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Holliday taking on Wichita Falls in court

By KEVIN HAMILTON

On Dec. 1, 1968, Holliday Mayor T.J. Singletary and Mayor Kenneth Hill of Wichita Falls signed their names to the dotted lines of a 40-year contract allowing the sale of treated water from Wichita Falls to the small North Texas community.

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Holliday city officials Monday afternoon added an emergency item to a city council meeting agenda slated for 7 that evening. Meeting in executive-closed session for less than one hour with city attorney Gary Southard and auditor Randy Kemp of Moore-Kemp, council returned to open session to take official action regarding possible litigation in the suit.

Aldermen voted unanimously to retain Kemp, provide him with records of the 1981 rate hike, which is the center of controversy in the court case, and have the auditor present as a witness for the plaintiff.

No other official action was taken during Monday's meeting.

The initial terms of the 1968 contract called for Holliday to pay 14 1/2-cents per 100 cubic feet of treated water, as the "commodity rate," and the contract further stated "The Commodity Rate is subject to modification at the end of every five-year period."

Holliday's rate had increased to 18-cents per 100 cubic feet before the dispute began in 1981. Holliday officials maintained that Wichita Falls could not legally raise its rates until Dec. 1, 1983, but Wichita Falls city officials contended that it could "modify" rates within the five-year period, and voted to raise the rate to 47-cents per 100 cubic feet.

The City of Holliday sued.

Officials in Holliday also determined that Wichita Falls was basing its rate hike on increased capitalization of its own system, which the contract expressly forbids.

At that time, improvements were being made to the Jasper Street treatment plant, while Holliday receives its water from the Cypress Street plant. Officials in Wichita Falls responded by saying the two plants were an integral part of the city's system, therefore its customers should share the cost.

The contract states, "Any increase or decrease in the Commodity Rate shall be based on a demonstrable increase or decrease in the costs of performance hereunder, but such costs shall not include increased capitalization of the City (Wichita Falls) system."

NEW TWIST

Wichita Falls City Council last week added a new twist to the controversy, voting to hike the price to 58-cents per 100 cubic feet effective only if Holliday wins the court case. Holliday City Attorney Gary Southard, representing Holliday at the meeting, received a cold reception, and, even colder words.

"The most precious asset Wichita Falls has is water," Wichita Falls council member Charles Thomas reportedly told Southard. "Local communities around us would have a very difficult time growing if they didn't have water. It has stumped the growth of Wichita Falls providing them with water."

At Monday's meeting, Holliday Mayor James Cook told the Leader, "I understand their (Wichita Falls' council) thinking and belief that they would have to act before Dec. 1."

"However," he continued, "with issues concerning just how they can raise their rates before them, I wish they would have waited until after (the court case)."

Asked if Holliday would have agreed to work with Wichita Falls on a compromise agreement, Cook responded, "We would have accepted a more reasonable time in implementing a rate hike."

"I believe there are always two sides to every coin, but in this case, I believe we are in the right," commented Cook.

MORE TO COME?

Wichita Falls City Manager James Berzina was recently quoted as saying city officials there are

"studying revenues available for capital improvement projects and investments... in the near future."

Included in the capital improvement projects is the expansion of water treatment facilities and street paving, according to Berzina. He added that short and mid-term needs include construction of facilities to bring more raw water into the treatment plants and construction of new treatment tanks. Such projects, Berzina reportedly said, would include repairing old equipment and facilities at the treatment plants.

At an estimated expense of \$12-million for the water project alone, Wichita Falls' officials are looking for ways to finance it. One answer, according to Berzina, is increased water rates. "We'll see if we have any avenues," he was quoted as saying. "The one on water may cause increased charges."

Dodd decides not to run

Iowa Park attorney Michael Dodd said Tuesday afternoon he would not file as a candidate in the 80th state representative district.

Dodd was quoted in a September area newspaper that he was considering entering the Democratic Party primary as a candidate against incumbent Charless Finnell and challenger Durhl Caussey.

He explained Tuesday, however, that he did not have the time, with his law practice, to devote enough time to campaigning in the race. He did say he would keep an eye on that position or possibly another sometime in the future.



BILL CRAFTON
... Chamber speaker.

New Chamber slate named

A new slate of officers was elected and a stirring patriotic speech was heard Monday at the annual Chamber of Commerce business meeting and luncheon.

Officers for 1984, who will be installed in January at the annual Chamber banquet, will be: Dr. James Edwards, president; Dr. Erwin Soell, first vice president, and H.M. Nipper, second vice president.

Directors elected to serve until 1986 were Harold Cowley, Bill Chandler, Bill Steger, Tommy Key, Phil Welch, Rip Smith, Bud Burch, Dr. Richard Carver and Allen Gilstrap.

"I'm a Proud American" was the title of a talk by Bill Crafton with Merrill Lynch who recently retired as a colonel after more than 26 years in the Air Force.

He said part of his pride was developed after having visited dozens of foreign nations and compared their standards of living and various amounts of personal freedom with those of Americans.

"Every (American) person has something to be thankful for, if they will only look around them," he said.

"The thousands of American men and women who have died in battles part will not have died in vain, if we work to preserve the heritage and freedoms of America," Crafton stated.

Another check theft reported

The second case of check theft in as many weeks was reported to the Iowa Park Police Department.

Richard Logan said someone took a blue bank bag containing 24 blank personal checks from his vehicle between 5 p.m. Nov. 15 and 8 a.m. the next morning, while it was parked at 1302 Bluejay.

Also in the bag were a number of invoices from Texoma Ice and Lease System of Abilene. Logan's checks were on First Wichita Bank.

Two weeks earlier, several blank checks were taken from City Cleaners.

In another report, filed Thursday, Billy James said a black louvered sun screen was taken off a Pontiac TransAm at his shop at 100 S. Wall. It was valued at \$100.



"YOU CAN'T HAVE THESE BIRDS for Thanksgiving dinner, they're our competition birds," explain Ronnie, 8 and Tammy, 11, Henderson. The youngsters are members of the 4-H Club, and are feeding the turkeys for competition later on this year. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Henderson, 800 W. Magnolia.

PARADISE vs. VALLEY

Region playoff game set here Friday night

The Region One Class A football championship will be decided Friday night in Hawk Stadium.

Kicking off at 7 p.m. will be the Paradise Panthers of Dist. 4-A and Valley Patriots of Dist. 2-A. And the game promises to be explosive.

Admission for the contest will be \$4 for adults and \$2 for students. Sponsorship of the contest is jointly shared by the executive committee of the Iowa Park Booster Club and the local school.

Paradise, which is located just south of Bridgeport, enters the contest with a 12-0 record, including six shutouts and eight scores ranging from 46 to 81 points. The Panthers were runners up of that district's north zone last year.

Valley district was created when Turkey and Quitaque consolidated and a new school facility was constructed midway between the two communities. The Patriots, whose colors are red, white and blue, hold a 10-1 record, including four shutouts. The lone loss was the season opener to Class AA Crosbyton, a 3-0 squeaker.

Coached by B.D. Deady, who is in his seventh year at Paradise, the

Panthers defeated Valley View 29-20 in the opener, then Era 40-0, Cumby 81-0, Toler 57-0, Godley 43-0, Perrin 46-6, Bryson 22-14, Alvord 48-6, Windthorst 48-0 and Saint Jo 56-14.

In the playoffs, they humiliated Masonic Home 71-0, and then took bi-district opponent Jayton 28-12.

Valley's Patriots have been under the guidance of Ted Giddens six seasons ago. With Crosbyton, the team clobbered Motley County 42-6, McLean 34-0, Lazbuddie 46-0, Sudan 19-0, Nazareth, 10-2, Amherst 38-0, Happy 26-6 and Vega 26-9 (Sudan, Happy and Vega are all former Class AA teams).

The Patriots shot down Anton 13-7 in the first playoff game, and last week measured Booker 20-14 for the bi-district title.

Paradise is led by quarterback Chris Lowery and his tight end brother Greg.

The quarterback has completed 56 percent of his pass attempts for 1,733 yards and 29 touchdowns, and has run 148 times himself with the ball for another 1,533 yards and 19 more TDs. It's not new for him, because in 1982 he threw for 1,229 yards and ran another 773.

And he won't be among the six who will be lost to graduation this spring, because he's only a junior.

His senior brother, Greg, is his favorite target, having completed 39 aeriels for 11 touchdowns, and averaging 18.6 yards per catch.

On the other end is Pat Oates, also a senior, who's averaging 28.7 yards on each of his 17 catches. Ten were for touchdowns.

Keith Hudson and Don Rogers are the defensive mainstays of the Panthers. Hudson leads the team in tackles, 172 individual and assists, four sacks and one interception, from his middle linebacker position. Rogers plays guard.

The Patriots would rather run with the ball, but Coach Giddens says they sometimes pass, for the element of surprise or in must situations.

They started the season with senior Tommy Williams at tailback, but he suffered a severely sprained ankle after a couple of games and was replaced by Tim Clardy, a junior.

Through the next eight games, Clardy did just what he should do as the starter if he hadn't sprained his ankle, allowing Williams to return to his old position.

Quarterback Craig Cos, a senior, has completed 50 of his 112 pass attempts and suffered only three interceptions. He also runs with the ball: 595 yards through the regular season, 100 more against Anton and 50 against Booker.

The Patriots went all the way to the semi-finals in 1981, but finished only third place in the district in 1982. They were only picked to finish fourth in their zone this year, but surprised the experts.

Leader printed early this week

Though carrying a Thursday dateline, this issue of the Iowa Park Leader was printed Tuesday evening for distribution Wednesday, in order for subscribers to receive their papers before the holiday.

The Leader office will be open most of Wednesday and Friday while employees work on Monday's issue of The Early Advisor. Advertising deadline for that issue will be noon Wednesday.

All deadlines and publication dates will return to normal dates and hours Monday.

ALL AMERICANS HAVE REASON TO
Give Thanks

James, Womble wedding vows exchanged Saturday afternoon

Miss Carolyn Faith James and Jonathan Neal Womble were married Saturday afternoon at the Church of Christ in a ceremony performed by L. Keith Parker, minister. The couple's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Clifford James of Lexington, Maryland, Darlene Gardner of Iowa Park and Larry Womble of Amarillo.

For the recitation of their vows, the couple stood before a fourteen-branched candelabra decorated with English ivy and pastel pink, blue and yellow ribbons. Fresh white chrysanthemums bordered the raised platform where the minister and members of the wedding party stood.

The music for the service featured selections recorded by the Abilene Christian University choir including "Let It Be Me" for the processional and "Wedding Song."

The bride was given in marriage by the groom's uncle, Anthony Perez. She wore a white silk street length dress designed with a rolled collar and puffed sleeves finished with three button cuffs. She carried a teardrop bouquet of white silk lilies centered with pastel, pink, blue and yellow silk flowers and accented with streamers in matching colors.

Miss Jennifer Lynn Casey of Wichita Falls, the bride's maid of

honor, was attired in a blue silk street length dress and the bridesmaid, Mrs. Paul Parker of Wichita Falls, wore a pink polyester street-length dress. Both carried nosegays of silk flowers in the chosen pastel shades.

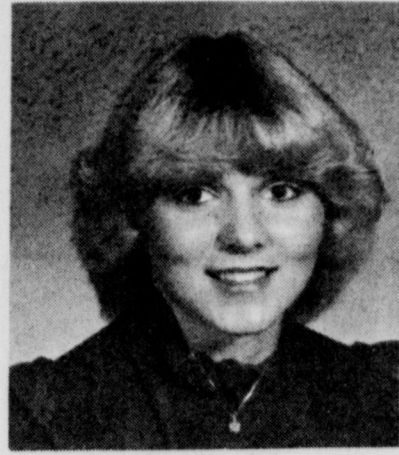
Barry Alan Womble, the groom's brother, was his best man, and Paul Parker of Wichita Falls served as groomsman.

Christy Smallwood, the groom's niece, the flower girl, wore a blue chiffon frock and carried a basket of white rose petals. Robert Gardner, brother of the groom, served as ring bearer. Nathan Smallwood was the candlelighter.

The bride and groom were both graduated from Tipton, Okla. High School. She is presently attending Aladdin's Beauty school and he is employed at Ken's Pizza. They will live in Iowa Park.

A reception was held in the church annex following the wedding. The refreshment table was covered with white lace over pale yellow and centered with a five-branched crystal candelabra bedecked with pastel silk flowers and candles. The three-tiered heart-shaped cake was attractively trimmed with hearts and bells and topped with an inverted brandy snifter filled with pastel silk flowers. The table was further appointed with the crystal punch and serving pieces. Mrs. Thelma Morrow of Holliday, aunt of the groom, presided at the table.

Mrs. Anthony Perez secured signatures of guests at a table laid with an antique rose cutwork cloth. Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers of Tipton, Okla. were special out-of-town guests.



CAROLINE PATTERSON

Patterson recognized

Caroline Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Patterson, has been named the Iowa Park High School Student-of-the-Month by the Opti-Mrs. Club.

A six-year band student, she is a library worker this year and two-year member of Office Education Association having served as president during her junior year and also holding the office her senior year.

She has been an "A" honor roll student six years. She was a member of All-District band when she was a freshman and had perfect attendance records when she was a sixth grader and freshman. She is a member of the Church of Christ.

Caroline played basketball and volleyball in the seventh and eighth grades and ran track in the seventh grade. Her hobbies include swimming, jogging, typing and working with computers.

She would like to attend Midwestern State Univ. and pursue a major in accounting and minor in computers hoping to become a certified public accountant.

Bride elect is honored

Miss Kari Lynn Hamilton, bride-elect of Joe Tom Collins, was honored Saturday afternoon at a

miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. F.D. Wolfe in Wichita Falls.

Serving as co-hostesses were Mmes. Tommy Bennett, Kenneth Wolfe and Clint Wolfe.

Church plans special week

An uniquely-planned week of family and church involvement has been scheduled at the Church of God during the Thanksgiving season. Under the theme "Triumphant Family Living Through Following God's Plan," families will participate in special activities designed to fit into their regular family and church-service schedules.

Some of the activities families will participate in include special worship services on Sunday, emphasizing family "togetherness" in worship with a positive opportunity for celebrating a time of praise to God for the Christian family. Week-day activities include an evening of "staying at home with your family for fellowship together," "reaching out to non-Christian families through friendship," "family devotions studying what the Bible says about families," and a "special time of family togetherness on Thanksgiving Day."

The value of family worship, fellowship and traditions is the emphasis to help provide a sense of family identity and security during this special week.

The bride's chosen colors of navy blue, burgundy and candlelight were carried out in the decorations. Refreshment and gift tables were draped with candlelight lace over burgundy. A lovely silk floral centerpiece composed of navy blue carnations, burgundy roses and baby's breath in a brown wicker basket was arranged specially for the event by Mrs. Kenneth Wolfe.

The crystal punch service, white petit fours, nuts, assorted cookies, and burgundy and navy blue napkins completed decorations on the serving table.

Miss Hamilton was presented with a corsage of fresh white spider mums, navy blue and burgundy ribbon and burgundy satin leaves. Mrs. Bob Hamilton and Mrs. Tommy Collins, mothers of the engaged couple, were pinned with corsages of white spider mums and navy blue ribbon.

Special guests were Mrs. Margaret Cole of Iowa Park and Mrs. Opal Collins of Odell, grandmothers of the couple.

The couple will exchange vows Jan. 7 at First Christian Church.

Shower fetes bride elect

Pink and burgundy, the colors chosen by Miss Donna Sue Cook for her wedding when she becomes the bride of Curtis Cook, governed decorations for a miscellaneous shower given in her honor Sunday afternoon. The Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist Church was the setting for the function.

Hostesses were Mmes. R.T. Robinson, Don Beals, L.A. Thurlo, C.L. Thompson, Eunice Neely, Jim Rinehart, John Ratcliff and Bill Robinson.

The setting featured two refreshment tables suggesting the bride's table and groom's table at the wedding reception.

The first table was draped with white lace over pink and centered with a bouquet of pink and burgundy roses, pink irises and baby's breath. The crystal serving pieces and

refreshments lent themselves to those traditionally used on the bride's table.

The second table was covered with white lace over burgundy and appointed with silver services, chocolate cookies and pink candles encircled with burgundy flowers.

The table where guests registered was covered with burgundy silk and held a pink plume pen and bride's book.

The honoree and mothers of the engaged couple, Mrs. Don Cook and Mrs. Felton Williams, were presented with corsages fashioned of burgundy and pink silk carnations.

Special guests were Mrs. Maurice Cook of Graham and Mrs. W.M. Williams of Kamay, grandmothers of the prospective bride and groom.

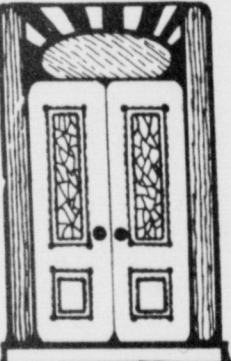
The couple will be married Dec. 31 at First United Methodist Church.

Shower honors Rohna Baker

Mrs. Charles Tyler was hostess Sunday evening for a pre-nuptial shower at her home in Wichita Falls honoring her future daughter-in-law, Rohna "Ginger" Baker, who is betrothed to Ricky Tyler. The honoree is a senior at Iowa Park High School.

The decor for the party favored the honoree's chosen colors of pastel yellow, green and pink. A crystal punch bowl formed the centerpiece for the white lace covered refreshment table.

Mrs. W.L. Cryer, mother of the bride-elect, was a special guest. The couple will be married January 21 in the home of the groom's parents.



Friendly Door News

Fri., Nov. 25 - CLOSED
 Mon., Nov. 28 - Frito pie, lettuce & tomato salad, carrots, chunky applesauce.
 Tues., Nov. 29 - Meat loaf, blackeyed peas, oven fried okra, cherry cake.
 Wed., Nov. 30 - Beef tips & noodles, mixed vegetables, pickled beets, Oreo cookies.



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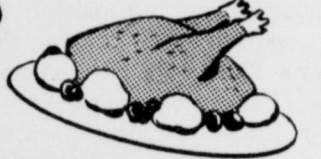
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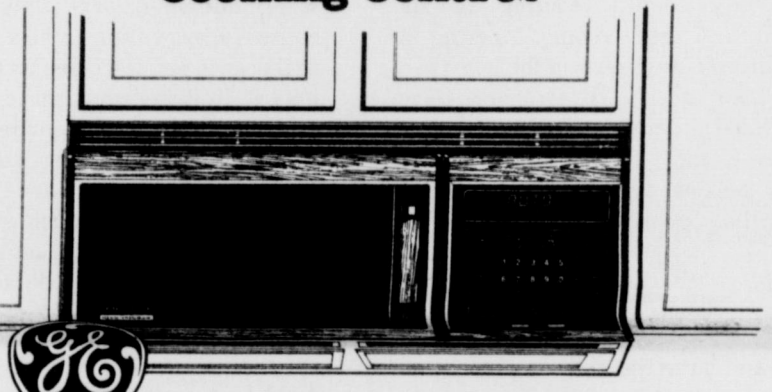


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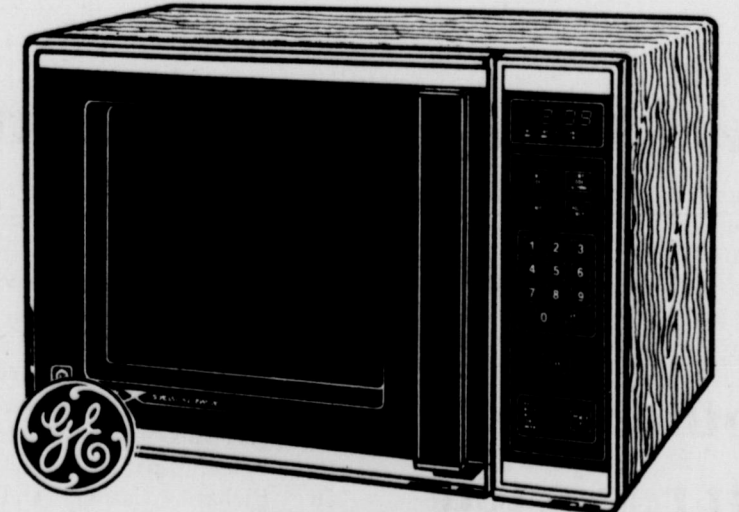


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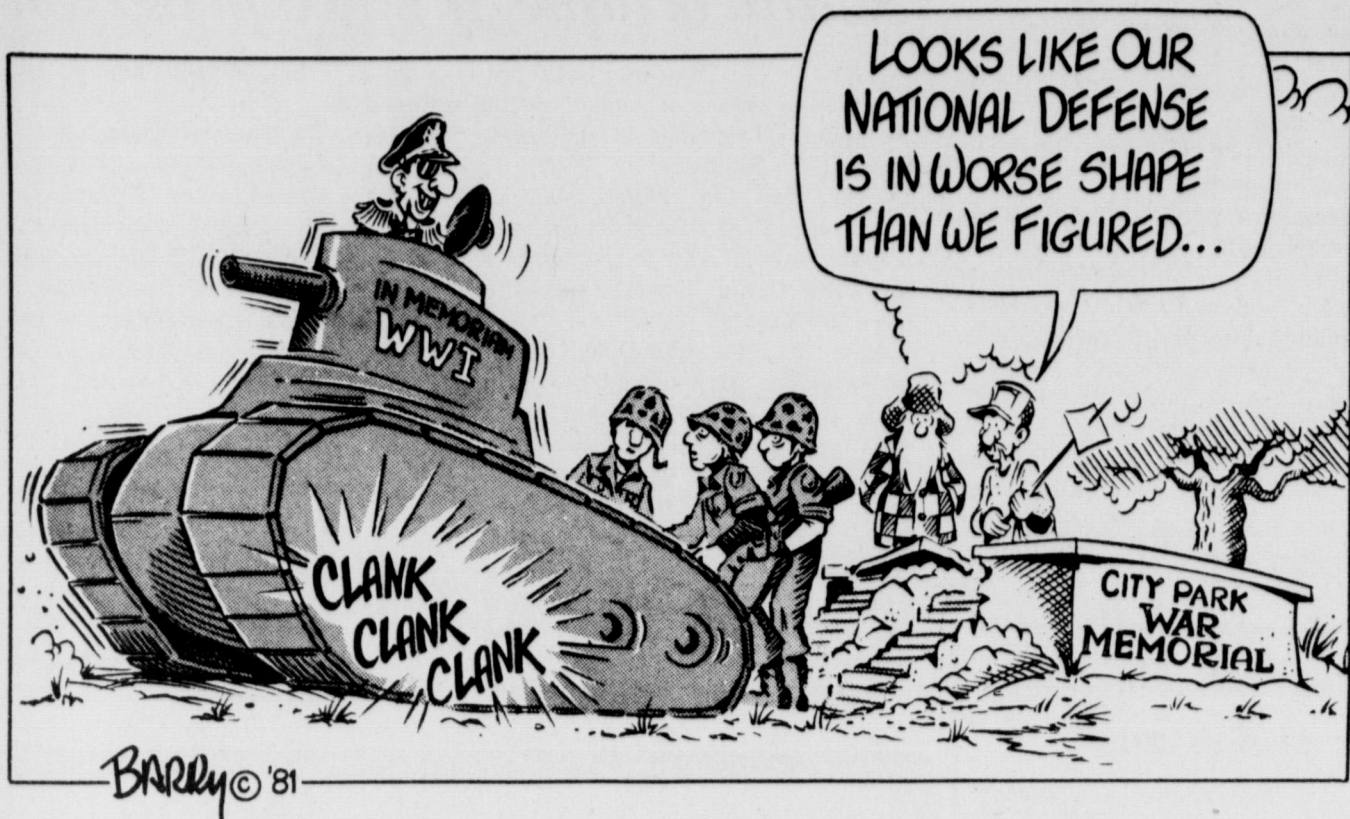
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Choose tax shelter investments carefully

The last quarter of the year is the time when individuals often begin looking for ways to save money on their taxes. Not coincidentally, it is also the time of year when they are approached by sellers of tax shelter investments, some of which are highly questionable and even fraudulent.

As the end of the tax year nears, many advertisements appear in national and local newspapers and magazines or are sent through the mail offering investment plans that are touted as saving investors in taxes many times the cost of their investment.

While there are many legitimate ways individuals can save on taxes, officials of the Internal Revenue Service have also publicly announced concern over "abusive tax shelters" that involve transactions with no economic foundation, inflated appraisals and where claimed tax benefits are disproportionate to any economic ones. Abusive tax shelters are entered into with no expectation of a positive financial outcome, but rather with the sole expectation of evading taxes. Such tax shelters often involve movies, master recording tapes, real estate ventures, lithographs, books, gold and precious metal mining ventures.

Recently, the IRS has described as abusive shelter plans involving the leasing of master recordings overvalued by promoters at 100 times their costs and that promised investors tax write-offs not only in the future but for prior years. The plans also let the investor use refunds from the prior tax years to pay off a loan from the promoter. Another plan the IRS has labeled abusive involved overvaluation of art works that may be donated to charitable organizations that led to 100 percent returns for some tax payers and included fictitious dates of purchase and donation.

When the IRS successfully challenges abusive tax shelter schemes, it is the investors who lose deductions, and who not only must pay penalties and interest to the government, but may also be stuck with large loan repayment obligations.

Commonly, the sales promoters will make representations stressing the tax advantages of investing in the program, but they fail to tell investors:

- * All the tax consequences of the investment, particularly what are known as the "at risk" rules of the Internal Revenue Service. These rules are complicated and in many cases investors cannot write off their taxes more than they actually invested in cash.

- * That the value placed on the property by the promoters or sold to investors in the project is substantially in excess of its true fair market value.

- * That no real market exists for the property or project and that the marketing agent has no real intention of trying to develop it.

Persons who attend tax seminars, or are approached by tax shelter promoters should take certain steps:

Ask for an attorney's written opinion as to the tax consequences of the proposed investment. Also determine whether the investment correlates with the information given by the promoter.

Obtain all relevant information as to the fair market value of the property being sold as an investment; that is, independent third party appraisals by reputable companies or professionals supporting the fair market value assigned to the property by the promoter.

Obtain all relevant information about the company, its sales representative, and the property being sold. Ask for offering brochures, copies of agreements, and other documents, in advance, and by all means obtain everything in writing.

Potential investors are encouraged to deal only with reputable securities salesmen and dealers. Investors can contact their state or provincial securities agency to determine if the salesmen or dealers are registered.

Consult your own personal financial adviser, not one associated with the promoter.

The promoter in this type of operation can make overreaching promises as to the tax advantages of the investment. He or she may also

offer to file amended returns and prepare your current year tax returns. For some time, the victim will thoroughly believe in the program, as he will indeed obtain these tax benefits in advance. The victim will often refer his friends to the promoter because of the tax advantages he has obtained. But the individual investors must be aware that, should the Internal Revenue Service begin looking at this type of investment, if all documentation as to the fair market value of the property and compliance with the "at risk" rules of the Internal Revenue Service have not been followed, the IRS would challenge the tax aspects of the program.

If the plan is successfully challenged by the IRS, the investor could lose prior years' tax deductions and investment tax credits as well as suffer penalties and interest charges. Moreover, the initial cash investment could be lost and the investor might be forced to pay the entire amount of "recourse" loans.

For example, an investor puts \$5,000 into an oil and gas well drilling venture that advertises a five-to-one tax write-off and promises a \$12,500 tax saving for a \$5,000 investment. The investor must also sign \$20,000 in "recourse notes" to the oil and gas drilling promoter. The promoter fails to drill any wells and the investor, following the promoter's advice, duly deducts \$25,000 from his income on his tax return and additionally claims a \$1,000 credit pursuant to the promoter's transmittal of an IRS statement (Form K-1) to the investor that details how much the promoter thinks can be deducted.

Subsequently the promoter sells the recourse note to a bank and disappears with the cash. When other investors in the scheme complain to the IRS, it investigates and disallows all deductions for the tax year. The investor then loses all tax deductions, must pay penalties and interest to the IRS, loses the \$5,000 cash investment and must pay the bank the full \$20,000 loan plus interest.

QUESTIONS TO ASK: The first and basic question one should ask

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As I See It....

By BOB HAMILTON



Thanksgiving Day should be more to us than a holiday and big meal.

Have you ever used that day to reflect just how fortunate we are to be Americans? It's not really necessary to travel into foreign countries, as did the speaker at Monday's Chamber of Commerce meeting, in order to develop an appreciation, but I'm sure it would help.

Bill Crafton made an inspirational talk to the Chamber members, about why he's proud to be an American. We need more people delivering messages like his.

Many would say they have no reason to give thanks on Thanksgiving because they are out of work, or doing work they don't like, or maybe not getting the kind of salary

they'd like.

Others might say they aren't thankful because the wrong party is in power in Washington, or because they want the atom bomb to be banned world-wide and aren't satisfied with their progress, or they don't feel they have all the rights, personal, religious, social, sex or whatever have you, they feel they have coming to them.

But isn't it great to live in a country where you can work for change, without being put in prison for subversion? Isn't it great to be in a country where you can improve yourself, as so many millions have?

The problem with many Americans is that they believe, or want to believe, that our nation is Utopia. Because they are here, they believe whatever they want should be

handed to them on a silver platter, it's all for the asking, or demanding.

I've often given thanks that I could have the opportunity to have quit school because I wanted to; to change my mind and go back to school because I wanted to; to have lost everything I owned when I made some bad business judgments, and yet have the opportunity to work hard and reach exactly the position in life I wanted.

We, as Americans, have the right to fail as well as the right to succeed. There is a vast difference between failing and having something taken away, and succeeding rather than being given to.

Come to think of it, Thanksgiving Day must be a problem for a pessimist.



Mon., Nov. 28 - Salisbury steak & gravy, meat or cheese sandwich, soup, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, butter & honey, chocolate & plain milk, cake.

Tues., Nov. 29 - Pizza, meat or cheese sandwich, soup, buttered corn, combination salad, chocolate & plain milk, pudding.

Wed., Nov. 30 - Char-burgers, meat or cheese sandwich, soup, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, pinto beans, French fries, chocolate & plain milk, ice cream bars.

Thurs., Dec. 1 - Fried chicken & gravy, meat or cheese sandwich, soup, mashed potatoes, English peas, hot rolls, butter, honey, chocolate & plain milk, chocolate pie.

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Classmates are reunited 54 years after graduation

The 1929 class of W.F. George High School held its 54th reunion Thursday evening in Wichita Falls. Reminiscing and picture taking preceded the dinner.

The class has met every five years since graduation, but after the 50th anniversary celebration in 1978, it has met every two years.

Loys D. Barbour, president, was emcee and R.L. Sunday gave the invocation and memorial for eight deceased classmates.

Of the original class graduates, 12 were present. They were Barbour, Eula Davis (Mrs. Jake) Norwood of Arlington, Ruth Dorris Gard, Pauline Gladden James of Wichita Falls, Kathryn May Nowlin of Lewisville, Bessie Riley Johnson Hawkins, Mary Lee Smith Phipps of Dallas, R.L. Sunday of Paducah, Carol Thurber Jones of Wichita Falls, Ernestine Towerton Tuck of Vashti, Lorene

Williams (Mrs. George) Lewis, Elma Finch Barker of Wichita Falls.

Traveling the farthest to attend were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Belker from Aransas Pass. He was a teacher of the class. The couple present that had been married the longest was Mr. and Mrs. Comer Tuck, having married Dec. 10, 1932.

The classmate with the most children and grandchildren, numbering 16, was Mary Lea Smith Phipps. Bessie Riley Johnson attended for the first time, and Carol Thurber (Mrs. Woody) Jones was the most recent bride present.

Others present were Mrs. Joe P. Cunningham of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Ed Dorman of Whitesboro, Beverly Kouri of Wichita Falls, Cathy Smith of Dallas, Pat Johnson Hawkins, Mrs. C.E. Birk, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz McDonald, Mrs. Cleo Hines and Pete May, all of Iowa Park.



54 YEARS AFTER GRADUATION, Iowa Park High School graduates held their reunion. They are: bottom from left, Eula Davis Norwood, Lorene Williams Lewis, Earnestine Towerton Tuck, Mary Lea Smith Phipps, Bessie Riley Johnson and Kathryn May Nowlin; standing, Loys D. Barbour, R.L. Sunday, Carol Thurber Jones, Elma Finch Barker, Ruth Dorris Gard and Pauline Gladden James.

Wagon train forming to travel over Texas

The Texas Sesquicentennial Commission today gave its support to the Texas Wagon Train Association, officially sanctioning the group's plans to make a 2,800-mile journey through Texas by wagon train.

Traveling with the theme "Circle Texas for the Past and Future," The Texas Wagon Train will link together from community to community a statewide celebration of Texas' 150th anniversary. The wagons roll on Jan. 2, 1986, and an expected total of 1,000 wagons and 20,000 people will participate as the train circles the state.

The wagon train will originate in Sulphur Springs, in Northeast Texas, and circle in a southwesterly direction to Austin, Houston, San Antonio and El Paso. The train will then journey north to Dallas, Odessa, Amarillo, Abilene, Wichita Falls, and arrive in Fort Worth July 3, 1986.

Executive director of the Texas Wagon Train Association, Jan France, describes the trip as 2,800 miles of Texas fun and friendship. Mrs. France has traveled in this fashion on previous occasions.

During America's bicentennial, she represented the state of Florida in the Bicentennial Wagon Train, riding horseback for the 1,400-mile trip to Valley Forge.

A charter member of the National Wagon Train Association, Mrs. France also organized the 1980 Centennial Wagon Train for Archer County.

Her husband, Garry France, is a

native of Northeast Texas, a cattle ranch manager, licensed farrier and horse trainer who is highly qualified to fulfill his position as Wagon Master for the Texas Wagon Train.

"As our plans formalized, the Texas Wagon Train has become a bonding agent for Texans, as well as many states and countries who have become interested in joining us," said Mrs. France.

"We have reached the point in time when we as Texans, and as Americans, no longer have with us the many people who came by wagons to settle the west. As this historical event takes place in 1986, we will have achieved a living exhibit of our western heritage."



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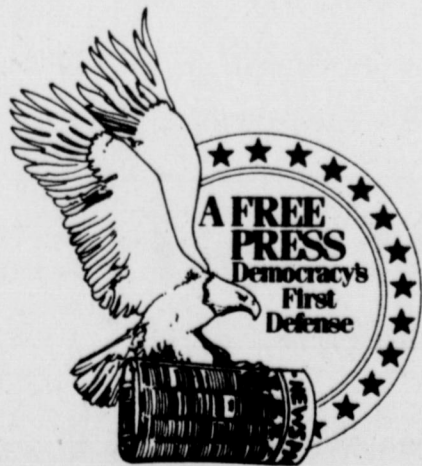
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Obituaries

O.H. Stermer

O.H. "Cotton" Stermer, 69, brother of Floyd Stermer and A.B. Stermer of Iowa Park, died Saturday in a Quanah hospital.

Services were Sunday at Quanah First Baptist Church with Dr. Edgar Fox, pastor of Quanah First Christian Church, officiating. Burial was in Quanah Memorial Park under direction of Knowles Funeral Home.

He was born Sept. 4, 1915, in Medicine Mound and married Zemena Hopkins in June 1950 in Childress. He was an agent for Mobil Oil Co. and a World War II veteran.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Camille Baird of Chillicothe; a son, Gary of Quanah; six brothers, John and Raymond, both of Quanah, Floyd and A.B., both of Iowa Park, Leonard of Houston and Earl of Crowell; a sister, Oleta Bledsoe of Brownwood; and three grandchildren.

Lorraine Hattie Hoing

Services for Lorraine Hattie Hoing, 72, of Holliday, who died Monday in a Wichita Falls hospital, were Wednesday at Holliday First United Methodist Church with Rev. Bob Bryan, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Crestview Memorial Park under direction of Owens and Brumley Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hoing was born May 28, 1911 in Lindsey, Okla. and had lived in Holliday 47 years. She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Holliday and Order of the Eastern Star.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. John Carver of Holliday and Mrs. Marvin Hamm Jr. of Odessa; a son, Roy Don of Junction; four brothers, Wallace Robinson of Burkburnett, Wilson Robinson of Galveston, Woodrow Robinson of Abilene, and Homer Robinson of Temple; 11 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Bruce L. Fields

Services for Bruce L. Fields, 75, a native of Iowa Park, were held Nov. 9 at the First United Methodist Church of Happy with Rev. Scott Latham, and Rev. Bobby McMillian, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Canyon, officiating. Burial was in the Happy Cemetery under direction of Schooler-Gordon Herring Funeral Home.

He was born Feb. 5, 1908 in Iowa Park, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Benton Fields, and was graduated from Iowa Park High School in 1927.

He was a longtime farmer in the Happy area and moved to Canyon in July after retiring. He was on the Mid-Plains Electric Telephone Board and a member of the First United Methodist Church at Happy. He married Myrtle Mashburn in 1936 in Amarillo.

He is survived by his wife; a son, Bruce D. "Vonnie" of Canyon; a sister, Loretta Dorris of Happy; and two grandchildren.

Ira Smith

Services for Ira Smith, 75, were Saturday afternoon at Tanner-Aulds Funeral Home with Rev. Howell Farnsworth, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery.

He was born Nov. 8, 1908, in Comanche County. He was a retired oil field operator, a 32nd degree Mason and a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, Gilbert of Irving; four brothers, L.D. "Doc" of Iowa Park, Roy of Wichita Falls, Woodrow of Fayetteville, Ark. and Ledford of Odessa; two sisters, Mrs. Alton Holbrook of Electra and Lorene Barnett of Midland; and four grandchildren.



Dr. T.M. Clark

Services for Dr. T.M. "Doc Tommy" Clark, 93, who died Friday in a Wichita Falls hospital, were Sunday afternoon at the First Christian Church with Rev. Dale Walling, pastor, and Rev. Marshall Masters of San Angelo, a former minister, officiating. Burial was in the Highland Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Tanner-Aulds Funeral Home.

He was born March 27, 1890, in Thorp Spring and had lived in Iowa Park since 1913. He was the son of the late Dr. and Mrs. Frank Clark and married Helen L. Dale June 5, 1915 in Iowa Park.

He was the nephew of Addison and Randolph Clark, who founded AddRan College, a forerunner of Texas Christian Univ. He was honored in 1980 during the TCU-Texas Tech football game as one of the earliest graduates of AddRan. He attended Texas Dental School in Dallas and first practiced dentistry in Iowa Park. He was later co-owner of Rexall Drug Store with his late brother-in-law, Fenton Dale.

"Doc Tommy" served one year as acting postmaster and was secretary of the Iowa Park school board for many years. He was chairman of the American Cancer Society in Iowa Park for many years, a long-time member of the First Christian Church, Disciples of Christ, where he was an elder and former chairman of the board and was named elder emeritus in 1970.

He is survived by his wife; three daughters, Helen Dale (Mrs. Rollin) Roberts of Iowa Park, Polly Faye (Mrs. Jack) Moss of Arlington and Fenton (Mrs. Mack) Best of Garland; a brother, Dr. Gordon G. Clark of Iowa Park; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Michael Roberts, Ken Roberts, Bill Moss, Ron Moss, Thomas Best, Kyle Stallard and Donald Hill.

Vera Parker

Services for Vera "Grace" Parker, 75, were held Friday at Hampton-Vaughan Funeral Home with Rev. Robert F. Norseworthy, pastor of Lamar Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Crestview Memorial Park.

She was born Jan. 31, 1908, in Rule. She received B.A. and M.A. degrees from North Texas State Univ. She was a retired teacher, having taught 23 years in the Wichita Falls school system and 43 years in the Wichita Falls area. She was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma, Retired Teachers Association and Lamar Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Mack; a stepdaughter, Patricia Schaffner of Wichita Falls; a stepson, Johnny Joe Hicks of Iowa Park; two sisters, Mrs. Homer Lindsey and Eudora Lindsey, both of Wichita Falls; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Church group meets

The Christian Workers Class of First United Methodist Church met Thursday evening in the Fellowship Hall for the monthly covered-dish meal and business meeting.

Hosts and hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Gay, and Mrs. Hazel Trammell. The tables were decorated in a Thanksgiving motif featuring turkeys made from pine cones, fruits and colorful leaves.

During the business conducted by Mrs. Kathleen Hatten, yearly donations to the Methodist Home in Waco, Sam Gamadia, a missionary in India and the Indian Mission in Oklahoma were made.

Turnmire takes Knox position

Effective Jan. 1, David Turnmire will become County Extension Agent Agriculture in Knox County. The announcement is made jointly by County Judge Homer T. Melton, the Knox County Commissioners Court,

and District Extension Director Elaine Houston.

Turnmire is a graduate of China Springs High School in China Springs. He holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Animal Science from Angelo State Univ. and a Master of Science Degree in Animal Nutrition from Texas Tech Univ.

While at Texas Tech, he was a research Assistant in the general swine operation and an assistant in the Animal Science Laboratory. In high school, he was active in athletics; and in college, he was active in National Alpha Kappa Lambda Fraternity and the Block and Bridge Club.

He has served as County Extension Agent-Agriculture in Wichita County for two and one-half years where he provided leadership for 4-H Club programs and assisted with the adult phases of the agricultural program, including livestock, forage, and crop demonstrations. He has provided leadership for the reorganization of the 4-H Teen Leaders and 4-H Volunteer Leaders Association. Both organizations have increased in membership and leadership capabilities. Turnmire organized a Youth Tractor Driving Course, whereby over thirty youth learned skills in tractor driving. He has, also, been instrumental in organizing a pilot 4-H computer project to be implemented in 1984.

Turnmire is married to the former Diane Prien from Fort Stockton, who is an elementary school teacher.

Driving public warned of risks

Thanksgiving often means traditional family reunions. Maj. V.J. Cawthon, regional commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety, said "Holiday weekends also mean more collisions, injuries and traffic deaths because more people travel, and more traffic means more exposure to accidents."

Last year during the Thanksgiving holiday weekend, Texas recorded 40 traffic fatalities. Maj. Cawthon said "Some people tend to drink more during the holidays and then attempt to drive. By doing this, they show a low regard for the well being of themselves, their passengers and other motorists." He said "Drunk driving is one of the most dangerous risk factors facing the motorist."

He added, "Fatal accidents increase during night time hours, and darkness is coming earlier this time of year." He advised motorists to turn on their headlights and not parking lights at the first sign of dusk.

Cawthon concluded, "Heavy traffic calls for more caution and less speed, but those motorists who are extra careful, obey traffic laws and avoid the use of alcohol can have a safe and pleasant Thanksgiving."

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Reusch in final game for Cadets tomorrow

Iowa Park fans will have an opportunity to watch the first former Hawk play in the Rose Bowl when the Army-Navy football game is televised Friday afternoon.

Ron Reusch will be among 20 seniors of the U.S. Military Academy playing their final game for the

Cadets in the traditional game with the Naval Academy that first began back in 1890.

Reusch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earnie Reusch, will be in the stadium to watch the big matchup. They were to fly to California Wednesday afternoon, as soon as school was

dismissed. He's a teacher/coach at Iowa Park High School and she teaches at Wichita Falls High.

But there are more than the Reuschs flying to see the game. The entire student body of both academies are also being transported to the California site to support their

representative teams.

Reusch, who is consistently carried on the Dean's List in academics, logged reserve play time in four of the final six games of his sophomore year, and Friday's game will be his 22nd consecutive start on the offensive line.

the Corps and Brigade prior to the game will begin with the Corps at 9 a.m. (Pacific time), followed at 9:45 by the Brigade.

The game is to be carried nationally by ABC-TV, beginning at 1:30 p.m. local time. Al Michaels and Lee Grosseup will be the announcers.



SEASON UNDERWAY - Both the varsity and junior varsity basketball teams opened their seasons Tuesday night against Rider clubs. The Hawkettes will travel to Rider next Tuesday for a rematch, while the Hawks will host Graham in the IPHS gymnasium. At left, Barry Harper goes high for a two-pointer during a scrimmage last week against Wichita Falls High.

Standing 6-2 and weighing 245, he will be number 66, playing at left guard which is termed "quick guard." He's regarded as one of the team's top offensive linemen with "leadership qualities plus in overall evaluation," according to the team's press book, which also states he's "bigger than he was a year ago, and stronger."

Both Army and Navy will enter the game with identical 2-8 season records. They've had four common opponents: Lehigh, Air Force, Notre Dame and Pittsburg.

Both the Cadets and Midshipmen lost to the latter three, but the end result was different in the case of Lehigh. While Navy blanked the Engineers, 30-0, Army dropped a 13-12 decision. Air Force beat Army 41-20 and Navy 44-17 to win the Commander-in-Chief's trophy; Notre Dame prevailed by a 42-0 score over Army and a 28-12 score over Navy; and Pittsburg defeated Army 38-7 and the Midshipmen 21-14.

The Army-Navy classic has been played at 10 different sites. But this will be the first time the game has been played west of the Mississippi River.

The traditional march-on by both

ACTIVITIES in Neighboring Communities

U.S. Rep. Phil Gramm, candidate for the Senate seat begin vacated by U.S. Sen. John Tower, will address the North Texas Association of Petroleum Landmen at 7 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 28, at the Wichita Falls Activity Center.



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Holiday News

Brandenburg, Rathman vows solemnized

Amy Jo Brandenburg and Christopher M. Rathman were united in marriage recently in a double-ring wedding ceremony held in St. Matthews Catholic Church in Arlington with Fr. Albert Tyl officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Brandenburg of Granbury. The groom, a resident of Arlington, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R.F. (Mike) Rathman of Holliday.

Debra Drillette of Granbury was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were the bride's sister, Benita Edds of Granbury, the groom's sister, Karoline Rathman of Wichita Falls, and Julie Lucido of Arlington.

Richard Ketola of Dallas served as best man. The groomsmen were the groom's brother, Wes Rathman of Holliday, Chris Altendorf of Los Angeles, Calif., and Freddie Reynolds of Norman, Okla. Serving as ushers were Greg and Mark Rathman, brothers of the groom.

Eugene Gwozdz was organist for the special music which included the professional "Trumpet Tune," the "Wedding March," and "Ava Maria" as the communion hymn, and "Ode to Joy" as the recessional. Eric

Brandenburg, brother of the bride, served as lecturer.

The altar was defined with arrangements of white gladioli accented with assorted peach-colored flowers.

The bride wore a gown of ivory chiffon over satin with lace and seed pearls adorning the bodice. Her chapel train flowed from a Juliet cap of matching lace accented with seed pearls. She carried a cascade bouquet of white roses and stephanotis.

The feminine attendants wore floor-length gowns of ribbed chiffon in a predominantly apricot color with floral designs in lavender, gold and deeper apricot. Each carried nosegays of flowers matching those in the dress in shades of ivory, gold and apricot accented with cream baby's breath and lavender streamers. Headpieces of silk flowers matching the nosegays accented the hairstyles of each attendant.

The mother of the bride wore a chiffon A-line dress of mocha beige with ruffles at the collar and cuffs. The mother of the groom wore a lavender dress with white accessories.

The reception was held in the Red River Room at the University of Texas at Arlington. Decorations included a silver candelabra with ivory candles and the bridesmaid's bouquets were placed on the tables. The traditional wedding cake, a groom's cake and a champagne fountain were served to guests.

Among the out-of-town guests for the event were the bride's

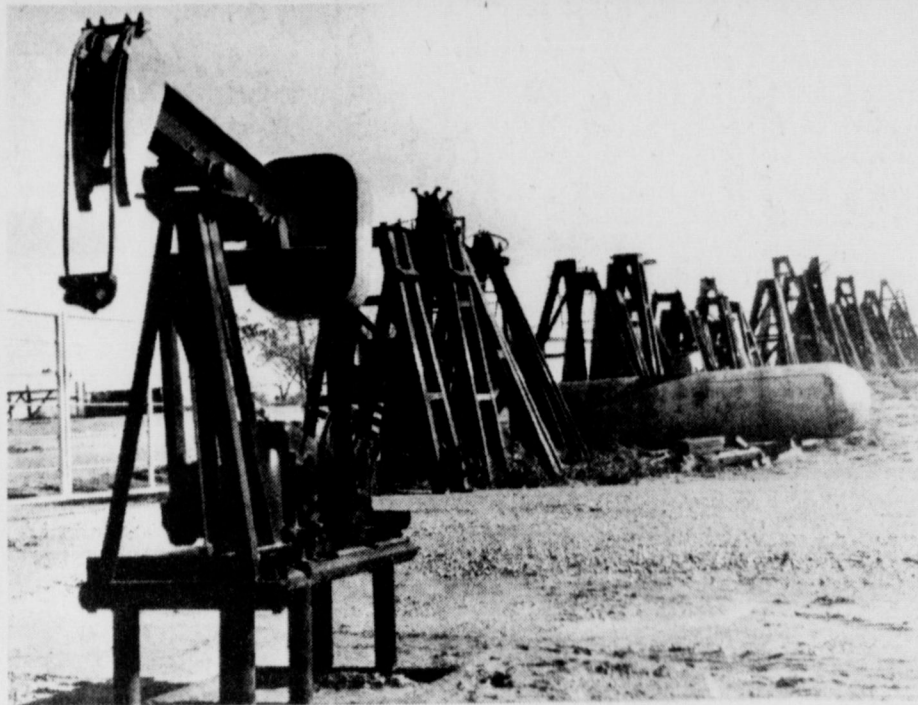
grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Horn of Jeffersonville, Ind.; the bride's aunt and godmother Ms. Martha Brandenburg of Jeffersonville; her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cannon of Jeffersonville; and her godfather, Robert Burckel of Manhattan, Kan.

Other special guests included the groom's sisters Mary of Dallas, Lynne of Lubbock, and Sallye of Holliday; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Johnston and their son Tom; Mrs. Phil Altendorf, and Stan White, all of Wichita Falls; Ms. Melinda Ainsworth, Mrs. Sheri Rathman, Kathy Joey and Summer,

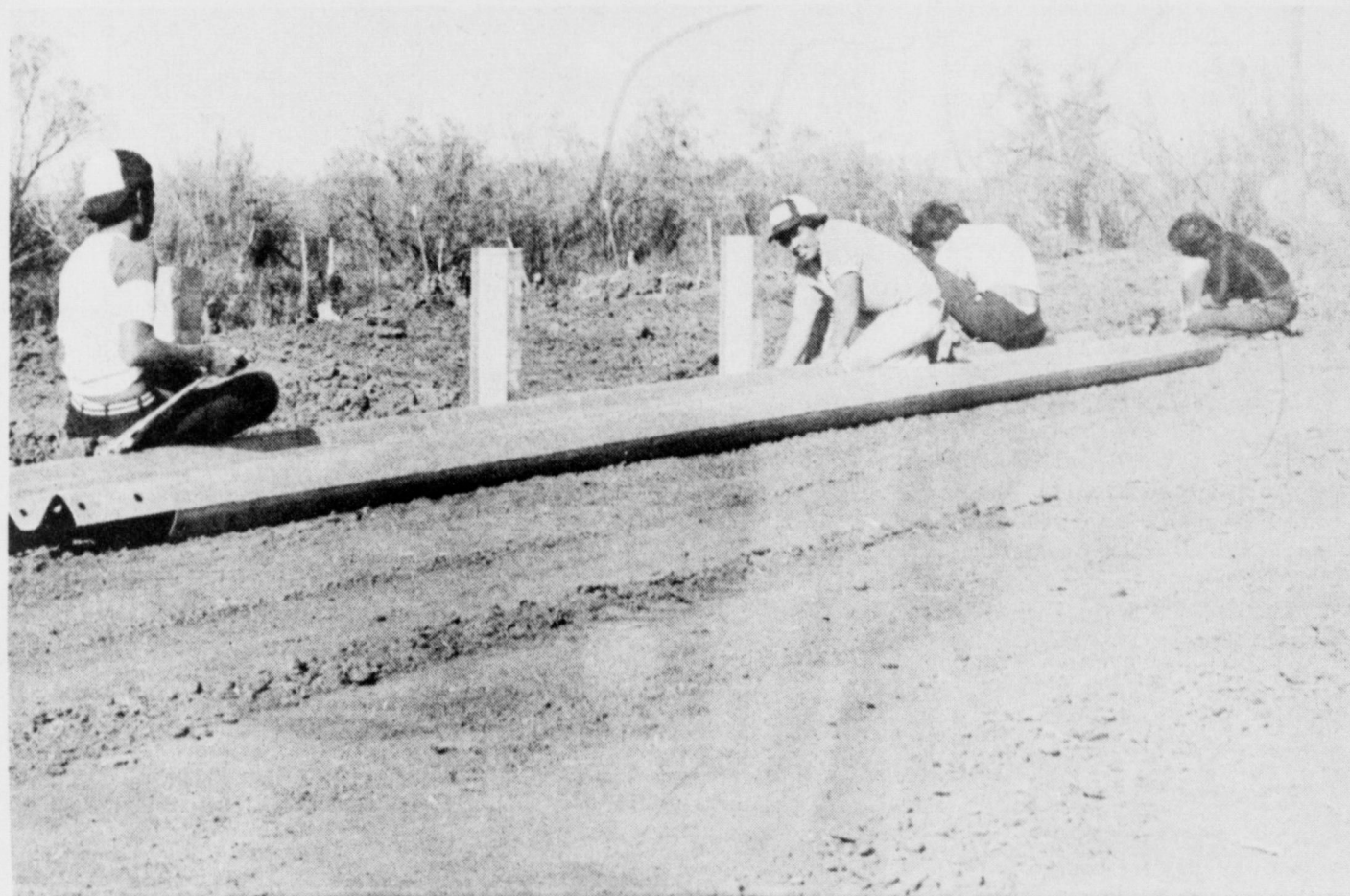
all of Holliday; David Moran of Austin; and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pitifer and their son Tony, all of Lubbock.

As the couple left for a honeymoon in West Germany, the bride wore a cream-colored dress trimmed in navy and camel with navy shoes and purse. The newlyweds will make their home in Arlington.

The bride is a 1980 graduate of Granbury High School. The groom was graduated from Notre Dame High School in Wichita Falls in 1978. Both attended UTA, where the groom will graduate in December, and the bride in May of 1984.



A NEW BABY? Compared to the huge pieces of pumping equipment in the background, this compact unit located just off U.S. 277 near the Kamay Y looks as if it has just arrived in the new world.



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Tax Shelter

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oneself when contemplating investing in a tax shelter plan is whether or not the deal, aside from possible tax savings, is a good investment. If there is little chance of making money other than by tax write-offs, the plan should be avoided. Another aspect of tax savings that must be considered is the fact that tax advantages for all taxpayers are not the same; they differ according to each individual's financial situation.

If the basic question can be answered affirmatively, then the following questions should also be asked:

1. How long has the company been in business?
2. What kind of record does it have in similar tax shelter programs?
3. Has there been an appraisal made of the property? Note: Make sure that the appraisal is by an independent third party. If no appraisal has been made, ask for one, and do not invest until it is obtained.
4. Has tax counsel been retained, and has there been a tax opinion issued? If so, ask for a copy. If not, do not invest until such representation is obtained.
5. How is the property to be developed? Is the marketing company

related to the promoter of the package? Sometimes this could indicate a conflict of interest which would be closely scrutinized by the IRS. Also, in some questionable shelter programs, the marketing company is merely a sham.

6. What kind of periodic reports will be provided to support revenue and expenses relating to the exploitation of the property? Will these reports be audited by an independent certified public accountant?

7. Is the tax shelter program registered with a governmental securities agency? Are the promoters and salesmen licensed as securities dealers and salesmen?

Perhaps the best advice that could be given is not to be pressured into an early purchase of the tax shelter program by promises of tax advantages and the fact that the year end is approaching. Ask for all documentation, and, if you are not knowledgeable in the particular area, consult an independent tax attorney or CPA to get an opinion as to the propriety of the investment. Also check with your Better Business Bureau for a reliability report. Above all, be cautious.

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"HAWKS 76" SOCCER TEAM

... recently won first-ever soccer championship for an Iowa Park team.

Soccer team heads for state

The "Hawks 76," an Iowa Park soccer team consisting of players all under the age of eight, ended a championship drought lasting more than a decade Saturday by capturing first place in the Greater Wichita Falls Soccer Association Tournament.

Coached by Clayton Ellis, the "Hawks 76" now move into the State Tournament of Champions in Dallas Dec. 3-4, carrying with them an impressive 14-1 record.

An earlier loss to the Fowler Stingers, which gave the Iowa Parkans a 7-1 ledger at regular season's end, was avenged in the tournament by a 2-0 score. Playing at the Memorial Soccer Complex in Wichita Falls, the "Hawks 76" won a total of eight playoff games to cop the title, edging Cunningham's Strike Force 3-2 for the championship.

Game time in Dallas and location will be announced in the next issue of the Leader.

Members of the league-winners are Cody Beavers, David Warren, Clay Carillo-Miranda, Don Ellis, Justin Gafford, DeWayne Gruber, Gina Inman, Jason Maxwell, Mandy

LaBrier, Keith McDonald, David Ohm, Ryder Parkerson, Clint Scobee, Derek Shewmake, Brian Spruiell and Kyle Thompson.

Area oil, gas report

Ken Ellis Oil Co. of Wichita Falls has filed for permit to drill two developmental wells in Wichita County's KMA Field nine miles west of Kamay.

The wells are designated as the No. 2 and No. 3 Ancell, scheduled for total depth of 4,300 and 4,500 feet, respectively, in a 160-acre lease in the H&TCRR Survey Sec. 10, Blk. 7. The drillsite will be 330 feet from the east line and 330 feet from the north line of the lease and survey for the No. 2 and 660 feet from the west line and 990 feet from the south line of the lease and survey for the No. 3 well.

In a lease six miles south of Electra, Shilleagh Corp. of Wichita Falls has staked locations for a pair of 2,000-ft. developmental wells in the Wichita Regular Field.

The wells will be known as the No. 16 and No. 17 Burnett "K." They are in a 120-acre lease in the HT&B Survey A-752. Location of the No. 16 well is 200 feet from the north line and 1,200 feet from the east line of the lease and 1,120 feet from the south line and 1,120 feet from the east line of the survey. Location of the No. 17 is 660 feet from the south line and 1,560 feet from the east line of the lease and survey.

The No. 11-A Earle Denny is scheduled to be drilled in the Wichita Regular Field two miles east of Valley View. D.D. Strange of Wichita Falls is the operator. The well carries permit for 1,150-ft. total depth. It is in

an 82-acre lease in the H.B. Balch Survey A-12.

The drillsite is 750 feet from the north line and 450 feet from the west line of the lease and survey.

Camino Corp. of Wichita Falls has driven stake for the No. 2 Jackson, a shallow developmental try in the Wichita Regular Field 7.5 miles southwest of Wichita Falls. The well is slated for 800-ft. maximum hole. It is in a 13-acre lease in the Centon School Land Survey A-417.

The operation is 467 feet from the east line and 467 feet from the south line of the lease and 467 feet from the east line and 2,173 feet from the north line of the survey.

Location has been staked for a 2,000-ft. developmental well in the Wichita Regular Field 15 miles west of Burkburnett. It will be known as the No. 2-B Foster Hamilton, with Midwest Drilling and Producing Co. of Wichita Falls as the operator. Location is in a six-acre lease in the Stephen Denison Survey, A-63. It is 150 feet from the north line and 350 feet from the east line of the lease and 150 feet from the north line and 1,300 feet from the east line of the survey.

A total of four 1,500-ft. developmental ventures are planned by Williams Petroleum Co. of Burkburnett in the Wichita Regular Field one mile southwest of Iowa Park.

The wells will be designated as the

Nos. 30 through 33 Blagg. They are in a 100-acre lease in the W. Graves Survey.

The same operator has driven stake for the No. 33 Lee in the Wichita Regular Field about two miles southwest of Iowa Park. The well is designated as the No. 33 Lee. It is in a 120-acre lease in the H&TBRR Survey A-128.

Projected total drilling depth is 1,500 feet. Location is 1,254 feet from the north line and 1,085 feet from the east line of the lease and survey.

Pumping 38 barrels of oil and 45,000 CF gas per day on open choke, the No. 1 Schoppa "A" has been finalized in the Wilbarger Regular Field by Burk Royalty Co. of Wichita Falls.

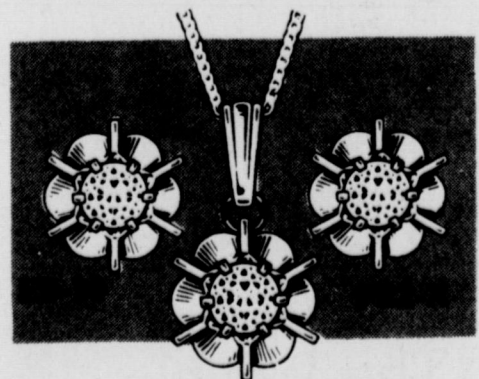
Location is in a 160-acre unit in the H&TCRR Survey, about four miles south-southeast of Vernon.

Burk bottomed the well at 6,608 feet. It will produce from perforations 6,231 to 6,288 feet.

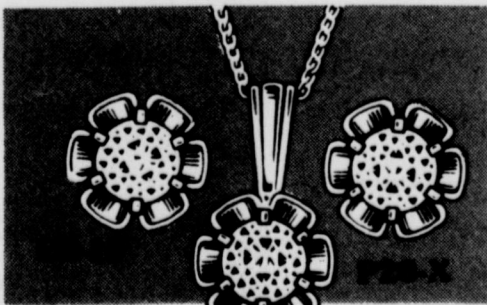
Burk Royalty also has driven stake for the No. 1 Phillips White Cotton Co. in the Wilbarger Regular Field three miles southeast of Vernon. The well is under permit for 6,300-ft. total depth. It is in a 1,146-acre lease in the H&TCRR Survey.

Location is 467 feet from the east line and 467 feet from the south line of the lease and 467 feet from the east line and 2,173 feet from the north line of the lease and survey, respectively.

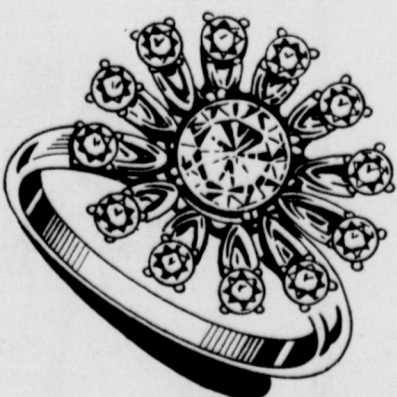
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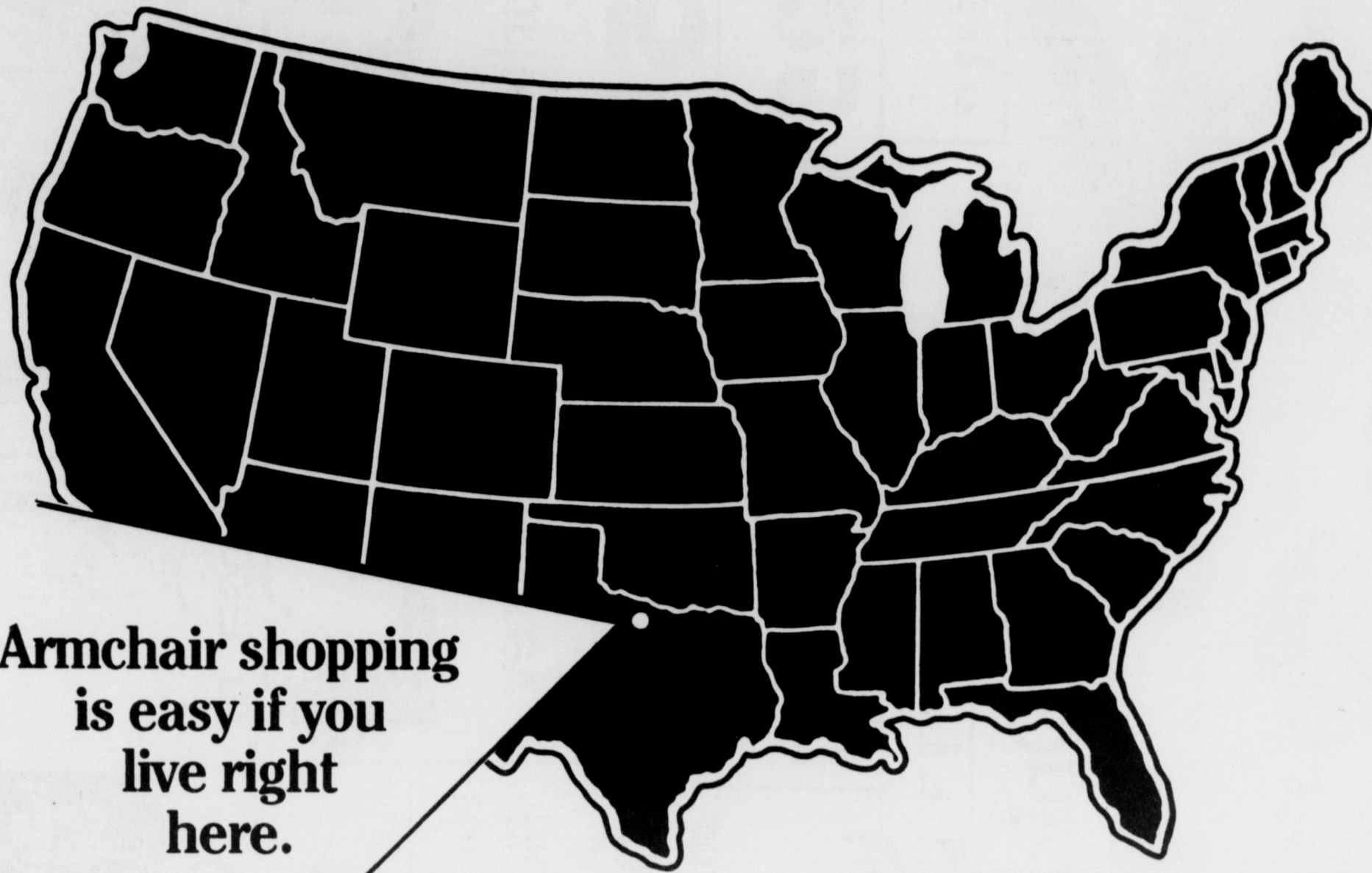
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