

## REFLECTIONS OF 1973

# Year of change

The life of a community is reflected through the pages of its newspaper. Iowa Park in 1973 experienced a year of advancement, achievement, growth, sorrow and maturity.

Weighing their impact on the community and impressions of residents, the leading news stories of the year in Iowa Park included: the resignation of Dr. Gordon Clark as mayor; abolishment of Wichita County Water Control and Improvement District No. 3; Naming of a City Charter Revision Commission; the burning of the Iowa Park Herald office and later the fatal heart attack of publisher George Hückaby; organization of two new civic clubs, the Optimists and Jaycees; and the burning death of Larry Paul Green.

### JANUARY

An ice storm forced the closing of Iowa Park schools for a few days, due to hazardous road conditions. The city council rejected a request to furnish more water to the Wichita Valley Water Users Association. A commission to draft a proposed Home Rule Charter was named by the city council, after a vote of citizens approved the drafting 88-69; included are Jim Beasley, Mrs. Luther Shaw, John D. Huff, E.G. Smith, Lee C. Turner, Fenton Dale, H.R. Pittman, Taylor George, David Padgett, Joe Singer, Don Hughes, A.K. Settle, Mrs. Frank Harlin, Gene Lowrey and Ralph Beall. Dr. Gordon Clark, mayor, O.N. Newman, city attorney, and George Trammell, city secretary, were named as ex-officio members to the commission. Ray Hicks was named president of the newly organized Wichita County Young Farmers. Re-elected by the Chamber of Commerce were Ralph Beall, president, Don Hughes, first vice president and Burge Smith, second vice president; as well as directors: Don Hughes, O.N. Newman, Bob Hamilton, Homer Hensley, Wayne House, F.M. Wilson, Keith Aulds and Dr. Erwin Soell. Harvey's Hamburgers and Martha's Casa Coiffures held grand openings. Construction on a new 72-unit apartment complex, Woodbriar Apartments, was announced. Gene Stallings, former Texas A&M head coach and now assistant coach of the Dallas Cowboys, was keynote speaker for the annual Chamber banquet. Mrs. Frank Harlin was named "Citizen of the Year" at the Chamber banquet.

### FEBRUARY

Six Iowa Park High School students selected as Outstanding Teenagers of America for 1973 were named: Kenneth Griffin, Debbie Catlin, Evan Lington, Greg Frazier, Nancy Miller and John Sykes. Longtime Holliday school teacher, Mrs. W.E. Stegall, was honored at an Author's Luncheon in Fort Worth, hosted by the Texas Council of Teachers of English. The Hawk basketball team finished its season with a 17-11 record. David Laurence was all-district. Greg Frazier was signed to a full football scholarship to Texas Tech Univ. Tech quarterback Joe Barnes was keynote speaker at the annual Falls Sports Banquet, where awards were presented to Ralph Dillard, "Best Hustler"; David Laurence, "Rebound Award"; Jerry Burkhart and Greg Frazier, "Outstanding Hawk"; John Sykes, "Ball Hawker"; and Daryl Frazier, "Free Throw". Debbie

Stone and Loren Gilmore were named Miss and Mr. Holliday High. Intensive investigation was launched into the burning death of 18-year-old Larry Paul Green, found in his flaming car southwest of town. The home of Mrs. Bertha McDonald was totally destroyed by fire. Marylu York was named winner of the IPHS Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow award. Fire destroyed the plant and offices of the Iowa Park Herald.

### MARCH

Merchants were alerted of worthless check cashings here, by a girl estimated between eight and 10 years of age. Directors of Wichita County Water Improvement District No. 3 named Fred Widmoyer "director emeritus" for his devoted work and efforts in behalf of the district over a long period of years. John Sibley was elected first vice president of the North Texas Field and Stream Association. IPHS varsity girls' volleyball team won its own one-day tournament. Stan Mason was named Holliday High's Ideal Athlete at the school's annual banquet, where Joe Golding, Athletic Director of Wichita Falls Public Schools, was speaker. A reception honored three retiring teachers: Mmes. Carrie Stegall, Erma Barton and Ina Slover. Iowa Park

farmer, Loys Barbour, was named to the 37-member Texas Constitution Revision Commission. Connie Williams, IPHS sophomore, was a district winner in the 1973 Conservation Essay Contest. Annette Leath won first place in the Clerical Occupations, Level I, at the annual Area IV Youth Leadership Conference at Big Spring. Randy Jameson received the "Herdsman" award of the annual Iowa Park Project Show. Iowa Park, represented by Dr. Gordon Clark, mayor, joined in a charter creating the Sheppard Area Public Relations Council. Sixteen IPHS bandmen qualified for the state UIL contest. Arrest of six local youths, ages ranging from nine to 16, cleared a rash of burglaries and vandalism. Holliday tennis teams swept all first places in the East Zone play of District 7-A.

### APRIL

In city elections, the following were elected: Iowa Park - incumbents Billy Gilmore and Carl Davis defeated Robert Gilmore and Gene Lowrey; Pleasant Valley - C.C. Morgan, mayor, T.A. Elles and Leon Little, aldermen; Gerald Franks, marshal (all unopposed); Holliday

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**UNSCHEDULED PARKING** - This station wagon created a parking area where once an office stood the evening of Dec. 24. According to city police, Kenneth Fairchild, 1318 Sunset Drive, is alleged to have attempted to pass a car on the right side, sideswiped it and careened into a building on the corner which

is leased by Bates Electric. Damage to the building and contents were estimated at \$12,000. The vehicle glanced off a highline pole, destroyed a stop sign and the front of it extended through the back wall of the building. No one was injured. Fire Marshall Lee Turner inspects the damage.

# IOWA PARK LEADER

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IOWA PARK, WICHITA COUNTY, TEXAS 76367

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## Apparent wreck victim resents being awakened

Iowa Park policemen almost had more than they wanted to handle when they attempted to help a man they believed to be victim of an accident.

Situation: car parked on side of street; lights burning; windshield knocked out; flat tire and jack laying but it; man lying on the ground in front of car, rolled up in navy coat, but not responding to taps on shoulder.

Chief Raymond Dixon and Sgt. Eugene Swedberg, finding this situation at intersection of Victoria and Pecan about 8:14 p.m. Christmas Eve, summoned an ambulance from Wichita Falls.

When the ambulance arrived, officers and attendants started to lift believed victim onto stretcher, and woke him. The man started kicking and swinging his fists, knocking out some more of the windshield, and was cursing loudly while officers applied handcuffs.

He didn't stop there, however. He kicked a bystander enroute to the police car; tried to kick out the radio once in the car; and did some more kicking and cursing once he was in the jailhouse in Wichita Falls.

Papers in the man's jacket identified him as 22-year-old Ricky Charles Ward whose parents lived in Weatherford. Upon contact, officers learned the man had become mentally unbalanced while serving in the Navy in the South Seas and was supposed to be a patient at the VA hospital in Oklahoma City, awaiting a discharge.

He was released to the care of his parents.

Lillie Wynn reported to police Dec. 22.

## Threet quits job at Youth Center

After eight years as caretaker and activities coordinator of the Youth Center, Leroy Threet turned in his keys and job this week.

Threet, who is stationed at Sheppard AFB, will retire from the service in February and will accept civilian employment at that time.

No plans for hiring another to replace Threet have been announced, but the operation of the Youth Center will be on the city council's agenda when it meets Jan. 14.

## Coloring Contest entry extended

Deadline for entries in the Christmas Coloring Contest has been extended through 5 p.m. Friday, publisher Bob Hamilton announced today.

The previous deadline had been Wednesday, but since the Leader had not observed regular office hours most of the time since the Christmas edition was put into the mails, the extra two days are given to allow more children to submit their creations.

Cash prizes are being offered to youngsters for the best coloring of Christmas greeting advertisements published in the Christmas edition. The contest is open to children of school age, with two divisions to be judged: grades one through three and four through six.

## Clocks change to DST Sunday

Iowa Park residents will join the rest of the nation in setting up their clocks an hour earlier Sunday morning, as the United States returns to Daylight Savings Time.

Congress voted to change to DST Jan. 6, in an effort to conserve energy during the time of national fuel shortage.

Iowa Park schools will observe the DST time, to save confusion for working parents.

## Basketball teams resume play with full schedules

Iowa Park basketball teams will waste little time in getting back into action as their seasons resume following the long Christmas holidays. Local teams will be involved in nine games today and tomorrow.

The Hawk varsity and junior varsity will get back into District 4-AAA action tonight when they travel to Burkburnett for a doubleheader with the Bulldogs. First game will be at 6 p.m. and the varsity will play immediately afterward.

Then Friday the Hawks will play their first conference game at home, hosting the

potent Graham Steers, which also will be a doubleheader.

The Hawks lost their conference opener to Weatherford just before the holiday break, and will be looking for their first win.

The freshmen will travel to Wichita Falls for a game tonight at 6, and then will go to Hirschi Friday for a 3:30 p.m. game.

The Junior High will travel to Archer City for a doubleheader with the 7th and 8th grade teams, with first tipoff at 6 p.m. The 8th grade will play in the Northwest Junior High Tournament which opens Friday.

Monday the 7th, 8th and freshmen teams will host Burkburnett at the junior high gymnasium, with first game starting at 5 p.m.

Tuesday the Hawks will host Vernon in a doubleheader, first game starting at 6 p.m.

## Permits highest here since '70

Iowa Park experiences its biggest building year since 1970, according to permits issued by the city hall.

Even though December's permits amounted to only \$3,300, 1973 total was \$793,883.

This was well above the 1972 total of \$401,270, and 1971, when permits amounted to only \$442,484. The 1970 permits amounted to \$881,632.

There was some irony in December's permits. Only three permits were issued, which was the same number as was issued in 1972's final month. Only difference was the amounts, last month was \$3,300, while the year before was \$13,810.

Iowa Park missed its million dollar construction year once more. The last year building permits exceeded the magic figure was in 1963, when permits totaled \$1,099,925.

Permits for December were: R.O. Harper, 714 Rebecca, building and enclosing patio, \$800; E.F. Smith, moving mobile home to 722 E. Cash, \$1500; Mel Moulton, 122 James, adding room, \$1000.



**NEW BALL PARK PURCHASED** - Officers of Iowa Park Little League sign a contract with Tom Foley, right, for a new Little League baseball field. Five acres, on the north side of Magnolia near the present field, were purchased for \$3,250. The plat shows 497.1 feet fronting Magnolia, with the west boundary at the drainage ditch. Construction is to begin in the

near future on the two diamonds, and the teams will play there this spring. This will mark the first time Little League has owned its own land for playing fields, as the former fields were privately owned and loaned for use. Officers closing the deal with Foley are, from left, Wayne House, Arch Hughes, Howard Klinkerman and president John Huff.



# Myers-Brotherton marriage held Saturday in Wichita Falls

Honeymooning in Mexico City are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Paul Brotherton who were united in marriage Saturday evening in the Highland Heights Christian Church in Wichita Falls. The Rev. Jim Rudd, pastor, was the officiant for the double ring ceremony.

Mrs. Brotherton, the former Miss Debra Lynne Myers, is the daughter of Mrs. Terry Brogdon of Iowa Park and Bill R. Myers of Wichita Falls. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.S. Frederlein and Mrs. Les Myers of Wichita Falls and the great-granddaughter of Mrs. E.A. Ostrum of Electra. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brotherton of Wichita Falls.

The candlelight ceremony took place in a nuptial space featuring sunburst arrangements of white gladioli by the pulpit and lectern. Cathedral candles glowed in spiral candelabra in front of the choir rail and in branched candelabra in the background. The chancel rail was decorated with

garlands of salal foliage interspersed with votive candles.

Mrs. Gerald Deatherage, organist, provided the pre-nuptial selections and the wedding marches for the bride and groom and the wedding party to enter the church and walk to the altar for the ceremony, and to depart from the church.

The bride was escorted by her father. She was a lovely picture in a formal gown of white silk organza and Venise lace. The dainty tucked bodice featured a high neckline, ruffles that extended over the shoulders and long sleeves that terminated in ruffles at the wrists, all of the chosen lace. The lace was repeated in a wide panel trimmed with tiny self-covered buttons that graced the gown from the neckline to the hemline in front. The waist was enhanced with lace-covered satin ribbon caught in a Dior bow in the back, and the skirt swept into a

chapel train. Her full length illusion veil was trimmed with the chosen lace and drifted softly from a Juliet lace cap dotted with seed pearls. She carried a colonial bouquet of azalea and pink azalea roses, feathered pink carnations,

old", a bracelet from her mother for "something borrowed", and the traditional "something new" and "something blue."

Mrs. William Lee Myers of Killeen, sister-in-law of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a formal azalea silk organza gown trimmed with Venise lace. The dress was fashioned with a high neckline, full sleeves with deep cuffs, a satin cummerbund, and a full skirt with a deep ruffle around the hemline. She carried a colonial bouquet of white pom poms with white satin streamers.

Bridesmaids were Miss Lane Belcher of Wichita Falls, Mrs. James Edward Biggs III of Austin and Mrs. Joe H. McBride of Wichita Falls. They wore identical gowns to that worn by the matron of honor. Miss Staci Newman, the flower girl, wore a pink azalea frock patterned like the dresses of the bridal attendants.

George Keeter, the ring bearer, carried the rings on a white velvet pillow.

Jon Paul Brotherton served his brother as best man. Groomsmen were Lt. William Lee Myers of Killeen, brother of the bride, James Edward Biggs of Austin and Max Robert Vordenbaum of Stavanger, Norway.

Participating in the wedding as ushers and candle lighters were Rubin Covington and Joe H. McBride of Wichita Falls and Robert Chapman of Dallas. Immediately following the wedding, the newlyweds were honored at a reception held in the Fellowship Hall.

The bride's table was draped to the floor with a white satin cloth accented with swags caught up with satin ribbon bows in the shades of azalea and pink azalea centered with white wedding bells. A large floral arrangement in the chosen shades formed the centerpiece. The four-tiered wedding cake will be one of the happiest memories of the couple's wedding day. Decorated with roses and lilies of the valley in hues governing the decorative scheme, it featured column dividers and a moonlight snow ornament on top

where a bride and groom stood on a lacy dias underneath a lighted floral arch.

The groom's table was covered with a white taffeta cloth and centered with a large green candle in an antique brass holder. The interlocking wedding rings dark cake was topped with clusters of grape in two shades of green. The silver coffee service completed the table decor.

The lace-covered table where guests registered held a pink plume pen and a bud vase of pink carnations.

Guests were registered and given scrolls by Scott Hunter and Miss Barbara Tidrow. Presiding at the bride's table were Mmes. C.A. Nipper, H.M. Nipper, O.N. Newman, J.O. McCullough and Gene Sharp; and Mrs. James Jarrett and Mrs. Joe Bailey Meissner Jr. served at the groom's table.

The bridegroom's parents were hosts for the rehearsal dinner Friday evening at the Country House.

A bridesmaids' luncheon was given Saturday at the Trade Winds by Mmes. C.A. Nipper, H.M. Nipper, O.N. Newman and J.O. McCullough.

The bride was graduated from Electra High School in 1971. She attended the University of Hawaii one year and received a B.A. degree from the University of Texas in Dec. 1973. She belonged to Alpha Lambda Delta, honorary society.

The groom was graduated from Rider High School in 1969. He attended Midwestern University and received a B.B.A. degree from North Texas State University at Denton. He belonged to Delta Sigma Pi, international business fraternity, and Phi Beta Lambda, national honorary business fraternity. He is associated with Paul Brotherton Sports Center in Wichita Falls where the couple will live when they return from their wedding trip.

Out-of-town guests included Michael Cherry of Houston, Mrs. Lydia Fields of Denver, Colo., Mrs. Eulaia Brotherton of Little Rock, Ark. and Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Brotherton of Odessa; Darrell, Kay and Susan Brogdon of Bryan.



MRS. ROBERT PAUL BROTHERTON



## Coaches sought

About five coaches are being sought to assist with local soccer teams which will start play in February.

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## Bride elect is honored

Miss Debi Cole, bride-elect of Mike Wadsworth, was honored recently at a "kitchen knick-knack" shower in the home of Mrs. Earl Watson with Mrs. Jay Cantrell the co-hostess.

The honoree was presented with a laundry basket filled with gifts and each guest also brought an unlabeled can of food.

The refreshment table was centered with a bright pink candle surrounded with colorful fruits.

The guest list was composed of close friends of the honoree and Mrs. Johnny M. Cole and Mrs. James W. Wadsworth, mothers of the engaged couple.

Those present made rice bags to be distributed at the wedding Saturday evening after refreshments were served.

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## HOLLIDAY HAPPENINGS

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Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Blankenship, Kim and Kevin, enjoyed a few days visit with his parents, the R.L. Blankenships in Houston, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan H. Marshall II of Sunny Vale, California and Miss Wren Marshall of Connecticut, visited during Christmas with their mother Mrs. Dan H. Marshall of Holliday and Mr. Marshall who is hospitalized.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlan Church, Danny Vaughn and their houseguest, John Butler, visited Mr. Church's parents in Sentinel, Oklahoma, Christmas Day.

Christmas Day guests in the R.A. Debler home were Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Herndon and Joy Herndon of Holliday; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Landrum and Charles of Dundee; and Mrs. Mabel Smith and Mrs. Joyce Hart of Dallas; also Johnnie Debler who is home for a vacation from his studies at Texas A&M University.

Christmas dinner guests in the Weldon Gibson home were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Long of Vernon; David Butler of Tipton, Okla.; Mmes. Nona Wilson, Norma Smith and Jewell Carter, Miss Rhonda Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Watson, all of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Bootie Gibson of Holliday.

Winners in the Holliday Chaparrals Play Day held Sunday, included: pee wee girls - Tamra Thornton and Teresa Lundy; boys - Kevin Coats; Jr. girls - Joy Klinkerman; Jr. boys - Gaylord Cornier; Int. girls - Julie Conrady; Women - Sharon Johnson and men - Earl Thompson.

The Bowman Riding Club received the high point trophy for the day.

John J. Blackwell was honored on his 90th birthday with a family dinner at the home of his daughter Mrs. Jessie Sellers on Dec. 23. A son, and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Blackwell of Arlington were present as were the James Sellers and the Buddy Sellers families.

Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Riley visited Christmas Sunday in Altus, Okla. at a Riley family reunion in the home of their son and wife, the Wilson Rileys.

Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Carver and Pam spent Christmas Day in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vi Carver of Gernomimo, Okla. Other guests included the Carver daughters and their families, the Eddie Owens of Altus and Henry Lewis of Lawton, Okla. During the day, Herbert Carver of New Zealand called for a telephone visit with his parents and brother and sisters.

Rev. and Mrs. Bill McKee, Martha and David of Old Glory spent the holiday with her parents, the S.Y. Turners.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Molina,

Rudy Jr. and Randy Molina, enjoyed a business trip to Nuevo Laredo, Mexico the weekend before Christmas.

An unknown person or persons butchered a hog belonging to Tom Hall sometime Saturday night, according to Deputy Sheriff Leroy Addison. The animal, which weighed between 150 and 160 pounds, was being kept in a pen on the east side of Holliday. The thieves apparently shot the animal before loading it into a truck.

Kreg and Kris Ensey have been released from General Hospital where they spent a week receiving treatment for burns received in a trash fire explosion on Dec. 23. The accident occurred at the home of the boys' parents' Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Chase on Covington Drive, Wichita Falls.

New water meters installed in Holliday during December included: Fern Shook, Fred Headrick, C.E. Whitting and Charles R. Sampley.

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## PUBLIC NOTICES "BECAUSE THE PEOPLE MUST KNOW"

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Sealed Proposals addressed to the City of Iowa Park, Texas, will be received at the City Hall in Iowa Park, Texas, until 7:30 P.M., MONDAY, JANUARY 14, 1974

for the construction of certain waterworks improvements including water line extensions, fire hydrants, valves, and all necessary appurtenant work.

Each Proposal shall be accompanied by a cashier's check, certified check, or acceptable bid bond in the sum of five per-cent (5%) of the largest possible bid, made payable without recourse to the order of the City of Iowa Park, Texas, as a guaranty that the Bidder will enter into a contract and execute an acceptable Surety Bond (for both 100% performance and 100% payment of bills) in the amount of the total contract price from a Surety Company acceptable to the Owners within seven days after notice of award of contract to him. Each Proposal must also be accompanied by evidence of the financial responsibility of the Bidder and other information relative to his experience on similar work.

Attention is called to the provisions of the Acts of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas concerning the wage scales and the payment of prevailing rates of wages as established by the Owners in the contract documents. All applicable State or Federal Labor Laws shall be complied with.

The City of Iowa Park, Texas reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive formalities, and to consider the most advantageous bid or bids. No bids may be withdrawn within thirty days after due on which bids are opened.

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**Political Calendar**

The following are candidates in the upcoming Democratic Party primary elections:

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Charles Finnell

**STATE REPRESENTATIVE 53rd District**  
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FOR SALE - Block 31 Texas Addition. Martha Schildt, 767-4654 after 4. 3-8-tfc

### PERSONALS

**CARD OF THANKS**

We would like to express our deep appreciation to everyone for their prayers, gifts, calls and cards. George is improving and should be home in about two weeks. Our special thanks to Rev. Kenneth Flowers for going to San Antonio to be with us during the surgery.  
Mary Bludnick & Family

**CARD OF THANKS**

Thank you for the many acts of kindness shown our mother and wife during her illness and to the family after her death.  
Ed Hayes  
Jim, Bill, Bob  
Joyce Morton  
Pat Leath

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Thurs., Dec. 13th Past-masters night  
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### MESQUITE MUSINGS

By RUBY L. ROBERTSON

The past year with all of its joys and sorrows, we give to the historians and look forward to viewing the remains when they have sifted through the ashes. We greet 1974 with gladness because it is a great time to be alive.

That our nation's morals are rising to a higher plane is shown by our youth who are turning to the Bible for inspiration and guidance. The Living Bible was named best seller among all non-fiction books by Publishers Weekly as 10,000,000 copies sold last year.

Our youth are searching for ways to succeed instead of hunting excuses for failures. They know that lives can be altered by altering attitudes. Your attitude tells the world what you expect from life and you will receive just that - nothing less, nothing more. If you think the world is going to the dogs, maybe you better check and see if its just the part for which you are responsible.

Only people have the ability to invent, discover and build this wonderful world; to harness the forces of nature and turn them into light, power and heat to make the world comfortable. So get busy.

Sure there are obstacles. Hoover Dam is an obstacle on the Colorado River, but look how much power is generated because the river overcomes the obstacle.

When Moses sent men to investigate Canaan, 80 percent returned and said it could not be taken, so the Israelites wandered in the wilderness 40 years until Caleb and Joshua, the only two optimists in that bunch, led them to the promised land.

As we begin this new year, we thank you for the privilege of visiting with you through 1973 and trust that 1974 will be filled with all sorts of goodies for you and yours. Just remember that the world is not any worse; it is just that the news coverage is so much better.

### As I See It . . . .

by BOB HAMILTON

About the time change Sunday back to Daylight Savings Time, I knew my column-writing friend Bob Miller down at Hamilton would have an observation, and he came up with a jewel.

Not only did he observe that businessmen now would be able to stop working 30 minutes after reaching their establishments, Bob Allows as how the government didn't go far enough in its effort to save energy.

"What the heck!" declares the Hamilton haranguer, "If the powers can declare Daylight Saving Time and save an hour of sunlight, why can't they just declare it's February and save a whole lot more. And think of the fuel saved by cutting out a whole month of winter!"

Never let it be said Miller doesn't think deeply.

Americans have long come out of trying times for the better, though suffering during the period.

It just may be that we, during the energy crisis, will be the better during our "suffering" and afterward also.

If there is anything the energy crisis will do, it will keep us home more. This means most Americans are going to have to learn family living all over again. For some, learning what one's child is really like might be a revelation.

Though risking sounding somewhat like a fortune teller or astrologist, I believe as surely as I'm sitting here at my typewriter that Iowa Park is in for one of its best years ever. I believe our economy is on the upswing, that there will be an awkward period for businessmen adjusting to salary changes, but for the overall life in friendly Iowa Park is to be even better than it's been in the past.

Opportunity is the key word. No where in the world is there more opportunity for families to live in a greater community; where there is more opportunity to obtain gainful employment; where there is

greater opportunity to become a part of a growing, thriving community.

Yes, I'm looking forward to 1974. Join me.

### WORTH QUOTING

Some things are hard to understand and others will shake your confidence. Like up at Mineral Wells the other day where thousands of kids came out to see a parade because Santa Claus was riding in it. Just as the parade was getting started, the fire alarm sounded and Santa bounded out of the sled and onto a passing fire truck. He was a volunteer fireman who tended to put first things last. The rest is that a lot of Mineral Wells kids don't believe in Santa Claus anymore.

Anybody who doesn't believe in Santa Claus these days just doesn't have much faith in the chamber of commerce.

Most people around here don't know that Santa Claus almost caused the Cub Scout movement in Hamilton to break up. During the Christmas parade here a couple of weeks ago, the Cubs marched about a block ahead of Santa, who was taking it easy aboard a firetruck at the rear of the parade. By the time the Scouts finished the march and turned around to meet Santa, he had just thrown out the last of the candy he distributed to the kiddies along the line of march. There was none left for the Cubs.

You would think the boys might have lost a bit of faith in the white bearded old man, but they didn't. Instead, several of them threatened to quit the Cub Scouts. They figured that, on their own, they could look after themselves.

By BOB MILLER  
Hamilton Herald



GROUND BREAKING - Ground was broken Sunday morning for the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church building at the corner of Magnolia and First. Richard Schroeder, right, is the general

contractor, A.W. Smith and Herbert Smallwood, center, are members of the building committee, and the Rev. Lawrence Boye, left is pastor of the church.

### Bible study is included

Holiday High School Superintendent Ray Coe has announced that Bible study courses are to be offered for high school credit. Classes will be held in local churches under the supervision of the ministers.

At the conclusion of 60 hours of classwork, students will take exams directed by a member of the high school faculty. One half unit of credit toward high school graduation can be earned when the tests are completed.

The study plan and textbooks are identical to those used in the Dallas school system. Textbooks are available from Supt. Coe's office, for a small fee.

Class schedules will be set at the convenience of individual ministers and students. Goals of the course include learning to name and classify the books of the Bible; learn its history and the divisions of the Bible; recognize and become familiar with the best known short stories and memorize several passages. Students will learn to use the concordance and Bible maps and become familiar with Biblical terms and characters.

### OBITUARIES

#### Mrs. Annie Laura Walls

Service for Mrs. Annie Laura Walls, 77, a former resident of Iowa Park, who died Wednesday at Tyler, was Saturday afternoon in Tanner-Aulds Funeral Home chapel. John Maples, minister of the Church of Christ, officiated. Burial was in Highland Cemetery.

She was born April 28, 1896 at Boggy. Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Euel Sellers of Pasadena, Tex., Mrs. Jewell Moss of Tyler, Mrs. Elsie Miller of Euless and Mrs. Jimmie Haswell of Graham; a brother, Connie Hayhurst of Tracy, Calif.; three sisters, Mrs. Maudie Boan of Lakeside, Calif., Mrs. Mattie Mahwin of Modesto, Calif. and Mrs. Eunice Larry of Calif.; 19 grandchildren and 34 great-grandchildren.

#### Mrs. Ed Hayes

Services for Mrs. Ed Hayes, 76, who died Thursday in a Wichita Falls hospital, were Saturday afternoon in Tanner-Aulds Funeral Home chapel. The Rev. Kenneth Flowers, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in Old Electra Cemetery.

Pallbearers were grandsons, Tommy Hayes, Scotty Hayes, Terry Hayes, Mike Leath, J.A. Luxton and Billy Callaway.

Born Dec. 22, 1897 at Gorman, she was married Aug. 23, 1914 at Electra. She had lived in Wichita County since 1912 and in Iowa Park 12 years.

Mrs. Hayes was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Alathean Sunday School class. She was a member of Senior Citizens and the Holiday Order of Eastern Star.

She is survived by her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Preston Leath of Iowa Park and

Mrs. Paul Morton of Wichita Falls; three sons, Jim Hayes and Bob Hayes of Electra and Bill Hayes of Midkiff; seven brothers, Roy Smith of Wichita Falls, L.D. of Iowa Park, George of Bowie, Ira of Wichita Falls, Woodrow of Huntsville, Ark., Joe and Ledford of Odessa; four sisters, Mrs. Alton Holbrook of Electra, Mrs. George Shelley of Kermit, Mrs. Sue Bowen of Midkiff and Mrs. Lorene Barnett of Midland; nine grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

#### W. H. Williams

Funeral services for W.H. Williams, 80, were conducted Saturday in First Baptist Church, Holliday. The Rev. M.O. Evans, pastor of First Baptist Church, Plainview, officiated. Burial was in Crestview Memorial Park under the direction of Owens & Brumley Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Norman Kuykendall, Roy Cannon, J.A. Sparlin, Willard Briscoe, Floyd Norton, P.M. Herring, Kermit White and J.B. Adams.

Williams died Thursday in a Wichita Falls hospital. He was born March 21, 1893 in Clarksville. A former superintendent of an oil company at Holliday, he had made his home on Southwest Parkway since his retirement.

He was married to Myrtle Hallock in Chandler, Okla. on April 10, 1917. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Holliday.

Survivors include his wife of the home; three daughters, Mrs. Marianne Finnell and Mrs. Beth Mahler, both of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Patricia Hewett of Jal, N.M.; two sons, Leslie of Redmond, Wash. and Walter of Tohatchi, N.M.; a half-brother Bourse Lindsey, Chandler, Okla. a sister, Mrs. Charles Conner of Broken Arrow, Okla.; 11 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.



# Conference play to open Friday

Holiday varsity basketball teams will get back into the swing of competition Friday, following the Christmas holiday layoff, when they travel to Paducah to open the Dist. 7-A title play.

The girls will play at 6:30 p.m. and the boys follow immediately after.

The girls captured their division of the annual Holiday Invitational Tournament, just

before the holidays, by edging Goree 43-40 in the finals. Vickie Whitehead led the victors with a 24-point performance.

Goree had taken the halftime lead, 20-19, but Holiday came back with an 18-14 third period. Both teams held off the other with six points in the last period of play.

Holiday's Eagles captured third place by edging Windthorst 64-62. The cross-county rivals had established a 15-9 first quarter lead and held on 30-27 at halftime. Both teams were 18-18 in scoring in the

third frame, but the Eagles outscored the visitors in the final period 19-14 to take the trophy.

Scott Slack was high scorer for the Eagles with 21 points. Midway humbled Jacksboro 81-75 for the boys championship and Seymour shot down Electra 63-47 for consolation.

Third place in the girls' division was captured by Midway, with a 37-31 score over Windthorst. Jacksboro's girls humbled Olney 47-39 for consolation.

## Sellers home on furlough

Ralph Sellers is on a Christmas furlough to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Sellers after being inducted into the U.S. Army on Dec. 10.

A 1973 graduate of Holiday High School, Sellers volunteered for the armed services under the Buddy system with Steve Roberson and Mike Briar, formerly of Wichita Falls.

The servicemen will receive their basic training at Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri before taking specialized training.

## Winners named

Mrs. Homer Fields was the winner of the 10-speed bicycle which was given by the Holiday Band Boosters Club at a drawing on Dec. 22.

Winner of the bighorn sheep was Mrs. David Williams of Dundee. Originally intended as the main course for a barbecue, the sheep was contentedly munching hay and sleeping in the barn on the William ranch at last reports.

## Rev. Terry is elected

Rev. Dan Terry, pastor of City View Baptist Church, was elected chairman of the North Texas Baptist Area board at the December meeting held at Chaparral Assembly.

Rev. Joe Ainsworth, pastor of First Baptist Church in Crowell, was named vice-chairman and Rev. Robert Norsworthy, pastor of Lamar Baptist in Wichita Falls was named treasurer. Mrs. James Bryant is secretary.

In other business, the board set up the 1974 calendar for the camp and approved minor changes in camp fees.

January activities at Chaparral includes a Royal Ambassador retreat on Jan. 18-19; a Single Adult Council party Jan. 19 and an area WMU houseparty Jan. 25-26 for all women in the North Texas Baptist Association.

## ABOUT TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chambers were in Grand Falls on Dec. 23 to attend the wedding of a niece, Paula Kay Chambers to James Roy Mullins. The bride is the daughter of Paul Chambers, formerly of Holliday.



REP. CHARLES FINNELL pays his fee as he became the first candidate to officially file for the 60th Texas Legislature. Finnell, who has served four terms in the Texas House of Representatives, is now a candidate for the Democratic nomination for State Senator from the 30th Senatorial District.

## HOLIDAY SCHOOL MENU

**THURSDAY** -- Chicken pie, rice, green beans, buttered carrots, bread, milk, peach halves.

**FRIDAY** -- Hamburger on a bun, pickles, onions, lettuce, tomatoes, mustard, mayonnaise, milk, ice cream.

**MONDAY** -- Frito pie, buttered corn, lettuce and tomato salad, milk, bread, orange juice, cake.

**TUESDAY** -- Chicken & noodles, black eyed peas, green salad, milk, bread, cobbler.

**WEDNESDAY** -- Chili beans, buttered spinach, cole slaw, corn bread, butter, milk, apple sauce and cookies.

**THURSDAY** -- Stew, pineapple & cheese salad, rice, peanut butter and crackers, bread, milk and Jello.

**FRIDAY** -- Fish sticks, macaroni and cheese, pork & beans, tartar sauce, catsup, milk, bread, cookies.

## Cunningham to Allendale

Rev. Joe L. Cunningham has accepted the pastorate of Allendale Baptist Church and began his duties there as of Dec. 30. He and Mrs. Cunningham and children, Sandy, Jacky, Judy and Jane are now at home in the parsonage on the Seymour Highway.

A native of Forrest City, Ark., Rev. Cunningham has served as pastor in Yorktown, Corpus Christi, Archer City and Southside in Wichita Falls, during the 23 years he has been in Texas. He attended Southwestern Seminary in Ft. Worth.

During the past year, Rev. Cunningham has been engaged in evangelistic work and will serve as the evangelist for a revival at Allendale beginning Sunday, Jan. 6. Special music for the services will be brought each evening by choirs and musicians from area churches.

## YEAR

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aldermen Louis Hodge and Fred Ford Maier were re-elected, and Gene Harmon was also elected. Iowa Park school trustees elected were C.E. Myers (who was later named chairman of the board), Jesse McCullough and Robert Wilcox. A 15-year-old girl missing since mid-March was located in Oregon and returned. Julie Woods, IPHS senior and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Woods, was named queen of the Noon Lions Club. Heavy rainfall raised the level of Iowa Park Lake two feet, to within four inches of its all-time high: 9.19 inches had been recorded by April 4. The city council voted approval for higher gas rates as requested by Lone Star Gas Company. Division I was earned in sight reading and II in concert playing by the Hawk band in the annual UIL contest. Fifteen IPHS students qualified for the Regional literary and athletic meet in Denton. The Will Spruiells observed their 61st wedding anniversary. Among awards earned in District VI by the Epsilon Eta chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha were: Mrs. Frank Harlin, Outstanding ESAer; Mrs. Donald Daugherty, Most Outstanding First Year Member; and Most Outstanding Chapter. John Sibley, Bradford Elementary principal, was named director of the West Wichita County Cooperative for Comprehensive Special Education. Greg Frazier won the boys' Dist. 4-AAA singles championship in tennis. The Hawks placed sixth in track at the district meet behind first place performances of Jack Gilmore, 440 dash, 50.8; and Daryl Frazier, high jump, 6-1. Holiday High won the Dist. 7-A tennis championship. A.L. Bohannon retired after 12 years Wichita County deputy sheriff, and entered private business in Iowa Park. The Iowa Park Optimist Club was chartered and Dean Miller was elected president. Debbie Catlin and Greg Frazier were named Outstanding Teenagers of Iowa Park for 1973 by the 23 Study Club. Though receiving only a Division II in sightreading to go along with a I in concert, the Iowa Park A Cappella Choir received the highest rating of any AAA choir in the regional UIL contest. Dozens of youths and adults turned out to participate in the annual city-wide clean-up campaign. Holiday High band received the coveted Sweepstakes trophy by earning I ratings in marching, concert and sightreading. State National Bank announced two promotions: Miss Roberta Hill to vice president and cashier; Mrs. J.D. Gilmore to assistant cashier. The city council voted to abolish Wichita County Water Control and Improvement District No. 3.

**MAY**  
Volunteers, many of whom were from the 3753rd Student Squadron from Sheppard AFB, sodded the slopes surrounding Hawk Stadium, a project sponsored by the Wichita County Young Farmers. A local man was charged with "assault with intent to murder" after firing a gun out a window of his home. Eleven awards, seven for first place, were earned by IPHS Cosmetology Department students at the state competition for Texas Association of Vocational Clubs of America. Dr. Gordon Clark underwent surgery in Dallas. Twenty-two competed in Iowa Park's Our Little Miss Pageant, winners were Brenda Muller, Michelle Nixon and Lisa Dunn. IPHS students competing in the state UIL literary contest at Austin were Nancy Miller, Debbie Catlin, Tim Burkett and Ken Griffin. Wayne House was director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, succeeding Bob Birk. Announcement of the 1973 edition of the Iowa Park High School yearbook would be dedicated to principal Bob Dawson brought a standing ovation from students in assembly. Debbie Catlin and Greg Frazier received the highest award for IPHS students, "Best All Around." The Ed Rouths observed their 50th wedding anniversary. Work began on the Holiday City Park. Dee Ann Ferguson was named valedictorian and Becky Marushia salutatorian of Holiday High School. The Iowa Park Leader received the Distinguished Service Award after being named Outstanding Newspaper of Area 4. Local residents began a fund-raising campaign to offset expenses for a kidney transplant for Terry Brookshire. His brother, Mike, was the donor. Mike Nipper was named valedictorian and Holly Burrell salutatorian of Iowa Park Junior High. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Buikema received the Iowa Park Garden Club's Outstanding Yard of the Year award. Richard Elliott was elected president of the Iowa Park Association for Special Education. Iowa Park Masonic Lodge celebrated a note-burning in recognition of clearing its \$50,000 indebtedness for its building. Annette Leath was second place in the national OEA contests at Albuquerque, N.M. Greg Frazier received the school's award for the outstanding spring sport athlete. Sandra Skinner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Skinner, was named feature twirler for the West Texas State University Buffalo Band. A local high school student, Brent George, reported his car had been struck by a bullet fired by a sniper. Two graduating Hawk footballers, Randy Brown and Jerry Burkhart, signed full scholarships to play football at Eastern New Mexico Univ. at Portales. Lea Ann Slaughter was named outstanding home economics student at IPHS. Debbie Catlin was named valedictorian and Marylu York salutatorian of the Iowa Park High School graduating class of 136 seniors. Sixteen musicians and 13 vocalists qualified for the state UIL contests. The energy crisis raised its ugly head in Iowa Park for the

first time with higher prices on gasoline and a diesel fuel shortage for harvesting crews. Greg Frazier received the Bobby Gilbreath Award and Mike O'Donnell the Arion Award at IPHS graduation ceremonies. The A.M. Bradfords observed their 50th wedding anniversary. Holiday High School graduated 30 seniors.

## JUNE

George R. Huckaby, publisher 26 years of the Iowa Park Herald, was buried, victim of a heart attack. A hail storm struck rural areas doing heavy damage, but missed the communities of Iowa Park and Holiday. Mike O'Donnell and John Chapman earned Division I ratings in state UIL vocal competition. A flash flood in Austin took the lives of two Iowa Park brothers, Richard and Danny Cope. Fire destroyed one of Iowa Park's oldest landmarks, a home built in 1891 by the late C. Birk, at Third and Magnolia. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Watts celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Fifth-four former students of Iowa Park schools returned for their annual reunion. New Lions Club officers taking office were: Carl Barnhill, Noon Club; Johnny Ozee, Evening Club; Mrs. Keith Aulds, Lioness Club. First session of the newly completed Chaparral Baptist Assembly was held. Mrs. Belle Magee was installed Worthy Matron of Holiday Chapter 851, OES. Keith Smith joined the Iowa Park police force. An historical marker was erected to commemorate old Geraldine community near Holiday. The Iowa Park Leader was named best overall weekly newspaper in the state, for populations 5,000 to 8,000, when it received the Texas Press Association's General Excellence award. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Brooks celebrated their golden anniversary. Rev. B.G. Hill was called as pastor of Grace Baptist Church. The annual Valley View reunion attracted 202 former students.

## JULY

After serving as postmaster here since 1961, T.E. Gilbreath retired. Iowa Park Volunteer Fire Department completed construction of a new grassfire fighting truck costing \$10,000, most of which was donated by local and area businesses and individuals. Kathryn Johnson was named over-all junior winner in the county 4-H Dress Revue. Lonnie Brackeen was installed president of Holiday's Lions Club. The Mets beat the Bears in Minor League championship series, three games with total scores: 42-40. City fathers passed an ordinance abolishing Wichita County Water Control and Improvement District No. 3. Miss Dossia Smith retired after more than 28 years, much of which serving as City Secretary, service in city hall. The J.W. Ponds of Holiday celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Two men took money from the TG&Y cash register, but were never caught. Holiday's post office indicated growth in that community by adding 48 new boxes.

## AUGUST

Iowa Park's oldest business, Sewell's Barber Shop, was closed when Everett Sewell retired after 57 years barbering. A city police car was demolished in an accident east of town, while it was parked protecting emergency electric crews at work following an aircraft accident. Lee Ann Childers was named Wichita County Farm Bureau Queen. Meals for Iowa Park school children were raised five cents. Two graduated Hawk stars played in bowl football games: John Sykes in the Greenbelt Bowl at Childress; Greg Frazier in the Oil Bowl at Wichita Falls. Pete Gibbs exhibited the Grand Champion Mare at the State 4-H Club Horse Show, and was named High Point Horseman of the event. Richard Davis received the Distinguished Service Award at the annual meeting of the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas. The Iowa Park Leader received four awards at the convention of the West Texas Press Association, including the General Excellence award; publisher Bob Hamilton was elevated to first vice president of the organization. Ralph W. Klinkerman purchased the entire stock of Country Hills Apartments, Inc. Mr. and Mrs. T.M. Black observed their 61st wedding anniversary. Ceremonies to open the new four-lane highway between Electra and Vernon were held at Harrell. Mr. and Mrs. Larry George, missionaries of the United Methodist Church to Rhodesia, were deported. A worker from Fort Worth on the Woodbriar Apartments was arrested on a charge of statutory rape. Lee Ann Childers captured the District III Farm Bureau Queen contest held here. Schools opened here for the fall semester, with 21 new faculty members. The 1973-74 schools budget was set at \$1,594,682. Herbert L. Elliott was promoted to full colonel in ceremonies at the Army Reserve Center in Wichita Falls. The city budget was set at \$611,751, and all employees were given a 5.5 per cent salary increase. First school enrollment figures indicated 19 more students than began school here in 1972. Bill Brien took over duties as manager of Lone Star Gas Company here, replacing Mike Schweikhard who was transferred to a district office in Childress. The 23 Study Club began its 50th year of meetings. Precipitation thus far in the year measured 23.89 inches, above the 19.65 reported the last of August in 1972. Arch Hughes announced the sale of his Hughes Construction Company.

## SEPTEMBER

Enrollment in Iowa Park schools reached 2,099. After 25 years housing cafeteria and first grade, a building on the Holiday school campus was converted into a kindergarten and special education building. Several Iowa Park

streets were re-surfaced with a slurry mix. Leaking gas caused a minor explosion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Woodfin. A new ordinance was drawn and approved by the city council to abolish Wichita County Water Control and Improvement District No. 3. Holiday school budget was approved, \$405,813. Glenn Phillips was named new manager of the ASCS office here. Announcement was made that Bill Bates had purchased Duckworth Chevrolet. Local artist Jack Stevens accepted an invitation to join the exclusive Cowboy Artists' Association of America. John Gregory started a new firm here, United Pallet. Mrs. Carl Barnhill was elected president of the Young Homemakers. Bruce Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Hughes, was named Assistant Secretary of State by Mark W. White. Eight cattle were killed when a transport truck overturned northwest of the city. Presbyterian minister Alfred M. Dorsett announced retirement.

## OCTOBER

IPHS A Cappella Choir set some sort of record by placing 33 members on the Region Choir, and qualifying 19 for Area tryouts. Dedication services of the John Holiday historical marker were held at Holiday. A petition caused reinstatement of Wichita County Water Control and Improvement District No. 3 board members and called for an election to decide whether the district should be abolished. Sandra Skinner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Skinner, won the title of Miss WTSU in Canyon and will represent the school at the Miss Texas contest. A 22-year-old resident, stationed at Sheppard AFB, was charged with child beating. Mr. and Mrs. L.H. Evans celebrated their golden anniversary. Karen Henke was named Roundup Queen at Holiday. Iowa Park native John C. White, state commissioner of agriculture, was keynote speaker at the IPHS ex-students banquet. Gisele Farmer was crowned homecoming queen. The Chamber's second annual Whoop-T-Do, held in connection with homecoming weekend, was said to be a "roaring success." A 19-year-old Kamay man was arrested in connection with numerous thefts in and around the city. Bill Curry was elected president of the Iowa Park High School Alumni and Ex-Students Association. Terry Ratcliff exhibited the grand champion Chester White gilt at the State Fair.

## NOVEMBER

Preparatory work on tennis courts at Iowa Park High School campus was begun, most of the work to be done by students of the Building Trades class. Rev. Harvey E. McMurry was named new pastor of the First Baptist Church of Holiday. Local voters turned down two of nine proposed changes in the state constitution. Four IPHS choir members qualified for all-state tryouts. The Jaycees were re-organized here, and Joe McCauley was named president. Maj. James Berger of Sheppard AFB, former prisoner in Viet Nam, was guest speaker at a program held at the junior high to honor American veterans. A telephone rate increase was approved by the city council. Iowa Park school trustees took measures to conserve energy by ordering a lowering of thermostat temperatures, and closing school buildings 15 minutes after classes end in the afternoons. Mrs. Mary Stegall celebrated her 98th birthday in Holiday. City voters approved by a 140-110 margin to abolish Wichita County Water Control and Improvement District No. 3, and the city take over its operation. Johnny Lee announced the changing of his business to Lee's Western Auto. Johnny Boy's Beauty Shop was opened. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fortner observed their 50th wedding anniversary. The Hawks, under direction of Head Coach Grady Graves, completed their second consecutive football season with an 8-2 record; Hirschi won the district title with a 21-20 decision over the Mean Green in the final game. Holiday's Eagles captured the Dist. 7-A title, took Albany 27-9 for bi-district, but lost to Rankin in the regional battle. Some service stations in the city began closing on Sundays as part of a gasoline-saving program. Seven Hawks were named All-District: David Collins, Wes Spruiell, Barry Spruiell, Leroy Threet, David Ross, Stuart Greenwood and Mark Carter.

## DECEMBER

The new Optimist Club held its first Christmas tree sale, and the annual project was termed a huge success by president Dean Miller. Nine bandsmen made All-District: Mark Lindley, Ben Joplin, Mark Stucki, Karen Brown, Sam Callaway, Kathy Roberts, Ricky Blair, Debbie Adams and George Teel. Susan Teel was named IPHS A Cappella Choir Sweetheart. School trustees ordered the junior high auditorium closed until additional work could be made to determine safety in that part of the old building after wide cracks began developing in the walls. Dr. Gordon Clark tendered his resignation as mayor, due to health reasons, and Arch Hughes was named to succeed him; Frank Harlin was appointed to fill Hughes' vacated alderman position. A woman from Wichita Falls was arrested for passing hot and forged checks at local businesses. Grand opening of the new Merle Norman Cosmetics store was held, the store owned by Mrs. Buck Voyles. An overflow crowd attended a banquet in Holiday to honor State Rep. Charles Finnell. Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Williams observed their golden wedding anniversary.



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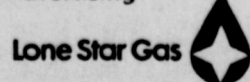
Lone Star Gas recently launched a new advertising program to inform consumers about our company and our principal product—natural gas. We believe that only by knowing the facts can you fully understand issues such as gas supply, rates (your cost of natural gas service) together with the rising costs of finding and delivering natural gas to our more than one million customers.

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The right to be informed by industry and government is a protection of the consumer's right to safety, to be heard and to choose. Lone Star, in the years to come, will continue to inform you about matters vital to both ourselves and you—to assist you in the proper exercise of those rights.

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MR. AND MRS. LARRY WAYNE BENSON

## Davis-Benson wedding vows are read on New Year's Eve

A New Year's Eve wedding performed in the First Baptist Church at Wilmington, Ill. united in marriage Miss Mary Kathryn Davis and Larry Wayne Benson. The Rev. Frank Proffitt officiated for the reading of the double ring ceremony.

The altar decorations featured an arch entwined with greenery flanked by baskets of white carnations and candelabra.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Davis of Iowa Park and Mr. and Mrs. Elvin L. Benson of Germersheim, Germany.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a formal-length gown featuring a white crepe skirt and a blue crepe bodice overlaid with white lace. The lace formed the

long sleeves and chapel length train which was attached to the gown at the waist. Her illusion veil floated from a wedding ring-shaped headpiece covered with blue crepe and white lace. She carried a bouquet of blue carnations on top of a white Bible, the "something borrowed" part of the wedding costume.

Miss Debbie Bohannon of Iowa Park was maid of honor. She was attired in a formal blue crepe gown and carried a nosegay of white carnations.

Shelly Bailey of Wilmington, niece of the groom, was flower girl and Lance Tipton of Elk Grove Village, Ill., nephew of the bride, was ring bearer.

Bobby Fielder was best man and Carl Abbott and Kirk Spalding were ushers. All were from Wilmington.

A reception given at the church by the bride's parents followed the wedding. The refreshment table was covered with a white cutwork embroidered cloth. The centerpiece was a blue and white

floral arrangement with blue streamers bearing the names of Kathy and Larry extending from it. The three-tiered cake featured blue and white decorations and a bride and groom on the top tier.

Reception assistants were Mrs. Mike Bailey, Mrs. David Tipton and Mrs. Glen Benson. The bride was a member of

the senior class at Iowa Park High School where she was a four-year member of the band, a member of the stage band and on the annual staff.

The groom, a graduate of Wilmington High School, is in the Air Force and will be stationed at Offutt AFB, Omaha, Nebraska where the couple will live.

### Cemetery group to meet Sunday

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

The Rev. Kenneth Flowers, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will deliver the inspirational message and Mrs. Joe Singer will be in charge of music.

During the business meeting, officers for 1974 will be installed.

### Meat canning easy, economical

With hunting season here and meat costs still high, canning big game meat could be a money-saver for many families.

Canning meat and wild game is as easy as canning preserves. This method offers several advantages - some of which most homemakers haven't considered.

For one, it's economical. Not only does canning save freezer space and electricity, but also it can eliminate the need for purchasing an expensive appliance or renting a food locker.

Canned meats are also convenient. Since they're already precooked, they take very little time to prepare and can be used in stews, soups and other main dishes.

Or, combine meat with other ingredients before canning to make spaghetti sauces, chili sauces and sloppy-joe mixtures.

In addition, canned goods don't require thawing - which takes time and is easily forgotten.

Processing meats requires a pressure cooker. It's the only kitchen utensil that supplies enough heat (240 degrees F.) to destroy bacteria that cause botulism, flat-sour and other types of spoilage.

When canning big game, follow the same procedures recommended for beef, pork, veal or lamb found in most cookbooks.

Meat should be well-bled and chilled thoroughly before canning. Wash game meat, but don't soak it in salt water.

If desired, sear or roast the meat before packing it in containers for processing - or pack it without preliminary cooking.

However, processing pro-

cedures for cooked meats differ from uncooked ones. So, check the recipe.

Remove as much gristle, bone and fat from the meat as possible. This cuts down on the wild flavor.

With the cold pack method - using uncooked meat, fill jars to within one inch of the top, loosely packing pieces to insure thorough heat penetration during processing. Don't add any liquid.

When packing precooked

meat, add enough liquid to cover the meat - plus one-half teaspoon salt per pint for flavor.

Wipe jar tops with a clean, wet cloth and adjust the cap. Then partially seal the lid. Follow recommended canning times for your area and altitude.

Before tasting or using a jar of processed meats or non-acid fruits and vegetables, boil the contents for 10-15 minutes in an open vessel.



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### CHURCH of CHRIST

SERMON TOPICS

Sunday Morning-- "Budget"

Sunday Evening-- "Alcoholism"

### Junior high calendar for January

Joe McCauley, principal of Iowa Park Junior High School, has announced forthcoming events for the school during January.

"The Mamas and Papas" will host a night of exhibitions by the art, science, general

construction, office duplicating, journalism, annual and math departments Jan. 21. Twenty-five cents will be charged for admission to see the displays and the public is invited.

A highlight of the activities for the month will be the donkey basketball game between the eighth grade and faculty Jan. 22. Tickets went on sale Wednesday and will be sold by homerooms. The price of tickets will be \$1.50 for adults and students at the gate or \$1 for advanced tickets for students. Advanced tickets for children will be 75 cents.

Principal McCauley hopes to sell 800 tickets. He stated "I have been a participant in two of these games, and there should be standing room only."

The donkeys will come from The Burro Farm in California. They will be equipped with rubber shoes so that they will not scratch the gym floor.

Other events scheduled for January include an assembly Jan. 23 featuring well-known spulknier, Joe Hoffman, Kiddy Day Jan. 25 when Mr. and Miss Kiddy will be selected, and the All-Region band tryouts will be Jan. 26.



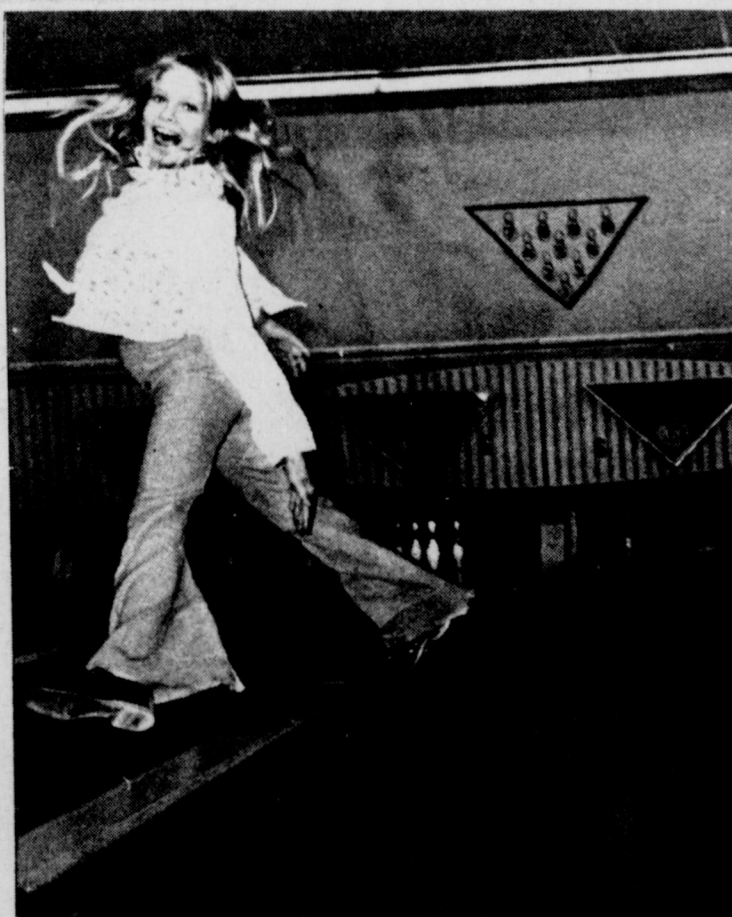
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WHOOOOPPEEE - Seventh grader Dawn Jari Ehlert doesn't try to hide her enthusiasm over getting nine pins. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Ehlert was one of 45 junior high girls from here who held a bowling tournament in Wichita Falls during the Christmas holidays.

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# Thoughts on Constitution sought by lawmakers

The co-chairman of the Joint Constitutional Convention Planning Committee have urged Texas citizens to make their views known to the 1974 Constitutional Convention standing committees.

State Representatives De Witt Hale of Corpus Christi and State Senator Nelson Wolff of San Antonio announced plans for the eight substantive committees of the Convention to begin public hearings Jan. 16 in Austin.

The committees, which will be gathering information and making preliminary recommendations on a revised Constitution, will try to hear

every citizen who asks to testify, Hale and Wolff said. Written testimony may be submitted.

Committee hearings are expected to continue until Feb. 15.

Hale and Wolff pointed out that the entire constitutional revision process so far has been characterized by enthusiastic public participation.

"The first full-scale constitutional revision effort in Texas in nearly a century should reflect the views of all Texans," they said, "and the Convention will make every effort to hear everyone."

Convention preparations

anticipate that permanent meeting rooms will be assigned to standing committees for the Convention. Tentative assignments are:

Finance Committee - Senate Chamber, Capitol.

Local Government Committee - Room 300, Capitol.

Education Committee - 105 Reagan Building.

Legislative Committee - Speaker's Committee Room, Capitol.

Judiciary Committee - Old Supreme Court Room, Capitol.

General Provisions Committee - Room G13, Capitol.

Executive Branch Committee - Room 301, Capitol.

Committee on Rights, Suffrage, Amendments and Separation of Powers - Lieutenant Governor's Committee Room, Capitol.

Any person wishing to testify before one or more of the Convention committees should call or write Glen Provost, Executive Director, Joint Constitutional Convention Planning Committee, P.O. Box 2910, Austin, TX 78767 (Phone 512-475-6494).

Committee hearings are expected to last approximately four weeks. Hearings on special subjects will be announced to delegates and the news media.

The constitutional revision

process approved by voters at the polls in 1972 requires that Texans' views be heard on the content of a new Constitution.

The Constitutional Revision Commission, 37 citizens charged with studying the present Constitution and recommending revision, held 19 public hearings, 13 more than required by law, to listen to citizen opinion.

The public hearings were held last spring in Amarillo, Lubbock, El Paso, Midland-Odessa, San Angelo, San Antonio, Arlington, Texarkana, Tyler, Lufkin, Houston, Corpus Christi, McAllen, Laredo, Beaumont, Abilene, Wichita Falls, Waco and Austin. The Commission listened to testimony from nearly 1,000 citizens.



**FORTY YEARS LATER** - Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Thomas look as happy on their fortieth wedding anniversary as they did on their wedding day [inset picture blown up from a snapshot]. They were honored at a reception Dec. 23 given by their son-in-law and daughter and grandchildren, Dr. and Mrs. Tim Dobbins, Diane and David.

In each of these cities, the Commission established Citizens Advisory Committees charged with informing the Commission of public opinion.

When their report to the Legislature was complete, the Commission, through a small team of members and staff, returned to each of these cities in November and December to report on progress.

As part of its effort to hear Texas opinion, the Commission installed a tollfree statewide telephone line, by which Texans could express views or ask questions on constitutional revision. The number of that information center is 1-800-292-9600.

Now as the Convention approaches, preparations are being made for even more public testimony to insure that every citizen who wishes to be heard has an opportunity to make his or her views known.

## Thomas anniversary is 40th observance

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Thomas were honored December 23 at a reception in observance of their 40th wedding anniversary.

Hosting the affair were Dr. and Mrs. Tim Dobbins of Irving, son-in-law and daughter of the couple.

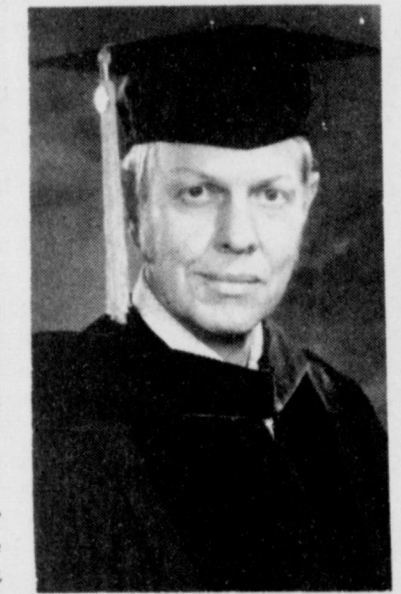
The round refreshment table was covered with a white linen cloth and centered with a bouquet of white carnations and silver-glittered greenery. The cake was decorated with white flowers and silver balls. Other appointments were the crystal punch service and the silver coffee service. On a wall back of the table hung an enlarged picture of the couple that was made a few days following their wedding.

Diane Dobbins, eight-year old granddaughter of the couple, presided at the guest book. She was assisted by her three-year old brother, David. Misses Kathy and Kim Wright presided at the refreshment table during the afternoon.

The decor for the reception was completed with bouquets of fresh flowers sent to the couple by friends and flickering candles.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas have enjoyed traveling since he retired after having been

owner-operator of Thomas Service Station for 24 years. They are members of First Baptist Church.



DR. E.F. WATSON

## Watson receives another degree

Dr. E.F. Watson donned his doctoral robes to receive another degree in Denver this fall. Designated as Charter Fellow of the new American Academy of Family Physicians, Dr. Watson displays the hood and tassel ornament of that award.

Others in the Wichita Falls area who have received the designation include Dr. J. Adams of Burk Burnett and Dr. Mask of Jacksboro. Wichita Falls doctors are Dr. M. Horany, Dr. C. Burross, Dr. C.B. Fuller and Dr. L. Theimer.

Dr. E.F. Soell of Iowa Park is now eligible for this new degree.

## Corporation Court Records

Results of Corporation Court held Dec. 27:

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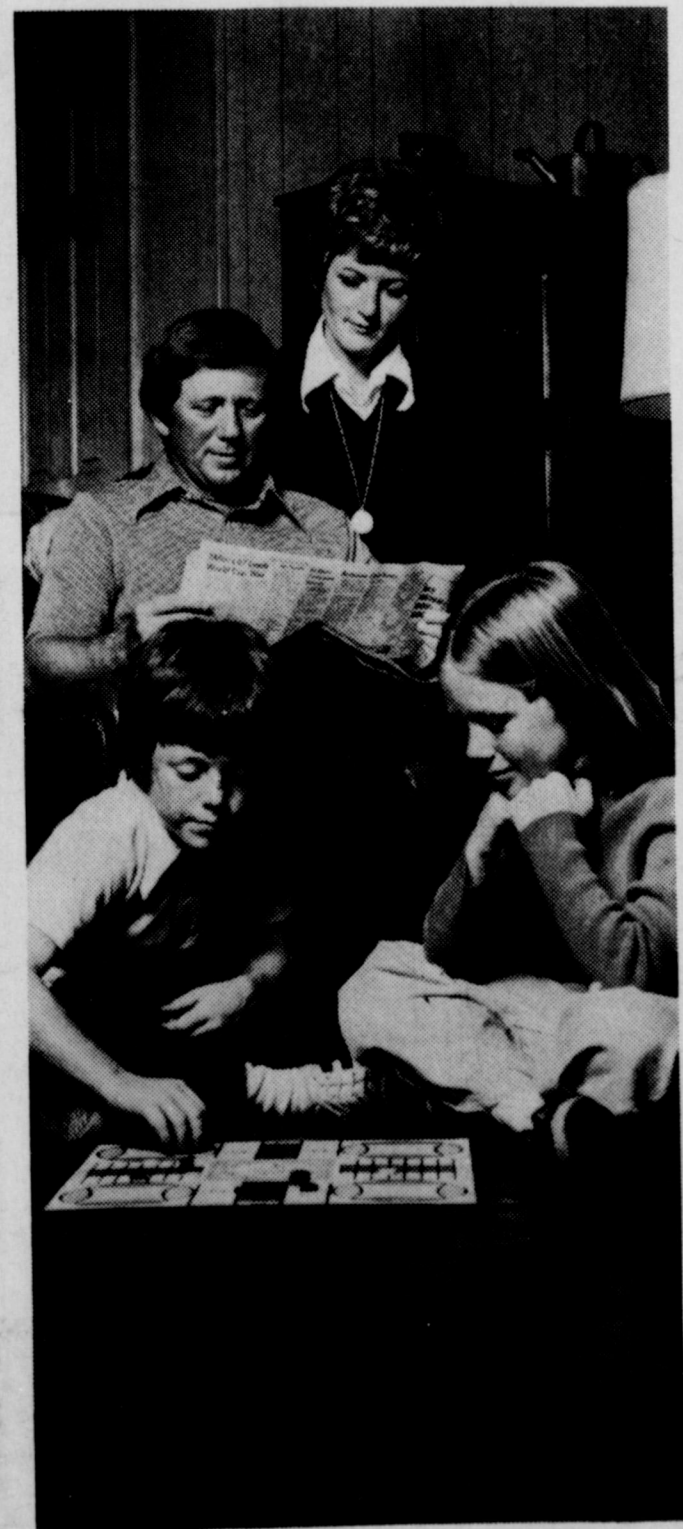
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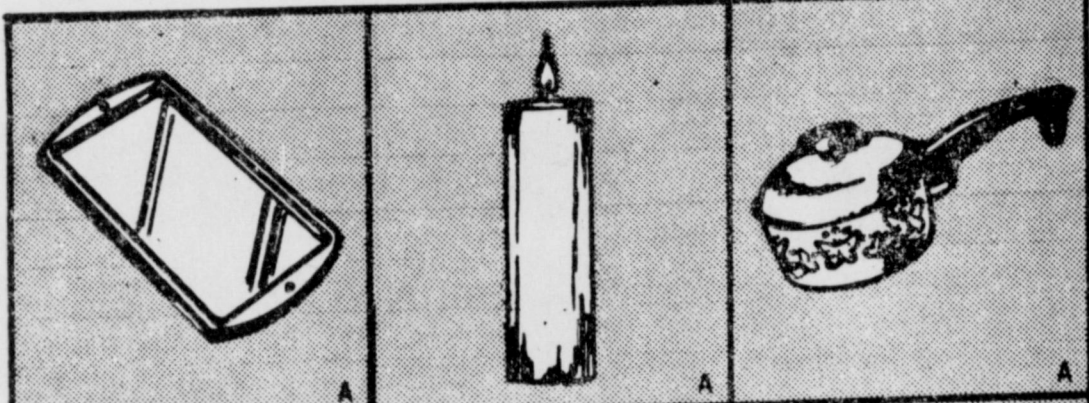
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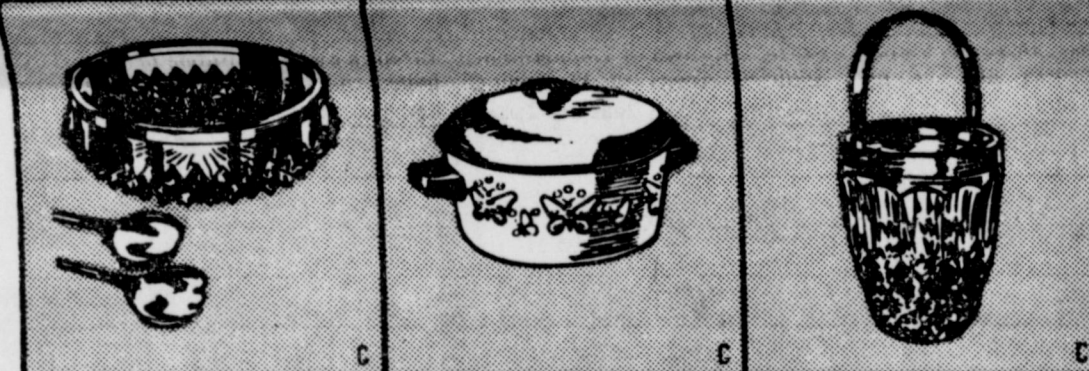
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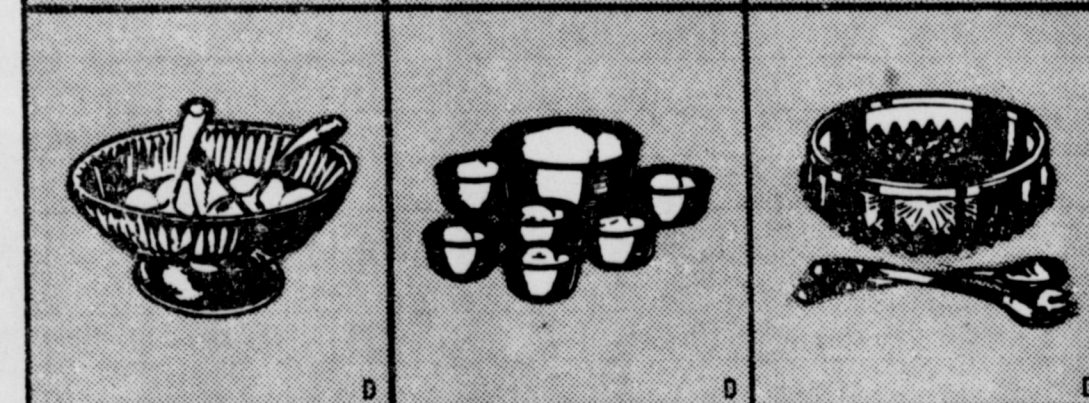
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**BURNING BED** was extinguished quickly by Iowa Park Volunteer Firemen Wednesday night before heavy damage could result at the home of Mary Sims, 806 E. Ruby. The smoldering bed was removed before the home caught fire, and most damage was from smoke. No one was at home when the blaze was reported.

**SCHOOL LUNCH MENU**

Jan. 2-4, 1973

**THURSDAY** - Meat balls & spaghetti, blackeyed peas, green salad, corn bread, butter, chocolate and plain milk, chocolate cake and Jello.

**FRIDAY** - Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes & gravy, Spanish green beans, Jello salad, bread slices, butter, chocolate and plain milk, banana pudding and Jello.

Jan. 7-11, 1974

**MONDAY** - Hot tamales, Spanish rice, ranch style beans, dill pickles, corn bread, butter, chocolate and plain milk, fruit cobbler, Jello.

**TUESDAY** - Tater tot pie, buttered corn, green salad, bread slices, butter, chocolate and plain milk, chocolate pudding, Jello.

**WEDNESDAY** - Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, potato chips, pork & beans, chocolate and plain milk, ice cream bars, Jello.

**THURSDAY** - Tacos, lettuce, tomatoes, cheese, pinto beans, bread slices, butter, chocolate and plain milk, cream pie, Jello.

**FRIDAY** - Fish steaks, macaroni & cheese, blackeyed peas, Jello salad, bread slices, butter, chocolate and plain milk, cake, Jello.

**Cook of the Week**

Facing the new year is like looking forward to a great adventure in many respects. Our successes or failures are contingent, to a large degree, upon the efforts that we expend to accomplish something worthwhile and make the world a better and happier place. If we start off with a feeling of lethargy and indifference, chances are that at the end of 1974 we will be filled with regrets and the sad thoughts of "it might have been."

Mrs. D.W. Mercer is one of the busiest women in town throughout every month of every year, and 1974 will be no exception. She is currently serving as president of Epsilon Eta chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha and is recording secretary for District VI ESA. She is a member of the Bradford P-TA and the Band Parents' Club. She is working in the Accounting Department of Christie-Stewart Drilling Co. where she has been employed for 17 years.

Lela says that her family and home are her chief hobbies. She especially enjoys antiques and furniture and she has an enviable talent for many kinds of handwork. Her husband, "Bud" is an electrical contractor. They have two children, Tama Lynn, a high school junior, and Buddy, a fourth grade student.

**GINGERBREAD (Refrigerator)**

Cream together:  
1 cup oleo  
1 cup sugar  
Add 4 eggs, one at a time and beat well  
Add 1 cup molasses  
2 tsps. vanilla  
Sift together:  
3 1/2 cups flour  
1 tsp. nutmeg  
2 tsps. ginger

Add flour mix with 1 cup buttermilk to the first mix. Beat well.

Bake at little less than 350 degrees for 18-20 minutes. Store in refrigerator in tight sealed jar and bake muffins as you want them. Serve hot. Makes about 3 pints.

**PECAN Dainties**

1 egg white - leave out until room temperature  
1 cup light brown sugar, sift until smooth and free of lumps  
1 1/2 cups pecan halves

Beat egg whites until stiff, add brown sugar gradually, beating constantly. Work in nuts.

Drop from a teaspoon on a buttered cookie tin. Bake at 250 degrees for 30 minutes. Remove from cookie tin immediately. Place on a wire rack to cool slowly.



**Mrs. D.W. Mercer**

**ORANGE SWEET POTATOES**

6 medium cooked sweet potatoes, or canned

Sauce:  
1 cup orange juice  
2 tsps. grated orange rind  
1 tablespoon cornstarch  
3 tablespoons butter  
1/2 cup brown sugar  
1/2 cup white sugar

Mix and cook until thick. Pour over the mashed sweet potatoes in a casserole. Bake 25-30 minutes at 350 degrees.

**LEMON PECAN CAKE**

1 lb. oleo  
2 1/2 cups sugar  
4 cups flour  
1 tsp. baking powder  
6 eggs

1 small bottle lemon extract (2 1/2 ozs.)  
1 lb. white raisins  
4 cups pecans  
1/2 lb. candied cherries  
1/2 lb. candied pineapple

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And if you get one, you're better than 9 to 1 to draw a fine of \$25 to \$200.

More than 800 Texans discovered the odds last year, and arrest records for the first six months of 1973 indicate the total will go above 900 this year.

Those are just for the category of throwing glass, wire, and cans and other litter and for the related one of leaving refuse on the highway.

There are more than 8,600 arrests a year for the broader

Department of Public Safety classification of "miscellaneous" violations, of which about 2,000 are for spillage from motor vehicles.

Col. Wilson E. Speir, director of the Public Safety Department, said recently that littering is just as much a misdemeanor as any others on the statute books. He told his men to watch closely for violations and take appropriate enforcement action.

"State law prohibits the dumping or depositing of refuse, garbage, rubbish or junk on public streets, roads or highways," Speir said. "It is also unlawful to dump any sort of waste on rights of way, beaches, parking areas or in inland streams or coastal waters."

A breakdown of DPS figures for the first half of 1973 shows the sub-district headquartered at Tyler as the worst offender. Its 17 counties produced 20 charges of depositing litter on highways and 43 of leaving refuse on the highway.

Next worst offenders were in the 15-county area headquartered at Houston. It showed 35 litter violations and 26 charges of leaving refuse.

Abilene's 35-county district produced 20 litter charges and 18 for leaving refuse.

The 22 counties served by the sub-district around Waco turned up with 20 litter charges and 30 refuse tickets.

Corpus Christi area patrolmen arrested 22 for litter and 18 for refuse.

The Dallas sub-district office had 16 litter arrests and 20 refuse cases. Lubbock patrolmen arrested 13 for littering in the 29-county district and 32 for leaving refuse. Beaumont's had 8 litter arrests and 17 for leaving refuse.

Other sub-district office figures for the six months of this year:

- Midland -- 10 litter and 10 refuse;
- Amarillo -- 12 litter and 8 refuse;
- Austin -- 10 litter and 8 refuse.

**Slightly late Santa letters**

[EDITOR'S NOTE: A couple of Letters to Santa reached the Leader too late for the annual Christmas issue, but the information was sent on to Santa after the type was set.]  
Dear Santa Claus,

I Lov You. Can I please have some close. I have bene a good girrl. Thank you.

Cathy

Dear Santa,  
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Thank you  
Sally Ann

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# Conference play to open Friday

Holiday varsity basketball teams will get back into the swing of competition Friday, following the Christmas holiday layoff, when they travel to Paducah to open the Dist. 7-A title play.

The girls will play at 6:30 p.m. and the boys follow immediately after.

The girls captured their division of the annual Holiday Invitational Tournament, just

before the holidays, by edging Gorce 43-40 in the finals. Vickie Whitehead led the victors with a 24-point performance.

Gorce had taken the halftime lead, 20-19, but Holiday came back with an 18-14 third period. Both teams held off the other with six points in the last period of play.

Holiday's Eagles captured third place by edging Windthorst 64-62. The cross-county rivals had established a 15-9 first quarter lead and held on 30-27 at halftime. Both teams were 18-18 in scoring in the

third frame, but the Eagles outscored the visitors in the final period 19-14 to take the trophy.

Scott Slack was high scorer for the Eagles with 21 points. Midway humbled Jacksboro 81-75 for the boys championship and Seymour shot down Electra 63-47 for consolation.

Third place in the girls' division was captured by Midway, with a 37-31 score over Windthorst. Jacksboro's girls humbled Olney 47-39 for consolation.

## Sellers home on furlough

Ralph Sellers is on a Christmas furlough to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Sellers after being inducted into the U.S. Army on Dec. 10. A 1973 graduate of Holiday High School, Sellers volunteered for the armed services under the Buddy system with Steve Roberson and Mike Briar, formerly of Wichita Falls.

The servicemen will receive their basic training at Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri before taking specialized training.

## Winners named

Mrs. Homer Fields was the winner of the 10-speed bicycle which was given by the Holiday Band Boosters Club at a drawing on Dec. 22.

Winner of the bighorn sheep was Mrs. David Williams of Dundee. Originally intended as the main course for a barbecue, the sheep was contentedly munching hay and sleeping in the barn on the William ranch at last reports.

## Rev. Terry is elected

Rev. Dan Terry, pastor of City View Baptist Church, was elected chairman of the North Texas Baptist Area board at the December meeting held at Chaparral Assembly.

Rev. Joe Ainsworth, pastor of First Baptist Church in Crowell, was named vice-chairman and Rev. Robert Norsworthy, pastor of Lamar Baptist in Wichita Falls was named treasurer. Mrs. James Bryant is secretary.

In other business, the board set up the 1974 calendar for the camp and approved minor changes in camp fees.

January activities at Chaparral include a Royal Ambassador retreat on Jan. 18-19; a Single Adult Council party Jan. 19 and an area WMU houseparty Jan. 25-26 for all women in the North Texas Baptist Association.

## ABOUT TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chambers were in Grand Falls on Dec. 23 to attend the wedding of a niece, Paula Kay Chambers to James Roy Mullins. The bride is the daughter of Paul Chambers, formerly of Holiday.

## HOLIDAY SCHOOL MENU

**THURSDAY** - Chicken pie, rice, green beans, buttered carrots, bread, milk, peach halves.

**FRIDAY** - Hamburger on a bun, pickles, onions, lettuce, tomatoes, mustard, mayonnaise, milk, ice cream.

**MONDAY** - Frito pie, buttered corn, lettuce and tomato salad, milk, bread, orange juice, cake.

**TUESDAY** - Chicken & noodles, black eyed peas, green salad, milk, bread, cobbler.

**WEDNESDAY** - Chili beans, buttered spinach, cole slaw, corn bread, butter, milk, apple sauce and cookies.

**THURSDAY** - Stew, pineapple & cheese salad, rice, peanut butter and crackers, bread, milk and Jello.

**FRIDAY** - Fish sticks, macaroni and cheese, pork & beans, tartar sauce, catsup, milk, bread, cookies.

## Cunningham to Allendale

Rev. Joe L. Cunningham has accepted the pastorate of Allendale Baptist Church and began his duties there as of Dec. 30. He and Mrs. Cunningham and children, Sandy, Jacky, Judy and Jane are now at home in the parsonage on the Seymour Highway.

A native of Forrest City, Ark., Rev. Cunningham has served as pastor in Yorktown, Corpus Christi, Archer City and Southside in Wichita Falls, during the 23 years he has been in Texas. He attended Southwestern Seminary in Ft. Worth.

During the past year, Rev. Cunningham has been engaged in evangelistic work and will serve as the evangelist for a revival at Allendale beginning Sunday, Jan. 6. Special music for the services will be brought each evening by choirs and musicians from area churches.

A loaf of bread found in an Egyptian tomb must have been rather stale. It was 3,500 years old!

## YEAR

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aldermen Louis Hodge and Fred Ford Maier were re-elected, and Gene Harmon was also elected. Iowa Park school trustees elected were C.E. Myers (who was later named chairman of the board), Jesse McCullough and Robert Wilcox. A 15-year-old girl missing since mid-March was located in Oregon and returned. Julie Woods, IPHS senior and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Woods, was named queen of the Noon Lions Club. Heavy rainfall raised the level of Iowa Park Lake two feet, to within four inches of its all-time high; 9.19 inches had been recorded by April 4. The city council voted approval for higher gas rates as requested by Lone Star Gas Company. Division I was earned in sight reading and II in concert playing by the Hawk band in the annual UIL contest. Fifteen IPHS students qualified for the Regional literary and athletic meet in Denton. The Will Spruielli observed their 61st wedding anniversary. Among awards earned in District VI by the Epsilon Eta chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha were: Mrs. Frank Harlin, Outstanding ESAer; Mrs. Donald Daugherty, Most Outstanding First Year Member; and Most Outstanding Chapter, John Sibley, Bradford Elementary principal, was named director of the West Wichita County Cooperative for Comprehensive Special Education. Greg Frazier won the boys' Dist. 4-AAA singles championship in tennis. The Hawks placed sixth in track at the district meet behind first place performances of Jack Gilmore, 440 dash, 50.8; and Daryl Frazier, high jump, 6-1. Holiday High won the Dist. 7-A tennis championship. A.L. Bohannon retired after 12 years Wichita County deputy sheriff, and entered private business in Iowa Park. The Iowa Park Optimist Club was chartered and Dean Miller was elected president. Debbie Catlin and Greg Frazier were named Outstanding Teenagers of Iowa Park for 1973 by the 23 Study Club. Though receiving only a Division II in sightreading to go along with a I in concert, the Iowa Park A Cappella Choir received the highest rating of any AAA choir in the regional UIL contest. Dozens of youths and adults turned out to participate in the annual city-wide clean-up campaign. Holiday High band received the coveted Sweepstakes trophy by earning I ratings in marching, concert and sightreading. State National Bank announced two promotions: Miss Roberta Hill to vice president and cashier; Mrs. J.D. Gilmore to assistant cashier. The city council voted to abolish Wichita County Water Control and Improvement District No. 3.

**MAY**  
Volunteers, many of whom were from the 373rd Student Squadron from Sheppard AFB, sodded the slopes surrounding Hawk Stadium, a project sponsored by the Wichita County Young Farmers. A local man was charged with "assault with intent to murder" after firing a gun out a window of his home. Eleven awards, seven for first place, were earned by IPHS Cosmetology Department students at the state competition for Texas Association of Vocational Clubs of America. Dr. Gordon Clark underwent surgery in Dallas. Twenty-two competed in Iowa Park's Our Little Miss Pageant, winners were Brenda Muller, Michelle Nixon and Lisa Dunn. IPHS students competing in the state UIL literary contest at Austin were Nancy Miller, Debbie Catlin, Tim Burkett and Ken Griffin. Wayne House was director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, succeeding Bob Birk. Announcement of the 1973 edition of the Iowa Park High School yearbook would be dedicated to principal Bob Dawson brought a standing ovation from students in assembly. Debbie Catlin and Greg Frazier received the highest award for IPHS students, "Best All Around." The Ed Rouths observed their 50th wedding anniversary. Work began on the Holiday City Park. Dee Ann Ferguson was named valedictorian and Becky Marushia salutatorian of Holiday High School. The Iowa Park Leader received the Distinguished Service Award after being named Outstanding Newspaper of Area 4. Local residents began a fund-raising campaign to offset expenses for a kidney transplant for Terry Brookshire. His brother, Mike, was the donor. Mike Nipper was named valedictorian and Holly Burrell salutatorian of Iowa Park Junior High. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Buikema received the Iowa Park Garden Club's Outstanding Yard of the Year award. Richard Elliott was elected president of the Iowa Park Association for Special Education. Iowa Park Masonic Lodge celebrated a note-burning in recognition of clearing its \$50,000 indebtedness for its building. Annette Leath was second place in the national OEA contests at Albuquerque, N.M. Greg Frazier received the school's award for the outstanding spring sport athlete. Sandra Skinner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Skinner, was named feature twirler for the West Texas State University Buffalo Band. A local high school student, Brent George, reported his car had been struck by a bullet fired by a sniper. Two graduating Hawk footballers, Randy Brown and Jerry Burkhart, signed full scholarships to play football at Eastern New Mexico Univ. at Portales. Lea Ann Slaughter was named outstanding home economics student at IPHS. Debbie Catlin was named valedictorian and Marylu York salutatorian of the Iowa Park High School graduating class of 136 seniors. Sixteen musicians and 13 vocalists qualified for the state UIL contests. The energy crisis raised its ugly head in Iowa Park for the

first time with higher prices on gasoline and a diesel fuel shortage for harvesting crews. Greg Frazier received the Bobby Gilbreath Award and Mike O'Donnell the Arion Award at IPHS graduation ceremonies. The A.M. Bradfords observed their 50th wedding anniversary. Holiday High School graduated 30 seniors.

## JUNE

George R. Huckaby, publisher 26 years of the Iowa Park Herald, was buried, victim of a heart attack. A hail storm struck rural areas doing heavy damage, but missed the communities of Iowa Park and Holiday. Mike O'Donnell and John Chapman earned Division I ratings in state UIL vocal competition. A flash flood in Austin took the lives of two Iowa Park brothers, Richard and Danny Cope. Fire destroyed one of Iowa Park's oldest landmarks, a home built in 1891 by the late C. Birk, at Third and Magnolia. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Watts celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Fifth-four former students of Iowa Park schools returned for their annual reunion. New Lions Club officers taking office were: Carl Barnhill, Noon Club; Johnny Ozee, Evening Club; Mrs. Keith Auld, Lioness Club. First session of the newly completed Chaparral Baptist Assembly was held. Mrs. Belle Magee was installed Worthy Matron of Holiday Chapter 851, OES. Keith Smith joined the Iowa Park police force. An historical marker was erected to commemorate old Geraldine community near Holiday. The Iowa Park Leader was named best overall weekly newspaper in the state, for populations 5,000 to 8,000, when it received the Texas Press Association's General Excellence award. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Brooks celebrated their golden anniversary. Rev. B.G. Hill was called as pastor of Grace Baptist Church. The annual Valley View reunion attracted 202 former students.

## JULY

After serving as postmaster here since 1961, T.E. Gilbreath retired. Iowa Park Volunteer Fire Department completed construction of a new grassfire fighting truck costing \$10,000, most of which was donated by local and area businesses and individuals. Kathryn Johnson was named over-all junior winner in the county 4-H Dress Revue. Lonnie Brackeen was installed president of Holiday's Lions Club. The Mets beat the Bears in Minor League championship series, three games with total scores: 42-40. City fathers passed an ordinance abolishing Wichita County Water Control and Improvement District No. 3. Miss Doria Smith retired after more than 28 years, much of which serving as City Secretary, service in city hall. The J.W. Ponds of Holiday celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Two men took money from the TG&Y cash register, but were never caught. Holiday's post office indicated growth in that community by adding 48 new boxes.

## AUGUST

Iowa Park's oldest business, Sewell's Barber Shop, was closed when Everett Sewell retired after 57 years barbering. A city police car was demolished in an accident east of town, while it was parked protecting emergency electric crews at work following an aircraft accident. Lee Ann Childers was named Wichita County Farm Bureau Queen. Meals for Iowa Park school children were raised five cents. Two graduated Hawk stars played in bowl football games: John Sykes in the Greenbelt Bowl at Childress; Greg Frazier in the Oil Bowl at Wichita Falls. Pete Gibbs exhibited the Grand Champion Mare at the State 4-H Club Horse Show, and was named High Point Horseman of the event. Richard Davis received the Distinguished Service Award at the annual meeting of the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas. The Iowa Park Leader received four awards at the convention of the West Texas Press Association, including the General Excellence award; publisher Bob Hamilton was elevated to first vice president of the organization. Ralph W. Klinkerman purchased the entire stock of Country Hills Apartments, Inc. Mr. and Mrs. T.M. Black observed their 61st wedding anniversary. Ceremonies to open the new four-lane highway between Electra and Vernon were held at Harrell. Mr. and Mrs. Larry George, missionaries of the United Methodist Church to Rhodesia, were deported. A worker from Fort Worth on the Woodbriar Apartments was arrested on a charge of statutory rape. Lee Ann Childers captured the District III Farm Bureau Queen contest held here. Schools opened here for the fall semester, with 21 new faculty members. The 1973-74 schools budget was set at \$1,594,682. Herbert L. Elliott was promoted to full colonel in ceremonies at the Army Reserve Center in Wichita Falls. The city budget was set at \$611,751, and all employees were given a 5.5 per cent salary increase. First school enrollment figures indicated 19 more students than began school here in 1972. Bill Brien took over duties as manager of Lone Star Gas Company here, replacing Mike Schweikhard who was transferred to a district office in Childress. The 23 Study Club began its 50th year of meetings. Precipitation thus far in the year measured 23.89 inches, above the 19.65 reported the last of August in 1972. Arch Hughes announced the sale of his Hughes Construction Company.

## SEPTEMBER

Enrollment in Iowa Park schools reached 2,099. After 25 years housing cafeteria and first grade, a building on the Holiday school campus was converted into a kindergarten and special education building. Several Iowa Park

streets were re-surfaced with a slurry mix. Leaking gas caused a minor explosion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Woodfin. A new ordinance was drawn and approved by the city council to abolish Wichita County Water Control and Improvement District No. 3. Holiday school budget was approved, \$405,813. Glenn Phillips was named new manager of the ASCS office here. Announcement was made that Bill Bates had purchased Duckworth Chevrolet. Local artist Jack Stevens accepted an invitation to join the exclusive Cowboy Artists' Association of America. John Gregory started a new firm here, United Pallet. Mrs. Carl Barnhill was elected president of the Young Homemakers. Bruce Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Hughes, was named Assistant Secretary of State by Mark W. White. Eight cattle were killed when a transport truck overturned northwest of the city. Presbyterian minister Alfred M. Dorsett announced retirement.

## OCTOBER

IPHS A Cappella Choir set some sort of record by placing 33 members on the Region Choir, and qualifying 19 for Area tryouts. Dedication services of the John Holiday historical marker were held at Holiday. A petition caused reinstatement of Wichita County Water Control and Improvement District No. 3 board members and called for an election to decide whether the district should be abolished. Sandra Skinner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Skinner, won the title of Miss WTSU in Canyon and will represent the school at the Miss Texas contest. A 22-year-old resident, stationed at Sheppard AFB, was charged with child beating. Mr. and Mrs. L.H. Evans celebrated their golden anniversary. Karen Henke was named Roundup Queen at Holiday. Iowa Park native John C. White, state commissioner of agriculture, was keynote speaker at the IPHS ex-students banquet. Gisele Farmer was crowned homecoming queen. The Chamber's second annual Whoop-Do, held in connection with homecoming weekend, was said to be a "roaring success." A 19-year-old Kamay man was arrested in connection with numerous thefts in and around the city. Bill Curry was elected president of the Iowa Park High School Alumni and Ex-Students Association. Terry Ratcliff exhibited the grand champion Chester White gilt at the State Fair.

## NOVEMBER

Preparatory work on tennis courts at Iowa Park High School campus was begun, most of the work to be done by students of the Building Trades class. Rev. Harvey E. McMurry was named new pastor of the First Baptist Church of Holiday. Local voters turned down two of nine proposed changes in the state constitution. Four IPHS choir members qualified for all-state tryouts. The Jaycees were re-organized here, and Joe McCauley was named president. Maj. James Berger of Sheppard AFB, former prisoner in Viet Nam, was guest speaker at a program held at the junior high to honor American veterans. A telephone rate increase was approved by the city council. Iowa Park school trustees took measures to conserve energy by ordering a lowering of thermostat temperatures, and closing school buildings 15 minutes after classes end in the afternoons. Mrs. Mary Stegall celebrated her 98th birthday in Holiday. City voters approved by a 140-110 margin to abolish Wichita County Water Control and Improvement District No. 3, and the city take over its operation. Johnny Lee announced the changing of his business to Lee's Western Auto. Johnny Boy's Beauty Shop was opened. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fortner observed their 50th wedding anniversary. The Hawks, under direction of Head Coach Grady Graves, completed their second consecutive football season with an 8-2 record; Hirschi won the district title with a 21-20 decision over the Mean Green in the final game. Holiday's Eagles captured the Dist. 7-A title, took Albany 27-9 for bi-district, but lost to Rankin in the regional battle. Some service stations in the city began closing on Sundays as part of a gasoline-saving program. Seven Hawks were named All-District: David Collins, Wes Spruiell, Barry Spruiell, Leroy Threet, David Ross, Stuart Greenwood and Mark Carter.

## DECEMBER

The new Optimist Club held its first Christmas tree sale, and the annual project was termed a huge success by president Dean Miller. Nine bandmen made All-District: Mark Lindley, Ben Joplin, Mark Stucki, Karen Brown, Sam Callaway, Kathy Roberts, Ricky Blair, Debbie Adams and George Teel. Susan Teel was named IPHS A Cappella Choir Sweetheart. School trustees ordered the junior high auditorium closed until additional work could be made to determine safety in that part of the old building after wide cracks began developing in the walls. Dr. Gordon Clark tendered his resignation as mayor, due to health reasons, and Arch Hughes was named to succeed him; Frank Harlin was appointed to fill Hughes' vacated alderman position. A woman from Wichita Falls was arrested for passing hot and forged checks at local businesses. Grand opening of the new Merle Norman Cosmetics store was held, the store owned by Mrs. Buck Voyles. An overflow crowd attended a banquet in Holiday to honor State Rep. Charles Fennell. Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Williams observed their golden wedding anniversary.



REP. CHARLES FINNELL pays his fee as he became the first candidate to officially file for the 60th Texas Legislature. Fennell, who has served four terms in the Texas House of Representatives, is now a candidate for the Democratic nomination for State Senator from the 30th Senatorial District.

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