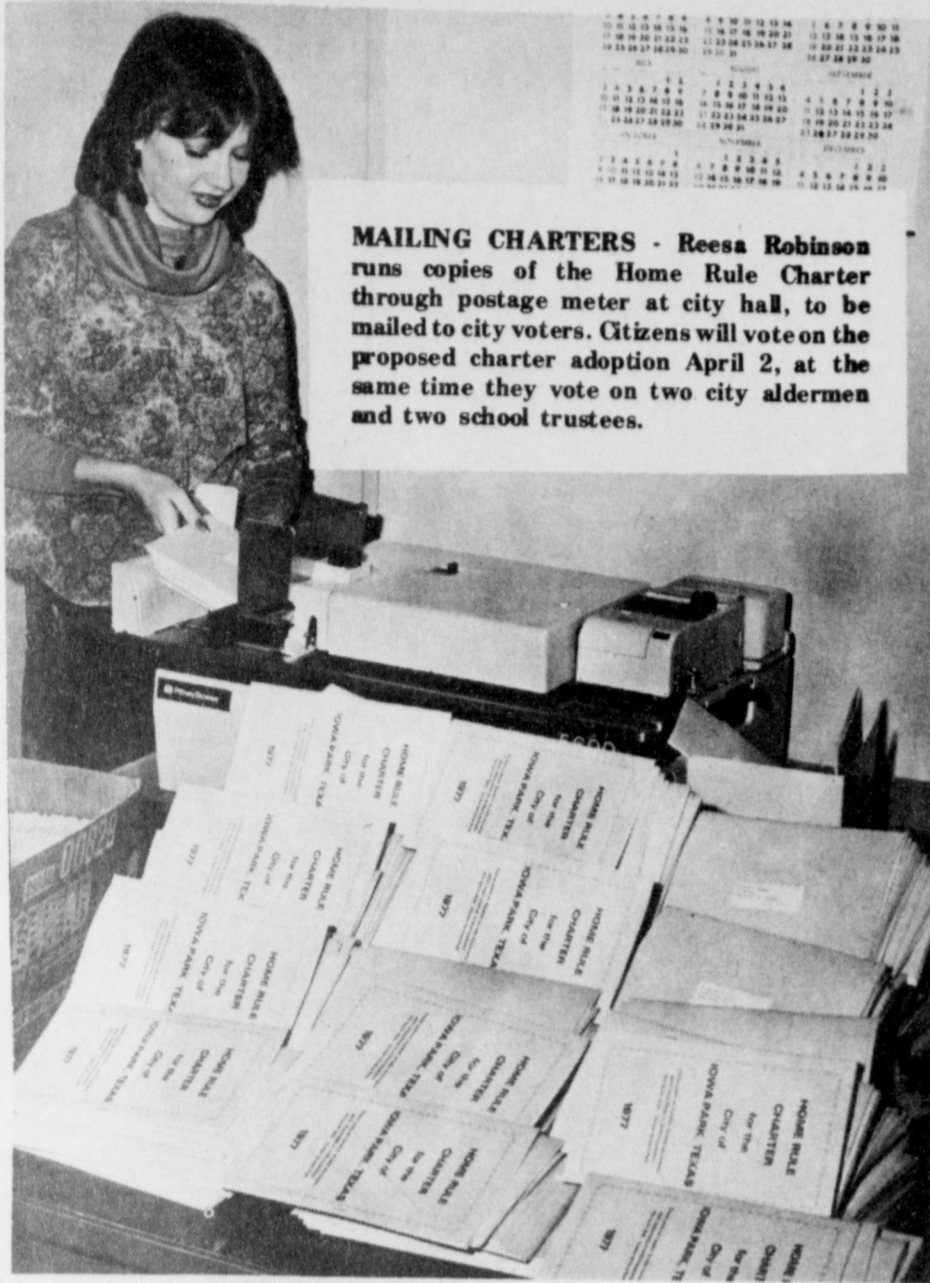


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MAILING CHARTERS - Reesa Robinson runs copies of the Home Rule Charter through postage meter at city hall, to be mailed to city voters. Citizens will vote on the proposed charter adoption April 2, at the same time they vote on two city aldermen and two school trustees.

12 candidates fill city, school ballots

When yesterday's deadline for filing rolled around, voters found they would have an even dozen candidates for four places in the two April 2 elections.

Six candidates had filed for two school board posts, and six for the two seats at the city council.

Filing closed at 4 p.m. at the school administration office, closing time, and at 5 p.m. at city hall.

Two of the candidates, one in each race, have served before but lost in earlier bids for re-election.

CITY CANDIDATES

C.A. Hicks was the first to file for the city council election, turning in his application for a spot on the ballot Monday.

Three filed Tuesday: Andrew Arrington, Jesse Rowe and former alderman Bud Thompson.

Filing Wednesday were the two

incumbents, Bill Gilmore and Floyd "Bud" Adams.

Thompson lost in his bid for another term last spring. Though he was the fourth-highest vote puller in the at-large election, he trailed Gregory Ross by 200 votes, 583-383.

This will be the first time for Hicks, Arrington and Rowe to seek election on the Iowa Park city council.

SCHOOL CANDIDATES

Opposing both trustee incumbents Glen Miller and Robert Wilcox will be

former board member Jesse McCullough, Louis Sefcik, G.R. "Rusty" Rusk and Mrs. Charles (Martha) Dudley.

McCullough has served a number of years on the board. Rusk was close enough in his bid for a post last spring that he requested a recount of votes, and fell seven short, 574-561 of the nearest successful candidate, Hoyt Watson.

CHARTER ISSUE

Printed copies of the proposed Home Rule Charter were mailed to

every registered voter in Iowa Park this week. Citizens will vote on the charter at the same time they are voting on aldermen and trustees.

Election polls will be Bradford and Kidwell Elementary buildings for city and school elections. In addition, school patrons will vote at the Valley View campus.

Absentee voting is now open, with the city hall serving as absentee poll for the city election and the school administration building for the school election.

City hires policeman, turns down teletype

The city council Monday night hired a patrolman but turned down a proposal to purchase a teletype machine for the police department, and outlined a plan for street paving improvements.

In other business, the council postponed any action on Lone Star Gas Company's rate increase proposal, and a proposal to purchase six new radios for the fire department.

Also during the meeting was a required public hearing for annexing the home of Rip Smith on Johnson Road, during which no citizens voiced any opinions.

Following a brief executive session, aldermen voted to hire William Lewis Burrow as police patrolman. The veteran of seven years on the Ft. Worth department, now employed in a job other than law work in Vernon, is to start to work Monday. He will bring the force up to five patrolmen.

Nortex Regional Planning Commission's offer to purchase a teletype for the local police department was turned down unanimously by the council.

Nortex offered to pay 85 percent of

the cost for the machine. However, aldermen said the cost of operation would be at least \$2,200, including maintenance and paper supplies, and they didn't feel the expense was worth having the machine here.

Alderman Joe Singer expressed his belief that a teletype machine was no more than a "status symbol" for a department like Iowa Park's.

STREET WORK

Council members voted to purchase materials from the county for a major street resurfacing project. The project, as discussed, would include applying a layer of asphalt which would be covered by small rock, atop existing paving.

It was proposed that the project be started on the better streets, in order to save them. And at a later date, more extensive work would be done to repair or replace the paving now in the poorest condition.

A survey of street condition is currently underway by city employees, and a report of that survey is to be ready when the council meets again Mar. 14.

Following a lengthy discussion with

three representatives of Lone Star Gas, Bud Burch of Iowa Park, Ken Burdick of Fort Worth and M.R. Naylor of Wichita Falls, aldermen agreed to again postpone any action on the firm's request for a rate increase, until more information is available.

Action must be taken at the next council meet, according to City Administrator Gene Britton, if the city is to formally reject the rates as proposed, or they will become effective the following week.

During the discussion on Smith's annexation, Mayor Johnny Crawford reported that he had discussed with other property owners in the area, Tom Gibbs, Judy Schram and Keith Auld, about annexation, and he said they were all agreeable.

Final action on Smith's annexation is expected at the next meeting.

The fire department is proposing to expend \$1,050 for protective clothing and the balance of \$2,000 budgeted for the department for six radios.

No action was taken, pending a representative of the department to give additional information on the radios being requested.

The radios would be used by key members of the department, alerting them of fire calls without use of the siren. It was not explained whether the new two-way communication radios would replace or supplement one-way radios already used by the department's volunteer personnel.

look at the turnover rate among City of Iowa Park employees shows policemen's tenures here are longer than personnel in most other municipal departments.

A survey of the city payroll since 1970 indicates the Iowa Park Police Department maintains the third best record for keeping its personnel, according to City Administrator Gene Britton.

Water and sewer department employees have the best record.

Since 1970 the water and sewer department has had 40 different employees. The average stay is 3.6 years among water and sewer department employees, Britton said.

Personnel in the administrative offices at city hall stay an average of 1.9 years. The administrative staff has had 21 different employees during the past six years.

Twenty-five different policemen have come and left the city payroll here since 1970, Britton said.

The average stay for a policeman here is 1.7 years.

The city street department has had 40 different persons on its payroll in the past six years, and the average stay for its employees is between seven and eight months.

The sanitation department has the most problems in keeping its personnel with 59 people having worked in that department since 1970.

The average tenure for a sanitation worker is four months.

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Farmers awaiting money for grain

While farmers have been assured to receive 60 per cent of the money for grain they had stored with missing Iowa Park grainman Robert Johnson, a decision to whom to sell grain remaining in Geronimo Elevator Co. was not expected to be reached until late Wednesday.

In other developments the involuntary bankruptcy trial of Johnson, his wife Anita and several companies owned by Johnson and his family, appears to have been postponed again with another pre-trial hearing—the third in the suit—scheduled for 2:30 p.m. March 24.

A federal grand jury which last month spent three days hearing testimony surrounding Johnson's disappearance, is scheduled to reconvene March 21 in Abilene.

At last week's informal pre-trial

bankruptcy meeting in Wichita Falls, Federal Bankruptcy Judge John C. Ford said farmers with grain stored in Johnson's facilities could expect to receive 60 per cent of their claims.

James Dugger, a Wichita Falls attorney appointed by the court as receiver in the involuntary bankruptcy suit, reported total grain liability of Johnson's elevators is approximately \$2.2 million—up from the previously reported \$1.25 million thought to be the worth of 500,000 bushels of grain missing.

However, Judge Ford said it would be more fair to grain people to set the worth of the grain at the price on Jan. 13, the day the involuntary bankruptcy suit was filed.

After the remaining grain is sold the elevator bonds are collected, each farmer should receive 60-cents on the dollar, said Judge Ford. The

remaining 40-cents would be marked as unsecured claims that would remain pending, the judge explained.

Although he has been able to determine most major assets involved in the proceedings, Dugger said he has not been able to obtain schedules and statements of Johnson's affairs because no adjudication has been made in the case.

Pursuant of the court order, Dugger has hired Anita Johnson at \$1,500 monthly. Vernal Huffines, a certified public accountant, has been employed to straighten the accounting records of the company.

Dugger told the court he is trying to lease nine elevators in Texas and Oklahoma which the Johnson family owns for the 1977 wheat harvest.

As receiver, Dugger has taken possession of 369,027 bushels of wheat, 9,654 bushels of oats and 1,057 bushels of milo in Geronimo Elevator Co. in Wichita Falls.

Dugger is trying to find a buyer for the grain, however, a decision could not be reached last week on which of the bidders would be awarded the sale.

Dugger was scheduled to meet with Judge Ford late yesterday to consider final recommendations on what bid, if any, to accept.

Police activity reported light

Iowa Park Police Department, operating with only four officers, had a relatively quiet week aside from several traffic mishap investigations.

The most major crime reported to police here was logged yesterday when Paul Callaway, owner of Paul's Stop and Shop at 104 W. Cash, reported the theft of an eight-track stereo tape player.

Callaway told police the tape player valued at \$38.95 had been stolen from a shelf at his business. Police are investigating the possibility of shop lifting.

Police here received two reports Sunday, one involving an automobile that had had the antenna broken off.

Brenda Ordesch reported Sunday that a bicycle had been stolen from 906 W. Highway.



TOTALLY DESTROYED - This late model 1950 station wagon was demolished Friday evening when it collided in the side of a large camper van at the intersection of First and Magnolia. Rupert Beebe, the driver, and Heston Hill were treated at Wichita General Hospital for facial

lacerations. Hill was held overnight for observation. The van was driven by Dan Spruiell. Passengers included his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Spruiell and Mrs. Hil Spruiell, who reportedly received a fractured rib as did Mrs. Dan Spruiell. All passengers were treated and released.

Kingcade-Atchley vows are recited

Miss Sandra Rae Kingcade became the bride of Larry Wayne Atchley in a ceremony performed in the home of the bride's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kingcade in

Wichita Falls Feb. 18. Virgil Hill, Justice of Peace, directed the double-ring service for the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Deward Kingcade of Iowa Park and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Atchley of Windthorst. The couple stood before a brass archway and the setting was lighted with soft blue lights.

The bride's father gave her in marriage. She wore a formal white satin and Chantilly lace gown accen-

ed with organza sleeves with lace cuffs. Her chapel veil fell from a Camelot cap and she carried a long stem red rose.

Mrs. Ardell Watson of Petrolia, sister of the bride, was her attendant and wore a long baby blue knit dress. Gerald Kingcade, brother of the bride, acted as best man for the groom.

The bride attended Iowa Park High School. The

groom, a graduate of Windthorst High School, is employed at Cecil Machine Shop.

A reception followed the wedding and guests were served the wedding cake made by Mrs. Ardell Watson. Assisting were Misses Pam Kingcade and Joyce Kingcade.

The couple are at home at Rt. 1 Valley Lane, Wichita Falls.

Five pledges are pinned

Mrs. Ted Martin of Arlington, president of District VI Epsilon Sigma Alpha, conducted the Jewel Pin Ceremony for pledges of Epsilon Eta chapter Sunday afternoon in a special

meeting held in the home of Mrs. Don Flowers. Mrs. Tom Venhaus was co-hostess.

Pledges who received the pins during a ceremonial tea were Mmes. Bill Hrcirik, Gary Frazier, Allen Gilstrap, Kenzie Jones and Jean Proulx.

Other out-of-town guests were Mrs. Glen Henry from Wichita Falls, Mrs. Clarence Bridges and Mrs. Lyle Eaton from Burkburnett.

Other members of Epsilon Eta chapter present were Mmes. Greg Clary, president, Charles Dudley, D.W. Mercer, Dalton Bleeker, Raymond Cope and Miss Alice Turner.

Speech students Lioness program

Four students from the Iowa Park High School speech department, accompanied by their director, Mrs. Latrice Dulaney, and Mrs. Rollins Woodall, Poet Laureate of Santa Rosa District 1976, presented the program for the Iowa Park Lioness Club meeting Thursday evening.

The meeting was held at Mrs. Homer Blalock's and Mrs. R.A. Tanner was co-hostess.

The quartet of actresses who presented duet acts encompassing the characteristics of reputation, disposition and character was composed of Kathy Ladwig, Vicky Raine, Sandra Hammack and Elaine Cole.

Original poems read by Mrs. Woodall included two written at the births of her granddaughter and grandson, "To Ann With Love" and "To John With Love." Her third poem was "Nostalgia."

Mrs. D.O. James used "Live Each Day to the Fullest" for the theme of the devotion. She had charge of the business and named Mmes. W.E. Karstetter, Keith Aults and W.F. Booher to a committee to purchase a metal book shelf for the Iowa Park Library.

Others present were Mmes. Wm. Nunn, O.E. Lochridge and T.C. Berry.

Bride elect is showered

Miss La Donna Davis, bride-elect of John Clubb, was feted Saturday at a miscellaneous shower held in Texas Electric Reddy Room. Decorations for the party were governed by the colors of yellow and pastel green, those selected by the honoree for her wedding April 9.

Hostesses were Mmes. Jimmy Wolfe, Mack Cash, Robert Wolfe, Doug Davis and Miss Delayne Davis.

The focal point of interest on the refreshment table draped with ivory lace over yellow was the cake lettered with "Best Wishes John and La Donna" and the gift table was marked with a white wedding bell accented with love birds.

The honoree and her mother, Mrs. Don Davis, were presented with corsages fashioned of yellow silk roses and petals complemented with miniature white butterflies.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Tunnell of Abilene, grandparents of the bride-elect, were among out-of-town guests.

Sorority members study club by-law revisions

Mrs. Greg Clary was co-hostess and directed a business meeting for Epsilon Eta chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Bill Hrcirik.

The time-consuming part of the meeting was the study of the proposed revision of the by-laws explained by Mrs. D.W. Mercer. The president announced that Lee Larson of Loveland, Colo., International Council Bike Ride chairman, would be in Iowa Park Friday for a meeting with the local chapter at 7 p.m. in the Woodbriar Apartments recreation room.

Mrs. Clary named Mrs. Allan Gilstrap, Mrs. Dalton Bleeker and Miss Alice Turner in charge of entertainment for the annual salad supper honoring mothers and guests of members March 15 in the Fellowship Hall of First Christian Church.

Mrs. Tom Compton chose a poem from Vincent Van Gogh for the meditation.

A St. Patrick theme was carried out in refreshments served during the social hour.

Others attending were Mmes. Gary Frazier, Kenzie Jones, Jean Proulx, Tom

Venhaus, Charles Dudley, R.B. Faulkner, Don Flowers, James Dyer and Homer Blalock.

Boosters plan pancake supper

The Band Boosters held the regular monthly meeting Tuesday night with Robert Wilcox presiding. He announced that the birthday calendars had arrived and that they could be picked up by those who had ordered them at the band hall. He stated that calendars for those who had not ordered would be available for \$3 each.

Announcement was made that the pancake supper would be held Mar. 26 from 5 to 8 p.m. Tickets will be on sale at \$1.50 March 8-21. The different school bands will provide entertainment during the supper. The schedule calls for the elementary group to perform between 5:30-6; the junior high from 6:30 to 7; and high school from 7:30 to 8.

A nominating committee composed of Mmes. Jim Bryan, Gary Lyles and Tom Neely was named.

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PHYLLIS LOWRY

Couple sets June date

Dr. and Mrs. Fletcher B. Lowry of Conway, Ark., announce the engagement of their daughter, Phyllis Ann, to Timothy Wayne Hunter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alton R. Hunter of Iowa Park.

Grandparents of the betrothed couple are Mrs. B.H. Alsip of Conway Ark., Mrs. Ky E. Hunter of Iowa Park and Mr. and Mrs. E.Y. Johnson of Munday.

Miss Lowry was graduated from Conway High School and received a BSE degree from the University of Central Arkansas at Conway where she was a member of Sigma Kappa sorority, the U.C.A. Chorale and U.C.A. Stepperette Drill Team.

A graduate of Iowa Park High School, the future groom received a B.S. degree from East Texas State University at Commerce. He is currently employed as technical advisor for Valmac Industries at Waldron, Ark. He belongs to Pi Kappa Phi fraternity and IOOF.

The First United Methodist Church at Conway will be the setting for the exchange of nuptial vows by the couple June 4.



Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Bradley of Wichita Falls announce the birth of Brooke Nicole, a six pound, eight and a half ounce daughter, Feb. 20.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bradley of Iowa Park, Mrs. Ydelle Kirkpatrick and Troy (Bud) Kirkpatrick of Wichita Falls. The great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Houtchens of Muenster and Mrs. Burna Kirkpatrick of Wichita Falls.

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Ann Fletcher is feted

A lingerie shower was given Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Bobby Logan complimentary to Miss Ann Fletcher, bride-elect of Joe Wayne Owen. Miss Vanessa Fletcher was co-hostess.

Yellow and white were emphasized in the color scheme for the affair directing attention to the colors that the honoree has chosen for her wedding. These were particularly noted on the refreshment table laid with lace and the gift table which held the bride's book, a gift from the hostesses, and a tall white candle.

Mrs. Bennie Bagley, Mrs. Joe Owen, mothers of the engaged couple, and the honoree were pinned with white carnation corsages tied with yellow and white checked ribbons upon arrival at the party.

Mrs. Joe Baxter, grandmother of Miss Fletcher, was honored as a special guest.

The couple will exchange matrimonial vows April 5.

Legion Post plans dance

The Leo H. Smith, Jr. American Legion Post will hold a dance from 9 p.m. Saturday until 1 a.m. Sunday as a part of the Legion's worldwide celebration of its 58th anniversary in March, according to Post Commander T.A. Ellers, Jr.

The dance will be held at the Post Home on Birdwell Road (formerly the Wichita Valley Community House). Music will be provided by CSH recording artist Sandy Hampton and The Stampedes.

The festivities of the local post will be a part of the gigantic celebration among the nearly 16,000 American Legion Posts throughout the United States and in several overseas countries and territories.

As a part of its preparation for the 58th birthday, the local post is winding up its 1977 membership drive. Ellers stated and extended an invitation to all eligible war veterans of Iowa Park to become members.



READY FOR COOKIE SALE - Darla Sherrill, Junior Girl Scout, and Melissa Clark, Brownie, are two of the Girl Scouts who will be selling six kinds of cookies March 5-20. Mrs. Rosa Clark, Iowa Park cookie chairman, not pictured, explained that the money made would benefit the local troops and the NorCenTex Council to afford more opportunities for Girl Scouts throughout the Council.

Julian gets scholarship

Scott Julian, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Julian of Moore, Okla., former residents of Iowa Park, has been selected to Oklahoma's Scholarship - Enrichment Program at the University of Oklahoma.

Scott, who attended Iowa

Park High School, received a bachelor of arts degree in political science from Central State University in 1976, and is currently enrolled in the CSU graduate program. He is serving as an intern with the Oklahoma Department of Energy.

Reception to honor Cooks

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cook are invited to a reception Sunday at 2:30 p.m. given in their honor to commemorate their 25th wedding anniversary.

The reception will be hosted by their children, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Herder, Judy and Sonny Cook in the Fellowship Hall of the Church of God.

The Scholarship Leadership Enrichment Program is a series of interdisciplinary seminars which bring talented Oklahoma college and university students together with distinguished scholars in a unique learning environment.

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NANCY CHERYL SMITH

Announce engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence H. Smith of Wichita Falls announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Cheryl, to George L. Cleveland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover L. Cleveland of Iowa Park.

Miss Smith was graduated from Wichita Falls High School and Midwestern State University and is employed as a dental hygienist for James W. Brosch, DDS. Her fiancé, a graduate of Iowa Park High School and Oklahoma State

Garden Club's program on making of corsages

Mrs. Oscar Singleton demonstrated the making of corsages for the Iowa Park Garden Club in a meeting held in the home of Mrs. Jim Connatser Friday morning. Serving as co-hostess was Mrs. George Trammell.

The types of corsages made and demonstrated were the elongated and petite corsages and one-carnation corsage suitable for a hostess. Mrs. Singleton also showed how to wire the different types of flowers and conducted a question and answer period. Miss Ethyle Kidwell introduced the guest flower designer.

Mrs. Charlie Lee directed the business. Mrs. R.B. Faulkner, chairman of the flower show scheduled for April 15 at Texas Electric Reddy Room, announced "Special Occasions" for the theme of the show and members drew for their themes.

The planting of crape myrtle and ligustrum at the city tennis court and along the Expressway project was discussed and final plans drawn by Highway Department were shown. The community service committee will start pricing pampas grass and planting should begin the last of March, members were told. It was also brought out that planting on the Expressway would be done over a

five-year period beginning with the planting of crape myrtle and pampas grass. The first phase of crape myrtle will be donated by Mrs. Trammell.

Mrs. W.A. George announced that the iris centerpieces used for the Chamber of Commerce banquet were at her home and were for sale. She said that some would be taken to Petal Pushers for sale to the public.

Mrs. Roy B. Smith, chairman of judging the conservation posters at Kidwell and Bradford Elementary Schools, reported that judging had been completed. Serving on the committee with her were Mmes. Myrl Cabe, Johnny Bernstein, Raymond Phillips, Arch Hughes and Marion Wilkins.

Nominations were presented for the Outstanding Senior Boy and Girl for 1977 and Mrs. Luther Shaw was named chairman in charge.

Mrs. Roy B. Smith brought the horticultural specimen, a kalanchoe plant, for display.

Also present for the meeting were Mmes. Joe R. Cope, Allen Gilstrap, L.C. Hodson, D.O. James, Kenne Jones, Vern Mikkelsen, Ida Parker, James A. Sewell, China B. Smith and R.G. Warner.

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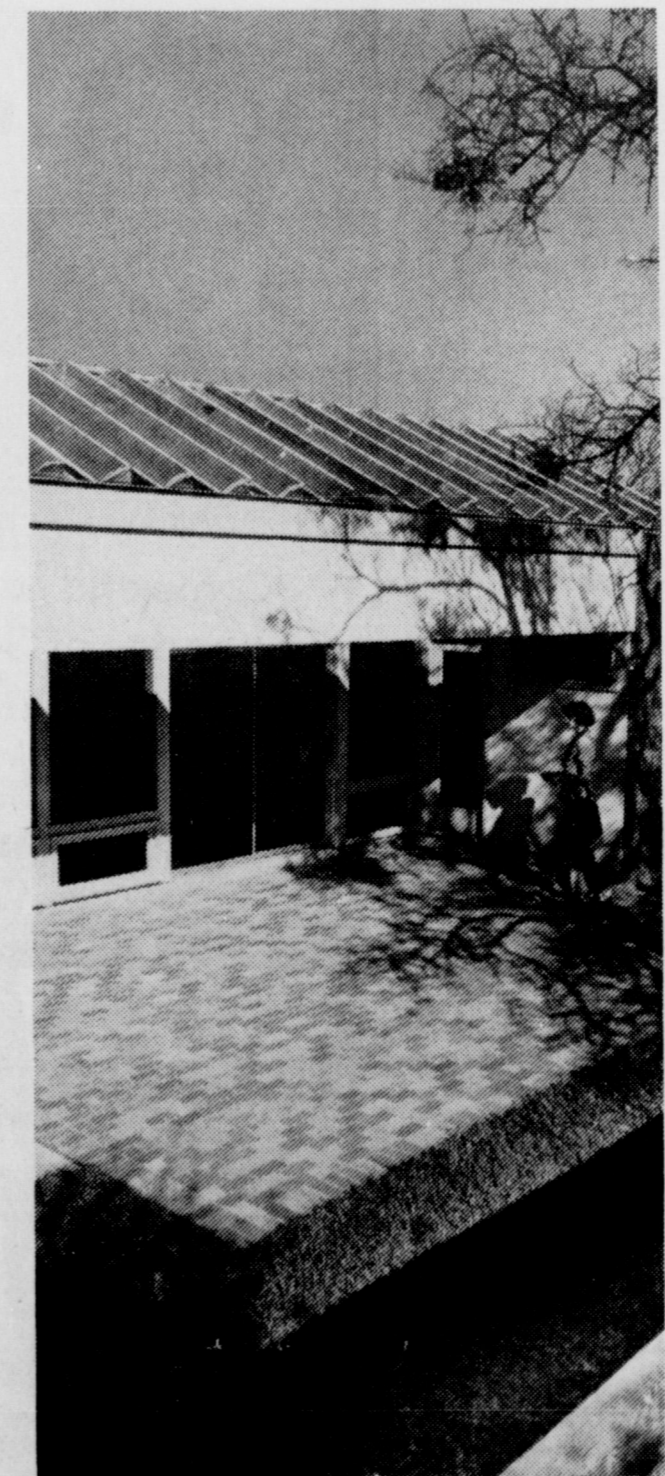
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Library group sponsoring Youth Art Month locally

Friends of the Library are sponsoring Youth Art Month in Iowa Park during March.

This year marks the seventeenth anniversary of the observance designed to focus attention on the importance of participating art for all children and to give everyone interested in the fullest development of every child an opportunity to participate.

Mrs. E.F. Soell, president of Friends of the Library, said that an art exhibit from

Bradford Elementary School is on display at the Iowa Park Library this week. Kidwell Elementary School will have the exhibit next week, followed by Valley View Elementary School the next week, and Iowa Park Junior High will show the last week in March.

The Youth Art Month has been sponsored by The Crayon, Water Color and Craft Institute, Inc. since 1961 in cooperation with the National Art Education Association. Other organizations taking active leadership roles are the National PTA and the General Federation of Women's Clubs. Serving as honorary chairman is David Rockefeller, Jr.

President Ford issued a statement supporting the importance of quality art programs for all children last year and it is hoped that President Carter will do the same this year. Most all of the fifty governors proclaim March as the time for exhibits, demonstrations and statewide festivities to show that art is essential for all.

Mrs. Balsley hosts meeting

The Fidelis Class of Faith Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Larry Balsley Wednesday morning.

For the devotional thought, Mrs. Donald Hallum spoke on "Living Proof."

Mrs. Paul Callaway, president, preceded the business meeting by reading a poem, "Christ Is the Light of the World."

Also attending were Mmes. Bud McDonald, Les Curry, Dick Holdeman and John Hatfield.

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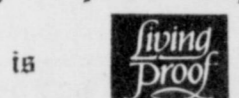
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Jerusalem is "the city of the great King": it was Jesus who called it so. When he came to it "lowly and riding upon an ass", and was rejected by its leaders, he said: "Behold, your house is left unto you desolate...Ye shall not see me henceforth, TILL ye shall say, Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord" (Matt. 23:38-39). Shortly after he amplified this by saying: "Jerusalem shall be trodden down of the Gentiles UNTIL the times of the Gentiles be fulfilled...THEN shall ye see the Son of man coming in a cloud with power and great glory" (Luke 21:24-27).

No man with any respect for the Lord Jesus Christ could speak slightly of Jerusalem. But further than that, no careful reader of his words would think only of the city's historic past; Jesus looks to its future, and links it with his own. He has not finished with Jerusalem, and none who love him will disregard it.

In all this Jesus was basing his own teaching on the words which God "spoke in time past unto the fathers by the prophets". Their theme had been: "Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: they shall prosper that love thee". Let us see some of the beautiful things they said about it.

1. Jerusalem is the place which God chose to place His name there.

"Then there shall be a place which the Lord your God shall choose to cause his name to dwell there" (Deut. 12:11). "But I have chosen Jerusalem, that my name might be there" (2 Chron. 6:6).

2. Jerusalem is the city of Christ.

"Thy king cometh unto thee" is the language of prophecy addressed to Jerusalem (see Zech. 9:9; Matt. 21:1-7). Because Jerusalem was God's city, Jesus forbade his friends to swear by it (see Matt. 5:35). If it was sacred to him, should it not be so to those who profess to follow him?

3. A day is coming when "the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together" (Isa. 40:5). Jerusalem will be the centre from which it shines forth to "fill the earth as the waters cover the sea" (Hab. 2:14).

"Out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem" (Isa. 2:3). "Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee. For, behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people: but the Lord shall arise upon thee, and his glory shall be seen upon thee. And the Gentiles shall come to thy light, and kings to the brightness of thy rising" (Isa. 60:1-3). "Be ye glad and rejoice for ever in that which I create: for, behold, I create Jerusalem a

rejoicing, and her people a joy. And I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and joy in my people: and the voice of weeping shall be no more heard in her, nor the voice of crying" (Isa. 65:18-19).

4. Jerusalem, down-trodden and in affliction with her children, is divinely assured of happier days.

"Speak ye comfortably to Jerusalem, and cry unto her, that her warfare is accomplished, that her iniquity is pardoned: for she hath received the Lord's hand double for all her sins" (Isa. 40:2). "Awake, awake; put on thy strength, O Zion; put on thy beautiful garments, O Jerusalem, the holy city: for henceforth there shall no more come into thee the uncircumcised and the unclean. Shake thyself from the dust; arise, and sit down, O Jerusalem: loose thyself from the bands of thy neck, O captive daughter of Zion" (Isa. 51:17; 52:1-2).

5. If you are to have any part in the salvation God has promised, it will be as a lover of Jerusalem, and in connection with her restored glory in the Holy Land.

"Rejoice ye with Jerusalem, and be glad with her, all ye that love her: rejoice for joy with her, all ye that mourn for her: and...be delighted with the abundance of her glory. For thus saith the Lord, Behold I will extend peace to her like a river, and the glory of the Gentiles like a flowing stream: then shall ye suck, ye shall be borne upon her sides, and be dandled upon her knees. As one whom his mother comforteth, so will I comfort you; and ye shall be comforted in Jerusalem. And when ye see this, your heart shall rejoice, and your bones shall flourish like an herb: and the hand of the Lord shall be known toward his servants, and his indignation toward his enemies" (Isa. 66:10-14).

6. At that time, the throne of Jehovah shall be established in Jerusalem.

"At that time, they shall call Jerusalem the throne of the Lord" (Jer. 3:17). "The Lord of hosts shall reign in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem" (Isa. 24:23).

7. The divine glory will therefore be established in Jerusalem for ever.

"The name of the city from that day shall be, THE LORD IS THERE". "Thine eyes shall see Jerusalem a quiet habitation, a tabernacle that shall not be taken down; not one of the stakes thereof shall ever be removed" (Isa. 33:20).

Should it not be clear from all this that no man can truly hope for God's salvation who is not a lover of Jerusalem?

Send for free 16 page booklet "Jerusalem", Christadelphians, 804 E. Pasadena, Iowa Park, Texas or call 592-5143. Read "Great News" next week.

Cook of the Week

"I got my love for cooking from my mother and I have been cooking since I was nine", Mrs. H.E. Bragg stated. Many daughters, in paying tribute to their mothers for teaching them the dignity of fulfilling their roles as homemakers, cherish beautiful memories of the days when their mothers taught them the basics of cooking.

Their tribute is a constant reminder that in cooking, as in every other field, people have a legacy reaching back many, many generations, even thousands of centuries back to the time cooking was discovered, and that each generation has the task of living up to the heritage of the past and of adding something to it.

Mr. and Mrs. Bragg have lived here less than two years. He is employed at Cryovac and she works at Allis Chalmers as an engineering clerk. She also sells real estate part-time. She is a member of Faith Baptist Church, Wichita Falls Board of Realtors, Texas Real Estate Association and N.A.R.A.B.

In addition to cooking, Mrs. Bragg likes to sew. She enjoys gardening with her husband, and they both enjoy square and round dancing and playing 42. They have two sons, Randy and Gary Eakin, both junior students at Iowa Park High School, at home now.

FRUIT AND NUT CREAM PIE

1 large carton Cool Whip
2 small pkgs. frozen strawberries (thawed)
1 cup chopped pecans
1 can Eagle Brand milk
Juice of two lemons
Mix strawberries, nuts and milk in large bowl; blend in Cool Whip and slowly fold in lemon juice. Pour into two graham cracker crusts and refrigerate several hours.

TUNA DIP

1 small can tuna (drained)
1 pkg. cream cheese
1/2 cup mayonnaise
1/4 t black pepper
Few drops lemon juice or onion salt (optional)



Mrs. H.E. Bragg

Soften cream cheese and mix well with flaked tuna. Add mayonnaise until consistency desired. Serve with favorite chips.

TAMALE PIE

Step 1. In large skillet, sear until brown:
2 lbs. ground meat
1 large onion, chopped
2 garlic buttons, chopped, or garlic salt

Step 2:
2 medium can tomatoes
2 medium cans cream corn
1 medium can ripe olives, chopped
Small jar or can mushrooms, broken into pieces

Place 2 cups water in large pot and bring to boil. Stir in 1/2 cup cream o'wheat and 2 T chili powder, 1/2 cup olive oil, salt and pepper to taste.

Mix tomatoes, corn, olives and mushrooms with cream o'wheat mixture and place in oblong casserole. Top with strips of cheese. Bake 45 minutes at 350°.

ORANGE SHERBET

6 bottles Orange Crush
2 cans Eagle Brand milk
1 T lemon juice
1 small can crushed pineapple, drained
Mix and freeze in ice cream freezer.

APRICOT MOLD

1 large pkg. orange Jello

1 can apricot nectar (1 1/2 cups)

1 tall can evaporated milk
Dissolve Jello in hot apricot nectar; stir in milk and pour into ring mold. Let set. Unmold and garnish with apricot halves stuffed with cream cheese or orange slices.

COCONUT CAKE

Duncan Hines Butter Cake Mix
1 stick of butter
Mix as directed and bake in two layers. When cool split the layers and ice split side up.

ICING

2 cups granulated sugar
2 pkgs. (6 ozs.) frozen coconut
1 cup sour cream
1 T vanilla
Beat sugar and cream, then add coconut and vanilla.

PINEAPPLE DELIGHT

1 #3 can crushed pineapple
1/2 pint whipping cream
1 lb. miniature marshmallows
1/2 cup nut meats, chopped fine

Mix pineapple and marshmallows and let stand overnight in refrigerator. Beat until the marshmallows dissolve, add nuts. Just before serving, whip cream until stiff and fold into mixture. Garnish with whipped cream and cherries.

Wedding date is announced

Miss Carol Ann Harper and Terry Wayne Henry will be united in marriage in late spring, according to an announcement of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert O. Harper. The future groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wayne Henry of Wichita Falls.

Miss Harper was graduated from Iowa Park High School and attended Midwestern State University. She is employed by Wendy's in Wichita Falls. The groom-elect, a graduate of Rider High School, works for Domore Office Furniture.

Faith Baptist slates revival

Rev. Doug Hooker, pastor of First Baptist Church at Chillicothe, will be the evangelist for the Good News Texas revival at Faith Baptist Church March 16-20. Mike O'Donnell, minister of music at First Baptist Church, Abernathy will be guest singer.

In preparation for the revival, area cottage prayer meetings will be held March 14 and 15.

Services will be held each day at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Choir practice will be held at 7 p.m.

Sunday School classes will be responsible for the noon meal following the morning services.

The Rev. Bill Campbell is pastor of Faith Baptist Church.

Obituaries

Nugent W. Sumrall

Services for Nugent W. Sumrall, 82, brother of E.W. Sumrall of Iowa Park, were Monday afternoon in Greer Funeral Home in Mangum, Okla.

Officiating were the Rev. Hayes Wicker, pastor of First Baptist Church, and the Rev. Bobby Gordon, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church. Burial was in the Rose Cemetery in Hobart, Okla.

Born Sept. 5, 1894 in Poolville, Tex., he went to Mangum in 1922 where he owned and operated a cleaning store until 1971 when he retired. He married Ora Means in 1962 and was a member of First Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Bill Mitchell of Mangum and Mrs. Louise King of Fort Worth; a son, Thad of Altus, Okla.; a stepson, Harold Means of Tulsa, Okla.; five sisters, Mrs. Viola Clark of Mangum, Mrs. Maude Berry

of Broken Bow, Okla., Mrs. Mary Steele, Mrs. Suzie Samples and Mrs. Verna Martin, all of Oklahoma City; two brothers, E.W. Sumrall of Iowa Park and Truett Sumrall of Weed, Calif.; six grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

R.L. (Snooks) Young

R.L. (Snooks) Young, 57, a resident of Iowa Park eight years, died Thursday in a Wichita Falls hospital.

Funeral arrangements in Iowa Park were under direction of Tanner-Aulds Funeral Home. Services were under direction of Smith Funeral Home in Pittsburg, Tex.

Born Jan. 20, 1920 in Sabie County, he came to Iowa Park from La Fayette.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Zena Young of Marshall; three sisters, Mrs. Charles Mathis of Iowa Park, Mrs. Faye Stocks of Marshall and Mrs. V.D. Williams of Dallas; two brothers, Ralph of Bryan and Edgar of Houston.

Municipal Court Records

Results of municipal court held here last Thursday were:

Donald Hubert Taylor, improper left-hand turn, \$27.50;
Bobby Wayne Hodges, speeding, \$32.50;
Jim E. Dooley, speeding, \$56.50;

Elizabeth A. Monroe, allowing non-license minor to operate vehicle, \$27.50;
Bruce William Rohrbough, speeding, \$54.50.

To be held in April, Sibley told the audience "If you haven't been to one (Special Olympics), do. It's an inspiring event."

During their business session, members voted to participate in the Wichita County Fair to be held next October in Wichita Falls, which is put on by Lions Club members of the county.



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Bro. Greg Cox
Song Leader

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Living Proof

Special Olympics film viewed here

Members of the Noon Lions Club Tuesday viewed a narrated film of the Special Olympics held last year at Sheppard AFB. The Lions each year sponsor part of the uniforms used by students in the Olympics.

Home Missions Week designated

Faith Baptist Church has announced plans for the observance of Home Missions Week of Prayer March 7-11. The newly-formed Day WMS will meet in the couple's building at 10 a.m. Monday for their program. A nursery will be provided. The evening group will meet with Mrs. Manuel Moyer at 7:00 p.m. Monday. The Faith Baptist Men will present a church-wide Home Missions program during the prayer meeting hour on Wednesday.

Revival

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

March 13-20

Letters to the Editor

LETTER TO THE CITIZENS OF IOWA PARK--

During the past 3 months, I have had the privilege of serving as a member of the Home Rule Charter Committee, and I can truthfully say that it has been both interesting and educational. It is alarming to realize just how very little we, the average citizens of a community, really know about the local government. I had heard all sorts of rumors and false statements by persons who, perhaps meant well, but were grossly misinformed.

One of the most frequent things I heard was, "They will just go out and annex everything they want to." This is not true. There are certain responsibilities that go with annexation, such as the requirement to make services and utilities available to the new additions. Now, some of the residents of older parts of town say, "Why should the city pay for furnishing to them with our money when they don't furnish us with all the utilities, such as sewage." What they don't realize is that the city does not put in all that; the housing developer has to put in those things just as they do paved streets, and the cost of these are included in the purchase price of those new homes. Anyway, I understand that there is now a bill before the State legislature giving all towns the size of Iowa Park the authority to annex, so if you vote against the Home rule charter solely on this basis, we will be "cutting off our nose to spite our face," because it's coming anyway.

Something else we are denied under the General law status we now have, is that we are stuck with our officials that we elect whether they are doing a good job or not, until their term of office expires. If we adopt Home Rule we can make our own laws concerning referendum and recall. If we get someone in there who does not do the job right, we the citizens, can call a special election and replace them. We also would not be limited in the number of elections we can hold. We can also force the adoption of an ordinance which the city council fails or refuses to adopt or block an unpopular ordinance from going into effect.

There are so many other benefits of having a Home Rule Charter whereby we can run our own community and make our own laws to fit our needs,

and not as someone down in Austin thinks we should. I just hope that every citizen in Iowa Park will be concerned enough to carefully study their copy of the Home Rule Charter when they receive it and then go to the polls and vote FOR it. If there happens to be some item they don't understand I am sure that any of the members of the Charter Committee will be glad to discuss them with any one concerned enough to ask and listen with an open mind.

Many hours of prayerful thought and discussion have gone into preparing this document, which we (all concerned citizens) were unanimous in adopting as a way to help our community grow and prosper. I just hope the citizens of Iowa Park will not be influenced by some of those who live outside the city of limits and are not really concerned with the welfare of Iowa Park.

Sincerely
Faye McAllister
Box 446
Iowa Park, TX

Dear Mr. Hamilton,

My husband and I have really enjoyed your Leader.

While John was overseas he received the Leader and he enjoyed it very much. It kept him from missing home so much.

Now we live in San Clemente, California and receive the Leader once a week and helps us keep up on everything in our home town.

Please acknowledge this letter. John wrote before but he never heard if you got it.

Thank you very much,
Mr. and Mrs. John Landrum

EDITOR'S NOTE: Letter received, and acknowledged. First one wasn't, however. Please tell Pres. Nixon hello next time you see him out there.

Dear Mr. Hamilton,

May I first say that we have enjoyed the LEADER since moving here in October.

I have two comments for you. First, I was at the scene of an accident this morning. You were there to cover the story and I was very impressed by your courtesy to the victims.

Second, I wish you would explain

the sirens. With the coming storm season, we are unsure of the codes for fire, take cover, etc. Also, when do they (if at all) test the storm codes. Thank you and keep up the good work.

Mrs. John R. Nelson
520 W. Washington

EDITOR'S NOTE: Thank you for the compliments, Mrs. Nelson.

As to the sirens, one blast on Tuesday evening is for fire practice; four blasts is for a fire; and a long, wavering signal is take cover, a tornado is approaching the city.

It is worth noting, that there is no planned practice, either to test sirens or to acquaint citizens on what a take-cover alarm sounds like. It is likewise noteworthy, there is no list of these signals posted at the police department, to inform someone who doesn't know, what or how to sound the alarm in case of tornado.

To The Citizens of Iowa Park:

You should have by now received your copy of the Home Rule Charter for the City of Iowa Park, Texas. I urge you to thoroughly study and review this charter as it vitally affects each and every one of you.

You are offered the opportunity to choose the form of government by which you wish to be governed. By virtue of the charter you have the power of initiative, referendum and recall. The citizens will have the opportunity to broaden the tax base through annexation privileges provided in the charter, thereby reducing the property tax burden of each individual property owner. A more efficient and economical administration of city government is offered through the charter. Better individual representation for each citizen through the ward system is provided.

I, personally, as a citizen and taxpayer of this community, and as your mayor, wholeheartedly support the adoption of this charter. I earnestly solicit your support of it. I feel it is to the best interest of each individual citizen and taxpayer of Iowa Park, and vitally necessary for the economic and orderly growth of our community.

Johnny Crawford

As I See It....

by BOB HAMILTON



Enough is enough, and there are many who support the city council in saying it, when guns at the two city lakes are concerned.

As is almost always the case, the actions of a few are ruining a good thing for all of us, and it's about to come to a screaming halt.

The subject came up during Monday night's meeting, that unlawful guns are not only being carried onto the city-owned property at Iowa Park and Buffalo lakes, and a lot of damage is being inflicted.

It's not the first time the subject has come up. In fact, guns at the lakes have been an on-going problem confronting the council as long as I've been attending their meetings.

For a long time, guns of any kind were prohibited around the lakes. Then, at the request of several sportsmen, the present council conceded to allow shot guns only, for hunting. They felt the public property should be used by the public, especially in an area where there is such excellent bird hunting.

One problem, a lot of people don't attempt to inform themselves as to what is legal and what is not. Some don't care, others take the word of those who really don't know, and some know, but figure they can get by with it.

Some figure it's all right if they do target practice, if they're not hunting.

Letter

Bob,

Please print a "thank you" to everyone who has been so thoughtful to me during my stay in the hospital. I am so lucky to have just a broken rib and whip-lash, and (so far) just 7 days here -- it could have been so much worse and hospital confinement so much longer.

I understand that was the 2nd collision at that corner that week and I'm told another occurred last night.

Maybe the city will install some stop signs now in several needed intersections to hopefully avoid further painful and expensive accidents.

Thank you, see you next week.
Bobbie Shaw

and take all the necessary precautions not to do any damage.

The second problem is, enforcement.

This subject has been brought out time and time again. City policemen cannot patrol the area, because it is not in the city limits.

The county has in the past told the city it could not patrol the area, because it was city-owned property. And because of manpower, also.

State Game and Wildlife officers have said they would enforce whatever laws the council passed, concerning the lakes. Apparently there is a manpower problem here, too, because to date this city council is not aware of any arrests having been made to enforce the ordinances concerning guns at the lakes.

But Monday night the council stated flatly the ordinances would be enforced, and even indicated there would be some examples made, with the first few arrests.

What brought it all on?

The city is having to put up new signs at the lakes, informing those entering about ordinances concerning firearms on the grounds. Aldermen will have heavy steel signs installed, because those being replaced have been shot up beyond recognition, by the weapons prohibited.

Some would-be marksmen apparently feel anything they can get in their sights is a worthy target. They don't care what the target is, nor what is beyond it.

Several cattle in the area have been slaughtered by rifle bullets. This is most regretful, and costly.

What would happen if a bullet struck a human?

The public can help a lot. First, don't disobey the ordinances. Secondly, report any offenders to the police.

Fines of up to \$200 can be levied, and some jail time can be tacked on also. And the Leader will report the conviction.

Warning enough?

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107 WEST PARK

Boxing tourney opens tonight

Iowa Park will field nine fighters when the annual Iowa Park Boxing Tournament unfolds tonight at the junior high gymnasium.

Sponsored by the Iowa Park Optimist Club, bouts will begin at 7:30 p.m. tonight, Friday and Saturday.

Eleven teams have entered the tournament, said club president Allen Shewmake. There will be four teams from Wichita Falls, two teams from

Vernon and groups from Holliday, Olney, Iowa Park, and Walters and Lawton, Okla.

Shewmake said a total of 113 bouts were scheduled for the three-day tournament including 33 tonight, 40 Friday night and 40 Saturday night.

Friday and Saturday night's cards will feature bouts in the open division among boxers who competed in last weekend's Golden Gloves in Wichita Falls.

Cook, Fuller shine in Relays

Making their 1977 debut in the area's first meet of the season, the Iowa Park Hawks showed a marked improvement over last year by placing fourth in their division of the annual Hawk Relays Saturday.

In fact, the team was standing in second place going into the final event of the day, and a poor showing in the mile relay dropped them into fourth.

Earning points in the seven running and six field events, the Hawks could have finished in third place in the final standings with a fourth-place in the mile relay, which counts double points as does the sprint relay.

Division II, for AAA schools, was won by Mineral Wells, followed by Graham, Ada, Okla., Iowa Park, Vernon, Burkburnett and Ardmore.

Wichita Falls Rider took home the first place trophy for Div. III, and Wellington ran away and hid from the rest of the Div. I field by 52 points for first place.

Iowa Park's finish in the standings was a major turnaround from last year, when Vernon placed first, followed by Burkburnett, Ardmore and Graham. The Hawks, that year, had only 49 points.

Hurdler Ray Cook and weightman Kip Fuller were the major point earners for Iowa Park, with a first and second each.

Fuller, a sophomore, broke the division's meet record in the discus for his first place, tossing the platter 147 feet, eight inches to best the old standard of 139.7. He was second behind Vernon's Norton in the shot, where another record was broken.

Cook won the 330-yard intermediate hurdles with a 41.6 clocking, and was edged by 1/10th of a second in the high hurdles. He is a senior.

New records were set in five events in Div. II, including Fuller's effort. The others came in the half mile, mile run, shot put and pole vault.

New records were surprising because the weather Saturday was cold, with high winds out of the north.

Results of Div. II events and standings in the other two divisions were as follows:

DIVISION II

Team standings: Mineral Wells, 97; Graham 85, Ada 77, Iowa Park 76, Vernon 75 1/2, Burkburnett 71 1/2, Ardmore 12.

440 Relay - Mineral Wells 45.0; Vernon 45.4; Graham 45.5; Ada 45.7; Ardmore 46.5; Iowa Park 46.6.

880 Run - Nix, Burkburnett, 2:03.0; Grimes, Graham, 2:11.2; Bar, Ada, 2:05.9; Beisch, Iowa Park, 2:07.1; Morris, Ada, 2:07.4; Hinton, Burkburnett, 2:07.9.

High Hurdles - Varnell, Mineral Wells, 15.2; Cook, Iowa Park, 15.3; Ray, Burkburnett, 15.4; Byrd, Vernon, 15.5; Antle, Graham, 15.8.

100 Dash - Hulin, Mineral Wells, 10.4; Wilson, Vernon, 10.5; Wilmer, Mineral Wells, 10.5; Hall, Graham, 10.6; McGee, Ardmore, 10.7; O'Brian, Ada, 10.7.

440 Dash - Lewis, Burkburnett, 52.6; Dillard, Iowa Park, 53.3; Sedberry, Graham, 53.3; Bates, Graham, 53.4; Shunatona, Ada, 53.7; Hoeller, Mineral Wells, 53.8.

Intermediate Hurdles - Cook, Iowa Park, 41.6; Varnell, Mineral Wells, 42.7; Ray, Burkburnett, 42.8; Hall, Ada, 43.2; Clarke, Graham, 43.6; McCol, Graham, 43.7.

Mile Run - Garretson, Mineral Wells, 4:44.8; Daniels, Burkburnett, 4:45.3; Bagrey, Ada, 4:45.5; Crittendon, Iowa Park, 4:46.8; Lee, Burkburnett, 4:56.9;

Simon, Vernon, 4:58.9. Mile Relay - Burkburnett 3:33.1; Graham 3:33.8; Vernon 3:36.4; Ada 3:36.6; Iowa Park 3:39.9; Mineral Wells 3:40.5.

High Jump - Williams, Graham, 5-10; Russell, Mineral Wells, 5-8; Bowers, Ada, 5-8; Nolan, Iowa Park, 5-6; Stubbs, Iowa Park, 5-6; Easter, Vernon, Young, Burkburnett, 5-4.

Discus - Fuller, Iowa Park, 147-8; Cass, Ada, 139-10; Norton, Vernon, 132-3/4; Odle, Burkburnett, 128-9/16; Harper, Ardmore, 125-1/4; Cooner, Vernon, 123-11.

Shot Put - Norton, Vernon, 49-10; Fuller, Iowa Park, 46-5; Cooner, Vernon, 46-1; Ray, Iowa Park, 45-3/4; Harper, Ardmore, 43-8; Ribble, Graham, 41-1/4.

Long Jump - Rollins, Ada, 21-1; Brady, Mineral Wells, 20-5/8; Bowers, Ada, 20-2; Ray, Burkburnett, 19-8; Easter, Vernon, 19-5/8; Wilson, Vernon, 19-1/2.

Pole Vault - Sarrett, Ada, 12-0; Dooley, Iowa Park, 11-6; Grimes, Graham, 10-6; Williams, Graham, 10-6; Fischer, Ardmore, 10-6.

DIVISION I STANDINGS

Wellington 106, Olney 54, Quannah 48, Henrietta 45, Electra 44, Vernon JV 42, Nocona 41 1/2, Holliday 40, Haskell 35, Jacksboro 22, Paducah 10 1/2, Notre Dame 6 1/2.

DIVISION III STANDINGS

Rider 124, Lawton 106, Norman 89, Moore 83, Wichita Falls High 44, Hirschi 33.

New Meter Connections

Sterling Browning - 1200 N. Pacific
Bobby Robertson - 309C East Cash

The Hawk Squawk

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Choir members fare well

Results of the University Interscholastic League (UIL) Solo Contest held Saturday, Feb. 19, at Midwestern State University show that choir members fared well once again.

Those receiving a division I were: Tandra Wilkerson, Mike Davis, Dee Lynn Smith, David Morton, Inga Brown, Chris Lester, Char-

les Mattis, Cindy Flanagan, Norman Flowers, Scott Fowler, Holly Burrell, Elaine Cole, Carrie Cole, Sherry Dozier and Ricky Blair.

Receiving a division II were: Darlene Mahler, Lowery Bartow, Donna Casper, Mark Stucki, Butch Sadberry, Risa Roberts, Annette Nanez, Cynthia House, Sandra Hammack,

Connie Bryan, Wendy Baston, Jill Koonce, Randy Gibson and Lee Gwinn.

Members receiving a division III were: Robyn Walsh, Roger Reid, Allen Bernstein, Lynette Flick, Michelle Miller, David Flowers and Marcia Dove.

Iowa Park had no rating lower than a division III.



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Southern fried chicken, meat & cheese sandwich, soup, creamed potatoes with gravy, seasoned green beans, pickled beets, bread slices & butter, chocolate or plain milk, applesauce cake, jello, ice cream.

FRIDAY, Mar. 4

Chili dogs with cheese wedges, meat & cheese sandwich, soup, tater tots, cole slaw, sweet relish, chocolate or plain milk, peanut butter cookies, jello, ice cream.

MONDAY, Mar. 7

Fish steaks with creamy tartar sauce, meat & cheese sandwich, soup, French fries, southern fried hushpuppies, calico salad, chocolate or plain milk, banana pudding, jello, ice cream.

TUESDAY, Mar. 8

Roast beef & gravy, meat & cheese sandwich, soup, mashed potatoes, blackeyed peas, fried okra, hot rolls & butter, chocolate or plain milk, chocolate cake, jello, ice cream.

WEDNESDAY, Mar. 9

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

THURSDAY, Mar. 10

Turkey & dressing, meat & cheese sandwich, soup, candied yams, green beans, cranberry jello salad, hot rolls & butter, chocolate or plain milk, pumpkin pie, jello, ice cream.

FRIDAY, Mar. 11

Tacos with cheese, meat & cheese sandwich, soup, buttered corn & Spanish rice, tossed salad, chocolate or plain milk, cookies, jello, ice cream.

Home, Family class plans busy month

The Home and Family Living class has had many things happening this month.

On Feb. 16, Mrs. John (Joan) Fredrick from Iowa Park (mother of Cheryl, Linda, Jonna) came to the high school to give the students a talk on how a handicapped child can make a difference in a family's life. They have to make many new adaptations like enlarging the doors and the choosing of a vacation spot. But there is very much love received in it.

On Feb. 18, 40 students and teachers went to Tanner and Aulds Funeral Home.

The purpose was to learn about expenses in a funeral and the feelings of the family during a crisis. They learned about services, cost, and customs.

Feb. 22, 40 students and teachers went to the State National Bank to learn what a bank can do for a homemaker and a citizen. As homemakers they will use checking accounts, savings, safety deposit boxes, make loans, etc.

Mrs. Cady said "all the speakers and field trips have been very educational for the students. They have learned many of the expenses involved in having a family".

IPHS to be represented at meeting in Abilene

More than 1200 high school students and their advisors will participate in the annual Area IV Future Homemakers of America (FHA) Leadership Training Meeting to be held in Abilene Civic Auditorium, Saturday, March 5.

167 affiliated chapters from 35 central and north central Texas counties belong to the Area IV association.

Iowa Park FHA chapter will take 23 girls according to the number of points they have acquired during the year. The girls are Diana Smith, Kathy Johnson, Tammy Case, Lisa Shults, Kerry Nault, Gayla Wells, Linda Cates, Kathy Hines, Kathryn Mattis, Tenna Cook, Sandra Gould, Carrie Raines, Judy Cook, Kim Baca, Sheila Potter, Jacalyn Hale, Patricia Cummings, Sherry Evans, Frances Schmidt, Debbie Cook, Janice Wheeler and Tracy Lee. Advisors going will be

Miss Ayres and Mrs. Cady. Activities will get under way Saturday morning with the selection of the 1977-78 officers at the House of Delegates Meeting. Miss Lisa Riley from Aledo, Area IV President and Miss Cindy Counts from Perrin, First Vice President, will preside at the Saturday general session. Patricia Cummings, secretary for the Area IV chapter will assist with the program.

Theme of the meeting is "It Only Takes A Spark." Entertainment for the meeting will include a singing group and speakers. The climax of the meeting will be the installation of the 1977-78 Area IV officers.



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- Mar. 4 - Hawk Baseball v. Lawton Ike, here, 4 p.m.
- Mar. 4 - High school girls' junior varsity track to Burkburnett meet.
- Mar. 5 - Hawk track team goes to Vernon Invitational, morning prelims, afternoon finals.
- Mar. 5 - Girls' varsity track team in first meet, at Notre Dame High in Wichita Falls.
- Mar. 7 - Hawk Baseball vs. Hirschi, here, 4 p.m.
- Mar. 7 - Dual Tennis meet with Hirschi, there.
- Mar. 8 - Hawk Baseball vs. Wichita Falls Coyotes, here 4 p.m. JV teams to also play.
- Mar. 8 - Dual Tennis meet with Lawton Ike, here.
- Mar. 10 - Hawk Baseball vs. Altus, at Altus.
- Mar. 11 - First round Dist. 4-AAA golf play at Mineral Wells.
- Mar. 11-12 - Tennis team to Electra Invitational Tourney.
- Mar. 12 - Girls' varsity track team to Olney.
- Mar. 12 - Hawk varsity track team to Possum Kingdom Relays, Graham.

Hawks lose heartbreaker to Coyotes in '77 debut

The Iowa Park Hawks saw their 5-0 lead disappear via the old first-game errors route Tuesday, as the Wichita Falls Coyotes came from behind to win the season opener 6-5.

Going into the bottom of the fourth inning, Iowa Park had only one error, and then a series of miscues allowed their hosts to tie the score at

5-5.

Still anybody's game, Coyote Kerry Hargrove blasted a bases-empty home run in the sixth that spelled the difference in the final outcome.

Shane Kimbrow, Blaine Horton, Lee Gwinn, Donnie Taylor and Dick Elliott provided the power at the plate for the Hawks.

Kimbrow connected with the second pitch in the third frame, sending the ball sailing over the 360-foot sign in center field. His next time at bat the ball almost cleared the same place, giving him a double.

Horton had a single and a double.

Gwinn was credited with the first RBI of the season,

singling Horton home in the second. Gwinn then successfully stole second, but hurt his left foot sliding into base. Taylor replaced him.

Chris Bowerman was the starting pitcher, going three

and two-thirds innings before being relieved by James England, who was credited with the loss.

Other than the fourth inning, the Hawks played outstanding defensive ball.

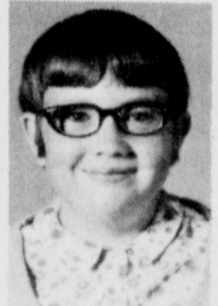
Eight Coyotes were left on base during the six innings they were at bat.

The Hawks face Lawton Ike here at 4 p.m. tomorrow, Hirschi Monday and the Coyotes Tuesday.



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Rogers makes All-District

Iowa Park's Doug Rogers was named to the District 4-AAA All-District basketball team, it was announced last week.

Rogers, a junior, became the first Hawk named to such an honor in basketball since David Lawrence, some five years ago.

Two other juniors on the Hawk team were listed as honorable mention members of the team: Jimmy Rowell and Daniel York.

Mineral Wells led in team selections with three, Melvin Ray, Matt Russell and Johnny Goce, who is the only senior among the trio.

Other members of the select group were Pat Harris and Mike Morgan of Vernon; Jimmy Baker and Kyle Krueger of Brownwood; Brett Patty, Burkburnett; Everett Shelby, Stephenville; and Norman Grimes, Graham.

News of the team's selection was released last week after the conference champion, Mineral Wells, was defeated in bi-district 79-62 by Lubbock Dunbar.

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Newcomers assured success

It is a certainty that political newcomers will secure seats on both the Holliday City Council and Holliday school board when voters go to the polls on April 2.

With the filing deadlines having past, the school board contest attracted an unusually large number of candidates while the city council election produced opposition for two posts.

From the five incumbents up for re-election to both governmental bodies, only one filed for a return to his post.

Incumbent Alderman Fred Ford Maier, an electrician, filed for a return to his council seat from Precinct 5. Maier is being challenged by Charles E. Parker, a mechanic, who also wants the Precinct 5 office.

Jim Darr, a former Holliday mayor employed by an oil refinery company, has filed for the council's Precinct 3 spot.

Darr is being opposed by David A. Kucinski, an industrial employee. Alderman Gene Harmon, presently representing Precinct 3, did not file for a return to office.

Alderman Jimmy Blankenship from Precinct 1 also did not seek a return to office. The only candidate who filed for Precinct 1 was Melvin Bills, a cabinet maker.

Despite the fact that two hopefuls withdrew their election applications, eight persons emerged as candidates to the Holliday school board.

Incumbent Bob McDaniel earlier filed for re-election, but withdrew his application

following his resignation from the board. His resignation came in the wake of a controversy over contracts for the school's coaching staff.

Board president T.D. Whitehead also did not file for re-election.

Linda Willis earlier filed for election to the board but withdrew last week.

Eight candidates remain in the race for the two school board posts.

The last person to file for election was Rodney Hodgkins, a chemical company employee. He marked the last of five persons to file in the fading minutes.

Other newcomers to the school board race include Paul Sorenson, a mailman; Terry Parnell, a welder; Jim Walker, a mental health worker; and Sam Lawson, a draftsman.

Candidates who filed earlier include Larry Finnell, an accountant; Bob Martin, a grocer; and Randy Halenack, a barber.

Both the city and school board election have been scheduled for April 2.

Voters inside the Holliday city limits will attend a joint polling place at the school cafeteria where they can cast ballots for both city

council and school board. Additional ballot boxes will be placed in the school district at Lakeside City, Dundee and Mankins.

Holliday Happenings

A called meeting of the Holliday school board has been set for 7:30 p.m. tonight at Holliday High School. Among items to be considered will be additional costs on the building program.

Holliday City Council is slated to meet in regular session at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Holliday City Hall. The council is expected to hear views from the public concerning a new animal control ordinance aldermen are drafting.

Holliday High School Band will be in Olney on Thursday for UIL concert and sight reading contest. The band received a superior rating at an earlier marching contest, and will be vying for the coveted sweepstakes trophy on Thursday.

Residents here can purchase their 1977 vehicle license tags today and Monday from 7 a.m.-4 p.m. at Holliday City Hall.

Holliday High School's varsity boys and varsity girls track teams will travel to Henrietta for a track meet there Friday.

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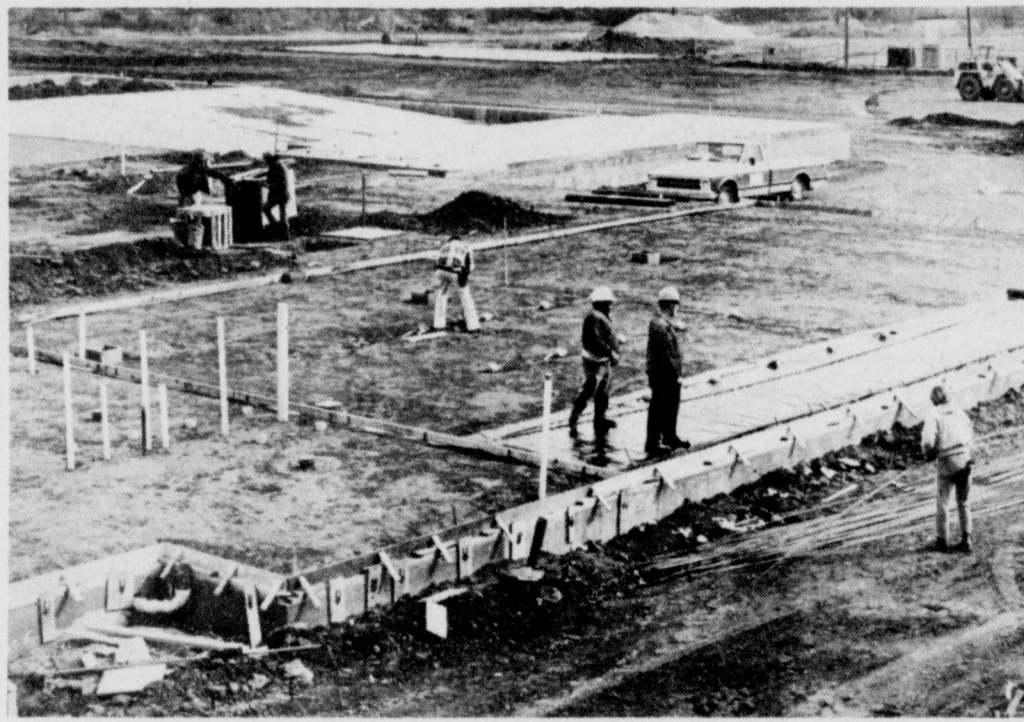
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Holliday News



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A community supper, band concert and classroom tours are scheduled Tuesday night when Holliday schools hold open house in observance of Public Schools Week.

Open house is held annually to give the parents and the public an opportunity to observe the work of students and teachers in the

Holliday school system.

The observance will begin with a supper sponsored by the Sophomore Class from 5-7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Holliday High School Band also will perform a concert.

Classrooms to the school will be open to the public from 7:30-9 p.m.

Thinclads are paced by Gilmore, Berryman

Bob Gilmore and Randy Berryman paced the Holliday Eagles by capturing two first place medals in the Division I finals of the Iowa Park Hawk Relays staged last weekend.

Gilmore took first place in the small school division of the long jump with a leap of 21-4.

Berryman won the pole vault among small schoolers with a 12-1 1/2 jump.

Buff Young took second in the 120 high hurdles. He was docked at 16.5.

Andy Barton placed sixth in the shot put with a toss of 41-9 1/2.

Holliday's 440 yard relay team placed fourth with a time of 46.9, while the Eagle mile relay team placed fifth with a time of 3:45.5.

Overall the Eagles finished eighth among small

schools at the Hawk Relays with 40 points.

Benefit game slated Friday

Archer County chapter of the American Heart Association will stage a benefit basketball game at 7:30 p.m. March 11, according to Erma Barton, chairman.

The contest will pit Holliday's "Bloomer Girls" against players from a Wichita Falls television station.

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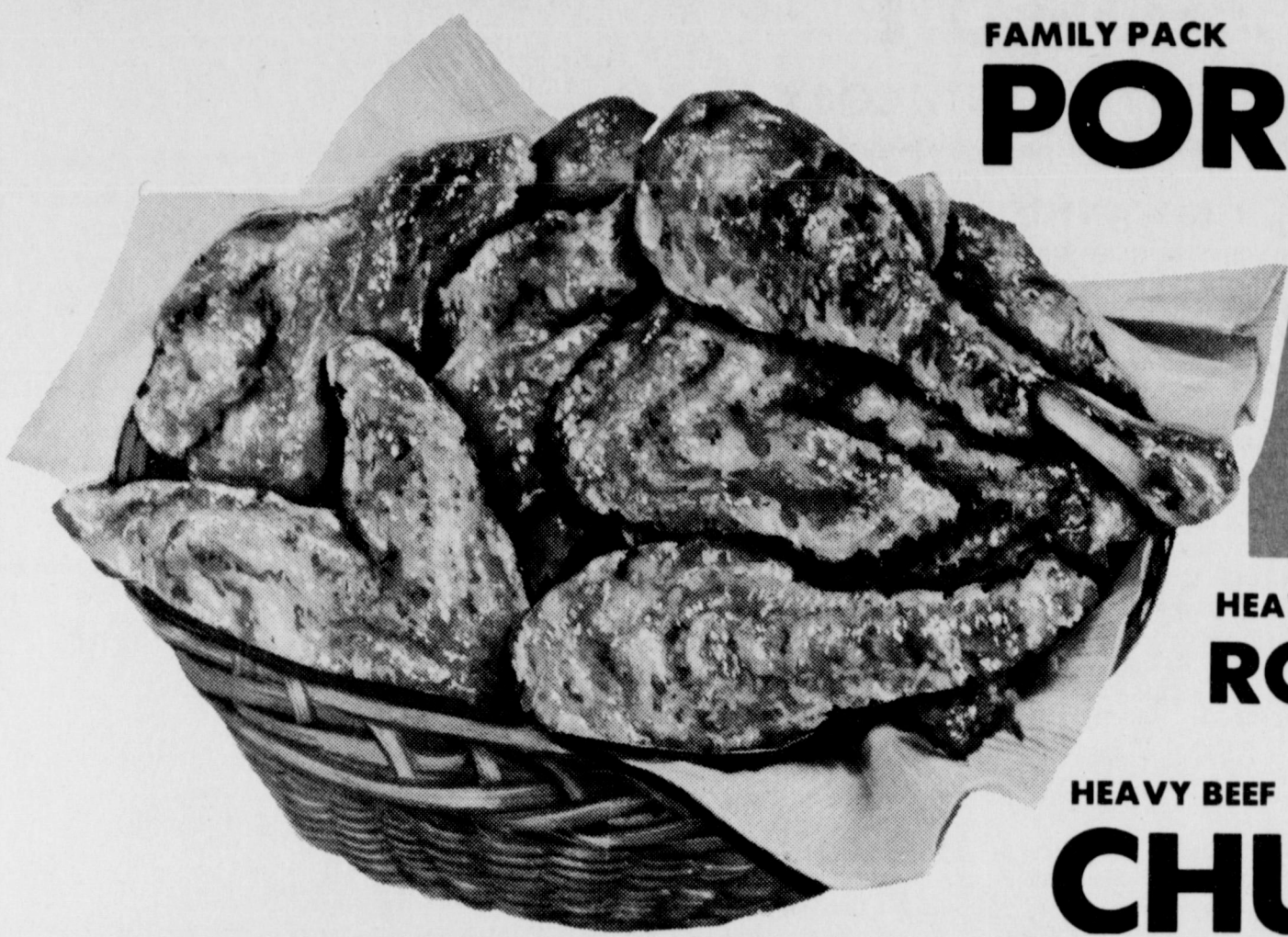
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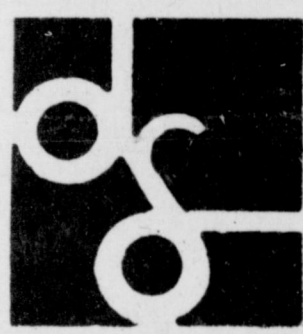
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