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## News in Brief

### Horsky completes seventh gallon

Vern Horsky headed a list of five Iowa Parkans who completed gallon plateaus Monday when the Red River Red Cross Bloodmobile made its stop here.

The Cryovac employee completed his seventh gallon of blood donated to the Red Cross.

Others included: Paul Arrington, three gallons; Adele Calloway, two gallons, and Herbert Lyons and

Lester Rose, one gallon each.

Donations from the quintet were part of the 10 units donated, when the Bloodmobile was at Faith Baptist Church.

Local volunteers assisting in the collection effort included Suzanne Shewmake (RN), Paul Shea (EMT) and Barbara Grove. The Optimist Club sponsors the Bloodmobile's visit here.

### Leader prints one day early

Though this issue of the Leader carries a Thursday dateline, it was printed Tuesday evening so it could be distributed through the mails Wednesday.

Early publication in cases of Thursday holidays is a policy of the

Leader, believing readers want their papers a day before holidays, rather than a day after.

The paper will resume normal deadlines and publication dates next week.

### Student's automobile yields dope

A small quantity of marijuana was turned into police Nov. 14 by school officials, confiscated Nov. 9 from a student's car at Iowa Park High School.

The student was placed on three days of "home base instruction,

unsupervised" after the discovery, according to Supt. Harold Cowley.

Discovery was made by a drug-sniffing dog and the confiscated materials analyzed and confirmed by police.

### Youth suicide topic of seminar

Youth suicide and parent-child relationships will be the topic at the First Christian Church Youth Seminar to be held at 7 p.m. Dec. 2, in

the church Sanctuary. Dr. Ann Marie Zaek will be the speaker.

The seminar is open to the public.

### Students have Thanksgiving holidays

Iowa Park school students are to have Thursday and Friday off for Thanksgiving holidays, returning Monday to class.

Classes were to be dismissed one hour earlier than regular time Wednesday, starting the holiday period.



**NEEDED REPAIRS DONE** - City workmen Thursday morning closed Wall Street at the railroad crossings to do some needed repairs. Drivers for the past several months have been complaining about the rough rail crossings. The city reached an agreement with Burlington Railroad to do the work, and the rail firm

pay for materials. It is a stop-gap measure, however, because more extensive work is to be done in the future, probably timed with the resurfacing of Wall Street south from the tracks.

# IOWA PARK LEADER

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1984

## Chamber elects officers, hears economy report

Members of the Chamber of Commerce elected officers and heard comments on the area and national economy at their annual all-member luncheon meeting Monday.

Dr. Erwin Soell was elected to succeed Dr. Joseph Edwards, while H.M. Nipper was voted first vice president and Rip Smith second vice president.

They will be installed into office at the annual Chamber banquet in January, as will nine directors who will serve until 1987. Directors are Edwards, Soell, Keith Aulds, Bob Hamilton, Charlie Lee, O.N. Newman, Robert Palmer, Kenneth Via and Wayne House.

Economic recovery in this part of the country would be greater, if it were not for declining oil prices, stated Yoshi Fukasawa, director of the Bureau of Business and Governmental Research from Midwestern State Univ.

Fukasawa was guest speaker for the luncheon, and he said oil prices in the United States will fluctuate along with prices charged by the OPEC nations.

How important is the price of oil charged by OPEC nations? Fukasawa said they have the leverage of prices around the world, because they have the ability to produce oil as low as \$2.50 per barrel. "Hopefully, they (OPEC) will develop some stability," he said.

What economic recovery the area has experienced, from the recession of 1982, has come from the manufacturing plants of the area, which has a large payroll, according to Fukasawa.

Economists are forecasting a slowdown in the economy during the second quarter of 1985, the Midwestern professor said. He said the tremendous upturn in the Gross

National Product (GNP) since 1982 cannot last, and is dropping from the 10-percent experienced in 1983 to about half that much.

"The slowdown (in the economy) is due to the fears of the public because of the size of the national deficit," he said. "If the government can reduce the deficit to a manageable level, then interest and inflation rates will not increase."

He termed the deficit's "manageable level" to be in the \$100-120-billion range, down from the current \$200-billion.

The deficit requires the federal government to borrow money on the open market, and that is what holds up interest rates for the general

public, he explained. Government must borrow money because it spends more than it takes in through taxes.

"It's not the system that is at fault," he said about the lack of tax income for the government. "It is those who take advantage of the law (through loopholes)."

Asked about a balanced budget for the federal government, he said one was not probable. As an example, he said "If the government is in a recession, the government would have to reduce spending, and that would push the economy further into recession."

"Passing legislation is easier than implementing it," Fukasawa said.

## Quanah man arrested

A 22-year-old Quanah man was arrested and jailed Saturday on two charges.

The incident occurred at the intersection of Highway 287 and FM 368 by Iowa Park police on charges of driving while intoxicated and driving while license suspended.

He was taken to Wichita Falls Police Department for a breath test and later transferred to Wichita County Sheriff's Department to be jailed.

Police received a tip early Friday morning as to the location of a female juvenile who had been missing several days from her Iowa Park home.

The 15-year-old was found in an eating establishment on Fairway, taken into custody and turned over to the county juvenile department.

Police received a complaint of another tire slashing incident, after numerous slashings were reported the previous week. Sometime between midnight and 8:25 a.m. Saturday, tires were cut on a vehicle at 609 W. Rebecca.

Someone reportedly attempted to break through the front door of a home at 522 W. Washington about 2:15 a.m. Friday. The intruder was heard and not seen, however. Police found damage to the door, about shoulder height.

A suitcase reportedly lost Sunday by Lysle Willden, 1000 S. Park, was found by Bill Kaufhold and turned into the police station. Willden identified the contents and his belongings were returned. The suitcase was found on the old highway between Bell Road and the mobile home park.

## Familiar names adorn benefit game's rosters

Some very familiar names will be on the rosters of the two teams playing in the Dec. 1 benefit football game in Hawk Stadium.

Most of them are former Hawks. Tentative rosters were released by the Alumni Association and Hawk Booster Club.

Suited out in full pads for the 1 p.m. kickoff to represent the Alumni Association will be Anthony York, David Wright, Forrest Murfield, Jeff Miller, Mark Thompson, Randal Yarbrough, Bobby Morgan, Jimmy Green, Andy Sitgreaves, Troy Thompson, Jim Smith, Chris Netherly and Steve Berry.

Also, Jerry Spruiell, Mike Leath,

Bobby Collins, Jim Gilmore, Ray Willingham, Mike Kelly, Newt Newman, Ray Dillard, Dennis Fisher, Billy Gilmore and Randy Catlin.

Others include David Collins, Jackie Perkins, Russ Hayley, Steve Lane, Ralph Dillard, Tommy Ross, Ken Fehr, Randy Alsop, David Ross, Jim Newman and Kevin Thompson.

The Booster Club will field David Elder, Tim Smith, Richie Martin, Wayne Hodges, James Spears, Brian Fuller, Lynn Fuller, Chris Hanson, John Stewart, Mack Weaver, Greg Greer, Kevin Parker, Joe O'Brian, and David White.

Also Bobby Halady, Randy Fullbright, Don Steere, Bobby

Davenport, Randy Fullbright, Ray Boutwell, Kenneth Young, Conrad Martin, Keith Rusk, Roy Boutwell and Steve Perry.

In addition, there will be Zache Ward, Jerel Kerby, Roger Hamilton, Steve Harris, Chris Begley and Vincent Young.

Tickets will be \$4 for adults and \$1 for public school students at the gate.

Advance tickets, at \$3 each, are on sale at Dairy Queen, Dr. Carter Pirkle, City Cleaners, Gilmore Inc., Harvey's, Iowa Park Florists, O.N. Newman Law Office, Parkway, Salt Lick, Scobee's No. 1, Shaw Motor, Shirley's Kuntry Kitchen and Thompson Tool.



YOSHI FUKASAWA MAKES POINT  
... at Chamber luncheon meeting.



DR. JAMES EDWARDS INTRODUCES SPEAKER  
... Chamber president.

## Coats, Page nuptial vows exchanged in Wichita Falls

Miss Debora Darlene Coats and Charles Edward Page exchanged double-ring vows Friday evening at Central Baptist Church in Wichita Falls before an archway that held special meaning for them as it was made especially for the wedding by the bride's parents. It was artistically trimmed with bells and blue silk roses and topped with two white doves holding simulated wedding bands as they nested on wedding bells.

The archway was flanked by tall white candles aglow in seven-branched candelabra wrapped with greenery. Church pews were decorated with white silk bows centered with blue silk flowers.

Rev. David Edwards officiated the ceremony to unite in marriage the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Coats of Wichita Falls, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Page of Iowa Park.

Mrs. Jeff Barfield alternated between the organ and piano as she played the prelude music, accompaniment for a flute number, "The Lord's Prayer" by Miss Trina Barfield, and the traditional marches. For prelude selections, she offered "Colour My World," "Theme from Ice Castles," and "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring."

The bride's father escorted her to the altar and gave her in marriage. She wore a candlelight wedding gown designed of white satin and enhanced with Chantilly lace. The gown was fashioned with a fitted bodice raised in the front, a lace yoke and high collar. The lace was repeated in the lower part of the bishop sleeves, and the full skirt extended into a chapel train. A Juliet cap of lace and seed pearls held her illusion blusher and veil that cascaded over the back of the gown to waistlength.

The bridal bouquet of blue silk roses, baby's breath and streamers tied with stephanotis added extra beauty to her costume. For "something old" she wore her mother's baby ring, and for "something borrowed," she tucked a handkerchief that belonged to her grandmother, Mrs. Clifford Gholson, in her "something blue" garter. For "something new," she wore a garter.

Miss Teresa Pitts who took part in the wedding as maid of honor wore a



MRS. CHARLES EDWARD PAGE

baby blue satin gown designed with a net overskirt, long sleeves and a navy satin belt that tied in the back and fell in streamers to the floor. She complemented her attire with a navy blue hat trimmed in baby blue and a nosegay of daisies and baby's breath.

The groom wore a grey tuxedo with tails. The best man, Perry Hamilton of Iowa Park, and the ushers, Bobby Coats, brother of the bride, and Kevin Satterfield wore dark blue suits.

The bride's parents hosted a reception at the church immediately following the wedding, and the groom's parents hosted a dinner in connection with rehearsal for the wedding at Sutherland-Coats Barbecue.

reception were covered with blue linen overlaid with white lace. The centerpiece for the bride's table

featured an arrangement of blue silk flowers, swans and candles, and the three-tiered cake was decorated with white doves, light blue silk flowers with dark blue accents.

The groom's table was decorated with candles and held a chocolate cake. Presiding at the tables were Misses Andrea Phares, Cindy Ray, Denise Skinner and Mrs. Cliff Gholson.

The couple are at home on Route One, Iowa Park following a weekend honeymoon. The bride was graduated from Rider High School and is employed at Sutherland-Coats Barbecue. The groom was graduated from Iowa Park High School and works for Page Construction.

Special wedding guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gholson of Old Glory, grandparents of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gentry of Electra, grandparents of the groom.

LOOK WHO'S NEW



Mr. and Mrs. Ben Adams of Iowa Park announce the birth of a son, Benjamin Adams, Jr., born Nov. 7 at Wichita General Hospital and weighing six pounds, eight ounces. He has a sister, Corlissa.

The baby's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Luna and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams, all of Iowa Park. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hall of Iowa Park, and Mrs. Zenaida Narvaez of San Antonio.

The great great grandmother is Mrs. Jessie Hall of Iowa Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Armon Smith of Lake Kiowa announce the birth of a second child, son Stephen Jeffrey, born Nov. 8 in Sherman Hospital weighing seven pounds, 13 ounces. The new addition to the Smith Family has a four-year-old sister, Jamie.

The Mother is the former Judy Spruiell.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Spruiell of Iowa Park, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith of Gainesville.

Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fish of Iowa Park.

## ESA members have dinner

Members of Epsilon Eta Chapter of ESA held their annual Thanksgiving dinner at the Wichita Falls Hilton Friday evening.

Special guests for the event were husbands of the members and the newest members of the organization, Mmes. Ronnie Berry, Lonnie Fischer and Ronnie Anderson.

President Mrs. Luther Shaw extended a welcome to the group and expressed her appreciation for attendance. The invocation was given by Chaplain Mrs. Darrell Gunderson.

The next regular business meeting will be Dec. 4, in the home of Mrs. D.W. Mercer.

Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hrnecirik, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bumgardner, Mr. and Mrs. David Parkey, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson and Mrs. Tex Burns.

## Propogating trees topic of Garden Club

Mrs. Charlie Lee presented an informative workshop on the propogation of trees at the Iowa Park Garden Club meeting held in her home Friday. Assisting Mrs. Lee as co-hostess was Miss Ethyl Kidwell.

Propogation is achieved from either stem cutting or seeds.

Mrs. Lee demonstrated the proper way to plant cuttings from trees or shrubs using a cutting from a cottonless cottonwood. She then displayed the procedure for planting large seed such as those from a walnut tree and small seeds as from a pine tree. After the demonstration, members tried their hand at propogation by planting a large variety of cuttings and seeds. These were furnished by the hostess.

In the business meeting prior to the workshop, Mrs. Frank Gossett, social chairman, asked for suggestions from the club for the upcoming 25th anniversary social which will be hosted by the present club members Feb. 8. After a lengthy discussion, it

was decided that the social committee would meet at a later date to draw up a tentative budget and plans for the affair.

The "thought for the day" was given by Mrs. R.F. Bartosh, who stated "A friend is someone who when asking how you are — stops to listen."

Mrs. James Barrington brought a Chinese evergreen (aglaonema) plant for the conservation report. This is an indoor plant which is ideal for a dark corner of the house.

Mrs. Marvin Klinkerman finalized plans for the Thanksgiving party being given for the patients at Heritage Manor at 2:30 today.

Mrs. Jack Vestal will host the Christmas social in her home Dec. 14. As the last scheduled meeting of the year, club members will reveal their secret pals.

Fourteen members and one guest, Mrs. Elsie Porter, were present.

## Bride elect is honored

A linen shower honoring Darla Flick, bride elect of Ben English, was held Sunday in the home of Mrs. Joe Tom Collins.

The honoree, her mother, Mrs. Jesse Flick, and the prospective bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Sanda Mitchell, were presented with corsages of red gladiolas with white net and red ribbon.

The refreshment table was draped with a white linen cloth and overlaid with a white netted lace cloth. Focal point of the table was a fresh arrangement of red and white carnations with greenery and red satin hearts placed throughout the arrangement. On each side were red candles burning in brass candle holders.

The table at which the guests registered held the bride's book, red plume pen, and a single long-stemmed red rose.

The wedding will take place Dec. 29, at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Wichita Falls.



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## Family, friends observe Wrights' 50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. P.L. Wright celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception in their honor given Sunday by their daughters, Mrs. W.H. Clayton and Mrs. A.C. Bohannon.

The couple was married Nov. 23, 1934, in Waurika, Okla.

The refreshment table was covered with an ecru lace cloth over gold satin. The centerpiece was an arrangement of fall flowers. The focal point of the table was a four-tiered cake adorned with white flowers and gold leaves topped with white wedding bells with tiny white flowers and gold leaves.

A separate table, identical to the

refreshment table, held the "groom's cake." This table was decorated with white wedding bells and a golden "50-year" ornament. Granddaughters of the Wrights presided.

Mrs. Wright was attired in an aqua long-sleeved, floor-length gown with a corsage of white silk roses. The hostesses wore matching light turquoise floor-length dresses.

Many relatives and friends honored the couple by attending the celebration. Grandchildren of the Wrights are Diane Walls, Don Bohannon, Deryl Walls, Mrs. Eddie Ewing, Mrs. Jay Weaver, and Mrs. Tom Gruber. Great-grandchildren are William Lee Ewing, Doug and Dana Weaver, and Dalena and Dewayne Gruber, all of whom attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright have lived in the Iowa Park area most of their lives.

Mr. Wright has been associated with the oil field for many years and is presently running a drilling rig. Mrs. Wright is a retired beautician.

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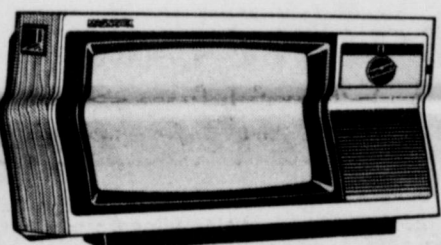
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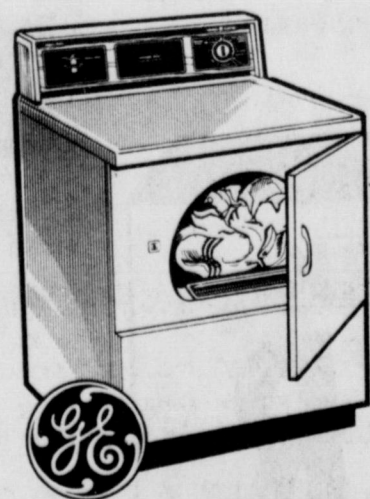
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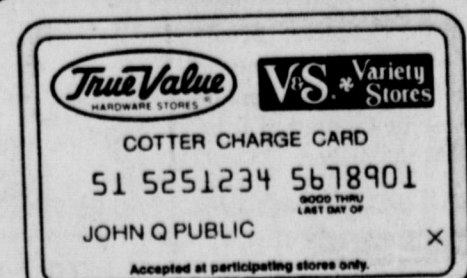
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# Letters to the Editor

## Miss friends here

Dear Mr. Hamilton,  
We moved away from Iowa Park last July due to a job transfer and returned home to Atlanta, Georgia. We lived in Iowa Park for two years on Surrey Circle. When we first moved in it marked the first time my wife and I had been away from our families and completely on our own. We were homesick and wondering what this little town could offer us. It didn't take us long to find out.

Since leaving Iowa Park we have found we miss the people and the way of life that goes with living in a small town. We have never met such sincere people as those we became friendly with in Iowa Park. Shopping in town was a pleasure because everyone always had a smile on their face and a kind word to pass along. We felt like outcasts when we first moved in and then after living there for two years we really hated to leave and felt very much a part of the community. The people of Iowa Park made us feel welcomed and accepted. We realize now that we will never live in a town like Iowa Park again and we will never forget the years we spent there, they will always be close to our hearts.

A neighbor of ours on Surrey told us soon after we moved in that small town living is easy to get used to and will grow on you after a while. He was so right. Now living and working in the "big city" of Atlanta again emphasizes the point that small town living has grown on us. But I don't like to think of it as just small town living. I like to think of it as Iowa Park living. We have so much to be appreciative about and the main thing is the time we spent living in the town of Iowa Park.

The personality of the town and its people is the key to the town itself. The local merchants really appreciated your business and didn't think twice about letting you know. The personal service and trust in the local people these merchants displayed was very heartwarming to see in a world that is filled with mistrust and suspicion.

We've been gone from there for four months now and I guess we have already gotten caught up in the hustle and bustle which goes along with living in a big city, but we do take time to reflect on the years we spent in your town and we know that for two years it was our town too.

We miss the town, her charm and her people. Even though our transfer was a job promotion and an excellent career move, we can't help but think of Iowa Park with a smile on our face and warm feeling in our heart. It is unfortunate that most of us don't realize how good we have it until we don't have it that good anymore. We made some wonderful friendships while we were there and our 10 year old daughter keeps asking if she can go back to visit and live.

We just want to express to the people of Iowa Park how grateful we are we had the opportunity to live in your town and how much we appreciate your acceptance of us while we were there.

Because of our feelings for Iowa Park I have enclosed a check for a one year subscription to the Leader and please send it to the following address:

Bob Foley  
2103 Dayron Circle  
Marietta, Georgia 30062  
With fondest memories,  
Bob Foley and Family

## Pages smeared

Iowa Park "Leader"?  
Is there any creative or objective reason why news papers seem to get a kick out of smearing their pages with sports reports?

Sports reporting is of the lowest caliber, next to promoting crime. Do you realize this?

Sports is not something to watch or read about. Sports is something we practice - be it anything from table games, to baseball.

You won't bring up a locality's moral by encouraging people to be sill and boring and passive hero worshipers.

Claude Janson  
Box 116  
Holliday.  
(a locality is not a beer joint)

**EDITOR'S RESPONSE:** I submit, sir, that observing a sporting event is no more detrimental to a "locality's moral" than your letters.

## Thank you

Editor:  
Thank you so very much for your support of my candidacy for Wichita County District Attorney during the recent general election. You are the first newspaper to ever endorse me for public office. I will always remember that. I also will always remember and be deeply grateful that the citizens of Iowa Park, as in the Democratic primary, were among my strongest supporters. I will work hard to make you and the citizens of Iowa Park proud that you helped elect me your District Attorney.

Thanks again.  
Barry L. Macha

## Jack no friend

Dear Bob,  
Just read your Nov. 8 issue, and much as I generally agree with ya I'm not too sure of your opinion of the election of Beau Bolter. As the old sayin' goes "It's an ill wind that blows nobody good". I thought Jack was my friend too as long as I lived there, but while I was in Duncan, recently where I own part interest in, of all things, a cropspraying business, I was told correctly or incorrectly, that Jack initiated the new ruling about signs being placed around fields to be sprayed two weeks before and after application. As you and I know, in two weeks an infestation of greenbugs can destroy a crop. There must be a reasonable explanation for Jack's decision but it escapes me. Maybe being his friend you can ascertain his motives. I'd be interested.  
Sincerely  
Duke Abernathy

## Junior Hawkettes split with Kirby

The junior high girls' basketball teams split close games Monday against Kirby.

The seventh grade lost their season opener 12-14, in overtime. Stacy Martin had six points, Angie Turner four and Ginger Echols two.

The eighth graders won their opener, 33-31, with Cristin Waters scoring nine points. Six points each were scored by Freeman, Duggins, Cockburn and Hedrick.

# As I See It....

By BOB HAMILTON



While I question the wisdom of those who are going to play in that benefit football game a week from Saturday, I applaud their cause.

About 70 grown men will be subjecting their bodies to possible injury, playing tackle football, a game some of them haven't participated in up to 25 years earlier.

But proceeds from ticket and concession sales will go to the Bertha

McDonald Scholarship Fund, honoring the late teacher who was once hailed "The All-Time Hawk Fan."

Ticket sales are going pretty well, according to Jerry Spruiell, one of those who got up the game. But all he sales we can muster will be needed to properly set up the scholarship.

The fund already has a start, thanks to a letter and check Harold

Cowley, school superintendent, received this week. The \$100 check was from Mrs. McDonald's step-children.

"Dear Sir," the letter stated. "We have been told that the Athletic Department of the Iowa Park School is planning to start a Scholarship Memorial Fund in memory of our step-mother, Mrs. Bertha McDonald.

"We cannot think of anything that would have thrilled her more than the students remembering her in this way.

"This is a clipping (Leader, Mar. 26, 1970) that she sent to us, and after her death my brother took the football back to the school.

"If there is no scholarship, please use this money where it is needed, because she really loved the Iowa Park School.

"Sincerely,  
"Fritz McDonald  
"Chloe McDonald McCarroll

The state champion Hawk football team presented her with an autographed football the spring after their big game. They wanted to acknowledge her support, both as athletes and scholars. And friends.

Mrs. McDonald died a couple years ago. She was a good 'un.

## Phillip Clements to appear on national television

They are halftime athletes, and they work as hard as any professional football team. Exceptionally well disciplined, they have their own formations and kick off each season in high fashion.

Comprised of the nation's top high school musicians, this outstanding team of 105 is the McDonald's All-American High School Band.

Joining its ranks is Phillip Clements, son of Mrs. Lois Francine Clements, who has been selected to represent Texas in the 1984 All-American Band. A student at Iowa Park High School and nominated by his band director, Greg Miller, Phillip was one of nearly 5,000 high school seniors considered for the band.

The 105-member unit, consisting of two high school musicians from each state and the District of Columbia, plus one member each from the Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico and for the first year, Guam, is a compilation of the best musical talent in the country.

"We will have 105 of the best high school musicians in the country meet for the first time in New York City in November," said Dr. William Foster, director of the All-American Band and director of bands at Florida A&M Univ. "In less than six days of rehearsal, they will prepare for a debut on national television. That's quite a tribute to the talent of students like Phillip Clements."

As a band member, Clements will have the opportunity to audition for scholarships awarded by the New England Conservatory of Music at Boston, MA; the Shenandoah College and Conservatory of Music in Winchester, VA; and the National Music Camp at Interlochen, MI. In addition, a \$500 scholarship in the name of jazz trumpet great Maynard Ferguson will be awarded to an exceptional trumpet player in the band. And an endowment scholarship of \$1,000 will be awarded to the band member who most exemplifies the spirit and talent of the All-American Band.

A new, professional-model instru-

## Four games set Tuesday

Varsity and junior varsity basketball teams are to start their seasons next week.

Both boys and girls teams will play Tuesday at Holliday, with the first game starting at 3:30 p.m.

ment provided by Yamaha Musical Products will also be awarded to a selected All-American Band member. Yamaha is the official band instrument of the McDonald's All-American High School Band.

The All-American Band program was organized in 1967 by McDonald's Corporation to recognize outstanding young musicians. In the band's 18 years, more than 52,000 young musicians have been nominated to the group and the All-American Band has almost 2,000 alumni.

## Stanley Watson receives American Farmer degree

Stanley Watson, a 1983 graduate of Iowa Park High School, recently received the highest award given by Future Farmers of America, that of American Farmer.

He was among some 700 from across the nation to receive the coveted award Nov. 9 at the 57th national FFA convention held in Kansas City, Mo.

Watson, son of Mrs. Hoyt Watson and the late Hoyt Watson, received a

certificate and gold key when he and the other recipients walked across the convention stage in front of thousands of FFA members.

He and his mother flew to the convention for the ceremony, and returned that evening. They were the only delegates attending from Iowa Park.

He was Star Greenhand and Star Chapter Farmer while in high school.

## State hospital needs volunteer gifts, help

Scenes of Christmas are being enacted at Wichita Falls State Hospital (WFSH) as volunteers wrap boxes or bring in gifts, and as donations of money arrive in the mail. The Volunteer Services Council needs assistance in making the season happy for those remaining in the hospital during the holiday season.

Many groups and individuals have scheduled parties for the month of December, but additional parties are needed for the 21 wards at the hospital as each ward will hopefully have two parties. Interested persons should call the Volunteer Services office, 692-7010, for more information.

The Volunteer Services Council's Christmas Center opened Nov. 16, and gifts will be displayed awaiting selection by hospital personnel for the clients in mid-December. Each patient will receive four new gifts.

Suggested gifts for all ages are

instant coffee, gloves, coloring books and crayons, toilet articles (in plastic bottles), transistor radios and batteries, sweaters, and pajamas. Gifts for men are socks, handkerchiefs, underwear, pants and shirts, and belts. Ladies gifts include cosmetics, gowns, robes, jewelry, and lingerie.

Gifts can be brought or mailed to Volunteer Services, Wichita Falls State Hospital, Box 300, Wichita Falls, TX 76307. They should be unwrapped so items can be selected for the individual patient. Donors should enclose their name and address and a list of gifts and their value. Gifts of money enable volunteer shoppers to buy at tax-exempt, wholesale prices. Checks should be made payable to "Volunteer Services Council." All donations, whether money or gift items, are tax deductible.



MISS WAYLAND ENTRIES-- Among the 28 entries in last weekend's Miss Wayland Baptist University Pageant were (left to right) Sheri Knesek, A'Lesia Housley, Janet Hallonquist and Sherri Cole. A sophomore representing the Student Government Association Senate, Miss Cole is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Cole of Iowa Park.

## Fallen pecans may be saved

By DAVID Finley  
County Agent

Many green pecans have fallen off of the trees over the past 2 weeks, and I have been bombarded with callers asking whether or not they are good to eat.

W.R. Patrick of Wichita Falls said his pecans fell off in clusters as well as singly. He said some of the shucks were cracking on some of the pecans while on others, they weren't.

Those pecans that have fallen off with cracked shucks will certainly be alright to eat after they have cured. The ones with the shucks stuck to the pecan itself may or may not be good.

I would suggest that the home owner go ahead and gather the green pecans that have fallen and lay them out on a flat surface where it is dry. After 3 or 4 days, try and remove the shucks off the pecans by cutting down the "ribs" that surround it. If the shucks peel off in sections, more than likely the pecan will go ahead and cure. However, the meat of it may be a bit darker than normal.

If the shuck continues to stick to the pecan after cutting, it probably

won't be any good.

When storing these, be sure and lay them on a flat surface to cure. Make sure they are fully cured before storing in boxes. Laying the pecans flat speeds up the curing process and guarantees a better quality pecan.

The recent rains are helping out pecan crop for next year. How is it helping? This time of year is when the pecan tree stores nutrients in the roots for next year's crop.

The 1984 Wichita County Pecan Show will be held Nov. 30 and Dec. 1 at Sikes Senter Mall. Entries will be taken at the County Extension Office at 1626 Midwestern Parkway, K&K Grain Company in Electra, Berend Brothers in Burkburnett, and the Iowa Park Experiment Station in Iowa Park.

An entry consists of 40 pecans of any variety. Be sure they are uniform and fully cured.

There will be more information published on this in the near future. Start getting those entries ready as they will need to be turned in by Nov. 26 at one of the above locations.

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