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New gymnasium must be re-roofed

Iowa Park school trustees voted Tuesday to put a new roof on a building that has never been used, and actually is still under construction.

Trustees approved soliciting of bids to re-roof the new gymnasium at the high school, which has a serious leaking problem because of improper installation and doubtfully could be corrected other than by replacement.

The metal structure has been a problem for the school district from the start, which was almost three years ago. The district and contractor's bonding company are now in litigation, attempting to reach some sort of settlement on funds expended to complete the structure.

Trustees were told at the meeting that some 37 leaks were discovered during rains this week. Water was literally pouring onto a new synthetic floor. Though there was not damage to the interior from the leaks, trustees recognized the situation

could not be allowed to continue. It was estimated the cost of replacing the metal roof would be approximately \$26,000.

"We have an extremely servicable and attractive building, if we can ever stop the leaks," Supt. Harold Cowley told trustees.

POLICY CHANGES

Trustees spent a greater part of the two and a half hour meeting hearing and approving changes in the school policy book.

Most of the changes concerned policy of hiring and releasing personnel. Some of the changes were required by new legislation passed in the recent legislative session in Austin. Included in the policy was retention of the school's limitation of all contracts to one-year terms.

Numerous student trips and fund-raising projects were approved by the board. All student trips, other than those involving University Interscholastic League, are required to be heard and approved by the board.

Trips approved included:

- Horticulture - annual trip to Brownwood to secure plants and tour greenhouses;
- Cosmetology - attend Cameo Beauty Show in Dallas and to Austin in May for state board examinations;
- Building Trades - tour of Georgia Pacific Sheetrock plant at Quannah;
- Biology - tour natural history museum and zoo in Dallas;
- Band - tour three or four smaller schools which do not have music programs and give concerts.

Fund-raising projects include:

- Vocational agriculture - annual fruit and sausage sale;
- Future Homemaking - sell notebooks and decals;
- Vocational Office Education, in

conjunction with Home Ec Co-op - sell smoked turkeys;

- Acapella Choir - sell candles;
- Band - sell tickets for buffet at Ken's Pizza, and sell t-shirts with Principal Bob Dawson's picture on them.

Trustees re-appointed Stanley Williamson, with concurrence of the city of Iowa Park, to the county tax appraisal board.

Bids were rejected on two school buses. Only one bid for two buses to be sold was received, and trustees indicated the prices offered were too low.

HEAVY RAINS made a quagmire of unpaved roads in Iowa Park, as evidenced by the intersection of Coleman and Pacific Tuesday morning. Iowa Park's official moisture measurement that day was 2.27 inches. No flooding was

reported in the community, but FM 368 between Iowa Park and Holliday was closed. Iowa Park has received 6.93 inches thus far this month.

Auto strikes young jogger

A 14-year-old jogger was not seriously injured late Tuesday evening when he was struck by an automobile.

Greg Patterson, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Patterson, 508 N. Pacific, remained under observation in a Wichita Falls hospital yesterday morning.

The Iowa Park High School freshman was knocked into a muddy ditch half a mile south of James Drive on FM 368 by an automobile driven by Bob Collins at approximately 9:30 p.m.

He was taken to the hospital by a Plumlee Ambulance. Emergency Medical Technicians of the Iowa Park Volunteer Fire Department said they found him in a deep, muddy ditch, lying face down.

His mother yesterday morning said Greg apparently suffered no broken bones, but his legs were bruised, he had blackened eyes and a slight concussion.

Lost a bike?

Lost a bicycle and haven't found it yet?

Bicycles and bike parts which have been turned into the Iowa Park Police Department, and not yet claimed, will be on exhibit at the station between 3:30 and 5 p.m. Friday.

Owners can identify and claim their bicycles. Those not claimed will be sold at auction, according to Charles Whittingstall, chief.

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Council approves zoning ordinance

The city council Monday night approved an ordinance amending the city's zoning to permit child care in residential areas, but with limitations.

Passage of the amendment has come after almost a year study by the planning and zoning commission, and numerous hearings by both the council and commission during which public input was received.

It was approved by a 3-2 vote, with Lita Watson, Bud Thompson and

Charlie Lee voting for passage and Herman Mahler and Bill Gilmore voting against.

Prior to approval of the amendment, child care facilities in a residential area was expressly prohibited.

A "child-care institution" which cares for more than 12 children at any time during a 24-hour period is prohibited from operating in a non-commercial area.

A "day care center" permits up to

12 children to be cared for at any given time during the day to operate in a residential area, but with provisions. A "family day home" can provide care for no more than six children at any given time, but does not have the provision restrictions of a "day care center."

Any facility now in operation but not conforming at the time the ordinance was adopted has one year in which to comply, according to the ordinance.

When asked how many "child care institutions" were operating in the city which would be affected by the ordinance, city administrator Steve Morath said "One, to my knowledge. Another that would have been affected has already cut down to 12."

Among provisions for a "child-care facility" are a six-foot wall or fence around the back yard; yard lighting cannot be directed directly toward a neighbor; no broadcasting system out of doors; and a protected parking area for vehicles where loading and unloading children takes place.

OTHER BUSINESS

Aldermen voted to look at alternate sites for a fire substation in the south part of town, hire a Midwestern State Univ. student for a three-month internship, and restrict non-residents from using the sanitary landfill.

After being told three lots they had voted to buy for a fire substation were not as large as had been expected, aldermen instructed Morath to continue searching for alternate sites.

Willie R. Wall of Wichita Falls was approved to work the next three months for the city, at a cost of \$1,000. He is to collect information on availability of computer equipment to

handle city records keeping, develop an orientation program for new employees and develop a cooperative purchasing agreement with other area cities and county government.

Because sanitary landfill space is about to fill at the present site, aldermen agreed with a proposal that all non-city residents and businesses be prohibited from dumping at the landfill.

To continue allowing non-resident dumping would limit the landfill use until June of next year. The limitation will "hopefully" extend the site's use beyond June, Morath said.

Hawks thinking 'two in a row' as they open conference play

"Two in a row," has got to be on the minds of the Iowa Park Hawks, as they prepare to venture south to Mineral Wells tomorrow evening for the Dist. 3-AAAA opener.

A victory over the Rams would give the Hawks two consecutive wins this season. Iowa Park defeated Mineral Wells for the first time last year. And, the Hawks beat Burkburnett in their last conference game of 1980.

Expected to be back in the starting lineup are tight end Steve Harris and split receiver Robby Hausler. Harris had suffered a shoulder separation and Hausler an ankle injury. Another ankle sprain victim, tailback Kevin Parker, will also be back in action.

Not expected to be in uniform is Mac Weaver, who re-injured an old leg bone fracture in the North Side game. Weaver starts at linebacker, is the reserve fullback, and ordinarily handles the punting chores for the Mean Green.

The Rams looked like they would be the doormat of the district, when they lost their season opener to Cleburne, 61-7. Then they lost their following two games, 25-10 to Weatherford and 35-13 to Fort Worth Brewer.

But Mineral Wells gained a lot of respect when, in the fourth game, the Rams shut out a good Stephenville team, 28-0, and last week shot down Dallas Bishop Dunne, 28-6. That gave the Rams a 2-3 non-conference record, while the Hawks are 1-4.

Teachers set meeting here

Monday will be a non-holiday vacation for area public school students, so teachers can attend their respective professional organization meetings.

Prior to taking off last week on an open date, the Hawks won their first game of the 1981 season, defeating Fort Worth North Side, 14-7, before a homecoming crowd. And it was this time last season that the Hawks bested Mineral Wells, 14-3, for the first time since the two teams began playing back in 1978.

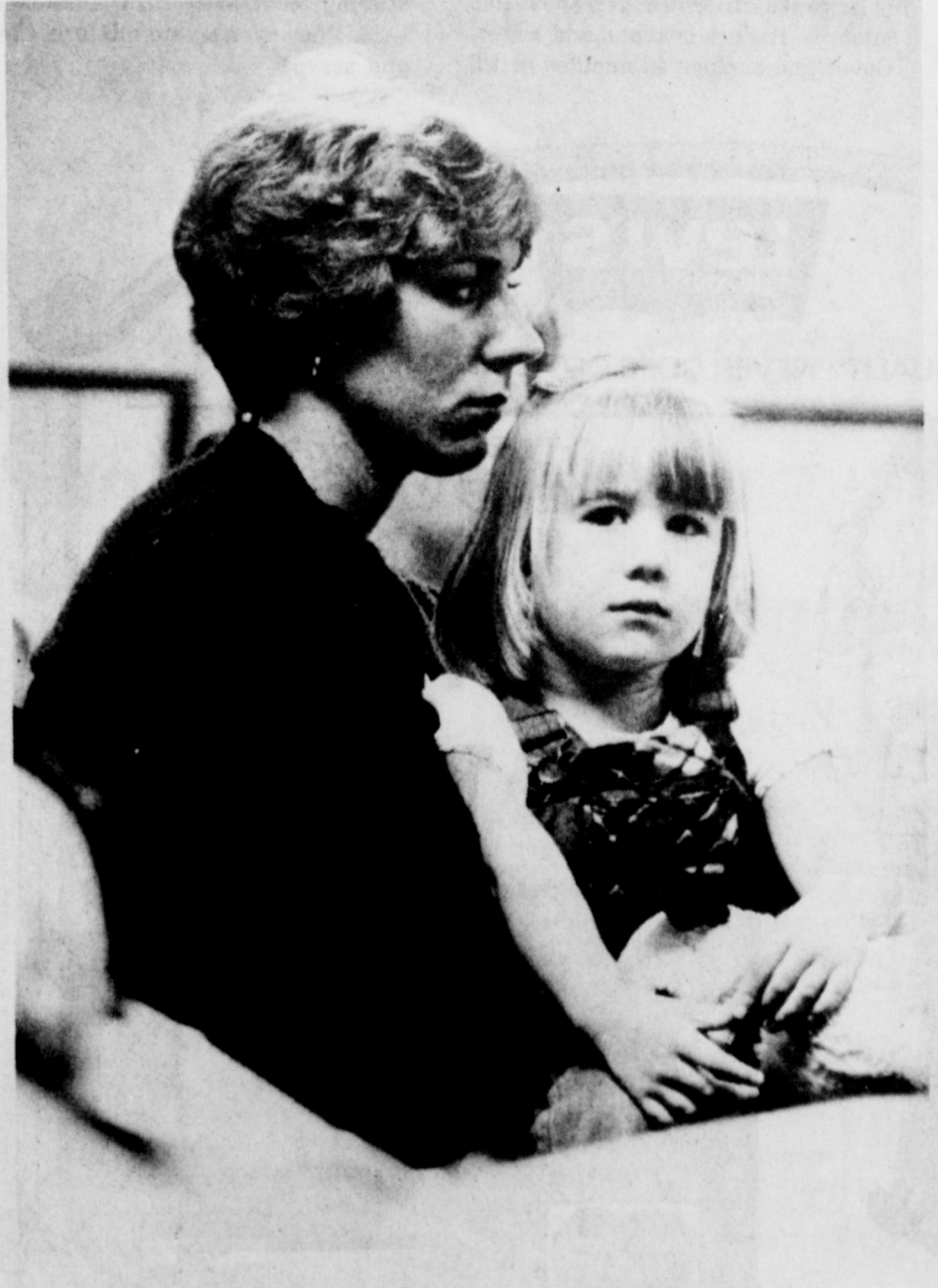
Iowa Park almost posted its initial victory over the Rams in 1979, when Mineral Wells came from behind and tied the Hawks, 14-14.

Last week's layoff was beneficial to the Hawks, giving some of the players time to recuperate from injuries.

Head Hawk David Baugh compares Mineral Wells with Burkburnett. He says the Rams have a large defensive unit, not too mobile but extremely difficult to move by blockers. Offensively, the Rams prefer to run, rather than pass, operating sweeps, options and blasts out of straight T and slot I formations.

This will also be the conference opening weekend for all the other 3-AAAA members.

Weather Report	
Weather reports are officially compiled for Iowa Park at the Texas Experiment Station, southeast of town.	
Rainfall for week.....	3.93
Total for month.....	6.93
Total for year.....	27.71
Total last year.....	19.85



CITY MEETING DRAWS CAPACITY CROWD
Michelle Yates, 3, finds her mother's lap comfortable.

Area men indicted

Archer County grand jury indictments were handed down against three area men last Thursday, accusing them of theft of oil field equipment and crude oil.

Five indictments were returned against J.W. Boren of Iowa Park for theft over \$200 and under \$10,000; one against Ed Cornelison of Holliday for theft over \$200 and under \$10,000; and one against Clay Witherspoon of Wichita Falls for theft over \$200 and under \$10,000.

No trial dates have yet been set. The indictments resulted from a seven-hour session by the grand jury in Archer City, and special prosecutor Mike Payne said they were the first of many to come.

Investigations have been conducted in at least four counties by the Archer County sheriff's department, Archer County district attorney, Texas Rangers and the North Texas Oil and Gas Association.

Payne, hired by North Texas Oil and Gas Association, indicated there was a degree of organization involved in the thefts.

In a prepared statement, George E. Kadane, association president, said "The action taken is the first tangible evidence of the work done through the special prosecutor. It is our understanding that other investigations have been initiated which would come to fruition in the near future."

Cook of the Week

With cooler weather so near, people have begun to turn their thoughts toward warm foods, such as stews and soups, and are on the lookout for something different. Perhaps Mrs. Preston Giles' tempting Turkey and Mushroom Soup recipe is the answer for something different, nutritious and easy to prepare. It might also be a good suggestion for using part of the leftover Thanksgiving turkey.

Mushrooms have many uses and are increasing in popularity in the U.S. to the extent that Americans consume many million pounds of them each year.

The mushrooms traces its roots back to ancient Rome where it was believed to give soldiers strength in battle. At one point in ancient Rome, a reform government decided people were living too richly and a law was passed that they must eat more vegetables, and the Romans remembered that mushrooms were vegetables. However, the mushroom was also one of the fabulous foods set before wealthy Romans in Caesar's day.

During the reign of Louis XIV, the French began growing mushrooms in caves near Paris and some of these caves are still used as mushroom caves.

Pat Giles, who works with her husband in the Discount Food Store, was graduated from Wichita Falls High School. At the time of the couple's marriage, she was working in the advertising department at Perkins-Timberlake. Some of her other work experiences since her marriage have included serving as credit collector for Sears-Roebuck, as a travel counselor for the Tourist



Mrs. Preston Giles

Bureau, and as head of Sprague Electric payroll department for five years.

Mrs. Giles has some very interesting hobbies. She is a silversmith, raises pheasants and helps her husband raise horses. She teaches ceramics and has a shop in her home. She enjoys bowling with her family.

She is a member of the Burkburnett FFA Boosters Club, having served as president and is in charge of publishing the newsletter this year. She is a member of the Cashion Baptist Church.

Preston and Pat Giles have two sons, James and Roy.

TURKEY & MUSHROOM SOUP

- 2 cups sliced mushrooms
- 1/4 cup butter
- 1/2 cup flour
- 1 1/2 cups chicken broth
- 3 cups milk
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/4 tsp. black pepper
- 3 cups bite-size turkey (canned turkey can be used)
- 1/4 cup pimento strips

Saute mushrooms in butter (canned mushrooms may be used). Cook 5 minutes. In a small bowl, blend flour with a little broth until smooth; add mushrooms and rest of broth and mix well. Blend in milk, salt and pepper. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly until it bubbles and is hot. Add turkey and pimentos; heat well but do not boil. Can be served hot or cold.

VEAL CORDON BLEU

- 4 cutlets (4 oz. each)
- 4 thin slices boiled ham
- 4 thin slices Swiss cheese
- 2 tbsp. flour
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/4 tsp. pepper
- 1 egg, slightly beaten
- 1/2 cup dry bread crumbs
- 2 tbsp. shortening
- 2 tbsp. water

Pound cutlets until 1/4" thick. Place a slice of ham and cheese on each piece of meat. Roll up carefully, beginning at narrow end and secure with wooden picks.

Mix flour, salt and pepper and coat rolls. Drop rolls into beaten egg, then roll in bread crumbs. Melt shortening in large skillet; brown rolls about five minutes. Reduce heat and add water. Cover and simmer 45 minutes or till

tender. Remove cover the last 2 or 3 minutes to crisp rolls slightly.

SWEET & SOUR BEANS

- 2 cans French-style beans, drained
- 1 can English peas, drained
- 1/2 cup salad oil
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 2 cloves garlic, crushed
- 1 large onion, sliced
- 1 small jar pimentos
- 1/2 cup vinegar
- 1/4 cup water

While beans and peas are draining, mix all other ingredients. Marinate overnight in refrigerator in tightly sealed container. Drain before serving.

If desired, simmer 20 minutes to serve hot.

BISC ROLLS

- 2 cups warm milk
- 1 pkg. yeast
- 1/3 cup sugar
- 1 egg
- 1 tsp. salt
- 4 cups self-rising flour, added gradually
- 3/4 cup shortening

Mix milk and yeast till dissolved. Add sugar, egg, salt, flour and mix well. Cut in shortening. Spoon into greased muffin tins and let rise 15 minutes or till double in size. Bake at 400 degrees till brown.

Dough can be stored in refrigerator at least a week.

PECAN PIE SURPRISE BARS

- 1 pkg. yellow butter cake mix (less 1/2 cup)
- 1/2 cup melted butter
- 1 egg
- 2/3 cup reserved cake mix
- 1 1/2 cups corn syrup
- 1/2 cup sugar, white or brown
- 3 eggs
- 1 cup chopped pecans

Put cake mix in bowl, remove 1/3 cup and set aside. Add butter and egg, mix till crumbly. Press into greased 13x9" pan; bake at 350 degrees for 15-20 minutes.

While above is baking, mix reserve cake mix, syrup, sugar and eggs. When cake mix is done, pour mixture over the top and sprinkle with pecans. Return to oven and bake 30-35 minutes. Cool and cut into bars.

MAMA'S GOOD STUFF

- Crust:**
- 1 1/2 cups flour
- 2 tbsp. sugar
- 1 1/2 sticks melted butter
- 1 cup chopped pecans
- Filling:**
- 2 pkgs. Dream Whip, whipped
- 8 oz. pkg. softened cream cheese
- 2 cups powdered sugar
- Topping:**
- 2 cups crushed pineapple
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 2 tbsps. cornstarch
- 1/2 cup water

To make the crust, melt butter, mix all ingredients well and press into 13x9" oblong pan. Bake at 350 degrees 20 minutes. Cool.

For the filling, prepare Dream Whip according to directions; blend in other ingredients and pour over cooled crust.

For the topping, combine all ingredients and cook over low heat, stirring constantly, till thickened. Cool. Pour over cream mixture. Chill and serve.



MR. and MRS. A.B. LATIMER

Latimers to celebrate

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Latimer, who lived in the Rocky Point community 40 years before moving to Electra recently, are invited to attend a reception Sunday afternoon commemorating their 50th wedding anniversary. The function will take place at the Electra Community Center and will be hosted by their children and grandchildren.

The couple's children are Mr. and Mrs. Larry Latimer of Iowa Park, Mrs. Ronald Latimer of Electra. Their grandchildren are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Latimer, Mrs. Aleatha

Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Latimer, all of Electra, Mr. and Mrs. John Panter of Burkburnett, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stubbs of Wichita Falls, Dwayne, Janet and Linda Latimer, all of Iowa Park. They have five great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Latimer were married Oct. 27, 1911, in Lone Oak. He is employed by Hammon Properties. They are members of the First Baptist Church in Electra. He is a member of the Masonic Lodge and she is a member of the Rebekah Lodge.

10 attend district meet

Epsilon Eta chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha was represented by 10 members at the quarterly Dist. VI meeting held at Quana Saturday and Sunday. Alpha Tau was the hostess chapter and a Halloween theme was carried out in decorations, favors and costumes.

Mrs. Archie Riddle, president, conducted the business meeting. The District VI yearbooks were distributed by Tama Mercer of Eta Rho chapter in Fort Worth.

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Eight seminar workshops were conducted in connection with the convention. Mrs. Bud Mercer conducted the rushing seminar which was concluded with a song presented by Mmes. Mercer, Bill Vanek, Luther Shaw, David Parkey and David Gunderson from the local chapter.

Others attending from Iowa Park were Mmes. Jimmy Spears, Katherine Davis, Wm. Womble. Nine of the 11 chapters in the district were represented.



LOOK WHO'S NEW

Shane Thomas, three years old, announces the birth of a brother, Dustin Ross. He was born October 11 and weighed seven pounds and 12 ounces. Parents of the boys are Mr. and Mrs. Rick Thomas of Wichita Falls.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Smith of Iowa Park, Mrs. Dick Chinberg of Dayton, Iowa and Gene Thomas of Lubbock. The great-grandparents are Mrs. Louise Ault and Mr. and Mrs. Tip Martin of Iowa Park, Mrs. Bob Thomas of Wellington and Mrs. Stella Blades of Cucamonga, Calif. The great-great-grandmother is Mrs. Maymie Loyd of Pencil Bluff, Ark.

Iris group to meet

The Benson Area 12 Iris Society will meet Saturday at the Lester Brooks home on FM 368. Following a 12:30 p.m. luncheon, a film slide "The Newest in Irises" will be shown. The public is invited.

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Installation, supper held

The Friendship Class of First Baptist Church held the annual salad supper and installation service Monday night in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

The highlight of the occasion was the "Guardian Angel" installation ceremony conducted by Mrs. Gus Rich, who set up an interest center featuring her handiwork of large and small ceramic winged angels in a heavenly atmosphere.

As a background for the service, she used appropriate statements from Billy Graham's book, "God's

Secret Angels." As she installed the officers, she likened their duties of service to qualities ascribed to guardian angels and presented each with a ceramic winged angel.

Those installed were Mmes. C.A. Hicks, teacher; D.H. Ford, president; O.S. McLemore, first vice president; Elmer Singleton, second vice president; W.A. Scott, secretary; J.T. Parker, assistant secretary; L.B. Jones, corresponding secretary; C.L. Metz, treasurer; and Homer Blalock, reporter.

Others installed included Mmes. Dewey Steed, R.G. McLaurin, F.L. McCoy, Leo Fletcher and Clay Davis, group captains; M.E. Goforth, bridge builder chairman; E.T. Patterson, devotional chairman; Elmer Singleton and Ruth Hill, outreach committee.

Mrs. Metz served as program leader for the meeting and Mrs. McLemore introduced Mrs. Rich. Following the meal, Mrs. Patterson gave a devotion on "This Is the Day."

A special tribute was paid to Mrs. Hicks with the presentation of a bud vase filled with pink and purple carnations stressing the flower and colors of the class.

Alathean class holds meeting

The Alathean class of First Baptist Church held the monthly luncheon Tuesday at the church with 19 in attendance.

Mrs. Page Morgan gave the devotion, using "Seasons" for a title. Guests were Rev. and Mrs. Hal Farnsworth, Glenn Schell and Kevin Capps, the new youth director of the church.

The next meeting will be a Thanksgiving luncheon Nov. 10, when husbands of the members will be special guests.

Marge Boggs is recognized

Marge Boggs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle G. Boggs, has been named the Opti-Mrs. Club Student of the Month for September.

In high school, she is a three-year member of the thespians and is presently serving as treasurer; a two-year member of National Honor Society where she is serving as treasurer for 1981-82.

Some of the previous honors that she has received include being the winner of the Optimist Club oratorical contest for 1980 and being named Who's Who Among High Schools in 1981. She received honorable mention award in district one-act play competition and has won numerous awards in speech.

She is a member of the Assembly of God Church where she sings in the choir and competes in Bible quizzes. Her hobbies are reading and

attending drama plays. She would like to attend Rockmont College in Denver, Colo. to work toward a degree in psychology concentrating on youth and adult counseling.



MARGE BOGGS



MR. and MRS. DAN GRIFFITH

Reception fetes couple

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Griffith celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary at a reception hosted by their children Ronson of Dallas, Shanley and Randall of Wichita Falls, recently at Texas Electric Reddy Room.

The couple married Sept. 16, 1956 in Mexico and they repeated their nuptial vows under the direction of their son, Randall, at the Iowa Park

Road Church of Christ, Sept. 16, 1981.

The Griffiths, who have lived in Iowa Park 13 years, are now in the process of moving to Gilmer where he will continue to be self-employed.

Reception assistants at the reception included Misses Janice Lanier and Patti Watkins, Mmes. Loyd Neely, Ralph Filler, Bobby Gibson, Charles Lawson, and Clifford Barker. The piano background was provided by Mrs. Marvin Banks and Miss Watkins.

Hold salad luncheon

The Park Area Extension Homemakers Club entertained nine members of the Enterprise Extension Homemakers Club Wednesday at a salad luncheon in Texas Electric Reddy Room. Tables were decorated in a Halloween motif.

Barbara Cornelius, county extension agent, gave a program on "What's New in Sewing."

Garden Club program on Christmas gifts

An interesting program on Christmas gift ideas was presented by members of the Iowa Park Garden Club in a meeting held Friday morning in the home of Mrs. L.C. Hill, with Mrs. Marvin Klinkerman sharing hostess duties.

Mrs. Klinkerman, vice president, was in charge of the program where each member presented her gift idea and gave instructions for making it. Included in the novel holiday

decorations were stained shutters for telephone numbers, sand dollar ornaments, saran cookie holder, decorated pine cones, curtain ring ornaments done in needlepoint, a Christmas tree made of tuna fish cans and a dish carrier.

Of special interest was the lighted and decorated tree made from limbs of a coral tree shown by Mrs. N.D. Hodson, who explained that she had acquired the tree when she and her husband were stationed overseas.

Mrs. Frank Harlin read a poem, "No Time," for the thought for the day.

Mrs. W.A. George directed the period devoted to business and gave a report on the club's ice cream booth at the Whoop-T-Do, stating that the profit made would be held in reserve for the new Iowa Park Library building fund. She also read a letter inviting the club to attend the pilgrimage to Ft. Worth for the chrysanthemum show.

Mrs. Robert Illingsworth, a new member, announced the Rose Festival at Tyler Oct. 14-17.

Mrs. George will conduct a workshop on making Christmas wreaths at the next club meeting when each member will decorate a large straw wreath.

CARD OF THANKS

Thank you, each and everyone of our community, for all the prayers and the kind acts of love and compassion shown during the loss of our beloved son and brother. We also want to thank all the families that prepared food. Remember us in prayer.

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As I See It....

By BOB HAMILTON



One of the Lord's angels dropped in for a visit with a cotton farmer, one evening during his before-bedtime prayers:

"Well, how'd you like that 10-inch rain we just gave you?"

"Oh, it was wonderful! But do you think next year you could let me have about three of those inches before I plant, instead of having to dust the seed in; about three more of the inches during bloom, when the buds are dropping off; and the other four inches before the bolls open, not when I'm in the middle of stripping?"

There's just no way you can have absolutely perfect weather for a farmer. He lives by the weather and just has to take what he gets.

The rains we had this week were great for our wheat farmers, who have their seed drills on the turnrows. And some good can come from the moisture to help cattle pasture, if it holds off freezing a little while longer.

But, for the cotton farmer, what they need is about a month more of hot, dry weather, so the cotton can mature.

This year's crop, at least for those who participated in the county-wide single planting date for control of the

boll weevil, was late to start with. Then those who didn't get a stand and had to replant, really have a late crop.

Cotton needs moisture to sprout from seed, and it needs moisture to bloom and make bolls. But when the bolls are set, that lint needs dry weather in order to fully mature.

I got a feeling for a while that our cotton farmers might be in the same trouble our wheat farmers had this season. Remember all that rain, right when harvesting should have been underway? Those rains cost Wichita County farmers thousands of dollars in lost and lower-grade grain.

The cotton crop is a reasonably good one this year, but it must have more time, and be dry, in order for it to fully mature and produce good

quality lint.

Maybe the few days of cool weather won't set the crop back too much, and it's doubtful very many acres were hurt by washing rainfall.

I can imagine what the crops look like south of here, around Graham, Mineral Wells, Breckenridge and Abilene. Damage to those fields must be extremely heavy, and costly.

There's one thing about farmers that put them above any other culture in civilization, and that's their optimistic attitude.

A farmer can be looking out over his farm, the crops lying rotting on the ground, the animals washed downstream and lost, everything in a terrible state; and he'll say, "Well, maybe it'll be better next year."

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor,

In reference to the letter printed last week from Jimmy C. Denton.

While I am not a fan of Mr. Denton, I have to give him my utmost support regarding his thoughts on the tactics used in the Top of Texas Football League for our younger boys. I think the coaches should try to win the games, but not at the expense of the boys. As I understand, Top of Texas was organized for the boys, not the parents or the coaches. I firmly believe every boy should be given an opportunity to play. A child only builds his character by participation, not by playing end--end of the bench that is.

A prime example--our team was ~~shut out by more than one coach~~ with only three minutes left to play. The coach did send in a few of the second string at this time. When the boys lost possession of the ball, the first string went back in for the remainder of the game. There was little chance of our team to lose the game, so why not let the second string gain valuable experience and

build their morale at the same time?

The coaches of these small boys are not Vince Lombardi, and shouldn't teach them that "winning isn't everything, it's the only thing." I like to win as much as anyone else, but not at our boys' expense. This organization is for all the boys. I would also like to cite some of the parents for their poor sportsmanship. Loud yelling from the stands ridiculing the players is setting a poor example for our younger children.

I want to thank the coaches for giving their time to these boys and it is appreciated by many of the parents, but let's be fair. Don't discourage the boys that always show up for practice and give 100% while they are there. They are only human, and incentive is very important. Would anyone show up at their job everyday if they didn't get paid? We all do things for a reward, whether it be monetary or personal satisfaction.

This letter was not meant to be derogatory toward the many people who have tried to make our football program a success. It was meant only to project the views of a few parents and friends.

NAME WITHHELD BY REQUEST

the boys of one of Iowa Park's Pee Wee teams. Prior to that I coached for six (6) years in Wichita Falls for the Boys Club. I have always strived to be totally fair to all of my boys, and to live up to the policies of the league. I do not teach my boys to "cheat" nor to "win no matter what the cost!" I sincerely hope that the boys who are contemplating playing ball in the Top of Texas League are not discouraged by the above mentioned letter.

Thank you
Barney Barnett
Longhorns Coach

Black receives navigator wings

Second Lt. Randy P. Black, son of Helen Black, Fort Worth, has been awarded silver wings following graduation from U.S. Air Force navigator training at Mather Air Force Base, Calif.

Black will now serve at Mather Air Force Base, Calif., with the 452nd Flying Training Squadron.

His wife, Bramley, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.G. Balsley of 1501 Douglas, Iowa Park.

He is a 1980 graduate of Midwestern State Univ.

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Iowa Park High School chapters of HERO (Home Economics Related Occupations) and OEA (Office Education Association) are conducting a sale of hickory smoked turkeys, to continue through Oct. 23.

Profit from this sale will be used for chapter projects and their annual employer appreciation banquet.

The turkeys weigh between 8 and 10 pounds and sell for \$16. Turkeys ordered will arrive in Iowa Park one to two weeks before Thanksgiving by refrigerated truck. HERO and OEA members will then deliver each turkey to each purchaser's home. Anyone wishing to order may call Cindy Mannas at 592-2144 (evenings 592-9324) or Bonnie Medlinger at 592-5381 (evenings 592-4415).

Dear Editor,

I am writing in response to last week's letter to the editor in the Leader, from Mr. Jimmie Denton. In the letter he openly accused the Top of Texas Football League of having a "win no matter what the cost" policy, and teaching the boys "to do things against the rules," with parents approving "of their child cheating."

As all players and their parents are advised prior to the beginning of the season, "this sport is conducted for the youth of the community so they may attain high ideals, good moral behavior, discipline, good sportsmanship, and good physical development." They are also reminded that those charged with the management of this sport for boys are human and subject to what some may consider error.

I have volunteered my time for the past two (2) years to coach football to

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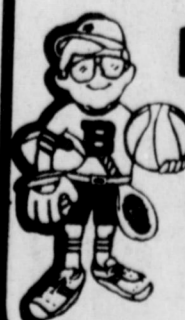
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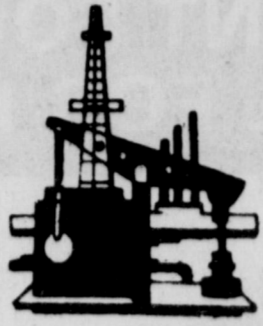
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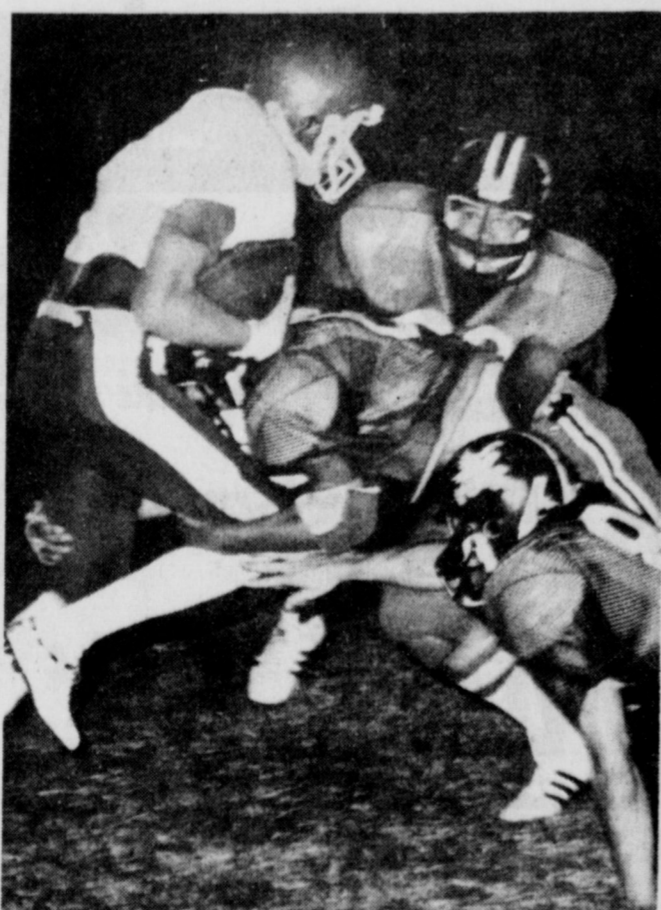


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