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About Town

Iowa Park, Holliday show sales increases

Holliday is experiencing an amazing increase in city sales tax, while Iowa Park's increase over this time last year is slightly above the state average.

Holliday's increase over the first six months of 1979 stands at 86 percent, according to the state comptroller's office. Iowa Park is running 16 percent ahead.

The June sales tax rebate to Holliday amounted to \$4,830.95 which raised the city's total for the year to \$39,435. The same month's rebate last year was \$2,659, giving that city \$19,579 for the year.

Though the comptroller's office gave no explanation as to why June's payment was so much lower than June of 1979, \$1,956 to \$5,382, Iowa Park's total is still running ahead for the year as compared with the same six-month period of last year, \$43,343 to \$37,325.

Mobile home regulation passes

City raises water rate to Wichita Valley group

The Iowa Park city council Monday night approved an ordinance establishing regulations for mobile homes in the city, and a resolution setting an interim rate for water sold to the Wichita Valley Water Supply Corporation.

Aldermen also approved a water tap for Bogan Acres, hired a policeman and approved purchase of a new police radar unit.

The ordinance regulating mobile homes is substantially the same as was considered at the last regular council meeting. It provides for underskirting, storage facility and prohibits a homeowner from renting the land on which the unit is set.

"If a mobile home or trailer is located outside of an approved and conforming mobile home park, then the lot and mobile home or trailer must be owned by the same person as evidenced by certificate of title and deed, respectively," the ordinance states.

Underskirting with masonry,

porcelainized steel, baked enamel steel or other material equal in fire resistance, durability and appearance is required.

Should a mobile home owner choose to have an enclosed storage facility, it "shall have a minimum capacity of 200 cubic feet, and shall meet the requirements of the Standard Building Code, Section 412, Storage Occupancy."

Mobile homes not now in compliance with the ordinance are given two years in which to conform, section two of the ordinance states.

WATER RATE

Iowa Park, faced with paying a higher rate for water purchased from Wichita Falls and selling it to Wichita Valley Water Supply Corporation (WVWSC) at a lower rate, has been negotiating to raise the rate though the present contract extends until March 1981.

Aldermen approved a resolution which calls for an interim rate of .5841 cents per 1,000 gallons of water,

retroactive active April 1.

The present contract calls for water sold to WVWSC at a rate of 40 cents per 1,000 gallons. But this year, Iowa Park began paying Wichita Falls .4841 for the same water.

Aldermen stated they felt the capital improvements of lines and storage facilities should be figured in on the rate, and made it 10 cents above the purchase price from Wichita Falls.

Also in the resolution, Iowa Park will develop a rate-making system during the interim period which shall be agreeable to both parties, proposes that the contract be amended annually rather than every five years, and a maximum daily rate of flow of water to the WVWSC should be established.

The council had received a letter from Frank Douthitt, attorney representing the WVWSC, that the interim rate would be agreeable.

OTHER BUSINESS

Acting on a request from retiring county commissioner to permit him to tap a water line and, at his own expense, run a two-inch line to his property in Bogan Acres, the council agreed to the tap, but stipulated the line must be four inches, and the city will pay the difference in the pipe size.

Some of the council members were reluctant to permit the tap with a two-inch line on the basis that other unplatted land in the area may be built on in the future, and other taps would be requested. The proposed two-inch line would not handle further taps, they said.

The city has a four-inch line extended to the Dutch George property, off which a two-inch line is extended across Bell to Bogan Acres.

The city has operated under a policy of requiring any developer of an unplatted area to provide all utilities. Bogan Acres was submitted

to the city as a platted area. It was approved by the city council, and annexed into the city upon petition, but the developer never filed the plat at the courthouse.

"We (the city) are going to get into the development business if we extend utilities to all the owners in the area," Mayor Johnny Crawford warned council members. He said all taxpayers in the city would be paying what the property owners should pay, if utilities were extended at city cost.

In other business, aldermen approved:

* purchase of a mobile radar unit for the police department at a cost of \$6,182, and figure on a second unit in the budget for next year.

* hired 24-year-old Raymond Victor Russell of Wichita Falls as a

policeman. He holds a basic police officer certificate and basic jail operations certificate, and has been employed as a jailer for Wichita County the past five months.

* approved final plat on North Pacific for construction of two homes in a previously unplatted area.

* approved a contract with the Texas Department of Community Affairs for a new, 12-month study on parks and recreation, capital improvements and zoning.

* approved a recommendation from the Planning and Zoning Commission for a temporary waiver from paving requirements for a new Catholic church on North First.

* tabled for further study a liability insurance policy for the police department.

Brooks declines offer from Holliday schools

Dennis Brooks, vocational agriculture teacher nine years at Iowa Park High School will remain in the Iowa Park school system this year, contrary to recent published reports in the Wichita Falls Times and Record News.

During a recent meeting of the Holliday school board, superintendent Ray Coe mentioned to school trustees of Brooks' interest in the position as vocational agriculture teacher for the schools' new vo-ag program. One motion was made to include discussion of the hiring of a vo-ag teacher to the August agenda.

But later, a motion was made and passed to hire Brooks as vo-ag advisor at \$1500 above the base salary.

Brooks' contract at Iowa Park was renewed during the school board's March meeting, at \$800 over the base salary.

"I talked with Coe and said I was interested in their program as they were in me," remarked Brooks. "But I didn't say that I was ready to take on the position."

Brooks was at an FFA convention in Houston during the week, and was unavailable for comment at the time the Holliday school board voted to hire him.

On Saturday, both a published account of the school board meeting in Holliday and the headline stated that Brooks had been hired for the 1980-81 school year.

Beforehand, Coe has asked the Leader to withhold information of the hiring of Brooks until he had time to submit his resignation to Iowa Park school officials.

According to Iowa Park superintendent Harold Cowley, his only surprise was Brooks not taking the job. "There had been indications that Brooks might take the Holliday position," said Cowley, "and I wasn't too surprised when I saw the story."

"But," continued Cowley, "when I met with him Monday to ask if he was submitting his resignation, he told me he was going nowhere."

"I had time to think while in Houston," said Brooks, "and I decided the Holliday position wasn't for me. I am quite happy here."

Brooks has been with the Iowa Park school system nine years in the vocational agriculture department. According to Coe, he was highly recommended by those associated with him.

After the story was published in the Wichita Falls paper, Cowley received numerous calls from those interested in applying for the position that would have been vacated by Brooks.

Brazen burglar loots bedroom

One of the most brazen burglaries reported in Iowa Park was reported to police Monday morning.

Mike Waddell told police someone walked into his bedroom sometime between 1 and 9 a.m. Monday morning and took jewelry and cash valued at \$692 without waking either him or his wife.

A list of items taken included a gold loop earring, gold nugget ring, gold wedding band with three diamonds, gold topaz ring with three diamonds, a \$5 bill, two \$1 bills and assorted change.

IOWA PARK

LEADER

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Morath responds to census count

City administrator Steve Morath may well have found where a lot of those people are who weren't counted in the recent census.

He had taken issue with the preliminary report which had Iowa

Park increasing only 328 persons during the past 10 years. Morath figured there was something wrong when he spotted figures on the report which stated 128 vacant houses in the city.

Checking with other communities, Morath found each had a common discrepancy in vacancies.

Meeting the 10-day deadline to respond to the preliminary report, Morath sent a letter Monday to Billy Yarbrough, district census manager at Abilene.

In the letter, he quoted a field survey of housing units and vacancies made during 1979 by Brown Hudson, consultant hired through a Comprehensive Planning Assistance grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development through the Texas Department of Community Affairs.

Hudson's report indicated the census was 184 housing units short, and at the time of his field survey, there were only three vacancies in all of Iowa Park.

Morath wrote Yarbrough the total housing units in Iowa Park should be 2,422 (instead of 2,238) and a vacancy

rate of less than half of one percent (instead of 5.7 percent). Besides the vacancies, Morath figures the census people completely missed the three apartment units in Iowa Park.

If the study done by Brown is correct, and the factor used by the census people of 2.88 persons per housing unit is applied, Morath figures Iowa Park's population at 6,975. The preliminary census count was 6,124. The 1970 count was 5,796, which also was disputed by local observers.

Morath said the census figures reporting vacancies in cities could not hold up. Some of the vacancy reports he observed were: Quanah 252, Graham 226, Perryton 256, Fort Stockton 264, Hamilton 280, Hereford 575, Chillicothe 43, and Goodlett 50 of 156 housing units vacant for a 32.1 percent.

Asks comments on windfall tax

Royalty owners wanting to comment on the windfall profits tax but who cannot attend a hearing of Sen. Lloyd Bentsen today in Austin can still write to him, according to State Rep. Charles Finnell.

Bentsen is proposing legislation which would exempt royalty owners from windfall profits taxes.

"Constituents are invited to provide oral and written testimony

which will be presented to the U.S. Finance Committee by Sen. Bentsen by writing to him at Room 240, Russell Building, Washington, D.D., 20510," Finnell said.

On an annual basis, approximately \$115-million is being withheld in windfall profits tax from citizens in Finnell's four-county district, and over \$8-billion per year from citizens of Texas, he said.



THEY'RE WINNERS - The Hawk Band Flag Corps took first place in the advanced division of competition during a week-long camp at Howard Payne Univ. at Brownwood

recently. Twenty-five schools were participating. The Rifle Corps placed second in competition with six other schools.



BLACKENED SKIES - Huge grassfires Sunday and Monday afternoon blanketed the skies to the west of Iowa Park with heavy smoke. More than 3,000 acres of pasture were charred. Volunteer fire departments from all the

neighboring communities and rural departments joined Iowa Park volunteers in fighting the blazes a total of more than 10 hours. No injuries were reported and no homes or barns were destroyed.

Stone, Stevens nuptials read in garden setting

Miss Lisa Kim Stone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald W. Stone, became the bride of Joe Dub Stevens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stevens, Friday evening in a ceremony performed in the garden at her parents' home.

Rev. Roger Deerinwater, pastor of the Community Baptist Church in Wichita Falls, officiated the double-ring service before an archway entwined with greenery. Attached side columns held arrangements of white daisies and carnations in the shades of orchid, pink, blue, peach, yellow and mint green.

Vocal wedding music was furnished by Mrs. John Williams and Mrs. Dewayne Hail who sang "Wedding Song" for a duet number, and Jim Stevens, brother of the groom, who presented "You Decorated My Life" for a solo. Mrs. Sue Broyles, pianist, provided accompaniment and played the wedding marches.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She chose a gown, especially lovely for a summer garden wedding, of white organza trimmed with Chantilly lace. The slightly raised bodice was designed with a scoop neckline, bertha collar that spanned the shoulders and formed cap sleeves. A tracing of lace at the neckline and waistline added a delicate touch. The full A-line skirt and chapel train ended in alternate ruffles of lace and a flounce of organza.

She wore a picture hat of white organza with a back veil of imported



MRS. JOE DUB STEVENS

bridal illusion which drifted below the knees. She carried a teardrop bouquet of white daisies and carnations in the rainbow colors that were featured in the nuptial decorations.

The long sundresses worn by the bride's attendants and flower girls were fashioned of sheer material in rainbow colors flocked with yellow-centered white daisies. They were made with ruffled bodices and hemlines and satin belts that hugged the waistlines and tied in bows. They carried nosegays of white daisies and pastel-colored carnations.

Mrs. Brenda Walburn, sister of the bride, took part in the wedding as matron of honor and wore a yellow gown. Miss Mary Gray and Miss Betty Stone, the bridesmaids, wore mint green and pink, respectively, and Miss Lachelle McKinley, cousin of the bride, the junior bridesmaid, wore blue.

Participating in the wedding as flower girls were Laci Walburn, niece of the bride, who was attired in a lilac frock, Nancy Barnes, cousin of the groom, dressed in yellow, and Amy McKinley, the bride's cousin, who wore a peach dress.

Denny Tod Atchley, the ring bearer, Jack Stevens, father of the groom, who served as best man, Tommy Lee and Kevin Coffman, the groomsmen, wore gray tuxedos. Jim Stevens and Jeff Stone, brothers of the bride and groom, the ushers, were attired in black tuxedos. The groom wore an all-white tuxedo and a white daisy boutonniere.

The wedding reception was hosted by the bride's parents in the garden where the marriage ceremony took place. They were assisted by Miss Tammie Robertson, who registered guests, Mrs. Gregg Hastings, Mrs. Sherwood McKinley and Miss Carolyn Copas.

The table from which refreshments were served was draped to full length with a white lace cloth over white satin. A brilliant display of the rainbow colors was reflected in the appointments. The centerpiece was a fresh flower arrangement which showered downward on the table in the pastel shades, and the napkins engraved with "Lisa and Joe" were in six different hues.

The wedding cake of three tiers was attractively decorated with frosting roses in the refreshing colors. The top layer, raised by a pedestal, featured the popular bride and groom surrounded by tiny white doves mingled with flowers in the pastel shades.

The groom's parents were hosts for the rehearsal dinner Thursday evening at Casa Manana in Wichita Falls.

The bride and groom were graduated from Iowa Park High School this spring and were chosen class favorites. She was named Miss Iowa Park High School. She was treasurer of the Student Council,

head cheerleader, and a member of Future Homemakers of America.

The groom was a member of Student Council, Ag Co-Op and nominated for Mr. Iowa Park High School. He is employed as a welder for Sherwood McKinley Derrick Repairs.

The couple will live in Iowa Park following a wedding trip to San Antonio.

In keeping with the pastel colors, that were emphasized in the wedding, Mrs. Stone wore a blue Qiana street-length dress and Mrs. Stevens wore a light pink sheer street-length dress. Their shoulder corsages were formed of white daisies.

Out-of-town guests were Messrs. and Mmes. Frank Carter of Colleyville, Eddy Pannell of Bonham and Terry Cannedy of Bowie.



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Sarah Katherine, a six pound three ounce daughter, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Murray Shook, July 7. Mrs. Shook is the former Annette Leath.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schreiber of Windthorst and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Leath of Iowa Park. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Claude Beisch of Kamay and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schreiber of Windthorst. Miss Titia Belle Blanks of Iowa Park is the new baby's great-great-aunt.

Twelve members attend meeting

Twelve members of the Friendship class of First Baptist Church attended the monthly meeting held Monday in the home of Mrs. L.B. Jones. Mrs. Elmer Singleton was co-hostess.

Mrs. Singleton presided during the business when it was voted to make a monetary contribution to the building program of the Baptist Church in Steamboat Springs, Colo.

Mrs. E.T. Patterson presented the spiritual part of the meeting using "God's Love and Righteousness" for a topic.

Mrs. C.L. Metz was in charge of the recreation.



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Shower fetes Mrs. Snyder

A stork shower was given Friday evening in Texas Electric Reddy Room to honor Mrs. Wayne Snyder. Hostesses were Mmes. Dewey Steed, Ruth Hunter, John Hopkins, Bernard Baxter and Alton Hunter.

Artist's exhibit

The work of Iowa Park artist Aunee Short will be shown the next two weeks in the Wampler Art Gallery in Burkburnett, according to Oralena Wampler, owner.

Mrs. Short has won several ribbons for her original oil paintings of wildlife. Her work hangs in San Antonio, Pampa, Dallas and several out of state.

The honoree was presented with a corsage fashioned of baby socks and multi-colored fresh spring flowers. Her mother, Mrs. L.J. Lane, sat with her while she opened her gifts.

The table where guests registered was covered with white linen and held a child's toy and white plume pen.

The refreshment table was laid with a white cloth accented with pictures of babies and the napkins carried out the same theme. The centerpiece was a wicker basket filled with baby rattlers, bibs, shoes and toys flanked by a rubber duck and receiving blanket. The refreshments carried out colors appropriate for a stork shower.

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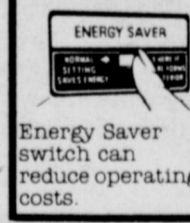
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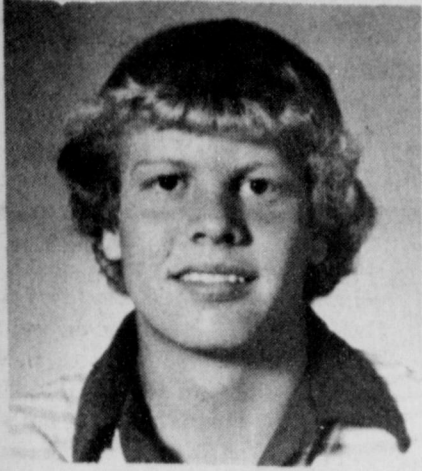
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Wayne Watson attending citizenship seminar

Wayne Watson of Iowa Park and Lora Ross of Burkburnett are attending the Texas Farm Bureau High School Students Citizenship Seminar next week in Waco, according to Fred Dwyer, county

Farm Bureau president. Watson, son of Dr. and Mrs. E.F. Watson will be a junior at Iowa Park High School in the fall. He is a member of the tennis team, an honor student, and has received the

Outstanding Achievement Award in high school science.

He is a member of the Boy Scouts of America having received many scouting awards including God and Country Award and Order of the Arrow. He attended the Mexican National Boy Scout Jamboree in 1978 and the World Jamboree in Sweden in 1979.

During 1979 Watson received several oratory awards. He attends the First Christian Church of Iowa

Park where he participates in the handbell choir and other youth activities.

Miss Ross is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Ross of Burkburnett. She is a senior at Burkburnett High School.

The purpose of the seminar is to convey to the students a better understanding of our American heritage and the capitalistic private enterprise system that has made ours the greatest of all nations.

Improvements at Pace Park

Ten members of Epsilon Eta chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha and eight of their husbands held a work

day that ended in a picnic supper and homemade ice cream Sunday at Pace Park.

During the day, they put up swings, installed a park bench, made a caterpillar from truck tires, painted a ladder and did general cleanup work.

The next work day is scheduled for August 3.

New Meter Connections

Gary Davidson - 902 W. Highway
Robert Williams - 105 E. Hawthorne
Mark Wicks - 313 E. Aldine
Rod Owen - 305 W. Lafayette
Carl Rickard - 303 W. Pecan
Gary Fisher - 313 E. Lafayette
Paul Harrelson - 309 W. Crystal
Stephane Lewis - 612 W. Louisa

Bride-to-be is honored

The colors of baby blue and royal blue chosen by Miss Judy Cook for her wedding Aug. 23 when she becomes the bride of James Spears governed decorations and appointments for a miscellaneous shower given in her honor Monday evening. The Fellowship Hall of the Church of God was the scene of the function and the hostesses were Mmes. Luther Skinner, W.F. Williams, Jerald Brown and James Riddlehuber.

The refreshment table was the focal point of interest and beauty in the room. Draped with baby blue satin overlaid with white lace, the fascinating centerpiece featured love birds ringing two white wedding bells announcing the approaching nuptials. The ornament rested on a crystal plate filled with miniature flowers in the chosen hues and banked with greenery.

The centerpiece formed a background for two white interlocking heart-shaped white cakes decorated with a spray effect of blue frosting roses, shell borders, and the first names of the betrothed couple.

The table extremities were marked with the napkins that repeated the lovebirds and wedding bells theme, wedding bell cups filled with heart-shaped mints, and the silver punch service.

The honoree was presented with a carnation corsage in her favorite colors. She sat with her mother, Mrs. Bill Cook, and her fiance's mother, Mrs. James Spears, at a table draped with white lace over royal blue satin to unwrap her lovely gifts. The novel appointment on the table was a white net shower umbrella trimmed with baby blue and royal blue bows, and

lilies of the valley. Also on the table was a white tulle bag showered with sequins, lace appliques and lilies of the valley, a gift from the hostesses, to hold the bows from her packages.

The two long gift tables were covered with lace-trimmed white silk cloths, one was appointed with a large royal blue candle sheltered by a hurricane globe and the other held a bouquet of royal blue flowers toned down by baby blue flowers and pale green leaves in an unusual design.

The table where guests registered emphasized the chosen shades of blue and white in the cover and a bouquet of daisies.

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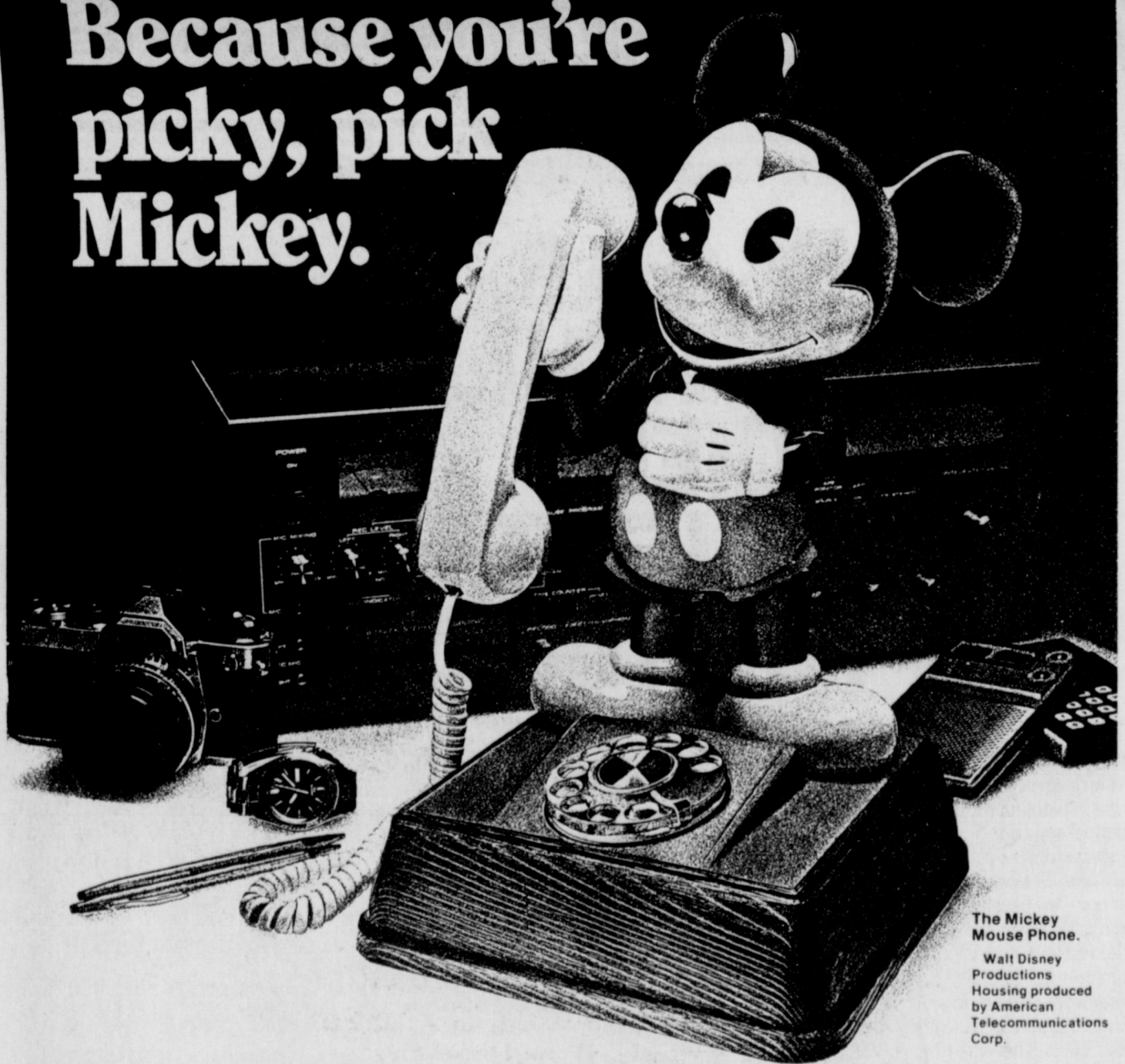
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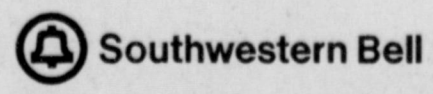
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Cook of the Week

The important role played by cooks has been described in both eloquent and simple language many times. Owen Meredith Lucille described it rather strongly when he said that man may live without poetry, music, art, conscience, heart, friends and books, "but civilized man cannot live without cooks."

Cooking is indeed an art and many of the foods and condiments used in cooking today have fascinating history and folklore which are both educational and interesting.

Mrs. Glenn Schell's "Cauliflower Cheese-Dilly" recipe today provoked some thought of cauliflower which is described as the "queen of the cabbage family". Man has found romance in the lowly cabbage for years. There are many legends concerning it, one of these is that the man in the moon was sent there because he was caught stealing cabbage on Christmas night. Marcus Porcius Cato admired it so much that he wrote pages about it.

Cooking is just one of Mrs. Schell's arts. Music is one of her major arts, and through it she has found a channel of service for the Lord and opportunities to bless mankind.

The former Mary Helen Kelley, she was graduated from Lawton (Okla.) High School and Cameron Junior College. She received a bachelor of science music education degree from Oklahoma College of Liberal Arts. She taught fourth and fifth grades at Cyril, Okla. for three years and during that time she married Glenn Schell, who is minister of music and education at the Iowa Park First Baptist Church.

The couple moved to Iowa Park in 1969 and Mrs. Schell taught music at Kidwell and Bradford Elementary Schools for three years. During the five years that she and husband lived in Vernon, she taught second grade. They have lived at Burleson for the past two years while her husband was working toward a masters of music education degree. The first year they were there she taught music from kindergarten through sixth grade, and the next year she taught second grade.

Mrs. Schell has been elected a first grade teacher at Katswell Elementary School for next year. She is a member of Delta Kappa Gamma at Vernon, the Eastern Star chapter at Lawton, NEA and TSTA.

She is assistant pianist and organist and a member of the sanctuary choir at First Baptist Church. The Schells have one son, Kenneth Wayne, three years of age.

CAULIFLOWER CHEESE-DILLY

1 medium size head cauliflower
1 cup water
1/2 tsp salt



Mrs. Glenn Schell and Kenneth

4 T margarine, melted
1/2 cup grated Cheddar cheese
1 tsp dill weed
1 clove garlic, minced or mashed
1/2 tsp salt
1/4 tsp pepper
1/2 cup grated Cheddar cheese

Wash cauliflower, remove all fibrous stems, and break into small flowerets. Place in a 2-qt. saucepan, add water and 1/2 tsp salt. Bring to a steam on high; reduce to low and cook for 6-8 minutes or until just tender; drain and place into a 1 or 1 1/2 qt. baking dish. Blend margarine, 1/2 cup cheese, dill weed and garlic. Combine with hot cauliflower. Sprinkle with 1/2 tsp. salt and pepper. Sprinkle remaining 1/2 cup cheese. Place about 6 inches away from broiler and broil about 5 to 10 minutes or until top is golden brown.

BUTTER FINGER ICE CREAM

9 small eggs
1 1/2 cups sugar
1 pkg. Junket Freezing Mix
1-13 oz. can evaporated milk
1 tsp vanilla
6 bars Butter Finger Candy Milk

Beat egg whites until stiff. Mix egg yolks with sugar and junket mix and vanilla. Fold in egg whites and canned milk. Add enough milk to fill freezer 2" of top, and the candy bars. Candy will crush easier if frozen. After ice cream is frozen, let set for at least an hour for best consistency.

CONGEALED TUNA SALAD

2 cups white tuna
1/2 cup stuffed olives, chopped
1 cup mayonnaise
1 T lemon juice
Dash of red pepper, if desired
1/2 cup chopped pecans
1 cup sour cream

1/2 cup chopped celery
1 envelope Knox gelatine
1/4 cup cold water

Place gelatine in cold water and place container in pan of hot water to dissolve. Blend all other ingredients and fold into gelatine. Pour into mould that has been greased with mayonnaise. When congealed, turn onto lettuce-lined plate.

ONE-HOUR HOMEMADE ROLLS or COFFEECAKE

2 envelopes of yeast
1/4 cup warm water (110)
1 1/2 cup buttermilk, heated to lukewarm
1/4 cup sugar
1/2 cup melted shortening or oil
1 tsp salt
4 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
1 t soda

Dissolve yeast in warm water. Combine buttermilk, sugar, oil and salt. Combine flour and soda in large bowl. Mix yeast with milk and add to flour mixture. Mix well. Let stand 10 minutes.

For Coffee Cake: Pinch off small portions, roll in ball and dip in melted butter and roll in mixture of 2 cups sugar and 2 tsp. cinnamon. Layer in bundt pan. Let stand 30 minutes or in refrigerator overnight. Bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes. Nuts can be added between layers.

For rolls: roll out and cut in desired shape. Melt butter in bottom of pan, turning each over to butter top. Let stand 30 min. Bake at 425 degrees for 10-12 minutes.

TACO SALAD

1 lb. ground beef
1 can Ranch Style beans, drained
1 head lettuce, diced
3-4 tomatoes, diced
1 small onion, chopped
Salt to taste
8 oz. grated cheese
1 medium bag Fritos
1 bottle Catalina Salad Dressing

Brown beef, add beans; cool. Mix remainder of ingredients in large bowl; add beef and beans. Toss with Catalina dressing.

CHICKEN ENCHILADA

(Serves 6-8)
1 chicken, cooked and deboned
1 can cream of mushroom soup
1 can cream of chicken soup
1/4 t black pepper
1/2 cup canned milk
6 oz. sour cream
1 pkg. taco shells, crushed
1 small can green chilies, chopped.

Mix all ingredients together and place in pyrex casserole dish. Bake at 350 degrees until bubbly all over.

As I See It...

By BOB HAMILTON



"The Democratic party in Texas faces some serious problems and there is a real question as to whether the Democrats can deliver Texas to Jimmy Carter this fall," stated Perryton Herald publisher Harold Hudson in his column Sunday.

Harold is both a friend of mine and a long-time Republican. But his observations about politics are most often correct and objective, just in case the friendship and party affiliation might damage his credibility with some of you readers.

He pointed out in his article that the battle has been open and out front, among those in the Democratic party in this state, between the liberals and the conservatives. And the conservatives have lost.

The liberals started making their strong move about 25 years ago. After mounting a strong bid to take over at the state convention, they sought and received "strong support from the national Democratic party and learned how to organize within the party," he said.

"At the San Antonio convention this year, no conservative was granted a seat on the Democratic National Committee from Texas and only one white male, Houston labor leader Ed Hall, was elected," Harold wrote.

I suppose I wasn't following the wire stories about the state convention very well. I had missed that point. Harold says, "The minority in the Texas Democratic party today is the white, conservative, Anglo-Saxon, straight male."

On several occasions I have addressed this subject. I pointed out that here in Wichita County, those who would like to vote Republican in the primaries are frustrated because they virtually have no voice in local politics due to a lack of Republican candidates locally.

When a conservative votes for a local conservative Democrat, there is no problem. But, in voting for the local candidate with whom the resident agrees in practice, the local candidate is also indicating he agrees with the national policies of the Democratic party. And people, there is no way a local conservative can agree with the national Democratic party.

I don't think people in this part of the country understand national party policies, or at least, the thinking of those who now run the Democratic party.

I got the indication some 16 years ago from the publisher of the Tulsa Herald, and I've never forgotten it.

H.M. Baggerly, the national Democrats' darling among small town newspaper publishers, once wrote, "You can't be a conservative and be a Democrat."

It was then I discovered I wasn't a Democrat. But I never affiliated myself with the Republicans, either. Instead, I became what I now find to be the mainstream of Americans: an independent.

This poses problems from time to time. I dislike the pledge on the

primary ballot which states I am a Democrat if I use the ballot, just because I want some voice in local politics. And in this part of the country, as I said, you have no voice in local politics unless you vote in the Democratic party primary.

So, I guess I will continue to hope that common sense will prevail in the future, and the welfare state can be avoided. . . even if I join a party or not.

EDITORIAL

Thanks To Our Firemen

Only a person dedicated to helping others would submit himself to hours in the boiling hot sun to fight fires where 106 degree temperatures are cool.

There were dozens of such men in our area Sunday and Monday.

Two separate grassfires on those days consumed more than 3,000 acres of pasture land and could well have gone all the way to the Red River, had it not been for the volunteer firemen of Iowa Park and all the neighboring community and rural fire departments.

While observers were sweltering in 106 degree temperatures, it was obvious the courageous volunteers were submitting themselves to temperatures far greater as they battled windswept flames for hours.

Iowa Park area residents can well be proud of all those who punished themselves in our behalf. Today, we can only say "Thank You, Volunteers!"

Tomorrow, maybe, we'll be able to more adequately show our appreciation.

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Obituaries

Walton Chandlers Crane

Services for Walton Chandlers Crane, 57, of Wichita Falls, who died Sunday, were Tuesday at Owens and Brumley Funeral Home.

Rev. Leo Hargis, pastor of the Lakeview Assembly of God Church, officiated, and burial was in the Crestview Memorial Park.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Donna Reel of Wichita Falls and Gail Evans of California; his mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. B.D. Evans of Wichita Falls; his father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Crane of Burkburnett; seven sisters, Jerry Daulton and Mary Lou Steed, both of Wichita Falls, Eva Jo Venable, Dorothy Harris and Francis Smith, all of Burkburnett, Carol Crumpton of Midland and Judy Crumpton of Iowa Park; two brothers, Tommy Crane of Burkburnett and B.D. Evans Jr. of Dallas.

Clarence Daniel Jr.

Funeral services for Clarence Daniel Jr., 57, brother of Mrs. Mildred Watson of Wichita Valley Farms, were Wednesday in the Itasca Funeral Home. Burial was in the Itasca Cemetery.

Daniel was born June 23, 1923, in Floydada. He had resided in Wichita Falls more than 20 years before moving to Mercedes. He was a teacher and coach in various public school systems in the North Texas area. He was a graduate of East Texas State University and a World War II veteran of the U.S. Navy. He was a Baptist and a member of the American Legion Lodge in Wichita

Falls.

Survivors include his wife, Kathryn; two sons, Bobby of San Diego, Calif. and Jimmy of Arlington; a daughter, Brenda of Mercedes; his mother, Mrs. Ollie Daniel of Itasca; nine sisters, Mrs. Mildred Watson of Iowa Park, Florence Edwards of Dangerfield, Evelyn Jeffcoat of El Cajon, Calif., Jessie Deal of Lone Oak, Vera Woodlee of Alverda, Sylvia Gilstrap of Itasca, Inez Kirby of Santa Fe, N.M., Edith Minor of Burleson, and Patricia McClendon of New Braunfels; two brothers, James Daniel of Moody and William Daniel of San Benita.

Mrs. Nola W. Crowley

Services for Mrs. Nola W. Crowley, 71, mother of James Crowley and E.M. Booker of Iowa Park, were held Tuesday morning in Owens and Brumley Funeral Home in Wichita Falls.

Rev. Msgr. Charles King, pastor of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, officiated. Burial was in the Highland Cemetery near Lawton, Okla.

A longtime resident of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Crowley was born May 11, 1909 in Randlett, Okla.

She is survived by her husband, Joseph M. Crowley of Wichita Falls; a daughter, Martha Chapman of Dallas; four sons, Joseph M. Crowley of Tuscon, Ariz., David Booker of Dallas, James Crowley and E.M. Booker of Iowa Park; three sisters, Jonnie Leach of Lawton, Okla., Olive Thompson of Tulsa, Okla., and Tess Langston of Austin; a brother, Oliver Mathew of Lawton; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

WHY GAS IS PLENTIFUL, EFFICIENT AND RIGHT FOR THE TIMES.

It's time to kiss rumors goodbye and settle down with reassuring facts, one of which is that gas is plentiful for the residential and commercial customers of Lone Star Gas Company.

Rumors are usually more exciting than fact, but the fact is that approximately 2,500 drilling rigs were at work in the United States in December 1979. This was the highest active rig count since 1956.

Despite persistent rumors that America is running out of natural gas, industry statistics reveal an increase in the ratio of successes to failures in gas-well completions in 1979.

As a result, the United States has about 14,700* new gas wells it didn't have a year ago. And exploration is expected to increase — not decrease — as higher gas prices offset the increasing cost of drilling.

Another reassuring fact is this: 50% of this nation's estimated remaining onshore gas reserves are in nine major basins in Texas and Oklahoma. Lone Star's pipelines connect with eight of these basins, so we'll have plenty of opportunities to buy new gas.

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The new gas appliances can help you hold down your utility bills without cutting back on the comforts and conveniences energy can provide. It's why natural gas and the new gas appliances are so right for the times!

*Source: American Gas Association and The American Petroleum Institute.

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