

1979 review
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Business losses heavy due to rock throwers

Approximately \$4,000 in damage was inflicted on the business community Thursday night when vandals went on a rock-throwing spree.

Windows in six businesses were shattered by rocks, according to reports at the Iowa Park Police Department. One firm is advertising a large reward in an effort to catch the vandals.

Victims included: Accurate Vending Inc., 1502 Johnson Road, two windows on the east side; Johnson Texaco, one window on south side, \$300; The Velfree Shop, two windows on south side; Discount Food, two windows on north side, \$600; Texaco Station, Expressway and FM 368, door glass and one window, \$550; and Whites Auto, \$500 for one window and \$349 for broken hall tree

furniture.

Kidwell Elementary fell victim to rock throwers also, on two dates over the weekend. A patrolman found a window on the east side broken about 10:30 p.m. Sunday. Saturday morning, school personnel reported two windows on the same side broken. Kidwell has been the frequent victim of rock throwers for the past several months.

Bradford Elementary also had a window broken out by a rock, on the south side, discovered Sunday night.

Two thefts were reported to police Monday. During Sunday night, someone took \$500 worth of hub caps from an automobile belonging to H.C. Johnson, 1611 Yucca, and Ray Pittman reported a CB radio antenna taken from the trunk of a car parked in his driveway at 1021 Van Horn.

Four permits in December help boost year's total

Permits for three new homes and a major business expansion boosted December's building permit total to \$186,810, which was more than 10 percent of the entire year's total.

would have been much lower.

Construction was curbed drastically because of high interest on mortgage loans and effects of the April tornado in Wichita Falls which drained all surrounding communities of building contractors and laborers.

on Yucca Drive, Surrey Drive and Jackson. Barbour Trucking took out a permit for a major expansion on the shop building on East Highway.

residence, \$45,000;
R.A. Ashton, 710 E. Highway, addition, \$1,600;
Bill Sharp, 805 N. Jackson, new residence, \$34,000;
David Padgett, 706 W. Cornelia, addition, \$3,700;
Tommy Brewster, 508 W. Washington, mobile home, \$10;
Jerry Robertson, 111 W. Chestnut, addition, \$2,000;
John B. Barbour, 420 E. Highway, addition, \$27,500;
William Bartow, 308 W. Chestnut, mobile home, \$3,000.

For the year, permits amounted to \$1,374,272. Though down considerably from the \$1,627,555 reported in 1978, some observers felt the total

The three new homes will be built

Permits issued during December included:
Robert Wilson, 1603 Yucca Drive, new residence, \$70,000;
Rip Smith, No. 12 Surrey Drive, new




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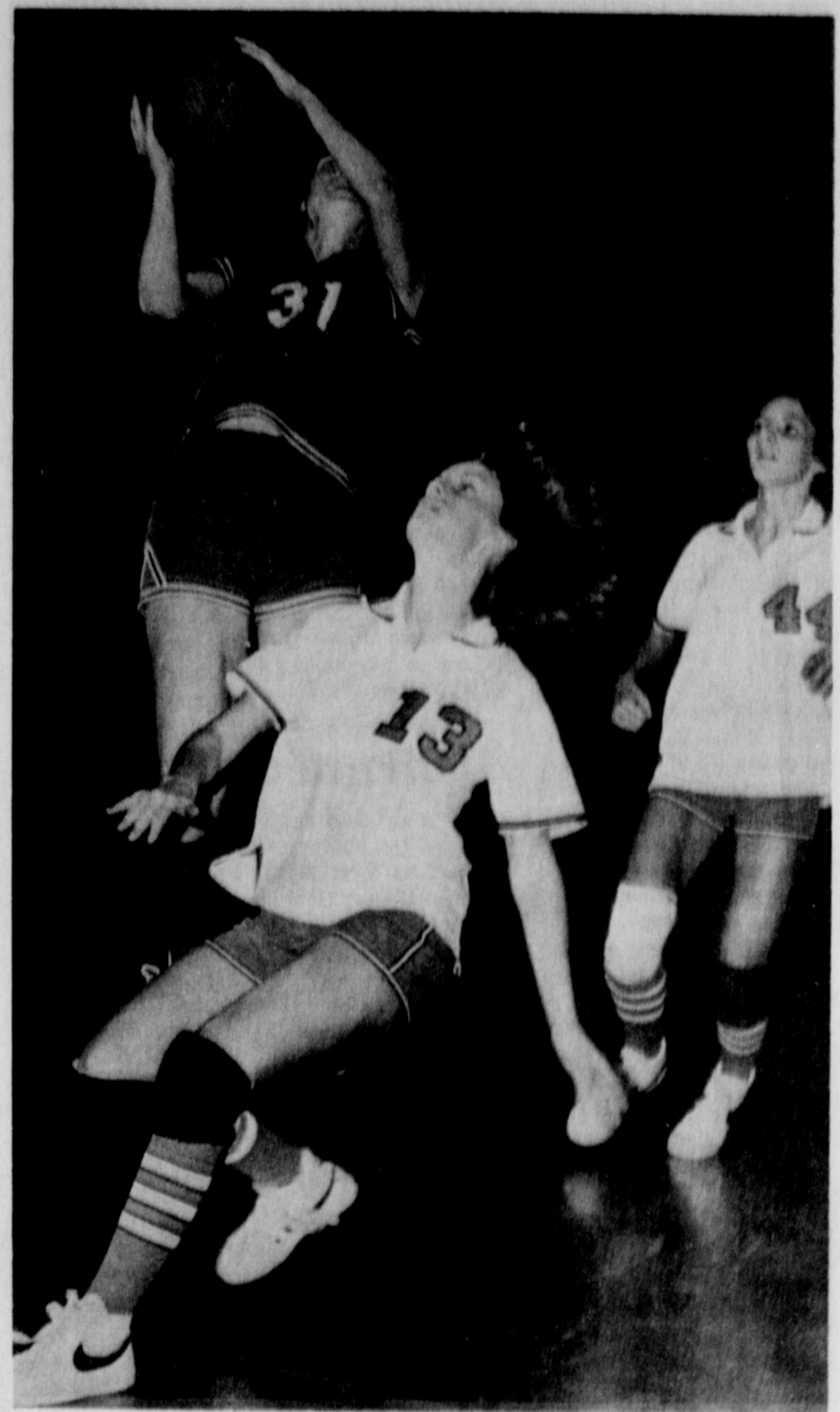
School trustees to meet Tuesday

Street paving and construction progress are expected to be the major items on Tuesday's agenda of the Iowa Park school board.

Trustees are to consider steps to be taken toward paving, curb and guttering a block of W. Clara, where the school purchased a block of land to be developed by the Building Trades class.

Progress on construction of the new gymnasium at the high school will also be discussed.

Trustees are to meet at 7:30 p.m. in the administration building.



FAST BREAK FOR TWO - JoAnn McClurg leaves the floor for a fast break layup in Iowa Park's recent game against Burk Burnett. She and the rest of the Hawkettes will be playing their first game of the new year here tomorrow evening against Mineral Wells. Also to see action will be the Hawks and Hawk junior varsity. First game will start at 5.

Johnson, tornado top 1979 stories

Without question, the two major stories of 1979 in Iowa Park were Bobby Johnson and the Wichita Falls tornado.

Johnny Lee confirmed he was closing out Lee's Bargain Center at 113 W. Cash, and selling the building to James Whitaker, who later opened a meat market at the location. Rev. Howell Farnsworth became the new pastor of Iowa Park's largest church, First Baptist Church. Janet Lax of Burk Burnett was crowned 1979 Miss Wichita County, sponsored here by the Iowa Park Optimist Club. JRB Supermarket held its grand opening after purchasing and remodeling Piggly Wiggly. Two bandits escaped with an estimated \$50 in an armed robbery of Jiffy Food Store on Johnson Road. Recognized at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet were: Charley Metz, "Outstanding Senior Citizen"; John Sibley, "Outstanding Educator"; outgoing Chamber president Bill Steger, "Outstanding Citizen of the Year"; and Loys Barbour, "Outstanding Agriculturist." The Hawkettes basketball team finished the season with a 20-6 record, but two games out of the district championship. Twenty of 29 Iowa Park High School vocalists earned Division I ratings in the UIL solo and ensemble contest.

the neighboring city. Just prior to the tornado's strike, local residents had taken cover when a funnel passed less than two miles to the west of this community. Iowa Park was without electricity about 24 hours, due to damage in Wichita Falls and the outage caused a shortage of drinking water and gasoline, among other discomforts. In elections, Roy Boutwell, Bill Spruiell and Martha Dudley were approved by school district voters, while George Hammonds, Bill Gilmore and Bud Adams were elected to the city council. Memorial services for Co. Charles Roby were held after he was reclassified by the government from missing in action to killed in action over Viet Nam. Jill Koonce and Bruce Holder were named by the 23 Study Club as the Outstanding Girl and Boy for 1979. Trustees rejected bids on construction of a second gymnasium at the high school and expressed the opinion that the high bids were the direct effect of re-building efforts in Wichita Falls. Bud Thompson was appointed Civil Defense coordinator for Iowa Park and meetings were held to establish a plan which could be taken should the community be struck by a tornado or other catastrophe. Three girls dominated honors at the annual Future Farmers of America awards banquet when Wendy Hicks received the Outstanding Vocational Agriculture Student award; Dana Hicks the Star Greenhand Award; and Mickie Gregg the Chapter Farmer Award.

named delegate to Girls' State and Jeff Shaw to Boys' State. IPHS graduating class had 148 members.

JUNE
Iowa Park received its largest single downpour of rain in some eight years, when 7.1 inches fell during the first week of the month, just as wheat harvest was getting well underway. Attorneys involved in the Bobby Johnson bankruptcy suit went to federal court seeking almost \$153,000 to cover legal fees and expenses. The Evening Lions Club purchased the Koonce-McCullough building, 100 W. Cash, said to be the oldest commercial building in the city, to be transformed into a meeting place for The Friendly Door and various civic organizations. Vanesa Stueki was named Texas Miss Majorette and captured the Texas State Championship in competition held in San Antonio. School trustees re-advertised for bids to construct a gymnasium at the high school, and accepted one from St. Denhart Inc. of Wichita Falls. Forty-seven members of the 1959 graduating class held their reunion. Through previous city councils had taken the same action, aldermen passed a ban against any unauthorized vehicles on any of the three city lake dams. Local reaction to the new Susan B. Anthony dollar coin was less than favorable. Judy Aulds was named Wichita County Farm Bureau queen. Eighty members of the 1969 graduating class held their reunion.

Mrs. Betty Merriman was named director of the Iowa Park Recreational Activity Center, succeeding Kenn Kuckenbecker. A 23-year-old Electra man was charged with attempted murder after he fired a pistol through the windshield of a passing vehicle on an Iowa Park street. Former resident Clinton Farr was drowned while canoeing in a Montana river. The school board adopted a \$3.7-million budget for the 1979-80 school year, reflecting a \$500,000 increase over the previous budget. First-day enrollment in Iowa Park schools showed a continued decline of 36 from last year and 106 from 1977-78, to 1,862. Keith Aulds was named chairman of the Iowa Park United Way campaign.

the high school and junior high bands earned Division I ratings in the UIL marching contest. School officials were notified by the UIL that District 4-AAA would lose Weatherford as a member next year, and the new district's designation would be Dist. 3-AAAA, commencing in the fall of 1980. The city council announced intentions to spend, in the spring, between \$75,000 and \$125,000 on street improvements. School principals, other than at the high school, voiced concern over need of storm shelters for students. The Hawk football team was knocked out of title contention by a 13-9 loss to Burk Burnett, and went on to finish the season with a 6-3-1 record, best since 1974. Bobby Johnson was sentenced to 17 years in prison by Federal Judge Eldon C. Mahon. Four youths were arrested for stealing tires from Foix Auto Service. Mrs. Gus Rich was elected first woman president of the Iowa Park Chamber of Commerce. Vanesa Stueki won the North Texas Southern Oklahoma Miss Pecan contest at Nocona. County Clerk Jerry Padgett voiced concern when 1,000 of 4,000 voter registration cards mailed to Iowa Park were returned by the post office as undeliverable because of address changes. City aldermen discussed restricting mobile homes to mobile home parks or subdivisions, but took no action.

JANUARY
Weather provided the first major story of 1979, when an ice storm struck on New Year's Eve, causing severe water problems by breaking several water lines which led to shortages and rationing and also caused schools to delay by one day re-opening classes following the Christmas holidays. Fifteen members of Iowa Park High's graduating class of 1929 attended their 50th reunion. New officers of the Iowa Park Volunteer Fire Department elected were: Paul Shea, president; Jerry Hatch, vice president; Danny Skinner, chief; Carl Davis, assistant chief; and Richard Logan, captain. The school board approved a proposal to purchase an entire block south of Wood Convalescent Center where the Building Trades class will construct a home a year as class projects. Don Vines, a veteran of 20 years in city utility work, was hired as superintendent of the water and sewer department.

MARCH
Whether Iowa Park would be able to continue purchasing water from Wichita Falls became a concern of city leaders after Wichita Falls' city council said the rate would be greatly increased, if any water would be sold at all, due to low levels of lakes serving that city. Local exhibitors claimed 18 top trophies in the annual Wichita County Junior Livestock Show. David Mooney resigned as high school band director, and Greg Miller was hired in his place. Local service stations were hit with short gasoline allocations, and the price of gasoline started rising (lowest regular price was 66.9 cents and highest unleaded was 77.9).

MAY
Senior Kip Fuller earned his third trip to the state track meet in the discus and miler Anthony Crittenden also qualified, however neither placed among the top three in the Austin meet. Epsilon Eta celebrated its 30th year of activities. Travis Little was named salutatorian and Jill Koonce valedictorian of the graduating class. Jeff Shaw placed second in the state UIL competition in persuasive speaking. Two residents were charged with cultivating a marijuana garden in their back yard. Dennis Dillard and Tandra Wilkerson were the high school faculty's choices for Best All-Around Boy and Girl. Yard of the Year honors went to Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Hatfield, 126 Wood Circle, chosen by the Iowa Park Garden Club. Kent Roberts and James Cowley were named junior high valedictorian and salutatorian, respectively. Risa Roberts was

JULY
The city council, in order to change the city's fiscal year, approved a three-month budget which would make its new year begin Oct. 1. Six-year-old Peyton Parkerson was crowned 1979 Texas Miss La Petite at San Angelo. The 2½ year search for fugitive Iowa Park agribusinessman Bobby Johnson ended in the early hours of July 14 when he was arrested after a traffic violation in Rexburg, Idaho. The Volunteer Fire Department sponsored a street dance to raise funds to pay for an emergency equipment van, and netted \$1,900. Iowa Park merchants held their annual Crazy Day Sale, while at the same time the Iowa Park Arts and Crafts Association sponsored a street art show.

AUGUST
A nine-year-old girl was found beaten and semi-conscious in a wooded area of the city and recovered after surgery for a skull fracture, result of a beating by a step brother.

SEPTEMBER
While considering proposals for student trips out of town, the school board rejected some and instructed principals to cut back as much as possible, due to the cost of fuel, operation of buses and time out of classes. City aldermen approved increases in water rates, cost of garbage collection and natural gas sold by Lone Star Gas Co. A tragic collision in Wichita Falls, involving two vehicles both from Iowa Park, took the life of a young Wichita Falls girl K.K. Connor was crowned 1979 IPHS homecoming queen. Members of the 1969 state championship football team held a reunion. Perfect weather was credited as the major reason the Whoop-Do was said to be the most successful since its inception.

OCTOBER
School trustees voted to reimburse teachers who had their salaries doctored for not turning in their physicals and TB tests at the prescribed time. Barry Mahler won the Texas Young Farmers Association speaking contest at the organization's state convention in Waco. Iowa Park Optimist Club hosted the North Texas District board meeting. Bobby Johnson entered a plea of guilty in federal court to two counts of interstate transportation of stolen property.

NOVEMBER
Mrs. Joyce Taylor was injured in a comatose state through the end of the year. New electric rates were put into effect following a ruling by the Texas Public Utility Commission. Vern Mikkelsen became the first Iowa Park Cryovac employee to reach five years service with the firm. Both

FEBRUARY
The Highway Department officially re-routed FM 368 through town, eliminating two 90-degree curves and making it a straight route from West Highway through to the expressway.

happy new year

Horsky-Goodson wedding is held

Miss Gail Lynn Horsky and W. Dalton Goodson were united in marriage Dec. 22 in the chapel of the First Baptist Church. The Rev. Howell Farnsworth, pastor, performed the double-ring ceremony in the evening in the presence of relatives and a few close friends.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Vern Horsky of Iowa Park and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Goodson of Thomasville, Ga.

The nuptial space was decorated with branched candelabra entwined with fresh greenery holding lighted tapers, and poinsettia plants.

When the bride was presented in marriage by her father, she was wearing a rose beige street-length dress with long sleeves and carried a nosegay of poinsettias tied with green and white velvet ribbons.

Mrs. Roger York, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore an off-white polyester dress styled with a cowl neck and long sleeves. She carried a single stem poinsettia combined with seasonal greenery.

Reuben Gonzales of San Antonio served as best man for the groom.

The bride was graduated from high school in Cedar Rapids, Iowa and an IBM Computer school. She is presently employed as a



MR. and MRS. W. DALTON GOODSON

copywriter and receptionist at KBID Radio in Wichita Falls, having previously worked as a legal secretary in Dallas.

The groom received a B.S. degree in psychology from Southwestern College in

Americus, Ga. and is presently the territorial sales manager for Coca Cola. They will live in Wichita Falls and are planning a wedding trip to San Diego, Calif. in February.

The bride's parents gave

the wedding reception at their home. The refreshment table was laid with a lace cloth and appointed with Christmas poinsettias, greenery and candles and crystal services. The buffet held a bouquet of red roses.

Cemetery group slates meeting

The Highland Cemetery Association will meet Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at the First Christian Church. During the business, a report of the nominating committee will be given and new officers will be elected.

The nominating committee is composed of Bob Aulds, Mrs. Harold Swanson and Lester Watson.



Mr. and Mrs. Steve Kelly announce the birth of their first child, Nicola Denise, a seven pound, twelve ounce daughter, born Jan. 1.

Grandparents of the new baby are Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kyle and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kelly. The great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hightower and Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Kelly of Eastland and Mrs. Vera Harris of Kingsville.



JANICE KIM BLALOCK

Announce engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Blalock of Palmer, Alaska, former residents of Iowa Park, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Janice Kim, and Michael John Colchiski, son of Mr. and Mrs. T.M. Colchiski of Ocala, Fla.

Miss Blalock is the granddaughter of Mrs. Homer Blalock of Iowa Park,

and the late Mr. Blalock. She was graduated from Palmer High School, studied photojournalism at Matanuska-Susitna Community College and works for Polar Reproduction in Anchorage, Alaska.

Her fiancé was graduated from Ocala High School and studied at Central Florida Community College. He is employed by Francois L. Schwarz Inc., food brokers. The wedding date will be announced later.

Surprise party given Childers

Roy E. Childers, Sr., was honored on his 60th birthday with a party Dec. 22, hosted by his children and grandchildren.

About 40 friends and relatives gathered at the Childers home on the Old Iowa Park Highway.

Lime green and chocolate brown colors were featured on the refreshment table. Refreshments were served from a table decorated with a brown tablecloth and matching napkins and cups. The centerpiece was a large brandy snifter filled with green Christmas ornaments,

sinning in a pine wreath.

The custom-made birthday cake was the center of interest. A small wooden train set on top of the cake and appeared to be traveling through two "mountains" of cake. Childers has worked for the Burlington Northern Railroad several years and is a collector of model trains. The words on the cake read "Happy 60th Birthday Dandy". "Dandy" is an affectionate name given to Childers by his grandchildren.

Hif wife, Marcella, assisted with the opening of gifts.

When Childers entered the house, he was greeted with shouts of "Surprise" and a happy birthday song led by his children and grandchildren: Donna, Doug, Stephen and Lisa Tanner; Roy (Jr.), R.D., Michael and David Childers; Bill, David and Heather Neason, and Larry and Lee Ann Mason.

Committees are named

Mrs. W.E. Karstetter was hostess for the Wednesday morning meeting of the Park Area Extension Homemakers Club with 11 members attending. As president, she named her committees for the year.

The appointments included Mmes. James Todd, Joe R. Cope, Elvy Sargent, finance; Bertha McDonald, Grace Chastain, M.E. Reneau, education; Sargent, W.G. Partney, Floyd Stermer, program; Reba Snow, Gerry Thurlo, L. Shelton, Roy Fortner, recreation; J.C. Roby, W.C. Fleming, Allie Girard, 4-H; Stermer and Snow, telephone; Partney, reporter.

Mrs. G.V. Henderson gave the devotion and members answered roll call by telling the mistakes that they made in their Christmas shopping.



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THERESE L. SARGENT

March date is selected

The engagement of Miss Therese L. Sargent and Gary Hebel is being announced today by the young lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Sargent. Parents of the future groom are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hebel of Albany, Tex.

The bride-elect was graduated from Iowa Park High School where she majored in business and is employed by Wichita Falls Clinic. Her fiancé, who is presently employed by White Tank

Trucking Co. of Albany, attended Albany High School.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Wichita Falls will be the scene of the March 15 wedding.

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Scott Hartgrove - 207 Hope Lane
A.C. Abbott - 510 W. Washington
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Mrs. Doyle Boggs

Cook of the Week

The consensus of most people who have feasted on rich foods during the holidays is that it is time for good, old everyday eating, which, after all, is the best kind. Thanks to Mrs. Doyle Boggs for her recipes this week.

In reading recently the favorite foods of former Presidents and First Ladies, it was interesting to learn that William and Ida McKinley preferred fried potatoes, bacon and eggs, Johnny Cakes and cherry pie. This does not mean that they did not eat or serve more elaborate foods in the White House, but it does show their appreciation of basic foods.

For New Year's Day dinner, Mrs. Boggs served a

meat that had no semblance of the Christmas turkey and ham, and a dish that has become a tradition for the main meal on the first day of each new year. She bought and cooked an inexpensive roast, chopped it into small pieces and dressed it up with the Barbecue Sauce, one of the recipes that she shares with us this week.

Her Butterhorn Rolls recipe is a reminder of the changes that have been made in breadmaking since the bread of primitive man which was unleavened, flat, hard sheets made by mixing pulverized grain with water and spreading it on hot rocks. The first breadmakers never dreamed of leavened bread, yeast, and certainly not of 20th century Bisquick.

Sr. M/Sgt. and Mrs. Boggs moved to Iowa Park from Denver, Colo. with their three children, Gerry, a high school senior, Marge, a sophomore and Cheryl, a second grader at Kidwell Elementary School a year and a half ago. He is stationed at Sheppard AFB and she is secretary for Iowa Park Ready Mix. They attend Faith Baptist Church.

Mrs. Boggs attended high school at Lubbock and graduated from the American School of Correspondence. Her hobbies are cooking, sewing, reading and walking.

end, roll each wedge toward point. Place on greased baking sheet, point side down. Cover with damp cloth, let rise one hour, till double. Bake at 400 degrees for 10 to 15 minutes. Brush with butter while warm. Makes 16 hurry-up butterhorn rolls.

LIME PEAR SALAD

- 1 can (1 lb. 13 ozs.) pears
- 1 pkg. (3-oz.) lime gelatin
- 1 pkg. (8 oz.) cream cheese, softened
- 1 envelope (2 oz.) whipped topping mix
- 1/2 cup shopped walnuts

Thoroughly drain pears (save juice); dice pears. Measure 1 1/2 cup of pear juice and bring to boiling point. Pour over gelatin, stirring until dissolved. Slowly add gelatin to cream cheese. Beat at low speed on electric mixer until blended. Blend in pears. Refrigerate until just cool, but not set. Whip topping mix as directed. Fold topping and nuts into gelatin. Pour into mold and refrigerate until firm. Serves 6 to 8.

Note: Lemon or orange jello may be substituted for the lime.

BARBECUE SAUCE

- 1-8 oz. can tomato sauce
- 1/2 cup water
- 1/2 cup catsup
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1/4 cup vinegar

- 2 T mustard
- 1 T liquid smoke or Kitchen Bouquet
- 1 t Worcestershire sauce
- 1/2 t chili powder
- Salt and pepper to taste.

Simmer 5-10 minutes. Add diced cooked meat. Simmer at least 20 minutes.

FRESH APPLE BREAD

- [1 Loaf]
- [Crunchy cinnamon-sugar tops the moist loaf]
- 1/2 cup shortening
- 1 1/4 cups sugar
- 2 eggs
- 2 cups flour (Spoon flour into dry measuring cup; level. Do not scoop)
- 1 t baking soda
- 1/4 t salt
- 1/4 cup chopped walnuts
- 1 cup grated peeled apples
- 1/4 cup sour milk
- Crunchy topping

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Cream shortening and sugar. Beat in eggs. In another bowl, stir together dry ingredients, nuts and apples. Mix into creamed mixture alternately with milk, stirring just enough to combine after each addition. Sprinkle with crunchy topping. Bake one hour or until done.

CRUNCHY TOPPING

- 1/4 cup sugar
 - 1/4 t cinnamon
 - 1 T flour
 - 2 T butter.
- Cut together as for a pie crust.

PORK CHOPS and POTATOES

- 4 pork chops
- 1 T cooking oil
- 4 or 5 potatoes, sliced
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 2 T minced onion
- 1/2 cup water

Brown chops in hot fat. Remove chops, pour off excess fat and add sliced potatoes, salt, pepper, onions and water. Put browned chops on top of potatoes, cover pan. When steam escapes, turn to simmer and cook 45 to 60 minutes. Serve on platter garnished with parsley and spiced crab apples.

BUTTERHORN ROLLS

Dissolve one package active dry yeast in 1/4 cup warm water. Stir in 2 1/2 cups of Bisquick; beat vigorously. Turn onto surface lightly dusted with Bisquick; knead until smooth, about 30 strokes. Cover, let rest 10 minutes. Roll to a 12-inch circle, cut in 16 pie-shaped wedges. Beginning at wide



KERRI TERRAINE STUCKEY

Couple sets wedding date

Miss Kerri Terraine Stuckey and Stuart Jay Greenwood will exchange matrimonial vows Feb. 16, according to an announcement by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Stuckey of Wichita Falls. The future groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greenwood of Iowa Park.

The future bride was graduated from Rider High School and is employed by



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Iowa Park School Menu

Friday, Jan. 4 - Tacos with cheese, meat & cheese sandwich, soup, buttered corn, lettuce & tomato salad, chocolate & plain milk, vanilla pudding.

Monday, Jan. 7 - Chicken fried steak, meat & cheese sandwich, soup, mashed potatoes & gravy, glazed carrots, hot rolls & butter, chocolate & plain milk, fudge brownies.

Tues., Jan. 8 - Lasagne, meat & cheese sandwich, soup, green beans, cole slaw, bread slices, chocolate & plain milk, applesauce cake.

Wednesday, Jan. 9 - Hamburgers, meat & cheese sandwich, soup, French fries, pinto beans, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, chocolate & plain milk, ice cream bars.

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Twitty-Wheeler nuptials solemnized in ceremony

Miss Debra Colleen Twitty became the bride of Rickey Lynn Wheeler in a ceremony performed Dec. 8

in the First United Methodist Church at Granbury. Rev. James Finley was the officiating minister.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kyndall Twitty of Granbury, formerly of Iowa Park, and the granddaughter of Mrs. Hoyt Sissom of Holliday. The groom is the son of Mrs.

V.D. Wheeler of Granbury and the late Mr. Wheeler. Altar decorations featured spiral candelabra filled with votive candles, and music included the traditional wedding marches and solo selections by Kim Wartes of Lipan, who sang "If" and "We've Only Just Begun".

The bride was presented for marriage by both parents. She wore a formal Victorian-style candlelight ivory chiffonella and alencon lace gown. The gown was designed with a high neckline, raised waistline and the lace was used to enhance its beauty in trim on the long sleeves, hemline and cathedral train.

The bride's illusion veil accented with lace motifs fell from a headpiece trimmed with seed pearls, and she carried a nosegay of pink silk roses, lilies of the valley and ivy leaves. Her traditional accessories included a gold and pearl necklace for "something old"; her mother's Bible for "something borrowed"; the blue garter and lucky sixpence.

Mrs. Mike Oliver of Electra, aunt of the bride, was matron of honor. She was attired in a burgundy A-line gown with empire waistline, V-neck and tapered sleeves. She wore a shoulder-length burgundy veil caught to a headpiece of small burgundy flowers and



MR. and MRS. RICKEY LYNN WHEELER

the traditional bride and groom on top.

A horseshoe-shaped chocolate cake decorated with pink flowers and lettered with the names of the newlyweds was served from the groom's table with coffee poured from a silver service.

Ginger Davis and Mary Shilanski, cousins of the bride, presided at the guest book.

The bride chose a three-piece white suit with pink accessories to wear when the couple left on a wedding trip to the Inn of the Mountain Gods in Mesalero, N.M.

The newlyweds were both graduated from Granbury High School and he attended Tarleton State University two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Galloway of Iowa Park; Al and Mary Shilanski of Wichita Falls were among out-of-town guests.



MR. and MRS. N.E. SEAY

Seays observe 50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. N.E. (Jack) Seay observed their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday afternoon at a reception held in the Fellowship Hall of the Church of God.

The reception was hosted by the couple's son and daughter and their spouses, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Seay of San Diego, Calif. and

Baha, Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Taylor of Mesquite. Mrs. Taylor is the former Nancy Seay.

Mr. and Mrs. Seay were married Dec. 31, 1929 at Ardmore, Okla. They lived in Tishomingo, Okla. and then moved to Iowa Park June 28, 1938. He worked in the oil field 33 years before retiring.



Brandy Lynn West announces the birth of a brother, Trinity Lee, Dec. 20. He weighed nine pounds and eleven ounces and his parents are Mr. and Mrs. Wally West.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Frazier of Iowa Park and Mr. and Mrs. Walter West of Burk Burnett. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Gracie Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Eudell Frazier of Iowa Park and Rose Griffith of Randall, Okla.

Terry Edwin, a seven pound, eight and a half ounce son, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Matthews December 26. Melissa, age 10, and Christy, five years of age, are the baby's two sisters.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Matthews and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lightsey of Iowa Park. The great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Matthews of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Louise Yarbrough of Iowa Park, Mrs. Jimmie Lightsey of Godley and Mrs. Hazel Harrison of Grandview.

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One of the basic factors in the current drift away from God is the fact that modern man wishes not to believe in God. Moderns possess a great pride in their accomplishments--man can travel to the moon, project his own natural abilities such as walking, hearing, seeing, speaking, and the like through mechanical processes, through the use of advanced medical science he can cure many diseases, substitute organs for those that are worn out in the human body and in general extend his life span--He can think, remember, invent, and construct. There is almost no limit to what man can do. Therefore, there is a tendency in our 20th Century to feel that man is self-sufficient, independent and without any need for God. Man can care for himself and for his every need. Man's pride leads to self-worship, for man tends to make himself his own god.

In his pride, modern man does not wish to be subject to any living being, nor to the moral, ethical, and religious guidelines God would give him. He seeks freedom from any outside limitations upon his own desires. Consequently, he engages in wishful thinking and eliminates the idea of God. This frees him from any moral, ethical, and religious guidelines. However the truths stated in David's 139th Psalm are still valid, "Whither shall I go from thy Spirit? Or whither shall I flee from thy presence?... for thou art there."

Another strong factor in the drift away from God is

Electra and Trina Sissom of Holliday, all cousins of the bride.

Scott Bridges of Glenrose was best man. Ushers were John Hooser and Paul Dempsey of Granbury. Scott Twitty, brother of the bride, was ring bearer. The groom wore a cream-colored tuxedo with a pink shirt and a pink silk rose boutonniere. The male participants and father of the bride wore burgundy tuxedos, pink shirts and pink carnations in their lapels.

The bride's mother wore a long burgundy Qiana gown with a matching cape. The wedding reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church. The bride's table was covered with a lace cloth over pink. The appointments featured silver candelabra holding candles and flowers in the bride's chosen colors, and other silver accents.

The three-tiered cake was decorated with burgundy and pink roses at the sides. The second layer covered with white wedding bells was lifted with cherubs and columns and the ornamentation was completed with

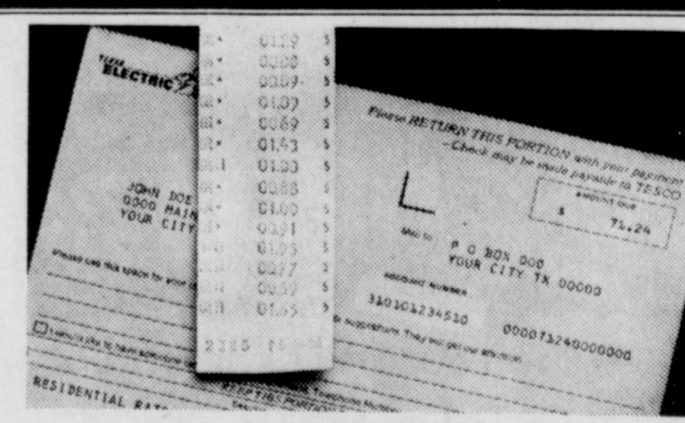
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As I See It...



"Expensive Eighties" should be the slogan of the new decade.

It appears the 1970s served as a launching pad for prices we will feel during the coming decade, especially the way everything went up around here during the past eight months.

Though the price squeeze will be felt by all of us, I think one positive thing could come of it all. I believe Iowa Park will become more of a self-serving community once more.

About 20 years ago, Iowa Park started to become a bedroom town. That began when a housing boom started here at the start of the 1960s. Because, primarily due to unrealistic low taxes and excellent schools, people moved here but commuted to their jobs in Wichita Falls and Sheppard AFB.

The majority of the commuters felt this was where they could sleep and hang their clothes, but they did their buying and carried on their social lives other than in Iowa Park. Thus, the term "bedroom town."

Certainly, not all commuters looked at Iowa Park as a bedroom town, because there were a lot of them who were both workers and leaders in our community.

And those who didn't, can't be faulted, entirely. With cheap energy, it was feasible.

But in the long haul, commuting residents have hurt Iowa Park.

With a majority of our residents

doing little more than sleeping here, the responsibilities of community and social leadership fell on the shoulders of the minority. Those who were willing to work for the town's betterment were overworked. Burned out. And only recently has a new supply of leaders and workers emerged.

As more Iowa Parkans turn to buying their needs at home, we will see vast strides in improving standards of living here. Business generates the taxes a city needs to provide services for its residents. Not homes. That's one reason taxes became so high here. Our population outgrew our business community, and the money for the services had to come from somewhere.

With the ever-increasing cost of gasoline, fewer and fewer Iowa Parkans are doing their shopping in Wichita Falls. As this trend

continues, you will see more businesses opening here which will not only create more revenue for the city in the form of ad valorem, personal property and sales taxes, but also create more jobs for local residents.

Cryovac has meant a lot to Iowa Park, also. The jobs for local residents have increased local shopping. Also employees of the industry have taken up a lot of the slack in the supply of community workers and leaders.

So, looking forward to the new decade, I have less apprehension than I would were I living somewhere else. Other than some changing in our lifestyles from the way they developed over the past 20 years, I can see only improvement for the residents of Iowa Park.

Happy New Year! Happy New Decade!

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

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'79 crops good in Wichita

By Don Decker
County Agent

The old saying "a hard winter makes a good crop year" certainly held true for 1979. It was one of the toughest winters in several decades and one of the best crop years ever. Prices on agricultural commodities were usually favorable with the exception of pecans. Most of the county farm and ranch producers would say, "1979 was a very good year".

The county gross agricultural income was 30 million dollars which was 7.4 million dollars above 1978. This is not to say 1979 was without any major problems. The escalating production costs, high interest rates, and gyrating markets still made it hard for producers to make "ends meet". The main concern of the farm and ranch producer was inflation and its effects on their production of agricultural commodities.

The high cost of production is "scary" for the agricultural producer. No longer can a farmer afford to miss a crop for any reason. The producer is matching his skills and management ability against the weather, inflation, and fluctuating markets hoping to come out with a profit.

Beef cattle, wheat, and cotton were the main income generators in 1979. Cattle brought in 11.9 million dollars, wheat increased to 7.8 million, and cotton jumped to 4.9 million. Calves sold off of the cows as stockers generated the most income for the beef industry with 5.6 million dollars. Wheat field cattle had an added value of 2.4 million and the sale of cows and bulls brought in 3.9 million.

The bumper wheat crop averaged 33 bushels per acre selling on the average of \$3.90 per bushel. There was 60,500 acres harvested. Cotton acreage increased to 21,500 acres. The average was 3/4 bale per acre selling for 54 cents per pound. Cotton produced the highest gross income per acre of all enterprises with 235 dollars per acre. The total income from crops amounted to 15.3 million dollars, livestock and poultry gave 13.6 million,

government payment provided 4 tenths million, and other enterprises brought in 7 tenths million.

The Wichita County Extension Program was planned and conducted by the county program building committee headed by Ralph Harvey. This group consisting of representatives from all agricultural commodities, home economics, community development and youth, set the goals and plans for extension educational programs.

Crop rotation received top priority from the county field crops committee with Fred Dwyer as chairman. Expansion of ginning facilities was addressed at a R-PEP cotton seminar in February. The consensus of everyone concerned was to expand present facilities rather than build a new gin. Extensive improvements were made by the gins at Burkburnett, Elliot, and Byers.

Other programs of the crops committee included 9 wild oat control demonstrations county wheat tour in May, 2 cotton herbicide studies, 2 cotton variety trials, cotton fertilization studies, cotton insect scouting training, cotton and grain sorghum tour in August, soil fertility short-course in September, and stripper efficiency demonstration during October.

The county livestock committee placed emphasis on pasture improvement and assisting the small cattleman with their special problems. A pasture short-course was conducted in March, and the Animal Treatment Workshop was held in May. A growth stimulate result demonstration using Ralgro was completed on 120 steers with Ray Arthur of Friberg Cooper. Dr. Jim Barrington was chairman of the livestock committee.

The establishment of the Farmers Market was the major achievement of the community development committee working with the city of Wichita Falls, Midtown Now Association, and the Board of Commerce and Industry. B.T. Haws was the manager, and he

reported over 170 thousand dollars of produce being sold through the market in it's first year. Charles McGilvary and Jim Schur headed the activities of the community improvement committee.

Fruits, vegetables, and pecans received special attention in conjunction with the Farmers Market. The pecan and fruit committee was chaired by Virgil Woodfin. Their activities included the Home Fruit Orchard Conference in March, a pecan Propagation Shortcourse in April, pecan spray program monitoring and recommendation during May, June, August, and September. The county pecan show was held in December at Sikes Senter Mall with Woodfin, Joe Burton, Jack Steed, Dee Chitwood, R.G. Williamson, Mrs. James Spink, and Wesley Davis taking top honors.

The landscape and garden committee was headed by Alex Wooton. This group assisted the families whose landscapes were destroyed or damaged by the April 10 tornado. Training was provided to the nurserymen so

they could place a value on destroyed trees or shrubs. A seminar on care of damaged trees and shrubs was conducted on April 25 for home owners. A Small Engine Repair Workshop was attended by nearly 70 people on January 9.

A special vegetable gardening program was aimed at disadvantaged families. Gardening training was provided with the Community Action Corporation providing seed and fertilizer. A training session for commercial or large garden producers was sponsored in March in an effort to get grower interest in producing for the Farmers Market.

The county agribusiness committee was reorganized with Johnny Allred as temporary chairman. A Real Estate Investment Seminar was conducted in November and December in cooperation with the Wichita Falls Board of Realtors.

Other activities included the Extension Information Day and Open House in August, working with the District Beef Show in February, and the County Junior Livestock Show in March.

IRS tax forms in mail

Approximately 59,242 Federal tax packages are on their way to Wichita Falls area taxpayers this week. The IRS sends taxpayers either a 1040 or 1040A package, depending on the form the taxpayer filed last year. Taxpayers who need to file a different form this year because of a change in tax status, can pick up the proper form and schedules from their local IRS office, or from one of many post offices which stock them. Extra forms are also available by using the order blank in the back of the tax package.

Whether taxpayers use the form the IRS sends them, or order a different one, the IRS encourages use of both the peel-off label and pre-addressed, coded, return envelope provided in the originally mailed tax package. If used, both the label and envelope speed up processing the return, lessen the chance of making mistakes, and produce a faster refund for the taxpayer.

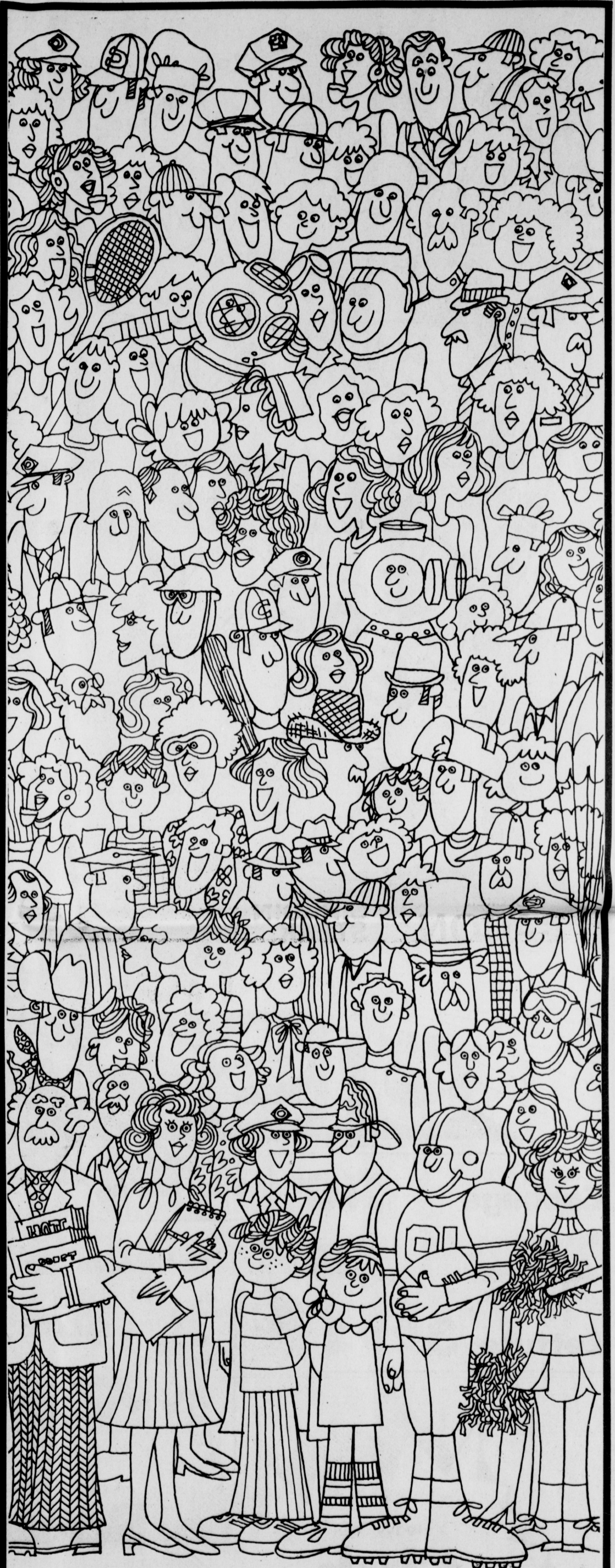
The peel-off label, which should be placed at the top of the return, contains the

name, address and Social Security number of the taxpayer and, like the return envelope, is specially-coded to speed up the sorting process.

If there is a mistake on the label, or if the envelope is marked with the incorrect form number, the IRS said the taxpayer should simply make necessary changes in ink.

The step-by-step and more spacious format of the tax forms, retained from last year, should make it possible for most taxpayers to complete their returns with the aid of their instructions, according to the IRS. The instructions take the taxpayer through each step of return completion and are number-coded to correspond to the lines on the return.

Taxpayers who need additional information before deciding what credits, dependents, or deductions they should claim can order any of some 70 specialized IRS publications by using the same order blank used to order forms. These publications are also available from most IRS offices.



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Eastman-Klipper wedding held in Holliday Dec. 21

The altar of First Baptist Church in Holliday was centered with an archway enwrapped with wedding greenery dotted with silk daisies for the wedding ceremony performed Dec. 21 to unite Miss Michelle Louise Eastman and Robert Douglas Klipper.

Candles aglow in spiral candelabra flanked the archway to provide soft lighting. Bouquets of white silk gladioli and carnations on the organ and piano tops, hurricane candles tied with blue silk bows atop the church pews, and the meaningful unity candelabrum added further interest to the decorative scheme.

The Rev. Mike Gresham, pastor, was the officiating minister for the double-ring service uniting the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Eastman and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Curlee, all of Holliday, and the son of Mrs. Ruth Ann Klipper and Robert E. Klipper, both of Houston. An impressive part of the ceremony was when the groom promised the bride's parents to take seriously his responsibility of loving and caring for their daughter as they had done through the years.

Wedding musicians were Miss Beth Parker, pianist, and Miss Chris Wilson, soloist. The latter sang "The Wedding Song" and "We've Only Just Begun". Miss Parker furnished accompaniment and played the wedding marches by Wagner and Mendelssohn.

The bride wore a white chiffon gown trimmed in re-embroidered lace appliques and seed pearls. The full skirt extended from the empire waistline to a chapel train. Her veil of illusion drifted to fingertip length from a lace-covered Camelot cap.

She completed her costume by carrying a bouquet of blue silk carnations and baby's breath and by observing bridal traditions.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father who gave her in marriage for both parents.

Miss Lisa Sadberry of Holliday was maid of honor and Miss Barbara Anderson of Colorado Springs, Colo. was bridesmaid. They wore long powder blue polyester gowns and carried long stem blue silk carnations tied with white ribbons falling in streamers.

The groom wore a powder blue tuxedo with tails and a white silk carnation for his boutonniere. His attendants wore powder blue coats and darker blue pants.

Jeff Eastman of Holliday and Mike Eastman of Colorado Springs, brothers of the bride, were best man and groomsmen. They also served as ushers.

The bride's parents honored the couple at a reception in the Fellowship Hall of the church following the wedding. They were assisted by Miss Lynn Kozlowski, Miss Sylvia Holton and Mrs. Mike Gresham.

Guests registered in the church foyer as they arrived for the wedding. The table was covered with a white satin cloth overlaid with white lace and held blue crocheted carnations, the handiwork of the bride's maternal grandmother, a blue feather pen and bride's book.

The bride's table at the reception was draped with a blue polyester cloth featuring a gathered skirt, a top overlaid with white lace and blue bows at the sides.

The three-tiered cake in the center of the table was the focal point of interest. The bride's colors were emphasized in the frosting roses and intricate shell-work around the tiers. Each layer was topped with symbols to fit into the romantic mood of the occasion.

The first was showered with wedding bells, the second featured cupids and the top a bridal



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couple standing under a heart outlined with white net threaded with narrow blue silk ribbon. The tiers were separated with lacy filigree dividers.

The groom's table, covered with blue polyester, was highlighted with a chocolate cake holding a ball and chain and flanked by blue candles in single holders.

The groom hosted the rehearsal dinner at the church on the eve of the wedding.

Following a trip to Dallas,

the couple are living at Ft. Huachuca, Ariz., where the groom is stationed with the U.S. Army. The bride was graduated from Holliday High School and has been employed by Champion Chemicals Inc. The groom was graduated from Dwight D. Eisenhower High School in Houston.

Out-of-town relatives attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. J.C. (Buck) Stone from Graham and Mrs. Rick Coats and family from Iowa Park.

HOLLIDAY

1979 in review

The top stories for 1979 in Holliday centered around the complete turnover of the city council and mayor positions, the issuance of \$170,000 in revenue bonds for the construction of a new sewer treatment plant and water works, and the life-long dream of the late civic leader Erma Barton being fulfilled.

The events in Holliday this past year signaled a step forward in the progressive growth of the city, as well as an acceptance of the challenges that have and will confront the city leaders in the years ahead. Following is a month-by-month account of the major news stories for 1979.

JANUARY

School trustees voted to postpone action on administration contracts until Ray Coe returned to work following an October heart attack, and decided to re-evaluate the property in the district necessitated by money lost by legislative tax relief measures. Councilmen voted to pass an ordinance authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds to help finance renovation of the city water distribution system in the amount of \$170,000. A heavy ice storm in the first part of the month resulted in the trustees redesigning the calendar to make up for a lost school day. Water Supt. James Sellers was suspended from his post and Elvin Hoover was named as replacement. Gerry Graves and Steve Parnell were named to the All-State football team. Holliday school administrators answered questions in a first-ever public forum.

FEBRUARY

Mayor Ben Ezzell and Charles Parker graduated from the Nortex Regional Police Academy. JV girls and eighth grade boys captured district basketball championships. School board voted to renew its contracts with administrators Ray Coe, Dan Owen and Don Lucy, but on a split vote decided against extending the contract of Bill Crabbs. School trustees voted to table plans to implement a vocational agriculture program, voted to seek bids on work to rebuild the track, and contract with tax consultants to prepare letters to be sent to all property owners whose assessed values will increase \$100 or more the next year. The 1979 Heart Fund Campaign was dedicated to the memory of Erma Barton.

MARCH

Five Eagles landed spots on the District 13-A All-District basketball squad, with Kent Lemons and Kirk Styles making the first team. Jo Bynum resigned as president of the Parent-Teachers Association. 29 H.H.S. band members were certified to participate in the Texas State Solo and Ensemble Contest by receiving first division ratings at regional competition. Adoption of an anti-pornography ordinance was enacted by the city council. Four Lady Eagles were named to the All-District basketball team. One of the many dreams of Erma Barton was finally realized when the final payment was made (only a year after the movement began) on a new piano and organ for the high school auditorium. Wichita West Fire Department was formed to serve the area between Wichita Falls and Holliday. Lady Eagle thinclads raced into a divisional win during the Possum Kingdom Relays in Graham. School trustees set aside \$69,500 for a new track. Tommy Wilson of the Ponderosa area was elected president of the new department. Ben Ezzell resigned as mayor and Jim Virdell assumed the responsibilities as mayor pro tem. Councilmen fired two office staffers, city secretary Evon Carter and assistant Judy Nichols. Alderman Maier removed himself from office under conditions of missing three meetings in a row. Mike Parker was voted to replace Maier as secretary-treasurer.

APRIL

Standing room only crowd attended city council meeting to complain about problems ranging from drainage problems to possible improprieties in municipal operations, namely the firing of the two secretaries. Incumbents Tommy Mankins, Larry Fennell and Jack Ayers were re-elected to the school board. A need for a run-off election was created in the race for Place 5 where Rodney Hogkins and John Goforth each received 123 votes. Leon Addison, Jim Virdell, Jim Willis and Mike Parker were elected to the city council. Tommy Mankins was re-elected as president of the school board and Terry Parnell secretary. Eight Lady Eagles qualified for regional competition in track. Although Holliday escaped the April

10 tornado that struck Wichita Falls, the resulting power shortage evaporated water sources for about 14 hours. Tank trucks from Olney, Archer City and the Associated Milk Producers hauled in water for residents. The city received special approval for a special election for mayor after Ezzell's resignation shortly before the election was held. Rep. Charles Fennell missed a day in the state legislature due to the tornado, his first. Dallas Cowboy Burton Lawless was the keynote speaker at the annual all-sports banquet. Dennis Holt was named the best all-around athlete while Kristi Lucy received the same honor among the females. The Lady Eagle sprint relay team earned a berth in the state meet. Four thespians received special recognition for their one-act play in area competition. Councilmen passed a resolution requiring homeowners to place garbage containers in front of their homes for street pick-up. Melvin Bills was appointed by the council to serve a two-year term as civil defense director.

MAY

Jo Bynum was elected president of the P.T.A. Cheerleaders selected for the 1979-80 school year were Kim Addison, Carla Cottrell, Carla Lear, Debbie Long, Kristi Lucy, and Lonnita Moore. Councilmen voted to install driveway drainage pipes for homeowners who purchased their own pipe, and accepted the resignation of city secretary Betty Wallace. Rodney Hogkins withdrew as candidate in the runoff election, due to moving from the city. Katie Williams was named valedictorian and Gary McKay solutorian for the graduating class. Steve Laukhuf placed sixth in informative speaking at the state UIL literary contest in Austin. The Lady Eagle sprint relay team finished eighth in the state meet. 42 H.H.S. scholars were honored at the annual honors banquet hosted by the Holliday Lions Club. The school board accepted the 1979-80 athletic budget totalling \$29,474. Tom Hall was elected to a one-year term as mayor. 38 seniors graduated May 25th. The city council adopted a new animal control ordinance. Jim Virdell was re-elected mayor pro tem. Goforth was named city treasurer and Homer Whisnand was elected city judge. Council approved the purchase of a new police radar machine.

JUNE

City council set aside June 17-23 as clean-up week. City police chief Don Pennington was persuaded to stay after submitting a letter of resignation because of economic reasons. The council voted to extend Pennington a \$100 per month salary increase, giving Pennington his third raise in a month's time. Councilmen hired Danny Teafatiller as general maintenance worker and Pete Snyder as dump ground superintendent. A.E. Moore was named postmaster for Holliday. Trustees hired Virginia Henson as cafeteria manager. The first meeting of the newly-elected city council was nixed due to lack of a quorum. Homer Whisnand resigned as city judge. Alpha Holton was hired as assistant city secretary. 30 speeding tickets were issued during the month by Pennington.

JULY

City council amended an ordinance to outlaw the possession of fireworks inside the city limits. Bill Lee was unanimously voted by the school board to be high school principal. Trustees accepted the resignation of principal Bill Crabbs. Other teacher resignations accepted included Mary Adcox, Doris Russell and Robert White. Barry Lucy received the "Best of Show" award for his sculpture at the annual Holliday Art Festival. 38 speeding tickets were issued by Pennington.

AUGUST

City councilmen appointed Mary Denny the first woman municipal judge for Holliday. Gerry Graves participated in the Greenbelt Bowl in Childress. Resignations were accepted by school trustees for Dwade Reinsch, band director, and girls basketball coach Cotton Davis. Eight new teachers were hired including band director Tom Woody, along with Kathy Baker, Walter Lemons, Patricia Waded, Daniel Holean, Ann Doan, Betty Wood and coach Mike Greer. Trustees amended their policies concerning the hiring of spouses of administrators, allowing the spouse of an administrator to work for the district. Secretaries and aides were granted a \$200 raise. Newman's Feed and Supply, owned by Newman Young and managed by Jess Blankenship, opened. Parker Square Savings and Loan announced plans to break grounds for an office

here. Trustees accepted the resignation of teacher-coach Gail Laubenthal. The 1979-80 budget totaled \$1,726,605 with a contingency fund of \$430,000. School opened its doors Aug. 27. City council earmarked \$5,000 for street paving, and voted to invest \$90,000 in certificates of deposit. Chief Pennington arrested four persons for possession of marijuana.

SEPTEMBER

Donna Case and Debby Gove were hired as teachers. The Senior Class Round-Up was held. Councilman John Goforth and Trustee Don Talley were appointed to sit on the newly-formed county-wide tax appraisal board. Mayor Tom Hall was presented the state flag by Charles Fennell. Hershel McDaniel was hired as assistant city superintendent. Senior Lonnita Moore was named the 1979 football queen, and Ellen Parker was named band queen.

OCTOBER

Sixth graders donated \$250 to the M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston in memory of their first grade teacher, the late Loretta McGaughey. Assistant city secretary Alpha Holton was fired by the city council. Trustees approved work on the high school stadium. Eight speeding tickets were issued by Pennington.

NOVEMBER

Supt. Ray Coe underwent a successful operation. Gary McKay received the first annual R.W. Spenser Memorial Scholarship in electronics at Midwestern State University. The Eagle Band received a superior rating at ULL marching contest in Wichita Falls. Wes-Tex Construction Company of Borger was granted two contracts for construction of the new waste water treatment plant and the new water works. Service Enterprise Corporation of Evansville, Ind. was granted the contract for purchase of an elevated water tank. The P-TA held a style show in the high school auditorium. A large turnout at the school board meeting indicated interest and spawned a survey into adding vocational agriculture to the high school curriculum. The Eagles captured the district football title with a 41-6 win over previously undefeated Boyd. Elvin Hoover was hired as the city dog catcher. Pilot Point edged the Eagles 14-6 for bi-district. Holliday dominated the All-District gridiron selections with 28 spots.

DECEMBER

The Lady Eagles placed second in both the Henrietta and Holliday basketball tournaments. Cynthia Flowers was hired to replace Alpha Holton as assistant city secretary. Elvin Hoover resigned as dog catcher. Steve Laukhuf was the only Texan to make the Tri-State All Senior Band at Weatherford, Okla. State treasurer Warren Harding, Speaker of the House Bill Clayton and Agriculture Commissioner, along with Railroad Commissioner John Poerner attended a fish fry honoring Rep. Charles Fennell. Trustees voted to pay half the transportation costs to send the band to Nashville, Tenn. In May, accepted the resignation of Ann Southard and hired Mrs. Darnell Foster to replace her. The school board also voted to pay half the cost for new port-a-pits for the high school track, with the Booster Club paying the remaining balance. Iowa Park and Petrolia captured the championships in the annual Holliday Basketball Tournament.

Holliday School Menu

- Friday, Jan. 4
Breakfast: Toast, jelly, milk.
Lunch: Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, chips, dessert, milk.
- Monday, Jan. 7
Breakfast: Biscuit, gravy, sausage.
Lunch: Frito chili pie, corn, salad, dessert, milk.
- Tuesday, Jan. 8
Breakfast: French toast, syrup, milk.
Lunch: Spaghetti and meat sauce, blackeyed peas, batter bread, syrup, milk.
- Wednesday, Jan. 9
Breakfast: Cereal, milk.
Lunch: Chicken pie, butter carrots, English peas, dessert, milk.
- Thursday, Jan. 10
Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls, milk, juice.
Lunch: Steak fingers, salad, potatoes and gravy, dessert, milk, rolls.

Stone-Peysen vows recited in ceremony here Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jim Stone are at home in Holliday following a wedding trip to Runaway Bay. They were married Saturday evening in the Holliday First Baptist Church, with Rev. Everett Nix of Houston officiating.

The bride is the former Miss Jodie Earlene Peysen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peysen, of Wichita Falls, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B.W. Stone of Holliday.

The couple recited their marriage vows before an archway covered with boxwood accented with yellow daisies flanked by baskets of yellow daisies, blue carnations, and baby's breath.

Wedding musicians were Mrs. Jack Ayers, organist, Miss Beth Parker, pianist, and Miss Chris Wilson, vocalist, who sang "We've Only Just Begun" with piano accompaniment. The organist played the wedding marches that conformed to tradition.

The bride was given in



MR. and MRS. BOBBY JIM STONE

marriage for both parents by her father who walked to

the altar with her. She was attired in a long candlelight lace gown featuring spaghetti straps and a long-sleeved jacket. She carried a cascade of yellow daisies with blue silk streamers and wore daisies in her hair.

Carter seeks re-election

Arthur M. Carter, County Commissioner, Archer County Prec. 1, authorized the Iowa Park Leader to announce that he will be a candidate for re-election in the May 3 primary election. Carter was appointed to fill the unexpired term in 1975 and run for his first term last election. He will make a formal statement at a later date.

Mrs. Steve Wilson, sister of the groom, served as matron of honor. She wore a long blue and yellow print polyester dress and carried a nosegay of silk daisies.

Tishia Stone and Renee Stone, the groom's nieces, sharing flower girl honors, wore long yellow frocks. Cody Akridge of Lipan wore a blue suit, like the groom and masculine participants wore, in the role as ring bearer.

Butch Battles was best man. Ushers were Johnny Peysen and Bill Stone, brothers of the bride and groom.

The bride is a student at Holliday High School. The groom, who is self-employed in farming and ranching, was graduated from Holliday High School.

The wedding reception was given by the bride's parents in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

Mrs. Kim Womack registered guests. Mrs. Ricky Stone, Miss Brenda Jones and Miss Jolene Ayers served refreshments from a table laid with yellow lace and centered with an arrangement of candles and yellow daisies.

The three-tiered wedding cake, divided with two sets of columns, was decorated with yellow daisies accented with touches of blue and topped with the traditional bride and groom.

The groom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner at the church.



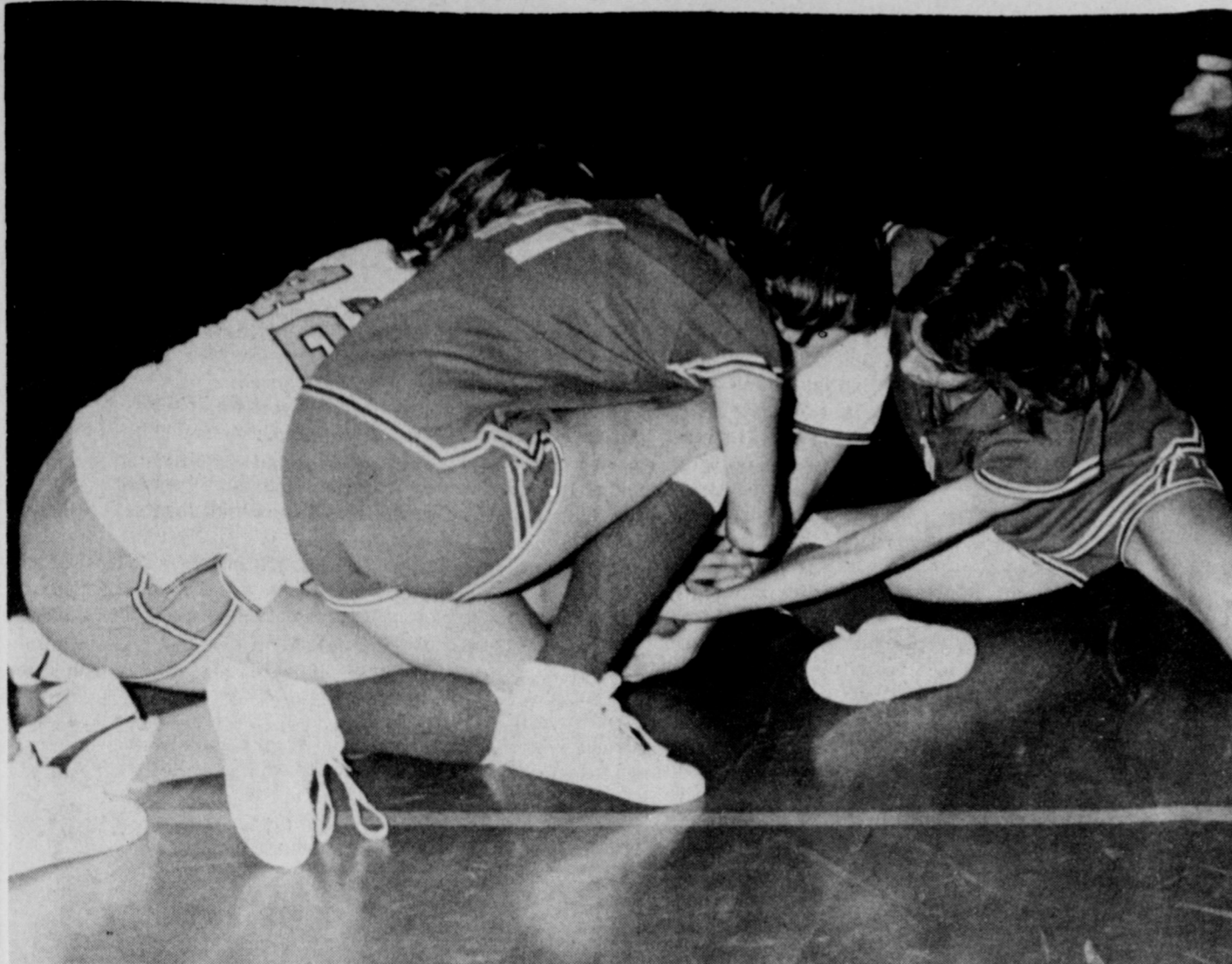
In old Irish legend, the cats are ruled by a king cat the size of an ox.

Eagles win trophy

The Holliday Eagles captured the Archer County Shortgrass Tournament consolation trophy with a 49-41 victory over Megargel last Saturday night.

Kent Lemons and Greg Dillard paced the Eagles with 15 points each, aided by Shane Owens' 10-point production. Holliday never trailed in the game, going ahead by six in the first period, 11-5, with Megargel closing the gap by three at the end of the half, 25-22.

In first round action the Eagles fell to Olney, 71-66. Olney eventually lost to the host team, Archer City, in the finals 71-65.



NEEDLE IN A HAYSTACK? - Nope, it's Iowa Park and Burkburnett varsity girls tying up a loose ball during their game recently. Iowa Park won the game, which was their first Dist. 4-AAA contest of the season, 48-28.

Mineral Wells plays here Friday

Both the Hawks and Hawkettes will take on the defending Dist. 4-AAA champions here tomorrow evening.

Mineral Wells will be the conference opener for the Hawks, who are now 3-11 on the season. The Hawkettes got a jump on district play, defeating Burkburnett 48-28 the Friday before Christmas.

Boys junior varsity will be

the first game, starting at 5 p.m., followed by the Hawkettes and then the Hawks.

Tuesday, the same three teams will travel to Vernon.

The Hawks got their first taste of Vernon's Lions Saturday, in the Borger tournament, and came away licking their wounds after Vernon defeated them 58-47.

The Lions jumped to a 15-8 lead in the first quarter, and held on 31-22 at the half.

Iowa Park rallied in the third, narrowing the gap to 41-37, but Vernon outscored the Hawks 17-10 in the final period.

Wes Klinkerman and Tracy Brookshire led Hawk scorers with 15 and 10 points, respectively.

The two teams were playing for seventh place in the Borger tourney. Vernon had lost one-point games to Pampa and Odessa Ector, while the Hawks were humbled in their two earlier games, 90-51 by Borger and 80-39 by Perryton.

Brookshire led scoring against Borger with 18, Ronnie Reusch had 17 and Bill Jeffress scored 10.

None of the Hawks finished in double figures against Perryton, in a game which Coach Keith Barriek said was extremely cold for Hawk shooters. The Rangers took a 16-2 lead in the

first quarter, as an indication of the coldness.

Basketball skill test Saturday

The first annual Optimist Tri-Star Basketball Skills Contest will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday in the high school gymnasium.

Sponsored by the Iowa Park Optimist Club, the contest is designed to test basketball skills in three categories: passing, shooting and dribbling.

Trophies will be awarded the top boy and girl representing the fourth, fifth and sixth grades.

Coaches Steve Parr and Karla Wallace of Valley View Elementary will be on hand to assist the Optimist, and also to provide skill tips to contestants.

Stewart is candidate for county commissioner

John Stewart, 101 S. Colorado, has announced he will seek the Democratic Party nomination for Precinct 3 county commissioner.

A life-long resident of Wichita County who has resided in Iowa Park 31 years, Stewart recently retired at the age of 55 after 33 years with Levi Strauss and Co., where he was in management and production, supervising between 200 and 300 employees.

Stewart is a graduate of Valley View High School. He served with the U.S. Army in the South Pacific during World War II, and was employed by Levi after discharge.

He is a member of Grace



Baptist Church and the Masonic Lodge. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart have two sons, Randy and Bruce, both living in Wichita Falls. They have two grandchildren.

Stewart says he feels his years of experience in management of personnel and working with large-sum budgets are his main assets in seeking the commissioner's post.

"In my opinion, the position of County Commissioner has evolved from a knowledge of building roads and bridges to more of a managerial task. My background is heavy in managing people and finance in the most efficient way possible. This experience and expertise is mandatory if we ever are going to battle higher taxes and still provide needed services to the people of Precinct 3," Stewart said.

Municipal Court Records

Results of municipal court held Thursday were: Bobby L. Cruson, disobey stop sign, \$38.50; Bobby L. Cruson, expired registration plate, \$28.50; David Joe Bailey, disobey stop sign, \$28.50; Dana Brook Huoni, public intoxication, \$28.50; David Wayne Turner, curfew, \$28.50; Outher Lee Richards, disorderly conduct, \$28.50;



New interest in windbreaks

A sudden spark of interest in the use of trees to help prevent erosion caused by the wind has moved Area Agronomist Norman Bade, with the Soil Conservation Service (SCS), to offer a workshop on windbreaks. This workshop is offered, free of charge, to anyone who might be interested.

Windbreaks are an important factor in preventing erosion. A well-established break also offers shelter for livestock, wildlife cover, and a more attractive landscape.

Persons interested should contact the SCS office in Iowa Park. If enough people show an interest, Bade will set up a time in his schedule next year to show some slides. He also can offer helpful suggestions.

Letters to Santa

The following are two Letters to Santa Claus which were received by Santa prior to Christmas, but not forwarded to the Leader until after Christmas for publication.

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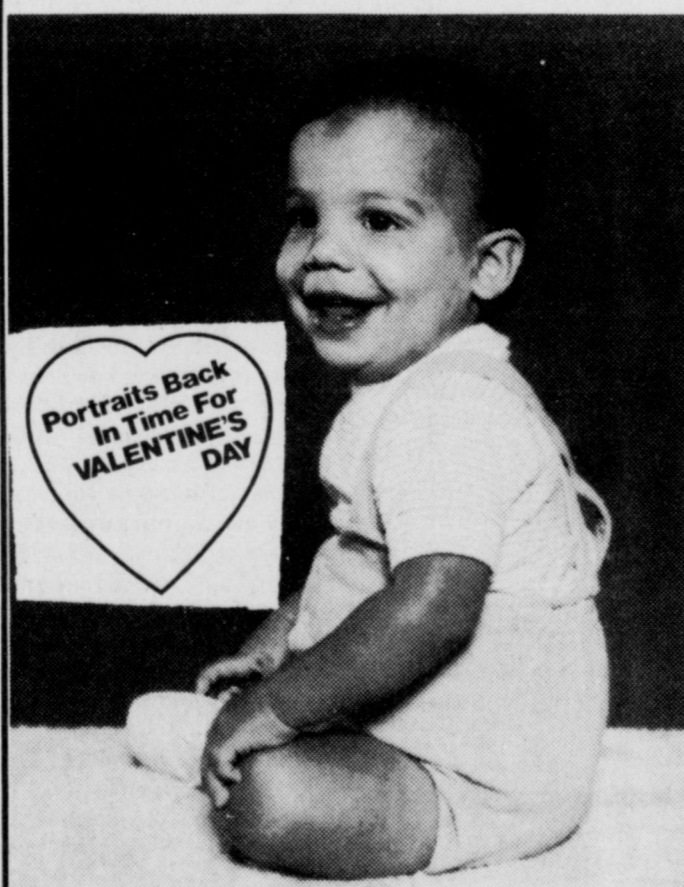
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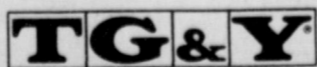
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Texas voters could find themselves being represented by new politicians after the 1981 session of the state legislature.
A meeting of the Texas Legislative Council executive committee has been called next week to discuss purchase of computer hardware and software for use in re-districting during the next session, according to Rep. Charles Fennell.

The redistricting of house, senate and congressional districts will be one of the most important and difficult tasks facing the legislature at the next regular session, according to Fennell, a member of the executive committee.
The Texas constitution stipulates that "The legislature shall, at its first regular session after publication of each United States decen-

nial census, apportion the state into senatorial and representative districts. . . ."
Although the actual census count will be on Apr. 1, 1980, the legislature will not receive the official census data until Apr. 1, 1981, or later, Fennell said. This means that the legislature will have only two months or less to comply with the constitutional mandate of redrawing the boundaries of

legislative districts to reflect population changes.

Computer assistance provided by the Texas Legislative Council, a research agency of the legislature, could prove instrumental in enabling the legislature, to meet the demanding challenge of redistricting prior to the adjournment of the regular session, Fennell said.

State re-districting probable next session

Obituaries

Andrew Horace Scheid

Funeral services for Andrew Horace Scheid, 72, a three-year resident of Iowa Park, will be held at 10 a.m. today in the First Baptist Church at Whitesboro.
The Rev. Harold Watson pastor, will officiate. Burial will be at 3 p.m. in Forest Lawn Cemetery in Mt. Pleasant, under direction of Tanner-Aulds Funeral Home.
Scheid was born Nov. 13, 1907, in Whitesboro. He attended DeCATur Baptist College and lived in the Houston area until he came to Iowa Park to live with his sister, Mrs. Sam Hill. He died Monday in a Wichita Falls hospital.

He was a retired employee of Exxon Corporation, a World War II veteran, and a member of the Eastside Baptist Church in Baytown. He was married to Blanche Coker in 1930 and she preceded him in death in 1967.

In addition to Mrs. Hill, he is survived by three other sisters, Mrs. C.L. Morris of Waco, Mrs. Oscar Neal of Dallas and Mrs. Evelyn Thomas of Whitesboro; a twin brother, Morris Scheid of Austin.

Mrs. Agnes King

Services for Mrs. Agnes King, 71, of Holliday, who died Saturday in a Wichita Falls hospital, were Monday in Holliday First Baptist Church.

Rev. Mike Gresham, pastor, and Rev. Lloyd Riddle, pastor of First Baptist Church at Abernathy, officiated. Burial was in the Holliday Cemetery under direction of Owens and Brumley Funeral Home.

Mrs. King was born March 19, 1908 in Erath County. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Holliday and the Eastern Star.

Survivors include her husband, Paul E. King; two sons, Paul G. of Midland and W. Don of Groom; one daughter, Leta Ledbetter of Wichita Falls; two brothers, Claude Gentry of Amarillo and Walter Gentry of Wellington; three sisters, Lorene Boyles of Wellington, Georgia Knowles and Mary Gentry, both of Amarillo; and five grandchildren.

Mrs. Mamie Helms

Mrs. Mamie Helms, 72, of Wichita Falls, mother of Billy Ray Helms of Iowa Park, died Friday in a Wichita Falls nursing home.

Services were Monday morning in Owens and Brumley Funeral Home. Rev. Jack Dial, pastor of Evangel Temple Assembly of God Church, officiated. Burial was in Crestview Memorial Park.

Mrs. Helms was born Sept. 21, 1907, in Wichita Falls 60 years.

She is survived by two sons, Billy Ray, and Bennie of Wichita Falls; two sisters, Mrs. Jack Elliott of California and Mrs. Arthur Garza of Wichita Falls; a brother, James Farmer of Wichita Falls; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Martin Craig

Martin Craig, 72, brother of Bob Craig of Holliday died Monday in a Wichita Falls hospital.

Funeral service was held Wednesday in Hampton-Vaughan Funeral Home. The Rev. John Lightfoot, pastor of Trinity United Methodist Church, and the Rev. Mike Gresham, pastor of Holliday First Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in Crestview Memorial Park.

Born June 15, 1907, in Cleburne, he had lived in the Wichita Falls area since 1918. He was owner of a coin and stamp shop, member of Trinity United Methodist Church, William Whatley DAV, Veteran of Foreign National Home for Orphans and Widows of Veterans, and Fifth Marine Division Association. He was past commander and past quarter master of James King VFW Post 2147.

He is survived by his wife, Alice; two sisters, Estelene Gill of Wichita Falls and Fannie Mae Privitt of Escondido, Calif. and a brother, Bob of Holliday.

Mrs. Beulah May

Services for Mrs. Beulah May, 90, were Saturday at Tanner-Aulds Funeral Home, with Rev. Howell Farnsworth, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery.

Mrs. May, the daughter of Walter and Mattie Parker, Wichita County pioneers, was born Feb. 22, 1889, in Iowa Park. Her parents settled west of Iowa Park in 1882. She was a member of First Baptist Church.

Mrs. May's husband, Albert, preceded her in death in April, 1963.
She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Ray Nowlin of Lewisville, Mrs. J.D. Chastain of Jermyn, Mrs. Lydia Squier of Wichita Falls, and Mrs. Lydia Thompson of Iowa Park; a son, Floyd May of Iowa Park; a brother, Donald G. Parker of Wichita Falls; 16 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were W.A. George, Donald Hill, Robert Wilcox, Rex Wells, Wayne House and Walter Spruiell.

Mrs. Grace Thompson

Services for Mrs. Grace Pearl Thompson, 88, who died Tuesday will be today at 2 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Mike Jackson, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Highland Cemetery under direction of Tanner-Aulds Funeral Home.

Mrs. Thompson was born Dec. 5, 1891, in Lawrence, Kansas. She had lived in Iowa Park since 1919. She was a partner in Thompson Tool Company, a member of First United Methodist Church, the WSCS, and a 50-year member of the Eastern Star.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Walter (Wilma) Spruiell; a son, Alvin Thompson, and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Laverne Thompson, all of Iowa Park; eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Robert M. Hall

Robert M. (Bobby) Hall, 70, a former resident of Iowa Park, died Thursday at his home in Long Beach, Calif. of an apparent heart attack.

Services were Monday at Westminster Memorial Park in Westminster, Calif.

He was born Jan. 16, 1909 in Iowa Park. He was retired from the U.S. Navy where he spent more than 30 years.

He is survived by his wife, Helen; two daughters, Mrs. Laverne Ringhold and Mrs. Jean Churchill, both of California; a sister, Ellen Young of Arlington; two brothers, Kyle of Pampa and Pete of Iowa Park; and five grandchildren.

Mrs. Leona Trousdale

Funeral service for Mrs. Leona C. Trousdale, 55, was held Friday at Owens and Brumley Funeral Home. Rev. Mike Grisham, pastor of Holliday First Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in the Holliday Cemetery.

Mrs. Trousdale was born Aug. 2, 1924 in Holliday where she lived 18 years before moving to Wichita Falls 20 years ago. She worked as a teletype setter for Times Publishing Co. 19 years. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Jess; two daughters, Judy Rhamy of Corpus Christi, and Lynn Bridges of Long Beach, Calif.; a son, Richard, of Long Beach; two brothers, Boyd Jones of Casper, Wyo., and John Jones of Wichita Falls; a sister, Betty L. Ollenburger of Fresno, Calif.; and eight grandchildren.

Mrs. Mattie Baggett

Services for Mrs. Mattie Baggett, 88, of Wichita Falls, sister of Mrs. G.W. Hoge of Iowa Park, were Thursday morning in Hampton-Vaughan Funeral Home.

Lynn Rhodes, minister of the 10th & Broad Church of Christ, officiated. Burial was in Crestview Memorial Park.

She was born Dec. 30, 1890 in Coryell and had lived in Wichita Falls since 1931. She was a housewife and member of the 23rd and Grace Church of Christ.

Other survivors include her husband, John T.; and another sister, Mrs. Ada Morris of Rome.

Mrs. Mae Bell Gunn

Mrs. Mae Bell Gunn, 97, a former resident of Iowa Park, died Sunday in Glenwood Springs, Colo. hospital after a lengthy illness.

Services were Wednesday in Sullivan Funeral Home in Vernon. Burial was in Wilbarger Memorial Park.

Mrs. Gunn was born June 1, 1882, in the Antelope Springs Community. She had lived in Colorado for the past 22 years. She was a Baptist.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Carroll Bowman of Basalt, Colo.; one sister, Mrs. Ida Singleton of Harlingen; two brothers, Carl Mears of Groom and Bud Mears of Albuquerque, N.M.; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Roy Pittman

Services for Roy Pittman, 66, of Holliday, were Wednesday at Owens and Brumley Funeral Home. The Rev. J.D. Johnston, pastor of First Calvary Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in Rosemont Cemetery.

He died Monday at Lake Kickapoo and he was a retired mechanic.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret Neil; three sons, Lee of Wichita Falls, Bobby and Jimmy, both of Dallas; his mother, Bessie McNeely of Wichita Falls; brother, Harley of Wichita Falls; a half-sister, Ruby Baffington of Wichita Falls; and 12 grandchildren.

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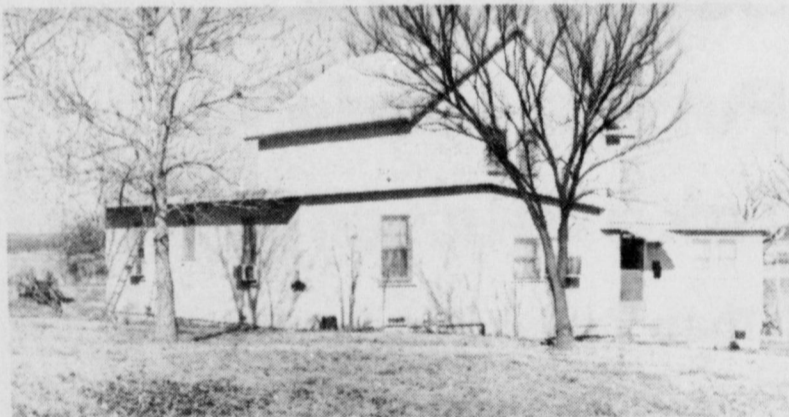
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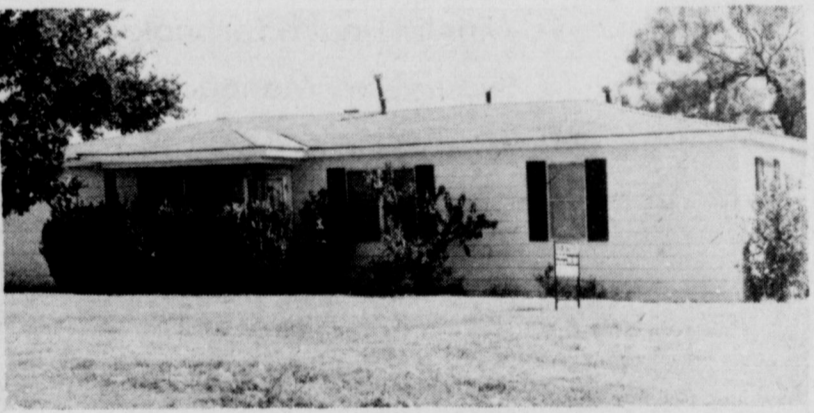
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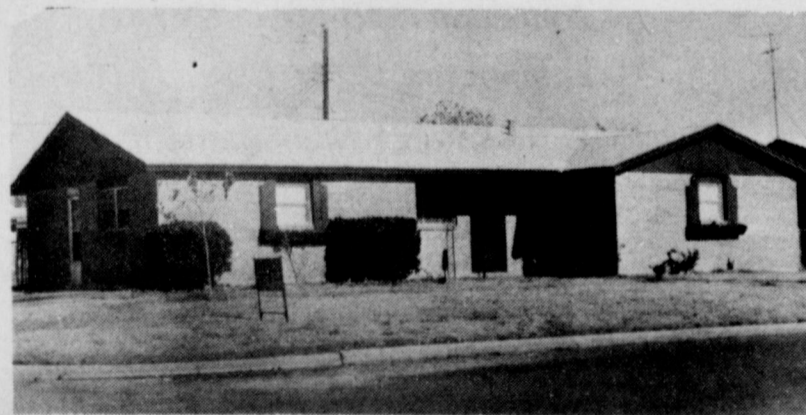
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It's tree-planting time

By Don D. Decker
County Agent

Tree planting time is December, January, February, and early March. Trees enhance the natural beauty of a landscape, provide energy conservation for the home, and improve the quality of living for the family.

John Park of Iowa Park inquired recently about the planting instructions for a fruitless mulberry tree. I tried to talk him out of planting a mulberry and to consider a cedar elm, Spanish oak, or a pecan.

Planting a tree is a long term endeavor, and errors in the selection of a tree species or tree placement are irreversible for the most part. All of us want a fast growing tree, but the selection of a fast growing species amounts to a swap-off for tree quality.

Let's examine the characteristics of our fastest growing tree - the fruitless mulberry. Large leaves make it susceptible to leaf scorch (yellowing and dying) during the hot, dry summer days. The surface feeding roots prevent anything from growing under them. Their roots tend to crack sidewalks near the tree. The foliage is susceptible of a fungal leaf spot which results in premature defoliation when there is a cool

fall. It is a short life tree. Frankly, it is difficult to find anyone who is pleased with their fruitless mulberry after the tree matures.

A list of trees according to their value has been developed by the National Nursery Association based on foliage quality, strength of wood, type root system, type seeding structure, longevity, and many other factors. Trees which are adapted to this area and their value grouping is provided to assist families in making tree selections.

High value trees - Cedar elm, Hickories, Pecan, Texas persimmon, Black walnut, Magnolia, Ponderosa pine, White oak, Red oak, Spanish oak, and Liveoak.

Upper medium value trees - Golden raintree, Crepe myrtle, American elm, Chinese pistachio, Austrian pine, Japanese black pine, and Post oak.

Low medium value trees - Red maple, Hackberry, Redbud, Arizona cypress, Arizona ash, Green ash, Red cedar, Fruitless mulberry, Sycamore, Chinese tallow, Western soapberry, and Flower crab.

Low value trees - Boxelder, Silver maple, Mimosa, Catalpa, Chinaberry, Cottonwoods, Bois d'Arc, Red mulberry, Black locust, Willows, Arborvitae, Popular, Ornamental plum,

and Siberian (Chinese) elm. Looking at this list, we can observe most of the trees being planted in the area fall into the lower values. My suggestion is to compromise a little on the fast growing characteristics in favor of the many other desirable qualities which go with the more permanent type trees. Fairly large trees can be developed within ten years with proper care on Cedar elm, Pecan, Spanish oak, Red oak, Walnut, Chinese pistachio, Raintree, and others in the upper values.

A planting guide for trees, shrubs, fruits, and nuts adapted to this area will be available after the first of the year. It will indicate the suggested location in the landscape. Some of the key characteristics of the shade tree will be indicated. These are available upon request.

Congratulations to Joe Burton for exhibiting the Grand Champion Shelling Pecan with his Western Schley, and to R.G. Williamson for his Reserve Grand Champion Native at the Regional Pecan Show. This event was held recently in San Angelo.

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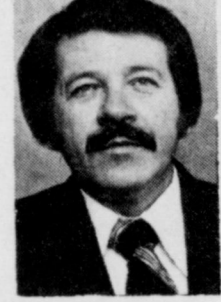
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