

1980
Sept 18

Hardin, Compton wedding held

Miss Tracy Lee Hardin and Michael Kelly Compton ascended the altar steps at Southwest Baptist Church in Wichita Falls to stand on an octagon-shaped carpeted platform decorated with gold pedestals holding large Boston ferns for recitation of their marriage vows August 29.

Church pews were marked with misty green and white silk bows.

Rev. Larry Lilley, pastor, performed the double-ring service to unite the daughter of Walter Hardin and Follis Jewell of Wichita Falls, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michie Ray Compton of Iowa Park.

The traditional piano wedding music was provided by Miss Dana Pembroke of Valley View, cousin of the groom.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her diminutive beauty was enhanced by a formal wedding gown lavishly trimmed with Chantilly lace worn over peau de soie. The lace and seed pearls added grace to the empire bodice, wedding band collar and bishop sleeves with tight cuffs. Wide panels of lace extended down the front of the gown from the shoulders to the hemline of the skirt. Self-covered buttons and closures on the bodice and a detachable train sweeping to chapel length from beneath a soft white satin Dior bow at the waistline created back interest in the gown.

The bride's two-tiered illusion veil was held by a seed pearl and lace tiara. She carried a silk bouquet of white daisies, lilies of the valley, roses, stephanotis, pale green leaves and matching streamers. She wore a piece of antique Indian jewelry that had belonged to her late grandmother for "something old"; carried a handkerchief that belonged to Mrs. Coy Blagg of Gainesville, grandmother of the groom for the "something borrowed" and "something blue" accessories. The "something new" was a white garter with misty green trim, and she wore a sixpence in her shoe.

Miss Leslie Pierce served as maid of honor for the bride. She was attired in a long misty green Qiana gown complemented with a matching lace jacket. She carried a white silk rosebud and stephanotis from which lace streamers fell floorward.

The groom wore a gray suit, a mint green shirt and a boutonniere formed of white silk rosebuds, lilies of the valley and pale green leaves. Chip Smith acted as best man, Roy Blagg of Shawnee, Okla., uncle of the groom, and Terry Daniels, his brother-in-law, ushered guests.

The bride's mother wore a street-length deep ruby cashmere sleeveless dress with a round neck. The groom's mother was attired in a street-length cream-colored crepe dress styled with T straps and a matching cap-sleeved jacket.

The bride was graduated from Rider High School and works in the office at Wichita General Hospital. She plans to enter Midwestern State University's School of Nursing at a later date. The groom was graduated from Iowa Park High School. He is a student at Texas Skills Center and works as a welder at Engelman General Inc. Following a wedding trip to Lake Texoma, they are at home in Wichita Falls.

The wedding reception was held in



MR. and MRS. KELLY COMPTON

the Fellowship Hall of the church. Caran Cope of Valley View provided a musical background.

The refreshment table was draped with misty green taffeta overlaid with Chantilly lace ruffled around the top. The attractive centerpiece featured a silk bouquet of white roses, stephanotis, apple blossoms, lilies of the valley and misty green asters arranged in a basket weave milk glass compote. Misty green spiral tapers burning in milk glass holders flanked the compote.

The wedding cake and crystal punch service cut with deep grape designs marked table extremities. The two-tiered cake was decorated with cascades of frosting roses in the color of the maid of honor's gown, and the top tier was ornamented with white sugar bells hanging over white feathered doves nesting in white roses and lilies of the valley.

Other table attractions were crystal fork holders, cake server gloves, bridal napkins printed with the couple's names and their wedding date, and a misty green dish holding bud mints.

Mrs. Terry Daniels, sister of the groom, secured signatures for the bride's book at a table covered with white lace over misty green silk holding a single white taper in a green antique holder, and feather pen.

Reception assistants were Mrs. Joe Pembroke, aunt of the groom's mother, who created the silk bouquets, corsages, boutonnières and reception decorations, and Miss Ellen Pembroke of Valley View, Mrs. Roy Blagg of Shawnee, Okla., Miss Jo Ann Evans of Gainesville, and Miss Jackie Compton, sister of the groom.

Rice bags in the chosen colors were passed out in wicker weave baskets trimmed in misty green silk bows by Lee Ann Pembroke, Pami Dawn Moss, cousins of the groom, and Raylyn Compton, his sister.

Special wedding guests were Mr. and Mrs. Coy Blagg, grandparents of the groom, Mrs. B.D. Evans and Mrs. W.D. Blagg, his aunts, all of Gainesville, and Miss Krisa Pembroke of Oklahoma City.



April Dee Lynn, a six pound, thirteen ounce daughter, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Greg Frazier of Wichita Falls, September 14. Mrs. Frazier is the former Debbie Catlin.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Catlin and Mr. and Mrs. James W. Frazier of Iowa Park.

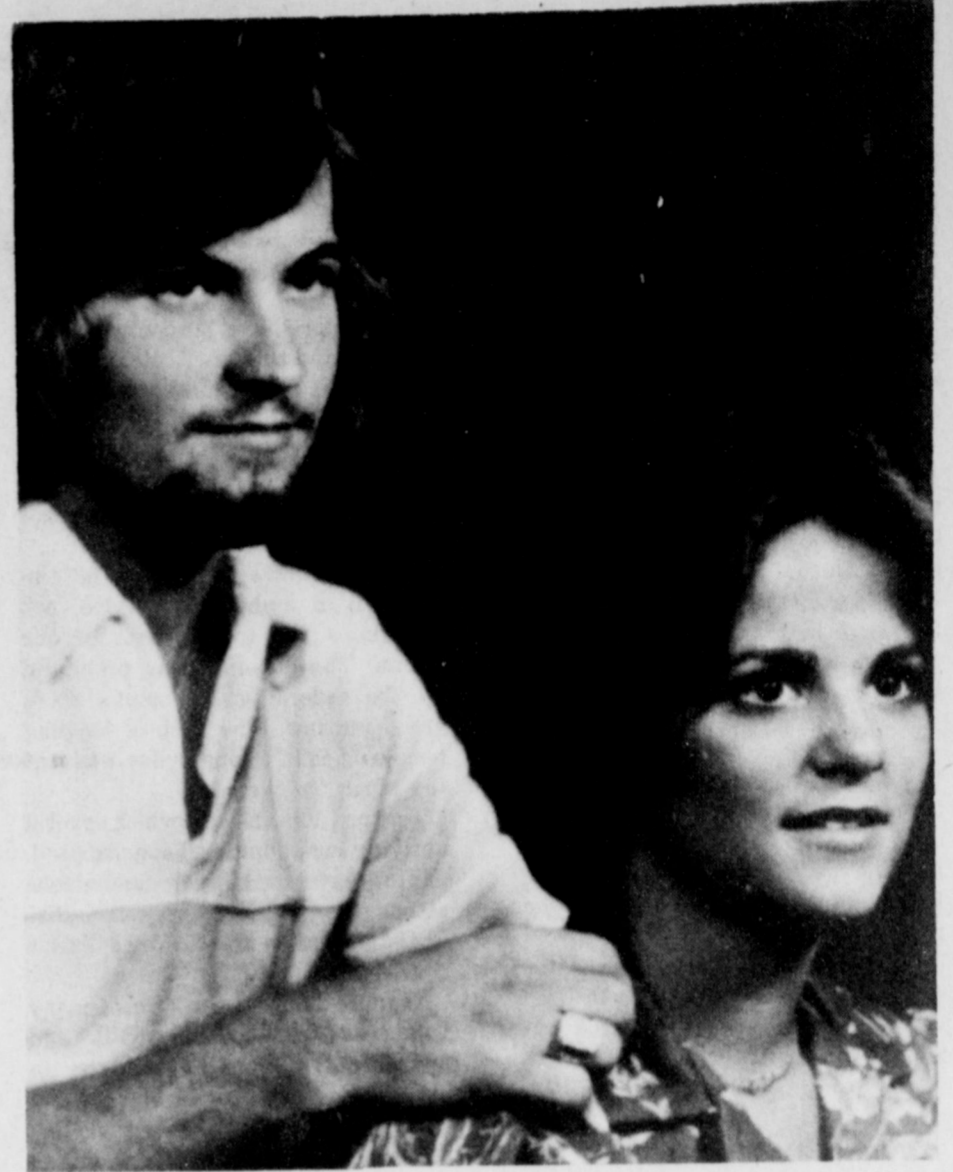
The new baby's great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Moer and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Catlin of Iowa Park, Mr. and Mrs. William Frazier Sr. of Narrows, Va. and Mrs. Elsie Moore of St. Johns, Newfoundland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams announce the birth of their first child, Toby Skyler, an eight pound, five ounce son, born September 15. Mrs. Williams is the former Michelle Skelton.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Skelton of Iowa Park and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Taggart of Brownsville, Calif. The great-grandparents are Mrs. Roberta Skelton and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Raschke of Electra.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bottles announce the birth of their first child, Melissa Deann, a two pound, four ounce daughter, born August 31. She is in the Methodist Hospital in Dallas at the present time.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bottles and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Phillips of Iowa Park. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hail and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Phillips of Iowa Park, Mrs. Beulah Cromwell and Mrs. Frances Scharf of Corydan, Indiana.



RANDY GRIEST and KARYN CONNOR

Announce engagement

Mr. and Mrs. George Connor announce the engagement of their daughter, Karyn Kay, and Randy Griest, son of Al Griest of Wichita Falls and Mrs. James Cates of Iowa Park.

Both young people were graduated from Iowa Park High School. She was

a cheerleader, homecoming queen and member of FFA. She is employed by Best Products. He was in auto mechanics and a member of FFA, and is employed by Gene's Paint and Dry Wall.

The couple will be married Dec. 13.

Epsilon Eta plans contest

Epsilon Eta chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha held a poolside business meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Luther Shaw, who was reactivated as a member during the meeting. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Phil McDonald and Mrs. Craig McCord.

Mrs. Charles Dudley used a quote from Zig Ziglar's book, "See You At The Top," for the meditation.

Mrs. Roy Johnson was in charge of business.

Mrs. Carter Pirkle, chairman of the Whoop-T-Do Queen contest, announced that entry forms had been handed out to girls who were interested in being contestants. She

also said that a brunch honoring the contestants was tentatively planned for Sept. 27.

Mrs. Paul Tigrett reported that the sorority had purchased an oven and clock for the Friendly Door. Mrs. Darrell Gunderson and Mrs. David Parkey announced Sept. 29 as the date for the next Red Cross Bloodmobile visit and said that they were working toward bringing the list of donors up to date.

During the evening, Mrs. McDonald handed out the yearbooks and names of prospective pledges to be rushed were turned in.

Nineteen members were in attendance.



Bridal Registry

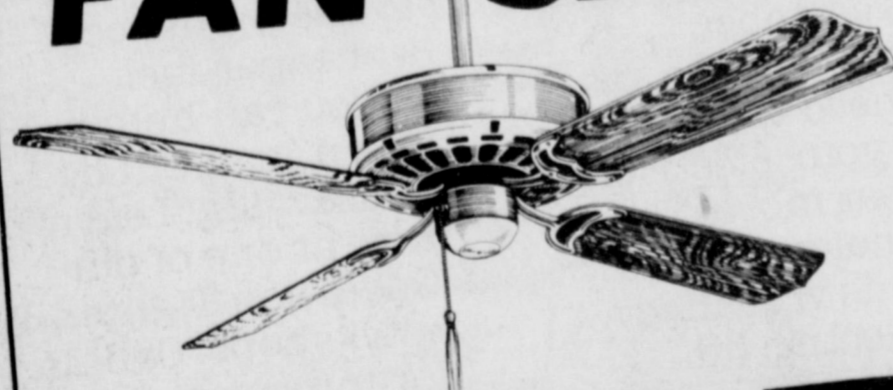
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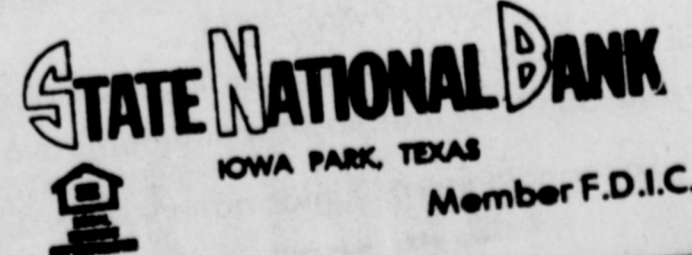
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As I See It...

By BOB HAMILTON



The future of ambulance service in Iowa Park is kinda up in the air and only time will tell what will be available and at what cost.

The Iowa Park city council, at its meeting next Monday, will consider a resolution to give six months notice of termination of a contract with Gold Cross. Our's will be the last of the four governmental bodies involved in contract with the commercial service to act on the proposal.

Under the present five-year contract, if the contract is to be terminated by either party, a six months notice must be provided. Iowa Park, Burkburnett, Wichita Falls and Wichita County are the parties involved.

Provisions of the contract call for an annual subsidy to be paid to Gold Cross between what is collected and \$63,000.

Bob Coburn, owner of the service, told me he wanted out of the contract because it was costing him too much of his own money above what he is receiving. Inflation is his major problem, he said.

He expects to submit another proposal for another contract once this one is terminated. He doesn't know if others will be bidding against him or not.

But he was very definite about what he would need financially under a new contract. He wants \$161,000 above whatever he is able to collect. And the per-call rates would be raised also.

Coburn's equipment has been under fire from most of the Wichita Falls media recently, and he says a lot of misinformation has been fed them from some former employees and people who are very poor pay.

He pointed to me an article from the Leader quoting a Holliday man as claiming the ambulance took 45 minutes to answer a call to that community.

Coburn produced his company's log which stated that particular call was received at 2:36 and the ambulance arrived at 2:51.

He also produced two documents which alleged were bills to the man who made the accusations, which had never been paid.

Finances have proven to be the downfall of ambulance service, not only here but to all parts of our nation. The downfall was prompted by the federal government's wage and hour law. The cost of keeping people on call 24 hours a day was just too much for them.

One possible answer, which several outlying communities have adopted, is to have volunteer ambulance attendants. Coburn suggested that might be the answer to Iowa Park's service.

I just don't know. That many volunteers, trained in CPR and available at all hours would be an extremely large order.

Apparently what this will all boil down to, is that we are either going to have to come up with a lot of

dedicated volunteers, or pay the bill for the commercial service.

Which ever way we go will require a lot of time and consideration by our leaders. There is no question that we must have ambulance service of some sort.

Tax rebates up for year

City sales taxes are barely keeping up with inflation so far this year for Iowa Park, but Holliday's tax receipts are running well ahead of 1979, according to the state comptroller's office.

Iowa Park's one-cent sales taxes have generated 13 percent more money than for the same period in 1979. The city has received \$184,242.11 as compared with \$56,634.06 last year.

Holliday's increase in sales taxes are a whopping 80 percent. That community has received \$55,270.97 through the first of September. Last year \$30,654.17 had been received by

People in other parts of the country have the idea that Texas is sitting on top of vast oil and gas riches and are determined to force by federal laws a sharing of this wealth. The windfall profits tax is one good example of this, and there are many more examples whereby political figures spread the word that the Sunbelt in general and Texas in particular should not get rich at their expense merely because of geography. Well, what is not so generally known

is that most of the oil and gas riches leave this state for the benefit of the other parts of the country.

Texas Railroad Commissioner Jim Nugent pointed out this past week that half of the natural gas that leaves this state is sold for less than 70 cents per thousand cubic feet, giving those in the North and East a bargain in gas prices, even when the distribution companies add on their margin and blame it on the Texas producers.

While the users in other states are buying Texas gas for 70 cents we in Texas are paying around \$2 per cubic foot for Texas gas and it doesn't make any difference that it is produced close to home. Ochiltree county is laced with interstate gas pipelines carrying trillions of cubic feet to the north and east markets at low

contract rates and because this gas is "dedicated" to the other end of the line, Texas users can't touch it.

While the federal government keeps a price ceiling on natural gas in Texas, the federal people are agreeing to purchase Canadian and Mexican gas at \$4.50 per thousand cubic feet. We never could understand why foreign oil was worth \$30 a barrel but our own government insisted that American oil produced here was worth only \$4.80 a barrel. The only explanation is that there is more political muscle in the political arena among the non-producers than the oil producers and that's the one reason we are saddled with the confiscatory "windfall profits tax."

By HAROLD HUDSON
Perryton Herald

the same date.

September's checks were \$4,632.43 for Iowa Park and \$7,429.98 for Holliday.

Hallford ejects in Arabian Sea

The Associated Press Sunday carried a story about an Iowa Parkan safely ejecting from a Navy F-14 Tomcat early Saturday morning before it crashed in the Arabian Sea.

Lt. j.g. Wayne Hallford was the pilot. Another officer from Tucuman, N.M. was his radar intercept officer.

Hallford sent a telegram to his mother in Wichita Falls Sunday that he was fine and not injured, but explained he could not give any other details.

Both men are assigned to Navy Fighter Squadron 142, based at the Oceana Naval Air Station in Virginia Beach.

The aircraft was on a routine training mission at the time of the accident, according to a naval spokesman with the U.S. Atlantic Fleet. They were plucked from the water in approximately 10 minutes.

Obituaries

Edgar D. Johnson

Graveside services for Edgar D. Johnson, 55, former resident of Iowa Park, who died Monday in Sunnyvale, Calif., will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Highland Cemetery. Rev. Ronald Denton will officiate. Burial will be under direction of Owens and Brumley Funeral Home.

He was born Nov. 28, 1924, in Oklahoma. He was graduated from Iowa Park High School and Midwestern State University and was employed by Ford Aero Space. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Vivian; three daughters, Pamela Johnson, Tania Rivera and Teresa Douglas, all of Sunnyvale, Calif.; two sisters, Charlene Pruett of Valley View and Alene Onstead of Iowa Park; two brothers, Thomas Johnson of Iowa Park and Allen Johnson of Burkburnett; and one grandson.

The family will be at 701 W. Texas in Iowa Park.

Woodward, Okla. and Marion Allen of Irving; a brother, Gilbert Hardwick of Missouri; three sisters, Lottie Springer of Houston, Alma Harder of Harlem, Mont., and Lucille Wright of Alon, Mo.; a stepbrother, Everett Hardwick; seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Mrs. Mabel Courtney

Mrs. Mabel Courtney, 72, died Saturday in a Wichita Falls hospital. Graveside services were held Monday morning in Riverside Cemetery with Rev. Roger Deerinwater, pastor of Community Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was under direction of Owens and Brumley Funeral Home.

Mrs. Courtney was born Sept. 8, 1908, in Oregon County, Mo. She had lived in Iowa Park since 1961 and was a longtime resident of Kamay.

She is survived by her husband, Elmo; three sons, Charles Gilbert of Kadane Corner, Mack Elmo of

Spruiell named NHS president

Joe Spruiell was elected president of the National Honor Society during a meeting held Monday.

Other officers elected to serve during 1980-81 are Jim Hodges, vice president; Michele Mueller, secretary; Boyd Petrich, treasurer; and Frances Sampley, historian.

Homecoming parade theme is 'wheels'

"Wheels" will be the theme of the 1980 Iowa Park High School homecoming parade, which is to unveil at 4 p.m. Oct. 3 as it winds its way through the business district.

Individuals and organizations wishing to participate should contact Kent Fehr, parade chairman, or Kevin Davis, president of the Student Council, sponsors of the event. Either can be contacted at 592-2144.

Information the parade organizers will need includes the name of the entering organization, person's name and telephone to be contacted, and number and type of units or vehicles entering.

Riding units will meet at the high school vocational parking lot and walking units at the junior high, prior to commencement of the parade, Fehr said.

Municipal Court Records

Results of municipal court held here Thursday were:

- Patrick O'Brien Jr., disobeyed stop sign, \$29.50;
- Patrick O'Brien Jr., no drivers license, \$28.50;
- John Lesley Chambers, no drivers license, \$28.50;
- John Lesley Chambers, no vehicle license, \$28.50;
- Roxa Ann Reusch, defective tail lights, \$18.50.

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Cook of the Week

All the world loves a cheese cake, one of the most popular refrigerator desserts today. The origin can be traced to the Roman Empire. The British made cheese tarts called Maids of Honor. The Dutch settlers probably introduced cheese cake, as we know it today, to America. The settlers made theirs with cottage cheese, but the cream cheese seems to be favored today because of its smoother texture. One of the main attractions of Lindy's, once one of New York's most famous restaurants, was the cheese cake.

There are different recipes for the cake, some simple, others more complicated, some baked, others unbaked, but all elegant desserts. Family members, relatives and guests have surely thrilled many times to the dessert made by Mrs. N.W. Callaway's recipe, just as they have enjoyed anything else that she cooks because love goes into every minute of preparation.

Her true career is definitely that of a homemaker, and she is not satisfied unless she expends her very best efforts for her husband, five children, ten grandchildren, a host of relatives and friends.

Odessa Callaway was reared in Henrietta and moved to Iowa Park in 1952 when her husband, who is now retired from Lone Star Gas Co., was transferred here. She is an active member of Faith Baptist Church. She enjoys embroidering, sewing, gardening, preparing foods for the freezer, and canning. One of her greatest joys in life is to visit and generate happiness in the lives of people in the nursing home, and to minister to those who are lonely and bereaved.

The five children of Mr. and Mrs. Callaway are Mrs. Jerald Bishop of Montgomery, La., Mrs. Rebecca Roberts of Irving, Mrs. Fred York and Mrs. Judy Franklin of Iowa Park, and CW2 Jimmy Callaway, now stationed with the U.S. Army in Korea.

NEVER FAIL CHEESE CAKE CRUST:

1 1/4 cup graham cracker crumbs

Bradford P-TA votes officers

Officers of Bradford PTA for 1980-81 have been elected to include: Shirley Cravens, president; Kathy Riggins, vice president; Sandra Lehman, secretary; Karen Fullerton, treasurer; Donna Hodges, historian and publicity; James Ward, parliamentarian; Pat Cravens, membership; Clo Gunter, health and safety; Mrs. Bill Boucher, cultural arts; and Kay Alderson, hospitality.

The association will sponsor open house at 7:30 p.m., Oct. 7, which will feature a program in the school cafeteria followed by parents visiting teachers of their children in their classrooms. The PTA officers are currently working on yearbooks for parents and memberships are on sale. For further information, call Mrs. Fullerton at 592-5285.

Band Boosters approve plans

The budget was approved, fund-raising projects discussed, and chairmen of committees named during the meeting of the Band Boosters Tuesday evening. Cheston Ketchersid presided.

Named to head committees were Mrs. Ross Roberts, telephone; Mrs. Jesse Flick, finance; and Mrs. Jimmy Chaffin, publicity.

It was voted to hold the meetings the second Tuesday of each month at the band hall. All interested band parents are invited to attend.

Two graduate with honors

Two students from Iowa Park received their degrees at Texas A&M University's summer commencement exercises.

A record 1,365 degrees were awarded, including 945 undergraduates, 320 master's and 100 doctorates.

In addition 137 Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degrees were awarded in separate ceremonies.

Receiving an undergraduate degree were Susan N. Miller, with the honor of magna cum laude, Annette L. Crush, with the honor cum laude, both in educational curriculum and instruction.



Mrs. N.W. Callaway

CHOW CHOW RELISH

Chop by hand or use food chopper:

- 1 gallon green tomatoes
- 1 dozen onions
- 1/2 dozen hot green peppers
- 1 gallon cabbage (two large heads)
- 1 dozen sweet green peppers

Mix above ingredients and add 3/4 cup salt. Let stand 2 hours. Drain, then add:

- 6 1/2 cups sugar
- 1/2 gallon vinegar
- 2 T ginger
- 1 T ground mustard
- 1 T cloves
- 1 T cinnamon
- 1 T turmeric

Boil 2 minutes. Add 1 T celery seed. Seal in 14 pint jars.

STUFFED CORNISH HENS

1-6 oz. pkg. long grain and wild rice mix

- 1/2 cup chopped celery
- 1-5 oz. can water chestnuts, chopped
- 1-3 oz. can chopped mushrooms, drained

- 1/4 cup melted butter or margarine
- 1 T soy sauce
- 5 or 6 (1 to 1 1/2 lbs.) cornish hens
- Salt

Additional melted butter or margarine

Cook rice according to pkg. directions. Add remaining ingredients except cornish hens and additional butter.

Spinkle cavity of each hen with salt. Stuff rice mixture into cavities. Loosely cover with foil and bake at 375 degrees for 30 minutes. Uncover and bake for 1 hour, basting occasionally with butter. Yield: 6 servings.

COCONUT CAKE

- 6 eggs
- 1 cup Crisco
- 1/2 cup oleo
- 3 cups sugar
- 3 cups self-rising flour
- 1 cup milk
- 2 cups coconut
- 1/2 T almond or coconut extract

Separate eggs, placing whites in large bowl and yolks in another bowl. Let egg whites stand at room temperature about 1 hour.

Preheat oven to 300 degrees. Grease a 10-inch tube pan.

With mixer at high speed beat egg yolks with Crisco and oleo until well blended. Gradually add sugar, beating until light and fluffy. Add extract and beat well.

At low speed, beat flour alternately with milk. Add coconut, beat well. Beat egg whites just until stiff peaks form, fold in.

Bake 2 hours. Cool in pan. Thoroughly wrap in Saran Wrap or foil. Store in refrigerator.

- 1/4 cup butter or margarine
- 1 t cinnamon
- Grease cheese cake pan; dust with few crumbs. Pat mixture in bottom of pan for crust.

- FILLING:
- 4 eggs, room temperature
- 1 1/2 cups sugar
- 1 t vanilla
- 3 (8 oz.) pkgs. cream cheese, room temperature

Beat eggs, add sugar, then vanilla and cheese. Beat at medium speed 15 or 20 minutes until smooth. Pour into pan, bake 35 minutes at 350 degrees. Do not open oven while baking. Remove from oven and add topping.

- TOPPING
- 1 cup sour cream
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1 t vanilla

Mix ingredients, spread on cake and return to oven 10 minutes. Yield: 8 to 10 servings.

CONGEALED JELLO SALAD

- Bottom layer
- 1 regular pkg. orange jello
- 1 regular pkg. lemon jello
- 2 cups hot water
- 1 1/4 cups cold water
- 1 large can crushed pineapple

Set to congeal. Slice 3 bananas on top; put 1 pkg. miniature marshmallows on top of bananas

Combine and thicken: 2 cups pineapple juice, 5 T flour, 1 cup sugar, then slowly add 2 beaten eggs for second layer.

- Top:
- 2 envelopes Dream Whip
- 1 cup milk
- 1-8 oz. and 1-3 oz. cream cheese, room temperature.

Cream together and top salad. Set in refrigerator 1 hour before serving. Use 9x13 1/2 inch pan.



YARD OF THE YEAR honors for 1980 went to Mr. and Mrs. Steve English, 615 W. Manes. Recognition is made annually by the Iowa Park Garden Club.

Shower fetes bride elect

The Fellowship Hall of First Christian Church was the scene for the Sunday afternoon miscellaneous shower honoring Lynn Black, bride-elect of Billy Andersen. Hostesses were Mmes. Dewey Conley, Rollins Woodall, T.M. Clark, Curtis Dolberry, Dale Thompson, Pauline Steele, John Barbour, Faye McAllister and Linda Franklin.

Decorations for the function depicted the honoree's colors of dark blue and light blue chosen for emphasis in the wedding which will be solemnized Sept. 27.

The registry table was laid with white lace over dark blue and held a blue silk rose in a bud vase.

The cover for the serving table featured white net over light blue polyester. The centerpiece was formed of a dark blue candle enclosed in a crystal globe raised by a milk glass holder. On either side were crystal candle holders filled with light blue tapers.

The honoree and mothers of the betrothed couple, Mrs. George Evans of Wichita Falls, and Mrs. Wm. Andersen of Iowa Park, were presented corsages of dark blue, silk carnations and white daisies finished with blue net puffs and matching ribbon.

The bride-elect was feted at a miscellaneous shower in Wichita Falls Saturday evening given by Mrs. Bill Browning and Mrs. Richard Elliott. Mothers of the future bride and groom were special guests.

The shades of blue were noted especially on the refreshment table centered with wedding bells. The sheet cake was edged with blue frosting roses and centered with an outline of a wedding bell.

Blue Birds vote on new officers

Officers of the Friendly Blue Birds, third grade girls, were elected Monday during the first meeting of the year.

Those elected were Jennifer Welch, president; Jeanine Blair, vice president; Lisa Tanner, secretary; and Stephanie Thurber, reporter. Mrs. Douglas Tanner is leader of the group.

Schedule for:

Recreational Activities Center

Aerobics exercise classes will be offered at the RAC beginning Monday. Classes will be held at 7:15 each Monday and Thursday, as well as 10 a.m. Fridays.

These are available in series of six weeks with a choice of one or two lessons per week in the evenings.

Registration will begin at 6:30 p.m. Monday. There will be a fee charged.

A dance Saturday night will feature "Master Ketch and Krew." It will begin at 8 p.m. and end at midnight.

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MR. and MRS. TERRY RALSTON

Harper, Ralston vows are repeated Friday

Miss Susan Marie Harper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harper, and Terry Ralston, son of Dallas Ralston, and the late Mrs. Ralston, were married Friday morning by Virgil Hill, Justice of Peace.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Bates honored the couple at an informal party at Woodbriar Apartments Friday evening, and the bride's parents honored them at a reception Saturday evening in their home.

doves encircled each tier and further decoration was provided by a spray of yellow roses on top of the confection. An assortment of buffet foods were served with the cake and punch.

Miss Cindy Harper assisted her mother with duties of serving.

The bride and groom were both graduated from Iowa Park High School. She is employed at Cryovac and he works for the City of Iowa Park. They will live in the Woodbriar Apartments.

The bride's out-of-town relatives present for the reception were Mrs. Margie Lewis, her grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Langford, Mr. and Mrs. David Langford and Mrs. Dorothy Lewis, Benton Lewis, all of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Keith West of Lake Kiowa and Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis, Andrea and Kelly of Carrollton.

'Child abuse' speaker's topic

Mrs. Charlotte Risenger, of the Wichita County Child Welfare Unit, spoke to the United Methodist Women at their meeting Tuesday morning on "Child Abuse".

As she described the work of the organization, she presented a challenge to the group to do something about the child abuse problems that exist. During the question and answer period, helpful projects were suggested for consideration. Mrs. L.A. Thurlo introduced the speaker.

Mrs. Gene Owens, president, opened the meeting with a prayer poem, and Mrs. James Sewell provided organ accompaniment for group singing of "Sweet Hour of Prayer."

Plans for the meeting next Tuesday were announced to include the fellowship meetings at 10:30 a.m. which will take place in the homes of Mmes. George Trammell, James Owens and Mike Jackson, followed by a covered dish luncheon at the church.

Birk Circle meets

Mrs. C.E. Birk was the moderator for the Bible lesson at the meeting of the Lucy Birk circle of First Presbyterian Church Tuesday morning in the home of Miss Titia Belle Blanks. The topic of the lesson was "Advent: Leaning into Hope."

"Advent, Christmas and Epiphany are to be seen as the time of the future, the conclusion of the Christian year rather than its beginning. It is the time when we consider the promise of faith and the hope that Christ has given us," Mrs. Birk stated.

She said that the advent theme launches into the future and compared the Christian life to advent life, one that is lived in the Spirit and Day of the Lord.

Assisting with the Scripture reading and development of the topic were Mmes. Norman Nettleton, John Clapp, Sr., Gale Lowrance, Lois Holloway and Edna Lemond.

Mrs. L. Shelton, circle chairman, conducted the business. A salad luncheon was served at noon.



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Hawks play sweet tune against Tech

Crescendo is a musical term, but it appropriately describes the play of the Iowa Park Hawks here Friday night in their game with Fort Worth Trimble Tech.

Musically, it means to begin softly and gradually increase in sound or force.

Iowa Park began the game with a first quarter period in which they gained on 13 yards rushing, lost the ball on a fumble, and couldn't score. But the Hawks "crescendoeed" through the game and racked up four touchdowns in the final period.

And Trimble Tech lost to the tune of 35-0.

It was a big game for the Hawks, who opened the season with a disappointing loss to Breckenridge. Not only did the Mean Green get into the winning column, but they showed the improvement both offensively and defensively that is expected to last throughout the 1980 season.

Junior tailback Jim Smith had his second consecutive 100-yard game, finishing with 117 yards on 22 carries and a pair of touchdowns. Alternating tailback Troy Linthicum racked up 84 yards, including a 57-yard sprint, on 16 attempts and a touchdown.

And wingback Robert Hastings snared six of the seven pass completions, one for a 20-yard touchdown, for 103 yards, picked up another eight yards rushing, and intercepted a Tech pass attempt.

The season's home opener looked like it might turn out to be another disappointment for the Hawks through the first half. They had driven deep into Tech's territory three times, but lost the ball twice on turnovers, a fumble and interception, and the third time failed to pick up a first down at the Tech 24.

Penalties had also played a big part in the initial two quarters, when three of them cost the Hawks 35 yards.

But the Hawk defense had been doing its job during the opening half, holding Tech to seven net yards rushing in the first quarter.

Things began to jell for the Hawks early in the second half. After taking the opening kickoff, Linthicum, on third down from his own 22, raced 57 yards down the sideline to set up the game's first touchdown.

Five plays later, it appeared Hastings had scored on a pass from Curtis Martin, but a quick whistle and the official's charge that his knee had touched the turf delayed the score a few moments.

It took the Hawks four more plays from the 16 yard line before Smith punched his way over from the three yard line. Barry Bleeker's try to kick the extra point failed.

When the fourth period rolled around, things started happening in a positive way for the Hawks.

With less than two minutes gone in the period, Linthicum scored on a four-yarder, and Martin ran for the



SWARMING HAWK DEFENSE BRINGS DOWN TRIMBLE TECH RUNNER
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two-point conversion.

Smith got his second TD of the evening with 4:59 remaining on the clock, and Bode Brandt kicked the extra point.

Only 1:34 had ticked off the scoreboard clock when reserve quarterback Tim Smith lofted a 20-yard pass to Hastings for another TD.

Showing the developing power of the reserves, the second offensive unit put on the final scoring show. They marched 47 yards in five plays, sending fullback Toby Smith up the middle the final seven yards to score.

Brandt split the uprights for the third time with only 31 seconds showing on the clock for the final score of the evening.

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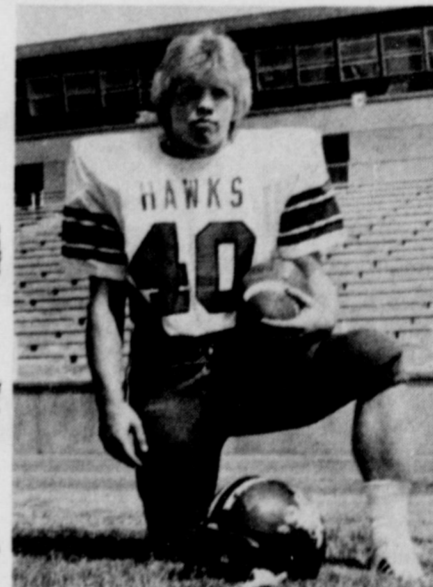
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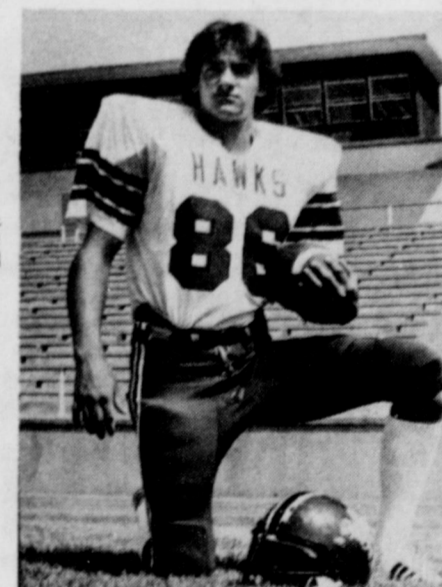
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IOWA PARK	HOME COMING October 3 Here	Northside (FW)	
IOWA PARK	Open October 10		
IOWA PARK	October 17 Here	Mineral Wells	
IOWA PARK	October 24 There	Graham	
IOWA PARK	October 31 Here	Vernon	
IOWA PARK	November 7 There	Hirschi	
IOWA PARK	November 14 Here	Burkburnett	

ALL GAMES START AT 8 p.m.

JUNIOR VARSITY			FRESHMEN			7th and 8th		
Sept. 4	Breckenridge	H 7:30	Breckenridge	H 5:00		Sept. 9	Burk	T
Sept. 11	OPEN		Holliday	T 7:30		Sept. 16	Vernon	T
Sept. 18	Vernon	H 7:30	OPEN			Sept. 23	Zundy	H
Sept. 25	Rider	T 7:30	Rider	T 5:30		Sept. 30	City View	T
Oct. 2	Wichita	H 7:30	Wichita	H 5:30		Oct. 7	Graham	H
Oct. 9	Burkburnett	H 7:30	Henrietta JV	H 5:00		Oct. 14	McNiel	H
Oct. 16	Mineral Wells	T 7:30	Mineral Wells	T 5:30		Oct. 21	Graham	T
Oct. 23	Graham	H 7:30	Graham	H 5:30		Oct. 28	Vernon	H
Oct. 30	Vernon	T 3:30	Vernon	T 5:30		Nov. 4	Barwise	T
Nov. 6	Hirschi	H 7:30	Hirschi	H 5:30				
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Wichita County farmers eligible for SBA loans

Twenty-eight Texas counties have been added to the list of counties eligible for low-interest agricultural disaster loans, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) announced.

"This makes 75 counties that SBA has declared," said SBA Regional Administrator Mercurio Martinez, Jr. "Because all adjacent or bordering counties are also eligible for assistance, SBA's farm program now covers most of the state."

The declaration was made because of crop and livestock losses caused by natural disaster conditions ranging from drought to hailstorms, wind and sand.

The 28 additional counties are Angelina, Andrews, Brazos, Burleson, Camp, Carson, Comanche, Dawson, Deaf Smith, De Witt, Dimmit, Fannin, Gregg, Hardeman, Hudspeth, Lynn, Orange, Panola, Presidio, Reeves, Sabine, Starr, Trinity, Upton, Val Verde, Wheeler, Wichita, and Wilbarger.

Martinez said that SBA loans may compensate only those losses not already covered by insurance or other disaster or deficiency payments. The following formula is used in computing the amount of eligible loss on crops: acres planted times established normal yield times percentage of loss times market price less recovery equals eligible loss. The interest rate on the loan is either 5% or 8 1/4%, depending on whether SBA determines that the producer could receive credit elsewhere from commercial or non-federal sources.

Two separate SBA disaster offices will handle inquiries and loan requests. Producers in West Texas should contact the SBA Disaster Branch Office at 720 Texas Avenue, Lubbock, Texas 79401. The servicing area of this office includes the following counties and any counties north of them: Brewster, Terrell, Uptown, Pecos, Regan, Sterling, Coke, Runnels, Taylor, Jones, Haskell, Knox, Foard, Hardeman, Childress, Collingsworth, Wheeler,

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For Special Situations There is Special Tax Help

If you say "1040" or "1040A" at tax time, almost everyone will recognize that it is not CB jargon, but the name of the common tax forms sent out by the Internal Revenue Service to taxpayers all over the country. While those forms are a common denominator for most individuals who file tax returns, IRS also has special services, rules, and publications for certain groups of taxpayers whose tax situations are peculiar to them.

Farmers and fishermen, that is, those with at least 2/3 of their estimated gross income for the tax year from farming or fishing (or for 1979 and later years, at least 2/3 of the gross income shown on the tax returns for the preceding tax year from farming or fishing) get a break paying estimated taxes. They may file their estimated taxes on Form 1040-ES and pay this amount by January 15, then file their Form 1040 and pay any balance due by April 15. The alternative is to file their income tax returns and pay the taxes due on or before March 1, in which case the Form 1040 will be considered the declaration of estimated tax. Farmers and fishermen are not to be confused, however, with employees of farms and fisheries.

Further information of interest to farmers and fishermen can be found in the free IRS Publication 225, "Farmer's Tax Guide," and Publication 595, "Tax Guide for Commercial Fishermen."

Small business operators have special tax situations, particularly if they have employees. Before actually going into business, persons planning to start their own business should contact IRS for Publication 454, "Your Business Tax Kit." The kit or folder contains forms and publications with all the information a new business person will need. Of particular value in this package is IRS Publication 334, "Tax Guide for Small Business."

IRS also sponsors Small Business Workshops, where individuals can learn their tax obligations and how to fulfill them as well as their tax rights and how to take advantage of them. Many small business persons find these workshops especially valuable for learning ways to cut down on their tax liability. The IRS also explains what the small business person can do if he or she is

headed for tax trouble and can't pay a tax bill.

Most small business persons are not covered by company pension plans; they would be able to get information on setting up their own retirement plans from Publication 590, "Tax Information on Individual Retirement Arrangements."

Service employees who earn tip income — cab drivers, waiters, beauticians, ushers, etc. — should be aware that all tips are subject to Federal income tax. Tips of \$20 or more in a month while working for any one employer are also subject to Social Security or Railroad Retirement taxes. Failure to correctly report gratuities can result in a penalty.

Employees who receive \$20 or more for a month are required to report the full amount to their employers. Document 5635, which contains Form 4070A, "Employee's Daily Record of Tips," is helpful in recording tips. Publication 505, "Tax Withholding and Estimated Tax," has additional information on the procedure for reporting tip income.

Military personnel, because of the very nature of their imposed lifestyle — family separation, moving, uniforms, to mention a few of the factors — receive special tax treatment in certain cases. Military pay generally is taxable, but allowances are not; the replacement period after the sale of a residence is extended, to cite just a few examples of this special tax treatment.

IRS Publication 525, "Taxable and Nontaxable Income," covers the taxability of military income. Persons affected by community property laws of their state can find related information in Publication 555, "Community Property and the Federal Income Tax."

Nonresident aliens, both those who live in the U.S. and those who only work here, also have a special tax situation. This is true, as well, for nonresident alien spouses. They are taxed on income effectively connected with a U.S. trade or business, and the rates and laws in some instances are different from those of citizens. Resident aliens, on the other hand, enjoy the same tax benefits as citizens.

IRS Publication 519, "U.S. Tax Guide for Aliens," is a helpful reference.

Teachers who travel as a form of

education generally can deduct the expense of that travel only if a major part of their activities during the travel directly maintains or improves skills required for fulfilling the responsibilities of their employment. Further details on when and how travel can be deducted are in IRS Publication 508, "Educational Expenses."

Retirees and annuitants who receive pensions and annuities sometimes need special assistance. Most pensions usually fall under the "Three Year Rule." That is, a retiree will recover his or her contributions within 36 months. During that period, the pension is not taxable — it has already been taxed as salary or wages during the person's working years.

However, when the contributions have been completely received, the pension then becomes fully taxable.

If a pension does not adhere to the Three Year Rule, the formula for determining taxability is quite different and a bit complex. This is true also of annuities. Usually the company paying out the pension or annuity will calculate the taxable and nontaxable portions, based on the recipient's age, life expectancy, and other relevant factors.

Full information is available in IRS Publication 575, "Pension and Annuity Income." For Civil Servants, there is IRS Publication 567, "Tax Information on U.S. Civil Service Retirement and Disability Retirement," and for those with tax-sheltered annuities, Publication 571, "Tax Sheltered Annuity Programs for Employees of Public Schools and Certain Tax-Exempt Organizations."

All of the publications — these are just a few of the over 90 available — can be ordered by mail, using the order form in the tax package, or by calling the IRS number listed in the local telephone directory. If more convenient, they can also be picked up at most IRS offices.

Many groups of taxpayers do have special tax situations. Anyone who has questions or who needs any information on tax matters should be aware that help can be obtained by calling the local IRS office. There is, of course, no charge for this assistance.

As I Was Saying . . .

Kermit Hunter

Husbands in general like to think they are the ones who should make the decisions regarding financial matters — the economy, the trends of finance, and so on — so the average wife has to wait patiently while the husband makes his usual in-depth analysis of refrigerator, automobile, or whatnot, in preparation for buying. After all this prelude has taken place, the wife can then voice the basic and final decision and the sale can be made. Auto manufacturers, among others, are well aware of this. They advertise to women about color, style, comfort, safety, durability, ease of driving, and for men they can advertise such things as rack and pinion steering. Of course, the average man doesn't have the slightest notion what rack and pinion steering is, or why it is preferable to some other kind, if there really is some other kind. If you don't think so, ask the next five men you meet to explain rack and pinion steering and why it is preferable. The important thing is that the auto manufacturers make him think he does. His ego is thus soothed, and the door is open for the wife to select the new car. While she studies upholstery, he goes into a rapt analysis of the lubricating system. After all, who wants a new car that has no method for getting oil to the moving parts? Thus assured, he can nod wisely, "Good car," and she can proceed to select the upholstery and all the rest.

One manufacturer happily extols the glories of driving by announcing he has come up with a Road Car. Now it is very difficult to imagine a car that does NOT run on a road. There COULD be a car on a railroad track, or a car that took wings and flew in the air, or one that dived under the water and cruised like a submarine. But, in general, we think of cars as things that move on roads. To announce a Road Car is rather like advertising a plane that flies, a ship that floats on water. Better to announce a car that does NOT run on a road, that has some special means of getting from A to B and back without using roads at all. This would be real news.

For years we made a great noise about the "hardtop." (My own car seemed to me to be hard all over, but it may have been different.) Once we referred to two-seated enclosed cars as sedans, but in order to distinguish these from soft-topped cars, they invented the word hardtop — one with a canvas top, the other with a metal top. Nowadays we speak of convertibles and hard-tops, on grounds that no one could convert a hard-top, only a soft-top. And in your new hardtop you will of course want the Limited-Slip-Differential; what well-meaning husband would want his wife out driving something without it? He would also want to be certain his new car had turbo transmission (from turbine, the machine that drives ships and locomotives), and a double overhead crankshaft, to say nothing of a hydraulic pitch control system. "My wife and the children are safe and secure now, because they are driving a hydraulic pitch control system. They also have a 2.6 litre with 24H jet engine." The wife then telephones from Hinker City or Blinkville to say that the new hydraulic pitch control system has gone out, and there is no way to get the jet engines started, so send a wrecker. No one would want a wrecker for a second car, because it is not a 2.3 litre, does not boast of a turbo transmission or jet engines. No one knows how the oil gets to the moving parts. All we can say is that the wrecker somehow gets there, jacks up the jet-engine job, and rolls off to the repair shop, towing the double overhead crankshaft and the hydraulic pitch control system behind it.

Night WMU meets

The Night WMU of First Baptist Church observed the Season of Prayer for State Missions Monday at a meeting held in the home of Mrs. J.A. Berg.

Mrs. Bill Curry, prayer chairman, was in charge of the program titled "Yesterday, Today, Forever, God at Work." She brought out that the offering goal for the state during the season was \$2,222,222 and for the local church \$1,800. The program topics showed the money would be spent to advance the work of the Lord in Texas.

Members taking part were Mmes. W.F. Booher, Homer Blalock, E.T. Patterson, Guy Morgan, V.I. Woodfin, D.O. James and Miss Helen Reed.

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