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LEADER REVIEWS TOP NEWS STORIES OF 1976

Bicentennial year busy one for citizens

While most citizens of the nation were reflecting on the history of the United States during the Bicentennial year, 1976 was a period of change in Iowa Park.

Some of the change was a direct result of the nation's 200th birthday. The city finally got its own swimming pool, thanks to a lot of hard work by people of the community.

There was major change in the city, with almost a totally new look on the city council, following last spring's election, and there was the addition of a city administrator and the outline of the city map, due to annexations.

Elections played a major part this year in Iowa Park. As has been the Leader's policy through the years, a look at the past year's top news stories is reflected in this New Years Edition:

JANUARY

Darrell Dick received the Outstanding Citizen of the Year and Fenton Dale the Senior Citizen of the Year, climaxing the annual Iowa Park Chamber of Commerce banquet, at which Don Newbury was the principal speaker and Charlie Lee took over as president. The city council decided that Gene Swedberg should remain on the city police department following a 15-day suspension and then an indefinite suspension from duty after allegedly violating department rules and regulations. Grady Graves, who served as head football coach and athletic director of Iowa Park High School since spring of 1972, resigned. (He later was hired as assistant coach at Hirschi High). Superintendent of Schools Faris Nowell was given a three-year contract by the board of trustees. Hundreds gathered in downtown Iowa Park for festivities centered around the city officially being designated a Bicentennial Community, U.S. Rep. Jack Hightowner spoke and presented the official Bicentennial certificates and flag to Bicentennial Commission chairman Bill Bates and Mayor Arch Hughes, and the crowd was later led by the newly-organized Mule Skinners. The city council approved a proposal for creation of a city administrator. Four Wichita Falls men received only minor injuries when their twin engine airplane made an emergency crash landing in a field near the O.N. Newman home east of the city. Dewey

Spruiell was injured in a two-truck wreck on FM 369 in which a highway department man was killed. IPHS senior Dale Pittman received nominations to attend both the Air Force Academy and West Point, accepting the Colorado institution later. The Iowa Park Optimist Club termed its annual boxing tournament highly successful.

FEBRUARY

"Happy Birthday America", a benefit talent show, was held at the high school as a Bicentennial project. Iowa Park received national exposure as part of a Texas feature on NBC television's "Today Show". Financing project to fund the Bicentennial Swimming Pool got underway. Joey Aboussie, Univ. of Texas player and former all-star from Wichita Falls High, was guest speaker at the annual IPHS football banquet. Former Hawk great, Don Harrison, a senior at Abilene Christian College, was named for the third year to the college division academic all-American team. The Hawk varsity basketball team finished its season with a 1-28 record. Pat Tone, head coach and athletic director at Hobbs, N. Mex., was hired to succeed Grady Graves. The new all-weather track at Hawk Stadium was baptized with the running of the annual Hawk Relays, with 25 teams competing.

MARCH

The city council learned that its effort to annex a housing area northwest of the city, Shiloh, was voided by a new state law. Nine candidates had filed for the school board election, and seven for the city, by deadline time. Decision was reached to change the site of the Bicentennial Swimming Pool from a city park in the east part of town to the high school campus. What was termed as one of the largest crowds ever to attend a school board meeting here told trustees they were against unification of elementary school classes which would require bussing students from neighborhood schools in the city. The Iowa Park Junior High band, under direction of Greg Miller, earned its first Sweepstakes in the organization's history. IPHS A Cappella choir also received Sweepstakes. State National Bank president Don Flowers earned the title "World's

Champion Pickled Quail Egg Eater", with notation to be published in the Guinness Book of Records. Bill England was named top exhibitor of the annual Iowa Park FFA and 4-H Project Show. The junior high yearbook placed second in state competition and 23 individual staff members earned honors. Long-time civic leader, Mrs. Gordon G. Clark, died Mar. 22.

APRIL

A record turnout of voters elected Johnny Crawford mayor, the first woman alderman for Iowa Park, Mrs. Earl Watson, and Joe Singer and Gregory Ross. In the school board voting C.E. Myers and Hoyt Watson were re-elected, and Bill Spruiell was successful in his first bid for the post. Iowa Park High School was host for the Dist. 4-AAA University Interscholastic League Spring Meet. The green light was given for construction of the Bicentennial Swimming Pool. Three young men, two local and one from Burkburnett, were arrested when two allegedly stolen CB radios were found in their car by city police. C.E. Myers was named chairman of the school board in the board's first meeting following the election. Four IPHS girls, Cindy Flanagan, Renea Harrington, Vicki Shirley, and Trish Roberts, qualified for the regional meet after placing in the district meet. The 23 Study Club named Kerry Johnston and Carey Dale Roberts Outstanding Teenage Boy and Girl for 1976. Gene Britton was hired by the city council as Iowa Park's first city administrator. There was no change in the final outcome of the school board election following a recount requested by G.R. "Rusty" Rusk, who missed being elected by 13 votes. Susan Miller and Kerry Johnston were named IPHS valedictorian and salutatorian, respectively.

MAY

A.L. Bohannon and Herbert Thompson were forced into a runoff by George Duke and Billy Henson in the Democratic Party primary, in their bid for Precinct 3 constable. The annual city-wide clean up week was held. Property tax valuation was raised from 50 to 70 per cent of assessed value by the city council. Tony Bartow and Rita

Roberts were named junior high valedictorian and salutatorian. Named Best All-Around at IPHS were Carla Cole and Donnie Dowell. The Iowa Park Tennis Club was formally organized. School trustees approved personnel salary adjustments ranging from \$20 to \$1,644 annually. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blue received the Iowa Park Garden Club's coveted "Yard of the Year" award. The junior high graduated 190 eighth graders. IPHS graduation was held in the school auditorium because of bad weather, after several years being held in the football stadium. A number of residents complained to the city council about a bad odor coming from spoiled grain piled outdoors at Johnson Grain Elevator. Iowa Park native Eddie Watson was named vice president of Texa Electric Service Company and moved to Fort Worth.

JUNE

Miss Helen Reed, a teacher at Bradford Elementary, retired after 38 years in education, 27 of which were in Iowa Park. The city established a line of credit at the bank for \$80,000, to insure adequate finances until tax money started coming in next October. Raymond Cope, owner of Mowery Gun Works, announced the firm would move its operations here from Olney, and opened a small shop in the old fire station as temporary location. The city budget was set at \$1,002,790, exceeding the million-dollar mark for the first time. Jim Voyles lost his bid for re-election as county sheriff and A.L. Bohannon won his runoff against Hubert Thompson as Precinct 3 constable in the Democratic Party runoff. Six persons were injured in a head-on collision at Bell Road and Old Iowa Park Road, and a Wichita Falls man was charged with driving while intoxicated in the incident. Iowa Park joined the Greater Wichita Falls Area United Way.

JULY

School trustees accepted a bid from a Wichita Falls firm to demolish the old W.F. George building for \$15,000. The Iowa Park Bicentennial Swimming Pool was officially

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Christmas in Texas confusing to visitors

For two Brazilian exchange students spending Christmas vacation in Texas it is an unadmitted escape from the familiar, what with all the CB jabber, weak coffee and talk of blackeyed peas on New Year's.

In August the two students stepped off a plane in California, the end of a trip that originated from their homes at Belo Horizonte, Brazil.

They had not anticipated their year's stay would include Christmas in Holiday. Nor had they planned on a romp in the snow of New Mexico during the trip from California to Texas.

Gilvio Westin Cosenza, 17, is a senior attending Ramona High School at Riverside, Calif. His adopted "American parents" are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lamb.

Selma Guimaraes Camara, 18, is a senior at Artesia High School in Long Beach, Calif. She is being hosted by Mr. and Mrs. James Trosper.

Mrs. Trosper's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whisenant of Holliday, and that is how the two bright-eyed Brazilian students came to spend Christmas in the land of mesquite trees and cowboy boots.

Contrary to the misconceptions some Americans may have about the romantic customs of South Americans, the two students claim Christmas is a much more elaborate observance here than in Brazil.

One reason is that pine trees are hard to come by in a country where the temperature remains between 50 and 80 degrees.

Most families have some type of tree, and they exchange presents, but no one in Brazil decorates the exterior of their homes as Americans do.

Christmas Eve in Brazil usually involves attending midnight mass followed by a buffet family feast.

They don't eat blackeyed peas for good luck, but their New Year's Eve observance includes parties and group singing.

However, there are some similarities between the two countries, according to Selma and Gilvio.

Blue jeans are in vogue,



CHRISTMAS IN TEXAS DIFFERENT FOR BRAZILIANS
...Selma Camara and Gilvio Cosenza relax with Mr. and Mrs. James Trosper.

and half of the music aired by Brazil radio is performed by American entertainers.

The legal age for alcoholic consumption is 18, and most young men are into the layered hair style.

"But if you go to Brazil they would say, 'This gringo,'" Selma quipped.

The educational system in Brazil is more rigid, Gilvio said.

The counterpart to America's grammar and high school takes 13 years in Brazil.

Gilvio said American schools are easier. Selma explained courses in Brazil are mandatory with no electives allowed the students. It is not unusual for a Brazilian student to enroll in a dozen courses each year.

A poor country whose advanced educational opportunities are limited, Brazilian college entrance examinations are a rigid ordeal, Gilvio said.

There is one university operated under the auspices of the government and the remainder of the higher

learning institutions are expensive, private operations beyond the financial capabilities of most persons.

Both Gilvio and Selma plan to attend college when they return to Brazil in July. With high school degrees received in California, Selma plans to become an attorney while Gilvio anticipates studying agronomy.

Selma's father is a governmental lawyer, but plans to go into private practice and set up a partnership with his daughter.

Gilvio noted the importance of agriculture in Brazil which has plenty of open spaces for farming.

The rate of monetary exchange explains why Brazil is a poor country. It takes \$12 Brazilian to make \$1 American.

Coffee sells for \$2 a pound, and gasoline is more than \$1 a gallon.

However, the architecture is ultra modern in Brazil with its larger cities sporting freeways, inner city parks and high rise

buildings.

Most homes are two-story and built of brick and plaster rather than wood.

It is uncommon for an entire home to be carpeted, Gilvio said. Carpet gives the appearance of an office.

But Selma claims when she is married her home will have carpeted floors and the family will frequently dine on hamburgers as opposed to the national menu of rice, beans and meat.

When Selma and Gilvio return to their native land this summer they will carry several accomplishments with them. They both are on their high school honor rolls, and Selma was the first international homecoming queen nominee at Artesia High School.

They can talk about their first encounter with snow and a memorable visit to Disneyland.

And they'll probably joke about the nasal twang of country and western singers, not to mention point-toed boots and CB visits with truckers.



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Shiloh annexation finally accomplished

The Iowa Park city council approved three ordinances Monday night, while breezing through a short, six-item agenda in near record time.

Included in the ordinances was the annexation of land northwest of town, dimaxing a six-month effort to bring in two housing developments.

The tract annexed includes all the land along the access road west from Johnson Road to the west end of Park Tank Truck Service, north to the

north side of Shiloh II, east to Johnson Road, and back south.

Efforts began last summer to annex the housing developments in that area, but because of problems in the legal description in the annexation ordinance, final passage was delayed until this week.

Alderman Bill Gilmore, who was absent at the last meeting, asked other members of the council if they had considered Rusty Rusk's appeal to not have his Park Tank property included in the annexed area. Rusk had pointed out he felt serving his area would not be economically feasible to the city.

Mayor Johnny Crawford explained he felt the area would be developing in the near future, and utilities to the area would not be a financial drain to the city.

He also pointed out that, according to state law, if similar services are not made available to the area that are offered to the rest of the city, within a three-year period, Rusk could ask to be de-annexed.

The annexation ordinance then passed unanimously.

Another ordinance passed replaces an existing ordinance, and deals with "establishing the employment policies of the city, pay policies, holidays, vacation leave, sick leave, leave accountability, jury duty, military leave, termination".

Third ordinance passed officially changed the council meeting time from 7:30 p.m. to 7:00, but will continue regular meeting dates of second and fourth Mondays of each month.

Meetings are now held in the new council chambers, which formerly was occupied by the fire department

for a meeting room. It is next door to the Chamber of Commerce office.

Most lengthy item discussed during the meeting was a report from John Sibley, chairman of the parks board.

Sibley showed two development plans being studied for improvement at Oscar Park, which surrounds Gordon Lake in the northeast part of town.

Outcome of the discussion report was that a two or three year plan of progress will be outlined for the park's development.

Crawford and other members of the council commented on the efforts of the park board and complimented its members.

The meeting ended after only an hour and 10 minutes, which is considerably shorter than most have been since the new administration took office. Two aldermen, Greg Ross and Bud Adams, were not present.



Most to close on New Year's

While most of Iowa Park's retail stores will be closed Saturday, New Year's Day, many have announced they would remain open.

The city hall will be closed Friday through Sunday.

The Iowa Park Leader will close at noon today and remain closed Monday morning.

School classes will resume after a long, two-week

Jordan-Ikey marriage vows exchanged in Wichita Falls

The Southwest Baptist Church in Wichita Falls was the setting for the exchange of marriage vows by Miss Pamela Diane Jordan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Wayne Jordan of Wichita Falls, and Timothy David Ikey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Collis J. Ikey of Iowa Park December 18th. Officiants for the service were the Rev. T.H. Masters of Clayton, Okla. and the Rev. Larry D. Lilley, pastor of Southwest Baptist Church.

The unity candle and prayer bench were highlighted in decorations in the nuptial area to emphasize the sacredness of the occasion. Complementing these were standard candelabra entwined with huckleberry and lemon foliage flanking a sunburst arrangement of coral gladioli. James Ikey lighted candles to illuminate the setting.

Wedding music was presented by Miss Judy Jordan, cousin of the bride, pianist, Ricky Tims, organist and soloist, and Charles Bartlett, vocalist. Miss Jordan played "If" for a prelude number, provided accompaniment for Ricky Tims' solo "Wedding Song" and Charles Bartlett's selections "Whither Thou Goest" and "Twelfth of Never". She played "Sunrise, Sunset" for the processional and she and the organist played "My Sweet Lady" for the recessional.

The bride's father escorted her to the altar and presented her in marriage. She wore a candlelight satin gown designed with a lace-covered bodice, sheer sleeves with wide lace cuffs, and a spray of lace accented with seed pearls design on the skirt. The lace and seed pearl design was repeated on the long illusion veil that flowed over the gown and chapel train. She carried a bridal bouquet of coral gladioli, fugi mums, carnations and baby's breath on a white Bible.

The bride was attended

by a maid of honor and two bridesmaids. They wore emerald green satin princess-style gowns and carried arm bouquets consisting of coral carnations and baby's breath. Miss Kathy Jordan, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Miss Amanda Bartlett of Arlington and Miss Angela Bartlett of Wichita Falls were bridesmaids. Ranett McBride of

Wichita Falls, the flower girl, wore a coral satin frock and carried a basket filled with coral, candlelight and emerald green flowers.

Rings were carried by Danny Jordan, brother of the bride, who was attired in a brown Windsor tuxedo with coral ruffled shirt.

Jack Ikey, the groom's brother, served as best man. Groomsman were Matthew

King of Arlington and Ronson Griffith of Iowa Park. Ushers were Damon Beaver and Clint Gann of Iowa Park.

The bride was graduated from Hirschi High School where she was a gym leader and member of A Cappella Choir. The groom, a graduate of Iowa Park High School, was an honor roll student and a member of the football and track teams. He is a sophomore at Arlington Baptist College where he is on the Dean's List. The new Mrs. Ikey plans to continue her education at ABC.

The bride's parents were hosts for the reception following the wedding in the

Fellowship Hall of the church.

The decorations were governed by coral, candlelight and emerald green, the bride's colors chosen for her wedding. The tables were covered with candlelight lace over satin.

The three-tiered wedding cake on the bride's table was graced with frosting coral roses with pale green leaves and the spiritual theme was noted in the crystogram on the top tier that formed the background for a hand-painted bride and groom. A bouquet of flowers in the selected shades and crystal punch service further appointed the table.

The groom's mother baked his cake which was a chocolate confection topped with a miniature stage coach designated with a request "Get Me to the Church on Time". A silver coffee service was a part of the table decor.

Miss Carol Gann presided at the bride's book. Refreshments were served to guests by Mmes. Ronnie McBride, Jesse Menasco, Joe Delaney and Miss Judy Jordan.

The groom's parents hosted the dinner in connection with the wedding rehearsal at Underwood's Cafeteria.

Young magician is entertainer

Mike Massey, a sophomore at Wichita Falls High School, presented tricks of magic for entertainment Tuesday when members of Evening Lions Club entertained their wives at a dinner at Fina Restaurant. Gordon Griffith was program leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cleveland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Hughes. Mel Moulton directed the business.

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Highland group sets election

The Highland Cemetery Association will meet Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at First Christian Church for election of officers and quarterly business meeting.

Fenton Dale, Virgil Hill and Mrs. D.O. James compose the nominating committee.

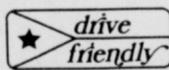
No make up is required

Iowa Park students will not have to make up for that day of classes missed when Lone Star Gas Company curtailed service to the school.

Word was received this week by Supt. Faris Nowell from Alton Bowen, state assistant commissioner of education, that the make up would not be required by the state.

Municipal Court Records

Results of municipal court held here last Thursday were:
Hiawatha Collins, no operators license, \$22.50;
Jack Sylvester Callon, speeding, \$33.50;
James Dale McCord, speeding, \$28.50;
Randall R. Gibson, speeding, \$28.50;
Pamela Raelene Ervin, speeding, \$34.50;
James Dale McCord, failure to stop at stop sign, \$27.50;
Dwayne Cole Herchman, speeding, \$42.50.



January

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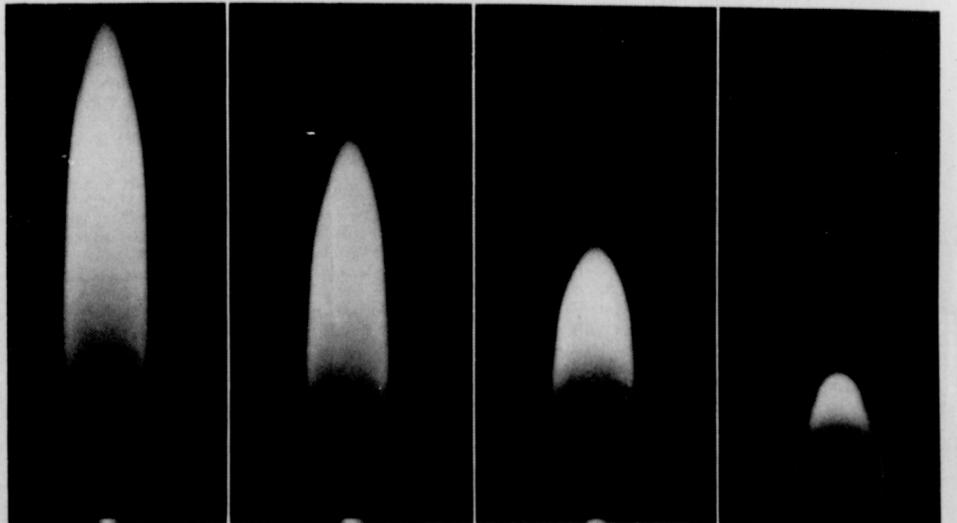
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Mahlers married 50 years ago

Approximately 200 relatives and friends attended a reception held Sunday afternoon in the Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist Church in commemoration of Mr. and Mrs. H.M. (Herman and Maggie) Mahler's 50th wedding anniversary.

Hosting the affair were the couple's children, Dr. and Mrs. William (Bill) Mahler of Richardson and Dr. and Mrs. John Mahler of Richmond. They were assisted by the couple's four grandchildren, Traci, who secured signatures of the guests, Dietra, Brenda and Shawn, who served the anniversary cake and punch.

Members of the house-party were Mes. Kathleen Hatten, Ida Parker, Grace Hadley, Carl Sullivan, George Trammell, Gene Lowrey and Otis Gay. All feminine participants in the reception wore yellow carnation corsages highlighted with gold accents to complement their formal gowns.

Mrs. Herman Mahler wore a white orchid with her long blue Qiana gown. The men wore yellow carnation boutonnières.

The registry, punch and cake tables were covered with ecru crocheted cloths (handiwork of Maggie) over gold satin. The first table held a crystal vase filled with bronze chrysanthemums. The refreshment tables were adorned with

handsome arrangements of bronze mums and gold chrysanthemums. The piano in the background of the cake table held crystal candelabra filled with gold candles flanking a bouquet of mums in the chosen shades.

The golden wedding cake was beautifully designed in the anniversary theme with each tier encircled with gold frosting roses, white scrolls and shells and tiny white doves. The special anniversary ornament on top of the confection, glittering with gold, featured a miniature bride dressed in gold standing with her groom attired in a black tuxedo on a heart base. Behind them was a gold wreath centered with a gold 50 and topped with an airy bow.

Magdalena Maier and Herman Mahler were married Dec. 24, 1926 by the Rev. F. Doegy, pastor of the Evangelical Church in Wichita Falls. They moved to Iowa Park in Jan. 1928 where he bought into the bakery business with his brother-in-law, John Maier. He was engaged in this business until 1937 when he resumed his painting profession, following it through the years until his present semi-retirement status. Since moving to Iowa Park, the Mahlers have been active in church, civic and community affairs.

Maggie's cooking is un-

doubtedly her stamp of individuality in the community. She started baking for the public in 1947 and it would be interesting to know how many decorated wedding and birthday cakes, cookies, pies, plain cakes, etc. she has baked, how many meals she has planned, helped prepare and serve for organizations during those years.

Active in the First United Methodist Church, she has served on the official board, as vice-president, president and chairman of the Christian Social Relations Committee of United Methodist Women. She has been president and finance chairman of Christian Workers class and has been available to help wherever she was needed in the church. In recognition of her service to the entire church, the Men's Brotherhood presented her with a past president's pin.

Maggie was a 13-year member of P.T.A. and a 13-year room sponsor when their boys were in school. She is a member of the Order of Easter Star, former member of Park Area Home Demonstration Club and a ceramics club.

Herman is also active in the work of First United Methodist Church and is presently serving on the official board and has also served as steward. A former Sunday School teacher of

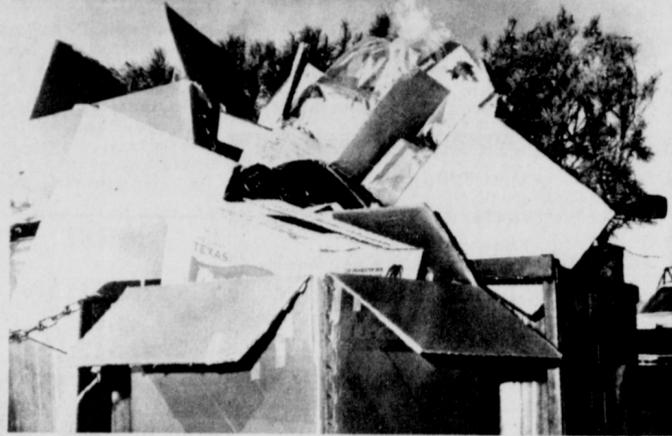
boys, he is currently an assistant teacher of Christian Workers Class. He was a City Alderman 16 years, a member of Volunteer Fireman Department 20 years and worked with the Boy Scouts for many years. A member of the Iowa Park Masonic Lodge, he is a past worthy master. His hobby is golf.

Friends and relatives from out-of-state who attended the reception were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Starnes and Leigh, Aurora, Colo., Don Lowrey, Lake Charles, La., Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Lowrey and Mark, Concord, Calif. and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Garlitz, Parker, Ariz.

From Texas, the list included Messrs. and Mes-

W.D. Jackson and Jim, Pasadena, G.A. Mahler, Arlington, Walter. C. Klein, Corpus Christi, W.E. Goss, San Antonio, Don Youngblood, Archer City, Forest Starnes, Petrolia, Dr. and Mrs. J.C. Parmer, Pam and Paige and Mrs. Gladys Parmer, Vernon, John Bohl, Coyonosa, Ken Garlitz, Pecos and Jimmy Sims, Winters.

Those who attended from Wichita Falls were Randy Matthews, Mrs. Roland Knox, Mrs. Emma Steele, Mrs. Helen Beck Clark; Messrs. and Mes. Merlin Van Dunk, Triss and Kriss, Leroy Finkler, Jolene and Todd, John Maier, Claude Turney, Tom Huckaby, Joel Harris, W.T. Rogers.



COMMON PLACE around Iowa Park following Christmas were huge stacks of trash in the alleys. But the trash cans weren't full of garbage. Rather, they were piled high with empty boxes, wrapping paper, discarded Christmas trees, and maybe a few cleaned Turkey bones.



MR. AND MRS. HERMAN MAHLER

Obituaries

August Thurlo

Services for August Thurlo, 63, were Sunday afternoon in Tanner Aulds Funeral Home chapel. The Rev. Jim Connatser, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiated. Burial was in Highland Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Miles Thompson, Bill Pratt, Sam Hunter, Virgil Chester, Malcolm Karstetter, Lindon Jordan, Hershul Gullat and Estal Rice.

A resident of Iowa Park area 36 years, he died Friday at his home. He was born Sept. 13, 1913 at Walters, Okla. and married Jerry Roberts at Walters Oct. 15, 1940. He was a pumper for Shilleigh Oil Co. in Wichita and a member of First United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Reatha Grimes of Vidor and Mrs. Sandra Allen of Dallas; one sister, Mrs. H.L. Smith, Eliasville and one brother,

Herman, of Jacksboro; and three grandchildren.

Mrs. Dollie Curlee

Services were Monday in the Holiday Church of Christ for Mrs. Dollie Nancy Curlee, 68, of Holliday, who died Dec. 23 in a Lawton, Okla., hospital.

Gilbert Peters officiated and burial was in Rosemont Cemetery in Wichita Falls.

Pallbearers were O.B. Shelby, Red Slack, Tom Singletary, Vernon Porter, R.W. Loudamy and Jim Virdell.

Mrs. Curlee was born Dec. 3, 1908, at Anadarko, Okla. She had been a nurse's aid at Pleasant Hills Nursing Home. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include four sisters, Mrs. Georgia Lynch of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Mabel Gee of Iowa Park, Mrs. Mattie Price of Scranton, Pa., and Mrs. Susie E. Powers of Winters.



STREET RIPPER - Workmen are currently ripping up a strip of North Wall for installation of new underground telephone line equipment. This jackhammer, operated from a loader boom, has been working for more than a week, breaking up concrete which was poured back in 1922, when Wall was paved as a stretch of what is now Highway 287.

Form 1040 US Department of the Treasury—Internal Revenue Service Individual Income Tax Return 1976

For the year January 1—December 31, 1975, or other taxable year beginning 1975, ending 1975

Name (if joint return, give first names and initials of both) Last name Your social security number For Privacy Act Notification, see page 2 of instructions.

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City, town or post office, State and ZIP code Occupation Yours Spouse's

Requested by Census Bureau for Revenue Sharing A In what city, town, village, etc., do you live? B Do you live within the legal limits of the city, town, etc.? C In what county and State do you live? D In what township do you live? (See page 4.)

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Griests observe 25th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. O.A. Griest were honored December 19th on their 25th wedding anniversary at a reception given by their children, Mrs. Don Fields and Mr. Fields, Rick and Randy Griest. The affair was held in the Fields home. Decorations throughout

the house were governed by silver combined with Christmas colors. The refreshment table was the center of interest. Draped to the floor with white lace, it was accented with a swag of silver ribbon centered with the silver numerals "25".

The tiered cake was decorated with frosting red bells and mistletoe tied with silver bows between the raised tiers. The silver numerals designating the years the couple had been married was the ornamentation for the top tier.

Reception assistants were Mmes. Joe Seigler, Rick Vaughn, Robin Collins, Mr. and Mrs. D.L. Daugherty, parents of Mrs. Griest, were special guests and she assisted with duties of serving.

Mr. and Mrs. Griest, owners of Blackmon's Grocery on Highway 287, were married Dec. 16, 1951.

Mr. and Mrs. Arville Jackson of San Antonio were out-of-town guests.

Cook of the Week

During the days following the Christmas holidays when most everyone has eaten his full of turkey, ham, fruit cake and rich foods galore, homemakers are especially interested in ways to serve the leftover turkey and also in foods that are easy to prepare and nutritious. Mrs. W.L. (Verna) Howland's recipe for Hot Chicken Salad is probably the answer to what to do with the leftover turkey because turkey can be used with the same results as chicken.

A welcome change from fruit cake, mince and pumpkin pie when one has a hankering for dessert can very well be a batch of Doughnuts made by Mrs. Howland's recipe. In the interest of her father and sister, who both have diabetes, she has worked out some desserts that they can eat, one of these is the Diabetic Banana-Nut Loaf which her father said made his Christmas dinner this year the nicest that he has had for several years.

Mrs. Howland came to Iowa Park from Plainview four and a half years ago. She works part-time at Bradford Cafeteria and enjoys her work because it gives her an opportunity to be with people. Her husband is section foreman for the Fort Worth & Denver Railroad in Wichita Falls. They are members of First Baptist Church. Their children are Mrs. Phil Kreaeps of Wichita Falls and Paul of Hobbs, N.M. They have one grandchild.

Mrs. Howland's hobbies are sewing, camping and golf.

HOT CHICKEN SALAD
3 cups cooked chicken, chopped (one 2 1/2 pound fryer will make about 3 cups)
1 1/2 cups chopped celery
1 T minced onion
2 T lemon juice
1/4 t black pepper
1 cup mayonnaise
1 1/4 cups grated Cheddar cheese
1 1/2 cups crushed potato chips

Combine chicken, celery, onions, lemon juice and pepper in mixing bowl. Add mayonnaise and toss. Place in casserole and sprinkle with cheese, then potato chips. Bake for 25 minutes at 350°.

BEEF BRISKET
5 lbs. brisket



Mrs. W.L. Howland

3/4 cup liquid smoke
1/2 cup soy sauce

Pour over brisket in a cooking bag and close tightly. Marinate for three days in refrigerator, turning each day. Take out of bag, salt and pepper and place in roast pan. Cover tightly and cook 5 hours at 275°. Let cool and slice. This freezes well.

TRENA'S ORANGE SALAD

1 small pkg. orange Jello mixed with 1 3/4 cups boiling water

Add:
1 cup marshmallow creme
1 small can crushed pineapple
1/2 cup chopped pecans
Pour into 8x8 inch dish and refrigerate overnight.
Mix 1 pkg. Dream Whip and spread on top. Cover

with grated cheese and serve.

DOUGHNUTS

4 pkgs. dry yeast
1 cup warm water
2 cups scalded milk
3/4 cup shortening
1/4 cup sugar
2 t salt

7 to 8 cups flour
Dissolve yeast in warm water. Scald milk and pour over shortening, salt and sugar. Stir until shortening melts and cool to warm. Add yeast mixture and 5 cups flour. Mix well and add remaining flour 1/2 cup at a time until dough is soft.

Place in greased bowl, cover with wax paper and let rise until double. Punch down, place dough on floured surface, roll out and cut. Let rise 10 minutes. Fry in deep fat.

GLAZE

3/5 cup boiling water
1 box powdered sugar
Dash salt

DIABETIC BANANA-NUT LOAF

3/5 cup corn oil
3/4 cup Sugar Twin
3/4 brown Sugar Twin
4 eggs, separated
3 1/2 cups flour
2 t baking powder
1 t soda
1 t salt
2 cups mashed bananas
1 cup chopped pecans
Grease and flour two loaf pans.

Beat egg whites until stiff and set aside.

Cream corn oil, Sugar Twins and salt. Add eggs and beat; add mashed bananas and mix well. Sift flour, baking powder and soda together; add to first mixture and mix well. Stir in nuts and fold in beaten egg whites. Pour into greased-floured loaf pans and bake at 325 degrees for 50 minutes. These may be frozen for about three months.

GREEN BEAN CASSEROLE

2 can green beans
1 can cream of celery soup
1 1/2 cups grated American cheese
1 pkg. frozen onion rings
Drain beans and place in baking dish. Cover with celery soup and sprinkle grated cheese on top. Place onion rings on top of cheese and bake at 350° until cheese melts.

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EDITOR'S NOTE: These Letters to Santa either didn't arrive in time for publication in the Leader's Christmas edition, or were left out due to lack of space. The writers can be assured, however, that the information was forwarded to Santa Claus before the deadline.

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like:
a Hush Li'l Baby, a Juliette FM/AM Pocket Radio.
I also would like: a Tuesday Tador barbie, and Barbies Penthouse, a Honey Hill Bunch Clubhouse. (with the Honey Hill Bunch ragdolls), and a red and gold Indoor play tent.

My Two little brothers would like: a big dumper, a tike wagon, a marching mickey mouse, a chunky fire truck, an inch worm, two Hoppity mickey mouse.
Sincerely,
Lori Holloway

Kevin Meinzer
Dear santa
I would like a wild fire bike and I would like a gertter and panal bulding set and a race track and lego bilding blocks a guitar and moodle pickup and a leather foot ball and state board and especially a wild fire bike think you for your time
love Kevin m

Directory Assistance Charge Included in Telephone Rate Order for Texas

The Texas Public Utility Commission in an order dated December 14, 1976 authorized a new plan for charging for calls to Directory Assistance throughout Texas. This plan will be effective January 7, 1977.

The plan ordered by the Commission provides for a charge of 20¢ for each call — after the first 10 calls each month — and includes an exemption for customers with visual or physical handicaps.

A maximum of two numbers may be requested during each call to Directory Assistance.

Customers will not be charged for Directory Assistance calls for long distance numbers in the Home Area Code if there is a corresponding long distance call in the same monthly billing cycle.

Customers with multiple-line service are allowed one additional call per month per line up to the first 25 additional lines. They will also be allowed one-half call per month for each line beyond 25.

Centrex and PBX customers will be allowed 10 direct dialed Directory Assistance calls per month for the first group of six main stations within a system at no charge. They will also be allowed one additional call per month for each additional group of six main stations up to the first additional 25 groups — and one-half call per month for each additional group beyond 25 groups.

Customers with Dormitory Centrex service will be allowed 10 direct dialed Directory Assistance calls per month for each main station or student billing card at no charge.

Customers who have already been certified for an exemption as handicapped need not reapply. Included is a coupon to claim an exemption for those not already exempt. Coin telephones and hospitals are also exempt.

Additional information regarding changes in billing under the Commission's order will be included with your telephone bill.

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FOUR GENERATIONS - Four generations of the Perry family were represented at a Christmas dinner attended by 17 people in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Perry. From left, L.C. Perry, R.L. Perry, R.D. Perry and Raymond Perry.

LOOKING AHEAD
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WORTH QUOTING

I really don't know how hard it hits kids who read about it, but as a parent of teenagers, the news of that Cape Cod auto accident last Monday night...that took the lives of six youngsters...really tore me up.

The initial feelings of empathy for the families of the kids was quickly overcome by fury, frustration and outright fright.

Fury at the senseless, awful violence that claimed these youngsters.

Fury at the remembrance of the heartbreak of my own friends and family in the wake of past tragedies.

Fury at the vulnerability that parents are in when their kids leave the bikes in the racks and checks into 'driver's ed.'

Frustration over the inability to have command of the words, or actions that could somehow ease the sorrow of the survivors.

Frustration at the knowledge that with each spring, and throughout the summer, with the late hours and the free time...accidents like this will occur and reoccur...killing and maiming...over and over...year in and year out.

Frustration at knowing that neither words, nor reprimands, nor acts of restraint can sufficiently forewarn the young of the danger.

Frustration at the realization that young people will view this accident as a horrible circumstance that

happens to someone else...it's always someone else.

And fright. Frightened of the unthinkable.

It's something that you push out of your mind. Even on those nights of endless moments...as you stare at the newspaper or television, not comprehending a thing...when it's an hour past the deadline and your kid is out there somewhere.

Thoughts of flat tires on lonely roads, lost keys, out of gas...anything but the unthinkable...forcing unwanted thoughts and images from the mind.

Moving closer to the phone...picking it up and checking for the dial tone. Wanting it to ring...and dreading the threat.

Impatient with the top of the kitchen table and the pattern of the floor covering convinces one to drive around. Maybe they can't get to a phone. Maybe they don't have a dime.

The father of one of the kids in Yarmouth did just that. Drove around and finally went to the police station to see if there was a report of some kids with car trouble. That's where he learned of the accident.

And we all know it has to be beyond the understanding of the youngsters that someone who claims their love and responsibility can be overtaken with so much anger when they bounce up to the back door giggling a goodbye to their friends...innocently late because

there was a long line at the pizza place and the movie schedule was wrong.

Threats concerning loss of privilege...added punishment duty...and yes...bodily harm confuse our kids and cause them to question our sanity.

Well don't all teens think they are immortal? Don't they know that death is just for television or the movies and if it's nearby it's never them?

It's hard for them to understand a parent's helplessness and vulnerability. It's hard for them to understand that their parents who have directed their movements and safety for the first dozen or more years...now have to sit back, helplessly, and pray to the God they have been taught to depend on, for aid.

Only those who have so much to lose and find themselves threatened by the possibility of an unthinkable loss can mount such unreasonable fury at a broken deadline.

The tragedy of the Cape Cod accident has left many in a vortex of emotions...but most of all frightened. Frightened by the thought that some night the bell would ring and a flashing blue light flickering through the blinds could tear away a piece of their lives.

DAN McDOLE
Daily Transcript
Dedham, Mass.

As I See It....

by BOB HAMILTON



One of the most beautiful examples of how fast rumors can spread in a small town was demonstrated here Monday.

An automobile was stolen in Vernon from a service station. The station attendant was also missing, and there was a gun in the stolen vehicle. All area law officers were informed by radio.

A local CB base operator was asked by the police department to broadcast a request that highway travelers not give "Smokey" reports, just in case the car had a CB radio and the thief would not be alerted on where the law was.

Well, somehow, someone appar-

ently misinterpreted the CB radio message, and within minutes the news spread all over Iowa Park that the State National Bank had been robbed.

Some of the rumor recipients were so convinced, they were ready to argue about the validity of the robbery report.

Boy, if we could just get good news to travel as fast as rumors about bad happenings, wouldn't that be great?

Well, here we go into a new year. We hope 1977 is the best year you've ever had, and it will be only the beginning of better years to come. Happy New Year!!!

Burglars strike Earnie's again

Aside from two burglaries and a case of criminal mischief Iowa Park remained relatively quiet during the Christmas observance, said Police Chief Charles Beaver.

The first of three major incidents occurred Wednesday night or early Thursday morning when burglars hit Earnie's Food Store at 208 James. Burglars gained entrance to the store through a window on the south side of the building. They exited through a northeast back door, police said.

An undetermined amount of change, cigarettes and merchandise

from a gift display box was stolen. Police received a report Sunday of criminal mischief at Olmstead's Laundromat at 610 E. Highway.

Police reports said a wrench had been used in an attempt to open coin boxes of two commercial washing machines. No money was reported taken.

Reports said a burglary at 901 E. Cash was reported Monday. Two rings valued at \$1,200 was taken from a bedroom, police said.

Police also investigated two cases of persons passing insufficient checks at Iowa Park businesses.

Letters

to the Editor

Dear Sir:

There are two real Santa's in Iowa Park in case some of you do not know them.

My husband and I are teachers in Vernon, Texas. He was at home when we needed him. I had taken my daughter and some of her friends to Midwestern University to see the lights and we were on our way home when we had a flat at 11:30 p.m. It was the first flat of my lifetime and the other kids didn't know how to change a tire. We finally managed to change it, but the new tire had a leaking valve and it was flat. The kids stopped a truck that had a C.B. and he got Joe Willis and Bill Burns of your nice town to come help us. They took both tires and us to a service station, helped get the tires fixed, put one of them back on and saw that we were on our way again.

When you find nice people like this that will leave their cozy homes after a hard days work close to midnight and help someone like us, we still say there are real Santa's around and you are fortunate to have them in Iowa Park.

Sincerely yours,
Mrs. Jimmy Smith & family
P.S. - This is one time we wished that we had a C.B.

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Advantages of Home Rule Charter

The factors listed below are often cited by students of Texas local government as advantages of home rule. The Texas Municipal League does not advocate one form of government over another; whether a city elects to adopt a home rule charter or operate under the general laws of the State is a local matter to be decided locally. Iowa Park citizens will vote Jan. 15 whether to have a proposed new charter drafted, and later whether to accept it.

1. Flexibility
Home rule cities are permitted to do anything provided in the municipal charter which does not conflict with the Texas Constitution or general laws of the State. This ability to act for itself within the scope of its functions in any field not covered by general laws gives the home rule city the flexibility needed to meet its problems.

The opposite is true of general law cities, which are restricted to the exercise of limited powers specifically authorized by law. In the statutes governing the operations of these municipalities, legislative silence usually is a prohibition: as a result, there are areas where the Texas Legislature has not authorized general law cities to do certain acts or perform services, and where the state government does not fill the gap. This leaves a void, a no-man's land, in the constitutional framework of city/State governmental power and leads to the periodic development of vacuums within which no government can act to solve problems.

This kind of void is filled by enabling cities and towns to determine their own local affairs and government locally through home rule. Moreover, home rule grants cities and towns protection for the future, giving them authority to meet and solve local problems as they occur, instead of waiting for the state legislature to meet. Home rule authority is available, when and where it is needed.

2. Local Responsibility
The home rule city has direct responsibility for the system created by the local charter and for its operation through the process of local democracy. Local voters must accept responsibility for the charter, the form of government, and the brand of politics and administration of the city. If they become dissatisfied with one form of government, the voters can try another (mayor-council, commission, council-manager, etc.) without having to go to the Texas Legislature or to the general laws.

On the contrary, general law cities are restricted by the general laws under which they operate and must select a form of government from fixed plans proposed by the Legislature. Unlike general law cities, home rule cities may establish in their charters the date of city elections, the number of city councilmen to be elected, and may provide that the mayor be appointed by the governing body from its own members, rather than directly elected by the

voters of the city. Specific examples of these differences include:

General Law
In most general law cities, the mayor has no vote as a member of the governing body.

Mayor automatically designated as chief administrative and law enforcement officer.

General laws prescribe specific number of members of governing body and how all are to be elected.

In some general law city classes, the offices of city marshal, city secretary and city attorney are elective.

Certain number and type of city officers (treasurer, etc.) specifically required.

3. Self Government

Local self-government is an important part of the American tradition. Responsible, democratic local self-government is of special interest to the citizens of Texas. The control of local affairs by local citizens is considered by many observers to be indispensable if democracy is to be preserved and undue centralization of power in the higher levels of government is to be curtailed. Rapidly changing urban areas require local initiative and considerable discretion to determine their own regulations, services and organizational arrangements. It is the city which provides the many essential governmental services affecting the daily lives of its citizens—fire and police protection, traffic control, street maintenance, and many, many others—and it is therefore logical that the city have a

Home Rule
Local citizens may provide by charter that the mayor be a voting member of the governing body.

City charter may provide for professional administrator and/or full-time police chief.

Charter may provide for size of governing body and how it is to be elected (e.g., from single-member districts, etc.)

Charter may provide for appointive officers, where desired.

Local citizens may or may not wish to operate city with the same administrative team provided by general laws.

system of government which equips it to perform these functions in the most economical efficient fashion possible.

4. Referendum, Initiative & Recall
A home rule charter can provide local citizens with the authority for referendum, initiative and recall. Under referendum, citizens can block an unpopular ordinance from going into effect. Under initiative, citizens can force the adoption of an ordinance which the city councils fails or refuses to adopt. Under recall, citizens can remove an elective official from office before his term expires, if he fails to live up to the standards of his office.

5. Annexation
A home rule city may annex land within its area of extraterritorial jurisdiction by ordinance and without the consent of landowners in the annexed area; a general law city must obtain the consent of landowners located in the area proposed to be annexed. The power to annex adjoining territory is important to the city's ability to develop in an orderly fashion and to withstand the problems of urban growth.

6. Efficiency
Although the evidence is not sufficient to warrant a categorical statement that home rule cities are more efficiently governed than others, there is good reason to believe that this may be the case. It is not without significance that the overwhelming majority of cities eligible for home rule have adopted charters; it is notable, too, that no city has had its citizens vote to return to general law government after a home rule charter was put into effect.

7. Legal Stature
From the city attorney's standpoint, one of the principal advantages of home rule lies in the presumption in favor of the acts of the city when the city is a party to a lawsuit. The Texas Supreme Court held in *Forwood v. City of Taylor*, 214 S.W. 2d 282 (1948) that "It was the purpose of the Home Rule Amendment, Art. XI, Sec. 5, and the enabling statutes, supra, to bestow upon accepting cities and towns of more than 5,000 population full power of self-government, that is, full authority to do anything the legislature could theretofore have authorized them to do. The result is that now it is necessary to look to the acts of the legislature not for grants of power to such cities but only for limitations on their powers." (This case was cited in *State ex rel. Rose v. City of La Porte*, 386 S.W. 2d 782 (Tex. Sup. Ct., 1965).

With respect to another presumption in favor of a home rule city and its ordinances, the Court in *City of Sweetwater v. Geron*, 380 S.W. 2d 550 (Tex. Sup. Ct., 1964), said at page 552: "...Although the broad powers granted to home rule cities by the Constitution, Article XI, Section 5, Vernon's Ann. St., may be limited by acts of the Legislature, it seems that should the Legislature decide to exercise that authority, its intention to do so should appear with unmistakable clarity."

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Hawks are honored

Two Iowa Park Hawks have been recognized for their gridiron abilities with the naming of this year's Red River all-star football teams.

Johnny Bently and Ray Cook both were named to the Red River big school special recognition team.

Guns stolen

The home of Don James was reportedly burglarized Tuesday afternoon, and more than \$2,100 worth of guns taken.

James, a native of Iowa Park, lives in a log cabin near Horseshoe Lake. He reported six rifles and three shotguns were taken from his gun cabinet.

No signs of forceable entry were noted, but James said the glass to his cabinet was shattered.

Teams play Kangaroos

The Iowa Park Hawks will open their Dist. 4-AAA schedule this evening when they travel to Weatherford to meet the Kangaroos.

Three games will be played, with the girls' junior varsity starting at 4:30, followed by the girls' varsity starting at 4:30, followed by the boys' varsity and then the boys' varsity.

The girls have already played one conference game, losing to Stephenville. The boys carry a 7-7 non-conference record going into the game.

The boys' JV travels to Childress Monday, and both varsities go to Burkburnett Tuesday.

Iowa Park School Lunch Menu

MONDAY, Jan. 3
Enchiladas with cheese-chili meat & cheese sandwich, soup, Spanish rice, ranch style beans, bread slices & butter, chocolate or plain milk, fruit cobbler, ice cream, jello.

TUESDAY, Jan. 4
Meat loaf, meat & cheese sandwich, soup, French fries, seasoned spinach, dill pickle slices, corn bread & butter, chocolate or plain milk, cherry delight cake, jello, ice cream.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 5
Hamburgers, meat & cheese sandwich, soup, potato chips-Navy beans, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, chocolate or plain milk, ice cream bars, jello.

THURSDAY, Jan. 6
Barbequed brisket, meat & cheese sandwich, soup, potato salad, pinto beans, cole slaw, hot rolls & butter, chocolate or plain milk, coconut cream pie, jello, ice cream.

FRIDAY, Jan. 7
Pizza, meat & cheese sandwich, soup, buttered corn, green salad, chocolate or plain milk, pudding, jello, ice cream.

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Love Kerrie

December 14, 1976
Dear Santa Clous,
I like you I want don't cry baby.
Love,
Kristie-7

Wishing you every happiness all through the year.

Bicentennial

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dedicated and opened to the public during the community's Bicentennial celebration on July 4. Merle Anthony of Wichita Falls was guest speaker at the celebration's climaxing program, held in the football stadium. Petitions were circulated in the city, seeking a liquor election. A tractor accident northwest of town killed an Electra man. Iowa Park merchants held their annual Crazy Day retail promotion.

AUGUST

Long-time Iowa Park municipal court judge and former city attorney Titus Mitchell, of Wichita Falls, died. The new school budget was set at \$2,644,239. Settle Drug was hit by a burglar who took a large quantity of narcotics. Annexations of land northwest of town were ruled void due to a legal problem. Iowa Park's Bill Perry won the Oklahoma State Muzzle Loading Championship. First Christian Church minister Keith Pierce resigned to move to Beaumont. Lewis Simmons was named news editor of the Iowa Park Leader. First week enrollment in schools was 2,019, down 29 from the previous year.

SEPTEMBER

Miss Ethyle Kidwell was the principal speaker at the annual Iowa Park High School Alumni and Ex-Student reunion banquet. County Commissioners Court ruled insufficient the number of signatures on petitions calling for a liquor election, due to a quirk in guidelines for such elections. Numerous roads in the area were flooded from heavy rains. Mrs. Janet Mertz joined Park Clinic as a resident physician. The Iowa Park Hawks defeated Azle 18-3 to post their first victory since 1974. Dee Lynn Smith was crowned Homecoming Queen. The annual Whoop-T-Do, with addition of a sidewalk arts and crafts exhibit, was deemed the biggest and most successful yet.

OCTOBER

Policeman Gene Swedberg ended his controversial career with the local department by resigning. The city council approved services and utility rates for multiple family dwellings. Vandals struck a home being constructed by IPHS building trades class students. Keith Aulds was elected president elect of the Chamber of Commerce. An agreement was reached for city taxes to be collected by the school tax office. More than 800 persons received Swine Flu immunizations during the first of two free clinics held here.

here.

NOVEMBER

A local woman, Connie Sue Oakley, was stabbed while shopping in a Wichita Falls retail store, but survived. Voters turned out in record proportions for the general election. Iowa Park contributions to the United Way amounted to \$20,003. The Hawk Marching Band earned a Division I rating in the UIL marching contest. Farming partners Ray Hicks and Rex Wells were honored as the outstanding conservation farmer of the Wichita Soil and Water Conservation District. The final plat of a new housing development, Colonial Heights, was approved for location at the intersection of Johnson Road and Magnolia Street. Earliest snowfall recorded since 1951 dropped three inches on the community on Nov. 13. Lone Star Gas filed a request for a rate increase. Burglars hit Earnie's Food Store. The varsity Hawks were humiliated 50-0 in their final game of the season by Graham, giving them a record of one victory and nine defeats. The city council set Jan. 15 as the date for a third attempt to have a home rule charter approved, and named a charter study committee to begin work on a new document.

DECEMBER

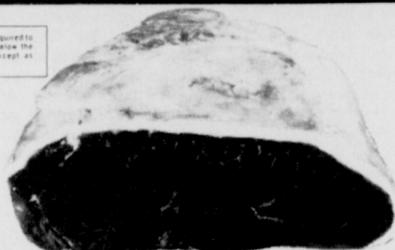
A new petition for annexation of land northwest of the city was presented to the city council. Former Iowa Park policeman Gene Earl Adams was arrested and charged in a Guadalupe County drug bust. Tommy Lee, 16, became the first pedestrian-automobile injury victim in the city in more than five years. An IPHS student, Charles Parks, 14, earned his black belt in karate. Local schools and Cryovac were shut down due to a natural gas curtailment. Gorman and Groom played their Class B semifinal playoff game in Hawk Stadium, with Gorman winning 26-20. School trustees established a policy of not renting school facilities to individuals or firms for profit making programs. Aldermen postponed for 120 days making a decision on Lone Star Gas Company's rate increase request. State National Bank gave \$1,000 to the city for the purchase of trees to be planted in a parks improvement program. Former Hawk football star Greg Frazier was named to the All Southwest Conference team, playing for the Texas Tech Red Raiders. The Hawk varsity basketball team placed second in tournaments at Notre Dame and Midwestern University, winding up with a 7-7 record before the Christmas holiday break.



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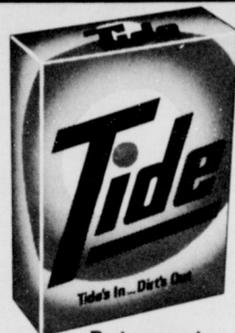


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- Disinfectant **Lysol** 7-oz. Aerosol Can **99¢**
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- Lady Scott, **Facial Tissue** 2 200-Ct. Boxes **99¢**
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- Piggly Wiggly **Liquid Bleach** 1/2-Gal. Btl. **39¢**

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- Pennant **Mixed Nuts** 12-oz. Can **\$1.09**
- Sunshine's **Hi Ho Crackers** 16-oz. Box **69¢**
- Tomato Cocktail **Snap-E-Tom** Qt. Btl. **89¢**
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- Morrison's **Corn Muffin Mix** 6 6-oz. Kits **\$1**
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School construction top story in 1976

It was a year ago that the wheels of motion began churning toward what would become the biggest news event in Holliday during the bicentennial year.

What began in January was endorsed by the public in April and the physical signs of a new school complex being built here is visible today.

Perhaps the epitome of progress witnessed throughout the town, construction of a new high school building and revamping of present facilities stands as a positive forecast for Holliday's future.

While steps were being taken toward the \$1.2-million school project, elsewhere in the town building hammers sounded.

Several new businesses opened, and new homes cropped up regularly.

However, not all was so positive for Holliday in the past year.

Holliday City Council was plagued with its police problems. Lomax Campbell was hired as municipal patrolman in May, but only after two other officers had come and gone.

The following is a recap of major events that made the headlines here in 1976.

JANUARY

Holliday school trustees voted to hire a Dallas firm to provide legal service for the proposed bond issue election to finance a building and renovation project. Celin Astudillo, an exchange student from Ecuador, and his American parents Mr.

Eagles entered in AC tourney

The Holliday Eagles will participate in the Archer City Invitational basketball tournament scheduled today through Saturday.

First game of the tourney for the Eagles will be at 7 tonight against the Seymour Panthers.

and Mrs. James Trospen of Long Beach, Calif., spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whisenant of Holliday. Holliday City Council set April 3 as the municipal election date, and posts up for election currently are filled by Mayor Louis Hodge and Aldermen Ben Ezzell and Red Denney. Former State Rep. Charles Finnell

said he would seek a return to his legislative post from District 53. Woody Bowles and Julie Rasmuson were named Mr. and Miss HHS.

Incumbent Arthur Carter announced his candidacy for re-election as Archer County commissioner for Precinct 1. Tommye Lofland, high

school journalism instructor, was named workshop chairman of Texas Press Women, District 12. Howard Morgan filed for election to Archer County commissioner for Precinct 1. Eleven Holliday students were named members of the All-District Honor Band including Molly Williams, Beth Parker, Gail Brackeen, Kevin McAlister, Jon Hodge, Paula Beighley, Donna Ruth, Terri Brackeen, Kathy Williams, Mark Wells and Floyd Spencer.

FEBRUARY

Alderman Red Denney became the first announced candidate in the city races when he filed for re-election to Place 4. Erma Barton was appointed to a third term as chairman of the Archer County Heart Fund. John Hoff will challenge incumbent Floyd Hoggins for the Archer County sheriff's post. Molly Williams was named 1975-76 Betty Crocker Family Leader of Tomorrow at Holliday High School. Burglars took an estimated \$4,000 worth of merchandise from Whites Auto Store. Contracts for administrators, coaches and band director were approved by Holliday school trustees. School trustees set April 3 as the date district voters will go to the polls to decide the fate of a \$1.2-million bond issue to finance a proposed high school construction and renovation project. Leo Chappell filed for election to the mayor's post, and Melvin Bills filed for election to Place 2 on the city council. Melvin Koerth was dismissed from duty as city patrolman on charges of insubordination, according to the city council. Incumbents Tommy Mankins, Joe Wells and Jack Ayres each filed for re-election to the Holliday school board in addition to novice Terry Parnell. Holliday High School Band garnered several awards at the Roscoe Band Festival. Holliday City Council passed a resolution maintaining that if former policeman Melvin Koerth did not return all city-owned equipment he would face legal charges.

MARCH

Jimmy Walker joined school trustee candidates. Holliday school board made final legal preparations for the April bond issue election. Melvin Koerth, former policeman, returned uniforms and other city-owned equipment. Beth Parker, Jon Hodge and Molly Williams qualified to compete in state UIL band contests. Latest school board candidates to announce include Mrs. Jimmy Willis and V.R. Porter. From a field of 15 candidates, the Holliday City Council has narrowed down to three the number of persons it is considering to hire as

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a tape recorder, Growing Up Skipper, some stuffed animals, a basket ball, a doll trunk, a football, and please let Trixie have kittens when I get back.
Love,
Joy Romoser

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Wake up Thumbelina doll and a stuffed animal.
Love,
Kathy Davis

Paul
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a new minibike and a Pellet Gun.
Love,
Junior Cudd

Holliday News



YEARS BIG STORY—Construction crews were busy during the holidays working at the site of Holliday's new high school building. School district voters approved a \$1.2-million bond issue in April to finance the construction and renovation project.

municipal patrolman. Bubba Denney, Tom Reese and Tim Stufflefield won trophies at the Olney Boxing Tournament. Contracts for teachers, secretaries and auxiliaries were approved by school trustees. Keith D. Smith of Wichita Falls was hired as new city policeman. Holliday tracksters won the Eagle Relays with 134 points trailed by Nocona with 87. Holliday High School Band won UIL sweepstakes for the fourth consecutive year. Julie Rasmuson, Woody Bowles, Bob Gilmore and Clay Carver were named to the all-district basketball teams.

APRIL

Patrolman Keith D. Smith resigned the post after three days of duty here. The \$1.2 million school improvement bond issue was passed by a 3-2 margin. Incumbents Joe Wells, Tommy Mankins and Jack Ayres were re-elected to the Holliday school board. Leo Chappell was elected mayor. Red Denney and Ben Ezzell won bids for re-election to the Holliday City Council. Architects said construction of the new high school would begin in late summer or early fall. A delegation of residents appeared before the city council protesting the construction of a grain handling facility in the business district. Woody Bowles and Julie Rasmuson each received three awards during the annual sports banquet in which 16 awards were given. Beth Parker and Debbie Brown won berths in the state tennis finals.

MAY

Incumbent Arthur Carter was re-elected to Precinct 1 commissioner's post in Archer County. Charles Finnell defeated Tom Cartledge in the District 53 state representative's race. Danny Vaughan, Debbie Brown, Beth Parker, Jim Stevens and Greg Enis will represent Holliday in state UIL competition in literary and tennis events. Woody Bowles lost a bid to go to state in

high jump by slipping into third at the regionals. Danny Vaughan took first place in UIL state Class A prose reading. Debbie Brown won second in state women's tennis. Holliday High School was rated tops in its class at a music festival at Carlsbad, N.M. Lomax Campbell was hired as new city policeman. Molly Williams was valedictorian and Mike Eastman was salutatorian of the 1976 graduating class of Holliday High School. Rev. Lloyd Riddles became new pastor of Holliday First Baptist Church. Holliday school trustees voted to sell bonds for construction of a new high school and renovation of present facilities. Forty-two students were inducted into the National Honor Society. Holliday City Council voted to hire Mike Hubbard of Iowa Park as new legal counsel for the city.

JUNE

Wichita Valley Water Supply Corp. opened its new Holliday offices. Turbulent winds, driving rains and a tornado warning sent Holliday residents scurrying for shelter. Eight high school musicians and twirlers earned UIL state honors. Red Slack was appointed city judge until a permanent replacement can be found by the city council. Burglars took \$25 from the home of Red Denney. Bonds for construction of a new high school were sold to Merrill, Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Smith, Inc. and White, Weld Co. In the wake of the school board not renewing his contract, high school principal Grady "Bud" Enis resigned his post. Mrs. J.O. Ayres was named Outstanding Older Texas of Holliday.

JULY

Jon Hodge was selected outstanding musician at the annual summer band camp at Midwestern State University. Gilbert Peters of Ft. Dodge, Iowa, assumed duties as new pastor of Holliday Church of Christ.

Two persons were killed in a fiery head-on automobile accident west of Holliday on U.S. 82. Holliday school board began interviewing applicants for high school principal. Representatives of Nortex Regional Planning Commission charged the city was not following guidelines established concerning youth employees participating in a federally-funded work program. Bill Crabbs of Fort Worth was hired as new high school principal.

AUGUST

Hundreds of persons were attracted to the 20th annual Holliday Art Show. Texas Football magazine picked the Holliday Eagles to return to District 13-A dominance this fall. Jon Hodge was one of four students to receive citations for excellence at a Texas Tech University band camp. Holliday City Council voted to increase water rates. Bob Martin bought Lyles Grocery and Market from Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lyles. Bill Carver was elected new president of the Holliday Booster Club.

SEPTEMBER

Holliday's new Dairy Queen opened its doors for business. Architects for the school construction and renovation project expect work to begin in late October or early November. The Eagles won their season opener 27-0 over Nocona before a home crowd. Holliday Volunteer Fire Department won two trophies at a firemen's convention in Burkburnett. The Associated Press picked Holliday Eagles as the second ranked Class A team in the state. Holliday Volunteer Fire Department kicked off a campaign to raise money to buy a new truck with an auction that generated more than \$5,000. Tom Hall was named new city judge by the city council.

OCTOBER

Sylvia Holton was crowned homecoming queen and Donna Ruth was tapped band sweetheart during homecoming festivities. Maggie Segler and Ruby Green were honored with a surprise birthday party. Cory Smith received an International Science Award. The Eagles lost their only game of the year when edged out by Muenster 15-14. Holliday's midgets won their division in the Top Of Texas football conference.

NOVEMBER

The Eagles claimed the county football championship by burying Archer City 27-6. The high school band received a superior rating at the UIL marching contest in Wichita Falls. Holliday's midget footballers won their fourth Top of Texas championship by defeating Iowa Park's Kidwell 20-0. Paula Beighley was selected president of the high school student council. The Eagles closed out the season with a 70-14 win over Petrolia. School trustees accepted a low bid package of \$1,159,008 for the construction and renovation project.

DECEMBER

Contractors began work on the new high school. The Holliday Eagles landed 19 spots on the District 13-A All-District football team. Holliday City Council voted to suspend action on a rate hike requested by Lone Star Gas Co. Holliday Volunteer Fire Department's fire truck fund grew to \$10,847.

Holliday Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Decker of the Bowman Community will celebrate their 64th wedding anniversary on Friday.

Holliday school students will return from Christmas-New Year's vacation when classes resume Monday.

Mrs. Ruby Green, 77 years old, took her first airplane ride Tuesday when she left for Aurora, Colo. to visit her daughter, Mrs. Charles Culp and Mr. Culp.

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7 Eagles honored on all-star team

Seven members of the bicentennial Holliday Eagles were named to the 1976 Red River high school all-star football teams.

Tapped annually by the Wichita Falls Times and Record News, the seven Eagles appeared among superior players attending small schools in North Texas and Southern Oklahoma.

Larry Veal received the most prestigious honor among the Eagles named. He was named as one of the best offensive linemen.

Veal's name was car-

ried under the small school "Top 22."

Special recognition went to Bob Gilmore for his running back abilities, and to Clay Carver and the job he performed as a defensive lineman.

Four Eagles were listed in the "Best of the Rest."

John Ruby and Clark McDaniel each were cited for their abilities as offensive ends.

Randy Berryman was noted as an outstanding quarterback, and Andy Barton received recognition as a blue ribbon defensive lineman.

Varsity-faculty game set Tuesday

In what has been termed as one of the most unusual sporting attractions to hit Holliday in recent years will transpire Tuesday night when the Faculty Flunkers go on the boards against the varsity Eagles.

The unique cage tilt is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Eagle Fieldhouse.

Faculty Flunkers will be coached by Kay Lucy, and Jo Ann Gilmore will be calling the shots for the

Eagles.

Expected to officiate the contest will be Don Dolberry, Alice Carver, Raymond Woods and Don Jones.

The Holliday High School Stage Band will provide halftime entertainment.

Admission will be \$1 for adults, 50-cents for students and \$3 for a family of four or more.

The event is being sponsored by the Holliday Booster Club.

Proposed spending is discussed

Four citizens appeared Tuesday night before the Holliday City Council to air their views on how money should be spent if the city succeeds in receiving a federal grant for capital improvements.

The city is applying for a Community Development Block Grant, a federal program that could bring as much as \$250,000 to Holliday for public works, housing,

streets and drainage.

Among items brought to the council's attention as possible uses of the money were paving on West Avenue and drainage along a portion of Bois D Arc.

No formal action was taken Tuesday night on the suggested uses of the money, but the ideas will be incorporated into the city's final application for the federal grant.

City Sec. Evon Carter noted this is the third application made by Holliday for Community Development funds. The city has been turned down on two previous applications.

In other matters Tuesday night the council informally discussed the need for rewriting municipal ordinances and forming a new tax structure.

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CARD OF THANKS
There is no way we can express the deep feeling we have for all the wonderful people who have been so kind and thoughtful of us during the long illness and passing of our husband, father, grandfather and brother, August Thurlo. People are so loving, warm and caring and have shown these traits so unselfishly and generously since our loved one took ill last February. We sincerely and truly thank each of you and pray that God will richly bless you.
The Family of August Thurlo

CARD OF THANKS
Sunday, Dec. 26th, when we celebrated our 50th wedding anniversary, was one of the most memorable days of our lives and we shall cherish beautiful memories of it as long as we live. We want to thank our many friends and relatives who took part in and attended the reception because your presence make the affair the success that it was. We have realized anew that friends constitute a great earthly treasure and we appreciate you more than we have words for expression.
Our sincere thanks,
Herman and Maggie Mahler

Legal Notice
LEGAL NOTICE
The City of Iowa Park desires to make application for Federal Community Development Block Grant funds. Public hearings will be held on 10 January 1977 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 103 North Wall, Iowa Park, Texas to determine priorities and areas for the expenditure of these funds if they become available.
12-30-2tc

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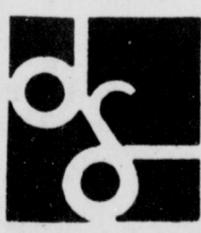
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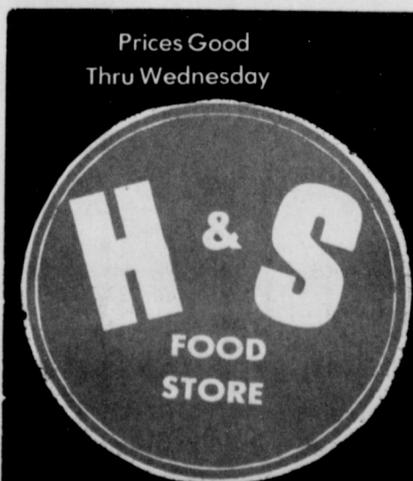
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