

John White national Democratic Party chairman

John White, a 1942 graduate of Iowa Park High School, yesterday received his second assignment under



JOHN C. WHITE

the Carter administration when it was announced he was the president's choice to head the national Democratic party.

White will succeed Kenneth Curtis, who is stepping down from his post as

chairman of the national Democratic party, a job he held less than a year.

White's nomination to the party leadership marks his second assignment in the Carter administration. Earlier this year he was chosen by

President Carter to serve as deputy agriculture secretary where he was the agency's chief day-to-day administrator.

The 52-year-old native Texan began his climb in politics in 1951

when at the age of 26 he was elected as the sixth man in Texas history to hold the state's top agricultural and consumer protection post as agriculture commissioner.

He served as the Texas commissioner of agriculture from 1951 until accepting the national agriculture assignment earlier this year.

White was born on a small tenant farm in Newport, Clay County. He graduated in 1942 from Iowa Park High School and received a scholarship to Texas Tech University at Lubbock where he took an agriculture degree in 1946.

He undertook graduate work at Texas A&M University.

White taught agriculture at Vernon High School, followed by a teaching post in the agriculture department at Hardin Junior College in Wichita Falls, the predecessor to Midwestern State University.

He left the Wichita Falls professorship to enter politics in 1951.

Recipient of numerous agriculture awards, in 1968 White was one of five

American agriculture leaders to receive a special commemorative medal authorized by the Congress for the Federal Land Banks of America.

In 1969 White received from the French government the Order of Merit for distinguished service in agriculture.

Hand tools are stolen

Iowa Park police this week received three reports of stolen hand tools.

Yesterday Bill Vanek, 600 W. Coleman, reported the burglary of his carport. Burglars walked away with a tool box, electric drill and electric saw valued at \$260, according to city police.

Gordon Parkey, 105 W. Washington, yesterday reported the theft of tools valued at \$165 from a barn, police said.

On Tuesday Stanley Dean Reed,

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1977 NEWS IN REVIEW

Bobby Johnson's disappearance, dealings are year's top story

The disappearance of grain dealer Bobby Johnson and subsequent litigation surrounding his businesses and family went unchallenged as Iowa Park's top news story of 1977.

Tuesday will mark the anniversary of the day Johnson allegedly fell off a fishing boat and drowned in the Gulf of Mexico near Port Aransas.

Before the first month of 1977 had passed, Johnson's family businesses were thrown into involuntary bankruptcy proceedings marking the first of numerous legal maneuvers made by farmers, insurance companies and state and federal authorities.

Theories that Johnson did not drown were fueled in June with a report that he had been seen alive in Iowa Park six weeks after his disappearance.

In September a 26-count federal indictment resulted from a federal grand jury investigation. Bobby Johnson, his brother H.C. Johnson and Pat Price, an employee, were named in the indictment.

A week-long trial in December ended in H.C. Johnson being found guilty on eight counts of issuing false grain warehouse receipts.

Since his body was never recovered Bobby Johnson's disappearance remains a mystery which coupled with unresolved litigation will prolong the story into the new year.

JANUARY

The first month of the year started off with a story which has continued throughout 1977, the alleged death of Iowa Park grainman Bobby Johnson. Jimmy Banks took over as new manager of Wichita County Water Improvement District No. 2, succeeding Fred Parkey, who had served in that capacity 27 years. Cryovac announced an enlargement of its plant here by 67,720 square feet which would allow increasing of personnel from 250 to some 400. A winter snowstorm, accompanied by sub-freezing temperatures slowed traffic in the area and caused thousands of dollars worth of damage at the high school when overhead water pipes froze and burst, flooding the building. School was curtailed due to a natural gas shortage. Texas Tech Univ. assistant coach

Jess Stiles was guest speaker at the annual football banquet, where Jim Stevens was recognized as the previous season's Best Hustler. Johnny Bentley the Outstanding Hawk and Robert Dillard as Ball Hawker. Two IPHS vocalists, Carrie Cole and Norman Flowers, were named to the All-State Choir. Voters approved the drafting of a new city charter by a 204-120 margin, and named a 15-member commission to draft the document.

FEBRUARY

A Wichita Falls man was killed when his pickup was involved in a collision with a train at the Johnson Road crossing. Hawk assistant coach Don Flippin was named head coach at Haskell. The Hawk varsity basketball team wound up its season with a 13-15 record (6-8 conference), a marked improvement over the 1-28 posted the previous season. Junior High's eighth grade girls basketball team defeated Henrietta 50-22 to close out a 23-game schedule without a single loss, while the seventh grade girls were 13-1. Mrs. W.F. George was named Senior Citizen of the Year and Mrs. Earl Watson Outstanding Citizen of the Year at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet. Three members of the seven-man police force resigned, Chief Charles Beaver, Asst. Chief Paul Smith and Officer Dexter Parnell. Despite cold, blustery weather, the annual Hawk Relays were held.

MARCH

Doug Rogers was named to the 4-AAA All-District basketball team, first Hawk so honored in round ball in five years. Twelve candidates filed for the city and school elections to be held in April, six in each race. The Iowa Park High School choir earned Sweepstakes in UIL competition. Iowa Park native John C. White resigned his position as State Commissioner of Agriculture to accept appointment as Under Secretary of Agriculture in Washington, D.C. One of the largest annual Iowa Park FFA Project Shows ever held was said to be a huge success. The high school tennis team captured first place in team standings at the Electra tournament. The Iowa Park Leader was named the best small

town newspaper at the annual North and East Texas Press Association convention. The Hawk Band and Junior High band both earned Sweepstakes in UIL competition. Control of State National Bank was returned locally through stock purchase, and Stanley Williamson was named chairman of the board and two new directors, Fred Parkey and Bill Steger, were elected. The city council approved a street re-surfacing project, covering some 24,000 linear feet the first year. The Hawk golf team placed third in final District 4-AAA standings. Iowa Park city council challenged the Texas Railroad Commission's authority to set natural gas rates here, on the basis that service is through an interstate line, thus bringing it under federal control. After a high-speed chase during which gunshots were exchanged, but no injuries reported, three suspects wanted in Wichita Falls for aggravated robbery were taken into custody by local police.

APRIL

Voters rejected the proposed home rule charter by a whopping 562-369. Incumbent Bud Adams was elected along with newcomer C.A. Hicks to the city council, while G.R. "Rusty" Rusk and Jesse McCullough were elected to the school board. C.E. Myers was re-elected by school trustees as board chairman. Wendy Hicks was named Star Greenhand and Ervin Beisch Chapter Farmer at the annual FFA banquet. Greg Clary, head baseball coach at IPHS and only mentor to produce a district championship since the school moved to AAA classification, resigned. Charles Mattis and Holly Burrell were recognized by the 23 Study Club as the Outstanding Seniors for 1977. Seven students qualified for the regional UIL literary contest. The school's one-act play won first place in district. Residents took shelter when tornadoes threatened the community. Citizens participated in the annual Clean-Up Day. Myrna Robinson was named director of Friendly Doors, an organization sponsored by United Way for senior citizens. Former county sheriff Jim Voyles was named city police chief.

MAY

Rabies became a problem in the community, with two youngsters undergoing shot series after being bitten by animals. First phase of construction on a bath house for the Bicentennial Swimming Pool got underway. Kim Durham and Joe Spruiell were named junior high honor students. Bud Mercer was elected head of the MuleSkinners, Deryl James first vice president, Kenny Jones second vice president and Buster Reaves secretary-treasurer. Karren Brown, who never lost a mile event race during the year, including district and regional, placed third in the state track meet, first ever for an Iowa Park female trackster. Kip Fuller, a sophomore who placed second in district and first in regional, failed to place in the discus event at the state meet. Brown received the Outstanding Hawk Award at the spring sports banquet while others recognized with awards included Jim Rowell, Doug Rogers, Anthony York, Kyle Lemmon, Wendy Baston, Kim Baca, Suzanne Davis, Ray Cook, Keith Hillard, Rex Huckaby, Shane Kimbrow and Lowry Bartow. A windstorm, believed a mini tornado, cut a path of destruction across the city inflicting thousands of dollars worth of damage, mostly to homes. Ribbon cutting and ceremonies got the Friendly Door activities underway, with more than 130 members and guests attending. Iowa Park High faculty and administration named Charles Mattis and Holly Burrell "Best All-Around" students. Iowa Park Garden Club named Mrs. Kathleen Hatten, 300 W. Ruby, recipient of the Yard of the Year award. Scholarships awarded annually by the Modern Music Study Club went to Cheryl Horsky and Mark Stucki. Mike Nipper and Holly Burrell repeated the honors they received when graduating from junior high by being named senior class valedictorian and salutatorian, respectively. Dennis Fisher and Darla Roberts were named Mr. and Miss Iowa Park High School for 1977. Sponsoring Epsilon Sigma Alpha reported 121 riders participated in the annual bike-athon which raised more than \$1,100 for charity.

Workers completed construction of fencing and other facilities for the girls softball league, and the field was dedicated to the memory of Gary Compton. After a series of lengthy meetings and hearings, during which numerous residents protested, the city council approved re-zoning of Block 21, Texas Addition, from automotive convenience to light industry, and the northeast corner of Block N, Texas Addition, from single family residence to automotive convenience. Graduation ceremonies were held for 164 seniors at IPHS. Joe Spruiell and Kim Durham were named valedictorian and salutatorian of the junior high graduating class.

JUNE

Ewell Spruiell was guest speaker at the annual Valley View reunion. State National Bank president Don Flowers resigned his post, moving to Plano, and Stanley Williamson became acting president. Long-time resident John Murphy was apparently unhurt when his automobile was in collision with a train at the Jackson Street crossing. Gordon Griffith was installed as president of the Evening Lions Club. In split votes, the city council approved re-zoning of two areas, one for an apartment complex and another for an eating establishment. Leader publisher Bob Hamilton was elected president of the Texas Press Association, an organization representing 557 newspapers across the state.

JULY

An Iowa Park woman was hospitalized for head injuries during a vandalism episode in the north part of the city. High school basketball coaches Mike Billingsley and David Williams resigned here to accept similar positions in the Wichita Falls system. Arson was blamed for a fire which destroyed an Iowa Park restaurant. Wichita County Young Farmers sponsored a successful tractor pull for the second year. City attorney Mike Hubbard represented Iowa Park in a gas rate dispute hearing before the Railroad Commission in Austin. David Parkey was elevated to senior vice president at State National Bank. T.A. Elless was installed post commander and Joyce

Bolden auxiliary president of Leo H. Smith Jr. Post 637 American Legion and Auxiliary. Connie Williams was crowned Wichita County Farm Bureau queen. The city hired Billy Thacker as code enforcement officer. A seven-year-old Iowa Park girl was victim of an accidental shooting in Oklahoma. Annual Crazy Day promotion sponsored by the Retail Merchants Association was said to be a big success.

AUGUST

Members of the IPH Class of '67 held their reunion. Thomas Johnson Jr. earned the rank of Eagle Scout. Accused killer Jose Osorio Moreno was captured by city and county lawmen in a manhunt climax in a barn near Kamay. School trustees approved a 1977-78 budget which exceeded \$3-million. Former resident Dr. Paul Parkey of Vernon was charged with felony theft of cattle, along with six other men. City aldermen voted to join other municipalities in a rural rate case against Texas Electric Service Co. Charlie Lee was named Iowa Park chairman of the 1977 United Way Campaign. An Iowa Park man became the first to be charged under a new animal ordinance. Citizens were warned of a major problem with ticks in the city.

SEPTEMBER

Early enrollment as school got underway indicated fewer students than any year since 1968. Audrey Bushfield played a lead roll in a major production by Backdoor Theatre in Wichita Falls. Aldermen closed vehicle parking on Johnson Road from West Highway to Sunset Street. Trustees received an enrollment report indicating enrollment had risen to almost 2,000, and high school enrollment was its highest ever, 770. The city council, responding to

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Leader to close

The Iowa Park Leader office will close at noon Friday, and remain closed through Monday, for the New Year's holiday.



Muse-Spruiell wedding vows exchanged

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Muse of Eckert, Colorado announce the marriage of their daughter, Toni Deann, to Barry Neal Spruiell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Spruiell of Iowa Park.

The wedding took place December 14 in Wichita Falls with Rusty Spruiell, brother of the groom, and Miss Gemma Coulson in attendance.

Mrs. Spruiell was graduated from high school at Cedaridge, Colorado where she was a cheerleader, member of the student council, Future Business Leaders of America, vice-president of the senior class and on the annual staff. She was Prom Queen and Homecoming Queen attendant.

She attended Fort Lewis College in Durango, Colo. where she was a cheerleader for the Raiders football

team. She is currently employed by Bailey-Meisner in Wichita Falls.

The groom was graduated from Iowa Park High School and was active in baseball, basketball and football. He played center linebacker on the football team and was a blue chipper during his senior year. He attended Fort Lewis College in Durango, Colo. and was a linebacker of the football team. He is a partner in the Spruiell Drilling Co., Inc.

The newlyweds are at home in Wichita Falls.

Shower fetes bride elect

Miss Johanna Armstrong, bride-elect of Johnny Adams, was feted at a prenuptial shower recently in the home of Mrs. Robert Pebworth in Wichita Falls. Sharing hostess duties were Mmes. Jay Waggoner, Gale Gaynor, Archie Pearce and Johnny Cole.

Mrs. John Armstrong of Jacksboro and Mrs. Floyd Adams of Iowa Park, mothers of the betrothed couple, were special guests, and Miss Debbie Adams, sister of the groom-elect registered guests.

The registry table was laid with a white crocheted lace cloth over pink satin and accented with the bride's book, a white feathered pen and large

wedding candle encircled with white wedding bells, doves and pink flowers.

The white linen-covered refreshment table featured silver punch and coffee services at the extremities, silver candelabra filled with pink tapers and a cake attractively decorated in pink and burgundy emphasizing the honoree's chosen colors for her wedding.

The buffet was centered with an arrangement of pink silk flowers.

The couple will recite their nuptial vows Jan. 7 in Bridgeport.

Edward Bulwer-Lytton's "Pelham" was the first paperback book, published in Germany in 1841.



DAVID HELMS and EVELYN BLACK

Announce engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Wm.S. Black announce the engagement of their daughter, Evelyn Hilde, to David Ray Helms, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy R. Helms.

Miss Black is a senior at Iowa Park High School. She is a two-year member of Office Education Association and is employed at Cryovac under Vocational Office Education program.

Her fiancé was graduated from Iowa Park High School and is employed by Posey

Appliance Service. The wedding date selected by the couple in June 24.

Square dancers to meet Saturday

A dance for the Red River Valley Square and Round Dance Association will begin at 9 p.m. Saturday at Square Dance Land in Wichita Falls. Caller will be Bob Baier, nationally-known caller, with rounds by Norman Teague.

Lisa Bartow recognized



LISA BARTOW

Lisa Bartow, daughter of Mrs. Betty Bartow, has been selected the Outstanding Student of the Month by the Opti-Mrs. Club with special recognition for her accomplishments in science.

She has served as editor of the Hawk Squawk and is on the annual staff in charge of advertising. She has been a member of National Honor Society and pep squad for two years.

A member of Future Teachers of America, Lisa entered and placed second in district U.L.L. in typing one year and she has entered spelling competition for three years.

Her hobbies include sewing, outdoor activities, rock

and roll and classical music. She enjoys writing stories.

She is a member of First Baptist Church and plans to attend UCLA next year and begin work on a law degree.



Rotary cites Miss McCreary

Debbie McCreary has been named the Rotary Student of the Month for December after having been the Opti-Mrs. Club award winner for the same honor in November.

A member of Faith Baptist Church youth group, she is a member of the Order for Rainbow Girls. An honor roll student at Iowa Park High School, she is a member of the Thespian Society and received the Spanish award in May 1977.

Leesa Gail, a six pound, twelve ounce daughter, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Denton Everitt at Houston December 26. Mrs. Everitt is the former Linda Owens of Iowa Park.

Grandparents of the new baby are Mr. and Mrs. Gene Owens of Iowa Park and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Everitt of Grand Prairie. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Owens of Iowa Park and Mrs. Dora Bentley of Electra.

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4-H CLUB



News

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There are many projects available to young people

which give them the opportunity to "learn by doing". Some new projects such as learning about Texas mammals, amphibians, reptiles and birds allow Texas 4-H'ers to learn more about their own state.

For the 4-H'er interested in fish there are two new projects: Texas Freshwater Fishes and Ponds, Streams and Fish Management.

Wilbarger County 4-H will be sponsoring a Winter Warm-up show. The show will be held on Jan. 7, in Vernon. The show will be limited to steers and heifers.



KIM HAMILTON and WAYNE SCHROEDER

Couple sets June date

A mid-June 1978 wedding date has been selected by Miss Kimberly Ann Hamilton and Richard Wayne Schroeder Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wayne Schroeder Sr., according to an announcement being made today by the young lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hamilton.

Miss Hamilton, a senior at Iowa Park High School, was a three-year member of the Hawk Band, serving as majorette two years and head twirler one year. A two-year member of Home Economics Cooperative Education, she works for Parkway Furniture.

The future groom was graduated from Iowa Park High School in 1976. Active in sports, he was a member of the football and baseball teams. He was named to the All-District baseball team two years and played with the local team in state competition. He was also a member of A Cappella Choir. He attended Midwestern State University and is presently associated with his father in building construction.

The wedding is to be an event of June 15, 1978 at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.

Band Boosters slate meeting

The Band Boosters Club will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the high school band hall with Jerry Padgett presiding. Fund-raising projects for upcoming months will be discussed.

The band calendars have arrived and are being delivered, according to an officer of the club.

Jerry Gholson TSU graduate

Jerry Don Gholson of Iowa Park received his Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Education at Tarleton State Univ. winter commencement exercises held in Wisdom Gymnasium Dec. 18.

He was among 135 undergraduates and 27 graduate students participating in exercises at the Stephenville institution.

Sorority members hold annual Christmas party

Alpha Epsilon Omicron chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held the annual Christmas party and meeting in the home of Mrs. Clifford Klinkerman last week.

Mrs. Wilbur Garrels led the opening ritual and

members responded to roll call by giving a course that they would like to take in continuing their education.

During the business directed by Mrs. Gene Bond, plans were made for a bunco

party in January and tickets were distributed for the annual Alpha Tau Valentine Dance Feb. 10.

Mrs. Bill Veal presented the program on "Formal Education" discussing various levels required.

Mrs. Don Wilson led the closing rituals.

Members brought gifts for a basket which they carried

to a deserving family and exchanged gifts to conclude activities.

Door prizes were won by Mrs. Ron Fullerton and Mrs. Klinkerman.

Others present were Mmes. Travis Bradford, Gayle Cleghorn, John Conklin, Danny Holman, James Owens; and LaVonne Stogner.

Lucky Dozen has election

New officers of the "Lucky Dozen" Blue Birds were elected Thursday during an all-day Christmas party held in the home of their leader, Mrs. Ronny Cravens. Assisting were Mrs. Jerry Hodges and Mrs. Danny Cravens.

The group included Christie Shannon, secretary;

Kena Gunter, treasurer; Christy Cravens, flag bearer; and Leesa Shook, candlelighter.

Other activities of the day included making and decorating cookies, singing and playing games following lunch. Gifts were exchanged during the day.



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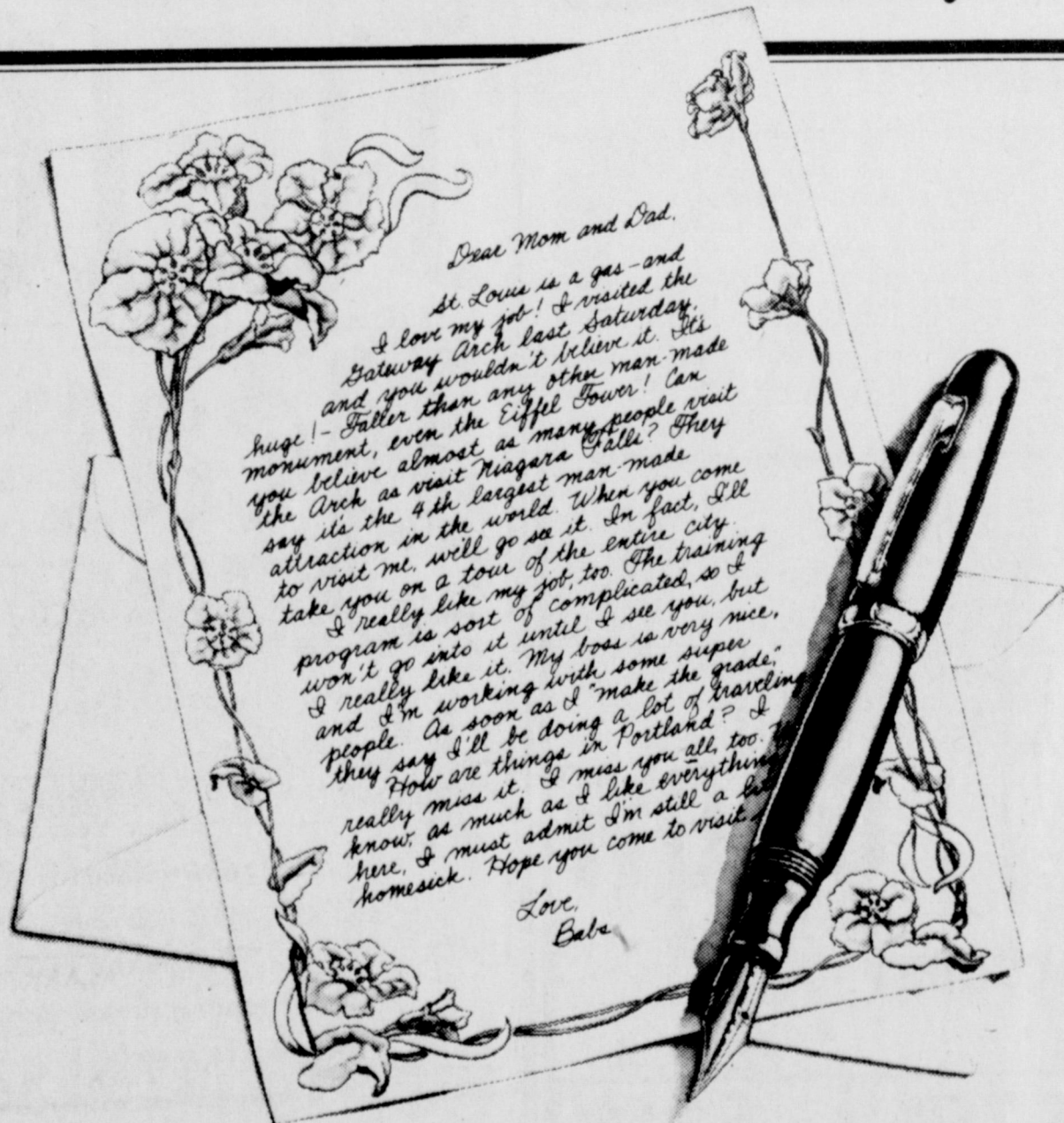
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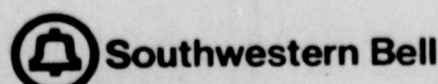
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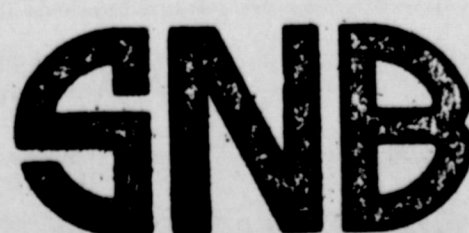
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Two have perfect grades at Midwestern State

Kerry Johnston and John Meux, both of Iowa Park, were listed among 58 students on the Midwestern State Univ. Dean's Honor Roll for maintaining perfect 4.0 grade point averages for at least 15 semester hours, according to Betty Bullock, MSU registrar.

The MSU honor roll requires a minimum grade point average of 3.5 on a 4.0 system and no grade below a "C" on at least 15 semester hours.

Iowa Park students listed included: Richard Earl Blair, Stanley Dean Blair, Shelia Ann Gholson, Michael Keith Kelly, Sherry Kay Little, Sandra Lee Mason, Laura

Elizabeth Meux, Donna Lee Reynolds, Donald Wayne Shierry, Scott Paul Smith, and Julia Ann Spanable.



Mr. and Mrs. Pat Gaines of Waurika, Okla. announce the birth of their second daughter, Shelli Elizabeth, born Dec. 16. She weighed seven pounds and thirteen and three fourth ounces. Her sister, Stevi, is two and a half years old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Crawford of Iowa Park and Mr. and Mrs. Glen McHale of Waurika, Okla. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fortner, Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Crawford, Sr. of Iowa Park, Della Fentress of Oklahoma City and Abbie Gaines of Waurika, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Klinkerman announce the birth of Robert Bernhard, a six pound, eleven and a half ounce son, December 19.

The new baby has a sister, Audrey, and two brothers, Wes and Marc.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H.B. Klinkerman of Iowa Park and Mrs. Hildegard McLeland of Olney.

Cook of the Week

What to feed the family after Christmas when everyone has eaten so much turkey and dressing, ham, fruit cake and holiday foods is always a major concern of a housewife or one responsible for preparing the meals. How fortunate the Leader is this week to have a cook with many years of experience to share recipes that are apropos for the days between Christmas and the New Year.

Mrs. Curtis Simmons, who "has cooked most of her life", learned to cook at a very early age and to assume other household duties because her mother was a widow and worked outside the home. She married when she was 15 and was faced with the responsibility of planning and preparing meals for her own family, so it is understandable why she feels that she has cooked most of her life.

She and her late husband, Jim Lee, moved to Iowa Park in 1925. She worked for many years at Metz Cafe and later at Sprague Electric. She and Curtis Simmons married several years after the death of his wife, the former Rose Hendricks. Together, they have seven children, 23 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.



Mrs. Curtis Simmons

Mr. and Mrs. Lee are charter members of Friendly Door. She belongs to the Church of God and her hobbies are piecing quilts and crocheting.

Beat eggs. Add other ingredients and pour into unbaked pie shell. Cook at 350° until done.

STRAWBERRY DESSERT
Blend 1/4 cup lemon juice and 1 can Eagle Brand milk. Fold in desired amount of whipped cream, two boxes of frozen strawberries, thawed and drained and desired amount of pecans.

Pour over angel food cake that has been torn in small pieces. Place in refrigerator for 3 hours before serving.

FRIED CHICKEN
(This is Curtis's specialty and she says that his secret is frying it in bacon drippings.)

1 fryer, cut up, washed and salted
Roll in flour and fry slowly in bacon drippings until brown.

IMPOSSIBLE PIE
1/2 cup bisquick
1/4 cup butter
1/4 cup sugar
2 cups milk
3 eggs
Mix above ingredients thoroughly and pour into pie pan. Sprinkle top with cinnamon. Bake at 350° for 45 minutes.

CHICKEN FRIED STEAK
1 lb. round steak
Saltine crackers
1 egg
1 cup milk
Salt or Lowry's Seasoned Salt

Crumble crackers with rolling pin on wax paper until almost like flour, then mix with other ingredients in a bowl. Turn steak over in batter and fry in deep fat until brown on both sides.

PINTO (RED) BEANS
1 lb. beans
1 large onion, chopped
2 garlic bulbs, chopped
1 T salt
1/2 t black pepper
Bacon drippings to taste
Pick beans and wash thoroughly. Add other ingredients. Bring to brisk boil, then cook slowly for about three hours.

BUTTERMILK PIE
3 eggs
1/4 cups sugar
3 T flour
1/4 cup melted butter
1 cup buttermilk
1 t flavoring



FIRE DAMAGE - A metal building and a smaller structure inside were heavily damaged Saturday afternoon in a flash fire. Ricky Vanek was reportedly welding in the building when heat apparently ignited some flammable materials. No one was injured, according to reports. The structure, owned by Bill Vanek, is located on the east side of Gilmore Welding on Highway 287.

Obituaries

Clay Scales

Funeral service for Clay Scales, 69, brother of Mrs. Kathleen Hatten of Iowa Park, was Tuesday morning at Morris Memorial Methodist Church in Chico. The Rev. Paul Widicus officiated.

Burial was in the Chico Cemetery under direction of Hawkins Funeral Home at Bridgeport.

A longtime resident of Chico, he was born Nov. 23, 1908 near Alvord. He was an Army veteran of World War II and a member of the Methodist Church.

He died unexpectedly Sunday morning shortly after the family had opened their Christmas presents.

Survivors include his wife, June; a stepdaughter, two stepgrandchildren; and his sister.



MRS. LARRY LATIMER, an employee over five years with State National Bank, was promoted to Assistant Cashier this week by the board of directors, according to Stanley Williamson, chairman. The mother of five children, Mrs. Latimer, a graduate of Electra High School, is a member of Grace Baptist Church, Order of the Eastern Star and American Institute of Banking.

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tion on the farms of Jerry
Hodges at Valley View and
Mark and Larry Thompson
near Iowa Park. Three

systemic materials were
applied early in June for the
control of cattle grubs.
Untreated animals were left

for a check.

An evaluation of the materials was made last week. The treated and untreated cattle were checked for emerging grubs on their backs. The cows were weighed in Hodges' demonstration.

The materials in the tests included GX 118 (Prolate) at the rate of 8 ounces diluted mixture per cow. Spotton with 16 cc per cow was used on one group with Anchor pour-on (Trichlorfon) on another group. The costs vary from 32 to 42 cents per animal.

Thompson brothers obtained the following results: GX 118 - no grubs, Spotton - 8 grubs per cow, and Anchor pour-on - 6 grubs per cow. The check group averaged 6 grubs per cow. Just as a matter of interest, we counted the grubs in 2 stray heifers which were not in the test. These two animals averaged 40 grubs per heifer.

Jerry Hodges got about the same results in his test. GX 118 - no grubs, Spotton - 4 grubs per cow, and Anchor pour-on - 3 grubs per cow. The control group averaged 4 grubs per cow.

Hodges' weight information on the cows showed no effects on the grub infestation on the cows weights. However, the grub infestation on the untreated cows was relatively low. The GX 118 cows gained 24 pounds, while the Anchor treated cows lost an average of 37 pounds. The control group, which were open cows, gained 63 pounds. The only conclusion we can make from these weights is the open cows are making the winter better than the cows with calves.

I appreciate Hodges taking the time to weigh the cattle at the beginning and end of the test. We thought the grub infestation may affect the cow weights.

As I See It....

By BOB HAMILTON



I'm quite concerned over the reasoning of Postmaster General Benjamin Bailar, when he was quoted this week by the wire services in opposition to House Bill 7700.

The bill proposes several changes in the Postal Service, mainly to make the Service more sensitive to the needs of the public and mail users. It is strongly backed by the print news media, as well as most organizations within the Postal Service.

Bailar is quoted by Associated Press as saying "I think it is appropriate to have the mail service paid for by those who use it, rather than shifting a burden onto individual taxpayers."

He notes that 80 percent of the mail is sent by businesses, as his explanation.

Does he really think businesses are owned and operated by robots? And who does he think pays most of the taxes that finance government?

So often, government people have an anti-business attitude.

The reason, I suspect, is that businesses don't vote. And anytime a government official makes such a statement, it is made for public, or voter, consumption. Not whether it is good for the nation as a whole.

Our nation's farmers have long been getting the short end when it comes to prices received for their efforts.

For eight years, I published a nine-county weekly for farmers, and during that time I was probably as acquainted with prices and financial status of the farmer as anyone.

More often than not, the comment by my friends was that they could sell their land and equipment, invest the money in certificates of deposit, and make more net money than they were making farming.

The farmer must, in most cases, sell his production for whatever the market price is at the time of harvest, and use the money to pay the financing for that year's crop. Like most of us live from pay check to pay check, the farmer lives from crop to crop.

He must buy retail, but sell for less than wholesale.

It appears the major problem is that the farmer's market is controlled by a very few people, and there are too many middle men who make their own profit between the field and the table.

The only way I've seen where the farmer had some control over his pricing and profit is in the cases where farmers get together, form a cooperative, and take the production all the way from the field to the consumer, processing and all.

Such an example is on the South Plains, where the farmers' cooperative handling cotton has its gins, compress, marketing, and recently built a denim spinning mill at Littlefield. The only thing they don't do now is actually sewing the material the mill produces.

At Portales, N.Mex., a cooperative of farmers deals with sweet potatoes, where the warehouse sells directly to market buyers.

But it's hard for me to believe that those farmers demonstrating recently actually are asking the government to set the price for their produce, and guarantees a profit.

These are the people who have cursed the utility companies, and other such businesses, who have a guaranteed profit established by law.

This is socialism, to my understanding of the term.

And where does it end. Will our service stations be next? Or our drug stores? Or our shoe stores?

Under free enterprise, which has been the corner stone of our nation, we each have the guarantee of opportunity to work for a profit, not a guarantee to profit for work.

There's one other thing which I wonder if these striking farmers have considered, also. If they are successful in getting the government to guarantee them a profit, can't that same government set a limit on how much profit they will be allowed to make?



Humor 'n Whimsey

Joe Riordan

This was our last family Christmas. I am sure we all knew it. But, we acted as if it was just another family get together for the holidays.

The eldest daughter flew home from nursing school in the midwest. The Number One Son arrived with his "Intended" and reminded us his college graduation was less than a month away. And, the youngest daughter burst through the front door with the announcement she hoped to make the dean's list when her college grades were posted. The annual ceremony of the Christmas tree decoration took place as scheduled. I sat in the big chair while the Lifetime Helpmate put the finishing touches on an Afghan she was knitting for a Christmas present. "Remember these?" The eldest daughter held up some small

hand-carved wooden ornaments. "I used to play with them when I was a little girl."

The Number One Son began to laugh as he wrapped a string of lights around the tree.

"Will you ever forget the Christmas we all got bicycles? Dad stayed up until 4:30 in the morning putting them together. Then we got up at six to open our presents?"

I slumped lower in the easy chair. The ghost of Christmas Past was walking on my grave.

When decoration of the tree was complete -- the eldest daughter went Christmas shopping. The Number One Son and his "Intended" went to a holiday party. A football player-type took the youngest daughter on a date.

The Lifetime Helpmate put away her knitting and sat on the arm of my chair. She reads me like a book imprinted with large letters.

"Christmas depression?", she asked.

"No, I was just thinking. Next Christmas Kim will be a full-fledged nurse. Chances are she may be on duty at a hospital somewhere. Geoff will probably be married with a home of his own. And Shawn -- well she will probably be on a date with some football jock. That will leave just you and me, Old Girl."

She kissed me lightly on the forehead and rested her cheek against mine.

"Remember, Old Boy, that is how this whole thing got started -- with just you and me."

And suddenly, it didn't seem quite so bad that this was the last family Christmas.

Tools

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909 Van Horn, reported the burglary of a pickup truck and home. He told police an assortment of tools, CB radio, stereo tapes and battery charger valued at \$283 were stolen.

Also on Tuesday Willie Potter III, 306 Yosemite, reported the theft of a license plate.

Vandalism to the high school baseball field bleachers and press box were reported last Thursday by Ken Watts, police said.

George Conner, 1110 Lincoln, told police last Thursday that the lights were stolen from a tree decorated in his front yard. The lights were valued

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Planning for an early retirement

Retirement is a major step for most people—and making a smooth transition from full-time working to satisfying retirement takes thoughtful planning and preparation.

Consumers should consider these five points in planning for retirement: First is income. Financial preparations for the future may be the easiest part of your plans. Ask yourself these questions: What will my income be when I retire? What will my money needs be when I retire? Are my legal affairs in order and checked by an appropriate authority?

Then consider your health.

You will take into retirement a state of health that you have been contributing to all your life. Ask yourself these questions: Do you have annual physical examinations? Do you know what food you should eat—or avoid—in order to maintain proper weight and good health? Do you exercise daily according to capability? Do you get adequate rest each day? Are you aware of the essential ingredients in maintaining sound mental health?

Next consider where you will live. There are many possible options for living arrangements in retirement. Approximately one-fourth to one-third of retirement

income is spent on housing. Investigate the variety of living arrangements available before you retire. Then ask yourself these questions: Will you continue to live where you are? Will you move into a smaller place or low maintenance condominium? What will your neighborhood be like in 10-15 years? Will you move to a new location? Are the medical services and other facilities you desire available in the place you've decided to live? Have you tested the new location to be sure you will enjoy it? Are activities that interest you available in that location?

An additional, and important, consideration will be the people in your life when you retire. You may be home eight to ten hours more each day now. How will this affect your relationship with your

spouse? For many couples this is a time of closer and enhanced relationship. Other family ties are a source of personal satisfaction and affection. Both old and new friends provide significant social relationships. Ask yourself these questions:

What changes do you expect to take place in your family life and social relationships prior to retirement? How can you maintain contact with members of your family and your friends? Have you and your spouse discussed the options for engaging in meaningful activities? What are they? What efforts are you making toward initiating new friendships?

And last, but maybe the most important, how will you spend your time? Planning how to invest your time after retirement may be as important as planning for the investment of money—if less tangible.

Many studies support the notion that the individual should continue to be active in retirement. Non-activity and non-use can, in the long run, result in deterioration of the mind and the body. The activities you select should be acknowledged by you as being worth your time. They should provide both mental and physical stimulation and satisfaction. Ask yourself these questions:

What leisure pursuits do you enjoy now? Will they add to your pleasure during retirement years? Can you enjoy them even more after retirement? Or maybe even convert them into a part-time business if you care to? Do you feel a need to develop new activities and interests?

If, during your retirement, you expect to grow—and all people need to grow—you will want to plan to develop new skills, learn new hobbies, make new friends, gain new knowledge.

These things planned for will give meaning, significance and vitality to your retirement years. It's up to you.

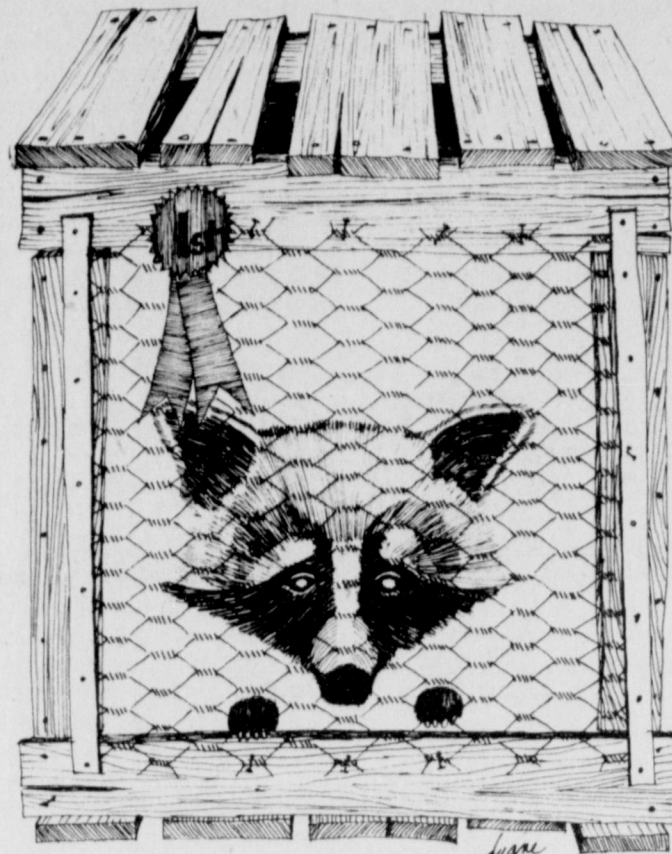
REMEMBERING...

By BILL BROOKS

PET SHOWS

Everyone likes a show, especially one to participate in. One show I remember got organized as we were giving our dog "Tubby" a bath. He didn't get many baths

because he didn't like them. But this time we caught him and dunked him in the horse tank. We didn't use soap because there wasn't time. He scrambled out of the tank, shook water on us then



PET SHOW

ran to roll in the grass and dirt. He looked a sight but in a little while, after he had gotten dry he looked pretty good, maybe even good enough to be in a pet show. "Let's have a pet show!" We went around inviting all the neighbor kids and everyone was eager to bring his pet.

We ran back home to make prize ribbons for the winners. The ribbons were cut from purple construction paper and decorated with crayons. We proudly displayed them so that everyone could see them and would want their pet to win one.

Before long they started arriving with their pets (some had two or three). There wasn't a "full blood" animal in the bunch or anywhere else in the community for that matter, but they were all the pride and joy of their owners.

"Fixing up" took place after they got there. Hair was brushed and groomed to perfection. Bows of ribbon were tied around necks and tails.

It was time for the judging. All the pets were lined up looking their best. That is, they were lined up until Jake Simmon's dog took a notion to go after Pearl's cat. The cat made it for the nearest tree after taking a swat at the dog's nose. Other dogs joined in the fun and the back yard

turned into a bee hive of commotion, with animals running and kids running after them grabbing for leashes, hollering their names.

They were finally all lined back up but Jake complained that his dog didn't have a chance at first place now because of the claw marks on his nose. He thought he should receive special consideration but Pearl said he should be kicked out of the show completely because his manners were terrible—even for a dog.

The judging was harder than we figured. Flora's white rabbit was clearly the prettiest but Randy's pet coon was the most interesting. John's dog could do the most tricks but Susan's cat minded better. After several minutes we still couldn't decide on the winners so we called Mom outside and told her the problem. She walked up and down the line a time or two, arms folded over her apron saying, "Hummm, hummm." Expectant eyes of pets and youngsters followed her as she walked up and down. Finally she stopped and said, "Seems to me like they're all winners, in fact, I'd give them all first place ribbons." "By the way, when the show is over, you kiddos might want some of the milk and cookies I've sat out on the kitchen table."

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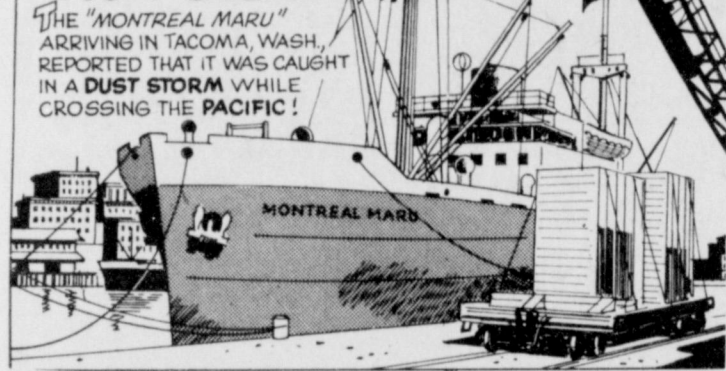
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Iowa Park School Lunch Menu

TUESDAY, Jan. 3

Enchiladas with cheese & chili, meat & cheese sandwich, soup, ranch style beans, calico cole slaw, bread slices & butter, chocolate & plain milk, chocolate cake, jello, ice cream.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 4

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

THURSDAY, Jan. 5

Meat loaf, meat & cheese sandwich, soup, French fries, seasoned spinach, corn bread & butter, chocolate & plain milk, chocolate boiled cookies, jello, ice cream.

FRIDAY, Jan. 6

Fish, meat & cheese sandwich, soup, macaroni—cheese, blackeyed peas, hot rolls & butter, chocolate & plain milk, fruit cobbler, ice cream, jello.

Remember when little treats had little prices?



The nickel root beer?

Once found foaming all over America, this is as hard to find now as the buffalo head nickel that once paid for it.

The 20¢ picture show?

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The 10¢ cup of coffee?

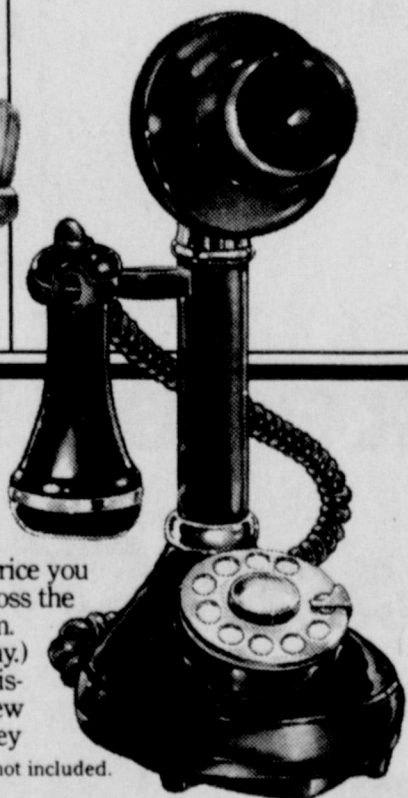
You might still find this in remote villages in South America, but even there the price is often hard to swallow.



The 15¢ shoe shine?

About the only thing 15¢ will buy you at a shoe shine stand today is a brush off.

The Long Distance telephone call?



Today, one still does.

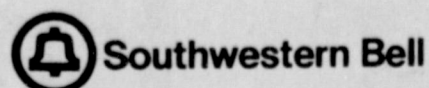
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Or for about the same price you can make a 5-minute call across the country on weekends. (11 p.m. Friday through 5 p.m. Sunday.)

So why not call Long Distance today? It's one of the few treats left where a little money still goes a long way. *Tax not included.

Long Distance. What else is so nice for the price?



1977 in review

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requests of citizens, had four-way stop signs installed at Old Highway intersections of Johnson, Yosemite and Victoria.

OCTOBER

Bank deposits at State National reportedly reached an all-time high, exceeding \$13-million. Belinda Price was crowned IPHS homecoming queen. School trustees approved a \$3,000 tax exemption for elderly residents of the district. A Wichita Falls man and Iowa Park juvenile were arrested in connection with several burglaries here. Arson was charged, but no one arrested, in the fire at a home under construction in the north part of town. The Iowa Park Recreation and Activities Center received its state charter, and sought funding through the United Way. Hawk sports fans celebrated over news that Brownwood, along with Stephenville, would be moved into another conference, and Hirschi would return to District 4-AAA, the moves made by the University Interscholastic League. Chamber members elected Bill Steger president, Richard Davis first vice president and Bill Bates second vice president, to take offices at the annual banquet. City aldermen passed an ordinance granting Texas Electric an 8.33 percent increase in rates.

NOVEMBER

Building permits through October by the city hall reportedly exceeded \$1-million for the year. Local contributions helped the Greater Wichita Falls United Way campaign

exceed its goal of \$1,113,120. The annual Valley Farms reunion was held. Mrs. Charles Dudley became the first woman to serve on the Iowa Park school board, when she was appointed to serve out the term of Hoyt Watson, who had resigned earlier for health reasons. Local voters approved three of seven state constitution amendments in an election held here. A new voting machine was used in the election. Financial help, in the amount of \$1,000, was received from the Levi Strauss Foundation to help build the swimming pool bathhouse. Two escapees from Gatesville State Prison were apprehended here. The Hawk football team closed out its 10-game season without a victory, matching the record of 1975. City aldermen approved an ordinance which restricts truck travel and parking in the city. Aldermen also approved resignation of Tom Compton as superintendent of the water department, and named Bobby Griffith to head that department as well as the waste water treatment department. Because of a ruling by the Texas Public Utilities Commission, the city's ordinance pertaining to Texas Electric rates here was voided, and the utility company given a rate increase of 13.2 percent. Iowa Park agribusinessman Ralph Harvey was elected president of the Texas Plant Food Institute, a trade association of over 550 members.

DECEMBER

The outline of the city was changed

considerably on the map with annexations of several tracts in the west part of town. State National Bank's Stanley Williamson pledged all remaining financing needed to complete construction of the Bicentennial Swimming Pool bath house. The Retail Merchants Association sponsored a Christmas parade which reportedly was the largest in the city's history. Iowa Park's Hawk Stadium was the site of the Texas Class B football championship between Wheeler and Lone Oak, won by Wheeler, 35-13. It was the first UIL state championship ever held here. Remodeling work was completed of the new city council chambers, which will also serve as municipal court. Aldermen approved purchase of trucks and containers necessary to convert the city's existing water system. School trustees approved matching funds with the P-TA at Kidwell to purchase four more airconditioners, which will complete a project to aircondition every classroom in Iowa Park's five-campus system. After extending their record to 10-0, the Hawk varsity basketball team lost its first game of the season to Childress in the Midwestern tournament. The boys' junior varsity won a tournament at Byers. A raging grassfire, pushed east along the railroad tracks by winds in excess of 50 miles per hour, destroyed the Downtown Fina Service Station, and threatened numerous other businesses and homes before being brought under control.



Beverly Nicholson, Home Economist for Texas Electric, is trained and experienced in the efficient use of electric appliances.

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"Keeping your heating and cooling costs down are the biggest ways to save electricity, but there are lots of little ways, too.

Part of my job is finding the most economical way to use your kitchen appliances. Here are some ideas I've found useful:

Use flat-bottomed pans. The flatter the pan the better its contact with the cooking unit. A tight-fitting lid on your pan will reduce cooking time.

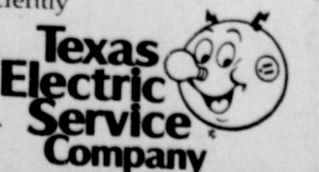
Use less water. By cooking vegetables with the least amount of water possible, you'll improve their appearance, nutritive value, and save electricity.

Reduce cooking time. Thaw meats before cooking them. This will save cooking time and energy.

Use your oven timer. Opening your oven door unnecessarily causes heat loss and extended cooking time.

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FOR 1977

Buried nitroglycerin top story

Holliday was thrust into the spotlight in 1977 when a cache of nitroglycerin reportedly was buried in a backyard cellar at the corner of Magnolia and S. Main.

The episode began to unfold on a Tuesday, April 12, when a U.S. Army demolition crew from Ft. Sill, Okla., was dispatched to Holliday.

Their work centered around a report that the late W.C. Curlee of 501 S. Main had stored the explosive in the cellar for his oil field work.

For three nights Holliday Volunteer Fire Department served as babysitter at the site where the military crew worked during day.

By noon Friday the crew had dug beyond the cellar's walls and floor and had eliminated the chance of an explosion.

Another event that had a major effect on the citizens of Holliday was the controversial firing and subsequent reinstatement of the school's coaching staff.

On Feb. 14 the school board voted 3-2 not to extend the contract of Don Lucy, head coach and athletic director. Trustees also voted not to renew the contracts of the remaining coaching staff including Bill Lee, Walter Lemons, Cody West, Scotta Schroeder and Ralph Klinkerman.

By the next day C.D. Ayres was heading an effort to have the coaches reinstated.

Trustee Bob McDaniel resigned from the board.

A week later the board called a special meeting which was held in the school cafeteria to accommodate the estimated 150 persons present.

After an hour behind closed doors with Lucy, the board voted to expunge from the previous meeting's minutes the action it had taken.

Then the board unanimously voted to extend the contracts of Lucy and his entire staff.

JANUARY

A group of citizens headed by Charles Parker confronted the Holliday City Council concerning stray dogs being killed with a .22-caliber rifle. Natural gas curtailment and inclement weather combined to give students and teachers an unscheduled vacation. Contracts were extended for Supt. Ray Coe and principals Dan Owen and Bill Crabbs. W.T. McQuerry was re-elected to serve another term on the board of directors of Wichita Valley Water Supply Corp. Nine members of Holliday High School's band were named all-district. Bob Gilmore was named to the Texas Sports Writers Association's Class A All-State second team offense. Pam Franklin won first place in poetry reading at the Top-O-Texas Speech Tournament at Midwestern State University. Bob Gilmore and Gayla Minnix were elected Mr. and Miss HHS.

FEBRUARY

Bob Pardue, architect for the school construction and renovation project, said workers are progressing close to schedule. Holliday City Council amended its firearms ordinance to include prohibition of firing air guns and sling shots within the city limits. The eighth grade girls won their district roundball title under coach Scotta Schroeder. Holliday school board turned down a motion to extend its contract with athletic director and head coach Don Lucy and voted not to renew contracts with the school's other five coaches. The eighth grade boys basketball team, coached by Cody West, shared district title honors with Petrolia. Possibly the largest crowd ever to attend a Holliday school board meeting filled the school cafeteria and witnessed the board vote to extend its contracts with the

entire coaching staff.

MARCH

Holliday school board began informal investigation into the possibility of building a new band hall. Trustees renewed contracts for all teachers and approved salary hikes for coaches Scotta Schroeder, Ralph Klinkerman and Cody West. Under the direction of Dwade Reinsch, the Holliday High School band earned its fifth consecutive sweepstakes. Holliday Eagles finished second in the annual Eagle Relays track meet. City policeman Lomax Campbell resigned. Debbie Brown won the women's singles division of the Vernon tennis tournament. Dr. Don Newbury was secured to speak at the annual Holliday Sports Banquet. School board candidates include Sam Lawson, Jim Walker, Terry Parnell, Paul Sorenson, Rodney Hodgkins, Ray Halencak, Larry Fennell and Bob Martin. T.D. Whitehead and Bob McDaniel, trustee incumbents, did not file for a return to office. Incumbent Alderman Fred Maier will be pitted against Charles Parker for the Place 5 spot on the city council. Jim Darr and David Kucinski will vie for the Place 3 post, and Melvin Bills will be unopposed for Place 1. Incumbents Jimmy Blankenship and Gene Harmon will not run for re-election to the council.

APRIL

Terry Parnell and Bob Martin were elected to the Holliday school board. Fred Maier, Jim Darr and Melvin Bills emerged winners in the city council election. Holliday's one-act play, directed by Kay Lucy, qualified to enter regional UIL competition. A demolition crew from Ft. Sill was dispatched to Holliday to dig for a reported cache of nitroglycerin reportedly buried in a backyard cellar here. After four days of digging, the Army experts failed to find any

explosives. Lonnie Brackeen was elected new president of Holliday school board, and Tommy Mankins was tapped vice president. Mayor Leo Chappell resigned, and newly-elected councilman Jim Darr was voted to fill the vacancy. Aldermen approved a natural gas rate hike proposed by Lone Star Gas. Ray Coe was elected new president of Holliday Lions Club. Pole vaulter Randy Berryman was the only Eagle to qualify for the track regionals. The Eagles placed fourth in District 13-A. Holliday will send nine athletes to the regional tennis tournament. Dana Rains was 1977 HHS valedictorian and Debbie Wylie was salutatorian. Debbie Brown earned a berth in the state Class A women's singles tennis competition. Charles Parker was appointed to fill a vacancy on the city council caused when Leo Chappell resigned as mayor and Alderman Jim Darr was voted to fill the city's top spot. High school cheerleaders for next year will be Traci Anderson, Donna Ruth, Amanda Wood, DeDe Leonard, Kim Addison, Vanessa Forrester, Kristi Lucy and Penny Parnell. Junior high cheerleaders will include Julie Lemons, Susan Dillard, Teresa Burks, Angie Addison, Debbie Seale and Patty Hewitt.

MAY

Forty-three Holliday High School students were honored at the annual honor's banquet hosted by Holliday Lions Club. At the annual Holliday Sports Banquet, Bob Gilmore received the Fighting Heart Award as the best all-round athlete. Leftover funds from the school construction project were earmarked by trustees to be used to finance the construction of a new band hall. Mrs. Jerry Moyer was elected to a second term as president of Holliday Band Booster Club. Holliday firefighters captured three trophies at the West Texas Firemen and Fire Marshal Association's spring convention at Archer City. Holliday graduated 38 seniors. Curtis Lee Cox was killed in a two-car mishap in Wichita Falls.

JUNE

Rev. Bob Bryan was appointed new pastor of the First United Methodist Church at Holliday. Holliday City Council voted to raise the percentage of property tax valuations to be taxed during the coming year. Councilmen voted to tax property at half the real value instead of a third. School

trustees went on record against the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' proposed Holliday Creek-Lake Wichita Flood Control project. Miss Mary Wilmut was elected Holliday's outstanding older Texan. For the second time in six months, Holliday city policeman Lomax Campbell tendered his resignation.

JULY

Holliday City Council rejected Texas Electric Service Company's request for a 25 percent rate increase. Cotton Davis was hired as Holliday's new high school varsity girls basketball coach in the wake of Scotta Schroeder's resignation from that post. School officials still are looking for someone to replace coach Walter Lemons, who resigned to go into the real estate business. Holliday Volunteer Fire Department collected about \$2,500 at its annual auction sale. The city was cited for violating state laws against trash burning. Dennis Rees was hired as new policeman. Matt Robinson and Gail Laubenthal were hired as new coaches, rounding out the school coaching staff here.

AUGUST

James Bennett of California presided over the 25th reunion of the 1952 class of Holliday High School. Gordon Kent Cornelison, 16, was killed in an auto mishap that hospitalized Kim Addison, Mindy Lowder and Brian Parks. In an effort to crack down on stray dogs, the city council voted to pay Junior Akers an additional \$50 per month to act as the municipal animal warden. Although the construction project was not complete, classes began in new and remodeled facilities.

SEPTEMBER

Twirlers for Holliday's marching band will be Bridget Talley, Cathy Halencak, Lucretia Halencak, Pam Carver and Tenya Goodwin. The city implemented a ban on trash burning and began a new program of weekly garbage collection. School trustees adopted a budget of \$1.1-million. Mothers of two Holliday youths injured in a single car fatality have embarked on a campaign for donations to buy a "Jaws of Life" rescue equipment for Archer County. Amanda Wood was crowned homecoming queen and Jane Parker was named band sweetheart during

Holliday High School's homecoming game. Nancy Sanders was elected Round-up Queen in connection with homecoming. Wichita Falls police Sgt. John Cawyer, 52, was found shot to death in a remote area south of Mankins. His death was a suicide, officials said.

OCTOBER

Holliday school trustees voted to seek bids for construction of a new band hall. The city council approved a budget totalling \$161,814. Next year's District 13-A will include Holliday, Boyd, Millsap, Chico, Archer City, Petrolia and Nocona. Muenster and Callisburg will be leaving Holliday's loop. Linda Willis was elected president of Holliday Riding Club. Tempers flared on several occasions at a city council meeting when discussion included stray dogs, city personnel and the fire department.

NOVEMBER

The Eagles mauled Muenster 37-6 in the grudge match that had been brewing since a year ago. A complaint was filed against former mayor Leo Chappell, who allegedly was involved in a shooting incident. A long string of successful years for Holliday's school band was severed when the marching unit made a No. 2 rating at the annual UIL marching contest. Mary Ann White was named Business Education Teacher of the Year by the District IX Texas Business Education Association. Voters at Holliday, Dundee and Bowman joined Archer County residents in nixing three of the proposals on the state constitutional amendment ballot. The Eagles rolled over Callisburg 34-7 to claim the district gridiron title. The Eagles were edged out by Pottsboro 21-15 in the bi-district football contest. Twenty-seven Eagles were named to the all-district gridiron roster.

DECEMBER

Sales tax rebates to the City of Holliday were up 95 percent as compared to this time last year. An estimated 350 persons attended the open house festivities at Holliday's new and revamped school complex. State Rep. Charles Fennell of Holliday announced he would seek another term from District 53. The city council fired Danny Teafatiller. School trustees approved the expenditure of \$39,341 to build a new band hall. Holliday's varsity boys and girls both took second in their annual invitational roundball tourney.

Holliday News

Eagles to compete in AC tourney

Holliday's varsity boys will be beating a path to the county seat this New Year's weekend when they compete in the Archer City roundball tournament.

Coach Ralph Klinkerman and crew will meet their first foe today. Semi-finals are scheduled for Friday with finals to be played New Year's Eve.

The varsity boys and

varsity girls both will go on the road Tuesday to take on Chillicothe. The double header is set to begin at 6 p.m.

On Jan. 6 Holliday's varsity units will be back on home turf to host Chillicothe. Tipoff will be 6 p.m. in Eagle Fieldhouse.

Holliday's younger basketball units won't see action until Jan. 5.

The seventh, eighth and JV girls will play host to Seymour, while the seventh, eighth and JV boys will go on the road to meet the Panthers in Seymour. Both sets of contests are set to begin at 5 p.m.

Next week's basketball action will round out with the JV boys and JV girls hosting Chillicothe beginning at 4 p.m. Jan. 6.

Holliday Happenings

Classes will resume Tuesday in Holliday.

Pam Franklin and Debbie Wylie, both of Holliday, were named to Midwestern State University's honor roll for the 1977 fall semester. Requirement is to maintain a minimum grade point average of 3.5 on a 4.0 system with no grade below a "C" on at least 15 semester hours.

A recent paper drive to help pay for a new piano and organ in the school auditorium netted workers 1,050 pounds, according to Pat Holt, one of the organizers. Another drive is scheduled for Jan. 7. Mrs. Holt said. Most types of paper including magazines, cardboard boxes, catalogues, paperback books and newspapers can be donated and sold. It is best to box different types of paper separately, she said. Persons who would like to have their contributions picked up may leave their donations on their front porches Jan. 7.

Adult education classes in bookkeeping, typing and shorthand will be offered here beginning Jan. 23. Registration will be held and classes will begin the first night. Classes are being offered by Vernon Regional Junior College and will be held at Holliday High School.

City council drafts ordinance

Holliday City Council decided Tuesday night to draft a new animal control ordinance, and on a related issue voted to donate \$50 to the Wichita County Animal Shelter.

Junior Akers, city employee and animal warden, recommended the council make a donation to the animal shelter located on Old Iowa Park Road between Wichita Falls and Iowa Park.

The animal shelter has been accepting stray animals caught by Akers. The facility has not charged the City of Holliday for the service, Akers said.

"Pretty nice bunch of people out there," Akers said. He said the shelter had taken about 70 stray dogs and cats nabbed from Holliday streets.

The council voted to donate \$50 to the shelter.

On a related issue, the council asked Mayor Jim Darr to contact the city's

attorney to ascertain the status of a new animal control ordinance he had been instructed to write. The city has been utilizing the services of Mike Hubbard, an Iowa Park lawyer.

The council wants to put some teeth into its animal control ordinance making it illegal to have animals not on a chain or fenced.

Aldermen, missing Fred Maier from their ranks, spent about an hour discussing supplying water to a subdivision southwest of the city.

Councilmen, developers and buyers are trying to figure a way to service the area with a six-inch line so residents may qualify for fire insurance.

The requirement for six-inch main lines falls in line with the city's long range plan to update water services throughout town.

The council was to be reimbursed \$7,816 by How-

ard Lyles and Garland Ray for laying a water line to a development area north of the city, the mayor reported.

Councilmen refused a request by Akers to have another city employee, Timmy Teafatiller, placed on salary rather than hourly wage.

Tom Hall appeared before the board to ask for a raise for his dump ground duties.

Noting Hall had improved the landfill site considerably, the council hiked Hall's salary from \$200 a month to \$300 monthly.

The council also voted to pay Larry Davis \$25 for grading and oiling the dump

ground road.

Councilmen discussed with Fire Chief John Harrigal the possibility of the fire department burning off unowned vacant lots that would threaten nearby homes if burned out of control.

The council ended its meeting with an executive session to discuss hiring a new city employee to work in general maintenance. Mark Gilpin, one of the applicants, was in the closed door session.

About 10 visitors attended Tuesday night's meeting which the mayor called "the last roundup of 1977."

Highways set for renovation

Several segments of highway near Iowa Park and Holliday are scheduled for renovation, according to the highway construction and reconstruction plan for the next 20 years approved by the State Highway and Public Transportation Commission.

Construction of surfaced shoulders and widening of structures is planned for a seven-mile segment of FM 369 from FM 2650 to US 287.

US 82-277 is scheduled for signalization at FM 369, FM 2650 and Barnett Road.

Plans call for construction of an additional roadway to

provide for a four-lane divided facility on US 277 from a mile west of Holliday to near SH 258.

Ramps and frontage roads are scheduled to be constructed on US 287 at the Peterson Road interchange.

Political Calendar

The following candidates have authorized and paid the Iowa Park Leader to announce their intentions to seek their respective party nominations in the forthcoming primaries.

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Mean Green wins tournament opener

Depending on the outcome of last night's second-round game with favorite Lubbock Dunbar, the Hawks will be playing either at 6 or 9 p.m. today in the Lubbock tournament.

Iowa Park defeated Lubbock Monterrey, a AAAA power, 51-50 in the first round Tuesday evening, and was to play Dunbar at 9 Wednesday night. Dunbar, a AAA school, put defending state AA champion Morton into the consolation bracket

in the tournament opener Tuesday.

A victory over Dunbar would put the Mean Green, 14-1 for the season after the Monterrey game, into the tourney final at 9 this evening. Should they lose, however, they would play at 6 p.m. for third place.

Other teams entered in the three-day classic are Lubbock Estacado, Lubbock Coronado, Lubbock High and Dimmitt. Estacado is in

AAA classification, Dimmitt is AA, and the other two are AAAAA.

BEAT THE CLOCK

A field goal by center Jimmy Rowell with seven seconds remaining on the scoreboard clock gave the Hawks their victory. Monterrey immediately called time out to work the ball to Lubbock's end of the court, got a shot off, but missed, sending the Hawks into the championship bracket.

Iowa Park had trailed 18-19 at the end of the first quarter, but out-gunned Monterrey 13-8 during the second period, to lead 31-27 when the teams went to the dressing rooms for the midway break.

The Hawks held on to their lead, despite a big push by the hosts, and went into the final period with a narrow 41-39 margin.

Both of the Hawk big men, Rowell and Jim Richardson, led Mean Green scoring with

10 points each. All were on field goals, and neither had a charity toss point.

Other scoring was Doug Rogers 2, Paul Hubner 2, Rusty Price 5, Jim Dooley 8, Anthony York 6, Ed Cannedy 4 and Harry Hutchins 4.

Personal fouls had been hurting the Hawks in several games this season, both from loss of players and from points scored by opponents at the free shot

line. Their single loss, to Childress, was at the foul line because the Hawks outscored the Bobcats from the floor.

Iowa Park didn't have a foul problem Tuesday, in a marked change from the other games. Iowa Park and Monterrey each had 15 personal fouls charged against them.

PLAY FRIDAY

The Hawk varsity and junior varsity are to play Notre Dame at Wichita Falls tomorrow evening, and Tuesday travel to Quanah along with the girls' teams for a four-game stand.

Hawk football banquet speaker unique

At most athletic banquets, the headliner is usually either a speaker or an athlete, but this year's Hawk Football Banquet will feature both in the same person.

To speak at the Jan. 14 banquet is former Univ. of Oklahoma great Steve Davis. Tickets for the event, to be held in the high school cafeteria, are \$3 per person, and they are on sale to the public at the high school, Parkway TrueValue and Iowa Park Leader.

Oklahomans will remember him as an all-star for Sallisaw High. Local Oil Bowl fans will remember him as the captain of the Oklahoma team in 1971. Oklahoma Sooner fans will remember him as the three-year starting quarterback who helped earn a 32-1-1 record. And television fans will remember him as the expert color commentator for NCAA college football during the 1976 season on ABC network.

And he's no novice as speaking. He was licensed to preach at the age of 15, has spoken in every state except Alaska, Idaho and West Virginia. During spring semester while in college he usually averaged speaking at least once a day before a group of people.

Davis played football, basketball and ran track all the way through high school. He was Oklahoma's leading scorer as a junior, with 175 points. His Sallisaw Black Diamonds posted a 31-4 record while he was on the varsity football team.

As captain and starting quarterback for the Sooner Frosh in 1971, his team went undefeated in its four-game schedule. After being red-shirted in 1972, he was All Big 8 Conference his three years on the varsity, during which time the Sooners amassed a 32-1-1 record.

He led the major college backs of the nation in scoring as a sophomore, with 108 points, was the Orange Bowl's most valuable player (MVP) in 1976, the same year he played in the Hula Bowl and Japan Bowl. He

was also the MVP in every game the Sooners appeared on national television, OU vs. Texas and OU vs. Nebraska, both in 1973, and OU vs. Michigan in the 1976 Orange Bowl. The winningest quarter-

back in the history of Oklahoma Univ., with 32 victories, he rushed for 2,212 yards, passed for 1,973, scored 33 touchdowns and threw 21 touchdown aerials.

While with ABC Sports,

he was the youngest color commentator ever hired by that organization to cover college football on television.

Davis was named Christian Athlete of the Year, 1975-76, by the National body of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. His religion deeply rooted, he has made appearances with Billy Graham, Oral Roberts and James Robinson, but speaks primarily at retreats, Bible studies, vesper services, church banquets and services, revivals, evangelism conferences, church camps, weddings and commencement exercises.

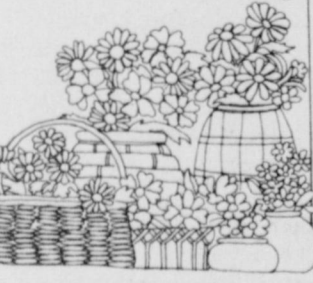
What other interests has the 24-year-old bachelor? He is a multi-engine, instrument-rated pilot who flies for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, likes water and snow skiing, jeeping, all forms of athletics, and likes basset hounds, owning one named Barry Fonzerelli Switzer.

The part of 1976 he was not working for the television network, Davis was serving as assistant to the president of Fidelity Bank, and started last January as president's assistant, drilling division, with Helmerich and Payne, Inc.



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Stubbs is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray B. Stubbs.

Municipal Court Records

Results of municipal court held here last week were: Bruce Charles Mashburn, speeding, \$28.50; Sean Kim Chhay, failure to stop at stop sign, \$28.50; Andrew L. Hambright, public intoxication, \$28.50.

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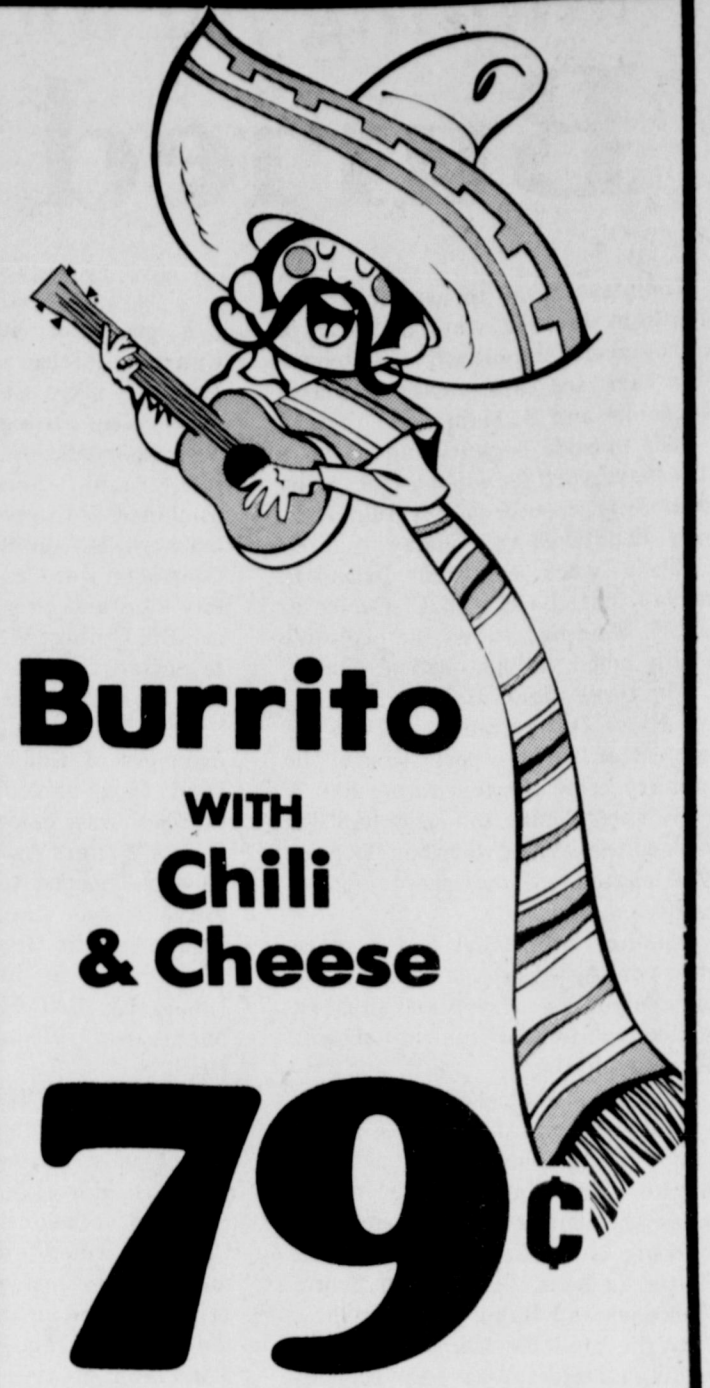
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