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Leach visit to Albia

U.S. Congressman James Leach spent part of the afternoon and most of the evening Monday visiting with Monroe Countians about current issues and concerns. Leach attended a Rotary Club picnic at Lake Miami and then held a public meeting at the Albia City Hall. Much of the time at the meeting was taken up discussing the current farm crisis and the bill Leach introduced which would stretch out loan terms and reduce interest. Leach is running for his fifth term as Congressman against Democrat Kevin Ready of Bettendorf.

Milligan disappearance still a mystery

The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Harry Milligan continues as Milligan and his car have not been found.

Milligan was last seen in Albia between 3:00 and 3:30 a.m. Sunday, July 1.

The Monroe County sheriff's department is continuing to investigate all leads and information that it receives.

Dennis Carr, sheriff, said that a report received of a red 1977 Pontiac Gran Prix spotted in Ottumwa was checked out and found to belong to another person.

Anyone with information which could be of help in locating Milligan, is asked to contact the law center at 932-7815 or the Milligan family at 932-7541.

Milligan, 20, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Milligan of Avery. He was last seen traveling north on Main Street and was believed to be en route to his family home.

Board takes no action on girls cage issue

Changing from six to five-player girls basketball doesn't appear to be a priority item in the near future for the Albia School District.

Commenting on a change at the board meeting Monday night, Charles Casady said, "There has been no move for change from schools in our conference," and he suggested that the matter be tabled.

Dr. Dean Stocker said, "I think we need to be aware of the situation and watch it closely. I don't think it will happen for several years."

The item was on the agenda after the board president received a letter from the Des Moines Board of Education concerning the topic and asking if Albia had any plans to implement a five-player program.

Carol Gillaspie was appointed secretary-treasurer of the school district and Nellie Coltrain, board president, ad-

ministered the oath of office to her.

Contracts were approved for Dan Burch, high school auto mechanics, and Lori Shalley, assistant high school volleyball coach.

Burch replaces Kelly Sears, who resigned, and Miss Shalley replaces Ann Harris, who resigned to accept the head coach's position of the volleyball team at Central College in Pella.

Bids were opened for milk, bread, fuel and tires.

Lynch Farm Service submitted the low bid of \$.8334 per gallon of regular gasoline and \$.8751 for diesel fuel oil. Other bidders were Bettis Oil Co. and Mahaska Farm Service Co. The bid was awarded to Lynch.

Prairie Farms Dairy submitted a bid of 11.55 cents per half-pint of milk. Anderson-Erickson's bid was 11.6 cents. The bid was awarded to Prairie

School board filing dates announced

Candidates for seats on local school boards may file nomination papers from now until Aug. 2. The school election is Tuesday, Sept. 11.

On the Albia Community School District board of directors, the terms of Charles Casady and Dr. Dean Stocker expire this year.

Casady represents Director District 2 and Stocker represents Director District 6.

Candidates in the election must reside within the director district in which they are seeking to represent. The signatures of 10 persons residing in the director district are required on nomination papers. Nomination papers are available from the school board secretary in the central office.

A pocket-sized guide for candidates, published by the Iowa Association of School Boards, is also available, free, from the local board secretary.

If candidates receive or spend

more than \$250 including their personal funds, they must file disclosure reports. County auditors have these forms. The first disclosure report is due September 6.

School board members in Iowa serve three-year terms with a portion of the board elected each year, to maintain continuity.

The Iowa Association of School Boards conducts orientation sessions for new school board members, and workshops on legal aspects and skills of board process. It also publishes manuals and newsletters to assist school board members in carrying out their duties.

Board members for the public community colleges and vocational technical schools are also elected at the Sept. 11 election. Board members for area education agencies, which provide specialized services to local schools, are elected by the boards of local schools within the area.

Cablevision announces rate hikes

Heritage Cablevision has announced rate increases that will be effective in Albia beginning Sept. 1.

The basic service rate will increase from \$9.45 to \$9.95 per month. The charge for home box office will go from \$10.95 to \$11.95 per month.

Jeff Barnes, general manager of Heritage, announced the rates in a letter to Bernard Carr, Albia mayor.

In the letter, Barnes stated that the change in rates and charges is in accordance with the provisions and limitations set forth in the city's basic cable television ordinance.

HOUSE DESTROYED—

Fire destroyed the Robert Larry Miller residence at 1415 S. Clinton St. early Saturday morning. Firemen were called to the scene at 5:23 a.m., but were unable to save the structure which was gutted by the blaze.

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