

# DRUG ABUSE DISCUSSED AT CONFERENCE

Jill Wilson

A drug seminar December 13 sponsored by the city of Dallas revealed some startling and sad facts about drug abuse in the Dallas-Ft. Worth area.

Mr. Gordon Wilson, counselor who attended the seminar from Irving, explained that school officials, police and other people from all over the Dallas-Ft. Worth area were invited to the conference to discuss drug abuse by people from ages 15 to 25. The talks dealt with four main topics: Different drugs and how they are abused, psychological aspects of drug abuse, drug abuse in Dallas and surrounding areas, and what can be done to combat drug abuse. The "problem" drugs discussed were marijuana, LSD, and amphetamines and barbituates, better known as "speed."

## MARIJUANA COMMON

Marijuana, most commonly used and easily attained by high school students, was classed by Mr. James F. Green of the Bureau of Narcotics as a mild "hallucinogen." "It can be grown in

your backyard," said Mr. Wilson, "so it is hard to control." According to scientists, marijuana is harmful. Not only does it act on the brain and nervous system, but it also accumulates in the liver, making it physically harmful. Emotional reactions are unpredictable. Users may be talkative or drowsy, loud or sullen.

## SENSES DISTORTED

Time and distance become distorted in the user's mind, making a minute seem like an hour. A person under the influence of marijuana cannot make decisions, and his reflexes and thinking are affected.

The biggest question about marijuana is whether it is addictive. According to authorities on the subject, marijuana is better thought of in terms of "dependence" rather than "addictive." It is not physically addictive, although it can become "psychologically" addictive. A user may like the feeling of being "high" and come back again and again until, emotionally, he cannot do

without marijuana. Its biggest danger, though, is in its ability to promote users to stronger drugs.

Another problem, not quite so prominent in this area, but much more dangerous, is LSD. Said Dr. Gregory G. Dimijian, Deputy Chief of the Addiction Service of Ft. Worth, "LSD affects the physical senses first." Walls move, colors become stronger and flat objects stand out in three dimensions.

A user may feel mystical and report new insights, but he is often unable to explain himself. Medical authorities believe this is the real danger of LSD. It may impair the user's ability to think and concentrate, making him a likely candidate for a society "dropout."

## "SPEED" ABUSED

Amphetamines and barbituates or "speed" are produced for medical purposes. Government surveys have proved that young people are becoming the greatest abusers of speed. It is not physically addictive, but the body does build up a tolerance toward the drug.

"Young people are being misin-

formed about certain drugs," commented Counselor Gordon Wilson. "Information comes from the wrong sources, such as users or pushers, who will say anything to sell the drugs." He said that the punishment for abuse of drugs is steep, but there is help for those

who need it. Counselors, doctors and teachers can offer information and counseling.

As a last word of advice Mr. Wilson said, "If you know someone who is using drugs, get him help."

## Tests Scheduled Friday, Monday

The semester test schedule was announced this week by Principal Cadar Parr. The test will be given on Friday, January 17, and Monday, January 20.

The rules governing these test remain unchanged from previous years.

A student is only required to attend school for a scheduled test. The parking lot will be open to enter and leave at a student's discretion. Lunch will be served in the cafeteria. The auditorium will serve as a study hall for those students who wish to stay at school, when not taking a test. Any student found in the halls when a test period is in session will be required to report to the auditorium. Tuesday, January 21, will be the

semester "dead day".

Students must stay in examination room the entire period. No student is to be dismissed before the period is over. Buses will run their regular schedule each morning and will depart from school immediately after school is dismissed.

Friday, January 17:

8:30 - 10:30	1 period test
10:35 - 12:15	3 period test
12:15 - 1:00	Lunch period
1:05 - 3:00	5 period test

Monday, January 20:

8:30 - 10:30	2 period test
10:35 - 12:15	4 period test
12:15 - 1:00	Lunch period
1:05 - 3:00	6 period test

# TIGER RAG

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## New Movie Rating System Meets Student Approval

Diane Kinnamon

With the outcry in some quarters against the bold and sometimes shocking content of today's movies, the movie industry, including the Irving Theaters, has adopted a new rating system compiled by the Motion Picture Association of America.

The movies will be classified under four headings. They are G, suggested for general audiences, M suggested for mature audiences (children may attend, but parental discretion is advised), R, persons under the age of 16 restricted unless accompanied by parent or adult guardian, and X, persons under 16 are not permitted under any circumstances.

The system is completely voluntary, but movies not admitted

## Exemption Rules Undergo Change

This year, as in preceding years graduating seniors meeting the requirements will be eligible for exemptions.

This year's requirements are the same as before except concerning absences. Exemptions are unaffected by the number of excused absences. The principal is the final authorization in excusing an absence.

In order to be exempt a senior must have no truancies or unexcused absences and tardies. An average of 85 with no grades below 80 for the second semester is also required.

Although there are specific requirements which seniors must meet in order to be exempt, the final decision is the teacher's,

for rating by the association will receive the rating restricting viewing by persons younger than 16 years of age. If the system receives the expected backing from exhibitors, the association feels that it will make government censorship unnecessary.

Most of the students at Irving High School favor the new rating system.

"I feel that the new rating system is good. It prevents a lot of young teens from going to unsuitable shows," senior Denise Daily said.

The student body was divided as to whether the movies should be censored more or less, but many felt that there were not enough movies for teenagers.

When on dates most students said they have little or no trouble finding good movies to go to. "There are always good movies on the shows if you look hard enough," said Leslie Hambrick, junior. She added, "It is just how great your desire to see a good movie is."

Sophomore Robert Fitzsimms said however that all movies on, seem to be for adults.

In spite of the "adult only" label, many teenagers go to the shows because they feel the label is misleading. "Movies that are shown today with 'not suitable for young persons' are usually not as bad as they sound," said a senior, "People can make more money by saying this." "Too many movies today are classified 'not suitable'." One junior said, "I feel this is just a come-on to attract people." Some movies are "adult only" as they are labeled. Martha Pedigo,

Marilyn Darby

freshman, thinks some movies should be censored more because of the embarrassment some scenes can cause. Becky Statler, sophomore, believes movies should not be censored because most movies are already censored to a certain extent.

Most students would like to see different type of movies.

"I would like to see a humorous trend in films, but today's movies, like today's people, are trying to see what part sex, racism, and violence are playing in our lives," one boy said.

Another comment was, "They aren't making decent movies anymore."

## Seniors Choose 'Perfect Idiot'

A three act farce by Unice and Grant Atkinson, "The Perfect Idiot", has been selected as the 1969 Senior play by Director Mr. Richard Godfrey.

The situation comedy of a 17 year old genius, Daniel Tennyson, takes place in his home during the early spring. Dan lives with his charming mother, Margaret, his socialite brother, Jackie, his writer father, Roger, and their lovely maid, Rhodora.

When this lonely genius sets out to become socially adjusted, the results are just short of disastrous. In his attempts to help an all-round athlete, Puff Witomski, pass his finals, he ruins the star athlete. After several misadventures he purposely fails his college entrance exam so well



SALTY GALVIS and Vicki Jones study scripts for their parts as Mr. and Mrs. Roger Tennyson in the senior play "The Perfect Idiot."

he is labeled the "Perfect Idiot".

The 15 member cast consists of seven female parts and eight characters. The characters are as follows: Mrs. Tennyson, Vicki Jones; Mr. Roger Tennyson, Salty Galvis; genius Dan, Ed Kinkeade; younger son Jackie, Darryl Baird. Another unofficial member of the family is Rhodora, Marsha Anderson, the maid.

The High School crowd consists of star athlete Puff, Johnny Miller; his girlfriend Carla, Connie Lynn; the principal's daughter Linda, Gail Chancey; Jackie's girlfriend Jeannie, Connie Nelson.

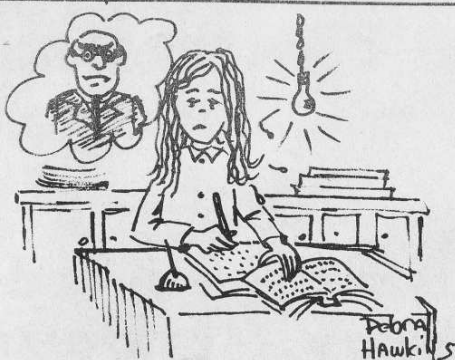
The faculty members Miss Baker, and Mr. Arthur Barnard, a typical teacher and principal, will be played by Debbie Shaw and Gary Lakes.

Mr. Walter P. Latherby, a big business soap manufacturer, Mike Dobbins, policeman Clark Wilcox; psychiatrist, Dr. Von Bart, Lane Lively; and reporter Miss Booth, Pam Turentine will compile the cast. Student director Mary Klarsen and technical director Bob Klemer.

The play will be presented on Thursday and Friday nights February 20 and 21.

## SAA Begins Work

Work on the Scholar's Annual of Arts has begun with the passing of the first deadline, January 7. VOE students will be typing material submitted and National Honor Society students will also work on the SAA. This year's editor is Patty Hill.



## A Big Sister Speech

Celia Thomas

"This won't happen again," Jane murmured as she struggled to finish the project her teacher gave her three weeks ago. Since she was absorbed in typing, erasing, and typing the theme for English, she let the time go by. When her mother asked, "Please stop that noise and go to bed," it was one o'clock. She stumbled sleepily in bed and forgot to turn out the lights or finish her homework.

The next morning she was nearly late for school and wished she had been when the teacher passed out the test. When her third period teacher asked for homework, she began to wish she had missed school completely. Jane couldn't answer the English questions in fifth period and she began to think it would have been better not to come. Sixth period went rapidly by as she tried to explain the equation on the pop test.

Jane was in trouble and she knew it. This wasn't the first time a day like this had passed. She had to pass these semester exams with flying colors. She had to finish that project. She had to do that pattern of homework. She had to wash her hair. She decided to wash her hair.

She passed her brother's room and heard the uneven plunk-plunk of the strings tugged by inexperienced hands.

"Doesn't he realize that he will never pass old Stone-Heart's class if he doesn't study?" Preparing a BIG SISTER'S SPEECH TO A LITTLE BROTHER, a captive audience, she thought back to when she had Old Stone Heart. That was a time when she learned the value of hard careful study. She remembered how she had improved her average by that final grind for the semester tests.

"Hey, Sis did you finish your homework, too?"

The BIG SISTER SPEECH found a captive audience. Jane raced her steps to her desk.

Jane's eyes were drooping and so was her hair but her homework was done, the project in on time and she was only a little worried about semester test. Sometimes BIG SISTER SPEECHES do alot of good.

## Letters To The Editor

# 1968 Senior Sends Painting to IHS

Celia Thomas

Dear Irving Tigers:

Along with this letter is a picture of a Tiger from the Philippines. I thought you all might enjoy it. I got this picture in a small city called Olongosyo, outside of Subee Bay. Subee Bay is our foreign port. San Francisco is our home port. We will be back there in April. We spend most of our time on the coast of Viet Nam re-arming ships, aircraft carriers and destroyers, in-

cluding the New Jersey (The largest destroyer). I'm on an amonship, called the USS Mt. Katmai. We see some action in South View Nam during the night, the sky is all lit up with flares. We carry enough bombs to wipe the Philippines off the face of the earth. We also carry nuclear bombs in case a nuclear war starts. I received some Tiger Rags from my friends and showed them to my shipmates and they have enjoyed reading them.

I've been to about 12 schools and I think Irving High really is the best of all and has more spirit than any school I've been to before, that's one reason why I'm sending this picture. I want to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year too.

Sincerely yours,  
Pete Issokson  
Senior '68

The velvet painting with the slogan "Every man is a tiger!" will be displayed in front of Mr. Parr's office until a permanent location is decided upon.

Dear Editor,

Why doesn't IHS use the method many colleges are using for their semester exams? If we could enroll in school in Mid-August so that the semester exams could be given before Christmas and the holidays, it would be much easier on the students.

If the teacher attended summer school, they could attend a college that worked on the same system and this would eliminate any problem of schedule overlapping.

Kandy Littrell

Comments, Anyone?

# 'AS THY SEW SO SHALL THY RIP' BECOMES HOMEMAKER'S MOTTO

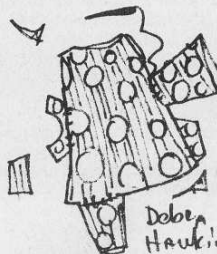
Jill Wilson

Taking homemaking was really a very constructive experience, but when a teacher looks at your handiwork and says, "I'm sure you have many talents, but sewing is not one of them," it doesn't exactly make you feel like Betsy Ross.

Thanks to a bunch of deft-digitated dum-dums who convinced me that sewing was a 'fun' course, I signed up for a semester of homemaking. I didn't accomplish much but my parents got a good laugh out of my 'home experience' project, a pink and green paisley mumu two sizes too large with batwing sleeves. It was the easiest pattern I could find.



I just don't think I was cut out to be a seamstress. In the first week I sewed (1) side one of the dress to the pattern (2) side two of the dress to the pattern (3) the pattern to my sleeve (4) side one and two of the dress to my left elbow. Somewhere around the fourth week I discovered that side one of the dress is sewn to side two of the dress. (Well, not everybody is a fast learner.)



With only two weeks left before we turned in our dresses, I became inspired and took my sewing to heart. I worked day and night on turning in a good piece of work. The day it was due I modestly layed it on the teacher's desk and

went back to my seat. A few minutes later the teacher asked me to help her wipe off the tables.

"Do me a favor, dear," she said, handing me my dress, "Take this rag back to my desk and bring me another one."

Soon it occurred to me that I wasn't "progressing" with the rest of the class. While everyone else was sewing on facing, I was ripping out seams. When the class began sewing on sleeves, I was ripping out seams. While they hemmed, I was ripping out seams. (but very carefully now. The fabric was beginning to shred.) I never learned how to use the sewing machine too well, but I was a whiz with a seam ripper.

## ON THE GO

# Outstanding Movies On Area Agenda

Jeri Culwell

The beginning of the new year has brought to the Dallas area many outstanding movies.

One of the most action packed movies is now showing at the Esquire. "BULLITT," starring Steve McQueen, could be guaranteed to keep its viewers on the edge of their seats.

Along side "BULLITT," as an action film, one could list "HELL-FIGHTERS" which is now showing at the Majestic. John Wayne and Jim Hutton portray fire fighters who specialize in putting out oil well fires.

"THE SHOES OF THE FISHERMAN" is probably one of the most thought-arousing movies recently made. The first Russian Pope is portrayed by Anthony Quinn in this touching movie now showing at the Tower.

On the lighter side of the movie scene one could find "THE IM-

POSSIBLE YEARS", starring David Niven and Christina Ferrare. This successful comedy portrays Niven as a college teacher psychologist who has trouble understanding and coping with his own daughter.

Possibly one of the most touching movies of the year is now showing at the Delman. Leonard Whiting and Olivia Hussey are the young lovers in the film version of Shakespeare's famous classic, "ROMEO AND JULIET".

For the Theater enthusiast, Wind Mill Dinner Theater is now presenting "HAPPENING '69", a musical revue with comedy and dancing. Regular performances will be at 8:30 P.M. Tuesdays through Sundays until February 2.

For weekend long entertainment, be sure not to miss IHS's comedy of errors, better known as the semester exams, Friday and Monday.

## VIP COLUMN

# Dr. Cassel Explains Rules

Celia Thomas

With the new requirements for senior exemptions as explained on page one, there comes a new definition of the term "excused absence." This week's VIP guest is Dr. Joe Cassel, assistant superintendent of the Irving School System.

According to Dr. Cassel an excused absence is an illness in the family or a personal illness, death in the family. All of these reasons have been accepted in the past, but this year there will be another reason maybe accepted if prior arrangements are made. The student's parent or guardian must first meet with the principal and

discuss the value of a proposed trip. If the principal agrees that it will be educational, the student has an excused absence.

The two other reasons given for excused absences were quarantines and extremely hazardous conditions making travel to and from school dangerous. In all events, the principal has the right to decide whether a student's excuse is valid or not. In cases where a student has been frequently absent or tardy, the principal may consider the reasons invalid and declare the student ineligible for test exemption.

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# Permanent Hearing Loss Connected With Loud Music

Kandy Littrell

Many pop music fans are listening more and enjoying their favorite pastime less, because they are hearing less!

Hearing specialists are encouraging teenagers to listen, if they still can, when they are asked to turn down their radios because of the ear damage that the loud music can cause.

## HEARING LOSS

"Unquestionably, the noise level is high enough to produce a hearing loss," said Dr. Aram Glorig in an article in the December 3 edition of the Dallas Times Herald. The magnitude of sound, according to the Collier Hearing and Speech Clinic director, is the problem.

To imagine how loud the music

is, one has to compare it with other familiar sounds. Normal conversation produces a noise level of about 60 decibels, units for measuring the loudness of sounds. City traffic produces about 80, and a power mower twice that of normal conversation, and 30 decibels above what specialists consider safe. "A four engine jet," said Dr. Glorig "generates about 120 decibels of sound at full power." The Jefferson Airplanes are not kidding around.

## TEST RESULTS

Findings of several doctors who have studied this problem were reported in the August 9 "Time Magazine." One of these was Dr. George T. Singleton from the

University of Florida.

Dr. Singleton was confronted with the problem when he noticed that his daughter could not hear after a dance. He later tested the hearing abilities of several teenagers before and after a dance. All had definite hearing losses ranging from an average of 11 up to 35 decibels.

## COMBOS SUFFER

A combo was tested in the same way by Dr. James Jerger and his wife. Their results showed hearing losses up to 50 decibels and small permanent losses by three of the five players.

Measuring instruments were set in two San Francisco discoteques by Dr. Charles P. Lebo of the University of California. The Instruments showed at least 100 decibels on all frequencies, but all those attending, according to Lebo, would not be affected. Ten percent would have at least a temporary impairment.

## PERMANENT LOSS

Permanent hearing loss is the most dangerous. It creeps-upon one, starting from the higher frequencies and working down. "It usually takes two to five years," Dr. Glorig said. "But you can bet it will happen." It, too, affects some persons worse than others. Some people can be permanently damaged in two weeks but others could take a year of hard listening with no effects.

## BAND TRIES ALL-REGION

Eleven members of the Tiger Band made the All-Region Band last Saturday in try-outs at Richardson. They include: Myra Coffield, Jim Grabbe, Georgene Worthington, Jenny Gent, Mike Dobbins, Robbie McIver, Ricky Range, Max Christenson, Gary Snow, Billy Parrot, and Joe Nelson.

Moans and groans are still being heard in the area around the Band Hall, as students await the results of their mid-term try-outs.

Members of the Tiger Band are required to audition for the directors three times during the year. These come in August, mid-term, and May. The results of the try-outs determine if the player is in the A Band, or the Gold Band, as well as his seating, and their mid-term and final grades. One of the try-outs was held Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of this week.

Mr. Clark, director, plans to cut the band down to a smaller size, so that only the very best players will remain. By doing this, it will create a better band for the up-coming contest season.

Adding to the student's nervousness will be the fact that this year's auditions will be taped for future reference by the directors.

The try-outs consisted of scales, two pieces of prepared music, which ranged from such things as "Wotan's Farewell and Magic Fire Music", to "Siegfried's Rhine Journey", and a piece of sight-reading.

Students now await the results of their performance with open minds, and hopeful hearts.



VESTA MCGEE finds it necessary to yell for David Barker to hear her over the din of music played by Jon Richards and David Hernandez.

# Students Feel Dislike For Semester Exams

Barbara Carter

Semester exams have become the most dreaded part of the school year for many students.

The very idea of the test seems to frighten many students who otherwise would do fairly well. The majority of students believe as junior Pat Wenzel, "Semester exams are not a full representation of what a student learns."

Reasons for this lacking display of actual ability were various. Many students said that there was so much material to review. "Somebody may not be feeling very good on the day of the test and it could cause them to do poorly," stated Leonard Bowers, senior.

Sophomore Madeline Waters explained, "Many students don't know how to study. They do well in class, and when they come in for exams, they go blank."

Putting the studying off to the last minute seems to be what many students do. Instead of preparing themselves day by day most said they crammed the night before. This added to worry only results in confusion.

Mr. Teel, algebra teacher, said "No test is what we can call an absolute measurement of a person's ability."

Mike Bailey, junior, was one who felt the test did show a stu-

dent's learning. "If a student really learned the material, a small review should refresh his memory sufficiently."

Only two students thought the exam should count as the total one fourth toward the final average. Senior Helen Becker stated, "It wouldn't be fair to lower the grade average of the test for those who crammed or memorized well."

Other students felt it was unfair. They feel some students might be failed unfairly because it counts so much. Participation and interests in the class were mentioned as also being important toward a final average.

Gerald Patterson, junior believes that the test grade should be an average of weekly tests instead of one big test.

A few students think the test should be done away with entirely. Mrs. Gelene Simpson, English II teacher stated her position. "There does seem to be too much pressure on students to pass these exams, but stopping them would be no answer."

Maybe through all the weary hours of studying each student will accomplish a little at least. Students will have to accept the tests until a better method of measuring ability is found.

## EXCHANGE

# Mascot Attends College

Kim Kimberl

A 1963 graduate of RICHFIELD HIGH SCHOOL in Waco, Oskie, the Richfield Ram mascot has enrolled in "college". He is attending "Johnnie's Auto Parts College" where he is majoring in eating grass and general janitorial service.

For those with little money left after the holidays, "The Sunset Stampede" suggests a visit to the West Dallas cemetery, better known as the cemetery on Ft. Worth Avenue. It contains the grave of Mrs. Bessie Lynch, under a vine covered shack. Legend explains that Bessie and a friend

were brutally beaten to death in a corn field near Fish Trap Road three miles west of Dallas. Bessie's mom had the shack built, brought a rocking chair and her daughter's favorite dolls and talked to her all day. Another famous ghost you might encounter would be that of Clyde Barrow.

Students' excuses for failing final exams rise as the semester closes in DEER PARK HIGH SCHOOL as reported in "The Antler". Here are a few:

"A girl with a short skirt distracts me."

"I'm in LOVE."

"I just stopped going steady."

# Students Become Victims Of Amnesia Over Holidays

Donna Anthony

It was surprising how many students couldn't recall their locker combinations after returning from the Christmas holidays. The first day back found exasperated students standing in front of their lockers with a blank look on their faces. KAREN ALLEN, freshman, was heard to say, "I don't know why it won't open. I'm positive this is the same combination I used before Christmas. At least I think I'm positive."

During tryouts for the senior play, MARY ANN KLASSEN, was seen wearing six boys' senior rings. MARY is attractive, but really, boys, this is ridiculous! Actually MARY was wearing the rings for good luck. (By the way, MARY is now student director for the play.)

MR. CADAR PARR hasn't gone hippie. That was a UTA senior with a moustache and sideburns in his parking space.

The TIGER RAG has been called many things, but this is too much. DEER PARK HIGH SCHOOL sent the staff an exchange paper addressed to "The TIGER BAG". Maybe this wasn't entirely a mistake. Today's connotation of the word "bag" means whatever someone likes to do. The staff members would have to admit that the paper is their "bag".

The Vocational Office Education Club gave a Christmas party for the 20 children of The Dallas County Children's Emergency Care Center, over the holidays. The children, who ranged from age 5 months to 14 years were each given two presents as well as cookies, and other goodies.

BOB HOLLAND, senior, is charging BETTY CROCKER with discrimination. He attempted to take the Betty Crocker Homemaking test recently and was turned away because of his sex.

JACQUE ZAREMBA, senior, has been granted a 500 dollar scholarship by a Dallas Oil Company Executive. JACQUE is a member of the Dallas Times Herald Teen Council and also Irving's Top Teen.

If there is one thing senior, PAUL HENSLEY doesn't possess it's tact. On seeing ROSLYN LONG, senior, after the holidays he asked her which barber shop she went to. ROSLYN had a sassoon haircut over the holidays.

# Former Irving Graduate To Open On Broadway

Celebration!, a new musical, will open on Broadway in New York January 20 having as one of its lead players Michael Glenn-Smith, a former Irving student.

Michael was graduated from Irving in 1963. A member of Theatricals and A Cappella Choir, Michael appeared in such plays as "The Valiant", "Diary of Anne Frank", and in the senior play, "Charley's Aunt."

At North Texas State University Michael played the lead roles in "Dark of the Moon" and "Cali-

gula." He also had principal roles in "Endgame" and "The Importance of Being Earnest." Michael has appeared at Theatre Three in Dallas.

In the play to open on Broadway, Michael plays one of the four principal roles. Celebration! was written by Tom Jones and Harvey Schmidt who also wrote "The Fantasticks", "I Do! I Do!", and "110 in The Shade." The musical will open at the Ambassador Theatre.

# Coach Leach Begins Tryouts For Baseball

The Tiger baseball team will start regular workouts February 1 and will be under direction of new Coach Robert Leach.

Coach Leach was All State in 1949 as a freshman at Denison High School. He signed up with the Cleveland Indians in 1952 and played five seasons of Pro ball.

Coach Leach was assistant coach under Bibb Falk at University of Texas at Austin in 1959 and 1960. Coach Leach obtained a ABS from University of Texas and a MA from North Texas State University. Coach Leach coached at Kimball, Sunset, and Kingsville High Schools before coming to Irving. Coach Leach is in his eighth year of coaching.

There are 28 games scheduled and two tournaments, the Cowtown Tournament and the Carrollton Tournament.

There are six returning starters each having two letters. They are Bill Rutherford, Alan Lowry, Alan Dunaway, Reggy Wray, Pete Womble, and Rex Starnes. David Patrick pitched a little last year and has one letter. Bobby Laningham, Steve Michel and Demsey Clinton were on the squad last year, but did not letter.

Coach Leach said, "We'll have a real good team if our pitching comes through."

Coach Leach feels it will take a lot of time and sacrifice from the players to win.

The Tiger coach proposes to show films and teach fundamentals of baseball.

The infield is solid with all six of the returning starters. The Tiger outfield will need help from new faces. It is too early to tell how the Tigers will do, but James Davis of Irving Daily News has picked MacArthur to take 6-4A.

## BOYS BITE DUST

Four Irving boys rode in the Mansfield Rodeo for the first time. Jim Crook and Tom White looked great in the bull and bronco riding. Their only trouble was they could not stay on.

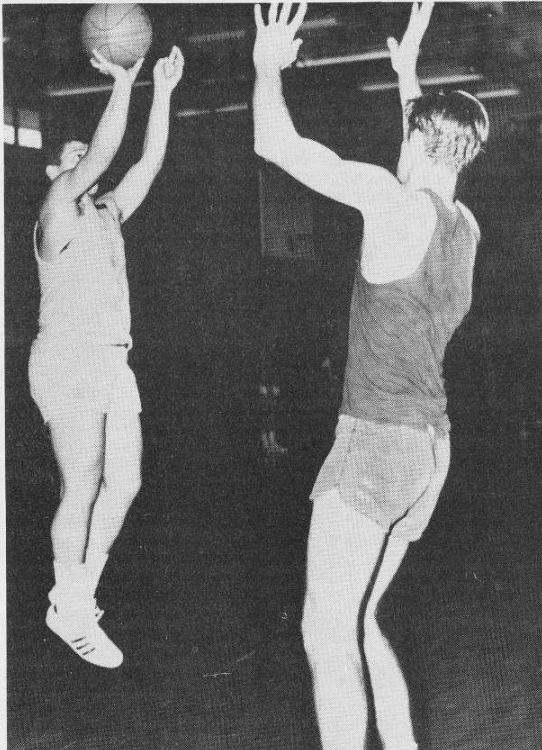
# Sports Definitions Puzzling

Vicki Attkinson

Fifty students were asked to define ten sports terms which covered such sports as fishing, football, archery, fencing, badminton, and tennis.

Angling was the only fishing term. Junior Pam Clendennen was one of only nine students who defined it correctly as "fishing." Phil Steadham, junior, defined it as "what you do to get your best friend's girl." Rex Butler, junior, seemed to feel that angling is "in football, running back and forth to dodge 6'8", 260 lb. tacklers."

There were four football terms. They were safety, touchback, bird-dogging, and monster man. Norman Dodson, sophomore, defined safety as "sitting on the bench." The correct definition, however, as



WORKING OUT at basketball practice, Alan Dunaway aims his jump shot over defender, Jimmy Stitt.

# Kim Curry In A Hurry

Jackie Jones

Kim Curry, an eighth grade track star from Crockett Junior High, will be one of the girls on Irving High's first track team.

Now holding five state records, Kim will run the Nationals in the Astrodome this month. She will run the 60 yard dash and the 60 yard hurdles. In the Junior Chamber of Commerce meet she won first in the 440 yard dash. She also won first in the 100 yard dash, 220 yard dash, broad jump, and high jump in the State Park and Recreations Meet.

The four girls selected will represent Irving in the Fort Worth Coaches Indoor Game at the new Convention Center. They will participate in the 60 yard dash in the Girls Division. Each girl will run one lap in the four lap relay.

Other divisions are the College,

University, High School Boys, and Open divisions. Ralph Boston, Bob Beamon, and other Olympic champions will run in the Open Division.

Eight girls are currently trying out for the relay team. They are Diane Davis, Debbie Deaton, Debbie Hajick, Pam Phillips, Marty Carpenter, Beverly Rizer, Gail Genova and Kathy Kittner.

Coach Hargrave, coach of the girl track team and Irving's Varsity track team, said that he would like the girls to be able to run in other meets. "I will enter them in other meets if we are asked to participate," he said.

He believes that indoor meets are a growing thing in Texas. He said, "A few years ago people didn't know what an indoor meet was."

# Fouls Hurt Tigers In Last 3 Games

The Tiger roundballers are picked in the top ten in state, but they have hit a losing streak dropping their last three games.

The Bengals started off strong in the Dr. Pepper Tournament December 26 by beating Plano 71-53. Then they faced Thomas Jefferson where the Tigers lead until the fourth quarter. They went into the last quarter of play with a nine point lead, but dropped it to lose 76-69. Alan Dunaway, who made All Tournament, was high point man with 29 while Terry Nicholson had 23.

Richardson outscored the Tigers in their last non-conference game January 7, '66-56. Terry Nicholson was high point man with 23 points. It looked as though the Tigers were going to win in the last quarter as the football team did against Richardson. With three minutes left the Tigers tied it up 54-54. Irving hit only 41 per cent in that game.

The Tigers opened District 6-4A with Sam Houston there. The favored Tigers lost by four points as Sam Houston took the opener with 67 points. Five Irving starters fouled out by the end of the fourth quarter. Clayton Korver, who played less than three quarters, was high point man with 23 points.

The roundballers have four players who are in the three digit scoring mark. Korver has 307

points for the top. Alan Dunaway has 284, Nicholson has 281, and James Howard has 199. The Tigers have been hurt by height with Korver as the only consistent rebounder.

# Short Player Big on Court

Jeri Culwell

Those who believe all Basketball players need height should take a good look at Alan Dunaway.

At 5'8" Alan is now the shortest starter on the team, yet he's the Tigers number two point scorer. At the Dr. Pepper tournament Alan was the shortest player to be named to the All-Tournament team. He was also named to the All-Tournament team at Irving Public Schools tournament.

"We have a good chance to win District this year," said Alan. "We can out score any team in district. It'll depend on our defense and rebounding."

Alan predicts that Sam Houston and L. D. Bell will be the Tiger's toughest opponents in district. "We've got the coach and the team to win," said Alan. "We just need to push ourselves more."

Alan thinks this year's team has many advantages over last year's. "Most of us have experience which helps a lot," said Alan.

This year's cagers have six returners including four who lettered last year.

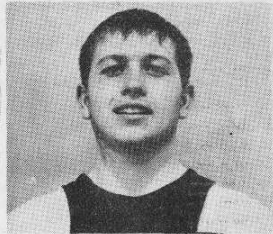
"Each of us try to play as a team and for the team," said Alan. "We depend a lot on Clayton because of his height and rebounding abilities."

## Sports Briefs

Karon Weatherford

When Bill Rutherford visited the T.C.U. campus he managed to find time to see Bubbles Cash. But what did you do at the Texas campus, Bill?

Former Tiger griddier Chuck Green just recently got out of Navy boot camp. He is due to go to Viet Nam in February and be a machine gunner on helicopter.



ALAN DUNAWAY

# 'Birddogging' Among Terms That Baffle Most Students

Littrell defined foil as "when the receiver drops the pass he says 'Oh! Foiled again!'" Dennis Adams, sophomore, correctly defined it as "a thin, flexible sword used in fencing." Phillip Penn, sophomore, defined parry as "doing the teaberry shuffle without the gum." Bob Proctor, junior, had the correct definition of "a defense in fencing."

The only badminton term was shuttlecock. Most of the students knew it was the "birdie" in badminton. However, sophomore Drew Cardwell defined it as "taking your chicken for a walk."

The last term was letball which is a tennis term. The most frequent definition was defined by Pam Berry, senior, as "when you let the other team have the ball."

Senior Larry Graham correctly defined it as a "ball hitting the net on a serve and landing in the correct court."

## RODEO CLUB FORMED HERE

Irving High School will soon have a rodeo club. Sponsor, Mr. Fred Rauschuber of metal trades, is starting organization. Members will go to various rodeos but home-ground will be the rodeo at Mansfield.

If you wish to join, contact Jim Crook, Jimmy Franz, or the sponsor.