

BOND ELECTION SATURDAY FOR NEW WATER SUPPLY

AN EDITORIAL

City Cries For Water

Iowa Park, one of the fastest-growing communities in Texas according to the 1970 federal census, is crying for survival. It wants water. A good, dependable source of water.

The citizens of the community can insure the city's continued growth, as well as their own comfort, enjoyment and prosperity, by approving the three water issues being voted on Saturday.

Throughout history, communities have lived at a dependable source of water, and have died when the source was not dependable. Iowa Park cannot contradict history.

Every property-owning citizen has an investment he can protect by casting ballots approving the water bond issues. With adequate water, his property values most likely will continue at their present level, or even increase. Without water, the values surely will decrease.

Protect your investment, and give Iowa Park a new lease on life. **Vote YES** on all three issues in Saturday's election.

Citizens of Iowa Park are being asked to approve by vote Saturday, \$600,000 in bonds to build a 16-inch line for importation of water from Wichita Falls. Some civic leaders have called this

one of the most important issues residents here have ever faced at the ballot box.

Another issue sought in the vote is approval of transfer of \$148,000 in bond

money no longer needed for construction of the new sewer treatment plant.

Election polls, which will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., will be at the two elementary schools, Kidwell and Bradford.

All legally registered voters who have lived in the city at least six months, are eligible to vote.

Iowa Park has two lakes which are supposed to supply its water. Both have been so low they could not be pumped from for more than seven months. As an emergency, the city has been purchasing water from Lake Kemp.

Buffalo Creek Lake was too low to supply water last November. At that time there was still a source from Lake low 2 Park, and it was used until late February. Since then the Kemp water has been the city's lone source of supply.

Because Kemp is polluted by salt springs, the water is considered unsafe for heart disease patients and doctors have taken all their salt-free diet patients off it. The water has also played havoc with water pipes, hot water heaters and appliances.

The school board has spent more than \$3,000 for tanks and pressure systems to provide drinking and cooking water on each of the campuses. They are now the largest importers of water, paying more than \$400 monthly to have water hauled to the emergency systems.

Some businesses have made similar changes for water supplies. Sale of bottled water has boomed in the community.

In June the city and water board appointed a study committee to make a recommendation for a source of dependable water for the community.

Composed of Mrs. Luther Shaw, Wayne House, Dr. Gordon Clark, Dr. Richard Carver, Fred Parkey, Delbert Todd and Gaines Maness of the water board and Herman Mahler and Dr. Erwin Soell of the city, the committee stated Wichita Falls was the only feasible source of dependable water. They, in their studies, had looked at underground wells and desalination treatment plants.

Preliminary contact was made with Wichita Falls authorities and three alternatives for hooking up with that city's water facilities were offered. Two, both on the Beverly Drive water line which would enter Iowa Park along old and new Highway 287, were turned down at Wichita Falls' recommendation because of possible future expansion and limited supply.

Engineers E.M. Riewe and Bill Wischmeyer both recommended bringing the water from the Cypress Street treatment plant, in southwest Wichita Falls. In their recommendations, they said the supply was greater (up to 8-million gallons daily should the need arise), and up to 3.8-million gallons a day could be received without expense of building a booster pump station between the two cities.

With an eye on future growth of the community, both the water district and city aldermen accepted the recommendations of the study committee and the engineers. They immediately instructed the engineers to begin work finding the route for the water line and making all detailed plans for the line, in anticipation of Saturday's bond election passing.

Contact was made about the same time with the State Water Development Board on a bond-purchasing proposal. The state legislature has approved a program by which the state board can purchase city bonds for this type of project, at an interest rate of about 3.8 per cent. This saves cities extreme amounts of money when the open bond market charges around seven per cent.

After a presentation in Austin before the board, the plan was accepted, and that is awaiting Saturday's results.

To finance the 11-mile pipeline, the bonding capabilities of both the city and water district had to be used. Also, unused bond money from the sewer plant construction is needed.

Engineers estimated the cost of the pipeline at about \$660,000. Of this, the water district is asking to sell \$400,000 and the city \$200,000. The sewer bond money would be used to supplement pipeline construction and to lay a line from the city's water treatment plant to the new tower

and ground storage facility which is to be built on Johnson Road, south of Park Plaza Subdivision.

The city's plan is to use the Wichita Falls water exclusively as long as the city lakes cannot supply water, and to supplement the lakes when they are full.

It became apparent to the city council during the summer of 1970 that the city's water treatment plant could not properly treat the 1.5-million gallons required daily during peak usage days. The Wichita Falls water, they reason, would stall or even prevent the necessity of expenditures on the plant in the future.

Dr. Soell, mayor of Iowa Park and probably the most knowledgeable man of the overall program, says the average annual cost per family, to build the pipeline, would be about \$60. He brings the daily figure down to about 35 cents, more than now costing water users.

To pay its share of the bonds, the water district will increase its tax from 50 cents to between \$1 and \$1.10, per thousand valuation. An increase in the district's taxes is inevitable because the district has been paying more than \$2,000 monthly for the irrigation ditch water, and its reserves are almost totally depleted.

In explaining the city's contract with Wichita Falls for water, Dr. Soell emphasized that the water Iowa Park is supplied will be the same water as goes into that city's pipelines. "They (Wichita Falls) are not using Lake Kemp water and have no plans to use Kemp water," he said.

When asked what will happen in the case Wichita Falls should impose water rationing, Dr. Soell said Iowa Park would impose similar rationing.

Authorities say Wichita Falls' lakes, Arrowhead and Kickapoo, hold a three-year supply without any additional rainfall.

Some local citizens who are critical of the water importation plan express fear that Iowa Park will be burdened with unnecessary expenses of buying the water when the local lakes are full.

Proponents of the plan are quick to point out that the lakes have not been full for several years, and that Buffalo Creek Lake has never been more than half full. With the city continually growing in population, additional water is needed.

With the current population just under 6,000, the projection of 7,700 in 1975 appears to be a real figure.

Proponents quote droughts, such as the current one which has rendered the two city lakes helpless of supplying water, come about every 10 years. Should one come again during the 1980's, when the population is considerably greater, an emergency source of water for that population would be almost impossible to find.

Those who have studied the city's situation feel the cost of purchasing or hauling drinking water, loss of revenue to the city, cost to the city and residents in repairs on pipelines and appliances, plus the cost of sales lost by businesses here, has more than exceeded the expense of the new pipeline. A future drought which would cause the same situation would create the same expenses and discomforts as citizens now realize.

Many of the city's civic leaders have been working hard to have the bond election pass. They've purchased advertisements, put out handbills and posters and spoken to various organization meetings, besides volunteering their efforts in studying the problem and solutions.

Voters Saturday possibly will be faced with some confusion brought about not only by the two different identities involved in the election, water district and city, but because of a ruling by State Attorney General Crawford Martin.

There will be three ballot boxes at both polls. One is for water district voters and the other two for city voters (though both are the same according to boundaries). The two boxes for city voters are: one for voters who are property taxpayers; the other for voters who are not property taxpayers.

City hall reports 41 persons have already voted, by absentee.

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Rash of auto wrecks causes police concern

Last Thursday was a black day on the police blotter, for traffic accidents, and the days since then haven't improved much, according to Chief Raymond Dixon.

Three accidents were reported in the city limits a week ago today, and two more on the immediate outskirts. There were two more Saturday and one Sunday, according to reports filed in the Police Department.

Harley Lee Adams received a broken leg and other injuries about 6:15 p.m. Thursday when, while riding on a motorcycle he was struck by a car driven by Jack Randall Sutton.

Adams was traveling south of First Street, Sutton west on Texas, when the two collided at the intersection. Sutton reportedly skidded his brakes 112 feet before impact. He was driving a car owned by Donald Holmes of 710 W. Texas. Sutton received a traffic citation for "failure to yield right of way".

Adams, a new resident and brother of

Tom who recently purchased Holloway's Grocery, was treated at the hospital and released.

Thursday's incidents started with a wreck at 7:47 a.m. when the car Myrtle Barnes Ball of 505 N. Victoria, collided with a parked car.

According to the accident report, Mrs. Ball was driving north on FM 368, lost control of her car at Lafayette, went into a driveway at 406 W. Lafayette, struck a fence and then a car owned by Pat Green, knocking it 40 feet.

Mrs. Ball, who was issued a traffic ticket for "failure to have vehicle under control", reported a truck was turning south on 368 and was in her lane at the curve, causing her to lose control. Investigators are still looking for the driver.

About 11:38 a.m. the same day drivers of two vehicles were issued citations following an accident on South Wall. Gerald Roger Taylor of Oxford, N.C., was reportedly backing out of a driveway at 1002 S. Wall, when his car was struck by one driven by Joe Verne Forsythe, of 113 Westview.

Taylor was cited for "failure to use caution while backing", and Forsythe for having "no registration tags on trailer" he was pulling.

The first of two accidents at the same location Thursday night took place shortly after 8 p.m. on the east outskirts of Iowa Park.

Mrs. C. E. Birk was attempting to pull out of her driveway and into the west bound lane of old highway 287 when her car was struck by one driven by Raymond Davis. Mrs. Birk said later she did not see Davis because he did not have his car lights on.

The Birk car was spun 180 degrees, and came to rest in the ditch. Mrs. Birk sustained some fractured ribs.

Davis' car stopped a few yards beyond the impact point, still facing the west, in the inside lane. Davis, found unconscious in the front seat and bleeding

slightly about the face, was taken to Wichita Falls by an ambulance. There, he was treated and released.

City Police Chief Raymond Dixon answered a call to aid at the accident, until a unit of the State Department of Public Safety could arrive. He parked his car across the west bound lanes and began directing traffic into the other lane. Signalmen were posted both directions.

Shortly afterward a car driven by T/Sgt. Kenneth C. Canterbury, formerly an Iowa Park resident but giving his address as 2100 Jones Street in Wichita Falls, drove broadside into the parked police car.

Sgt. Canterbury, who said he didn't see the flashing lights of the parked car, was taken to Wichita Falls by a DPS officer and booked for driving while intoxicated. He reportedly pled guilty in county court the following morning. Witnesses said the Airman did not slow his west-bound car until contact was made with the police unit.

No ticket was issued in a minor accident at 1:22 p.m. Saturday, when Betsy

Gavin Sawyer, 127 Westridge, and James Alvin Richter, Rt. 1, collided in a parking lot of a cafe on East Highway.

At 4:53 p.m. the same day, two cars collided on South Colorado. Edwin Ray Dickerson, 211 W. Emerald, attempted to pull into a service station and was struck by John Weldon Conyers, of Lewisville.

Dickerson, 15, allegedly failed to give a proper signal to turn. He was cited for improper turn and for failure to have a licensed adult riding in the front seat with him.

A fender-bender took place at a local drive in grocery store Sunday afternoon between Fay King Crowell, 207 W. Aldine, and Juanees Racker Freeman of Wichita Falls. A ticket was issued to the Wichita Falls woman for failure to use caution in backing her vehicle.

Tuesday morning County Sheriff Jim Voyles reported that, sometime during the previous night, someone had thrown a large rock through the windshield of his new patrol car.

Enrollment figures show big decrease

Enrollment in Iowa Park schools is down 104 pupils, according to a survey made Wednesday afternoon by the Leader. Total enrollment was 2,188, as compared with 2,292 last year. It is still slightly higher than the first week of 1969 when 2,041 were reported, and the 1,813 in 1968.

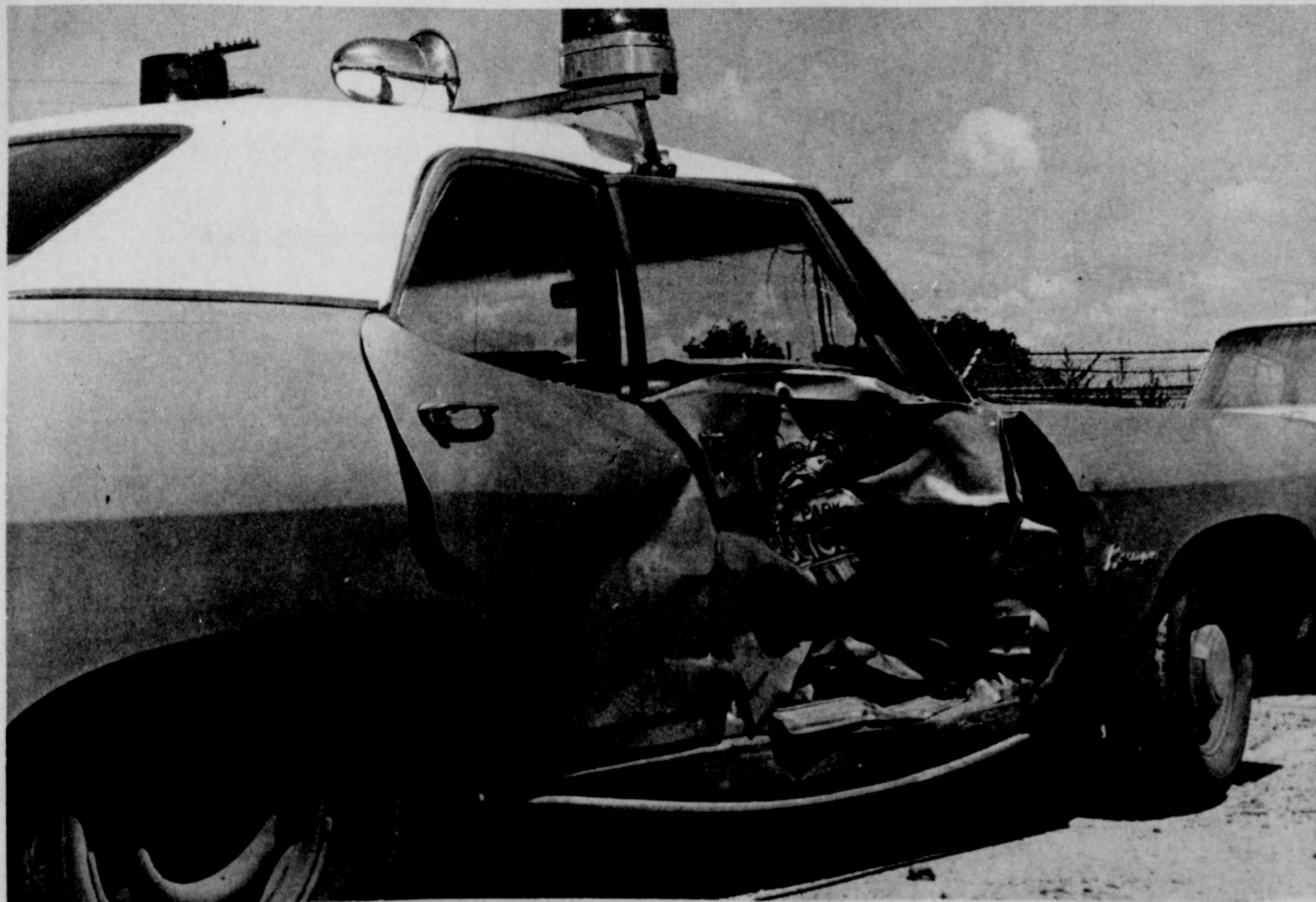
The major decrease appears to be in the elementary level.

High school enrollment is 708, up from the 665 the first week of 1970; and junior

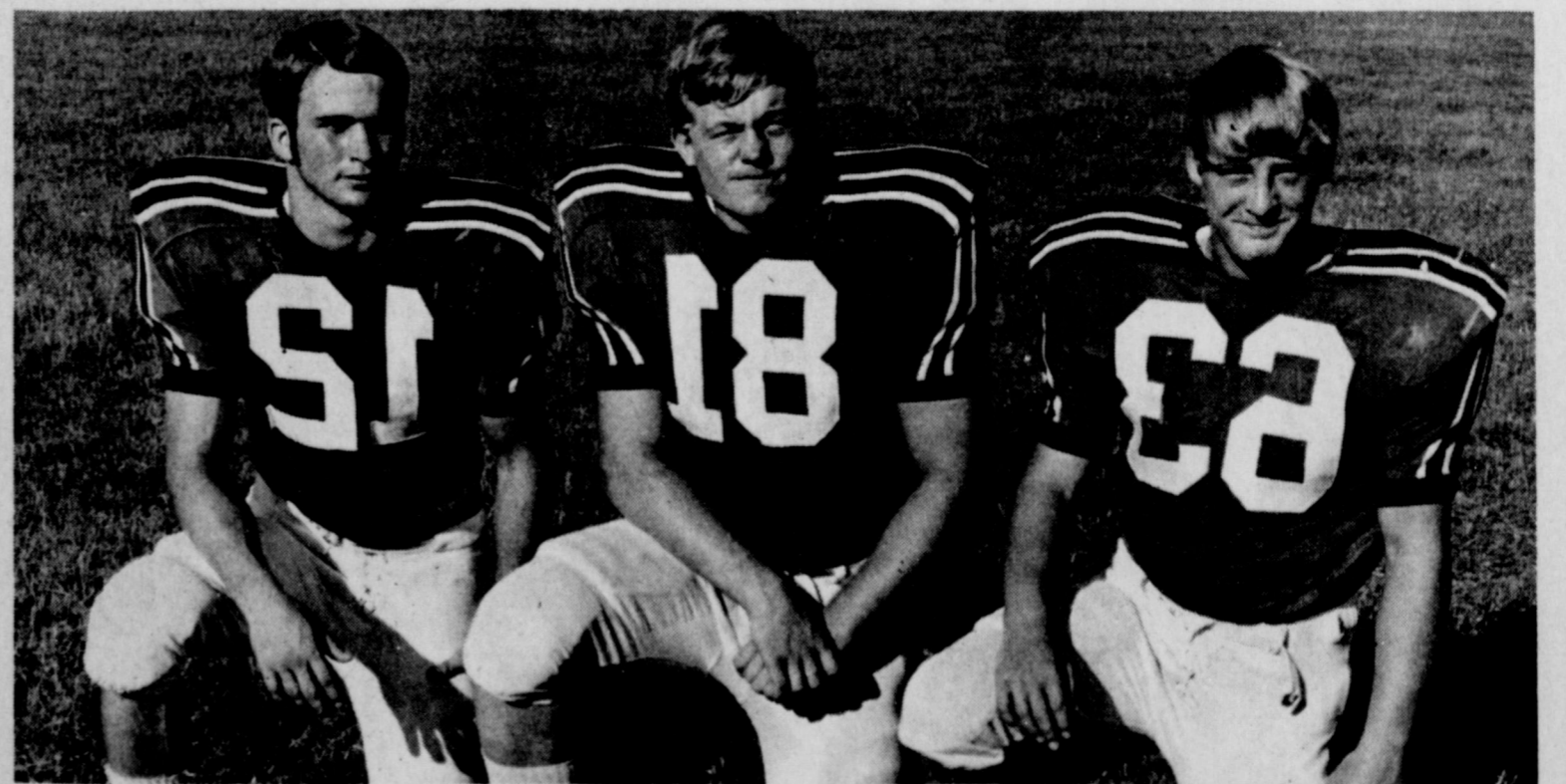
high is about static, 395 as compared with 401.

The first and fourth grades show the most marked decrease. According to the survey, there are 42 fewer pupils in the first grade and 55 fewer in the fourth grade.

Grade	1970	1971
1st	183	141
2nd	191	174
3rd	181	162
4th	204	169
5th	204	190
6th	192	188
7th	191	201
8th	210	194
9th	202	231
10th	194	193
11th	148	159
12th	121	125
Spec. Ed.	41	38



WHAT'S LEFT after Thursday night's series of accidents on the highway east of town is indicated by the city police patrol car. It was rammed by another car, driven by a former resident, and is credited with saving the life of Billy James, who was attempting to tow off another wrecked car.



HAWK LEADERS -- Co-captains of the 1971 Iowa Park Hawks are, from left, Jimmy Brown, Jackie Perkins and Steve Webb. Elected by their teammates last week, the three will provide the leadership for the proud Mean Green's campaign for another state championship. Local fans will have an opportunity to see the Hawks in action tomorrow afternoon when they scrimmage the Rider Raiders at 5:30 p.m. in Hawk Stadium.

VOTE YES SATURDAY

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MONDAY, SEPT. 6



Cook of the Week

Mrs. Bud Reed, who believes that woman's true career is that of homemaker, wife and mother, is content to fill that role in an unpretentious manner. She does not aspire to publicity or fame, but being one of the few cooks in the area who use Sour Dough recipes consistently, she is recognized as an expert in that field.

People in several states and cities have got their starters of Sour Dough from her.

Bud Reed is dirt contractor. The couple have four children, Mrs. Gilbert Stogsdill of Irving, Jamie, Lige and Leslie of the home.

SOUR DOUGH CHOCOLATE CAKE
1 cup thick sour dough
1 cup sugar
1/2 cup shortening
2 eggs
1 cup milk (evaporated preferred)
1 tsp. vanilla
1 tsp. cinnamon
3 (1 oz.) sqs. semi-sweet chocolate
1/2 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp. soda
2 cups flour
Prepare cup thick starter the night before. Let set in warm

spot overnight, cream sugar and shortening until light and fluffy, beat in eggs, one at a time. Stir in sourdough starter, milk, vanilla, cinnamon and melted chocolate. Beat 2 minutes. Blend salt and soda together until smooth. Sprinkle over batter and fold in gently. Fold in flour until batter is smooth. Pour into greased and floured cake pans. Bake in a moderate oven, 350 degrees, 8 inch pan - 35 to 40 minutes 8 or 9 inch pans - 25 minutes. Cool and frost.

SOUR DOUGH BREAD

Scald 2 cups milk
Stir in 2 Tbs. butter
Cool. Add 1 package yeast, stir until dissolved.
Add to 1 quart basic sour dough. Add 2 cups wheat flour, stir until mixed.

Blend together 2 Tblspn sugar, 2 tspn salt, 2 tspn soda. Sprinkle over top of dough and stir in gently. Set dough in warm spot, cover and let rise 30 minutes. Stir down and add remaining flour until dough is too stiff to stir with spoon. Knead 100 times. Break into sections, flour lightly, fold over and seal. Place in greased bread pans. Grease tops and let double. Cook in preheated 400 degree oven 20 minutes, reduce heat to 325 degrees and bake until loaf sounds hollow when turned upside down and tapped on the bottom.

MARY'S COOKIES

2 lbs. dates
1/2 lb. candied cherries
1/2 lb. candied pineapple
1 lb. pecans.
Cut fruit in large pieces.
Sift together 5 cups flour, 2 tspn soda, 2 tspn salt, 2 tspn cinnamon. Cream until light and fluffy, 2 cups butter and 3 cups sugar. Beat in 4 eggs, stir in nuts fruit and flour. Makes very stiff batter. Drop from teaspoons on to ungreased baking sheet. 350 degrees, 10 min.

Assembly of God has new pastor

Rev. Dwaine Martin was voted into the Iowa Park Assembly of God as pastor July 25, and he and his wife, the former Miss Debbie Jackson of Byers, moved on the field last week end.

He had been commuting from Waxahachie for several weeks until he received a BS degree in theology from Southwestern Assemblies of God College Aug. 20.

Born in Pomona, Calif. he was the eighth son born to the Rev. and Mrs. Mearl Martin. He was graduated from high school at Mesa, Ariz. and attended the Mesa Community College.

The new pastor stated that he is anxious to meet the people of the community and to be of assistance in any way that he can. He will be in his office at the church from 1 to 5 p.m. each day and during the mornings he can be contacted at the parsonage.



Mrs. Bud Reed

Mrs. Turner new HD leader

Officers of the Park Area Home Demonstration Club were elected at the first meeting of the new club year Wednesday morning at the home of Mrs. Lee C. Turner.

Mrs. O.B. Nolen Jr. was elected president. Serving with her will be Mmes Joe R. Cope, vice president; E.H. Pearce, secretary; James Oliver, treasurer; and Turner, council delegate.

Wayne House was guest speaker. He spoke on the proposed water bond election that will be held Saturday and conducted a question and answer period.

The members discussed a project for the Wichita State Hospital at Christmas.

Others present were Mesdames O.M. Jones, H.M. Mahler, Carl Sullivan, A.H. Estes, Ray Low, G.V. Henderson, Lee

Vaughan, J.E. Penn, Etta Bennett, and J.C. Roby.
The next meeting will be Sept. 15 in the home of Mrs. Jones.

Library plan awards made

Dr. John W. Meux, president of the Friends of the Library, presented first place awards and certificates to the winners in the Summer Reading Program Sunday afternoon at the Iowa Park Library.

First place winners were Denise Hefner, first through third grades; Don Hammonds, fourth through sixth grades; and Steve Arrington, seventh and eighth grades.

Those who earned certificates for having read at least 12 books during the summer were Sherry Little, Travis Little, Cheryl Whisnand, Marian Lunsford, Wesley Klinkerman, Audrey Klinkerman, Kathy Bludnick, Janet Hord, Joan Hord, Kevin Callahan, Karen Callahan, LaShel Kuehler; And Paul Arrington, Steven Hammonds, Karen Arrington, Bruce Hammonds, Yvonne Kuehler, Susie Painter, Kerry Nault, Myron Winchester, Mark Patterson, Julie Latimer, Cindy Caldwell, Gregg Williams, Anita Price and Jerry Lunsford.

Shower fetes bride elect

The Fellowship Hall of the Faith Baptist Church was the scene for a bridal shower honoring Miss Phyllis Bentley, bride-elect of Roy Roberts of Bowie, last Thursday evening. Hostesses were Mesdames Donald Potter, Don Ehler, Billy Joe Dickerson, Douglas Pennington, Bobby Crowell, Ray

Watson, Hoyt Watson, Jim Miller and Miss Jo Williams.

In keeping with the colors chosen by the honoree for her wedding September 25th, blue and white governed the decorative scheme in the room.

The refreshment table was especially attractive with its unusual appointments. Laid with white linen, the centerpiece was a white tree decorated with useful kitchen gadgets, white doves and blue birds with a miniature bride and groom standing at the base. Other appointments were an arrangement of blue flowers and the crystal punch service.

Special guests included Mrs. Charles Bentley of Iowa Park and Mrs. A.E. Roberts of Bowie, mothers of the betrothed couple, and Mrs. E.C. Petty of Bowie, grandmother of the no-noree.

Streich studies year in Vienna

Steve Streich, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Cecil Streich, will study this year at the Vienna center of the Institute of European Studies. He is a junior, majoring in German at Baylor University at Waco.

At each of the six Institute centers in Austria, England, France, Germany and Spain, American college undergraduates have the opportunity of studying at a European university with European professors. Institute students attend university courses supplemented by the Institute's own classes and tutorials--taught by European faculty in their native languages.

The central objective of the Institute's programs is to strengthen the student's educational experience by exposing him to a different intellectual tradition and to integrate this experience, through a transfer of academic credits, with his American college program of studies.

The Institute of European Studies, one of the largest American foreign study programs, regularly draws students from 400 colleges and universities across the country. Since its founding in Vienna in 1950, the Chicago-based Institute has provided more than 5,000 students the opportunity of studying regular academic program in Europe.

The total enrollment for 1971-72 is 650, with the most students participating in the full-year programs. The Institute also has summer language programs in Madrid and Paris.



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Mrs. M.L. Hines hosts Seniors

Mrs. M.L. Hines was hostess for the Senior Citizens meeting Monday afternoon.

Members present were Messrs. and Mmes. L.P. Lambert, Ed Hayes, Hill Spruiell, L.H. Evans; Mmes Shirley Trimm, Lydia Hudson, Amma Chesher, Myrtle Travis, J.J. Dwyer, O.M. Jones, J.C. Roby; Will Spruiell, J.A. Berg, T.M. Clark and M.L. Hines.

The monthly luncheon will be a highlight of the next week's meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Deane Bishop, 207 Hope, announce the birth of a seven pound son, Richard Deane II August 18. The Bishops have three daughters, Alice 15, Michaelle, 7 and Dondi, 6.

The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John B. Bishop of Poplar Bluff, Mo. and Mrs. Kay Ryan of Iowa Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Tarpley of Poplar Bluff are great-grandparents.

A seven pound, thirteen ounce son, Charles Arthur, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kenneth Ross, 105 W. Garden, August 14.

The new baby has one brother, Robert K. Ross Jr., three and a half years of age; and a sister, Sue Marie, 19 months old.

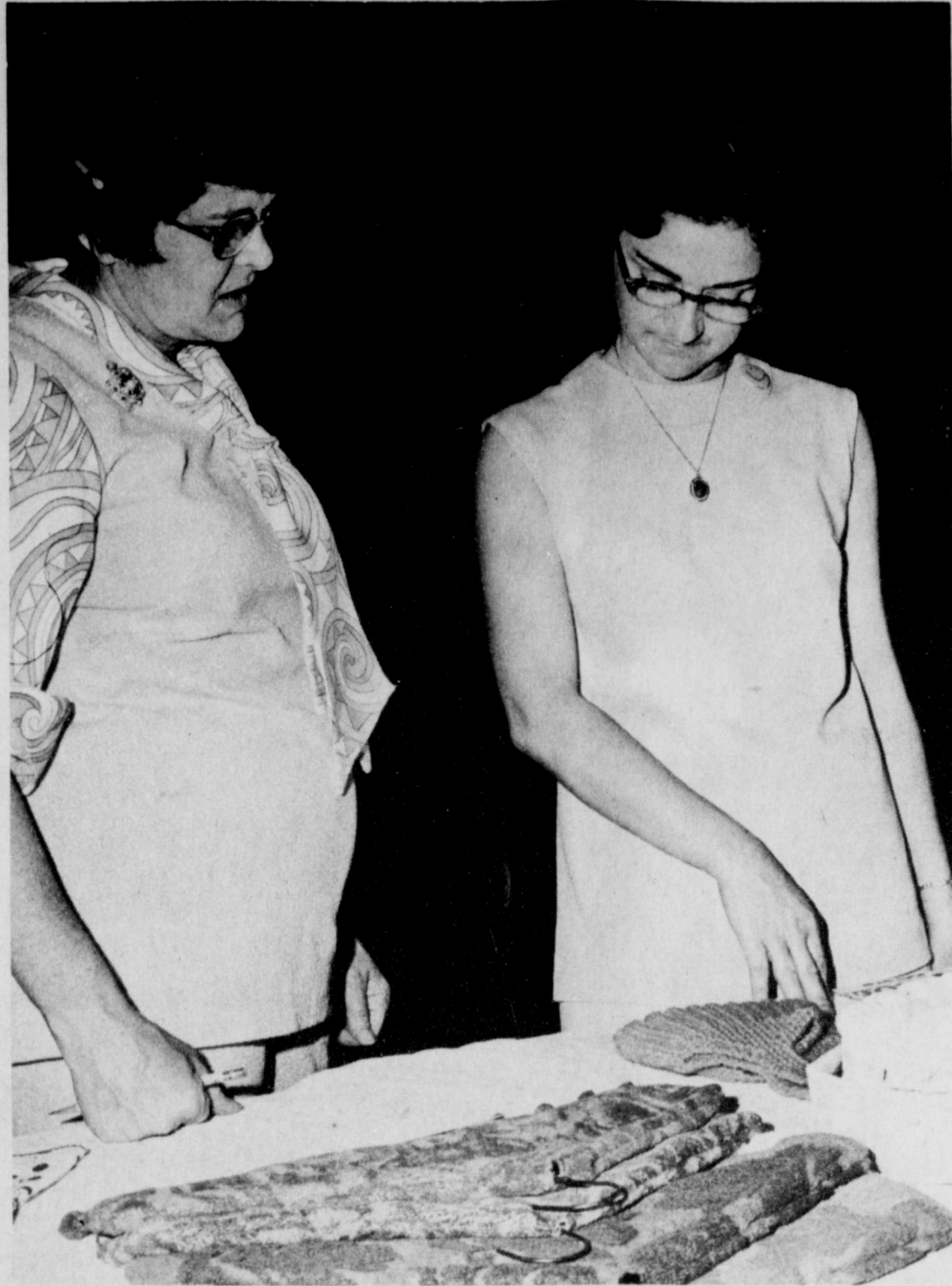
Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Andrea Arredondo of San Diego, Tex., Kenneth Harding Ross of Columbus, Ga. and Helen Marie Blevins of Big Bear City, Calif.

LOOK WHO'S NEW

Russell Bryan, a seven pound, six and one half ounce son, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Paul Dunn, 114 Wood Circle E., August 9th.

He has a brother, Jeffrey Lee, 6; and two sisters, Lisa Diann, 4, and Angela Michele, 2.

Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Qualls of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Jess L. Taylor of Corpus Christi are the grandparents, and Roland Qualls of Wichita Falls is a great-grandparent.



CHRISTMAS SHOPPING- Mrs. Kenneth Garrett, right, makes some gift selections for Christmas at the Christmas in August Bazaar sponsored by the ESA last Thursday. Mrs. Luther Shaw, left, was chairman of the bazaar.

Gift bags for servicemen is local project

"Again we have an opportunity to do something for our men and women in military service", stated Mrs. Gordon G. Clark, chairman of the Christmas bag project, as she announced that the bags are now being filled. She requests any club, class or individual interested in filling a bag, or bags, giving any of the items listed below or money to get in touch with her.

It is recommended that one worthwhile gift be made available to every serviceman. This might be a pocketknife, wallet, flashlight, pen and pencil set, zippo lighter or such. At least of the items on the following list, or comparable items, should be included in each gift bag (wrap a few in gay paper).

The following items are suggested as suitable: ballpoint pens, pen-sized flashlights with batteries, windproof-type cigarette lighters with accompanying package of lighter flints plastic soap case with bar of soap, small packages of writing paper with self-seal envelopes,

Small address book, plastic toothbrush holder and toothbrush, terry cloth washcloth (other than white or red), nail clipper, comb, mailing-size voice tapes (reels of 3" tapes-150" length), small tins of nuts or non-melting candies-vacuum-packed, small kitchen size sandwich-type plastic bags (minimum of 3 not wax paper type), "Wipe and Shine"-packet black shoe polish, pocket games

(small enough to put in pocket or plastic bag, i.e., small deck of playing cards, chess, pinocle, etc.), pocket or diary-type calendars, "wash and dringes" premoistened towelettes, adhesive bandages-approximately 1" x 3", "C" batteries (long-life type) for transistor radios, white cotton socks, soap holders (suction type) and stainless steel mirrors.

Do not include the following: gifts in breakable containers, food packed in nonvacuum containers, medicaments, including foot powder or insect repellent, reading and printed or

advertising materials- the staff in Vietnam advises there is an ample supply of paperbacks available, alcoholic beverages, sport items (like softballs), religious materials and children's toys.

This is a Red Cross project and Iowa Park, under the direction of Mrs. Clark, has participated for several years. The response has been generous and gratifying, according to Mrs. Clark, and she feels confident that Iowa Parkans will respond as enthusiastically this year as they have in the past.

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Law changed on passing school bus

A new State law effective August 30 will no longer permit Texas motorists to stop and then pass a school bus which is loading or unloading children.

Colonel Wilson E. Speir, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, said the new law, passed by the 62nd Legislature, applies in both cities and rural areas and requires motorists moving both

directions on the same roadway with a school bus to stop and remain stopped as long as the flashing lights on the bus are in operation.

Under current law, which applies only in rural areas, drivers must stop for a stopped school bus, but may then proceed around it at a speed of not more than 10 miles per hour if safe to do so.

The new law will not re-

quire those vehicles on another roadway of a divided highway to stop, and stops are not required if the bus has stopped in a loading zone of a controlled access highway where pedestrians are not permitted to cross.

Speir noted that provisions of the new law will be strictly enforced to afford maximum protection to the school children of Texas.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU!

September 7 - 10, 1971
TUESDAY - Italian Spaghetti, Green Beans, Combination Salad, Hot Rolls & Butter, Chocolate & Plain Milk, Chocolate Pudding, Jello, Ice Cream.
WEDNESDAY - Hamburgers, Lettuce-Tomatoes, Pickles-Onions, Sliced Cheese, French Fries, Chocolate & Plain Milk, Applesauce Cake, Jello, Ice Cream Bars.
THURSDAY - Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, English Peas, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Bread Slices & Butter, Chocolate & Plain Milk, Applesauce Cake, Jello, Ice Cream.
FRIDAY - Hot Dogs, Beans, Sweet Relish, Potato Salad, Chocolate & Plain Milk, Apple Cobbler, Jello, Ice Cream.

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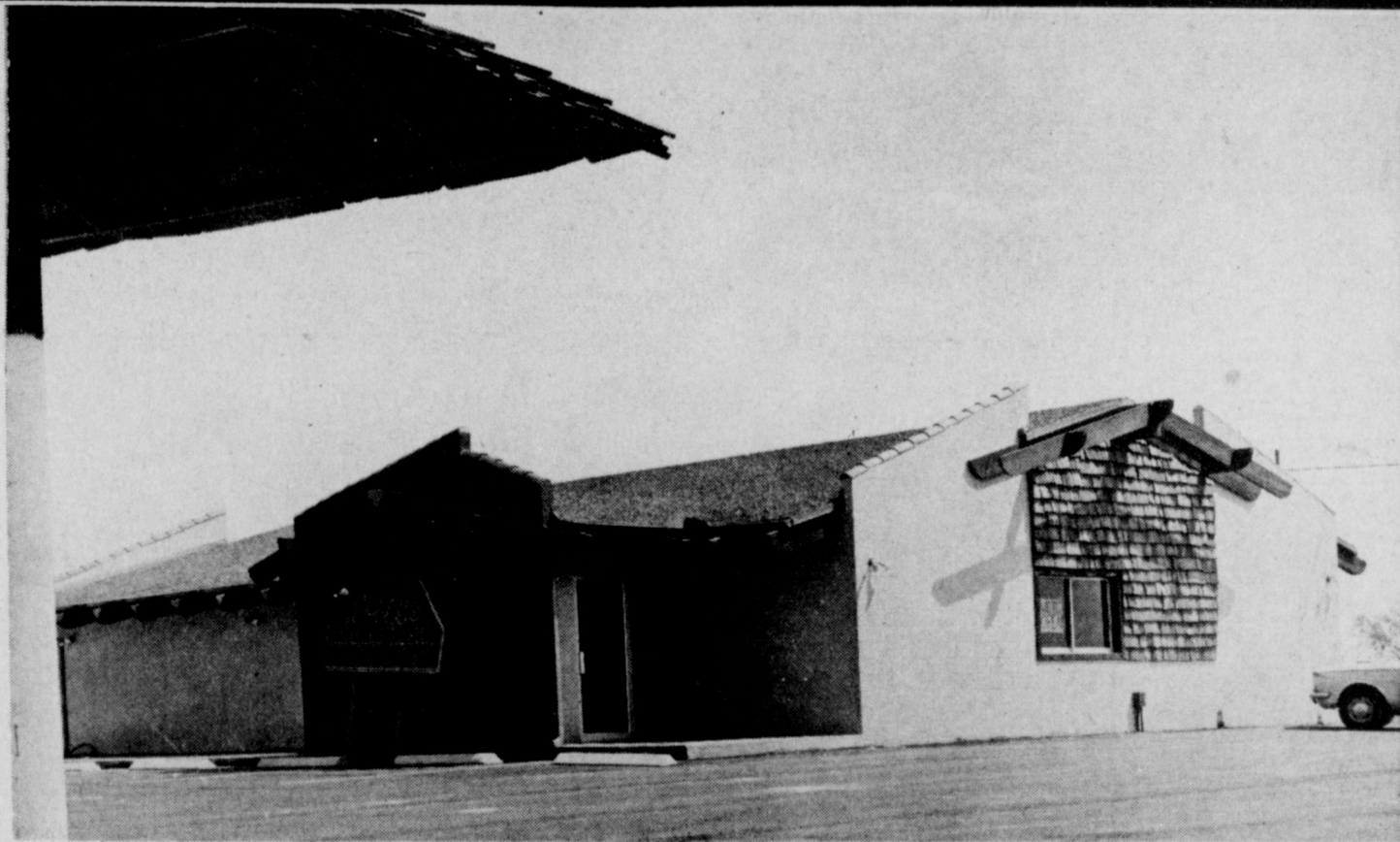
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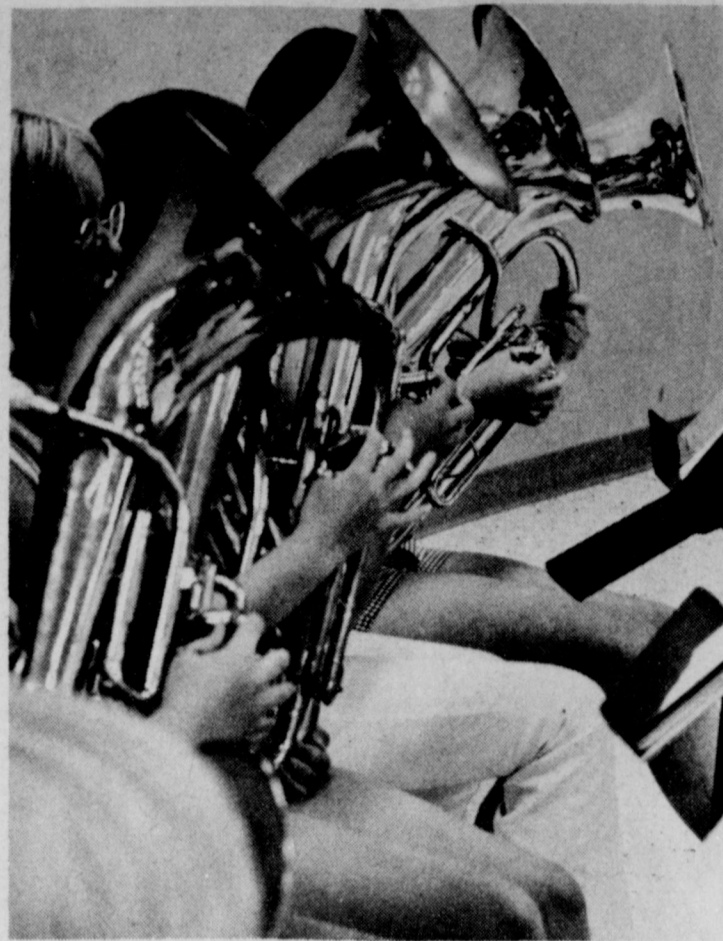
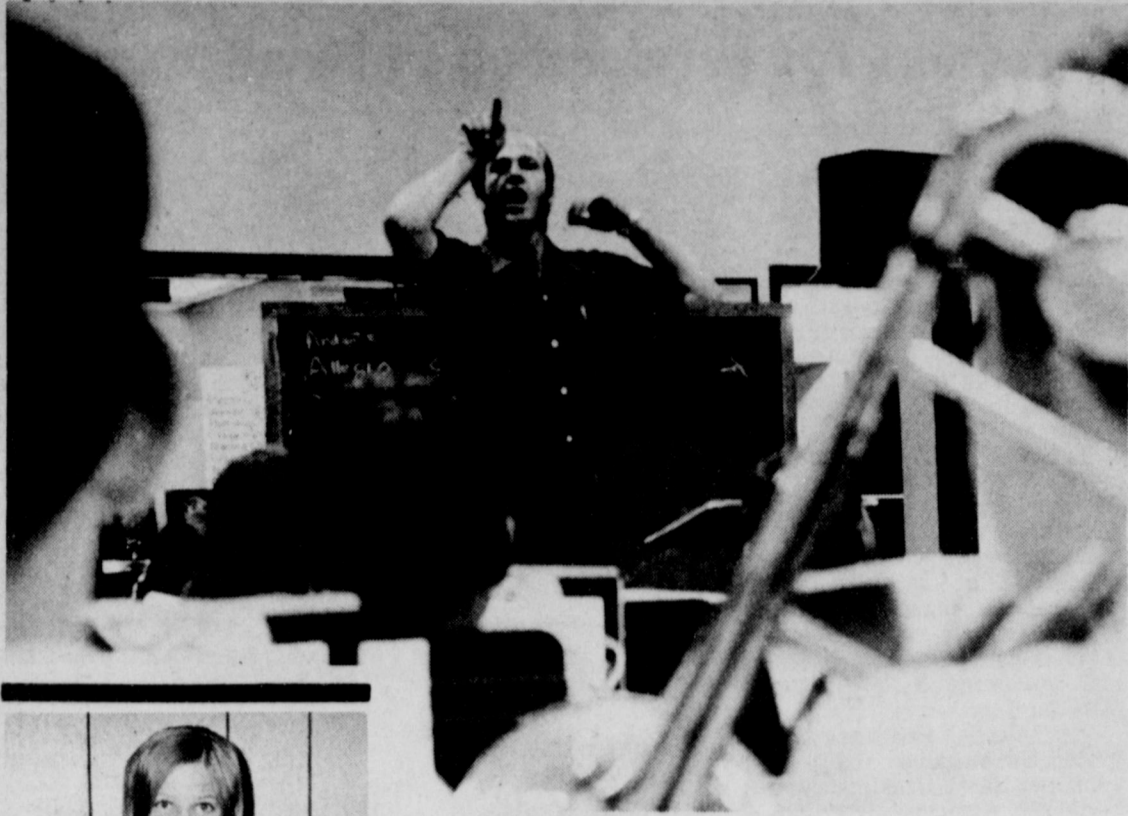


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State fears 52 die in traffic

Colonel Wilson E. Speir, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, today estimated that traffic accidents over the long Labor Day weekend will claim 52 lives in the state.

Speir called for motorists to avoid drinking while driving, avoid fatigue, and modify their driving speed in accordance with expected heavy traffic conditions.

In an effort to hold the toll down, the DPS and local law enforcement agencies, in cooperation with the news media of Texas, will conduct "Operation Motorcade"—a public awareness program designed to focus attention on the traffic problem. Special reports on fatal traffic accidents will be prepared at DPS Headquarters and released three times daily during the holiday period which runs from 6 p.m. Friday, Sept. 3 to midnight Monday, Sept. 6.

All available uniformed officers of the Department of Public Safety will be on the highways during the holiday to enforce state traffic laws, and maximum use will be made of radar and breath testing instruments. Speir said DPS personnel would do all possible to keep traffic flowing smoothly and safely on this final holiday weekend of the summer.

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Commission set Sunday

Rev. and Mrs. Larry George, missionaries to Rhodesia, will be commissioned Sunday during the morning worship service at First United Methodist Church.

The Rev. H. Noel Bryant, District Superintendent of the Wichita Falls District, will be in charge of the service, according to the Rev. Don Youngblood, pastor.

YOUR BIBLE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Question: Why did God make man? L. M., Iowa Park.

Answer: In Genesis 2:5, after God created all things, Moses wrote: "...there was not a man to till the ground." So the first reason would be, that man might till the earth. Secondly, the Bible teaches that we are to glorify God. Paul writes in 1 Cor. 6:20, "...glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's." In Revelation, chapter four, John gives a description of the throne of God and those around it. There are mentioned twenty four Elders, and four beasts and "...they rest not day and night, saying Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, which was, and is, and is to come," verse eight. What were they doing? Glorifying God! In verse eleven those same creatures said: "Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou has created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created." Man was created for the glory and pleasure of God and to care for his creation!

If you would like to have a question answered please write to "Bible Questions and Answers," P. O. Box 520, Iowa Park, Texas, 76367.

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FOOTBALL SCHEDULES

VARSITY				FRESHMEN			
Sept. 10	Frenship	H	8	Sept. 9	Rider	H	6
17	Granbury	H	8	16	Graham	H	6
24	Open Date			23	Vernon	H	6
Oct. 1	Burleson	H	8	30	Burkburnett	T	6
8	Vernon*	H	8	Oct. 7	Electra	T	6
15	Brownwood*	T	8	14	Bowie	T	6
22	Stephenville*	H	8	21	Vernon	T	6
29	Graham*	T	8	28	Jacksboro	H	6
Nov. 5	Burkburnett*	H	8	Nov. 11	Electra	H	6
12	Weatherford*	T	8				
19	Hirschi	H	8				

Teams set scrimmages

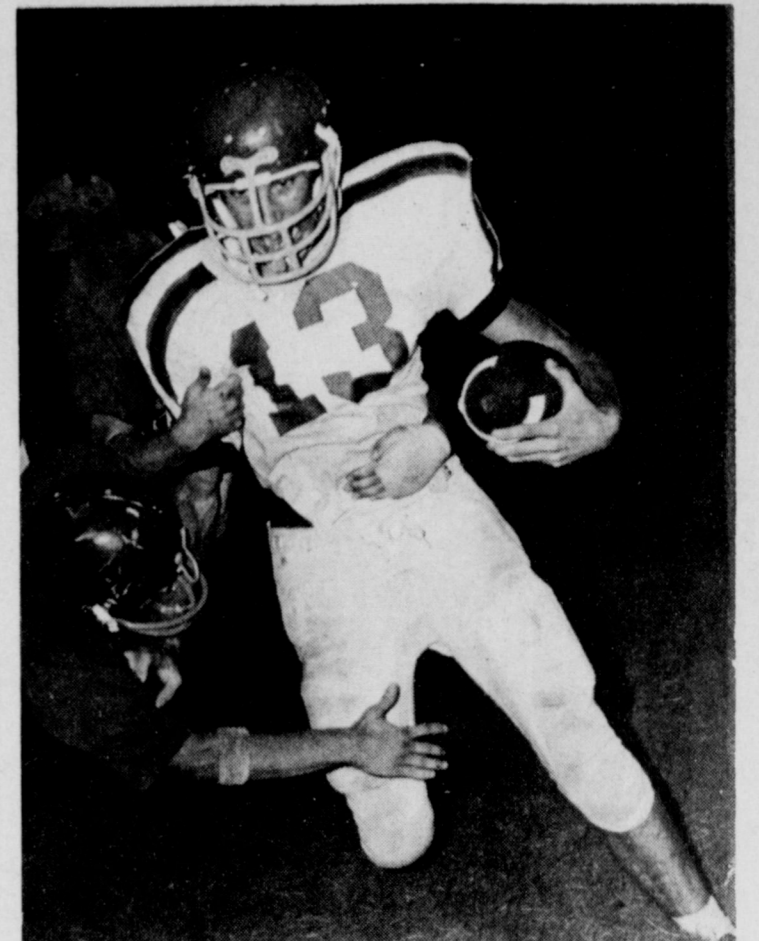
Three scrimmage games have been scheduled for Iowa Park football teams. The Varsity Hawks will meet Wichita Falls Rider in Hawk Stadium at 5:30 p.m. Friday. Two scrimmages will be held at the same time on the high school practice fields this afternoon. The Freshmen will scrimmage the Wichita Falls Hirschi Freshmen, and the Junior Varsity will scrimmage the Notre Dame High School Varsity. Both will start at 6 p.m.

Watkins looks for improved defense

When the Hawks take the field tomorrow afternoon in a scrimmage against Wichita Falls Rider, Coach Tommy Watkins will be keeping a close eye to see what improvement his defensive platoon has made over the past week. The pre-season fracas with Rider will start at 5:30 p.m. in Hawk Stadium. Watkins was not at all pleased with the play of his defenders last Friday against Jacksboro. He was, however, fairly happy about his offensive unit with the exception of seven lost fumbles. "This is an unique position for a coach to be in at this time of the season. Usually it's the defensive game that's far ahead of the offense. But such is not the case, on the basis of last week's scrimmage. One hopeful note was expressed by the successful mentor while speaking to the Noon Lions Club Tuesday. He said quarterback Greg Frazier and fullback/tailback Bobby Morgan would miss the Rider scrimmage, but would be back (hopefully) for regular workouts Monday. Frazier injured a leg and Morgan an ankle in the Jacksboro clash. Watkins indicated he didn't want to rush either player in recovery and wanted their ailments to be well healed before he put them back into hard action. Sam Morrison will start at the quarterback slot tomorrow. Watkins told the Booster Club Monday night that he and his coaching staff were still shifting players to various positions to find the best possible combination. He expressed confidence in the athletes by saying he had the personnel to make a winning team. "All we have to do is find the right people for the right slots to get the team clicking like it should". He was complimentary about the Tigers of Jacksboro, who have long been bitter rivals of the Hawks. The Mean Green outscored the host Tigers, 34-13, in a scrimmage that saw no kicking off or punt returns. Iowa Park units bulled their way to 30 first downs as compared with Jacksboro's 10. The Hawks were forced to punt only twice, while the Tigers toed the ball eight times. Major problem for Iowa Park was loss of fumbles. For the evening the Hawks lost seven of 11 bobbles, including seven of the first eight. Hawk fans were looking for an aerial display, but watched

only two completions of six attempts. One was for a touchdown, but it was scored by the Junior Varsity squad. Jacksboro completed two of eight pass attempts. Each team suffered an interception apiece. Jacksboro scored on two long runs. The first, an 83-yarder, was on the first play the second unit defense saw action. The other was a nifty 26-yard scamper. Webb scored two of the Hawk touchdowns, on runs of two and three yards. Morgan scored the other for the varsity, a three-yarder. Stan Spruelli took a Leroy Threet pass and scored, the play covering 48 yards. Shortly before the end of the scrimmage, Threet skirted left end eight yards for the other TD. Big defensive plays were turned in by Jimmy Brown, Jackie Perkins, Neal Fansler, Webb, Morgan, Randy Newman, Chuck Bulkema, Allen Parkey, George Huckaby and David Collins. Loss of Frazier and Morgan brings the total to three the number of expected starters who will be out of action Friday against Rider. Tailback Richard Blair, who was to see double duty as a cornerback on defense, suffered a broken ankle early last week and is lost at least half the season. Otherwise, according to Coach Watkins, the injuries are limited to only minor pains and stiffness. Watkins appeared almost anxious to tell the Lions about the

else's mind, that District 4-AAA is the toughest league in the state. With two defending state champions and everybody else as improved as they indicate, no one attempted to dispute Watkins on the statement.



GREG FRAZIER rounds left end for a big gain during Friday night's scrimmage at Jacksboro. The starting quarterback was injured and is missing this week's practice sessions and scrimmage. He reportedly will be back in action Monday.



SCORES TOUCHDOWN--Fullback Bobby Morgan skirts through a gaping hole in the line and scores a touchdown from three yards out against Jacksboro. The senior was sidelined with a twisted ankle shortly afterward and will not see action until early next week.

A Special Message to the Citizens of Iowa Park

Some Pertinent Facts Regarding The Water Bond Election.

The money derived from the bonds will be used used to secure a Permanent Supply of Good Soft Water for you, your children and grandchildren. Buying treated water from Wichita Falls is the least expensive and only practical way to get a Permanent Supply of Good Soft Water.

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The cost of the proposed pipe line would be less than 1/2 package of cigarettes or 2 cups of coffee per day.

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Local students head for higher education

While the clinging, ringing cadence of the "old school bell" called more than 2,000 students to the classrooms of the Iowa Park Consolidated Independent Schools the first day, its mellow music has also called a large number of students from the community to institutions of higher learning.

The Leader has worked through the school and churches in an effort to get the names of all students who will be attending an institution of higher learning. If anyone has been missed, please call our attention to it.

Midwestern University in Wichita Falls claims the largest number of students from the community. At press time Wednesday, the names of the following students had been made available to us:

Wesley Bennett, Donna Beals, Roy Cleveland, Kathryn Rains, Stephen Sibley, Vickie Robinson, Robert T. Robinson, Robert McClelland, Annetta Reusch, W.F. Hastings, Lynn Dozier, Debbie Dozier, Jimmy Harrison, Susan Bonner, Ann Brandt, Jolyn Boutwell, John Maples, Kale Martin, Paula Harrison, Lucy Black, James Richter, Carolyn Richter, Kenneth Via, John Sullivan, Dwight Berry, Pat Nipper Berry, Barbara Heacox, Randy Johnston, Jeff Ayers, Gary Ammons, Hil-

da Arredondo, Roggie Kidd, Cynthia Wilson, Glenda Spruiell, Mona Sasser, Susan Sittgreaves, Karen Toft, Marvin Nipper, Burrell Elliott, Michele Brown, Patti Hallford, Brad Hammack, Nancy Huckaby, Karen Hacker, Billy Hacker, Pam Huff, Tom Black, Randy Byrd, Harlyn Hill, Linda Price, Jimmy Pressler, Kathy Holde-man, Butch McKee, Sherrie Smith, Judy Spruiell, Judy Solomon, Judy Balch, Vicki Hampton, Bobbie Lou Hampton, Steve Catlin, Belinda Skelton, Karen Thomas, Gary Rowland, Debbie Ashley, Delorse Lovelady, Randy Lovelady, Judy Spruiell, Jerry Pittman, Jay Cantrell, Lyle Moore, Linda O'Donnell, Ann Dick, Judy Lemons, Mary Ann Brown, Mary Ann Cunningham, Donna Solomon.

Other higher institutions of learning where Iowa Park students will be enrolled include: Yashiva University, Einstein School of Medicine, Bronx, N. Y., Joe Keeter; John Peter Smith School of Nursing, Fort Worth, Jerry Mixon; East Texas State University, Commerce, Bailey Smith, Gary Hunter, Dale Miller, Danny Custis

McMurray University, Abilene, Ken Youngblood; Texas Women's University, Denton, Sylvia Sibley, Gena

Miller, Ann Huckaby, Stephanie Birdett, Jerrie Johnson; University of Texas, Arlington, Darrell Ratcliff, Roger Cummings; Texas Tech, Lubbock, Gene Todd, Donna Todd, Karen George, Kristie Crawford; Tarleton State University, Stephenville, Mark Thompson, Tyra Towns, Anne Kelly McHaffey, Brenda Gibbs, Greg Ansell, Jerry Spruiell, Darrell Blackwell, Gary Rusk, Rocky French.

MaMahon College of Court Reporting, Houston, Linda Owens; Texas A & M Univ. College Station, James Eke; North Texas State University, Denton, Georgia Flanagan, Jim Clapp, Carol Smith; Lee College, Cleveland, Tenn, Patti Brown, Brenda Fox, Leon Goforth;

Abilene Christian College, Don Harrison, Pam Boles; Oklahoma Christian College, Okla. City, John L. Maples II, Romona Maples, Dale Beall, Ruth Holmgren, Dick McBay; University of Texas at Austin, Michael Medlinger, Bill Clapp, Leslie Clapp, Gary Frazier;

Baylor University, Waco, Steve Watson, Robert Watson; Clarendon Junior College, Mike Hicks;

Oklahoma University, Jackie Gholson; Cooke County Junior College, Gainesville, Given Stout, Tommy Clark; Data Training Center, Wichita Falls, Lana Jacks, Linda Spikes, Debbie Booher, Linda Howard, Lana Lani; Draughton's Business College, Ramona Jackson; West Texas State University at Canyon, Toni Moore; Wayland Baptist College at Plainville, Brenda Patterson; University of Texas Medical School at Galveston, Robert Puder, Drew Sawyer; South Plains College at Levelland, Mike Caroland;

Band instrument display tonight

A band instrument display will be held this evening at 7 in the high school band hall, according to director Larry Kingsley, for beginning students.

Instruments will be on display from a music sales firm in Wichita Falls, and will be demonstrated.

Parents and their beginning musicians are urged by Kingsley to be on hand.

Hardin Simmons University at Abilene, Carol Rentschler, Carolyn Gibson; Aero Technical School, Wichita Falls, John Segler; Austin College at Sherman, Mike Dodd, Lee Dawson; Cisco Junior College, Steve Holder, Mary Haley; Texas Christian University at Fort Worth, Carol Cole, Mike Roberts, Marsha Roberts, Sally Sawyer, Jim Shaw; Texas State Industrial Institute at Waco, Randall Trevillion, Cooper Boylan; Tarleton Junior College at Fort Worth, Danny Watson; Institute of European Studies, Vienna, Austria, Steve Streich.

Three retire

Two airmen from Iowa Park and one from Holliday were among the 40 who retired at Sheppard AFB during August.

T/Sgt. Charles B. Warren of Holliday with 20 years service, and Aaron Blackerby of Iowa Park with 21 years service, retired from 3750th Technical School; and MSgt. Edwin H. Towne Jr. of Iowa Park retired from the U.S. Air Force School of Health Care Science after 20 years of service.

Former IPHS students plan gathering

The officers of the Alumni and Ex-Students Association of the Iowa Park High School met Tuesday night to make plans for the annual reception and banquet which will be held October 2 at the high school. Douglas James is president of the group. Other officers are Donald Daugherty, vice president; Mrs. Morris Heskett, secretary; Mrs. Ruth Gard, treasurer; and Mrs. Ed Patterson, corresponding secretary.

A registration booth will be set up at the homecoming game between Iowa Park and Burleson Friday night for all ex-students to register. Invitations will be sent out, and a special invitation is being extended to all former and present faculty members. The reception will be held at the high school between 5:30 and 7:00 p.m., and the banquet will be held at 7:00 p.m., according to Mrs. Heskett. Special recognition will be

given to the oldest ex-student, the one who has traveled the greatest distance and the family with the most graduates present at the banquet.

ABOUT TOWN
Mrs. Dan Spruiell suffered a broken leg in several places when she fell Monday morning at Sheppard AFB where she works. She underwent surgery at the Medical and Surgical Clinic that afternoon.



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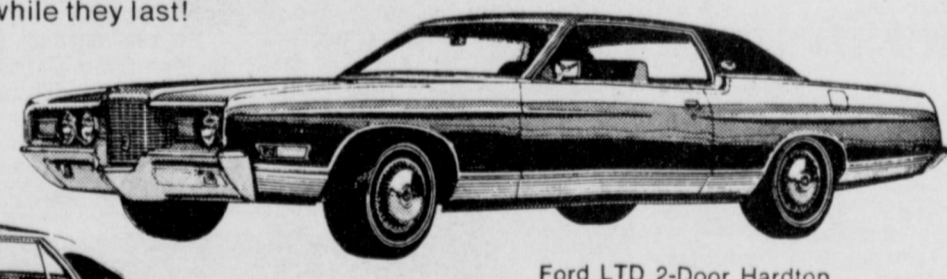
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Holliday Happenings

Holliday School Superintendent Ray Coe reported that at the end of the first day of school four hundred and forty students were enrolled.

The grades and number enrolled are: one-31; two-32; three-39; four-40; five-33; six-38; seven-29; eight-49. One hundred and forty nine students are enrolled in grades nine through twelve, the high school section.

Patricia and Robert Lovell have returned to their home in Warren, Arizona after a vacation spent here with their grandparents the Robert E. Lovells and Rex David and Randy Lovell.

Don Ruth, Ray Coe and Rev. H. H. Caldwell represented Holliday on Tuesday at the Labor Survey Committee meeting held at the Ramada Inn in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Ruth Hammer of Bridgeport visited during the week with the C. E. Hammers. On Thursday the family drove to Madill, Okla. to visit with a sister there.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Riley and son Richard of Altus, Okla.

visited Sunday with the J. T. Rileys of Holliday and the Dub Rileys of Valley View.

Rev. H. H. Caldwell and son Sammy, attended a retreat at Lake Bridgeport on Friday night. Some 130 ministers and laymen were present.

Mrs. Ida Lashlee and Mrs. Rosa Lee Carson were called to Chillicothe on Wednesday because of the death of a sister-in-law, Mrs. Jack Bildebeck. Attending the services on Friday, from Holliday were Bro. and Mrs. Doyle Evans and Mrs. Harvey Green and Jimmy Robinson.

Mrs. J. H. Barton has returned from a week spent at Amistad Aeservior on the Rio Grande. She was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Annabell Glover and daughter Robbie of Odessa and was joined by another sister, Mrs. Mamie Barton of Sweetwater. The ladies spent the time sketching, painting, hunting arrowheads and enjoying water sports. Ashort trip into Mexico was also on the agenda. During the latter part of the week, the Gorman clan gathered for a family reunion at the resort.

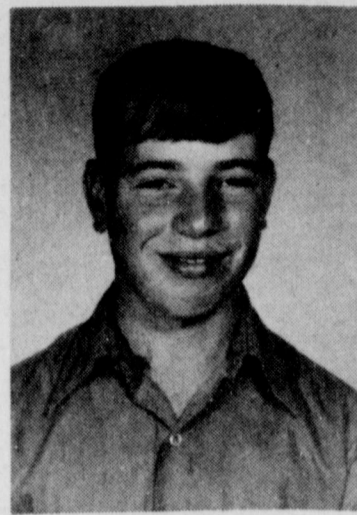
Band Boosters hold meeting

A large number of band members' parents were present Thursday for the first meeting of the Holliday Band Boosters Club held in the band hall.

President Mrs. Donald Brackeen presided at the meeting and introduced the new members. The slate of officers serving with Mrs. Brackeen are Mrs. Kenneth Ferguson, vice-president; Paul Sorenson, secretary; James Davis, treasurer and Mrs. Leo Gilmore, reporter.

Band Director Ted Paddock reported band practice is well underway with 88 boys and girls participating. Five new uniforms have been ordered and the band's first public appearance will be Sept. 10.

The Band Boosters meet the second Monday of each month at the Band hall and encourage each person interested in the progress of Holliday High School Band to attend.



PAT WATSON

Holliday boy attends camp

Pat Watson represented the Holliday United Methodist Church and the North Texas Conference at the Pioneer II Camp held in the Rockies for 10 days.

The bus tour was conducted by Rev. Dan Klumpel, pastor of Briarwood United Methodist Church at Plano and seven other men who served as Counselors. Twenty two boys from Texas made up the group.

Highlights of the trip included a visit to see the play, TEXAS in the Palo Duro Canyon; a stop at Trinidad, Colo.; a visit to the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs; an overnight survival campout and a camping trip in the Big Turkey National Park.

Pat is the son of TSCT. and Mrs. O. H. Mansfield. A freshman in Holliday High School, he and his mother are making their home in Holliday while his father is serving with the armed services in Vietnam.

Finnell wins tourney

If table tennis is the sport for diplomats, then Mike Finnell figures that an ability to play the game might be useful in the future. He and Scott Slack, both freshman at at Holliday High School, won blue ribbons at the Southwest Boys' Club tournament held Aug. 19.

Mike, a member of the club, was one of forty eight players selected to play. He won the junior singles and with Scott as his partner, the junior and singles doubles.

He is working to create interest in table tennis in Holliday and is planning for a tournament to be held in Holliday sometime in early October.

Mike would like to contact anyone who is interested in the game, either as a player or as a sponsor.

Rites unite couple

The recent marriage of Miss Becky Smith and Calvin Loyd was solemnized during a lovely ceremony, by the officiating pastor, in the Church of Christ at Lovington, New Mexico. Only immediate relatives were in attendance.

The bride formerly lived with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bryson of Odessa when they were residents of Holliday.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Loyd, formerly of Holliday.

Both the bride and groom attended Holliday High School. For her wedding, the bride was attired in a beige, street length dress, accented with brown accessories.

Attending the bride as matron of honor was Mrs. H.C. Loyd, the groom's mother. Hilward C. Loyd, the groom's father served as best-man.

The young couple will establish their home in Odessa, Texas. The groom is employed by McVain and Barlow Construction Company of Odessa, Texas.

A lovely wedding reception was given in honor of the bride and groom in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Loyd, featuring the bride's chosen colors, mint green and pink. Table decorations featured the beautiful wedding cake and punch to be served as refreshments.

The groom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. B.D. Loyd and Mrs. Lee W. Allen, all of Holliday. He is also the nephew of Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Rice, Jr. of Wichita Falls, Texas.

Homemaker Club begins activities

The Holliday Homemakers Club will begin the season's activities with a covered dish luncheon on Tuesday, Sept. 7 at noon, in the Community Building.

Mrs. Judy Germany, home demonstration agent, will speak to the club, according to Mrs. Charles Wilson, president.

The organization extends a welcome to all homemakers in the area to attend the luncheon and the program which will follow.

Officers serving with Mrs. Wilson are: Mrs. Paul King, vice-pres.; Charles V. Lough, secretary and Garnett Ford, treasurer.

New county lines drawn by court

Archer County's Commissioner's Court approved the redistricting of the commissioner's precincts to comply with state law in a recent formal action.

Precinct One, with B. W. Finnell as commissioner, will have according to the voter registration list, 757 voters and the new boundary line not go into Archer City as formerly.

A larger area of Archer City will be included in Precinct Four, which has J. W. Dwyer as commissioner, and the number of registered voters will be 601.

Precinct Two, the southeast quarter, will have 768 registered voters. J. D. Shields is commissioner of that precinct. Precinct Three, the southwest quarter, will have 609 registered voters. J. T. Duke is commissioner of that precinct.

Other business included consolidation of voting boxes at Mankins and Dundee. Those voters will cast ballots at Dundee. The Lake Creek voting box has been consolidated with the Bowman box, with the latter as the voting booth for those voters.

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1	\$0 - 1410	\$1411 - 2040	20¢													
2	0 - 2040	2041 - 2670	20¢													
3	0 - 2670	2671 - 3310	20¢	20¢												
4	0 - 3310	3311 - 3940	20¢	20¢	Free											
5	0 - 3940	3941 - 4530	20¢	20¢	Free	Free										
6	0 - 4530	4531 - 5110	20¢	20¢	20¢	Free	Free									
7	0 - 5110	5111 - 5640	20¢	20¢	20¢	Free	Free	Free								
8	0 - 5640	5641 - 6170	20¢	20¢	20¢	20¢	Free	Free	Free							
9	0 - 6170	6171 - 6650	20¢	20¢	20¢	20¢	Free	Free	Free	Free						
10	0 - 6650	6651 - 7120	20¢	20¢	20¢	20¢	20¢	Free	Free	Free	Free					
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For each additional family member, add: \$480 per year to the income level.

Eligibility determinations are made on a family basis, that is, all the children in the same family attending schools under the jurisdiction of the same school food authority are to receive the same benefits, a free lunch or a reduced price lunch, not some a free lunch and some a reduced price lunch.

Free and reduced lunch prices available to hardship families

Iowa Park Consolidated Independent School District this week announced a free and reduced price lunch policy for school children of the district who are unable to pay the full price.

Local school officials have adopted the following family size and income scale to assist them in determining eligibility.

Families falling within the various scales or those suffering from unusual circumstances or hardships are urged to apply for the free or reduced price lunches for their children.

Under provisions of the policy the principal of each school will review applications and determine eligibility.

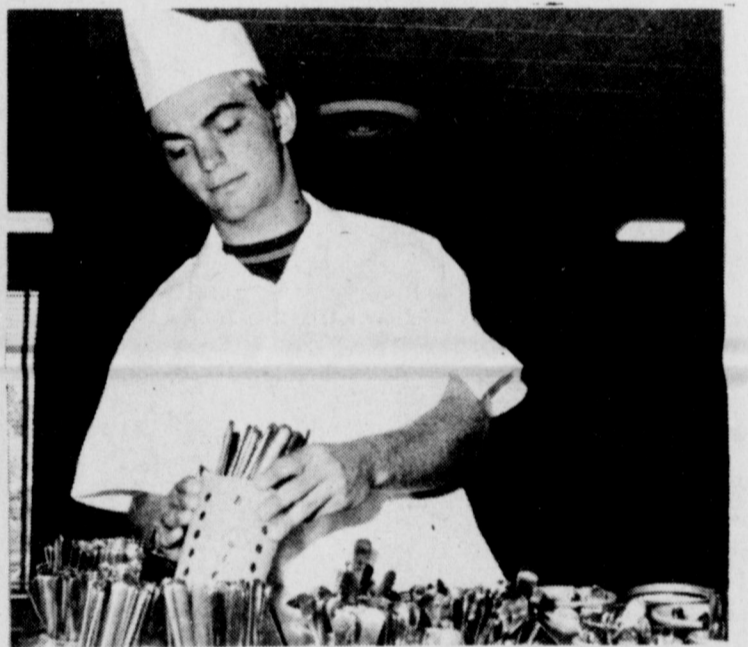
If a parent is dissatisfied with the ruling of the local official he may make a request either orally or in writing for a hearing to appeal the decision. The chairman of the cafeteria committee, 412 East Cash, has been designated as the hearing official.

Policy also provides that there will be no identification or discrimination against any student unable to pay the full cost of a lunch.

Complete copy of the policy is on file in each school and in the office of the school administration where it may be reviewed by any interested patron.



PICTURE DAY--Friday was publicity picture day for the Iowa Park Hawks. The photos will be used in the annual, newspapers and posterboards. Maurice Gilbert, former Iowa Park resident, is shown photographing end Jerry Burkhardt.



SILVER SUMMER--Frederick Pavlovic restocks the silverware in the dining hall at the U.S. Air Force Regional Hospital at Sheppard AFB. Fred has worked as a food service attendant in the hospital as part of the Summer Aid Program. He will return to Iowa Park High School to begin his junior year when the program ends on Aug. 31. (OFFICIAL USAF PHOTO)

State offers special ID cards to citizens

Colonel Wilson E. Speir, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, said effective Sept. 1, Texans are able to obtain a special personal identification card.

The card, which was authorized by the 62nd Texas Legislature, is laminated and contains a color photograph of the holder. It is the same size as a Texas drivers license.

Information appearing on the card will include the holder's date of birth, height, sex, and eye color. Each card will have a special identification number issued by the DPS.

Speir said the cards should be of value to those persons who do not hold a Texas drivers license, but who need some

sort of official card to help establish their identity.

In order to obtain a personal identification card, the applicant must appear at a DPS drivers license field office on

ABOUT TOWN

Alfred Harmon, a former resident of Valley View, was in Iowa Park recently visiting Mrs. S.T. Buzzard and former friends. A graduate of Valley View High School in 1932, he retired in July 1970 from the U.S. Navy after having served 31 years.

He was enroute to his home in Va. from California where he had visited his father.

after Sept. 1, execute a special application form, present a birth certificate or other documentary evidence of identity and date of birth, be fingerprinted and pay a statutory fee of \$5. The special cards, which will be mailed from DPS Headquarters in Austin, will be dated to expire four years from the applicant's next birth date.

Also effective Sept. 1, certain persons having military service connected disabilities will be exempted from drivers license fees.

Speir said those individuals with a 60 per cent or more service connected disability will be entitled to the free drivers

license provided they meet other requirements which apply to all applicants. At the time of application for a new or renewal license, the disabled veterans Administration Regional Office showing that he is currently receiving compensation from the Federal Government in connection with a 60 per cent or more service connected disability.

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Let's hope there are no troubled waters in your future. But remember, emergencies don't always happen to the other guys.



GRAND OPENING SPECIAL - Members of the Iowa Park Chamber of Commerce welcoming committee Thursday were on hand for ribbon cutting ceremonies at the Western Auto Store. District representative for Western Auto Conrad Roewe, fourth from right, cut the ribbon. On his right are the new store owners, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lewis.

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HOLLIDAY

OBITUARIES

Mrs. Joe West

Mrs. Joe West, 75, a resident of Iowa Park 60 years, died at her home early Monday morning from an apparent heart attack.

The former Clota Gertrude Owens, she was born Dec. 7, 1895 at Mineral Wells. She worked as a clerk at the Iowa Park post office 25 years and served as assistant postmaster part of that time. She was a member of the First Baptist Church, the Althean Sunday School class, the Order of Eastern Star where she had served as worthy matron.

Survivors are her husband whom she married in May 1954 at Archer City; two sons, Loyd of Canoga Park, Calif. and Boyd of Boulder, Colo.; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Wilena Curtis of Iowa Park; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral service will be today at 2:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church. Rev. Kenneth Flowers will officiate. Burial will be in Highland Cemetery under direction of Tanner Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be Hoyt Watson, Wayne Williams, W.L. Lynn, E.E. Wallis, Floyd May and T.E. Gilbreath.

Dee Rogers

Funeral service for Dee Rogers, 74, who died Tuesday afternoon in a Wichita Falls hospital will be today at 10:30 a.m. in Tanner Funeral Home chapel.

Rev. Kenneth Flowers, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will officiate. Interment will be in Highland Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Freddie Page of Ol-

ney, Joe Parks and Monty Montgomery of Elk City, Okla., Melton Kunkle of Wichita Falls, N. E. Guthrie Sr. and Fred Cheek of Iowa Park.

Born Jan. 22, 1897 at Fort Worth, he was married to Ida Mae Thomas Sept. 9, 1923 at Archer City.

He worked for Shell Oil Co. for 27 years before his retirement. He had lived in Iowa Park since 1921. He was a member of the Baptist Church at the Masonic Lodge at Me-gargel.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Mrs. John F. Blair of Iowa Park; one son, Purvis of Plainview; two sisters, Mrs. Abbie Tillery of Odessa and Mrs. Audie Roundtree of Hobbs, N. M.; five brothers, Henry E. of Ada, Okla. and Luie of Washington; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mattie Jane Cambron

Funeral for Mrs. Mattie Jane Cambron, 84, of Electra, a former resident of Iowa Park, will be today at 2:30 p.m. at the Southside Church of Christ in Electra. Burial will be in Electra Memorial Park.

Born Jan. 18, 1897, in Taylor, Mrs. Cambron died Tuesday afternoon in an Electra nursing home.

She is survived by two sons, W.A. of Brigham City, Utah and J.C. of Electra; three daughters, Mrs. Ola Franklin of Odessa, Mrs. Edna Mae Phillips of Sunnyvale, Calif. and Mrs. Ozelle Brasfield of Electra; two sisters, Mrs. L.L. Alvey and Mrs. Mace Sunday, both of Iowa Park; seven grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

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WILL DO baby sitting in my home Ph. 592-4582 8-19 4tp		WILL BABY SIT 30 cents an hour and up by the hour, day or week Ph. 592-5544 9-2 6TC	Sealed bids will be received in the office of the City Secretary until 10:00 AM September 10, 1971. Iowa Park, for furnishing one (1) Police automobile in accordance with specifications on file in the office of the City Secretary. The City reserves the right to accept or reject all or part of any offer and to accept the offer the Board of Aldermen considers to be the most advantageous to the city. K.G. Wilks, City Secretary (8-26-2tc)

Adult classes start Sept. 13

Registration for the Adult Basic Education Program will be September 13 at the Reagan Jr. High, Travis Elementary and Washington Elementary Schools in Wichita Falls, according to Jim Cates, director of the program.

Classes are basically arithmetic, grammar and reading and are for people 16 years of age or older who have not completed public school education. The classes are designed to prepare people for the G.E.D. examination.

Classes will start September 20 and will be taught each Monday and Thursday from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the above mentioned schools. They will run concurrent with the school program.



IOWA PARK'S NEWEST business establishment opened its doors this week. Operated by Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Dickerson, Peppy's 7-11 Grocery and Market is located on the corner of Fourth Street and Access Road. The building features Spanish design and a full line of grocery merchandise, including a delicatessen.

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QUICK TO AID.-Firemen and city police were quick to the aid of Pat Pruett Saturday afternoon when gasoline fumes exploded, setting aflame his home at 308 West Washington. The blaze was contained in two rooms, but smoke damage was extensive in other parts of the home.

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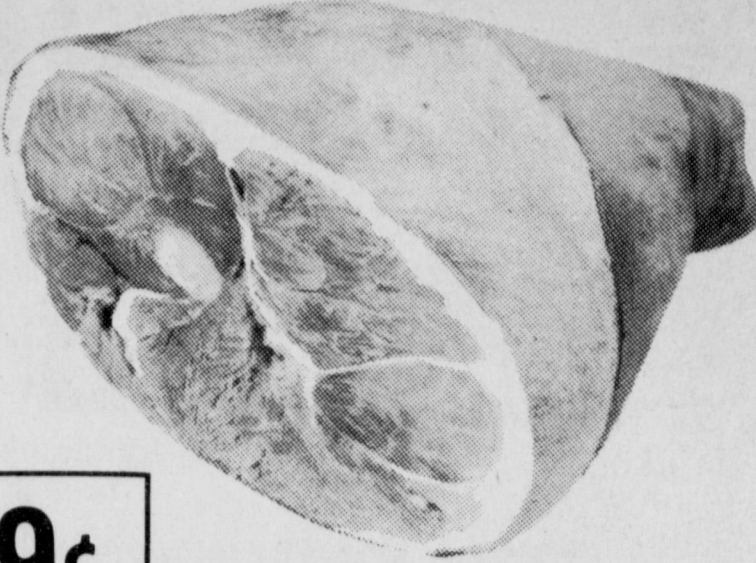
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GREEN BEANS 7 FOR **\$1**

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LUNCHEON MEAT
49¢

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PRESERVES
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15 Oz.
A-1 SAUCE **69¢**

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CAT FOOD **59¢**

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TISSUE **8 Rolls \$1**

Extra Heavy 37.5 Sq. Ft.
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LIGHT BULBS 2 FOR **49¢**

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FLOUR 5 LBS. **29¢**

POTATOES **WHITE** 10 LB. **BAG 59¢**



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BARBECUE

As I See It . . .

By BOB HAMILTON

"What don't you like about Iowa Park?"
"Mosquitoes and the water."

The question was posed to my six-year-old daughter Kari. Can anyone argue with her answer?

The campaign of candidates for the 13th congressional district shapes up to be one of the most interesting in the state.

You've got everything that makes for a battle royal. Two incumbents being thrown into the same district's race. Both have been in office a number of years and neither is unknown in the other's district. One is on powerful committees, but in the "out" party. The other isn't on quite so impressive committee assignments, but is with the "in" party.

That's the case of Rep. Graham Purcell, Democrat from Wichita Falls, and Rep. Bob Price, Republican from Pampa. Purcell announced last week he would seek re-election in the 13th district, instead of moving to Denton. He could have gone to Denton and still run as an incumbent, probably without much opposition, because of the redistricting. But he wants to stay at home.

One of the major factors in Graham's deciding to stay here seems to be the support indicated from the Democrats in the upper Panhandle, where Price lives. I noticed in the Dumas newspaper some old friends of mine had pledged their total support and untiring efforts to return Graham to office.

Both candidates identify heavily with agriculture, but neither is lost in talking with city folk. Unless he's changed in the past few years, Price has a strong identification with the Air Force, being a jet pilot who keeps his practice current.

The two are seasoned veterans in campaigning, and, like I said, this looks like an interesting season coming up.

As expected, I understand there has been some criticism of Police Chief Raymond Dixon for having parked his patrol car on the highway Thursday night while working an accident and the car ultimately being heavily damaged.

Well, if you weren't there, you just don't know what you are talking about. And if you don't know everything of what you speak, you expose nothing but your own ignorance.

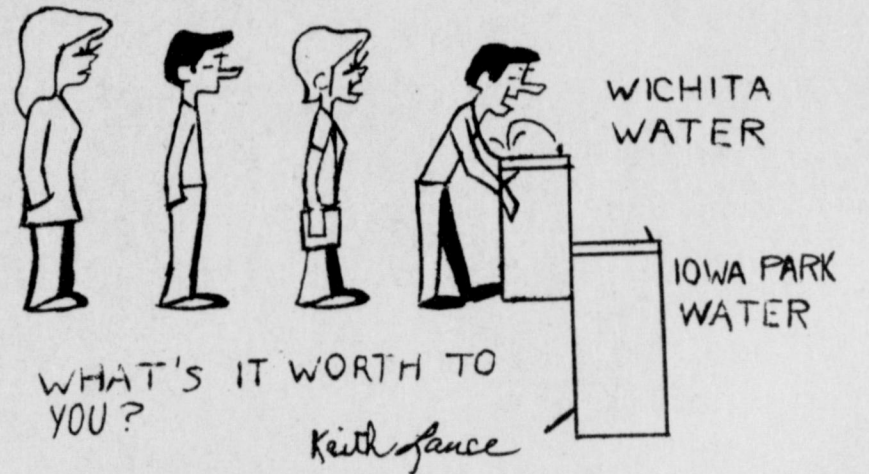
First of all, I appreciate the fact that our public official would go to the aid of people in trouble, even if the problem is a few yards outside the city limits. Because the Department of Public Safety officer who worked the accident was busy with another situation at the immediate time, someone had to do something, and Dixon did.

He parked his car at that location to keep others from running into one of the wrecked vehicles which had no lights on it. The police car was well lighted and all precautions were taken possible, including flagmen with lights.

Secondly, had the car not been there, I have no doubt that Billy James would either be dead, or badly injured. At the time of the car running into the police car, Billy was between one wrecked car and his wrecker, and both were directly in the path of the oncoming car. I'd say a police car was worth the life of any person, wouldn't you?

So let's get off Chief Dixon's back on this incident. He did what had to be done.

And, in case you might think I'm taking the information about the wreck second-handed, I'm not. I was one of the flagmen and, along with Carlton Hicks, was almost struck by the car that hit Dixon's car.



NEWS FROM AUSTIN

AUSTIN-- The Legislative Redistricting Board, its hands tied by a court order, has called for a staff research toward reapportionment of both the Texas House and Senate.

If the Board were permanently enjoined from action, the thorny reapportionment chore may be handed back to the Legislature in a special session this fall. Board was created in 1948 to redistrict where a legislature fails to do so in its first regular session after a decennial census.

Day before the five-member panel was to meet and begin work on Senate realignment (a task left undone by the Legislature this year), an Austin judge entered a temporary restraining order. At the same time, Judge Herman Jones set a hearing for September 2 on a petition for an injunction.

Rep. Fred Head of Henderson filed the suit to stop Board action, contending 1970 census figures are not yet all in, and that reapportionment should wait until the 1973 Legislature.

On August 2 Judge Jones declared the House version of reapportionment by the Legislature this year unconstitutional. Atty. Gen. Crawford C. Martin has promised an appeal to the Texas Supreme Court.

Meanwhile, Martin who was named temporary chairman of the redistricting Board in absentia, left a message expressing hope that the panel will begin work "at the earliest possible date" on House reapportionment in event the High Court rules that is its duty.

Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes, another member of the Board, also called for early staff attention to a House redistricting bill, although both he and Martin agreed Senate reapportionment is the first objective.

Board has 20 separate plans already submitted for recarving the Senate's 31 districts in line with the 1970 census and federal court rulings of substantially equal population for each.

"FREEZE" BRINGS SUMMER CHILL--The President's wage-price freeze continued to be the closest-watched and fastest-changing news event at the state capitol.

Gov. Preston Smith's proclamation to state agencies to disregard the presidential order and place pay raises for state employees in effect September 1 was quickly held invalid by Attorney General Martin.

Martin then went to Washington to plead for exceptions for state workers and school teachers who had been assured raises by legislative action and (in the case of teachers) valid contract well before the freeze order date, August 15.

Meanwhile, Texas State Employees Association filed a formal petition for exemption of 60,000 state employees: from the order and hinted at court action if refused.

Teachers kept close watch on Washington announcements to see if subsequent federal agency rulings would permit their raises covered by contracts signed prior to August 15 to be granted September 1.

INFO OFFICES OPENED--Internal Revenue Service announced opening of nine offices in southern Texas to answer questions, study complaints and investigate alleged violations of the wage-price freeze.

Offices are located at IRS headquarters in El Paso, San Antonio, Houston, Harlingen and McAllen.

LETTERS to the EDITOR

Dear Civilians, Friends, Draft Dodgers, Etc.,

In the very near future the undersigning will once more be in your midst, dehydrated and demoralized, to take his place again as a human being with the well known facts of freedom and justice for all: engage in Life, Liberty and the somewhat delayed pursuit of happiness. In making your joyous preparations to welcome him back into organized society you might take certain steps to make allowances for the crude environment which has been his miserable lot for the past twelve months. In other words he may be a little Asiatic from the Vietnameseitis and Overseasitis, and should be handled with care. Don't be alarmed if he is infected with all forms of rare tropical diseases. A little time in the "Land of the Big PX" will cure this maldy.

Therefore, show no alarm if he insists on carrying a weapon to the dinner table, looks around for his steel pot when offered a chair, or wakes you up in the middle of the night for guard duty. Keep cool when he pours gravy on his dessert at dinner or mixes peaches with his Seagrains VO. Pretend not to notice if he eats with his fingers in stead of silverware and prefers C-rations to steak. Take it with a smile if he insists on digging up the garden to fill sandbags for the bunker he is building. Be tolerant when he takes his blanket and sheets off the bed and puts them on the floor to sleep on.

Abstain from saying anything about powered eggs, dehydrated potatoes, fried rice, fresh milk, or ice cream. Do not be alarmed if he should jump up from the dinner table and rush to the

garbage can to wash his dish with a toilet brush. After all, this has been his standard. Also, if it should star raining, pay no attention to him if he pulls off his clothes, and grabs a bar of soap and towel and runs outdoors for a shower.

When in his daily conversations he utters such things "Xin Loi" and "Choi Oi" just be patient, and simply leave quickly and calmly if by some chance he utters "DI DI" with an irritated look on his face because it means no less than "Get the H out of here". Do not let it shake you if he picks up the phone and yells "Typhoon forward, sir" or "Roger out" for goody or simply shouts "Working".

Never ask why the Jones' son held a higher rank than he did, and by no means mention the term "Exten". Pretend not to notice if at a restaurant he calls the waitress "Numba one girl" and uses his hat for ash-tray. He will probably keep listening for "Homeward Bound" to sound off over AERS. If he does, comfort him for he is still reminiscing. Be especially watchful if he is in the presence of a woman --- especially a beautiful one.

Above all, keep in mind that beneath that rugged and tanned exterior there is a heart of gold (the only thing of value he has left). Treat him with kindness, tolerance, and occasional fifth of good liquor and you will be able to rehabilitate that which was once (and is now hollow shell of) the happy-go-lucky guy you once knew and loved.

Last but not least, send no more mail to the APO. Fill the icebox with beer, get the civvies out of mothballs, fill the car with gas, and get the women and the children out of the streets..... because this man is coming home!

DAYS LEFT IN RVN 16

Danny Skinner

WORTH QUOTING...

When you are in a conversation about smoking, you'll need this bit of information: if you smoke three packs of cigarettes a day, you'll be paying the state of Texas \$191.48 in taxes in the next 12 months. (If you smoke only one pack a day, divide by three, but exaggerate a little bit to impress your friends.) If your observation about the tax makes a hit, you can follow up with a statement that snuff is the only form of tobacco that is not taxed in Texas. And you'll really be the life of the party if you say that Oklahoma football fans after two days in Dallas have changed their chant to "Beat the h...out of Taxes!"

--BOB MILLER, Hamilton Herald

Conversation is the most efficient method of revealing ignorance.
--DOUGLAS MEADOR, Matator Tribune

RAINFALL REPORT

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

Rainfall for week.34
Total for month.18.44
Total for year.24.68
Total last year.11.39

Dear Sir:
The purpose of my letter is to say "Thank You" to your Sheriff's Department and to one of your local merchants for helping me, a stranger, when I needed assistance.

On the evening of August 13, I was traveling through Wichita Falls with my wife and two small children. Just before reaching your city I had a flat tire on my camping trailer. Upon reaching Wichita Falls I met Captain McCormick with the Sheriff's Department who really tried to find a business to sell me a new tire, but to no avail. Anyhow I continued to travel further only to have another flat within a few miles. This time Officer Young with the Sheriff's Department took my family to a nearby restaurant and drove me all over the county until we finally located Mr. Donald Schram, owner of White's Store in Iowa Park. Mr. Schram came to his store at midnight to help me by selling me two new tires. Officer Young then provided me transportation until I had made the necessary repairs and was able to resume my trip.

In these times when our law enforcement agencies are receiving so much criticism I feel I would be doing these fine people an injustice if I did not thank them. I trust you will publish my letter so that the citizens of Wichita County will know that at least one person, a stranger, thinks highly of your Sheriff's Department and appreciates their help and Mr. Schram's help when I really needed it.

Sincerely,
Larry J. Smith
144 Carroll Street
Shreveport, Louisiana