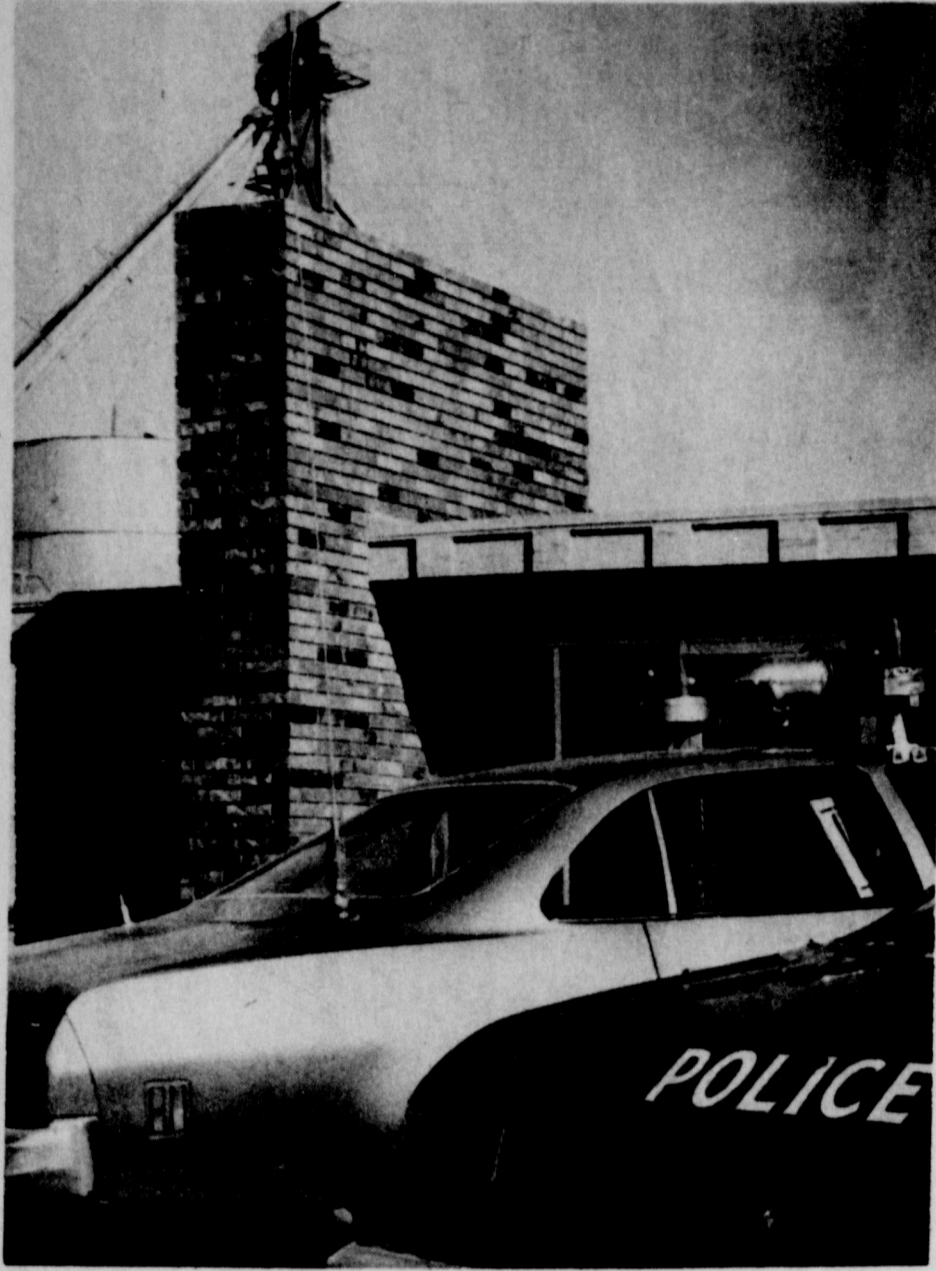


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JOHNSON GRAIN CO. INVESTIGATED
...Police accompany state officials to Iowa Park office.

Local speculators doubt Johnson dead

By BOB HAMILTON

Is Bobby Johnson really lost at sea? Is he dead?

News of such a tragic report would normally rock a community with sadness. But because of circumstances leading to, and surrounding Johnson's reported fate, one has difficulty finding anyone in Iowa Park who believes Johnson is actually dead.

In fact, of all those this writer has talked with since news of Bobby's disappearance was first reported Monday, only one has actually said he felt Johnson is lost.

Others say:
"I'm betting on Bobby."
"Why, he's probably sipping a drink down in Mexico or some South American country right now."

"He's likely already found out from Ben Jack Cage where all the good eating places are, and what to do to pass the time."

"I think he'll reappear in about 60 days. He just needed some breathing time from his creditors."

Some feel Johnson is making a play for several million dollars in life insurance money, and are ready to wager that he'll succeed. Others express belief of foul play.

One speculator commented that there were only two ways Johnson could have fallen into the ocean: either by jumping or being thrown, but completely ruled out accident or suicide.

An awful lot of information about Johnson's dealings is coming out of investigations which have been launched since his alleged disappearance. Because his dealings cover such a wide area and many of them are of such a nature that records are available only through legal sources, confirmation is virtually impossible.

But from what has been reported, confirmed and un-confirmed, it appears much of Johnson's business enterprises were getting into financial difficulty, but yet he was gathering a large amount of ready cash.

If early reports that grain in his elevator at Wichita Falls are true that the grain in storage is not the grade as received, the elevator could stand to lose considerable money.

Johnson was on a major project in Knox County, where he had a lease purchase contract on a ranch. He had broken some 45,000 acres of virgin pasture land and sown it to wheat, and had another 5,000 already broken on the same ranch which was also planted to wheat.

Hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of heavy equipment, manpower, fuel, fertilizer and seed were poured into the project. One report was that the equipment was confiscated about November by suppliers.

Numerous reports have been received that various businesses

were owed amounts of money, ranging from a few thousand to over a hundred thousand dollars. One such report was from a molasses supply company in California which alleged Johnson owed them some \$20,000.

One Iowa Park businessman told of a man from Pennsylvania who was here in December, looking for Johnson's truck drivers. He reportedly was going to foreclose on several trucks in Johnson's fleet.

Johnson is said to have corporations in other countries, such as Japan and in South America. Nothing has been heard from those alleged corporations since the news of his disappearance.

To many observers, Johnson was of the type often called "wheeler-dealer". His name is often mentioned in comparison with Billy Sol Estes, agri-business man from West Texas in the 1960s whose financial exploits sent him to prison, but is said to have emerged from his difficulties with more than enough money to retire on, in a fashion he desired.

The fate of Bobby Johnson is as yet unknown. Investigators are, and will be, working for days, weeks, and possibly years to come.

It is said he was insured for as much as \$13-million. However, without a body, insurance companies will not pay off a claim for a period of seven years, until one is legally declared as dead, according to one legal source.

There is no information available at this time as to who are the beneficiaries of whatever insurance was taken out on Johnson. Much of the insurance, in all likelihood, is made out to financial institutions to cover indebtedness.

For some time in the future, reports and rumors will be surfacing about Johnson, his businesses and his disappearance. It's a story which already has become a series in the major news media of the state.

Contest winners are announced

Winners of the annual Leader Christmas Coloring Contest were announced this week by Publisher Bob Hamilton.

In the younger division, for students in grades first through third grades, Kristi Meracle, 8, 916 W. Highway, was first place winner and Bradford first grader Sheila Ann Moore, 7, 824 N. Bond, placed second.

And in the older division, for students through the sixth grade, Sarah Lowe, 12, 1100 N. Jackson, placed first and Kelli Moore, 11, 105 Wood Circle, earned second place. Both are students at Valley View.

GRAINMAN BOBBY JOHNSON

Investigations launched following death report

By LEWIS SIMMONS

Disclosures of Robert Johnson's business activities began to unravel this week with the Iowa Park businessman's mysterious reported disappearance in the Gulf of Mexico and the coincidental investigation into his grain dealings.

The two investigations, one into Johnson's disappearance and the second into his grain handling operations, mobilized state, federal and local authorities almost simultaneously.

While Coast Guard and Corpus Christi-Port Aransas law enforcement authorities probed into Johnson's reported drowning, another team of officials was dispatched to the Iowa Park-Wichita Falls area to look into the dealings of Robert

Johnson Grain Co. and affiliate Geronimo Elevator Co.

By Wednesday afternoon Gulf Coast officials had not located Johnson or his body, and were puzzled further by reported discrepancies in statements by witnesses on the cabin cruiser from which Johnson allegedly fell and drowned early Tuesday morning in the icy Corpus Christi coastal waters.

Meanwhile, a team of investigators headed up by officials from the Texas Department of Agriculture examined grain storage and financial records of Geronimo Elevator Co. in Wichita Falls.

The Wichita Falls operation lists Johnson's brother, H.C. Johnson of Iowa Park, as president and general manager.

Preliminary findings of the state agriculture department team indicated the same amount of grain listed on the books was in the storage bins of Geronimo Elevator Co.

Bob Williams, spokesman for Commissioner of Agriculture John C. White, said the team of investigators probably would spend two days auditing record books of the Wichita Falls elevator.

The investigatory team includes representatives from the Texas Rangers, Texas Department of Agriculture, Texas Attorney General and U.S. Wichita County ASCS, an arm of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

The first wave of investigators converged in Iowa Park Tuesday afternoon, less than a day after

Johnson reportedly was swept off the deck of his cabin cruiser fishing boat near Port Aransas.

Anthony Sadberry, assistant attorney general for the state, was asked the relationship between Johnson's disappearance and the grain business investigation.

Johnson's disappearance, Sadberry said, "Obviously has to be some of the reason we're here."

Sadberry made the statement standing outside the Iowa Park offices of Robert Johnson Grain Co. where master records of Johnson's business activities are stored.

Along with Johnson's attorney, Robert Stuart of Wichita Falls, the team of out-of-town investigators entered the Iowa Park offices at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Iowa Park Police Chief Charles Beaver, who had been ordered Monday afternoon to place the office and equipment under seizure, unlocked the office door and about a dozen persons entered.

The door was then locked. Newsmen were prohibited from entering the office, but a short conference of those inside was visible.

Shortly afterward most of the persons inside disappeared into back offices.

Later Tuesday afternoon the investigators traveled to Wichita Falls to begin measuring the grain stored in the facilities of Geronimo Elevator Co.

Preliminary findings disclosed Wednesday morning indicated the amount of grain stored matched the amount reflected in warehouse receipts.

Investigators did not indicate the quality of the grain stored in Wichita Falls.

FARMERS CONCERNED

Area farmers became concerned with the situation in mid-December when a newsletter from Wichita County ASCS informed them that Geronimo Elevator Co. had lost U.S. Department of Agriculture approval for grain storage.

Examination by the Agricultural Marketing Service showed the quality of wheat in storage would not meet obligations for No. 2 hard winter wheat shown on outstanding warehouse receipts.

Officials indicated most of the wheat stored in Wichita Falls was No. 3 grade or below.

Farmers who had been attempting to reach Johnson for almost three weeks convened Monday at the Iowa Park office parking lot, the day after the sign on the office door expired that told them the office would be closed until Jan. 2.

Farmers were not the only persons nervously seeking information concerning Johnson's whereabouts or financial capabilities of his organization that spans into fertilizer, molasses, farming and grain handling and storage.

The Leader received a call at noon Tuesday from Truman Conner with Pacific Molasses in San Francisco, Calif.

Conner said Pacific Molasses, which has offices in almost every major city in the United States, had conducted business with Johnson. He called the dealings "unsatisfactory" and said Johnson owed the company several thousand dollars.

Dan Spruiell of Iowa Park, president of Shenandoah Corp. said Johnson's disappearance would not affect the corporation's plans to embark on a housing development project north of Cryovac here.

Johnson is listed on the board of directors of Shenandoah Corp., but Spruiell said Tuesday development of the Colonial Heights Subdivision would continue as planned.

In other developments it was learned Wednesday that two civil suits, seeking a total of more than \$175,000 for alleged debt and breach of contract, are pending against Robert Johnson Grain and Molasses Co. in U.S. District Court.

One suit is being brought by Cargill Inc. and is seeking \$122,262.16 for merchandise sold and delivered.

The second suit, brought by International Minerals and Chemical Corp., asks \$53,099.41 on breach of

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ON CHARTER REVISION

Absentee balloting underway

Absentee balloting is now underway for the Jan. 15 city election to determine if a new city charter should be written.

Ballots may be obtained at the city hall, and must be returned by midnight, Jan. 11, according to the election notice.

At issue is whether the citizens want a new city charter to be drafted, which would be submitted for approval or disapproval at a later date.

Should the voters approve drafting

of a new charter, another section of the ballot lists 15 members of a charter commission which includes Mmes. O.E. Lockridge, Connie Rowell, Sam Hill, Harry Brown, Mike Hubbard and Fay McAllister; Lisa Watson, Pat Griffin, Dr. Erwin Soell, L.W. "Red" Cady, Bud Mercer, Bob Hamilton, Don Barge, Roy Boutwell and Tom Neely.

All candidates for the commission have been working for several weeks as a "charter study committee", acquainting themselves with the present charter and charters which

have been submitted to the voters in the past, and suggesting changes to be made should the new charter drafting be approved by voters.

That committee will be meeting at 7:30 this evening in the city council meeting room. Dr. Soell is chairman and Cady is vice chairman.

Twice in the past four years, voters have approved drafting of a new charter, but have rejected the charters which were written. Every eligible voter, according to law, receives a copy of the proposed charter prior to the second election.

Banks named Parkey successor

New manager of Wichita County Water Improvement District No. 2, to take office sometime in the early part of the summer, will be Jimmy Banks, an Iowa Park native.

Banks will succeed Fred Parkey, who is in his 27th year in that position. Parkey, who resides in Iowa Park, is the only manager the district has ever had, assuming the post after World War II.

Banks has been superintendent of Lake Kemp since 1961, and has lived at the lake since being named to that position. He is currently working with Parkey for orientation of the manager's duties.

Banks, 34, graduated from Iowa Park High School in 1959. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Banks, have retired in the city after a lifetime of farming.

The manager-elect's wife, Shirley, is also a native of Iowa Park and attended school here.

The couple has three children, all students at Seymour High School. They are Jimmy Jr., 17, a junior; Beverly Denise, 16, a sophomore, and Tameia Leann, 13, a student in the seventh grade.

The family plans to move to the Iowa Park area soon after school lets out for the summer. They plan to build a home here, possibly in the Valley Farms area.

The Water District has 20 to 25 employees, depending on the season. Banks has five under his supervision at the lake.

Another Iowa Park resident is to take Banks' place at the lake. He is Marcus Jordan, who started work with the district under the Iowa Park High School Vocational Agriculture cooperative program, and remained



JIMMY BANKS

with the organization following graduation.

Permits miss million mark

Iowa Park missed having its second consecutive million dollar construction year by just over \$12,000, according to the monthly building permit report from the city hall.

Only three permits were issued during December, amounting to \$21,300. That made the year's sum \$987,699.

Though December of 1975 was also low, \$17,586, that year's permit total was \$1,547,648, marking the first year permits had exceeded the million dollar mark since the early

1960s.

The city reported a gain of six water meter connections during December. Thirty new connections were posted, and only 24 disconnects.

Permits issued for December included: Jerry Wood, new residence, 1021 Foley, \$20,000;

Darrell Ratcliff, enclose carport and build carport, 500 W. Washington, \$800;

Frederick Eke, enclose garage, 1009 Van Horn, \$500.

Hartmangruber-Ratliff vows recited on New Year's Eve

At seven o'clock New Year's Eve, nuptial rites of impressive dignity were performed to unite Miss Sandra Kay Hartmangruber and Carlos Joe Ratliff. The ceremony took place at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Wichita Falls.

The recitation of marriage lines by the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hartmangruber, 77 Ranch Wichita Falls, and the son of Mrs. Eva Joe Ratliff and the late Carvel Jefferson Ratliff of Bellevue, was officiated by Father Richard Judge, Sacred Heart Catholic Church, and the Rev. Darius McKay, Baptist minister.

The bride is the granddaughter of Mrs. Henry T. Wolf and Mrs. Mike Hartmangruber of Iowa Park.

Larry Hartmangruber, brother of the bride, read the scripture passages and the Prayer of the Faithful.

Danny Biggs, organist, and Mrs. Kriss Miller, soloist, provided the wedding music. The organist played "Love Theme from Romeo and Juliet" when the grandmothers were escorted into the church and "If" for the entrance of the

mothers. He accompanied Mrs. Miller for her two solos, "The Wedding Song" before the ceremony and "The Lord's Prayer" after the nuptials. His other contributions to the music included "Colour My World" during the lighting of the unity candle and the traditional bridal marches.

Members of the bridal party walked the aisle to the altar lined with hurricane lamps decorated with English ivy and ribbons. The altar was covered with poinsettias and flanked with large brass candle trees

entwined with English ivy and baby's breath. The decorative setting was completed with topiary trees enhanced with red velvet bows and small red birds on either side of the candle trees.

The bride was presented in marriage by her father. She wore a formal gown of candlelight organza and Chantilly lace highlighted with iridescents. The empire bodice was fashioned with a sheer yoke and high beaded lace collar. The bodice and shepherdess sleeves were trimmed in the lace and lace

appliques were scattered over the full A-line skirt and chapel train. A deep hemline flounce beaded and edged with lace galloons enhanced interest in the skirt and chapel train. The bride's candlelight illusion veil trimmed with Chantilly lace was attached to a beaded headpiece matching the bridal gown.

To complete the picture, she carried burgundy sweetheart roses and baby's breath with cascading candlelight beaded lace streamers. She wore her mother's heirloom gold locket for sentiment.

Mrs. Clifford Bridwell, sister of the bride, was matron of honor and Mrs. Larry Hartmangruber was bridesmaid. They were attired in long burgundy velvet gowns made princess style with portrait necklines and flowing hemlines. They wore chic candlelight lace elbow length capes featuring high collars that fell to the waists in the back. They carried hurricane lamps wreathed in English ivy with burgundy velvet ribbon streamers.

The groom wore a boutonniere made from a burgundy sweetheart rose with baby's breath on an English ivy leaf. His attendants wore burgundy stative and English ivy for boutonnieres.

Robert Ratliff of Bellevue, brother of the groom, served as best man and another brother, Billy Ratliff of Bowie was groomsman. Participating in the wedding as ushers were Gary Dempsey of Byers, John Harrison of Bellevue, Bobby Lott, Travis Canada and Mike Tallent of Wichita Falls.

The bride was graduated from Notre Dame High School and is a junior at Midwestern State University. She is employed by the First Wichita National Bank. The groom, a graduate of Bellevue High School and Midwestern State University with a degree in education, is employed by the Byers School System.

The bride's parents were hosts for the reception held in the Parish Hall of the church.

The guest book table was covered with a circular burgundy velvet cloth laid with candlelight lace and held a large portrait of the bride flanked by candles. Miss Barbie Hennesly and Miss Kathy Dawson secured signatures of guests.

The refreshment table was draped with candlelight satin accented with satin scalloped sashes around the edges of the table. Silver candelabra holding an arrangement of burgundy roses and baby's breath from which lace streamers extended onto the table formed the centerpiece. The four-tiered candlelight cake featured layers encircled with scalloped rows of small bells and sprigs of holly, these raised to make room for white doves on each layer. For the top ornamentation two doves and a silver christogram were spotlighted.

Miss Carol Graff and Miss Rosie Osborne presided at the refreshment table during the reception. Members of the houseparty were Misses Lois and Shirley Ratliff, sisters of the groom; Mmes. George Morath, Jerry Cotterly and John Wolf. Miss Carla Wolf distributed rice bags.

The couple went to Quartz Mountain Lodge for a short



MRS. CARLOS JOE RATLIFF

wedding trip. The new Mrs. Ratliff wore a blue sweater with matching scarf draped around the neckline with white pants and white

accessories. They will live at Byers. The rehearsal dinner was given by the bride's parents at the Orchid Branch.



Mr. and Mrs. James Bowman became the grandparents of two granddaughters during December. They now have five granddaughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Martin of Sacramento, Calif. are the parents of one of the granddaughters, Jamey Dornell who was born Dec. 15 and weighed seven pounds five and one half ounces. The new baby has two sisters, Loretta, 7 and Misty, 3, and a great-grandmother in Washington. Mrs. Martin is the former Kathryn Bowman of Iowa Park.

ESA goals subject of Tuesday meeting

Mrs. D.W. Mercer used "Love to Learn of ESA" for the topic of a program she gave for Epsilon Eta chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha Tuesday evening.

Sorority, I Am But a Shadow."

Mrs. Compton, chaplain, read "Meaning of Friendship" by Ann Campbell for the devotional thought.

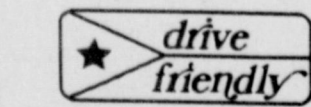
Hostesses for the meeting held in the recreation room of Woodbriar Apartments were Mrs. R.B. Faulkner and Mrs. Tom Compton.

Mrs. Mercer discussed the purpose, objectives and horizons of ESA as related to the pursuit of learning. The objectives that she focused attention upon were love for sorority sisters, aid to mankind on the national, state, district and local levels. She closed with an article written by Dixie Farmer "You Are the

Mrs. Greg Clary presided during the business. Announcement was made of the District VI meeting at Quannah Sunday and the State Board meeting at Fort Stockton Feb. 12-13.

The March of Dimes drive in Iowa Park was discussed and packets and posters distributed. Miss Alice Turner, chairman, stated that the date of the drive would be announced later. Nominees for the Senior Citizen and the Citizen of the Year were chosen.

Others in attendance were Mmes. James Dyer, Bill Hrcirik, Charles Dudley, Leon Bidy, Raymond Cope, Gary Frazier, Tom Venhaus, Roy Johnson, Jean Proulx, Kennie Jones, Allen Gilstrap, Don Flowers, R.A. Tanner and Homer Blalock.



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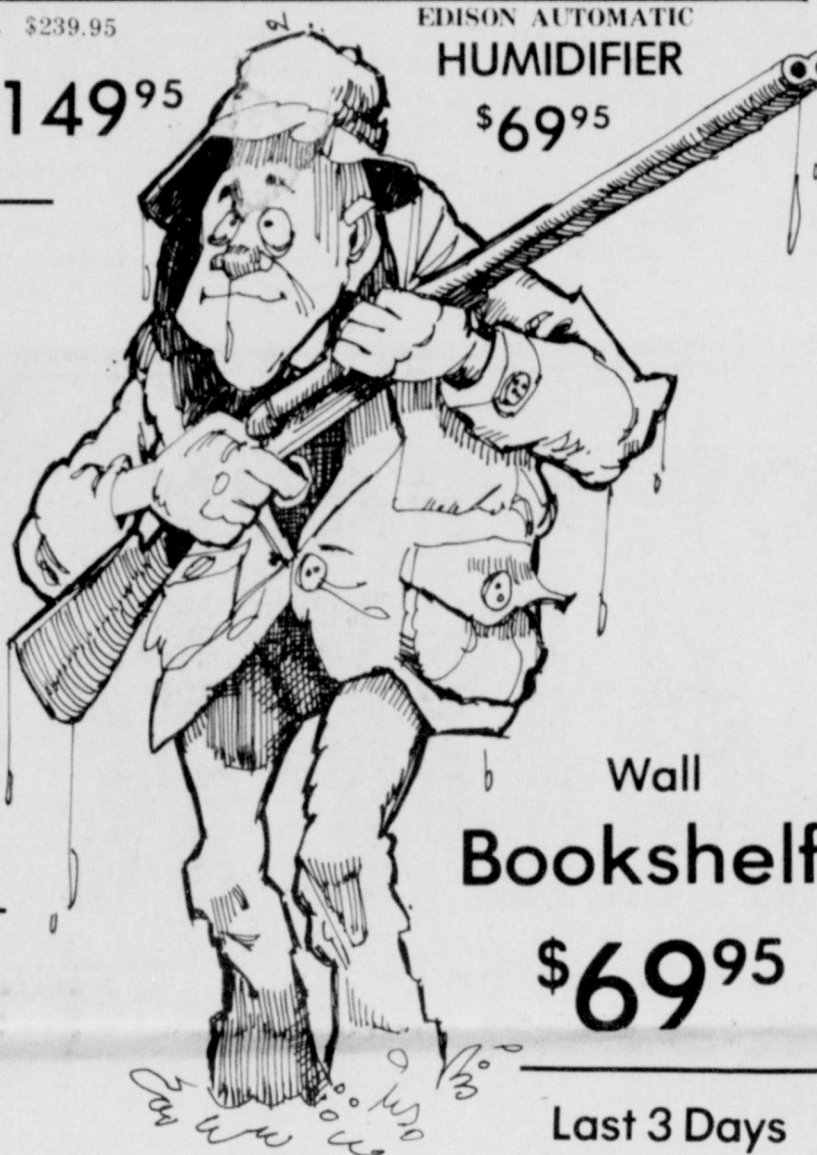
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SHARLA STEVENSON

Couple sets March date

Miss Sharla Lynn Stevenson and Wayman Edgar (Buck) Eastwood will repeat their marriage vows March 11 in Boswell, Okla. according to an announcement of their daughter's engagement by Mr. and Mrs. Milton W. Stevenson, Route Two. The future groom is the son of Mr. and

Mrs. Wayman Eastwood of Boswell, Okla.

Miss Stevenson was graduated from Iowa Park High School and Grayson County College. The prospective bridegroom, who was graduated from Boswell High School, is employed by Durant and Antlers Stock Yards.

Cook of the Week

Two of the recipes in the Cook of the Week feature for the first issue of the Leader of 1977 will take on added interest because they are "straight from the Philippines" and were acquired by Frances (Mrs. E.M. "Sang") Boone during the eight years that she and her husband were missionaries to the Kalongoya tribes there.

Mrs. Boone, the former Frances McDonald, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert McDonald, and Sang Boone, son of Mrs. Lela Boone now residing in Wichita Falls, and the late Robert L. Boone, felt the call to be missionaries after their two daughters were grown. They became associated with New Tribes Mission and definitely launched out by faith because they went on their own to the very primitive tribe and lived in the same primitive fashion that the tribesmen did.

During the eight years, they had only one furlough. In 1973, the Boones felt that the Kalongoya tribes had advanced to the point that they could carry on with the help of missionaries, so they returned to Iowa Park. They are presently missionaries in North Texas for the American Missionary Fellowship in Villanova, Pa. They conduct home Bible studies in Wichita Falls and Iowa Park.



Mrs. E.M. Boone

The Boones are members of Faith Baptist Church in Iowa Park. They have two daughters, Mrs. Patsy Dooley of Iowa Park and Marjorie (Mrs. Charles) Hanson who, works with her husband in the American Missionary Fellowship on the West Coast. They have six grandchildren.

SWEET SOUR PORK

[From Lee Gustatoun]
Cut into bite sizes (1 1/2" sq.) pork, lean and some fat. Place one layer deep in cake pans (9x13). Salt and pepper to taste. Pour pineapple juice over meat until you can just see it. Place in 300-350° oven.

Stir every 15 minutes. Baste with 1/2 the amount of vinegar as pineapple juice used. When about half done, add brown sugar to taste (about 1/4 cup per 9x13 pan). Continue baking until golden brown, about 1 hour. Add chunks of green pepper and/or red pepper about 5 minutes before finishing (do not overcook).

Add pineapple chunks right before serving. Five chunks of meat per person is considered adequate and each pan serves about 10 people.

PANCIT

Saute:
1 large onion, chopped
2 crushed buds of garlic, optional
1 green pepper, sliced, optional
1 lb. lean pork, cut into bite-sized pieces
1/2 lb. bite-sized beef
1/2 lb. sliced link sausages

1/2 lb. bite-sized liver or chicken

(Any or all of last three ingredients can be used).

Add 4 T soy sauce (or more) and 2 cups of water and simmer until done. Add salt, pepper and accent to taste.

Chop:
4 medium carrots
4 stalks celery
Green beans, if preferred
Add to meat mixture. Add chicken broth or water for moisture if needed. Simmer 5 minutes.

Chop 2 or 3 full cups cabbage. Add to vegetable-meat mixture (do not overcook vegetables). More soy sauce, 1/4 to 1/2 cup, may be added.

Add pansit noodles and warm through. Serve on large platter, garnish with chopped celery leaves, parsley and lemon wedges around the edge.

PUMPKIN SQUARES

Heat oven to 350°
Section 1 - First layer
24 graham crackers, crushed, should make 1 1/4 cups
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup butter or margarine melted (can use half of each)
Mix graham cracker crumbs and sugar with butter and pack in buttered pan, bottom only.

Section 2 - Second layer
2 eggs
1/4 cup sugar
1 pkg. (8 oz.) Philadelphia Cream Cheese softened at room temperature
Beat the eggs, sugar and cream cheese until light and fluffy. Pour over graham cracker layer. Bake 20

minutes and cool.

Section 3 -
1 can pumpkin (16 oz. or 2 cups)
3 egg yolks, save whites for later
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup milk
1/2 t salt
1 1/2 t cinnamon
1 envelope unflavored gelatin
1/4 cup cold water

Beat pumpkin, egg yolks, sugar, milk, salt and cinnamon in top of double boiler. Cook over boiling water stirring frequently until thick, about 5 minutes; let stand. Spoon gelatin on water in sauce pan heating until dissolved. Cool. Can be set in bowl of ice water to thicken and cool.

Section 4
Beat 3 egg whites until foamy; gradually beat in sugar and continue beating until stiff and glossy. Gently fold egg whites into pumpkin mixture until whites disappear. Pour over baked layer, cover with aluminum foil and refrigerate.

CHERRY OATMEAL DESSERT

1 can sour cherries
1 cup sugar
3 T flour
Cook until thick, then cool. Cherry pie filling can be used instead.

1 cup flour
1/2 cup oatmeal
3/4 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup shortening
1/2 T salt
Mix together and pat into 8x8" pan. Leave loose and do not pack down. Pour cherry mixture over top of crust, saving a full cup of crust to sprinkle over cherries.

Bake in 350° oven 30 minutes. Serve plain or with whipped cream. Double recipe for 9x13 pan. Serves 18 small or 12 large pieces.

PISTACHIO PUDDING (OR SALAD)

Mix in large bowl:
1 pkg. Pistachio Instant Pudding (Royal)
1 20 oz. can crushed pineapple
1 cup miniature marshmallows
1/2 cup chopped nuts
Prepare two packages Dream Whip as directed. Fold into pudding mixture. Top with cherries.

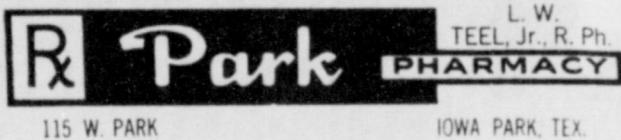
Municipal Court Records

Results of municipal court held here Thursday were: Danny Collanzo, failure to stop at posted stop sign, \$37.50.

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Mrs. James Owens was hostess for the Monday evening meeting of Alpha Epsilon Omicron chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. Mrs. Bill Veal led the opening ritual and Mrs. Richard Scott led the closing ritual.

Mrs. Wilbur Garrels presented the program giving the highlights of a trip that she and her husband took to London during the holidays.

Mrs. Bobby Attwood conducted the business. Announcement was made of

the "Poverty Party" to be held in the home of Mrs. Danny Holman Jan. 15. The Valentine dance sponsored by Alpha Tau chapter in Wichita Falls Feb. 11 was also announced.

Mrs. Oscar Singleton was welcomed as a new member. Mrs. Betty Tanner was a guest.

Other members attending were Mes. Ron Fullerton, Clifford Klinkerman, Gayle Cleghorn, Travis Bradford; Gene Bond and Miss LaVonne Stogner.

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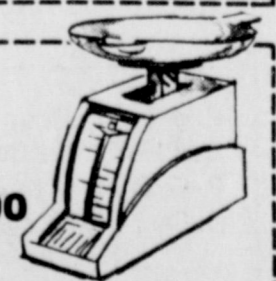
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Vernon College slates March beauty pageant

Application deadline for entries in the Miss Vernon Regional Junior College Scholarship Pageant, which will be held March 11 in Vernon's Wilbarger Memorial Auditorium, is Jan. 14. Entries for the Miss America preliminary must be young women between the ages of 17 and 26, a high school graduate by Labor

Day 1977, and must never have been married. Applicants must also be a resident of or a student in one of the following counties: Archer, Baylor, Clay, Childress, Cottle, Foard, Hardeman, Haskell, King, Stonewall, Throckmorton, Wichita, Wilbarger, or Young. Bud Joyner, pageant general chairman, said the

Miss VRJC pageant committee had expanded its scholarships this year from two to five. The new Miss VRJC will receive a two-year \$600.00 scholarship to VRJC, and the first four runners-up will also receive scholarships. In addition, the winner will receive two all-expense paid trips to the

Miss Texas Pageant in Ft. Worth, as an observer in 1977 and a contestant in

1978. The winner will also receive a \$750 wardrobe, plus the right to represent

VRJC as Miss VRJC for a year prior to the Miss Texas competition.

Applications can be obtained at the local high schools or by writing to entry chairman Dr. James K. Fritze, 4400 College Drive, Vernon, Texas, 76384.

Under the new rules of this years Miss VRJC scholarship pageant, the winner will attend VRJC for one academic year prior to representing the college in the state competition, although the winner will attend the 1977 state pageant as an observer.

In urging civic and social organizations to sponsor candidates, Joyner said each member of the organization should consider the young women they know personally, relatives or daughters of friends, and should encourage the girls to enter the pageant.

Judging of the candidates will be based on the same values as considered at the Miss Texas Pageant and at the national Miss America Pageant. Personality, poise, beauty and talent are the major requirements. Each contestant will be judged in private interview and on stage personality, in swimsuit and in the presentation of her talent.

"Our major objective again this year," Joyner said, "is to provide a competition in which the entries have the opportunity to develop their poise and talent, to earn assistance in continuing their education, and, most of all, to enjoy themselves. The underlying objective is always, of course, to provide the opportunity for education through scholarship."



MARTHA NAN CRANFORD

Announce engagement

Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Cranford of Wichita Falls announce the engagement of their daughter, Martha Nan, to Michael Douglas Dean, son of Mr. and Mrs. B.J. Dean of Burkburnett.

The future bride was graduated from Rider High School where she was a gym leader and member of National Honor Society. She is a senior at Midwestern State University and works as records secretary at First Baptist Church in Wichita Falls. She is a member of

Baptist Student Union at MSU.

The groom-elect was graduated from Burkburnett High School where he was named Who's Who Among American High School Students and was president of National Honor Society. He is a senior at MSU and a member of BSU. He is youth director and assistant pastor of First Baptist Church in Iowa Park.

April 8th has been selected by the couple for their wedding date.

UMW yearbooks distributed

Mrs. H.W. Carter, president, gave a devotion on "Time", stressing that it is a gift of God and should be used wisely to open the meeting of United Methodist Women Tuesday morning. During the business, she announced the District Training Session at Henrietta Jan. 9th and the training session for officers and members of the Wichita Falls District to be held at the United Methodist Church in Iowa Park.

Mrs. Charlie Lee, vice-president, distributed yearbooks and reviewed programs for 1977. The circle

count showed that the Larry Mickey George and Mike Judi Thornberry circles tied for most members in attendance.

Mrs. Bertha McDonald presented the program from "Please Don't Delay" by Barbara Hughes Fiscus. The two points given emphasis were the importance of putting the body, which is the temple in which God's spirit dwells, in order physically and spiritually, and of taking real note of one's mental goals, positive and negative.

A covered-dish luncheon concluded the meeting.

Also attending were Mmes. James A. Sewell,

M.L. Hines, Miles Thompson, L.A. Teal, Charlie Thompson, L.L. Lindsmith, Donald Cook, Don Beals, C.L. Thompson, Jim Conatser, Aquilla Carrillo-Miranda, Carl Sullivan, Gene Owens, Elgin Denny, Emma Gauntt, Gene Lowrey, Herman Mahler, George Trammell, Arch Hughes, S.B. Keeter, W.M. Owens, W.F. George, James Owens, Larry Parks, David Springer, L.A. Thurlo, Reatha Grimes, E.L. Gallop, Miss Ethyle Kidwell and Rev. Jim Conatser.



JULIA ANNE MILLER

February date set

Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Miller are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Julia Anne, to Willis Ray Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Young of Wichita Falls. The wedding will take

place February 18th.

Miss Miller, who was graduated from Iowa Park High School, is employed at Bethania Hospital in Wichita Falls. Her fiance attended school in Wichita Falls and is employed at Levi Strauss.

Directory Assistance Charge Included in Telephone Rate Order for Texas

The Texas Public Utility Commission in an order dated December 14, 1976 authorized a new plan for charging for calls to Directory Assistance throughout Texas. This plan will be effective January 7, 1977.

The plan ordered by the Commission provides for a charge of 20¢ for each call — after the first 10 calls each month — and includes an exemption for customers with visual or physical handicaps.

A maximum of two numbers may be requested during each call to Directory Assistance.

Customers will not be charged for Directory Assistance calls for long distance numbers in the Home Area Code if there is a corresponding long distance call in the same monthly billing cycle.

Customers with multiple-line service are allowed one additional call per month per line up to the first 25 additional lines. They will also be allowed one-half call per month for each line beyond 25.

Centrex and PBX customers will be allowed 10 direct dialed Directory Assistance calls per month for the first group of six main stations within a system at no charge. They will also be allowed one additional call per month for each additional group of six main stations up to the first additional 25 groups — and one-half call per month for each additional group beyond 25 groups.

Customers with Dormitory Centrex service will be allowed 10 direct dialed Directory Assistance calls per month for each main station or student billing card at no charge.

Customers who have already been certified for an exemption as handicapped need not reapply. Included is a coupon to claim an exemption for those not already exempt. Coin telephones and hospitals are also exempt.

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contract, failure to pay an open account.

CASH IN HAND

Speculation into the theory that Johnson did not drown was fueled Wednesday when it was learned he was in possession of \$100,000 in cash within a week of the boating mishap.

Another report has it that Johnson had as much as \$300,000 in cash.

It was learned that Johnson had sold grain receiving stations and machinery he owned at Geronimo, Grandfield and Cookietown, Okla., for \$100,000 to the Walters Cooperative Elevator Association at Walters, Okla.

Jerry Sheriff, association manager, said Johnson cashed the association's check and turned the money into two cashier's checks. Johnson cashed the \$100,000 in cashier's checks on Dec. 28 at a Corpus Christi bank.

SEARCH CONTINUES

Meanwhile, the search for Johnson continues.

The Coast Guard reported Johnson, 43, apparently fell from the deck of his cabin cruiser "Honey Beau" just inside the Port Aransas jetties about 1:15 a.m. Monday.

A search by boat and helicopter failed to produce any trace of Johnson.

Also on the cruiser were Raymond Lee Browne and Jerry Don Cowling, both of Amarillo and longtime Johnson employees. Browne is Johnson's truck manager, and Cowling is a truck driver.

Also on the boat was Larry Rippetoe of Wichita Falls, Johnson's airplane pilot.

Two female companions, Margaret Ann Lajcin and Jerlinda Garcia Nunez, also were aboard. Both are said to be from the Corpus Christi area.

The witnesses are giving conflicting accounts of who was where on the boat when Johnson reportedly fell overboard.

Browne told investigators that Johnson was alone on the deck when those below felt the boat veer.

Browne said he rushed up on the deck and caught a glimpse of Johnson in the water, but before he could get the boat under control he had lost sight of Johnson.

Mrs. Nunez told newsmen she does not remember Browne being below for some time before she heard him

scream and Johnson was reported overboard.

She said it seemed as if Browne was on the deck with Johnson, when Johnson disappeared.

Rippetoe said Browne was below deck when the boat swerved. Browne looked out the window, saw the boat was turning, went topside and discovered Johnson was gone, Rippetoe said.

Mrs. Nunez said the boat was stuck several times in sandbars. The last time it happened, she said, Johnson told the women to close the curtains and remain in the cabin.

Coast Guard said maximum time of survival would be three hours in the water that registered 48 degrees. Air temperature was 36 degrees.

Police in Iowa Park and elsewhere continuously have tried unsuccessfully to reach members of Johnson's family, who reportedly are in Corpus Christi. Other relatives in Iowa Park were described as "evasive," in attempts by police to locate a picture of Johnson.

While state agriculture officials are continuing their probe into Johnson's business activities, Gulf Coast officials still are trying to locate Johnson.

Chief Constable Charles Titus of Port Aransas was on his way Wednesday to Iowa Park to further his investigation.

Titus said the alleged drowning incident took place about 300 yards off the Port Aransas coast in a ship channel.

Another constable, Ben Cash, added that nobody had ever fallen into that area of the ocean and completely disappeared.

Cash said the bodies of persons drowned in the ocean usually surface within 72 hours.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Sir,
The State Legislature cannot increase the amount of money the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation is spending and reduce school ad valorem taxes. This Department is now spending a huge amount of money. The amount of money that this Department is spending should not be increased. School ad valorem taxes should be substantially reduced.

Yours sincerely,
Joe Harry Bower

Money stolen from Sonic

Iowa Park Police Department is investigating the weekend burglary of Sonic Drive-In located at 719 W. Highway.

Police reports said the burglars probably used a large screwdriver to pry open the back door to the eating establishment.

The same tool was used to gain entry to a desk inside the store, police said.

The police report said \$158.50 in bills and coins was taken in the burglary which was reported Sunday.

Registration for VJRC set Monday

Registration for the spring semester at Vernon Regional Junior College will be held Jan. 12 and 13 in the Student Center on campus.

Students whose last names begin K-Z will register from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 4:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Jan. 12. Students whose last names begin A-J will register during the same times on Jan. 13.

Students needing assistance with scheduling may contact the counseling office anytime between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. prior to registration.

Registrations for the Seymour and Iowa Park Learning Centers will be held at 6:30 Monday at the respective high schools, and for Quanah and Burkburnett Learning Centers at 6:30 on Jan. 11, also at the high schools.

Rate increases are explained

Reasons why utility rates will continue to increase over future years were outlined Tuesday at the regular meeting of the Noon Lions Club.

Speaker for the program was Bill Vinson, manager of the Texas Electric Service Company office at Burkburnett.

As I See It....

by BOB HAMILTON



That record cold October of a couple months ago started people to thinking this would be a colder winter than we've experienced in recent years. And certainly the temperatures of the past couple of weeks give added fuel to the fire.

If you missed a couple of articles published recently in some popular magazines, you probably don't know that the long range forecast is for more years of cold.

But portions of those articles caught my attention and I think are worth mentioning.

The articles appeared in the November issue of National Geographic and Nov. 1 issue of People Weekly. And the portions of the articles which interested me were the effect of volcano eruptions on the earth's temperatures.

Both articles agree that the 1883 eruption of Krakatoa off the island of

Java played a significant part in changing the average temperature of the earth for some 10 years.

For three years dust from the volcano circled the earth cutting off 25 percent of the earth's direct sunlight. That amount of sunlight for a year equals all the energy all people have used for all purposes in the three million years that man has been a species, according to Climatologist Dr. Iben Browning.

And how was it able to do that, you might ask? Browning says of Krakatoa: "When it erupted it shot roughly one cubic mile of granite 50 miles high. By comparison, if all the world's people were as rich as Americans and could produce three pounds of garbage a day, and if it were ground up and shot into the stratosphere, it would take 400 years of garbage to equal Krakatoa's one shot."

Scientists can trace cold spells following volcano eruptions by studying faults in glaciers and rings

of old trees when cut.

One of the greatest eruptions on record was in the spring of 1815 when the volcano Tambora, on the East Indies coast of Sumbawa, blew its contents skyward. From New England to the Carolinas, newspapers called 1816 as "The Year Without Summer."

That summer snow fell and freezes ruined crops in Pennsylvania during July and August.

The latest eruption shown on a chart in National Geographic was in 1963, Mount Agung on Bali, sent dust into the air which effected temperatures and caused a worldwide marked cooling.

The magazine states that ice glaciers in Alaska are advancing 100 to 300 yards a year, as evidence of lower temperatures.

With all this evidence, the next time I hear about a major volcano erupting, I'm heading for a mesquite patch to cut as much fire-burning wood as I can get my hands on.

QUOTING

We read the other day about a nude apartment in Austin, where clothing is optional, and how popular it is. Somehow this doesn't seem like the type of place where most of us would like to live, but I can see how the whole idea might have started: with the prices of most urban area apartments these days, some of the tenants probably just couldn't afford to buy clothing after paying their rent.

I place this story of Austin's nude apartment in somewhat the same category as a story of the same day about 15,000 persons each year paying 40 cents each to tour Paris sewers. Perhaps it takes the same type of mind for each.

Perhaps I'm not being entirely honest, though. I probably would pay 40 cents for a tour of either the Paris sewer or the Austin apartment complex, strictly in the interest of education, of course.

However, I doubt that I could move to an apartment like that one at Austin. I don't think I could bare to live in such a place.

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Legislators hear from constituents

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The listening session, hosted by Sen. Ray Farabee, Rep. Charles Fennell and Rep. Dave Allred, was an effort to find out what their constituents believe will be the major issues facing the coming legislative session which convenes Tuesday in Austin.

Monday night's discussions in Wichita Falls focused on several key issues including school

funding, medical malpractice insurance and state spending conservation.

On school funding, Fennell of Holliday said he favored the governor's plan that calls for 90 per cent school financing by the state and 10 per cent financing by local school districts.

Fennell voiced opposition to a proposal that would have the state finance public education here 100 per cent.

Farabee indicated a state budget surplus might be used to alleviate the financial woes of some districts.

A straw poll of the more than 150 persons present indicated support of a local

enrichment concept that would allow richer districts to enhance their educational programs with local money.

Fennell called the medical malpractice insurance issue an "insurance crisis looming in the state."

The Holliday lawmaker said the malpractice issue should be addressed early in the legislative session, and cited a need to enable doctors and hospitals to form associations so that they might become "self insurers."

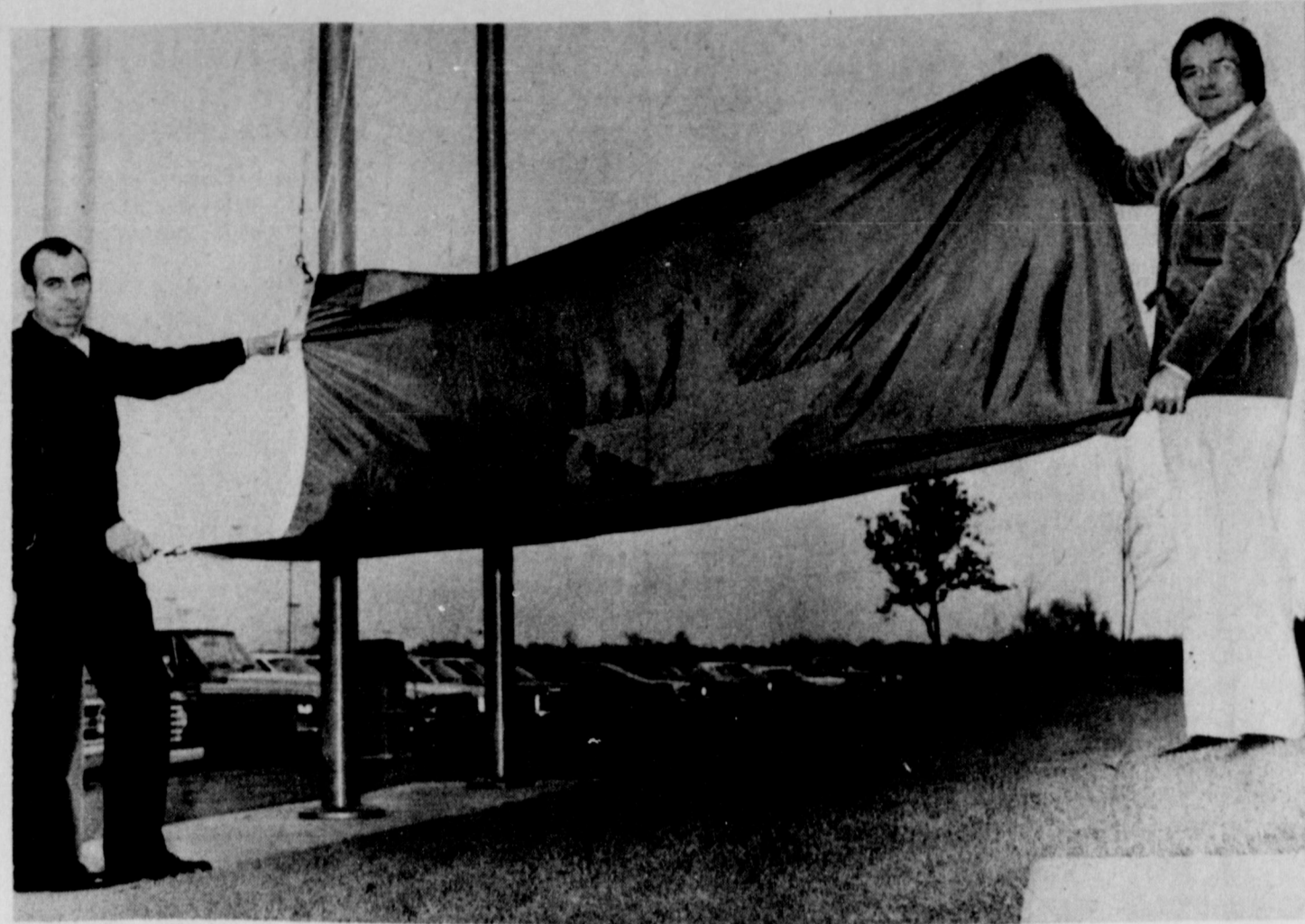
A proposed "sunset law" also was placed in the discussion limelight. Such a law would require state agencies to justify their existence every so often in order to maintain state monetary support.

Consolidation of some agencies is not expected to

cause a mass layoff of state employees, Farabee said.

Following an hour long forum of fielding questions from the audience, the legislators broke off into groups to discuss specific proposals with individuals and small clusters of voters.

The coming 140-day legislative session begins, and Farabee, of Wichita Falls, anticipates from 3,000 to 3,500 bills will be introduced during the session.



NEW OLD FLAG - It's been a long time since most Texans saw this flag flying, because it was the national flag of independent Texas in 1836-1845 under President Sam Houston. The gold star on a field of blue is now being flown over the Cryovac plant, shown being raised by Dave Craft, security guard, and Jeff Crabbe, director of personnel.

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Senior Citizens

Ten Senior Citizens attended the monthly luncheon Monday. Following the meal they played games and signed get well cards to send to members who are ill or in the hospital.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. L.P. Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Perry; Mmes. Shirley Trimm, J.A. Berg, M.L. Hines, Gladys Thompson, Myrtle Travis; and R.L. Good.

Scout recognition banquet slated

The Northwest Texas Council, Boy Scouts of America, annual Recognition Banquet will be held in the Midwestern State University's Clark Student Center, Jan. 29 at 6:30 p.m., according to W.S. Neale, dinner chairman.

Recognition banquet may be obtained at the Council Service Center, 1901 - 10th Street, Wichita Falls. Tickets to the annual

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HAVE I AN IMMORTAL SOUL?

If I ask this question of almost any minister or clergyman, he will reply, "Yes." If I listen to sermons I gather the same answer. If I consult religious literature, I am assured that I have

A never-dying soul to save
And fit it for the sky.

I have met with a man who tells me it is all a mistake. You say, "Oh, he must be an infidel!" No: he is no infidel; he believes in God and in the Bible as His inspired word; and yet he tells me that there is no foundation for the idea of having an immortal soul. This has made me open my eyes and think. I have looked into the matter, and find that what he told me is right.

1--I cannot find anything about "immortal soul" in the Bible. I read about "soul" often enough, and I read the word "immortal", but I do not find the two words joined as in popular preaching; and what the Bible says about the two things separately, is out of keeping with the idea that a soul is an immaterial thing as I have been taught, or that immortality belongs to anybody now.

"The soul of every living thing" (Job 12:10). "Satisfy his soul when he is hungry" (Prov. 6:30). "Levy a tribute...one soul of five hundred...persons...asses...sheep" (Num. 31:28). "Smote all the souls" (Josh. 11:11). "In thy skirts is found the blood of the souls" (Jer. 11:34). "The soul that sinneth, it shall die" (Ezek. 18:20). "Seek for glory, honour, and immortality" (Rom. 2:7). "This mortal must put on immortality" (1 Cor. 15:54). "God only hath immortality" (1 Tim. 6:16).

If every living thing has a soul, and a soul can eat, and be handled and can die, and if immortality be something that men have to seek for now, and to put on when Christ comes, it follows that the notion I have been brought up in--that the soul is an invisible thing that cannot die--must be a mistake.

2--I read that man is mortal now; that death has entered the world by sin; that where sin is death must be, and that death will only be destroyed with Christ's final triumph upon earth.

"Mortal man" (Job 4:17). "By one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men" (Rom. 5:12). "The wages of sin is death" (Rom. 6:21). "To be carnally minded is death" (Rom. 8:6). "He (Christ) must reign till he hath put all enemies under his feet. The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death" (1 Cor. xv. 25-26). "There shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away...Behold, I make all things new" (Rev. 21:4-5).

If all this be so, how can the doctrine of the immortality of the soul be true? Because if man is mortal, then he is not immortal; and if death has passed upon all men, then it must be wrong to say that he is never-dying and cannot die. And if death be not a fact, Christ take it away?

3--I read that the hope of immortality is to be realized by a change of the mortal body if alive when Christ comes, or by a resurrection of that body if in the grave for a similar change.

"He shall change our vile body" (Phil. 3:21). "This mortal must put on immortality" (1 Cor. 15:53). "We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed" (verse 51). "The Lord himself shall descend from heaven...and the dead in Christ shall rise first" (1 Thess. 4:16). "They shall come forth; they that have done good unto the resurrection of life" (John 5:29). "Clothed upon, that mortality might be swallowed up of life" (2 Cor. 5:4).

How could this be if I were already immortal, and if that immortality resided in an invisible spirit which goes away from my body when I die?

4--I read that the dead are to be judged at the coming of Christ; that the righteous are to be rewarded, and the wicked punished at that time.

"He shall judge the living and the dead at his appearing" (2 Tim. 4:1). "The Son of Man shall come in the glory of his Father...and then shall he reward every man according to his works" (Matt. 16:27). "We must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ" (2 Cor. 5:10). "The time of the dead, that they should be judged, and that thou shouldst give reward to thy servants the prophets" (Rev. 11:18). "Those that know not God...shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord" (2 Thess. 1:8).

How am I to understand this, if I am to believe that when men die they "go to judgment", and if accepted enter heaven to be rewarded, or descend to hell to be punished? What is the meaning of a day of judgment if it is all settled before the day arrive?

5--Then I read that in the death state men are without feeling, or memory, or consciousness, and that they are incapable of exercising any faculty or rendering any praise; that in fact, they "know not anything".

"In death, there is no remembrance of thee" (Psa. 6:5). "The dead know not anything; their love, and their hatred, and their envy is now perished" (Ecl. 9:5). "He returneth to his earth: in that very day his thoughts perish" (Psa. 146:4). "The dead praise not the Lord" (Psa. 115:17). "The grave cannot praise thee" (Isa. 38:18).

I can understand this if man is a poor mortal, whose being dissolves in death, and who, when dead, is really dead; and then I can understand the need for resurrection, and the suitableness of its happening at Christ's re-appearing. But how am I to reconcile such teaching with the idea that when I die, I shall not be dead, but more alive, and know more than I now do? I cannot reconcile the two things; and as one must be right and the other wrong, I conclude that the Bible is right, and popular teaching wrong, and that therefore

I HAVE NOT AN IMMORTAL SOUL

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Scout recognition banquet slated

The Northwest Texas Council, Boy Scouts of America, annual Recognition Banquet will be held in the Midwestern State University's Clark Student Center, Jan. 29 at 6:30 p.m., according to W.S. Neale, dinner chairman.

Recognition banquet may be obtained at the Council Service Center, 1901 - 10th Street, Wichita Falls. Tickets to the annual

Gregory charged

John Gregory of Iowa Park was charged Wednesday for theft over \$200/under \$10,000.

Gregory, who was charged for auto theft, had bond set at \$2,500 Wednesday morning in the court of Justice of the Peace R.L. Stewart.

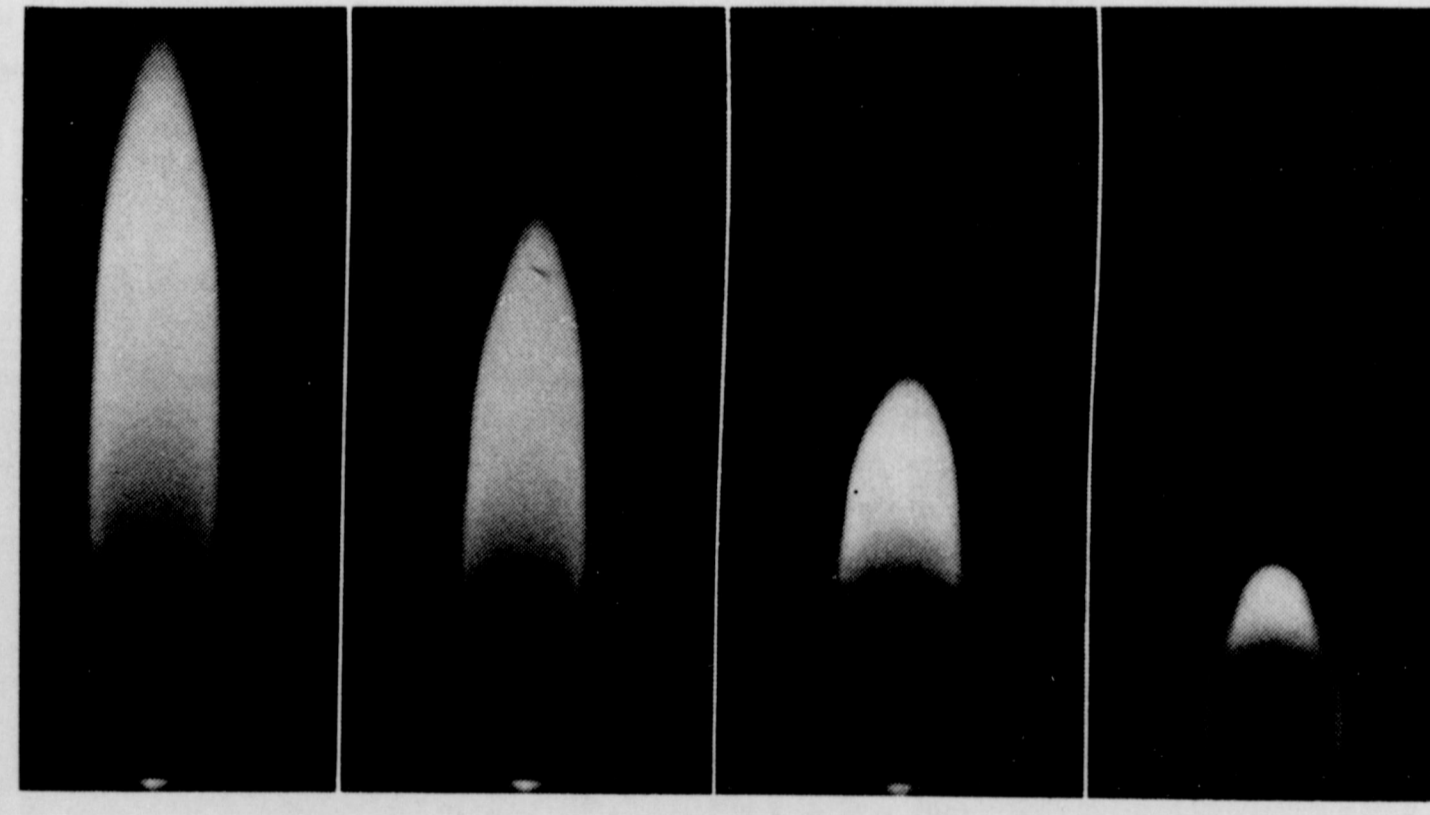
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<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Tuesday Evening</u> 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Acct 403.10 Principles of Accounting Art 311.10 Painting BAdm 304.10 Office Machines BAdm 316.10 Real Estate Principles and Practices Enl 302.10 Composition and Literature PolS 322.10 The American Political System Psych 321.10 General Psychology</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Thursday Evening</u> 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>BAdm 325.10 Principles of Insurance Hist 302.10 United States History Since 1865 Math 306.10 Business Math Soc 322.10 Social Problems Span 402.10 Beginning Spanish Spch 301.10 Fundamentals of Public Speaking</p>
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IOWA PARK
Registration: January 10, 6:30 p.m., Iowa Park High School

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Monday Evening</u> 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Agri 305.20 Horticulture BAdm 325.20 Principles of Insurance BAdm 332.20 Employee-Employer Relations Math 305.20 Plane Trigonometry PolS 322.20 The American Political System Soc 323.20 Marriage and Family Weld 308.20 Basic Electric Arc Welding</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Thursday Evening</u> 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Acct 301.20 Elementary Accounting Auto 307.20 Auto Engines Part II Enl 302.20 Composition and Literature Enl 322.20 Survey of English Literature Hist 302.20 United States History Since 1865 Psych 324.20 Human Growth and Development</p>
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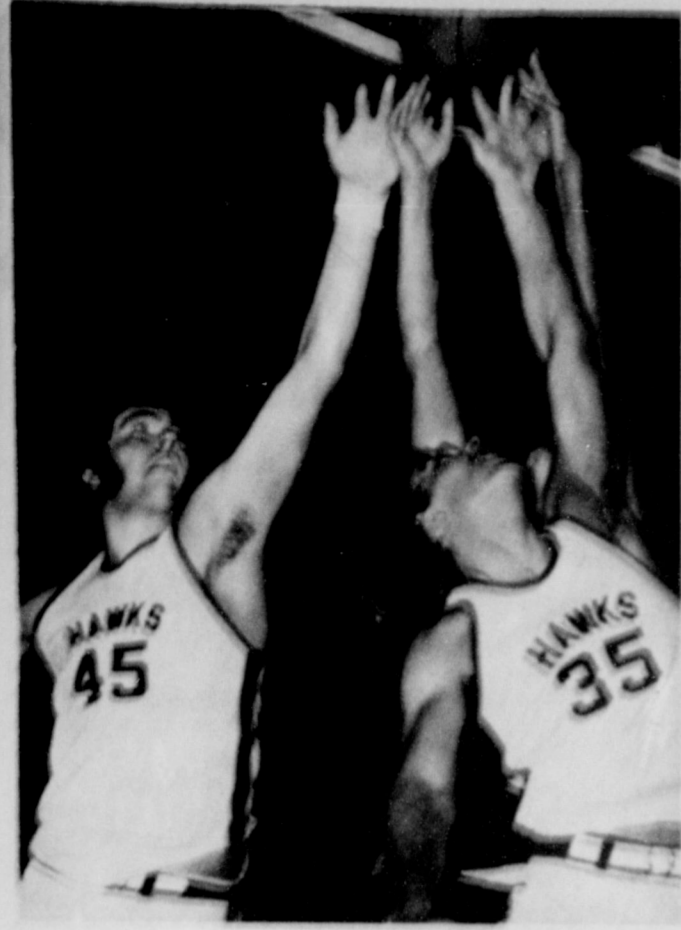
GENERAL INFORMATION

Generally anyone 18 years old regardless of past educational achievements is eligible to enroll. High school graduates and GED recipients are eligible to enroll regardless of age.

Each class usually meets one evening per week from 6:30-9:30 p.m. Classes with labs may meet two times per week. Classes are held on Monday and Thursday evenings at the high school campus. Some labs are scheduled on a different evening.

Texas residents may enroll for 1-6 credit hours (usually 2 courses) for \$47.00 plus textbooks and lab fees when applicable.

Note: Sheppard Air Force Base personnel desiring Air Force tuition and assistance or veteran's assistance should check with the Base Education Office at Sheppard AFB.



REACHING FOR REBOUND
...Jimmy Rowell and Rex Huckaby.



PERSONALLY FOULED
...Wendy Boston draws foul.

Hawks, Hawkettes post loop wins

Iowa Park varsity basketball teams both registered victories in Dist. 4AAA play.

The Hawks posted their conference win Thursday, an impressive 73-50 routing of the Kangaroos at Weatherford. Tuesday, the Hawkettes edged Burkburnett 41-38.

Burkburnett defeated the Hawks Tuesday, 85-63, giving them a 1-1 conference record, and also evening their season record at 8-8.

Tuesday's win made the Hawkettes conference record 1-2, and 2-8 on the season. Besides having to contend with Burkburnett's hot outside shooting and an effective last break, the Hawks also had their problems with personal fouls Tuesday.

The Bulldogs held a 40-28 halftime lead, thanks to 18 points from the charity line. Doug Rogers had four fouls while Paul Hubner, Rusty Price and Tom Pappas each were charged with three. And most of those fouls came in the first quarter.

For the night, the Hawks had 31 fouls called on them. Jim Rowell led Hawk scoring with 17, followed by Anthony York's 12.

The Hawk junior varsity defeated their hosts 47-43 in a preliminary game.

The Hawkettes held seven point leads in both the second and fourth quarters, and had to fight off Burkburnett rallies to lead 21-19 at the half and 41-38 at the final whistle. Kim Baca led Iowa Park scoring with 15.

Susann Davis leads the team for the season in rebounds.

The Hawkettes junior varsity also posted a win over Burkburnett, 40-28, with Deedee Rich scoring 13 points.

BEAT KANGAROOS
Jumping to an impressive

18-4 first quarter lead, the Hawks cruised to an easy win over their Weatherford hosts last Thursday. They led 32-20 and 50-37 after the second and third periods.

16 while 12 points were registered by Rogers, Price and Rex Huckaby.

The Hawkettes found Weatherford as tough as Stephenville, losing 23-51. Wendy Baston was high with eight.

The teams will host Graham tomorrow in a tripleheader. Playing will be the Hawk JV and both varsities, with the first game slated to start at 4:30 p.m. Vernon is to be here Tuesday.

SOCCER LEAGUE For IOWA PARK

A meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m., January 25, at Kidwell Elementary to discuss forming soccer leagues for boys and girls, through junior high age.

Films and slides will be shown and various rules will be discussed.

Public is invited.

Dove season ends Jan. 16

Although a winter cold snap may have driven most of the birds out of the Iowa Park area, the winter segment of the mourning dove season remains open until Jan. 16.

Hunting hours are from one-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

The all day second half of dove season should allow outdoorsmen an unmatched opportunity to take migrating fowl with the overlapping of quail season which continues through Feb. 13.

An occasional mourning dove may be brought down during the course of a quail hunting day.

Football banquet tickets on sale

Tickets are now on sale for the annual Hawk Football Banquet, to be held Jan. 15 in the high school cafeteria.

Keynote speaker this year is Jess Stiles, assistant coach at Texas Tech Univ., and no stranger to this area.

Stiles was the principal recruiter of former Hawk Greg Frazier, who this year was named All Southwest Conference. The coach is a graduate of Midwestern State Univ. and coached Hirsch before going to Tech.

Tickets for the banquet, which is to begin at 7 p.m., are \$8 per person, and are



JESS STILES

available at the high school, Iowa Park Leader and State National Bank.

Reservations must be made by Tuesday.

Highlight of the banquet will be presentation of awards.

Tennis group sets meeting

Plans for the coming year's activities will be discussed when the Iowa Park Tennis Association meets Monday evening at the Texas Electric Service Company's Reddy Room, according to Phillip Corless, vice president.

To be discussed will be tournaments, demonstrations and clinics, movies of professionals, fund raising

projects, challenge matches, and uniforms.

Membership is open to residents of Iowa Park and Holiday, Corless said. Annual fees are \$5 per person or \$7.50 for two or more in a family.

Information about the organization is available through Corless, 592-2016 or Roger York, high school representative.

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TUESDAY, Jan. 11
Burritos with cheese & chili, meat & cheese sandwich, soup, buttered corn, tossed salad, bread slices & butter, chocolate or plain milk, cream dessert, jello, ice cream.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 12
Hamburgers, meat & cheese sandwich, soup, beans, potato chips, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles & onions, chocolate or plain milk, ice cream bars, jello.

THURSDAY, Jan. 13
Fish-tartar sauce, meat & cheese sandwich, soup, French fries, cole slaw, hush puppies & butter, chocolate or plain milk, banana cream pie, jello, ice cream.

FRIDAY, Jan. 14
Barbeque on bun, meat & cheese sandwich, soup, sweet relish, potato salad, pinto beans, chocolate or plain milk, cookies, jello, ice cream.

THURSDAY, Jan. 6
Barbequed brisket, meat & cheese sandwich, soup, potato salad, pinto beans, cole slaw, hot rolls & butter, chocolate or plain milk, coconut cream pie, jello, ice cream.

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Obituaries



Taylor Rogers

Funeral service for Taylor Rogers, 76, of Oklahoma City, a former resident of Iowa Park, was Tuesday morning from Bill Merritt Funeral Home. Burial was in Oklahoma City.

The son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W.N. Rogers, pioneer family of Wichita County, he was graduated from Iowa Park High School. He earned his B.S. degree from Oklahoma State University at Stillwater and his masters from the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor.

He was a member of the Baptist Church, Masonic Blue Lodge 50 years, a Shriner and a 33rd degree Mason.

He served as state chemist of Oklahoma 39 years and retired as state toxicologist.

Survivors include two brothers, W.P. and Tom of Wichita Falls; three sisters, Miss Ona Rogers, Mrs. Tom Cunningham and Mrs. Billie Gwinn, all of Wichita Falls; and a stepson, Jack Muller of Costa Mesa, Calif. His wife preceded him in death Dec. 19, 1975.

Mrs. Bertha Garner

Mrs. Bertha Mae Garner, 80, died Tuesday night in a Lewisville, Texas hospital.

Funeral services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in Tanner Aulds Funeral Home with the Rev. Kenneth Flowers, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Grandsons will be pallbearers and burial will be in Highland Cemetery.

Mrs. Garner was born Sept. 24, 1886 at Foster in Ellis County and had lived in Iowa Park 45 years. She was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. J.L. Ladd of Denton and Mrs. Alvie McClusky of Bowie. A son, Clifford Roberts, preceded her in death in Feb. 1963. Other survivors are a stepson, Coral Garner of Iowa Park; five sisters, Mrs. Lonnie Hand, Canadian, Mrs. Clarence Beisch, Randlett, Okla., Mrs. Claude Beisch, Iowa Park, Mrs. Bill Pugh, Arlington, Wis. and Mrs. Edith Lawhorn, Spring Valley, Calif.; two brothers, Bill Henson, Fort Worth and Earl Henson, Iowa Park; five grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren.



Mrs. Joyce Davis

Services for Mrs. Joyce Davis, 49, who died Tuesday at her home will be today at 2 p.m. at First Baptist Church.

The Rev. Kenneth Flowers, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in Highland Cemetery under direction of Tanner Aulds Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be J.R. Broyles, Donald Hill, James Oliver, Jimmy Burge, Lloyd Harris and Clayburn Lindley.

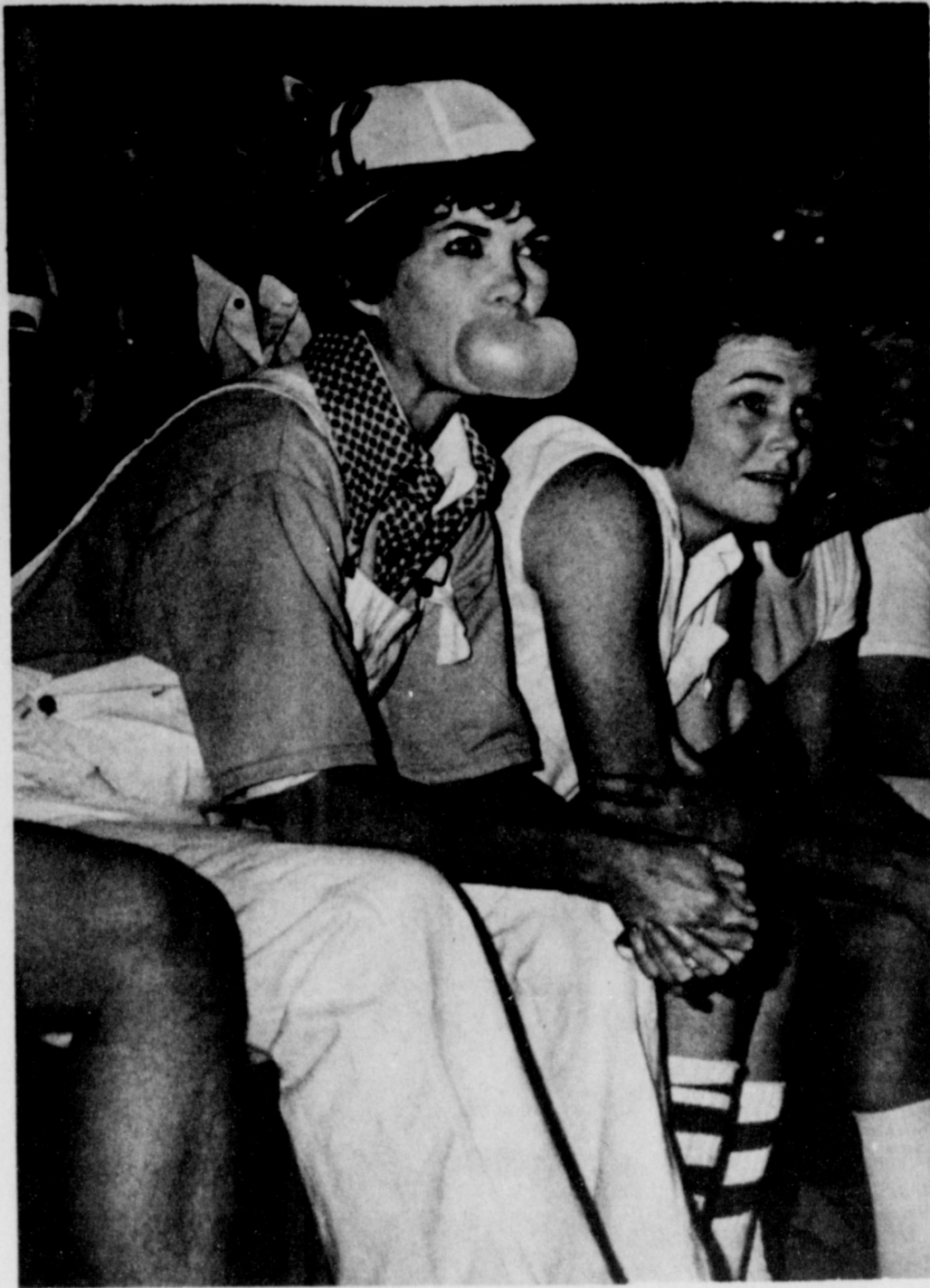
Mrs. Davis, a 17 year resident of Iowa Park, was born August 26, 1927 in Oklahoma. She was a supervisor with Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. where she had worked for 30 years. She was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors are a daughter, Ginger of the home; her mother, Mrs. Inez Drummond of Electra; and a brother, Kyndall Twitty of Granbury.

Mrs. Denton Lingle

Funeral services for Sue (Mrs. Denton) Lingle of Brady, who died Dec. 22 in Bexar County Hospital, was Christmas Eve in the Presbyterian Church in Sonora. Burial was in the Eldorado, Texas Cemetery.

A school teacher at Brady, she is survived by her husband, whose parents live at Kamay, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T.E. Nix of Sonora.



GET 'EM GUYS—Kay Lucy, coach of the Faculty Flunkers, analyzes Tuesday night's action against the varsity Eagles. Flunkers Scotta Schroeder and Bill Crabbs anxiously await their turn on the court.

Holiday News

Flunkers live up to their name

The Faculty Flunkers lived up to their team name Tuesday night as they failed to overcome the varsity Eagles in a rough-and-tumble cage tilt.

The Eagles won the match 47-38 in what may go down as the entertainment spectacular of the year in Holliday.

Dressed in everything from farmer's overalls to longjohns, the Faculty Flunkers were led into the cage by bubble gum chewing Coach Kay Lucy.

While Eagle coach Jo Ann Gilmore fielded her team in complete units of five, the Flunkers frequently spelled each other on the court keeping the oxygen bottle busy.

The Flunkers were first to get on the score board, but the Eagles pulled ahead and maintained the lead most of the game.

At the half the Eagles held a 19-14 margin.

The Holliday High School Stage Band, under direction of a fatigued Dwade Reinsch whose directing abilities were noticeably superior to his execution of the

underhanded layup, performed a jazzy halftime show.

The Flunkers regained the lead in the third period, but Eagle coach Gilmore broke the opponent's tempo when she stomped into midcourt and jerked off a wig worn by referee Alice Carver.

Coach Gilmore's final strategy was to dispatch her entire team onto the court, have them line up in football fashion, and score a pigskin field goal on a sweep option commanded by quarterback Steve Lucy.

The official time clock was stuck for several moments in the final seconds of the contest in an effort to allow the Flunkers to catch up, but the old timers were too pooped to rally.

Dan "Dangerous" Owen, Don "Whirlybird" Lucy and Ralph "The Gun" Klinkerman shared highpoint honors for the Flunkers with eight points each.

Bob Berry paced the Eagles with 12 points, followed by Dobie Romines with 10.

Teams to open conference play

Each of Holliday's basketball teams will begin district competition this week with junior high and JV teams going up against Petrolia while the varsity units tip off in Callisburg.

Coach Walter Lemons said he is optimistic about how the Eagles will perform in district this year.

Lemons said his starting lineup and bench are in good

condition, and none of the players are suffering from injuries.

The varsity Eagles will travel to Callisburg for Friday night's district opener.

The varsity boys game will follow the varsity girls game in Callisburg scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. Friday.

With all the tournaments finished for the season,

Lemons' boys and coach Scotta Schroeder's girls will be concentrating on district opponents for the remainder of the Tuesday and Friday night schedule.

The varsity boys and girls will host their second district opponent when Lindsay comes to Eagle Fieldhouse for Tuesday's 8 p.m. tip-off.

They will meet Petrolia on Jan. 14, Archer City on Jan.

18 and Muenster on Jan. 21 before entering the second half of the district season.

A re-match with Lindsay is set for Jan. 25, and Petrolia will visit Holliday in Jan. 28.

The varsity boys and girls will be in Archer City on the night of Feb. 1, and their final district tilts will be played on the home court against Muenster and Callisburg on Feb. 4 and 8,

respectively.

JUNIOR VARSITY & JR. HIGH
Holliday's junior varsity and junior high boys and girls teams will maintain a Thursday night district schedule.

All four units will begin district play today when they travel to Petrolia for the 5 p.m. district opener.

The JV and junior high units will travel to Archer

City on Jan. 13, and Windhorst will come to town on Jan. 20.

Archer City will be visiting here on Jan. 27.

The Holliday bus will be on the road Feb. 3 for the re-match with Windhorst.

The final district game is set for Feb. 7 when Petrolia visits Eagle Fieldhouse.

ACTOURNEY

The varsity Eagle boys emerged with the consolation trophy in the holiday basketball tournament hosted by Archer City.

The Eagles took the consolation trophy with a 49-46 win over Electra. Clay Carver highpointed with 18, followed by Bob Gilmore, who hit for 15 in the consolation tilt.

Holliday won its berth in the consolation playoffs earlier in the tournament by downing Petrolia 60-38.

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Holliday Happenings

Holliday Band Booster Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the band hall.

Holliday City Council will convene in regular session at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Holliday City Hall.

School trustees are scheduled to meet in regular session at 7:30 p.m. Monday at Holliday High School.

LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Yancey of Lakeside City West are the parents of a new son, Michael Corey, born Dec. 10 at Wichita Falls. Corey weighed eight pounds, 10 1/4 ounces and was 22 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Yancey of Lakeside City East and Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Franklin of Holliday. Great-grandparents are Flossie Yancey of Wichita Falls, Thelma Nunley of Benjamin, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Franklin of Lake Kickapoo and Grace Dunn of Archer City.

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Heavy Beef

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Lb. **79¢**

HEAVY BEEF BONELESS CHUCK

ROAST Lb. **99¢**

SHURFRESH MEAT or BEEF

FRANKS 12 Oz. Pkg. **59¢**

HEAVY BEEF SHOULDER

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A.F. ASSORTED (Excluding Ham)

LUNCHMEAT 6 Oz. Pkg. **49¢**

HEAVY BEEF SIRLOIN

STEAK Lb. **\$1⁰⁹**

FAMILY PACK

PORK CHOPS Lb. **\$1⁰⁸**

HEAVY BEEF ROUND

STEAK Lb. **\$1²⁹**

CENTER CUT SMOKED

PORK CHOPS Lb. **\$1⁶⁹**

HEAVY BEEF T-BONE

STEAK Lb. **\$1⁶⁹**

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STEAK Lb. **\$1⁷⁹**



SHURFINE YELLOW CLING
SLICED or HALVES

Limit 3

PEACHES

29 OUNCE CAN

38¢

Brockway
COFFEEMUGS

5 for \$1

Del Monte Cut

GREEN BEANS 4 16 Oz. Cans **\$1**

Del Monte
SPINACH

4 15 oz. cans **\$1**

Del Monte Whole Kernel

CORN 3 17 Oz. Cans **89¢**



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Del Monte Tomato

CATSUP 32 Oz. Jar **79¢**

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FLOUR 5 Lb. Bag **59¢**

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3 Lb. Can **\$1⁰⁹**

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MAYONNAISE

32 Oz. Jar **99¢**

Borden's

BUTTERMILK Half Gal. **69¢**

COUPON

SILVER SPUR

Sliced Bacon

Limit 2 Pkgs with coupon

58¢ Lb.

COUPON

LEAN, DELICIOUS

Chopped Sirloin

with this coupon

5 Lb. Pkg. **\$3⁸⁸**

COUPON

SHURFINE PINK

Grapefruit Juice

Limit 3 cans per family with coupon

3 46 Oz. Cans **\$1**

COUPON

FOX DELUXE

Frozen Pizza

Limit 6 per family with coupon

59¢ 13.5 Oz. Pkg.

COUPON

SHURFINE

ASPIRIN

Limit 1 per family with coupon

28¢ 100 Count Bottle

GEBHARDT'S

CHILI with BEANS

15 Oz. Can

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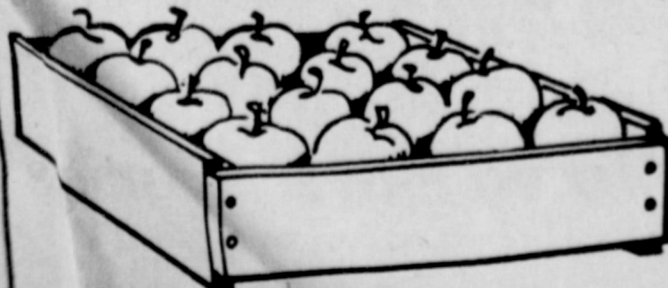


APPLES

"Mix or MATCH"

3
POUNDS

\$1



BAKER RUSSET
POTATOES

Lb. **19¢**

FLORIDA SWEET
CORN

5 Ears **59¢**

VINE RIPE
TOMATOES

4 Lbs. **\$1**

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