

★★ LEADER REVIEWS YEAR'S NEWS STORIES ★★

Iowa Park and area experienced an active and important year during 1971. The Leader has recorded it, week by week, and looks back at the stories that made the headlines.

January

Iowa Park schools began a program in conjunction with the federal government to offer free lunches to needy students. The IPHS Hawk Marching Band participated in the inaugural parade in Austin, and was almost involved in a racial incident about midway through the parade route. Five Hawks were announced this month as making the AA All-State Team as a result of the 1970 season. They were Don Harrison, Jeff McDonald, Greg Ancell, Jimmy Gilmore and Jackie Perkins; Ancell was named to both the offensive and defensive teams. Mrs. D.O. James was named "Outstanding Citizen for 1970" at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet. Several billboards were stolen during services at two churches in town.

February

A computer printout on Iowa Park, to be furnished prospective industries about the city by the state, was presented to the city. The Hawk basketball team played its first competitive game in the new building's gymnasium, almost a year after classes were started in the structure. Mrs.

Will Burnett celebrated her 88th birthday. Three Hawk football players signed to play college football: Steve Watson with Baylor Univ.; Jackie Gholson with Oklahoma Univ.; and Greg Ancell with Tarleton State. Jo Howard Williamson was elected president of the newly-organized Texas Paint Horse Club for Youths. School trustees voted to construct a building for vocation classes. Ray Coe was named superintendent of Holliday schools, succeeding W.S. Thomas who had held the post more than 30 years. Holliday boxers Ronnie and Rodney Hodgkins entered the state Golden Gloves boxing tournament. Brenda Gibbs and Steve Watson were selected Mr. and Miss Iowa Park High School. Iowa Park merchants held their second, successful George Washington Birthday Sale. Mrs. Jack (Ruby) Robertson was named "Outstanding Woman of the Year" at the 17th annual Archer County Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture banquet. Hometown boy John C. White, Texas Commissioner of Agriculture, missed his appearance at the Agricultural Symposium at Valley Farms, due to a blizzard here; he missed the meeting the year before when weathered in at Houston. The Hawks finished the season with a 4-6 conference and 4-18 season basketball record.

March

Center Theatre opened in Iowa Park, the first movie house to operate here in 17 years. The Iowa Park Hawk track team

became the first athletic unit from the school to compete in its newly-assigned Class AAA classification. A snow storm cancelled Public Schools Week open house. Rev. Milo Thornberry, a native of Iowa Park, was banished from Formosa by the Chinese government. With its two lakes dry, the city began paying for water from the irrigation ditch to supply resident need. Johnny Crawford announced plans for a 64-unit apartment complex here. Holliday's Eagles were second, by two points, to Crowell in the annual Eagle Relays (Crowell went on to cop the Class A state championship). Pete Gibbs was voted the "Herdsman Award" for top honors among some 250 entries in the annual Iowa Park Project Show, which attracted the largest crowd of spectators in its history. Holliday Lions Club celebrated its 10th anniversary. Shaw Motor Company announced it was moving from its location to temporary quarters on West Highway, where a new business building and garage would be constructed.

April

A young Iowa Park man described his withdrawal from drugs as "coming back from hell" in an exclusive story in the Leader. Mrs. Luther Shaw was elected District IV Epsilon Sigma Alpha president. Ken Griffin received his Eagle Scout award. The Holliday Eagles were District 8-A track and field champions, upsetting favored Crowell. Rhonda Johnson was

named Ideal Miss in the Wichita Falls Ideal Miss pageant. Two newcomers, Billy Gilmore and Carl Davis, were elected to the city council, defeating incumbents Arch Hughes and Frank Harlin, as well as Robert Johnson, John Huff and Robert Harper. Robert Wilcox and Stanley Williamson were returned to the school board, as was C.E. Myers who had been serving an appointed position, as the three defeated challengers Luther Skinner, Chester Morrison and Jim Frazier. Stanley Williamson was elected president of the American Paint Horse Association at the organization's ninth annual convention in Denver. Iowa Park truck driver Jesse Hall was shot to death by three young Mexican-Americans while driving through Chillicothe; his wife and daughter were riding with him. The 23 Study Club named Sylvia Sibley and Don Harrison as "Outstanding Teenagers for 1971" in Iowa Park. Jimmy Gilmore, Greg Ancell and Jerry Morgan qualified for the regional track meet. Holliday's Eaglettes won their second consecutive district track title. Three Holliday tennis players, Dana Moss, Ricky Stone and Larry Holt, qualified for the regional meet. Iowa Park Future Farmers of America presented Honorary Chapter Farmer Degrees to Dewey Spruiell, John Sibley, Wayne House and George Brown; and Tim Hunter and Terry Ratcliff received the Star Chapter Farmer and Star Greenhand awards, respectively, at the annual FFA banquet. Iowa Park observed its second "highly successful"

clean-up campaign, cleaning litter from streets and vacant lots all over town. Iowa Park High was awarded the All-Round Spring Meet trophy at the District 4-AAA literary and sport meet, amassing 167 points, 82 ahead of second-place Burk Burnett. Sylvia Sibley and Jackie Gholson were named "Best All-Around Students" at IPHS. New officers of the Friends of the Library were named: Dr. John Meux, president, Mrs. R.T. Robinson, vice president, Mrs. N.E. McKinney, secretary, and Mrs. Earl Watson, treasurer. IPHS honor students were announced: Sylvia Sibley valedictorian; Judy Spruiell, salutatorian.

May

Parker Square Savings and Loan Association opened a branch office in Iowa Park, purchasing and redecorating the old post office building. Mrs. H.C. Eddins was named manager. Pam Huff and Linda Wilson were first and second, respectively, in the AAA state University Inter-scholastic League shorthand competition. Freshman Jodie Frazier qualified for the state girls' track meet. Don Tiffin resigned from the Holliday city council. Holliday valedictorian and salutatorian were Tandy Williams and Pat O'Neal, respectively. Chuck Bentley and Debbie Adams were named Outstanding Junior High Students by the Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority. Hayden Fry, head coach of Southern Methodist University, was keynote speaker of the Iowa Park High All-Sports Banquet; recognized were Jimmy Gilmore, "Outstanding Spring Sports", Mike Caroland "Rebound Award", Greg Ancell "Ball Hawker Award" and "Free Throw Award"; Don Harrison "Outstanding Hawk"; and Jimmy Harrison "Best Hustler". School board voted to enlarge the vocation courses offered to include cosmetology, office machines, auto body mechanics and CVAE. Ross Smith, local flight instructor, was killed when his plane crashed near Lake Kickapoo while flying dual with a student, Charles Pace, 15-year-old Holliday youth, rescued a five-year-old boy from drowning in Lake Kickapoo. All members of the Kaspar family of the Clara Community, started taking shots for rabies when it was found several cats on their farm had the disease. Jack Bogan, local businessman, was severely injured when his car was struck by a truck in Wichita Falls. First wheat to be cut in the area was on May 18, both received by Johnson Elevator. Largest graduating class in the history of Iowa Park High School, 117, went through exercises. A citizens' study committee to make recommendations on solving Iowa Park's water problems was named.

June

Wichita County was split by the state

redistricting committee, putting Iowa Park, Electra and the southern portion of Wichita Falls in the district represented by Charles Finell. Former Romanian princess, Catherine Caradja, visited city. L.C. Adams, postmaster of Holliday more than 25 years, retired. The school board decided to bus all sixth grade students to the Valley View campus when school opened in September. William Nunn and Hoyt Watson were installed as presidents of the Evening and Noon Lions Clubs. Sixth annual reunion of Valley View School graduates and former students attracted 192. City fathers voted to lay a 16-inch water line from Wichita Falls, to transport treated water which would supplement local water sources.

July

Timmy Winchester, nine, drowned in an irrigation ditch in Valley Farms while swimming. The Post Office underwent administrative change, like all others across the nation, when the United States Postal Service took over. The Iowa Park Leader received first place in its division for news feature writing in the Texas Press Association better newspaper contest. Publisher Bob Hamilton was elected to the TPA board of directors. Three Iowa Park teenagers, Sam Morrison, Thedy Newman and Robert Watson, were credited with reviving a 16 year old who had drowned at Sand Beach Pool. The Red Sox won the Senior Little League championship; the Dodgers the Major League title; and the Reds the Minor League crown. Approximately 50 members of the First Baptist Church spent their vacation time building a church in Florence, Colo. Five FFA members, Duncan Spruiell, Joe Howard Williamson, Tim Hunter, Jeff Blaker and Steve Holder, were awarded the Lone Star Farmer Degree at the annual state FFA convention. Will Spruiell was honored for his 50 years membership in the Masonic Lodge. Local horse owners joined all others from over the state in having their horses vaccinated for Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis. Iowa Park Major Little League All-Stars capped the area tournament with victories over Burk Burnett, 12-7, and Electra, 10-4; they were eliminated from the regional tourney in the first game. Beall Auto Parts observed its Open House after moving to its new location at 100 W. Cash. School board members voted to install temporary water systems on each of the campuses to provide imported water for the students. A pair of 16-year-old boys, one from Iowa Park, were arrested here and charged with the sale of narcotics. An inch and a half rain gave relief to a severe drought here, bringing the seven-month rainfall total to 5.78. Building permits for the month were

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Prank leads to trouble

Ten young persons found that not all "pranks" are funny to everyone, and now are facing court action.

The group, seven boys and three girls, eight of whom are Iowa Park residents, one from Lawton, Okla. and the other from Fort Worth, did some damage to an oil well near Kadane Corner Monday. They were pursued and taken into custody. Seven are juveniles.

Damage was a pump on the combined lease of K&K and D&E. A metal bar was thrown into the pulley wheel, creating about \$105 damage.

Traveling in a station wagon, they were pursued to Burnett Park, on Wichita River, and there taken into custody by sheriff deputies.

No charges had been filed as of Wednesday, but they are to appear Feb. 5 in the county probation department.

Two of the juveniles were retained by county authorities after being declared dependent neglected children.

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ON NEW YEAR'S EVE

Hawks open conference play at Weatherford

Iowa Park's "gunnin'" Hawks, sporting a seven-game winning streak, open District 4-AAA play tomorrow at Weatherford.

Coach Earnie Reusch's roundballers have already won almost twice as many games as they have in the past two years combined, and have set their sights on capturing the conference crown in their initial AAA season.

The Weatherford tilt will follow a junior varsity game which is slated to start at 1:30 p.m. in the Kangaroo gymnasium. Theirs isn't the only New Year's Eve

card, as Brownwood hosts the Vernon Lions at 5:30.

The Hawks enter conference play with a 11-5 record. This compares with that 2-12 record posted in the 1969-70 season. Reusch's first year here, and 4-18 last year.

Three teams have handed the Hawks losses this season. Two were by Seymour, two by Notre Dame and one by Childress.

The Hawks have defeated Seymour the last two times they've met. Both Notre Dame losses were close, 75-76 in overtime and 63-68. The Knights have beaten many name teams this season, including Burk Burnett. That Childress loss was a narrow 51-57 scrape.

First home conference game will be Tuesday, against Burk Burnett. The Bulldogs, along with Brownwood and Vernon, are figured the district favorites. Next Thursday the Hawks will host Graham's Steers. All games, other than Weatherford, will start at 6 p.m. with junior varsity tilts, followed at 8 by the varsities.

The young Hawks, there are only two seniors on the squad, have scored 1,097 points already, averaging 68.9 per contest. Last year they scored only 1,168 for all 22 games, an average of 53.1. And their opponents scored 886 points this season, a 55.4 average.

Leading the Mean Green Scoring Machine are juniors David Laurence and Robbie Bosley.

The 6-6 Laurence has racked up 255 points for an average of 15.9 per tilt. Bosley has 235 to his credit, for a 14.7 per clip average. Both have been pulled early in games when Reusch wanted to give his bench more experience.

Greg Frazier, another junior, is third-high scorer, with 159, a 9.9 average. Randy Aisup, a sophomore off last year's 6-16 junior varsity, has scored 147 points to average 9.2. Sam Morrison, a senior, rounds out the top five scorers, with 103 points, averaging 6.8.

The second five scorers on the team, their points and averages, are: Jerry

Burkhart, 69, 4.9; Jim Frazier, 64, 4.5; Steve McClurg, 28, 9.3; Terry Ratcliff, 22, 4.4; and Kenny Franks, 15, 2.1.

All players off last year's varsity team have already outscored their 1970-71 totals. Bosley had 215 points, G. Frazier, 155, Morrison 110, Laurence 86 and J. Frazier 33.

Workers will be fighting the clock in an attempt to have fans sitting on bleachers in the local gymnasium when Burk Burnett comes over Tuesday. The equipment for the bleachers arrived by freight Tuesday. School personnel started with some work assembling them, but a professional crew is supposed to be on site Monday. Three days is supposed to be the amount of time required to assemble them.

Missing girls found in Lawton

Two young Iowa Park girls who left their homes Christmas day were taken into custody Tuesday night in Lawton, Okla. The pair, ages 12 and 14, had reportedly run away from home Saturday, and were reported to local and area police as missing.

Lawton police took them into custody about 8:45 p.m. Tuesday after they had arrived in that city aboard a bus which they had caught in Wichita Falls. They told police they had stayed with various friends in Iowa Park until Tuesday.

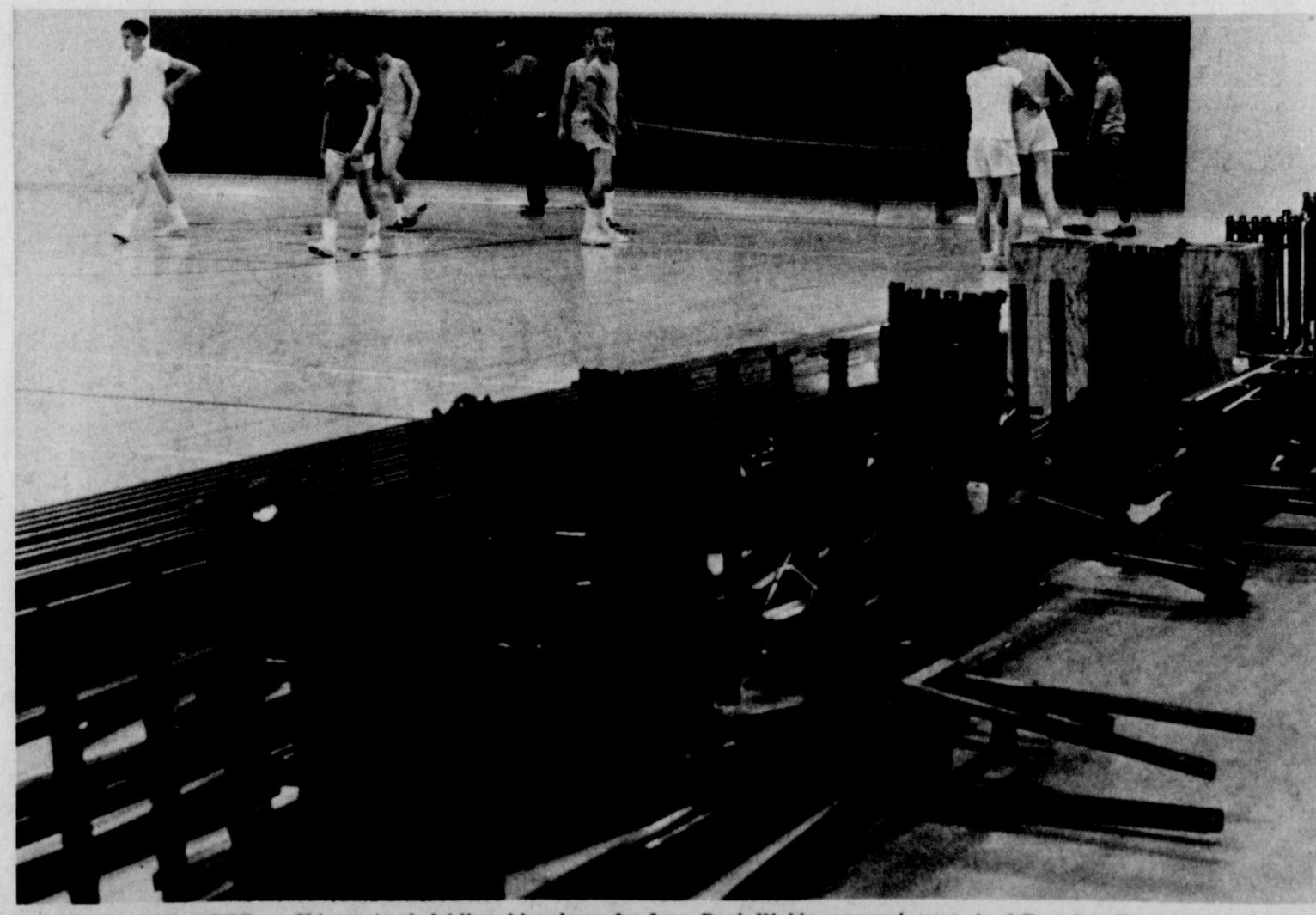
Parents of the 14-year-old brought her home Wednesday morning. The younger girl remained in Lawton jail, awaiting arrival of her parents.

Reed aids in capture

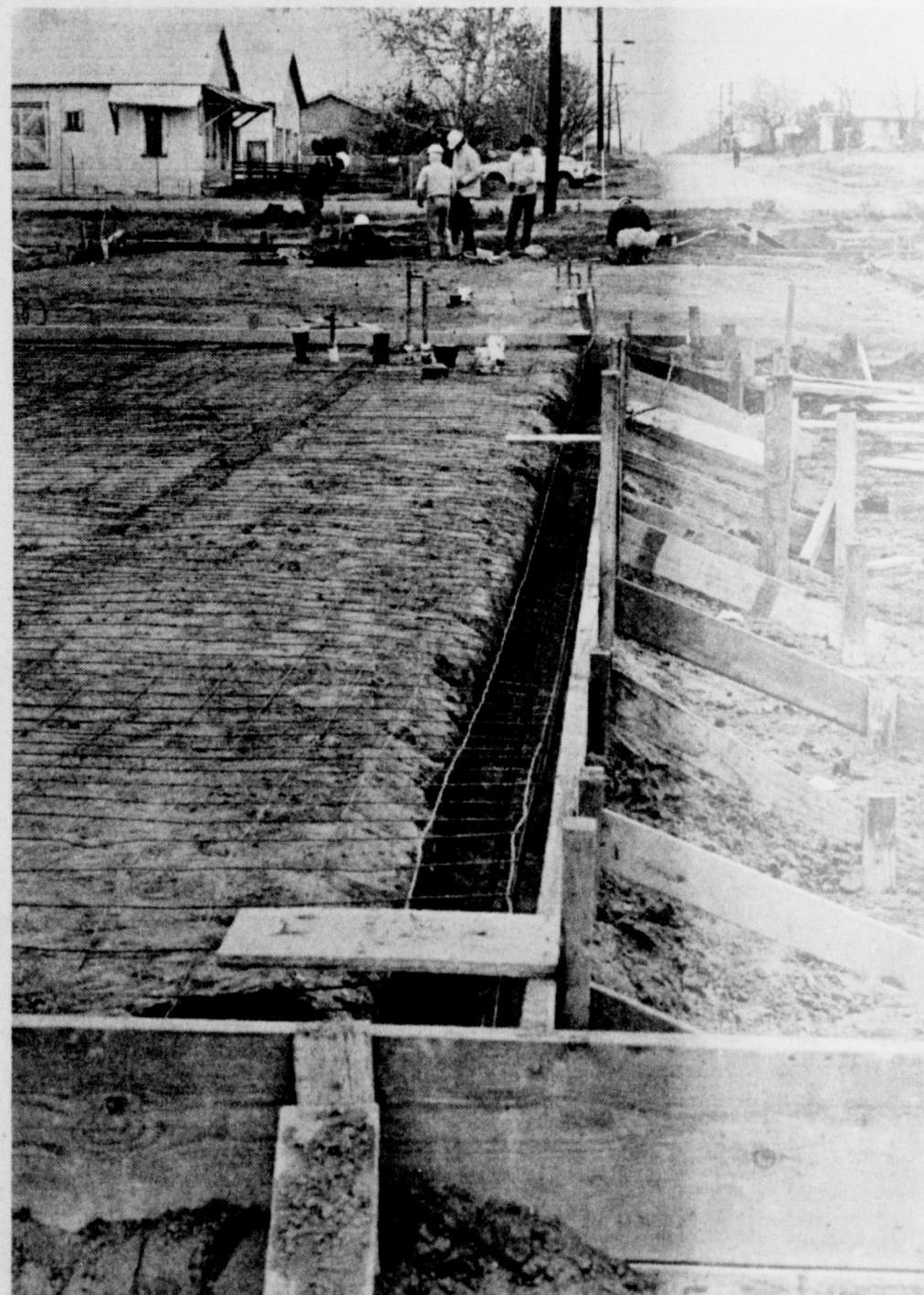
Don Reed, of the Iowa Park Police Department, aided Wichita sheriff's deputies in apprehending a robbery suspect about 1 a.m. Wednesday.

The suspect, charged with robbery of a liquor store in Wichita Falls, was pursued on FM 367 by Wichita Falls police. Reed and a deputy attempted to stop him at the intersection of FM 368 but failed. They finally caught him west of town and he was transported back to the city.

**The Leader office
 will be closed
 Friday and
 Saturday.**



SEATS ARE HERE - Shipment of folding bleachers for Iowa Park High's gymnasium arrived Tuesday. Workmen will be fighting the clock in an attempt to have at least some of them ready for Tuesday night, when the Hawks play their first District 4-AAA game at home. It will be against Burk Burnett, and a capacity crowd is expected. Fans have been sitting in cafeteria chairs.



READY TO POUR - Forms are ready for pouring of concrete on the new Shaw Motor Company building on West Highway. Work is expected to be completed in about two months.

New trailer law in effect Jan. 1

Effective Saturday, trailer-owners must have their units up to new state standards, according to Patrolman John Brown, Safety Education Officer with the Department of Public Safety and resident of Iowa Park.

Brown, speaking to the Noon Lions Club Tuesday, reminded them that all trailers must have twotail lights, two stop lights, two reflectors, direction signals and a white light over the license plate.

In addition, trailers with gross weights over 3,000 pounds must have breaks, he said, and trailers 80 inches or wider must have clearance lights.

The only exceptions are trailers designated as farm trailers.

The speaker reported that eight fewer

persons died during the 78-hour Christmas Death Watch period than had been predicted, 44. But the outstanding thing of it, he said, was that 12 of the 44 who died were pedestrians, and all were in separate incidents.

Texas' prediction for deaths during the New Year's holidays, which starts at 6 p.m. today and lasts until midnight Sunday is for 46 to die. The DPS prediction last year for the same period was 36, and 65 died, he said.

"No one protests about all the deaths on our nation's highways," Brown said, "but we've killed more people in traffic accidents since 1900 than all the soldiers who have died in all the wars since they began keeping a count."

Foster-Moore vows read in Wichita Falls

Wedding vows were exchanged Dec. 18 by Miss Anita Ann Foster and Jerry Wayne Moore in the Southside Assembly of God in Wichita Falls by the Rev. Carl Alcorn and the Rev. Lonnie Stewart. The bride is the daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Foster of Wichita Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moore of Snyder are the bridegroom's parents. An arch with holly, candelabra, baskets of poinsettias and hurricane lights made the nuptial setting.

Mike Moore of Sweetwater was best man, Jerry Paul Smith, Plano; and Lynn Chadwick were candlelighters. Groomsmen were Jerry Martin, Bobby Russell and Lonnie Briscoe, Iowa Park. Wayne Foster of Garland, the bride's brother, and David Watson, Iowa Park, were ushers.

Barry, Tommy Russell and Vondra Brown assisted. The bride's parents also were hosts for the rehearsal.

Careers program slated Thursday

The Texas Health Careers Program will present Health Careers Assemblies in Iowa Park next Thursday.

The Iowa Park Junior High School assembly will be held at 1:15 p.m., and the Iowa Park High School presentation will begin at 2:30 p.m. The unique presentations by John Haddad, director of field services, THCP, are designed to introduce opportunities in health care to all students.

With over 300 different careers available, the health-care field offers employment to people with a wide variety of education and training. The health-care field is projected to employ more than any other industry in the United States by 1975. Texas alone has needs for over 20,000 trained personnel today.

A project of the Texas Hospital Education and Research Foundation, the Texas Health Careers Program was begun in 1964 by the Texas Hospital Association to overcome health manpower shortages. During the past four years the Texas Health Careers Program has presented Health Careers Assemblies to 500,000 students in Texas secondary schools.

Bradford P-TA sets meeting

A regular meeting of the Bradford Elementary Parent-Teachers Association will be held at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the cafeteria.

An executive committee meeting will be held at 6:45 in the teachers' lounge.



SAFETY PATROL IN ACTION - Kidwell Elementary's Safety Patrol members not only provide safe passage for students at street crossings, but at the same time learn to accept responsibility.

Kidwell Safety Patrol in 4th year of service

The Student Safety Patrol at Kidwell Elementary School is now in its fourth year of duty.

Sponsored by the Kidwell Parent-Teacher Association, the 35-member unit is under direction of Dick Wineinger, physical education instructor. The Patrol was organized four years ago under direction of Harold Cowley, then principal of the school, and the Kidwell PTA Executive Board with assistance of Travelers' Protective Association.

Vests and banners the students use while on duty were furnished by Travelers. Rain gear for the patrol was purchased by the PTA, as were badges for each patrolman. Additional rain gear was purchased by the school, that more students might participate.

Students selected to be on the Safety Patrol attend an orientation meeting, conducted by Police Chief Raymond Dixon. He tells the group duties to perform, such as assisting students across the streets at designated areas; seeing that automobiles picking up students are parked in designated spaces.

Patrolmen observing drivers breaking the law, such as driv-

ing the wrong way on the one-way street, speeding, or not observing directions by Patrolmen, are to record the license number of the offending vehicle and turn it in to the police.

Wineinger says there is a need for additional students on the Patrol. He points out the qualifications as being: in the fifth grade; maintain a "B" average in all class work; dependable; responsible and polite.

If a student fails to maintain the grades required over a nine-week period, he will be suspended. Reinstatement is possible after another grade period if the grades are brought back to the required level.

Patrol students held an election at the first of school and named the following officers: Randy Griffith and Lori Merrill, captains; Cody Collins, Chris Jones and Dawn Ehler, lieutenants.

Patrol personnel are Teresa Kibler, Sherry McDonald, Darla Alfred, Donald Potter, Joel Lovelady, Robin Dean, Karla Friday, Kathryn Mattis, Jay McWilliams, John York, Angela Clark, Diana Smith, Jerry Lunsford, Jill Koonce, Ray Reed, Cathy Durham, Connie

Bryan, JoAnn Curry, Cheryl Winsand, Mary Bludnick, Cindy Crozier, Terrie Davis, Kevin Echols, Lonna Hayes, Wendy Johnson, Carrie Lavine, Jenny Leatherman, Marla McCord and Gaye Williams.

Jehovah's Witnesses set Levelland meet

Jehovah's Witnesses in Wichita Falls and vicinity are cancelling all local meetings, Dec. 31 to Jan. 2, to attend their semi-annual circuit assembly in Levelland.

Harold P. Bruce, presiding minister of Jehovah's Witnesses in Wichita Falls Central Unit, said talks, illustrations and discussions will be used to highlight the theme, "Keep on Doing It More Fully."

The activity of the society of ministers will be analyzed by the District Supervisor, Eugene R. Brandt, from the Watchtower Society in New York. His assignment is to supervise circuit assemblies throughout

Farmer's tax guide ready

The 1972 issue of the Farmer's Tax Guide, Internal Revenue Service Publication 225, is now available at the County Agent's office, 304 Federal Building, Wichita Falls.

The new tax guide includes information on income and self-employment tax, required tax reporting dates, and an illustrated sample income tax return. Included are 17 major chapters ranging from record keeping requirements to fuel tax credit.

Sections of major importance to farmers and ranchers include farm business expenses, depreciation, capital gains, casualty and theft losses, involuntary conversions, and soil and water conservation expenses.

The new tax guide was printed by the Internal Revenue Service before the 1971 tax changes were known and these changes will be available at a later date.

If you will call the County Agent's office, we will be glad to mail you a copy of this publication.

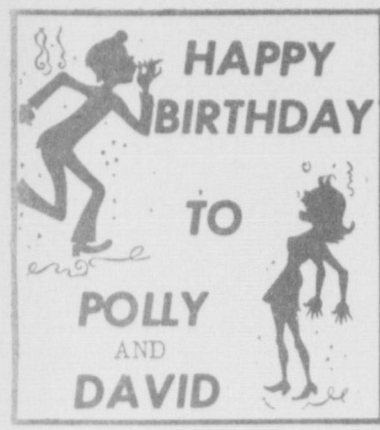
Cattle producers in Wichita County should be alerted to the fact that an outbreak of cattle scab (psoroptic mange) has occurred in the High Plains of Texas. A state and federal quarantine has been placed on 34 counties effective December 11 and 14, respectively.

New Mexico, Oklahoma and parts of Arizona, Arkansas, Kansas and Texas.

Brandt will climax the assembly on Sunday, 2 p.m., by speaking on the subject, "Can You Live Forever? -- Will You?"



VISITS HOME - Miss Jo Cowden visited her father, Jim Cowden, during the Christmas holidays. Miss Cowden, a 1962 graduate of Iowa Park High School, is teaching physical education in San Marcos and completing research with perceptual-motor problems of children with learning disabilities. Her research is part of her work toward a PhD at the University of Texas in the field of special education. She has also taught at Burkburnett and Windthorst.



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ABOUT TOWN

T.R. Horine, Jr. and family of Hurst spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T.R. Horine. Their granddaughter is spending this week after the parents returned home. Horine is personnel director for an electrical company in Fort Worth.

Tenderfoot Airmen learn about the west

By JOE CALVIT (USAF Reserve)

SHEPPARD AFB--It's big and it's real, agreed some 60 airmen of Sheppard's 3780th Student Squadron after a day-long visit to the famed Waggoner Ranch near Vernon, Texas.

"It is fantastic, I still don't believe you can ride for miles and see nothing but plains and grass, even after I've done it. It's impossible to comprehend just how big the ranch really is," said Amn. John A. Paolucci, who grew up in a suburban area outside of San Francisco.

Paolucci had been on ranches before, in California. "But they're nothing like the Waggoner Ranch. This one had more than a half million acres." The big spread stretches

from Electra, Tex., on the northeast for more than 80 miles southwestward, touching six counties. It is one of the world's largest. Thousands of fat steers are sent to market from the ranch every year. "It's so big they scout the ranges by helicopter," explained Amn. Craig K. Richardson of St. Louis, Mo.

Never having been on a ranch before, Richardson did not expect the vastness of the operation. He called it "Fantastic." He called it "Fantastic."

"The cowboys are typical old-time cowboys, just like you'd expect to see in the movies, except they don't wear guns. They've got the boots and spurs, chaps and all the bit. They're good at their job, and they have to be dedicated to stay out there."

The two busloads of airmen who made the trip under the guidance of Burl Moyer, head of the squadron adopter, Moyer Realty Co. of Wichita Falls, were fascinated as teams of Waggoner cowboys roped, marked, vaccinated and branded calves.

Airman Paolucci described the operation: "One cowboy on a horse threw a rope around the calf's hind legs, the two others on foot grabbed the calf's head and threw it. Then one took out a pocket knife and marked while the other vaccinated it. It took about 30 seconds to get the calf roped and about a minute to complete the whole operation."

"They worked the calves out of corrals. There were two teams of cowboys going at the same time. They had one knife for everything. They heated the branding irons in a propane furnace."

Amn. Clem T. Nava from Victoria, Tex., had been on ranches before, but none compared to the Waggoner. "I thought they were big until I got on this one. It was fantastic. Every vehicle on the ranch is radio equipped. They have to be."

Dozens of cowboys live on the ranch, some in bunkhouses but many at line camps scattered over the ranch. For days they see nothing but cattle, grass, scrub brush and a few other ranch employees. When the cattle are being worked,

they follow the wagons. But they seldom remain in the field overnight. Large trucks haul their horses back to headquarters or the camps, and they spend the night in comfortable quarters with television, stereo music and refrigeration units. At dawn they head back to the range.

Although they respected the cowboys, none of the airmen wanted to swap places. "It's too far out there," said Airman Paolucci. "Too far away from medical facilities, too dusty and too hot. I'd rather be nearer people."

AIC Charles Maurizio of Pittsburg, Pa., who was making his first journey to a ranch, said, "It's really a long haul to go to town every day, especially after putting in 12 to 14 hours on the job. A cowboy's life is hard."

The Waggoner cook impressed Amn. Earley D. Wilson of Bartow, Fla., "because he was wearing his boots and his hat while he cooked." The cook, who was a cowboy who had been drafted for the day, prepared the crew's meal at a recreation camp called Cedar Top, about 35 miles southwest of Vernon in a lonely part of Knox County. Later, he would hook the chuckwagon to a truck and tow it to the cowboys in the field. Steak and beans were the fare on the day the airmen were visiting.

The squadron commander, First Lt. William Murphy, said

Happy New Year

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YOUR BIBLE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

QUESTION: Does the church of Christ accept people from other churches on their other baptism?

ANSWER: Two weeks ago we learned that baptism is for the remission of sins, Acts 2:38. Last week we studied confession in connection with baptism. It was pointed out that to have a right baptism one's confession would have to be correct as well. One could not confess that "God for Christ's sake has pardoned my sins" and the following baptism be scriptural. Now to answer the original question: Does the church of Christ accept people from other churches on their other church baptism? If the confession was a confession of Christ according to Acts 8:37, and if the baptism was immersion, Romans 6:4, and "for the remission of sins," Acts 2:38, then yes, we do.

If you would like to have a question answered please write to "Bible Questions and Answers," P. O. Box 520, Iowa Park, Texas, 76367.



TOGETHER AGAIN - The children of Mrs. Floyd Dyer, center, held a reunion here Christmas. It was the first time for them all to be together in 18 years. Twenty-seven attended the reunion, held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keck. Pictured are, front left, Mrs. Keck, Mrs. Dyer and Mrs. J.L. Hammett of Irving; back row, Doyle Dyer of Apple Valley, Calif., Walter Dyer of Wichita Falls, Travis Dyer of Bovina and Jack Dyer of Dallas.

Missionary to India speaker here Sunday

Missionary Margaret Evans will be the featured speaker for this Sunday's services at the First Assembly of God in Iowa Park.

Sis. Evans has been on the

missions field 27 years, teaching the nursery class in the Assemblies of God Orphanage located in Maharashtra, India. Sunday morning, Sis. Evans will dress the children in native costumes for display during the morning service. In the evening service, an up-to-date missions orientated film, of what is happening in turmoil-tossed India, will be shown.

Pastor Dwaine Martin has extended an invitation to the public to attend. The morning service will begin at 11 a.m., and the evening service begins at 6:30 p.m.

Summer job tests slated

The test dates for 1972 summer jobs for Sheppard AFB and all Federal agencies have been announced by the U.S. Civil Service Commission.

Candidates whose applications are received by Jan. 7 will be tested Feb. 12 and those whose applications are received by Feb. 2 will be tested March 11.

Complete instructions for filing, and information of opportunities available, may be obtained from Room 4, Building 342 at Sheppard, many post offices, most college placement offices, or from the U.S. Civil Service Commission, Washington D.C. 20415.

Applicants rated eligible in 1971 need not take the written test again unless they wish to improve their scores. They will be sent a special form by Dec. 1 to update their qualifications and indicate their availability for employment in 1972.



IT TASTES BETTER OUTDOORS--Members of the 3780th Student Squadron at Sheppard enjoy an outdoor meal prepared Chuckwagon style on the Waggoner Ranch near Vernon. These airmen were part of a group that toured the ranch on a day-long outing that acquainted them with all aspects of running a large ranch.



OFFICERS NAMED - Officers of the Building Trade Vocational Class in Iowa Park High School are, from left, David Bottles, parliamentary; Kenny Lyons, sergeant-at-arms; Larry Wakefield, secretary; Roy Puder, reporter; James Brookshire, treasurer; Lyndel Berry, vice president; and Gary Davis, president. Frank Rauschuber is instructor.

ABOUT TOWN

Mrs. E.T. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Bing D. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Patterson, Suzanne and Caroline spent the Christmas weekend in Midland with the Tommy Patterson family.

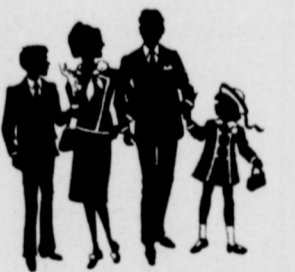
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Methodist, Baptist churches slate Watch Night Services

Watch Night Services are planned for two Holiday churches.

Rev. H.H. Caldwell, pastor of the United Methodist Church, announced that the Methodist Youth Fellowship, under the direction of Mrs. J.R. Hewitt and Mrs. Kenneth Wilkinson, will present the devotional for the service in the Fellowship Hall

which begins at 8 p.m. on Friday.

Games are planned for all age groups and refreshments will be served during the hours preceding midnight.

W. Clayton Hoffman, pastor of First Baptist Church, has announced services will begin there at 9 p.m. Friday, with the showing of a Billy Graham film, Oiltown, USA. This is the story of a self-made man as he searches for his daughter in the Texas City explosion and fire. Finding the object of his search, he also discovers peace with God.

Following the film showing, a social hour in the Fellowship Hall will be directed by Jim Wright, Youth Director of the church.

A brief devotional period will be led by the church pastor and the group will pray in the New Year to conclude the program.

Spring meet plans laid

The Spring UIL Meet was planned during the December meeting of the District 8-A Executive Committee held in Seymour, E.H. Howard, Chilli-cothe, was elected director and D.H. Sloan, secretary.

Holiday was named host for the April 8 track meet and Archer City host for the science contest on April 5. Chillicothe will host the literary events on April 12 and One-act play contest will be held at Munday.

Cost of the Spring Meet will be prorated to each school. One-act plays will have an admission charge of 25 cents and 75 cents and track events will charge 50 cents and \$1. The money will be used to help pay the cost of the event.

Cody West of Holliday will be director of the tennis meet at Holliday on April 6 and 13 and Milford Groves of Holliday will be director of the track and field events.

Mrs. J.H. Barton of Holliday will direct the extemporaneous speaking and Floyd Spencer also of Holliday, will direct the ready writing contests.

Rifle Club makes trip

The Holliday 4-H Rifle Club recently made a trip to the Northwest Texas Field and Stream Association facility in Wichita Falls.

A course in rifle safety was conducted by Vern Green, of that organization.

Taking part in the course were Kevin McAlister, Burle Bowling, Bryan Choate, Stan Foster, Cendy Casey, Jimmy Casey and Larry Gibson. Adult leaders include Roy McAlister, Walt Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Casey.

All youngsters interested in rifles are encouraged to join the 4-H Rifle Club, that they might learn the proper handling of arms and enjoy supervised firing of them.

Lions, wives have party

Holiday Lions Club members hosted their wives to a Christmas dinner in the Lions Club building Thursday. Mrs. T.C. Singletary prepared the dinner for the 36 persons present.

Miss Gayle Brackeen provided piano music during the dinner hour. After an exchange of gifts, Christmas baskets were packed and distributed to eight families.

President Doyle Evans announced the next meeting of the club for Jan. 13.

Mrs. Wilson hosts meeting

Mrs. Charles Wilson was hostess Dec. 21 for a covered dish dinner for the Homemakers Club. The Christmas theme was used in the food and party decorations and a gift exchange followed the noon meal.

Christmas cards were addressed and mailed to shut-ins and a basket of food packed for a needy family during the social hour.

Present for the meeting were Meses. C.E. Alderman, Garnett Ford, Paul King, C.V. Lough, J.T. Riley, Robert Chesser and the hostess, Mrs. Wilson.

About one-third of the cultivated land in India is in rice.

Stick candy was the first confection made in the United States.

HOLLIDAY HAPPENINGS

City Secretary Evon Carter has announced that the City of Holliday received a check in the amount of \$2,162.49 as the city's share of the state sales tax for the quarter ending Sept. 30.

The annual January Bible Study at the First Baptist Church will be held January 3-7 at 7 p.m. each evening. Adults will study Job, a study in Providence and Faith. Other age groups will have appropriate books and teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wakefield and Bryan of Grapevine spent the past week visiting their respective parents, the Clyde Hutchinsons and the A.R. Comptons.

Mrs. J.M. Wallace is spending the holidays in Logan, Utah, with her sisters, Mrs. Irene Johnson and Mrs. Ann Trussell.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Henson, Brenda, Sonny and Allen visited in Rush Springs, Oklahoma during Christmas with Mrs. Henson's mother, Mrs. Gladys Dor-man.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Barton, Andy and Teresa spent Christmas in Electra with the Bill Bartons.

The Wichita - Archer - Clay WMU Prayer Retreat will be held Jan. 6 in First Baptist Church of Wichita Falls, beginning at 9:30 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Lyles were hosts Sunday at a gathering of the clan. Present were Messrs. and Meses. Jerry Hickman, Lubbock; Jack L. Robertson, Canyon; Mack Lyles, Wichita Falls; R.A. Thorman, Mineral Wells; R.L. Lyles, Burkburnett; H.C. Lyles, Holliday; Carole Thorman, Mineral Wells; Ray Lee Thorman, Arlington; and Cheri Lynne Lyles and Mrs. Jack Robertson of Mankins.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith and Cathy of Wichita, Kan. are holiday visitors in the home of her parents, the Loyd Dawsons.

A new Bible Study Class will begin Sunday in Holliday's First Baptist Church. Roy Cannon will direct the Adult class and Jim Wright the high school group. Navigator Materials, or a guide to the study of the Bible will be used in both classes, which will begin at 6:30 p.m. and end at 7:30.

Sunday visitors in the Hulen Hill home were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Love, Kamay; Mr. and Mrs. John Henson, Becky, Linda and Johnny of Grand Junction, Colo. and Dale Hill and Mrs. Pearl Hill of Holliday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee O'Neal of Lubbock were Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. Mary King.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas and children of Nederland and the George Kellam family of Ft. Worth visited during the weekend with Mrs. Lucille Moseley.

Mrs. Bob Shaw spent Christmas Day in Dallas with a nephew and family, the Glendon McKeeveres.

Messrs. and Meses. Clifford Stegall and John Darden of Ft. Worth; Larry Williams of Dallas; and Randy and Johnny Stegall and Mary Lynn and Tommy Darden of Ft. Worth were Christmas visitors with the W.E. Stegalls, Mrs. Mary Stegall and Mrs. Mabel Darden.

Christmas Sunday visitors in the J.T. Riley home were Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Riley, Don and Richard of Altus, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Dub Riley, Ricky, Vicki, Terry and Cindy of Valley View and the Jerry Rileys of Iowa Park.

45 attend Yule party

The Chaparral Riding Club met Dec. 18 in the recreation rooms at Bali Hai Ranch for the annual Christmas Party. President Donald Henson welcomed the 45 members who attended. A sandwich supper and exchange of gag gifts followed an evening of table games and table tennis.

Christmas visitors in the S.Y. Turner home were Rev. and Mrs. Bill McKee, David and Martha of Stinnett; Mrs. Bill Taylor, Clarendon; Mrs. Mary Turner and Cheryl Lynn of Ft. Worth and Mrs. Ada Whitsitt of Jacksboro.

Brownie Troop, with Mrs. K.R. Walters and Mrs. Harold Wilson as leaders, held their Christmas party Dec. 21. Fifteen girls were present and exchanged gifts and sang Christmas carols.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul King drove to Gainesville Christmas Day to visit a son and family, the Don Kings, Kevin and Gay King returned home with their grandparents to visit during the school holiday.

Callers during the Christmas weekend in the home of Mrs. B.L. Blair included Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lee Rogers of Wichita Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Jeter and daughters of Ft. Towson, Okla.; the Bill Cage family of Archer City; Fats Sallen, Bluegrove; John Mathis, Tyler; Mrs. Fanny Moseley, Iowa Park and Mr. and Mrs. Odell Blair of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Gaynor of Sherman joined the local Gay-

nor family for the Christmas observance.

Members of Faith Tabernacle held the annual Christmas dinner in Underwoods in Wichita Falls on Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Parker and family were special guests.

Holiday Lions Club is accepting used eye glasses of any type, for forwarding to the national office where they will be distributed to persons unable to purchase glasses. The glasses may be left at White's Auto Store, Texas Electric office or mailed to the Lions' Club, Holliday.

Christmas visitors in the home of Mayor and Mrs. Fred Daume and Linda included Freddie Jr., a student at A&M, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Minyard of Lubbock, parents of Mrs. Daume; Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Covington and Mrs. Margaret Covington of Wichita Falls; Mrs. Emma Fogle of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. David Chandler and Jennifer and Mrs. Lydia Daume of Holliday.

Christmas Sunday the Daumes also hosted Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Neugebauer, Joyce, Gary and Janice of Manitou, Okla.; Mrs. John Nitschke and Mrs. Lydia Robbins of Dean; Messrs. and Meses. Bob Moore, Doyle Moore and Lannie Walter all of Wichita Falls.

Land Bank lowers rate

The Federal Land Bank of Houston will reduce the interest billing rate on variable rate loans to seven percent, Harry C. Forbes, manager of the Wichita Falls office, announced. "This reduction will be effective Jan. 1 and affects more than \$177-million in loan volume to more than 5,000 Texas farmers and ranchers," he stated.

The variable rate loan plan, introduced by the Houston bank in 1969, lets the interest rate "float" over variations in the money market.

"Continued improvement in the money market has made this reduction possible, and is in line with the bank's policy of providing farmers and ranchers of Texas credit at the lowest possible cost consistent with sound business practices," Forbes said.

The Federal Land Bank of Houston makes long-term real estate loans throughout Texas. The bank has over \$573-million in volume of loans outstanding.

Local association makes and services loans in five counties, Wichita Archer, Clay, Jack and Montague. Directors include Floyd Garner, president, Charlie; J.T. Lyles, vice president, Henrietta; John Sibley, Iowa Park; Frank Schroeder, Wind-thorst; and E.E. Turner of Jacksboro.



A CERTIFICATE OF MERIT was recently presented to the Iowa Park Work Unit Staff, Soil Conservation Service, by Wayne Chapman, SCS Area Conservationist of Vernon. The award was for the unit's contribution toward the development of an outdoor classroom for the Wichita Falls Public School System. Pictured are, from right, Chapman; District Conservationist Gary Batte; Conservation Technician Bill Fleming; and Soil Conservationists K.C. Willis and Bill Lewis.

Farmers should check on investment tax law

By B.T. HAWS
County Agent

Before January 1, Wichita County farmers should check with their tax consultants on complex tax problems. Latest information from Washington indicates that a new seven percent Investment Credit Act will likely be passed by Congress. And it may be retroactive to April 1.

Thus, you should bring your records up to date so you can make some investment deci-

sions if necessary. First, determine the income from sale of crops, livestock and livestock products to date. Then estimate the income for the rest of the year. Determine expenses to date and estimate the probable expenses for the remainder of the year. A quick way to estimate depreciation is to use last year's figure plus depreciation on new items bought this year.

From these figures, you can determine the probable adjusted gross income.

If the preliminary check indicates an unusually high income, you may take steps to reduce the taxable income for 1971. You might buy needed machinery or equipment if the Investment Credit Act is passed. Also, consider buying certain supplies for next year. Income averaging and advance payment of interest on loans will also reduce this year's taxable income.

If the indicated taxable income is low, you might delay buying expensive machinery or equipment until next year.

As I See It . . .

By BOB HAMILTON

There's a book published that should be as much a part of every Texas home as the Bible. It's the Texas Almanac.

If you want to know anything about this state, be it history, statistics, or just information, Texas Almanac has it.

Of course, you can find the information the book has, on your own. But I'll promise, it will require years to research thousands of books and reports to arrive at all the data the Almanac has.

Iowa Park and Wichita County are mentioned throughout the pages, but maybe a little more often than many other cities and counties.

The 1972-73 edition of Texas Almanac has most of the 1970 federal census data in it. That, in itself, makes the book worth having. For instance, I found that Iowa Park ranked 14th in percentage of population growth during the past decade. Our percentage was 75.9 (we're officially 5,796).

Almost without exception, cities reporting a greater percentage of growth than ours were in major metropolitan areas: Duncanville, 273.7; DeSoto, 236.1; Richardson, 189; Farmers Branch, 104.5; Irving and Garland, 111.5; Mesquite, 100.3; Coppertown, 136.9; Lewisville, 134.2; Arlington, 102.4; Grapevine, 149; etc., etc.

Also, there are only 192 cities in all of Texas larger than Iowa Park. How many cities are reported in Texas? You count 'em. There's a bunch!

One interesting note: I knew we had far fewer businesses than most cities our size, but according to Dunn and Bradstreet, there are only four cities in Texas with populations ranging from 5,000 to 6,000, with fewer businesses than we have. Our report indicates 85 businesses. Breckenridge, with 5,944 population, has 212 businesses. Bowie has 146, with a population of only 5,185.

Iowa Park received \$30,699 in sales tax in 1970, according to the report, for a per capita of \$5.30. The city has a valuation of \$5,385,870, and a tax rate of \$1.50 per hundred. Wichita County has an evaluation of \$183,152,170, and a tax rate of \$1.05. There are 43 counties in Texas with higher tax rates, five with \$1.05, and only 17 counties have higher evaluations.

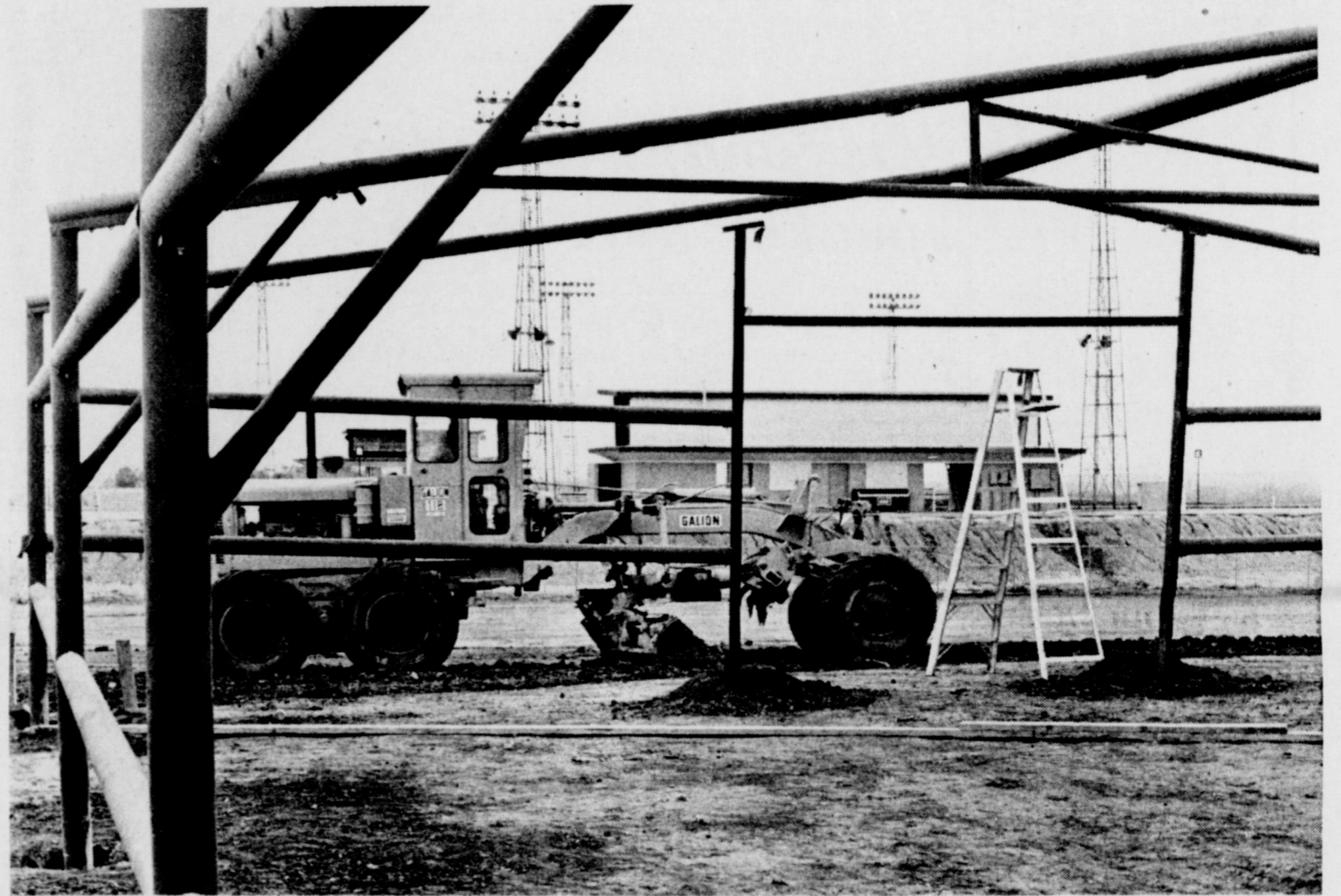
And I'm sure you'll be impressed to learn that Iowa Park has the next to lowest elevation of the four major towns in Wichita County, 1,037 feet above sea level. Wichita Falls is lowest, 946. Electra is highest, 1,229. Burkburnett is three feet higher than we, 1,040, even though that town is on the edge of Red River.

For the sports-minded, there is information about hunting, fishing, championships in colleges and high schools for the past 10 years in each sport . . . such as Iowa Park winning the state Class A track championship in 1960, the AA football title in 1969 and sharing the same crown with Refugio in 1970.

The 704-page book is published by the A.H. Belo Corporation, publishers of The Dallas Morning News.

Joe M. Dealey, president of the News, points out that this is the 46th edition of the Texas Almanac that has been published since 1857. "We believe that this edition will maintain the high standards that have characterized previous issues and have caused this to be known as 'The Encyclopedia of Texas,'" Dealey said. "By publishing it, we hope not only to provide a useful reference, but also a tool to attract new industries and individuals who will build the economy of the nation's fourth most populous state."

All I can say is, "Thank you, Mr. Dealey, for allowing Iowa Park to be a part of such an outstanding publication."



GOING UP - The new green house of the ornamental horticulture class at Iowa Park High begins to take shape over the holidays. The structure is being erected by members of the vocational agriculture department.

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ABOUT TOWN

Company over the holiday weekend in the home of Mrs. Bertha McDonald were Merle McDonald of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz McDonald of Nemo, S.D., Mr. and Mrs. Jerre Frazier and children, Robyn, Julie and Kelly of Pasadena, Tex., Sid McDonald of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. M.R. McCarroll of Decatur, Miss Dana McCarroll of Saganaw, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rayburn of Lewisville, Mrs. Maggie Muret of Walters, Okla., and several others from Wichita Falls and Iowa Park.

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ELECTION NOTICE

WICHITA COUNTY WATER IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 2

OFFICERS appointed to hold the election at said polling place are Mrs. Dewey Steed, Presiding Judge, and Mrs. John Ozee, Clerk.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE GENERAL ELECTION WILL BE HELD IN WICHITA COUNTY WATER IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 2 ON JANUARY 11, 1972, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING THREE DIRECTORS FOR SAID DISTRICT. THE ELECTION PRECINCTS AND POLLING PLACES OF SAID DISTRICT ARE AS FOLLOWS:

I.
Election Precinct No. I includes that portion of said District lying South of the Big Wichita River and West of the Iowa Park-Holiday Road. The polling place will be at the Valley View School House. Officers appointed to hold the election at the said polling place are Mrs. Roy Lakey, Presiding Judge, and Mrs. C.C. Burnett, Clerk.

II.
Election Precinct No. II includes all that portion of said District lying South of the Fort Worth and Denver City Railroad and East of the Iowa Park-Holiday Road and West of a line beginning on the South side of said Fort Worth and Denver City Railroad at the East line of the Davis Subdivision; thence South 4,000 feet; thence East 8,500 feet to a line which is a South extension of the Wellington Lane; thence South to the South boundary line of the said Wichita County Water Improvement District No. 2. The polling place will be at the Farm Security Community House.

OFFICERS appointed to hold the election at said polling place are Mrs. Dewey Steed, Presiding Judge, and Mrs. John Ozee, Clerk.

III.

Election Precinct No. III includes all that part of said District lying North of the Fort Worth and Denver City Railroad and all that portion of said District lying East of the East boundary line of said election Precinct No. II as above defined. The polling place will be at the City View School House. Officers appointed to hold the election at said polling place are Mrs. Jack Hathaway, Presiding Judge, and Mrs. W.I. Davis, Clerk.

This notice is given in accordance with the order of the Board of Directors of said District on the 1st day of November A.D., 1971.

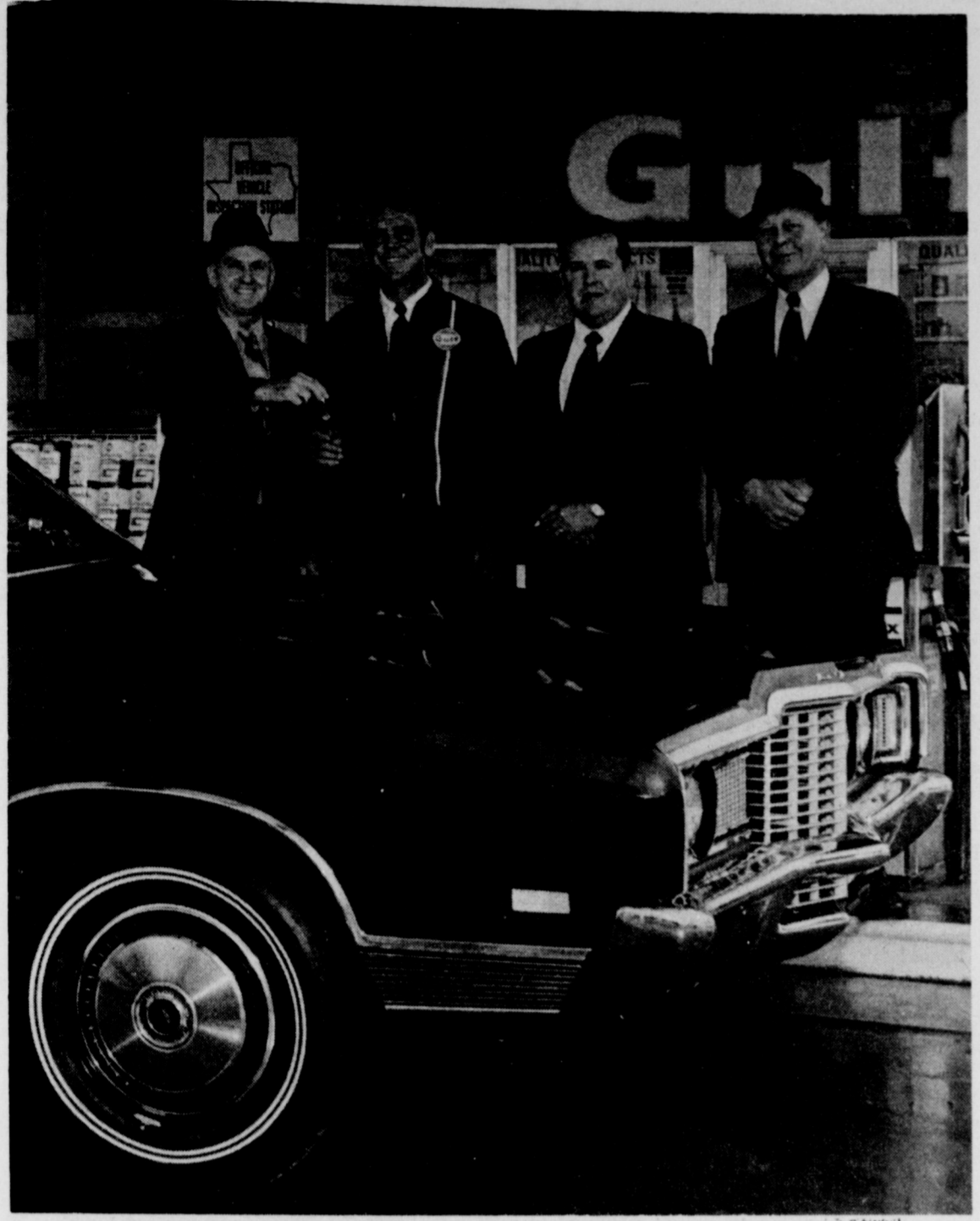
ATTEST: /s/ Bing Miller President, Board of Directors
Wichita County Water Improvement District No. 2
/s/ Ben Kirkland Secretary, Board of Directors
Wichita County Water Improvement District No. 2
The State of Texas County of Wichita

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/s/ Ben Kirkland Secretary, Board of Directors,
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WINS CAR - Carl Catlin, second from left, accepts keys to the Ford LTD convertible he won in Gulf Oil Company's Gold Key Program. With him are, from left, W.G. Crouch, J.N. Wood and A.L. Carter, company officials.

Carlin wins car contest

Carl Catlin has been awarded a new Ford LTD convertible by Gulf Oil Company - U.S. in recognition of his outstanding service to customers.

Catlin, who resides at 603 W. Clara, is one of more than 200 Gulf dealers around the country who will receive new Fords under Gulf's Gold Key Program, designed to encourage good driveway service.

Gulf dealers qualified for the awards by increasing sales of gasoline and other products, by maintaining "Extra Kwik" service standards, and by completing business building projects. In addition, the public was invited to vote by casting "Good Service Ballots" for the dealer whose service pleased them.

The first car was awarded, in each of Gulf's sales districts, to the dealer who met all of the other qualifications and also had the largest increase in gasoline sales. Other winners were selected by sweepstakes drawing from among the remaining eligible dealers.

Catlin, who operates the Gulf Service Station on East Highway and is the Gulf dealer here and at Electra, was an automatic car winner, by virtue of sales increase, for this district. Six dealers won cars in the district, which is bordered on the east by Shreveport, south by Dallas and west by Amarillo.

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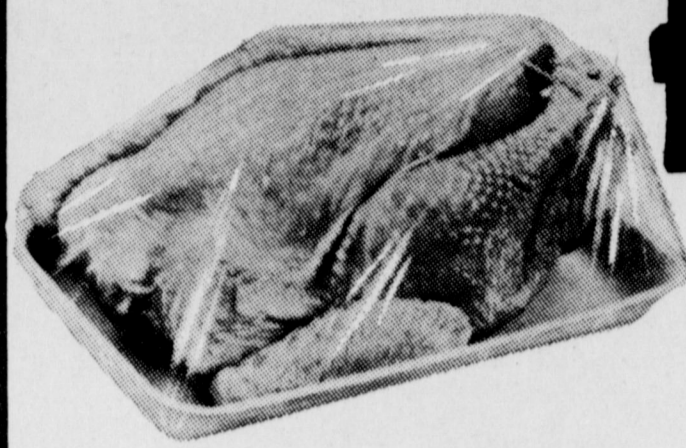
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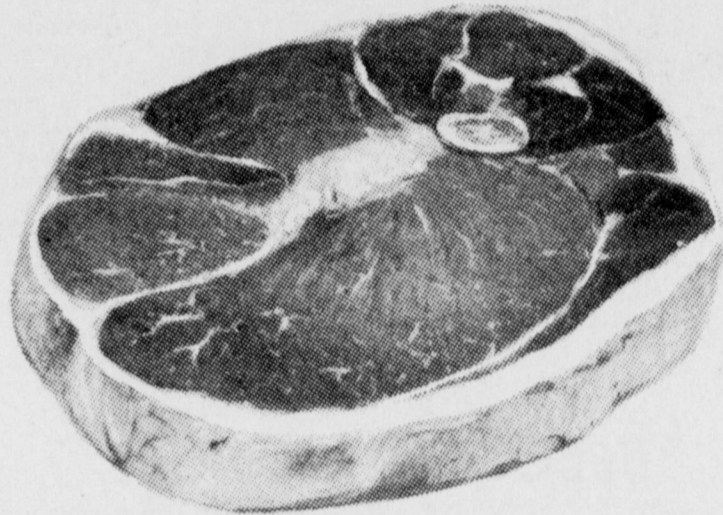
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MESQUITE MUSINGS

By Ruby L. Robertson

That little calendar you received from your local merchant this week, may look like an advertising gimmick to you but in reality it represents one of mankind's greatest achievements. Once man had learned to measure time, he could use measurements in his other activities.

The Egyptians were among the first to use a calendar and their year was divided into twelve months of thirty days each, with five days added at the end of each year. Although six hours short of the time it took the earth to revolve about the sun, this calendar enabled the Egyptians to set times for planting and harvesting of crops.

The Babylonians had a less perfect calendar as did many early civilizations. Later the Greeks and Romans came along and attempted to improve these calendars and created mass confusion. Julius Caesar ordered a new calendar be made in 46 B.C. and it closely resembled the one we use today. This also was far from perfect and resulted in one year fifteen months long, known as the year of confusion.

Julius named the month of July for himself. His successor, Augustus Caesar, not to be outdone, took a day from the month of February to add to the month of August which was named for him.

In 1582, Pope Gregory XIII saw that some changes were needed and perfected the calendar in general use throughout the world today. Many people want this changed to a thirteen month calendar of four weeks each, with each day of the month on the same week day each month. A year day would be added to make up for the time lost.

It seems that enough changes have been made, what with so many holidays changed about and three day weekends creating problems now. But one never can predict what some politician will do if he sees an opportunity to suit his purpose.

Anyway we hope that you enjoy each one of these bright new shiny days in 1972, and live each to the fullest. Happy New Year.

EDITORIAL

Everything's Coming Roses!

The fashion and entertainment industries are doing everything they can to have us look back into the past. "How great it was!" But we can't think of a better time to look forward toward what appears to be one of the most exciting years ever.

There is something about next year which should be of interest to everyone: election year; tax change; community facility improvements; business and residential growth; war in southeast Asia winding down to an end; and if none of these suit your fancy, be happy it's another year to live!

For those who take interest in politics, 1972 looks like one to fill the scrapbooks. No one has yet announced for the city or school races, but Dr. Erwin Soell has said he definitely would not seek reelection as mayor. A crackerjack of a race is brewing for county sheriff, which will probably catch more attention on the local scene than anything else.

State elections, some of them anyway, will probably be as thoroughly followed as anything locally. It's been decades since state politics has been so uncertain. Because of the stock scandal, there could possibly be a complete turnover of most offices to be voted on this year. Voters will have to make a real study of their candidates before they mark their ballots this time. And also, Iowa Park is in a new state representative's district, which represents a considerable change.

There are a lot of changes coming in taxes. Some are going up and others are going down. All in all, however, the net takehome pay will probably be the same for most. That's better than the constant increases in the past.

Look for some big changes in Iowa Park. This year will represent more growth, as far as total dollars in construction, than any year in the community's history. Heading them are the construction of a new sewer treatment plant and building the 16-inch water line from Wichita Falls. Going along with that will be a new ground storage and overhead storage water facilities.

Residential construction could reach an all-time high. Already planned is a \$1.2-

million apartment complex, where ground-breaking should take place soon after the first of the year. The same organization also plans a million-dollar duplex construction project, which could possibly start late in the year.

In addition, there are at least three businesses which will have new buildings completed during 1972, and very likely there could be several others if everything pans out for them.

Commercially, every business in Iowa Park, that survived the year, showed an increase over the previous year, and their indicators are for more of the same in '72.

Helping all this change and growth will be the end of America's part in the Viet Nam war. Remember those bumper years back in the late 1940's? And early 1960's? Change, growth, prosperity, involvement.

No sir. Looking back might be all right for the clothing store and singers. But this department finds more in the future than in the past. Iowa Park's future is much like the song, "Everything's Coming Up Roses".

Letter to the Editor

Dear Mr. Hamilton: On behalf of the North Texas Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association, I would like to thank you for the publicity you gave to this year's Christmas Seal Campaign. Without the efforts of you and your newspaper, Emphysema, Tuberculosis, Asthma, and many other lung crippling diseases would be neglected in our North Texas Area.

Please convey the Association's thanks and appreciation to the men and women on your staff who helped in publicizing our messages.

Again, let me say "thanks" for the publicity and for your cooperation in getting these announcements out to the public.

Sincerely, Patrick J. Gilligan
Program and Public Information Director

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\$49,822, taking the year's total to \$329,083, ahead of previous year.

August

Two key employees of the city resigned early in the month: city secretary K.G. Wilks and street superintendent Gene Lowery. City View school district escaped abolishment by the scant margin of 39 votes, 332-371. The Leader received a first place plaque for winning first place in column writing in the West Texas Press Association better newspaper contest, and second place in general excellence among newspapers of 3,000 and larger population. Thousands gathered on the banks, and in the mud, for a killing of rough fish at Lake Iowa Park, where water had become so poor quality it could not support game fish. Holiday's Eagles were pre-season ranked the Number One Class A team in the state. Formal opening of the new Iowa Park Animal Clinic was observed with a ribbon-cutting ceremony by the Chamber of Commerce. Fire did thousands of dollars damage both to the building and contents of White's Auto Store. On the same morning the severe drought was broken by a 10-inch rain that washed the Valley Farms area with more than \$1-million damages, but put less than six inches in either of the city's two water supply lakes. A banquet to honor Commissioner John C. White and the Texas Agriculture Products program, slated for the high school cafeteria, was cancelled a week earlier, when White's youngest son, Jake, was killed in an auto accident. Rev. Clayton Hoffman was named new pastor of the First Baptist Church of Holiday. George Trammell was named city secretary and Louis Sawyer street superintendent. Iowa Park school trustees approved a budget of \$1,638,000 for the 1971-72 year.

September

Woodbrier Apartments Inc. announced it would build \$2-million rental units in an apartment complex and duplexes. Iowa Park schools opened with an enrollment of 2,188, down 104 for the same period of the previous year. Jimmy Brown, Jackie Perkins and Steve Webb were elected captains of the Hawk football team. A new food store, Peppy's, was opened. Grand Opening of Western Auto Store under new owners, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lewis, was observed. Larry George was approved as a missionary to Rhodesia at the First United Methodist Church, a first for the local church. City residents voted bonds for construction of a 16-inch pipeline from Wichita Falls to here, by an overwhelming margin of 8-1; cost \$750,000. The Hawks opened the 1971 season with a 46-0 drubbing of Frenship, but without the services of star back Richard Blair who broke his leg two weeks earlier. City aldermen passed a city ordinance which holds parents responsible for their children breaking curfew. Don Yeager was named a National Merit semifinalist. Soil and Water Conservation District leaders renewed efforts to obtain financing for a flood control project on the Wichita Valley-Pond Creek watershed. The Evening Lions Club put on a mini-carnival that attracted hundreds of youngsters and was termed a huge success. Homer Hensley purchased Baxter Cleaners from Joe Baxter. Mike Schwelkard was named office manager here for Lone Star Gas Company. Rev. Walter Streicher, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church at Clara, retired after 35 years service. Keith Aulds became a full partner with Buddy Tanner, changing the name of the firm to Tanner-Aulds Funeral Home. During the last week of the month the city began pumping water from its lakes for the first time since February. Dogs attacked sheep and pigs at the FFA stock barn, killing and maiming the project animals and causing considerable expense to the students. Hundreds attended the annual homecoming parade and football game against Burleson, won by the Hawks, 47-20. Becky Powell was named Homecoming

Queen. Some 200 IPHS graduates attended the annual exes homecoming banquet and elected officers: Donald Daugherty, president; Roy Boutwell, first vice president; Bill Curry, second vice president; Mrs. Donald Thompson, recording secretary; Mrs. Edd Patterson, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Ruth Gard, treasurer.

October

The Hawks made their Class AAA debut with a 24-0 victory over Vernon. A powder puff football game, with mothers of football players and band members on opposing sides, proved to be the funniest and possibly most successful fund-raising event of the year in town; sideline antics of men kept the pace active. The school tax office was moved from the administration building to a converted house on the northwest corner of the Kidwell Elementary campus. Grand opening of Bob's Fina and the Country Squire Restaurant was held. Controversy surrounded Oct. 15, the night the Hawks lost to Brownwood, 15-7; decision calls by officials prompted debate for several weeks; it was the first loss suffered by the Hawks after 35 consecutive games and the first conference loss since 1963.

November

Mrs. Rex Lehman was presented a plaque for 20 years service to 4-H Clubs. City lakes were stocked with more than 58,000 game fish. Construction was begun on the new city sewer treatment plant. A local child reported finding a straight pin stuck in candy she was given for a Halloween treat. Stanley Williamson and son, Joe Howard, walked off with most of the trophies at the annual American Paint Horse Association judging held in Tulsa. Holiday's Eagles captured the District 8-A championship for the second consecutive year, finishing their regular season with a 47-6 routing of Paducah. The Big Red lost a 14-12 heartbreaker to Albany for the bi-district title, however, in a game played in Iowa Park (first playoff game ever here). Ralph Beall was elected president of the Chamber of Commerce for 1972; Don Hughes first vice president and Burge Smith second vice president. Nine members of the IPHS choir were named to the All-Region choir: Debbie Cook, Janet Fox, Debi Cole, Brenda Barnes, Teri Singer, Kathy Pearson, Mike O'Donnell, John Chapman and Bennie Horton. Jim Sargent and Noah Elliott purchased the Humble station on East Highway from Fred Clark. Quarterback Club officers for 1972 were elected: Leroy Threet, president; Ray Gholson, vice president; Buster Reeves, secretary-treasurer. The Hawks completed their 1971 season with a 7-3 record, losing to Brownwood, Burkburnett and Hirschi by a total of 20 points. Using a torch to cut his way into a fire-proof vault, a fire was started by the thief in the Robert Johnson Grain Elevator office building; some office equipment was stolen. A plaque, in appreciation for his work over the many years, was presented to T.J. Pace by Wichita Farm and Ranch Club. The House of Fashions, a ladies' specialty shop, opened on East Highway. Dogs were blamed in the death of more sheep, owned by Deryl James.

December

Another first for Iowa Park: three young people, two girls and a boy ranging in age from 20 to 25, robbed the State National Bank of \$585 and were captured two blocks away in their attempt to get away. Vandals struck the Holiday school building. A&K True Value store observed its formal opening after moving to 121 W. Park, the building formerly occupied by White's Auto Store. Jackie Perkins, Chuck Bulkema and Jerry Burkhardt were named to the 4-AAA All-District football team. Virgil Woodfin and Richard Davis were awarded the Honorary Lone Star Farmer Degree by the District FFA association. Sheriff Jim Voyles filed for re-

election, opposing his predecessor Ham Vance for the Democratic Party nomination. First snow of the season measured up to six inches. Sandra Skinner was a candidate for the first Pioneer Bowl Queen contest to be held in Wichita Falls. A new eating establishment, the Ranch House Restaurant, was opened at Kadane Corner. City aldermen passed an increase in water rates to pay for the water import cost. Hundreds from over the area viewed a model train exhibit of Don and Jim Hughes. Construction was begun on a new building for Shaw Motor Company. Some ground work was done in preparation for a new building in Park West Shopping Center, to be occupied by White's Auto Store. The Iowa Park Hawks won the boys' bracket of the annual Holiday Invitational Basketball Tournament. Brenda Barnes was named IPHS Choir Sweetheart. Evan Lington, Teresa White and Sandra Skinner were named to the All-District Band. A reported \$600 was taken from the safe at Discount Food during midday; no leads for arrest were reported.

Train attracts brief attention

A freight train passing east through town at noon Wednesday created considerable excitement for a short while. The train made an emergency stop midway out of town, across all but one of the crossings, stopping all traffic. Police were alerted that there possibly was a collision of some sort. After patrol cars had checked out all intersections with the rail, it was found that a coupling had come loose and the brakeman in the caboose, who had no direct communication with the engineer, had signaled the only way possible, the emergency stop signal.

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