed the viewers on the four basic points of self protection. A special guest speaker was John Gibson, U.S. Deputy Marshall.

Mrs. Carl Barnhill was in charge of the business period when it was voted to give the F.H.A. an appreciation gift at the annual banquet.

The door prize was furnished by Mrs. David Roy and won by Mrs. Jerry Hodges. Refreshments were served by Mmes. Delbert Wilson, Dennis Fiorucci and R.L. Redcliff.

A leather art work program is scheduled for the April meeting.

Corporation Court Records

Results of corporation court held here March 14 were as follows: Terrance James Rich, speeding, \$19; David Charles Bottles, speeding, \$58; Woodrow L. Blackerby, contesting for speed, \$25.



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'New Life' Center opens doors Sunday

An area-wide open house for the "New Life" Center, Christian Rehabilitation Farm of the "God Is Love" Evangelistic Ministry, Inc. will be held Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m. The center is located two miles east of Iowa Park on Peterson Road.

There will be a special program at 3 p.m. where dignitaries from the community will inform the public more fully of the Ministry's activities and the value of the home to the Wichita Falls area. The program will include music and testimonies of "HIS" Singers, the Ministry's Evangelistic team. There will be tours conducted and refreshments will be served during the afternoon.

The "New Life" Center is a large brick home on a three and one half acre tract and it is the only Christian rehabilitation home in the area and is of vital importance to the community. Mrs. Janie Hill, the director stated that many seeking young people especially have found new direction and

purpose in life at the center. The purpose of the center is to provide a new environmental atmosphere where those who sincerely desire help and honestly want to deal with their problems can come to change. It has received referral cases from the County Probation Department, Texas Rehabilitation Center, Concern and other area help organizations.

When people come to the center they learn how to control emotions, make decisions, live with others and relate to a whole new set of principles of life based on Bible precepts. Admission is limited to those who sincerely desire help and who indicate a sense of honesty in wanting to deal with their problems. With this high level of motivation and a willingness to enter the program, the case is offered admission. Residents stay at the center for periods ranging from a few days to weeks or months. Some have stayed as permanent workers.

The center on Peterson Road is expanding and members

have done landscaping, cement work, woodwork, routine housework and other odd jobs. They have started a garden and have a livestock pond to be stocked with fish. They plan to construct a barn and maybe get a couple of cows. Mrs. Hill said that they would like to be able to produce most of their own food.

Mrs. Hill and her husband felt called to a field of full-time mission service as he neared retirement from the Air Force and they had planned the God Is Love ministry. He was killed

in an automobile accident in the summer of 1970, but she and her two children, David and Debby, continued the work.

Working with them at the center are Gen Collins, assistant director; Harvey Richey, recording secretary and director of "New Life" Center; Thomas Scott, corresponding secretary and supervisor over cases and the Coffee House Ministry; Raymond Edwards, director of "His Club."

The public is invited to attend the open house.

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Music Club meets here

The March meeting of the Modern Music Study Club was held Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Delbert Todd with Mrs. E.L. Gallop the co-hostess.

Miss Ethyle Kidwell, program leader gave the story of the hymn of the month "Holy Spirit, Truth Divine" by Samuel Longfellow.

Glenn Todd, young pianist, played "Long, Long Ago" for the first musical number.

Mrs. J.W. Farmer, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. James A. Sewell, sang "Chiapanecas" by De Campo. Mrs. Georgia Flanagan presented a piano selection, "The Girl from Ipanema" by Antonio C. Jobin.

Other piano solos were rendered by Mmes. Sewell who played "The Three Marias" by Villa Lobos; Otis Gay, "La Cumparsita" and "La Cucaracha" by Larry Yester; and Gallop, "La Paloma" in cha cha rhythm by Sebastian Yradier.

Mrs. Kenneth Flowers, vocalist, presented "Voi che sapete" from Le Nozze Figaro and "Stride la vampa" by Li Trovatore. Her accompaniment was provided by Mrs. Sewell. The concluding number was a solo "La Paloma" by Mrs.

Katherine Jacquart with Mrs. Gallop furnishing accompaniment.

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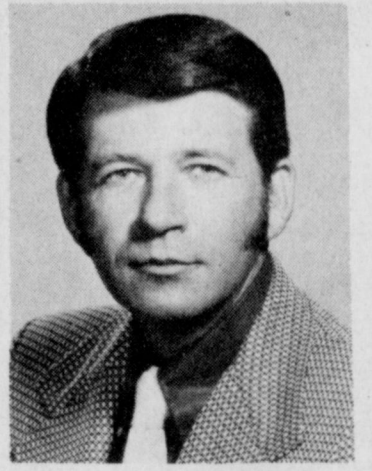
TEXAS TOPS NO. 138

The TOPS Club members went to the Church of Christ during the Monday night meeting for the program, "The Day Christ Died" presented by a group of young people through pantomime and silhouette.

During the business meeting directed by Mrs. A.J. Wood Jr., announcement was made of the spring banquet next Monday night at the Country House in Wichita Falls. Mrs. Joe Baxter who will have charge of the "Ladder of Success" contest in April, stressed the importance of each member bringing her calorie chart to the meetings.

Mrs. Delbert Sigafus won the best loser honors and Mrs. Lloyd Lowe was the recipient of the monetary prize.

Mrs. Judy Hamilton and Mrs. Jo Ann Eaves were visitors. Other members present were Mmes. O.S. McLemore, G.V. Henderson, A.O. Beall, Carl Walsh, W.D. Vestal, Roy Farr, Pauline Steele, J.A. Jacobi, George Boles, Wilbur Garrels, J.C. Helms and Paul Callaway.



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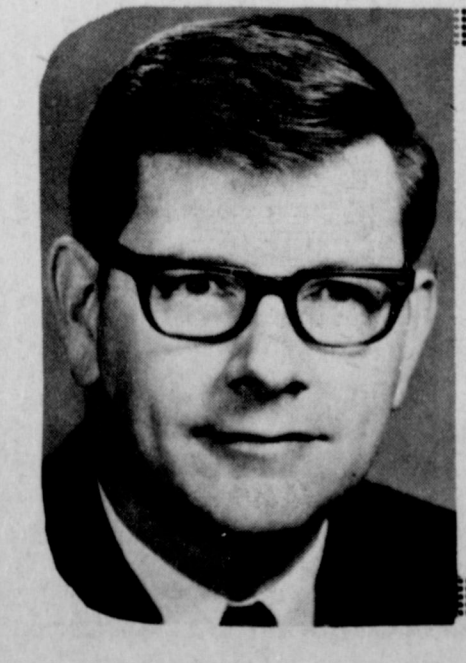
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Fourth six-weeks period honor rolls were released this week for the upper six grades of Holiday schools. They are: Seniors - Helen Alley, Dub Brackeen, Denise Davis, Sue Davis, Randy Debler, Allen Gilmore, Mary Kocks, Rudy Molina, Larry Rains, Scott Slack and Art Williams. Juniors - Noma Cullers, Mike Finnell, Susan Gulley, Betty Henson and Leese Kee. Sophomores - Dennis Dotson, Greg Enis, Lisa Miller, Beth Parker, Julie Rasmussen, Randy Romines, Mary Ann Ruby, Paula Ruth, Jim Stevens, Danny Vaughn, Melia Wilkerson and Molly Williams.

Freshmen - Paula Beighley and Dana Rains. Eighth Grade - Traci Anderson, Pam Cullers, Bennie Ezzell, Bobby Hawley, Mark Mankins, Jay Miller, Donna Ruth, Nancy Sanders and Bridget Talley. Seventh Grade - Julie Baggett, Linda Franklin, Gary McKay, Lisa Talley and Katie Williams.

Day Camp dates set

Girl Scout officials of NorCent Council have set June 3-7 for the Day Camp to be held in Camp Stonewall Jackson Park. Staff training for all workers will be April 23, in Wichita Falls and April 25 at the park. Any interested volunteer is asked to contact the NorCent office in Wichita Falls to work with the Scouts at Camp Stonewall Jackson or at the Established Camp in Chaparral Baptist Assembly, June 10-14. A learning and fun experience is in store for staff members who love girls and the out of doors.

Girls named all-district

Vickie Whitehead, Sue Davis and Mary Kocks have been named to the All-District girls basketball team, first string. Whitehead was named a forward and Davis and Kocks, guards. Named to the second string of All-District were Shelly Miller, forward and Karen Henke, guard. Davis and Whitehead were nominated to play, in their respective positions, in the All-Star Girls Game to be played at Howard Payne College, Brownwood, on July 13. Sixteen guards and 17 forwards were nominated and eight of each will be chosen for each of the two teams to be designated North and South.

Party honors Connie Harrigal

Connie Harrigal was honored at a birthday party Monday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Harrigal in Holliday. Guests who came to help Connie celebrate her eighth birthday were: Melissa Parish, Julie Maier, Mark and Kelly McWilliams, Leslie Mankins, Lisa Boyd, Kevin Kunkel, Weldon Nichols, Rusty McNew, Laura and Cheryl Lowder, Roberta Shaver, Alexia Wilkinson, Kristie Wynn and Doug Harrigal. Mmes. Jimmy Willis and Fred Ford Maier assisted Mrs. Harrigal with hostess duties.

Re-organization meeting slated

Prospective Boy Scouts are invited to meet with Scout officials for a troop re-organization meeting Monday at 7 p.m. in the recreation hall of First Baptist Church. The church has offered to sponsor the troop and Mike Parker has volunteered to become Scout Master. Former Scout masters and Eagle Scouts of the area are invited to attend.



MRS. EVELYN PISANI ...with mini-bus

CAC worker gets bus

Mrs. Evelyn Pisani, Home-Health aide for the Community Action Corporation in Archer County, is now operating a new mini-bus recently purchased for use in the Emergency Food and Medical Transportation Corps. Mrs. Pisani works out of the Service Center in Archer City Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and in Wichita Falls, the remaining two days. Her primary work is to assist persons under OEO guidelines, who need transportation to the

Holiday Happenings

Holiday City Council will meet Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall.

Absentee voting for both city and school board elections, now underway, will end April 2.

Beth Parker, Cindy and Jimmy Casey, were among the 125 piano students who played in the Sonata-Sonatina Festival held Saturday at Midwestern.

Mrs. Patsy Groves and Journalism students, Rudy Molina, Molly Williams, Iva Ezzell and Mike Finnell, will go to Paducah March 29 to compete in the UIL journalism contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul LeBaron of Hollywood, Calif. are visiting her mother, Mrs. J.C. Lavender and other friends and relatives in the area.

Holliday Tennis players will host the Zone 1, east half, tennis match March 28. This weekend the players and coach Ann Southard will play in the invitational tournament in Bowie.

Rev. and Mrs. Bill McKee, David and Martha, of Old Glory, spent the weekend with Mrs. McKee's parents, the S.Y. Turners.

State Representative Charles Finnell and Leslie B. Finnell were in the Stamford area on Saturday to attend a barbecue and meet voters.

Senior Citizens president J.B. Killian has announced that the regular meeting will be held March 28 in First Baptist Fellowship Hall at 11:30 a.m.

Junior high teams run

Coach Cody West entered 20 junior high track boys and 17 track team girls at Henrietta Saturday for an invitational tourney.

Cory Smith won first at the 880 and sixth in the long jump. Larry Ayres was first in chins and Sonny Henson, fourth. Lynn Ayres was third in low hurdles and fourth in high hurdles.

Andy Barton was fourth in high jump. Jay Miller was fifth in high hurdles.

The mile relay team won sixth. Team members are Jay Miller, Mark Mankins, Larry Ayres and Cory Smith.

Science Fair set at MU

Holiday's Science Fair entries were put on display Wednesday at Midwestern University. Junior High science teacher Cody West stated that the projects will be on exhibit at Clark Student Center through Saturday.

Individual students who are exhibiting projects are: Jeff Coats, Judy Horner, Katie Williams, Linda Franklin, Ray Bridges, Cindy Casey, Bobby Hawley, Mark Mankins, Donna Ruth, Nancy Sanders, Binbo Stone and Bridget Talley.

Team projects have been entered by Tommy Lu Lavendar and Lisa Talley; Barry Lawson and Mark Swafford and Ricky Foster and Jimmy Willis.

High School freshmen who have entered are Mike Ayres, Randy Berryman, Clay Carver, Stan Foster and John Ruby.

Mrs. Parker drive leader

Mrs. Mike Parker has been named Holiday fund raising chairman for the Red Cross Blood Bank by Archer County chairman Mrs. Gloria Klaras.

Mrs. Klaras noted that one half of the money contributed will remain in the county to be used in financing the Red River Blood Bank, which benefits anyone needing blood transfusions.

The month of March has been declared Red Cross month and the drive for funds will be held Monday in Holliday. Mrs. Parker has named as her co-workers in the drive Mmes. Don Ruth, business and residential workers are Mmes. C.M. Carroll, Kenneth Barton, Ricky Stone, Red Denney, Dorothy Conway, Hershel Adams, Muriene Pierson, Jim Stevens, Jimmy Blankenship, Rayford Sabberry, C.D. Ayres, Billy Muse, Ola Mae Stone, Jimmy Willis, Bill Chambers, Gary Dillard and Terry Parnell.

Some problems pressing more than constitution

Rep. Charles Finnell of Holliday, candidate for the Texas Senate, said this week that many pressing state problems more urgently deserve attention than the long, drawn-out debate of the Constitutional Convention.

Finnel singled out shortages of agricultural supplies and equipment as one area of critical importance deserving and needing action immediately.

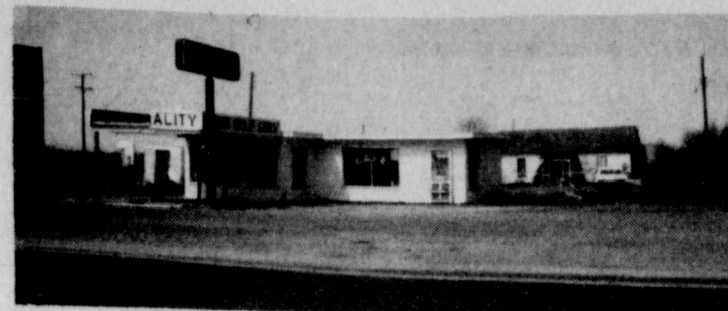
"Convention President Price Daniel Junior has told us to hold off until after the Convention, but I don't believe our farmers and ranchers can wait that long," Finnell said of his desire to hold subcommittee hearings on agricultural shortages. Finnell is chairman of the subcommittee of the Agricultural Committee.

"I am anxious to get my committee to look into all aspects of these shortages and determine what possible state action can alleviate the situation," he said. Finnell said the Convention should either "finish up its business post-haste or recess

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Mrs. T.U. (Celia) Bray would like to express their appreciation to all the wonderful people in and around Holliday for all the many things they did for our mother. Words could never express our appreciation and love for all of you.

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NOW JUST TWO - The closing of Mankins' service station recently left only two station/stores along Highway 82 between Holliday and Seymour, Dundee and Mabelle. Rural residents in the area, who have looked to the store for small food purchases, must now travel extra distances, with the closing.

Attendance pins awarded

Lions president Lonnie Brackeen has been awarded a perfect attendance pin for his 11 years in Lion's Club without missing a meeting.

Other Lions who have received perfect attendance pins for five years are Jess Lynch and John Robbins, J.B. Burke was recognized for perfect attendance the past two years.

Other business conducted at the Thursday meeting, were a discussion of plans to sponsor a track program for younger boys. Also underway are plans for a boxing and a baseball program for grade school age boys this summer.

The Annual Broom sale will be held April 8-12, with a door-to-door campaign. Merchandise will be on display all

Two are added to play's cast

Two new members were added to the cast of the one act play, Eternal Life last week. Randy Debler will appear in the play and Paula Ruth will work with Von Flowers as stage manager.

Other cast members are Helen Alley, Milea Wilkerson, Danna Berry, Danny Vaughn and Stan Foster.

Director Mrs. Mary Ann Vernon will take the cast to Vernon tonight for a two hour practice session in preparation for the UIL presentation to be held Monday.

that week in the Lions building.

All Tail Twister fines now collected by the club will be given to the Crippled Children Camp in Kerrville, according to secretary Donald Brackeen.

Area worker will speak

Sterling Clark, Area VI Crusade Chairman for the American Cancer Society, will be guest speaker for the Archer County unit of the ACS on Tuesday evening in Archer City.

A well-known speaker, Clark is supervisor of the Joint Systems Dept. of the Georgia-Pacific Corp. in Acme. During his 12 years he has been an active volunteer for the American Cancer Society he has served on several state and district committees and as president of the Hardeman County unit.

He and Mrs. Clark make their home in Quanah where he is serving on the City Council and is a member of the Jaycees and Lions Club.

Archer County Crusade Chairman Mrs. Kenneth Aulds and unit president, Mrs. Jack Robertson, have issued an invitation to all volunteers to attend the kickoff meeting for the Crusade at 7:30 p.m. in the Lions Club building.

Principal asks parents' help

Elementary Principal Dan Owen has asked any parent with no children in school, but with younger children at home, to contact him to discuss the early childhood education project under Plan A and the prospect of a child becoming a kindergarten student.

Owen has sent blanks home by all grade school students who have younger brothers and sisters at home; to inform those parents of the project.

Golfers travel to Bridgeport

Golf coach Milford Groves and his team were in Bridgeport Monday to play in the invitational tourney there.

Golfers who participated were Donal Ross, Byron Redden, Art Williams, Mike Bowling, Jerry Price, Murray Shook, Stan Mason, Mark Patterson, Tommy Hawley and John Kocks.

CARD OF THANKS

To our friends and neighbors, we have not words to express our sincere thanks and deep appreciation for the many acts of kindness and concern shown us during the illness and passing of our dear one, Homer S. Pankhurst.

Your visits, your prayers, the beautiful floral offerings, the memorials, the food, the letters and cards, and more than anything else, your love and sympathy when we needed it most. We say thank you and may God richly bless each of you.

Mrs. H.S. Pankhurst Rev. and Mrs. Jack Lundin and Julie

Col. Turner is retired

Announcement has been made of the retirement of Lt. Colonel Gordon L. Turner after 31 years and eight months of honorable and faithful service to this country.

Col. Turner was born January 1925 in Iowa Park where he spent most of his early years. He was graduated from high school here and attended the University of Texas at Austin before entering the military service in February 1943.

Originally assigned to the Field Artillery, he qualified for flight training and was transferred to the Army Air Corps as an Aviation Cadet. He completed advanced navigation training and was commissioned a second lieutenant in August 1944 at Hondo Army Air Field, Texas. During his first 16 years of commissioned service, Col. Turner served in assignments related to his navigator specialty in B-29, B-36 and B-47 units. Duties during this period included assignments as crew member, navigation instructor, squadron navigator, wing navigator and wing standardization board.

Upon graduation from the Air Command and Staff College in 1961, Col. Turner began a new career in ICBM's. While at Vandenberg AFB, he participated in Atlas D Category III testing, Nike Zeus and Advanced Ballistic Reentry System (ABRES) programs and commanded the last launch of an Atlas from an operational environment.

After these assignments, he became the Chief of the ISTRAD Maintenance Management Branch until 1968. At that time, he moved to Minot AFB, North Dakota, serving first as maintenance supervisor and then as assistant deputy commander for maintenance of the 91st Strategic Missile Wing.

In 1971, Col. Turner returned to flying duty and a combat tour in Southeast Asia in AC-130 Gunships. He was assigned to the 390 Strategic Missile Wing in December 1972 from Ubon, Thailand.

Col. Turner's 6,955 hours of flying time includes over 1,300 combat hours accumulated while flying 192 combat missions during World War II, Korea and Southeast Asia. Among his awards, he wears the Distinguished Flying Cross with two clusters, the Air Medal with 15 clusters, the Meritorious Service Medal and the Air Force Commendation Medal with one cluster.

Col. Turner was aided in his career by his wife, Marion, and their three children. The family will remain in Tucson, Ariz.

Hightower hits phone rate hike

Senator Jack Hightower (D-Vernon) said Wednesday that General Telephone Company officials in San Angelo have agreed to halt and re-evaluate proposed rate hikes.

"Several people expressed concern over a 100 per cent rate increase for rural telephone service. I have talked with company officials and they have decided to re-evaluate planned increases across Texas," Hightower said.

"For those whose rates have increased already, the company says that if study shows that hike to be unfair, those customers will be reimbursed. "While some increase might be merited, a 100 per cent boost in a one month period is too much too fast. Rural Texas in too many instances carries a disproportionate share of the state's financial burden while receiving too little in return," he said.



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Yvonne Reid and Susan Catlin were the most successful of Iowa Park netters in Saturday's Burk Burnett Tennis Tournament, advancing to the semi-finals.

The duo, competing in the A Girls' Doubles, drew a bye in the first round and then defeated Vicki Stone and Vicki Whitehead of Holliday 4-6, 6-4, 6-1 before losing to Mary Grandy and Taffy Gustafson of Burk Burnett 4-6, 3-6.

Susan Teel defeated Taffy Gustafson of Burk 6-2, 6-0 before losing to Margaret Helzsover of Electra 3-6, 3-6, in A Girls Singles.

In A Boys' Doubles, Robin

Fox and David Fowler beat Jody McClellan and David Jackson of Chillicothe 6-2, 6-0, but lost to Jimmy Jacobi and Larry Cunningham in the second round, 0-6, 1-6.

George Teel, in A Boys' Singles, lost in the first round to Burk Burnett's David Neumann, 4-6, 0-6.

In B competition, Sandra Mason lost in the second round after a first-round bye; Sam Callaway lost 1-6, 3-6 to Eric Neumann in boys' singles; Jim Thompson and Mike Schmidt lost 1-6, 1-6 to an Electra boys' doubles team; and Donna Davis and Judy Hastings lost to a Graham team in girls' doubles.

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MESQUITE MUSINGS

By RUBY L. ROBERTSON

One of the brightest spots in the field of education has been the recent adult education project. Under this plan, adults can return to school and take courses which lead to high school diplomas.

As any high school dropout knows, most employers will not consider a job applicant with less than a high school education.

These classes are basic education without the frills which face the average high school student. In these classes, dedicated persons and consecrated teachers work together for a common goal - a better education. Getting an education is not a solo project, but it is learning to think for oneself, to stand alone with the aid of others. Educated citizens are a necessity for a democracy to survive.

In this matter of thinking for ourselves, the ecologists almost scared us into thinking when the energy crisis reared its head and we saw that there were radicals who would go to extremes. We did learn that cleaning up the environment did not stop with wildlife, trees and junk cars, but should extend to city councils, commissioners court and school boards. We must explore every angle of the environment by asking questions and examining the cost and reason behind each project.

In a world where doubt and uncertainty are the mood of the people, it is urgent that we have educated citizens. Doubts mean that there are questions to be answered and somebody needs to do it.

If a community wishes to expand on these classes, there are many subjects which would be taught. Surely adults are interested in something more than sports, crafts and tv. How many know how to take a good photograph, write a good business letter, fix a leaky faucet, do simple repairs about the house or know the responsibilities of the city council or school board?

It is said that education under God's will, overcomes prejudice; a malady of our times. Prejudice means a closed mind, and minds are like parachutes, they only function when open.

As I See It

by BOB HAMILTON

This new fad of streaking has caught the attention of the nation, and apparently is going on everywhere. . . even in Iowa Park.

No, I'm not referring to the Bermuda-clad figure on stage at the Local Yokal variety show last weekend. At least two figures shucked their clothes and streaked near the First Presbyterian Church in a night time dash last week. Both were boys.

Everyone is getting a laugh out of hearing about streakers, and the unusual places they appear. It was big stuff recently when boys streaked on the campuses of Wichita Falls Hirschi High and Burkburnett High. Both were daylight appearances.

Even big names are chuckling about streakers breaking in on their public appearances, like Lady Bird Johnson.

I even laugh from time to time. . . until I start thinking about the fact I have children and what I would think if one of them made such an appearance.

Major column writers are expressing gratitude that the young people are getting away from occupying campus administration offices, harassing political conventions, marching, and all that sort of thing. They're comparing streaking with flag pole sitting, swallowing goldfish and crowding telephone booths.

But is it just that? Is that a real comparison and sign of the times?

I don't take it so lightly, when I apply the practice of streaking to my family situation.

We've been warned by most of our church, social and political leaders about the moral decay of our nation. Is the exposure of one's boys in public another step in the moral decay?

There's a place for everything. Maybe I'm just old fashioned. But I just somehow can't condone public streaking. There's just got to be a better way of making a fool of one's self.



to the Editor

Dear Mr. Hamilton

I would like to take a little of your time and say something in answer to some of the statements that State Rep. Charles Finnell said about the so called "right to work law", in your March 14 edition.

First of all the law has nothing to do with guaranteeing a person's right to work or right to hold down a job.

The right to work law would outlaw the union security or agency shop clauses from even being negotiated in a labor contract. The supporters of the right to work law overlook the fact that the union doesn't create jobs, doesn't hire anyone. That has always been management's responsibility. The name "right to work" is simply an emotion-stirring slogan carefully selected to pull the wool over the eyes of the unsuspecting public. After all, who wouldn't be against anything or anyone who tried to prevent a man or woman from the right to have a job and support a family?

Under the union shop clause, a person who is hired by a company must do one of two things within a specified amount of time. Either the person joins the union and begins paying a certain amount, or not join the union but must pay an amount to the union equal to union dues. This insures that this person helps pay his share of the cost borne by the union to win wages and fringe benefits he or she starts enjoying the first day on the job. This plainly recognizes the individual's responsibility to pay his or her "fair share" of the costs involved in winning benefits for persons and their families.

It should be noted here that the union, by the Taft-Hartley Law, must represent all workers whether or not they belong to the union.

The so called right to work law would inject the government right into the collective bargaining process on the side of management.

In all these United States only 19 states have allowed such laws. And the workers in those states are among the lowest paid in the nation.

Vital services to citizens are fewer in right to work states because tax revenues are lower. Additionally, the quality of state services, such as education, hospital and medical services, etc. are lower because of the state's inability to provide adequate funding.

Furthermore what about doctors and lawyers? If you are a doctor you MUST belong to the American Medical Association or some facsimile thereof. If you are a lawyer you MUST belong to the Bar Association. What is the difference between a Labor Union and one of the Associations? Many of our state legislators are lawyers who belong to the Bar Association but they do not see this with the same eyes that they see a Labor Union.

If Mr. Finnell and the other legislators put the right to work law in our State Constitution then they are going to be doing the people in the state of Texas a great and a grave disservice.

Thank you for letting me state my views on this very serious and pressing matter.

Yours truly,
Ralph Carrillo-Miranda
President
Communications Workers of
America Local 6200

Bob Hamilton

EDITOR'S NOTE: My custom has always been to allow any signed letter to the editor be published without response. But since Mr. Carrillo-Miranda has hit on a subject close to my heart, I will break for this once my policy and answer his letter.

There are, of course, two sides to all matters, and the union spokesman has amply told the union side of organized labor's thinking about the injection of the "right to work law" into the proposed state constitution.

The thinking, in my opinion, of the side

Dear Mrs. Blalock
Here is my check for another year - we enjoy the Leader, and find that it keeps growing along with Iowa Park!

Our Best Wishes,
Henry and Cordie Tucker

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