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DR. EARL WATSON
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Watkins returning as Head Hawk

Tommy Watkins was hired by the Iowa Park School District's board of trustees at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday to return here as head football coach and athletic director.

It came six years and 11 days after he announced his resignation here to assume similar duties at Andrews.

Watkins was hired to replace Pat Tone, who after two years in the same position here has been reassigned to strictly teaching duties

for the balance of his contract, which does not expire until the end of the 1978-79 school year.

News that Watkins was being considered became known last weekend, when the agenda for Monday's trustee meeting was posted.

Trustees met with Watkins in executive session that night, and then held emergency meetings Tuesday night and again Wednesday morning,

to iron out the contract and officially hire him.

Watkins and three assistants were given two-year contracts, which are renewable for one year at the end of the initial two-year term.

The new head coach will receive \$22,500 for 11 months both years.

Additionally, it was agreed that a maintenance person is to be assigned to Watkins to upkeep the field house and athletic areas; Grasstex be purchased to cover floors in the field house and paint purchased for repainting the structure; Watkins and three assistants be allowed \$300 each and two days absent from school to attend Kellogg Clinic and visit one university each year.

Watkins and assistant David Baugh are to be in Iowa Park as soon as possible, with others to come before Aug. 1.

The new mentor said the Andrews board is to meet tonight, and he expected no problems being released from his contract there. They expect Mar. 10 to be their last day at Andrews, and move here that weekend, though their families will probably remain until summer.

Also returning will be Earnie Reusch, who was on the staff here with Watkins and moved with him to Andrews, and Jim Arnold.

Watkins explained in a telephone conversation yesterday afternoon that Reusch is his line coach; Baugh, son of the famous "Slingin'" Sammy Baugh, coaches the offensive backs; and Arnold is the secondary coach.

DRAWS APPLAUSE

At the outset of Monday's board meeting, Supt. Faris Nowell in his introduction of Watkins commented that when he was told by the board they wanted the best coach available as new head coach, he had responded "He's out in Andrews."

And when Watkins was asked to come before the board, the audience - of more than 200 persons - stood and applauded. It was the same way members of the Booster Club used to recognize Watkins on Monday nights, when he was introduced by the club president, to comment on the previous night's ball game.

"I enjoyed living in Iowa Park, and enjoyed seeing my friends today," he said, and then emphasized "Pat Tone is a good friend of mine, and I think a good person. I didn't get involved (as

coach prospect) until a few days ago, but I'm involved today. You'll find out how involved in a little bit."

Before retiring into an executive session, which lasted almost an hour and a half, Watkins pointed out "I'm a little bit older, have less hair, but I feel like I've got a few good years left in me."

Loyal fans who followed the Mean Green through the Watkins years remember that he amassed a record unmatched in the entire state, while he was in Iowa Park.

His record here was 97 wins, 15 losses and four ties; won the district championship 10 of 11 years; earned the AA state championship outright in 1969, and shared the title the following year with Refugio.

Prior to his move to Iowa Park he was 35-11-1 and one state championship (1962) at Rotan, which gave him a career record of 132-26-5 prior to his move to Andrews.

At Andrews, he missed winning the district championship in 1976 by a field goal in a driving blizzard, and

then won the district last fall, the first time in more than a dozen years for the Mustangs.

Watkins said he will not be bringing with him Jerry McWilliams, one of two coaches he had with him here. McWilliams is not coaching at Andrews, but is in administration, and will remain there.

The Head Hawk said he could not comment yet on what present coaching staff changes might be pending, until he has had a chance to meet with the coaches after he arrives.



COURT OF HONOR -- James Cowley and Frank Johnson became Eagle Scouts during a Court of Honor Saturday night at the First United Methodist Church here. Joining James were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cowley, left, and accompanying Frank were his parents, Scoutmaster and Mrs. Thomas Johnson. Both Eagles are 13 years old.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY

Hundreds of athletes here for Hawk Relays

More than 400 athletes are expected to be in Iowa Park this weekend to participate in the annual Hawk Relays at Hawk Stadium.

It is the first track and field meet for high school athletes in this part of the country, and coaches are anxious to get the new season underway.

The meet will, as usual, have three divisions. Smaller schools of B, A and

AA classification, will be competing in Div. 1, while AAA schools will make up Div. II and large schools in III.

Fifteen schools in Div. I will have their athletes here Friday afternoon for preliminaries in all running events except 880 and mile, and finals in all field events.

Competing in Div. I will be

defending champion from 1977 Wellington, Henrietta, Electra, Stamford, Memphis, Decatur, Nocona, Seymour, Olney, Quanah, Jacksboro, Holliday, Bridgeport, Whitesboro and Vernon JV.

Preliminaries in all running events except 880 and mile and some field events will be run by Div. II and III Saturday morning, with finals for all

divisions that afternoon.

In Div. II with Iowa Park are defending champion Mineral Wells, Lawton MacArthur, Vernon, Burk Burnett, Graham, Ardmore, and Ada. All three Wichita Falls public schools will be here in Div. III, including defending champion Rider. Their competition will be all Oklahoma schools: Altus, Lawton, Moore, Norman and Lawton Eisenhower.

Because of bad weather during the past month, few Relay records appear in jeopardy, however some of the distance and weight events could be in trouble.

Forecast at mid week was for good weather for the meet, and meet director Neil Billingsley is hopeful it will be better than last year.

In Saturday's finals, the order of running events will be Div. I first, then II and III.

Schedule of events for Friday, is:
1:30 - pole vault, long jump, discus
2:00 - 440-yard relay
2:15 - 120-yard hurdles
2:45 - 100-yard dash
3:00 - shot put, high jump
3:15 - 440-yard dash
3:35 - 330-yard hurdles
4:15 - 220-yard dash
4:35 - mile relay

Saturday morning
9:30 - Div. II pole vault, long jump, shot put; Div. III high jump, discus
10:00 - 120-yard hurdles
10:20 - 100-yard dash
10:35 - 440-yard dash
10:50 - 330-yard hurdles
11:05 - 220-yard dash

Saturday afternoon
1:30 - Div. II high jump, discus; Div. III pole vault, long jump, shot put
2:00 - 440-yard relay
2:20 - 880-yard run
2:40 - 120-yard hurdles
3:00 - 100-yard dash
3:20 - 440-yard dash
3:40 - 330-yard hurdles
4:00 - 220-yard dash
4:20 - mile run
4:55 - mile relay

members of the Chamber.
Price is \$5 per person.

House pointed out that the price includes an outstanding steak dinner, charcoal cooked by the Iowa Park MuleSkinners, an humorous talk by noted Dallas dinner speaker Joe

Griffith, and being on hand when three outstanding individuals of the community are honored.

A new category for recognition was added this year by the Chamber. It will be the Outstanding Agriculturist. Others will be the Outstanding Senior Citizen, and the Outstanding Citizen.

Another highlight of the evening will be installation of new officers, who will take office for the coming year at that time.

Replacing out-going president Keith Aulds will be Bill Steger. Richard Davis is first vice president and Bill Bates second vice president. Past president Charlie Lee will serve as master of ceremonies.

Sales tax rebate increases 34%

Sales tax rebates to the City of Iowa Park show a 34 percent increase for January and February as compared to the same two months last year.

For the first two months of 1977 the city was reimbursed \$4,100 as compared to \$5,498 rebated during January and February 1978, according to the state comptroller's office.

The most recent payment to Iowa Park was \$2,754 for February.

City sales tax rebates in 1978 total \$32.2 million as compared to \$30.4 million during the first two months last year, said state officials.

Chamber banquet ticket sale underway

Ticket sale is underway for the annual Iowa Park Chamber of Commerce banquet, to be held Mar. 4 at the high school cafeteria.

Wayne House, ticket chairman, said sales are being made at the Chamber office, the Texas Electric Service office, and by individual

No candidates in mayor race

Although no one has filed in the mayor's race, six persons have filed for election to the three city council spots which will be decided in April.

Latest filings in the at-large council race were by Luther Skinner, Johnny Lee and Eldon Thompson Jr. Former councilman Bill Gilmore filed earlier along with incumbents Lita Watson and Joe Singer.

The third council post up for election currently is filled by Gregg Ross. He has not indicated whether he will seek re-election.

The mayoral ballot remains blank indicating political newcomers in Iowa Park may be waiting to see if incumbent Mayor Johnny Crawford plans to seek another term.

Deadline for filing for election in

the municipal election is March 1, according to city administration officials.

TV, financing on city agenda

A proposed cable television franchise and financing of new sanitation equipment will be among items considered by the Iowa Park City Council when it convenes at 7:30 p.m. Monday.

A franchise agreement with CATV was amended last week and will be due council approval, said City Adm. Gene Britton.

The television organization also will ask the council to lease it space on the city's north water tower for installation of a microwave receiver.

A public hearing is scheduled on annexation of land surrounding the west water tower, Britton said.

The opening of several alleys also is on the council's agenda, along with a request from a citizen who wishes to purchase part of Saratoga Street.

Board had other business Monday besides coaches



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Though most of the audience left the school board meeting after the head coaching topic on the agenda had been attended to, trustees faced and acted on a lengthy list of topics.

Among them were the approving of recommendations made by the five-year planning committee, adjusting the school calendar and accepting a resignation.

Reporting on the recommendations of the planning committee was Dean Miller, curriculum coordinator for the

school system. The committee was made up of three administrators, two mothers and two master teachers, he explained.

Recommended, and approved for priority over the next five years, were: addition of a gymnasium at the high school; development of an elementary guidance program and hiring of an elementary counselor; initiate a program for talented and gifted students, grades 7-12; initiate an intermural program grades 7-12; and revise curriculum guides for grades K-5.

Supt. Faris Nowell recommended that two of the three school days lost by the recent snow storm be made up with students attending classes next Monday and Tuesday. Those days had been set up as teacher work days, but no classes. He said he would appeal to the state to have the third day forgiven. The board approved.

Coach Mike Fountain, who had offered a list of five change recommendations at an earlier meeting, was told that the school could not now make the changes. He replied that his resignation would be effective the next morning, and walked out saying over his shoulder to the board, "Thank you for nothing!"

Among his recommendations were a request that two periods a day the gymnasium at the high school be reserved for girls' athletics; a position of girls' athletic director be established; and that the girls' varsity coach not be required to serve

on the football coaching staff.

Fountain had served as the girls' varsity basketball coach, junior varsity football coach, and was to be the girls' varsity track coach.

Dan Nethery, who had requested a place on the agenda to address the board, continued his questioning of the trustees on some of the members having traveled to another city to talk with a prospective football coach.

He had, at an earlier meeting, accused the board of having violated the state's Open Meetings Law.

When Nethery asked if the board had violated the law, and board chairman C.E. Myers answered "Yes, we were in violation," Nethery thanked him and stated "You're telling me and the public that is the way the board conducts its business."

Trustees approved applying to the state for permission to sell a 1966 International 60-passenger school bus.

Among those items tabled until the March meeting was a request from the Iowa Park Tennis Association to help finance lighting of the high school tennis courts.

Bob King, IPTA president, said the overall project would be about \$3,800, and he was asking that the school spend \$1,325 of that amount.

Also tabled until the next regular meeting was discussion of a board policy pertaining to one-year contracts, purchase of a tractor and mower, and consideration of an individualized instruction program at Bradford Elementary.

Incumbent trustees file for reelection

If the trend continues, the Iowa Park school trustee ballot will have to be longer than usual.

Six candidates have already filed for the April 1 election, four of them seeking the two three-year terms, and two for an unexpired term.

The board took action to officially set the election date and polls during its Monday meeting.

Filing for three-year terms are incumbents Delbert Catlin and Roy Boutwell. Also filing were Christy McKenzie and Jerald Brown.

Martha Dudley, appointed to serve until the election when trustee Hoyt Watson resigned last year, has filed. She is opposed thus far by John J. (Jerry) Hutchins.

Those filing for the full, three-year terms will be running at large, with the two candidates receiving the most votes declared winners.

Candidates seeking the two-year unexpired term must specifically file for that seat.


Candidates have until midnight next Wednesday to file for a place on the ballot. Filings are accepted at the school administration office.

Election polls and officials will be: Bradford Elem., Roberta Hill, judge, L.J. Lane and Billie Tepfer, clerks; Kidwell Elem., Donald Hill, judge, Penny Veal, Tommie Smith and Jan Reeves, clerks; Valley View school, Jack Stevens, judge, Polly Burnett and Francenia Lingle, clerks.

Weather Report

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

Rainfall for week	.54
Total for month	2.22
Total for year	2.43
Total last year	2.14

George Washington

Birthday Sale
this weekend
in Iowa Park

ESA has storybook meeting

Pledges of Epsilon Eta chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha were hostesses and responsible for the program Tuesday evening in a meeting held in Woodbriar Apartments recreation room. The pledges this year are Mmes. Robert Wheeler, Ricky Vanek, Paul Tigrett, Jack Pennington and Carlton Hicks.

The members and pledges arrived at the meeting dressed in story book character costumes, and that theme was noted in posters on the wall and story books used at vantage points in the room.

Mrs. Bill Vanek, vice president, directed the business at which time Mrs. Charles Dudley was elected Outstanding ESAer and

Mrs. Bill Hrncirik Outstanding First Year Member to represent the chapter in District VI competition.

Entertainment directed by pledges featured modeling of costumes and each acting out the character that she represented. Mrs. Chester Morrison, dressed as the cowardly lion won first place trophy in first competition and grand prize in character representation. Mrs. Vanek dressed like Superman was first place winner in the latter competition. She also won second place ribbon in costume competition and Mrs. D.W. Mercer posing as Old Mother Hubbard was third place winner.

Colorfully decorated cookies in story book

character shapes were the center of interest on the refreshment table.

Others present were Mmes. Tom Compton, Kenie Jones, Allen Gilstrap, R.B. Faulkner, Tom Venhaus, Jean Proulx, Roy Johnson and Homer Blalock.



Randy DeLynn, a seven pound daughter, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wayne Atchley Feb. 7.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Deward Kingcade and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Atchley, Sr. and the great-grandmother is Mrs. Elsie Kingcade.



KATHY JOHNSON

DAR names Miss Johnson

Kathy Johnson, a senior, was named DAR Citizen of Iowa Park High School and was honored at a tea Sunday given by Major Francis Grice Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at the Woman's Forum in Wichita Falls. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Johnson.

She is an officer in Future Homemakers of America, Hawk Band, 4-H and National Honor Society. She is a member of Thespians, annual staff and First Baptist Church.

Cook of the Week

Mrs. H.A. Hensley of Rockdale, a longtime resident of the Pleasant Valley community, who subscribes to the Leader, apparently enjoys the Cook of the Week

features and felt the urge to send in some of the recipes that she has collected since she and her husband moved to Rockdale several years ago.

She said that there were lots of good Czech cooks in the area and their cooking is somewhat different. The Hensleys have two children, Lynn, an attorney at Houston, and Mrs. Stanley (Josette) Rabin, who is working on a doctorate degree at the University of Tennessee.

Lay evangelism work NBW program subject

Thirteen members of Night Baptist Women of First Baptist Church met with Mrs. Roy B. Smith Monday and heard her direct the study of the first lesson in "Leaven and the Salt" by M. Wendell Blue. She stated that the purpose of the book was to encourage participation in lay evangelism and to describe the work being done by lay persons in missions.

Mrs. Smith played a recording by two lay people, Betty Crow, a US 2 volunteer working with older people, and Austin Brown, a former prisoner, now a chaplain in a prison. She called attention to the

marvelous work of lay people in the Bible, Matthew, Peter, Andrew, Paul, Luke, Amos, Lydia and Dorcas.

She also told the story of the lives of George W. Truett, pastor of First Baptist Church in Dallas for 47 years, and Valerie Sherrod, missionary to Alaska, to show how people become involved in missions. She continued by having members evaluate the abilities of one another and then by each evaluating her own capabilities.

Miss Helen Reed was in charge of business. Mrs. Bill Curry conducted the prayer period for missionaries on the birthday calendar for the day and for Mrs. Dick Greenwood, missionary to Guatemala who celebrated her birthday Tuesday.

A George Washington theme was carried out in refreshments.

Others present were Mmes. Guy Morgan, V.I. Woodfin, Lee Smith, S.B. Reaves, J.C. Roby, E.T. Patterson, J.A. Berg, W.F. Booher, D.O. James and Homer Blalock.

CZECH KOLACHES

1 pint milk
2 envelopes dry yeast
1/8 cup sugar
4 whole eggs
3/8 cup sugar
3/8 cup oil
1/2 cup margarine
1 T salt
Flour (refer to method)

Heat milk to lukewarm (do not overheat). Add 1/8 cup sugar and yeast. Let yeast rise to top. Then add 6 cups sifted all-purpose flour and mix well. Cover and set aside in large bowl to rise. When double in bulk add whole eggs. Beat well, add 3/8 cup sugar, oil, margarine and beat again. Add 3 cups flour. Mix and knead until dough becomes soft and glossy.

Let rise until double in bulk. Divide dough into small portions with spoon and form into balls. Place on greased baking sheet about an inch apart. Brush each with butter. Let rise about 20 to 30 minutes.

Make indentation in each ball of dough and fill with cooked prunes, apricots or cherries that have been

thickened. Bake at 400° for 20 minutes. Yield: 5 dozen.

COFFEE CAN BREAD

1/2 cup milk
1/2 cup water
1/4 cup sugar
5 T oil
Mix in 1 pkg. dry yeast and 2 t salt
Add 2 well beaten eggs to dry mixture
Add 1 1/4 cups flour
Put batter into well-greased coffee can; place a damp cloth over can. Let rise 2 1/2 hours and bake 30 minutes at 350°.

CZECH CHICKEN STEW

1 fryer, cut in frying size pieces
Place chicken in large kettle
Add:
5 potatoes, peeled and sliced about 1/4 inch thick
2 cups sliced carrots
1 T or more sliced garlic
1 T salt
1 T pepper
Cover well with water and cook with lid on for two hours over slow fire. Serves 6.

FRENCH FISH

Place 8-1 1/2 inch thick cat fish steaks in baking dish
In large bowl, mix:
2 T cooking oil
1 T salt
1 cup green onion tops, chopped
1 cup parsley, chopped
1/4 cup chopped garlic
1/2 to 1 T red pepper
Pour above over fish and let stand 1 hour. Cover dish with foil and bake 1 hour.
Add 2 cans tomato sauce and 1 cup water. Bake 1 1/2 hours at 350°. Serve over cooked rice.

RICE SALAD

1 1/2 cups rice, cooked according to directions
1 chopped onion
3 boiled eggs
2 dill pickles, chopped
1/2 cup chopped pimentos
1 T salt
1/4 cup chopped celery
1/4 cup Miracle Whip Salad Dressing
Mix well and refrigerate. Very good with barbecued chicken, beef or pork.

SNICKERDOODLES

2 sticks oleo or 1 cup shortening
1 1/2 cups sugar
2 eggs
2 3/4 cups sifted flour
2 t cream tartar
1/2 t salt
1 t soda
Cream oleo or shortening with sugar, add eggs and blend well. Add dry ingredients, blending well. Chill in refrigerator overnight.

Roll dough into walnut size balls. Roll each ball in mixture of 2 t cinnamon and 2 t sugar.

Bake an inch apart on cookie sheet 10 minutes at 400°.

Bean supper is Saturday

The Iowa Park Band Boosters Club will sponsor an old-fashioned bean and corn bread supper Saturday at the high school cafeteria.

Serving hours will be from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. All you can eat for \$1.50. Tickets will be on sale at the door.

The Iowa Park bands will provide entertainment.

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Mrs. Veal is hostess

Mrs. Bill Veal was hostess Monday evening for the meeting of Alpha Epsilon Omicron chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. Opening rituals were led by Gayle Cleghorn. Mrs. Gene Bond presided during the business. Mrs. Danny Holman was named chairman of the display table at the Faith City Council Spring Tea April 16. Plans for a St. Patrick's Day auction box supper March 17 were discussed. Mrs. James Owens reported on the Valentine party the chapter gave for the

children's ward at Wichita Falls State Hospital. The Founders Day banquet and dance at Maskat Temple May 6 was discussed. Mrs. Dick Lunsford gave a program on "Diet" stressing the importance of vitamins and a well-balanced diet. Guests were Meses. Steve Wallace, Edgar Todd and David Lagunas. Other members present were Meses. Bobby Atwood, Travis Bradford, Ron Fullerton, Wilbur Garrels, Don Wilson, John Conklin and Miss La Vonne Stogner.



BARBARA LANE

Consumer problems Study Club topic

23 Study Club members were made more aware of consumer problems that currently touch every area of life in the Thursday afternoon program directed by Mrs. W.G. Steele.

The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Earle Denny and Mrs. C.A. Hicks was co-hostess. Pertinent information given by the leader to introduce the program and talks on assigned topics by Mrs. L.E. Brooks and Mrs. C.E. Birk stressed the magnitude of the problem, some of the causes for it and some of the things the consumer can do to protect himself. Mrs. Steele had ordered consumer information catalogs which she distributed to club members.

Mrs. Brook's topic was "Consumerism at the Crossroads". She listed inflation, rising wages, labor unions and unemployment to head the list of consumer problems.

"We blame the government, but we must remember that we surrender our freedoms when we take something from the government", she reminded her listeners. She placed much of the consumer dilemma today on the people for impulsive buying, free spending, misuse of credit cards and the lifestyle of Americans in general.

Continuing, Mrs. Brooks stated that there were far too many government bureaus but dissolving them did not seem to alleviate the problem because of the obligation to assign workers to other departments. She said that while inflation had doubled, even tripled, on many things that real estate and savings accounts were the best investments at the present time.

Mrs. Birk's topic was "Consumer Education" and she introduced the discussion by describing the work of the Office of Consumer Affairs that seeks aids to protect consumers.

Serving as a reminder that each individual has a responsibility to do his part to mitigate consumer problems, she used Mrs. Auerbach, who is in charge of consumer protection in Louisville, Ky., as a model.

"Mrs. Auerbach, who set up her department in 1974 claims that the conflict between business and the consumer is a lack of communications", she said. The Kentucky woman has set up a farmers' market, community garden and city canner which have been successful and gained strong creditability for her department in the community. She read a consumer guide for older people to conclude the program.

Both speakers acknowle-

ged the need for a massive consumer education program and were in agreement on the ways that people can help improve the consumer problems. These ways included avoiding impulsive buying, reading labels carefully, comparing prices and quality, growing gardens and devoting more time to planning finances. For retirees, who seem to be the hardest hit, they advised continuing self-education and keeping active physically and mentally.

Mrs. C.L. Metz gave the devotion on "Trees". She remarked "There is something of God in every tree and something of God in every soul" as she referred to the immense beach tree in a garden in Scotland and a pepper tree in the desert of South America that spread their branches to make life happier for those who pass by.

Mrs. Sam Hill read two poems for the arts feature of the program. These were "The Bridge Builders" by W.A. Droomgoogle and "The Builder" (anonymous).

A highlight of the business meeting directed by Mrs. Joe Singer was the naming of committees for 1978-80 by Mrs. Erwin F. Soell, president-elect.

The following were named: Meses. L.E. Brooks, T.M. Clark, finance (audit and budget); Homer Blalock, Rollins Woodall, Chauncey Weiler, program and yearbook; Weiler, reports; Sam Hill, Earl F. Watson, telephone; Kenneth Flow-

ers, C.E. Birk, tellers; James A. Sewell, Travis Smith, Miss Ethyle Kidwell, youth award.

Other committees named were Meses. Joe Singer, Earle Denny, C.L. Metz, arts; Fred Widmoyer, O.E. Lochridge, conservation;

Travis Smith, T.M. Thaxton, education; D.O. James, C.E. Birk, home life; Miss Titia Belle Blanks, international affairs; Miss Kidwell, Mrs. Brooks, public affairs; Mrs. Steele and Mrs. Clark, Texas Heritage.

A Valentine theme domi-

nated decorations in the living room and on the refreshment table which was laid with pink linen and centered with a tall bouquet of pink roses accented with miniature red hearts. The same theme was repeated in refreshments.

Washington's Birthday Sale

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Announce engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick De Shong Lane announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Diane, to Michael Lee DeWitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin DeWitt of Hastings, Mich.

May 6 is the date chosen by the couple for their wedding which will take place at the Floral Heights Assembly of God in Wichita Falls.

Miss Lane attended schools in Wichita Falls and was graduated from Iowa Park High School. She received a graduating certificate from North Texas Social Rehabilitative Activities Directors and is employed by Lane's Nursing Home in Wichita Falls.

The future groom was graduated from Hastings, Mich. High School and is employed by Cool-Temp Siding Co.

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Club plans welcome tea

The New Pioneers Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Ray Hicks, club president.

Plans were made to have a "Get Acquainted Tea" March 17 to welcome new members.

Mrs. James Whitaker was appointed secretary for the remainder of the club year.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday at 715 W. Clara. Mrs. Dee James, county extension agent, will present a program on "Car Talk for Women."

LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dodd of Austin announce the birth of a son, Christopher Staats, Feb. 20. He weighed eight pounds and nine ounces. The Dodds have a daughter, Meredith, four years of age. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C.O. Dodd of Iowa Park and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Staats of Wichita Falls. Great-grandparents are Frank Pierce of Paris, Texas and Mrs. Paul Thompson of Austin, Minn.

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First aid is program

Bert Griffey, director of safety programs for the Wichita County American Red Cross, presented the program Monday evening for the Young Homemakers of Texas meeting. His topic was "First Aid for Foreign Body Obstruction of the Airway".

He demonstrated the three ways aid may be given to a choking victim and ended his talk with a question and answer period.

Kathy Johnson presented the skit that she performed at the State YH Convention held in Austin recently which she and Miss Linda Ayers attended.

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Obituaries

Emma R. Coyle

Services were Thursday for Emma R. Coyle, mother of Doug Thomas of Holliday, who died last Wednesday in an Archer City nursing home.

Keith Maloney of Fort Worth officiated at the funeral in Aulds Funeral Home. Burial was in Archer City Cemetery.

Mrs. Coyle, 81, was a former Noble Grand for Rebekah Lodge in Iowa Park. She was born Aug. 31, 1896, in Falls County.

Survivors include three sons, Doug Thomas of Holliday, Bob Thomas of Fort Worth and J.L. Thomas of Abilene; two daughters, Mrs. Jo Edge of Archer City and Mrs. Joyce Kruschke of Farmington, N.M.; 10 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Frank J. Liddell

Services for Frank James Liddell, 77, of Lamesa, were held Sunday afternoon in Downtown Church of Christ in Lamesa, with O.H. Tabor and Bob Cheatham, ministers, officiating.

Mr. Liddell was a half brother to Faris Nowell of Iowa Park.

Burial was in Lamesa Cemetery. Liddell died Friday morning in Medical Arts Hospital in Lamesa, after a long illness.

The Leon County native and 32-year Lamesa resident was a veteran of World War I and a former restaurant owner/operator. He married Irene Cole April 16, 1922 in Anson. Liddell was a member of Rotary Club, Chamber of Commerce and a 61-year member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Gwyn Dane of Odessa; Nowell; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Albert G. Lakey

Graveside service will be at 2 p.m. today in Highland Cemetery for Albert G. Lakey, 75, who died Monday in a Cuero, Texas hospital.

The Rev. Jim Connatser, pastor of First United Methodist Church, will officiate and burial will be under direction of Tanner-Aulds Funeral Home.

He was born Dec. 13, 1902, in Bells, Tex. He is survived by two sisters, Alma Lakey of Iowa Park and Mrs. Georgia Davis of Orange, Calif.; three brothers, Roy Lakey of Iowa Park, Calvin Lakey of Austin and W.E. Lakey of Pettus.

John Edward Mahler

Dr. John Edward Mahler, 45, a native of Iowa Park and son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman M. Mahler, died of a heart attack Sunday at his home in Richmond, Texas.

Memorial services were held in Garmany and Co. Funeral Home in Richmond Tuesday by Shell Oil Co., where he had worked in the organic chemistry department since 1964 and held an executive position with the company at the time of his death.

Funeral service was held at First United Methodist Church in Iowa Park Wednesday afternoon with the Rev. Jim Connatser, officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery under direction of Tanner-Aulds Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Dr. J.C. Parmer, Tom Huckaby, Leonard Davis Jr., Dr. Gerald Cope, Deryl James and Dr. Ben Huckaby.

Born May 2, 1932 in Iowa Park, he was graduated from Iowa Park High School in 1949. He served four years in the U.S. Navy then entered Midwestern State University

where he earned his bachelor's in chemistry in 1958. He served as an instructor at Northeast Louisiana College in Monroe, La. during 1958-59.

Mahler earned his doctorate in organic chemistry from the University of Texas at Austin in 1962 and a post doctorate in organic chemistry in 1964. He started to work in research for Shell Oil Co. after earning his post doctorate degree. He had worked for the company in California and New York as well as in the Houston area. He and his family had been residents of Richmond for two years.

He was married to Mary Lou Starnes of Petrolia April 20, 1956. He was a member of First United Methodist Church in Iowa Park.

He is survived by his wife; two daughters, Diatra Ann and Traci Starnes of Richmond; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mahler of Iowa Park; a brother, Dr. William F. Mahler of Richardson; a niece and a nephew, Brenda and Shawn Mahler of Richardson.

William Watkins

William Oscar Watkins, 90, a resident of Iowa Park since 1913, died Tuesday in a Wichita Falls hospital.

Services were Wednesday morning in Tanner-Aulds Funeral Home with the Rev. Jim Connatser, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Highland Cemetery.

Born Jan. 6, 1888, in Era, he was a retired oil field driller and a member of the Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Winnie; two sons, Keith and Johnny, both of Wichita Falls; two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Miley of Arlington and Mrs. Sue Stevens of Wichita Falls; three sisters, Mrs. Mae McCleskey and Mrs. Ruth Casey, both of Wichita Falls, and Mrs. Grace Bush of Gainesville; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mary Dee Allen

Services for Mrs. Mary Dee Allen, 69, a 55-year resident of Iowa Park, were Tuesday morning in Tanner-Aulds Funeral Home. The Rev. Roy Don Stewart, pastor of Faith Tabernacle Church in Holliday, officiated.

Burial was in Highland Cemetery. Mrs. Allen was born April 15, 1908 in Gainesville. She died Sunday after a long illness.

Survivors include two sons, Roy Norwood of Seymour and Jerry Don Allen of Iowa Park; two daughters, Mrs. Jack Heading of Iowa Park and Mrs. Ronald Bridges of Greece; two brothers, Silas Hodge of Taft, Calif. and Richard Hodge of Iowa Park; 16 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

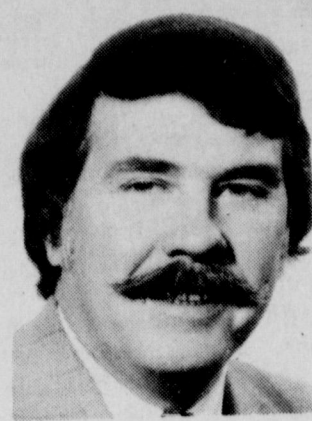
Pallbearers were Billy Don Stewart, J.D. Morrison, Dean Simmons, Lawrence Case, Bobby Frazier and Jim Stikes.

Margaret Neudecker

Funeral for Mrs. Margaret Mae Neudecker, 93, was Wednesday afternoon in Tanner-Aulds Funeral Home. The Rev. W.F. Williams, pastor of the Church of God, officiated. Burial was in Crestview Cemetery in Wichita Falls.

She was born March 1, 1884 in Highland, Ill. and had lived in Iowa Park since 1963.

She is survived by a son, Rodney Neudecker of Panama City, Fla.; two daughters, Dorothy Swart of Iowa Park and Jeanette Dooley of Nashville, Tenn.; two sisters, Linda O'Rourke of San Lauro, Calif. and Dollie Jarvis of Chico, Calif., and eight grandchildren.



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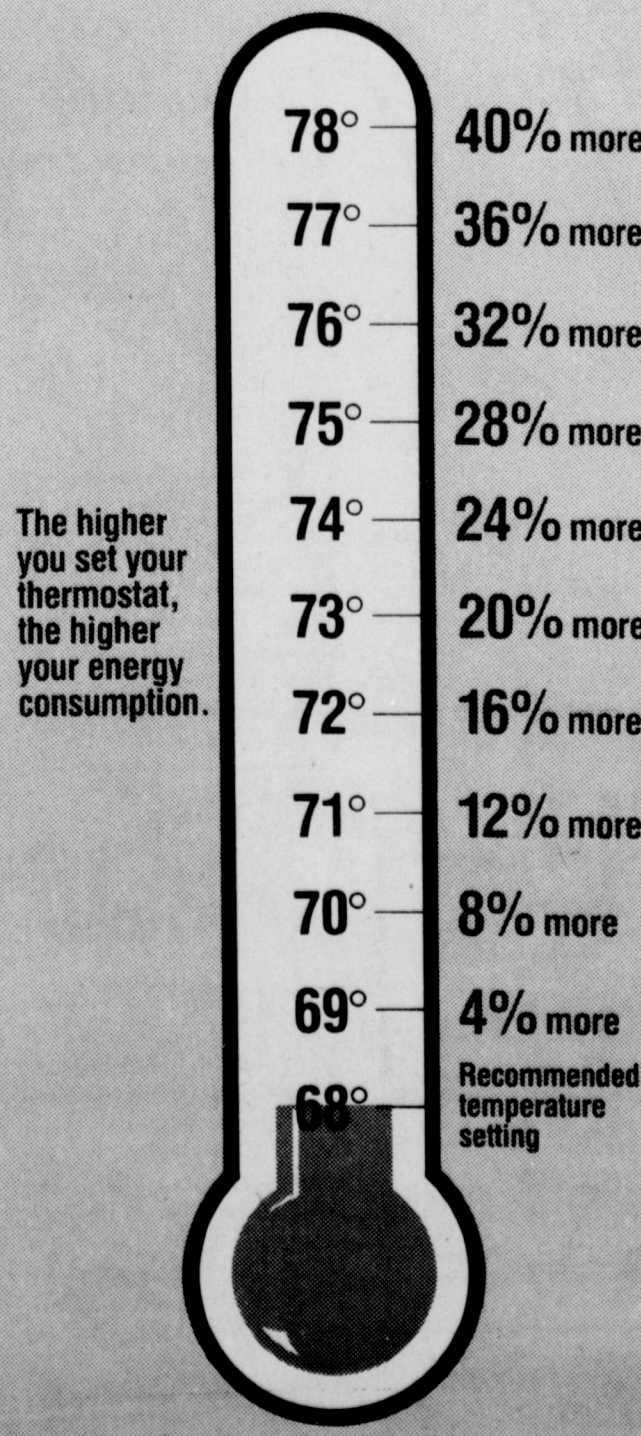
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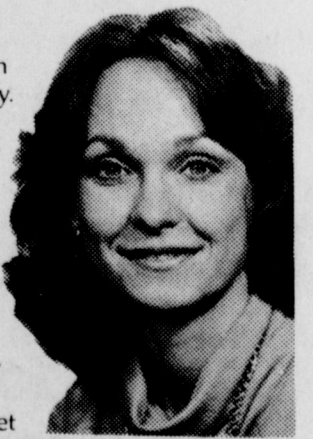
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Humor 'n Whimsey

Joe Riordan

With middle-age comes the syndrome. The kids are no longer kids. They're young adults now, on their own or in college. The bedroom which resembled the high school locker room following a victory celebration looks neat enough to accommodate an overnight guest. The other bedroom -- formerly occupied by the teenage girls no longer ranks atop the Health Department's condemned list. The bedspreads stay unruined, the curtains hang bare of drill team first place ribbons. The house sounds quiet.

Now, claim the psychologists with their advanced degrees and no kids of their own, that malady known as "the

empty nest syndrome" infiltrates. Dad loses himself in his work while the Lifetime Helpmate wonders what became of her life.

But, not so at our house. We like the peace and quiet -- interrupted by an occasional frantic collect telephone call plea: "Send me some money. The landlord just increased the rent in our off-campus apartment." Or, sometimes the postman rings twice and leaves a letter that starts out, "I really have tried to live on the budget we agreed to when school started."

Gone are the days of the skinned knees and the shouts of:

"Mother, that brat has been reading my diary, again."

The sounds of Guy Lombardo and

the music of "The Big Band Era" (send \$7.95 plus 75 cents to cover the cost of handling and mailing to this station, etc.) drift slowly through the quiet house.

Where have we gone right? Why don't we miss staring at a stack of half-dirty laundry piled in the corner with the mild aroma of mildewing sweat socks filling the room? How come we don't long for blaring sounds of Sammy Sweatshirt and the Rugged Underwear as they play, "I Can't Love You Since You Blew Town With The Guy On The Cool Bike"? Obviously we failed (as parents.)

If the circulation department of "Child Psychology For Loving Parents" magazines finds out about us, they will delete our names from the mailing list. The PTA may even ask that we return the 1956 "Parents of the Year Award."

So when the peace and quiet get the Lifetime Helpmate and me depressed -- we have an instant remedy. We watch Lawrence Welk on television and then spend the rest of the evening listening to our arteries harden.

As I See It....

By BOB HAMILTON



Very few areas in Texas are equipped to handle more than an inch or two of snowfall on streets and highways.

When Lubbock received those 10 inches in a two-day period last week, it was too much. Apparently, anyway. Dolores and I were there to attend the mid-winter meeting of the West Texas Press Association, and we didn't see one piece of equipment

moving to help drivers in that city.

We've heard a few complaints about our city crews piling up big stacks of snow at corners in the down town business area, after clearing off the parking areas. Those complainers should have seen Lubbock!

Can you imagine a city of some 150,000 people trying to get around on 10 inches of hard-packed snow covered streets? It was disastrous.

Adding to the problems of the area, were very hard winds blowing the heavy snowfall. Snowdrifts piled up every place, some as high as six feet, I'm told.

The highway between Crosbyton and Lubbock was closed by drifts Thursday night.

That stretch of highway was a living example of what the Soil Conservation people tell farmers, about how to hold winter moisture.

You could tell to the foot on the highway, where cotton stalks were left standing in the fields on the north side, and where the adjoining field was plowed. There was hardly any snow where it was protected by the cotton stalks, and where it had been plowed, you could not tell where the pavement was.

But the people of Lubbock are big supporters of Texas Tech basketball. Went to the Tech game with Texas Univ. Saturday night. Despite the parking lots covered with all that snow and ice, there were still more than 9,000 fans in the coliseum.

Farabee honored

State Sen. Ray Farabee has been unanimously selected as "Man of the Year" in Texas Agriculture by the members of the District III Texas County Agricultural Extension Agents Association.

Every year each of the seven districts in the State of Texas nominates the person in their district that they feel has made the greatest contribution to agriculture and to the agricultural economy of the State. The nominees are then voted on by the Association. These are the only awards presented by the extension agents to those who are not employees.

Sen. Farabee said, "I am truly honored to have been selected to receive this award. Texas ranks third in the nation in total value of crops and livestock produced by farmers and ranchers.

College courses to be discussed

Continuing education courses for the fall semester will by Vernon Regional Junior College be discussed at a meeting slated here Monday evening.

The meeting is to begin at 6:30 p.m. at the high school campus. It will be held in the Cosmetology department.

Do you know the value of a pond?

Conservation farming uses each acre of land for the purpose that it is best suited. The average city dweller pays \$1.50 for 1,000 gallons of water. An average farm pond will hold 600,000 gallons of water. A pond full of water bought at city rate would cost \$900. The life expectancy of a pond is 30 to 50 years.

The construction of a pond may have a direct effect on uses of other land on the farm. The impounding of water may contribute to flood control. In some cases, water from a pond may be used to irrigate crops or become a recreational spot for the farm family and neighbors. Probably the

most profitable use that can be made of a farm pond other than water supply for livestock, is fish production. Properly developed and managed it will contribute to better living on the farm. A single acre of pond can yield from 200 to 400 pounds of pan size fish annually, at a cost of only a few cents a pound.

The site of a pond must be selected carefully. Accurate information about the watershed that drains into the pond is necessary. It is desirable that the watershed be covered with good grass to prevent silting up. Borings should be made to determine the geological structure of the soil in order to know that it will retain water.

"Damless" ponds are especially adapted to this area where rainfall is erratic. During periods of drouth a pond must have sufficient depth and capacity to retain water for long periods of time. Damless ponds perform best in low

flat areas where there is a concentration of water.

By the term "damless" is meant that the pond is an excavated "hole or pit" where there is little or no water impounded against the excavated material. The excavated material is placed in a three fourths of a circle position around the pit. An opening is left on the upstream side for the water to enter. When the pond has filled the excess, water will bypass and silt problem is avoided.

In many instances cost-share is available through the Agricultural Conservation Program and the Great Plains Conservation Program. Anyone desiring to construct a pond should contact their local Soil Conservation Service Office for engineering assistance. Farmers who have constructed ponds in recent months are: Herschel Shel-lint of Electra, Jack Pierce of Clara, T.H. Holman of Burkburnett, and Stanley Williamson of Iowa Park.

Iowa Park School

Lunch Menu

MONDAY, Feb. 27

Chicken fried steak, meat & cheese sandwich, soup, mashed potatoes & gravy, broiled on pea salad, hot rolls & butter, chocolate & plain milk, cake, jello, ice cream.

TUESDAY, Feb. 28

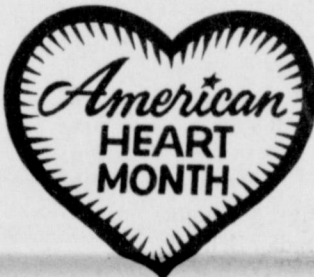
Frito pie, meat & cheese sandwich, soup, pinto beans, sliced peaches, bread slices & butter, chocolate & plain milk, pudding, jello, ice cream.

WEDNESDAY, Mar. 1

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

THURSDAY, Mar. 2

Chicken fried steak, meat & cheese sandwich, soup, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, lime frosted gelatin, hot rolls & butter, chocolate & plain milk, banana cream pie, jello, ice cream.



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LONG JUMPER -- Rusty McDaniel sinks up to his ankles in sand at the end of a trial run at the long jump in preparation of the Hawk Relays. Coach Bill Lee and his track crew will be in Iowa Park Friday and Saturday for the debut of the spring sports activities.

Tax rebate jumps 79%

Sales tax rebates to the City of Holliday are up 79 percent over the first two months of 1977, according to the state comptroller's office.

Holliday's February rebate check was for \$2,152.

For the first two months of 1978, Holliday has been reimbursed \$3,681 as compared to \$2,056 received during the first two months of 1977, state officials said.

Holliday School Menu

THURSDAY, Feb. 23
Turkey and dressing, green peas, whipped potatoes, cranberry sauce, milk, bread, dessert.

FRIDAY, Feb. 24
Work Day

MONDAY, Feb. 27
Jiffy burgers, buttered corn, salad, milk, dessert.

TUESDAY, Feb. 28
Chicken fried steak, green beans, gravy, hot rolls, milk, butter.

Sheriff offers no help in solving city problem

The Archer County Sheriff's Department is not in a position to help the City of Holliday solve its law enforcement dilemma, Sheriff Floyd Hoggins said.

Hoggins met with the Holliday City Council in a called meeting Monday night. Deputy John Nail also attended the meeting along with the full council.

In the wake of the resignation of the city's most recent patrolman, Dennis Rees, Alderman Red Denney told the sheriff the council was seeking a solution to the high turnover rate in its one-man department.

The council specifically wanted to know if Hoggins would offer Holliday protection similar to the arrangement in Archer City.

Archer City contracts

with the sheriff's department for protection inside the city limits. In return for the use of a deputy exclusively inside Archer City, the city reimburses the county \$1,100 a month, Hoggins said. He said he anticipated the cost to rise to \$1,200 monthly in the near future.

Hoggins said he thought Holliday would be better off operating its own department as it has in the past.

"The route you're going right now is the cheaper," Hoggins said.

He said there would be no advantage to the city contracting with the county for protection.

"It would just be buying me more headaches," Hoggins told the Holliday Councilmen.

Hoggins said he also was

having a hard time finding dependable, certified officers. He said he is losing deputies to larger departments which pay more.

Low salary seemed to be recognized as Holliday's primary inability in attracting and keeping certified officers. Holliday pays its officers at \$650 a month.

Another shortcoming in being an officer at Holliday is that the city offers no retirement program, councilmen indicated.

"It's hard for anybody to work for six bosses," Alderman Fred Maier added, referring to instances where a patrolman received different instructions from different members of the council.

As a result of Monday night's meeting the council decided to advertise for

applicants in hopes of signing on a certified officer shortly after Rees' resignation becomes effective tomorrow.

MORE PERSONNEL PROBLEMS

As a result of last week's regular city council meeting which ended in an executive session, city employee Junior Akers was terminated, councilmen disclosed.

Akers, who was supervisor of garbage collection and part-time animal warden, was terminated for undisclosed reasons.

Councilmen reported other city employees received salary hikes as a result of the executive session last Tuesday.

Several council members indicated the Leader made an error in reporting the estimated damages to the car of G.E. Jarvis when he drove his vehicle into a large hole in a city street.

Jarvis appeared at last week's meeting to seek payment from the city on damages to his car.

Apparently, the Leader's reporter misunderstood Jarvis' estimate of the damages. The Leader reported estimated damages at \$125, but several councilmen said it should have been \$25.

Next scheduled meeting of the Holliday City Council is set for 7 p.m. Tuesday.

Ina Slover gives study

Ina Slover, vice president, gave the second chapter in a study of "Incarntional Faith and Mission Through the Church" during a meeting of the United Methodist Women of the First United Methodist Church of Holliday.

Mrs. Floy Welch, president, presided over the business portion of the regular meeting held in the church fellowship hall.

Mrs. Welch also received the life membership pin in UMW for the year of 1977.

George Washington's Birthday theme was observed by Grace Graves, hostess.

Mayor race draws four candidates

A four-way race has developed in Holliday's mayoral election.

Incumbent Mayor Jim Darr has thrown his hat into the ring along with former mayor Fred Daume Jr.

Earlier bids for the mayor's post were filed by Alderman Charles Parker and city judge Tom Hall.

The only other contested race currently is for the council's Place 4 spot where incumbent Red Denney is being challenged by R.W. Koehler.

The council's Place 3 seat, presently served by Parker, has Billy Phillips as the unchallenged bidder.

The Place 2 position, currently held by Ben Ezzell, has Junior Akers as its only candidate. Akers was terminated last week from his position as supervisor of municipal garbage collection and animal warden.

Persons have until March 2 to file for election to the city council.

First trustee hopeful files

Durhl Caussey became the first person to file for election to the Holliday school board.

Several persons have taken out filing forms which have not been returned, according to administration officials at the school.

Persons whose positions on the school board will expire are Lonnie Brackeen and Royce Coats.

Deadline for filing for election to the school board is March 2. The election will be held April 1.

2-AA game here tonite

Olney and Henrietta will square off against each other at 7:30 tonight in Eagle Fieldhouse to decide the District 2-AA girls roundball championship.

Olney's girls took the first half of loop play while Henrietta emerged victor in the second half of district competition.

The winner of tonight's game in Holliday will continue to represent Dis-

trict 2-AA at the bi-district level.

Holliday also was the site of the bi-district battle between the representatives of District 32-B, Megargel, and District 27-B, Vernon Northside.

Megargel earned their sixth consecutive trip to the regionals by defeating Vernon Northside 68-36 in Eagle Fieldhouse.

Megargel's Mustangs are 32-5 on the year.

Holliday Happenings

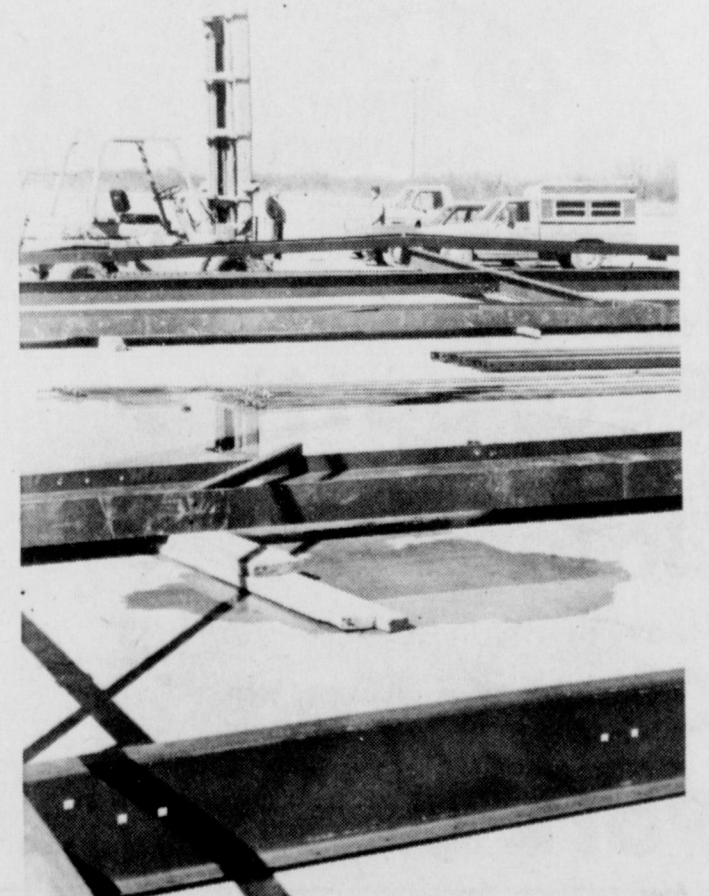
School officials request persons to reserve the evening of March 2 to join the observance of public schools week in Texas. Holliday will celebrate with its annual open house. Details will be released next week.

Another paper drive to benefit the Holliday Piano and Organ Fund is scheduled for Saturday morning, according to Pat Holt. Anyone with paper donations may leave their contributions on their front porch to be collected by volunteers.

Holliday students will get the day off Friday for a scheduled teacher's work day.

Motor vehicle registration at Holliday will be March 2, 3 and 6 from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. at Holliday City Hall.

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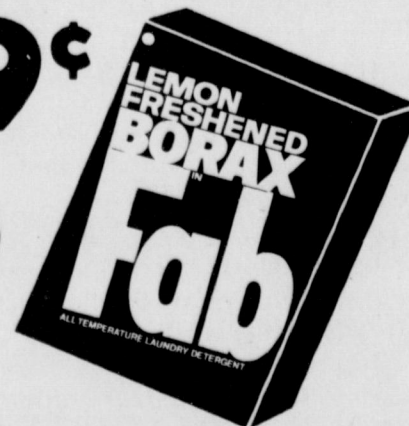
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EDITORIAL

Quit blaming the coaches

One of the most talked about subjects at Iowa Park High School is the coaching situation. Since the school board's decision to re-assign the head coach many students have been voicing their opinions.

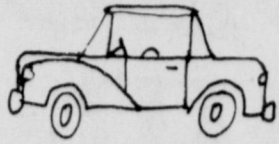
Most students agree that the coaches are not at fault for the football team's bad record. They also believe that the coaches have not been presented with adequate talent. They believe that the system the coaches use has not had time to work out. Others think they aren't good coaches, but their records at previous schools show their system works with proper talent. Some say that the varsity squad will have a good team when the freshmen and junior high teams are here. But can Iowa Park count on the story "just wait?"

A staff writer for the Wichita Falls Times has a completely different reason all

together. He thinks that Iowa Park needs black players because of their credibility as good athletes. But most students agree with a concerned parent who wrote a strong reply to his article in which he stated that it doesn't matter what color the athlete is but what the athlete is inside.

I think the coaches should be given a chance to let their system work. The attitude of the players leaves a lot to be desired also. The team cannot win unless they can overcome the slump they have been in and unless they believe they can. The coaches cannot be blamed for a team that is in a slump like Iowa Park, especially when the coaches are good. Iowa Park should quit dreaming of the years before and support the team they have now. Quit blaming the coaches.

JEFF FEIX



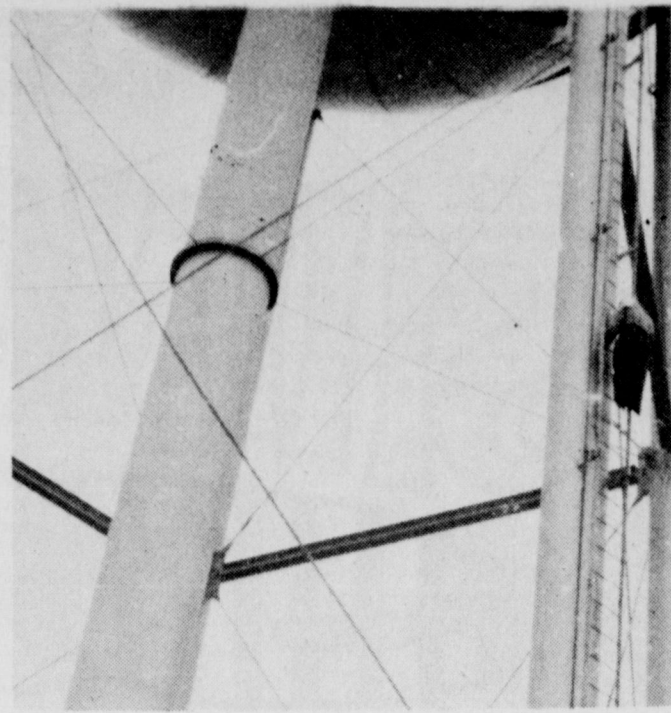
Auto Body

The Auto Body Vocational Industrial Clubs of America is sponsored by Mr. Allen. Officers are Jerry Hatcher - President, Terry Hatcher - Vice-President, Don McCormack - Secretary, Jimmy Feltman - Treasurer, Tim Cunningham - Reporter, Allan Forney - Sargent at Arms, and Jimmy Ervin - Parliamentarian.

V.I.C.A., which has been a part of auto body for about 5 years, plans to have a car wash and a spot paint in the spring.

The goals of V.I.C.A. are to create among students, faculty, members, patrons of the school, and people involved in business and labor, a sincere interest in and esteem for trade and industrial and technical education. "Preparing for leadership in the world of work" is the motto of the Auto Body class.

The class has done a very good job this year, especially on painting their bus.



THE WATER TOWER by Gordon Lake was the scene of the crime. The body, hung by a rope from the tower, swayed gently in the late night breeze. The Iowa Park Police questioned several persons, then set up a stakeout to watch for the suspects to return. The body still hung, dangling at the end of the rope. Much to your disappointment, nobody was brutally murdered. And no one even committed suicide. A body stuffed with straw with a styrofoam wig head was made to look like foul play had taken place in Iowa Park. The dummy was the work of several imaginative IPHS students, just to have a little fun and cause a little excitement. So, next time you see someone hanging from the water tower, please don't panic.

Twirlers compete

Even though football season is over, the Iowa Park twirlers have had plenty to keep them busy. February 4, 1978 some of our twirlers competed in a tournament at Bowie. The following girls placed in the tournament:

Kellie Richter won first

division medal in military, a second place medal in military, a third place medal in basic, second place medal in solo, and a second place medal in best appearance.

Vanessa Stucki won a fourth place medal in solo, a second place medal in military, a third place medal in basic, a second division medal in solo, and placed fourth in Ms. Majorette.

And Karrie Culpher won a second place medal in solo and a first division medal in solo.

All of the girls worked very hard and did very well at the tournament. They even bought new expensive costumes. These girls should be thanked for representing Iowa Park well. Thank you girls!

Senior Athletes

Donnie Taylor

Donnie Taylor plays guard on the varsity basketball team. He has lived in Iowa Park for six years and has played basketball for eight years. His other two years of experience were acquired in Quanah where he also played football and ran track. Donnie is involved in no other school organizations but he does plan to participate in baseball this year.

Donnie enjoys water skiing and motorcycling also in his spare time. His college plans are undecided, but if he does attend college, he plans to participate in basketball.

Paul Hubner

Being a two year member of the varsity basketball team, Paul has played the position as guard. He has lived in Iowa Park for 15 years and has been playing basketball for 7 years.

Paul also plays baseball and enjoys all outdoor sports. Paul plans on going to college but is not sure where.

I.P.H.S. Calendar

Fri. & Sat. Feb. 24&25 - Iowa Park Track Meet
Sat. Feb. 25 - Hirschi Tournament 8:00 a.m., UIL Band Solo and Ensemble Contest
Mon. & Tues. Feb. 27&28 - Teacher In Service Days
Fri. & Sat. Mar. 3&4 - Electra Tennis Tournament 8:00 a.m.
Sat. Mar. 4 - Area IV FHA Meeting in Abilene

Basketball season is over

The Iowa Park basketball season is over, but what a season it was. The Hawks, north zone champs, gave Mineral Wells a scare losing to the south zone champs 52-44.

Mineral Wells, ranked number one in state class

AAA, was a heavy favorite after having beaten the Hawks earlier in the season by 32 points.

The Hawks looked as if they might upset the top ranked team taking early first quarter leads. It looked good going into the first

quarter pulling to within three points, but the lack of foul shots muffed it.

Leading scorer for the Hawks was senior Jimmy Rowell. Jimmie Richardson, the only returning Hawk, was the only other in double figures with 10 points.

Hawkettes have good year

The Iowa Park basketball teams had one of the best years in a long time. The girls who had a 4-16 record last year, improved and advanced to the playoffs. The girls' team have put out some of the best effort and it has helped them a lot. The girls' coach is Mike Fountain, he has advised the girls to have faith in themselves, to think of winning, to play their hardest and they will win.

Coach Fountain will be resigning after this year, and the girls will remember him for giving them faith in themselves.

The team finished the year with an 18-14 record. The girls won 2nd in their zone. The girls participated in three tournaments this year which in everyone they came out with a trophy. The first tournament was at Notre Dame, where the girls came out with the consolation trophy. At Byers the girls won the consolation

and at the Ennis Tournament, they took 2nd place.

The members of the 1977-78 Girls' Varsity team are: Seniors: DeDe Rich, Linda Frederick, Wendy Baston, Sheryl Thorton,

Leora Copas; Juniors: Penne Baker, Teresa Hatch; Freshmen: Jo Ann McClurg, Sharon Miller, Jill Watts, Carlotta Troutnam, Francis Sampley; Manager: Donna Klinkerman.



1977-78 HAWKETTES

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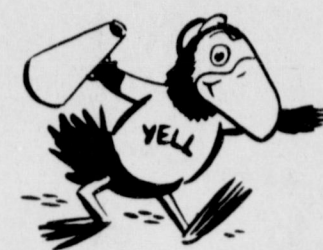
The FHA conducted "The Morning Munchies" for the high school teachers Tuesday, February 7.

The FHA department first took a survey and asked questions such as, what time breakfast was eaten, what they ate, who cooked it, and their favorite thing for breakfast. Various awards were awarded to teachers and among those were: "Most Calories", Gary Lyles; "Least Calories", Wilbert Wynn; "Bonehead Award", (just coffee or cookies) to Keith Barrick, Valer Mae Jones, Hollie Humphries, Wendell Allen, Dennis Brooks, Jo Ann Davis, Nancy Young, Robert Sumner, David Fuller, and Jimmy Howell. The "Sweet-tooth Award" went to Raydean Mattis, Jean Johnson and Jim Gotcher. "At

Least You Had Milk" went to Kathy Jones.

The breakfast was served from 7:30-8:15 and catered to 49 people. The menu consisted of a choice of three fruits, fruit kabobs, orange juice, or grape juice; a choice of entrees, Brunch Pizza, Egg Hawk Muffin, Apple Crepe Pizzaz, with Canadian Bacon, Ham and Egg Toast Cups, and Orange French Toasts. Beverage choices were milk and coffee. Teachers indicated what they wanted and when they would arrive so their food would be ready. Thirty FHA girls helped and were at the FHA room Monday night from 7:00-9:00 and were at the FHA room at 6:30 Tuesday morning.

The breakfast was a promotion of the FHA's state project, "Promote a Better Breakfast."



Pep Squad

To promote school spirit and pride is the goal that the Iowa Park Pep-Squad is shooting for.

The Pep-Squad was organized in about 1964. The girls are very helpful to the cheerleaders during games and pep rallies. They also paint signs and decorate lockers.

Officers for the club are Linda Fredrick - president, Leora Copas - 1st vice-president, Kay Baca - 2nd vice-president, Cheryl Hoffman - secretary, Debbie Forman - treasurer, Kathy Wheeler - historian, and Stephanie Frazier - phone chairman. Other members of the Pep Squad are Kelly Abernathy, Lydia Bushfield, Tammy Case, Judy Cook, Teena Cook, Mary Ann Crittenden, Jeanna Dickerson, Debby Forman, Colette Franz, Celeste Glenn, Kay Hamilton, Debby Hill, Wendy Johnson, Vicki Krum, Kerry Nault, Sheila Potter, Terri Reece, Lisa Shultz, Diana Smith, Lisa Stone,

Trish Roberts, Susan White, Reane Williams, and Lyn Wright. Mrs. Lin Lovelace is sponsor.

Show date is set

The annual Iowa Park F.F.A. Project Show, sponsored by the Wichita County Young Farmers, will be held Saturday, March 11, 1978. Around 150 head of livestock is expected to be entered by local F.F.A. and 4-H members.

The show will begin at 9:00 a.m. with David Gage of Wichita Falls judging horses and Ray Waldrop of Iowa Park judging rabbits. Jim Jacobs of Windthorst will judge broilers and turkeys. Barrows, gilts, sheep, goats, and cattle will be judged by Leon Burkham from Knox City.

The public is invited to come and view the show.

Miss Humpheries is new teacher

Miss Humpheries is one of the many new teachers at I.P.H.S. She is teaching Art I.

She has taught in New York, Virginia and Pittsburgh.

She is the daughter of Colonel John Humpheries, Commander of 3780th Tech Training School at Sheppard Air Force Base.

Miss Humpheries is a graduate of Carnegie-Mellon University of Pittsburgh, Pa. She majored in Fine Arts and Engineering and she studied to be an art major, in metal crafts.

Her hobbies are swimming, jogging, playing a guitar, reading and especially art.

She is the first teacher to teach art in I.P.H.S. for a long time. She said "I like all the teachers and the kids at I.P.H.S. are just great. I think the student body is great for the size of the town." She also said, "The

SMALL SAYINGS

Here are some more of those weird small sayings that the teachers of IPHS are associated with.

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DO review regularly, not just when exams are scheduled.

DO make reviewing an active process. Study class notes, skim textbook material, relate major topics to the total subject.

DON'T wait for inspiration to strike before studying and reviewing.

DON'T wait until the teacher assigns a test before you start preparing for it.

DON'T cram for exams. This may only mix you up on what you've already learned. It may also cause you to hate and fear all tests.

Remember, tests can be useful tools to show how well you are doing in school subjects, to help you learn the areas you may need improvement. Tests can also reveal your general strengths and weaknesses and are therefore useful in helping you plan your future schooling and also your entire life.

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Rams win title at charity line

Mineral Wells' fourth quarter stall and Iowa Park's inability to collect at the charity stripe combined to give the Rams a 52-44 decision over the Hawks for the District 4-AAA basketball crown.

Despite a winter storm that made driving hazardous, Hawk and Ram fans

turned out in comparable numbers to fill the 1,100-seat high school gymnasium at Graham, the selected neutral site of the loop showdown.

Jim Rowell, Iowa Park's towering post who was lame with the flu and missed the earlier Hawk-Ram clash, made his presence felt early

in the contest sinking two 10-foot jumpers inside the first two minutes of play to give Iowa Park its short-lived lead.

It was halfway through the opening stanza before Mineral Wells finally got on the board.

By the end of the first period Mineral Wells, the

disputed heir apparent in Texas AAA roundball, had pulled ahead of the Hawks 9-6.

The small lead didn't seem to worry Hawk fans as much as the fact that Rowell already had collected three personal fouls guarding the Ram bucket.

By the half Mineral Wells had built a 25-18 margin, and Iowa Park's senior guard Jim Dooley also had accumulated a trio of personal fouls.

Mineral Wells' productiveness at the free throw line also was creating problems for the Hawks, who had made only three charity shots to the Rams' dozen at the half.

At the end of the third period Iowa Park had fallen behind 41-30.

The tide turned early in the final stanza with Rowell's understudy, Jim Richardson, sinking three quick buckets and Rowell producing another two points to bring the Hawks within five points of the Rams.

That's when Mineral Wells put the game into a skid by maintaining possession with a three-minute stall.

A Mineral Wells foul

finally gave the Hawks possession with 2:50 showing on the clock.

Most of the players from both teams wound up on the floor when the Hawks drove in under their basket. A brief skirmish under the net resulted in Iowa Park's Rusty Price being escorted to the bench by one of the game officials.

A man from the Iowa Park stands came down from his seat to have words with officials on the edge of the court, prompting law enforcement intervention.

Mineral Wells missed both free shots awarded for Iowa Park's technical.

Inside the two minute mark the Rams had increased their lead to 45-38 with a couple of charity hoops, but Richardson followed up with a basket to bring the Hawks within five points, again.

Soon afterward Mineral Wells garnered three more free throws.

Hawks Eddie Cannedy and Doug Rogers each sank charity shots to keep the game salvageable at 48-42 in favor of the Rams.

Richardson fouled out with half a minute left as Mineral Wells pulled out front 50-44.

As the clock ticked away Mineral Wells was awarded another productive trip to the charity line to give the Rams their 52-44 loop victory and a berth in the first round of the state playoffs.

A quick analysis of the statistics showed how the game hinged on the charity stripe.

The Hawks connected on four of seven trips to the free throw line while the Rams made 16 of 30.

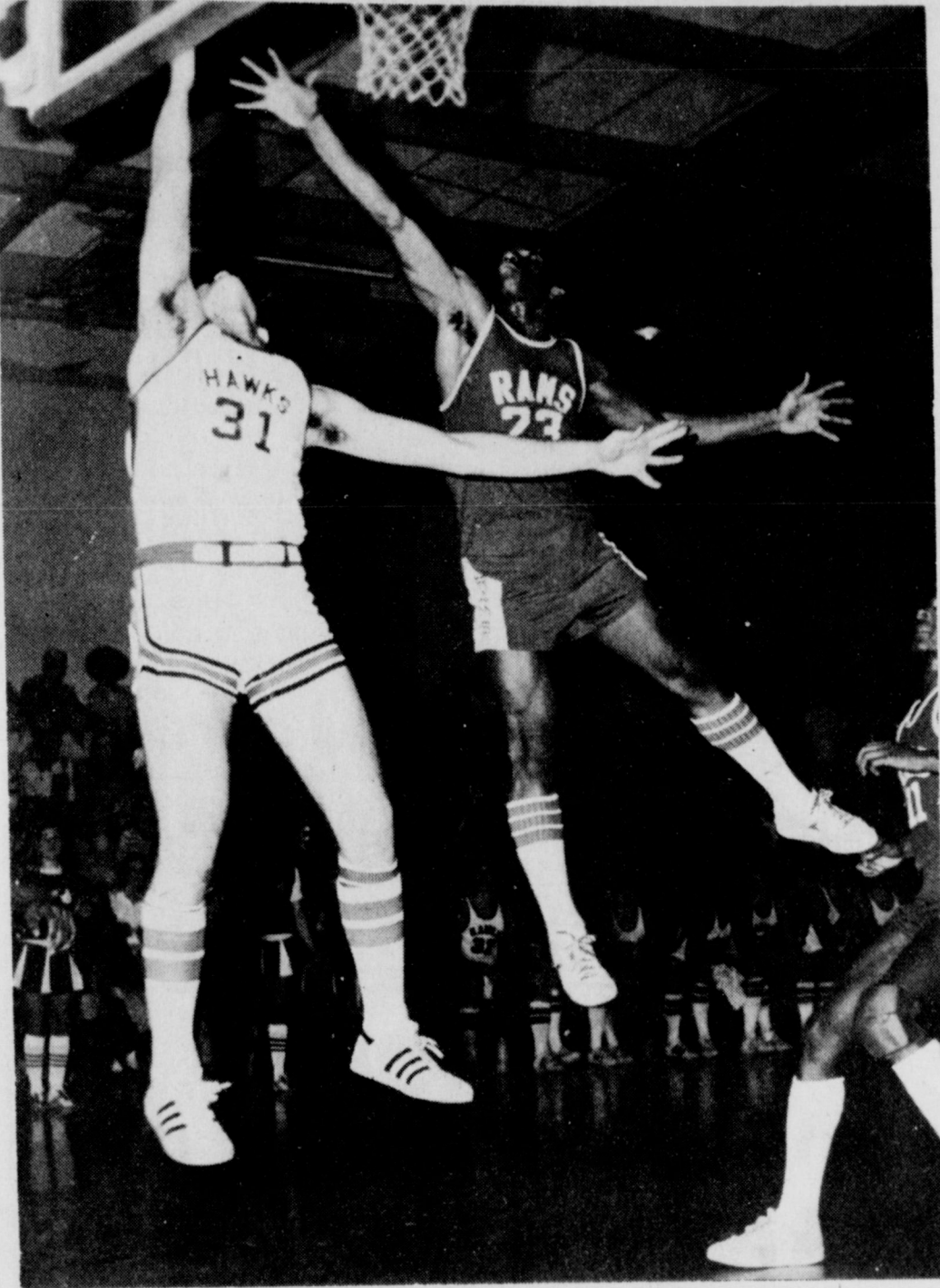
In the foul category, the statistics were equally lopsided with Iowa Park collecting 23 and the Rams blamed with a dozen misdeeds.

Rowell highpointed for the Hawks with a dozen points.

Only other Hawk to make it into the double figures was Richardson with 10.

Anthony York made seven while Rogers and Cannedy each scored five. Dooley had three and Price had two points.

During his first year here the young and inspired coach Keith Barrick guided his team to a 26-5 season record, making it the best year for roundball in Iowa Park since the 1950s.



HAWK ANTHONY YORK PUTS IT UP AGAINST THE RAMS ...Iowa Park's bid to district championship foiled in dying minutes.

Sportswriters name three Hawks to team

Three members of the Iowa Park Hawk basketball team were named to the District 4-AAA Sportswriters' All-District Basketball Team.

They were Jim Dooley, Jimmy Rowell and Anthony York. Others on the consensus honor squad were Darrell Milton, DeArtis Nickerson and Matt Russell of Mineral Wells, Nathan Allen and Mark McCurry of Brownwood, David Nix of Burkburnett and Mike Antle of Graham.

Indicating the depth of the Hawks, runners up to Mineral Wells for the district championship, three other Iowa Park players were named honorable mention: Eddie Cannedy, Jimmy Richardson and Doug Rogers.

Richardson is the only Hawk named who will return next season, as all those named are seniors.

All-North Zone team elected by the sportswriters included Dooley, Rowell and York, as well as Antle, Nix, Jose Thomas of Burkburnett and Kevin Woolridge of Vernon.

Dooley, Antle and Nix were unanimous selections. Jimmy Hogan of Graham

and Warren Pruitt of Mineral Wells were tied for the honor of Coach of the Year. Keith Barrick, Hawk mentor, was also nominated for consideration.

Player of the Year was Matt Russell of Mineral Wells. York and Darrell Milton, another Ram, were nominated for the honor. Mineral Wells' Jessie Kimbrough was the consensus selection as Sophomore of the Year.

Honorable Mention players on the All-District team, besides the three Hawks, were Jimmy Baker of Brownwood, Willie Brown of Weatherford, Charles Casey, Mike Glazner and James Sedberry of Graham, Mark Manley and Craig Colegrove of Stephenville, Thomas of Burkburnett,

Woolridge of Vernon and Roy Nowak and Melvin Ray of Mineral Wells.

All-South Zone players named were Allen and McCurry of Brownwood, and four from Mineral Wells, Milton, Nickerson, Ray and Russell.

Tennis tourney is this weekend

The junior high tennis tournament postponed by weather last weekend is on again for this Friday and Saturday, at the junior high tennis courts.

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March 7	Fort Worth Castleberry	There	4:00 P.M.
March 10	Wichita Falls Tournament	There	
March 13	Wichita Falls Hirschi	There	4:00 P.M.
March 14	Wichita Falls High	There	4:00 P.M.
March 15	Wichita Falls Rider	There	4:00 P.M.
March 17	Wichita Falls Hirschi	Here	4:00 P.M.
March 21	Electra	There	4:00 P.M.
March 28	* Graham	There	
March 31	* Burkburnett	There	4:00 P.M.
Apr. 1	Electra	Here	1:00 P.M.
Apr. 4	* Vernon	Here	4:00 P.M.
Apr. 7	* Stephenville	Here	4:00 P.M.
Apr. 11	* Weatherford	Here	4:30 P.M.
Apr. 18	OPEN		
Apr. 21	* Mineral Wells	There	4:30 P.M.
Apr. 25	* Graham	Here	4:00 P.M.
Apr. 28	* Burkburnett	Here	4:00 P.M.
May 2	* Vernon	There	4:00 P.M.
May 5	* Stephenville	There	
May 9	* Weatherford	There	6:00 P.M.
May 12	OPEN		
May 15	* Mineral Wells	Here	4:30 P.M.

* Denotes District 4-AAA Game

IPTA membership drive extended

The Iowa Park Tennis Association's membership drive will extend until April 10, with gift certificates to be awarded to the top three members signing up the most new members, according to Phil Corless.

Final plans were made during a recent meeting of the IPTA for an adult tournament April 22-23. Tournament director Ray Featherston indicated that the event would be divided into three classes, A, B and C.

The association's current project is to light the courts at the high school. Bob King, IPTA president, appeared before the school board Monday with a proposal, but it was tabled until the March meeting for study.

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CARRIE COLE

Opti-Mrs. cite Cole

Carrie Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cole, has been selected as the outstanding student of the month by the Opti-Mrs. Club.

She has been a member of A Cappella Choir four years, first soprano section leader three years and secretary her senior year. A four-year member of the Tempos, she earned Division 1 on U.I.L. vocal solo four years at Midwestern State University and at Greater Southwest Music Festival. She has had TMEA auditions three years in All-Zone, All-Region and All-Area, and two years in All-State.

Carrie has been a member of National Honor Society two years. She received Who's Who in choir her junior year and Who's Who Among American High

School Students in Music her senior year.

The talented senior has been a member of Hawk Band four years. She received Most Improved Band Student her freshman year and Most Outstanding Girl her sophomore year.

She has been line majorette two years. She won Division 1 in U.I.L. solo twirling three years. She was head twirler her senior year and feature twirler two years. Carrie was also oboe soloist in U.I.L. band contest four years, oboe solo and ensemble one year, and stage band vocalist three years.

She attends First United Methodist Church. She served as secretary of Methodist Youth Fellowship two years and was youth choir director during the summer of 1977.

After graduation, Carrie plans to continue her education at Texas Tech and major in music.



JILL GREEN

Sertoma Freedom Essay winner at Valley View

Jill Green was named winner of the annual Sertoma Freedom Essay Award at Valley View Elementary School, according to James G. Ward, principal.

Miss Green is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hankins of 1310 North Fourth.

Finalists for the essay award were Phillip Clements, first runner up; Melissa Hatcher, second runner up; and Brenda Copas, third runner up.

Honorable mention awards went to Brandee Blewett, Becky Brown, Bobby DuBoise, Sonja Guerrero, Tracey Hall, Cindy Harper and Tracy Taylor.

As the winner of this year's award, Miss Green's name will be placed on a plaque furnished by the Wichita Falls Sertoma Club to be kept on permanent display at Valley View school.

She will attend a luncheon and awards presentation for Wichita Falls area winners Tuesday at the Gateway Inn in Wichita Falls.

Purpose of the essay

contest is to acquaint fifth grade students with the content and actual application of the truths contained in the Declaration of Independence.

Prior to writing essays for judging, Dennis George, Wichita Falls Sertoma representative, visited the school and distributed copies of the Declaration of Independence to each fifth grade student at Valley View.

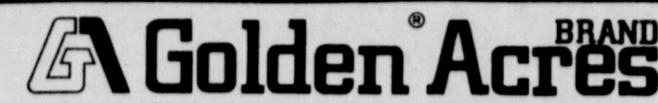
Noon Lions give money

Members of the Noon Lions Club Tuesday voted to sponsor eight students in the 1978 Special Olympics, to be held in late April at Sheppard AFB.

The club voted to donate \$200 toward the project, which pays for physicals,

insurance, and uniforms. The Lions in the past have been sponsoring Iowa Park students in the event.

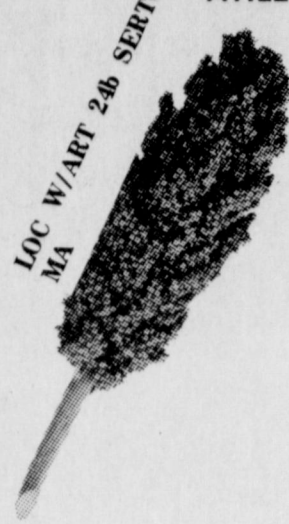
Special guests at the weekly meeting were Rena Otten, local Special Olympics coach, and George Taylor.



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Susan Miller honor student

Susan Nell Miller of Iowa Park has earned "Distinguished Student" ranking at Texas A&M University, announced Registrar Robert A. Lacey.

The undergraduate honor is awarded students who have excelled academically. Recipients must earn at least a 3.25 grade point ratio (out of a possible 4.0) during the most recent grading period.

An educational curriculum and instruction major, Miss Miller is the daughter of Glen R. Miller of Rt. 2, Iowa Park.

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For U.S. Representative
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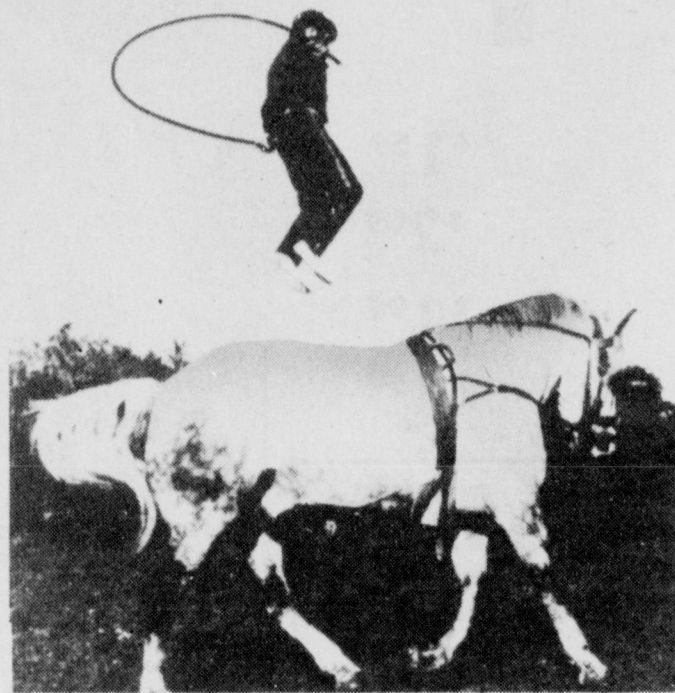
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Circus in town next Tuesday

The traditional tented circus of yesteryear lives on. American Big Top Circus, one of America's oldest circuses, will set up its canvas spread in Iowa Park for a one-day stand Tuesday.

Performances are scheduled for 4:30 and 7 p.m. on the lot west of Park West Shopping Center.

The visit of American Big Top Circus to Iowa Park is sponsored by Iowa Park Rotary Club and a portion of the proceeds from all circus tickets sold before Circus Day will be allocated to the Rotary Club for use in charitable activities.

Circus chairman Ken Gilmore has announced that advance tickets now are on sale at Parkway Furniture and TrueValue, 200 West Bank.

Tickets sold in advance are \$1 for children (2-12), and \$2 for adults. They will be sold at the circus ticket office on Circus Day at \$2 for children and \$3 for adults.

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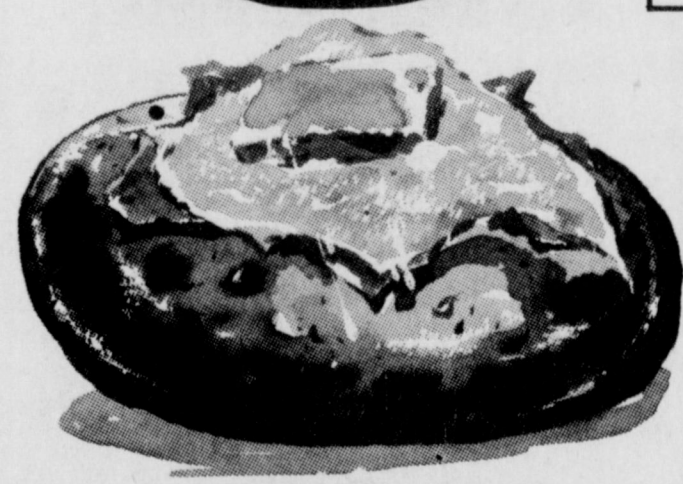
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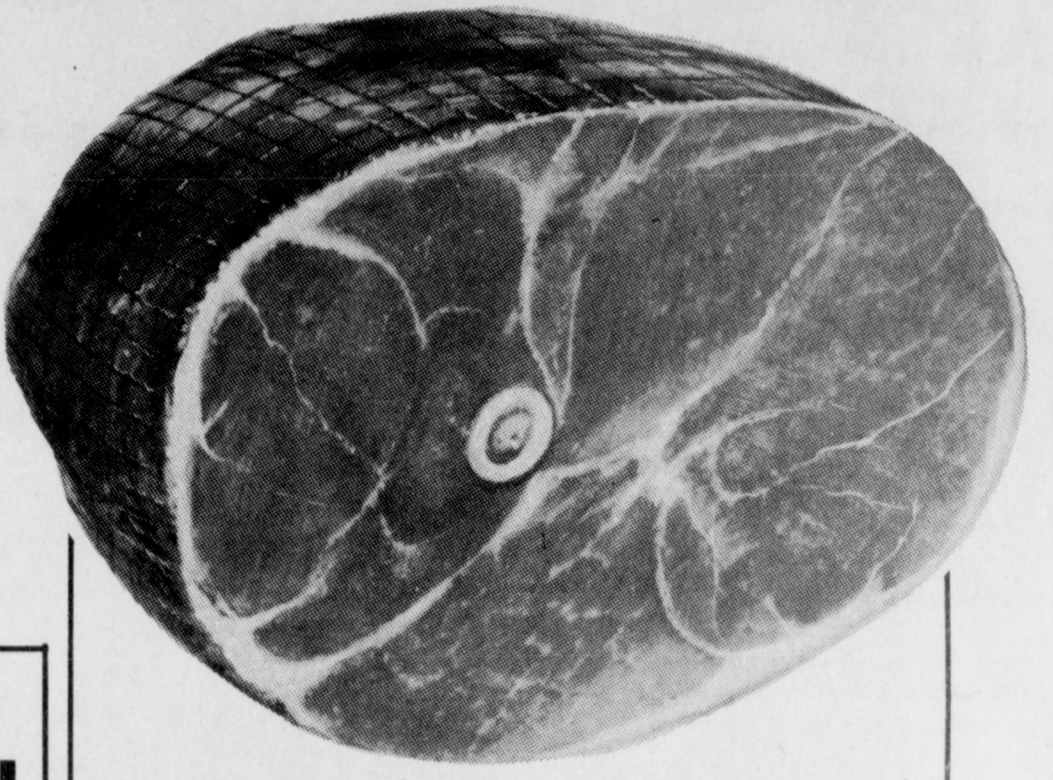
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