

## *Gillis Retiring*

Few people in Dickinson are as well known or have touched the lives of as many others as Ray Gillis the present principal of Dunbar Elementary School.

After 39 years of service to his community in all education capacities from teacher to superintendent, Gillis has announced his retirement effective at the close of the 1975-76 school year. He and his wife Bonnie plan to divide their time between Dickinson and their ranch near Crockett where Gillis will pursue a great hobby and love of his—raising horses.

A graduate of Rice University, Gillis came to Dickinson in 1937 and took his first job with the district teaching 7th grade in what was then Dickinson's only school—one located on

