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City, school elections are Saturday

More information

For pictures and information on the candidates, and more details on the proposed city charter, turn to pages 5 through 10 of this issue.

If the number of absentee ballots cast in an election is to be used as an indicator of voter turnout, Saturday is going to be a possible record at the election polls here.

School district voters will be deciding among five candidates which two will be seated with the trustees the next two years.

City voters will not only be electing two aldermen from a field of six, but whether they want a new city charter.

A spokesman for the school office said yesterday afternoon that 49 absentee ballots had been received, and one was still outstanding in the mail.

That is a modern-day record, according to reports, and far exceeds the 20 cast in last spring's election for trustees. And there were more open positions and candidates last year, too.

Twenty-six absentee ballots have been received at the city hall, and that appears to also be a record for a city election.

Incumbents are seeking re-election in both the school and city races.

Need a ride?

Need a ride to the election polls in Iowa Park Saturday?

If so, telephone 592-4152 and a volunteer will drive you to the poll and home after you've voted.

Candidates for school trustee, as they will appear on the ballots, are Mrs. Charles (Martha) Dudley, Jesse McCullough, G.R. (Rusty) Rusk, Glen Miller and Robert Wilcox. Miller and Wilcox are incumbents.

City alderman candidates, in order of their appearance on the ballots, are Jesse Rowe, Bud Adams, Bud Thompson, Bill Gilmore, C.A. Hicks and Andrew Arrington. Adams and Gilmore are incumbents.

Eligible city voters will be deciding whether to continue to operate under a General Law charter, or to adopt a Home Rule Charter.

The General Law charter is a standard charter drafted by the state legislature, while the Home Rule charter is written by local residents.

This will be the third time residents have gone to the polls to vote on the issue. The charter has been re-written each time it has been submitted to referendum.

POLL LOCATIONS

Both city and school voters will use the two elementary school buildings as election polls. A third poll will also be open for school patrons, at the Valley View campus.

Polls will open at 7 a.m. and remain open until 7 p.m.

At Kidwell and Bradford elementary buildings, the city will have a register table and one set of boxes, while the school will have another table and set of boxes for its voters.

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IF YOU HAVEN'T done this chore yet, get ready for a long wait in the line. Fridav is the deadline to have the 1977 sticker affixed on vehicle license plates. County officials have been putting off buying their new stickers, and that when the deadline arrives, a large percentage of vehicle owners in Wichita County would be standing in line.

Policemen, rate consultant are hired by city council

The city council Monday night approved the hiring of two police officers and a rate consultant, and approved a number of equipment purchases which included two tractors and mowers.

The new officers are Pete Gonzalez of Wichita Falls and Shelby Bowling Jr. of Pottsboro. They take the patrolman force to seven, one short of its strength of several months ago.

Gonzalez is currently employed as a dispatcher at the Wichita County sheriff's office. He is not yet a certified law enforcement officer, but attended Midwestern part time, working on a degree in law enforcement.

He is 28 and has nine years army experience in the security field, mostly in embassy work.

Bowling is certified, and is currently a deputy constable in Grayson county. He was the policeman for Pottsboro at one time, and has a total of two years law experience. His father was a sheriff 16 years.

City administrator Gene Britton told the council he still has some 46 applications for positions on the police department here.

Bill McMorries of Amarillo was hired as a rate consultant to help in drafting a permanent city ordinance on natural gas rates for the city.

The Amarilloian is well known in the high plains area for his work with municipalities. Britton estimated the consultant's fee would be between $1,200 and $1,500, depending on the number of trips to here to do the job.

McMorries had told Britton that, should the city's case be taken before the Railroad Commission, a certified public accountant would be necessary, and his fee would be approximately $3,000.

Aldermen approved only the consultant's hiring for the present time, by a 3-0 margin. Aldermen Bill Gilmore, Gregory Ross and Joe Singer approving and Bud Adams abstaining.

PURCHASE EQUIPMENT

A new radio and light bar for the police car which has been ordered, and a new shotgun, were approved for purchase by the council.

The radio and light bar will cost $1,187, all within the budget for department equipment, Britton told the council.

The displaced radio will be turned over to the fire department. The light bar, Britton explained, uses fewer amps, four as compared to 50, and will minimize maintenance on the car electrical system.

Councilmen doubled Britton's request for a new shotgun for the police cars. He has asked for a replacement of the only shotgun now owned because it was malfunctioning. Aldermen voted to purchase one for each vehicle.

Estimated cost for the two is $210.

Two new 40 horse power Massey Ferguson diesel tractors with 750-pound Brushhog type mowers were approved for purchase, costing a total of $12,690. Gilmore, Ross and Singer approved the measure, and Adams voted against.

Britton explained that the purchase would be jointly with county commissioners' court, allowing for a bulk purchase at a savings.

Aldermen expressed a need for the tractors, which will be used primarily to mow roadsides and vacant lots.

Two other items of equipment were also approved for purchase. A used airconditioner, $165, for the sewer plant laboratory building, and a water pump for the water department to be used on line repairs.

Aldermen also approved a new plan for improving Oscar Park, recommended by John Sibley, chairman of the Parks and Recreation Committee.

The new plan was provided by Nortex Regional Planning Commission and is more suitable for the area, Sibley explained.

Johnson debts may be paid

While a federal grand jury continued its probe last week into the disappearance of Iowa Park grainman Robert Johnson, another pre-trail hearing in the related involuntary bankruptcy suit revealed Johnson's wife, Anita, has begun efforts to reimburse creditors of Johnson and several family companies.

The federal grand jury meeting in Abilene began hearing testimony last Wednesday afternoon. It continued hearing testimony on the Johnson case until Thursday afternoon, according to Asst. U.S. Atty. Jim Rolfe.

Unable to provide a full list of persons who testified before the grand jury, Rolfe said about 10 persons testified including Johnson's brother and business partner, H.C. Johnson, also of Iowa Park.

No indictments were returned by the grand jury concerning the Johnson case, Rolfe said.

Asked if the U.S. Attorney's Office of the federal grand jury had considered dropping the investigation, Rolfe replied, "We don't intend to drop the investigation, I can assure you of that."

Rolfe said he expects the federal grand jury to reconvene in early May.

Simultaneously last Thursday federal bankruptcy Judge John C. Ford was conducting another pre-trial hearing in the involuntary bankruptcy suit.

Several new developments in the case were disclosed as a result of the hearing held behind closed doors in the Wichita Falls Federal Building.

It was disclosed that on March 14 Mrs. Johnson filed for Chapter XI under the Bankruptcy Act.

Chapter XI is a form of voluntary bankruptcy whereby Mrs. Johnson will present the court a plan to pay creditors.

The petition states Mrs. Johnson is unable to pay debts as they mature.

Judge Ford said Mrs. Johnson's Chapter XI petition will not affect the involuntary bankruptcy petition filed against Johnson, Robert Johnson Grain and Molasses Co., Geronimo Elevator Co. and Southwest Planes Inc.

It will postpone involuntary bankruptcy proceedings against Mrs. Johnson, the judge said.

James Dugger, court appointed receiver in the involuntary bankruptcy case, also reported Thursday that Mrs. Johnson is trying to sell the McFaddin Ranch which is leased by Johnson in an effort to pay off creditors in the suit.

Dugger won a request for more time to try and find a buyer for the ranch located in King and Knox counties.

Cattle rustlers not local people

No charges are expected to be filed against anyone in Iowa Park or Wichita County as a result of a cattle rustling ring uncovered in North Texas.

Despite earlier reports and misconceptions the only connection Iowa Park has with the incident is that the stolen cattle were delivered to a farm near here, Wichita County Sheriff John Gibson said Wednesday.

Authorities would not say where the farm is located, only that it belonged to one of two Vernon men who purchased the stolen cattle.

Gibson and District Attorney Tim Eyssen both said Wednesday they were not directly involved in the investigation.

Agencies known to be involved in the investigation include the FBI, Texas Rangers, Wilbarger County Sheriff's Department, Clay County Sheriff's Department and Texas and New Mexico brand inspectors.

An FBI agent in Wichita Falls said the investigation is still in the early stages with authorities taking a look at interstate cattle theft and violations of stolen semi tractor-trailer rigs crossing state lines.

Wilbarger County Sheriff Loran Smith said two Vernon men were approached in February by a cattle buyer who said he could deliver certain cattle at a specified price.

Cattle were stolen from a pre-conditioning lot in Oklahoma on March 1 and delivered to pens near Iowa Park the next day, Smith said. The truck used for transport was stolen, later abandoned near Byers.

On March 19, 200 steers allegedly were stolen near Clovis, N.M., and delivered to the Iowa Park pens, according to authorities. The two stolen trucks used to transport the steers were later found near the Jolly Truck Stop located east of Wichita Falls.

Smith said the cattle were delivered and worked at the Iowa Park pen, then transfered to Wilbarger and Tillman counties where the two Vernon men have farmland.

Their names being withheld to news media, Smith said the two Vernon men appeared to be victims of a fast order cattle theft ring.

Weather Report

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

Rainfall for week	1.49
Total for month	1.77
Total for year	4.03
Total last year	2.08

Swimming pool to have dressing room

The go-ahead signal was given Thursday to start construction of a bath house, which would complete the Bicentennial Swimming Pool project started last year.

With slightly more than 25 percent of the financing already available, the Bicentennial Committee is once again asking for donations to the project.

Donations can be made at State National Bank, in the name of the Bicentennial Swimming Pool Fund.

Groundbreaking on the project took place Friday morning, and workmen are expected to be on site very shortly to get the project underway.

Estimated to cost $16,000, though admittedly it could run less, donations are now being solicited by Harold Cowley and Mrs. Charlie Lee, finance committee members. They had approximately $4,600 pledged at the meeting.

Cowley and Charlie Lee are the building plans committee. Drawings of the structure were presented, and with some modifications a construction crew will commence work.

Jesse McCullough is general contractor on the project. His services were sought by the Bicentennial Committee.

Much of the building material and labor is to be donated, such as plumbing materials at cost and work donated, electricial materials at cost only and work donated, pipe and steel erection donated by Gilmore Welding.

The pool was opened July 4th last year, but without dressing facilities. Portable rest rooms were set on the site, as was a protable building for ticket and concession sales.

The new structure will include two dressing rooms with restrooms, storage area for baskets which will hold clothing of swimmers, and a concession area.

Of steel pipe framing, the building will be enclosed by cinder block.

The committee explained they wanted to get the building under construction, and then look for the financing, because they wanted the structure completed when the pool opens June 1.



SWIMMING POOL BATH HOUSE GROUNDBREAKING
... participants Johnny Crawford, Harold Cowley, Charlie Lee and Faris Nowell.

Volunteers called for work Saturday

The City Parks and Recreation Board will sponsor a work day at Oscar Park Saturday beginning at 8:30 a.m.

Citizens are urged to participate in the beginning of a beautiful park by bringing picks, shovels, lawn mowers, saws and pickup trucks to use. This effort Saturday will be the beginning of a long range program for the city parks.

John Sibley is chairman of the Parks and Recreation Board.



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Driftwood arrangements topic of club speaker

Mrs. Charlie Lee gave a program on arrangements using driftwood for the Iowa Park Garden Club meeting Friday morning. Hostesses for the meeting held in Texas Electric Reddy Room were Mrs. Raymond Phillips and Mrs. Joe R. Cope.

For the horticulture specimens, Mrs. R.G. Warner brought Red Bird ivy, Mrs. James A. Sewell, a pepperoni plant and Mrs. Roy Johnson an airplane plant.

Mrs. Lee directed the business of the morning. Final plans for the annual flower show April 15 were discussed. The show will be held at Texas Electric Reddy Room from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. It will be free to the public and a door prize will be given each hour. The need of additional flower show backdrops was mentioned and former members having such are requested to get in touch with Mrs. Lee.

It was announced that the first phase of the beautification project on the Expressway and at the tennis courts was completed. The project included planting pampas grass, cherry laurel and wax leaf ligustrum. The group voted appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. George Trammell for donating the crape myrtle and to Jimmy Howell and his horticulture class and the Texas Highway Department for planting and caring for the plants.

In further business, the annual installation luncheon in May and other upcoming events were discussed.

Mrs. Frank Harlin read an article by Dale Evans from the book "My Faith" by Roger Elwood for the devotional thought.

Also attending were Mmes. John Bernstein, Myrl Cabe, Ruby Caldwell, Jim Connatser, R.B. Faulkner, W.A. George, L.C. Hill, N.D. Hodson, Arch Hughes, Kennie Jones, Vern Mikkelson, Ida Parker, Roy B. Smith and Marion Wilkins.

Former residents slate anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Virgin of Kelleyville, Oklahoma, former residents of Archer City and Kamay, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary at an open house Saturday at the Kamay Community House from 2 to 4 p.m.

The reception will be given by their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Deel of Borger. They will be assisted by their grandchildren.

Friends of the couple are invited to attend the reception, but it is requested that they bring no gifts.

Mental Health workers speak to Lioness Club

Mr. and Mrs. Booth Wallace from the Mental Health and Mental Retardation Center in Wichita Falls gave the program for members of Iowa Park Lioness Club when they met with Mrs. L.E. Brooks Thursday evening.

Mrs. Wallace, who is a teacher of adults at the Vocational Education Center, talked on the academic and social development phases of the education process which involves teaching the clients how to survive in society. Her clients range between 21 and 65 years of age.

Mr. Wallace, a student at Midwestern State University, a volunteer worker at MH and MR, spoke on the physical education program for younger students and showed a film of one of their basketball games.

Mrs. Keith Aulds, vice president, was program chairman and in charge of business.

Mrs. Homer Blalock contributed a devotion using for a title "Magnanimity of Character". She pointed to Jesus as the ultimate in magnanimity and cited three public figures, Abraham Lincoln, Robert E. Lee and Booker T. Washington as worthy examples to emulate in striving to attain the noble human grace.

During the business, a nominating committee composed of Mmes. T.C. Berry, W.E. Karstetter and Sam Hunter was elected. It was voted to purchase a metal shelf unit for the Iowa Park Library.

Also present were Mmes. Wm. Nunn, W.F. Booher and Sam Hill.

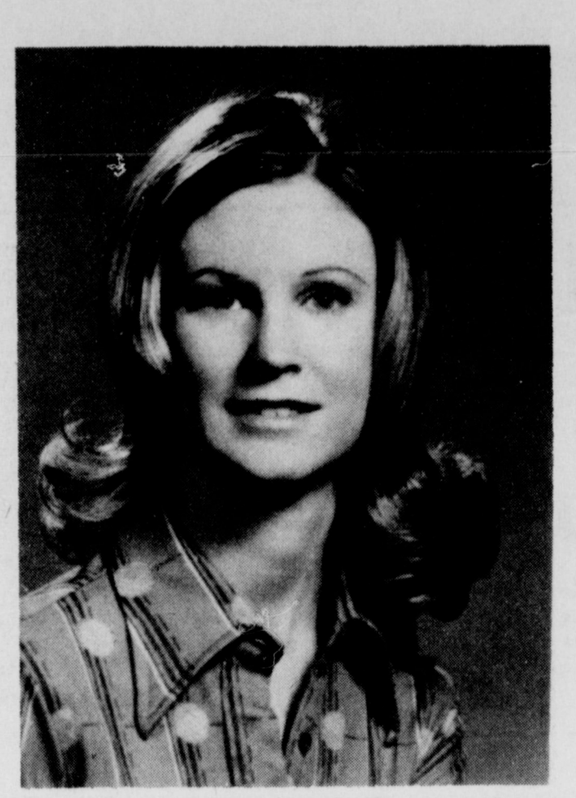
UMW meets

United Methodist Women met Tuesday morning to continue the study of the Gospel of Mark directed by Mrs. S.B. Keeter who used supplementary material "Disciples of the Way" by Joanna Dewey.

The study was based on the betrayal, death, resurrection and ascension of Christ, his prediction of tribulations at the end of time and his coming back to earth. The part women played in proclaiming Christ's resurrection was also stressed.

To conclude the study, four groups met separately to reflect upon the true meaning of discipleship which involves love, service, faith, self-denial and prayer.

Also present were Mmes. Charlie Lee, M.L. Hines, H.W. Carter, John Fletcher, L.A. Thurlo, Don Cook, Larry Parks, Wilbert Wynn, Carl Walsh, W.M. Owens, Kathleen Hatten, Don Beals, Jim Connatser, Gene Lowrey, George Trammell, Travis Smith, Charlie Thompson, Phil Krum, C.L. Thompson. L.L. Lindesmith, Eldon Thompson. L.A. Teal, R. Carrillo Miranda, Gene Owens, Emma Gauntt, Carl Sullivan, Miles Thompson and E.L. Gallop.



DIANA LYNN NIPPER

Announce engagement

Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Nipper announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Diana Lynn and Dane Ridenour II, son of Mrs. Gretchen Ridenour of Carrollton and Richard W. Ridenour of Dallas.

Miss Nipper, a graduate of Iowa Park High School, attended Texas Tech at Lubbock two years and is a candidate for a B.S. degree in secondary education from the University of Texas at Austin in May. At the university, she belongs to Alpha Delta Pi, Epsilon Epsilon chapter, Accounting Society, Texas Student Education Association and has been on the Dean's List.

The future groom was graduated from Richardson High School and attended Texas Tech where he made the Dean's List. He is currently working as a draftsman for Joe P. Hill, Consulting, Structural Engineers in Dallas. He is a Demolay counselor and plans to reenter Texas Tech in the fall to complete work on a bachelor of architecture degree.

Wedding vows will be solemnized for the couple May 29 at the First United Methodist Church in Iowa Park.

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John S. Mederios - 1115 Cornelia
Harold W. Gee - 1011 Lincoln
New Business: Generation Gap - 111 W. Cash James Renderer - Manager

Local study clubs winners in Santa Rosa judging

The 23 Study Club and Philia Study Club won a number of first and second place awards at the seventeenth annual Santa Rosa District Convention held at Memphis Friday and Saturday.

First place honors went to the 23 Study Club on the Performing Arts program, Creative Arts project, Girls' Town USA, Hands Up program and Class B-2 yearbook. The Philia Study Club received first places in the Ethnic Cultures, Class A-2 yearbook and Poll Power program.

Second place awards were received by 23 Study Club on Crime Prevention program, Creative Arts project and American Heritage. The Philia Study Club brought home second place honors on the Performing Arts program.

In the Arts and Crafts Show, Mrs. C.L. Metz won first, second and third prizes on her entries in porcelain art.

Attending the convention from the 23 Study Club were Mmes. Joe Singer, president, Earl Watson, Chauncey Weiler and E.F. Soell, officers and chairmen of Santa Rosa District.

Faith Baptist sets special offering

Sunday has been designated as Home Missions Offering Day at Faith Baptist Church. A special offering is taken once each year to further mission work in the homeland.

A WMU meeting is slated for Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Larry Balsley and another group will meet April 12 at 10 a.m. in Couples II Bldg.

Twenty-two young people from Faith Baptist Church attended a young people's rally at Graham Sunday and the youth will attend the Wichita-Archer Association Youth Rally Saturday night.

Retired Persons to meet today

A meeting sponsored by the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) in Wichita Falls will be held today at 2 p.m. in Texas Electric Reddy Room to discuss organizing a chapter in Iowa Park, according to J. Carl Taylor, president of the Wichita Falls chapter.

The meeting will be open to all people over 55 and they need not be retired to be eligible for membership.

Swimming program volunteers sought

A "Learn To Swim" session lasting two weeks will be held at the Iowa Park Bicentennial Swimming Pool this summer.

The program requires water safety instructors and instructors of basic swimming.

The Red Cross sponsored classes in swimming are given as a community service and there is no charge for lessons. Swimming instructors involved in "Learn To Swim" programs are giving their time and skills.

Pool managers may charge for use of the facilities, but lessons are free.

"Unfortunately, most individuals who take advantage of the water safety instructors course do so, not to volunteer for 'Learn To Swim' programs, but to obtain lifeguard jobs for the summer.

"This is fine," according to Bert Griffey, director of water safety programs for Wichita County Chapter, "because we do need qualified lifeguards. However, we also need qualified volunteer water safety instructors in order to offer to the communities of Wichita County the 'Learn To Swim' programs that teach the children how to swim."

Griffey urged volunteers to take the course and help carry on the "Learn To Swim" program.

Cemetery group slates meeting

The Highland Cemetery Association will hold the quarterly meeting Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at First Christian Church.

George Richter will preside during the meeting when a date will be set and plans made for the annual Memorial Day service.

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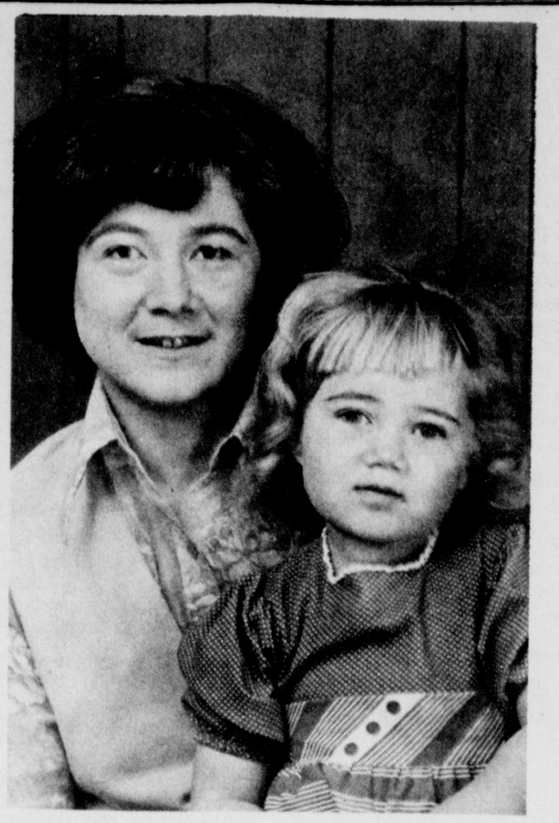


APPRECIATED – Awards for special services to Kidwell Elementary were presented during the school's open house and P.T.A. meeting. Organizations and individuals receiving awards were, from left, Barbour Trucking Co. represented by John Mixon, Iowa Park Garden Club represented by Mrs. Charles Lee, General Construction Class represented by Carlton Hicks and Young Homemakers represented by Elma Wilson and Kathy Riggins. Other awards went to Frank Guyette, Richard Davis, Dennis Brooks and the ornamental horticulture classes represented by Jimmy Howell.



KIDWELL PTA -- Kidwell P.T.A. officers elected for 1977-78 are, from left, Kathy Riggins, president; Pat Davis, vice president; Joy Hedrick, secretary; and Dianne Robnett, treasurer.

Cook of the Week



Mrs. Robert Sumner

"The language of food is a language we all speak ... Every man is an expert on food, because he knows what he likes, and is bound to like something" stated David Wade in his Magic Kitchen cookbook. Every housewife and cook is interested in finding out what foods her family likes and in preparing them. Mrs. Robert Sumner knows that her husband and children like desserts and she is sharing her recipes for four of these.

She said lest people think that she limits her cooking to desserts she has included One Dish Mexican Meal, also a favorite of her family. One of the ingredients in the dish is onions, which have been a favorite seasoning for many centuries.

Builders of the Egyptian pyramids consumed enormous amounts of onions. Alexander the Great urged his soldiers to eat plenty of onions because they were supposed to make them brave. Centuries later, General Grant refused to move his soldiers without onions when he found that they were without them.

Mrs. Sumner, wife of the auto mechanics teacher in the Iowa Park Schools, has lived in Iowa Park nine years. She is president of the Opti-Mrs. Club. Her hobbies are candlemaking and liquid embroidery painting.

The Sumners children are Renee and Barry Harper and Dorothy Kay Sumner.

RAINBOW SNOWBALL CAKE
[Great for a holiday dessert]

1 quart strawberry ice cream
1 quart orange sherbet
1 quart lime sherbet
3 quarts vanilla ice cream
1 t vanilla

Chill a 10-inch tube pan. With small scoop, shape balls of strawberry ice cream and both sherbets. Place on cookie sheet and chill in refrigerator until firm.

Soften vanilla ice cream and whip until like fluffy whipped cream. Drop layer of colored balls into pan. Add whipped ice cream to fill spaces. Repeat until pan is filled. Freeze several hours. Remove from pan. Frost with whipped cream flavored with vanilla.

ZUCCHINI CAKE

3 eggs, beaten
1 cup cooking oil
2 cups sugar
2 cups grated zucchini
2 t vanilla
3 cups flour
1 t soda
½ t baking powder
1 t salt
1 t cinnamon
½ cup chopped nuts

Beat eggs; add oil, sugar, zucchini and vanilla and beat well. Add the dry ingredients to the creamed mixture and blend well. Stir in nuts. Pour into a greased and floured Bundt pan. Bake at 325° for an hour or until done.

MILLION DOLLAR FUDGE

1 large can Pet milk
4 cups sugar
1 stick butter
3 pkgs. (6 oz.) semi-sweet chocolate chips
1 jar marshmallow creme
1 cup chopped pecans

Put milk, sugar and butter in pan and boil for 7 minutes. Pour boiling ingredients over chocolate chips and marshmallow creme. Beat until creamy and stir in nuts. Pour in large greased oblong cake pan; set in refrigerator until cool.

Cut in squares and wrap.

ONE DISH MEXICAN MEAL

1 lb. ground meat
1 cup onions (chopped)
1 can cream of mushroom soup
1 can Cheddar cheese soup
1 can cream of chicken soup
1 small can green chilies or ¼ cup chili picante sauce
1 can Taco sauce

Brown meat and onions. Put soups, chili sauce and Taco sauce in pan and bring to a boil, stirring occasionally. Break up some tortillas in a greased baking dish; spread meat and onions over tortillas, top with another layer of tortillas and pour creamed mixture over. Bake at 325° for about 50 minutes.

BROWNIES

4 squares unsweetened chocolate
⅔ cup butter
1⅓ cups flour
1 t baking powder
½ t salt
4 eggs
2 cups sugar
1 T vanilla
1 cup chopped nuts

Melt chocolate and butter. Beat eggs well and gradually beat in sugar. Blend in chocolate, butter and vanilla. Mix in flour, baking powder and salt. Stir in nuts. Spread in greased 13x19 pan. Bake at 350° for about 40 minutes or until done. Cool and cut in squares.

4-H members give program

The New Pioneers Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday in Texas Electric Reddy Room for a program and covered-dish luncheon.

Kathy Johnson and Jeff Watts, 4-H Club members, gave an informative program on the advantages and rewards of belonging to the club.

The next meeting will be April 27 at 830 N. Bond. Helen Rich from the Bee Hive will give instructions on the basics of macrame.

The recently organized club invites new members. For information, call Mrs. Ray Hicks at 592-9378.

Shower fetes bride elect

Miss Ann Fletcher, bride-elect of Joe Owen, was feted at a miscellaneous shower given Tuesday evening in Texas Electric Reddy Room.

Hostesses were Misses Rhonda Shook, Cathy Cosstick, Candye Lee, Sandy Lee and Mrs. Jim Miller.

Yellow and white were emphasized in decorations on the refreshment table laid with a yellow cloth set apart with yellow and white checked gingham bows.

Mrs. Bennie Bagley and Mrs. Joe Owen, mothers of the engaged couple and two of their grandmothers were guests who claimed special recognition.

The couple's wedding will take place April 15.



Mr. and Mrs. Randy Lee Edwards of Bedford announce the birth of a daughter, Haley Leann, March 23 at the Hurst-Euless-Bedford Hospital. They have a three-year old son, Chad.

Mrs. Edwards is the former Amy Lou Covington of Iowa Park.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edwards of Bedford and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Covington of Euless.

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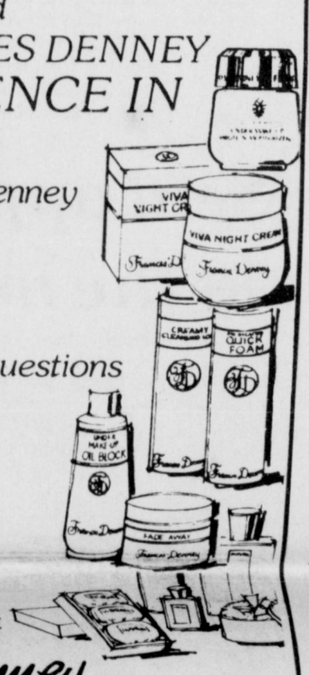
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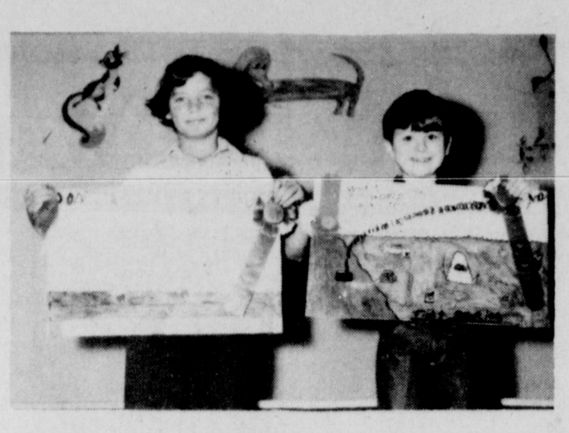
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CONSERVATIONS WINNERS -- Mark Wilkerson was fourth grade winner and Mark Cooke was third grade winner at the Kidwell Elementary conservation poster contest sponsored by the Wichita Soil and Water Conservation District.

One act play wins north zone honors

Iowa Park High School's one act play cast garnered top honors Tuesday night during UIL North Zone competition at Vernon and will advance into district Friday.

"Everyone in the cast won some type of recognition" for Tuesday night's preliminary presentation, said Latrice Dulaney, director.

Chris Lester was named best actor, and Kathy Ladwig was tapped best actress.

Robbie Raine and Darla Roberts both made the all star cast, and Sandra Hammack received honorable mention.

Crew of the play is Vicky Raine, Sherry Little and Cathy Griffin.

The play being presented is "Childhood" by Thorton Wilder.

Mrs. Dulaney explained it as a play about children who lack communication with their parents. The children escape into fantasy for the life they desire, Mrs. Dulaney said.

The play will be given in district competition at 9 p.m. Friday at the Graham Municipal Auditorium at Graham.

Iowa Park will be vying for honors with Weatherford, Brownwood and Burkburnett.

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Obituaries

Mrs. Ellen Avis Dyer



Mrs. Ellen Avis **Dyer, 76, of Littlefield,** mother of Mrs. Fred Keck of Iowa Park, died March 22 in a Wichita Falls hospital.

Funeral services were conducted March 24 in Hammonds Funeral Home at Littlefield with the Rev. David R. Lee, pastor of the Seventh Day Adventist Church, officiating.

Grandsons were pallbearers and burial was in Littlefield Memorial Park.

Born April 21, 1900 at Smithville, Tenn., Mrs. Dyer had lived at Littlefield since 1923.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Fred Keck of Iowa Park and Mrs. Eloise Hammett of Irving; four sons Doyle Dyer of Victorville, Calif., Walter Dyer of Wichita Falls, Travis Dyer of Clovis, N.M. and Jack Dyer of Dallas; two brothers, Alvin Tinsley and Dan Tinsley of Littlefield; a brother-in-law, Dick Dyer of Littlefield; 13 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

George M. Thaxton

Services for George M. Thaxton, 93, brother of T.M. Thaxton of Iowa Park, were Saturday morning in Hampton-Vaughan Funeral Home with the Rev. Lloyd Neeley, associate minister of Floral Heights United Methodist Church in Wichita Falls, officiating. Burial was in Oak Lawn Cemetery at Decatur.

Born June 27, 1883 in Thaxton, Miss., he was a retired cotton buyer and a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors are his wife, Ruth of the home on Henrietta Road; a stepson, Robert F. Noble of Dallas; three sisters, Mrs. Cordie Bailey of Clyde, Texas, Mrs. Nettie Crow of Sallisaw, Okla. and Ruth Thaxton of Dallas; three brothers, T.M. of Iowa Park, Ewing of Littlefield and Mon D. of Little Rock, Ark.

Mrs. S.L. Lovelace

Services for Mrs. S.L. (Sudie) Lovelace, 82, were at Tanner-Aulds Funeral Home Thursday.

The Rev. E.B. Compton, Jr., pastor of First Presbyterian Church, officiated. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery in Wichita Falls.

Pallbearers were George, Harry, Pete, David and Mike Wyatt and Charles E. Vaughan.

The former Sudie Randolph, Mrs. Lovelace was born Nov. 6, 1894 in Wichita Falls. She had lived in Iowa Park 44 years.

She is survived by her husband, "Fuzzy".

Mrs. Tirzah Corder

Mrs. Tirzah Corder, 87, died Saturday in a Wichita Falls hospital.

Services were Tuesday afternoon in Tanner-Aulds Funeral Home with Rollins Woodall, a deacon in First Christian Church, officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Boyt Smith Jr., Jim Simmons, Rick Powell, Loyd Bell, Jerry Paul Smith and Paul Craft.

Mrs. Corder was born Jan. 4, 1890, in Crockett, Texas and had lived in Iowa Park more than 50 years.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Bea Smith of Iowa Park; a son, C.P. of Umatilla, Ore.; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Easter Seal appeal letters in the mail

What is required to help a physically handicapped child learn how to walk for the first time?

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"Ask yourself these questions and think about the answers," suggests Bob Birk, "when you open your Easter Seal appeal letter."

Birk, Iowa Park chairman of the appeal on behalf of the center, said the second and final phase of the annual spring drive to raise funds for the handicapped is being conducted with the mail appeal. Letters are being sent to 1,500 homes in Iowa Park.

He said, "I know that many of you gave generously during the telethon held last weekend and every dollar was appreciated. All the money raised in the telethon will go directly to providing services for the people of this county and the seven others served by the center.

"But I hope those of you who missed out on the telethon, and even those of you who did contribute then, will take just one step now ... a step to help the handicapped.

"Please make out your check today and mail it in to Bob Birk, Chairman, North Texas Easter Seal Rehabilitation Center Appeal, State National Bank, Iowa Park.

In the past, residents of Iowa Park have given generously to the Easter Seal center and it is appropriate, he noted, since 134 persons from Iowa Park have received help there.

This help wouldn't be possible without "your Easter Seal dollars," Birk said.

"What does it take to bring a smile to the face of a handicapped person this pre-Easter season? It takes you."

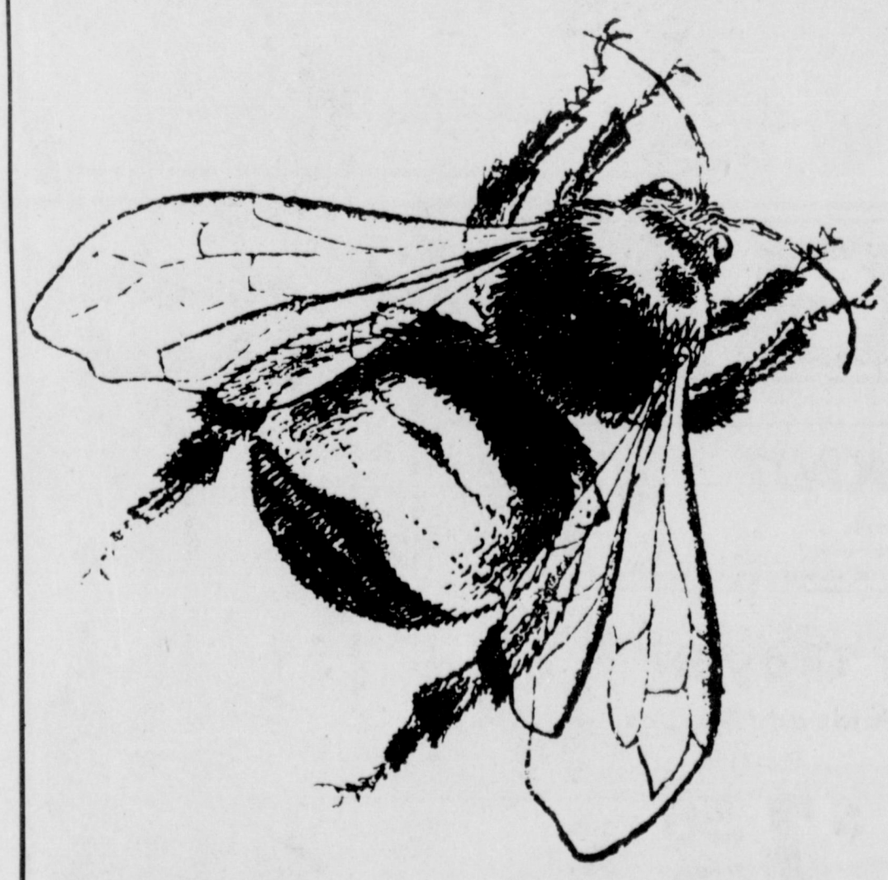
Senior Citizens

Twelve members attended the Senior Citizens meeting Monday afternoon when they played games and made plans for the monthly luncheon next Monday.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. L.P. Lambert; Mmes. Shirley Trimm, J.A. Berg, Gladys Thompson, Jettie Sampley, Myrtle Travis, M.L. Hines, A.L. Hofer, Ralph Sisk; R.L. Good and T.M. Clark.

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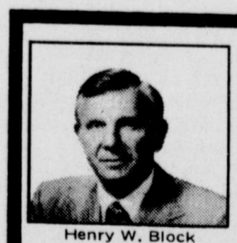
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Letters to the Editor

Dear Mr. Hamilton,

I wish to thank you for your accurate coverage of the Iowa Park School Board meetings. After attending my first meeting approximately a year ago I promised myself that I would attend every meeting. But illness and other obligations have limited my attendance for the past several months, so I have been extremely interested in your printed reports of the meetings.

Your informing the public of the exact vote on motions which might be of a controversial nature (who voted for or against them) has been very enlightening. It was of particular interest to me that the vote on a major decision at the January meeting was a count of 4 to 1, with Mr. Spruiell (the newest member of the board) casting the negative vote, and on another important issue at the March meeting the vote was 4 to 2, with the negative votes cast by Mr. Catlin and Mr. Spruiell. This observation is certainly not criticism of these gentlemen. To the contrary, it is admirable to see people with the courage to stand calmly upon their own convictions, whatever the issue may be, especially when they are aware that their vote probably won't be on the winning side. ...That's the way we ALL should be; it's the AMERICAN way. It is this quiet determination of Americans to vote as individuals after weighing the facts that has turned the tide in many elections, from president of our country on down the line to community affairs.

With this in mind a glance through this past year's voting at our school board meetings (a matter of public record) indicates to me a strong probability that the only way that we will have the opportunity to try the ideas of our newest board member (elected by the people of Iowa Park last year) is to elect more new people to the board.

The suggestion to elect new board members does no disservice to those who are serving. It does not mean that we are ungrateful or insensitive to whatever good things they have done. It would not mean taking away a "paying" job. In fact, the "pay" for this job of public service is the satisfaction received from serving and the prestige of being a community leader. And, since all of these gentlemen are respected leaders actively involved in community affairs, to elect someone new would actually only rob them of long hours of labor which could be used effectively in other activities of our city.

A school board election is neither a popularity contest nor a test of loyalty for our friends or our neighbors. And whoever set the term of office of directors as three years must have realized that new people and new ideas periodically are necessary for progress and improvement. They also knew that we, as imperfect human beings, have poor judgment from time to time; for in limiting terms to three years they enabled us to have the assurance that if our actions in the coming election are in error, we'll have an opportunity to correct them. It is this knowledge that gives each of us, whatever our convictions may be, the courage to vote according to our own conscience. And I hope that every voter in our city will take advantage of this opportunity to have a voice in the government of our school system this Saturday by VOTING.

Mrs. William Fehr

May I, Mr. Editor,

Tell you why I will vote NO (Against?) on the proposed Iowa Park Home Rule Charter? It contains a number of good and useful provisions; but, I cannot vote for parts, I would have to also accept portions that assert the right of the 'State' to stomp on the individual.

I refer, for example, to Article II, Section 2.02, b which would permit the 'City' to annex territory...WITH OR WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF THE INHABITANTS OR OWNERS. It amazes me - and it saddens me - that a society which professes to be mostly Christian, so repeatedly promotes the premise that "might is right".

I cannot. My sense of fair play won't permit me.

Harry W. Stoskus
Iowa Park

WORTH QUOTING

Bomer Harris made a hit with the Hamilton Lions Club Tuesday as program chairman responsible for getting Fay Crusch of Bainville, Montana, as speaker. Crusch is an important conservationist, a prominent rancher and a Baptist lay preacher in that northern state. He went over big with the Lions, sitting them up straight with his serious thoughts, then rolling them in the aisles with his report of a rapid-fire conversation between two friends.

One of them opened with, "Suppose you heard about what happened to John?"

"No," the other replied. "What happened?"

"Well, he was up in a plane when the engine konked out."

"Oh, that's too bad."

"Not so bad - he had a parachute."

"Well, that's good."

"Not so good. It wouldn't open."

"Oh, that's bad."

"Not really bad. There was a hay stack below."

"Well, that's good."

"Not good. There was a pitch fork pointing straight up in the middle of the stack."

"That's bad, for sure."

"Not bad, either. John missed the pitch fork."

"Well, that's good."

"Not good. He missed the hay stack too."

By BOB MILLER
Hamilton Herald

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As I See It....

by BOB HAMILTON



I sincerely believe the proposed Home Rule Charter will benefit Iowa Park and its citizens.

The charter which is offered for your approval is the result of hundreds of manhours of research, study, composition, discussion, debate and sweat. It represents sacrifice by dozens of people who could have stayed at home and enjoyed their families who, instead, accepted their call for civic duty and responsibility, and did the work which now lays before you.

Charters of numerous cities were studied, to gain benefit of their earlier efforts.

Who were these people who drafted the charter which awaits your decision? They were your grandmother, your mother, your father, your husband, your daughter, your wife, your businessman, your professional man. They were the cross section which makes up our community, coming from varying backgrounds and education.

They were some of the best known and some of the least known. Some had served in public service here, some had served on various community benefiting projects, and some had never taken part in either.

Not one person has anything to gain from the adoption of the charter ... at least, no more than any individual would benefit from improvement in government.

Speakers have used the term often, that Home Rule is self government. It couldn't be more true, than for the citizens to write their own governing document, and hold the power to change that document whenever it is needed.

For instance, you have the power to offer a new ordinance, to have an ordinance revoked, or to replace an elected city official, if you so desire, and if the majority of the citizens agree.

Under General Law charter, you do not have this privilege.

Under the section of annexation, it is true that the city would have the power to take in land with or without the owner's permission. In case you didn't realize it, it is the people of the community who benefit from this.

First and foremost, it provides a means of orderly enlargement of the city. As it now stands, owners must petition when they want to come into the city. This means that bits and pieces are taken in, and there is no order to this method.

It is just as expensive to annex a house as it is an entire subdivision, and you, the citizens, pay for it. You pay for the legal publication, map changes, and numerous other expenses.

And the ordinance, as well as state law, requires that the land annexed under Home Rule must be offered the same city services as others receive, or it can be deannexed after a three-year period by the owner.

To those who imply that a certain group is trying to impose a new charter on you, the citizens, may I make this observation: it has been proposed each time by different members serving on the city council, the ones who know the need of a new charter because they worked with it.

I encourage you to read the charter you've received before you vote Saturday. There's nothing hidden, it's all right there for you.

And if you don't care to read it, then I ask you to take the word of those who worked so hard and so long, that the new charter will benefit the city and citizens.

We were there, we did the work, we know what is there, we ask your confidence.

Vote for the city charter.

Vandals break

Iowa Park Police Department is investigation a trio of weekend incidents where the windshields of parked vehicles were broken by rocks.

Oral Williams, 306 Aldine, and Rick Coats, 1331 Sunset, both reported incidents Saturday. Both said rocks had been thrown through vehicle windows.

A third and similar incident was reported Sunday by Danny Skinner, 815 Van Horn.

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Home Rule Advantages

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The factors listed below are often cited by students of Texas local government as advantages of home rule. The Texas Municipal League does not advocate one form of government over another; whether a city elects to adopt a home rule charter or operate under the general laws of the State is a local matter to be decided locally.

1. Flexibility

Home rule cities are permitted to do anything provided in the municipal charter which does not conflict with the Texas Constitution or general laws of the State. This ability to act for itself within the scope of its functions in any field not covered by general laws gives the home rule city the flexibility needed to meet its problems.

The opposite is true of general law cities, which are restricted to the exercise of limited powers specifically authorized by law. In the statutes governing the operations of these municipalities, legislative silence usually is a prohibition: as a result, there are areas where the Texas Legislature has not authorized general law cities to do certain acts or perform services, and where the state government does not fill the gap. This leaves a void, a no-man's land, in the constitutional framework of city/State governmental power and leads to the periodic development of vacuums within which **no** government can act to solve problems.

This kind of void is filled by enabling cities and towns to determine their own local affairs and government locally through home rule. Moreover, home rule grants cities and towns protection for the future, giving them authority to meet and solve local problems as they occur, instead of waiting for the state legislature to meet. Home rule authority is available, when and where it is needed.

2. Local Responsibility

The home rule city has direct responsibility for the system created by the local charter and for its operation through the process of local democracy. Local voters must accept responsibility for the charter, the form of government, and the brand of politics and administration of the city. If they become dissatisfied with one form of government, the voters can try another (mayor-council, commission, council-manager, etc.) without having to go to the Texas Legislature or to the general laws.

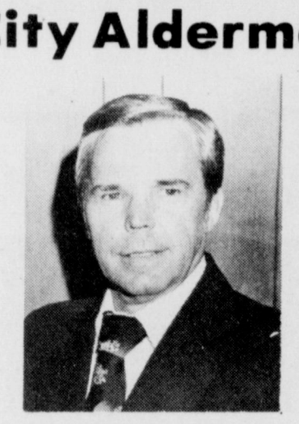
On the contrary, general law cities are restricted by the general laws under which they operate and must select a form of government from fixed plans proposed by the Legislature. Unlike general law cities, home rule cities may establish in their charters the date of city elections, the number of city councilmen to be elected, and may provide that the mayor be appointed by the governing body from its own members, rather than directly elected by the voters of the city.

Specific examples of these differences include:

GENERAL LAW	HOME RULE
In most general law cities, the mayor has no vote as a member of the governing body.	Local citizens may provide by charter that the mayor be a voting member of the governing body.
Mayor automatically designated as chief administrative and law enforcement officer.	City charter may provide for professional administrator and/or full-time police chief.
General laws prescribe specific number of members of governing body and how all are to be elected.	Charter may provide for size of governing body and how it is to be elected (e.g., from single-member districts, etc.)

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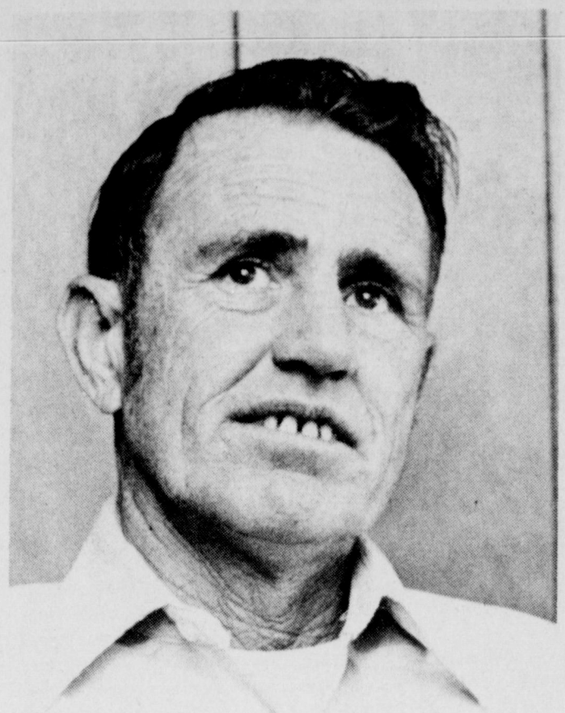
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for
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I would like the opportunity
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G.R. "Rusty" Rusk



Candidate for Trustee

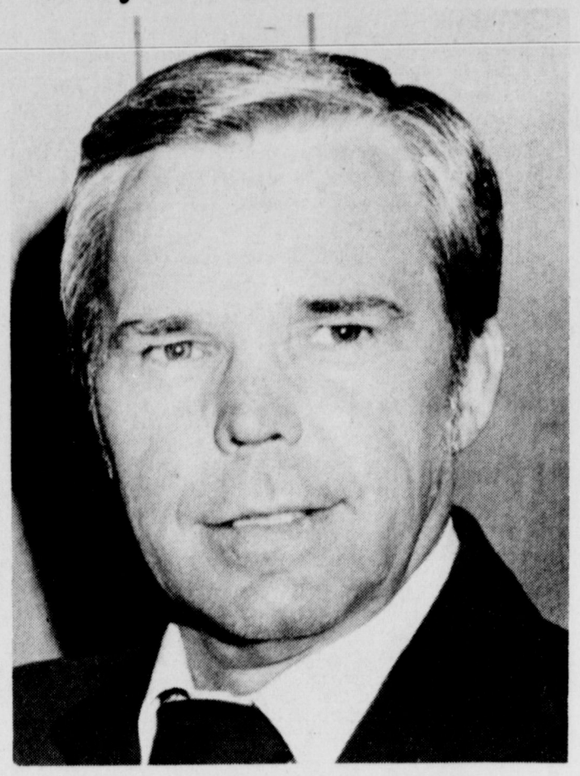
G.R. "Rusty" Rusk, 46, lives at 521 W. Clara and has resided in the Iowa Park school district 27 years. He is in the trucking business.

He has served on the school board before, and was narrowly defeated in his candidacy for trustee last year.

"The Iowa Park School System is one of the largest businesses in our area. I feel it would be a rewarding experience to serve as a trustee on the Iowa Park Consolidated Independent School Board," Rusk states.

"I am very interested in quality education for all of our school children and the growth of the Iowa Park School District. I would like to contribute my time and ideas in the continued effort to maintain a sound, all-purpose school program."

Floyd "Bud" Adams



Alderman Candidate

Floyd J"Bud" Adams, 47, lives at 723 W. Texas, has been a resident of Iowa Park 17 years, and is employed in Civil Service.

He served 18 months on the Wichita County Water Control and Improvement District No. 3 board of directors, and has been a city alderman two years.

Adams says the reason he is running for re-election, and his qualifications, are, "To continue with the job I've been doing for the past two years. Previous experience and a deep concern for the future of our city."

Priority projects face new city council

Several priority projects will fall into the lap of the Iowa Park City Council after Saturday's municipal election.

And depending on the outcome of the elections, there could be new faces on the council as well as new working conditions proposed by a new city charter.

One of the first decisions to be made by the city council following the elections will be naming of a new police chief.

While the present city council decided to allow the new council to pick a replacement for former chief Charles Beaver, City Administrator Gene Britton said it might be a month or more after the election before a chief of police is appointed. How soon a new chief is named primarily depends on who is elected to the council -- novice or old hands at city politics -- Britton said.

In the meantime, Sgt. Charles Whittingstall is temporary chief. Eight persons have applied for the chief's position, Britton said.

"The budget obviously will be facing the council in the near future," Britton said, allowing only that the annual budgetary process is in the embryonic stages. He was unable to forecast the budgetary outlook this early in the game.

Another controversy that must be settled by the council is its stand on user rates charged by Lone Star Gas Co. The council here has challenged the authority of the Texas Railroad Commission to set gate rates for natural gas delivered here.

The search for a new sanitary landfill sight also will confront the council in coming months. Britton said city officials are searching for land and negotiating for a suitable purchase.

From a simple operational standpoint, approval of the proposed new city charter would directly affect day-to-day activities at city hall.

The proposed new city charter would give Iowa Park home rule under a strong city manager-council set-up. The primary responsibility of municipal government would shift from the mayor to the city manager.

Unlike the present set-up where the mayor is assigned to ride herd over municipal operations, the proposed city charter would place the mayor as official head of government charged with overall guidance of the council, presiding over council meeting and ceremonial duties.

Official business transactions would be handled by the city manager. The council would set policy, then the city manager would be charged to see that these policies are carried out.

While approval of the proposed charter and decisions concerning the police department, gas rates and landfill will have an immediate affect on the city fathers, it is the long-range undertakings that also will be the responsibility of the new council.

A major concern of municipalities is a bill being considered by Congress that would require cities to pay full unemployment benefits to former employees, Britton said.

The proposal is being challenged on grounds that it is contradictory in theory and would cause some cities to increase their budgets by half again in order to establish an account for employment benefits.

Improvements to Iowa Park sewer and water systems will be mandatory within the next few years, Britton explained. A combination of all the projects almost insures the need for a bond issue election in the next four to five years, Britton agreed.

The need to replace water lines to older parts of the city, especially in the downtown area, is nearing the mandatory stage.

Some of the original four-inch main service lines are built up on the inside and severly hamper pressure. At other spots there are holes the size of silver dollars, Britton said. The old lines also are substandard for firefighting.

It is imperative that the city extend its sewer collecting system. The most urgent need is to the west of the city.

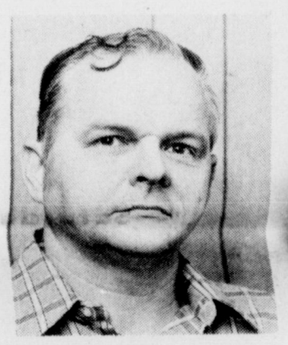
"It is becoming critical as to handling the amount of sewage. People are using more and more water everyday," Britton said. Sewer line extensions to the west of the city would cost in the neighborhood of $600,000 to $700,000, Britton estimated.

The city also is facing federal requirements that by 1980 would require updating of the sewage treatment plant and water treatment plant, Britton said.

On the list of projects facing this council and council s to come, Britton said, "Some planning needs to be started now. Some methods of financing needs to be started now."

"My only promise is to serve
all the people of Iowa Park
to the best of my ability"

C.E.
"Bud"
Thompson



Your vote for City Council will
be Sincerely Appreciated

Pd. Pol. Adv. by C.E. "Bud" Thompson

NOTICE TO VOTERS

My husband, Bill Gilmore, has stated that he does not intend to advertize during this year's race for the Iowa Park city council. He feels that his past record is sufficient for the people to decide whether or not they want him to serve another term. However, I realize that a lot of new voters don't know Bill, and are *unfamiliar with his qualifications. Therefore, I am taking it upon myself to tell you about him.*

Bill was born and raised at 701 S. Park. His family was poor, but very closeknit. After graduation and our marriage, he spent several years of travel as a pipeline construction foreman throughout the United States, as well as Europe, South America, Arabia and Iran. During his last three years of overseas work, he began establishing his own business, literally in our backyard. It is now located on the expressway at Bell Road, and has expanded to employ about twenty persons. His "secret" has been hard work, long hours and dedication.

Six years ago, when Bill first ran for the council, his only qualifications were those qualities that have made him a successful businessman, and the desire to help citizens whom he felt had been given bad deals from the city. He was elected with the largest margin ever in the history of the city. He was stunned and deeply moved by the show of confidence in him. He went into the job with enthusiasm and determination.

The years since have been a constant learning experience. Bill is an ultraconservative. Yet, he has had to learn when being too conservative can be as harmful as being too liberal. Before he served on the council, he griped about taxes. Now, he knows where they go, and how limited the funds are for greatly needed areas of repair. He is a very strong-willed man, never afraid of offending friends or business associates when their views differ. Very often, he has been a minority of one when a vote was cast. He is a doer, not a procrastinator. He hates red tape and unnecessary, costly consultations with experts when he believes common sense is all that is required on a particular project. He is familiar with areas of costs and financing on a large scale. He believes that the cheapest solution is not always the most economical, and that quality has it's rewards, in spite of price.

Our family life has also changed drastically. We have both lost our parents. Three of our four sons have married, and we now have five grandchildren. We have been through some experiences that we feel have given us better understanding of people. And we have recognized our dependence on God.

I'd like to say a word now, in praise of every person who has ever served a term in public office. It is a thankless job, and criticism is quick and sharp. The phone rings constantly, and any public servant who deserves the job will answer, no matter how trivial he may feel the matter is. However, may I say that when a certain gentleman called at 3 a.m. to report that his trash had not been picked up, that was a bit unreasonable. Somehow, there are those who hold the councilmen directly responsible for picking up the trash when trucks break down and employees quit! Should anyone believe that it is a paid position, please be advised...it is not.

Bill has made a lot of mistakes, as he will freely admit. Yet he has always tried to make the right decision for the best for the majority of people. He didn't intend to run again. It was only at the insistence of people for whom he has a lot of respect that he decided to enter the race this year. He is the only councilman with more than one term of experience. I agree with those who believe he is still needed.

Maryanne Gilmore

Maryanne Gilmore

JESSIE ROWE



wants to represent you
on the
Iowa Park City Council

——VOTE APRIL 2nd——

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Jessie Rowe

C.A. Hicks
FOR
ALDERMAN
APRIL 2

Experienced In Business

- As owner, manager of retail sales.
- In rental and property management
- In cost analysis of building and construction.
- Knows what it is to meet a payroll
- Our first concern - as alderman - should be economy in government
- Vote and lend your effort for this purpose April 2.

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Herman Kight and friends of C.A. Hicks.

MISINFORMED--HOW?
WHEN THE FACTS ARE:

This is the fourth time the people of Iowa Park have had to vote on issues trying to change our present form of Government.

Some people of our city, who think themselves more knowledgeable than the majority, believe it should be changed. Yet in all their great knowledge, they can't seem to comprehend the word **NO!!**

It is of little wonder that they stumble over the words on line (J), Page 8, in the **HOME RULE CHARTER BOOK**. (Which they so lavishly showered upon the people of Iowa Park - - a very needless expense.)

They say line (J) doesn't mean what it says-and we who oppose it are **misinformed!!** Since they do not seem to understand a word simple as NO, it should be permissible to define the sentence by an authority, such as Webster's Dictionary:

MODIFY - To change existing conditions. In simple truth to adopt an enforceable ordinance.

CLEARANCE - To tear down and move off -- any section of town that some appointed person will declare to be a slum area.

REHABILITATION - To make like new. (That sure would cost a bundle of money!)

BLIGHTED - Decayed - not to standard.

We feel they would well understand their authority and power to enforce it, once HOME RULE became a law.

The knowledgeable ones have not advanced a plan to pay for all these things. I am sure they must levy a heavier tax upon the already overtaxed property owners.

They claim most of the cities have the **HOME RULE PLAN**. That statement is erroneous! According to the Texas Municipal League, out of 1,050 Texas towns or cities with 5,000 or more population, only about one fifth have adopted home rule. Many are having second thoughts, and finding more problems than benefits.

Oh, we forgot to define the word NO!! Webster's Dictionary says - To express dissent - refusal - negative vote.

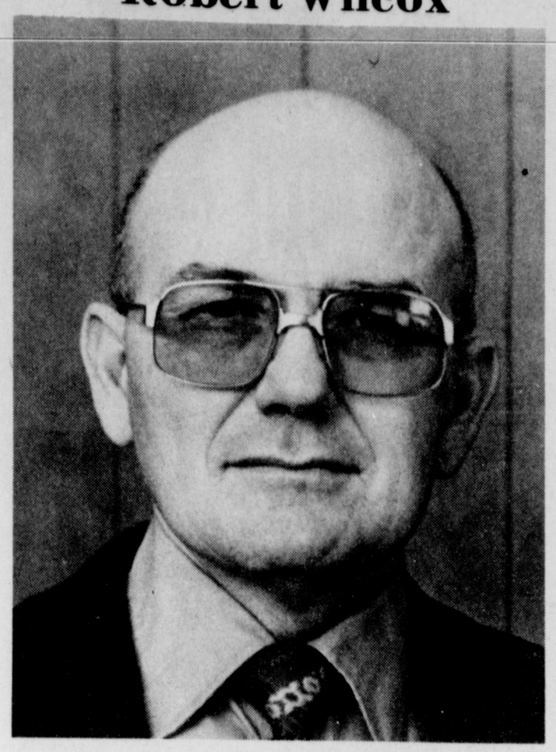
Please spare the voters from this issue every two years -- they have said **NO, NO, NO!**

That means they **DON'T WANT HOME RULE!**

Mr. Hamilton would not print this as a free public service or as a letter to the editor for the concerned citizens of Iowa Park.

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Virginia R. Cook and, Concerned Citizens

Robert Wilcox



Candidate for Trustee

Robert Wilcox, 48, resides on Route 1, Iowa Park. A resident of the school district 40 years, he is occupied by the U.S. Postal Service and is a farmer and rancher.

He has served on the school board the past nine years.

"I am running for re-election to the school board, because I feel that I can effectively serve the taxpayer and the student of our school district. I feel that under no conditions can we afford to short change our students and children in the field of education. Also we must at the same time protect our taxpayers," says Wilcox.

"The qualifications I bring before the voters are: the past nine years of effective conscientious service. I have served on every committee of the school board, finance, personnel, transportation, insurance, buildings and grounds, cafeteria. Also served as secretary five years, and vice president two years.

"I believe that with these qualifications I can best serve our school district."

C.A. Hicks



Alderman Candidate

C.A. Hicks, 70, lives at 511 W. Texas, has been a resident of Iowa Park 16 years, and is retired.

He has never served in public office before, but was a candidate for city council two years ago.

"I have had experience in operation of several types of businesses. I have never in my business endeavor gone broke or suffered bankruptcy. That should qualify me to conduct Council business," states Hicks.

"If I had never had any business experience whatsoever, my basic philosophy should qualify me to serve on the City Council. I think that a person should have absolute sovereignty over his property as long as it does not violate, endanger another person and his rights or damage him.

"I think that public funds, a divine trust, should be wisely and frugally spent for the good of all people. Economy in government should be the first concern. We should levy taxes with compassion so as not to lower and degrade the well being of the poor, the old and the sick."

Glen Miller



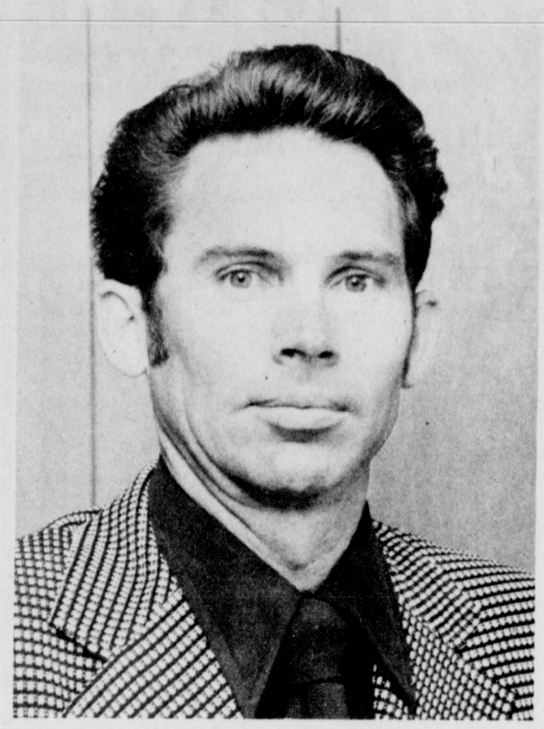
Candidate for Trustee

Glen Miller, 45, resides on Route 2, Iowa Park. A resident of the school district 39 years, he is a farmer.

He was elected to the school board two years ago.

"I am running for a second term on the school board because I think I can make some positive contributions for the improvement of our schools," Miller states.

Jessie Rowe



Alderman Candidate

Jessie Rowe, 37, resides at 1323 Edgehill Trail, and has been a resident of Iowa Park two years. He is sales engineer for Tretolite Division of Petrolite Corporation.

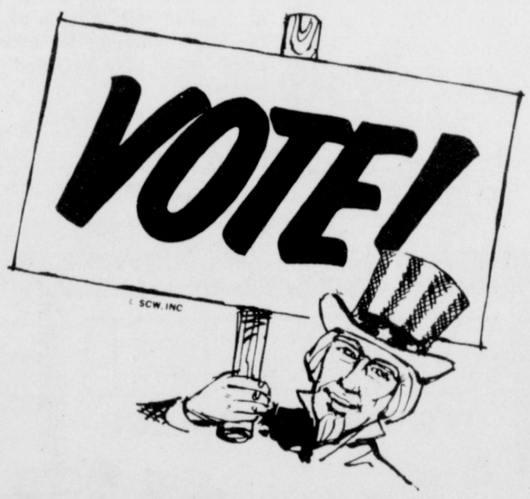
Rowe has not held a public office here before, but was a candidate for the school board in 1973.

"I feel that it would be an honor and pleasure to serve the people of Iowa Park as councilman," states Rowe.

"I have been both an employee and have owned my own business and can look at issues from both sides.

"I have a sincere desire for fair, impartial government."





★★★★★★★★

Vote for necessary changes!
Support
Martha Dudley -and- G.R. 'Rusty' Rusk
Saturday, April 2

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Mrs. Lewis Hedrick, Mrs. Earl McCoy

Need a ride to vote Saturday?



Call
592-4152



VOTE FOR
MARTHA DUDLEY
Board of Trustees
Iowa Park Cons. Ind. School Dist.
Pd. Pol. Adv. by Martha Dudley.

VOTE FOR NECESSARY CHANGES
VOTE FOR
Martha Dudley

Anyone who may have *a question concerning* my capabilities, integrity, morals or my reasons for seeking a place on the board of trustees of the Iowa Park school system, please call me for my answers. Valley View residents may call collect.

Martha Dudley
592-5507



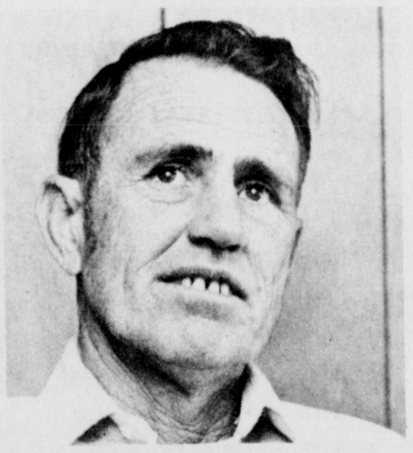
Pd. Pol. Adv. by Martha Dudley

Iowa Park Consolidated Independent School is the biggest business in Iowa Park.

Therefore, put two honest, dependable, hard-working businessmen on the school board.

Vote For

G.R. "Rusty" RUSK



Jesse O. McCULLOUGH



SCHOOL TRUSTEES

★ Interested in quality education for every child.

★ Interested in the best possible use of the taxpayer's dollar.

★ Interested in stopping long term contracts. If a contract is being fulfilled, and a job well performed, there will be no need or reason for cancellation.

Vote Saturday — April 2

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Friends and Supporters of G.R. Rusk and Jesse McCullough, Mrs. Cecil Streich, tressurer.

Vote for
C.A. HICKS
City Alderman - April 2



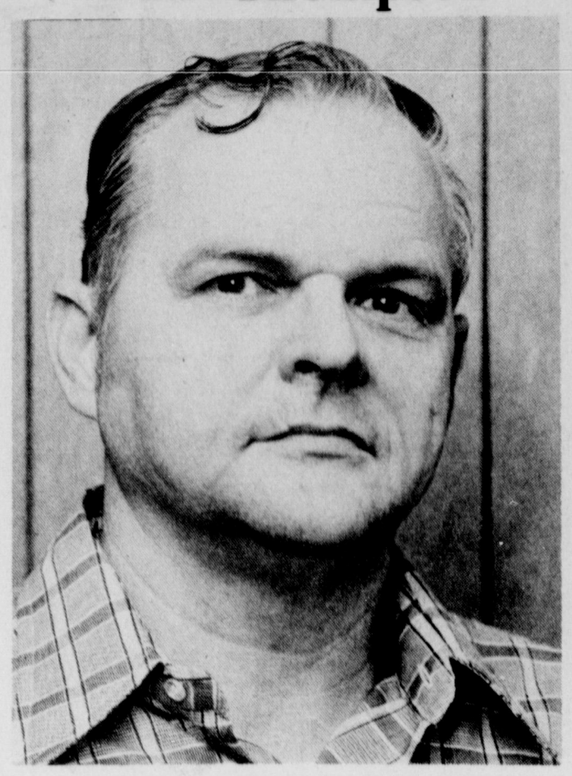
50 Years
Self Employment

Now
Retired

ECONOMY in government should be the first concern. We need your help and vote to achieve this goal.

Pd. Pol. Adv. by C.A. Hicks

Bud Thompson



Alderman Candidate

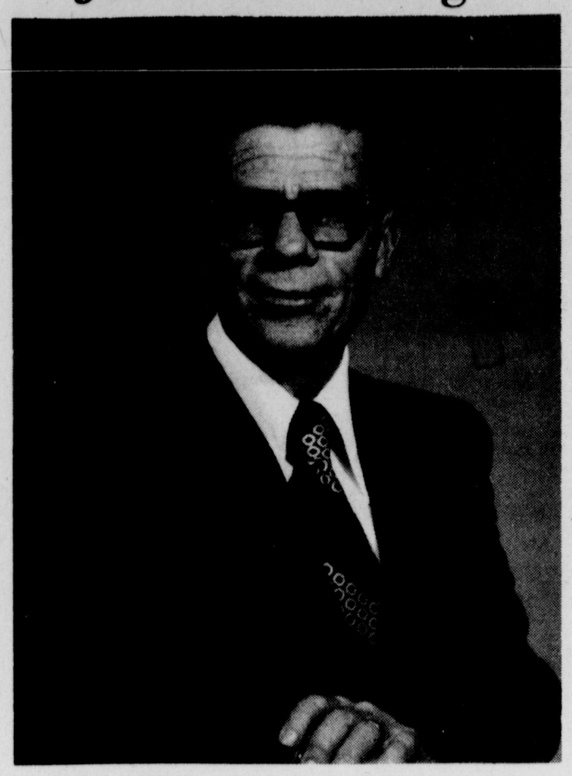
Bud Thompson, 44, lives at 600 N. Pacific, has lived in Iowa Park 14 years but was born and raised in the area, and is employed in Civil Service.

He has served on the city council two years, but is not currently in office.

"I feel with the experience gained before, I will be able to have an insight of the needs, and capabilities of the city and represent the citizens in a way they deserve to be represented on the council," states Thompson.

"It is my feelings the City should plan for an orderly growth while maintaining the area already encompassed by them to a standard acceptable to the people of town. The City needs to operate at a level which will be realistic both in term of services rendered and expense to the taxpayers and residents."

Jesse McCullough



Candidate for Trustee

Jesse O. McCullough, 53, lives at 1604 Johnson Road, has lived in the school district 28 years and is a building contractor.

He has served on the Iowa Park school board nine years, but is not currently on the board.

"I'm very concerned about the education, mental attitude and discipline that is offered our students. Our Vocational Training Program, we presently have, is one of the best in the state and I would like to help keep it that way. I would like to see the Art Department developed," McCullough states.

"After my first concern, the students, I would like to see the taxpayer get a break, if at all possible. There are a few of our programs or procedures, that I am familiar with, that could be reduced or eliminated, which would help our taxpayers.

"I believe, with my past experience as a board member, and 27 years in the building business, I can serve the people of our district in a respectable manner."

"I'm in favor of an over-65 exemption."



GET OUT AND VOTE

THIS ELECTION

VOTE NO
on
Home Rule Charter

On Page eight (8) of the **Home Rule Charter**, the people of Iowa Park are to vote on April 2, 1977, gives their rights away as home owners. It gives to the City Council almost the Power of Attorney over their property.

Line J. on page eight (8) states, adopts and modify a plan for clearance of slum districts and rehabilitation of blighted areas.

(1) Who is to judge what is a blighted area or what is a slum area?

(2) Where is the City of Iowa Park blighted area or slums? To the East side, South, Downtown?

(3) Ninety percent (90%) of area mentioned is home owners.

(4) Who will pay for this rehabilitation program?

(5) Who will care for those people who are forced to sell their homes?

To those who Say "We'll never use that power", We say "Why is it in the Charter?"

I would like to add, the present Council may not use this power, but who knows what the future members may do?---THINK!

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Mrs. Virginia R. Cook







VOTE
FOR
C.A. HICKS
for City Councilman

- He will work for economy in government.
- Lower taxes.
- Will have compassion for Iowa Park Taxpayers.
- He believes in good honest government.

Pd. Pol Adv. by Lavena & Frank Harlin

We Support
MARTHA DUDLEY
for school trustee

Vote for Necessary Changes!

- 14 years banking experience
- Over 7 years experience with school administration
- Equality spending, as necessary, for ALL grade levels

Pat & Earl McCoy
Mrs. Lewis Hedrick
Mr. & Mrs. Mike Young
Mr. & Mrs. Larry Hall
Mrs. Luther Shaw
Mr. & Mrs. James Murfield
Mr. & Mrs. Sonny Bates
Mr. & Mrs. Don Dietrichson
Mrs. A.L. Reed
Mr. & Mrs. W.J. "Pete" Hall
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Mr. & Mrs. Larry Parks
Sue Owens
Mr. & Mrs. Ron Fullerton
Gay & Dewayne Williams
Linda & W.C. Franklin
Mr. & Mrs. Bill Hrncirik
Mr. & Mrs. Bud Mercer
Mrs. Roy Johnson
Mr. & Mrs. R.B. Faulkner
Susan Galloway
Mr. & Mrs. James Hartmangruber
Mr. & Mrs. Jean Proulx Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. Dennis George
Mr. & Mrs. Steve English
Mr. & Mrs. Grover Johnson
Mr. & Mrs. C.B. Posey
Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Garrett
Mr. & Mrs. Bill Miller
Peggy & Jerry Starr
Mr. & Mrs. Troy Miller
Mr. & Mrs. Bill Brien
Mr. & Mrs. Emmett B. Robinson Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. Mike Williams
Mr. & Mrs. B.J. Radke
Mr. & Mrs. Jayson Smith
Mrs. Lois Holloway

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Martha Dudley

VOTE YES
on
HOME RULE CHARTER

In response to advertisement by Mrs. Virginia Cook in last Thursday's Leader I would like to make the following comments.

The City Council *presently* has these powers mentioned in Section 3:06 by virtue of the Laws for General Law Cities of the State of Texas. Under our present form of government the City Council *could* adopt a *most* controversial ordinance over the protest of every citizen in town and make it law. Under the Home Rule form of government, by virtue of the provisions of Article VII - "Legislation by the People", Section 7:02: "*Referendum*: It is made possible for the citizens to either *repeal* unpopular ordinances *or* submit them to a *Vote of the People*."

Again, I urge *every* citizen of this community to thoroughly examine the Pros and Cons of this Home Rule Proposal - It just may be the most important vote you will have the opportunity to cast for some time to come.

PLEASE! DO NOT BE INFLUENCED BY HERESAY, RUMORS, UNINFORMED COMMENTS, ETC.

I ask you to examine the motives of others who would have you vote No on this issue. It just may be that they do not have the best interest of the Community as a whole in mind, but rather personal or individual interests. Bear in mind - A vote *For* Home Rule Charter gives *You*, the *CITIZEN MORE POWER* in the affairs of your City Government and *LESS POWER* to the *CITY COUNCIL*.

There will be a Town Hall Meeting held at 7:30 p.m. in the High School auditorium on March 29th. If you have questions regarding this issue, please furnish them in writing at the meeting or make them in person from the floor. There will be a panel to answer and discuss any questions you might have, and legal representation to give legal opinions and explanations to your questions.

I, personally, support this Home Rule Charter because I feel it is to the best interest of our community and its citizens as a whole. It provides for better representation of each citizen and gives each citizen more control over how he is to be governed. I might point out that this Charter can be amended by the People. It can be abolished by vote of the people if the majority feel at a later date it is not functioning to the best interest of the people. In that event, it would go back to present form of government. It is of interest to note that of all the Cities and Communities that have elected Home Rule government in the State of Texas over all the years, *NOT ONE HAS GONE BACK TO GENERAL LAW GOVERNMENT*.

I sincerely feel it is to the best interest of the orderly and economical growth of our community, and I earnestly solicit your support *For Home Rule.*

LET'S GIVE OUR COMMUNITY A CHANCE!

Johnny Crawford
A Taxpayer, And Your Mayor
Pd. Pol. Adv. by Johnny Crawford

Martha Dudley



Candidate for Trustee

Mrs. Charles (Martha) Dudley, 44, lives at 1000 Mary Drive, and has been a resident of the school district eight years. She is currently employed as a secretary for Washex Machinery Corporation.

She has never served on a school board, nor has she ever sought election to a public office.

"I base my qualifications for a place on the Iowa Park Consolidated Independent School District Board of Trustees on my recent employment with the school system as well as working experience in banking. I feel I know as much about the administration of the school system as any candidate on the ballot and perhaps as much as the trustees presently serving on the board. When you work with something you become more acquainted with the issues and problems. I did work as secretary to the superintendent and as school bookkeeper for over seven years. The banking experience, mixed with the school accounting has given me a more complete understanding of the financial structure of our school system," states Mrs. Dudley.

"I am the mother of two adult children, therefore, I have no campus, grade, nor age group preference. I am basing my campaign on basic education. The students of today depend on us, their elders, to educate them for leadership tomorrow. I am very strongly, and I emphasize strongly, for the best education possible at the least expense. I would not want to reduce educational quality to save taxpayers' their dollars, but rather eliminate unnecessary items, and I do not refer to extra-curricular activities in particular. We need athletics, band, choir, music, P.E., art, etc. as much as we need the three "R's", but equally from kindergarten through high school. If an over-crowded condition is necessary, it should not be in the first few years of school. A younger child requires more personal attention because the elementary years are the formative years for education and must not be neglected in any way.

"We desperately need changes in our school system. There are many, many areas in which changes could easily be made. We can and must save money for the important and rid ourselves of the unimportant."

Bill Gilmore



Alderman Candidate

Bill Gilmore, 44, lives at 514 W. Washington, has been a resident of Iowa Park his entire life, and is owner of Gilmore Inc., welding, truck and trailer repair.

He has served as city alderman the past six years.

"After six years, I was inclined not to seek another term. However, due to numerous requests from citizens, I have reconsidered. My qualifications are the experience and knowledge I've acquired during these years, along with the concern I've always felt for my town," Gilmore states.

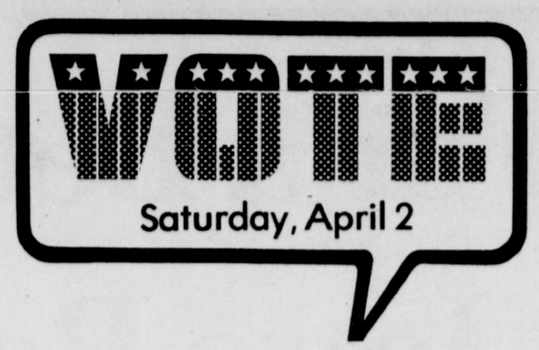






VOTE!

IT'S YOUR PRIVILEGE



Glen Miller



for

School Board Trustee

Election April 2, 1977

★ Experienced

★ Dedicated

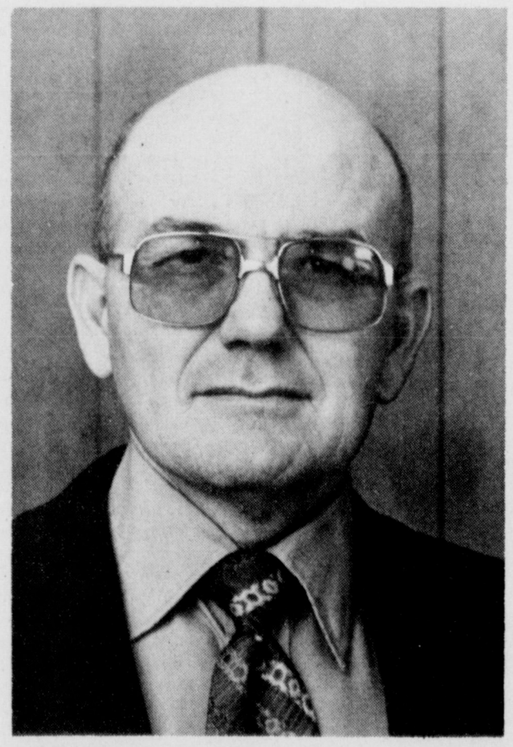
Pd. Pol. Adv. By Glen Miller

RE-ELECT

Robert Wilcox

Iowa Park

School Trustee



- 9 years experience on school board.
- Served on every board committee including 5 years as secretary, 2 years vice president.
- Attendance record: missed only one board meeting in the entire 9 years.
- President of Band Boosters.
- Volunteer announcer for all varsity football games since 1948.

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Robert Wilcox

We Support

G.R. "RUSTY" RUSK

for school trustee

Vote for Necessary Changes!

- Successful businessman in Iowa Park over 20 years.
- 2 children graduates of IPHS, 1 senior in IPHS and 1 second grader in Kidwell Elementary
- Will strive to put tax payers dollars where they best serve each child
- Defeated in last year's election by only 7 votes.

Mr. & Mrs. Louis Sefcik
Mr. & Mrs. Larry Hall
Pat & Earl McCoy
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Mr. & Mrs. Sonny Bates
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Mr. & Mrs. Mike Williams
Mr. & Mrs. Ricky Vanek
Elaine Cole
Mr. & Mrs. Jayson Smith
Mr. & Mrs. Jackie Hodges

Pd. Pol. Adv. by G.R. "Rusty" Rusk

For a Better Iowa Park

Vote ☒ For Home Rule

✓ Better Citizen Control
✓ Orderly Growth
✓ Better Representation

Your Mayor Says:

TO THE CITIZENS

This Saturday you will have the opportunity to vote on the type of City Government under which you wish to live.

HOME RULE

1. Provides **You** the Citizen **More** voice in your city government. You have the power to block the adoption by the *Council of an unpopular ordinance, also the power to force the Council to adopt an ordinance the people wish. Both actions require a Petition with a minimum of 150* signatures of qualified voters.

2. Allows the community to modify the Charter after two years to accomodate changing needs of our community.

3. Allows the citizens of Iowa Park to govern themselves -- not be bound by and governed by the State of Texas under a set of General Laws created for all communities of our population for the entire State, regardless of circumstance or geographical location. In many, many instances these General Laws are out-dated and not applicable, and are unsuitable to our present day times and needs.

4. Provides for increasing the corporate city limits through annexation when to the best interest of the community. This one provision in the **Home Rule** ***Charter, Fellow Citizen, Neighbor, Taxpayer,*** *can very well result in* **your taxes** being possibly 25% (Twenty Five Per Cent) **Less** within the next two years. We are talking about approximately $1,000,000.00 in the next ten or twelve years that **YOU** are going to have to pay in addition to the normal inflation rate if this Home Rule Charter is not adopted this Saturday.

It is a God-Given Blessing and a Privilege, Fellow Citizen, to be able to live in a Democracy and a country such as ours, where we have the privilege to select our form of government! I urge you to carefully consider the Home Rule Charter, and more specifically to EXERCISE YOUR SACRED PRIVILEGE TO VOTE!

I would like to add that this Home Rule Charter as presented represents the combined efforts of approximately sixty (60) respected citizens of this community and hundreds of hours of their time contributed free for the best interest of the Community.

THE CHARTER COMMISSION SUPPORTS AND ENDORSES THE ADOPTION OF THIS HOME RULE CHARTER AND I URGE YOUR CONFIDENCE AND SUPPORT OF THEIR EFFORTS IN A VOTE **FOR HOME RULE CHARTER.**

Johnny Crawford
Citizen, Taxpayer,
Your Mayor

A Citizen Says:

Dear Citizens of Iowa Park:

In discussing the Home Rule Charter with interested people of Iowa Park, it seems that the biggest question I have run across is the matter of a city Manager. The idea seems to prevail that a city manager will be a dictator. How can this be if he is responsible to the City Council for his actions? The City Manager is hired by the city council who can also fire him if he does not do his job as he should. The City Council is responsible to the people who elected them. And by the right of recall -- as set forth in the Home Rule Charter -- the people can "fire" them if they fail to do their job.

So the people of Iowa Park still have the final say in how the city will be run. City Government is too big an organization and too important to be left to a group of part-time amateurs (--that's what our council is, as far as being administrators of a city--.) No disrespect to the fine men and woman who are on the council, but let's face it, any large corporation has a qualified administrator at its head, although it has stock holders who own it.

It is unfortunate that our present City Council is having to suffer the consequences of doing what should been done by previous administrations in regard to the increase in taxation – as needed to operate our town on a financially solvent basis. If the evaluations and tax increases had been done over a period of time by those who should have done it, then it would have been little noticed, but when the present Council "took the bull by the horns" and did what had to be done, they received a lot of unfavorable criticism -- and also undeserved. As I have stated before, I do hope no one will vote against the Home Rule Charter for some one item they do not approve, for by its very nature, the Home Rule Charter is amendable. If we are Home Ruled, we can change our rules, whereas we can not change any of the State Laws which govern us now.

Faye McAllister,
Member of Home Rule
Charter Committee

Vote ☒ For Home Rule

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Bob Hamilton

Advantages

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Charter may provide for appointive officers, where desired.

Local citizens may or may not wish to operate city with the same administrative team provided by general laws.

In some general law city classes, the offices of city marshal, city secretary and city attorney are elective.

Certain number and type of city officers (treasurer, etc.) specifically required.

3. Self Government

Local self-government is an important part of the American tradition. Responsible, democratic local self-government is of special interest to the citizens of Texas. The control of local affairs by local citizens is considered by many observers to be indispensable if democracy is to be preserved and undue centralization of power in the higher levels of government is to be curtailed. Rapidly changing urban areas require local initiative and considerable discretion to determine their own regulations, services and organizational arrangements. It is the city which provides the many essential governmental services affecting the daily lives of its citizens -- fire and police protection, traffic control, street maintenance, and many, many others -- and it is therefore logical that the city have a system of government which equips it to perform these functions in the most economical efficient fashion possible.

4. Referendum, Initiative & Recall

A home rule charter can provide local citizens with the authority for referendum, initiative and recall. Under referendum, citizens can block an unpopular ordinance from going into effect. Under initiative, citizens can force the adoption of an ordinance which the city councils fails or refuses to adopt. Under recall, citizens can remove an elective official from office before his term expires, if he fails to live up to the standards of his office.

5. Annexation

A home rule city may annex land within its area of extraterritorial jurisdiction by ordinance and without the consent of landowners in the annexed area; a general law city must obtain the consent of landowners located in the area proposed to be annexed. The power to annex adjoining territory is important to the city's ability to develop in an orderly fashion and to withstand the problems of urban growth.

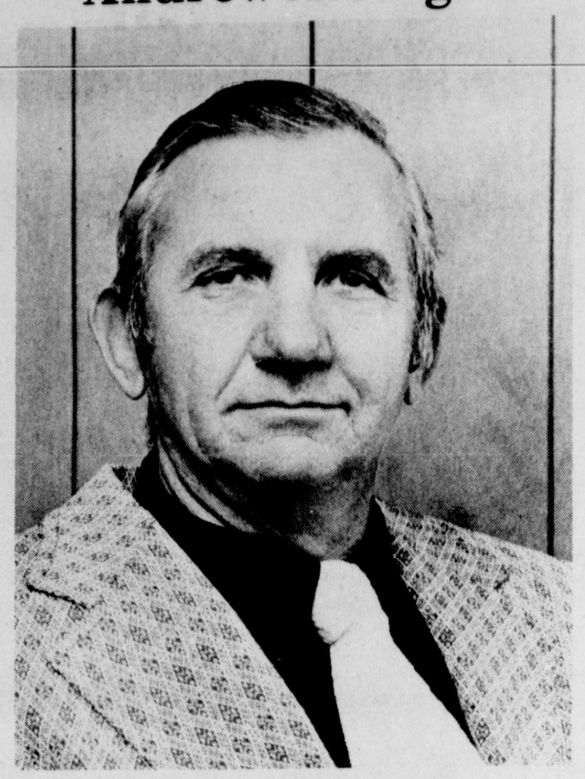
6. Efficiency

Although the evidence is not sufficient to warrant a categorical statement that home rule cities are more efficiently governed than others, there is good reason to believe that this may be the case. It is not without significance that the overwhelming majority of cities eligible for home rule have adopted charters; it is notable, too, that no city has had its citizens vote to return to general law government after a home rule charter was put into effect.

7. Legal Stature

From the city attorney's standpoint, one of the principal advantages of home rule lies in the presumption in favor of the acts of the city when the city is a party to a lawsuit. The Texas Supreme Court held in **Forwood v. City of Taylor**, 214 S.W. 2d 282 (1948) that "It was the purpose of the Home Rule Amendment, Art. XI, Sec. 5, and the enabling statutes, supra, to bestow upon accepting cities and towns of more than 5,000 population full power of self-government, that is, full authority to do anything the legislature could theretofore have authorized them to do. The result is that now it is necessary to look to the acts of the legislature not for grants of power to such cities but only for limitations on their powers." (This case was cited in **State ex rel. Rose v. City of La Porte**, 386 S.W. 2d 782 (Tex. Sup. Ct., 1965).

Andrew Arrington



Alderman Candidate

Andrew Arrington, 53, lives at 1107 North Second, has been a resident of the city 13 years, and is a businessman.

He has never served in office before, but was a candidate for county clerk in 1946.

"I served 21 years with the U.S. Air Force, part of which was during World War II, flying combat missions over Europe. I retired in 1964 as a Senior Master Sergeant. After retiring, I worked as an aircraft mechanic at Sheppard AFB for some seven years. Then I founded a family business manufacturing chain link fence. I am presently involved in constructing an indoor miniature golf course," states Arrington.

"My family, consisting of my wife, Mary, and three children (Steve, Paul, and Karen) have resided in Iowa Park for some 13 years. We have been active members of Faith Baptist Church, where I have taught Sunday School for several years.

"Recognizing the continuing need for adult education, I attended Vernon Regional College two years, enrolling in such diversified courses as Government, Agriculture, Welding and Math. I will do my best, if elected, to insure the efficient operation of the various city functions, and to work tirelessly for the benefit of all the people in Iowa Park."

VOTE FOR THE CANDIDATE OF YOUR CHOICE

In response to advertisement by Mayor Crawford in last Thursday's Leader I would like to make the following comments.

I, Virginia R. Cook, wish to tell you I know what it is like to practice thrift. I know how hard it is for many people to make their way and pay their taxes on their humble dwellings - that's why I fell so strongly that our city should practice thrift. I grew up under circumstances that dictated its practice. I came from a humble background for which I offer no apology. I am proud of my parents, they were honest, hardworking people.

IOWA PARK IS MY TOWN. I grew up here, went to school here, what education I have, I received here. I love this town and its honorable people.

For awhile the minority wanting the Home Rule were more gentle to me, saying I was misinformed. Now they recruit a person of high office, to insinuate that I have an ulterior motive, since I have opposed the *HOME RULE CHARTER.* I am now accused of having a motive instead of an opinion. I feel having an opinion is no crime -- or is it?

My opinion is the City of Iowa Park does not need a Home Rule Charter. It has been functioning well without one. It has a City Administrator to run the city. Since the word motive has been brought up, I think it only fair to ask: What is their motive? This is the fourth time the people will have voted on this. Why do they keep bringing it up? (To use some insinuation that has been directed at me.) Is it for personal or individual interest, or for power? Permit me to express my *opinion.* It is *not to divest their power* and give more to the people. Quite to the contrary, it would be to take away power.

The City Council would have the power of annexation - without anyone else's consent. The power to initiate a bond issue without the vote of the people -- as set forth in issue 7.02, page 22, in the Home Rule Charter Book. The power to do all the things set forth on page 8 in the Home Rule Charter Book. The Home Rule Charter Book would become the law that you would be governed by in Iowa Park. It so states on page 30 and 31 -- *WITHOUT OMISSION!*

Mr. Crawford states in his article, and I quote: "Under the Present form of government, the City Council could adopt a most controversial ordinance over the protest of every citizen in town and make it law." To that I say *HOGWASH!* The cities of Texas cannot be inconsistent with the state constitution or the general laws of Texas.

The Home Rule Charter gives the City Council a wide scope to do many things without the general consent of the people. It is in the book -- read it.

In his article Mayor Crawford states, and I quote: "It just may be that they do not have the best interest of the Community as a whole in mind, but rather personal or individual interests."

Let me assure Mr. Crawford -- I am just a *housewife.* Taking care of my invalid husband who gave himself in defense of his Country. For his loyalty and devotion to his country he must spend the remainder of his life in a wheelchair. Let me point out that he still has a strong mind, a healthy and loyal spirit for his country -- and we share together our mutual love for *OUR TOWN.* I think the price he's paid -- this traumatic experience, we live with each day. Only through prayerful faith and in the love and grace of God, *WE DO NOT DESPAIR.* Problem such as we have deepens our love and bind us as one in our daily concern for his health.

It grieves me to think that I am condemned for having an opinion. *How cruel can they be!*

Our personal or individual interest is to keep the city from escalating the costs of government and taxes so high we may have to move -- from the town of our choice. If that is a *motive -- so be it!*

It is your town too -- vote Pro or Con April 2 -- it is your reasonable duty.

Virginia R. Cook

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Virginia R. Cook

Hawks win loop opener

Baseball coach Greg Clary was far from satisfied with the play of his varsity team but he was not overly worried about a 2-10 nonconference record.

They don't count.

But Tuesday's game did count, and the Hawks came through.

Iowa Park is now 1-0 in North Zone district play, having defeated the Vernon Lions 9-5 at Vernon.

Kelly Crush was credited with the conference opener victory. He usually plays first base, but was called out to start the game, which gave him a 2-2 record on the season.

Junior third baseman Rusty Price provided the big bat for Iowa Park, being credited with a pair of doubles and a single.

Keith Hillard, who has been bothered with a sore wrist, overcame the problem and claimed a double, also.

Going into the top of the third inning, Iowa Park broke the scoring ice with five big runs, on only one hit. They added one in the fourth, two in the fifth and another in the sixth.

The Lions scored twice in the fourth and the other three in the fifth.

Iowa Park out-hit the host Lions 6-5, but more importantly had only one error to Vernon's four.

The Hawks had faced Vernon Saturday morning in the tournament played here, and dropped that encounter 1-2.

Iowa Park will travel to Burkburnett Tuesday for the next district game, and then will host Vernon in a return match next Thursday.



HAWK SCORES AGAINST VERNON IN TOURNAMENT
...Jim Stevens scores on past ball by Lions.

7th boys win title

The seventh grade boys won their division in a track meet at Vernon last week, and the eighth grade placed seventh.

Iowa Park scored 127 points to defeat Graham, 104, and Electra, 103½, for first place honors. The eighth grade had 38.

Scorings for the seventh grade were as follows:

440 relay - Nethery, Billingsley, Ellison, Bleeker, 2nd, 52.2.

660 run - Jim Smith, 2nd, 1:43; Keith Mowry, 4th, 1:46.

60 hurdles - Billingsley, 1st, 9.3; Haley, 3rd, 9.4.

100 dash - Ellison, 3rd, 11.9.

100 hurdles - Billingsley, 1st, 13.9; Haley, 5th, 14.3; Tim Smith, 6th, 14.4.

220 dash - Nethery, 2nd, 26.4; Ellison, 4th, 27.1.

1320 run - Blackwell, 1st, 4:01.

1320 relay - Jim Smith, Mowry, Nethery, Bevers, 3rd, 3:01.2.

Pole vault - Les Smith, 2nd.

Discus - Bleeker, 2nd, 99-7½.

Long jump - Nethery, 3rd, 15-7; Haley, 5th, 15-3.

High jump - Haley, 3rd, 4-10; Ellison, 5th, 4-8.

Eighth grade results were:

100 dash - Ray, 6th, 11.8.

330 dash - Fehr, 6th, 41.5.

1320 run - Meisel, 1st, 3:43.2.

Discus - Ray, 3rd, 123-2.

Shot - Ray, 1st, 48-4.

Pole vault - Linthicum, 1st, 10-0.

Linksters 19th at Falcon Head

Iowa Park's golf team finished 19th at the tough Falcon Head tournament near Ardmore last weekend.

Kyle Lemmon recovered from a first-day 89 to shoot a 77 the second day and lead the locals with a 166. total.

After leading with an 83 the first day, Kelly Roberts found problems late on the second round to take an 87 and wind up with a 170.

Others on the team and their two-day score were, Ricky Blair 183, Charles Mattis 187, and Earl Bennett 182.

State champions

Iowa Park's Norman Williams was a member of the Gibson's volleyball team from Wichita Falls that captured first place in the Texas Amateur Athletic Federation state tournament held Saturday and Sunday at Fort Worth.

Rain postpones tourney finals

Rain postponed the championship of the first Hawk Baseball Tournament, but errors and silent bats are the reason Iowa Park isn't in contention for a trophy.

With the finals scheduled for Saturday afternoon, clouds moved over the field and gave the turf a wetting it had been needing.

With Vernon and Burkburnett slated to play for the first place trophy, the two coaches agreed to let their regularly-scheduled game tomorrow be for all the marbles. The two are slated to play their Dist. 4-AAA Friday.

Vernon knocked off Mineral Wells 3-0 in the first game of the two-day tourney, and Lawton Eisenhower bested Lawton McArthur 8-3 in the second game. Iowa Park and Burkburnett each drew first round byes.

Vernon then edged the Hawks 2-1, and Burk sent Ike into the third place bracket.

Lawton Ike defeated the Hawks 7-0 for third place trophy Saturday morning.

Then, when Mineral Wells opted to not return due to threatening weather to play McArthur for the consolation final, Coach Greg Clary sent his team back onto the field, and McArthur won 8-3.

Though his team failed to win a game in the tournament, Clary said the public relations with the other schools was well worth the effort of sponsoring such an event.

Clary repeated what he said was the comments of all the coaches and most of the visiting players, that Iowa Park has outstanding facilities, and the opportunity to play in a tournament such as this is a privilege.

Each coach commented he wanted to return next year, Clary said.

Hawks 2nd at Olney

The Hawk thinclads finished second in their five-team division of the Cub Relays at Olney Saturday.

Graham took team honors with 148, followed by Iowa Park, 114, Burkburnett, 108, Lawton McArthur, 80, and Frederick, 30.

First place honors were earned by Jim Dooley, 11-0 in the pole vault, Kip Fuller, 137-10 in the discus, Ray Cook, 14.0 in the high hurdles, and Robert Dillard, 23.6 in the 220.

Cook also placed third in the intermediate hurdles, 41.4, and Fuller was second in the shot put, 47-3.

Both relay teams placed in the top three finishings. The sprint relay was third, 46.0, and the mile relay was also third, 3:42.

Other individuals placing at least third were:

Dillard, tie for third in high jump, 5-6; Beisch, third in 880, 2:02.4; Crittenden, second in mile, 4:49.0.

Netters tie with Vernon

Coach Dick Wineinger's netters tied defending champion Vernon for first place in the A division of Burkburnett's tournament last weekend.

Both teams had nine points, to finish ahead of host Burkburnett, which finished in a three-way tie with Holliday and Bowie, each with seven.

Randall Griffith earned his place in the A singles finals by defeating Rick Cappell of Weatherford 6-4, 6-3, but lost to Burk's Steve Dye 7-5, 6-2 in the finals.

Also earning a place in the finals with a semi-finals boys doubles victory were Roger York and Keith Karstetter. They bested Graham's Baker-Brown 6-1, 6-2. But they also lost in the finals to Matlock-Winter of Bowie, 6-4, 2-6, 6-4.

Julia Popejoy and Cheryl Dowell, playing in the girls' doubles, lost in the semifinals to Phipps-Yoakum of Vernon 6-3, 5-7, 7-6.

Coming Up

In Sports

BASEBALL

April 5 - Hawks vs. Burkburnett, there, district game.
April 7 - Hawks vs. Vernon, here, district game.

TENNIS

Mar. 31 - Dual meet with Rider, there.
April 1-2 - Girls' District tournament at Graham; boys' in Wichita Falls Classic.
April 5 - Dual meet with Bowie, here.

Ggolf

April 2 - Possum Kingdom Invitational at Graham.

TRACK

April - Boys and girls varsity teams in Kangaroo Relays at Weatherford.

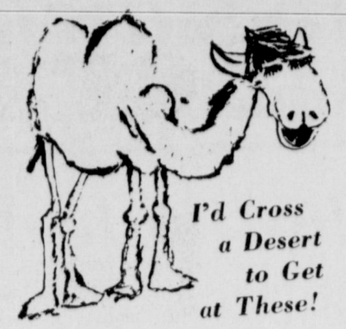
Local skaters in tournament

Bo Henson and Donnie Taylor from Iowa Park were members of the Demons Roller Hockey team that participated in the tournament Sunday at Sand Beach Skating Rink.

The team will compete May 15-16 at the skate tournament in Grand Prairie.

Other members of the team are Allen Hatcher, Gene Bond, Kenny Bond, Andy Stanford, Perry Brayman, Anthony Smith, Skip and Lucky Crichton, Aaron Anderson, David Ohm, Charlie Lockard, Jerry Anderson, Bobby Youngblood and Pat Brantley.

Other teams participating in the tournament were Lubbock Colts, first place winner, and Van Buren, Ark., second place winner.



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Plant sale dates given

Plant Sale! Friday and Saturday, April 9 and 10, the Horticulture classes of Iowa Park High School will have their annual plant sale.

The sale will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday and from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday.

Various types of tomatoes including red cloud, beef master and tamu joy will be sold and also jalapeno, bell and banana peppers. These plants will cost 20c each or $2 a dozen.

Four-inch and six-inch geraniums and some caladiums will also be sold.

Variegated and green fantasia, springeri fern, moss, babytear, moneywart, various types of ivy and Jew are among many of the hanging baskets to be sold, The baskets, depending on size, will sell for $4.50 to $25.

The sale will be conducted by Mr. Jimmy Howell, horticulture instructor and the horticulture students.

Jeretta Soapes elected officer

Jerretta Soapes was elected District Treasurer at the Cosmetology district contest held in Wichita Falls March 25 and 26.

First place winners were: Robin Copeland and Gail Thompson, wet sets; Debbie Haswell, wig comb-out and Darla Daugherity, permanent wave roll.

Second place winners were: Pam Ervin, permanent wave roll and Jerretta Soapes, cosmetology notebook.

Third place winners were: Anita Price, hairpiece comb-out; Tonya Cook and Cheryl Hayman, salon comb-out.

These girls were competed against 22 schools in this district.

A Cap sets record date

Nesman Studio of Wichita Falls will cut the A Cappella record this year on April 4.

Side one of the record will include "Praise to the Lord", "Agnus Dei" and "August Noon", which were the three contest pieces. Also included will be "Breath of God", "Ne Irascariss" and "Lamb of God".

Side two will contain the songs "Another Somebody Done Somebody Wrong Song", "So Little Time To Give", "Feelings" and "Theme from 'Mahogany".

Price of the record this year will be $5.

Senior Prom date is set

Nothing but good times are in store for those who will attend this year's Senior Prom. Date for the formal event has been set for Friday, April 29 at the Gateway Inn.

The prom will begin at 7:30 with a buffet-style dinner. An assortment of meats, vegetables, salads, desserts, and tea will be served.

An after-dinner dance will follow.

Music will be provided by "Texas", a well-known rock group from the Austin area. The band will provide top-40 and rock music for your after-dinner entertainment.

Tickets for this year's prom will be $2.00 for Seniors attending I.P.H.S., and $6.00 for guests. See you there!

Netters winners

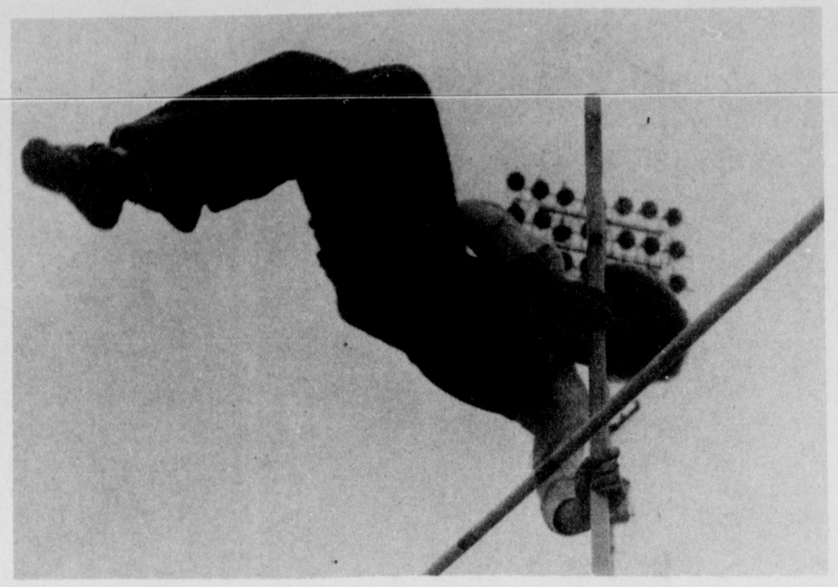
Hawks flew high at the Electra Tennis Invitation March 12 edging Burkburnett by two points to win the tournament.

Julia Popejoy and Cheryl Dowell smashed in first in girls doubles.

A team of Roger York and Randall Griffith won first in boys doubles.

Beth Corless and JoAnn Curry came in second in girls doubles while Keith Karstetter won second in boys singles.

District for girls will be held April first and second at Graham and April 15 and 16 for the boys.



Jim Dooley, I.P.H.S. Jr. clears the pole to take another first in track competition. Jim is currently leading all area thinclads in the pole vault at the height of 13'6".

EDITORIAL

To A Friend

By Lisa Bartow

Have you ever been alone when there are hundreds of people around? Have you ever felt darkness when the temperature is 99? Loneliness is a very real part of our world.

Many people are in mental hospitals because they are lonely. Society ignored them and they developed a complex.

What about the other lonely people of the world? They are not in hospitals, but only because they are not as bad.

One of the best ways to avoid loneliness is to make friends with people. Those you have something in common with are the best kind.

Friends are important. They can cheer us up when we feel down, help with a particular problem or just be there when we need to talk to someone.

Part-time friends can only push us into more loneliness. Those who want friends only for prestige are really not friends themselves.

Part of having friends is being a friend. "Webster's Students' Dictionary" says a friend is "one who is attached to another by mutual respect and affection".

Friendship does not involve how many expensive clothes one has, the car he drives or the house he lives in. If any of these things matter then it is not true friendship.

If you have to judge people worthy of your friendship then you are nothing more than a big SNOB!

People should like others for what they are inside not what they look like outside.

World would be a better place to live if people would truly be friends not phonies.

There is a saying that goes like this: "What is life? It is a magazine. How much does it cost? Ten cents. I only have five cents. That's tough. What is tough? Life."

If you are one of those with five cents, donate your five cents to charity and you will see how many, if any, phony friends you have. It might be disappointing, but it will be worth it.

No ordinary lady

Mrs. Jo Ann Davis, teacher at I.P.H.S., is no ordinary lady.

She practices belly dancing in the teachers' lounge. She is an avid golfer and bridge player. Nearly every weekend, Mrs. Davis plays 27 holes of golf. She got a hole-in-one the day before Christmas! She used to square dance and ride horses. Mrs. Davis hates to cook and says her specialty is bologna sandwiches. She also stated that she prefers yard work to house work, but added that she does clean her house.

Mrs. Davis has a Doberman in dog obedience training. She says he is not very bright because he flunked a class and is having to repeat it.

Mrs. Davis was born in Wichita Falls and graduated from Wichita Falls High. She worked as a legal secretary for ten years before coming to work at I.P.H.S. Her husband, Howard, is a Civil Deputy for the Wichita County Sheriff Department. They have two sons: Bruce, age 20, is presently attending Midwestern University and Randy, age 24 is going to Medical School at the University of Texas, in Galveston.

In her 13 years of teaching at I.P., Mrs. Davis has taught English I and II, Typing I and II, and Clerical Practice. She is presently teaching Business English, Shorthand, and Business Law. She also coaches U.I.L. shorthand.

Next year Mrs. Davis will be head of the Daughters of the Nile. She is a former president of the Texas Business Association (TBA), and in 1974 was Business Teacher of the Year. She is also a former president of the Skyline Ladies Golf Association and secretary of the American Association of the University of Women.

Mrs. Davis hopes to continue teaching at Iowa Park. Her goal is to try to survive this school year, and take each day at a time.



Gavin stays active

Gavin Jackson, freshman at I.P.H.S. has not walked since he was nine years old.

In 1970, he had a back operation to remove a tumor from his spine.

Gavin stated that he likes leather work and working with animals. He has horses, chickens and a hamster.

Last year Gavin received a blue ribbon for his chickens at the Wichita County Livestock Show. This year he received fifth place with chickens at the Iowa Park Project Show.

He is taking Agriculture for all of his high school years' and says he would like to be a rancher and work with livestock.

Gavin is not sure he will attend college, but if he does, Texas Tech will be his choice.

Gavin often sits by the doors at the end of sophomore hall in his spare time. He likes to watch people and stated, "That's why I get here -- I can see down every hall, just about."



Tourney end is delayed

In the Hawk baseball tournament over the weekend Vernon and Burkburnett emerged as victors to gain spots in the finals before rain stopped the affair.

This was the first tournament ever for the Hawks who lost all three games.

Other participants included Mineral Wells, Lawton MacArthur and Lawton High.

Burkburnett meets Vernon Friday in a Dist. 4AAA game which will also serve as the Championship game for the tourney. An All-tournament team will be selected after the championship game.

FHA plans are made

Many activities have been planned by the Iowa Park High School Future Homemakers of America (FHA) for the end of March.

In order to raise money for Daddy Date Night, which will be Thursday, March 31, and many upcoming activities, a cookie sale was held. Tuesday, March 22, many FHA members stayed until 7:30 in the Homemaking room to bake over 1,600 chocolate chip cookies. Wednesday, March 23, the cookies were sold at the High School.

Wednesday, March 30 an assembly will be performed by the FHA. It will begin with the "Pledge of Allegiance" and FHA Emblem Ceremony. Followed by a skit entitled "Ten Sailing Ladies" and a style show, "Future Fashion Follies."

Program will end by all members saying the FHA creed.

UIL practice meet is held

U.I.L. practice meet was held at Wichita Falls High School March 19.

Several Iowa Park High School students attended this tournament. They were: Sherry Little, Robert Raine, Cathy Griffin, Jeanna Brown, Marc Hildebrand, Lynn Wright, Robin Whiteacre, Sandra Hammack, Kathy Ladwig, and Vicki Raine.

Robert Raine made the finals in prose and Cathy Griffin made the finals in prose and persuasive extemporaneous speaking.

These students will attend the U.I.L. meet Saturday, April 16, at Mineral Wells.

VICA meet is attended

An area meeting of VICA was held in Wichita Falls this weekend. The Iowa Park Building Trades Class participated in this meeting. Officers of this class participated in opening and closing ceremonies at Old High. Other members competed in building skills of brick laying, plumbing, electrical work and general building trades skills.

A display at Sikes Senter showed the area classes projects. These included high performance motors built by auto mechanics, custom painting done by auto body classes and furniture that was built by the area building trades classes.

In furniture projects, the students competed individually. They were judged and awarded prizes according to the workmanship and skill that went into their projects. All of the Iowa Park students projects were awarded second place.

Officers for this year who were in the opening and closing ceremonies: Jeff Shierry, president; Larry Goin, vice-president; Kent Boykin, secretary; Robert Willingham, treasurer; Ronnie Feltman, sergeant-at-arms; Mike Landiak, reporter and Fred Crowell, parliamentarian.

Favorites are chosen

Class favorites were chosen March 18. Senior favorites are: Cheryl Frederick and Dennis Fisher. First runners up are Darla Roberts and David Dyer. Second runner up are: Kathy Goode and John Bentley.

Junior favorites are Suzanne Davis and Jim Dooley. First runner ups are Belinda Price and Rusty Price. Second runner ups are Patricia Roberts and Anthony York.

Sophomore favorites are Jeanna Dickerson and Jeff Watts. First runner ups are Irene Arredondo and Brent Catlin. Second runners up are Robin Doan and David Wahl.

Freshman favorites are Lisa Stone and Joe Stevens. First runner ups are Stephanie Frazier and James Bowman. Second runners up are Marcia Dove and Ronnie Duerson.

Frosh 4th in relays

With a good showing in field events the Iowa Park freshman track team placed fourth in the annual Junior Hawk Relays held here March 18th.

Placing first were Troy Thompson, long jump; Troy Thompson, 220 yard dash; and Ronnie Taylor, shot put.

Others placing were Kevin Coffman, 100 yd. dash; Kirk Flippin, pole vault; Jim Smith, mile run; Ronnie Taylor, Greg McLaughlin, and Tracy Brookshire, Discus; Shawn Elles, 880 yd. run; mile relay consisting of Shawn Elles, Jeff Durham, Troy Thompson, and Kevin Coffman and the 440 yard relay consisting of Robert Brown, Troy Thompson, Joe Stevens and Kevin Coffman.

Around IPHS

TALENT SHOW

High School talent show will be Tuesday, April 14, in the high school auditorium. Charles Mattis, vice-president of A Cappella, will be the emcee.

Admission will be $1 for adults and $.75 for students.

O.E.A. BANQUET

Preparations are being made for the annual Office Education Association (O.E.A.) Appreciation Banquet which will be held April 15, in Luby's Cafeteria.

No fool like an April Fool

"Here comes Mr. Dawson!", "Quick hide the dice!" "Ha Ha Ha, April fools", "Verry funny wise guy, veerrry funny!" This is one of the many practical jokes that are played on people every April 1.

It all started in France when Charles II adopted the reformed calendar in 1564, making the year begin on Jan. 1 instead of April 1. Many people objected to the change, mock gifts were sent on April 1 and many calls of pretended ceremony were made also.

April fooling became common in England at the beginning of the 18th century. In Scotland the April fools are called "April gowks." A gowk is a cuckoo. In France a person who is fooled is called a poisson de'avril, which means an "April fish."

The early settlers of America brought this custom with them. Here the custom is observed chiefly by small boys.

In India the Feast of Huli, which occurs on March 31, has been celebrated for numberless centuries by sending people on foolish errands.

It is common in the cities where there is an aquarium or a zoological garden for a man to tell another man in his office that Mr. Turtle or Mr. Lion left a message for him and give him the number of the aquarium or the number of the zoological garden. This habit has become so annoying that in New York the aquariums and the zoological gardens have their phones disconnected on April 1. If there is not an aquarium or a zoological garden nearby they give the man the butcher's number and say that Mr. Beef left a message for him.

After reviewing all this history about April Fool's Day, go out and have some fun. Besides did you hear that the schools were going to make you attend school on Saturdays?

APRIL FOOLS!

Business Law is new course

Business Law is one of the new classes at Iowa Park High school. Mrs. Davis is the teacher.

Twenty students went to the Wichita Falls County Court House. They visited the Sheriff's Department, Law Library, County Clerk's office, Jail, Justice of Peace office, and the Family Court Center.

The students were present during a drug case with Judge Calvin Ashley presiding and a contested divorce case with Judge Stanley Kirk presiding.

The class has also had many guest speakers. Just a few of them are: Attorney Bill Vallard, businessman, Harold Sullivan, banker, Norman Flowers and many others.

They have speakers planned for the future, according to Mrs. Davis.

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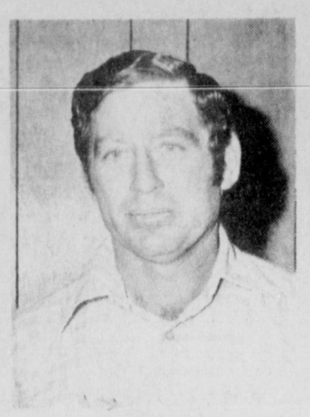
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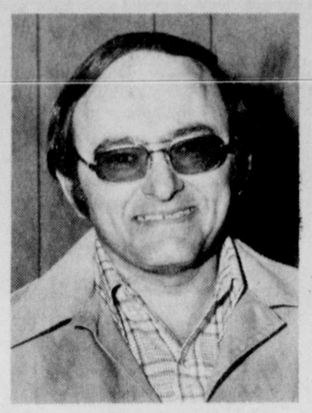
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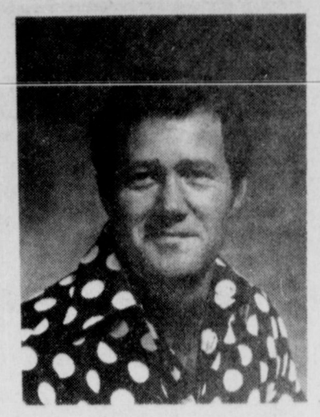
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Holliday polls open Saturday

Holliday voters will go to the polls Saturday to select a trio of city councilmen and two new school trustees.

Eight persons filed for election to Holliday's school board.

School board candidates include Sam Lawson, Jim Walker, Terry Parnell, Paul Sorenson, Rodney Hodgkins, Ray Halencak, Larry Finnell and Bob Martin.

None of the incumbent school trustees up for re-election, T.D. Whitehead and Bob McDaniel, filed for a return to their posts.

In the Holliday City Council contest the only incumbent running is Alderman Fred Maier, who is being challenged for a return to his Place 5 spot by Charles Parker. Aldermen not running for re-election are Jimmy Blankenship and Gene Harmon.

Jim Darr, former mayor of Holliday, is pitted against David Kucinski in the city's Place 3 race.

Melvin Bills is unopposed in his bid for election to the council's Place 1 seat.

Voters in the city limits of Holliday will cast their ballots in both elections at a joint polling place at Holliday High School. Municipal polls there will be open from 8 a.m.-7 p.m. Saturday. School election polls will be open from 7 a.m.-7 p.m.

Additional ballot boxes for school district voters will be at Dundee Methodist Building, Lakeside City at Buggs Point and at the Bowman Community Building.

Although not all of the candidates responded, a questionnaire was sent to all candidates in both elections. The following biographical sketches and statements were taken from information requested and submitted by the candidates.

In an effort to better inform the voters, the Leader sent a questionnaire to each candidate in the Holliday City Council and school board elections. A self-addressed, stamped envelope was included the make the reply simple for candidates. For candidates unable to supply a photograph, the Leader staff offered to take a photo in its offices. Candidates whose photographs and/or statements do not appear in this edition did not reply to the questionnaire.

The quotations were in reply to a question asking why the candidates were running for office and their qualifications to serve.

Larry Finnell, 32, is an accountant and lifelong resident of Holliday. He has never run for public office prior to this election.

"I want to insure that our small, personable school continues to give top priority to the education of its students and to the development of good citizens of tomorrow. Having lived a lifetime in this school district, I believe that I can be a representative for all the people," Finnell stated.

"My qualifications include a graduate of Holliday High School, BBA in management from Texas Tech University, accounting at MSU and eight years of business and accounting experience. I am presently employed as a cost accountant at Allis-Chalmers where my duties include accounting for construction projects similar to the building of the new high school addition," Finnell said.

Raymond C. Halencak, 42, of Route 3, has lived in the school district 7½ years. He is a barber and has never sought public office.

"I have two children, Cathy and Lucretia, attending Holliday public school. Both are participating in sports. I am concerned in all sports programs and for advanced academical studies. If I am elected I will strive to be fair, impartial and use good judgement," Halencak said.

"I graduated from Crowell High School and Ranger Junior College," Halencak added.

Rodney Hodgkins of Holliday has lived in the school district two years. Hodgkins, 24, is a political nove employed by Champion Chemicals.

"I think that the school board needs to have on the board all different kinds of people – business, old and young," Hodgkins said.

"Also, I think that the school board ought to get along with everybody, and I think I can get along with anybody in our school system," Hodgkins said.

Sammy Lawson, 39, lives in Lakeside City and is a draftsman for Foster Cathead Co. He has never run for public office prior to this election.

"The reasons for which I am running for the school board are that I am an interested parent with two boys in Holliday school and have an interest in the maintenance and growth of the school district. As a school board member I would have a vote in helping to solve some of the problems of the school," Lawson stated.

"Also, I live on Lake Wichita and feel we should have a representative from this area of the Holliday school district," Lawson said.

Bob Martin, 36, has lived three years in Holliday. He made an unsuccessful bid to the Holliday City Council in 1975 and is owner of Bob's Grocery and Market.

"I have a sincere interest in maintaining a high standard of education for the youth in the Holliday school district," Martin said in the questionnaire.

"If elected to a position as school trustee I will always try my best to be fair for all concerned," Martin stated.

Terry Parnell, 36, is self-employed and has lived in the Holliday school district 14 years. He resides on the Star Route and ran an unsuccessful campaign to the school board in 1976.

"I believe that we need to update our school system to 1977 standards and to meet the growth of our community," Parnell said.

"Also, because I have three children enrolled in Holliday public school system," Parnell said.

Paul R. Sorenson, 46, has lived in the school district here 15 years. A U.S. Postal Service letter carrier, Sorenson has served eight years on the Archer County MUD #1 water board, including a stint as president.

"I am running for public office because I, like so many other parents, was incensed by the present board's action concerning the coaches," Sorenson said.

"I strongly believe in the public's right to be informed and would advocate this in the future. My qualifications are that of a concerned parent and taxpayer," Sorenson said.

Jim Walker, 37, has lived in Holliday 2½ years. He is office services supervisor for the Wichita Falls Community Mental Health Mental Retardation Center. In 1975 he made an unsuccessful bid to the school board.

"I am seeking to serve on the school board so I can actively do my part in seeing that Holliday remains a progressive community. With the new school being constructed Holliday will grow and with that comes the responsibility of seeing that the youth have nothing but the very best to give them a well-rounded education," Walker stated.

"I have two children in the school and feel the need to do more than sit back and pay taxes. My wife and I choose to live in Holliday because of the excellent school system and we want to keep it that way," Walker said.

Charles Parker, 42, has lived in Holliday six years. He is a mechanic at White Auto Store here and has never sought public office.

"There are a lot of changes I would like to see in the city government. To better understand the problems that face the council you have to be in their place. I would like to be a part of the city and its growth," Parker said.

"I have no particular qualifications in city government other than I know right from wrong and am interested in the city," Parker stated.

Council calls special meet

At a special meeting of the Holliday City Council last Thursday aldermen voted to purchase new street signs under a state program.

Howard Lyles told the council he would donate some pipe to be used as sign posts, according to the minutes of the meeting.

Lyles also presented a plat of the proposed addition to be developed north of town by Garland Ray.

Water lines to the housing addition also were outlined, the minutes said.

Present at the special session was Mayor Leo Chappell and aldermen Ben Ezzell, Gene Harmon and Jimmy Blankenship.

Track teams to scatter

Holliday's varsity and junior varsity boys track teams will travel to Archer City for the Wildcat Relays on April Fool's Day, while the varsity and junior high girls track units will travel to Quanah for a meet there Saturday.

Field events at the Wildcat Relays are set to begin at 1:30 p.m. Friday with preliminaries in running events at 3 p.m., according to Bill Lee, Holliday track coach.

Finals in the running events will begin at 6 p.m.

At last weekend's Cub Relays at Olney, Bob Gilmore turned in the best performance by winning second in the long jump.

Randy Berryman took fourth in the pole vault, and Holliday's sprint relay team took fifth in its division.

Jerry Graves captured fifth in both the high hurdles and intermediate hurdles.

Dennis Holt won sixth in the discus.

Linksters to Graham

In the wake of their sixth place finish at last weekend's tourney in Archer City, Holliday's varsity boys golf team will go on the road today for the Possum Kingdom Invitational Golf Tournament at Graham.

Coach Walter Lemons' linksters performed well at Archer City, however, the competition was stiff.

Lemons' boys will tee off today in Graham at 8:30 a.m.

'Mr. Clean' to speak

One of the most popular speakers in the state, Dr. Don Newbury has been secured as speaker for the annual Holliday Sports Banquet.



DON NEWBURY

The annual event is set for 7:30 p.m. April 26 in the school cafeterium, said Don Lucy, head football coach and athletic director.

Newbury, a professional humorist for more than a decade has made encore presentations to more than 100 groups in Texas.

Sometimes called "Mr. Clean," Newbury's critics laud him for being able to deliver clean, interesting talks.

Holliday Happenings

Holliday schools will dismiss at 3 p.m. Friday for the Easter vacation, according to Bill Crabbs, high school principal. The vacation will continue April 3-11 with classes resuming April 11.

Debbie Brown snatched up another tournament win this week when she swept the Class A girls singles division of the Burkburnett tennis tournament.

Four persons voted absentee in Saturday's school board election, and two persons cast absentee ballots in the city council election.

United Methodist Women will sponsor a salad luncheon at 11 a.m. Saturday at Holliday United Methodist Church.

LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

City of Holliday, P.O. Box 508, Holliday, Texas 76366, has applied to the Texas Water Quality Board for an amendment to Permit No. 11133 for a discharge of domestic sewage effluent from a sewage treatment plant to serve a population equivalent of 2,000 people. The amendment would authorize the construction of a new facility, on the same site, to replace the existing plant which will soon be overloaded. The new facility will be located approximately one (1) mile northeast of the center of the City of Holliday, on the north extension of College Street, approximately one-fourth (¼) mile north of U.S. Highway No. 82 and 277, in Archer County, Texas.

It is proposed that the treated domestic sewage effluent will be discharged into an unnamed creek, thence to Holliday Creek, thence to Lake Wichita in Segment No. 0219 of the Red River Basin.

A Hearing Commission of the Texas Water Quality Board will hold a public hearing on this application which has been set for 10:00 a.m. - April 20, 1977 City Council Chambers Municipal Auditorium 6th & Broad Streets Wichita Falls, Texas to receive evidence on the conditions, if any, under which the permit may be issued, and to determine whether State Certification in accordance with Section 401 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972 may be issued.

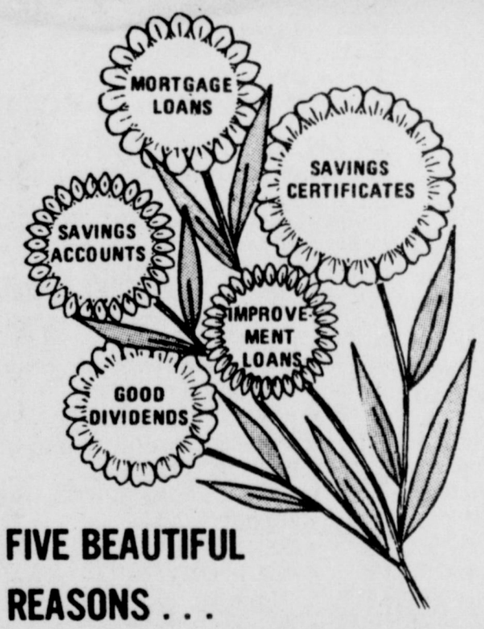
Hearing Authority: Sections 21.073 and 21.080 of the "Texas Water Code"; and Rules 130.01.50 and 130.01.52 of the "Rules of Practice and Procedure" of the Texas Water Quality Board.

The record of this proceeding will include evidence taken at the Public Hearing as well as information in the official files of the Board.

The hearing may be continued from time to time and place to place, if necessary, to develop all relevant evidence bearing on the subject of the hearing. Further information concerning any aspect of the discharge, if available, may be obtained by writing Larry Soward, Hearings Division, Texas Water Quality Board, P.O. Box 13246, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711, Telephone (512) 475-7856.

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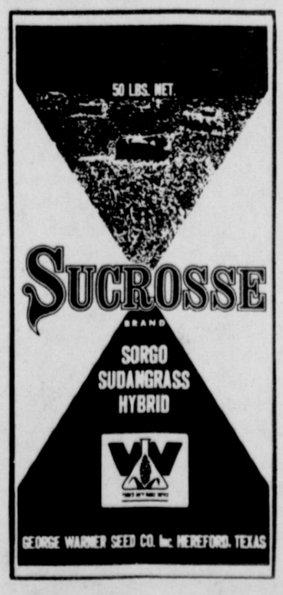
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Junior high girls win

Iowa Park Junior High's girls' track team recently captured first place in a meet at Vernon, out-pointing the host team 146-110.

Placings by events were:

Long jump - Jill Watts, 3rd, 29-9.

Long jump - Jill Watts, 4th, 13-10; Jo Ann McClurg, 5th, 13-8.

High jump - Tammie Richardson, 1st, 4-8; Lindy Neeley, 2nd; 4-8; Ruth Robertson, 4th, 4-6.

Discus - Susie Painter, 2nd, 71-4½.

Shot Put- Linda Rowell, 2nd, 29-5½.

440 dash - Ruth Robertson, 3rd, 67.8; Judy Fulfer, 5th, 69.2.

440 relay - Jill Watts, Renee Smith, Donna Cook, Tammie Richardson, 3rd, 56.2.

880 dash - Jayne Elliott, 2nd, 2:51.7; Mary Thorton, 3rd, 2:52.7; Francis Sampley, 4th, 2:53.2.

220 dash - Marianne York, 1st, 28.8; Tammie Richardson, 4th, 29.5; Jill Watts, 5th, 29.9.

80 hurdles - Donna Cook, 4th, 13.7.

880 relay - Marianne York, Jill Watts, Jo Ann McClurg, Tammie Richardson, 3rd.

100 dash - Jo Ann McClurg, 3rd, 12.6; Renee Smith, 4th, 12.8.

Mile run - Linda Neeley, 1st, 6:17.2.

Mile relay - Ruth Robertson, Francis Sampley, Judy Fulfer, Donna Cook, 4th.



ORATORICAL WINNERS - Top six entries in the fourth annual Iowa Park Optimist Club Oratorical Contest held Monday are: from right front, Lisa Shults, first, Connie Jennings, second, Sherry McDonald, third; back row, Steven Anderson, first, Bryan Gibson, second, and Marc Hildebrand, third. They will compete in the district meet at Burkburnett April 24.







ESSAY WINNERS - Wichita County winners of the Wichita and Little Wichita Soil Conservation Districts, named recently, were from left, Donald French, 13; Rose Soell, 12; and Ken Roberts, 14. Not pictured is Jo Ann Curry, 16, who was selected the Tri-County winner.



LOYS BARBOUR, left, of Iowa Park, gets with Congressman Jack Hightower during a Texas Farm Bureau National Affairs Conference last week in Washington, D.C. and Williamsburg, Va.

Mrs. Miller is director

Mrs. Jim Miller is the community director for a new literacy program that is being offered. At present she has four teachers and six students working with her.

Mrs. Miller stated "Because one fifth of the adult population over 18 in America cannot read nor write and one half of the adult population is functionally illerate, the program is being introduced to our community."

It is a volunteer organization of teachers and the program is free to all non-readers and non-English speaking people who would like to study and learn reading, writing and English. The books are furnished free to students and teachers by Region IX Education Service Center.

Mrs. Miller encourages all churches and civic organizations to participate in the program by providing names of prospective students or by volunteering to teach or tutor one to two students or providing transportation where needed.

A workshop will be set up in the future to instruct volunteer teachers, according to Mrs. Miller. Classes are now meeting at the junior high school Tuesday and Thursday from 7 to 8:30 p.m. and if necessary, additional classes will be set up from 4 to 5:30 p.m. on these days.

The new work will be in cooperation with the present Adult Basic Education courses now offered under the G.E.D. program.

Soccer players to wash cars

The Iowa Park boys high school soccer team will hold a car wash at two locations here Saturday.

Locations, open between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. are E&S Exxon Station and Davis Car Wash.

Price will be $2 for wash and dry outside or $3 which would include vacuuming interior and washing inside windows and cleaning dash.

Municipal Court Records

Results of municipal court held here last Thursday were:

Kathy Ann Wright, failure to yield right of way, $37.50.

Iowa Park School Lunch Menu

THURSDAY, Mar. 31
Texas hash, meat & cheese sandwich, soup, blackeyed peas, fried okra, corn bread & butter, chocolate or plain milk, lemon cream pie, jello, ice cream.

FRIDAY, Apr. 1
Chili dogs with cheese wedges, meat & cheese sandwich, soup, French fries, sweet relish, creamy cole slaw, chocolate or plain milk, cookies, jello, ice cream.

MONDAY, Apr. 4
Burritos with cheese & chili, meat & cheese sandwich, soup, buttered corn, tossed salad, chocolate or plain milk, chocolate cake, ice cream, jello.

TUESDAY, Apr. 5
Turkey and noodles, meat & cheese sandwich, soup, cranberry sauce, English pea salad, candied yams, hot rolls & butter, chocolate or plain milk, pineapple pudding, ice cream, jello.

WEDNESDAY, Apr. 6
Cheeseburgers, meat & cheese sandwich, soup, navy beans-potato chips, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles & onions, chocolate or plain milk, ice cream bars, jello.

THURSDAY, Apr. 7
Fried chicken, meat & cheese sandwich, soup, mashed potatoes & gravy, seasoned green beans, jello salad, bread slices & butter, chocolate or plain milk, coconut cake, jello, ice cream.

Stock show report made

The Iowa Park 4-H Club met Monday night with 48 members and several parents in attendance.

Jeff Watts, president, was in charge of the meeting and had each member tell the placings of his animals at the Iowa Park Project Show and Wichita County Junior Livestock Show.

New items of business discussed included: Summer camp which will be held at the State 4-H Center in Brownwood, club's annual trip to the State Fair in Oct., money-raising projects to finance the trip to the fair, starting dairy goat projects in the local school, and the annual end of the year party.

Mrs. H.W. Singletary presented a demonstration on macrame. Following the presentation, 28 members voted to have a macrame project and for classes to be held Tuesdays and Thursdays for six consecutive weeks. For further information, call Mrs. Eddie Witherspoon at the junior high school.

PERSONALS

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to everyone that came to our pancake supper Saturday night. A special thanks to the band parents who gave of their time to work, to all three bands that performed so well and to their directors, Mr. Mooney and Mr. Cartwright.

Band Boosters

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our appreciation for each expression of concern and each kind deed during the illness and death of our husband, father and grandfather. The love of God and Christian friends like you have made this time endurable.

Mary Parks
Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Parks
Debra and Charles
Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Parks
Phyllis and Nancy

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank all my friends and family for remembering me with beautiful flowers, cards and prayers during my recent surgery. Special thanks go to my minister, the Rev. Jim Connatser for his prayers and presence with my family while I was in surgery. It is so hard to remember everything that was done, so I will just say "God bless all of you".

Sincerely,
Wilma Spruiell

CARD OF THANKS

We, the members of Iowa Park Garden Club, would like to express our thanks to those who have had a part in the first phase of the beautification project along the Expressway where pampas grass and crape myrtle plants were planted and the tennis courts where cherry laurel and wax leaf ligustrum plants were used. Special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. George Trammell, Jimmy Howell and his horticulture class and Texas Highway Department for their part in either contributing plants, setting them out or caring for them.

CARD OF THANKS

Through our sorrow due to the death of our loved one, we have found anew the wonder and depth of friendship. With all the sincerity that we can command we thank all of our friends who shared our sorrow with us through their prayers, visits, cards, flowers, food and calls. You have indeed been an immeasurable source of strength and comfort and made us to feel that friendship is a chain of God. May God bless each of you in a very special way.

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Christadelphians believe that their name is scriptural and apostolic. The "one body" of which Christ is the Head should not be nameless; but "Christian" has ceased to be distinctive, and for centuries has been mocked by wars between nations in which both sides professed Christianity.

In Psalm 22, which is prophetic of Christ, believers in him are spoken of as "my brethren", and the Epistle to the Hebrews, quoting the words, says, "He is not ashamed to call them brethren" (Heb. 2:11-12). "Christ's Brethren" is in Greek **Christou Adelphoi**, and from this name Christadelphian is formed.

CHRISTADELPHIANS BELIEVE -

1. -- **That** there is but ONE GOD, THE FATHER. He dwells in the Heavens, yet through His outflowing energy is everywhere present. He alone is essentially immortal, being the fountain of all life, the Maker and Sustainer of everything that is.

2. -- **That** there is ONE LORD JESUS CHRIST, Son of God and Son of Man, who was born of a virgin mother by the operation of the Holy Spirit. He revealed the Father to men, for God was in him. He is the bringer of life, because he died in order that sin might be repudiated and forgiveness made possible, and rose in order that through him men might have salvation.

3. -- **That** the Spirit is the power of God filling all space, through which He works what He wills to do.

4. -- **That** man was formed of the dust, and condemned to return to dust because of sin. Men breathe the same breath and live by the same kind of physical life as the animals.

5. -- **That** immortality belongs to the future, for it will be life in an incorruptible body. It will be received as a gift by those who have faith in what God has revealed and obey what He has commanded. The idea that the "soul" of man is naturally immortal comes from pagan philosophy, and has no place in Scripture.

6 -- **That** life is ended by death, and can only be restored by resurrection. Both those who have obeyed and those who have disobeyed God will be raised for judgment; but while the one class will receive eternal life, the other will return to death without end.

7. -- **That** the Lord Jesus Christ is to return from the heavens where he ascended, to raise and to judge the dead, and to set up his Kingdom. This will be the Kingdom of David restored, in the land promised to Abraham; but Christ's rule will be extended over the whole earth, and all nations will share in its blessings.

9. -- **That** Hell is the Bible name for the grave, or the unseen state. As there are no "immortal souls" there cannot be a place of fiery torment for them. Where in the New Testament "hell" stands for Gehenna in the original, it means a place of destruction for those who are rejected at Christ's coming.

10. -- **That** Eternal Life is offered only to those who believe the Gospel, render obedience to it by baptism in the name of Christ, and continue to obey his commands. The Gospel is defined as "The things concerning the Kingdom of God, and the Name of Jesus Christ"; and baptism requires complete immersion in water.

11. -- **That** the Earth is promised as the inheritance of Christ and those who are saved through him. It will therefore remain as their lasting home.

12. -- **That** the men and women accepted by Christ at his return, and given eternal life, are to reign with him for a thousand years. Their subjects will be the mortal peoples of all nations; but at the end of this period death will be wiped out, and the earth will be filled only with an immortal race in perfect harmony with God, who will be "all in all".

We invite you to continue to read "Great News" each week and we will discuss the reasons for the faith outlined above.

Send for free booklet "Declaration of the Truth," setting out in 36 propositions, the faith taught by the apostles in the first century. Each proposition is proven with a set of Bible verses. "If any man preach ANY OTHER GOSPEL unto you than that you have received, let him be accursed." (Gal. 1:9) - Write Christadelphians, 804 E. Pasadena, Iowa Park, Tx. or call 592-5143.

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