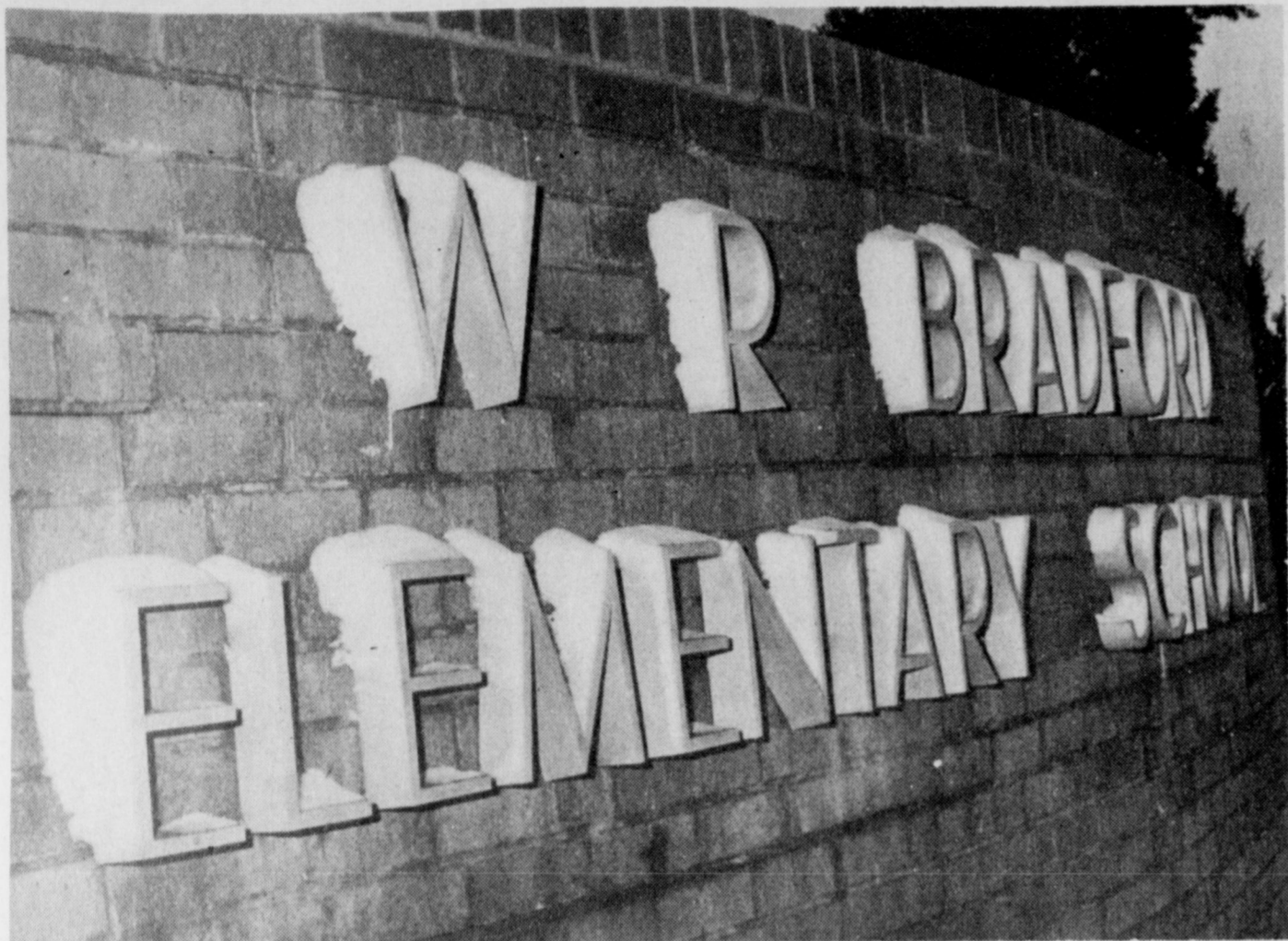


1978
Jan 26

DR. EARL WATSON
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IOWA PARK, TEXAS



WHITE SHADOW -- Tuesday night's snow makes for an unusual effect on the letters announcing one of Iowa Park's elementary schools. An estimated one inch of the white stuff had coated the city by Wednesday morning. While

heavier snows fell in surrounding areas last week, yesterday's spell marked the first significant snow here of the year.

Bank to name new directors

Two new directors are expected to be elected to the board of directors this afternoon when the annual stockholders meeting of the State National Bank convenes.

The two are farmer Fred E. Dwyer and businessman Luther F. Shaw, according to Stanley Williamson, chairman of the board and acting president.

Other members of the board are Robert E. Birk, O.N. Newman, Fred Parkey, W.R. Steger, Williamson, and Robert L. Upton, advisory.

Dwyer, 39, was born in Archer County and raised in Wichita County, attending schools in Wichita Falls. He married Iris Waggoner of Wichita Falls in 1956 and they have three daughters, Mrs. Gregg (Shannon) Eastman of Burkburnett, Mrs. Doug (Debbie) Wineinger of Electra, and Janelle of the home, which is six miles east of Iowa Park.

Dwyer has been farming in the area all his adult life, with wheat and cotton as principal crops and raising beef cattle. He won the Outstanding Young Farmer Conservation Award for Wichita County twice, and was named Wichita County Outstanding Farmer for 1969.

He is a former member of the Farmers Home Administration Board and is presently chairman of the Wichita Soil and Water Conservation District, and was recently elected president of Wichita County Farm Bureau, having served as vice president and membership chairman of the organization.

Shaw serves as president and general manager of Shaw Motor Company, the Ford dealership in Iowa Park, and is also president of

Wichita Leasing, Inc. in Wichita Falls.

He worked for the Lawton Constitution, a daily newspaper, in Lawton before his automotive career began in 1937 when he started in sales. He later worked five years for a finance company before entering the Army in January of 1942, with the Third Armored Division in the European Theater of Operations until his discharge in October of 1945.

Shaw married Bobbie Ketchum three days after his discharge from the Army, and they have one son, Jeffrey William, 15.

Upon his return to Lawton he was general manager of Lawton Nash Company until 1948 when he purchased the Nash Automobile franchise in Wichita Falls. He sold that franchise in 1955 when he obtained the Ford franchise in Iowa Park.

A member of the First Presbyterian Church, he currently serves as a trustee. He is a director of the Chamber of Commerce, National Automobile Dealers Association, member and past area director for the Texas Automobile Association, former member of the Iowa Park city council, past member of Lions Clubs in Wichita Falls and Iowa Park, and honorary member of the Iowa Park Optimist Club.

Shaw received the "Golden Shovel Award" from Ford Motor Company when he built a new facility. Ford has also named him an outstanding dealer and twice presented him Ford Motor Company's highest award for distinguished service, and numerous other awards including the "Gold Car" five years.

He has sponsored a Little League baseball team the past 23 years.

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Aldermen receive more feedback about container trash project

The city council got more of the same Monday night: residents without alleys don't want trash containers put in their front yards.

At the last meeting, aldermen heard primarily from residents of Shiloh Estates. Monday's group was composed mainly of people living on Emma Drive.

No one spoke against the containerized project for the rest of the town, as long as those without alleys could have some system which would not require containers left on the front curbs.

Mayor Johnny Crawford repeatedly told the audience that it was not the city's intentions to put containers in the front yards, and that an alternate system would be used.

Possible alternates mentioned were requiring bags, either plastic or a certain type of paper, and a smaller individual metal container which would be wheeled to the curb by the resident for mechanical dumping.

Equipment has already been ordered to initiate mechanical garbage pickup for the city. It was pointed out that the city's two packer trucks were in serious need of being replaced, that the new mechanical collection trucks cost less than the present packer trucks.

It was further pointed out that the containerized system would produce a major savings to the city, over a five-year period, by reducing costly manpower.

Original intent was to reduce the department from six to two personnel, producing the savings. However, the number of personnel to pick up trash at the curbs in areas where containers will not be placed has not yet been determined, therefore an accurate estimate of savings could not be made.

However, City Administrator told the council and audience "If we don't do something, the time is rapidly

Iowa Park school trustees Thursday evening said they would accept annexation of a tract of land from the Burkburnett district, if approved by the county judge.

Trustees turned down a proposal to lease equipment for a computer assisted instruction program, and took no action on extension of the superintendent's contract.

Paperwork was submitted to the board by Wichita Falls Attorney Clayton Kramer, representing "six registered voters" now in the Burkburnett school district, alleging a "majority" had signed a petition to detach from the Burk district and annex with Iowa Park.

Names of the residents were not on the paperwork filed as part of the meeting's minutes, but the tract is in the corner bordered on the north by Bacon Road and on the east by FM 369.

According to Kramer's letter, "two or three pupils" reside on the tract, and the land has an assessed value of \$9,500.

Burkburnett trustees have reportedly turned down the proposal, which now will be submitted to the county judge for a determination.

Equipment for the computer assisted instruction program has been on lease from the Region IX Service Center in Wichita Falls since December, on a trial basis.

Proposed was that the district continue to lease the equipment the remainder of the school year, and consider purchase for next year.

It was rejected by a 2-4 vote, though the minutes do not reflect how individual trustees voted.

Concerning Supt. Faris Nowell's contract, the only reference in the minutes is that the board adjourned into a closed session, and re-opened, without taking any action.

One source, however, told the Leader that Nowell's three-year contract, given last year, was not extended to make it a new three-year contract.

Traditionally, the board has acted on the superintendent's contract in January, the contracts of principals, department heads and other key personnel in February, and classroom teachers in March.

Indications are that the majority of the present board is reluctant to give any school employee more than a year-to-year contract, though this is not reflected in the board's minutes

or policies.

If the board takes no action on the superintendent's present contract, it will expire after the 1979-80 school year.

OTHER BUSINESS

Dean Miller, curriculum coordinator, reported that an evaluation team from the Board of Southern Association is to visit the local schools during this calendar year, which will satisfy the Texas Education Agency for state requirements for evaluation purposes.

Trustees accepted the resignation of junior high choir and English teacher Marsha Brown, effective Jan. 13, and approved hiring Mrs. Kenneth Flowers as replacement.

The district's building insurance policy is to expire in March, and the insurance committee is to review present coverage and negotiate new rates by that time. Bill Spruiell and Rusty Rusk are members of the committee.

Trustees discussed leasing an area Watts telephone line, but took no action.

Student participation at the five campus lunchrooms during December was reported to be 80 percent of enrollment.

Rabid skunk shot in town

Residents owning pets in the neighborhood of 700 West Manes are being asked to cooperate in watching pets for any signs of rabies.

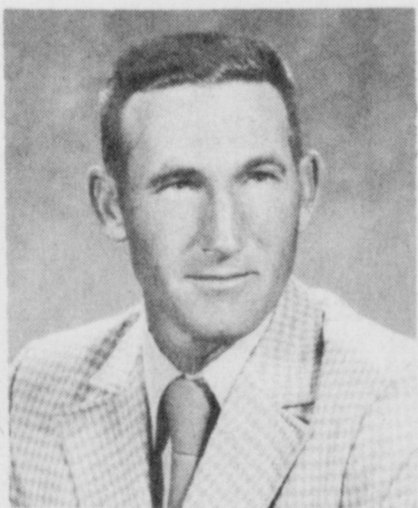
City Administrator Gene Britton said he had received Monday morning results of a test on a skunk shot in that block Jan. 18, indicating the animal was rabid.

"We are asking that residents in the city, and in that area particularly, keep their pets pinned up for observation," Britton said. He added that no reports of any other rabid animals had been received.

Police shot the skunk and sent its head to state officials for testing.



LUTHER SHAW



FRED DWYER

Free tax help to be offered

The Internal Revenue Service is sponsoring a Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program in Iowa Park.

The VITA program is manned by

volunteers who are trained by the IRS to help the disadvantaged, including those of low income, the elderly, and non-English speaking persons.

Doris Owens, one of the volunteers, said any family earning less than \$20,000 last year would qualify under the "low income" category.

Beginning Feb. 1, through April 15, the VITA Center in Iowa Park will be located behind the parsonage of Grace Baptist Church at 306 W. Pecan. It will be open two days a week, Tuesday and Friday, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Serving with Owens will be Carson Crume, another volunteer.

Further information concerning VITA can be obtained by contacting Bob Fonck at 723-0953.

Weather Report

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

Rainfall for week	.18
Total for month	.20
Total for year	.20
Total last year	.84

Burglar hits mobile home

An Iowa Park residence was burglarized of more than \$900 worth of appliances, jewels and coins, according to police reports here.

J.D. Chapman of 306 E. Crystal reported the burglary to police Sunday.

Police reports show the burglars entered the trailer home through a window and stole \$912 worth of merchandise including a color television, coin collection, wedding ring and several watches.

Also on Sunday Ed Tigrett of 708 W. Manes reported the theft of two wheel covers valued at \$113.

George Taylor, principal of Bradford Elementary School, told police on Saturday that someone in a vehicle had knocked down five trees in the school's lawn.

School grant

Dean L. Miller, curriculum director for the Iowa Park Schools, announced Midwestern University and the Iowa Park Schools will be sharing a state-funded research grant entitled

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Illegal aliens topic of study club program

A matter of current grave concern to the U.S. was given preeminence in the 23 Study Club's program Thursday afternoon when Mrs. Chauncey Weiler presented a program through lecture and questions and answers on "Illegal Aliens."

"One of the most worrisome problems which our government is facing right now is the problem of illegal aliens, who by their presence are having a profound effect on many sensitive issues, such as unemployment, welfare, education, crime, foreign aid and relations with other countries", she said.

Mrs. Weiler stated that there were between eight and twelve million illegal aliens in the U.S. at the present time in addition to

the 400,000 who enter legally each year. She said that some of the people closest to the problem estimated that there would be 80 million illegal aliens by 2000 if the influx is not stopped.

The speaker observed that illegal aliens were scattered all over the U.S. and that they were considered indispensable to the economy by some cities because they were willing to work hard and work for cheaper wages.

"Every big city has its subculture of immigrants, doing menial jobs, carrying phony identifications, or none at all, leading furtive lives by avoiding authorities, and all of them usually in conscious collaboration with their employers", she

stressed in relation to the magnitude of the problem.

The questions and answers spotlighted Texas and illegal aliens who entered the state from Mexico. It was brought out that even though the border patrols were established at many intervals, many still get into Texas by swimming the Rio Grande. However, the majority are smuggled across by professional agents, who deliver them to their contact men and they ship them to various parts of the U.S.

When asked why so many Mexicans were coming illegally to the U.S., Mrs. Weiler answered that it was to find work, even though the pay is small it is more than they ever received; also because of over-population in their country, and the lax attitude of the Mexican government toward emigration.

Stressing the danger of apathy about the situation, Mrs. Weiler reminded club members that there was a syndicate of illegal alien smugglers in a nearby city which bring about 100 illegals to North Texas each year, find jobs for them and then demand a part of their meager salary.

The program was concluded with a brief look at President Carter's Amnesty Plan, not yet enacted into law.

The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Fred Widmoyer and Mrs. Travis Smith was co-hostess.

Mrs. L.E. Brooks served as leader.

The devotion was given

by Mrs. O.E. Lochridge on "Kindness" and Mrs. Rollins Woodall read H.W. Longfellow's poem, "Psalm of Life" for the arts feature.

Associate members present were Mrs. N.E. McKinney and Mrs. M.L. Hines. Other members attending were Miss Ethyle Kidwell, Miss Titia Belle Blanks; Mmes. Sam Hill, Earl Watson, T.M. Thaxton, C.E. Birk, Joe Singer, T.M. Clark, Earle Denny, C.A. Hicks, D.O. James, James A. Sewell, W.G. Steele, and Homer Blalock.

Shower fetes recent bride

Decorations for a post-nuptial shower Thursday evening feted Mrs. Randy Watreas, the former Sandra Esparza, followed a color scheme of blue and white, the same that was noted in her wedding Dec. 23.

The color combination was given special emphasis on the refreshment table which featured a cover of white lace over blue linen. The attractive centerpiece consisted of white carnations, gladioli, gypsophila, lacy wedding bells in pyramid style with votive candles burning at the top.

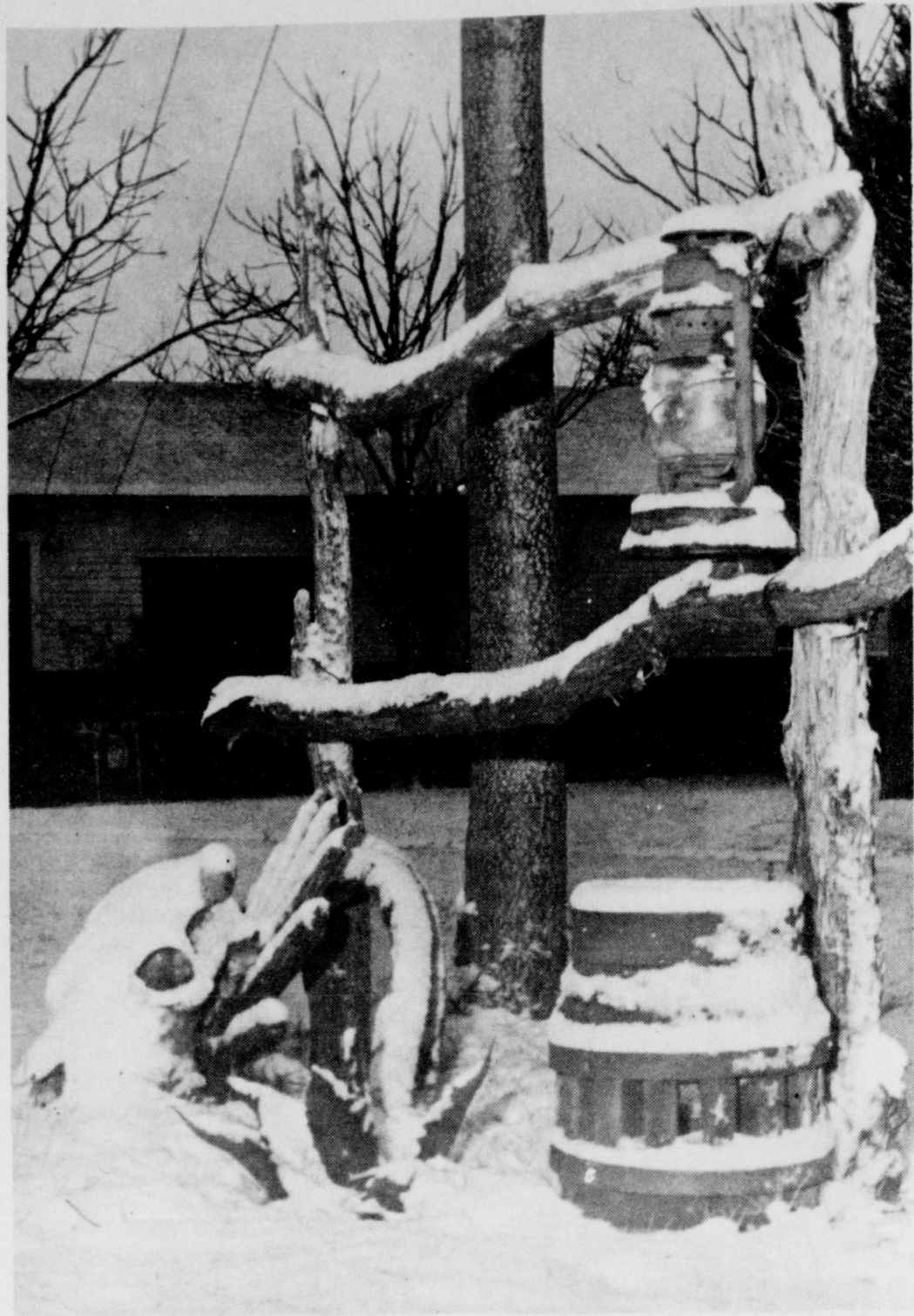
Foreign airmen are guests

Mr. and Mrs. H.M. Mahler and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Johnson hosted the monthly covered-dish supper of the Christian Workers Class of First United Methodist Church Thursday.

Special guests from Sheppard AFB, accompanied by Mrs. Ruby Swadley from the Foreign Training Office, were Airman Segun F. Ige, Airman K. Tanimu, A/B Michael Ike from Nigeria and Keith Compton from West Indies.

H.M. Mahler directed the business and table games were played after the meal.

Other members present were Rev. and Mrs. Jim Connatser; Messrs. and Mmes. Elgin Denny, Floyd Harrison, Swan Reaves, Carl Sullivan, Riley Thompson, George Trammell; Mmes. Emma Gauntt, Kathleen Hatten, Bertha McDonald, Effie Winfrey; and Miss Jane Gauntt.



WELCOMED MOISTURE - Yesterday's snow storm creates a serene western scene in the front yard of an Iowa Park residence decorated with hitchin' post, cattle skull and wagon wheel remnants. Although it made for messy driving early Wednesday, the moisture was welcomed by area farmers.



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Miss Stogner is hostess

Miss Lavonne Stogner was hostess for the Monday evening meeting of Alpha Epsilon Omicron chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. Mrs. Mike Isbell led the opening ritual.

Mrs. Gene Bond directed the period devoted to business when it was voted to sponsor a Valentine party for the children's ward at Wichita Falls State Hospital.

Mrs. Clifford Klinkerman gave the program on Hobbies and members displayed some of their handcraft hobbies. They also answered roll call with a hobby that they would like to pursue.

Mrs. Bobby Attwood led the closing ritual.

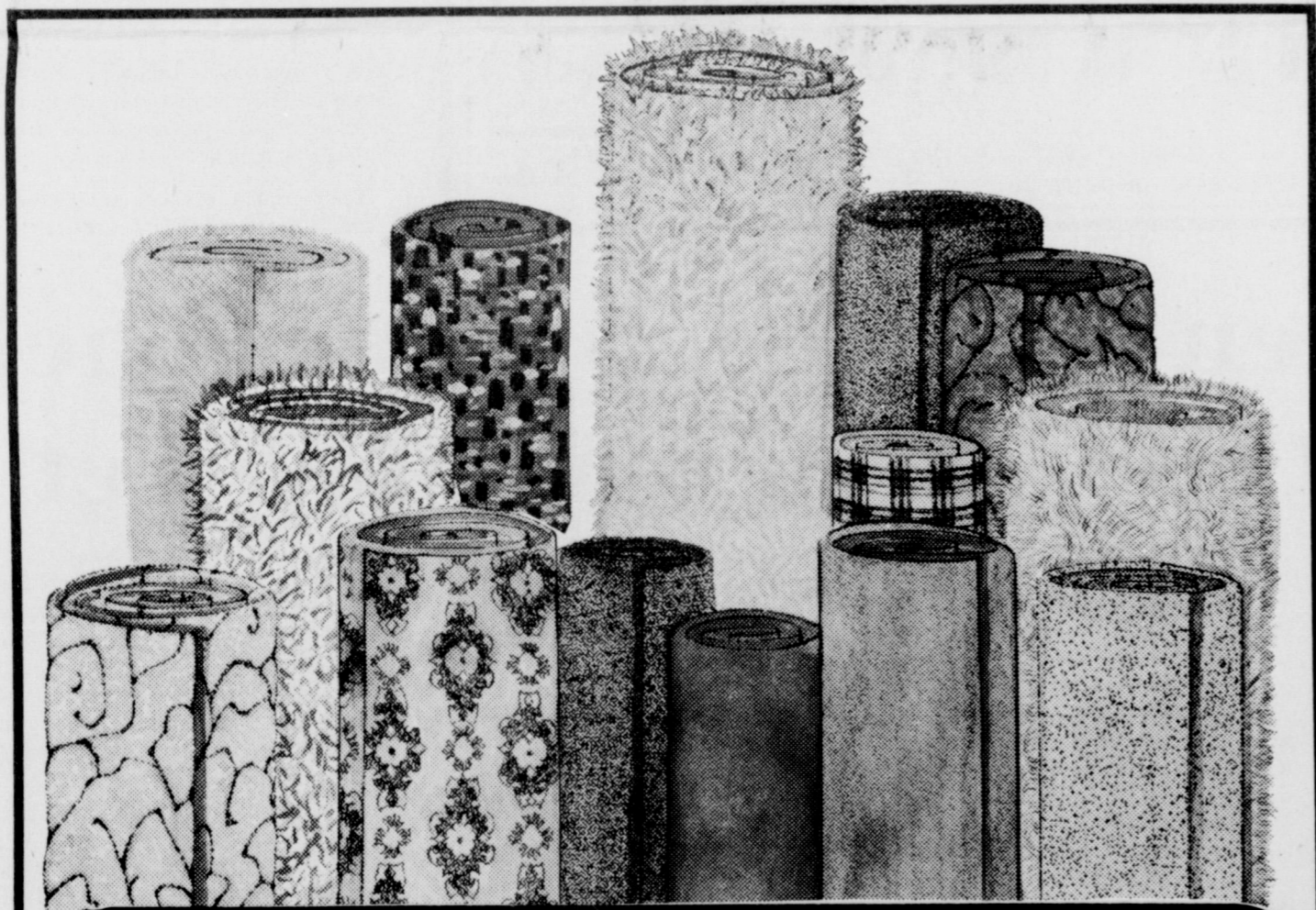
Others present were Mmes. John Conklin, Ron Fullerton, James Owens, Wilbur Garrels, Danny Holman, Bill Veal, Dick Lunsford and Don Wilson.

Foreign airmen are guests

The table decor was completed with dainty white cake squares centered with petalled blue roses of velvety icing, blue napkins imprinted with "Sandy and Randy" in silver, romantically-shaped mints in a silver compote and crystal and silver services at table extremities.

The table where guests signed the bride's book with a blue plume pen lifted from a blue velvet-based holder was appointed with a crystal stand with dangling prisms supporting a hurricane light.

The honoree, her mother, Mrs. Henry Esparza, and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Andrew Ruday of Burkburnett, were presented with triple blue carnation corsages upon arrival at the party. They sat at a table covered with white cutwork embroi-



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LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Alan Smith of 114 Westview are the parents of a new son, Joseph Alan, born Jan. 18 in Wichita Falls. The new addition to the Smith family was 21 1/4 inches long and weighed eight pounds, two ounces. He has a brother, Michael, and a sister, Stephanie. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sidlauskas of Iowa Park and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith of Eunice, La. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tony Sidlauskas of Comstock Park, Mich., Mrs. Mae Smith of Iowa Park and Mrs. Willie Cook of Wichita Falls.

Friendly Door Lunch Menu

MONDAY, Jan. 30
Chicken/dumplings, English peas, cranberry sauce, salad, oatmeal cream pie.

TUESDAY, Jan. 31
Chicken fried steak, corn pudding, turnip tips, carrot/raisin salad, apricots.

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Armstrong-Adams wedding vows exchanged recently



MRS. JOHN FLOYD ADAMS

Miss Johnna Sue Armstrong and John Floyd Adams exchanged double-nuptial vows January 7 in the home of the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Brogan in Bridgeport.

The Rev. Grayson Tension, pastor of First Baptist Church at Jacksboro, performed the ceremony in a setting featuring candelabra entwined with lilies of the valley. Recordings of the traditional wedding marches were played.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. John D. Armstrong of Jacksboro and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd J. Adams of Iowa Park.

The bride wore a white floor length peau de soie gown designed with a slightly raised waist and Juliet sleeves with wide cuffs. The bodice was enhanced with a Chantilly lace yoke, wedding band collar and appliques of the chosen lace were scattered across the skirt to accentuate the beauty of the gown.

A Juliet cap of the lace and seed pearls held her fingertip illusion veil and she carried a cascade of silk flowers fashioned of white mums, burgundy carnations, pink daisies, baby's breath and lilies of the valley.

Miss Vickie L. Wolfe of Wichita Falls served as maid of honor. She was attired in a long A-line style burgundy polyester dress accented with empire waist and a mock cape. She carried silk burgundy carnations, pink daisies and baby's breath tied with burgundy, pink and white ribbons that fell in streamers.

Thomas A. Pappas of Iowa Park was best man.

A reception was held immediately following the wedding. The refreshment table was covered with a

beige lace cloth graced with burgundy bows draped over pink satin. The two-tiered white cake decorated with frosting roses in the bride's chosen colors and topped

with a miniature bride and groom standing under a beaded heart formed the centerpiece. Silver candelabra holding burgundy candles flanked the centerpiece and the crystal punch service was an additional part of the table decor.

Miss Shelia Brogan presided at the bride's book during the reception. Assistants were Misses Alvina Freeman, Carolyn Brogan, Bridget Brogan and Sarah Brogan.

The bride was graduated from Jacksboro High School and attended Weatherford Junior College and Midwestern State University. The groom, who is employed at Cryovac in Iowa Park, was graduated from Iowa Park High School.

The new Mrs. Adams changed from her wedding costume to a beige peasant style dress embellished with burgundy and pink flowers when the couple departed from the reception. They will live in Wichita Falls.

Out-of-town relatives included Mr. and Mrs. Floyd E. Adams from Mt. Morris, Mich., grandparents of the groom, Mrs. William Motter, also of Mt. Morris, Mrs. Harold McIntyre Jr. of Clio, Mich., aunts of the groom, and Miss Emma Reynolds of Richardson.

4-H CLUB



News

Congratulations to Food Show participants! You represented Wichita County in fine fashion by receiving the following ribbons at District III 4-H Food Show. Senior Division: Cindy Smith, City View, Red; Merollee Draper, City View, White; Stacy McBride, Horse Club, Red; Cindy Lewis, City View, Blue. Junior Division: Rose Soell, Iowa Park, Red; Kenneth Wing, City View, White; Ted Lewis, City View, Red; Joe Morgan, City View, White.

4-H Council will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the County Extension Office. There is a lot of business to discuss so please attend the meeting.

Because of bad weather the 4-H Dog Club meeting set for Jan. 18 will be held at 7:30 Feb. 1 at Texas Electric Reddy Room. All youth 9-19 interested in a dog project should make their plans to attend this meeting. For additional information call 766-0131.

4-H leaders interested in attending the clothing training Saturday and Sunday at Brownwood should contact Anita Burchett immediately at 766-0131.

Wichita County 4-H had the Champion Steer and Champion Heifer at the County Elimination Show. Tracie Morton placed her crossbred Angus steer first in the heavy weight class, and went on to win Grand Champion Steer.

Kim Foster showed the Champion Angus heifer and went on to win Grand Champion Heifer.

Wichita County 4-H boys and girls will show 15 heifers and 6 steers in the Jr. Beef Show held Feb. 7, 8, 9, and 10 at the 4-H Complex.

Kim Foster, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Foster, showed her Angus heifers at the Amarillo Stock Show and won Grand and Reserve Champion Angus Heifers.

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Four retiring in Iowa Park

Four career Airmen who will retire Tuesday at Sheppard Air Force Base have indicated they will live in Iowa Park, according to the Sheppard Information Office.

M.Sgt. Kenneth P. Kuck-enbecker is to retire after 26 years service. He is currently recreation services superintendent for 3750th Air Base Group.

Retiring after 21 years service are M.Sgt. Wayne E. Franz, missile maintenance superintendent for the 3755th School Squadron, and M.Sgt. James W. Grove, telecommunication facilities superintendent for 2054th Communications Squadron.

Completing 20 years service, M.Sgt. Gerard O. Raymond, programs management superintendent for the 2054th Communications Squadron.



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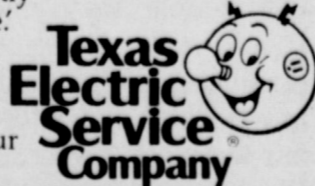
Use flat-bottomed pans. The flatter the pan the better its contact with the cooking unit. A tight-fitting lid on your pan will reduce cooking time.

Use less water. By cooking vegetables with the least amount of water possible, you'll improve their appearance, nutritive value, and save electricity.

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District Scout dinner Tuesday in Wichita Falls

The Annual Meeting and Recognition Dinner of the Northwest Texas Council, Boy Scouts of America, will be held at the First Christian Church, 3701 Taft in Wichita Falls, Tuesday at 7 p.m., according to Dr. R.D. Riddle, dinner chairman.

annually to review accomplishments during the past year, to take a look toward the new year, to recognize all those who made Scouting happen in the year past and install those officers who will administer Scouting in the 13-county Northwest Texas Council in 1978.

Riddle said.

The meeting will be highlighted by the presentation of the Silver Beaver Award to four recipients. The Silver Beaver is the highest award a local council may bestow upon a volunteer.

"Recognition of this high nature is an extreme honor, and the recipient is not aware that it will be presented until his name is announced during the ceremony at the dinner," Riddle said.

Other special recognition will be extended to unit leaders and officers.

Ben R. Strickland will serve as Master of Ceremonies. Rev. Woodrow Weilage, First United Methodist Church, Wichita

Falls, will provide the invocation. The opening and closing ceremonies will be provided by Pack and Troop 4 respectively. Both units are sponsored by the First Christian Church of Wichita Falls.

Entertainment will be the Harmony - a group of young adult singers from the First Baptist Church in Wichita Falls.

"Tickets for the annual affair are \$7 each and may be obtained at the Council Service Center, 1901 10th Street, Wichita Falls. Reservations may be made by calling (817) 723-8131," Riddle said.

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Charter number 13614 National Bank Region Number 88-1109-1119

NAME OF BANK: THE STATE NATIONAL BANK OF IOWA PARK CHARTER NUMBER: 13614
BALANCE SHEET at the close of business on December 31, 1977

INFORMATION ABOVE LINE NOT TO BE PUBLISHED
Statement of Resources and Liabilities

	Thousands of dollars
	THOUSANDS
ASSETS	
Cash and due from banks	3,617
U.S. Treasury securities	364
Obligations of other U.S. Gov't. agencies and corps.	None
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	3,082
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	None
Federal Reserve stock and corporate stock	6
Trading account securities	None
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	500
Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	7,278
Less: Reserve for possible loan losses	147
Loans, Net	7,131
Direct lease financing	None
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	142
Real estate owned other than bank premises	None
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	None
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	None
Other assets	136
TOTAL ASSETS	14,979
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, prtshps., and corps.	6,026
Time and savings deposits of individuals, prtshps., and corps.	5,609
Deposits of United States Government	95
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	1,743
Deposits of foreign govts. and official institutions	None
Deposits of commercial banks	105
Certified and officers' checks	79
TOTAL DOMESTIC DEPOSITS	13,657
Total demand deposits	6,968
Total time and savings deposits	6,689
Total deposits in foreign offices	None
TOTAL DEPOSITS IN DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN OFFICES	None
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	None
Liabilities for borrowed money	None
Mortgage indebtedness	None
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	None
Other liabilities	243
TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)	13,900
Subordinated notes and debentures	None
Preferred stock No. shares outstanding None (par value)	None
Common stock a. No. shares authorized 50,000	
b. No. shares outstanding 50,000 (par value)	100
Surplus	100
Undivided profits	879
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	None
TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL	1,079
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL	14,979
MEMORANDA	
Average for 30 calendar days ending with report date:	
Cash and due from banks	3,353
Fed. funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	963
Total loans	7,084
Time deposits of \$100,000 or more in domestic offices	1,227
Total deposits	13,635
Fed. funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	None
Liabilities for borrowed money	None
TOTAL ASSETS	15,000
Standby letters of credit (outstanding as of report date)	2
Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more (outstanding as of report date)	995
Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more (outstanding as of report date)	180

I, Roberta Hill
Name
Vice President & Cashier
Title

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Roberta Hill
Signature

January 20, 1978
Date

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

M. Teron
W.R. Steger
Stanley Hill
Directors

Cook of the Week



Mrs. A.R. Ward

1 cup chopped celery
1 cup chopped pecans
1 T chopped pimentos
1 box lemon jello
Mix cream cheese and whipping cream on meat platter with fork. Pour pineapple juice in pan and boil slightly. Add lemon jello and let cool; add cream cheese mixture, nuts, celery, pineapple and pimentos. Chill until firm.

ZUCCHINI SQUASH

1/2 to 3/4 lb. squash
1 cup tomato juice
1 cup water
1 beef bouillon cube
1/4 t oregano
1/8 t garlic powder
1/4 t basil
Cook to desired thickness. Four to eight ounces of cooked and drained hamburger may be added for extra flavor, if desired.

TUNA, PEAS AND CARROTS

4 ozs. tuna fish
4 ozs. peas and carrots
1/2 cup skimmed or whole milk
2 t flour
1/4 to 1/2 cup water
Cook peas and carrots, do not drain. Add tuna fish and milk; thicken with 2 t flour and a dash of salt with a small amount of milk. Makes one serving. Serve with toast triangles or alone.

CHOCOLATE CHIP CAKE

3/4 cup shortening
1/2 t salt
1/2 cup brown sugar
2 egg yolks
1 T water
2 cups flour
1/4 t soda
1 t baking powder
1 pkg. chocolate chips
Mix together; grease pan. Press mixture into pan and cover with chocolate chips. Then beat egg whites until stiff. Add one cup brown sugar. Continue beating until they form a peak. Spread over chips. Bake at 350° for about 20 to 30 minutes.
This makes a very rich cake.

FRIED CHICKEN

Skin chicken before cutting it up and cut off wings. Place cut pieces of chicken in cold water. Remove one piece at a time; do not shake water off. Dip in flour and lay on dough board for 30 minutes to seal. Fry, salt when done if desired.
(This takes a little more time but it is different and good.)

three to five minutes. Put in greased pan; cover with wet cloth or plastic. Allow to rise in warm place (20-30 minutes). Bake 35 minutes, or more for heavy crust.
Mrs. Ward said that she also cooks, freezes, chops and makes juice with her Vita Mix.

CHILI

1 lb. hamburger
1 clove garlic
1 medium onion
Chili powders, cayenne pepper and salt to taste
1/4 t sugar
2 cans tomato sauce plus 6 cans water
1 large can tomatoes or tomato juice
Brown meat, rub pot with garlic and leave in pot or pan. Chop onion fine and add to meat while browning.
Drain off part of grease, add enough chili powder, usually about 3 T, to turn meat a dark red. Cook meat, stirring until well mixed. Add one large can tomatoes, 2 cans tomato sauce, 6 sauce cans water. Bring to boil; add pepper, salt and sugar.
Put on stove to simmer 3 hours, at least, stirring occasionally. Before serving, add slowly one tablespoon of flour mixed with water.

LEMON JELLO SALAD

2 pkgs. cream cheese
1/2 pint whipping cream
1 can crushed pineapple, drained. Save juice.

Hot quick breads in their delightful forms help tell the story of civilization. The lovely feeling of having baked it "from scratch" has given people satisfaction through the years from the time it was discovered until the present time. Mrs. A.R. Ward is a cook that makes her Whole Wheat Bread from scratch because she grinds the hard western wheat in her Vita Mix Bread Maker.

When there is chill in the air, cold winter winds blow and snow falls, chili and soup are two of the foods that are irresistible and warm the heart. Mrs. Ward's homemade chili recipe could not have come at a better time, weatherwise. Her gelatin salad is festive for special occasions and perfect for advanced preparation. It happens to be her husband's favorite salad.

Mrs. Ward has lived in Iowa Park since 1966. She was born in West Va. and moved to Oklahoma when she was two years of age where she lived until 1951, then moved to this area. She has worked at Wichita General Hospital.

She is a member of the Church of God where she teaches an adult Sunday School class. Her hobbies are reading and sewing.

The Wards have four children, Joyce North of Anchorage, Alaska, Carolyn Bills of Wichita Falls, Sherry Drabczyk of the home, and Paul Ward of Fort Worth. They also have four grand-

children and one great-grandchild.

WHOLE WHEAT BREAD

[Made with Vita Mix Bread Maker]

Heat oven to 375°. Grease 7 3/4x3 5/8 bread pan.
2 cups hard western wheat
1 1/4 cups water from cold water tap
1 t salt
1 pkg. or 1 T dry yeast
1 T honey
1 t cooking oil
Grind the wheat and proceed as directed. Bread will be mixed and kneaded in

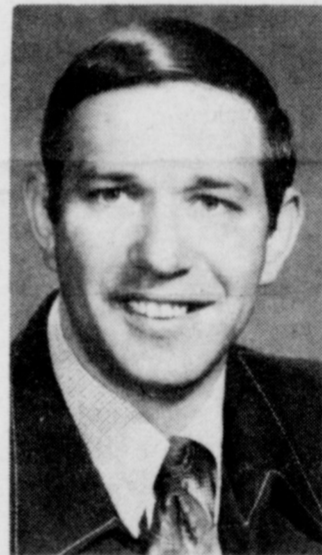
Iowa Park resident seeks county position

Iowa Park resident Jerry Padgett announced his candidacy for the Democratic Party nomination for Wichita County Clerk. In making his announcement, Padgett made the following statement:

"I, Jerry Padgett, age 37, have been a deputy in the Wichita County Clerk's office since March, 1964, and have served as Chief Deputy since January, 1969.

"I am currently serving as finance chairman of the Wichita County Democratic Club, have worked in the county division of the United Way Campaign, have served eight years on the board of directors of the Wichita County Employees Credit Union, am a member of the Wichita County Young Farmers, the Farm Bureau, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the First Baptist Church of Iowa Park, and am president of the Iowa Park Band Boosters.

"I have resided in Wichita County all of my life and attended Iowa Park public schools and Midwestern University. I have been married since 1961 to the former Nancy Dooley, a native of Wichita Falls. We have two daughters, Debbie, age 15, and Jamie, age nine.
"I am the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Padgett of Burkburnett and Iowa Park



JERRY PADGETT

and the grandson of Mr. Dave Abbott of Burkburnett.

"I believe the experience I have gained in the 14 years I have worked in the office of Mrs. Dora Davis, Wichita County Clerk, qualifies me for the position. I plan to maintain and continue the services and policies currently practiced in the office."



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The new year is a time when we are especially reminded of the service we and our advertisers provide for each other. Like children and parents, it's a two-way street.

Newspapers continue to be the No. 1 advertising medium. A newspaper is a community necessity. If you doubt this, talk to some of the stores in cities where strikes left them with no newspapers for several weeks: As Macy's or Gimbles in New York. In this day of competitive merchandizing, stores need newspapers. And the newspaper needs the stores. No newspaper could survive in our society without advertisers.

There are some disadvantages to this system. There have been times when a few big advertisers attempted to control the editorial policy of newspapers. But this system is still

superior to all other systems. We wouldn't want a system where the subscriber has to pay the publishing bill of newspapers. Few could or would be willing to pay perhaps a hundred dollars a year for a subscription. And we wouldn't want house organ newspapers financed (and necessarily controlled) by a private concern as General Electric, General Motors or Exxon.

Our present system of newspaper publishing is still the best.

This being the case, the public does owe a debt of gratitude to those merchants who make possible a newspaper. There once was an era when merchants patronized local papers not to sell merchandise but because they were public spirited and were willing to "subsidize" a paper by buying space.

But these times are gone. No longer do merchants buy ads in papers the size of this just so the town can have a paper. Our advertisers are much more sophisti-

cated than those of the past. They buy ads for one reason ... to assist in marketing their products or services.

They do not advertise because they either like or dislike the editor or the editorial policy of the paper. Once we knew of a city in which there was only one newspaper. It was anti-Jewish. Jewish merchants comprised a sizeable segment of the city's business population. They were still big advertisers in the anti-Semitic paper.

So another group tried to capitalize on this situation by establishing a second paper which courted the Jewish merchants. But it wouldn't work and this second paper probably never ended a month in the black before its demise.

The Jewish merchants perhaps hated the established paper. They probably appreciated the new paper ... but they didn't patronize it. They were not spending thousands of dollars a month in some cases because they liked or disliked the editor. Their only interest was in promoting their own business. So they patronized the prestige paper, the one with the best circulation, the one which reached the people and sold their merchandise.

Business institutions, just like individuals have an image. Both may see nothing but the almighty dollar. If they want, both can thumb their noses at a request for a donation for Yule lights or United Fund. Both can never seem to find the check when having coffee with a third person.

Meanwhile, both are creating an image for themselves in the community.

The public usually discovers who's who in a community. That's why we seldom seek the company of tightwads or extremely selfish persons. That's why we may walk a distance to avoid a store that has created for itself a reputation of taking but never giving, riding but never pushing.

If ever you find something you like in this paper, perhaps your daughter's wedding story, an accomplishment of your child, a personal item about yourself ... don't thank us, thank the advertisers!

H.M. BAGGARLY
 Tulsa Herald

As I See It....

By BOB HAMILTON



There have been a lot of complaints about the city's containerized trash project, and very little said in favor of it, at council meetings.

Those who have complained have good reason. A trash can or box in the front yard isn't the most inviting adornment, granted.

I hope, and feel, something can be worked out to mutual agreement, however, because the city does face a crisis.

Granted, it's going to be inconvenient for even those of us who have alleys for the containers to sit. We won't be able to just reach over the fence and dump the sacks in the cans anymore. We'll have to take the effort to walk through the gate, if we have fences, and to the container, lift the lid, and then do the dumping.

But that may very well be our only alternative, like it or not.

Due to rising costs of labor, and indeed even the availability of label, Iowa Park is having to join dozens of cities in going to the container program. And let me point out that we are not the leaders. Far from it. We're following the examples of many, many cities and towns, including numerous ones much smaller than our own.

The job of trash collecting is not the

most appealing to start with, then add to it the requirement of having to be in every sort of weather, and those willing to do the work are few and far between.

The containers appear to me to be our only workable solution. And we have the added prospect of having a much cleaner town. There will be a certain loss of revenue to those businesses who sell trash cans, but I think they'll be willing, from what I gather.

It may just be sour grapes on my part, as a newspaperman, but it's starting to galling me that all the county job candidates are making their announcements in Wichita Falls news media, and shunning the papers here, Electra and Burkburnett.

Sure, that's where all the votes are. But we do have people here. To me, if I were a county candidate, I would want the more intimate exposure of reaching those in the smaller towns through their respective community

newspapers. The announcements can be made on the same day. There's no problem there. It just takes some coordination by the candidate.

Somehow, I just don't feel like I'll be very well represented, as a resident of Iowa Park, if a candidate doesn't indicate he knows I'm here.

As far as I'm concerned right now, only one candidate has filed so far for a Wichita County office, and that's our own Jerry Padgett, who's running for county clerk.

Got a refresher course in driving on snow and ice last Wednesday evening.

I had to make it to Dallas for the mid-winter convention of the Texas Press Association.

Road conditions, plus a blizzard starting at Decatur, caused my trip to require five hours and 40 minutes. After seeing two wrecks and dozens of cars in ditches along the way, it was a relief to arrive safely.

Humor 'n Whimsey

Joe Riordan

When I was a kid growing up it seemed like every small community had two things -- a town character and a town lush. J. Farnsworth Crutch filled both slots in our village. Our town drunk knew Latin, Greek, could play pinocle, shoot billiards and recite Shakespeare. He tolerated women, hated chicken hawks and loved booze.

If Farney wasn't in his printing shop, he was generally playing one of his roles by reciting Shakespeare in front of the courthouse or getting wall-eyed in the local saloon. He must have been the first proponent of the four-day week because he closed his shop at 5 p.m. on Thursday and didn't reopen until the following Monday morning.

"I am sure," J. Farnsworth would say in a melodious voice, "The Good Lord didn't take six days to make the world. I think He made it in four days and then shut down for a long weekend."

There was no doubt about it. When they created J. Farnsworth Crutch they threw away the shovel.

I remember one particular

weekend in Farney's life, because that weekend he didn't head for the saloon until late Friday evening. He spent the entire day in his print shop composing a letter to Franklin D. Roosevelt, asking the President to create a WPA task force whose main job would be to kill chicken hawks.

When he finally got to the bar he made up for lost time, and, by 11 p.m., Farney was offering to bet other patrons he could recite Hamlet's soliloquy backwards. Since no one else knew how the speech sounded frontwards, there were no takers.

At closing time the bartender escorted Farney to the front door where he promptly sprawled on the sidewalk. He was still there an hour later when Sheriff Marion Silt was making his nightly rounds. The Sheriff shook him awake.

"Farney, what in the world are you doing on the sidewalk?"

Farney slowly brought his eyes into focus and recognized Silt.

"I fell out of a tree."

"But the nearest tree is two blocks from here."

"Two blocks? Oh, boy. I'm lucky I didn't hurt myself."

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The Hawk Squawk

Official Newspaper of Iowa Park High School

Tempos like Scouts, they're prepared

"Be Prepared!" is the motto of the Tempos, directed by Darrell Dick. The main goal of this group is to be prepared, at short notice, to perform for different civic organizations, and to present an interesting, versatile, and entertaining program. This is exactly what the Tempos do.

Mr. Dick started Tempos, originally with 16 members, during his first year of teaching at Iowa Park High School. That was 11 years ago. Through the combined efforts of Mr. Dick and these selected students, it has

grown to be a respected performing organization. Today Tempos consists of ten singers and four instrumentalists who are chosen, through audition, from the A Cappella Choir. This is strictly an extra-curricular activity and all rehearsals are held during after-school hours. Therefore, each member's utmost cooperation and willingness to work is required.

Tempos is a very enjoyable organization to listen to. If you ever get the chance to hear them, your time will be well spent.

New paint gun

The Building Trades class recently purchased a new paint gun. The paint gun cost twelve hundred dollars and will cut painting time in half. The gun is manufactured by the Binks company and is called a "Super Bee". The gun can be used for interior painting as well as exterior painting.

FHA meets

The regular meeting of Future Homemakers of America - HERO was held Jan. 17 in the Home Economics Department at Iowa Park High School. Kathy Johnson presided.

Jacalyn Hale, first vice-president, introduced Mrs. Dee James, Wichita County Home Extension Agent, who gave an informative talk on why the U.S. is changing to the metric system. Each member and sponsor took a test to determine how much they knew about the metric system.

Iowa Park School Lunch Menu

THURSDAY, Jan. 26
Roast turkey & gravy, meat & cheese sandwich, soup, mashed potatoes, English peas, pickled beets, hot rolls & butter, chocolate & plain milk, coconut cream pie, jello, ice cream.

FRIDAY, Jan. 27
Fish, meat & cheese sandwich, soup, macaroni & cheese, green beans, orange jello salad, hush puppies & butter, chocolate & plain milk, fudge cake, ice cream, jello.

MONDAY, Jan. 30
Barbeque on bun, meat & cheese sandwich, soup, potato salad, sweet relish, pork & beans, chocolate & plain milk, cookies, jello, ice cream.

TUESDAY, Jan. 31
Lasagne, meat & cheese sandwich, soup, green beans, tossed salad, bread slices & butter, chocolate & plain milk, brownies, jello, ice cream.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 1
Hamburgers, meat & cheese sandwich, soup, potato chips, beans, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles & onions, chocolate & plain milk, ice cream bars, jello.

THURSDAY, Feb. 2
Fried chicken, meat & cheese sandwich, soup, mashed potatoes & gravy, English peas & carrots, lime jello salad with pears, bread slices & butter, chocolate & plain milk, coconut cream pie, jello, ice cream.

FRIDAY, Feb. 3
Ground beef & macaroni, meat & cheese sandwich, soup, blackeyed peas, fried okra, corn bread & butter, chocolate & plain milk, pudding, jello, ice cream.

I.P.H.S. Calendar

Thurs. Jan. 26 - Girls' JV and Freshmen teams play W.F. High here.
Sat. Jan. 20 - All District Band
Fri. Jan. 27 - Boys' JV and Varsity and Girls' Varsity teams play Stephenville here.
Tues. Jan. 31 - Boys' and girls' JV and Varsity basketball teams play Burk Burnett here.
Tues. Feb. 7 - Boys' and girls' JV and Varsity basketball teams play Vernon here.
Wed. Feb. 8 - Sun. Feb. 12 - All State Band and Choir

Mrs. Jones joins staff

The home economics department has a new member to its staff. Mrs. Jones, a recent graduate of Baylor, has moved into our midst. Having recently been married in May, 21 year old Mrs. Jones and her husband, who is an engineer at Texas Electric, moved to Wichita Falls this summer.

Mrs. Jones says she likes IPHS and thinks the students and teachers are friendly.

Water skiing, swimming, cooking, and sewing are her favorite hobbies, and pizza happens to be her favorite food.

Iowa Park High School supplied Mrs. Jones with her first teaching job and hopefully she will enjoy her stay here at Iowa Park High School.

Candidates announced

One of the highlights of the Hawk Leadership Day Feb. 3 during assembly will be naming Mr. and Miss Iowa Park High School and class favorites.

Candidates for Mr. Iowa Park High School are Rusty Price, Anthony York, Jim Dooley and Norman Flowers, and candidates for Miss Iowa Park High School are Wendy Baston, Suzanne Davis, Linda Frederick and Belinda Price.

Class favorite nominees: 12th grade - Eddy Cannedy, Jim Dooley, Rusty Price, Anthony York, Wendy Baston, Suzanne Davis,

Linda Frederick, Belinda Price; 11th grade - Brent Catlin, Bruce Holder, Andy Sitgreaves, Jeff Watts, Penny Baker, Jeanna Dickerson, Marla McCord, Tandra Wilkerson.

Other class favorite nominees are: 10th grade - Ronnie Duerson, Joe Stevens, Ronnie Taylor, Troy Thompson, Laura Bowerman, Stephanie Frazier, Cindy Grace, Lisa Stone; 9th grade - Robert Hastings, Troy Linthicum, Curtis Martin, Tim Thomason, Connie Fitzgerald, Mary Gray, Tammie Robertson, and Jill Watts.

FFA meets

The Iowa Park F.F.A. Chapter held its last regular meeting Tuesday, January 10 at the High School Vocational Building. About 41 members and two guests were present.

A very interesting program was given by Barry Mahler, President of the Wichita County Young Farmers. Everyone present really seemed to enjoy the slides shown by Mr. Mahler on Tractor Pulling.



For want of experience

On Friday evening January 6, Mrs. Judith Jones' third and fourth period Home and Family Living classes performed a mock wedding so that they could see what a wedding was really like.

The wedding was a great success and an over-all hit with the students. When asked what they liked about the wedding some of the students replied: Kay Baca - "I thought everything turned out perfect, Andy and I are so close now"; Cindy

Wessel - "I really liked the whole ceremony because it looked so real"; Andy Sitgreaves - "I enjoyed putting the ring on the bride's finger, and I especially enjoyed kissing the bride"; Mark Patterson - "I liked lighting the candles"; and Connie Schreiber said, "Everything went real smooth. It was just like a real wedding."

Of course everyone knows that no matter how good something is, it isn't perfect. When asked what they didn't like some of them

replied: Rhonda Kuehler - "I did not like standing in line so long"; Rocky Combs - "I did not like using music from a tape recorder"; and Andy Sitgreaves replies, "I don't like getting all the pictures taken, it seemed like it took hours and it was very hot."

On the whole the wedding turned out to be a lovely and a very realistic affair. Although one student, Connie Schreiber, did say she learned one thing, and that was "elope or go to the justice-of-the-peace."

Critic's Corner

By Tim Wright
SEMI-TOUGH

"Semi-Tough" is a movie about the greatest game there is -- and it ain't football. The movie follows the rise of a football team to a superbowl championship and the antics of the players on their way there. Burt Reynolds, Kris Kristofferson, and Jill Clayburgh give an outstanding acting job.

The action is fast and the humor is abundant as Burt Reynolds and Kris Kristofferson both try to get the same girl. (R)

WORLD'S GREATEST LOVER

Gene Wilder does his usual great acting job in this madcap comedy of the twenties. Gene Wilder plays a man who goes to Hollywood and wants to be a star. He calls himself Rudy Valentine and then proceeds to get a part in a movie. (PG)

The rating of these movies is that of the critic and not the opinion of the paper.

23 trophies

Winners of Vernon Speech Tourney held Sat. Jan. 14:

Duet Acting Varsity

1st Lydia Bushfield & Steve Anderson

2nd Penny Walsmith & Lynn Wright

Duet Acting Novice

1st Lisa Bartow & Jeff Shaw

2nd Susie Heidrich & Michele Baker

Chamber Theatre Novice

1st John Dooley, Rennie Kemnitz, David Flowers

Improvisation Duet Varsity

1st Darlene Mahler & Cindy Flannagan

Improvisation Duet Novice

1st Mary Miller & Shelton Walsmith

Solo Acting Varsity

2nd Darlene Mahler

3rd Lydia Bushfield

Solo Acting Novice

3rd Rennie Kemnitz

Humorous Monologue Novice

1st Lisa Bartow

Dramatic Monologue Varsity

2nd Lydia Bushfield

Dramatic Monologue Novice

1st Tracy Johnson

3rd Lisa Bartow

Performed Poetry Varsity

3rd Connie Jennings

Honor rolls released

Honor rolls for Iowa Park high school and junior high, for the third six-weeks period, were released this week. They include the following:

12th Grade AA - Jimmy Banks, Mark Puder, Billy Farmer, Johnny Moore, Lydia Bushfield, Jacalyn Hale, Traci Sidle, Lisa Bartow, Debbie McCreary, Donna Klinkerman, Kathy Johnson, Cindy Flanagan.

12th Grade A - Evelyn Black, Judy Pendergrass, Jerretta Soapes Boren, Jackie Wristen, Anthony York, Randall Gibson, Bick Nguyen, Sondra Moss, Suzanne Davis, Jimmy Murfield, Donna Reed, Carrie Cole, Norman Flowers, Kevin Edwards, Michelle Miller, Debby Hill, Stacia Adams, Kay Baca, Darlene Mahler, Chris Lester, Tim Wright.

11th Grade AA - Janet Daniels, Jo Ann Melchiori, Cheryl Dowell, Paul Staber, Chris Jones, Mark A McKenzie, Mike Davis, Chuck Thompson, Connie Bryan, Tenna Cook, Jill Koonce, Lori Merrill, Janis James, Carol Crush.

11th Grade A - Brenda Wynn, Bruce Holder, Gregg Wallace, Andy Sitgreaves, Beth Corless, Diana Smith,

Patti Bryan, Sherry McDonald, Ernie Holland, Jo Lynn Duckett, Earl Bennett, Wendy Johnson, Lonna Haynes, Kelli Richter, Connie Jennings, David Flowers, Teresa Kibler, Steve Beavers, Kathryn Mattis, Debbie Forman, Lee Ann Brixey, Vicki Krum, Everett Ware, Tandra Wilkerson, Annette Nanez, Lynette Flick.

10th Grade AA - Carla Nipper, Norman Gwinn, Tim Adcock, Kit Brown, Kay Singletary, Tanya Jones, Rita Ratcliff, Michael Wright.

10th Grade A - Deanne Patterson, Kamela Edwards, Karen Arrington, Lien Nguyen, Valerie Ward, Kerri Edwards, Jeff Feix, Regina Sargent, Carrie Mahler, Terri Raymond, Helen Gilmore, Janice Wheeler, Lori Dick, David Horsky, Angela Martinez, Wendy Hicks, Greg Collier, Vanessa Brandt.

9th Grade AA - Joe Spruiell, Steve Smith, Wendell Burnam, Jane Dickey, Laura Dowell, Ruth Robertson, Ronda Richter, Boyd Petrich.

9th Grade A - Larry Merrill, Mark Kirkham, Kent Fehr, Ken Thomason, Randy Case, Jim Hodges,

Charlotte Singleton, Kari Hatcher, Mike Perry, Gary Wallace, Todd Huoni, Deena Hefner, Barry Tyler, Vanessa Wilcox Michelle Muller, Tammie Robertson, Christy Douglas, Tim McWhorter, Vanesa Stucki, Mike Lunney, Mary Miller, Denny Anderson, Teresa Young.

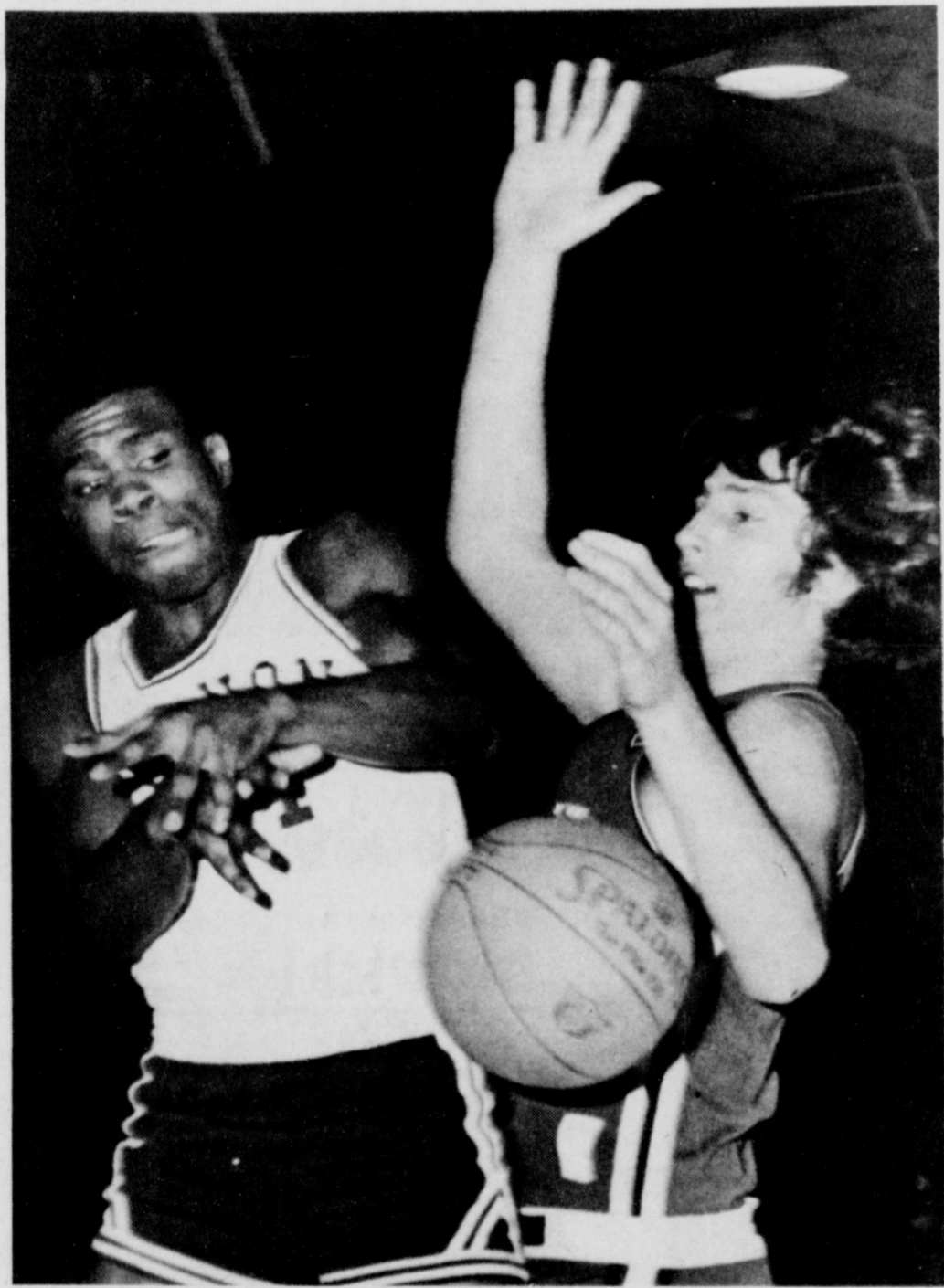
8th Grade AA - Michelle Bamber, Bart Beavers, Eric Birk, Tina Blalack, Kim Costello, Jayna Evans, Susan Gullatt, Brenda Hamilton, Connie Heard, Carla Kent, Kristi Lemmon, Buddy Mercer, Shawn Prunty, Jeff Ralston, Jim Smith, Les Smith, Rose Soell, David Staber, Connie Stiles, Wayne Watson.

8th Grade A - Mike Bailey, Tamela Banks, Sherry Boss, Bobby Britt, Kaye Carter, Robin Combs, Kristi Cooley, Steve Davis, Jon Dressler,

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JIMMY RICHARDSON, right, battles for a rebound with a Vernon Lion. The Hawks defeated the visitors here Tuesday, 84-68.

Athletes of the week

Rusty Price

Rusty Price is a member of the Iowa Park High School basketball team. Rusty has lived in Iowa Park for 11 years. He has been on the varsity team for 3 years and plays the position of forward.

Rusty has lived in Knox City and Seymour. He has been involved in football, track, and baseball.

His hobbies are waterskiing, motorcycling, golf, and of course chasing women.

At this time, Rusty is undecided on whether he is going to college or not.

Rusty has won the

Freethrow Award for 1975 and 1976.

Sheryl Thornton

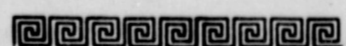
Sheryl Thornton is a member of the I.P.H.S. girls basketball team. She has lived in Iowa Park for 2 years and has played on varsity for one year. She plays the positions of forward and guard.

Sheryl's hobbies are swimming, basketball, and skiing. She plans on going to college, but as of now is undecided on where to go. She has won the all-tournament team award at Ennis.

JVs lose two

For the first time in two years the Hawk JV lost two games in a row. The first loss came at the hands of Burk Burnett in a sloppy offensive showing.

The second came in a 56-42 loss to Mineral Wells. Randall Griffith led all Hawk scorers with 15 points. Harry Hutchins was the only other Hawk in double figures in a game marred with numerous fights.



Students must earn Thespian membership

The International Thespian Society, originally the National Thespian Dramatic Honor Society for High Schools, was founded in 1929 by Dr. Paul F. Opp, Dr. Earl W. Blank, and Harry T. Leeper. The society is represented at the secondary school level by Troupe Sponsors.

The Thespian Society is an educational organization which aims to establish and advance standards of excellence in theatre arts. The focus has always been on the student -- his achievements, his involvement and the betterment of his education in the theatre arts.

To become a Thespian, a student must work closely with the theatre to earn ten Thespian points. At this point, he is voted on by the members then put through a formal as well as informal

initiation. The Iowa Park Thespian Society presents two 3-act plays per year, a series of experimental one act plays, Christmas plays, etc. plus the U.I.L. One Act Contest Play. They also participate in 11 speech tournaments per year.

La Trice Dulaney is the sponsor of the Iowa Park International Thespian Society. The motto is, "Act well your part; there all the honor lies." Officers are Bryan Gibson - President, Darlene Mahler - Secretary, Connie Jennings - Treasurer, Steve Anderson - Parliamentarian, Chris Lester - Historian, Lydia Bushfield - Reporter, and Kathy Johnson - Clerk.

This club is very active in Iowa Park. They put in many hard hours of practice and work to turn out many excellent plays.

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Hawks lose to Mineral Wells, but lead North Zone opponents

Though the Hawks suffered their worst defeat of the year to Dist. 4-AAA South Zone leader Mineral Wells, their win over Vernon gave them undisputed lead of the North Zone, where they are undefeated.

The Hawkettes finished the first half of zone play with one win, however, after

losing to the Lady Lions. They were also dropped by Mineral Wells.

After tomorrow's home stand against Stephenville, a South Zone member, the teams will close out the regular season schedule against North Zone members, meeting Graham there Tuesday, hosting Burkburnett Feb. 3, and then traveling to Vernon Feb. 7.

The final 18 minutes of play spelled the difference for the Hawks when they hosted Vernon Tuesday evening. The two teams were tied at 19-19 at the first official rest period, and the Lions led by five points twice during the second quarter.

But the Mean Green put on a drive just before halftime, finally taking the

lead, 33-32, with 2:02 remaining. With their patented fast break working well, they surged ahead 39-33 by halftime.

Playing almost the entire second half without starting guard Jim Dooley, who turned an ankle, the Mean Green lengthened the point spread to 60-46 in the third period, and went on to win 84-68, playing several reserves the last two minutes.

Four Hawks finished in double digits, with Anthony York posting his season high, 29 points. Jimmy Rowell had 13, Rusty Price 12 and Doug Rogers 11.

A physical game, both teams picked up 20 points from the foul line. Iowa Park was charged with 23 personal fouls, Vernon 20.

The Hawk JV won 57-35. Iowa Park's young Hawkettes stayed with the Lady Lions through the first half, but age and experience paid off for the once-beaten visitors who finally won 53-37.

Though Coach Mike Fountain was starting three freshmen at the forward end, they trailed only two points, 22-20, at halftime. But by the end of the third quarter, Vernon had sprinted to a 36-29 lead.

Iowa Park guards were dominating the Vernon offensive backboards in the first half, a major factor during that period.

Jo Ann McClurg finished with 21 points, high for Iowa Park, and Jill Watts had 10.

Vernon also won the girls' JV game, 32-17.

MINERAL WELLS

The Hawks fell victim to Mineral Wells' Rams Friday, marking their first loss to a district team and fourth for the season. The Rams have lost only twice during the season, both to larger schools.

Iowa Park was playing without three-year starting center Rowell, tallest player in the league.

Though four Hawks had scored only one field goal apiece during the opening period, the Rams led only 11-8 at the first official rest stop. But they extended that to 27-18 by halftime and



GOING HIGH for a rebound against Vernon's Lady Lions here Tuesday night is freshman forward Jill Watts. Her efforts were worth 10 points, but the visitors won, 53-37.

58-27 after three periods.

For the evening, Mineral Wells racked up 31 field goals to Iowa Park's 15, accounting for the 76-44 final score.

Only two Hawks finished in double figures: Rogers 14, Dooley 11.

The Hawkettes, who stayed close in the opening quarter, 15-12, fell behind 37-18 by halftime, and their hosts went on to win 50-36.

Though Iowa Park outscored Mineral Wells 14-8

from the foul line, they trailed 11-21 in field goals. McClurg and Watts finished with 15 and 13 points, respectively.

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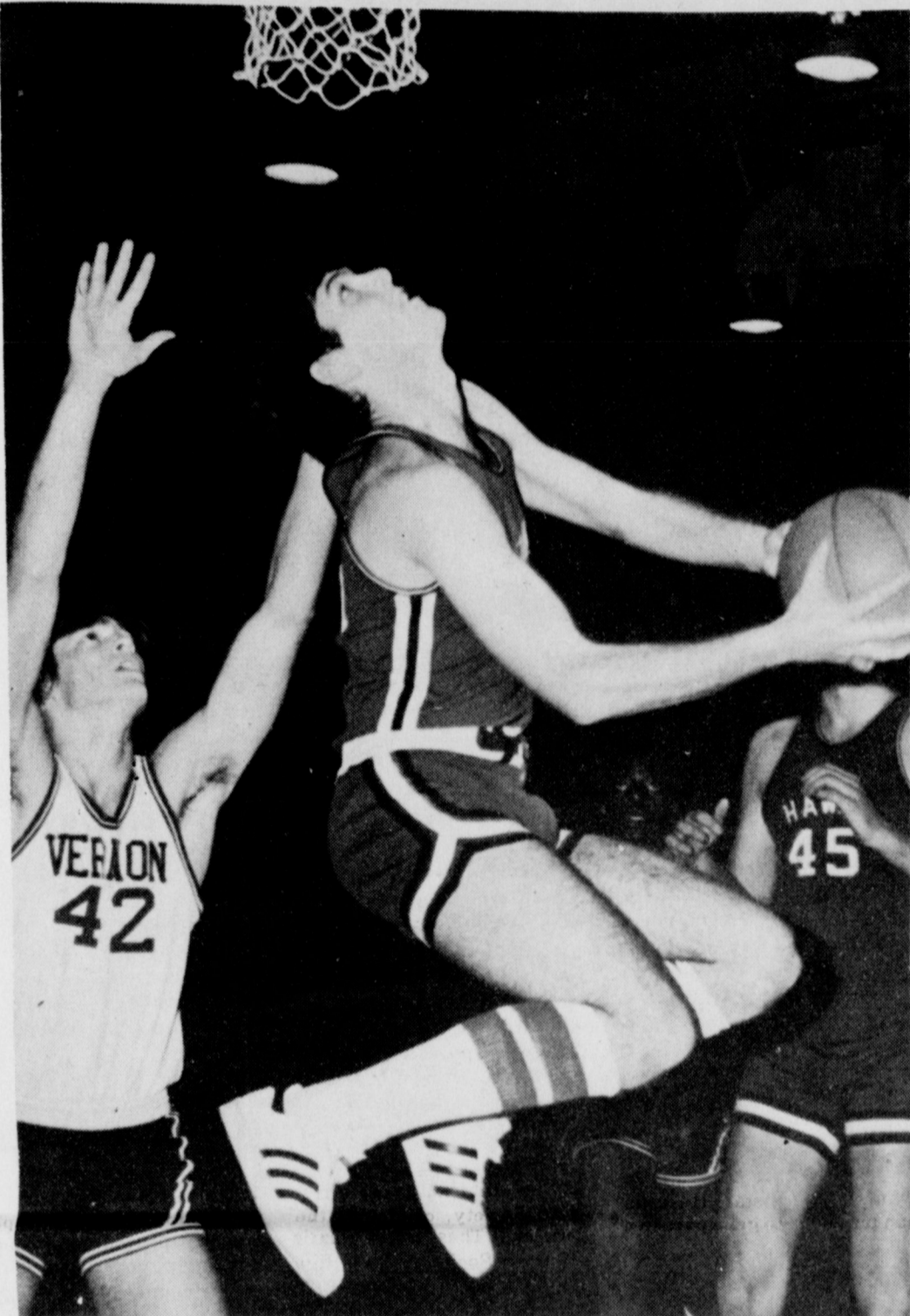
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ANTHONY YORK appears to be suspended in space as he shoots an overhead baseline shot, despite a defensive effort by a Vernon player. York, a senior, hit his season high Tuesday when he scored 29 points. The 84-68 decision over the Lions gave the Hawks a 3-0 North Zone record, and 21-4 on the season.



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Varsities close out first half

Holliday's lady red birds will be trying to overcome a 1-3 mark while the Eagles will be straddling a 2-2 record when District 13-A basketball rolls over the hump tomorrow night to decide winners of the first half of conference play.

Both varsity units will finish the first half at home tomorrow night when they host Muenster.

First game of the double-header, the girls' contest, is scheduled for 7 p.m. Friday in Eagle Fieldhouse.

Next Tuesday, Holliday will host Lindsay to mark the beginning of the second half of loop play. At their first meeting Lindsay's girls dumped Holliday 60-32, while the Eagles defeated Lindsay 61-48.

Both of Holliday's varsity roundballers suffered serious defeats two nights ago in the county seat.

With his forwards suffering a shooting slump, coach Cotton Davis' gals were blown away by Archer City 83-48.

The county seat felines maintained control almost throughout the contest, having doubled Holliday's score at the half. Archer City went to the dressing room with a 48-24 halftime lead.

The lady Eagles struggled in a half a dozen points in the third period as compared to Archer City's 18. The final stanza saw Holliday pick up some steam, scoring 13 points to AC's 15, but not enough to overcome the host's mountain of points.

Nancy Sanders swished in 15 points, trailed by Amanda Wood, who hit 13.

The Eagles were equally unfortunate in the county seat, however, their loss came in the final stanza when the Wildcats staged a triumphant comeback to win 61-52.

Coach Ralph Klinkerman's varsity boys held a skimpy 14-13 lead at the end of the first quarter. They had built a 31-24 gap by the half.

Archer City had gained a point by the end of the third quarter.

The final stanza proved fatal to the Eagles who scored only eight points to AC's 23.

Dobie Romines highpointed for the Eagles with a dozen points. Andy Borton and Mark Wells each had 11, and Butch Battles scored 10. Last Friday night in Eagle

Fieldhouse, the Eagles lost to Petrolia, 42-36, in overtime.

During the overtime battle Petrolia pitched in two field goals and two charity shots to Holliday's lone basket put up by Dennis Holt.

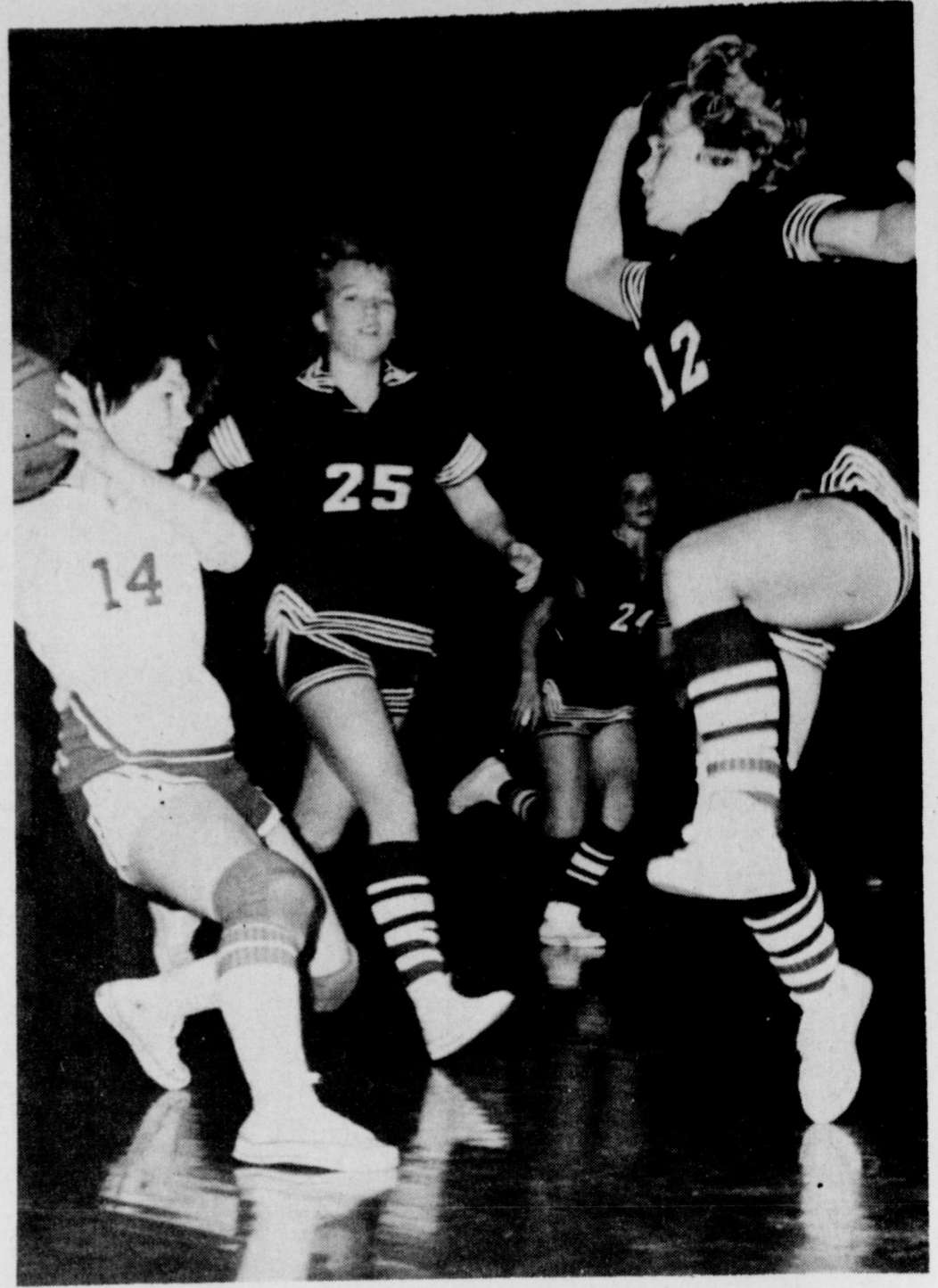
Romines paced the Eagles with eight points while Borton and Kent Lemons each had seven. Battles and Mark Mankins each scored five.

The Eagles were 10 for 21 in free throws against Petrolia.

Petrolia also edged past Holliday's varsity girls, 66-59.

Sanders popped the net for 35 points while Wood had 14 and Mindy Lowder had 10 points.

The lady Eagles were 19 for 25 from the charity stripe.



HIGH FLIER - A Callisburg player becomes airborne defending against Holliday's Kathy Halenack (14). The 57-36 win marked the lady Eagles' lone win in their first four loop outings. The varsity boys and girls close the first half of district play when they host Muenster to a double header beginning at 7 p.m. tomorrow night in Eagle Fieldhouse.

Holliday News

City approves pay increase

Holliday City Council Tuesday night approved a salary increase for Judy Nichols, assistant city secretary, but tabled action for two weeks on proposed pay hikes for other municipal staffers.

Mrs. Nichols' pay hike was made retroactive to Jan. 1 when a new minimum wage law became effective.

Salary increases were discussed for all city workers including City Sec. Evon Carter. However, the council elected to study suggested pay raises bet-

ween now and their next scheduled meeting, Feb. 14.

In other business Tuesday night the council approved a water tap in the Garland Ray Addition north of town. The tap will be to service a lot in the bend of the Iowa Park Road where Floyd Emmons is planning to build a home.

The council continued its discussion with Curtis Dolberry on how to expand six-inch water main service to a development west of the city.

Councilmen voted to reimburse Howard Lyles and Garland Ray \$1,200 for fire plugs installed in the Garland Ray Addition.

At the request of Fire Marshal Glen Wood, councilmen approved the purchase of a list showing all fire insurance claims in Holliday for the last year. The list will cost \$1.

Alderman Red Denney was the only councilman absent from Tuesday night's regular session attended by six visitors.

Free adult classes to be offered here

Free adult education classes will be offered by Region IX Education Service Center and Holliday schools to persons who wish to begin their foundation learning in basic education or who want to work toward a GED high school equivalency diploma.

Classes began Monday, but students may enroll and

begin work at their own level, proceeding at their own speed, at classes held each Monday and Thursday from 7-9 p.m. at Holliday High School.

Students must be 17 years old or older and out of school for at least one year.

The basic education segment of the class will deal with students who need to begin their foundation in math, spelling, writing and reading.

GED classes will concentrate on five areas: writing skills, social studies, science, reading skills and mathematics.

Instructors will determine the individual strengths and weaknesses allowing the students to progress in each area at their own rate.

Interested persons should phone the office of the superintendent, 817-586-1281, or the adult education office at Region IX, 817-322-6928, for more information.

Candidates file here

The first two candidates in the coming Holliday City Council election surfaced this week when Tom R. Hall and Charles Parker both filed for the mayor's post.

Parker currently is serving on the city council as alderman from Place 3. His filing for the mayor's seat means there will be no incumbent for newcomers to face in the Place 3 race.

Two winners in tri-star

Two Holliday students were winners in a tri-star basketball contest sponsored by Central Boys Club and Optimist Clubs in Wichita Falls.

Kelly Carver was winner of the 11-year-old division, and Shannon Owen took top honors in the 13-year-old class.

Hill to speak at AC banquet

Texas gubernatorial candidate Attorney General John Hill is scheduled to speak at the 24th annual Archer County Chamber of Commerce banquet.

The banquet is set for 7 p.m. Feb. 11 at the Archer City High School cafeteria.

A barbecue dinner will be catered, and tickets are \$5 per person.

Reservations must be made by Feb. 6 with

chamber secretary Mrs. Linnie Hudson by calling 574-4212 or by mailing a check for tickets to Archer County Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 877, Archer City, 76351.

Hill, native of Breckenridge, earned his law degree with honors from the University of Texas School of Law. He served the U.S. Navy as commanding officer of LC1572 in the Pacific Theatre in 1943-45 and

entered law practice in 1947 in Houston.

He is married to the former Elizabeth Ann (Bissy) Graham of Olney. The Hill's have a son, two daughters and four grandchildren.

He served as secretary of state from 1966 to 1968. In 1970 Hill was appointed to the State Bar Penal Code Revision Committee. He is a former president of the

Texas Trial Lawyers Association, a Fellowship of the International Academy of Trial Lawyers, a member of the Board of Regents of the National College of District Attorneys and an active member of the American Bar Association.

Hill took office as attorney general in 1973 and was named "most outstanding state attorney general" by Washington Monthly.

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Finnell schedules meetings over area

State Rep. Charles Finnell of Holliday will be guest speaker at the North Texas Rental Property Owners Association business meeting Tuesday.

"The new center will be a great asset to the university and its continuing effort to provide Texas students a

balanced education," Finnell said. The dedication, which is open to the public, will be

held at 5:30 p.m. in the new Fine Arts Center.

Full schedule rest of week

The Archer County Legislator will participate Feb. 2 in the dedication of the new Fine Arts Center at Midwestern State University. Governor Dolph Briscoe, MSU Board of Regents, administration, faculty and student leaders will join together for this occasion.

Holliday's junior high and junior varsity roundballers have a full schedule of competition on tap for the remainder of the week.

Seventh, eighth and junior varsity girls will travel to Petrolia for tonight's action beginning at 5.

Petrolia will visit for the seventh, eighth and JV boys contests, also beginning at 5 tonight.

All six of the seventh, eighth and junior varsity units will be involved in the Iowa Park tournament scheduled for Friday and Saturday.

In legislative matters, the Holliday legislator last week presided at the organizational meeting of the House Select Subcommittee on the Texas Private Employment Agency Act. Tomorrow, Finnell will return to the capitol to be special guest at the yearly banquet of the 100,000-member Sportmen's Clubs of Texas. The group is dedicated to wildlife preservation and conservation.

Farabee supports higher farm prices

Sen. Ray Farabee expressed support for higher market prices for farmers and ranchers in a letter written to the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture this week.

"Recent protests have brought public attention to what many of us have known for more than a decade. American farmers have

been feeding this country and the world, and it is time for people in agriculture to get a fair share of the dollars spent for food and fiber". Farabee stated to Sec. Robert Bergland.

Wichita County has an average annual income of \$14-million from agriculture. He continued, "When costs of production exceed that

of fire is much less susceptible to panic and has a better chance of surviving, fire authorities agree. This has been proved by thousands of fire-drill trained pupils who have safely escaped from burning schools.

Although parity and higher target prices must come from an improved farm bill by our federal Congress,

Farabee outlined three things which the Texas Legislature can and should do:

- (1) Provide for taxation of agricultural land on the basis of productivity.
- (2) Increase the State inheritance tax exemption.
- (3) Increase State funding for agricultural research and rural development.

Don't let your child burn

In the time it takes to read the next few paragraphs, several homes in this country will catch fire. A residence burns every 45 seconds, adding up to 1,900 fires a day and almost 700,000 a year. Almost 7,000 persons die in these fires and at least a fourth of the victims are children under 14 years of age.

Most children are pathetically helpless to save themselves in a fire. Through lack of knowledge and practice, they make deadly mistakes, such as rushing into smoke-filled hallways or down burning stairways when they might escape through a window. Some do not even attempt to

escape through a window. Some do not even attempt to escape. They wander in bewilderment or panic. Many hide in closets or under beds, waiting in vain for someone to rescue them. Many are later found dead by firemen.

The tragedy is that youngsters could get out alive if parents would take a few minutes to teach them how. Schools routinely hold fire drills. Yet, fire drills at home are seldom thought of, much less done on a regular basis. A child is about 200 times more likely to be caught in fire at home than at school.

The child who has practiced what to do in case

of fire is much less susceptible to panic and has a better chance of surviving, fire authorities agree. This has been proved by thousands of fire-drill trained pupils who have safely escaped from burning schools.

There must be a main route and, in case that is blocked, an alternate route. Pay special attention to escapes from bedrooms where fire is most likely to trap you. Don't rely much on stairways because these often are flooded with heat and deadly smoke, making passage impossible.

Remember, your best escape route is through a window, perhaps one that opens onto a garage deck or porch roof. Even if you can't

get to the ground from there, you usually can use a sturdy trellis or commercially available fire-escape ladder, either portable or permanently installed. A knotted rope might work for athletic youngsters if they go down hand over hand instead of sliding.

Decide who will help very young children or the elderly in the family and where you will meet after the escape. This will prevent the risk of going inside to check on someone who is already safe. Youngsters may be instructed to go to a neighbor's home which can serve as a place to meet and a place to call for help away from the location of the fire.

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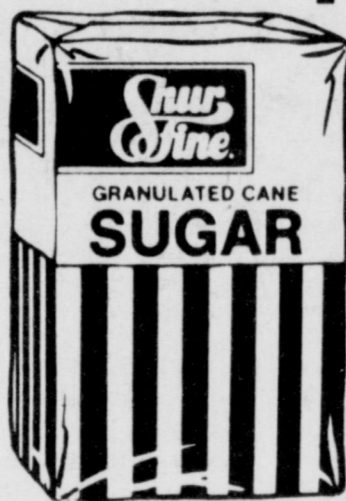
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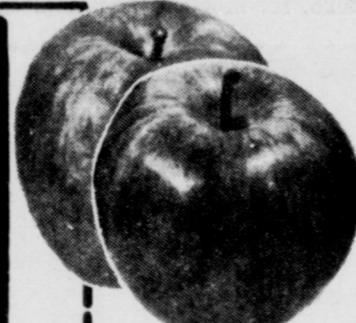
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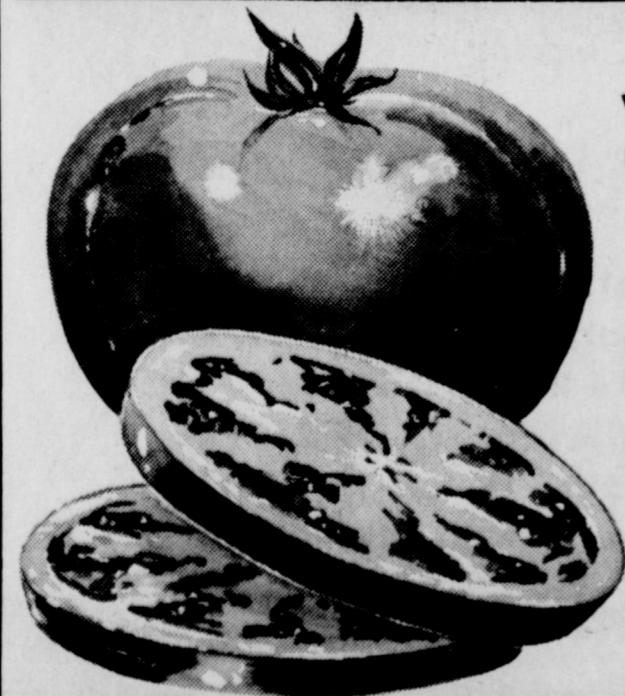
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