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PRIZE-WINNING HOBOS - E.E. Sargent and Mrs. Lloyd Lowe were winners of a hobo costume party held Tuesday at the Friendly Door. Such events are regular activities at week day meetings of the members.

IN LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Governor-backed tax bill met with mixed emotions

Governor Dolph Briscoe this week said he is very interested in a proposal which could effectively reduce property taxes levied by Texas school districts.

But the proposal has been met with mixed emotions and considerable doubts in the Iowa Park school district.

The governor's office sent out a publicity release over the weekend concerning the proposal, as put forth by Representatives Jim Nugent of Kerrville and Lynn Nabers of Brownwood.

The release was received by news media of the state in Monday morning's mail. But when contacted by telephone, Rep. Charles Finnell said his office did not receive a copy of the proposal until late that day.

The proposal, as currently worded, would dedicate one-fourth of the revenue from the State's general

sales and use tax to reduce school ad valorem taxes throughout the state.

It's not the proposal that raised local eyebrows, however, but rather the formula used for distribution of the funds. No one argues lower taxes would be helpful.

Preliminary statistics from the governor's office indicate Iowa Park school taxes would be reduced 43 per cent, with the state sending an additional \$37,957 to take up the slack.

The eyebrows went up when it was noted Burkburnett would receive a whopping \$431,728 after having its taxes reduced 50 per cent. That's the most any school district in Wichita County would receive, under the formula used by the state office.

Wichita Falls would receive \$274,854 after having its taxes reduced 47 per cent; City View \$21,854 after having its taxes reduced

47 per cent; City View \$21,722, reducing 50 per cent; and Electra \$14,887 with a 23 per cent tax reduction.

When contacted, Iowa Park school tax assessor/collector Bill Steger said he was unaware of the proposal's effect on taxes within the county, and he started checking.

Steger was told that Rep. Nugent's office re-ran the formula in the state computer verified the outcome as presented.

It was then he learned Burkburnett's "new money" was affected by impact funds received from the federal government. The impact money is a major income of the Burk district since most of Sheppard AFB dependents are enrolled in that district.

The state's figures are based on 1976 district assessment of values, also.

Steger said there was a wide assortment of assessment ratios used in the five school districts of the county. Burkburnett taxpayers are assessed on only one-third of the assessed value, Electra and City View on 50 per cent, Iowa Park on 60 per cent and Wichita Falls on 70 per cent.

"We're being penalized by the legislature for taxing ourselves," Steger stated. He pointed out that Iowa Park taxpayers are paying higher taxes than some of the other districts, in order to provide the level of education they want their children to receive.

"The legislature currently is meeting in a special session to consider legislation and proposed constitutional amendments which would return a portion of the current and projected state surplus to the people of Texas," Gov. Briscoe said. "I am extremely interested in any proposal which could result in a lowering of property taxes and particularly those levied by our Texas school districts."

Nugent and Nabers explained that to be eligible to receive additional state funds, under their proposal, a school district must reduce the ad valorem taxes it levies for maintenance and operation purposes by \$200 for each \$220 it will receive.

The maximum amount by which a school district would have to reduce its taxes would be 50 per cent. The "new" state money, the two House members said, would be distributed to school districts on a per Average Daily Attendance (ADA) basis with the 1978 share being \$220 per ADA.

"The existence of the surplus in the state treasury and the projected surplus has to mean that the state is taking too much money from the pockets of Texas taxpayers. In our opinion it is time to return part of that money to the taxpayers and we think our approach is most equitable," Nugent and Nabers said. "Their proposal is one of a number of bills which are expected to be put before the legislature during the special session to reduce taxes in the state."

City sales taxes higher than '77

Although the most recent payment is less than the amount received for the same period last year, 1978 city sales tax rebates to Iowa Park are 18 per cent above those for the first half of 1977, reports the state comptroller.

For the June reporting period, Iowa Park was rebated \$3,044 in sales taxes collected by local merchants. During the same period last year Iowa Park received \$5,174, the comptroller's office said.

Thus far in 1978 sales taxes have netted \$38,478 to municipal government here as compared to \$32,564 returned by this time last year representing an overall increase of 18 per cent.

Building permit issued for 24-unit apartment

Construction on a 24-unit apartment complex is expected to commence sometime next week in the south part of Iowa Park.

A building permit was issued last week at city hall to E. Michael Harding Construction Co. of Oklahoma City. Estimated cost of construction is \$100,000.

The seven-structure complex will cover an entire block near Bradford Elementary. It will be located on block 169 of the original townsite.

The block is bordered by Victoria, Diamond, Chestnut and Bond.

Iowa Park's planning and zoning commission approved re-zoning of the block from single family residence to multi-family residence several months ago, and the commission's recommendation was ratified by the city council.

The complex will be composed of six structures, each with four living units, and a separate laundry building. The seven structures combined will contain 17,776 square feet.

Off-street parking will be a feature of the complex. Entrance to a U-shaped parking area will be off Diamond Street, according to plans presented to the commission.

A representative of the construction firm reportedly will appear on the council agenda Monday to ask for a variance in the city's electrical code, in particular the section requiring wiring of a multi-family structure to be in conduit.

No estimated date of completion was given.

Antique car show slated on Crazy Day

An antique car show has been added to the list of attractions Crazy Day has in store for Iowa Park shoppers July 29.

A list of exhibitors of old cars has already been obtained by Danny Parkerson, chairman of the Retail Merchants Association, and he said others wishing details on the show could contact him at Petal Pushers.

The old vehicles will be on exhibit from 10 a.m. to about 2 p.m. in the Parker Square Savings area.

Other activities planned include a costume contest, paper plate throw and nickel throw.

Each retail business in town is to have a representative in the costume contest, which will be the first event at 10 a.m. Paper plates will be thrown from two different locations, with many of them containing valuable redemption certificates. And then the

Activity plans told at Chamber

Plans for two upcoming activities were discussed during Monday's monthly meeting of the Iowa Park Chamber of Commerce.

Danny Parkerson told Chamber officers of plans for the July 29th Crazy Day retail promotion, which will feature a sidewalk sale, and Bill Bates related plans for the Whoop-T-Do which this year will be held in late September.

Chamber President Bill Steger told Parkerson that the organization "enthusiastically" endorses the Retail Merchants Association Crazy Day promotion and encouraged all Chamber members to participate. Finances of the Chamber, as of

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Housewares stolen from home

More than \$800 worth of housewares were reported stolen in a home burglary here last Friday, Iowa Park police said.

Police received the report from Leigh Holder, 920 W. Highway. A

patio door and front door had been forced open to the residence, according to the police report.

Among items reported stolen in the burglary was a television valued at \$400, a microwave range valued at

\$300 and a telephone answering service valued at \$150, police said.

Tuesday police received a report from Earl McCoy at Bill Bates Chevrolet that someone had stolen the starter from a new pickup truck parked on the north parking lot of the business. The starter was valued at \$117.75, according to the police report.

Police here responded to a call about 8 p.m. Monday at the Piggly Wiggly Food Store, 300 W. Bank.

Janet Elaine Latimer, 606 W. Washington, told police she had parked in front of the store. When she returned to her vehicle, she engaged the transmission into drive instead of reverse.

The automobile jumped the curb and struck a row of shopping carts which were forced through a panel of plate glass across the front of the store.

Police personnel on city's agenda

The Iowa Park police department will be the subject of an executive session on personnel when the city council meets Monday evening.

Alderman Eldon Thompson asked that the subject be added to the meeting agenda during the last meeting, after Alderman C.A. Hicks referred to the department as a "shambles".

Both intimated there were serious personnel morale problems within the department.

City Administrator Gene Britton said other topics already on the agenda included:

- * a revised trash and rubbish ordinance, compiling several ordinances referring to the same subject;
- * acceptance of resignation of Larry Richardson on the city electrical board and appointment of a new member;
- * consideration of a request to waive the electrical code on a construction project here, and possible revision of the code;
- * minutes of this week's electrical board meeting;
- * financial statement for June.

No outside watering by citizens this weekend

There is to be no outside watering Saturday and Sunday by customers of the city of Iowa Park's water system.

The statement was made yesterday by Mayor Johnny Crawford, who pointed out that citizens drew the water towers down to a dangerous level last weekend, after he had asked citizens to continue "common sense conservation" of water.

No mention of penalty for violation was mentioned, however.

City Administrator Gene Britton acknowledged that citizens were using water faster than it could flow from Wichita Falls, and that the tanks Sunday night were at a level lower than desirable.

Iowa Park is still receiving its entire supply of water from Wichita Falls, under a contract which restricts that supply to a million gallons daily.

The water treatment plant is to be put back into operation this

weekend or early next week, but there is a question whether quality water can be produced in the amount demanded by consumers, due to the low level of the city's two lakes.

Britton said the lake water is so low, it is expected to require longer settling time than normal.

Citizens have been on a voluntary water conservation program for more than two months, while repairs and maintenance have been carried out both on the Wichita Falls line and at the local plant.

No significant rainfall has been received on the lake watersheds in more than 60 days and that situation, along with a period of more than 25 days of 100-degree and higher temperatures have lowered Iowa Park lakes, as well as those of most North Texas cities.

Almost every community in this part of the country is now on a water use restriction measure of some kind.



OUTDOOR BREAKFAST MEETING - The Iowa Park Texas A&M Experiment Station was the site of this month's meeting of the District Agriculture Workers Council. Tim Hunter, superintendent of the station, is

shown greeting a group of 57 who attended. He and other workers at the station gave reports on studies carried on there. A breakfast was served preceding the meeting, sponsored by State National Bank.

Hamilton-Brady marriage vows are recited Saturday

Miss Kellie Cornelia Hamilton was radiant in a formal gown of ivory chiffon and Venise lace for the wedding ceremony performed Saturday evening in First Christian Church to unite her in marriage with Michial David Brady. The officiating minister for the double-ring nuptials was the Rev. Clyde Markee.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Hamilton, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David A. Brady, all of Iowa Park.

Escorted to the altar by her father who presented her in marriage for both parents, the bride wore an exquisite gown, the one that she had always dreamed of for her wedding, fashioned with a slightly raised bodice accented with elaborate Venise lace effects and a Queen Anne collar. Special sleeve interest was created in the fitted sleeves strewn with striking lace appliques gracefully covered with sheer bishop sleeves. The full skirt swept into a chapel train to which attention was called by her flowing bridal illusion veil which cascaded the length of the train from a camelot cap of lace.

The bride carried a baby face cloud bouquet composed of tropicana roses and gypsophila enhanced with gossamer butterflies and silk candlelight streamers. Desiring to express her love for mothers of the couple, she plucked coral roses from underneath the bouquet to present to them at opportune times during the service.

Keeping bridal tradition, the bride wore her late paternal great-grandmother's wedding band for "something old"; a diamond rose necklace that belonged to her sister, Mrs. Wayne Schroeder, for "something borrowed"; the garter dear to the hearts of most brides for "something blue"; her lovely bridal costume for "something new", and a sixpence in her shoe.

Altar decorations for the wedding were planned by the bride to achieve a candlelight setting which was provided by tall white tapers in fifteen-branched brass candelabra swathed with emerald and jade greenery. A basket of Boston fern in the background and arrangements of the fern supported by brass stands on either side of the

candelabra completed the delightfully - restrained decorations.

The two front church pews were marked with candles burning in brass-based hurricane globes decorated with jade and coral silk bows.

The impressive musical setting was provided by Kerry Johnston, who played both piano and organ selections. George Teel, guitarist, Robin Fox and Tookie Burrus, vocalists.

For prelude numbers, the pianist played "If Ever I Would Leave You", "I Love You So" and "Feelings", the last during the ushering and seating of the mothers.

Accompanied by the guitarist, Tookie Burrus sang "Evergreen" and "If" and Robin Fox sang "Time in a Bottle" before the ceremony, the latter vocalist presented "Colour My Work" at the close of the ceremony.

Kerry Johnston played the organ for the traditional marches and gave a muted interpretation of appropriate selections during the ceremony.

The charming sextet of bridal attendants included two matrons of honor, two maids of honor and two bridesmaids. They wore coral chiffon gowns over matching taffeta, the essence of sweetness, freshness and femininity, adorned with silk Venise lace bordering the low necklines and double ruffles over the shoulders. Soft self-fabrics accented the top ruffles in front to provide finishing touches.

They wore clusters of gypsophila in their hair and carried attractive bouquets of tropicana roses, gypsophila and cascading candlelight silk ribbons.

Participating in the wedding as matrons of honor were Mrs. Tom Perkins of Wichita Falls and Mrs.



MRS. MICHAL DAVID BRADY

Wayne Schroeder, sister of the bride. Maids of honor were Miss Kay Hamilton and Miss Kari Hamilton, sisters of the bride. Taking part as bridesmaids were Mrs. Doug Garrison of Wichita Falls and Miss Jeanne Lanford of Henderson.

Little Miss Candace Heidrich, niece of the groom, the flower girl, wore a long candlelight sheer frock with chic ruffles and eyelet lace providing trim at the neck, full sleeves and deep hemline of the full skirt. She wore a headpiece of coral daisies and carried coral carnations, baby's breath and ming fern in a natural basket.

The groom, groomsmen, ushers and fathers of the bride and groom wore candlelight tuxedos with cream-colored ruffled shirts. The groom's boutonniere consisted of three sweetheart tropicana roses, baby's breath and leaves.

Randy Heidrich served as best man for his brother-in-law. Groomsmen were Jim Leugemors, Ed Rines, Royal Hoffman, Kevin Hamilton, brother of the bride, and Doug Garrison, all of Wichita Falls. Ushers, also from Wichita Falls, were Kenneth Keel and Jerry Sehon.

The wedding reception was given by the bride's parents in the Fellowship

hall of the church which was set apart with the dominant recurring colors of coral and candlelight in decorations.

Mrs. Hamilton, heading the receiving line, wore a formal gown of coral Qiana accented with a chiffon jacket that tied at the waist. She presented guests to the groom's mother, who was attired in a full length coral jersey knit gown with a floral capelet bodice. Both ladies wore tropicana roses, baby's breath and candlelight silk ribbons in their shoulder corsages. Others in the receiving line were fathers of the bride and groom, the newlyweds and bride's attendants.

Kerry Johnston provided a piano background for the reception.

Mrs. Randy Heidrich, sister of the groom, directed signatures of the guests in the bride's book at a table laid with sheer white lace over coral satin. In addition to the attractive book, the table held a white feathered pen, a tall coral candle seen through a hurricane lamp globe ringed with coral roses, white daisies and baby's breath.

In planning the reception, the bride chose to have only one refreshment table and one cake, the wedding cake, which she and the groom shared the joy of cutting with the daintily-decorated knife.

The four-tiered white cake, towering taller with four sweet china cherubs supporting the top layer, featured dramatic patterns in white icing brightened with coral roses touched with pale green leaves. The floral deluxe ornament on the top consisted of a cluster of refreshing fresh coral carnations, white daisies and baby's breath where two white feathered doves nested.

The table was covered with coral satin accented with a ruffled candlelight net skirt falling to the floor. A four-branched silver candelabrum holding coral candles and carnations, white daisies and gypsophila in the center, the handsome silver punch bowl, the couple's toasting crystal glasses decked with narrow coral satin ribbons and lilies of the valley, napkins imprinted with names of the bride and groom and their wedding date combined to make the table a thing of beauty.

A background for the table was a natural wood screen swagged with stephanotis caught up with large coral satin bows and centered with two large white doves.

Guests sat at tables centered with coral satin runners topped with votive candles for refreshments.

An impressive feature of room decorations was a recessed area where the couple's wedding invitation outlined with wedding symbols and flowers framed in gold was supported by an easel from which runners of ivy interspersed with votive candles extended.

Reception assistants were Misses Pam Deville, Lynne Elliott, Theresa Deutsch, Diana Watkins; Mmes. Gary Galliton, L.W. Teel, Jr. and Kenneth Garrett.

Candace Heidrich and Jessica Galliton were assigned duties of handing out the coral net rice bags tied with white ribbons from wicker baskets trimmed with coral ribbons.

The groom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner Friday evening at El Babo's. During the evening, the couple presented their attendants with suitable remembrances of the occasion.

The newlyweds will be at home at 4218 Fairway, Apt. 4A in Wichita Falls when they return from a wedding trip to Corpus Christi and Austin. When they left, the bride was wearing a two-piece floral voile dress with white accessories and a corsage consisting of the same flowers in her bridal bouquet.

The bride and groom were both graduated from Iowa Park High School and are students at Midwestern State University.

In high school, she was a four-year band member and head drum majorette two years, a three-year member and two-year treasurer of the choir and participated in U.I.L. band and choir events for four years. At the university, a four-year member of Chi Omega sorority, she was personnel officer one year and Panhellenic officer one year. She was Phi Sigma Kappa Little Sister three years and is employed at Settle Drug in Iowa Park.

The groom was a two-year member of the varsity football team in high school. At the university, he has belonged to Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity three years. He was rush captain one year and belonged to Intrafraternity Council one year. He has been active in intramural sports and works for the Piggly Wiggly Store on the Iowa Park Road.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Margaret Cole of Dallas, S.C. Brewton of Hereford, Dr. and Mrs. Michael Brown, Ginny and Emily of Ann Arbor, Mich., Mrs. Sheryl Stadler, Lisa, Lori, Leslie and Steven of Harrisonville, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tidwell and Cole of Ardmore, Okla.



Mr. and Mrs. Randy Heidrich are the parents of a son, Eric Vaun, born July 6. He weighed 8 lbs. 1 1/2 Oz.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. David A. Brady of Iowa Park and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Heidrich of Kamay.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Skinner of Iowa Park, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Brady of Burkburnett and Elizabeth Heidrich of Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Newton Newman III of Dallas announce the birth of a daughter, Olivia Nichole, July 11 at Medical City Hospital in Dallas. She weighed six pounds and ten and a half ounces. Mrs. Newman is the former Carol Sharp.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O.N. Newman of Iowa Park and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sharp of Dallas.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Lorene Saunders of Iowa Park, Mildred Sharp of Delaware and Mr. and Mrs. Day of London, England.

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- Johnny Edwards - 1007 Van Horn
- Lonnie L. Browning - 901 S. Colorado
- Lucille Clifton - Aldine Trailer Park, Lot 1
- Debra K. Gilley - 301 E. Magnolia
- D.A. Hill, II - 506 E. Highway
- Robin Fox - 311 W. Magnolia
- Stephen Langston - 304 W. Washington
- Butch Ingram - 711 W. Clara
- James D. Edwards - 1616 Johnson Rd.
- Rebecca Fulbright - 603 S. Colorado
- Vickie Williams - 300 E. Jefferson
- Floyd T. Dauley - 1312 Emma Dr.
- Charles Robert Hinds - 504 S. Wall
- Luce E. Horton - 309 E. Cash, Apt. C

Friendly Door Lunch Menu

- MONDAY, July 24**
Turkey/biscuit, mixed vegetable sauce, cranberry sauce, apple sauce.
- TUESDAY, July 25**
Meat balls/cheese, potatoes, spinach, salad, lemon pudding.
- WEDNESDAY, July 26**
Oven fried liver/onion gravy, potatoes, squash, salad, peaches.
- THURSDAY, July 27**
Swiss steak/gravy, rice, green beans, salad, iced sheet cake.
- FRIDAY, July 28**
Barbeque chicken/bun, pinto beans, mixed greens, relish, onion, apricot.
- MONDAY, July 31**
Chicken fried steak/gravy, potatoes, English peas, salad, mixed fruit.

The Newmans and Sharps are grandparents of Olivia Nichole born at 9:41 p.m. on July 11 at Medical City Hospital in Dallas. She weighed 6 pounds, 10 ounces. Courtesy of Carol and Newt Newman

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Shower fetes bride elect

Miss Kathy Withrow has selected the colors of coral and beige for emphasis in her wedding July 29th when she becomes the bride of Richard Hicks at First Baptist Church. These colors inspired decorations for a miscellaneous shower given complimentary to her Saturday evening.

The affair was held in Texas Electric Reddy Room. Hostesses were Mmes. Eddie Richardson, Herman Fulfer, Edward Horton, Dave Craft, James Alexander, F.D. Godwin, R.D. Roach; Misses Debbie Frazier, Linda Green, Jane Lewis and Kathy Motes.

The dominant colors were first observed on the registry table laid with an heirloom beige linen and crocheted cloth holding a milk glass vase filled with coral carnations and baby's breath accented with a beige silk bow.

Continuing the theme, the refreshment table and table where the unwrapped gifts were placed were covered

with beige lace, and the table where gifts were displayed for guests to view was draped with beige linen bordered with wide matching lace.

The chosen colors were presented in an attractive manner on the refreshment table in a floral centerpiece of roses, carnations and baby's breath, cake, punch and napkins on which the names of the betrothed couple and their wedding date were imprinted.

Miss Withrow glamorized the costume she wore for the occasion with triple coral carnations and baby's breath fashioned in a corsage, a gift from the hostesses. They also gave corsages to Mrs. Robert Withrow of Burkburnett, mother of the bride-elect, and Mrs. Carlton Hicks, mother of the groom-elect.

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Cook of the Week

"In the Good Old Summertime", and that's right now, people's thoughts turn naturally to tennis, golf, fishing, swimming, boating, vacationing, camping and ways to beat the heat. The activities stimulate hearty appetites and food tastes better on picnics or camp outs, so the ones responsible for satisfying those eager eaters need a certain amount of ingenuity to plan meals that do not require long hours in the kitchen and dishes that can be prepared ahead of time.

Mrs. Kenneth (Beryl) Kuckenbecker who says that cooking "has never been a chore" is a blue ribbon winner for planning and preparing meals anytime of the year, according to her family who suggested the recipes that she is sharing with us this week. Her desire to please them seems to be the motivating force in her life.

It was Iowa Park's good fortune when Mr. Kuckenbecker retired from the Air Force in January after 26 years in the service and the family moved to Iowa Park. He is director of the Recreational Activity Center here and she works at Sheppard AFB Airman's Club. She has been a federal employee since 1968. They are Episcopalians and at present are attending services at the base.

Natives of Ohio, her hometown was Akron and his was Hudson. While he was in the Air Force, they spent time in six oriental countries and at least that many in Europe.

The couple's children are Rick of Brownfield, Diane Cavazos of Dover, Del., Melody, who was graduated from Burkburnett High School this spring, and Kristie, who will be a junior at Iowa Park High School next year. They also have two grandchildren.

In addition to cooking, Mrs. Kuckenbecker enjoys bowling, traveling and dancing, and she and her family are very happy that they chose Iowa Park for their home after retirement.



Mrs. Kenneth Kuckenbecker

When putting this on plates, start by putting crushed Fritos on bottom layer, then hamburger, salad mixture and cover with cheese mixture.

CHICKEN SALAD

2 hens, stewed and boned
2 can whole mushrooms
1 can sliced pimentos
1 large onion, minced
3 cups diced celery
1 large green pepper, diced
1-10 oz. pkg. frozen peas
1 1/2 cups cashew nuts
Salt and pepper to taste
1 quart mayonnaise

Mix together chicken, mushrooms, pimentos, onions, celery and green pepper. Mixture will keep up to four days refrigerated. Just before serving, add peas, nuts, salt, pepper and mayonnaise.

SPOON BREAD

1 can cream style corn (#303)
1-4 oz. can green chilies (chopped)

1-4 oz. can pimentos (chopped)
2 eggs beaten
3/4 cup milk
1/2 cup oil
3/4 cup corn meal (yellow)
1 1/2 cups grated Cheddar cheese
1 t garlic salt
1/2 t baking soda

Combine corn, eggs, milk, cornmeal, salt, soda and oil. Mix well. Put half in greased 5x8 pan; top with peppers and cheese, then add remaining batter. Bake 45 minutes at 350°.

CRANBERRY FLUFF

2 cans cranberry sauce
4 mashed bananas
1 large can crushed pineapple, drained
2 pkgs. Dream Whip, prepared according to directions

Beat cranberries and bananas together, add pineapple. Fold into whipped Dream Whip.

BEAN AND CORN SALAD

Bring to boil and cool:
3/4 cup sugar
1/2 cup salad oil
1/2 cup vinegar

Mix:
1 cup chopped celery
1 cup chopped bell pepper
1-16 oz. can whole kernel corn
1-16 oz. can French-style green beans
1 small jar pimentos
2 bunches green onions, chopped
1 t salt and 1 t pepper
Pour cooled mixture over drained vegetables. Let set overnight. This will keep in refrigerator for days.

ITALIAN CREAM CAKE

1 stick butter
1/2 cup Wesson oil
2 cups sugar
5 eggs, separated
1 cup buttermilk
1 t baking soda
2 cups flour
1 t vanilla
1 cup shredded coconut
1/2 cup chopped nuts

Cream butter, oil and sugar. Add egg yolks one at a time, beating after each addition. Stir baking soda into buttermilk. Add sifted flour and buttermilk alternately to batter. Add vanilla, coconut and nuts. Beat egg whites and fold into mixture. Pour into greased and floured 9x13 cake pan or 3 8 or 9 inch pans. Bake at 325° for 45 minutes. Cool and ice.

ICING

1-8 oz. pkg. cream cheese softened
1 stick butter softened
1 t vanilla
1 box powdered sugar
1/2 cup chopped nuts
Beat cream cheese and butter; add vanilla, powdered sugar and nuts. Continue to beat until spreading consistency.



Eagles mate for life and return to the same nest every year.

67 attend Howell reunion

Descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Howell held the annual reunion July 8-9 at the Electra Community Center. Sixty-seven were in attendance. The group included children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, a brother of Mrs. Howell and his wife, and several friends.

Children of the couple and their spouses present were Messrs. and Mmes. Lee Howell, Petal, Miss., C.P. Howell, Odessa, Pete Howell and Fred D. Howell, both of Neches, A.L. Ramsey, Wichita Falls, H.L. Payton of Iowa Park, and Mable Duvall of Houston.

A son, Virgil Howell of Denton and a daughter, Mrs. R.C. Lister of Fort Stockton were unable to attend.

Grandchildren and their families in attendance were Messrs. and Mmes. Beryl Harrigal of Graford, Jack Waldrep of Lometa, C.T. Davis, Steve and Kevin, Fort Worth, Weldon Taylor and Rany, Wichita Falls, Mitchell Howell, Chris and Steven, Houston, James L. Howell, Janis, Randy and Mark Allen, Murchison; Laverne Slaughter and Teresa, Iowa Park, Betty Hogan and James, Mrs. A.D. Horner, Wichita Falls.

Other relatives present were Mr. and Mrs. Bular Keese of Fort Worth, brother and sister-in-law of

the late Mrs. Howell; Messrs. and Mmes. Roy V. Brookshire, Roy Gene and Dana Gail of Midland, Johnnie Honaker, Deborah, Timothy, Chad, Thomas,

Kimberly and Donnie of Midland, Robert Seabster, Archer City, Randy Jones, Melissa and Jason, Wichita Falls, John Swaringer, Clovis, N.M., Mrs. Vickie Lucore, Electra.

Friends attending the reunion included Mr. and Mrs. Bill Payton, Karon and Teresa from Harrold; Jerry McLair, Vernon, Mable Denton, and Peggy Munsey from Electra.

The Lee, Fred and C.P. Howells and Mable Duvall remained for a longer visit with the Paytons and for a trip to the Wichita Mountains.

Reception for Vestals

The children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Vestal, Jr. will host a reception Sunday between the hours of 2 and 4:30 p.m. in honor of their 40th wedding anniversary.

The reception will be held at the home of the Vestals, 417 W. Washington. Their request is "no gifts please; just your good wishes."

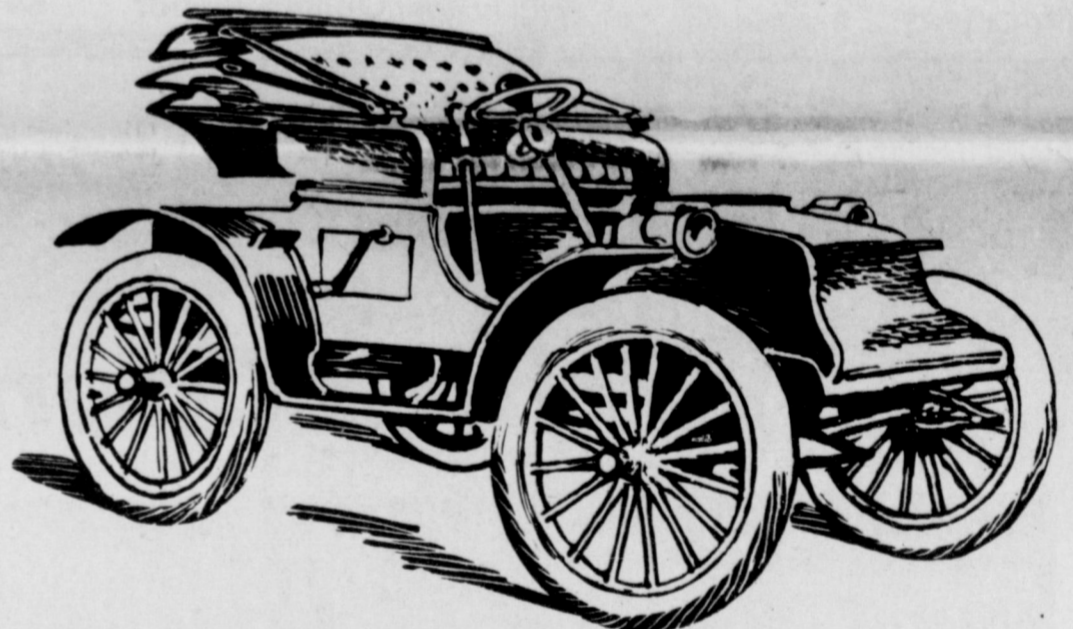


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Sharing the spirit of international brotherhood with khaki-uniformed friends from the U.S.A. to Panama, some 1,000 boys

and leaders from the Boy Scouts of America will be attending this year's National Scout Jamboree of Mexico near Mexico City.

According to Bob Bentley, contingent leader, "The jamboree is specifically designed this time to offer boys a chance to learn leadership, good international relationships, and program ideas which they can apply upon their return home to improve the quality of Scouting. It will be a once-in-a-lifetime experience for most of them."

Scouts attending include Wayne Watson, Mark Henderson, Allen Henderson and John Henderson of Iowa Park. Wichita Falls Scouts

attending are Ken Moss and Nick Oechsner.

A cavalcade of events will depict the international heritage of Scouting and the range of its program for the nearly 20,000 young men and their leaders in attendance at the jamboree. The jamboree is scheduled to open July 30, and the closing will be August 6. Visitors will be welcome to the jamboree site itself daily from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The jamboree site is called "Misty Lake" Camp, which is 35 miles between Toluca and Mexico City. Scouts attending will pay the jamboree fee of \$60, which includes food, neckerchief, patch, souvenirs, and program. To be eligible, Scouts must be 13 to 17 years of age.

Families in and around Mexico City have extended an invitation and will welcome the American Scouts with a week of home hospitality if arrangements are made ahead of time. There will be a special side trip to the pyramids and other interesting cultural places.

American Scouts are advised to take warm sleeping bags and jackets, since the altitude is about 8,000 feet above sea level and is considered cool and humid.

The campfire shows will offer top entertainment and spectacular closing arena show. Other evening programs will feature youth-run campfires on smaller scales.

But with all the events, thousands of young men will spend long hours trading patches and memorabilia, furthering international friendships with some of the foreign Scouts who have been invited, and, beneath numerous colorful national flags sharing the spirit of brotherhood.

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Obituaries

Fieldon Britt

Services for Fieldon Britt, 66, who died Sunday at his home, were Tuesday afternoon at Faith Baptist Church, with the Rev. Bill Campbell officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery under direction of Tanner-Aulds Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Frank Morris, Paul Callaway, Andy Arrington, Ken Davis, E.E. Sargent and Hugh Woody.

Born Jan. 26, 1912 in Harrisburg, Ark., he married Girtrude Gaston May 8, 1937 at McCrory, Ark. He had resided in Iowa Park 24 years and was a member of Faith Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife of the home; three sons, Thomas of Lubbock, David of Wichita Falls and Dwayne of Dallas, Tenn.; three daughters, Mrs. Stanley Stephens of Altus, Okla., Mrs. Roy Winters of Denver, Colo. and Mrs. Billie Bevard of San Antonio; a brother, Bud Britt of Iowa Park; five sisters, Mrs. Edith Denney and Mrs. Eathel Armstrong, both of Bradford, Ark., Mrs. Ann Dewitt of McCrory, Ark., Mrs. Opal Hembree and Mrs. Minnie Suttles, both of Hammond, Ind.; and 11 grandchildren.

Clarence J. Cook

Services for Clarence J. Cook, 66, were Friday morning in the Church of God with the Rev. W.F. Williams, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery under direction of Tanner-Aulds Funeral Home.

Born May 23, 1912, in Arcadia, Ohio, he married Grace Brown July 15, 1931 in Findlay, Ohio. He had lived in Iowa Park 16 years and was a part-time employee at Wichita Valley Airport.

He is survived by his wife; two sons, Bill and Robert; a daughter, Mrs. Wanda Loggins, all of Iowa Park; a brother, Donald, and a sister, Ruth Rinehart, both of Fostoria, Ohio; seven grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were E.B. Chafin, Jack Headings, Ray Moulton, Wesley Moore, Glenn Stout and Johnny Michel.

C.V. (Red) Williams

Services were Sunday afternoon at Tanner-Aulds Funeral Home for C.V. (Red) Williams, 74, who died Friday in a Wichita Falls hospital following a long illness.

The Rev. Jimmy Johnson, pastor of

Grace Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in Highland Cemetery.

A 10-year resident of Iowa Park, he was born April 4, 1904 in Indian Territory.

He is survived by three brothers, Ray of Iowa Park, E.P. of Electra and Richard M. of Nebraska; and a sister, Mrs. Ben Burgess of Davidson, Okla.

Mrs. Herman L. Abernathy

Funeral services for Mrs. Herman L. Abernathy, mother of H.L. Abernathy of Iowa Park, were Monday afternoon at the Tenth and Broad Church of Christ in Wichita Falls. Harold Mobley, associate minister, officiated.

Burial was at Crestview Memorial Park under direction of Owens and Brumley Funeral Home.

Mrs. Abernathy was born April 25, 1903, in Sulphur Springs and had lived in Wichita Falls 42 years. She was a member of the Tenth and Broad Church of Christ.

She is survived by her husband; a son, H.L. of Iowa Park; four daughters, Laverne Fink of Carrollton, Maxine Woodruff of Balboa, Canal Zone, Joe Marie Francis of Tulsa, Okla. and Marcy Jean Russey of Santa Rosa, Calif.; three brothers, J.T. Bright of New Braunfels, Charles Bright of Austin and Q.G. Bright of Carlsbad, N.M.; six sisters, Ruby Burras, Audra Minnick, Winnie Kate Sensibaugh and Jean Knight, all of Carlsbad, N.M., Lovie Kearly of Dallas and Nell Hulsey of San Jose, Calif.; 16 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Billy C. Smith

Billy C. Smith, 52, of Route 2, Iowa Park, died Sunday in a Wichita Falls hospital.

Services were Tuesday afternoon in the Owens and Brumley Funeral Home with Steve Bracken, minister of the Iowa Park Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in Crestview Memorial Park Cemetery.

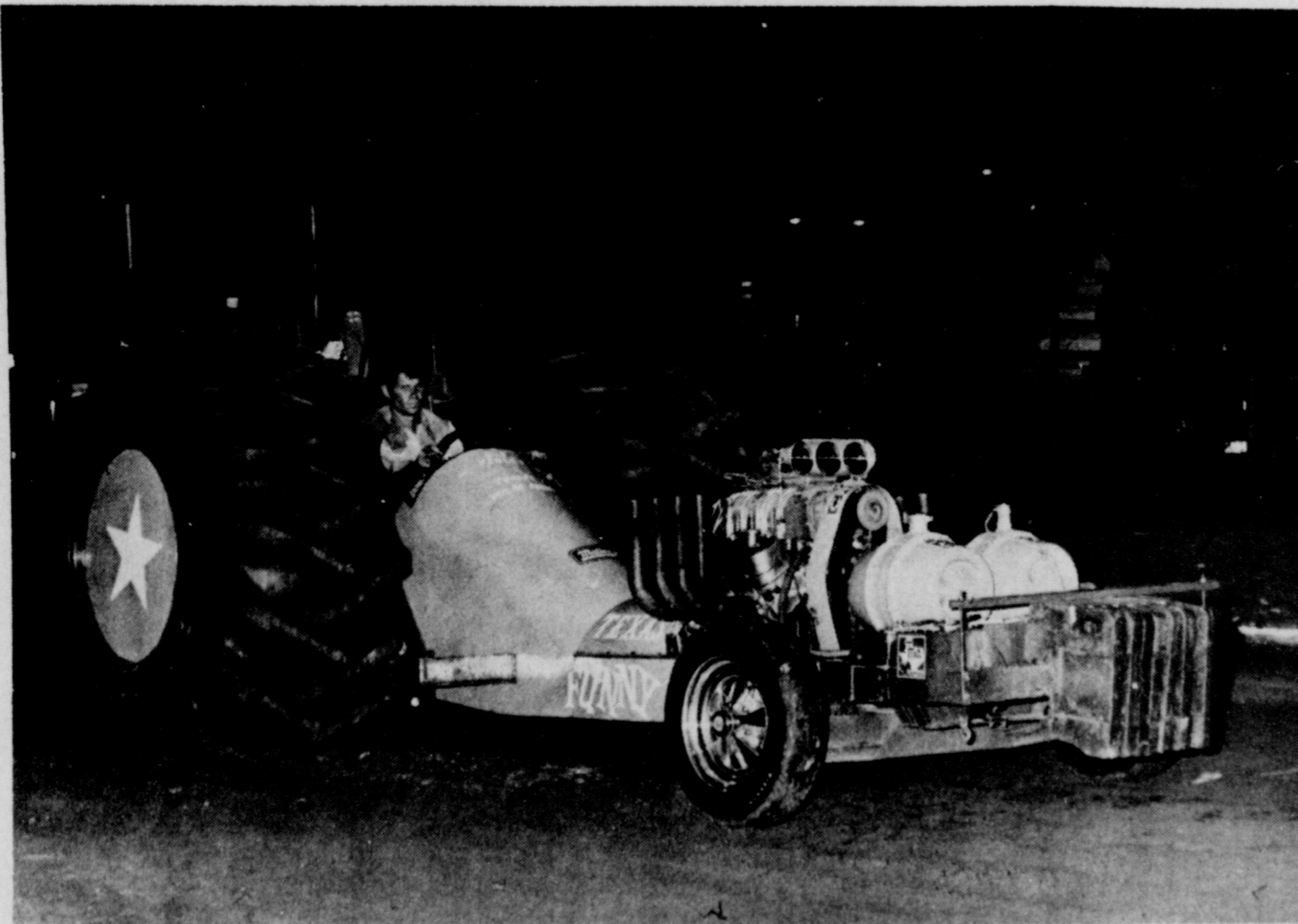
Born April 27, 1926 in Wichita Falls, he had been a resident of Wichita County all his life. He was a revenue officer of the Internal Revenue Service, a member of the Joseph A. Kemp Masonic Lodge and Scottish Rite.

He is survived by his wife Barbara; two sons, Richard and Robert, all of Iowa Park; a brother, Jerry of Wichita Falls; a sister, Mrs. Ralph Harmon of Wichita Falls; and his mother, Mrs. Effie Mae Stacks of Odessa.

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Worth Quoting

It is refreshing to read that President Carter has decided something must be done about inflation. I was beginning to wonder if they had heard about it in Washington.

It is also refreshing that the President thinks the best way to curb inflation is to make it voluntary for the people, rather than to impose the burden on the government. Either he has a lot of faith in the people or little confidence in the government. Whichever, the President has called on the people to make sacrifices so the spiral will slow down.

After a few seconds of contemplation, I have come up with a partial list of things I can give up as my part of the national effort.

For one thing, I can quit defending the last round of salary increases the President personally awarded members of the White House staff and other members of the executive branch. I can also do without the automatic cost-of-living wage increase that Congress gets. I can do without double dipping by federal employees.

I can do without the thousands of government studies on such diverse topics as the sex life of frogs and lack of same for worms.

I will quit insisting that the United States provide aircraft and other weapons of war to both sides in the Middle East. I will permit our government to reduce its payments to the World Bank for developing wheat exports in Argentina and to the United Nations so every little nation in Africa and the U.S.S.R. can have influence equal to that of the United States in world affairs.

I will no longer fight for tax increases or cuts so the government theorists can control the actual wages I receive for my work.

I will quit throwing hundreds of self-serving federal agency news releases each week in my waste basket. I will file them in the waste basket at the post office instead.

I will forego the next round of postal price hikes and I will not insist that a letter from Hico to Hamilton be routed by way of Fort Worth and Waco, a two-day trip.

I will quit insisting that the United States keep our import doors open and our export doors closed.

I will not require American beef to

undergo inspections that are not required of unlabeled foreign beef imports. I will not even insist that we import more beef as a way of starving American producers to death.

I will not buy savings bonds that pay six percent which are issued by a government that fosters inflation in the double digits.

I will give up my part of the \$90 billion federal deficit this year.

I will quit complaining about hidden taxes which take more money from the people than income and property taxes. I will insist that all taxes be hidden until they reach 100 percent of everyone's pay check which then can be made out to the Treasurer of the United States.

I will not insist that employers pay two-thirds of social security taxes as the President wanted. I will not require the government to enforce stronger consumer protection laws for us imbeciles who can't judge for ourselves. I will not ask for more protection from the Environmental Protection Agency. I will not even ask Secretary Califano whether I should give up smoking.

There are probably a thousand other things I can do as one individual to control inflation voluntarily, but these will do to illustrate the wisdom of President Carter's courageous edict.

BOB MILLER
Hamilton Herald

Humor 'n Whimsey

Joe Riordan

The Lifetime Helpmate cooked up a batch of Three-Alarm Chili last night. The smell of it brought back memories of a great and wonderful guy -- Wick Fowler.

Most Chili-buffs remember him as the developer, inventor and promoter of Wick Fowler's Chili. A few may recall he was the co-founder of all the great chili cookoffs that take place across the state. But Wick was more than that. He was an entrepreneur, raconteur, public relations man, a war correspondent and shirt-sleeves newsmen.

Wick Fowler wasn't just a person--he was a happening. When Wick departed for the great chili parlor in the sky, former Texas Governor Allen Shivers preached his eulogy. Those of us who attended his leave-taking from this vale of tears laughed through most of the oration because the greatest part of it consisted of "Wick Fowler Tales."

According to former Governor Shivers, "This was the way Wick wanted it. He felt if he was to be remembered it was to be with laughter and not with sadness."

The first time Wick and I met formally was at a professional journalism convention in 1962, when I filled out an application for membership in the Chili Appreciation Society International.

The following morning he called me at seven o'clock. Unfortunately I had

spent the previous evening in a Dallas bar drinking a concoction called "Buzard's Breath."

"Do you know who this is?" he shouted through the telephone.

"No," I replied in a death-bed tone, "but if you are an undertaker or a priest, please come up. I think I am going to die."

"The hell with that!" he replied. "You've been chosen for membership in the Chili Appreciation Society. The initiation is a noon luncheon in the main dining room." He hung up the phone.

At noon I took my hangover and advanced case of catastrophic heartburn to the initiation ceremony. Wick laughed at every minute of my suffering.

During the next decade he told the story of the initiation and my hangover at least a dozen times in places like Terlingua, and the Headliner's Club in Austin. "You're a funny guy," he would say with a laugh, "but you will never be as funny as you were at the initiation with that colossal hangover."

And last night as I crumbled my crackers in the chili -- I swear I heard a faint laugh. It didn't surprise me. Because where ever Wick is -- I'll bet he was telling the story about a "Buzard's Breath" hangover, catastrophic heartburn, Three-Alarm Chili and me.

As I See It....

By BOB HAMILTON



If you're coming downtown to shop, and need a parking place, just come around to the 100 block of West Cash. There's plenty here.

We're losing another neighbor. Johnny Lee is moving his Bargain Center over on Park Street this week. That, close on the heels of Famous moving to the same area, and McClendons moving the feed store to their new location, sure opened the parking space in this neighborhood.

But this isn't death alley yet. We've still got some good, thriving businesses in the block.

The irony of the situation is that the occupants of the south side of this block were major voices against the Urban Renewal program we voted down a few years ago. Some of the merchants didn't want to be "thrown out" of their locations.

Now they've moved out, at a considerable expense to themselves, and are in new locations while still paying for those they left.

Under the Urban Renewal program, the occupants could have sold their buildings on the south of this block to the U.R. authority, and then had their relocation aided through long-term, low-interest financing. The old buildings, it was proposed, would have been leveled, with part of the block being turned into a parking area and the rest a nice park area.

There are four businesses remaining in the south half of the block, two of them one-man operations.

Chamber

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June 30, were \$1,457, Steger reported.

H.M. Nipper, president of the Industrial Development Corporation, told the officers a six-month option was extended to a firm to purchase the old fair grounds for a shopping center. The same firm held an option earlier, and is continuing its efforts to obtain other businesses to join it in opening here.

Furniture displaced with the remodeling of State National Bank was donated to the Chamber office, Steger reported.

And so it goes

My field of candidates in the November general elections has been whittled down for me, thanks to a recent issue of the Texas AFL-CIO newspaper.

I don't normally vote against a candidate, rather I vote for my selection. Oh, I did against the candidates Yarborough. But usually I try to use the affirmative approach to voting.

This year I will vote against the candidates Bob Krueger, Mark White and John Hill. Each has been beating paths to whatever meeting of union members or union officials is being held in the state. And there can be only one reason: they want union support.

So what, you ask? Unions don't exercise any influence over office holders, you say?

Well, what if Krueger is elected, after telling 40 Texas representatives of international unions he could

defeat John Tower only with labor's "enthusiastic" support. "If you can give me not just mild support but active support, you're going to have someone who's going to be there when you really need me."

Let that soak in just a minute, and then read excerpts of a telegraph sent to Sen. Lloyd Bentsen from that same audience Krueger was speaking to. The telegram is quoted in the same newspaper.

"The more we look at the Labor Law Reform Bill, the more incredible it seems to us that anyone who has ever asked labor for anything would fail to support it."

"If you can't be with us on the most basic law that protects labor, when should we expect your support?"

Tell me that's not pressure. Maybe there is a way I can vote "for" rather than "against" this November. Rather than nothing "against" those who seek labor's support, I'll just vote "for" those who do not, if there are any.

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Art Festival creator posthumously honored

Erma Barton was posthumously honored Sunday during the annual Holliday Art Festival which she instituted a quarter of a century ago.

Mrs. Barton, a retired Holliday school teacher and director of the annual art show, was killed in an automobile mishap a week before this year's show was to begin.

However, her influence was obvious at the weekend show which attracted 48 artists from throughout North Texas who entered 300 works of art ranging from the impressive bronze sculptures of Jack Stevens to small paintings by

children.

Mrs. Barton's posthumous honors included the fact that the show continued.

Additionally, one of her students captured the coveted People's Choice Award, and Mrs. Barton's paintings exhibited by a son and daughter were named Best of Show.

Before the show's top honors were handed out Sunday afternoon in Holliday's school cafeteria, Mrs. Barton's daughter, Barbara White, said her mother would have wanted the show to go on despite her untimely death.

Mrs. White said she was proud of her mother and

Holliday.

Bob Barton, Mrs. Barton's son, echoed his sister and challenged those involved to continue the show and strive to enlarge it each year. He said art was a positive force that could be utilized to influence youth in building a better world.

Ruby Robertson, who for years had worked with Mrs. Barton and spearheaded the effort to continue the show in the wake of its founder's death, handed out the top awards to climax the two-day show.

Some of Mrs. Barton's paintings, exhibited by her son and daughter who also made a contribution to the art fund, were named Best of Show by judges Mary Earnest of Wichita Falls and Betty J. Robertson of Gainesville.

"I just entered some of her paintings because I knew she would," said Mrs. White upon accepting the

posthumous honor to her mother.

The People's Choice Award, voted by the persons who visited the show, initially was a tie between paintings by Mrs. Barton and Kristi Haney of Holliday.

After a short consultation with Mrs. Barton's son and daughter it was decided the award should go to Miss Haney's oil painting entitled "Salt Flats." She was one of Mrs. Barton's students.

The Erma Barton Golden Years Trophy, instituted this year for senior citizens, was awarded to Mrs. Charlotte Burks of Archer City.

The Youth Trophy went to Sarah Combs of Wichita Falls, and Rachael Goldsmith of Wichita Falls took home the Children's Trophy.

First place ribbons in oil paintings went to Barbara White, Eunice Cokendolpher, Margaret Stewart, Margaret Slack, Nelita Harden,

Cozette Welch and Muri Moore.

Other first place ribbons, by divisions, went to:

Crafts -- Mrs. J.W. Langston and Linda Leahy.

Children -- Mike Poirot, Kristi Haney, Mark McAllister and Sarah Combs.

Sculpture -- Jack Stevens and Linda Leahy.

Weavings -- Janice Reser. Golden Years -- Mildred Oliver and Nellie Bailey.

Watercolor -- April Miller.

Art committee members partly responsible for continuing the show in Mrs. Barton's absence were Peggy Jackson, Lewis Simmons, Mary Townsend, Ruby Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Jim White and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Cottrell.

"Plans are underway for the organization of an area-wide association to continue the annual show which has been a tradition at Holliday for the past quarter of a century," Mrs. Robertson said.



GOLDEN YEARS DIVISION WINNER
...Charlotte Burks, Archer City, all smiles

Sales tax check still growing

City sales tax rebates to the City of Holliday are up 29 per cent from last year, according to the state comptroller.

Holliday was rebated \$2,082 for the June reporting period as compared to \$1,744

received during the same period in 1977.

Holliday has been reimbursed \$16,930 thus far in 1978 compared to \$13,060 received during the first half of 1977 representing a 29 per cent increase, the comptroller's office reported.

Council rehires former employee

On a split vote Monday night the Holliday City Council voted to rehire Junior Akers, who was dismissed several months ago from the municipal work force.

In an unusual move, the council did not elect to go into executive session when the personnel topic surfaced, but openly discussed Akers' attributes and shortcomings as a city worker.

The obvious turning point in the discussion came when Mayor Ben Ezzell announced water superintendent Hershel McDaniel would resign tomorrow.

Contingent on a physical examination, the council

voted 3-1 to hire Akers at \$625 a month. Voting to hire Akers were councilmen Fred Maier, Melvin Bills and Jim Virdell. Councilman Red Denney voted against the motion to hire Akers.

By the same margin councilmen adopted a resolution proposed by the state highway department to use federal funds to provide new markings at Holliday's railroad crossings.

At no initial cost to the city, Holliday will be charged with upkeep after installation, the mayor explained. He said the new markings would include cross bars, advance warning

signs and special paint for the streets at the crossings.

Councilmen Denney, Virdell and Bills carried the approval, citing safety as the prime reason. Councilman Maier voted against the proposal, wary of what upkeep of the new markings might cost the city, especially the special street paint.

The council decided to resubmit for bids the sewer project for new homes in Block 59.

B and G Construction Co., which submitted the low bid and earlier was approved the contract for the work, notified the city it did not want the job.

"I really haven't had anything but a lot of problems from them (B and G)," the mayor said. The

new set of bids will be opened Aug. 21.

It was reported R.B. Swinford Construction Co. has begun resurface work on Holliday Circle.

The mayor and several

councilmen were scheduled to meet with members of the Holliday Volunteer Fire Department Tuesday night to iron out a proposal that would allow monthly water allowances for firemen.

Nortex review of grant set

Nortex Regional Planning Commission's executive committee will be asked to review a request today from the City of Holliday for a federal grant to update waste water treatment facilities here.

According to the committee's agenda, it will be asked to approve "the application from the City of Holliday to the Environmental Protection Agency requesting

financial assistance in the amount of \$221,000 of which \$55,250 will be local match for Step 3 waste water treatment improvements..."

Already approved by a Nortex study committee, commission staffers said the plans are in conformance with local and area plans and warrant endorsement.

Nortex will review the issue at its noon meeting today in Wichita Falls.

Bride elect is showered

Miss Paula Ruth, bride-elect of Bob Hall, was honored at a prenuptial shower in the home of Mrs. B.W. Stone of Holliday.

The refreshment table, covered with white Venetian lace cloth, was accented with the bride's chosen colors of mint green and yellow.

An arrangement of votive candles and white and yellow silk flowers centered the table. Napkins inscribed with the names of the couple and the wedding date and a yellow scroll continuing "The Story of the First Bridal Shower" were plate favors.

A cake scored in squares, centered with yellow roses, and other refreshments in the color scheme completed the table decor.

Miss Donna Ruth, sister of the bride-to-be, greeted guests as they arrived and Miss Chris Wilson presided at the registry table which held the bride's book and a yellow feather pen. Sixty-three guests were registered.

Corsages, the handiwork of Mrs. Lloyd Riddles, were fashioned of metallic chere girls with yellow and green ribbon. They were presented to the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Don Ruth, and her fiancé's mother, Mrs. Billy Hall.

Mrs. Steve Wilson and Miss Stacie Sampley assisted Miss Ruth with unwrapping her gifts and arranged them for display.

Special guests were the grandmother of the bride-elect, Mrs. Ted Clemens of Holliday, Mrs. Betty Hall and Mrs. Bap Hall of Henrietta, Mrs. John Nichols of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Chester Penick of White Oak, Mrs. Tanya Adams of Electra and Mrs. Murlene Pearson of Holliday.

Mrs. Stone was assisted by 27 co-hostesses.

The couple will be married at 8 p.m. July 21 at the First Baptist Church in Holliday.



The national language closest to English is Dutch.

Holliday News

Barton Memorial Fund is growing

Contributions to the Erma Barton Memorial Music Fund total \$2,695. Pat Holt said Tuesday.

Those making donations to the fund will receive acknowledgement, Mrs. Holt said. The fund was established to help pay for a new piano and organ for the new high school auditorium, a drive begun by Mrs. Barton who was killed two weeks ago in an automobile wreck.

Of the total monies collected, \$1,236 has come in the way of cash memorials, Mrs. Holt said. The balance was derived from a garage sale of Mrs. Barton's belongings, the proceeds of which were donated to the

fund by Mrs. Barton's family.

A \$14,226 debt still remains on the piano and organ, Mrs. Holt said, urging persons to make their donations by sending their checks to her in care of Holliday High School, where she is superintendent's secretary.

She said most of the donations have been in small amounts. The largest single donation to the memorial fund has been for \$100, Mrs. Holt said.

"If every one of Mrs. Barton's students donated just \$5, do you realize how much we could have?" Mrs. Holt said.

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