

Watkins going to Andrews

The era of Tommy Watkins came to an end for Iowa Park Friday when he submitted his resignation and announced intentions to accept an offer as head coach at Andrews.

Watkins is credited with building a football dynasty with his famed "Mean Green Hawks" that has been paralleled by no other school in the past decade.

He will take with him two members of his five-man high school staff: line coach Jerry McWilliams and junior varsity coach Earnie Reusch.

Watkins said Tuesday he would leave next week, possibly Monday. He requested and secured permission to be released at that time, and McWilliams will go with him, Reusch will remain for the balance of the year.

The 37-year-old mentor will take the place of Jimmie Keeling, who resigned Jan. 20, at Andrews. Keeling has accepted a post as football coach of Class AAAA Lubbock Coronado. He will reportedly take a cut in salary, \$14,300 as compared with the \$18,200 he was receiving for his work with the Mustangs.

The Odessa American reported Watkins would receive an annual salary of \$17,500, a two-year contract, and use of an automobile. His salary here was reported as being \$14,500 plus Christmas bonus and a non-school sponsored automobile. Andrews school board president Dr.

Brain Gordon was quoted by the American as saying "We were most impressed with Mr. Watkins' proven capabilities as an athletic administrator. Of course, his accomplishments as a head football coach are established, but Andrews has won all sports trophies in District 2-3A and we are stressing the continuation of that trend."

Iowa Park superintendent Faris Nowell, in announcing the resignation, said "We hate to see him go."

Watkins' resignation was received during a called meeting of the board of trustees Friday afternoon. He said he had not made up his mind to accept the Andrews position until that morning, at which time he telephoned that school of his decision.

He told the Leader he had offered jobs at Andrews to all members of his high school staff here, including Grady Graves and Don Lucy, but both later said they wished to remain.

While head of the Mean Green, Watkins has compiled a record of 97 victories, 15 losses and four ties, two state AA championships and 10 of 11 district championships.

His first year was in 1963, when the Hawks finished with a 5-4-1 record and the district title was captured by Hirschi. In 1964 his Greenies went 11-1, losing 26-3 to Denver City in bi-district. The following year the Hawks advanced to the state semi-finals before losing to Plano, and finished with a 13-1 record.

Grandbury knocked the Hawks out of the state playoffs in the quarter finals of 1965, a 12-1 year. Then disaster fell in 1967 when the Hawks went 7-4, but they still claimed the conference crown and lost to Phillips in bi-district.

In their second trip into the semi-finals of state, 1968, the Hawks lost to Daingerfield.

Then came the big year, a perfect 15-0 record and the state championship with a 31-14 decision over Klein in 1969. The next year was almost as perfect. It suffered a slight tarnish in having to share

the state title with Refugio after a 7-7 title game tie.

The championships were nothing new to Watkins, however, who led his Rotan team to the Class A title in 1962. His four years there produced a record of 35-11-1.

So, for his career, Watkins has credentials as a head coach of 132-26-5.

Andrews is no slouch in football circles either. For years the Mustangs have been among the tops of West Texas AAA clubs, and quite often are in the top state rankings. Keeling led the Mustangs to a district title last fall, despite a 6-5-1 record. They tied Canyon 21-21 in bi-district, won on statistics, and then lost to Brownwood in region, 38-0.

Watkins said his wife, Pat, who is high school girls' physical education teacher and volleyball coach, possibly would follow before the end of school, depending on her

release and a family health situation. She does not now have a job at Andrews, but is assured of one when an opening comes available.

McWilliams will continue being Watkins' line coach at Andrews. He has also been serving as vice-principal for Bob Dawson. No replacement has yet been named for him in that capacity, according to Supt. Nowell. His home was reportedly sold Tuesday, and the family will be moving soon.

Reusch will be strictly in football coaching at Andrews, Watkins said. He has been head basketball coach here, besides his football assignment, and has just completed one of the season records for Iowa Park in several years despite playing the initial season in AAA ball. He will continue being golf coach this spring.

Reusch will not leave until the end of the school year. He has math classes in high school and Mrs. Reusch is completing her college work at Midwestern Univ. this semester.

"I want to thank the people of Iowa Park for everything they've done for me and my family," Watkins said. "It was no easy decision for me to move, but I felt it was an advancement for me and my family."

Watkins is no newcomer to the Andrews area. He was raised at Odessa, and played on the great Odessa Bronco teams of the early 1950's. Odessa is only a few miles south of Andrews, and his parents still live there.



BREAKING UP -- One of the state's best winning coaching staffs is breaking up. They are: top row from left -- Jerry McWilliams, Tommy Watkins and Grady Graves; kneeling -- Earnie Reusch and Donald Lucy. Watkins has been named head coach at Andrews, and takes with him McWilliams and Reusch, Graves was named to succeed Watkins here, and Lucy will become backfield coach.



GRADY GRAVES

Graves named head coach

Grady Graves, who has been backfield coach under Tommy Watkins the past three seasons, was elevated to athletic director and head football coach of Iowa Park High School this week.

From a meeting of the board of trustees Monday afternoon, a contract was offered the popular mentor and acceptance was announced at a press conference Tuesday afternoon.

Graves immediately announced Donald Lucy, freshman coach, would become backfield coach.

Supt. Faris Nowell stated "We (the administration) did a lot of thinking, and came up with the man we feel can take his (Watkins') place." Though no formal announcement was made that the board was looking after Watkins' resignation Friday, board members were laden with telephone calls from over the state, and even out of state, from applicants.

Nowell said Watkins had recommended Graves highly for the job, both because of their good friendship and confidence in his ability.

"I'm real happy about this new change," Graves said. "I want to wish Tommy and the others the best of luck at Andrews. I consider myself fortunate to have worked with Tommy and the rest of the members of the staff. These have been the best three years of my life."

"I hope to continue the fine tradition he (Watkins) has established here," he said. "It's sad to see a staff like we had to break up. It's been great."

Graves, in praising Watkins, contributed his success as a head coach to "his ability to analyze his staff members and then delegating responsibility to them."

The Hawks will have little adjusting to make. Graves joined the staff in time to help prepare them for their first state championship in 1969. Lucy has been in the program four years, and has been freshman coach since Graves' first year here.

Lucy has also been assigned duties as track coach. Graves will aid him, and the two will also handle the freshman track team coaching this season.

Graves was no newcomer to championship football, nor to the area, when he came here. He took the Archer City team to the state title in 1963. That year his Wildcats had a 13-2 record. He arrived four years before, and his record pointed to what was coming. He started with a 1-9 season, followed by 6-4 and 7-3.

A graduate of Italy High School, he attended Hillsboro Junior College, 1949-50, where he played football and basketball. He served in the Army's First Cavalry Division in Korea 1950-51, and graduated Odessa College in 1953. There he played basketball and baseball.

His two years at Texas Tech Univ., where he graduated in 1955, he played baseball.

Graves worked for Mobile Oil Company after graduation, and began his coaching career at Electra. He was assistant foot-

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Iowa Park, Holliday councils approve 6% electric rate hike

City councils of both Iowa Park and Holliday approved requests from Texas Electric Service Company to increase service charges by six per cent. The same request is being made in all communities served by the utility company.

Managers of the two community offices, Wayne House of Iowa Park and T.D. Ruth of Holliday, appeared before their respective councils Monday to present the requests. Both city governments are drafting ordinances approving the service increases.

The managers stated: "Texas Electric Service Company, because of sharply increased costs that it can no longer absorb or offset, and facing its largest construction program in history, must request a six per cent across-the-board increase in its rates."

"This is the minimum amount needed to continue to provide dependable electric service for the growing needs of our customers."

"For the residential customers with a \$15 bill, the increase will amount to 90 cents per month or three cents a day. For a customer with a \$10 monthly bill, the increase will be 60 cents, and for a \$5 bill, 30 cents."

Texas Electric Service has requested a rate increase twice before in its history, the managers pointed out, while the company's efforts to keep the cost of electricity as low as possible have resulted in a number of voluntary rate reductions. The company's last increase was granted in 1961, and was offset by voluntary reductions in 1963 and 1965.

"In spite of continuing inflation, the electricity used by today's average residential customer costs less than in 1961," House and Ruth said. "Even with the six per cent increase, the cost will still be less than it was 10 years ago."

"We have been able to hold the line against rising costs through economies resulting from increased usage, installation of larger and more efficient generating units, and by taking advantage of automation and other technological advances. But relentless inflation and the resulting higher costs affecting every phase of our business have now out-stripped the economies we have been able to realize in the past," they stated.

At the same time the company is experiencing the cost squeeze, House and Ruth said, it is embarking on the largest construction program in its history.

"In the next two years alone, we must spend \$165-million on new construction," they said. "These new facilities are needed to provide continued reliable service, to aid in the economic growth of our area, to help solve environmental problems, and to avoid the causes of power shortages that have been experienced in other parts of the country."

The new facilities must be built at a

time when electric utility construction costs have risen 37 per cent since 1965 and have increased at an even faster rate in the last three years.

"We must raise about \$100-million of this new money in a very competitive market at a time when high interest rates are still prevailing," they added. "It is essential that we maintain earnings that will keep our securities attractive to investors, so that we can obtain the needed capital at the most favorable rates. Our success in accomplishing this will be an important factor in enabling us to keep the cost of our service as low as possible in the future."

The managers noted that the same problems facing Texas Electric have forced other electric utility companies throughout

the nation to seek rate increases. Through the first nine months of last year, 75 companies had already received increases, and an additional 105 companies had rate increases pending.

"The six percent increase we are asking is far below the increases we have experienced in most of the costs of doing business," House and Ruth declared, "and adheres as closely as possible to the economic guidelines of Phase II."

"According to Department of Labor statistics, a six per cent increase in the price of electricity will amount to less than one-tenth of one per cent increase in the cost of living."

House told the Iowa Park council that no increase would be reflected in local billing until the same increase is approved by the city of Wichita Falls. That city's council has delayed any action on the proposal in two different meetings already, the last being held Tuesday.

Women's Lib arrive here?

Has Women's Lib hit Iowa Park? During the past week three women have thrown their bonnets in the local political ring, two for city and one for school board.

Until the latter part of last week no one had filed in either race, but all of a sudden the city election ball is becoming crowded. One has filed in the school race.

Two residents, one a woman, have filed for the mayor's election. Mrs. Pearl Brooks of 1216 S. Wall, filed Wednesday morning. Monday night Alderman Rip Smith signed for the mayor's race.

Another woman filed for an alderman's seat. She's Mrs. Jeanette Brown. Also entered in the race are incumbents L.W. Teel and Herman Mahler, as are John Huff and Lee C. Turner.

Huff was the first to enter the city race, filing Friday. Turner and Teel filed Monday and Mahler Wednesday.

School board trustees Jesse McCullough and Cecil Strehl have terms expiring this year also.

In both elections, candidates run at large, with the largest vote-getters being elected.

.500 FOR SEASON

Hawks close schedule with win over 'Jackets

Iowa Park's roundball Hawks played their last game of the season Tuesday night, and wound up with their best win-loss record in several years, despite the fact this was their debut in AAA competition and they had but two seniors on the squad.

The 61-55 victory over Stephenville was of no particular surprise to anyone Tuesday, but few observers had much confidence the Hawks would finish the season with a .500 percentage. But they did, winning 15 and losing 15.

The win lifted them to 3-4 in the second half of the split conference schedule, and 4-10 overall. They went 11-5 in non-conference play.

Iowa Park suffered a cold first half offensively, and wasn't much more impressive defensively against Stephenville's Yellowjackets. They led by a single point at the two rest stops, 13-12 and 28-27.

But a change of offense and increased aggressiveness in the third period saw them surge to a 49-40 third-quarter lead. And with 2:14 remaining in the game they held a 12-point lead, 60-48. Of Stephenville's last seven points, five were made from the foul line.

David "Boney" Laurence was high scorer in the game with 24 points. Greg Frazier and Randy Alsup had 14 and 13 points respectively.

Seniors Sam Morrison and Jim Frazier scored five and three points, and Steve

ance giving Marvin Athans, an independent cable tv company owner, a non-exclusive franchise to operate in the city.

Athans and his son Tom, representing the firm, presented a sample ordinance for drafting, but certain changes were desired by the council. After they are completed the ordinance will be read, probably at the next meeting.

The men agreed to such changes in the ordinance as: to provide service to any residence in the city limits regardless of how many other patrons were in the neighborhood; a clause to renegotiate percentage of payment to the city; contract renewal time; and a clause which would permit the city to purchase the system if it so desired.

Athans offered to pay the city three per cent of the company's gross for alley rental, and it was accepted. Previous cable tv firms had offered the city four per cent, but they never got off the ground here.

He also said the equipment would have 20-channel capability, as required by FCC, and would bring in three independent channels, three national channels, an educational channel and have a time and temperature channel. The incoming channels to be offered would originate from Dallas, he said.

After the ordinance is read and approved, Athans said his next steps would be to seek approval for the system from

project was feasible before they started any construction.

Considerable time was spent with to-date reports of pipeline project reports from Titus Mitchell, attorney helping O.N. Newman in securing easements for the line, and engineer Bill Wischmeyer.

Mitchell said he must know very soon what areas are ready for construction because the pipe manufacturers were to have their first production on site around the middle of March.

Mitchell also submitted a contract to represent the city in collection of past due taxes, a job he has held for several years. It was approved by the council.

A request from David Uhren, that the city pave North Jackson northward to the park but at no expense to him, was received with a note that it could not be approved yet, but would be taken up when the city plans its budget next year.

Permission to use the city's baseball field near the youth center for soccer practice. A Boys Club activity, all games would be played in Wichita Falls, the council was told. Only restriction on the approval was that the team activities could not interfere with use of the field by Little League and high school teams.

Dr. Erwin Soell, mayor, noted that the city had sent flowers for the funeral of the son of former city secretary Karl Wilks. Douglas Wilks' services were held Saturday.

Buster Reaves appeared before the council to seek information about disruption of service when a new water line is laid on Magnolia, in front of his home. He was told it would take place about July, and the six-inch line would replace a two-inch line now serving his home.

The council asked Leroy Threet, supervisor of the youth center, to discuss with them ways of lighting the center's parking area without turning on all the baseball park lights. They decided to put up some smaller lights to light the area.

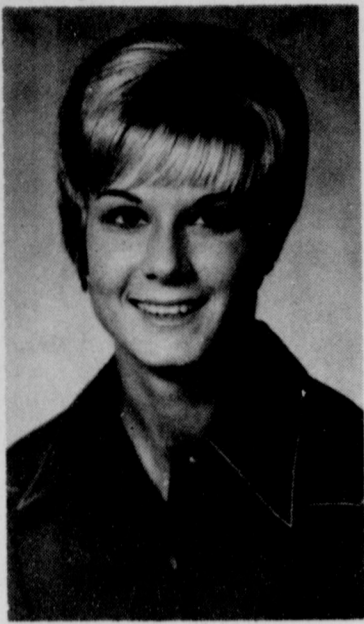
While there, Threet recommended the city not continue replacing the stove and refrigerator at the center, which is used only "five or six" times a year for reunions. He said the cost was not recovered in the \$15-per-day rent charge.

The council agreed, and approved a proposal to allow groups to have meetings in the building, lasting not more than three hours, for a lower rate of \$5. Previously the rate was \$15 whether the meeting was short or lasted all day.

Mayor Soell told the council the state was selling the city's water and sewer bonds for a 3.75 per cent interest rate. Construction on the new sewer plant is past the 25 per cent mark, Wischmeyer said.

Concerning the city's ability to sell water to individuals outside the city without first seeking permission of Wichita Falls, Dr. Soell said the contract with the city did not require permission but only where it concerned agricultural use or wholesale contracts. The service to the proposed Lone Star Gas Company office building west of town was therefore approved, with the company providing its own line to the city, and meter.

In other business the city approved a request from Texas Electric Service Company to increase its rates in the city by six per cent. A complete story on this subject is elsewhere on page 1 of this edition.



MISS BELINDA SKELTON

Engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Skelton announce the engagement of their daughter, Belinda Gayle, to Robert Alton Wilkerson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Wilkerson.

Miss Skelton is a graduate of Iowa Park High School and a junior at Midwestern University.

Wilkerson was graduated from W.F. George High School and will receive a B.A. degree upon graduation from Midwestern University in May. He is a member of the Texas National Guard and is presently employed at Southwestern Investment Co. in Wichita Falls.

The wedding is scheduled for July.

Women's Federation sets annual meeting

The official call to the Twelfth Annual Convention of Santa Rosa District of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs at Quana March 17-18, has been received by 65 clubs in the district, according to Mrs. Overton Neal, president.

The theme of the convention during the Diamond Jubilee Texas Federation of Women's Clubs is "Federation—Our Rich Heritage—Our Future." Mrs. Philip Carpenter, President of TFWC, will be the honored guest. Throughout the convention, pioneer clubwomen will be honored.

The guest speaker for the luncheon March 18 will be Mrs. R.L. Whitley, second vice-president of TFWC. Her message will be titled "Our Rich Heritage—Our Challenge." A Diamond Jubilee parade of local presidents will be one of the highlights of the closing session.

Another will be Fashions for Fun Style Show, under the direction of Mrs. Gene Blackwell of Childress and Mrs. L.G. Rasco of Memphis.

Iowa Park women on the Santa Rosa District Board are: Mmes. M.L. Hines, Chairman of Administration, Rehabilitation, Lighting, in the Department of Public Affairs; Sam Hill Chairman of Poet Laureate Contest; Chauncey Weiler, member of nominating committee and TFWC Yearbook Judging Chairman; Deryl James, president of the Philia Study Club and D.O. James, president of the 23 Study Club.

The convention committees include Mmes. C.J. Huges, program; Ben M. Fulton, general

chairman; J.L. Barnes, co-chairman; D.J. Newman, D.K. McGuire, Jack Chamber, Jack Brazil, E.C. Daulton, J.W. Crockett, registration and credentials;

And Mmes. I.R. Hollingsworth, expeditor-protocol; Graydon Moseley, Vestal Daughtry, president's aides; Sam Breedlove, publicity; Miss Cela Turner, president's page; Mmes. H.M. Wiseman, J.K. Denison, W.V. Favor, J.W. Sampleu. H.M.

Bumpass and D.R. Wells, hostesses to speakers; Also Mmes. J.W. Tabor, H. O. Smith, door prizes; H.W. Hatcher, A.G. Hawkins, C.E. Morris, C.J. McCready, time-keepers; R.L. Knowles, Cora Swindell, A.B. Thompson, H.L. Daughtry, food.

The decorations committee will be composed of Mmes. C.A. Lockhart, Virginia Risinger, Dewey Womack and Miss

Louise Goodnight. Serving on the exhibits committee will be Mmes. Radford Hughes, Edward Magee, Fred Dennis and J.W. Rogers.

Mrs. Henry Borchardt of Crowell and Mrs. J.C. McKee of Knox City will be in charge of the morning coffee March 18. Quana is hostess to the convention and the Crowell and Knox City Federated Clubs are sponsoring the coffee.

Public nurse, social worker are program

Two guest speakers, Mrs. Jack Hodges, public health nurse of Wichita County, and Mrs. Gary Miller, director of Family Planning for Wichita and Archer Counties, presented the program for Epsilon Eta chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha Tuesday evening, their talks conforming with the program theme "Happiness Is --- Being informed on our community action."

Mrs. Alan W. Berry and Mrs. Bob Hamilton were responsible for the program.

Mrs. Hodges stated that her duties as public health nurse required her to spend 75 per cent of her time with the school program where she conducts hearing and vision screening, health education and follow up programs on children's problems.

She introduced her talk with information concerning the various departments of the City-County Health Department in Wichita Falls which is her headquarters. Some of these men-

tioned were Inter-Agency Referral, Regional Laboratory, meat and milk division, environmental sanitation, yellow fever center, food handlers' permits, water analysis, mosquito control, State Crippled Children's Agency and dental clinic.

She discussed the immunization, communicable and venereal programs offered at the center and said that on doctor's prescription, the workers could go into homes and show families how to care for the sick.

Mrs. Miller stated that she was one of eight workers on the staff of Family Planning. She described the services rendered to medically indigent women stating that the center served about 1,000 patients annually at an average cost of \$44. Breaking the patients down according to race, she disclosed that 40 percent were white, 40 percent colored and 20 percent Mexican.

She said that they employed Outreach workers to check on patients in their homes when they failed to keep their appointments at the center. Mrs. Miller stated that an educational director would be added to the staff March 1.

Mrs. Bobby Sinclair, an inactive member of the chapter and secretary to Mrs. Miller, accompanied the speakers to the meeting.

Mrs. Tom Compton and Mrs.

Donald Thompson were hostesses for the meeting in the home of Mrs. Compton.

Mrs. Raymond Cope presided during the business session. She assigned the pledges to serve as assistants on the following committees: Mmes. Harold Cowley, publicity; David Padgett, welfare; Donald Daugherty and Donald Thompson, projects; Roy Boutwell, contacts; Mack Quarles, ways and means; Wayne Kingcade, social; and Herman Escue, historian.

Special committees appointed on the city tennis court project included Mmes. D. W. Mercer, Donald Daugherty, Donald Thompson, Roy Boutwell, work and materials donations; Luther Shaw, Frank Harlin and James Dyer, monetary donations.

Mrs. Roy Johnson was named chairman of the youth award committee. Serving with her will be Mmes. Donald Daugherty, Pete Koonce, Herman Escue, Donald Lucy and David Padgett.

It was announced that the chapter will run Mrs. Shaw for the office of first vice president of the state. A committee composed of Mmes. Floyd Adams, James Dyer and Wayne Kingcade was appointed to work out plans to advertise her campaign at the state convention. The group voted to purchase an ad in the April issue of the Tesan, Texas publication, endorsing Mrs. Shaw for the office.

Philia Club votes officers

The new officers elected Monday evening to serve the Philia Study Club during 1972-73 were Mmes. Louis Sawyer, president; Austin Webb, vice president; Wilbert Wynn, secretary; Jimmy Howell, treasurer; Gary Batte, historian; Mike Compton, parliamentarian; Deryl James and Buddy Henderson, executive committee of Mrs. Harold Cowley.

"What is a Rose?" was the theme of Mrs. Sawyer's meditation.

Mrs. R. T. Robinson gave the fine arts feature on "Red River Valley", traditional, in which she described James Kerrigan, the rider. A recording by Mrs. Webb's music students at Valley View provided the background.

Mrs. Robinson gave a report of the successful Blood Drive held in Iowa Park in January. A highlight of the program was a visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Cunningham where the group saw his collection of barbed wire, old knives and Old West antiques.

Guests were Mrs. George Bludnick and Mrs. Rex Elwell.

Other members in attendance were Mmes. Richard Davis, Herman Escue, Thomas Johnson and John Ratcliff.

Eastern Star meeting held

Iowa Park Chapter 42, Order of the Eastern Star, held a stated meeting Tuesday at the Masonic Hall.

A special report on the Eastern Star Bulletin was given by Mrs. Alice Lacy of Quana, Grand Committee Member. Plans were discussed for an evening of entertainment honoring the Masons and their families Feb. 23.

The next stated meeting will be a Friendship Night Feb. 22 and will be preceded by a covered-dish dinner at 6:30 p.m., honoring visiting chapters in District 2, Section 6.

Study meeting for the School of Instruction will be held Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Faye Gibbs.

Cook of the Week



Mrs. Ray Watson

Mrs. Ray Watson has the enviable reputation of doing anything she undertakes to perfection. Several years ago by doctor's orders she had to curtail her activities, but for many years she was active in church, P-TA and sorority work.

She is an inactive member of Epsilon Sigma Alpha. She is a life member and past president of the Iowa Park P-TA, past president of Bi-County Council and former publicity chairman of District P-TA.

A member of the First Baptist Church, she taught a class of girls in the Junior Sunday School Department and was active in W.M.U. for many years. She has a special creative talent and has served as chairman of decorations for many banquets and social functions.

Ray is an area engineer for Ex-Cell-O Corp.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson have three sons, Danny, a student at Tarrant County Junior College in Fort Worth, Robert, a senior at Baylor University at Waco and Darwin, a high school senior, who is the pride and joy of the entire family.

ITALIAN CREAM CAKE
2 cups all-purpose flour
2 sticks butter or margarine
2 cups sugar
5 egg yolks
1 tsp. soda
1 cup buttermilk
1 cup coconut
1 cup chopped nuts, pecans and walnuts mixed
5 egg whites

In a large bowl cream butter, gradually add sugar and beat until light and fluffy. Add egg yolks and vanilla. Sift flour with soda three times. Then add flour and buttermilk alternately, beginning and ending with dry mixture.

Stir in coconut and nuts by hand. Beat egg whites until stiff and dry. Stir in a heaping teaspoon to batter. Beat by hand until blended. Then carefully fold in remaining egg whites. Bake in well greased 3 1/2-inch pans at 325 or 350 degrees for 1 hour or longer until cake tests done.

For variety, use small can drained crushed pineapple in batter and 1 can drained crushed pineapple in icing. Bake in oblong pan.

CHEESEBURGER TURNOVERS
1 lb. hamburger meat
2 tbsps. chopped onion
Dash black pepper
1/2 tsp. salt
1 can biscuits
2 1/2 slices cheese

Crumble meat and cook until browned. Add onion, pepper and salt. For each turnover, place two biscuits on well-floured surface and roll out to about a five-inch oval. Place three tablespoons meat on one biscuit and fold second biscuit over and seal like turnover. Put 1/2 slice of cheese on top and prick dough with fork. Bake on ungreased baking sheet about 10 minutes in 450 degree oven. Add a salad and beverage and you have a quick, nourishing meal.

MARTHA WASHINGTON CANDY
2 boxes powdered sugar
1 stick oleo, room temperature
1/2 tsp. salt
2 cups pecans
1 can Eagle Brand milk
1 1/2 tsp. vanilla

Mix all ingredients well and chill for two hours. Butter hands and roll into balls about an inch in diameter. Then chill again until firm.

COATING
Melt in double boiler: 1-12 oz. pkg. chocolate chips and 1/4 lb. paraffin. Coat each ball in this mixture while still hot. Stick a toothpick in each ball, dip, and lay on wax paper.

BUTTERMILK FUDGE
2 cups sugar
1 stick oleo
2 tbsps. Karo
1 cup buttermilk
1 tsp. soda
1 tsp. vanilla
1 cup pecans

Cook all together until mixture forms a soft ball and beat until ready to drop on wax paper.

Mrs. Shaw attends state ESA meeting

The executive board of the Texas State Council of Epsilon Sigma Alpha met in Odessa at the Inn of the Golden West Saturday and Sunday. Meetings of varied nature were scheduled for the entire day Saturday and a general assembly was conducted Sunday morning by Mrs. Aaron Bledsoe of San Angelo, State President.

Special guests included International Council officers: Mrs. Emmalou Brink of Coleman, president; Mrs. Jim Stokes, IC corresponding secretary, of Coleman; Miss Sandy Wisenberger of Minnesota, IC workshop chairman; and Mrs. R.O. Pearson of Abilene, advisor and voluntary worker for the National Foundation.

Mrs. John Tinney of Odessa, project director, announced that the four birth defects centers in Texas were the recipients of the monetary contributions of the ESA, and that to date the contributions had amounted to four thousand dollars with most of the funds yet to be collected. A slide film "Thank You" from the San Antonio Center was shown and showed patients that are being assisted with the equipment that ESA funds purchase.

Mrs. Luther Shaw of Iowa Park, Social Service Director, reported that during the months of November, December and January more than \$9,000 in actual cash has been used by 105 chapters to aid handicapped persons, and an estimated value of more than 25,000 donated articles and goods have been contributed.

Announcement was made that a bike-riding marathon to aid St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in New York with bicycle built for three—the founder of St. Jude Hospital, Danny Thomas, his daughter, Marlo (That Girl) and ESA International President, Mrs. Emmalou Brink. This would begin July 4, 1972.

Eleven new members of Vision and Imagination in America (VIA) were introduced Saturday evening. The VIA chapters are composed of young ladies in their teens, and is a new venture for ESA.

Attending from Epsilon Eta chapter in Iowa Park were Mrs. Alan W. Berry, Mrs. D.W. Mercer, District VI Coordinator and Mrs. Shaw, District VI President and State Social Service Director.

ABOUT TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Birk attended the wedding of Miss Carol Leggett and Cliff Higdon held in the First Presbyterian Church at Memphis, Tenn, Friday evening. The bride is the niece of Mrs. C. E. Birk.

Garden Club speaker is nurseryman

The Iowa Park Garden Club met Friday in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church. Mrs. R. G. Warner was the hostess.

Curtis Smith of Smith's Gardentown in Wichita Falls presented the program. He said that all soil used by nurserymen now is not really soil at

all but a combination of peat moss, vermiculite and perlite. He showed a new method of growing seeds and cuttings in Keys Cubes and discussed systemic and other insecticides.

Smith showed various types of hanging baskets and the highlight of the program was watching him place three small plants in a small mouthed bottle to form a terrarium.

Mrs. Pete Koonce presided at the business meeting. Mrs. W.A. George reported on the sale of the decorations used for the Chamber of Commerce banquet.

Mrs. D. O. James brought a geranium for the horticulture specimen.

A Valentine motif was featured in table decorations. A Valentine motif was featured in table decorations. A Valentine motif was featured in table decorations.

ABOUT TOWN

Mrs. Wylie Francis attended funeral services for two cousins, Mrs. Janie Magee and Miss Ida Mints at Vernon Tuesday afternoon. The women were sisters.

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SNOW WIPER -- Debbie Singleton, and all the other students at high school, had to take time Friday afternoon to clear snow from car windshields before they could go home. Heavy snow blanketed the area, but quickly melted away with warming temperatures. It was gone completely by noon Saturday.

WMU observes Focus Week

In observance of WMU Focus Week throughout the Southern Baptist Convention, the WMU members of First Baptist Church have been engaged in numerous activities and projects this week. These were begun Monday when they took home baked pies to Park Manor Nursing Home to make Valentine's Day a little more special to the patients.

Twenty-two women attended the Enlistment Luncheon and heard the Mission Book "Lyst in Mission" taught Tuesday. Mrs. Jerry Lester, who taught the book, was assisted by Misses Arthur Brown, C.R. Ackerman, Glen Miller, Bill Mueller, Eddie Grace, Earle Denny, Wayne Williams, Gary Batte and Vickie Thornberry. At the mid-week prayer service Wednesday night, Mrs. W. G. Partney directed the special prayer period for missionaries on the Birthday Calendar, and Mrs. Brown WMU president, discussed briefly the work of the organization.

The women have a visitation program planned for today starting at 9:30 a.m. The next meeting will be held Tuesday between 9:30 and 11

a.m. at the church. The Mission Action will be emphasized through the women bringing good clothing and canned food for the Ready Room. The clothing is to be marked according to sizes and whether it should be dry cleaned or washed, according to Mrs. Brown.

Senior Citizens

The Senior Citizens remembered J.A. Berg with the "Happy Birthday" song Monday afternoon during the regular meeting.

Visitors were Mrs. Nelle Leath and Keith Pierce of McPherson, Kansas. Members present were Messrs. and Mmes. M. L. Hines, J.A. Berg, Herman Evans, L. P. Lambert, T. M. Clark and Edd Hayes; Mmes. Shirley Trimm, Gladys Thompson, Myrtle Travis, J. J. Dwyer, J. C. Roby, O.M. Jones, Amma Chesher, Lydia Hudson; and F. A. Mann.

Hostesses were Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Berg.

Local Newcomers

David Brady - 108 Hope Lane
Bobby Carter - 207 E. Magnolia
James A. Jackson - 114 West View
Robert A. Hubble - 121 Edgemoor Hill Trail
Laurence Jesseph - 1110 Lincoln

Thespians initiate 10

Ten new members were initiated into the National Thespian Society, Troupe 1554, of Iowa Park High School Friday during a banquet at Mayo's Steak House. The new members are Diane Johnston, Doug Blevins, Jackie Perkins, Cathy Whittingstall, Judy Watts, Janet Fox, Tim Hunter, Mike Kelly, Karla Weaver and Patsy Painter.

The initiates were presented with blue and gold pins with N.T.S. Troupe 1554 printed on them. The membership of the organization is now 19.

Thespian officers are: Don Yeager, president; Alyce Bonduant, vice president; Karen Watson, secretary; Rhonda Watson, treasurer; Audrey Bushfield, reporter; Connie Alleman, clerk; Cindy Rentschler, historian; Tom Ashley, assistant.

Decorations carrying out a Valentine motif on the table featured a flower basket filled with red and white carnations and candles in the same shades.

Gospel Singers slate meeting

The Wichita Community Gospel Singers will meet at the First Free Will Baptist Church at 3615 Arthur Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m.

All singers and lovers of singing are invited to take part. A special invitation is extended to military personnel at Sheppard AFB. The public is invited.

WSCS continues study of African continent

"Everything has changed except the outline of the continent", Mrs. Travis Smith stated in reference to Africa as she led the program for the Tuesday morning meeting of the W.S.C.S. of the First United Methodist Church.

The general program topic was "Changes in the Church in Africa". For the devotional thought, Mrs. Smith contributed "The Creation Story", a myth handed down by the Fulani people.

The high point of program interest was attained through the review of "The God That Died", the last chapter of "My People, My God" by Mutwa, a native African by Miss Ethyle Kidwell.

The speaker brought into focus the honest indictment by the writer that Christianity has brought doubt and atheism to the Bantu people, devout God-believers for centuries, who have been confused by Christian denominationalism and by the white man not living the creed he teaches.

Supplementing Miss Kidwell's review were topics "You Are Invited and Sent" and "The Changes in the Congo" by Mrs. George Trammell and Mrs. J. W. Farmer. The latter stressed the transition of Africa from a colony to a country and how the decision making policies must be in the hands of the nation instead of the Westerners.

Miss Kidwell concluded the program with the topic "An Account of the Future in Africa", using Aleriga for the setting. She listed the following areas where Christian missionaries have been requested to labor: retarded and handicapped children, working together for peace, and workers meeting the people of Africa on an equal status.

Mrs. S. B. Keeter conducted the business and presented the request that Methodist women everywhere had been asked to choose an all-inclusive name for their society. The local group selected The Fellowship of United Methodist Women.

Mrs. H. M. Mahler was hostess to the group during the social hour. Others attending were Mmes. James Todd, E. H. Pearce, Delbert Todd, Henry Johnson, W. C. Albright, David Thomas,

Gene Lowrey, C. C. Robinson, Bessie Brohard, David Whittington, Ronnie Waters, Miles Thompson, Gordon G. Clark, W. F. George, Carroll Hester, Emma Gaunt, Carl Sullivan, Sam Hunter, James A. Sewell, Fred Widmoyer, M. O. Cheves, Elgin Denny, George Smith, M. L. Hines, Julia Lindesmith, C. L. Thompson and Lydia Hudson.

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'Love' theme of meeting

The monthly meeting of the Friendship Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church was held Monday evening in the home of Mrs. J. Louis Quick. The assistant hostesses were Mrs. A. J. Wood Jr. and Mrs. Homer Bialock.

In keeping with the Valentine Day theme which was stressed in decorations, Mrs. Edd Patterson selected "Love" for the theme to base her devotion upon.

Mrs. W.G. Partney, class president, had charge of the business period. Mrs. C.L. Metz, community missions chairman, reminded members of the current project which is that of taking useable articles to Park Manor Nursing Home. An offering was taken for a mission project in Old Mexico for the March project.

Mrs. Joe Bell, class teacher, discussed the possibilities of Class Outreach and Witnessing activities and it was voted to enter into a visitation program for prospects and inactive members.

Mrs. Partney announced that the WMU now had a "ready room" at the church to expedite caring for needs when they present themselves.

During the evening, Mrs. H. Pierce, who is moving to another city, was presented with a love gift.

Decorations in the living room featured a Valentine stage coach, fresh red roses and Valentines. Others present were Mmes.

Student gives program

Miss Audrey Bushfield, member of the National Thespian Society of Iowa Park High School gave a dramatic presentation of a scene from "Ann of a Thousand Days" for the Tuesday evening meeting of the Alpha Epsilon Omicron chapter of Beta Sigma Phi in the home of Mrs. Bobby Pearson.

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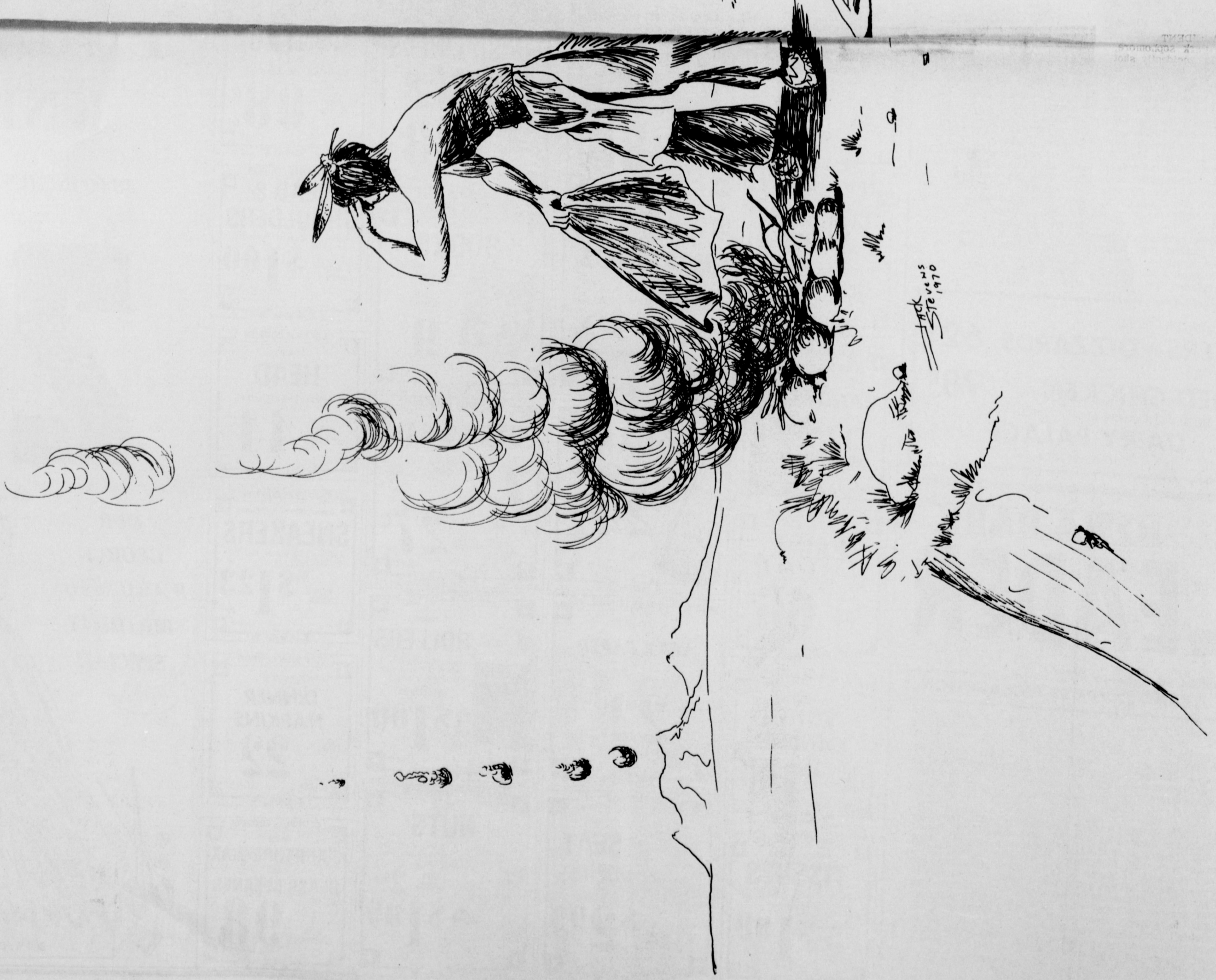
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Monday, Valentine's Day, an Office Education Association (OEA) meeting was held at the home of Carlene Seale, member. The meeting began at 6:30, earlier than usual, so members could meet any Valentine's appointments they may have had. Karen Watson, president, presided over the business portion of the meeting. There was some discussion about the place where the Appreciation Banquet is to be held. The banquet is designed to express student's appreciation for employers, parents, husbands, and teachers who have helped them.

Guin Johnson gave the meditation on love in keeping with the Valentine theme.

Dee Wheeler was installed as parliamentarian, as that office was rendered vacant due to the marriage of another member. She is the only junior of seven officers.

Refreshments served at the meeting had a Valentine decor.

APTITUDE TESTS

Tuesday and Wednesday seniors and juniors in high school spent approximately three hours in the auditorium taking an aptitude test given by the Department of Defense. This test is given to show each student in which field he is most capable.

Recruiters from the major branches of the service were present to assist in administering the test, and to talk to potential enlistees.

FTA

At 6:30 Monday evening, the Future Teachers of America (FTA) met in the special education building at the junior high. After a tour of the special education classes and a visit to the different vocational classes, the group went to Mr. Sibley's for refreshments.

FAKE?

Somebody in our school has really "fallen" for that trick Merlin the Magician practiced of instantaneous hypnotism. Why not ask Tom Nicholson who it could be.

SHOOTING ACCIDENT

An Iowa Park sophomore, Buddy Harris, accidentally shot himself in the head with a shotgun. Harris was playing around and thought the shell which he had taken the b-b's out of wouldn't fire. He held the gun to his head and pulled the trigger, and to his surprise the shell went off. The powder and wadding is what hit him. He luckily escaped any real serious injury.

COACHES LEAVING

As most people know the Mean Green is losing three coaches. They are: head coach, Tommy Watkins; and two of his assistants, Jerry McWilliams and Earnie Reusch. These three coaches are going to Andrews High School. These coaches earned the Hawks a great reputation and we hope they will do the same for Andrews. We hate to lose these coaches, but it is understood why they are going.

Grady Graves was chosen as the Mean Green's new head coach. We are certain that he will do his best to get the boys in shape for a great season. We don't think that there is any other coach that will try as

hard as this new official will. With the leaving of the three coaches, Iowa Park will have to hire 3 new coaches to take their places.

The departing coaches are to be in practice at Andrews by March 1.

BASKETBALL RECORD

This year's basketball season closed Tuesday night with the Mean Green beating Stephenville, 61-55. The season's record was 15 wins and 15 losses. This is the best record the team has had in several years.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Tonight the girl's volleyball

team will play here in the gym at 5:30. All fans are welcomed.

Tuesday, Bob Sheroc will talk to the junior class officers in discussing the senior rings. The meeting will start at 9:30 in the auditorium.

Apples??? Who's been taking apples to Mrs. Dearen?

WASTEBASKETS

Those wastebaskets the athletic boys were running around school trying to sell to everybody about a month ago arrived yesterday. They should be distributed to those who purchased them some time in the near future.

Dental Health Week observed

In observance of National Dental Health Week, Feb. 6-12, Dr. Richard Carver visited the Bradford and Kidwell Elementary Schools Wednesday and Thursday and talked to the students about the importance of brushing and how to brush the teeth.

He also showed dentures, partial dentures, models with fillings and demonstrated the plak-lite which detects plak which causes gum disease. He also recommended that the children chew sugarless gum.

Dr. Carver devoted all day Thursday to the students at Kidwell. Bob Cole, principal, had worked out a schedule whereby he could visit each class room. At Bradford, he spoke to first grade and special education students Wednesday morning.

Dr. Carver visited the Valley View Elementary School yesterday.



DISTRICT CHAMPS -- The Eighth Grade team was declared district champions. They finished the 1971-72 season with an overall 13-3 record.

Billy James Outstanding Teen

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Due to omission of Billy James' name on an announcement from the Outstanding Teenagers of America program office, the Leader did not include him in last week's article. He was notified of his approval by the Board of Advisors, and the omission was brought to our attention.)

Billy James, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy D. James, is one of the four high school students who have been selected as Outstanding Teenagers of America for 1972, according to Bob Dawson, principal.

Selection for this honor automatically qualified him for further state, regional and national honors and scholarships totaling \$7,000.

The Outstanding Teenagers of America program was created in 1967 to encourage young peo-

ple to take full advantage of the opportunities in our country. The awards are presented each spring, and biographies of all those honored are recorded in an annual volume.

Nominated by their principals, the Outstanding Teenagers of America are chosen from individual schools across the country for excellence in community service and academic achievement. The local students vie for the Outstanding Teenager of the Year Trophy of the Year to be presented by the governor of Texas. The state winners are selected by the Outstanding Teenager Awards Selection Committee, in cooperation with the Board of Advisors.

The 50 state winners will be eligible for awards totaling \$7,000. One boy and girl will

be chosen for national scholarships of \$1,000 each to be used at the college or university of their choice. Ten regional winners will also be selected from the remaining state winners to receive \$500 regional scholarships.

Billy has won numerous honors and awards throughout his junior and high school career. He was the recipient of the Epsilon Sigma Alpha Outstanding Youth Award in 1968. He belonged to the marching and concert band in junior high and has been a member of both bands in high school. He is also a member of the stage band and plays the trumpet.

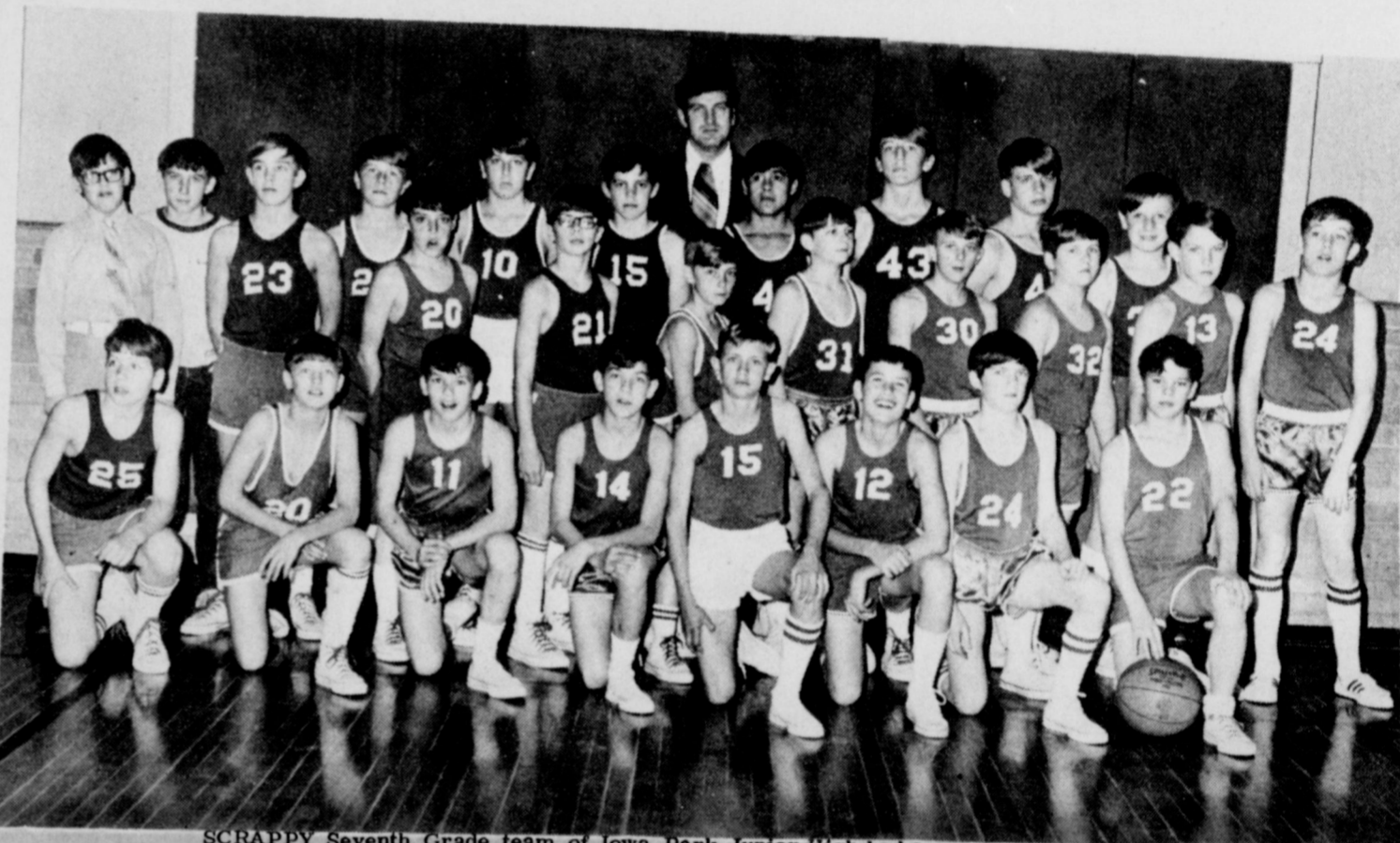
He represented the school in District UIL typing and slide rule two years and was a second place winner in slide rule in 1971. He had entries in the Regional Science Fair at Midwestern University two years.

Billy has been on the annual staff three years and is serving as photographer this year. He has had a perfect attendance record throughout high school. He is a member of the National Honor Society, a Double A Honor Roll student and he has belonged to the French Club. He received a National Math Award when he was a junior for making the highest score in the

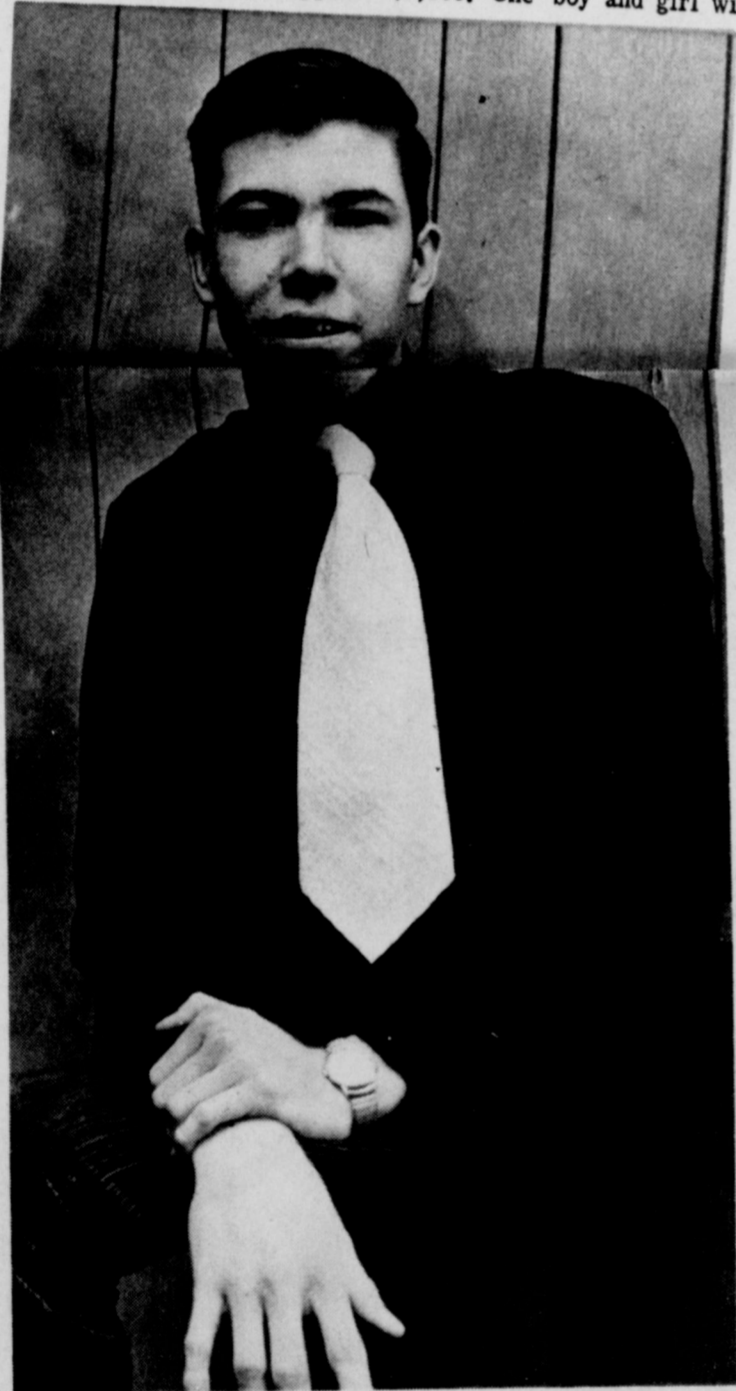
Maths.

His hobbies are photography, printing and developing his own pictures in his dark room, trap shooting and at present he is building a hot rod car.

Billy plans to enter Midwestern University next fall.



SCRAPPY Seventh Grade team of Iowa Park Junior High had a rough season of it, 2-14 overall, but were just as game at the end of the season as when they started.



BILLY JAMES

YOUR BIBLE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

QUESTION: Mr. Maples, just what is idolatry today?
ANSWER: This is certainly a timely question and one that most of us should spend more time considering. In the Old Testament idolatry originally meant the worship of idols, or the worship of false gods by means of idols, but later came to mean worship of false gods, whether by images or otherwise, and finally the worship of Jehovah through visible symbols. In the New Testament it not only means giving to any creature or human creature the honor or devotion which belongs to God alone, but the giving to any human desire a precedence over God's will. What this means is, that if I give my life to any one or anything instead of giving it to God, it is idolatry. Read these scriptures. I Corinthians 10:14; Galatians 5:20; Colossians 3:5; 1 Peter 4:3.

If you would like to have a question answered please write to "Bible Questions and Answers," P. O. Box 520, Iowa Park, Texas, 76367.



License test change told

Future requirements for renewing drivers licenses in Texas were discussed Tuesday at Noon Lions Club by Kenneth Garrett of the Department of Public Safety.

Garrett told the group that, beginning in January of 1973, all drivers will have to submit not only to visibility testing, but take examinations in both writing and driving.

He said the state legislature set up the new requirements, and they would start at the stated date unless some delay was brought about.

Addition of new requirements, he said, would multiply the load of license offices by at least four times, and additional personnel would have to be hired or long waiting lines would probably be experienced at times.

The state has limited counties to only one license testing office. He said his office now has three examiners giving



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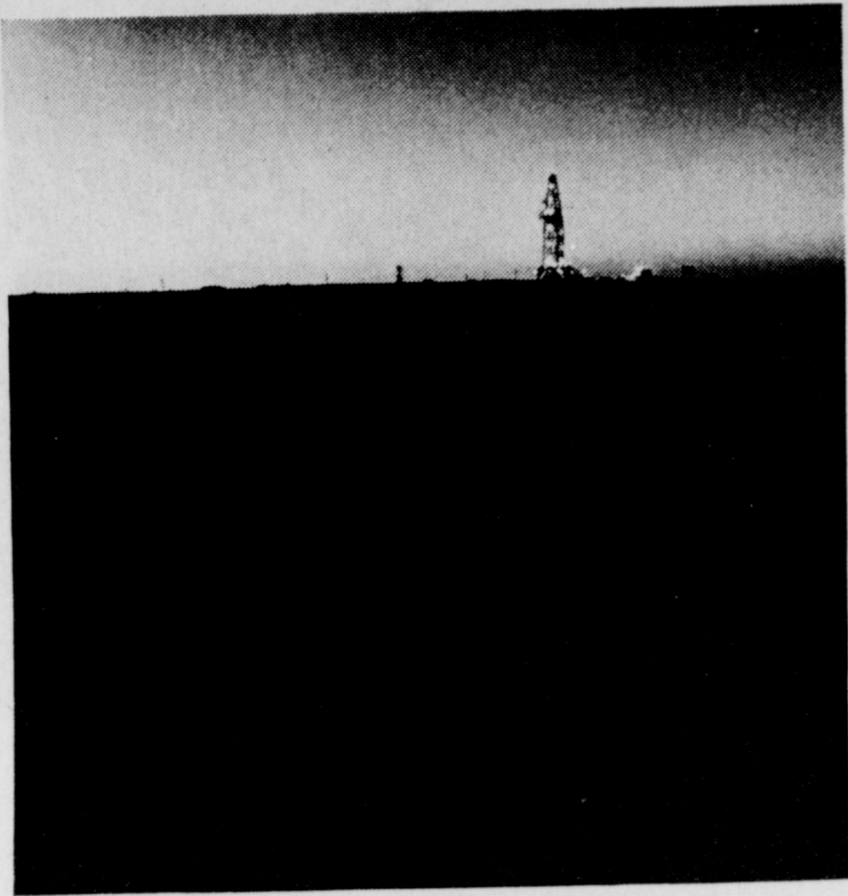
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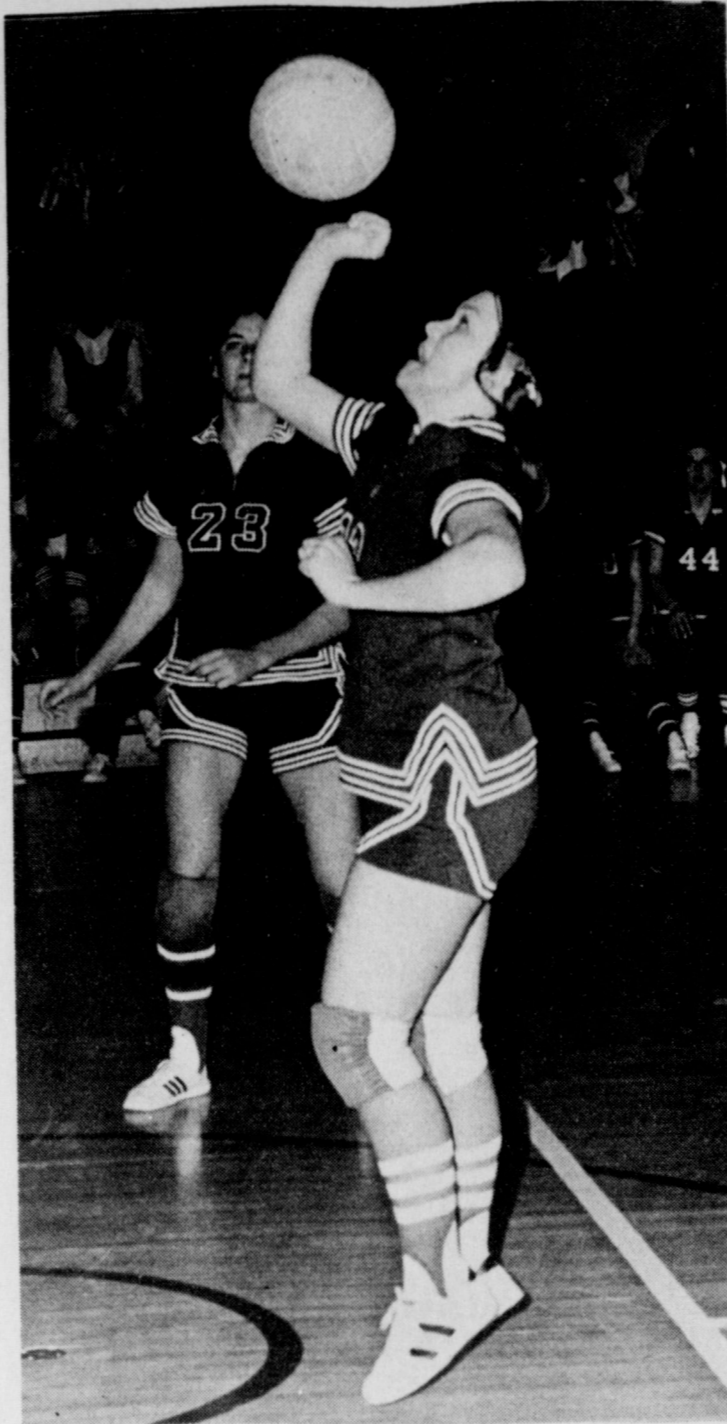
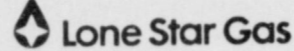
search even though we already have an adequate supply to meet our customers' needs. We know we have a responsibility to look after the needs of the next generation.

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service area. This will mean more jobs and more money. And a better life for all of us.

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WINNING FORM -- Debbie Catlin returns the ball in last week's victorious match with Vernon. The varsity won 15-13 and 15-5. The junior varsity, however, lost 7-15, won 15-13, but fell behind in the third and deciding game 7-15.

OBITUARIES

Karl Douglas Wilks

Karl Douglas Wilks, 30, son of former City Secretary K. G. and Mrs. Wilks, now of Ferris, died Saturday in a Jacksboro hospital.

Services were Monday afternoon in Leon Hawkins Funeral Home in Jacksboro. Johnny Elmore of Fort Worth and Jimmy Smith of Wichita Falls, officiated. Burial was in the Jacksboro Cemetery.

Born Feb. 4, 1942 in Eagle Pass, he was a former resident of Wichita Falls and Iowa Park. He had lived in Jacksboro for about a year. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Linda; his parents; a son, Karl of Abilene; a sister, Mrs. Nell Devol of Kyle; three brothers, Glen of Fort Worth, Don of Austin and David of Odessa.

Sunset Cox Lindly

Funeral services for Sunset Cox Lindly, 82, were held in Dundee United Methodist Church Monday, with pastor Rev. H. H. Caldwell and Rev. John Jones, pastor of the Dundee Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was in the Dundee Cemetery. Pallbearers were B. W. Stone, Roy Lee Stone, Dur-

ward Stone, Hal Rasmussen, J. W. Lindly and Tholie Lindly.

Lindly died Friday at his home in Amarillo. He was born March 27, 1889 in Hopkins County, and was a longtime resident of Archer County where he was an early day school teacher.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Truman Seigal of Amarillo, a son, John R. Lindly, Amarillo, a sister, Mrs. Chloe Hargrave, Seymour and two grandchildren.

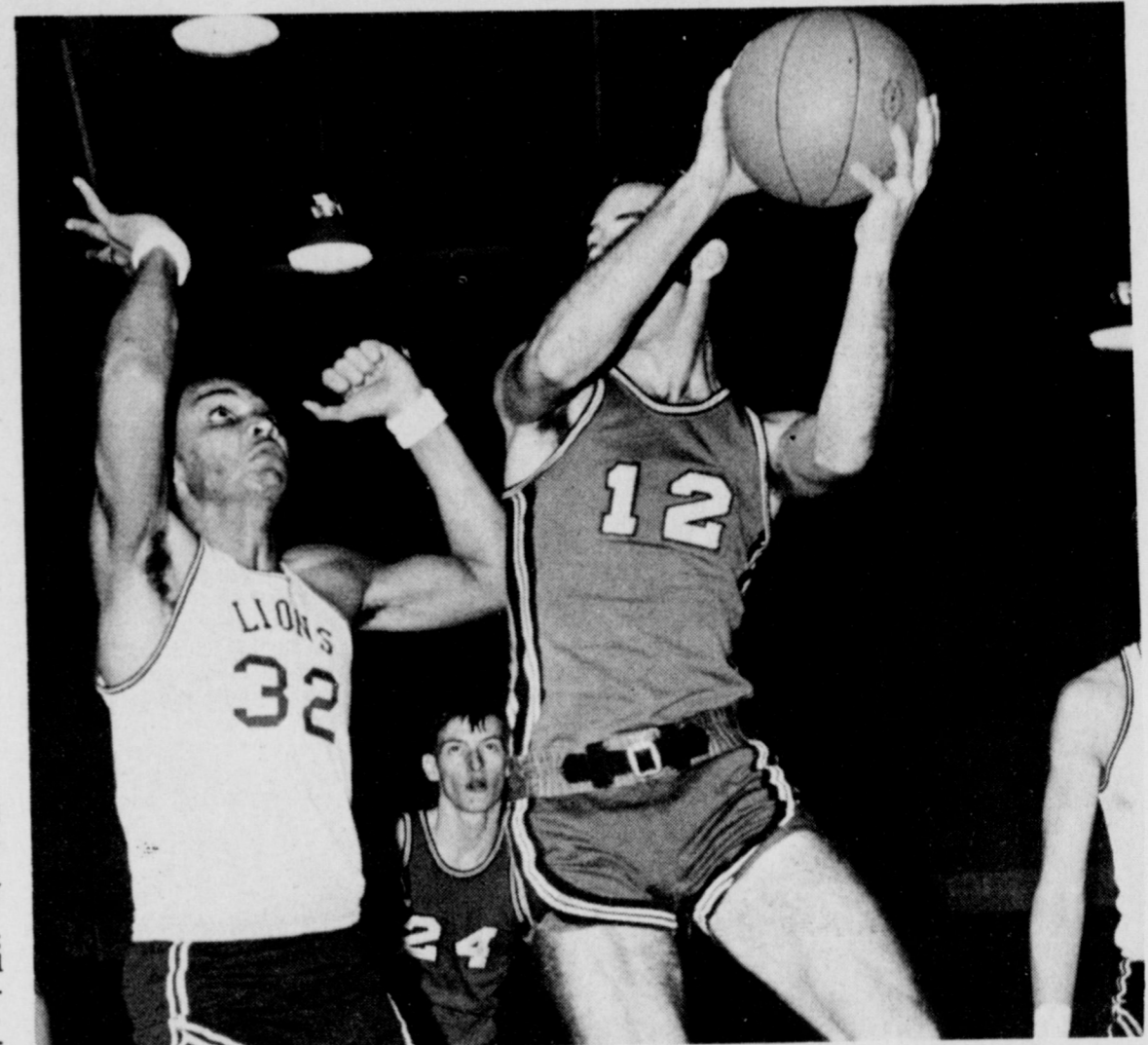
Carl D. Zink

Service for Carl D. Zink, a native of Iowa Park, was Wednesday in Hampton-Vaughan Funeral Home. The Rev. Oliver B. Newsom, pastor of the Bible Baptist Church, officiated.

Burial was in Crestview Memorial Park. Zink was born Sept. 1, 1898 in Iowa Park. He was reared and attended school here. He was a member of the Baptist Church and Odd Fellows Lodge.

Pallbearers were William D. Dodd, J.T. Kelly, C. C. Hornbeck, J. H. Walker, Jerry Padgett and Wilson Hareison.

Survivors are his wife, Ernie, and a sister, Mrs. Garnet Gregory of Colton, Calif. He was the brother of the late Paul Zink.



GREG FRAZIER protects the ball from Brownwood's Mike Britton as he sails through the air for a layup in Friday's District 4-AAA action here. Brownwood, eventual undefeated league champions, edged the Hawks 52-40.

Party fetes Mrs. Troutman

Mrs. Noel Troutman of Floydada, a former resident of Iowa Park, was honored at a birthday party given by Mr. and Mrs. Gale Lowrance Monday evening.

Decorations in the party rooms were governed by the Valentine theme and featured the colors of red and white. The dining table which was the setting for the most imposing decorations, was centered with a bouquet of red and white carnations flanked by red and white tapers glowing in crystal can-

The quartet tables where games of "84" were played were covered with red cloths and Cupids and hearts, symbolic of the day, marked tally cards and napkins.

Guests were Mr. Troutman; Messrs. and Mmes. Ed Edsell of Wichita Falls, Cecil Holloway; Mrs. C. E. Birk, Mrs. Edna Lemond; K. P. Abernathy and Floyd Zion.

Mr. and Mrs. Troutman were guests of Mr. Abernathy while they were in Iowa Park.

FB member drive opens

The annual Wichita Farm Bureau membership drive was kicked off Tuesday morning here in Iowa Park with a worker's breakfast.

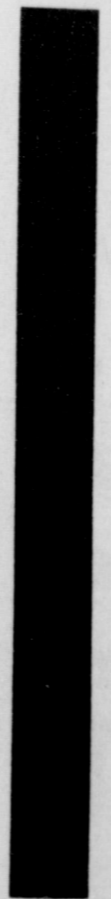
Ed Foster of Electra, president of the county organization, and membership chairman Carl Moeller, also of Electra, have set for their goal "1,002 for '72".

The drive will continue through Monday. Dues are paid on an annual basis.

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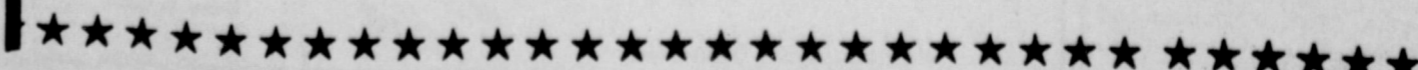
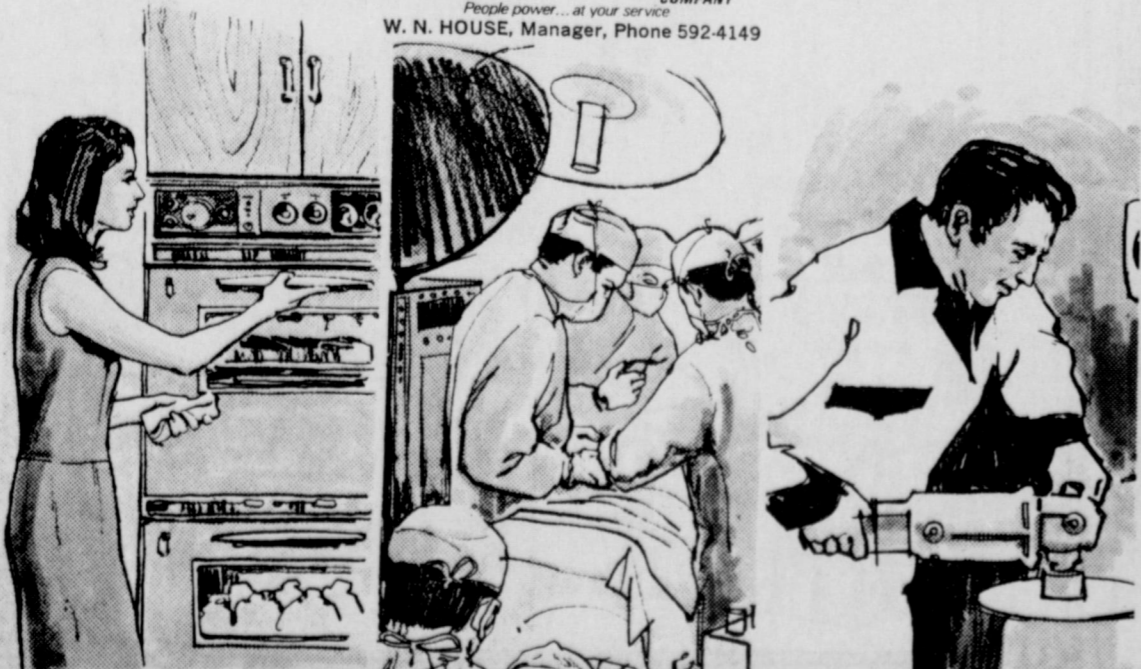
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CVAE reaches junior high and high school students

By CARLTON HICKS
Teacher

Coordinated Vocational Academic Education is the Texas Education Agency Vocational Program designed for students with an interest in developing a saleable skill. The program includes a combination of vocational and modified academic instruction that provide the dual educational opportunities of acquiring a saleable vocational skill, as well as receiving basic knowledge in the academic fields of math, science, English and social studies. This dual approach enables students enrolled to reach, in the shortest possible time, maximum personal development.

In implementing the program, one of the first responsibilities of a school system is screening and selecting prospective students who are eligible for enrollment. Specifically, the requirements for students to be

enrolled are behind one or more years academically or in achievement level and able to profit from the instructions.

After students are screened and selected, consideration is given to the vocational or occupational course to be offered. This selection is based on student and community needs with instruction being centered around a cluster of closely related occupations within a specific field of employment.

The cluster concept of teaching the vocational class gives the program a certain amount of exploratory value, particularly during the early years of enrollment. The cluster of general construction trades includes instructional areas of carpentry, electricity, plumbing, masonry, concrete finishing, and painting.

Students would be exposed to all of these occupations during the first year of enrollment and should they find preference

to one over the others, further specialization in that area could occur during enrollment in later years.

There is a choice between two types of classes. These are the pre-employment shop and cooperative part-time training classes. Pre-employment shop is scheduled for a minimum of two consecutive hours (110 minutes) each school day and students are enrolled in modified academic and other courses during the remaining portion of the school day. This type of class is normally utilized during the junior high and early high school years having the objectives of assisting enrollees to be employable as well as prepare them for entry into co-op programs or regular vocational programs later in their scholastic career.

Another important aspect of Coordinated Vocational-Academic Education that should be mentioned is the modified academic instruction paralleling the vocational classes. The students are grouped and assigned to classes of Math, English, Science, and Social Studies where they are taught on an individualized basis when necessary. Instruction given in these classes is very practical and closely coordinated with the vocational cluster being taught. No more than 15 students are recommended for any one teacher.

During the first part of our semester, the first four weeks was spent solely in studying safety in the use of each piece of equipment and tools, and especially the power tools. Safety is stressed daily, and at the close of the semester, we are proud to report that we have not suffered so much as a scratched finger.

Also during the early part of the year, much time was devoted to learning to figure types and quantities of materials required for a project, and how to order those materials. This was done by using simple math as it applied to the situation, and we find that most of the students, with a renewed interest and confidence in their own ability in this field, have applied themselves and learned to master this type of math, as it applies to their own specific project.

We have not covered the use

of all of our tools, but before the end of the year it is planned to cover the basic fundamentals and uses of all of the tools as applied to each of the trades.

Our first projects were constructing a number of dog houses, filing cabinet stands, shop stands for the Auto Body Shop, and putting a ceiling in a utility building. We have also helped in many ways in cutting different types of furniture for the special education department. At present we are building two cabinets for the Vocational Agriculture Building and P.E. equipment lockers for the Bradford Elementary School. We have just recently completed chalkboards for Kidwell Elementary School, and various other small chores for the different classes throughout the entire school system.

These projects serve a dual purpose, both benefitting the school system money-wise, and the students, by putting their acquired knowledge and skills into actual operation.

For a future project, we will close in a double car garage and build it into a den. Also, the school system, especially the elementary schools, have a number of projects lined up for constructing different items. All of these projects have given the boys a sense of accomplishment of a worthwhile project, and a new confidence in their abilities.

The CVAE Construction class has an active chapter organization of the VICA (Vocational Industrial Clubs of America), Chapter 39, and have had the opportunity earlier in the year of attending a district VICA club meeting in Brownwood, where they learned a great deal about the organization and objectives of the VICA clubs. They will enter a project in the District VICA Club meeting, and then will perhaps be able to go on to the State VICA Club meeting.

CVAE is a new department this year in the Iowa Park Schools, and is composed of three classes, one high school, and two junior-high, with each class consisting of two class periods of approximately one hour each.

We are proud of our progress thus far, and feel that these new classes will be most helpful

in assisting the students enrolled in selecting a vocation, and going out of school with at least a basic knowledge of the fundamentals of their craft with an opportunity to either go into the labor market, or go on to further specialized vocational training schools.

In teaching and training these students, there are several things expected of the student: namely willingness to work regularly, follow instructions, accept responsibility, and learn; interest in the occupation or course, carrying on classwork with satisfactory proficiency, proper conduct in class with his fellow classmates, and improvement of himself and the class; ability to work intelligently with and for others to develop; meet physical requirements; to adapt to changes and emergencies; and to observe policies and rules, and to exercise good judgment.

Officers of CVAE are: Sammy Duggins, president; James Stewart, vice president; Terry Galliton, secretary; Mike Knight, treasurer; Keith Rusk, reporter; James Newman, parliamentarian; and Darwin Watson, sergeant at arms.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

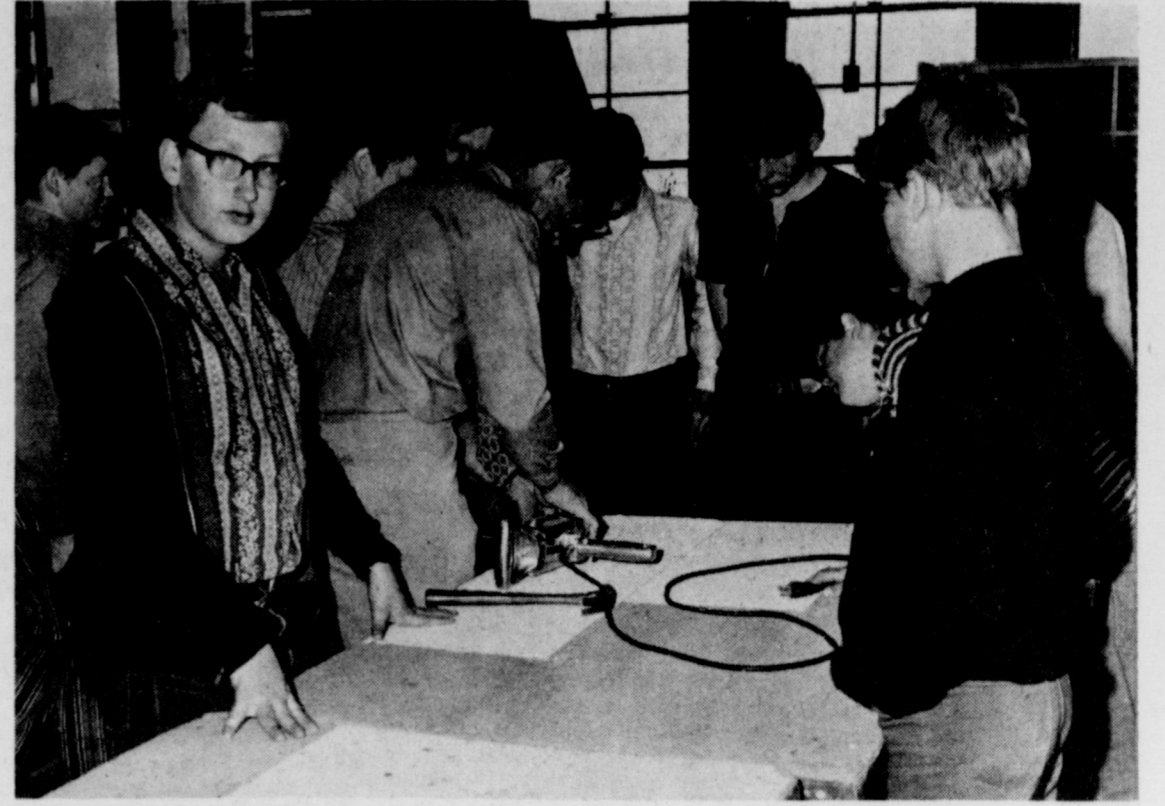
MONDAY - Hot dogs, french fries, sweet relish, chocolate and plain milk, brownies, Jello, ice cream.

TUESDAY - Chicken fried steak, creamed potatoes and gravy, green beans, Jello salad, hot rolls and butter, chocolate and plain milk, banana nut cake, Jello, ice cream.

WEDNESDAY - Hamburgers on bun, Tater Tots, beans, lettuce and tomatoes, pickles, onions, chocolate and plain milk, ice cream bars, Jello.

THURSDAY - Fried chicken, creamed potatoes and gravy, blackeyed peas, sliced tomatoes, bread slices and butter, chocolate and plain milk, peanut butter pie, Jello, ice cream.

FRIDAY - Frito pie, buttered corn, green salad, corn bread and butter, chocolate and plain



DEMONSTRATION INSTRUCTION attracts strict junior high student interest.

SCS is boosting minimum tillage

Reduced air pollution, better wildlife habitat -- these are some of the environmental benefits of a new practice being used by Texas conservation farmers.

The measure, called minimum tillage, also cuts farming costs by reducing tractor trips required to produce a crop.

"With minimum tillage, farmers plant crops without prior land preparation," Gary Batte, district conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service at Iowa Park, said. "Using a coultter and other special equipment, they plant directly into a mulch of residues left undisturbed from the previous crop. Herbicides are used to control weeds, so costly and time consuming cultural operations are reduced or eliminated."

Stalks, leaves and stems from the previous crop are left on the surface yearlong with minimum tillage. The protective cover is highly effective in preventing wind erosion and air pollution from blowing dust.

Batte said the cover is equally effective in preventing water erosion.

"Scattered seed and cover left on the soil surface by minimum tillage is also extremely valuable to wildlife," Batte said. "Pheasants in the Texas Panhandle are almost entirely dependent on crop residues for survival during the winter months."

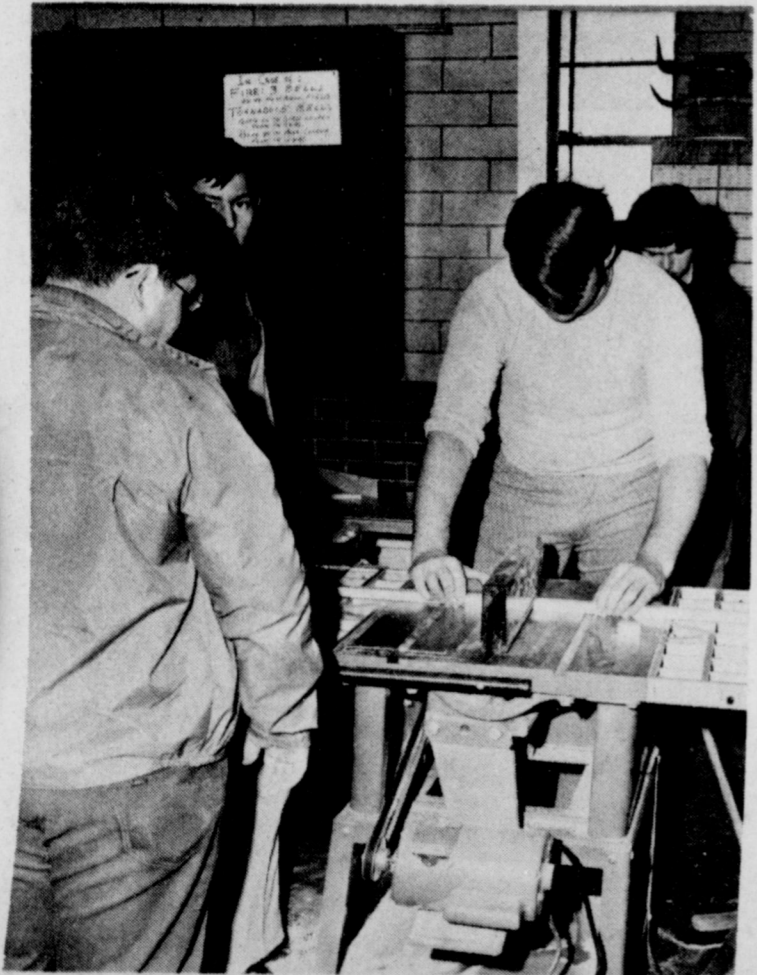
songbirds, deer, antelope, rabbits and other wildlife also benefit from the food and cover."

Batte said SCS has published a new booklet "Minimum

Tillage in Texas" which describes the new farming system in detail. To get a free copy, contact the SCS office at Iowa Park, telephone number 592-4176.



"NO-TILLAGE PLANTING" -- Forage sorghum is being planted into standing wheat stubble. Elimination of plowing operations conserves soil and water and reduces farming expense.



HIGH SCHOOL students keep busy with equipment.

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Schools to join Iowa Park in vocational training

Holiday School Board voted Monday during the regular meeting, to participate in the vocational education program for the coming school term.

According to board president Kenneth Williams, the plan will probably mean busing the students to Iowa Park for classes which will include courses in cosmetology, auto mechanics, auto body repair, building trades, greenhouse work, and office machine operation and repair. Details and cost will be announced later.

In other action the board signed two-year contracts for Superintendent Ray Coe, High School principal Grady Enis and Grade School principal Dan Owen.

Williams also announced that applications for filing as a candidate for the Holiday School Board are available at the office of the school superintendent.

Gilstrap slated banquet speaker

G. L. Gilstrap, Athletic Director for the University of Texas at Arlington, has been booked as the speaker for the annual Athletic Banquet Feb. 25.

A longtime athletic supervisor at the university, Gilstrap is much in demand as a dinner speaker, according to Coach Milford Groves who is in charge of the arrangements.

Tickets for the meal which will be in the school cafeteria, are available from any school athlete for \$2.

Deadline for filing is March 1. Terms of two members, Williams and Joe Miller, will expire this year. Both have filed for re-election.

Hall files for mayor

Tom Hall filed this week as a candidate for the office of mayor for the city of Holliday. Hall, owner of Tom's Barber Shop, has lived in Holliday more than four years. He stated that he feels his years of business experience will enable him to serve his hometown as mayor. This, coupled with a desire to see the town grow, will enable him to serve his hometown in an official capacity, he said.

Competition also arose in the race for the office of alderman, Place 2, when Joe Martin filed for re-election. J. B. (Bryan) Killian had earlier filed for the office.

Louis Hodge is a candidate for the position of alderman place 1, without opposition and J. M. Darr is seeking the place 4 alderman post, also without opposition.

Junior girls aim at title

Holiday's Junior High girls basketball team will play Chillicothe here at 7 p.m. today for the District 8-A championship. Undefeated through the 16-game season, the girls haven't lost a conference game in four outings.

They won their own invitational tournament championship here Saturday night.

HOLLIDAY HAPPENINGS

Holiday's School menu for the week of Feb. 21-25 is as follows:
 Mon. 21, Pizza, buttered corn, pickles, cobbler, milk.
 Tues. 22, Bar-B-Q on bun, scalloped potatoes, salad, ice cream, milk.
 Wed. 23, Chili beans, tamales, slaw, cookies, milk.
 Thurs. 24, Stew, rice, salad, pnut butter, crackers, cake, milk.
 Fri. 25, Steak & gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, salad, jello, milk.

Rev. Jack Williams of Iowa Park will be speaking each evening at 7:30 at a Revival Meeting now in progress at Faith Tabernacle. The evangelist is well known in this area where he has served successfully as a church leader. Pastor Clyde Webb is directing the music and Missy Lynch is at the piano for the services.

The Young People's Department of the United Methodist Church will conduct a Bake

Sale at the church Fellowship Hall Saturday. The sale will begin at 9 a.m., according to the youths' sponsor, Mrs. J. R. Hewitt. All proceeds of the sale will go toward the purchase of carpet, drapes and paint for the Sunday School class rooms of the department.

Mrs. J. H. Barton was named to the board of directors of the Fine Arts Association at a meeting in Wichita Falls on Sunday. Jack Stevens of Valley View was welcomed as a new member of the group which is headed by Mrs. J. D. Avis of Henrietta.

Rev. H. H. Caldwell, pastor of the Dundee, Valley View and Holliday United Methodist Churches, was in Dallas Tuesday to attend a meeting of the Board of Missions of the North Texas Conference.

4-H Club girls under the leadership of Mrs. Jim Casey met Tuesday in the Community Building for a study of the meal group foods and a demonstration on table setting by the leader. The girls prepared a meal of chili-mac, French onion bread, tea and cake, as work toward the Archer County Foods Show which will be held March 11. Mrs. Judy Germany, home demonstration agent, was a visitor at the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cecil of Tulsa, Okla. visited last week in the home of his cousin and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Riley.

County Commissioner and Mrs. B. W. Finnell and County Judge and Mrs. Bill Holder were in College Station last week to attend the 14th annual meeting of the County Judges and Commissioners Conference. Asst. Attorney General J. C. Davis, a noted authority on county government, was the principal speaker for the conference.

Hershel Stone Jr. of Carlsbad, N.M. and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Keener of Salina, Kan. visited last week in the Hershel Stone home. Hershel Jr. will remain with his grandparents for a visit.

Holliday Lions' Club has firewood for sale to the public. Any Lion may be contacted or orders left at White's Auto or Lonnie Brackeen's station. Proceeds of the project will go to sponsor a child at camp and to help with the expenses of the annual banquet held for honor students. Club president Doyle Evans reports that the recent Pancake Supper netted a profit of about \$75 despite the flu epidemic and bad weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hasley of Ft. Worth and Mrs. Skip McKelvie and Sarah of Haltom City, visited Saturday night in the Howard Lyles home and attended the Smotherman-Hasley wedding in Wichita Falls.

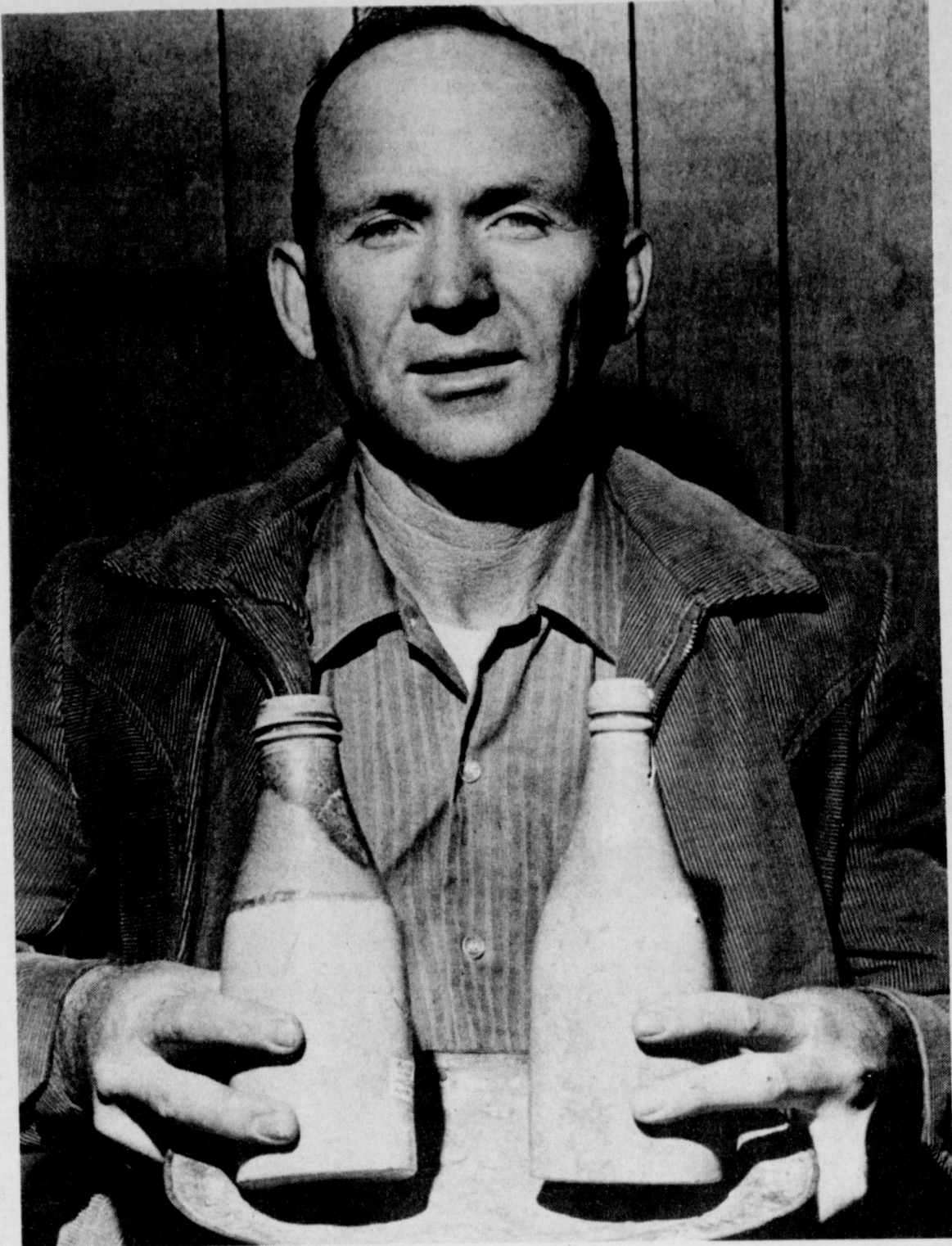
Mrs. Jim Casey, 4-H leader and Mrs. Barbara McDonnell president of the Bowman Home Demonstration Club, attended a meeting for home demonstration club leaders in Archer City on Thursday. Mrs. Judy Germany, extension agent, was in charge of the meeting.

Boy Scout Troop 133 met Saturday with Scoutmaster David McMillan to make plans for an all day trip to the Wichita Mountains Saturday. The troop will go to the area Scout camp near Bowie on Sat. Feb. 26.

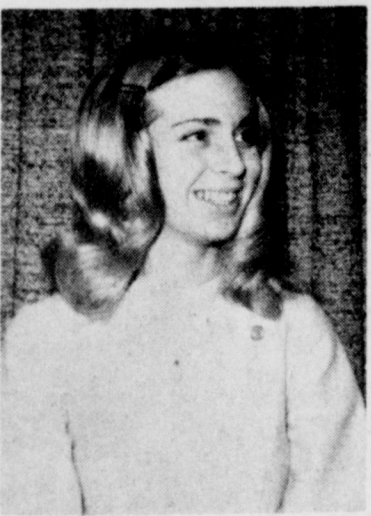
Mrs. Hattie Hartsfield of Ft. Worth visited friends in this area last week.

Mrs. Robert Lovell of Manokins and Mrs. Lucille Moseley of Dundee have named chairmen of their communities for the Heart Fund Drive to be held this month, according to Mrs. C. T. McDaniel, county chairman.

Forty youngsters and their sponsors attended the Junior High Sweetheart banquet at the First Baptist Church Monday evening. Steve Wilson and Vickie Stone were named King and Queen and presented with crowns and gifts. Runners-up were Chris Wilson and Greg Enis who received gifts in recognition.



BOB SHIRLEY holds crockery bottles, estimated over 100 years old, and a copper-pewter plate, he dug from Collins Creek near Fort Griffin in Shackelford County. The bottles weigh more than a pound each, and were used for beverage by Griffin soldiers. The objects will be on display in the Archer County museum case at the county court house.



JUDY RAY

DAR fetes Judy Ray

Judy Ray of Holliday and Nancy Gage of Archer City were among the DAR Award winners honored at a Colonial tea held Saturday afternoon at the Woman's Forum. The event marked the 60th anniversary of the Major Francis Grice Chapter.

The honorees and their mothers were introduced by Mrs. Jeff Seay, chairman of the good citizen awards. She presented each girl a corsage, certificate, DAR pin and a copy of the official history of the DAR.

Also attending from this area were Mrs. J. H. Barton. In addition to the mothers of the honorees, Mrs. Garland Ray and Mrs. Bill Gage, also in attendance were Mrs. Earl Gage, Wayne Ray, Paul Christenson, J. H. Barton and W. E. Stegall.



BILL STONE AND LINDA SELPH

Baptist crown King, Queen

Bill Stone and Linda Selph were crowned King and Queen of Holiday's First Baptist Youth at the annual Sweetheart banquet held at the Country Squire Restaurant Monday evening.

Twenty-five young people and sponsors were present. The Valentine motif was used in the decorations.

Bob Wyatt, teacher and Youth Director of First Baptist Church in Grandfield, Okla., was speaker for the evening. "The Hazards of Drug Abuse" was the topic of his talk.

Mrs. J. L. Stone and Jim Wright, Youth Directors were in charge of banquet arrangements.

Judy Ray is award winner in Betty Crocker contest

Judy Ray has been selected as Holliday High School's Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow, according to an announcement from homemaker teacher, Miss Suzanne Lawler.

Judy was selected on the basis of her score made in a test taken by senior girls on Dec. 7 and will receive a specially designed award charm from General Mills, sponsor of the program, and is eligible for state and national honors.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Ray, Judy was also this year's DAR Award Winner, is an honor student, a senior class officer and staff typist for the school annual. She has competed in UIL shorthand and in Who's Who in Business and

American History. She is a member of the Holliday Baptist Church.

In April the Homemakers of Tomorrow from the 51 states accompanied by faculty advisors, will receive an expense paid tour of Colonial Williamsburg and Washington, D.C. The tour will be climaxed with the selection of the national Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow, who will receive a \$5,000 scholarship. Runners up will receive \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000 scholarships.

During the 18 years since the program began, enrollment has totaled over 8.25 million and awards have reached almost \$2-million.

Junior high girls first, boys second in tournament

Holliday junior high basketball teams captured first and second places last weekend in their own invitational tournament.

The girls shot down City View 20-13 in the finals Saturday night, but the boys were edged by Jacksboro, 39-52.

Jacksboro girls won by defeating Windthorst 18-14, and Henrietta was 23-19 victor over Petrolia for the consolation trophy.

In the boys' bracket, City View edged Henrietta, 37-35, for third place, and Electra won 20-16 over Petrolia in the consolation finals.

Scores of all the games were as follows:

Girls' bracket, first day - City View, 22, Electra 8; Jacksboro 24, Henrietta 19; Windthorst 23, Petrolia 18; Holliday 36, Byers 11. Consolation - Henrietta 16, Electra 12; Petrolia over Byers by forfeit. Championship bracket - City View 27, Jacksboro 16; Holliday 26, Windthorst 13.

Boys' bracket, first day - City View 42, Seymour 25;

Jacksboro 46, Electra 26; Henrietta 37, Petrolia 29; Holliday 51, Windthorst 4. Consolation bracket - Electra 33, Seymour 28; Petrolia 53, Windthorst 20. Championship bracket - Jacksboro 62, City View 40; Holliday 37, Henrietta 27.

Windthorst boys and girls teams both were awarded the sportsmanship trophies.

Supt. Ray Coe reported the tournament was an outstanding success. Coe expressed his gratitude to the faculty members and parents who donated time and effort to benefit the students and the school. He said the total ticket sales for the event amounted to \$908.64.

Coaches Dan Owen and Cody West worked with Phil Anderson to coordinate the activities.



Look Who's New

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bruce Mowery, 123 Garden Dr., announce the birth of their third daughter, Stephanie Mae, Jan. 28. She weighed seven pounds and six ounces. The other daughters are Melinda Sue, 4, and Christy Lynn, 2. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walters of Olney, Mrs. Ann Loyd and Cecil Loyd of Wichita Falls. Mrs. Jewel Kirksey of Olney is the great-grandmother.

Joe Ed, a seven pound, fourteen ounce son, was born to Mr. and Mrs. David Wade Parkey Jan. 31 at Bethania Hospital in Wichita Falls.

The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. L. French and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parkey, all of Iowa Park. Great-grandparents are Mrs. J. R. Parkey of Duncan, Okla. and W.O. Griffin of Purcell, Okla.

Ag credit meeting set here Tuesday

A seminar on all "Sources of Credit for Livestock and Agriculture" will be held Tuesday, at 7:30 p.m., in the ASCS Agriculture Room in Iowa Park. The program will take the form of a panel discussion.

Those on the panel will include: Bob Hillery, Don Moser, and Joe McDonald, representing Wichita Falls banks; Harry Forbes, representing the Federal Land Bank; Charles McGilvray, representing Farmers Home Administration; and Jim Schur, representing Production Credit Association. Farmers interested in financing agriculture or want to know more about it, are urged to attend this meeting. "It should be an excellent program and one you will not want to miss," said County Agent B.T. Haws.

Farmers, ranchers and business men need to take a close look at the seven per cent investment tax credit when filing their 1971 income tax returns. To qualify, property must have been ordered and acquired after August 31, 1971, or acquired after August 15, regardless of when ordered. Investment credit also applies to property where construction or reconstruction was begun after March 31 or was completed after August 15, regardless of when begun. For construction prior to April 1, only costs attributed to the period after August 15 apply.

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HOLLIDAY FUTURE HOMEMAKERS are shown making valentines for distribution at Park Manor Rest Home in Iowa Park. Jeannie Stone and Sandy Bales, with the help of their advisor, Miss Suzanne Lawler, were in charge of the project. Shown above are, seated, Helen Alley and Mary Saddyberry. Back row left to right are: Cindy Sissons, Donna Craddock, Jeannie Stone and Susan Hawley.

Youth folk-musical here Sunday

Natural High, a folk-musical about God's Son, will be presented Sunday at 7 p.m. in the First Baptist Church.

The cast is made up of 35 to 40 young people from the First Baptist Church at Electra.

To the adult it will point out that the community is blessed with many fine people. To the youth it will reveal that there is another side of growing up besides indulging in drugs.

Theme of the musical is to

convince youth to turn to Jesus for guidance in solving problems of growing up rather than bury the problems under drugs and narcotics. The young people present the message in their own way with special psychedel. ic lighting, choreography and music with a lilting beat as well as comic and ballad-type songs.

"The reality of Christ becomes our source of truth, love and strength which enables us

to honestly face the reality of life. Christ is not an escape from reality--He is reality. So, in this sense, Christ is our Natural High," says Larry B. Russell, Minister of Music-Youth of First Baptist Church at Electra, in making the announcement.

The production is directed by Russell. There is no admission charge and the public is invited to attend the youth happening.

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ED HENSON

Ed Henson is candidate for constable

Edward E. Henson, a native of Iowa Park, has filed as a candidate in the Democratic party primary for Constable of Precinct 3.

In his supporting statement, he said:

"I am Edward E. Henson of 302 South Colorado Street in Iowa Park.

"I was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Henson, May 3, 1924, here in Iowa Park. I went 11 years to school here. I worked on a farm as a share cropper with my father during the depression until the late 1930's.

"I delivered papers in Iowa Park for less than \$7.00 a month. I also worked for C.H. Parker Grocery which is now Piggly Wiggly, in the late 30's for 98 cents a day, six days a week. Later the oil boom broke out in KMA. I worked 12 hours a day for 70 cents an hour for W. H. Hammond. Later I worked for George Cooper Drilling Co. until 1944 or '45, receiving 90 cents an hour.

"In 1946 I went to Canadian Texas, where an uncle lived. I worked on Guber Lee Mitchell's ranch for \$25 a week, room and board. I 1946 I met and married Maxine Davenport. We moved back to Iowa Park.

"We have five girls and three boys we have raised here. We still have four children living at home. Four girls are married and making their own homes.

"I am a member of Faith Baptist Church.

"I got in poor health in 1966 and have been self employed ever since. Now I feel like I am able to serve as your Constable. I have worked as peace officer and non-commissioned deputy sheriff here before.

"Maxine worked at Park Manor Nursing Home three years and is now employed at the State Hospital as a nurse.

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"I thank you for reading this and will appreciate your vote and influence in the May 6 Democratic primary.

"P.S. My motto is 'Helping Not Condemning'", Henson stated.

Visiting nurse new for Sheppard homes

"Visiting nurse service provides a more complete health care for the military man and his family and is proving most successful at the Sheppard Hospital," stated Colonel Agnes L. Kellam, chief nurse of the U.S. Air Force Regional Hospital at Sheppard in speaking of the new program.

This program, started at Sheppard on April 13, 1971, is conducted by Captain David S. Kulow, a public health nurse clinician.

Objectives of the visiting nurse service are to provide nursing care for the patients in the home so that their hospital stays can be shortened. Sometimes it even prevents hospitalization altogether.

Some of the services of the visiting nurse are physical care, observing and reporting on the patient's condition, health teaching and guidance instruction regarding the disability or illness, and counselling.

There are only limited demands for actual physical care. The greatest success of the program now is in health teaching and counselling. The visiting nurse observes the patient in his own surrounding and gives counsel motivating and teaching the patients proper habits for their particular illnesses.

In some instances, the patient must change his entire life style, and in others, the family must cooperate to establish the right atmosphere for the patient.

An example of the work and accomplishments of the program is when Captain Kulow went to the home of a retired elderly man and helped his family arrange the house so that he could return home. The man had required a leg amputation in the hospital. Before he could go home, though, the house was modified to accommodate his needs at the suggestion of Captain Kulow. A ramp was built so that the man, a semi-invalid, could go in and out of the house. He escorted the patient home and helped him get accustomed to the house.

He has gone into homes referred to him by pediatricians where the babies were not gaining weight as they should. Here he has offered helpful suggestions on proper diet and feeding techniques after evaluating the parents' knowledge of baby care. All of these babies have improved.

In other instances he has been called upon to visit dependents in this area of a military man serving in Southeast Asia. He has been instrumental in getting medical assistance for these families who did not know how to go about obtaining this care.

"It is my duty to visit in these homes where I'm referred, to evaluate the situation and get the family plugged into the right medical channels--whether it be the general therapy clinic, or specialty clinics such as medicine or mental health," Captain Kulow stated.

"This service would be of particular benefit at the smaller hospitals, where the medical services are fewer than here," he continued.

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AF enlistment policy changed

Former Air Force enlisted persons who have been discharged less than 90 days can reenlist if qualified at the grade they held according to 2nd Lt. Michael J. Berenc, chief of career assistance and counseling at Sheppard Air Force Base.

These same men will also be paid a reenlistment bonus as well.

Further information may be obtained by contacting T/Sgt. Richard Marshall, Building 340 or telephone 851-2359 at Sheppard Air Force Base.

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LL signup dates set

Registration of players for the Little League Baseball program in Iowa Park will begin Mar. 13, according to president John Huff.

The League board of directors voted at a recent meeting to distribute registration forms in the schools that date. Cutoff for registration will be April 1.

Minor League workouts will begin Mar. 27, with Senior and Major League drafts being held Apr. 8. Major workouts will begin Apr. 10, he said.

Opening date for baseball season was tentatively set for May 6.

One new ruling covering Major and Minor League players was adopted by the board. It specifies that a youngster, once drafted from the Minors to the Majors, must play in the Majors.

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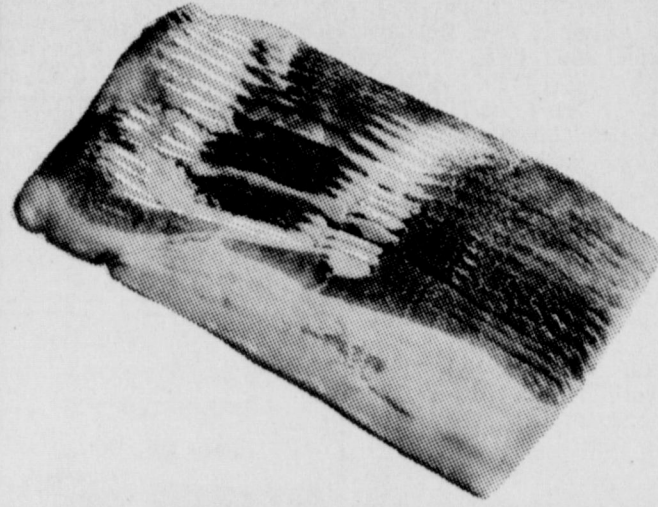
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MESQUITE MUSINGS

By RUBY L. ROBERTSON

These days when it takes 10-million persons to process and distribute the food produced by 5-million farm workers on 3-million farms; the possibility of an increase in the number of farm workers seems nil. Even the USDA says that we will only need about 2 million farmers by 2000, so before all the farmers have disappeared let us look at the type of person we call a farmer.

He is usually a man (although women can be good farmers too) who has lived more than half a century in his homeland. He has an intense love of the land and would as soon part with portions of it as to lose a leg. He and his land love each other. He knows where the first wild rye appears in the spring, where the coyotes have a den, where a covey of quail will seek shelter in a storm and even what rocky hill has the best stand of buffalo clover each spring.

The farmer is an eternal optimistic, else he could not farm; but feels that to show joy is a sign of weakness so he bluffs his way through by pretending to be a pessimist. He is really a happy person, partly because he does not have time to be unhappy.

He is not a poet but he reads poetry in every sunset, in each rising wind and to him a perfect ear of corn is more beautiful than anything written by Shakespeare. He is more elated by the show put on by a summer thunderstorm than by the greatest play ever produced on Broadway.

He will spend huge sums of money and twenty years of time to rear a son, then send him off to the city where he becomes just another face in the crowd. All he asks in return is an occasional visit to the farm for good country food and fresh air.

He can spot a sick calf halfway across a quarter section but cannot see that his wife's cookstove door has to be held shut with a stick.

He has a deep respect for good cooks, ministers, all children, education, hard work and America.

He holds a low opinion of race riots, reducing diets, Women's Lib, and government welfare. He is suspicious of agricultural experts, politicians, men who wear long hair and tax equalization boards.

A farmer is a man who will spend sixteen hours putting in a days hard work, then rise at dawn the next morning to thank the Good Lord for giving him another day in which to work.

GRAVES . . .

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ball coach and head basketball coach there from 1957 to 1959.

Then he moved to Olney High School, 1959-61, where he was head basketball and assistant football coach, before taking the Archer City job, 1961-65. There, he was also track coach.

As I See It . . .

By BOB HAMILTON

Just about anyplace you go in Iowa Park these days, the conversation is about coaching here. For the weekend it was about Tommy Watkins' deciding to move to Andrews, then about who would take his place, and then Tuesday, about how pleased they were the board selected Grady Graves to replace him.

Under Tommy's direction, the Hawk football teams have done more to get Iowa Park known over the state than a \$50,000-a-year publicity man could have accomplished. The outstanding mentor has made this community and school system the envy of almost every corner in the great Lone Star State.

I've kidded Tommy and his two assist-

ants who are going with him, Jerry McWilliams and Earnie Reusch, about the job facing them. The coaching of the Mustangs won't be so tough, but getting used to oil-soaked sand in their mouth every time a gentle 35-mile-per-hour breeze kicks up is tough.

With those three guys moving, I don't feel I'm losing any friends. I just won't get to see them as often as I'd like.

I've already told Grady, as I'm sure hundreds have also, that I have every confidence in his ability and I know he will be able to maintain the standard of athletics Mean Green fans have become accustomed to.

I'm not worried about the replacements to be selected by Grady, either. With his vast knowledge of men in his profession over the state, along with the established support of the salaries set by the school board, an outstanding school system and winning tradition, his job will be more of selection rather than seeking.

I also feel good about the board's selection of Grady because of the boys themselves. They won't be submitted to a change of leadership, technique and personality, as would have happened had he moved on with Tommy.

Tuesday's news conference, held to announce Grady's contract acceptance, opened some old wounds for this writer. I don't like covering an event with television people.

For years I've attended conferences and events with tv personnel, representing community stations and national networks, and it's always been the same. They want, and usually do, take over the situation, and common courtesy to others be damned!

These people bound into the meeting room and start setting up. There's cameras to set up, lights to plug in and arrange, and sound monitoring to regulate. Then they announce what they want, how much time is allowed, and expect the subjects to thusly perform.

And for some strange reason, the subjects take it.

Two Wichita Falls tv stations and a radio station were represented at Tuesday's conference.

Starting time had to be delayed until their equipment was all set. They got their two or three minutes filming and taping, and then discussed their city's council meeting . . . all the while George Huckaby Jr. and I were sitting there patiently awaiting our time to ask the questions for background information the readers want to know.

Our time, evidently, was less precious than our neighboring "news" people. So we were expected by them to sit in our town, awaiting our own news information, while they skimmed the cream and interrupted us with their conversations.

But I must admit, their confusion and lack of courtesy was nothing compared with tv crews I've encountered on other situations. I'll take up that story another time.

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