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Missing grain dealer said seen in city

Hearsay surfaced in court last Thursday that Bobby Johnson was seen alive in Iowa Park in mid February -- six weeks after his alleged drowning and only days before a federal grand jury opened its probe into his activities.

At the same hearing Thursday in 78th District Court, wife of the missing Iowa Park grain dealer, Mrs. Anita Johnson, was given authority to sell the couple's interest in what has become known as the McFaddin ranch, 48,648 acres in Knox and King counties being operated by Johnson under a lease-purchase agreement.

Thursday also marked the first time Mrs. Johnson had taken the witness stand in open court.

REPORTED RETURN

A report that Bobby Johnson was seen alive in Iowa Park in February was disclosed during the cross examination of Mrs. Johnson by Perry Wesbrooks, attorney for creditors who brought involuntary bankruptcy proceedings against the Johnsons and their companies.

Under cross examination by Wesbrooks, Mrs. Johnson was asked when was the last time she saw her husband.

"About the 28th of December," Mrs. Johnson replied.

She said she had talked to her husband in Corpus Christi a day or two before he reportedly fell from a fishing boat and drowned Jan. 3 in the Gulf of Mexico near Port Aransas.

Mrs. Johnson said it is her conviction her husband is dead, based on her visit to Port Aransas and talks she had with people there.

Wesbrooks asked Mrs. Johnson if she had heard from H.C. Johnson, Johnson's brother, or any other source that Johnson is alive.

"No, sir," Mrs. Johnson continued under cross examination.

Wesbrooks asked Mrs. Johnson if she knew Tommy Johnson. She said Tommy Johnson is her husband's nephew, son of H.C. Johnson.

Had she, since Jan. 3, talked to Tommy Johnson in regard to Bobby Johnson being seen alive in Iowa Park in February, Wesbrooks asked.

Mrs. Johnson said she had not.

Wesbrooks asked Mrs. Johnson if she knew Delbert Clark.

Mrs. Johnson said she did not know Delbert Clark. "I don't even know that name," she responded.

Wesbrooks' line of questioning did not come as a surprise to law enforcement officials investigating the case.

There were indications the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U.S. Attorney and other officials learned of the report in March.

Wesbrooks said Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Clark of Iowa Park gave sworn statements that Tommy Johnson told them he had seen his missing uncle here in February.

The Clarks, whose daughter Sylvia was once married to Tommy Johnson, said their former son-in-law made the remark at their home. Wesbrooks represented Sylvia Clark Johnson in the divorce proceedings.

The Clarks said Tommy Johnson told them he saw his missing uncle at H.C. Johnson's home.

New policy book proposals slated

Other than the regular reports, school trustees Tuesday night will take up subjects on school policy and fuel bid openings.

Supt. Faris Nowell said Dr. John McFarlin, who has been hired to write a new school policy book, will be present with most of his proposals for review and possible acceptance.

For the first time since the energy crisis some three years ago, the school is seeking bids for gasoline and oil for the coming year.

Also probables on the agenda are amending the present budget and report on summer maintenance work.

Two arrested on drug charge

An Iowa Park man and a former Iowa Park resident were arrested and charged with delivery of marijuana in the wake of indictments handed down last Thursday by the Wichita County Grand Jury.

Officers from the Texas Department of Public Safety, Wichita Falls Police Department and Wichita and Clay county sheriff's departments combined efforts in an attempt to apprehend about 20 persons named in indictments on assorted charges of possession and sale of controlled substances.

Tommy Johnson allegedly said his uncle had lost much weight, had undergone plastic surgery and had removed his fingerprints.

Indicating Tommy Johnson's alleged remarks came during divorce proceedings, Mrs. Johnson called the report a "vengeance statement."

Wesbrooks said the Clarks gave statements to U.S. Asst. Atty. Jim Rolfe and Dist. Atty. Tim Eyssen.

"I have no comment on the Johnson matter right now," Eyssen replied when asked to confirm if he was building a file on the mystery.

A federal official close to the investigation said he had known about the statements for several months.

There were no indications that disclosures in court last Thursday would cause the FBI to investigate further.

"It's all hearsay," Wesbrooks said, which seemed to be the impression of most officials involved in the investigation.

RANCH SALE OKAYED

Thursday's hearing in 78th District Court was set for Mrs. Johnson to petition the court to grant her authority to manage, control and dispose of the couple's community property.

However, Judge Stanley Kirk only allowed Mrs. Johnson the authority to sell the couple's interest in the McFaddin ranch.

Kirk ruled the sale of the ranch must be subject to the approval of the federal bankruptcy court, and that

terms of the sale also be filed in 78th District Court.

Before announcing his findings at the end of the half hour hearing Thursday, Kirk said the court found that Bobby Johnson had disappeared and that his location remains unknown to Mrs. Johnson.

The missing Iowa Park grain dealer was represented at the hearing by Bill Altman, a Wichita Falls attorney appointed to represent Johnson as required by state law.

Mrs. Johnson's attorney, Rufus Garrett of Fort Worth, also was sworn in and took the stand at the hearing.

Garrett said because of the large number of claims against Johnson's companies, sale of the couple's interest in the McFaddin ranch is necessary to satisfy creditors.

Wesbrooks indicated money from the sale would go into the bankruptcy court.

OTHER LITIGATION

In other legal developments surrounding the Johnson case, Federal Bankruptcy Judge John Ford issued a stay order against American Indemnity Co. and United Pacific Insurance Co. to keep all court proceedings in the bankruptcy court.

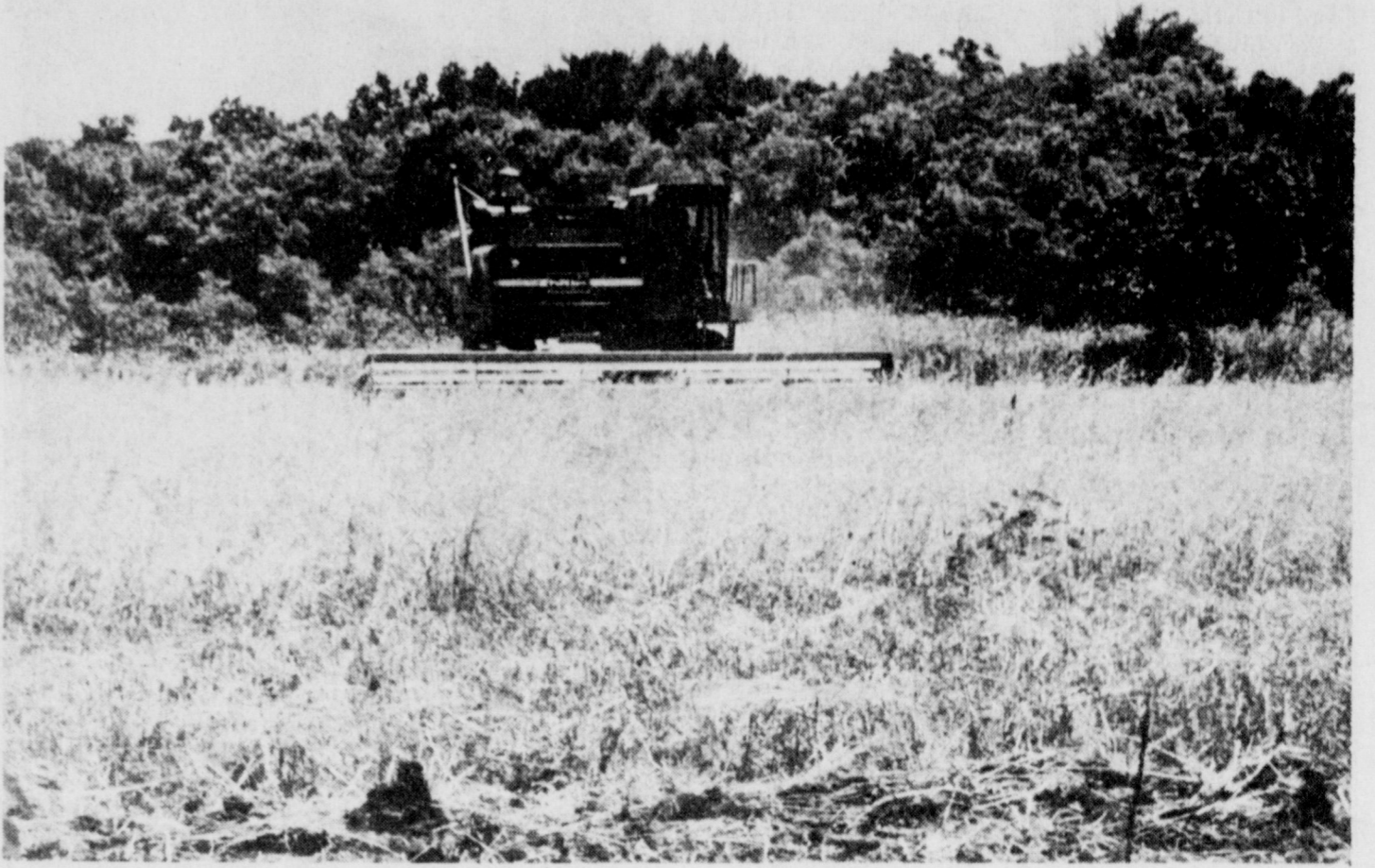
Creditors in the bankruptcy suit had filed a suit against the two insurance companies to force the institutions to pay public warehouse bonds owed farmers.

American Indemnity Co. turned around and filed suit in U.S. Federal Court against 263 farmers and Texas'

and Oklahoma's state boards of agriculture seeking to determine how much grain is owed farmers who had

grain stored in Johnson's facilities. The insurance company wanted to bring all the farmers into court,

however, Judge Ford quashed the suit in an effort to keep all legal action in his bankruptcy court.



HARVEST NEARING COMPLETION - Wheat harvest in this area is almost over, with combines moving on northward to new fields. Many area fields now have not

only been harvested, but many farmers are already through plowing the stubble. Wheat yields varied from some 20 to common 60 bushels, according to reports.



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PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION

Split vote approves re-zoning

On a split vote Monday night the Iowa Park Planning and Zoning Commission approved the rezoning of Block 31, Texas Addition, from single family residential to multi-family housing.

The controversial vote marked the culmination of several weeks of debate, however, the city council will be asked to make a final decision during its regular session at 7 p.m.

Monday in council chambers.

The planning and zoning commission's decision to rezone Block 31 was decided by a 3-2 vote with the deciding votes cast by Dr. Erwin Soell, Robert Nolen and Vern Horskey.

Commissioners Tom Neely and Gene Lowrey voted against the rezoning proposal.

The issue came to light about a

month ago when an Ohio general construction firm asked Block 31 be rezoned for multi-family housing. Residents in the area are opposed to the proposal.

Neely gave a report to the commission on similar housing projects in Ohio and West Virginia.

City Administrator Gene Britton said Charles McGilvray with Farmer's Home Administration said there was a good chance the construction company would not be able to secure a FHA loan unless it had at least 10 per cent local ownership within Texas.

Lowrey expressed concern of the possibility that the construction firm would not maintain financial control of the apartments after they were built.

Landfield site may be problem

Besides the public hearing on the proposed new budget Monday, city council members have several other weighty subjects which will be on the agenda, according to Gene Britton, city administrator.

These will include a sanitary landfill report; selection of auditor; proposed salary step policy; and additional laboratory equipment for the sewer plant.

Britton said the site the city was to lease for its new landfill possibly will change ownership, and the present site may be closed down by the state, leaving the city without a place to put its refuse.

The ownership change possibility was not for certain when Britton was contacted, but he felt he would have the necessary information by Monday's 7 p.m. meeting time.

\$1-million city budget proposed

Residents will have an opportunity to air their views on the proposed \$1-million municipal budget when the Iowa Park City Council holds a public hearing Monday night on its 1977-78 financial map.

The budgetary public hearing, part of the council's regular meeting, will be at 7 p.m. Monday in council chambers.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public scrutiny at city hall during regular business hours.

City Administrator Gene Britton has not proposed an increase in ad valorem taxes in his 25-page proposed budget.

"We expect to maintain the same level of services," Britton said. "Financially, the city is not in a bad situation."

There are no major changes in the proposed budget although Britton has proposed to add two new positions bringing the municipal work force to 53.

The two new positions would be code enforcement officer and street department mechanic.

Britton also has proposed an average seven per cent salary increase for city employees. The exact percentage increase would vary from individual to individual, the city administrator said.

The proposed budget also includes refunds of water meter deposits totalling \$6,000, Britton said.

In the past residents were not reimbursed their meter deposits until their account was cleared.

It will take about five years, Britton said, to put into effect his plan to reimburse meter deposits to good customers after about six months.

Longtime residents will begin receiving their deposits first, Britton said.

REVENUES

Revenues to the City of Iowa Park are expected to be up about 2.5 per cent during the coming year, Britton said.

Totalling \$1,074,663, revenues will include \$571,816 from the general fund, \$404,575 from the water and sewer fund, \$52,042 from federal revenue sharing and \$46,200 carried over from the current budget.

The largest source of revenue for the general fund will come from ad valorem and personal taxes totalling \$363,000. Combined with sales taxes and delinquent taxes, the city should realize a total of \$430,000 from taxpayers.

Other sources of revenue for the general fund are from permits, sanitation fees, licenses, franchises and rentals and fines.

Water sales, expected to generate \$281,000, will be the prime provider for the water and sewer fund. Water services and sewer charges will round

out the fund's revenue sources.

EXPENDITURES

Expenditures for the city are expected to be up nine per cent during the 1977-78 fiscal year and will total \$1,054,430.

Operational costs from the general fund will be \$491,291, and operational expenses charged to the water and sewer fund will total \$293,515.

The city is expected to pay \$83,792 toward retirement of general obligation bonds with another \$58,792 going toward retirement of revenue bonds.

A total of \$16,630 will be earmarked for replenishment of the reserve for revenue bonds.

Capital outlay for the general fund will be \$25,840, while the water and sewer fund will realize a capital outlay of \$18,500.

A total of \$52,070 is expected to be spent in federal revenue sharing, while Britton has calculated to hold \$14,000 back as a contingency fund.

Most expensive of the departments funded by the general fund is administrative services which will need \$128,648 to cover salaries, supplies and contractual services.

The street department will take away \$102,529, followed by the police department and its budget of \$98,007.

Other general fund departments and their budgets include sanitary landfill \$27,015; sanitary collection \$62,627; police and fire dispatchers \$31,783; fire department \$17,601; parks and recreation \$8,729; youth center \$2,346; and library \$12,006.

In all departments salaries are the largest expense.

The cost of water production totalling \$130,163 will be the largest single department funded through the water and sewer fund.

Collection and distribution will cost taxpayers \$70,407, while administration of collection and billing will be earmarked for \$49,070.

It will cost \$43,872 to operate the waste treatment plant.

Salaries, again, are the major expense.

The federal revenue sharing budget shows \$40,000 will go toward street improvements with \$12,000 aimed at water line replacement.

Registrations net big money

Wichita County has received \$2,033.20 from the state comptroller's office for issuing and processing voter registration certificates from Feb. 1, 1976 through Jan. 31.

Based on the state's figures, Wichita County officials processed 5,063 voter registrations during the tabulation period.

Thompson-Hord marriage vows recited Saturday

A profusion of glowing white cathedral candles uprising from brass candelabra swathed with leather leaf provided the illumination which lent itself to creating a distinctive atmosphere for the impressive ceremony performed Saturday evening in the First Christian Church to unite Miss Chriselda Ann Thompson and Gaylon Michael Hord.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Dale E. Thompson of Iowa Park and Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon L. Hord of Goree.

Rev. Clyde Zellers, uncle of the groom, a Methodist minister at Fort Worth, officiated during the double-ring ceremony which took place before a large audience of relatives and friends in response to an invitation from the parents of both bride and groom.

A special distinction characterized the wedding invitations which were hand-painted and type set by hand by Glenn Todd of

San Francisco, Calif., a printer and uncle of the bride.

Members of the bridal party walked to the altar along an aisle lighted with three-branched brass hurricane lamps accented with pink silk bows on the pews.

The effective illumination for the nuptials was achieved through candles in an arched candelabra backgrounded by the baptistry and cross flanked by multi-branched spiral candelabra. Spotlights in the setting was a dual white-cushioned brass kneeling bench graced with leather leaf and gypsophila where the bride and groom knelt facing each other to observe communion and for the benediction in song.

In the lower altar, two handsome arrangements of pink roses supported by white pedestal stands and the three-branched unity candelabrum adorned with gypsophila, wedding foliage and symbols completed the decorative scheme.

A beautiful finale to the service was the lighting of the unity candle by the bride and groom, after which they extinguished the two separate candles to symbolize that "the twain had become one flesh."

Kerry Johnston, organist, presented a concert of prelude music, his selections including "Aria" by Flor Peeters, "Psalm" and "Lied" by Gordon Young.

Glenn Todd, the bride's uncle, read Shakespeare's "116th Sonnet" to precede vocal selections by Miss Tamara Thompson, sister of the bride, and Robin Fox. For a duet number, they sang "Evergreen" and he offered "The Wedding Song" for a solo. His other solo was "The Lord's Prayer" sung for the benediction to the wedding.

The organist provided accompaniment for the vocalists and played "God of Our Fathers" for the minister, the groom and his attendants, and the bride's attendants to enter the nuptial area, then changed



MRS. GAYLON MICHAEL HORD

to "Lohengrin's Bridal March" by Wagner for the bride to walk the candlelit path to the altar on the arm of her father who presented her in marriage for both parents. He played Mendelssohn's "Midsummer's Night Dream" for the recessional.

The bride was an exquisite picture in a formal bridal gown of white Silesta and Venise lace highlighted with pearls. The bodice featured a combination Queen Anne neckline and wedding band collar of lace and pearls and long, fitted sleeves finished with lace inserts. The skirt swept into a chapel train to which attention was called by the flowing veil of bridal illusion edged in matching lace which drifted from a cap of lace and pearls.

The bride completed her costume by carrying a

cascade of white roses and stephanotis. Her bridal traditions included her paternal grandmother's engagement ring for "something old"; a penny dated the year of her birth and loaned to her by Mrs. Earl Watson for "something borrowed". She wore the penny in her shoe and further observed the "something new" and "something blue" sentiments.

Miss Tamara Thompson participated in the wedding as maid of honor for her sister. She wore a long princess style pink knit gown beautifully accented with a pink Chantilly lace cape. She wore a circlet of pink sweet peas at the back of her hair and carried a single long stemmed pink rose with matching ribbon streamers.

Composing the trio of lovely bridesmaids were Miss Karen Watson of Boulder, Colo., Miss Sue Staber of Iowa Park and Mrs. Thomas Reid of Wichita Falls. Their gowns, hair pieces and flowers were identical to those of the maid of honor.

Mike and Malinda Todd of Vernon, cousins of the bride, were candlelighters.

For his wedding, the groom wore a black tuxedo with white ruffled shirt, and his attendants wore pink ruffled shirts with their black tuxedos.

Gaylon L. Hord, father of the groom, was best man. Groomsmen and ushers were Ron Bivens of Greely, Colo., Garon Jetton of Wichita Falls and Billy Harris of Goree.

Mothers of the bride and groom wore white gardenias with their formal dresses. Mrs. Thompson chose a pink Qiana dress styled with Empire bodice and stand-up collar, and Mrs. Hord was attired in a beige knit dress topped with a matching chiffon cape.

The bride's parents were hosts for the reception immediately following the wedding held in the Fellowship Hall of the church. Decorations were

governed by pink, the bride's favorite color, and bridal white emphasized especially on the bride's table.

The bride's book table where Mrs. Steve McGhee presided was draped with pink satin and appointed with a wicker basket filled with pink satin rosebud rice bags, a pink votive candle, the book and feathered pen.

As guests watched the newlyweds cut the bride's cake, they caught a full view of the white satin-covered table in all its beauty.

The white cake composed of three layers was tiered up effectively with two sets of crystal pillars. Resting on a base of pink ruffled net, the cake was decorated with garlands of pink roses with pale green leaves, scrolls and shells.

The truly different top ornament consisted of a pearly white pedestal which provided a nest of white net and lilies of the valley for two feathery white doves holding a wedding band in their bills.

A five-branched silver candelabrum in the center of the table held pink tapers, pink and white carnations and gypsophila. Pink and white heart-shaped ice cubes floated in the light pink punch at a table extremity.

Miss Alyce Bonduant and Miss Margie Wood served at the bride's table.

Miss Carrie Andersen and Miss Lisa Watson were on duty at the groom's table during the reception. Covered with pink satin, the table held the chocolate cake decorated with a cascade of chocolate frosting roses on top, an arrangement of pink daisies and baby's breath for the centerpiece, the couple's decoupage wedding invitation and a crystal and silver coffee service.

Members of the house-party were Mmes. Rollin Roberts, Cloyd Dodd, Wm. Andersen, Billy Carter and James Todd, aunt of the bride.

The rehearsal dinner was given by the groom's parents Friday evening at Trade Winds in Wichita Falls. During the evening, the betrothed couple presented suitable remembrances of the occasion to their attendants.

The new Mrs. Hord, who has been teaching in the Burk Burnett School System, was graduated from Iowa Park High School and Midwestern State University. A graduate of Goree High School, the groom attended Midwestern State University and is associated with his father in farming at Goree where the couple will establish residence.

The newlyweds departed from the reception for a wedding trip to Dallas, the bride wearing a stylish white dress with a laced eyelet embroidered bodice and a tiered cotton skirt.

Included among the out-of-town guests were Messrs. and Mmes. J.L. Todd of Vernon, grandparents of the bride, Alvin Hord of Seymour and Leo Guffey of Munday, grandparents of the groom; C.G. Tode, Walters, Okla., Cecil Cole, Wichita, Kansas, Pete Hord of Austin and James Todd of Vernon.



MRS. GREGORY ALAN HASTINGS

Loyd-Hastings wedding held Saturday at Kamay

The First Baptist Church at Kamay was the scene of the wedding of Miss Becky Virginia Loyd and Gregory Alan Hastings Saturday afternoon.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Loyd of Kamay and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Fred Hastings of Iowa Park.

The Rev. Roger Deerinwater, a former pastor, and now a student at Southwestern Theological Seminary at Fort Worth, officiated at the double-ring service.

Vows were exchanged before an altar centered with brass candelabra arranged in pyramid style accented with lemon leaf and white satin bows holding burning cathedral-style white candles. The candelabra formed the background for a brass kneeling bench graced with lemon leaf and white satin bows. Placed on either side of the central decoration were arrangements of white gladioli and carnations raised by brass stands.

David Morton, accompanied by Mrs. C.H. Phillips, organist, sang "Treasures" preceding the ceremony. The organist presented pre-nuptial selections and wedding marches of tradition.

The bride was presented in marriage by her father. She wore a formal gown of white polyester crepe and Venise lace. The gown was fashioned with an empire bodice designed with a yoke of silk organza edged with narrow lace and a wedding band collar trimmed with the same lace. Further accenting the bodice was Venise lace beaded with seed pearls, full silk organza sleeves attached to elbow length cuffs covered with the lace. A sash encircled the bride's slim waistline and the full skirt was complemented by a hemline ruffle that extended into a chapel train.

She wore a veil of bridal illusion and Venise lace which tapered into a full length train. The three-tier-

ed veil featured two waistlength layers which the bride wore over her face. The veil floated from a fitted cap of Venise lace beaded with seed pearls. She carried pink and white daisies, carnations, baby's breath and plumosa in cascade arrangement accented with pink and white jeweled net butterflies.

Miss Kathy Ann Loyd, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Gary Loyd, the bride's sister-in-law and Miss Judy Ann Hastings, sister of the groom. They wore identical formal gowns of pink polyester crepe flocked with white and a deeper shade of pink flowers. The gowns featured tucked bodices, wedding band collars edged with lace, yokes of matching flocked sheer and full sleeves gathered at the wrists into ruffled cuffs. The full skirts fell from beneath sashes hugging the waistlines.

They completed their costumes by wearing pink picture hats adorned with pink roses and by carrying corsages like the bride's except on a smaller scale and without the butterflies.

Audrea Lynn Birdwell of Wichita Falls was flower girl and wore a long pink sheer frock over pink polyester designed with a pinafore front and hemline ruffle. She carried a basket of pink and white carnations and greenery.

James Michael Lehman wore a chocolate brown tuxedo with pink ruffled shirt to carry the rings on a satin pillow. Willie Fred Hastings was his son's best man. Jim Stevens and Joe Stevens were groomsmen and ushers were Gary Loyd, brother of the bride, and Robert Hastings, brother of the groom. They wore tan tuxedos with brown accessories.

Jeryl Brixey and Timmy Smith served as candlelighters.

The bride and groom are both graduates of Iowa Park High School. He is employed

Canyon trip is scheduled

Myrna Robinson, site manager of Friendly Door, Inc., announced this week that Senior Citizens and AARP members from Archer City and Iowa Park would take a bus trip July 16-17 to Canyon to attend the play Texas.

She said that reservations must be made with her at 592-9311 by June 20.


Blood pressure and diabetic checks will be June 16 at Friendly Door center.

Mr. and Mrs. Salf of Holliday became new members of the local group Tuesday, and Mrs. Robinson stated that persons from Holliday were invited to join.

Three students on honor roll

Three Iowa Park students attending Texas Tech Univ. have been named to the spring Dean's Honor Roll, which includes those achieving a grade point of 3.0 or higher during the semester.

They include Jon C. Hale, 1609 Yuca; Kenneth F. Scheffe, Rt. 2; and Cathy L. Smallwood, 519 W. Texas.



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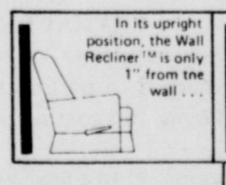
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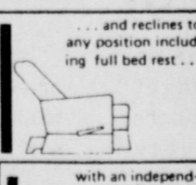


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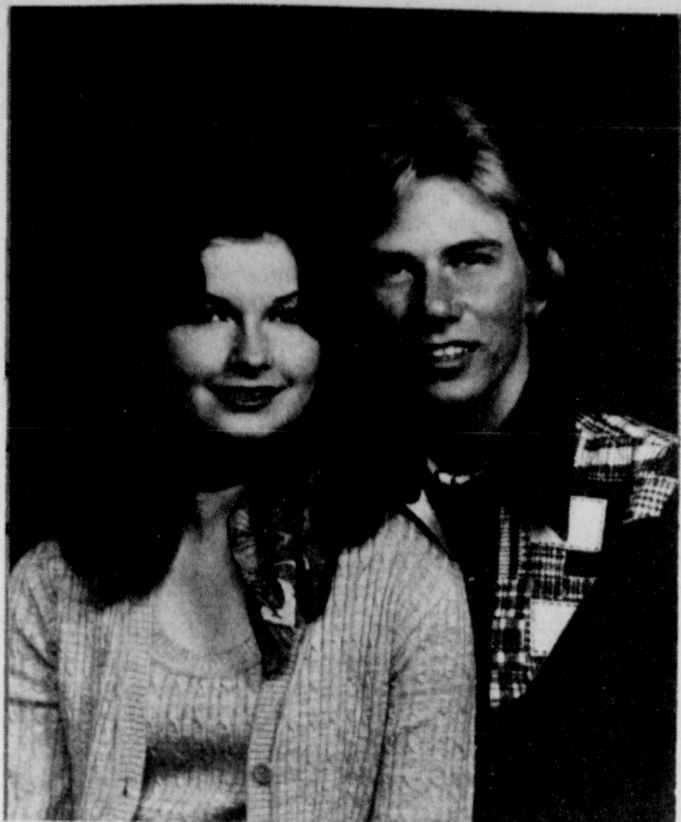


The Bee Hive

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Lowry-Hunter vows recited in Arkansas over weekend



SANDRA CANNEDY and JAMES GRANT

Couple sets July date

The engagement of Miss Sandra Kaye Cannedy and James Milton Grant Jr. is being announced today by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glendale Cannedy. Parents of the future groom are Mr. and Mrs. James Milton Grant.

July 23 is the wedding date that has been chosen by

the couple and the setting will be Faith Baptist Church.

Miss Cannedy was graduated from Iowa Park High School this spring. She was in band and Flag Corps. Her fiancé, a graduate of Iowa Park High School attends Midwestern State University and works for Pioneer Processing in Wichita Falls.

Food preserving shortcourses slated by extension service

Want to learn to preserve food or just update present methods? Three food preservation shortcourses are to be sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The programs will be held at the Texas Electric Service Company auditoriums:

June 15 - 1:30 P.M. in Burkburnett,
June 16 - 10 A.M. in Wichita Falls,
June 17 - 10 A.M. in Iowa Park.

Each of the programs will last two hours and include correct food preservation techniques in canning, freezing, drying, and jelly making.

Dee James, Wichita County Extension Agent, will present correct canning methods including the boiling water bath for tomatoes and fruits and using the pressure canner for low acid foods such as vegetables and meats. She will also demonstrate how to dry foods (such as onions) at home; as well as making beef jerky and fruit leather.

Kay Webster, home economist for the Texas Electric Service Company, will discuss the correct methods for freezing including the proper containers to use in freezing. She will also demonstrate different freezing techniques.

Dianne Townsend, Assistant County Extension Agent, will demonstrate making jelly without pectin and discuss making jellies using frozen fruit juices.

The wedding of Miss Phyllis Ann Lowry and Timothy Wayne Hunter was solemnized in a candlelight ceremony Saturday evening at First United Methodist Church of Conway, Arkansas.

Parents of the couple are Dr. and Mrs. Fletcher Lowry of Conway and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hunter of Iowa Park. The bride is the granddaughter of Mrs. B.H. Alsip and the late Mr. Alsip of Conway, and the late Mr. and Mrs. G.M. Lowry of Dermott. The groom is the grandson of Mrs. Ky Hunter of Iowa Park and the late Mr. Hunter, and Mr. and Mrs. E.Y. Johnson of Munday.

The double-ring ceremony was performed by Dr. Harold Eggensperger and the Rev. John Shell before an altar illuminated by five large candelabra entwined with smilax and holding lighted apricot tapers. On either side of the altar were matching arrangements of apricot gladioli and carnations accented with gypsophila. A white altar cloth and kneeling pillow completed the setting.

Softly glowing apricot tapers in globed brass holders lined the aisles and family pews were marked with large apricot satin bows.

Candles were lighted by Miss Cassandra Clifton and Miss Margaret Henry who wore floor length, puffed sleeved dresses of apricot polished cotton flocked with white rosettes.

Music was provided by Mrs. Orville Rook, organist, and Mrs. Sarah McAuley, soloist, who sang a medley of traditional and contemporary music.

Escorted by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of candlelight silkened organza and Venise lace fashioned with a Victorian neckline, long tapered sleeves, a princess bodice and a peau de soie-bordered skirt falling to a cathedral length train. Her gown was enhanced with rows of Nottingham braid and rosettes of lace.

The bride's cathedral length veil of illusion was a mantilla of English net and lace secured by a Juliet cap. She carried a crescent bouquet of white orchids and



MRS. TIMOTHY WAYNE HUNTER

gardenias. For "something old", she wore a necklace that had belonged to her paternal grandmother, Mrs. Lowry.

Miss Sandy Lowry, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Her gown of apricot silk featured a chiffon capelet collar and a floor length self-sash tied off-center in a soft bow at the front of the empire waistline. She carried a bouquet of apricot carnations accented with gypsophila.

Bridesmaids were Miss Debby Lowry, sister of the bride, Miss Tammy Hunter of Iowa Park, sister of the groom, and Mrs. Kurt Butcher of Bentonville. Their gowns and flowers were identical to those of the honor attendant.

Miss Brittany Clifton was flower girl. Her floor length frock was identical to those of the candlelighters. She carried a white wicker basket filled with apricot petals.

Best man was Billy McNeely and groomsmen were Jerry Riley and Mike Leath of Iowa Park and David Cobb of Wichita Falls. Guests were seated by the groomsmen Tommy Taylor and Dr. Bethel Thomas.

The groom wore a candlelight tuxedo with candlelight accessories and his attendants wore candlelight tuxedos and apricot accessories.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Lowry chose a formal gown of azure blue silk chiffon over polyester crepe styled with a softly gathered chiffon jacket. Mrs. Hunter wore a formal gown of mint green polyester knit fashioned with a floor length coat with sleeves of lace. Both wore spring-colored carnations.

Following the reception,

tapers and the bridesmaid's bouquets.

A three-tiered wedding cake with soft apricot icing and white rosettes was centered among four one-tier round cakes which were connected to the main tier by graceful horizontal collannades. The cake was topped with white confectinary bells and fresh apricot carnations. Silver and crystal appointments were used for serving.

The bridegroom's table was covered with a brown linen cloth overlaid with white net edged with a brown and white ruffle. A white antique bird cage holding live greenery and a miniature white porcelain rooster, and hen suggestive of the groom's profession, centered the table. The groom's cake was a large flat devil's food cake covered with caramel colored icing and topped with a second tier in the shape of a large white rooster.

Porcelain compotes held chocolate-covered raisins. Coffee was poured from a large white pottery coffee service, and antique floral porcelain plates were used for serving.

The bride's book table was covered with a floor length cloth of soft apricot taffeta overlaid with white tulle. It held the bride's bouquet flanked by a small antique hurricane lamp and framed silhouettes of the bride and groom, a gift from Dr. Jerry Poole. Miss Marilyn Earny presided at the book.

A pale apricot floor-length lace cloth with an overlay of white tulle covered the bride's table which was centered with a silver candelabrum holding apricot

Reception assistants were Miss Janice Prince, Miss Earny, Mrs. C.B. Hoskins of North Little Rock; Mrs. Rick Spurr of Little Rock; Mmes. Skip Henderson, Frank Koon, Fritz Ehren, Willis Watkins, Lee Spencer, Mary Mobley, Bill Lacy, E.G. Standefer, Tommy Taylor, Charles Teeter, Bill Putnam, Clyde Reese, Jim Flanagan, Jr., Bethel Thomas, Donald Nixon, Robert O. Morrow, Ben Vann, Pool, Burks and Farris; Miss Mabel Gray Patterson and Miss Dorothy Long.

After a trip through Northwest Arkansas, the couple will be at home in Waldron, Ark. where the bride is an elementary school teacher and the groom is associated with ValMac Corp. as a technical supervisor. For travel, the bride wore a two-piece green and white polyester cotton dress and an orchid from the bridal bouquet.

The groom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner Friday evening at the Holiday Inn in Conway.



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Lioness, Noon Lions clubs hold joint installations

The dinner meeting held jointly by the Noon Lions and Lioness Clubs Tuesday evening in the Fellowship Hall of First Christian Church was highlighted by the installation services, special music and the presentation of awards.

Loyd Neeley of Wichita Falls, past district governor, conducted the installation ceremonies for both clubs and made presentation of awards. Those who received awards were David Springer, retiring president of the Noon Lions, a pin and plaque, John Sibley, incoming president, a pin, O.N. Newman, 20-year membership pin and L.E. Brooks, 40-year membership pin.

Mrs. Otis Gay, pianist, and Mrs. Vern Horsky, vocalist, took the group "Down Memory Lane" by way of music, starting in the

1800's. Their selections included such favorites as "Blue Tail Fly", "Good Old Summertime", "By the Light of the Silvery Moon", "When Day Is Done", "There's a Song in My Heart", "Shanty in Old Shanty Town", "It Had to Be You" and "Mame".

Officers of Noon Lions Club installed were: John Sibley, president; Carl Hecker, first vice president; H.M. Nipper, second vice president; Bob Hamilton, third vice president; Richard Hill, secretary; Rollins Woodall, treasurer; Keith Aulds, tail twister; Henry Jones, lion tamer, L.E. Brooks and W.E. Karstetter, directors.

Installed as president of the Lioness Club was Mrs. W.E. Karstetter. Other officers assuming duties were: Mmes. Faris Nowell,

vice president; Keith Aulds, secretary; Sam Hill, treasurer; D.O. James, lioness tamer; T.C. Berry, tail twister; O.E. Lochridge, historian; Sam Hunter, parliamentarian; W.F. Booher, telephone chairman; James, R.A. Tanner, L.E. Brooks, directors; and Homer Blalock, reporter.

Decorations for the banquet emphasized colors of yellow and green. These were noted especially in the floral arrangements placed at intervals on the yellow and green table runners. Flowers consisting of snap-

Parade participants

One of the participants in yesterday's Wichita County Mounted Patrol's Red River Rodeo parade was the "God is Love" evangelistic ministry. The group will also be in a western parade Saturday in Fort Worth.

The members use an old fashioned, brightly-painted horse-drawn hay wagon as the focal point of their parade entry.

dragons, candytuft, daisies and plumosa accented with plastic lemons filled lemonade cans to highlight table appointments. Mrs. Nowell was in charge of decorations. Special guests were Mrs. Loyd Neeley and Mrs. W.D. Mather from La.

Friendly Door Lunch Menu

MONDAY, June 13
Chicken/dumplings, lima beans, salad, cranberry sauce, fruit cocktail.

TUESDAY, June 14
Meat loaf, scalloped potatoes, English peas, salad, peach cobbler.

WEDNESDAY, June 15
Roast/gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, salad, rolls, oatmeal cake.

THURSDAY, June 16
Liver/onion gravy, sweet potatoes, green beans, salad, rolls, Orange whip.

FRIDAY, June 17
Tamale pie, pinto beans, greens, fritos/tomato salad, rice, cornbread, jello.

Library News

Young readers who have not already signed up to be a part of "Jungle Journey" this summer as participants in the Summer Reading Club are encouraged to go by the Iowa Park Library and do so.

Sponsored by the Iowa Park Library and the Texas State library jointly, the Reading Club encourages readers to use the recreational and informational materials they can find at their local library.

Posters, reading logs and bookmarks this year feature jungle animals, and each participant will receive a reading log on which to record what he or she has read.

The Iowa Park Library has received its copy of "The Golden Free Land" by Crystal Sasse Ragsdale, according to Mrs. Mary Bludnick, librarian.

The book is a collection of rare personal narratives and letters as related to ten pioneer women who lived and conquered the rugged Texas Frontier from 1832-1888 and it is a true history at its best.

Save the library, donate books

Friends of the Library will sponsor a book drive Saturday from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Iowa Park Library.

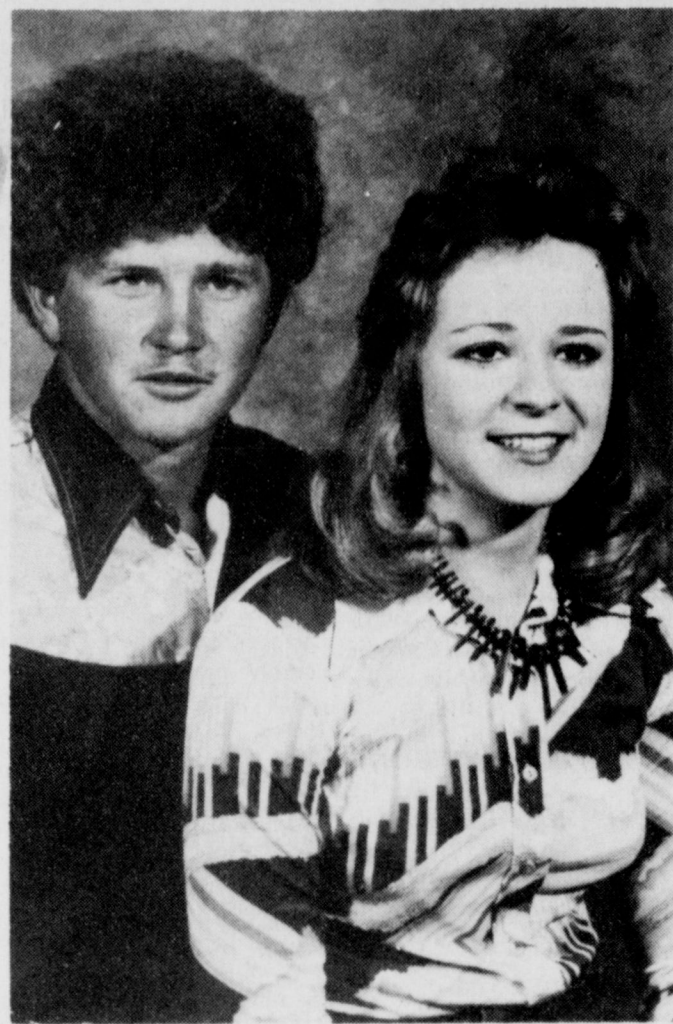
Persons wishing to donate books are asked to take them to the library during these hours or to call 592-4981 for a volunteer to come by and pick them up.

Hardbound or paperback books that are in good condition and suitable for reading by the general public or children are requested. Fairly recent books are preferred, especially if they are reference type books.

The purpose of the drive is to assist the Iowa Park Library in reaching a goal of

10,000 by 1978 in order for the library to complete requirements for full membership in the Major Resource System. This system provides additional funding for the purchase of books along with various other services to libraries throughout the state.

The Iowa Park Library is currently a provisional member while working toward the book goal. The drive Saturday will be the first book drive of this nature, and a collection goal of at least 100 books has been set. Citizens are requested to check their book shelves for donations to help attain the goal.



RONNIE BOREN and JERRETTA SOAPES

Announce engagement

Mrs. Curtis Routh of Iowa Park and Jerry Soapes of Wichita Falls announce the engagement of their daughter, Jerretta Soapes, to Ronnie Boren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kenneth Boren.

Miss Soapes, who will be a senior at Iowa Park High School next year, is a Double A honor roll student, a cosmetology student and is presently serving as district treasurer of V.I.C.A. Her fiancé attended Iowa Park

High School and is presently employed by Birdwell Well Service.

"A mountain and a river are good neighbors."
George Herbert

"Genius is patience." Buffon

Third-quarter honor rolls for Valley View Elementary were released this week by Principal James Ward. They included:

6th grade AA - Lori Barr, Diana Blaisdell, Paula Clark, James Cowley, Darla Flick, Cheryl Flowers, Adina Guerrero, Robert Hausler, Toni King, Jeff Lawson, Sarah Lowe, Ricky Moss, Kent Roberts, Keith Starr, Susan Swanson, Brad Thompson.

6th grade A - LaDonna Brown, Alisa Cain, Gregg Fehr, David Hildebrand, Harlan Kidd, Cindy Lyles, Jill Pendergrass, Kevin Robnett, Billy Wachsmann.

5th grade AA - Heath Bamber, Loretta Bartow, Barbara Beebe, Brenda Cook, Jodi Corless, Michelle Evans, Bryan Fowler, Jan Hale, Sissy Harbuck, Heather Hausler, Betsy House, Wendy Kirksey, Tim Norris, Larry Pressler, Darla Sherrill, Brenda Simon, Susan Striech, Glenn Todd, Dana Trantham, Craig Whisnand, Bruce Whitaker.

5th grade A - Lee Birk, Teresa Caldwell, Derek Crumpton, Robert Harper, Lisa Jones, Tracy Lawson, Becky Martin, Paula Mashburn, Dawn Miller, Lori Nanez, Jeff Sawyer, Michelle Smith, Jimmy Voyles.

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LAVERA RITCHIE of Iowa Park lost 30 pounds almost a year ago and has maintained that loss. "I'd been the pill route and when I got to Weight Watchers, it was great. I like the freedom the Food Program gave me with my meals as well as the help my lecturer gave me." LaVera reached goal the day her grandbaby was born so that was a doubly great day for her.

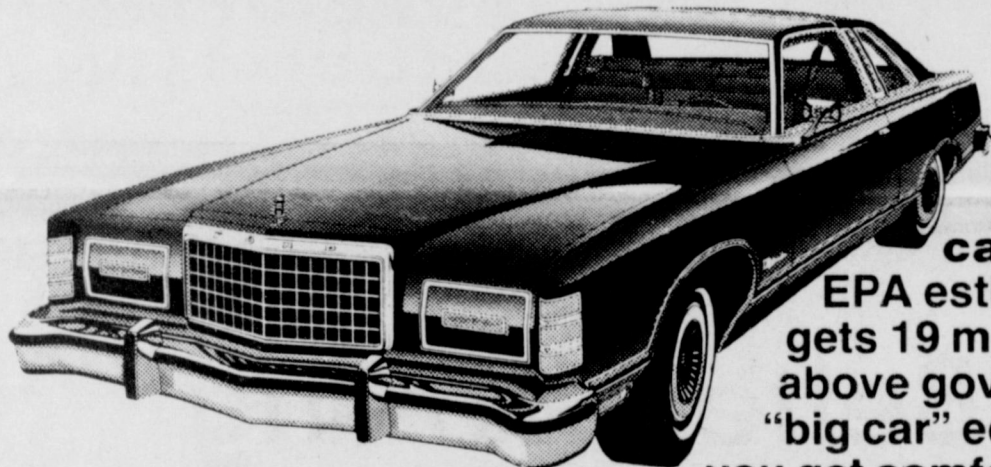
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REMEMBERING...

By BILL BROOKS

GOING FISHING

A creek near our house was generally dry but occasionally when we got good rains it would have enough water in it to resemble, to us anyway, a raging river. After a good rain it would run for a few days and we would spend lots of time fishing in it.

We weren't fussy about our equipment. A safety pin bent just right made a fine hook, package twine a line, a bottle cork was a float. We would stuff all that in our pocket, make a round by the windmill tank to dig worms, then head for the creek.

Willow limbs were cut for poles when we got there. Each time we would start out with eagerness but return with dampened spirits because we never caught anything, other than a mossy-backed turtle occasionally. We would start out saying, "Betcha I ketch one big enough we'll hafta cut 'im in two three times just to get 'im in the frying pan." The only remark heard on the way home was something like, "They ain't no fish in that creek."

Why should there be any fish in it? It was always dry except when it rained. When the creek dried up to just mud holes we would spot little wiggling things in the water. We called them

polywogs but they were really baby catfish. It seemed like to us if there were baby catfish in the water, there must have been big catfish there before.

One kid's dad told him the fish came out of the sky, that when we had a big rain it sometimes rained fish. I haven't figured that one out but I know that fishing is a lot more fun if you catch fish.

Old Mr. Tigmon, who lived near us, had a fine pond on his place that folks said was full of big fish. We often had thoughts of fishing there but he had a reputation of being mean. He had NO TRESPASSING, POSTED, and NO FISHING signs all over his place and we figured he meant business. Still, the thought of a big catfish on the line was tempting.

A big rain came — maybe three, four inches. We headed to the creek in our usual way except my brother carried Dad's real fishing gear. We threw our hooks in and started talking about catching big fish (No one really believed we could, we were just talking). In no time at all my brother got a bite and his pole bent double as the hook was set. After a good fight he pulled in about the biggest fish I had ever laid eyes on. We couldn't believe it. About that time I got a strike and I jerked out

the line to find a straightened-out safety pin. Almost every time we threw in a hook we caught a fish.

When our worms played out we had a stringer full of beauties. I was beginning to believe that story about fish

falling out of the sky. We ran all the way home. We ran into the house showing off our catch just as Dad was telling he had heard in town that the rains had washed out the dam at Tigmon's pond and all his fish had gone downstream.



As I See It... by BOB HAMILTON



I've held off commenting on a recent news article concerning an opinion poll reportedly taken in Austin, until I had time to check out its source.

Not many newspapers carried the "poll", and I suspect it's because their editors felt the same way I do about such articles. It smacks of yellow journalism.

About the only ones who appreciate such articles are the author and political opponents.

What I'm talking about is a story by Scott Carpenter who claims to have polled the Austin "capitol press corps" on the 13 dumbest members of the House of Representatives. He lists Holliday's Charles Fennell at the top.

Well, let's put this article in its proper perspective.

Carpenter is the son of Liz

Carpenter, who for many years was a correspondent for newspapers, covering the Washington political scene and recently retired back to the state.

Young Carpenter realizes that the quickest way to become known, and, hopefully, attract a large number of newspapers for clients for his writings, is to become known. And that route is to be published.

He is currently Austin correspondent for about three newspapers. I understand. And the only way he got those three clients was political clout of his mother. Certainly, not his authoritative writings.

No one knows how many of the "press corps" were polled, what questions were posed in the poll, and last but not important, how well versed those polled know the representatives they chose to point out.

I would venture to say there is not one journalist alive who knows each of the 150 house members well enough to have a founded opinion.

Joe Thompson, editor of the Electra Star, summed the situation very well, I thought, when he said,

"I don't worry too much about the poll, considering the source. Reporters are hired to do just that (report), and not make personal judgements as to another's intelligence. It might be interesting to see a poll from the Legislators on the 'Dumbest' reporter on Capitol Hill.

"Anyway, to get back to Mr. Fennell, the voters of this district obviously have faith in him. We re-elected him.

"I think probably the reason for Mr. Fennell's problems with the Austin Press Corp, is that he is looking out first for the people in his district who elected him. From the releases we get from the Capitol, all indications are that Mr. Fennell is an active legislator and one who has the interest of his home district at heart.... I bet other districts would like to be able to say the same thing." Amen. Enough said.

Letters

Dear Sir,

I would like to thank you for speaking out on behalf of "Pet Responsibility". Indeed, the over-population of strays is due to an over-population of irresponsible owners.

However, I would like to correct your misunderstanding regarding turning animals in at the Animal Shelter. There is no fee charged to leave an animal at the shelter. The Humane Society gratefully accepts donations, but no animal is turned away if no donation is made. We accept anything!

Animals offered for adoption are spayed or neutered and given shots.

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It is our intent to place pets in good homes, not to add to the stray problem.

The Humane Society of Wichita County salutes Iowa Park. Their city ordinance requires all owners to provide food, water and shelter for animals in their custody. To fail to do so is a violation of both city and state law.

Toni DeStefano
Animal Shelter Director
Humane Society

Worth Quoting

SHADES OF THE CIVIL WAR!

We noticed in the papers over the weekend where Pemex, the oil company that belongs to the government of Mexico, is angling to sell gas to the United States.

Seems our brethren below the border are wanting something like \$1.50 billion to build a 750-mile pipeline that would channel two billion cubic feet per day of newfound gas into this country.

They're having a little trouble financing the pipeline because Mexico's foreign debt runs to nearly \$30 billion. U.S. banks have something like \$11 billion loaned out to our neighbors to the south and after devaluation of the peso last year, the loans don't look so good.

The proposed pipeline would run from the oil town of Cardenas to McAllen, Texas.

Pemex, with its estimated oil reserves of 60 billion barrels, has gas to spare and very little place to go with it. The new wells in the southeastern part of Mexico are yielding a remarkably high 7,000 cubic feet of natural gas per barrel of crude oil.

In the marketplace of Texas, that 2 billion cubic feet per day of gas would yield about \$6 million daily or roughly two billion dollars a year.

Of course, Pemex, as a wholly owned company owned by the Mexican government, would not be forced to decide whether it is selling old gas or new gas or whether the gas moved in interstate or intrastate pipelines... as our domestic producers are forced to do.

The Mexico gas would command the Texas prices of \$2.00 per 1,000

cubic feet and up.

Wanna make a little bet? Betcha good old Uncle Sam shells out the \$1.5 billion on a long term loan to the Mexican government at a cheaper rate of interest than you or I have witnessed in 12 years... and they'll pay above \$2.00 for the gas from without the country.

And the little Texas producers down there by Alice and Laredo who have been forced into the interstate marketplace with their new found gas will, by decree of the same Uncle Sam, be forced to sell their gas for 54c.

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Twenty-five employers have listed openings for the Job Fair. They include everything from non-skilled to highly skilled positions. Some examples are machinists, mechanics, truck drivers, accounting clerks, data processors, cooks, office trainees, plumbers and three bank vice president positions. In addition, several city jobs are available.

Job-seekers from around the state are invited to attend the one-day event in D.L. Ligon Coliseum at Midwestern University from

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Booths manned by representatives from each of the companies participating will allow applicants to interview directly with the employer for any of the jobs available.

Persons wishing to preregister for the one-day event should contact their local Texas Employment Commission to have their qualifications forwarded to the Wichita Falls TEC. Registration will also take place at the Coliseum on the day of the fair.

This is the fourth in a series of Job Matching Fairs being held around the state under Governor Dolph Briscoe's TEXAS FIRST program. Governor Briscoe initiated the program in 1975 to overcome recessionary trends in Texas.

The fairs, designed to bring employers and job-seekers together in a concentrated, one-day effort, have all been highly successful. Thus far, approximately 1,500 people have found jobs through the TEXAS FIRST Job Matching Program.

The Wichita Falls Board of Commerce and Industry and the local TEC, Texas Association of Business and Department of Human Resources are working with five state agencies in conducting the fair.

TEXAS FIRST agencies include the Texas Industrial Commission, Texas Department of Community Affairs, Texas Education Agency, TEC and the Office of the Governor.

Cook of the Week

Cake decorating and barbershop singing are two of Gwen (Mrs. Jerry) Frazier's favorite hobbies. A newcomer to Iowa Park, it was our good fortune to meet her when she came into the Leader office to place a classified ad for cake decorating. When she was asked to be Cook of the Week, she graciously consented and we are proud to introduce her to our readers today.

She brought some pictures of cakes that she had decorated to the office and one glimpse of them was convincing that she could qualify for membership in the Society of Cake Artists. If she has not already learned all the secrets, skills and knowledge of cake decorating she is well on her way.

She showed us pictures of triumphantly towering wedding cakes, birthday cakes to make happy memories for both adults and children. Some were in very interesting shapes and all were gaily decorated for the occasion and ready for the blazing candles to be put on for the finishing touch.

Mrs. Frazier came to Iowa Park two months ago from Midland with her husband, who is numerical control programmer at Wilson Mfg. Co., and their 21-month-old daughter, Penny. They are members of the Presbyterian Church and in Midland she was director of the three-year-old choir and sang in the sanctuary choir.



Mrs. Jerry Frazier

She also sang with the Sweet Adelines. So enthusiastic is she about barbershop singing that she makes a trip to Lawton, Okla. once each week to sing with the Sweet Adelines there. She plans to go to London, England in November to attend the Sweet Adelines International Convention.

A graduate of high school at Ponca City, Okla., Mrs. Frazier attended Northern Oklahoma College at Tonkawa where she earned an associate degree. In high school she played the clarinet in the band, and while she lived at Midland she played the bass clarinet for band concerts in the park during the summer.

She has worked, and continues to work, for the Department of Commerce in the U.S. Census Bureau. The versatile Mrs. Frazier named other hobbies to include latch hook rugs, crewel embroidery, decoupage, sewing and cooking.

Her recipes for the week include a meat dish, salad, vegetable, appetizer and dessert.

SCALLOPED POTATOES AND PORK CHOPS
6 pork chops, brown on one side
5 cups sliced potatoes
6 slices American cheese
1 t salt
1 t pepper
1/2 cup chopped onions
2 T butter
1 can cream of onion soup
1/4 cup milk

Place half of potatoes in greased 9x13 baking dish. Top with cheese. Add rest of potatoes, place pork chops on top, browned side down. Cook onions in butter until tender. Add soup, milk and seasoning. Pour over pork chops. Cover with foil. Bake at 350° 1 hour. Uncover and bake 30 minutes more.

PINEAPPLE-LIME VELVET SALAD
1-3 oz. pkg. lime Jello
1-3 oz. pkg. lemon Jello
2 cups boiling water
2-3 oz. pkgs. cream cheese
3 cups thawed Cool Whip
1 cup chopped celery
3/4 cup chopped pecans
1 1/2 cups undrained canned crushed pineapple

In the large bowl of electric mixer, dissolve lime and lemon gelatin in the boiling water. Add cream cheese and beat with mixer until smooth. Chill the mixture until consistency of unbeaten egg white. When

chilled, add Cool Whip, pecans, celery and pineapple to the gelatin mixture. Turn into two shallow two-quart baking dishes, cover and chill for at least four hours or overnight.

TAMALEBITES

4 T minced onion
2 cups crumbled cornbread
1-10 ounce can "hot" enchilada sauce
Salt and pepper to taste
1 1/2 lbs. ground chuck
1-8 oz. can tomato sauce
1/2 cup shredded Monterey Jack cheese

Combine ground chuck with cornbread, onions and 1/2 cup of enchilada sauce and salt and pepper. Shape into 1" balls. Place in shallow baking pan. Bake uncovered in 350° oven 15-20 minutes or until done. Meanwhile, in small saucepan, heat together remaining enchilada sauce. Place cooked meatballs in chafing dish, pour sauce over all and top with shredded cheese. Keep warm over low flame. Serve with wooden toothpicks.

CHERRY DESSERT

2 1/2 cups cherries and juice
1/2 cup water
1 cup sugar
1/2 cup butter
1 egg
2/3 cup sugar
1 t vanilla
1 1/4 cups flour
2 t baking powder
1/4 t salt
1/2 cup milk

Heat cherries, water and sugar to boiling. Mix soft oleo, 2/3 cup sugar, egg and vanilla until fluffy. Mix dry ingredients, add to creamed mixture of oleo, sugar, eggs alternately with milk.

Pour into 2-quart deep casserole. Pour hot cherry mixture over batter. Bake at 350° for 45 minutes. Serve hot with whipped cream.

CHICKEN CASSEROLE

1 cup celery, chopped
1 medium green pepper, chopped
4 T onions, chopped
1/4 stick butter
1 cup Minute rice or 1 small pkg. spaghetti, cooked
4 cups cubed cooked chicken
2 cups chicken broth
1 can cream mushroom soup
1 cup cooked diced carrots
4 T Worcestershire sauce
1 t lemon juice
Salt and pepper to taste
Bread crumbs

Brown celery, green pepper and onion in butter. Cover, steam until tender. Mix ingredients together, reserving crumbs. Place in casserole, cover with crumbs. Bake in 350° oven 30-45 minutes.

LEMONADE CAKE

1 Lemon Supreme Cake Mix (Duncan Hines)
1 pkg. Instant Jello Pudding
1 1/2 cups water
4 eggs

Mix above ingredients well on medium speed of electric mixer. Pour into greased and floured 9x13 baking pan. Bake at 350° for 40 minutes. (If not brown, a little longer)

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WHAT IS WRONG WITH THE WORLD?

Something is wrong with the world we live in - on this we must all agree. Open your newspaper any day, and you will be sure to see accounts of murders, frauds, and crimes; fighting and threat of war. We are so used to these things, that we take them for granted. But if we stop to think about them, we are bound to ask, "Why?"

Surely when God first made the world, He intended something better than the world of trouble and uncertainty that we live in today.

We are reassured about this by one of God's prophets, Isaiah, in chapter 45 v. 18: "For thus saith the Lord that created the heavens: God himself that formed the earth and made it; he hath established it, he created it not in vain, he formed it to be inhabited: I am the Lord; and there is none else."

"He created it not in vain" means that God did not create the world without a purpose. A statement of God's purpose, brief, but full of meaning, is given in Numbers 14 v. 21:

"But as truly as I live, all the earth shall be filled with the glory of the Lord."

The evils and troubles of the world today are caused by the world's disobedience to God. If everyone gave glory to God by obeying Him, the earth would be a joyous and completely happy place. And that is what it will be when God finishes working out His plan and purpose.

God has revealed the details of His plan to us in the Holy Scriptures. The most important person in the plan, in fact, the one on whom the plan depends completely is God's Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. But in order to understand the plan and Jesus' place in it, we need to start at the beginning.

THE BEGINNING

When God made the very first man, called Adam, He taught him His ways. He also gave Adam a simple law, and, just as a father expects obedience from his children, so God expected obedience from Adam.

God said, "Of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat: but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof, thou shalt surely die." [Genesis 2 vv. 16-17].

Adam disobeyed God. His disobedience led eventually to death, as God had said it would. It also made it easier for Adam to sin next time, and more than that - all his descendants were born with this tendency to sin.

In Romans 5 v. 12, we read, "...as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin, and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned."

So we see that Adam sinned, and, because he was a sinner, he died. We also sin and die. When you read the chapter in Isaiah, did you notice the words of v. 6 - "All we like sheep have gone astray. We have turned every one to his own way."

The prophet Jeremiah tells us the same thing, in different words when he says, "The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked." [Jeremiah 17 v. 9].

"We read these things in the Bible, and we know from our own feelings that they are true, just as the apostle Paul did when he said,

"For I know that in me [that is, in my flesh] dwelleth no good thing." [Romans 7 v. 18].

We all have to agree with Paul--somehow, we never manage to be as good as we want to be.

WHAT IS THE REMEDY?

Before he sinned, Adam walked in friendship with God. Now that friendship was broken. Adam was a sinner, and could no longer have fellowship with his Maker.

Adam probably did not know what a lot of trouble he was starting. Ever since then, for thousands of years, every one of his descendants (including you and me!) has followed in his footsteps and sinned (every one except Jesus, of course). And because we are all sinful, we are all cut off from God. What a hopeless state! Men could do nothing to save themselves!

But God, in His love and His pity, did not leave men to die in their sins. He provided a way in which they could come to Him, and have life. We read in John 3 v. 16,

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

JESUS AND THE CROSS

Jesus never sinned. He always did those things that pleased God. And yet, they crucified Him.

God did not save Him from this terrible death. The verse we have already quoted from Isaiah goes on to say,

"The Lord hath laid on him the iniquity of us all."

The Bible teaches us plainly that through the death of Jesus on the cross, in obedience to His Father's will, we may have our sins forgiven, and may have a hope of life.

There is something very wonderful about this - the love of God in giving His only Son, and the loving obedience of that Son to His Father's will. By believing Him we may have life. We cannot think about this too often. We shall come back to it again and again in all our searching of the Bible, because it is at the heart of the Christian's hope.

BELIEVING IN HIM
The verse from John 3, v. 16, tells us that "Whosoever believeth in him [Jesus] should not perish, but have everlasting life."

Does that mean that we have only to say, "I believe in Jesus," and we shall be saved from sin and death?

It may seem so at first, but let us stop and think for awhile. If we REALLY believe anything, we act upon it, don't we? If our child is sick, and we believe the doctor can save him, we don't just say, "I believe in Dr. So-and-so," and let the child go on suffering. Of course not. We send for the doctor. And, because we believe in him, we do whatever he says.

Now it is just the same with believing in Jesus. If we really believe, we shall find out what He wants us to do by studying the Bible, and do it to the best of our powers.

Only if we do this, can we hope to be among those who "will not perish, but have everlasting life."

SUMMARY

1. From the very beginning God has had a plan and purpose for the earth and for men.

2. Adam, the father of the human race, sinned, and so God made him die.

3. We are like him; we also sin, and therefore we die.

4. God will forgive us our sins, and give us eternal life, if we believe in Jesus.

5. If we really believe in Jesus, we shall want to do what He tells us.

Read Isaiah chapter 53.

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Obituaries

Marvin E. 'Jim' Forman

Marvin E. "Jim" Forman, 39, a seven-year resident of Iowa Park, died Friday in Odessa after suffering an apparent heart attack.

Services were Monday afternoon in Tanner-Aulds Funeral Home, with the Rev. Herb Smith, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Wichita Falls, and the Rev. Earl Correll, pastor of Bible Baptist Church in Iowa Park, officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery.

Born Feb. 14, 1938 in Hobbs, N.M., Forman was a maintenance supervisor for Aladdin, Inc. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Wichita Falls, a charter member of Iowa Park Optimist Club and Iowa Park Quarterback Club. He was a graduate of Aladdin Hair Technicians School and a veteran of the U.S. Air Force.

Survivors are his wife, Marty; three daughters, Debbie, Stacy and Bernice; two sons, Sam and Danny, all of the home; four sisters, Mrs. Margaret King of Midland, Mrs. Bernice Wisdom of Hobbs, Mrs. Vieda Medlinger of Iowa Park and Mrs. Bennie Buckner of Waco; a brother, Bill of Fort Stockton.

Pallbearers were Tom Alexander, Bob Pasch, Raymond Daffern, Mark Painter, Larry Lathrop and Tom Gooch.

S.T. 'Cricket' Low

Word has been received in Iowa Park of the death of S.T. (Cricket) Low, 78, of Odessa, former resident of Iowa Park and Electra.

Services were May 20 at Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home and burial was in Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Low, a retired auto dealer in Odessa, was born Dec. 17, 1898 in Vernon and was married to Emma Belle Kidd June 6, 1920, in Iowa Park. A longtime resident of Electra where he was an auto dealer, he moved to Odessa in 1970.

He was a Baptist and a member of Maskat Temple in Wichita Falls.

He is survived by his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Joy Westbrook and Mrs. Peggy Tindall, all of Odessa; a son Thomas K. Low of Midland; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Claud D. Warnock

Service for Claud D. Warnock 86, who had lived in Iowa Park 32 years, was Monday afternoon at Hampton-Vaughan Funeral Home with Jim Hance, minister of the Edgemore Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in Rosemont Cemetery.

A retired Clay County farmer, he was born Feb. 23, 1891 in Rule, Tex. He was a member of Edgemore Church of Christ.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Maudine Kemp of Wichita Falls; two sons, Leo of Camarillo, Calif. and Louis of Bard, Calif.; six grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Bert Williamson, Dick Brunson, John Williamson Jr. and Glenn Gwinn.

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Rangerettes	3-0
Chargers	2-2
Blue Blazers	2-2
Purple Socks	1-2
Mermaids	1-3

RESULTS

Blue Blazers 11, Mermaids 7
 Chargers 6, Purple Socks 3
 Blue Blazers 12, Purple Socks 4
 Rangerettes 17, Mermaids 12
 Chargers 11, Blue Blazers 7
 Mermaids 14, Chargers 13
 Rangerettes 8, Blue Blazers 6

SCHEDULE

June 9 - Blue Blazers vs. Mermaids.
 June 10 - Purple Socks vs. Rangerettes.
 June 13 - Chargers vs. Purple Socks.
 June 14 - Rangerettes vs. Mermaids.
 June 16 - Purple Socks vs. Blue Blazers.

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE STANDINGS

Foxy Chicks	4-0
Fireballs	2-2
Double Nickles	2-2
Purple Panthers	0-4

RESULTS

Fireballs 19, Purple Panthers 12
 Foxy Chicks 11, Double Nickles 6
 Fireballs 19, Double Nickles 19
 Foxy Chicks 17, Purple Panthers 10
 Foxy Chicks 24, Purple Panthers 9
 Double Nickles 14, Fireballs 11

SCHEDULE

June 9 - Double Nickles vs. Foxy Chicks.
 June 10 - Fireballs vs. Purple Panthers.
 June 13 - Double Nickles vs. Fireballs.
 June 14 - Foxy Chicks vs. Purple Panthers.
 June 16 - Purple Panthers vs. Double Nickles.

SENIOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

Thunderbirds	3-1
Red Necks	3-1
Ski Masters	2-2
Oilers	0-4

RESULTS

Red Necks 30, Oilers 3
 Thunderbirds 8, Ski Masters 3
 Thunderbirds 19, Red Necks 8
 Ski Masters 15, Oilers 0
 Red Necks 8, Thunderbirds 7
 Ski Masters 15, Oilers 5

SCHEDULE

June 9 - Oilers vs. Thunderbirds.
 June 10 - Red Necks vs. Ski Masters.
 June 13 - Oilers vs. Ski Masters.
 June 14 - Thunderbirds vs. Red Necks.
 June 16 - Red Necks vs. Oilers.

GARY COMPTON GIRLS SOFTBALL PARK



APPRECIATED - Linda Compton, widow of Gary Compton who helped form Iowa Park's girls softball league, and D.D. Burrell, an organizer of the league, were honored Saturday when the league's three diamonds were dedicated at Bell and Washington. Also taking part in the ceremonies were the Compton's three daughters. Barbara Sampley, league director, presented the plaques.

Swim lessons start Monday

Persons interested in taking swimming lessons at Bicentennial Swimming Pool are to register at 9 a.m. Monday, according to George Taylor, manager.

Baseball camps set

Two summer basketball camps will be held at the Iowa Park High School gymnasium for youngsters, one for boys next week and one for girls the following week. Under direction of the Coaches Billingsley, Liz and Mike, sessions will begin at 9 a.m. and last through 11:30 each day. Mike is varsity basketball coach and Liz coaches girls' basketball at junior high, where the eighth grade went undefeated last season. Minimum age for participants is nine. According to

the coaches, only those athletes who will be on the varsity team next year may not attend camps, however junior high, freshman and junior varsity athletes may. For a \$15 fee per participant, instructions will be given on fundamentals, skills, techniques and rules, and actual game competition will be held. Awards will be given to winning team members and camp stand-outs. Boys camp starts Monday and lasts through Friday. Girls will begin June 20 and run through June 24. A \$5 pool use fee will be charged for the swimming students, which is to be paid when registering. There is no charge for lessons.



News

There is a new 4-H rifle club forming in Burkburnett. Anyone ages 9-19 who is interested may contact James Bentley at 569-3964 for information.

This is the week for 4-H Round-Up in College Station June 7-9 at Texas A&M University. Everyone going has been practicing their demonstrations and are ready for competition.

A 4-H project for ages 9-19 is available in food preservation. In order to complete the project you would need

Little League Standings

MAJOR LEAGUE	
Giants	10-0-0
Yankees	3-4-2
Pirates	3-5-1
Astros	3-6-1
Dodgers	3-7-0
SENIOR LEAGUE	
Red Sox	7-1
Angels	5-3
Twins	4-3
Athletics	3-5
Orioles	0-7

The Giants and Red Sox jumped out to big leads in their Majors and Senior Leagues this past week.

The Giants continued undefeated to build a five-game lead. A combination of strong pitching and hitting throughout their lineup are the team strongpoints. Hitting home runs this week were David Hildebrand of the Giants and Mike Raymond of the Astros.

The Red Sox moved out of a tie with the Angels to a two-game lead as the Angels stumbled twice, once to the Red Sox and once to the Twins.

to attend one of the following meetings: 1:30 p.m. at Texas Electric Company in Burkburnett, 10 a.m. at Texas Electric Service Company in Wichita Falls, or 10 a.m. at Texas Electric Service Company in Iowa Park, and plan five other one-hour lessons in food preservation with the assistance of Dianne T. Townsend, Assistant County Extension Agent.

According to Corky Redden, Assistant County Extension Agent, the State 4-H Horse Show will be held July 27-30 in Houston. The show will be at the Astrodome Arena.

Film show available

"Prime Farmland" is the topic of a new slide show prepared by the USDA Soil Conservation Service.

Randy Underwood, Soil Conservationist for SCS at Iowa Park, said the 11-minute presentation explores the loss of the nation's best farmland and the possible consequences of this loss.

About three-million acres of rural land each year are shifted from agriculture to other uses - such as housing developments, ponds and lakes, highways, shopping centers, and parking lots.

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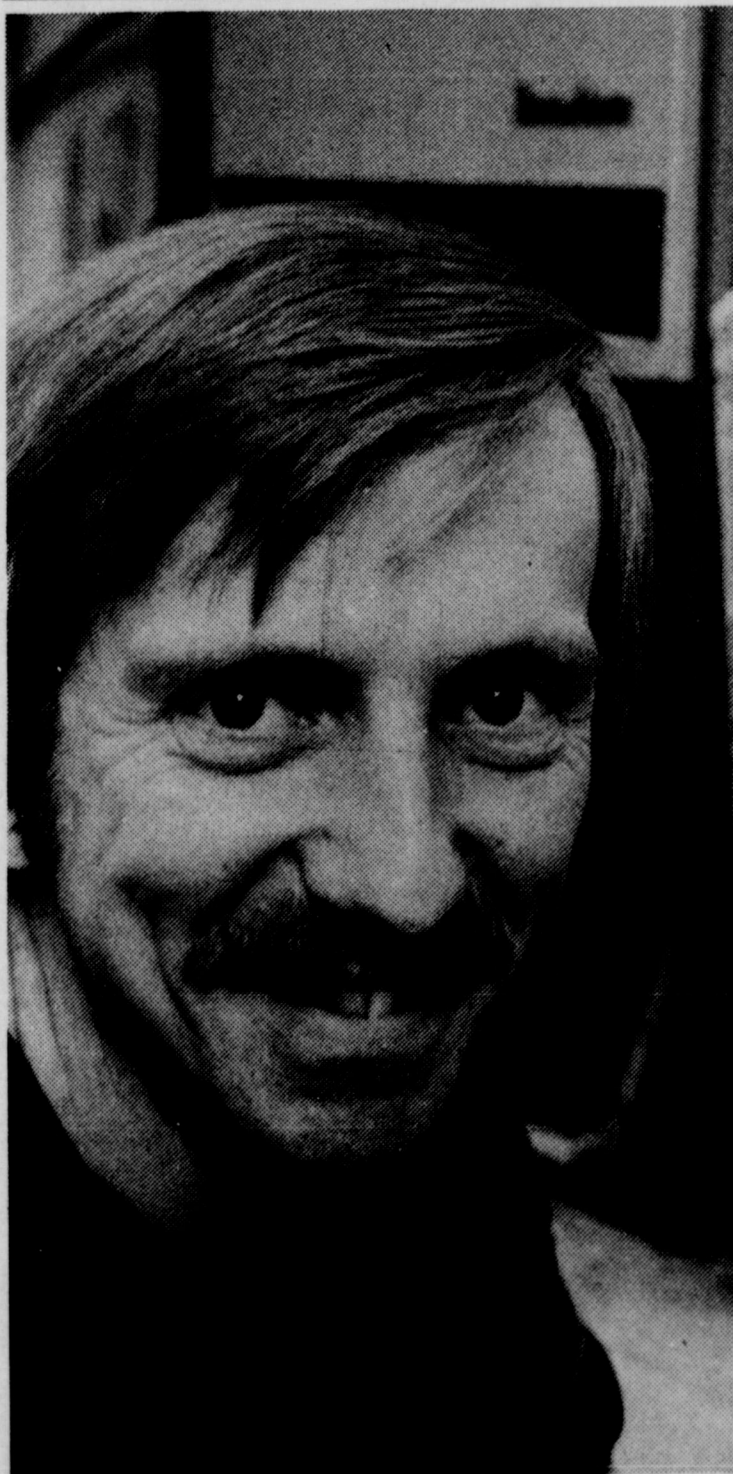
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CLIP & SAVE

City taxes going up

The Holliday City Council confronted no opposition Monday night and as expected voted to raise the percentage of property valuations to be taxed during the coming year.

The council also took steps in its war against dilapidated buildings and unimproved lots.

The council instituted a new parallel parking ordinance along a portion of Main Street, and devoted much of its time to the dump ground situation.

TAXES RISING

With a pledge to reappear all property in the city by next year, the city council voted to hike the percentage of property valuations to be taxed during the next fiscal year.

The council currently taxes a third of the full market value of property here.

Monday night the council voted to begin taxing 50 percent of the total worth of property inside the city limits.

The increase, Alderman Melvin Bills said, would amount to about \$10 for each \$4,000 worth of property.

If a property owner pays \$100 in municipal taxes each year, he will be paying about \$17.50 more next year, explained Alderman Red Denney.

The council earlier had planned to have all the property in Holliday reappraised, however, time escaped the city this fiscal re-evaluation.

"Next year, they're going to be appraised one way or the other," Bills said.

Monday night's meeting had been set aside for a public hearing on the proposed tax hike, but no one protested the council's

move. The three councilmen present Monday night -- Bills, Denney and Charles Parker -- each voted to increase the percentage.

Mayor Jim Darr also was present, although aldermen Ben Ezzell and Fred Maier were absent.

DUMPGROUND

A large portion of Monday night's regular meeting was devoted to the municipal landfill operation.

Ray Briggs of Holliday allegedly had dumped trash including refrigerator and hot water heater just over the fence at the landfill.

A violation of city regulations, the city had notified Briggs he was to move the trash from where he dumped into the pit.

Two weeks after the alleged illegal dumping, the council decided Monday night to give Briggs one more day to correct the situation or he would be cited and fined.

One Holliday man already has been fined \$50 this summer for illegal dumping. Darr called Briggs on the telephone and asked him to come to the meeting.

Darr told Briggs, "We'd like to get it moved, no later than tomorrow."

Briggs said he had tried to get into the dump ground several times, but on each occasion had found the gate locked.

"It's a dirty shame we buy a permit and can't get into the dump ground," Briggs said.

Explaining he had problems with the city crews concerning residential trash pick up last year, Briggs accused the city of "favoritism."

The issue was concluded when Briggs told the council he would clean up the mess he left at the landfill.

"We're going to try to please everybody, but it's hard to do every time," Darr added.

The council also issued Tex and Maggie Pendergrass a \$48 annual permit to haul seven commercial loads of trash into the Holliday dump each month.

The Pendergrass couple operates the municipal dump here. It is to be open from 8:30 a.m. - 6 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

When Pendergrass reported persons from Wichita Falls, Iowa Park, Archer City and Graham had dumped at the Holliday facility, it was the consensus of the council only to allow Holliday residents to dump here in future.

PARKING

The council voted to enact an ordinance making only parallel parking legal along South Main from Seymour

Highway to South Street.

Fine for violation is to be not less than \$5 and not more than \$200, the council decided.

Fire Marshal Glen Woods presented the city with a list of six locations in the city considered fire hazards.

The city staff was instructed to send letters to owners of the property warning them they will be fined if the property is not cleaned up.

The council also instructed city crews to survey the city and begin sending letters of warning to persons with property covered with high grass and weeds.

Councilmen voted to change their regular meeting dates to 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

Board to meet

Holliday school board is scheduled to meet in regular session at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the home economics room.

Among items the school board is expected to discuss will be the proposal to build a new band hall and the resignation of basketball coach Walter Lemons.

County receives money for voters

Archer County has been paid \$181.20 by the state comptroller's office for issuing and processing voter registration certificates between Feb. 1, 1976 and Jan. 31.

The county processed 453 voter registrations and was paid 40-cents each by the state.

Eastern Star installation is held here

Mary Ann Finnell was installed worthy matron and Jim Haightcock assumed duties Thursday as worthy patron during closed installation of officers for the Holliday Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

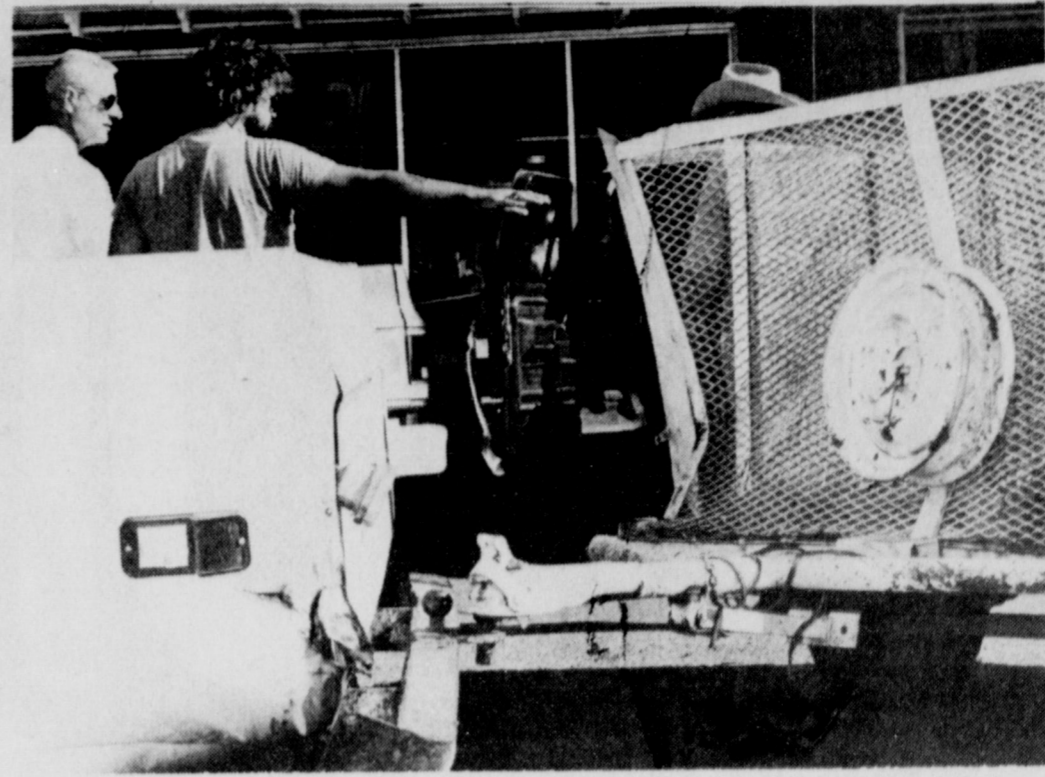
Janie Craig was installed as associate matron and Bob Craig was tapped associate patron.

New officers of the Holliday chapter include Iona Ford, secretary; Virginia King, treasurer; Virginia Patterson, conductress; Ma-

Applicators meet tonight

A private applicator certification training program is scheduled for this evening, beginning at 7 p.m. at the Archer City High School Cafeteria. Training will last about three hours.

This is provided by the Texas Department of Agri-



"IT HAPPENED THIS WAY..." - Iowa Park animal control supervisor Ronald Esley points the direction of his pen trailer's path after it came loose from his pickup and slammed into the rear of a parked pickup owned by James F. King, left, Tuesday afternoon in the 100 block of West Cash. Both the trailer and King's pickup sustained damage.

Finnell blames senate for school bill failure

Rep. Charles Finnell of Holliday blamed the Senate members of the education committee for the legislature's failure to agree on a school finance bill.

"The House passed the school finance bill early in the session on April 20," Finnell said. "However, the Senate kept the House bill languishing in their committee a month."

"The Senate delays left only seven days of the session for a compromise to be reached on this most important issue," Finnell said.

"Continuing these delaying tactics Senate committee members refused to agree on the bill even after many

of their amendments had been adopted. When agreement by the House and Senate conferees came, less than one hour remained," Finnell said.

Although 92 members in the House approved the bill, the necessary two-thirds vote was lacking.

Meanwhile, the chairman of the Senate education committee, Oscar Mauzy of Dallas, filibustered the bill to death.

"It is imperative the governor call a special session as soon as possible in order to give our school districts adequate time to prepare their budgets for the coming school years," Finnell said.

Boniol was installing officer, and Veda Rowell was installing marshal.

Bobbie Little, a member of Chapter 237 of Wichita Falls, was installing organist.

Agnes King was installing secretary, and Ruth Riddle was installing chaplain.

UMW meets

Mrs. H.W. Carter, president of United Methodist Women, directed a business and planning meeting Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Charlie Lee, vice president, announced a family social to be held at the church July 12. She also discussed the crafts class in progress in the Fellowship Hall and invited those who were interested to attend.

Mrs. Gene Lowrey, chairman of the Harvest Festival in November, requested circle leaders to meet with her to discuss further plans.

Mrs. George Trammell stated that tapes of the eleven o'clock worship service were being taken to shut-ins who desired them. She asked members to continue to bring staple groceries and good clean clothing for Faith City Mission.

Mrs. Trammell stated that a committee would host a party at Wichita Falls State Hospital July 21 and that all members were invited to meet at the church at 2:15 if they desired to have a part in the party.

Mrs. Jim Connatser announced that the youth choir would sponsor a garage sale June 30, July 1-2 and would apply the proceeds to help defray expenses on a tour to be made later in the summer.

Mrs. James Owens used "Agape Love" for the theme of the closing devotion. She emphasized characteristics of such love mentioned by Paul in 1 Cor.: 13. These were: to love unconditionally, by faith, to keep a command of God and realize that one cannot do it in his own strength.

Also attending were Mmes. David Springer, M.L. Hines, James Rinehart, Phillip Krum, R.M. Thompson, Elgin Denny, C.L. Thompson, Don Beals, R. Carrillo Miranda, W.M. Owens, Bertha McDonald and Miles Thompson.

"I trust that all legislators will now put the education of our children first, and I pledge to continue my best efforts to this end," Finnell said.



James Darren, an eight pound, one and a fourth ounce son, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Ratcliff June 6th.

The new baby's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Trull of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. John Ratcliff of Iowa Park. His great-grandparents are Carlton Crouch of Graham, Mrs. Velma Woods of Minden, La., Mrs. Myrtle Ratcliff of Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Denton of Cisco.



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CARD OF THANKS
My special thanks to all who remembered me when I was in the hospital through cards, flowers, calls, food. Your thoughtfulness spread sunshine and cheer and helped to make the time pass more quickly. I know that I shall never forget your kindness, and I am truly appreciative. Very special thanks to Dr. E.F. Soell and Dr. Phillip Stevenson. Mrs. Unell Copeland

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank each of you for your prayers, cards, visits and flowers, while I was in the hospital. Every act of kindness and concern was greatly appreciated. R.E. "Doc" Waters & Family

CARD OF THANKS
My heart overflows with deepest gratitude for the many expressions of love and concern shown me during my three weeks stay in the hospital. I express the sentiment of my family also. To the Rev. W.F. Williams and all members of the Church of God for their prayers and spiritual ministry, to Dr. Ted Alexander, and to all who expressed their interest and love through flowers, cards and calls, please know that I am humbly grateful. I covet your continued prayers during my period of recuperation. Ethel Morrison

Public Notice
NOTICE OF BIDS ON FUEL AND OILS
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Holliday News

Lemons resigns

Walter Lemons, head boys basketball coach, has resigned his position at Holliday High School.

Lemons, who is involved in real estate, has sent his letter of resignation to the Holliday school board.

The 39-year-old teacher and coach came to Holliday from Iowa Park.

At Holliday he also coached boys golf and was an assistant varsity football coach.

During his three-year tenure at Holliday, Lemons' cagers compiled a 52-24 record including a district championship during his

first year with the Eagles. Lemons had been involved in coaching since graduation in 16 years ago from Midwestern State University.

The head basketball coach here was among the school's coaching staff which became the subject of controversy in February when the school board fired then re-hired the entire Eagle coaching staff. Lemons had been given a year's extension on his contract.

Citing the pressures of coaching as a reason for resigning, Lemons said he plans to spend more time with his family. They plan to continue living in Holliday.

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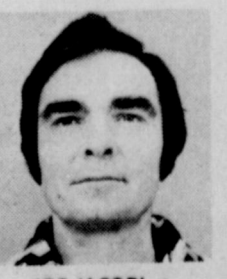

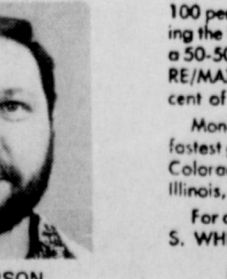
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