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Elementary enrollment drop prompts change study

The school board Tuesday night accepted the resignations of six teachers and granted a leave of absence for another, and indications are that none of them will be replaced when school opens next September.

Four of the educators are required to resign due to the school's policy concerning teachers who reach 65 years of age. They are Mrs. Bertha McDonald, high school social studies; Mrs. Irene

Eddins, Bradford reading; Mrs. Juanita Garrison, Valley View first grade; and J.R. Stogsdill, junior high English.

The other two resignations came from Jerry McWilliams, who earlier moved to Andrews to accept a coaching job there, and Mrs. Pat Watkins, who likewise is moving to Andrews. Mrs. Watkins' husband, Tommy, was head coach here and has accepted a similar position in Andrews, taking McWilliams with him. His

resignation was earlier accepted.

Mrs. Rebecca Hoffman, who teaches remedial reading at Valley View, was granted a leave of absence. Her husband, a Midwestern Univ. professor, has accepted a fellowship at the Univ. of Oklahoma and they are moving there.

Because of a dramatic lowering in elementary enrollment this year, Supt. Faris Nowell says personnel probably will be shifted to replace those who will not be

teaching next year, and no new teachers will be hired.

A study of the five lower grades indicates the enrollment this year is lower than it has been in five years. Compared with the 845 enrolled this year, 937 were in the same grades last school year, 914 in 1969-70 and 893 in the year 1968-69.

In a statement issued by the board, which was prepared during an "executive session", trustees stated:

"Due to the decreased enrollment in the elementary grades this school year it is anticipated that one section in each of grades one through five must be eliminated. This would reduce the number of excess teachers by five. Salaries for these teachers are funded fully by local tax money.

"One possible way to accomplish this would be to combine grades one through four from Valley View with those at the

Bradford and Kidwell schools and conceivably send all students in grades five and six to the Valley View school.

"The administration was instructed to make a more detailed study of teacher load, transportation, financing costs for the elementary grades. Some move must be made to compensate for the loss of students in the elementary grades this year," ended the statement.

The lower grades of four years ago have moved on into the junior and senior high classes, and these areas are now overcrowded for the facilities provided. The high school, which has four grades, has grown over the four-year period from 432 in 1968-69, to 529 in 1969-70, 612 in 1970-71 and is 715 this year. Figures are similar in junior high.

The board promised to have much more information for the public on the possible solutions to the enrollment problem in the next few weeks.

In other action during the meeting, the board approved a proposal to advertise for bids to construct a field house at the varsity football stadium.

This is another action which has been studied at length by the board over a period of time, to relieve an overcrowded situation in the physical education dressing rooms.

Board trustee Jesse McCullough estimated a 60 by 100 foot steel building could be erected and finished for approximately \$30,000. He said the bids would reflect his projection.

Stanley Williamson, chairman of the finance committee of the board, said money could be borrowed, if necessary, for not more than four per cent over a five-year period.

Bids on the building will be opened at the board's next regular meeting, 7:30 p.m. April 11.

The board set June 15 and 16 for the meeting of the tax equalization board. The 15th meeting will be for the public, and the 16th will be for oil and industrial hearings.

Tax collector Bill Steger reported that 91 per cent of the district's taxes have been collected.

At the request of Gerald Franks, building maintenance employee, Franks was changed from an hourly employee to monthly. His salary was set at \$400 per month, and he is now eligible for a two-week vacation as are all monthly employees.

A discussion was held by the board about erecting a barricade around the high school campus, which would prevent cars from being driven on lawns and sidewalks. Highway posts being discarded by the state highway department were suggested as possible solutions.

Board members were told by Supt. Nowell that 42 students from Holliday and 47 from Electra wished to participate in the vocational classes offered here next year. The number is considerably larger than the board had anticipated.

They said they would have to wait until the local students had enrolled for next fall's classes before they could accept any students from the neighboring districts. Then, if additional students were needed to fill the classes, invite them to participate.

Robert Wilcox, head of the board's athletic committee, was given permission to have a firm use a special treatment to establish a grass cover on the slopes of the football stadium. The same system possibly will be used to grass the area around the vocational buildings, if top soil can be obtained.

Prior to closing of the meeting to the public, Cecil Streich, attending his last meeting as a trustee after three terms on the board, asked to make a statement. He said:

"Whatever contribution I might have made over the years to the schools, I feel I've gained more from serving on it. I've learned a greater appreciation for the school system and see a lot of things one has to put up with, than one not serving on the board could realize."

Streich complimented the members of the board for their professional balance and effectiveness in serving the district.

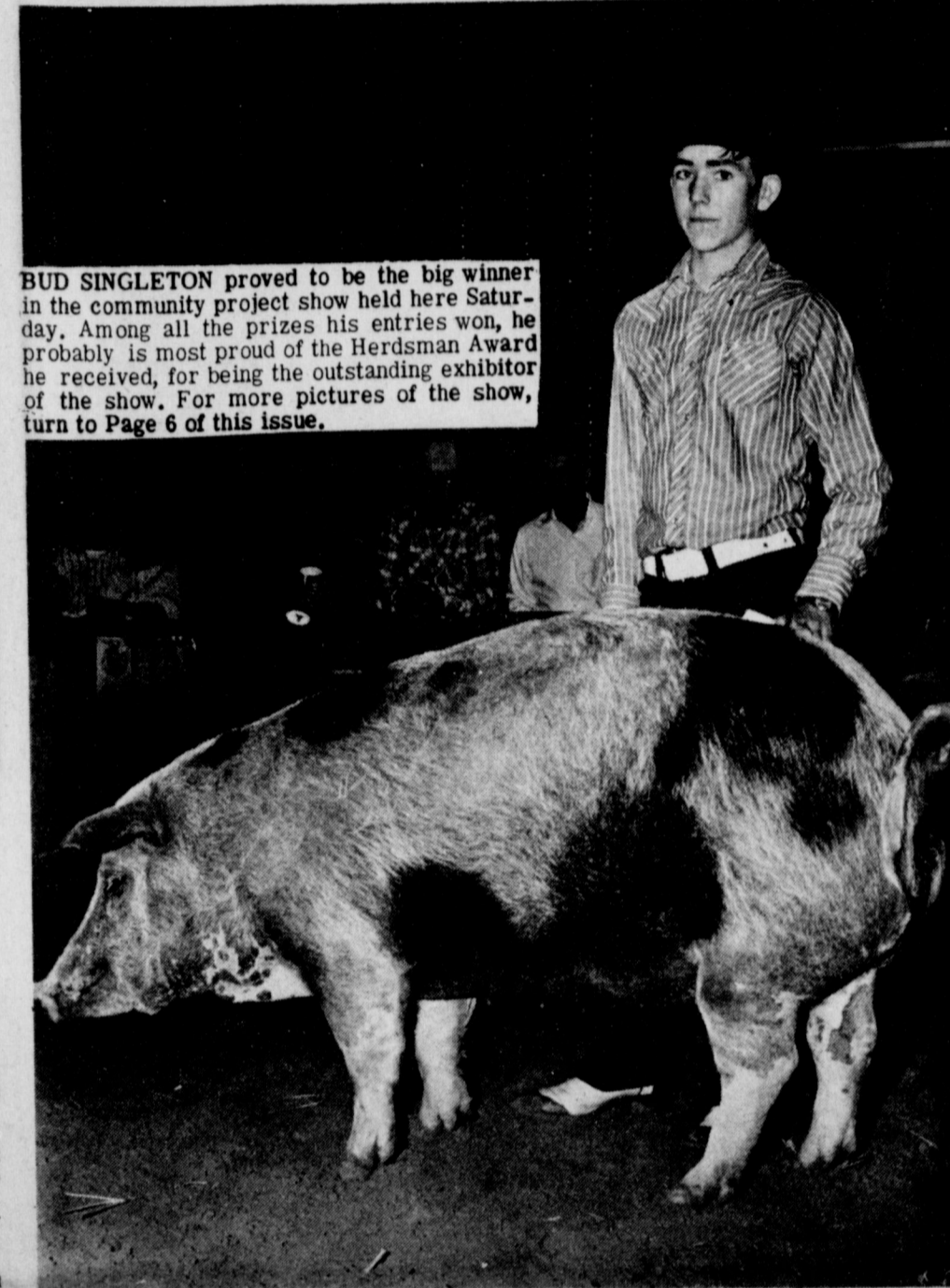
"All these late night sessions we've had have been compensated for by the fellowship I've enjoyed," he said.

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BUD SINGLETON proved to be the big winner in the community project show held here Saturday. Among all the prizes his entries won, he probably is most proud of the Herdsman Award he received, for being the outstanding exhibitor of the show. For more pictures of the show, turn to Page 6 of this issue.

City overrides protests, re-zones three tracts

Highlighting Monday's elongated and crowded meeting of the city council were the changing of zones on three properties in town, reports on the water project progress, complaints about fences, horses, need for improved sewer service, drainage and an "executive session" that lasted more than an hour and 20 minutes.

As the council meeting started every chair and desk top was filled with people, and even some were standing. Many were spill-overs from the Planning and Zoning Commission meeting which preceded the council's meeting.

The Commission was considering changing the zoning of three tracts of land, and its recommendation was to be acted on by the council, which was the attraction of most of the people.

With Capt. Larry Woods acting as spokesman, the group presented both the Commission and council with a petition, signed by 44 citizens, requesting that the tract of land west of the Texaco station on North Pacific not be re-zoned from single-family to commercial.

Woods said the people who lived between the proposed site and Kidwell Elementary were concerned because they felt a business there would effect the value of their property, especially if other businesses came later.

The Commission recommended to the city, however, that the zoning change be approved, mainly because the nearest home to the proposed site was at least a block and a half away. Also, it was stated that highway access roads were traditionally likely business locations, and the group protesting the change had not given sufficient reason for the zoning not to be changed.

Bill Robinson, Wichita Falls businessman who says he owns the franchise for Dairy Queen in the county, stated the new business would seek family trade and would

discourage rowdy, loitering types from hanging out there.

The protesting property owners also were concerned about added traffic in their neighborhood, because in order to reach the proposed site, vehicles would have to approach the business from the west on the one-way access road, Robinson said an entrance, either a road or driveway, from Pacific and south of the station, would be developed to enable traffic to reach the business easier.

The other two tracts of land which were changed from residential to business were the land just south of the Fina station on Johnson Road, and the former Sumrall Laundry on south Yosemite.

The "executive session," which excludes the public from attending, was called by the council to consider financial offers for easements for the pipeline to be laid to here from Wichita Falls Principals in the discussion were attorneys O.N. Newman and Titus Mitchell, who are working for the city in obtaining the required tracts for the line.

After the session, it was pointed out that two property owners, H.L. Gage and Audeline C. Fritz, have been filed on for condemnation court hearings. Both tracts of land are nearest the Wichita Falls water plant, which will be the origin of the pipeline. The hearings are to be held Monday.

The attorneys added that, of the 13 properties to be crossed by the line, five other owners have signed the easements, two would as soon as they were given the papers, four were questionable about whether they would sign, and the two had decided to go to court.

Bill Wischmeyer, engineer working with the city on the pipeline project, said he had issued the work order to the contractors and pipe would be arriving on scene very soon.

Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Ratcliff appeared before the council to protest an individual

in the south part of town who had fenced off considerable property for horses. They claimed the individual had fenced city property as well as private property; was creating a health hazard with a large number of animals; was prohibiting children from playing in an established play area; and had a watch dog which had bitten more than one child.

They were told that the police would look into the situation, and if any ordinances were being broken, they would be corrected.

Another group of citizens requested the city to correct "undesirable" sewer service, or establish sewer service to some, in the east part of town. They charged that the service created problems regularly and should be corrected, even if a pump station had to be constructed.

Delbert Catlin said the city had a main sewer line which crossed his backyard, and had a manhole in the yard. When problems arose, the sewage would back up and overflow into the yard, creating an undesirable condition.

Catlin also asked the city again to help with his drainage problem. He reminded the council he was in his third year of requesting this service, and that every time a small rain fell in town, his business' floor was flooded.

The council admitted their problem was coordinating the drainage improvement project with the county and highway department. They said it would be done.

About the sewer service problem, the council said an engineer would make a study of the area and give costs to correct the situation.

Dr. Earl Watson and Delbert Todd told the council a fence was being built across the alley from their homes which was making the alley too narrow, and wouldn't even allow the sanitation department truck to pass. They questioned whose survey

Showmen claim top prizes at Wichita

Iowa Park 4-H and FFA members claimed their share of top honors in the third annual Wichita County Junior Livestock Show held Monday and Tuesday at the 4-H center in Wichita Falls.

Bud Singleton had the grand champion doe and buck and Randy Jameson showed the reserve champion meat pen in the rabbit division; Billy Sargent showed the reserve champion steer; Vickie Mason had the grand champion gelding; Craig McCord showed the reserve champion gelding; Randy Myers had showmanship in swine; Jackie Downs showmanship in horses; and Pete Gibbs showed the reserve champion mare.

Other winners from Iowa Park were: Rabbits: Kathy Jameson, third in meat class; Chickens: Tammy Twyford, third; Lambs: Crossbreed class -- Tim Hunter, first; Southdown -- James Beals, second; James Illingworth, third; Heavyweight hamp -- Tim Hunter, fifth; Bud Singleton, sixth; Richard Hicks, seventh; Lightweight hamp -- Ivan Wilson, fifth; Dairy Heifers: Tracy Twyford, third and Johnny Spruiell, fourth.

Swine: Heavyweight gilt -- Bud Singleton, second; Pat Kennedy, third; Keith Rusk, fifth.

Lightweight gilt -- Jerry Gholson, fourth; Terry Pieratt, fifth.

Barrows: Lightweight crossbred -- Jerry Gholson, first; Tommy Johnson, second; Ralph Dillard, fifth.

Heavyweight spot -- Lester Rose, first; Tracy Twyford, second; Pete Gibbs, third; Randy Jameson, fourth.

Lightweight spot -- Bud Singleton, first; Kerry Marston, second.

Lightweight York -- Jerry Walsh, second; Marvin Cogdell, third; Gary Miser, fourth.

Heavyweight York -- Terry Ratcliff, first; Jerry Walsh, second; Bill Smallwood, third; GERAL FRAZIER, fourth.

Lightweight Duroc -- Randy Jameson, third.

Heavyweight hamp -- Randy Myers, first and fourth.

Steers: Heavyweight -- Billy Sargent, second; Brenda Gibbs, third; Pete Gibbs, fifth; Duncan Spruiell, sixth.

Lightweight steers -- Jay Haralson, first; Joel Haralson, third.

Junior Heifers: Mixed breed -- Eddie Kieren, first; Risa Roberts, second; Marcus Jordan, third; Tracy Twyford, fourth; Reagan Schmidt, fifth.

Angus breed -- Hunter Nipper, sixth.

Horses: Registered mares over four years old -- Pete Gibbs, second; Yvonne Downs, third; Donna Klinkerman, fourth. Mares under four years old -- Pete Gibbs, first.

Registered geldings -- Vickie Mason, first; Jackie Downs, third.

Grade geldings -- Craig McCord, first; and Penny Thomason, second.

Pony class -- Randell Yarbrough, second; Donna Robertson, fourth.

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VOTE-GETTING TREE -- Common scene, or sign of the times, in the Iowa Park area these days are election posters. Every road leading to the city, and numerous intersections within the city, are marked by signs of candidates. The posters range from small to almost billboard size.

Demand slow for absentee ballots

Either very few voters plan to leave town Easter weekend, or they don't plan to cast ballots in the school and city elections April 1, according to the number of absentee ballots which have been requested thus far.

Two ballots have been requested by mail for the school election, but no requests have yet been received by the city office.

Easter holidays begin Mar. 31 at the school, and classes reconvene the following Monday. Those leaving town for the holidays will not be here for the two elections.

Seven candidates have filed for the school trustee election. They include Jesse McCullough, only incumbent running, Pete Koonce, Delbert Catlin, Les Curry, Jim Frazier, Mrs. Pat (R.A.) Stewart and Mrs. Helen (J.C.) Huff.

Eight candidates are in the running for the three alderman seats in the city election. They include the three incumbents, Herman Mahler, Rip Smith and L.W. Teel, Gene Lowery, Arch Hughes, Mrs. Jeanette Brown, John Huff and Lee C. Turner.

Two candidates will be on the ballot seeking the mayor's position. They are Dr. Gordon Clark and Mrs. Pearl Brooks, Dr. Erwin Soell will not seek re-election.

Cecil Streich is the other school trustee whose term expires this month. He will not seek re-election either.

Absentee balloting will close Mar. 28.

Curtain goes up Friday on annual variety show

Two big nights of fun and entertainment are on tap for local residents.

Friday evening and Saturday at the high school auditorium, the second annual Local Yoke variety show will be staged, under sponsorship of the Band Boosters Club. Performances will begin at 8 p.m.

Styles of music will include jazz, rock, country-western, Mexican, vocal, concert marches, novelty and classical.

Participating will be 215 performers, ranging in age from 6 to 60. Show personnel state that the acts will include serious, semi-serious and "just down right country!"

Reserved tickets for Friday's big show are on sale at Park Pharmacy. Saturday's reserved seat tickets are being sold at Settle Drug. Admission for either night

is \$1.50 for reserved seats; \$1 and 50 cents adult and student general admission.

Mrs. Kenneth Watts and Mrs. Luther Skinner are serving as general chairmen of the show. Committees include Mrs. James Yarbrough, Mrs. James Robertson, and the sixth grade students, publicity; Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Watson, Mrs. Derril Lance and Mrs. L.R. Mulinghouse, tickets; Dale Thompson, stage manager; and Larry Clapp and Jackie Perkins, lighting.

One of the country music outfits will be a band composed of Dan Kingcade, Horace Broom, Arlan Shook and Larry Ashford. Kingcade, a guitarist, will also be featured as soloist and in duet numbers with his brother Mike.



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Kidwell P-TA elects new officers

Officers of the Kidwell P-TA were elected Thursday night during a short business meeting conducted by Mrs. Ray Lunsford prior to open house at the school.

Mrs. Daniel York was elected president. Other new officers will be Mmes. O.N. Newman, vice president; Ross Roberts, treasurer; and Delbert Todd, secretary. Robert Cole, chairman of the nominating committee submitted the names for election.

Brownie Troop 206 directed by Mrs. Cathy Richardson and Mrs. Gertrude Hanks, leaders, presented the flag.

Mrs. E.F. Soell contributed the devotion using "The Art of Parenthood" for her theme. An invitation was extended to

all Kidwell teachers, life members of the P-TA and school board members to attend the 13th District banquet April 28.

Voting delegates for the 13th District Spring Conference were elected to include Mmes. John Chapman, Hubert Adcock, Delbert Todd, Daniel York and David Robnett.

Mrs. Chapman was presented a life membership award in appreciation of her work for the betterment of all children and youth. She received a life membership pin and certificate.

Mrs. Chapman has been active in Boy Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, P-TA and Youth Church work.

Mrs. Lunsford introduced the basketball coaches for the teams sponsored by the association who were Howard Klink-

erman, Faris Nowell and Robert Cole. They introduced their teams and extended thanks to the organization for sponsoring them.

The president announced that Henry Entrop had donated a merry-go-round for the school playground.

Mrs. Roy Smith's first grade room won the room award for the night.

Following adjournment, the parents and students visited the class rooms to view the science fair projects, conservation posters and other work done by the students.

Showers fete Miss Owens

Miss Linda Owens, bride-elect of "Bo" Everitt, furnished inspiration for two showers Saturday.

The first was a miscellaneous shower given in the home of Mrs. Floyd Adams that afternoon. Other hostesses were Mmes. Delbert Todd, T.C. Berry, Georgia Flanagan, Bill Robinson, John Sibley, George Smith, Don Yongblood, and Miss Shirley Lowrey.

The refreshment table was laid with a lace cloth over pink and appointed with a pink floral centerpiece.

Miss Owens was honored at a lingerie shower Saturday evening in the home of Mrs. Roy E. Childers. Sixteen of her former classmates attended the party.

Miss Sylvia Sibley served at the refreshment table covered with a pink cloth and centered with a bouquet of pink and white snapdragons.

Miss Glenna Miller registered the guests and Miss Mona Sasser assisted with displaying the gifts.

The honoree was presented with a most unique corsage and her mother, Mrs. Gene Owens, was pinned with a pink carnation corsage.

Miss Owens and her fiancé will be married Saturday, March 25.



MRS. LONNIE LYNN BOYLAN

Butler-Boylan vows read at Henrietta

The altar of the First Baptist Church at Henrietta was decorated with baskets of white gladioli flanked by candelabra with jade and coral foliage for the wedding of Miss Gwen Denise Butler and Lonnie Lynn Boylan Saturday evening. The officiant was the Rev. Robert Sharp, pastor of the Grace Temple Baptist Church.

The bride is the daughter of L.D. Butler and the late Mrs. Butler, and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Maurice L. Boylan of Iowa Park.

The bride wore a formal gown of white peau de soie and Italian lace accented with seed pearls. The A-line skirt featured lace and pearl trim and her cathedral train extending from the waist line was trimmed in lace and pearls. Her veil of silk illusion was edged with lace and was held by a tiara of seed pearls. She carried a nosegay of white stephanotis and white orchids.

Mrs. Mike Pollard was matron of honor. She wore a formal Empire gown of pink crepe and velvet and her headpiece was a pink velvet bow

Texas trees talk topic

"Famous Trees of Texas" was the topic of the program given Friday morning for a meeting of the Iowa Park Garden Club by Mrs. L.C. Hill in the home of Mrs. Delbert Todd.

She noted that some trees were famous for events that happened under, or nearby them, and others for size.

Mrs. Hill told how the pecan tree became the official state tree when, in compliance with his request, one was planted at the head of the late Gov. Hogg's grave instead of a tombstone. She said that a long-leaf pine tree near Hemphill was the largest in the nation.

One of the famous trees in this area mentioned by the speaker was at Graham where the Cattle Raisers Association was formed in 1877.

Mrs. Pete Koonce presided during the business period.

Miss Ethyle Kidwell, community service chairman, reported on the planting of shrubs at Kidwell Elementary School.

Mrs. Roy Johnson reported that the book, "Gardens, Annuals and Bulbs" by Anthony Huxley had been placed in the Iowa Park Library in memory of the late James Todd.

Mrs. Koonce announced the District 11, Texas Garden Clubs meeting at Gainesville March 29-30 and that the Iowa Park Garden Club would receive an award. Several members from the local club are making plans to hear the program on "Weathered Wood--Threshold of Adventure."

Mrs. Arch Hughes displayed an arrangement of jonquils.

Others present were Mmes. W.F. Harlin, R.G. Warner, W.L. Yost, Earl Watson, James A. Sewell and Ida Parker.

Housewarming for Leo Fletchers

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fletcher, who have recently bought and moved into their new home at 908 Van Horn, were honored at a housewarming Monday afternoon. They were the recipients of lovely gifts for the home, trees and plants for the lawn.

Hostesses were Mrs. Thelma Raney, Mrs. J.E. Penn and Miss Aline Griffin.

The refreshment table was laid with white net and centered with an Easter egg tree. A rabbit-shaped cake enhanced interest in the table setting.

A large group of friends called or sent gifts during the afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Sims of Wichita Falls announce the engagement of their daughter, Patsy, to Kenneth Don Emerson, son of Rev. and Mrs. Ken Emerson of Morfelden, Germany.

Miss Sims is employed by Leathers Coiffures of Dallas. Emerson is employed by Norwich Pharmaceutical Company.

The couple will be married June 30th.

New members join TOPS

The TOPS Club 138 welcomed Mrs. Lucy Reck, Mrs. E.J. Dickerson, Rose Sefcik and Reba Dickerson as new members Monday night. Mrs. Edwin Towne, a former member who has returned from California, was also welcomed back into membership.

Mrs. Bob Bush was declared queen of the week. Plans were discussed for the dinner meeting next Monday night in the home of Mrs. J.C. Helms at which time new officers will be installed.

Others attending were Mmes. Pauline Steele, W.D. Vestal, Bobby Ray, Wilbur Garrels, Ron Plumley, Lloyd Lowe, Carlton Hicks, G.V. Henderson, A.O. Beall, Harry Moore, Paul Callaway, and Miss Gayle Dean.



BETA SIGMA PHI -- New officers of Alpha Epsilon Omicron chapter of Beta Sigma Phi include: left to right, Mmes. James Grove, recording secretary; Bobby Bradford, treasurer; James Owens, president; George Bludnick, second vice president; Travis Bradford, first vice president.

Mrs. Lowrance hosts circle

The Lucy Birk Circle of the Women of the First Presbyterian Church met in the home of Mrs. Gale Lowrance Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Cecil Holloway, circle chairman, used a timely article from Billy Graham for the devotion in which she discussed the youth and present day churches in song and music and the difference that a few years have brought in the style.

Announcement was made of the WOC Palo Duro Presbyterian meeting at Lubbock April 11 and that several of the women from the local church planned to attend.

Mrs. Lowrance gave the Bible emphasis for the month entitled "Is This the Time for Evangelism and What is Evangelism?" She is a member of the evangelism committee of the church and she stressed that it was necessary for the entire church to renew emphasis on evangelism and urged prayer for the Week of Evangelism prior to Easter Sunday.

Mrs. Lowrance, in observance of the Season of Christian Witness closing the last of March, gave the high points of emphasis during the past three months. She stressed the church's role in missions to a world in crisis and the need of the laity to pray consistently for the missionaries.

Mrs. L. Shelton was moderator for the Bible lesson entitled

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MUSIC CLUB OFFICERS -- Mrs. Kenneth Flowers, left, will serve as president of the Modern Music Study Club for 1972-73. Pictured with her are Mrs. James A. Sewell, vice president; Miss Helen Reed, historian; and Mrs. David Whittington, secretary-treasurer.

News From Park Manor

The big winner in bingo last week was Frankie Wagon. Robert Parker and Lottie Bell Campbell were winners also, along with Lillian McCormack who won again for the second straight week.

Friday was Sunday School class again with Mrs. Nellie Leath as teacher.

J.W. Farmer from First United Methodist Church held Church Services Sunday afternoon. He led the group in singing then gave the message on "The Last Supper." We would like at this time, to thank the ministers and congregations of the churches of the area for making it possible for the patients to attend church on Sunday. The services are especially needed for those patients who are unable to leave the home.

The trip to Wichita Falls to see a movie had to be cancelled this week due to transportation difficulties, but we hope to be able to go next week.

A shopping trip for some of the ladies of the home is planned for later this week. They will be going to downtown Iowa Park, and Wichita Falls to get some Easter shopping done.

Out of town visitors this week were: Alma Whittenberg, R. P. Neal, Mrs. Lester Bill, Sam Adams and Father Richard Judge, all of Wichita Falls.

Methodist mission program is topic

The theme of the program for each circle of the W.S.C.S. of the First United Methodist Church Tuesday morning was "A Church for Others," dealing with the mission project of the Methodist Church in Sierra Leone.

The program was presented by different circle members as they portrayed the roles of Don, an agriculturist, and Helen, a nurse, husband and wife missionaries on furlough to Sierra Leone. The portrayal showed how the work which was established as an agricultural project, has expanded to include nutrition, health, welfare and evangelistic witness.

Each meeting was opened with "Dawn Glistens on the Grasses", an African prayer.

Mrs. Wilbert Wynn was hostess for the meeting of the Cleo Hines circle. Mrs. David Thomas directed the program and she was assisted by Mrs. David Whittington and Mrs. Judy Baker.

The Bonnie Denny circle met with Mrs. James Beals. Mrs. Donald F. Cook was program leader. Assisting her were Mrs. W.M. Owens and Mrs. J.W. Farmer, and Mrs. Paul Zink, the circle chairman, had charge of the business.

Mrs. C.L. Thompson was the hostess for the Kate Abernathy circle meeting. Mrs. Fred Widmoyer, the program leader, was assisted by Mrs. Elgin Denny and Mrs. Carroll Hester. The business was directed by Mrs. Delbert Todd.

The meeting of the Joyce Hill

Seniors meet

Twenty-three members and one guest, Mrs. W.R. Emmons of Pampa, were present for the meeting of the Senior Citizens Monday afternoon. Hostesses were Mrs. J.J. Dwyer and Mrs. Lydia Hudson.

The couples in attendance were Messrs. and Meses. J.A. Berg, L.P. Lambert, Hill Spruiell and Edd Hayes. Others present were Meses. Myrtle Travis, Herman Evans, Shirley Trimm, Martha Dillard, O.M. Jones, Amma Chesher, R.L. Good, J.C. Roty, Johnnie Starnes and M.L. Hines; and F. A. Mann, T.M. Clark and Will Spruiell.

Mrs. Flowers voted Music Club leader

Mrs. Kenneth Flowers was elected president of the Modern Music Study Club at the monthly meeting held Thursday evening. Completing the roster of officers elected to serve during 1972-73 were Meses. James A. Sewell, vice president; David Whittington, secretary-treasurer; Otis Gay, accompanist; Miss Helen Reed, historian; and Miss Ethyle Kidwell, reporter.

The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. James A. Sewell and Miss Kidwell was the co-hostess.

Mrs. Delbert Todd was program leader.

Miss Reed told the story of "Spirit of God" by F.C. Atkinson, the hymn of the month. The group sang the hymn and in observance of Texas Music Week sang "Beautiful, Beautiful Texas," the theme song of "Pappy" Lee O'Daniel when he was campaigning for governor.

The musical numbers featured a piano solo by Mrs. Gay who played "76 Trombones" from the Broadway Show "Music Man" by Meredith Willson; "Beautiful Dreamer," by Stephen F. Foster, vocal solo by Mrs. Flowers; "Step to the Rear" from the Broadway Show "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying" by Elmer Bernstein, vocal duet by Mrs. Whittington and Mrs. Todd. The concluding selection was a piano duo "Night and Day" (Cole Porter) by Mrs. Sewell and Mrs. Georgia Flanagan.

Athletes give program

Dr. Raymond Hander of Wichita Falls was responsible for the program for the Evening Lions Club Tuesday. He presented Rick Shaw and Charlie Barnard from Wichita Falls High School, members of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes who gave the program.

Barnard gave historical highlights of FCA and stated that its purpose was "to confront athletes and coaches, and through them the youths of the nation, with the adventure of serving Christ."

Shaw showed the film "Run to Daylight", presented by the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and discussed the work of the organization in Wichita Falls.

Joe Singer of Iowa Park, who is vitally interested in FCA, gave the advantages of such an organization emphasizing how it not only strengthened the lives of those who belonged but how their influence was reaching out to affect the lives of scores of other young people.

Other guests were A.D. January and J.W. Martin of Wichita Falls and Jim Bolding of Iowa Park.

16 participate in music festival

Sixteen piano students of Eunice Davis Sewell participated in the Sonata-Sonatina Festival sponsored by the Wichita Falls Music Teachers Association at Midwestern University Saturday afternoon.

The students were: Lori Lynne Dick, Lauri Long, Kelly Sinclair, Timothy Adcock, Ramon Holmgren, Kathryn Johnson, David Cox, Cindy Flanagan, Chris Lester, Norman Flowers, Terry Brackeen of Holliday, Judy Hastings, Gail Brackeen, Susan Catlin, Rhea Holmgren and Mike O'Donnell.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moore Jr., 802 Van Horn, announce the birth of a son, Chad Eric, who weighed eight pounds and two ounces, March 3.

The new baby's grandparents are Mrs. Vera May of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moore, Rt. 2 Iowa Park.

The great-grandmothers are Mrs. Iva Coddling of Midway City, Okla. and Mrs. Carrie Tucker of Albuquerque, N.M., and J.A. Beck of Graham is the great-great grandfather.

Philia Club has meeting

The Philia Study Club met in the library of the First United Methodist Church Monday evening with Mrs. Robert Robinson serving as hostess to the group.

For the meditation, Mrs. Donald F. Cook read "The Cure" from "The Leaves of Gold."

Mrs. Deryl James, president, appointed Mrs. Harold Cowley and Mrs. Jerry Padgett to present nominees for the Outstanding Girl and Boy awards sponsored by the 23 Study Club. Mrs. Herman Escue and Mrs. Louis Sawyer were asked to study nominees for the club for "Outstanding Young Women of America" awards.

Mrs. John Ratcliff brought the fine arts number on "Puff, the Magic Dragon" by Peter Yarrow and Leonard Lipton. She stated that although the song is well known as a children's

song, its writers originally had hidden connotations about drugs.

Raymond Dixon, Iowa Park Chief of Police, gave the program on "Drugs" featuring films and a display of drugs. Also present were Meses. Gary Batte, Mike Compton, Austin Webb and Wilbert Wynn.

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Local church slates ladies lectureship

"The Work of Our Hands" will be the theme of the third annual Ladies Lectureship at the Church of Christ March 23, 24 and 25. The Scripture verse for the sessions will be Psalm 90:17 "And let the beauty of the Lord Our God be upon us; yea, the work of our hands establish thou it."

Three outstanding women in the Church of Christ will be the guest lecturers. They are Mrs. Gene Holmes of Fort Worth, Mrs. Becky Tilotta of Granbury and Miss Joan Wood of Abilene. Their topics and presentations will tie into a secondary theme "My Task As a Christian Woman." The appropriate song for the sessions will be "My Task."

Mrs. Holmes is one of the coordinators of the Thursday School, a teaching program of the College Hill Church, Ft.

Worth. She has helped other congregations to organize programs and she has written the teaching materials. She worked on two Campaigns for Christ in the northern states and has spoken on the Ft. Worth College Lectureship. She has taught ladies' Bible classes and she has a special liking for, and interest in, cottage class work.

Mrs. Tilotta is author of "Your Handful of Ideas" and editor of Gleaners, a magazine published monthly for women interested in mission work. She holds a BS degree from Abilene Christian College. She has taught in 60 countries and many Christian colleges abroad.

She is a former dean of women at Oklahoma Christian College and former editor of Primary Department of Bible Teacher Magazine.

Miss Wood is director of Ma-

ternity Services Christian Home of Abilene, Inc. She served as dean of women at Oklahoma Christian College from 1965-68. She holds an MS degree in guidance and counseling from Kansas State Teachers College. She has worked with many youth organizations and taught in a Christian college in northeastern U.S.

The lectures March 23 and 24 will be held at the church from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Mrs. Holmes' topic for Thursday evening will be "The Second Mile" and Mrs.

Tilotta will discuss "Let's Join the Lib'".

"Because of You" will be Mrs. Holmes' subject for Friday evening and Mrs. Tilotta will speak on "Heaven on Earth."

The three women will hold an open forum Saturday morning from 9:30 to 11:30 and following lunch, Mrs. Tilotta will give a slide presentation using slides taken during her travels on "Why Was I Not A -- Korean, Vietnamese, African --?"

Winners at Kidwell told

The first place winners in the Kidwell Elementary School Science Fair have been announced as follows:

First grade: James Ridlehuber, Gordon Carter, Jeff Dunn, Stanley Watson, Mary Bell, Vincent Kingsley, Ray Boutwell and Amber Eaton.

Second grade: Paige Watkins, Brent Price, Mark Wheeler, Richard McClelland, Tina Black, Kenny Sinclair, Staci Newman, Connie Heard, Bobby Bates, Robin Holman, Robert Reed and Lisa Cox.

Third grade: Barbara Bolding, Lori Carter, Cathy Owen, Denette Vanek, David Griffin, Ruth Robertson, Matt Jones, Deena Hefner.

Fourth grade: Carla Nipper, Margaret Virgin, Randy Price, Laura Bowerman, Kathy Dove, Keith McClothlin, Sonny Bradford, Jeff Shaw, Risa Roberts, Tim Adcock, Kent Lemons, Larry Merrill, Celeste Glenn and Doug Dissehorst.

Fifth grade: Jerry Lunsford, Diana Smith, Cathy Durham, Andy Sitgreaves, Rickey Waldraff, Sherry McDonald, Cody Collins, Cathy Cosstick, Randall Griffith, Chris Jones, Lisa Carter, Dave Dissehorst and Wendy Johnson.

Eleven members of Wilbert

Wynn's high school science classes served as judges. Ribbons were presented to all entries on the basis of first through sixth places.

Traveling trophies are presented each year to the room on each grade level receiving the highest total points. The first and second grades share a trophy and are judged together. Mrs. Roy Smith's first grade class won this trophy.

The third grade trophy was won by Mrs. Shirley Summers' third grade class. Mrs. Carol Hutson's fourth grade won the fourth grade trophy and Mrs. Hickey's class won the fifth grade trophy. Louis Sefcik of Louis Jewelry engraved the winning trophies at no cost to the school.

The two projects that will be entered in the Midwestern University Regional Science Fair from the fifth grade are those of Sherry McDonald and Lisa Carter.

Baptist group holds meeting

The monthly business meeting and social of the Friendship Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church was held Tuesday evening in the Fellowship Hall of the church. Hostesses were Mmes. Floyd White, Leo Fletcher and Walter Scott.

Mrs. W.C. Partney presided during the business. Mrs. C.L. Metz, community missions chairman, reported on various projects for the month and it was voted to concentrate on contributing clothing and canned goods to the Ready Room at the church for the April project.

Mrs. J. Louis Quick directed the game session during the social hour.

A St. Patrick's Day motif was observed in refreshments. Other members attending were Mmes. Thelma Raney, Elmer Singleton, E.T. Patterson, Joe Bell, Homer Blalock and Miss Aline Griffin.

SHOP LEADER ADVERTISERS

Cook of the Week



Mrs. Larry Lohse and Alan

Mrs. Larry Lohse, 1105 W. Cornelia, and her husband who works for the West Optical Company in Wichita Falls, have three sons, Ronny 10, Gary 6 and Alan 5. They have lived in Iowa Park four years and are members of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Wichita Falls where she teaches a kindergarten Sunday School class.

She was graduated from high school at Enid, Okla. and worked in a bank there before her marriage. Her hobbies are bowling and reading.

LIME JELLO SALAD
1 pkg. lime Jello
3 oz. pkg. Philadelphia Cream Cheese
5 oz. Marshmallow Creme
1/2 pint whipping cream
1 small can crushed pineapple
Mix Jello with one cup hot water. When dissolved add cream cheese and marshmallow creme. Beat this mixture until smooth and let congeal slightly. Then add whipped cream and pineapple, which has been drained.

APPLE PUDDING
1 1/2 cups sugar
1/3 cup shortening
3 cups cubed apples
1/2 cup pecans
2 small (or one large) eggs
1 tsp. vanilla
1/2 tsp. nutmeg
1 tsp. cinnamon
1/2 tsp. allspice
1 1/2 cups flour
1 1/2 tsp. soda
1/2 tsp. salt

Cream shortening and sugar. Add eggs, vanilla and mix well. Add apples and pecans. Sift flour and dry ingredients to mixture. Grease and flour pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes or until set.

BAR-B-Q BEEF
1 can tomato sauce
1/3 cup oil
2 tsp. mustard
2 tsp. brown sugar
Dash Worcestershire sauce (about 1 tsp.)
Dash Tabasco sauce
1 tsp. chopped onion
1 tsp. garlic salt
2 tsp. vinegar
Chili powder (1/2 to 1 tsp.)
Cook roast beef until tender and chop up. Add to above ingredients and simmer about 30 minutes.

PEANUT COOKIES
3 oz. pkg. cream cheese
2 cups flour
1 1/4 cups brown sugar (packed)
1/2 cup butter
1/4 cup dark corn syrup
1/2 tsp. soda
1 egg
1 cup salted Spanish peanuts
2 cups crushed soda crackers.
In large bowl combine cream cheese, flour, sugar, butter, syrup, soda and egg. Mix well at low speed. Fold in peanuts and crackers; blend well and cover. Chill about two hours. Shape dough into 1-inch balls. Roll in sugar. Place on ungreased cookie sheet. Bake at 375 degrees for 8-12 minutes.

ABOUT TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Berg attended funeral rites for her brother-in-law, W.L. Herring at Westminister last Friday. The service was conducted in the First Baptist Church and burial was in the McKinney Cemetery.

Cosmetology students big winners at meet

Thirteen students of the Cosmetology Department of the Iowa Park High School competed in the District 11 V.I.C.A. meeting at Fort Worth last Friday, and each girl came home with an honor, according to Judy Vest, head of the department.

In the project contest, five of the local girls won first place honors which will entitle them to go to state. The winners were Trena Sidle, fantasy work; Vickie Mason and Paula Hubner, basic set; Debbie Pinkerton, basic comb out; and Debbie Casper, permanent wave.

Second place winners in the project contest were Glenda Durham, basic comb out; and Debbie Bohanon, fall.

Sherrie Capps won third place in permanent wave, and Debbie Cook won third place on wiglet.

Laura Catron was fourth place winner and Janie Cogdell fifth place winner in the Skill Speed test where they took their models and set their hair in the latest trend according to the Official Hair Fashions Committee release which came out in Feb. 1972. The girls competing were judged on trend, adaptability, originality and workmanship. Paula Hubner was Miss Catron's model and Dana Reaves was model for Miss Cogdell.

Twenty-six girls entered the skill speed contest and the girl who won first place honors had had four years of training, and the second place winner had had three years of training. The local girls were the first-year girls to ever win any honors in this category.

At the request of Jack Wilson, area supervisor, Judy Vest submitted names of seven local students as nominees for district officers. Five of the girls went through the screening and participated in campaigning.

Vickie Mason was elected parliamentary and Trena Sidle was elected sergeant at arms of District 11. Debbie Bohanon was elected first runner up as treasurer and Evelyn Bradberry was elected first runner up to the reporter. Both of these girls are now entitled to be delegates and if the officers they are runners up to miss one meeting the local students

will fill their respective offices. The four students will be given a trip paid by V.I.C.A. to San Antonio in June to attend a school of instruction for district officers and they will attend the state meeting at Dallas April 21-22.

CYF erects Easter cross

The Christian Youth Fellowship of the First Christian Church set up and dedicated a yellow cross Sunday night bearing the inscription "Pray for Prisoners of War". The cross will remain on the church lawn until Easter, or perhaps longer, to encourage concerted prayer for the prisoners of war.

Even though the cross was erected by young people, all youths and adults alike are urged to offer prayer there for the POW's. It is neither a symbol for or against war, according to Mrs. Derrill Lance, who is co-sponsor of the CYF with her husband.

People are requested to keep the rings from pull-type soft drinks cans, take them to the cross on the church lawn, and offer special prayer for the prisoners of war. Nails will be available for securing them in the wood or people can deposit the rings anyway they choose. Keith Lance is president of CYF. The Rev. Keith Pierce is pastor of the church.

Sheep meeting set here Monday

A meeting on sheep production will be held here at 7 p.m. Monday in the county agriculture building, according to county agent B.T. Haws. Principal speaker will be J. A. Gray, sheep and goat specialist from San Angelo. He is to discuss all phases of sheep production, including sections of lambs for youth shows.

Sutton completes weapons training

Navy Seaman Gilbert H. Sutton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sutton of Rt. 1, Electra, has completed the Advanced Underseas Weapons School at Orlando, Fla.

As a Torpedoman's Mate his training included instruction in maintenance and use of torpedos and other subsurface weapons.

Sutton has been assigned to the newly-commissioned submarine Silversides and will be stationed at Charleston, S.C. He is a 1971 graduate of Iowa Park High School.

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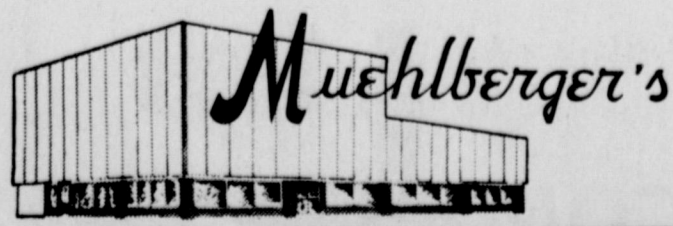
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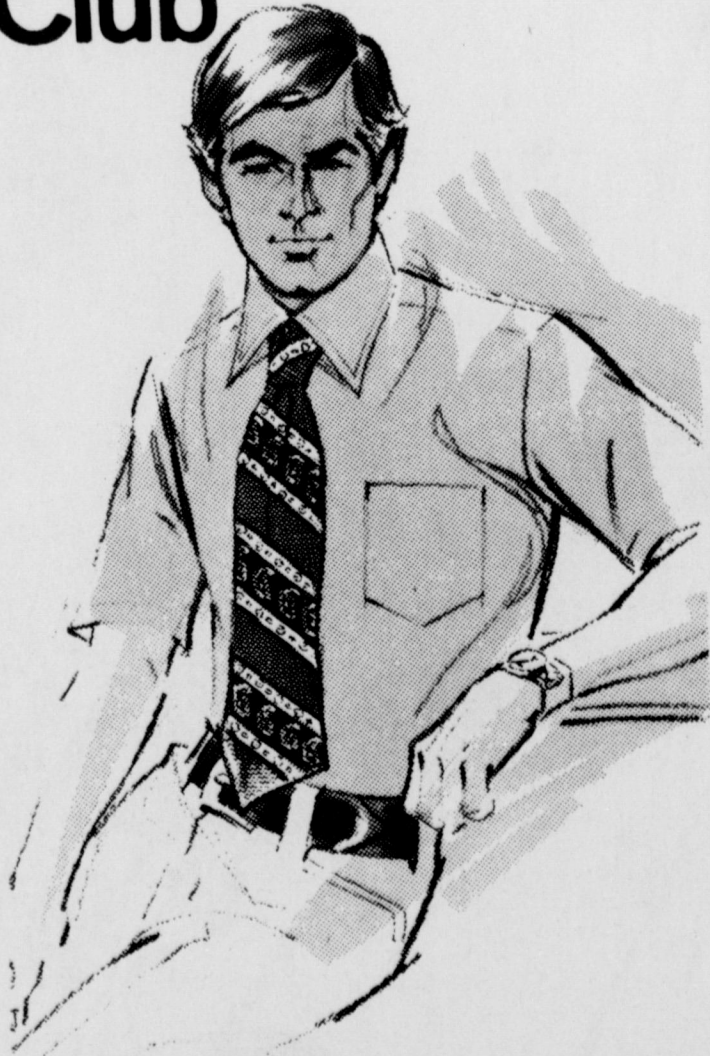
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Graves gives talk at Lions

Grady Graves, newly named head football coach and athletic director of Iowa Park High School, was guest speaker Tuesday at the Noon Lions Club.

The popular mentor gave a report on the school's overall athletic program, with particular emphasis on the prospects of the 1972 Hawk football team.

"We've got a lot of young players coming up we must count on," Graves said, pointing out that of the six returning offensive and defensive starters, four played both ways. "We'll have more speed than Iowa Park's had in several years, mainly because they're faster and our spring program is designed to improve on that ability."

"I think winning in one sport helps other sports, and it even helps others in competition such as band, choir and literary events," said Graves. "The kids here like and want to win, and I think that's a great tribute to Tommy (Watkins) and the program he started here in 1964."

Graves told the Lions he felt he was fortunate to be named head coach here. He said among the coaches of the state, four schools were looked on as the best jobs for their careers: Wichita Falls High School, San Angelo High, Jacksboro and Iowa Park.

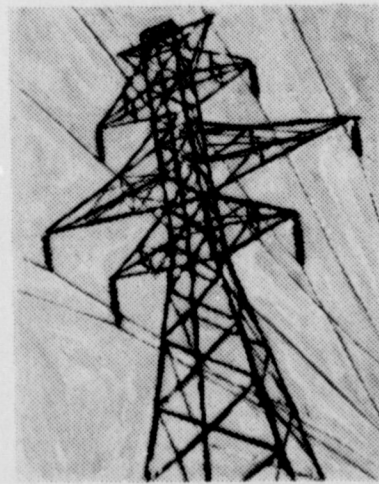
ABOUT TOWN

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. T.M. Thaxton last week were her brother, Mr. and Mrs. M.W. Self from West Redding, Conn. They are visiting in San Antonio this week but will return to Iowa Park for a brief visit enroute home.

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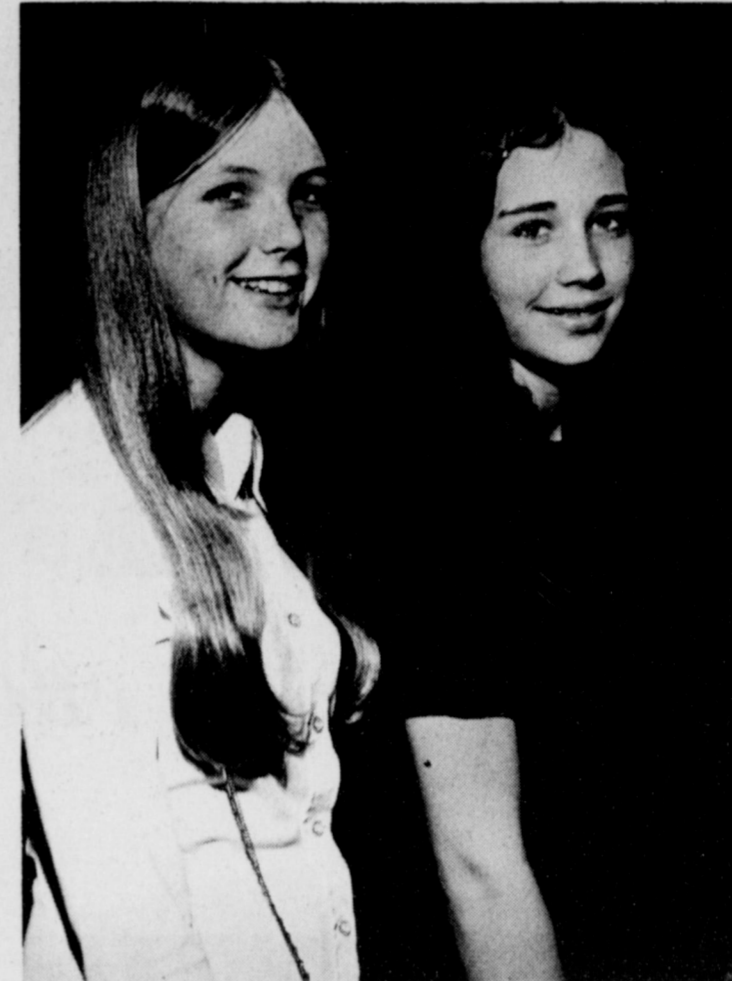
JUNIOR HIGH WINNERS -- l.-r., Ricky Blair, snare drum solo; Elizabeth Crettet, F horn solo; Mark Lindley, F horn solo.



BRASS QUARTET -- l.-r., Jaye Nipper, Mark Hubner, Lee Childers, Darryl Harrison.



BRASS SEXTET -- l.-r., Jerry Smith, Darryl Harrison, Teresa White, Sam Callaway, Ben Joplin, Evan Lington not shown.



SOLO WINNERS -- l.-r., Kellie Hamilton, flute, Debbie Adams, snare drum.

Wilkerson is graduate

An Iowa Park resident, R.B. Wilkerson, was among 22 students from 15 cities throughout the state who successfully completed an 80-hour instrumentation course Feb. 25 for city utilities instrumentation personnel, the Texas Water Quality Board announced last week.

The school was conducted on the James Connally Campus of Texas State Technical Institute in Waco, and was the first such program of any type available in Texas relating to this segment of treatment plant operation, according to Boyd Rhea, Project Director of manpower training for the Water Quality Board.

Water quality management people have been concerned over a growing shortage of treatment plant personnel capable of proper operation and maintenance of new instrumentation equipment now being installed and used by municipalities throughout the state, as well as the cost of maintenance and loss of efficiency caused by breakdowns.

Certificates from the Water Quality Board and the Texas State Department of Health indicating satisfactory completion of the course were awarded the graduates by Rhea, and E.B. Billings, General Manager for instruction at TSTI, presented his school's certificates.

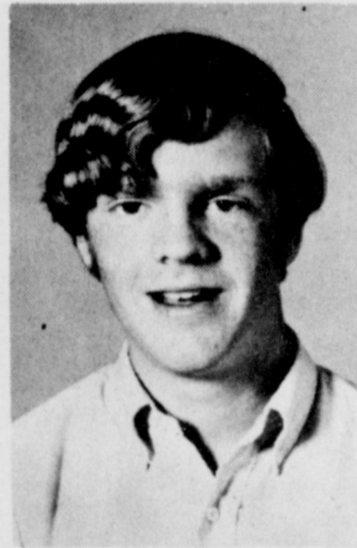
Hawks shoot season's low

The Hawk golf team scored its season's low, 330, Saturday at the Possum Kingdom Relays invitational at Graham.

The team this week opens District 4-AAA play, which requires team playing on three weekends. This week they will be at Brownwood, followed consecutively by play at Graham

and either Weatherford or Benbrook in Wichita Falls.

Scores Saturday were Stan Blair, 79; Raleigh Hathaway, 83; Steve Cook, 83, Sam Morrison, 85; and Chuck Bulkema, 96. Each team consists of five players, with the high score not counted on the team's total.



EVAN LINGTON, not available for group pictures, is a member of the Division I Brass Sextet and also earned a Division I for his tuba solo.

ELECT LES CURRY to the SCHOOL BOARD



Mr. Curry believes that good schools begin with the work and planning of men of character in the policy making and administrative branches. The results are then seen in classroom work, school discipline and all areas of school life.

Having grown up in Iowa Park Mr. Curry has seen Iowa Park Schools grow and achieve. Many changes have been made, and more will be needed. "I believe in continually working to improve our schools," Mr. Curry said.

Musicians qualify for state contest

Three soloists and two ensembles earned Division 1 ratings Saturday at the University Interscholastic League Solo and Ensemble Contest, held in Wichita Falls, and thus qualified for the state contest in June.

Soloists include Debbie Adams, snare drum; Evan Lington, tuba; and Kellie Hamilton, flute.

Ensembles were a brass quartet composed of Lee Childers, Darryl Harrison, Jaye Nipper and Mark Hubner; and brass sextet, Larry Smith, Harrison, Lington, Sam Callaway, Ben Joplin and Teresa White.

To qualify for the state contest, which will be held in Austin the weekend of June 3, musicians must earn a Division 1 rating on Class 1 music. The music is classed by its difficulty and challenge.

Three junior high musicians also earned Division 1 ratings, but they do not qualify for state.

Others competing, their instrument and rating include:

Clarinet trio -- Rachel Maples, Elaine Vestal, Cindy Caldwell, II;

Clarinet trio -- Barbara Headings, Susan Lee, Katherine Forney, IV;

Flute quartet -- Rexa Robinson, Vinita Scobee, Adrian McCullough, Barbara Curry, III;

Flute trio -- Kellie Hamilton, Pat Smith, Beth Cobb, II;

Saxophone quartet -- Sheila Watson, Debra Pennington, Karen Guthrie, Annette Leath, IV;

Woodwind choir -- Sandra Skinner, Phyllis Smith, Denise White, Susie Settle, Rita Railsback, Kathy Whittingstall, Carlett Kyle, Kathy Sullivan, Katherine

Schmidt, Charlotte Elliott and Susan Brown, III;

Brass quartet -- Kerry Johnston, Carol Brown, Kathy Roberts, Mark Lindley, II;

Flute solos -- Janice Carver, II; Rae Nell Beisch, II; Pat Smith, II;

Clarinet solo -- Darrel Beck, IV;

Oboe solo -- Inga Brown, III;

Bassoon solo -- Karren Brown, III;

Snare drum solo -- Ricky Blair, I;

Multiple percussion solo -- George Teel, I;

Coronet solos -- Mark Hubner, III; Kathy Davis, III; Terrance Rich, II;

F horn solos -- Elizabeth Crettet, I; Mark Lindley, I.

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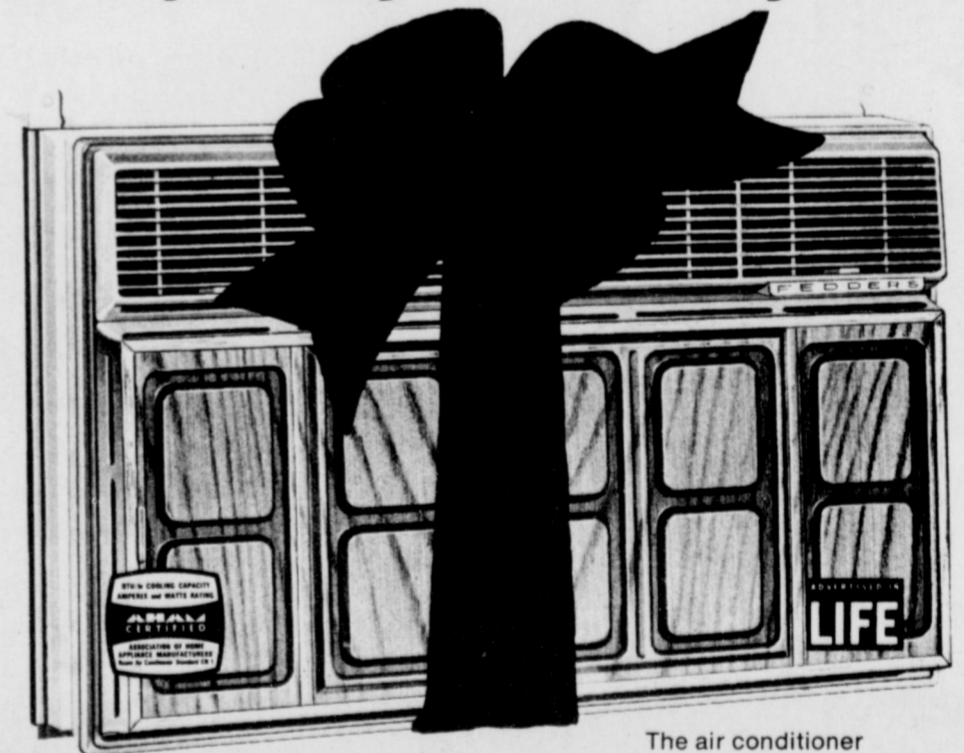
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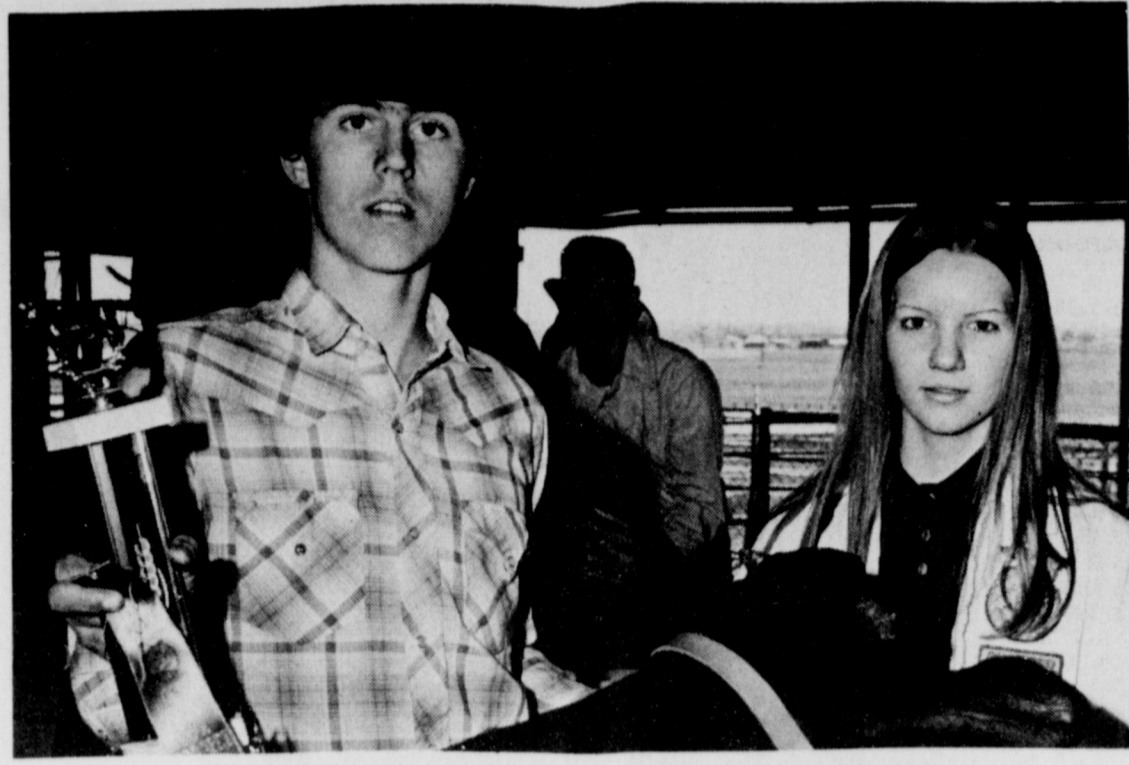
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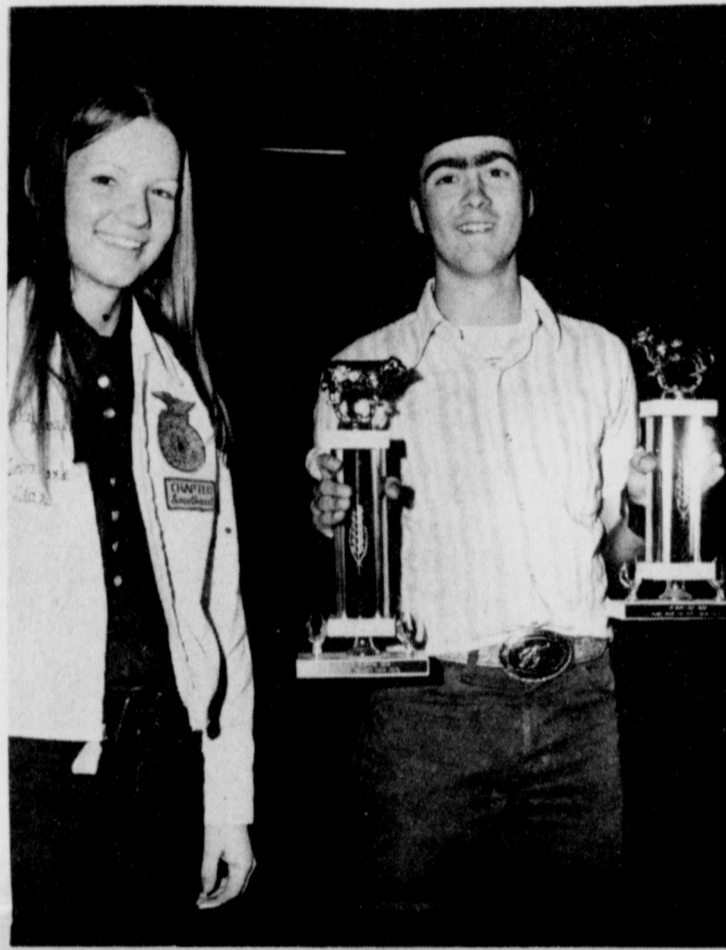
PETE GIBBS, Grand and Reserve Champion Steer

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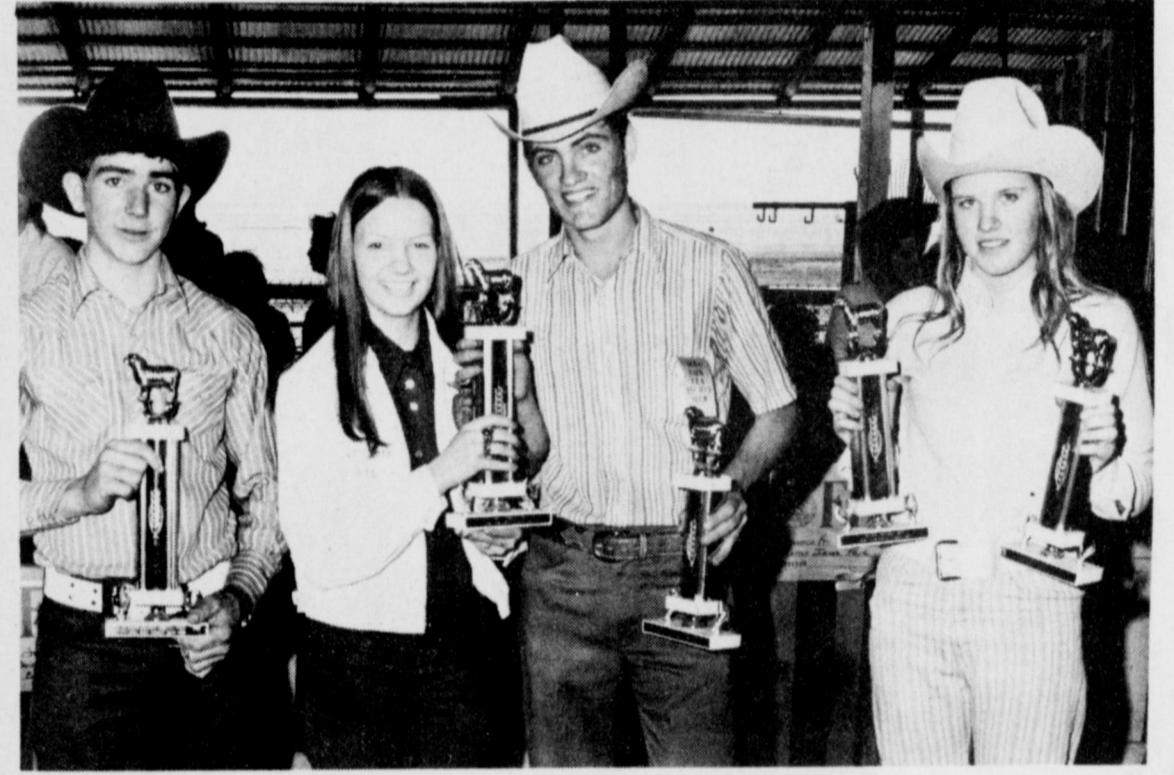
In almost all the pictures on this page, Becky Powell is shown presenting the awards to the winners. Becky is Chapter Sweetheart of the Iowa Park FFA, sponsors of the show.



BUD SINGLETON, Grand Champion Rabbit, MICHAEL SHARP, Reserve Champion Rabbit



EDDIE KIEREN, Reserve Champion Breeding Heifer, DUNCAN SPRUIELL, Grand Champion Breeding Heifer



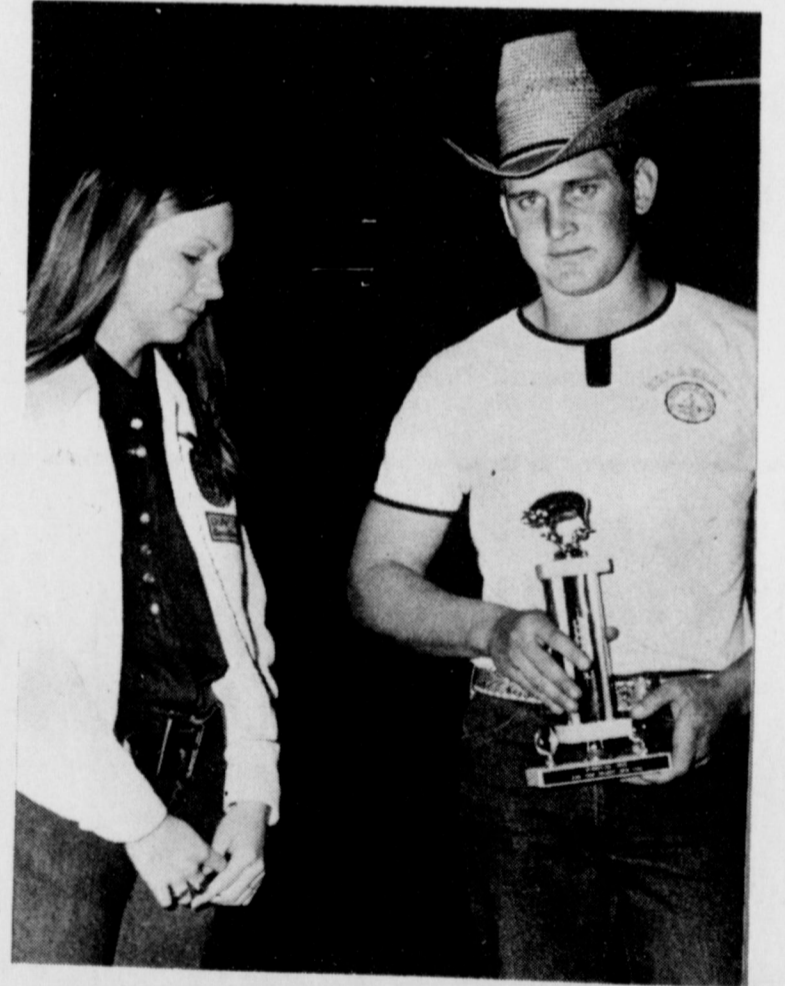
BUD SINGLETON, Grand Champion Breeding Lamb, TIM HUNTER, Grand Champion Market Lamb and Lamb Showmanship, TAMMY HUNTER, Reserve Champion Market Lamb and Breeding Lamb



PETE GIBBS, Grand and Reserve Champion Mare



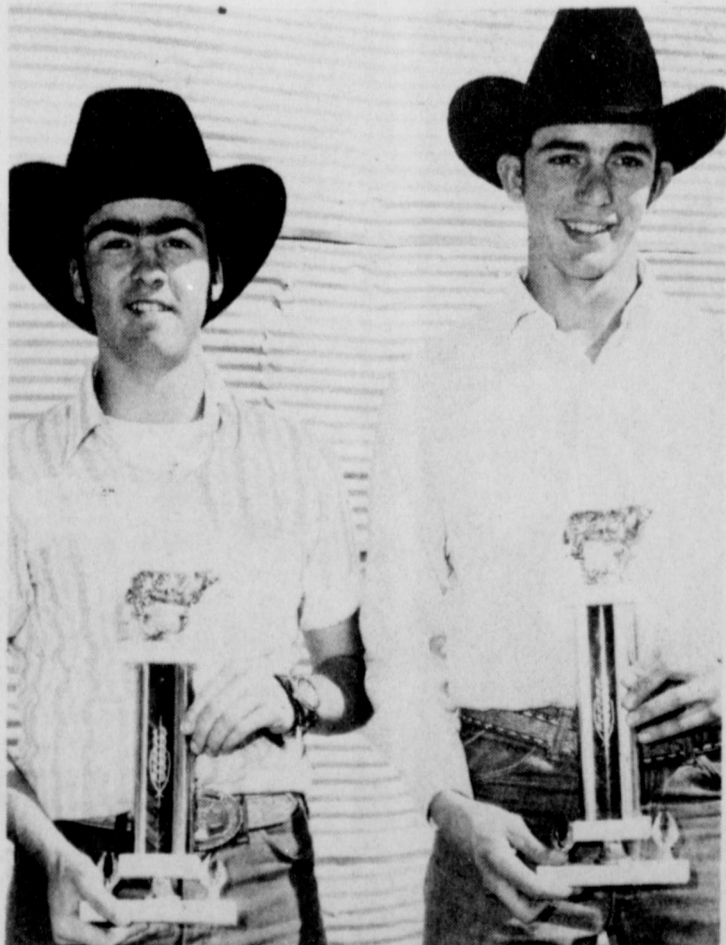
KEITH RUSK, Reserve Champion Breeding Swine, PAT KENNEDY, Grand Champion Breeding Swine



JERRY GHOLSON, Swine Showmanship



TAMMY TWYFORD, Reserve Champion Broilers, SAM KENNEDY, Grand Champion Broilers



EDDIE KIEREN, Reserve Champion Breeding Heifer and Beef Showmanship



JERRY MYERS (showing for Randy Myers), Grand Champion Barrow, JERRY GHOLSON, Reserve Champion Barrow

Faith Baptist calls pastor

The Rev. Jacky Newton, who has served as associate pastor of the First Baptist Church at Tula for three years, was called to be the pastor of the Faith Baptist Church Sunday night after he had filled the pulpit for both services during the day. He will come on the field to assume his duties as pastor April 10.

A native of Plainview, he received a degree from Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene with majors in religion and English. He is also a ROTC graduate.

He worked as a professional in the Boy Scout program for three years. During that time he served as interim pastor and pulpit supply pastor for different churches. He served in the army during World War II.

The Rev. Newton and his wife, Wainice, have four children: Gregg 11, Danny 9, Lane 7, and Traci 3.



REV. AND MRS. JACKY NEWTON GREGG, DANNY, LANE AND TRACI



GUIN JOHNSON

This was the way it was

GENUISES?

The so-called impossible has happened. Mathematicians have claimed that it is impossible to trisect an angle using only a straight edge and a compass and not using the straight edge for measuring. (To trisect an angle means to divide it into three equal parts through construction. Formerly, an angle could only be bisected.) Last week, two Iowa Park high school sophomores, Russell Sargent and Franklin Lunsford, both devised methods by which an angle can be trisected. Dr. Meux, MU math professor, visited the school Thursday to view the student's proofs. Although he could not prove the boys wrong at first, there was still no formal proof that they were right. Dr. Meux took the proofs back to Midwestern for further study. Later, Russell's method was proved to be faulty, although it worked for several angles.

NATIONAL MATH TEST

Tuesday morning, students who were registered took the national math test. This test takes 80 minutes and is graded so that errors count 1/4 off and omissions do not count against a student. The most possible points that can be made is 150. The highest Iowa Park had ever made in previous years was several years ago when there was a 38. This year Billy James set a new high by scoring 41.5.

CONTEST

Friday and Saturday, representatives of the Iowa Park Cosmetology, auto body, auto me-

chanics and building trades classes participated in skill contests in Ft. Worth. Cosmetology placed two girls, Trema Siddle and Vickie Mason in area offices. All Cosmetology girls going to contest placed.

JOURNALISM VISITS

Thursday Mrs. Mattis' sixth period journalism class visited the Leader to view the process by which a local newspaper is published.

MU COUNSELOR

An orientation program was held Tuesday in the auditorium by MU. It displayed the MU campus through slides, and the two counselors present explained the curriculum and admission requirements to the seniors who attended the meeting.

NEW COACH

Mr. Don Flippin, formerly of Irving MacArthur High School, arrived recently to begin teaching physical education classes.

JUNIOR RINGS

Juniors are to begin ordering their senior rings now. Price ranges are usually from \$29-30 for girls and \$34-35 for boys, although if extra features are desired, the price may be slightly higher. There is a \$10 deposit required.

TWU VAN

Tuesday a van from Texas Woman's University (TWU) was in front of the high school all day. Science classes and interested students visited the van where they were shown slides and were lectured to on allied

careers. Special emphasis was put upon the need for males in this field. It was also mentioned that allied careers do not include just medical occupations, but also are consisted of therapies—physical, occupational and recreational.

RANDY JAMESON



SCHOOL LUNCH MENU!

MONDAY - Hot tamales, pinto beans, potato salad, corn bread and butter, chocolate and plain milk, chocolate brownies, Jello, ice cream.

TUESDAY - Chicken fried steak, creamed potatoes and gravy, green beans, Jello salad, hot rolls and butter, chocolate and plain milk, coconut cake, Jello, ice cream.

WEDNESDAY - Hamburgers on bun, pinto beans, potato chips, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, chocolate and plain milk, ice cream bars, Jello.

THURSDAY - Roast beef, rice and gravy, sweet potatoes, blackeyed peas, hot rolls and butter, chocolate and plain milk, chocolate boiled cookies, Jello, ice cream.

FRIDAY - Barbecued beef, French fries, buttered corn, cole slaw, bread slices and butter, chocolate and plain milk, cobbler, Jello, ice cream.



NEW COACH -- Don Flippin, left, poses with head coach Grady Graves as he started his first day here Monday. Flippin, a Colorado City graduate, 1955, moved his family over the weekend from Irving, where he was an assistant coach at McArthur High. After four years football at McMurry College in Abilene, where he played two years behind former Hawk mentor Tommy Watkins, he served two years in the Army; coached two seasons at Hale Center; went to Ballinger in 1963 where he was B team coach one year, varsity assistant and line coach four years and head coach three seasons. His record as head coach at Ballinger was 20-8-2. Graves said Flippin will be offensive and defensive line coach, replacing Jerry McWilliams who moved to Andrews with Watkins. The Flippins, who have two sons, Kirk 9 and Lane 6, now live in the home formerly occupied by the McWilliams.

TEXAS WOMAN'S UNIVERSITY CAREER INFORMATION MOBILE UNIT



AWAITING TURN -- Students line up to tour an educational van from Texas Woman's Univ. in front of the high school building Tuesday morning. The University recently commissioned the van to tour schools over the state to expose its field in health career training available at the Denton institution.

Pets & Gift Shoppe

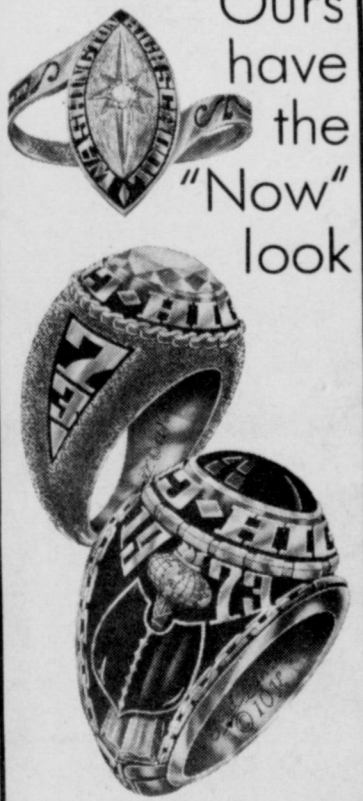


OPEN FOR BUSINESS -- Ceremonial ribbon cutting Saturday morning by Mayor Erwin Soell and members of the Iowa Park Chamber of Commerce marked the opening of the city's new business, Polly's Pets and Gift Shoppe. Mrs. Guy Crumpton, shown next to Dr. Soell, owns the establishment, which is located at 700 E. Highway.

Hawks see preview of conference meet

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Had the District 4-AAA track and field championship been on the line Saturday, instead of the Possum Kingdom Relays at Graham, the title would be shared by Brownwood and Weatherford, and Iowa Park would finish in fourth place.

The meet served as a pretty good indication of what is to happen April 15 at Weatherford, when the league championship will be decided, because all members of the district were at the Graham event.

Brownwood and Weatherford tied with 95 points each to share the P-K trophy. Azle, the pre-meet favorite from 5-AAA, was a distant second with 73.5 points. Then came Vernon, which nudged Graham by a scant half point, 66.5 to 66; Iowa Park, 31; Hirschi, 24; Stephenville, 22; Burkburnett, 12; and Diamond Hill, 2.

Half miler Allen Parkey and the mile relay team were the top point earners for Iowa Park.

Parkey, who missed his season's debut the previous week at Vernon because of a minor knee injury, finished second in his specialty, the 880-yard dash, with a respectable 2:04.9. Weatherford's John Walker won with a 2:03.7.

The relay team placed third behind Graham and Stephenville, and ran a 3:35.8. The Steers' winning time was 3:33.2, and they've had one extra meet experience over the Hawks.

Other points were earned by: Daryl Frazier, a freshman who placed third in the high jump with 5-8; and Jack Gilmore, a sophomore, fourth in the 440-yard dash, 53.2.

The team will run Saturday at the Wichita Falls High track against Rider, Wichita Falls, Hirschi, Vernon and possibly Burkburnett. Preliminaries will be held in the morning and finals that afternoon.

The following week they will return to Wichita Falls for the Wichita Falls Invitational, also at Coyote track, where competition will attend from all over northcentral Texas and several Oklahoma schools.

Hawk miler Bob Aulds missed the Graham meet. Like Parkey, he also had a minor leg ailment. His entering this week is again doubtful.

Weatherford's tie with Brownwood was unexpected, because the Lions held a commanding lead going into the mile relay event. But Brownwood's fourth runner, who was leading, pulled out with a lame leg. Weatherford finished fourth, and got enough points to pull even with Brownwood.



GIVE GENEROUSLY -- to the Easter Seal Drive in Iowa Park Monday and Tuesday is the sentiment of Lee McClelland, left, president of the MYF; Mrs. L.R. Muhlinghaus, a sponsor of the MYF; Gavin Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Jackson, who is receiving gait training and physical therapy at the North Texas Rehabilitation Center; and Keith Lance, president of the CYF.

Conservation essay event winners told

Vickie Illingworth, a senior at Iowa Park High School, has been named winner of the 1972 Conservation Essay Contest sponsored by the Wichita Soil and Water Conservation District.

Miss Illingworth's essay was also judged best among all 18-year old entries in the Tri-County Contest, which includes Wichita, Clay and Archer Counties. Her essay has been sent to Fort Worth for competition in the State Contest.

Theme of this year's contest was "Conservation—the Key to Survival."

Local judges were members of the Iowa Park Garden Club conservation committee headed by Mrs. Delbert Todd.

The complete list of winners from the Iowa Park High School are:

14 year age group: Debbie Adams, first; Patricia Fohlman, second; Cary Lance, third; Norma Holder, fourth.

15 year age group: Franklin Lunsford, first; Kathy Wright, second; Carol Harper, third; Loretta Robertson, fourth.

16 year age group: Terry Ratcliff, first; Robert Dickey, second; Russell Sargent, third; James Illingworth, fourth.

17 year age group: Debi Cole, first; Mike Kelly, second; Richard Blair, third; Rhonda Watson, fourth.

18 year age group: Vickie Illingworth, first; Carlene

Seale, second; Beverly Kilkerman, third; Johnny Bernstein, fourth.



VICKIE ILLINGWORTH

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Felder-Martin wed in double-ring rites

In a double ring ceremony performed the afternoon of March 4 Miss Alice Faye Felder became the bride of Jackie E. Martin of Seymour, Rev. Darius McKay, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church in Wichita Falls, officiated at the service which was held in the sanctuary of First Baptist Church, Holliday.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Silvia Dunn, Wichita Falls and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Glover, Holliday, Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Martin of Seymour are parents of the groom.

Lavender and white carnations with white gladioli decorated the setting. Traditional wedding music was provided by Karla Henke at the organ.

Given in marriage by her grandfather, the bride was dressed in an empire cut, floor length, gown of white taffeta with lace overlay, and lace sleeves. A satin cap held her lace veil. She carried a bouquet of white gladioli, roses and lavender althea.

Mrs. Lester Glover served as matron of honor for her niece, dressed in a floor length gown of lavender and white print, she carried a nosegay of white carnations. Miss Dee Cardwell was dressed in an identical gown and served her sister as bridesmaid, Robin Leann Dunn was flower girl, Buford E. Hudson of Wichita Falls was best man and ushers were Lester

Glover and Carlos Winston Glover, both of Holliday. The bride's mother and Mr. and Mrs. Glover were hosts for a reception in the church's Fellowship Hall following the ceremony. Mrs. Alma Isaacs of Wichita Falls presided at the bride's book to register the guests and Mrs. Theima Haggard of Pampa, served the cake.

Out of town guests included Messrs. and Mmes. R.A. Martin, Seymour; and Tom Haggard, Pampa; Miss Velma Glover and Steve Mills of Ft. Worth and Mrs. Patricia Chaney and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Isaacs all of Wichita Falls.

The groom is a graduate of Seymour High School and the bride attended Wichita Falls schools. After a brief wedding trip the couple will be at home in Seymour where the groom is employed by the Ford agency.

FHA skit is invited

The Holliday Chapter of Future Homemakers was represented at the Area IV Meeting at Tarleton State College in Stephenville by a delegation from the local school Friday afternoon and Saturday.

Chapter Advisor Suzanne Lawler reports the chapter was invited to enter the patriotic skit, which has been presented locally, in the competition at the State Meet April 20-22 in Ft. Worth.

Chapter mothers Mrs. D.W. Stone and Mrs. W.A. Woods attended the meeting with Miss Lawler and students, Kath Woods, Jeannie Stone, Debbie Stone, Mary Sadberry, Danna Berry, Sylvia Clark, Robbie Patterson, Helen Alley, Donna Craddock, Patsy Haggerty and Eileen Hilden.



MRS. RALPH LEE McCANN

Brisco-McCann vows are read here Friday

Miss Virginia Gail Brisco became the bride of Ralph Lee McCann in a Friday evening ceremony in the First Baptist Church of Holliday, Rev. W. Clayton Hoffman, pastor of the church officiated for the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Milton V. Brisco and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hall, all of Holliday.

Mrs. J.H. Barton was organist for the traditional music and soloist Mrs. Doris Anderson sang "Wither Thou Goest and Wedding Prayer." A white kneeling bench flanked by candelabra and baskets of white gladioli decorated the altar space.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a chantilly lace gown made with dresden sleeves and high neckline. Her chapel length veil was of lace and tulle. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and pink sweetheart roses.

Miss Sandra Brisco of Mineral Wells was maid of honor for her sister. She was dressed in a floor length gown of pink and white lace and carried a nosegay of pink and white carnations. Bridesmaids were Linda Tate of Wichita Falls and Donna Goforth of Holliday. They were dressed like the maid of honor.

Lynn Ross of Wichita Falls was best man and groomsmen were Bennie and Melvin McCann of Wichita Falls, cousins of the groom, Johnny Selph and Donnie Aday were ushers.

HOLLIDAY HAPPENINGS

Holiday School Cafeteria menu for the week of March 20-24 includes:

Monday - Frito pie, buttered corn, green salad, bread, milk, cake.

Tuesday - Jiffy burgers, french fries, pickles, milk, ice cream.

Wednesday - Chili beans, spinach, slaw, corn bread, butter, milk, cookies.

Thursday - Stew, rice, salad, peanut butter, crackers, milk, cobbler.

Friday - Fish sticks, tartar sauce, macaroni-cheese, western beans, milk, hot rolls, butter, honey.

Cindy Casey was awarded a blue ribbon for her entry in the Archer County Food Show held in Windthorst on Saturday. Kathy Henke, Lucretia and Cathy Halenack received red ribbons.

About 500 persons attended the open house held Tuesday evening at Holliday School to visit the class rooms and hear a program of music by the Holliday school band under the direction of Ted Paddock.

Mrs. Linda Coleman was winner of the drawing for a picture frame donated by Bobby Gray's Shop Class.

The Sophomore dinner held during the open house netted a profit of \$463. The money will be deposited in a savings account for the senior class of 1974. Class officers and sponsors expressed gratitude for the successful event.

Jim Wright, minister of youth for First Baptist Church, has announced a "Sit-In" to be held each Saturday evening from 6:30-8:30 for all junior high school students. On March 18, students are asked to wear old clothes, and bring empty milk cartons to the Recreation Building for a craft session. Debbie Stone will begin a class in guitar playing for those interested.

Nineteen members were present for the Senior Citizen luncheon on Thursday. Sgt. and Mrs. Lester Glover and Mrs. Jackie Martin were guests. Games of 42 and dominos were enjoyed after the business session and lunch.

Emory Kincaid was released from the hospital Sunday after several days' treatment for an injury received last week while at work. Mrs. Ronnie Frie of Jacksboro is visiting this week with her parents, the Kincaids who make their home on the Ferguson Ranch at Mankins.

W.E. Stegall was in Archer City Thursday to attend a meeting of the Archer County Hospital Board. Other members of the board are: Roy Haigood, Benny Fitch and George Veit-nehmer.

Mrs. Stella Jeffers of Dundee is visiting with her children and their families in Amarillo. They are S.L. Jeffers, Mrs. Evelyn Hopper and Mrs. Robert Moore.

The Ruth Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church will hold the monthly meeting in the Fellowship Hall Friday evening. Mrs. Paul Vendergriff is president, Mrs. Joe E. Ayres, secretary, and Mrs. Belle Magee, teacher.

Mike Finnell and Scott Slack competed in the State Table Tennis Tournament held March 4-5 in Ft. Worth.

Mrs. R.E. Lovell, Mankins chairman for the Heart Fund reports \$35 collected during the drive. Heart Fund workers for Dundee, Mmes. Oliver Landrum and W.V. Baldrige report that \$50 was collected in that community.

Mmes. W.T. Burge of Dundee, C.W. Eddy and A.L. Wingo of Archer City and Minnie Burton of Wichita Falls, attended funeral services in McKinney Friday for their sister Mrs. Ella Thomas, 76. The ladies were accompanied by Mrs. Burge's daughters, Mrs. Hoyt Sissoms, Dundee and Mrs. Al Shelinski of Wichita Falls, and A.L. Wingo, Archer City.

Band Director Ted Paddock and nine members of the Holliday school band attended the Regional Solo and Ensemble Contest held at Midwestern University Saturday. Dana Moss and Darise McKay earned Division I and were declared eligible to enter solo and ensemble contest in Austin on June 5.

Other band members who entered the contest were Sheryl Rowell, Paula Beighley, Dee Ann Ferguson, Sam Caldwell,

Beth Parker, Molly Williams and Debbie Marushia.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyndall Twitty of Granbury visited Sunday in Dundee with the Hoyt Sissoms and Mrs. Inez Drumond.

Mr. and Mrs. N.A. Riddle were in Pampa last week to visit the Leo Riddle family and watch grandsons Terry and Teddy Riddle participate in the Pampa Track Meet.

Mrs. Erma Barton was decorations chairman for the DAR luncheon held Saturday in Wichita Falls. The theme of American Arts was carried out with small paintings, sculptures and a roving artist who passed among the guests and did portrait sketches. Mrs. Barton will be among the artist members of the Texas Fine Arts Assn. who will demonstrate their work at the Arts Festival to be held in the Woman's Forum Sunday, March 19.

The D.S. Dudley Carnival will show at the Archer County Rattlesnake Hunt in Archer City on March 18-19.

Mrs. R.A. Thorman of Mineral Wells visited this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Lyles.

The Holliday Art and Ceramic Club met Wednesday for an all day work session in the Community Building. Mrs. Bob Chesher was hostess for the noon lunch. During the business session conducted by president Mrs. James Gill, plans were made for a tour, and the next meeting on March 22. Those present were Mmes. Gill, Chesher, N.A. Riddle, B.D. Loyd, Frank Eidson, T.J. Singletary, Orval King, Harold Williams, C.V. Lough, Charles Wilson and Carl King.

The Holliday Open Table Tennis Tournament will be held in the old gym of Holliday High School on Saturday, March 25. Further information may be had by calling Mike Finnell at 586-1354.

Tornado alert set

Holiday Fire Chief and Civil Defense Director Pete Williams in cooperation with the Holliday City Council, have established a full 60-second siren blast as the definite signal for an approaching tornado.

Citizens have been asked to list any known available shelters at the City Hall desk in order that civil defense workers may be able to make an estimate of protection available in case of a tornado. If a tornado is sighted, after closing hours for the City Hall, the numbers to call are 586-1129 or 586-1418, the home phones of Williams and Fred Ford Maier of the Fire Dept.

Williams noted that the fire insurance rates for Holliday have been reduced twenty five per cent this year because of the small number of fire claims. This is the lowest rates available until the water system is updated.

Student gives history talk

"The Mexican Contribution to American History" was the subject of a talk by Rudy Molina Jr. to the Archer County Historical Survey Committee, Sunday Afternoon in Archer City.

He noted that the Mexican race is a combination of Spanish and Indian peoples who contributed to America the beginnings of the cattle industry, Spanish style architecture and missions which helped to spread the Christian faith.

A Holliday High School sophomore, Rudy is a student of Mrs. Carrie Stegall's special history class. In this project, each student selects a subject, researches it and prepares slides or drawings for illustrations and presents the subject before an audience.

In the business session conducted by Jack Loftin, the committee voted to make a tour of the Ft. Griffin area on April 9. Approval of the final wording for the Allen Farmer House marker and to sponsor an essay contest on the biography of Branch T. Archer was also voted.

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HOLLIDAY



BIG ATTRACTION -- Spectators, coaches and athletes watch while competition in the pole vault is underway during Saturday's invitational track meet here.

Eagles capture own meet title

In competition with 21 other schools, the Holliday Eagles track team was high point winner in the invitational track meet held here Saturday.

The Eagles won 89 3/4 points to come out victor over Knox City's team which tallied 69 points. Rule's team was third with 65.

Aron Anderson was first place winner in both high jump and long jump. Donal Ross was second place winner in the shot put and Stan Mason was third. Holliday was second in the Sprint Relay 440 with the team of Kelly Eason, Byron Redden, Ricky Allgood and Aron Anderson.

Byron Redden was second place winner in broad jump. Ricky Allgood was third in the 440 yard dash.

Three hundred boys were entered in the meet. High standing teams were, in order, Holliday, Knox City, Rule, Crowell, Childress, Paducah, Elcetra, Valley View (Cook County), Saint Jo, Quanah, Notre Dame, Munday, Muenster, Archer City, Callisburg and O'Brien.

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OBITUARIES

Mrs. Helen Beatrice Smith

Funeral for Mrs. Helen Beatrice Smith, 95, was Tuesday afternoon in the Iowa Park Church of Christ, Boyd Taylor, minister of the Petrolia Church of Christ, officiated. Assisting was Kale Martin, associate minister of the Iowa Park Church of Christ.

Burial was in Highland Cemetery under direction of Tanner-Aulds Funeral Home.

Mrs. Smith, a resident of Iowa Park since 1919, was born March 23, 1876 in Travis County. She died Saturday afternoon in a Wichita Falls hospital.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Cleo Lewis of Iowa Park; two sons, Clyde of Mt. Carmel, Ill. and Fred of Denver City; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and one great-great grandchild.

Ben Hicks

Services are pending in Lubbock for Ben Hicks, 66, brother of C.A. Hicks of Iowa Park, who died at his home Monday.

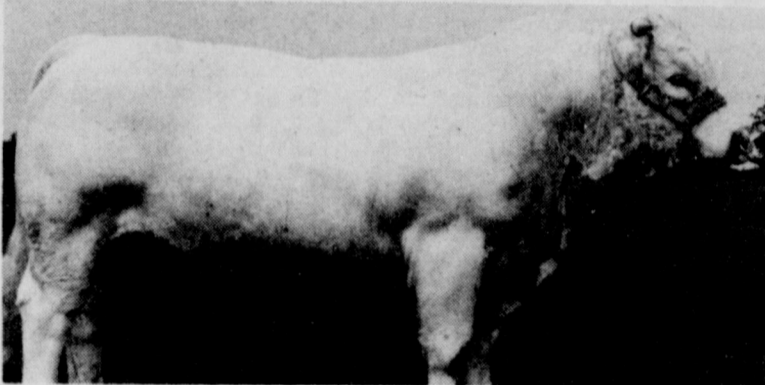
A former Wichitan and chief deputy sheriff from 1946-50, he was graduated from Wichita Falls High School and played on the Coyote football teams of 1921-22.

Survivors include his wife, Katherine; two daughters, Mrs. Jo Betsy Blanci of Lubbock; and Mrs. Jane Nelling of Caracas, Venezuela; the brother; a sister, Mrs. Jessica Larrick of Wichita Falls; and eight grandchildren.

Short course

Registration remains open for a proposed swine short course to be held here next week, according to Richard Davis, Vocational Agriculture teacher.

An entry fee of \$2 will be charged. Swine Production Short Course certificates will be presented to each student who attends all the training sessions.



Powell bull is champion at Victoria

Troy Powell's fine young Charolais bull, Vaillant Jr. E03,

captured the Grand Champion trophy Saturday at Victoria. Less than three years old, the big white bull now weighs in excess of 2,500 pounds, and is still growing.

The bull has been shown to the grand championship at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show, in 1971, and was also the champion at Shreveport, La. state fair. He's been placed as reserve champion at San Antonio this year.

Both the grand and reserve grand champions of the Wichita County show Tuesday, exhibited by Tommy Gose and Billy Sargent, were sons of the bull. Vaillant is a full French son of the first super certified meat sire in the United States, according to Powell. He is presently being used by Charolais breeders in 14 states, and services 100 cows on the Powell farm southeast of town.

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NOTICE OF CITY OFFICERS ELECTION

CITY OF IOWA PARK, WICHITA COUNTY, TEXAS

Notice is hereby given that a City Officers' Election will be held on the 1st day of April, 1972 in the above named city for the purpose of electing the following officers for said city: Mayor and three Aldermen.

In Election Precinct No. 32 at Ethyle Kidwell School Building; In Election Precinct No. 33 at W.R. Bradford School Building.

The polls at each of the above designated polling places shall on said election day be open from 7:00 o'clock a.m. to 7:00 o'clock p.m.

The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at City Secretary's office in City Hall, Iowa Park Building in said city, and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least 8 hours on each day of absentee voting which is not a Saturday or Sunday or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 o'clock p.m.

Dated this 24 day of January 1972.

Precinct No. 32 Kidwell Elementary School.
Judge: Mrs. Mary Thompson
Clerks: Mr. J.W. Thomas, Mrs. Ray Ackerman
Precinct No. 33 Bradford Elementary School
Judge: Mr. Robert McClelland
Clerks: Mrs. Eldon Thompson, Mrs. Ruth Gard
/s/ Erwin F. Soell
Mayor

LEGAL NOTICE

ORDINANCE NO. (66) (212); (65) (176A); (55) (173)

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING SOLICITORS, PEDDLERS, HAWKERS, ITINERANT MERCHANTS OR TRANSIENT VENDORS OF MERCHANDISE WHO GO IN OR UPON PRIVATE RESIDENCES WITHIN THE CITY OF IOWA PARK, TEXAS, WITHOUT HAVING BEEN REQUESTED OR INVITED TO DO SO, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SOLICITING ORDERS OR THE SALE OF GOODS OR MERCHANDISE; PROVIDING FOR A PERMIT AND LICENSE FEE; PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION HEREOF; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

SECTION 3. Such permit shall be dated and signed by the City Secretary, and issued upon the payment of the fee herein required, and shall specify the term of such permit, not to exceed one year after date of issuance. Each person engaging in the business covered by this ordinance shall be required to have a permit, which he shall carry with him and display upon request. The fee for such permit shall be as follows: For permits with a term from one day to six months, \$30.00 per day; for permits with a term from six months to one year, the fee shall be \$500.00 plus one dollar for each day over six months; for permits with a term of one year, the fee shall be \$650.00.

SECTION 6. Be it further ordained that any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall upon the conviction there be fined not less than \$25.00, nor more than \$200.00.
/s/ George Trammell
City Secretary

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Dated this 5th day of March, 1972.
Fred Daume Jr.
Mayor

ELECTION NOTICE

NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that a School Board election will be held April 1, 1972 in the Holiday Independent School District for the purpose of electing two school board members.

Said election will be held at: Dundee United Methodist Church, Mankins Voting Box, Holiday School Building and Bowman Community Building.

The polls will open at 8 a.m. and close at 7 p.m.

The absentee voting for the above election will be in the office of Holiday School from March 20 to March 27.

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LETTERS

to the EDITOR

Congratulations to our neighbors at Archer City as they begin their fourth annual rattlesnake hunt. We trust that someday there will be no rattlers to hunt—ecologists notwithstanding. Texas can boast of more snake bite victims annually than any other state, and though seldom fatal, the drugs and treatment that are necessary for snakebite are often harmful.

So many tales are told about the rattler that it is often hard to separate fact from fiction. J. Frank Dobie used the snake in many of his stories, as do all writers of Texas folklore. Robert Jenni, writing in Oklahoma Today, is positive that the Kiowas buried their dead in spaces guarded by rattlers in the Wichita Mountains. He quotes George Watchetaker as verifying this but no one seems to know the reason why it was done, because most Plains Indians buried their dead on platforms. Older Indians who may know why the dead were placed in these caves, refuse to discuss it. We also know that rattlesnakes were used in the rain dance ritual of many Indian tribes.

Birds of prey are the enemy of the rattler and chaparral birds are supposed to be capable of killing the snakes by building a corral of thorns about it, causing the snake so much agony that he commits suicide by injecting venom into his own body.

We do not know the exact purpose of a snake's rattlers, but we do know many people who collect the horny objects. A few years ago a local cowboy made a hat-band from the skin of a snake and left the rattlers intact. One day as he rode into his driveway, he saw a large snake there but knew that the snake would be gone before he could get a weapon, so he threw his hat. The rattlers on the hat band vibrated, the snake crawled over to investigate, giving the cowboy time to get off his horse and kill the snake.

Rattlesnakes are born in litters of ten to twelve and are abandoned immediately by their mother. They have been known to reach seven feet in length and live to the age of fourteen. They emit an odor when angry and do not always rattle before striking. They can be killed by pouring gasoline on them. The venom has some medicinal value in the laboratory. Their part in the balance of nature is not known exactly, except that they eat rodents. We do know that the superstition about planting castor beans in the garden to keep the snakes away is false, as more than one gardener can verify.

As I See It . . .

By BOB HAMILTON

Well, the Gus Mutchter trial is over, and the three charged in the case were found guilty. But a lot of people are still asking if that's it, is there no one else to be tried in the case, or is some of the case to be swept under the carpet?

Maybe that's it, I don't know. I do, however, wonder what happened to all those charges of guilt that were spread to cover about every high office holder in the state's government, concerning the Sharpstown Bank situation.

Maybe the people will issue their opinions on the situation when they go to the primary polls. Maybe Dolph Briscoe will be elected, after all.

H.M. Baggerly, publisher of the Tulia newspaper and about as far right as one can get politically, has endorsed Ben Barnes for governor.

His reasons? He says Barnes will help Tulia to get a junior college built there.

Boy, Tulia needs one. In a 100-mile stretch from Amarillo to Lubbock there are two junior colleges and three four-year institutions (one within 24 miles).

And besides, desire for a junior college in one's community is one heck of a basis for deciding who will be the best man to lead Texas government.

But that seems to be the trend of thinking among liberals, Democratic or Republican. Decide what you want and get it. Pay for it later. The government's got money.

Not being a resident of this area very long, I have no basis for judgement of political activity locally. But it sure seems to me to be interesting and active.

I've never seen so many signs and posters, regardless of the offices up for election.

I accused Jim Voyles the other day of going together with some other candidates and buying out a lumber yard for their signs.

One doubtlessly could build a pretty good sized lake cabin with all the lumber used in the political signs which have clogged the roadways the past month. Where are you Lady Bird?

Local youth provide Easter Seal manpower

The Methodist Youth Fellowship and Christian Youth Fellowship will be conducting the 1972 Easter Seal campaign in Iowa Park, according to an announcement by Mrs. Bill Thomas of Wichita Falls, general chairman for the eight-county area.

The Easter Seal appeal is held on behalf of the North Texas Rehabilitation Center in Wichita Falls where children and adults from Iowa Park receive needed therapy.

Appeal will be held in Iowa Park Monday and Tuesday, according to Lee McClelland and Keith Lance, presidents of the two sponsoring groups. It will be a door-to-door canvass.

A total of 80 children and adults from Iowa Park have received help at the Rehabilitation Center, which provides physical, occupational and speech therapy, gross motor and language development training, auditory (hearing) evaluations and training, counseling relating to handicaps and perceptual training. It also loans equipment and furnishes information.

Children who benefit by therapy include those with cerebral palsy, spina bifida (open spine) or other birth defects, learn-

ing or language problems, speech handicaps and hearing difficulties.

Adults receiving therapy are those who suffer from arthritis or other crippling diseases, victims of strokes or those who are injured in accidents.

While the main purpose of the Easter Seal appeal is to raise funds for support of the rehabilitation center, Mrs. Thomas pointed out there is a second function: To create an awareness of the handicapped individuals' abilities.

"We hope to promote an increasing understanding in the minds of all Iowa Park residents of the needs and accomplishments of handicapped persons," Mrs. Thomas declared.

She said the community can help a handicapped child or adult the most by accepting him as an individual, by giving him a job (if an adult) he is trained for and by contributing to Easter Seals which make it possible for him to have therapy.

Annual emphasis on Easter Seals has still a third purpose: To make Iowa Park residents aware of services offered and help available at the rehabilitation center. Mrs. Thomas urged anyone knowing of a child or adult needing therapy to contact the rehabilitation center, located at 516 Denver, Wichita Falls, 76301, or telephone 322-0771.

Extensive promotion started to save Big Thicket from axe

Gov. Preston Smith proclaimed March 1-7 as "Big Thicket Week" in Texas. The Texas Federation of Women's Clubs has decided to go all out to save this beautiful spot and the women are urging every man, woman and child to write to someone who can help save the Big Thicket.

What is the Big Thicket? It is a vast expanse of dense forest in five counties in Texas covering 300,000 acres of lush underbrush, 67 different species of trees, 300 different birds, small animals of all kinds, slime, mold, algae and fungi that scientists all over the U.S. are using as a laboratory to see what can be made from them. This forest is the home of the only Indian Reservation in Texas. These Indians own 4,444 acres of this forest, their home for over 100 years.

Years ago this great wilderness, not too far from the great population centers of Dallas, Houston and the Beaumont-Port Arthur complex of East Texas was 100 miles long and 50 miles scattered across Hardin, Polk, Tyler, Liberty and San Jacinto counties. Forests, swamps, marshes, prairies, jungles, bogs, cave brakes, hills and flat land, bayous, and swift running creeks mingle here in unheard-of varieties.

Pioneers, working their way from Louisiana into Texas in the 1800's found their paths blocked many times by the denseness of the forest. Forced to turn back they called the impassable wilderness "The Big Thicket". There were no trails by land -- and later only by canoe could the Indians get in. It was so dense and dark it caused them to be afraid to stay. Spanish padres had reported its existence between their mission and the Gulf of Mexico. They called it the Thicket no one could go through.

It is interesting to know who were the first to live in the thicket. At one time it was called "Tight-Eye" because the Indians who came at the invitation of Sam Houston to live there said you had to shut your eyes and plunge through. This they did and finally established their homes there. At present their reservation is on 4,444 acres and they live in 74 houses. The closest town to them is Livingston. They go to school there, work there, but they always go home at night -- this Alabama Coushatta tribe.

Other pioneers were run-away slaves, men who refused to go to the army, fugitives who were being hunted, escapees, all melted into this trackless recess never to be found.

General Sam Houston had planned to take his army into this vast, dense forest if he had lost at San Jacinto. So dense is it even yet that Hardin County maintains a pack of blood hounds to rescue people who are lost in the great wilderness. If a visitor does not return when he should the hounds are sent for him.

From these sources emerged a tough breed of pioneers, whose way of life during the past 100 years bears remembering, especially in the light of today's modern living.

Why is it so important to save the thicket for posterity, for tourism in Texas, for a scientific laboratory, for Texas to enjoy and be proud of? Because there is nothing like it anywhere in Texas, not even in the U.S. It has a uniqueness all its own. With its lush growth and 64 inches of

rainfall a year, there are trees found here that are found no where else in the U.S. There are trees large enough to build a four-room house, and champion trees found no where else. The Big Thicket has the largest red cedar, black hickory, red bay, silver bell. There is also a loblolly tree that annually turns from green to gold and back again -- a phenomenon not yet explained.

The champion trees in this forest are: the water tupelo, Texas honey locust, schuard oak, American hornbeam, Hercules oak, water hickory and white ash. Some of these champion trees are not found anywhere else in the U.S. There are also many varieties of wild orchids.

Four of the five meat-eating plants in America are found in the Big Thicket. Scientists estimate the presence of more than 100 species of fungi and algae not yet classified and 1,000 not even named.

People naturally ask, "Why is so disturbed over this land now?" Years ago there were three and one half million acres -- now there are only 300,000. It is being chopped away at a rate of 50 acres a day by lumber companies who own much of the Big Thicket -- all are northern companies with the exception of the Texas Co. of Lufkin. Where the hard woods, oaks, magnolia, beech and hickories try to grow they are cut down or extinguished by herbicides. They are replacing the beautiful trees with slash pine.

The Texas Federation of Women's Clubs is trying to save 100,000 acres of the thicket for a National Park. Members are asking school children and adults to tell the Big Thicket story to Washington officials by writing letters during the month of March. The main plea is to be to ask Secretary of the Interior, Rogers Morton, and President Nixon to save the thicket for them.

Educators set meet here today

Twenty-five school administrators and counselors are expected to attend the workshop in Iowa Park today sponsored by Region IX Education Service Center and the Iowa Park schools.

Dean Miller, counselor at Iowa Park High School, will serve as coordinator for the workshop which starts with registration at 9 a.m.

Faris O. Nowell, Superintendent of Schools, will give the welcome.

During the morning, Dan Brewer, Guidance Consultant, Region IX, will discuss "Texas Propriety Act", and Dr. David L. Norton will give a talk on Vernon Regional Junior College.

CITY . . .

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was correct, individual survey or the city's.

The council replied that a survey and study of the situation would be made, and the alley would be opened to city specifications, whether it be on their property or the neighbor's property. A new survey of the block, they were told, will establish the lines of the alley.

Iowa Park will soon have a taxi service in operation. A franchise to operate was granted to Ralph Stone, who said his rates would be \$1 per call inside the city limits, except north of the expressway, which would be \$1.25.

R.B. Wilkerson of the sanitation department gave a report on the schools he had attended the past two years, the costs and how they had paid the city a return. He noted the city had paid \$363.40 for seven different schools he had attended, and one school on "home-made bacteria" for the sewer treatment plant was saving \$10 a day over commercial bacteria.

Residents in Park Plaza and Garden Valley are due house number changes, it was pointed out. Notification of correct addresses is being mailed.

A study is being made by the city, it was pointed out, to determine if a charge will be levied residents for cleaning their alleys, similar to moving weeds on vacant lots. A report is expected in a month.

PHONES . . .

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stumps. He notified police and they were recovered.

One pay phone was stolen Feb. 13 at Shook Laundry on East Highway, and three phones later one each was taken from Shook's again and Davis Laundry. The first to be recovered was found in a ditch northeast of town.

No estimates have been provided by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company officials of money taken from the cash boxes.

Two of the phones were totally destroyed, but one of those found in the water had only the cash box damaged by what was described as a heavy object, like a hammer.

Raymond Dixon, chief of police here, said no arrests had been made in the thefts, but things were "looking pretty promising to us."

Nortex Commission meets here tonight

Regular monthly meeting of the Nortex Regional Planning Commission executive committee will be held here this evening.

The area leaders will begin their meeting at Jean's Cafe at 7 p.m. with a dinner, and then go into their business session.

Any kind of story can get out. There's even one circulating in Austin that Barnes had a railroad bridge burned ahead of his campaign train so he could make an entry at his next stop via Joe Batson's helicopter.

I can't believe the story. I think Ben has been in politics long enough to know that you are supposed to burn your bridges behind you, not in front of you.

By TROY MARTIN
-- Canyon News