

Arson attempt Monday at Sisk Bullet



FIREMEN had to use an axe to reach the interior of the double wood wall before extinguishing flames at Sisk Bullets Monday night.

Investigators of the police and fire departments are continuing their search for an arsonist who set fire to the Sisk Bullet building on South Bond late Monday evening.

Firemen were able to extinguish the blaze before it could envelope the wooden structure, probably averting a disastrous and brilliant fireworks display, as well as loss of thousands of dollars worth of guns and merchandise.

First notice of the blaze was made by Barry and Dan Spruiell, who were driving near the building, returning home from work. They were closely followed by units of the police, and within minutes by three units of the Iowa Park Volunteer Fire Department.

Early investigation indicates someone had taken a five-gallon can of gasoline to the business, poured about half of it on the entire length of the front, set the can with its remains on the door step, and ignited the fuel. Sometime during the intruder's stay, one pane of the front door's glass was broken.

The can had about a dozen holes punched in the top, giving indication the arsonist either didn't know the can would not explode in that condition, or wanting the burning container to act as an incendiary.

When the Spruiells reached the building, Dan, the father, took a coat to protect his hands and grasp the burning can, throwing it out of the way in the street. Then the two, with three policemen, starting beating out the flames with their gloved hands and whatever they could get as beaters.

Spruiell said Barry first noticed the flame, and saw it apparently as the gasoline was ignited because the flames continued to grow brighter very quickly. He also noticed that as they would beat out a flame, it would reignite from the freshly-poured gasoline which had soaked into the cracks of the wall and foundation.

The Sisk building is made entirely of wood. It was originally the business building of a lumber yard.

Flames were able to get into the interior of the double wood wall around the north window. Firemen were able to cut away portions of the wall for getting water to the blaze.

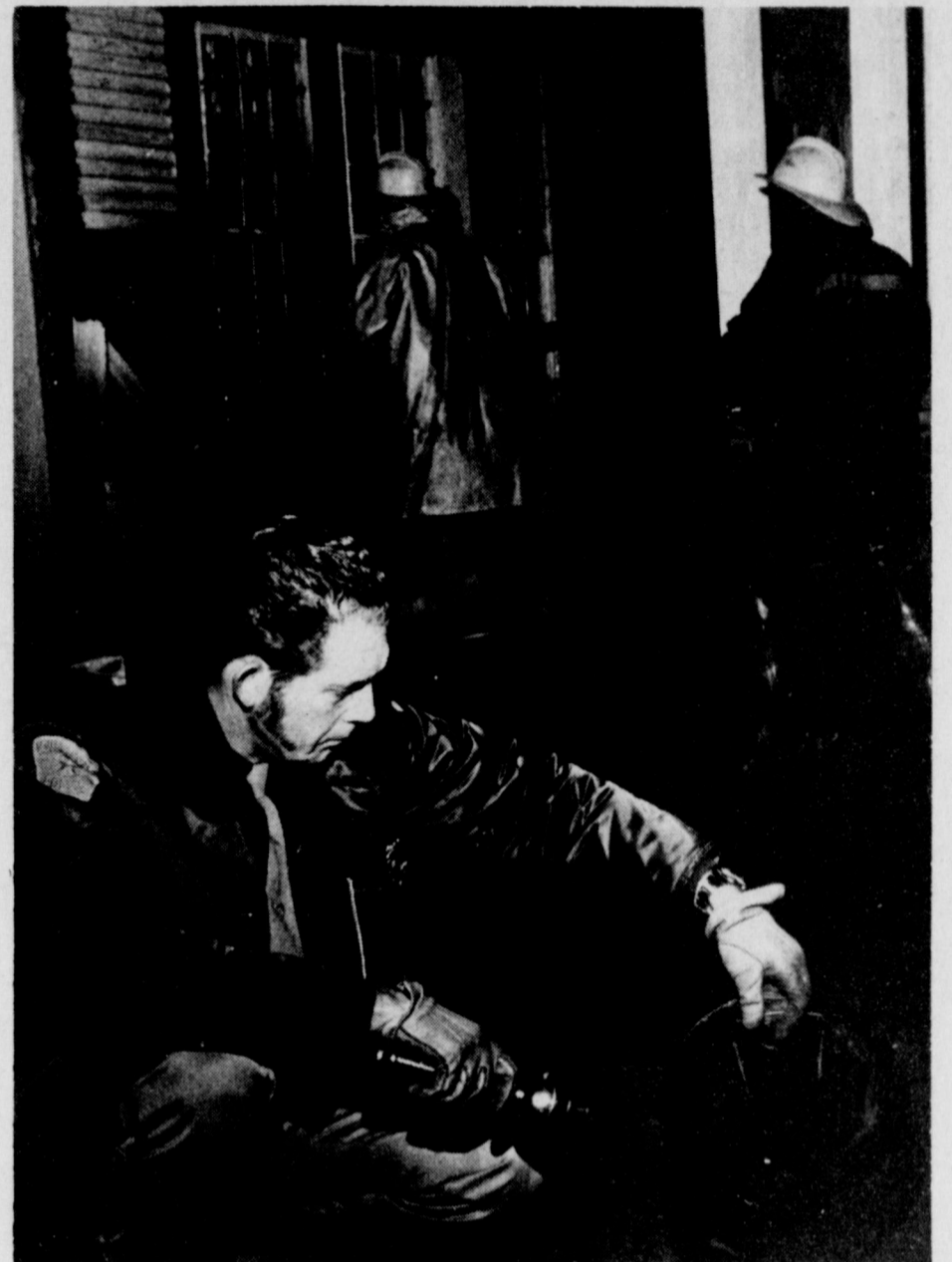
Police were alerted to the scene when a silent alarm from a fire detector was sounded in the police station at 11:10 p.m.

When firemen arrived, they immediately hooked their large hoses to fire hydrants in preparation for a major blaze, and were standing ready should their efforts to get into the walls not be successful.

Attempts to get into the interior of the building were unsuccessful, due to the lock system, until owner Burge Smith arrived at approximately 11:25.

The interior of the building was almost filled with smoke, but little damage from the smoke was noticeable.

Sisk Bullets, though made famous by manufacturing the projectal bullet, also sells shells, guns of all types, reloading equipment and hunting equipment. There were cases of live shells in all rooms of the structure.



POLICEMAN Eugene Swedberg inspects a five-gallon can which had been used by an arsonist who attempted to set fire to the Sisk Bullet building.




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1974 good year for construction

Though December's building permits almost fell flat, the year's total still is considered respectable, considering loan interests charged by institutions and inflated building costs which have slowed construction over the nation.

Only one permit was issued by the city hall during December, but it was for a new home. Rip Smith was issued a permit to construct a brick residence at 1315 Edgehill for \$14,244.

The permit brought the 1974 permits to a total of \$524,444. Though this is down from the \$810,000 of 1973, it did not have a major construction project such as Woodbriar Apartments, which gave the previous year such a boost.

In all, there were 100 permits issued by the city hall during the

year, of which 23 were for construction of new homes. The permits included such projects as moving mobile homes into the city,

business expansion and construction, remodeling of homes such as conversion of garages, and erection of storage buildings.

Valley water group to meet

The Wichita Valley Water Supply Corporation has announced the annual general meeting for all stockholders to elect the board of directors for the coming year on Thursday, Jan. 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the Valley View School building.

The present board of directors are Dr. Joe E. Wells, president; W.T. McQuerry, vice-president; N.H. Seitz, secretary-treasurer; Louie McCarthy and C.A. Holder, board

members. Community representatives to the board are Clark Bondurant, Royal Kinder and W.T. Mankins.

The board has completed plans for the loan application from the Farmers Home Administration and after approval by the local office the application will be forwarded to the state office. Directors expect early approval, after which bids will be let for the expansion program.

Top news stories of 1974 reviewed

The major news stories coming out of Iowa Park during 1974 were the announcement by Cryovac that the company will construct a \$10-million, 250-employee plant here, passage of a half-million-dollar bond issue to remodel the junior high building, defeat of a proposed home rule charter and approval of a new charter commission, and apparent breaking of a burglary ring.

Three of the major stories will have far-reaching impact on the community and area.

Cryovac's decision to locate a plant here was the result of many years work by the Chamber of Commerce's Industrial Development Corporation. The company will represent the most dramatic increase of employment since the major oil companies came to the area.

Remodeling of the junior high building has been under consideration since before the high school. The structure is in the worst condition of any building of the Iowa Park school district, as recognized by the almost 9-1 passage by the voters. Renovation of the building is expected to serve the needs of the district for many years in the future.

The first home rule charter offered to the people, drafting of which required about a year, was rejected. However, voters of the community approved a new 15-member charter commission to draft a new charter, appearing to be an indication of recognition that the city needs a new charter and form of government.

Though the arrest of the two individuals in connection with home burglaries will not have a long-reaching effect on the community, the series of burglaries probably created more direction and immediate concern to homeowners than any other event during the year. People were simply afraid to leave

their homes at night, not because of fear of their safety, but fear of what might happen to their belongings while they were gone. Though it has not yet been proven the two men were connected with all the home burglaries, observers point out there has been a noticeable absence of such occurrences since the incident.

To reflect upon the passing of events in and around Iowa Park and Holliday during 1974, the Leader presents the following capsule of newsworthy notations:

JANUARY

The Iowa Park Baseball Little League Association purchased five acres of land on the north side of Magnolia from the former site, for relocation of the fields after the land was purchased for construction of the Cryovac plant. Cryovac announced decision to build \$10-million plant here. Leroy Threet resigned his position as caretaker and coordinator of the Youth Center, a position he had held eight years. Texas joined the rest of the United States in lowering its highway speed limit to 55 miles per hour, an offshoot of the alleged national energy crisis. School trustees approved dismantling of the old delapidated Valley View school building. Mrs. Joe Poyner, postmaster 25 years at Kamay, retired. School trustees approved a new policy permitting married students to participate in extracurricular activities previously prohibited by the old policy. Iowa Park Library was recipient of a \$750 grant from the Hardin Foundation. T.C. Scott was elected president of the Volunteer Fire Department. The American Legion received its charter. Realtor Rip Smith announced plans for development of a 50-acre housing project northwest of the city, off Johnson Road. Former city alderman Frank Harlin was

appointed to fulfill the unexpired term of Arch Hughes, who was named mayor following the resignation of Dr. Gordon Clark. Carlett Kyle and Wes Spruiell were named Mr. and Miss Iowa Park High. Seven students were named Outstanding Teenagers of America: Kenny Franks, Carlett Kyle, Russell Sargent, Lee Ann Childers, Franklin Lunsford, Susan Teel and Bob Auds. Ricky Blair, a freshman, was selected to the All-State Choir; alternates were Paula Wadsworth, Kellie Hamilton and Darryl Harrison. The city council amended a clause in the animal ordinance (the first of three amendments brought about by complaints of owners), and approved a rate increase sought by Texas Electric Service Company. Professional football player Don Maynard, record holding receiver of the New York Jets, was keynote speaker of the annual football banquet. John Maples, minister of the Church of Christ, resigned after seven years here and moved to Sacramento, Calif. The Holliday Fireflies elected Mrs. Milton Briscoe president.

FEBRUARY

Bob Bolden was elected temporary Post Commander of the newly-organized American Legion here. General Telephone announced a rate increase for rural phone subscribers. Billy Neely Jr., Holliday High junior, received his Eagle Scout award. Iowa Park High class favorites were named: Dee Lynn Smith and Jim Stevens, freshmen; Candy Lee and Mark Smith, sophomores; Barbara Garrels and Chuck Bentley, junior; Shelia Watson and David Collins, senior. Don Harrison was named to the second team college division academic All-American team. Charlie Lee, manager of Cryovac's Cedar Rapids, Iowa plant, was named general manager of the new plant

here. Special recognitions announced at the football banquet included: Leroy Threet "Ball Hawker Award"; Wes Spruiell and David Collins "Outstanding Hawk Award"; and Dan Jones, "Best Hustler". Unseasonably warm weather encouraged blossoming of local fruit trees, flowers and other yard ornaments.

MARCH

Groundbreaking ceremonies for the new Cryovac plant were held Mar. 12, followed that evening by the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet which featured the new industry, and Cryovac president Robert A. Miller as speaker. Ralph Beall, who retired after two years as president of the Chamber, was named "Outstanding Citizen of the Year." School trustees approved purchase of \$25,018 worth of new uniforms for the high school and junior high school bands. The Iowa Park Jaycees received their national charter. David Collins received a scholarship to play football at North Texas State Univ. Junior high students planted trees on the school campus as part of a campus-improvement project. Don Lucey, who had served as junior high and first assistant high school coach here, was hired as head coach at Holliday. Harvey Ysasaga was named new manager of the TG&Y store. Iowa Park's annual FFA and 4-H Project Show attracted 41 barrows, 25 breeding swine, eight steers, 10 heifers, 18 sheep, 20 pens of broilers, 22 rabbit entries, 23 horses and a dairy heifer. Four business firms, Crawford Painting and Decorating Co., Whites Auto, Western Auto and the Velfree Shop, announced expansion of the facilities. The first "No Gas" signs of the energy crisis appeared in Iowa Park. American Legion Post announced plans to construct a building at Lake Iowa

Park. The city received a check for \$10,637.08 in sales tax for the fourth quarter of 1973, an increase of \$1,693.35 over the same period in 1972. City aldermen approved leasing a tract of land to the American Legion for its building. Dedication of the newly-constructed Good Shepherd Lutheran Church was held.

APRIL

Fred Parkey was named to the Region 9 Education Service Center's board of directors. Iowa Park Junior High newspaper "Hawk Talk" received the Award of Distinguished Merit in Journalism at the Inter-scholastic League Press Conference. The varsity girls' volleyball team placed second in the Dist. 4-AAA tournament. Holliday captured the Dist. 7-A tennis championship, sweeping both the high school and junior high divisions. Wood Convalescent Center announced a 60-bed addition here. Mesquite Musings, weekly column in the Iowa Park Leader written by Mrs. Jack Robertson, was judged first place in the 1973 Texas Press Women contests. In the city election, incumbent alderman L.W. Teel was joined by newcomers Lee Turner and Bud Thompson, while Arch Hughes was elected mayor. Hughes was unopposed on the ballot but defeated a write-in campaign of Bud Reed. There was a field of 10 seeking the three alderman positions. Robert Wilcox, incumbent, and Glen Miller were elected to the school board, from a field of five. Hoyt Watson was voted chairman of the school board. Voter turnout in the elections: 716 in the city, 817 in the school. Ribbon-cutting ceremony marking the formal opening of the Rip Smith Real Estate office here was held. Iowa Park placed fourth in the District 4-AAA spring meet. R.L. Daniel was elected to the Holliday school board. Don

Swafford was elected to the Holliday city council along with Joe Darr and mayor H.G. Harrison. John and Mary Kocks, brother and sister, were named Mr. and Miss Holliday High. Lee Ann Childers and Carl Watson were named Outstanding Girl and Boy of Iowa Park by the 23 Study Club. Jack Pitcock was named insurance agent for Wichita County Farm Bureau. Johnson Road, from West Highway to the railroad, was widened to four lanes, and Smith Street was paved from town west to Johnson Road. Two Iowa Park High students captured fire places in the regional ULL contests: Carl Raines, editorial writing; Daryl Frazier, the high jump. Future Farmers of America Chapter top award winners were Jerry Myers, Star Greenhand, and Marcus Jordan, Star Chapter Farmer and Outstanding Co-op Student.

MAY

The Iowa Park High School A Cappella Choir earned a Division I rating in concert and II in sight-reading. Whites Auto was hit by burglars who took an undisclosed amount of cash, checks, and \$600 wholesale value diamond rings. Officers of the American Legion and Auxiliary were officially sworn into office. Barbara Garrels was named Ideal Miss; Laura Tracy Henry, Our Little Miss; Denette Vanek, Little Miss talent winner; Miss La Petite, Monica Michelle Klinkerman, first; Stacy Smith, second; Shelly Tolleson, third. Holliday Eagle Band received Division I ratings in both concert and sight-reading. Lee Ann Childers and Franklin Lunsford were named valedictorian and salutatorian, respectively, of the IPHS graduating class. Carlett Kyle and Kenny Franks were recognized as IPHS Outstand-

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Jeter-McCullough marriage vows are read in Oklahoma

Miss Kerry Elizabeth Jeter became the bride of Edward Eugene McCullough Friday evening in a ceremony performed in the Ft. Towson, Oklahoma

Baptist Church by the Rev. Marvin Weaver, pastor. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie L. Jeter of Ft. Towson, former residents of Iowa Park, and

granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack H. Jeter of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Brooks of Iowa Park. The groom's parents are Eugene McCullough and Mrs. Bertie Jones of Hugo, Okla.

The altar decorations featured arched greenery-entwined candelabra holding lighted orange candles flanked by tall baskets of orange gladioli and additional candelabra filled with flickering tapers.

Miss Lynn Branstetter, pianist, presented a selection of classical and traditional love songs for the pre-nuptial music and accompanied Miss Milicent Post for her solo rendition of "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride's father escorted her to the altar and presented her in marriage. She wore an Empire-style formal white peau de soie gown with bishop sleeves featuring cuffs closed with self-covered buttons. Adding distinction to the gown was the tatting lace, made by her maternal grandmother, accenting the neck, midriff, hemline and chapel train. The lace was repeated on the illusion veil held by a Camelot lace cap. She carried a nosegay of white carnations and phalaenopsis orchids. She wore pearls that belonged to her pater-

nal grandmother and the same heirloom gold necklace that her mother and maternal grandmother wore at their weddings.

A maid of honor, four bridesmaids, a flower girl and ring bearer walked the bridal path preceding the bride to the altar. Shades of orange were noted in the attendants' gowns.

Miss Beverly Staggs of Swink, Okla., the maid of honor, wore a long deep orange Empire taffeta gown with short puffed sleeves and pale orange trim at the midriff. She wore a matching veiled headpiece.

Bridesmaids were Miss Cynthia Jeter, Oklahoma State University, and Miss Andrea Jeter, sisters of the bride, Miss Karen Hollandsworth of Gainesville and Miss Glenna Harrison of Hugo, Okla. They were attired in pale orange taffeta

gowns trimmed with a darker shade of orange. All attendants carried unusual bouquets of dried flowers in the shades of orange and brown.

Miss Kathy Rosson and Miss Carmi Jeter, sister of the bride, were candlelighters and wore pale orange taffeta gowns with deep orange chiffon overskirts and bright orange cummerbunds.

Sandy Staggs of Swink, Okla., the flower girl, wore a long pale orange taffeta dress with a pinafore of burnt orange chiffon. Wade Critchlow of Ft. Towson was ring bearer and wore dark trousers and a burnt orange jacket.

Ricky Hylton of Ft. Towson was best man. Groomsman and ushers were Tom McCullough of Big Sandy, Texas, Charlie Davis and Duane Weaver of Ft.

Towson and Ricky McCullough of Durant, Okla.

The bride is a senior at Ft. Towson High School and will complete work for graduation at Antlers, Okla., where her husband teaches in the school system. He attended Wilburton Junior College and received a B.A. degree from Southeastern University at Durant, Okla.

The wedding reception was hosted by the bride's parents at their home. The refreshment table was laid with a white linen cutwork cloth over orange taffeta. A silver candelabrum holding orange candles, phalaenopsis orchids and orange gladioli centered the table. The three-tiered cake was decorated with two shades of orange frosting flowers and topped with three orange satin bells.

During the reception, Miss Debbie McCullough secured signatures of the guests for the white leather bride's book. Mrs. Richard Jeter served the wedding cake. Other assistants were Mrs. J.M. Hollandsworth, Misses Charlotte McCullough, Torey Jeter and Ginger Winters.

The newlyweds kept their wedding trip plans a secret but when they left the bride was wearing a blue long sleeved dress with lavish old-fashioned lace.

An informal gathering of the wedding party followed the rehearsal for the wedding. The table from which fingertip sandwiches, hors d'oeuvres, fruits and festive cakes were served was laid with an orange cloth. The couple presented their attendants with 1974 silver dollars in mint condition and other remembrances of the occasion.



MRS. EDWARD EUGENE McCULLOUGH

Elementary basketball program open to all students

Elementary students in grades three through six have been invited to participate in the annual Bradford Basketball Program.

The program has been expanded to involve students in Kidwell and Valley View in addition to those from Bradford.

Practice sessions begin Saturday morning and will be held each Saturday in the months of January and February.

Schedule for practices is: 3rd grade boys, girls - 9-10 a.m. 4th grade boys, girls, 10-11 a.m.

5th grade boys, girl - 11-12 a.m. 6th grade boys, girls - 12-1 p.m.

The two-month program will end with a full weekend basketball tournament to be held in March. Students will be competing within their grade levels.

To be eligible for the program, students must not be involved in another organized basketball program. Parents who have not enrolled their children may do so Saturday morning at the junior high gymnasium.

Old World sweet treat made modern

VIENNESE CHOCOLATE TORTE

- 1 package (18 1/2-ounce) chocolate cake mix
- 1-1/3 cups water
- 3 tablespoons melted Soft Blue Bonnet Margarine
- 2 eggs
- 1 jar (12-ounce) apricot preserves
- 1/2 cup Soft Blue Bonnet Margarine
- 1-3/4 cups unsifted confectioners' sugar
- 3 squares (1-ounce each) unsweetened chocolate, melted
- 2 egg whites
- Toasted Planters or Southern Belle Pecans

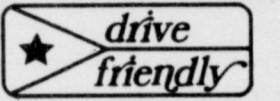
In a large bowl, combine cake mix, water, melted Soft Blue Bonnet Margarine and eggs; blend until moistened. Scrape bowl and beaters. Beat 2 minutes at medium speed. Turn batter into 2 well greased and floured 8-inch round cake pans. Bake

at 350°F. 30 to 35 minutes, or until done. Cool in pan or wire rack 10 minutes. Remove from pans and cool thoroughly.

Split layers in half. Spread layers with apricot preserves. In small deep mixer bowl, cream 1/2 cup Soft Blue Bonnet Margarine with 1-1/2 cups confectioners' sugar until light and fluffy. Beat in melted chocolate.

In a clean bowl, beat egg whites until frothy. Gradually add remaining 1/4 cup confectioners' sugar, beating until stiff peaks form. Add half of the egg white mixture to the chocolate mixture; beat until smooth. Then fold in remaining egg white mixture. Use to frost sides and top of cake. Garnish with Planters or Southern Belle Pecans.

Makes one 8-inch cake.



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ABOUT TOWN

Guests of Mrs. Bertha McDonald during the Christmas holidays were: Merle McDonald, Odessa Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Bob McDonald, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Chuck McDonald and son John Charles; Mr. and Mrs. S.F. McDonald, Nemo, S.D.; Sidney McDonald, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Jerre Frazier and children Robyn, Julie and Kelly of Pasadena; Mr. and Mrs. M.R. McCarrell of Decatur; Miss Dana McCarroll of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rayburn and son Joe Mac of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Matthews and Angela of Wichita Falls.

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Cook of the Week

Having eaten to the full of the foods and delicacies of the holiday season, most people feel that they do not want to eat turkey and dressing and fruit cake again for a long time and are glad to sit down to "every day" food again. Mrs. Pete Hughes has made some splendid suggestions for getting back to normal meal planning again.

Neta (Mrs. Pete) Hughes moved to Iowa Park three years ago from North Carolina with her husband and family after he retired from the Air Force. He is now working for the Santa Fe Railroad.

A graduate of Farwell High School, Mrs. Hughes married soon after graduation and during the 20 years of Air Force life, the family lived in Florida, Tennessee, California, North Carolina and on Guam.

A member of First Baptist Church, she is a Girls' Auxiliary leader and bridge builder of the Gleaners Sunday School class. She is also clerk for the Weight Watchers. The couple's children are Penny and Randy, both high school juniors, and Holley, a seventh grade student. Her hobbies are sewing and cooking.

LUNCHEON SALAD

1 can tomato soup
1 large pkg. cream cheese
2 envelopes Knox gelatin
1/2 cup cold water
1 cup mayonnaise
1 cup chopped celery
1 can white tuna

Heat soup to boiling and dissolve cheese in hot soup. Soak gelatin in water five minutes, add to hot soup mixture. Add other ingredients and chill until set. This salad can take the place of meat and can be prepared the day before.

PICKLED SWEET BANANA PEPPERS

1 qt. white vinegar
3 cups water

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1/2 cup salt
1 1/2 t oregano
1/4 cup onions, chopped
1/4 cup garlic, chopped
Bring the above ingredients to a boil, strain through sieve, return to boiling. Pour over sweet banana peppers which have been seeded and placed in jars. Seal.

SAUSAGE CASSEROLE

1 lb. hot sausage, browned and drained
Saute in butter:
1 onion, chopped
1 Bell pepper, chopped
1 cup celery, chopped
Add:
1 small can sliced mushrooms
2 pkgs. dry Lipton's Chicken Noodle Soup Mix, mixed with 6 cups water

Add mushrooms and soup to sausage and above ingredients; then add 1 cup dry rice.

Bake in moderate oven 1 hour, stirring often. For

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

THURSDAY -- Chicken fried steak, meat and cheese sandwich, soup, mashed potatoes and gravy, English peas, beet pickles, hot rolls, butter, chocolate and plain milk, applesauce cake, Jello.

FRIDAY -- Barbeque on bun, meat and cheese sandwich soup, pinto beans, French fries, sweet relish, chocolate and plain milk, chocolate pudding, Jello.

MONDAY -- Burritos, meat and cheese sandwich, soup, buttered corn, combination salad, bread slices, butter, chocolate and plain milk, chocolate cake, Jello.

TUESDAY -- Turkey and noodles, meat and cheese sandwich, soup, mixed vegetables, Jello salad, hot rolls, butter, chocolate and plain milk, fruit cobbler, Jello.

WEDNESDAY -- Hamburgers, meat and cheese sandwich, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, potato chips, pinto beans, chocolate and plain milk, ice cream bars.

THURSDAY -- Tacos, meat and cheese sandwich, soup, buttered corn, green salad, bread slices, butter, chocolate and plain milk, lemon cream pie, Jello.

FRIDAY -- Fish, meat and cheese sandwich, soup, tomato and macaroni, green beans, bread slices, butter, chocolate and plain milk, cookies, Jello.



Mrs. Pete Hughes

reheating, add one can undiluted mushroom soup.

EGG BATTER BUNS

1 cup warm water
1 pkg. active dry yeast
2 T sugar
2 1/4 cups flour
1 t salt
1 egg
2 T soft margarine or shortening

Measure warm water into large warm bowl. Sprinkle in yeast; stir until dissolved. Stir in sugar, half the flour and salt. Beat with spoon until smooth. Add egg and margarine. Beat in remaining flour until smooth. Scrape down sides of bowl. Cover.

Let rise in warm place free from draft until double, about 30 minutes. Stir down dough. Spoon into 12 greased muffin cups, filling each 1/2 full. Let rise again until dough reaches top of muffin cups, 20 to 30 minutes. Bake at 400 degrees about 15 minutes or until done. Makes 12 buns.

APRICOT SALAD

1 can apricots
1 small can crushed pineapple
1 cup boiling water
1 cup fruit juice, any kind
1 cup miniature marshmallows
1 large or two small pkgs. orange Jello.
Drain juice off fruit. Dissolve Jello in hot water, add 1 cup juice and set aside to jell. When thick, add fruit and marshmallows. Mix in pan 11x7x2 and let set.

TOPPING

1 egg
2 t flour
1/2 cup sugar
1 cup fruit juice
1 small carton Cool Whip
Mix sugar and flour. Add

fruit juice and egg slowly. Cook until thick, add 1 T oleo. Fold in 1 cup Cool Whip. Put rest on top. Sprinkle with cheese. Whipped cream may be used instead of Cool Whip, if desired.

LOCAL NEWCOMERS

James B. Garrett - 112 E. Garden
Herby Flatt - 104 James Dr.
Harold R. Neff - 109 James
James Billingsley - 303 W. Chestnut
Randall Lovelady - 207 W. Smith
R.L. Bushee - 207 E. Magnolia
Desley Allen - 209 W. Smith

Electra man is appointed

A.D. Stansel of Electra has been appointed District Deputy Grand Master of the 88th Masonic District. He is also currently the personal representative of Robert O'Connor of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas.

A Past Master of the Electra Lodge in 1960-61, he is a 32nd Degree Knight Commander in the Court of Honor of the Lubbock Consistory. Stansel is presently serving on the Wichita Valley Scottish Rite Executive Board and is a Noble of the Maskat Shrine Temple in Wichita Falls.

He is a pumper for Texaco Inc. in Electra.

Jacks-Snow vows read in Grand Prairie

Miss Lana Glee Jacks, daughter of the late Paul Jacks of Iowa Park, and Mrs. Martin Arno of Carrell, Minnesota, became the bride of Michael Gene Snow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy E. Snow of Grand Prairie Christmas Eve.

The setting for the ceremony was the Trinity Baptist Church at Grand Prairie and the officiant was the Rev. Tom Heath.

Bill Brown, organist, played "Twelfth of Never" before the ceremony and also played the traditional wedding marches.

The bride wore a floor length antique white gown accented with antique lace and seed pearls down the length of the front and on the sleeves. The veil,

made by the bride, was of net outlined with antique lace and fell from a headpiece fashioned of cloth flowers. The bride's bouquet was fashioned of cloth flowers of different varieties, seed pearls and lace ribbon.

Miss Karen Sue George of Iowa Park was maid of honor. She wore a pink floor length dress with long sleeves and pink shoes and carried a single long stemmed white carnation.

Bridesmaids were Miss Michelle Smalling of Grand Prairie and Mrs. Kathy Grimes of Cedar Hill. They wore lime green and turquoise long dresses styled with chiffon sleeves and carried long stemmed white carnations.

O.E. Prater Jr. of Dallas was best man. Groomsman were Jerry Motley of Arlington and Danny Grimes of Cedar Hill.

The wedding reception was held in the reception hall of the church. The refreshment table and registry table were covered with floor length white satin cloths accented with yellow net ruffles, satin ribbon and flowers. The six-tiered wedding cake was made by the groom's mother and decorated with yellow trim and a bride and groom on top.

Reception assistants were Mrs. Jack Grimes, aunt of the groom, Miss Elaine Grimes, his cousin, and Christie Burnham, his sister. Mrs. Kathy Grimes was at the bride's book to receive signatures of the guests.

The couple left immediately after the reception for Bossier City, La., where they attended the Louisiana Downs races and visited the Lake Bistineau State Park.

The bride was graduated from Iowa Park High School

and received secretarial training at Data Training Center in Wichita Falls. She is employed by Vac-Hyd Processing at Grand Prairie. The groom was graduated from Grand Prairie High School. He attended the University of Texas at Arlington for two years before serving in the Navy for four years. He is presently continuing his education at UTA.

Other out-of-town wedding guests were Mrs. Burnice A. Jacks of Dallas and Steve Watson of Iowa Park.

Water district vote set Jan. 14

Election of two members to the board of directors of Wichita County Water District Number 2 is set Jan. 14, according to Fred Parkey, general manager of the water district.

Positions now held by J.W. "Bing" Miller and John Staber, both of Wichita Valley Farms, are opening on the five-member board, Parkey said.

The two are running for re-election along with challengers Thomas L. Twyford of Valley View, R.C. Moser of Wichita Falls and Johnny B. Allred of Wichita Falls.

Any qualified voter living in the water district is eligible to cast his ballot between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. Jan. 14, Parkey said. Voting boxes will be at City View School, Valley View School and Wichita Valley Community House.

Absentee voting will be conducted in the office of Wichita County Clerk Dora Davis.

The board of directors sets policy, approves the budget and oversees operation of the water district, according to Parkey.

Corporation Court Records

Results of corporation court held here Dec. 19 and 26 were:

Ronald Craig Shook, unsafe speed, \$15;
Ronald Ray Gibson, following too close, \$30;
Katheryne Sue Wright, illegal turn, \$20;
Tony Alexander, speeding, \$19;
Brent Chapman, failure to stop at stop sign, \$10;
Beverly Poole Taylor, failure to yield right of way, \$30;
Connie Meek, speeding, \$18;
Cloys Eugene Patterson, speeding, \$30.

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January 15	Registration, 6:30 p.m., Iowa Park High School
January 16	Thursday night classes begin
January 21	Tuesday night classes begin
January 22	Late registration
January 28	Last night for late registration
January 28	Last night for schedule changes
March 7	Midsemester grades due
March 25 & 27	Easter vacation
May 9	Last day to withdraw
May 12-15	Final examinations
May 17	Commencement services

CLASS SCHEDULE

The first digit of the course number indicates the semester hour value of the course [example: Govt 322.1 is a three-hour course].

TUESDAY

Agri 305.2 Horticulture 6:00-10:00
Auto 603.2 Automotive Engines 6:30-9:30
BAdm 304.3 Office Machines 6:30-9:30
Hist 301.2 U.S. History to 1865 6:30-9:30
Math 304.2 College Algebra 6:30-9:30

THURSDAY

Auto 603.2 Automotive Engines Lab
BAdm 308.4 Intermediate Typing 6:30-9:30
Weld 308.1 Basic Arc Welding 6:00-10:00
Govt 321.2 American Political System 6:30-9:30
Engl 301.2 Composition and Grammar 6:30-9:30

GENERAL INFORMATION

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1974 IN REVIEW

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ing Girl, Boy. The Iowa Park Hawk baseball team captured the Dist. 4-AAA championship for the second time in three years. Holliday's Charles Finnell lost in his bid for the Democratic Party's nomination as State Senator. Daryl Frazier placed fourth in the state high jump. Carl Raines was third in the state UIL editorial writing contest. Holliday sophomore Woody Bowles captured the state Class A crown in the high jump, clearing 6-4. IPHS annual editor Lee Ann Childers announced the school's yearbook would be dedicated to Darrell Dick, choir director. Lee McQuerry was named postmaster of the Iowa Park post office. School trustees approved salary hikes for bus drivers and auxiliary personnel. Three new coaches were hired for Iowa Park schools: Billy Johnson, Clark Boyd and William Lambard. Police Chief Raymond Dixon resigned after 13 years on the department. He was replaced by L.D. Jones. Boyd Sawyer was appointed pastor of the First United Methodist Church. Iowa Park Junior High honor graduates were Tracie Siddle, salutatorian, and Lisa Bartow, valedictorian. The Robert Richard home was named "Yard of the Year" in Iowa Park by the Garden Club. Awards presented at the annual Spring Sports Banquet included: Leroy Threet and David Collins, co-winners of the Spring Sports Program Award; Daniel York, Free Throw award in basketball; Daryl Frazier, Rebound Award winner. Jim Darr was named mayor of Holliday after the death of H.G. Harrison. L.W. Teel resigned as Iowa Park city alderman, and later reconsidered. IPHS Class of '29 held its 45th anniversary reunion. Wes Spruiell accepted a football scholarship to Fort Lewis College at Durango, Colo. Gary Batte, District Conservationist with the Soil Conservation District, announced he would be transferred to Stephenville. Traffic signal lights on the old highway were replaced by flashing lights. The home rule charter product of a year's charter commission work, was rejected 140-108. Iowa Park's Hawks were defeated two games to one by Lamesa in baseball bi-district play. The Optimist Club started a girls' softball league here. Five students, Gerald Wright, Mike Blackburn, Bennie Martin, Benny York and Johnny Jares, competed in the Texas Special Olympics in Austin.

JUNE
Five-year-old Tammy Romero was fatally injured in a one-vehicle accident near Thornberry. Petitions requesting the city council to reinstate Raymond Dixon as police chief were presented to the city council; no action was taken. Mrs. E.A. Hirkman was fired upon by thieves when she unintentionally blocked their exit from her rural home. Four key personnel were named by Cryovac: Bud Robinson, Jeff Crabb, Dick Kinard and Fran Harney. Keith Aulds was installed as president of the Noon Lions Club, and his wife as president of the Lioness Club. Fifteen members of the IPHS Class of '59 held their reunion. Jay Meux attended Boys State. Mike Dean was named youth director of the First Baptist Church. John Dillard was named pastor of the United Methodist Churches of Holliday, Dundee and Valley View. Four years after announcement of intentions to obtain a new building for the Kamay post office, bids for a new site were advertised. Carlett Kyle was named Red River Rodeo Queen. Holliday school was donated a 1.8-acre tract of land by a partnership of Don Talley, J.R. Franklin, Dr. J.A. Barrington, Dr. J.H. Duwe and Dr. Freddy Hubbs. Rates for sewer and trash service were hiked in Iowa Park. David Springer was named conservationist of Wichita County Soil and Water Conservation District, replacing Gary Batte. A \$10,145.16 check representing the city sales tax for the first semester was received.

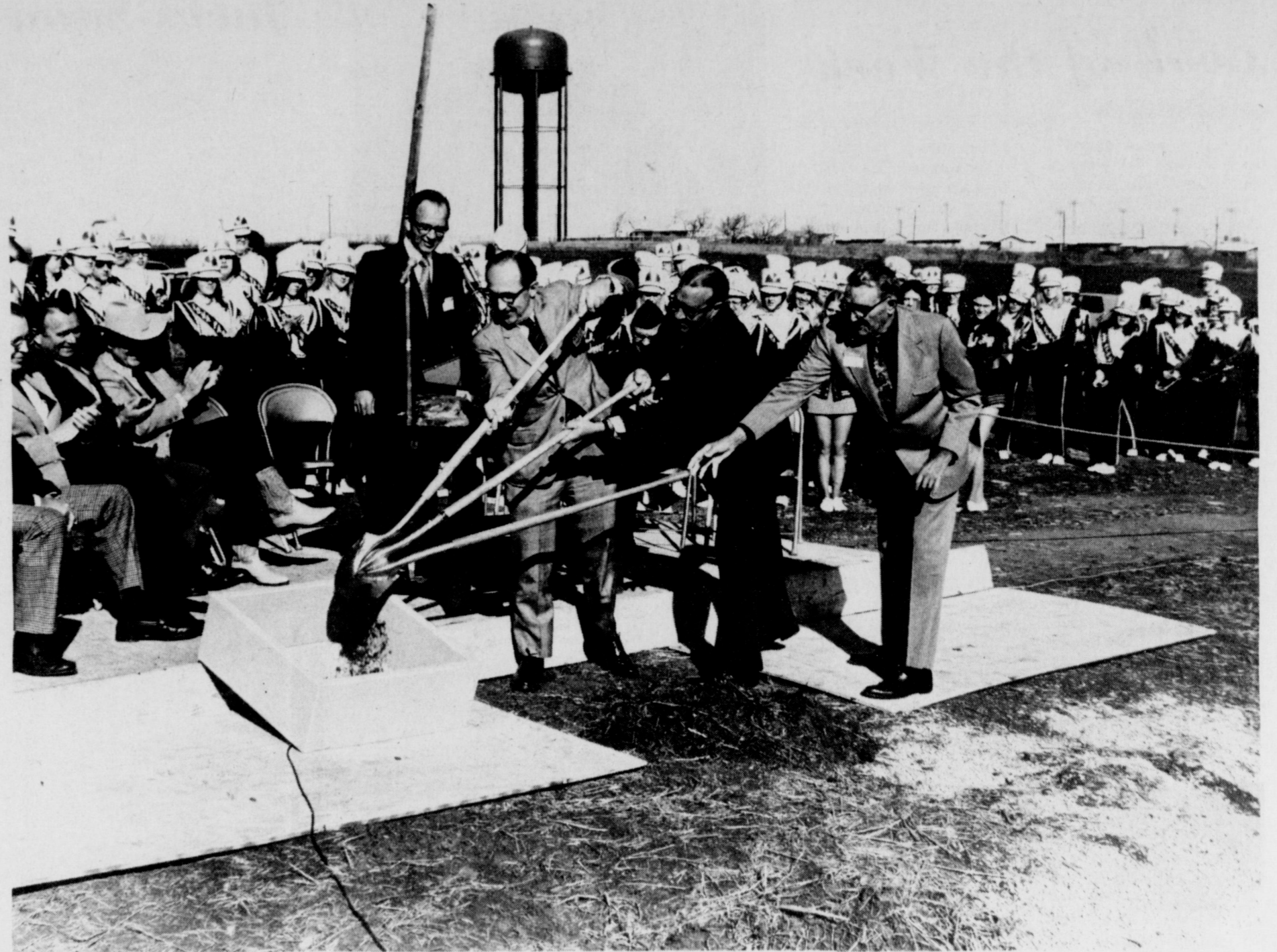
up \$701.11 from the same period in 1973. Joe McCauley's book of poetry went on sale.

JULY

School trustees approved a budget of \$2,058,873, which includes the West Wichita Cooperative, marking the first \$2-million budget ever here. It was later amended to \$2,080,121. Ribbon cutting ceremonies were held for the grand opening of The Green Outpost. Larry Mason of Iowa Park became the first sub-21 year old to be empaneled on the Wichita County Grand Jury. David McWilliams was elected president of the Holliday Lions Club, and D.T. Walker was recognized as "Lion of the Year." Brenda Fox was hired as secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, replacing Mrs. Grover Cleveland, who retired. Sandra Skinner competed in the Miss Texas contest, representing West Texas State Univ. A dispute developed among members of the city government over whether to permit land leased at Buffalo Lake to be cultivated; it was later decided not to be allowed. The IPHS Class of '64 held its reunion. A family quarrel in Holliday resulted in the shooting death of Dean Bridges. Walter Lemons and Miss Scotta Lavender were named by Holliday head coach Don Lucy, completing his staff. Catlin's Gulf Service was broken into by thieves, for the third time in a year, and a week later the station was the scene of a fire. The Chamber of Commerce called for a bicentennial organization's establishment here. The Don Bridges home in the Bowman Community was destroyed by fire. Grand opening of The Bee Hive was observed with the aid of the Chamber of Commerce's directors at a ribbon-cutting ceremony. Hot temperatures and dry weather were the main reasons given for numerous grassfires during the month. Applications for funds to construct two highway comfort stations west of the city were announced. Carl Hecker was named new pastor of the Church of Christ. Families of the First Baptist Church spent their vacation construction a church at Rye, Colo.

AUGUST

Three more key personnel, Dick Bennett, Dick Anderson and Ray Youngblood, were named by Cryovac. There were a few days of drinking problems when Buffalo Lake's pump was out of commission and Iowa Park Lake "turned over". City crews began improvements and repairs on Lake Buffalo dam. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dean assumed operation of the old Dairy Palace, changing its name to JRC Corral. In a 3-2 split decision, city aldermen voted approval of a 40-block paving project, estimated to cost the city \$15,000. After one narrowly missed being shot, two juvenile boys were captured trying to steal motorcycles and parts from the Woodbriar Apartments. David Collins was selected to play in the annual Oil Bowl football classic in Wichita Falls; he was a starter at tight end. Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Key became the new owners of City Cleaners. Jim Henson swept the top prize of the annual Holliday Art Festival. Thirty-five players turned out for the Holliday football team practices. Bob Hamilton, publisher of the Iowa Park Leader, was elected president of the West Texas Press Association. Three juveniles and one adult, all of Iowa Park, were arrested for stealing soft drink bottles from a residence. Iowa Park city council approved a budget of \$663,039. Hawk football team captains elected for the 1974 season were Barry Spruiell, Mark Carter, David Ross and Stuart Greenwood. Salt, believed from water ingested in oil wells, was found noticeably in larger portion than normal in lakes providing the city water, according to Mayor Arch Hughes. Enrollment on the first day of school was 2,076. Night time college extension courses were offered here by both Midwestern Univ. and Vernon Regional Junior College. The Class of



TOP NEWS STORY OF 1974 - Cryovac was the top news story in Iowa Park during the year 1974. Following announcement in January of the giant corporation's intentions to construct a \$10-million plant here, groundbreaking ceremonies were held on a cold and windy morning, March 12. While members of the Hawk band, dignitaries on the stand and plant manager Charlie Lee stands at

the microphone, Cryovac president Robert Miller, Industrial Development Corp. president Hershel Nipper, and city mayor Arch Hughes use a three-handled shovel to turn the first dirt, getting the plant construction underway. More than 100 local and area visitors watched from the audience.

1954 held its reunion at the Youth Center.

SEPTEMBER

Johnson Elevator was hit by fire for the second time in three months; this time the seed cleaning plant. The Dudley Show wintering quarters at Mankins was the site of a historical marker dedication. State Highway Dept. crews completed work resurfacing and improving ditches on FM 368 in the south part of town. School trustees voted to call a \$500,000 bond election to remodel the junior high building. Aldermen voted to close a portion of Fourth Street, and sell it. Herman Escue was elected president of the Optimist Club. The Hawks were humiliated in a 54-0 season opener loss to Wichita Falls Rider. The city sales tax for the second quarter of 1974 amounted to \$12,871.08, up \$1,648 above the same period in 1973. Indication of the season to come took place in the second game of the season for Holliday, when the Eagles lost star tailback Billy Chambers, and the game to Electra. City fathers called for another home rule charter election, and approved a rate increase for Gold Cross Ambulance Service. Iowa Park received over four inches of rain the last week of the month. Holliday city council set a turn-on fee of \$5, when service is terminated due to faulty monthly payments.

OCTOBER

The building trades class of IPHS broke ground on its year's project, construction of a brick, three-bedroom residence. Officers of the Iowa Park Ministerial Alliance were named: Rev. Larry Boye, president; Rev. Boyd Sawyer, vice president; Rev. Keith Pierce, secretary-treasurer. Stockholders of the Wichita Valley Water Supply Corporation voted to apply for a \$2.28-million loan to build a treatment plant and add 135 miles of line to serve the communities of Dundee, Mankins, Blackflat, Lake Kickapoo and some of Bowman. The first of a series of home burglaries was reported, when Mrs. Georgia Flanagan reported to police items valued at almost \$1,000 were taken from her home. IPHS vocalists dominated the 96-member regional choir by placing 34 members. School trustees heard a request to include more girls' sports in the school program. The Hawks lost their second game of the season, 17-0 to Brownwood. Faith Baptist Church observed its 20th anniversary with ceremonies and return of former pastors. Mary Ann Ruby was crowned Football Queen and Sheryl Rowell Band Sweetheart at Holliday. The third annual Chamber of Commerce sponsored Whoop-T-Do was considered a roaring success; Mark Wetzel had the winning entry in the first annual Turtle Trot, a feature of the celebration. Police arrested two Electra boys, 16 and 17, following the IPHS homecoming game and arrested them when several weapons were found in their car, following a high speed chase. City aldermen disagreed but finally approved a trade-out program by which Wichita County can take what sandstone it needs in return for stockpiling and loading for city use, with the sandstone coming from Lake

Iowa Park. Eleven members of the IPHS Class of '39 were reunited during homecoming activities. Elaine Kingcade was named IPHS Homecoming Queen. Iowa Park received a Revenue Sharing check for \$8,945. Holliday residents donated 73 pints of blood when the Bloodmobile stopped there. Voters approved a new charter commission 119-177, the commission including Dr. Richard Carver, Dr. Erwin Soell, Wayne House, Gene Lowrey, Johnny Crawford, H.R. Pittman, E.G. Smith, Al Reed, Bill Bates, Ralph Beall, Joe Singer, David Padgett, Fenton Dale and Mmes. Frank Harlin and Luther Shaw.

NOVEMBER

Tony Alexander had a narrow brush with death when he almost suffocated in a dumping pit of chemical fertilizer. Democrats swept every position on the general election ballot at area polls. Top of Texas League teams swept a four-game match here against teams from Gainesville. High school and junior high bands received Division 2 ratings in the UIL marching contest. Mrs. Homer Blalock, Leader society editor, suffered a fractured wrist and missed three weeks at work. A

35-yard field goal provided the margin of victory, 17-14, for eventual Dist. 13-A champion Archer City over Holliday. City aldermen approved construction of a steel building to house the police and fire stations. Enrollment reached 2,104 to peak the year. Dedication ceremonies were held when two tennis courts built by the Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority were given to the city. The Hawks, graduating 23 seniors, completed the season with an 8-2 record (Brownwood lost to Gainesville in the Class AAA semi-finals, and the Leopards, beaten 28-0 by the Hawks, lost out in the finals). Fire damaged the steel building on the junior high campus. Banker H.M. Nipper suffered wounds in his left ankle in a shooting accident. Iowa Park school district voters upset predictions by many skeptics and passed a \$500,000 bond issue to remodel the junior high by a 509-151 margin. Five Hawks were named to the first team All-District squad: David Ross, Mark Carter, Stuart Greenwood, Barry Spruiell and Daryl Frazier. Dr. Richard Carver was elected president of the Hawk Booster Club, Mrs. Eldon Dowell secretary-treasurer, and Ray Pittman, vice president. Holliday

finished the season with a record of 4-5-1, including a 42-0 victory over Callisburg in the finale. Four young men, all about 19, were arrested in connection with a daylight burglary of the Billy James residence. Charged were Jeffery McKnight, Michael Ray Knight, Richard Glen Davis and Ronnie Blizzard.

DECEMBER

Two men, John Lee Gregory and Kenny Hennen, were arrested on a charge of burglarizing the Stephen Artice Brown home, and officers believed their capture would clear up numerous home burglaries in the city over the past three months. Iowa Park hosted the Class A quarter-final football playoff between Memphis and Jim Ned, won by Jim Ned. The city council rejected bids submitted to finish the interior of the new police station and jail, stating the bids were too high. Seven directors were elected at the annual Chamber of Commerce membership meeting: Dr. Richard Carver, Bill Brian, Bill Steger, Jacky Newton, Rip Smith, Richard Davis and C.A. Nipper. Students operated the Multiple Sclerosis Fund collection campaign for the first time and collected \$217.

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- 68 additional non-manufacturing jobs were created;
- personal incomes increased over \$1 million per year;
- annual retail sales jumped \$565,000;
- one new retail establishment was added;
- bank deposits increased to the tune of \$490,000;
- 97 new families settled in the area.

In addition, rural job development helped curb and in some areas reserve the massive post World War II movement of rural people to cities in search of employment.

Results of the study, which was conducted by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, have been reinforced in part by research done by the Department of Agriculture. Communities interested in how to get assistance in using industrial development wisely should see their county extension agent or other local USDA representative.

Commenting on the build-up in job-producing enterprises in rural areas,

Assistant USDA Secretary for Rural Development Will Erwin said, "There is evidence that industrial employers will continue to expand placement of facilities in rural America. When guided wisely, such development adds to the economic and 'quality-of-life' wellbeing of the area.

"Unguided development may be costly and harmful to the community and its environment."

Other advantages of more local, nonfarm jobs, according to Erwin, include more and thicker pocketbooks upping the area's consuming capacity plus adding convenience and adequacy to

shopping, trading and professional facilities and services.

"Take farm women, rural youth, or operators of small farm: They are often able to materially add to their quality of life and economic

wellbeing by taking a nonfarm job while still enjoying the advantages of farm life," Erwin said.

"And often new industries broaden the area's tax base which helps to curb rising local taxes."

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Circus ticket sales opened

The Iowa Park Volunteer Fire Department is to sponsor a circus in Wichita Falls April 10, according to department secretary Wayne Williams.

Mid-America Circus is to put on two performances under a big top tent, featuring three rings, animals, aerial acts and all the acts usually found with a circus. The event is to be held at the TG&Y Family Center parking lot on the old Iowa Park Road, Williams said.

Telephone solicitations of business firms, offering sale of books of tickets, were begun Monday.

Williams said the firemen are sponsoring the circus to raise funds to finish and decorate the firemen's meeting hall in the new fire station now under construction. The department is to receive a guaranteed amount, plus commissions, Tom Horn, spokesman for the circus, told the Leader.



COMPLETE COURSE Gary Williamson, 1973 graduate of Iowa Park High School, has completed study at the Rider Technical Institute in Dallas, and has begun his career as a mechanic at Billy James Garage. Williamson, who worked part time for James prior to graduation from high school, is specializing in automatic transmissions.

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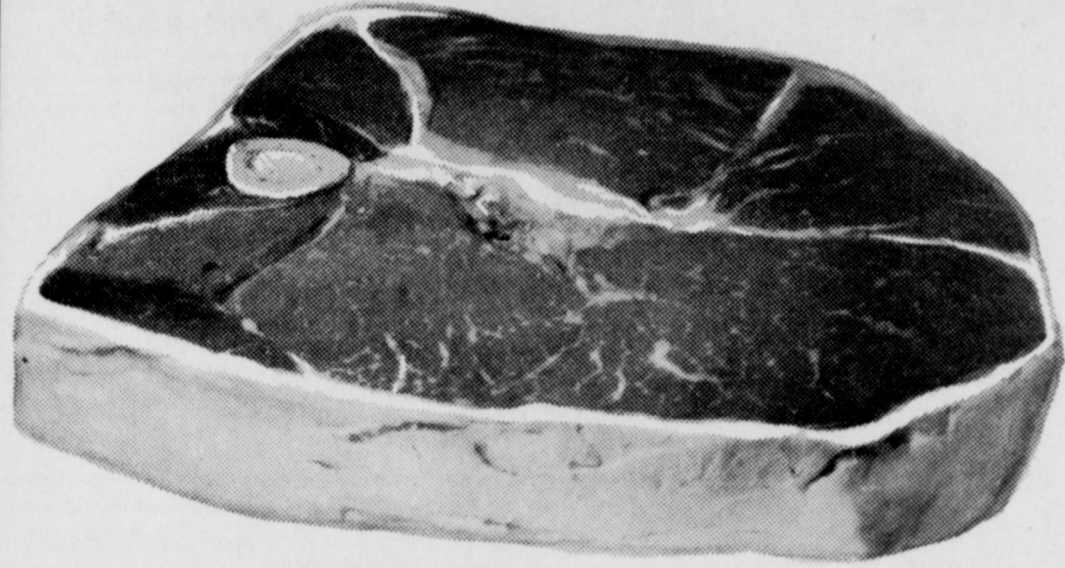
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MESQUITE MUSINGS

By RUBY L. ROBERTSON

While we were all recovering from the holiday rush, 1975 slipped in and found us unprepared. There were so many jobs left over from 1974. Like the big cowdog that cannot get on with the job of rounding up the cattle because the little fiest dog is nipping at his heels, we were bothered with petty things instead of major problems.

One job left undone is the recycling of junk cars and waste paper. The vast amount of easily available materials there should demand somebody's attention.

The gnawing problem of world hunger seems to be increasing, but with the good season we are due in 1975, the American farmer is going to make a dent in that situation.

We have to start making plans for our big Bicentennial party coming next year. Some communities have started work while others are still procrastinating.

The death of Jack Benny from cancer brought vividly to mind the fact that this evil is still present and a threat to the health and happiness of everyone. Concentrated research and public education are needed to conquer it.

We did resolve one exasperating problem. We convinced government officials that daylight savings time, the year round, was silly and unnecessary to save energy. We also saw the wisdom of driving our cars slower.

Now we have to start work on another strange situation—the metric system. Those of us who cannot tell the difference in a 11/16 and a 3/8 wrench, without a tape, are sure going to be up the creek without a paddle on this one.

These challenges will take study, planning and execution, but new activity means new life and exciting adventure. May your New Year be the happiest and busiest ever, as we go forward together with God.

As I See It

by BOB HAMILTON

According to all the records, reports and observations, 1974 has been a good year for Iowa Park.

Our community has continued in its orderly growth, and shows no signs of a decline.

Our economy appears to be healthy, primarily due to diversification, type and outlook. Oil has never been in a better climate; agriculture profit is down but is coasting on a tremendous 1973 and looking forward to a good 1975; industrial prospects are great with Cryovac's opening in the future; and our business community still has a need for growth because it is still far behind our residential population.

In looking forward to 1975, and I might add I do with great enthusiasm, I would like to see the following:

*Adoption of the proposed home rule charter, including the city's ability to establish reasonable borders, better management by a city manager, and the people's right to recall any individual or ordinance if they so choose.

*A more enthusiastic and across the board effort by our business community to improve its image, through retail promotion and by remodeling most of the downtown buildings.

*The community to get behind the Bicentennial Celebration committee, once it formulates its plans for 1976, and have an event here which will be talked about until the nation's 300th anniversary.

*Come up with a law which recognizes that all individual rights do not overshadow those rights of the public. I'm speaking of situations where houses are damaged beyond repair, and left to contaminate the neighborhood with unsightliness, and serve as dangerous challenges to youngsters wanting to explore them. I'm also speaking of property owners allowing undeveloped land inside the city limits to become overgrown by

weeds and trees, depreciating the value of neighboring property. And I'm also speaking to the problem of unsightly junk piles which not only serve to blemish the image of the community, but also can serve as havens for snakes, skunks, rats and whatever else wishes to reside there.

*The continued efforts of organizations in the community to improve our park areas, such as the tennis courts, the picnic tables, and others. There is a lot of room in this department, but we have a lot of organizations.

*I hope to see a continued increase in turnout of voters at the polls, regardless of whether local or national issues are being decided. As complaints (nationally) about our economic affairs and swing toward socialism continue, so does our turnout at the polls decline.

*And finally, I hope to see the continued improvement and upgrading of our public school system. Our schools in Iowa Park are our major claim to fame. Not only do our children benefit from outstanding programs, but our community attracts families with parents who care about their children. And you can't have better people than those.

To you and yours, from the Leader staff, a very happy New Year.

No injuries in shootings

No one was injured in two separate shootings in Iowa Park during the Christmas season.

Coney Walker reported Dec. 23 that someone had shot a hole through the side of his home at 309 S. Victoria the day before. He and his wife were out of town at the time, so they do not know exactly when the offense took place. A sink was struck by the shell.

About 11:25 a.m. Dec. 27, a woman pulled up in front of a home under construction at 910 Foley, took a 22 caliber pistol out and fired at Sammy Joe Rousey, one of the workers.

According to the police report, Rousey got in his vehicle and left the scene. The woman also drove away. Police said the woman was Rousey's wife, who lives in Frederick, Okla. Rousey's address is said to be Wichita Falls.

Weatherford for loop opener

The Iowa Park Hawks will return to the basketball court Monday following the long Christmas holidays, to open their bid for a District 4-AAA championship.

The Hawks will host the Weatherford Kangaroos in the IPHS gymnasium, starting at 7:30 p.m. That game will be preceded by a junior varsity clash at 5:30.

Iowa Park is now 8-3 for the season.

Contest entries are due Jan. 6

The deadline for submitting entries in the annual Leader Christmas Coloring Contest has been extended until 5 p.m. Jan. 6, according to publisher Bob Hamilton.

Youngsters who have their entries ready, and wish to submit them, may do so at any time, up until the new deadline.

In the contest, children in two age categories are coloring any advertisement in the Christmas edition, and the winners will receive cash awards. Two prizes, \$5 and \$2, will be awarded in the division for youngsters in grades one through three; and the same prize will be given the top two places in the division of grades four through six.

Announcement of the winners will be made in the Jan. 9 issue of the Leader.

Citizen nominations sought by Chamber

Iowa Park organizations and individuals have only two more weeks to submit nominations for the "Outstanding Citizen of the Year."

Nominations are being sought by the Iowa Park Chamber of Commerce, sponsor of the annual recognition. Announcement will be made at the annual Chamber banquet.

Deadline for submitting nominations is Jan. 13. An impartial committee will make the selection, and the recipient will receive a plaque declaring the honor.

Nomination forms are available at the Chamber office. Nominations are to be made at the Chamber office.



DISCUSSING the events of the evening with Sisk Bullet water from firehoses, are police sergeant Eugene Swedberg, left, and fire marshal Lee Turner.



HAPPY NEW YEAR!