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City completes financing for sewer, water projects

In a brief, called meeting Monday night, the city county took its final step to finance a million-dollar water and sewer improvement project.

Aldermen approved an ordinance authorizing the issuance of certificates of obligation, not to exceed \$1 million, which will be used to construct a new water tower in the northwest part of the city, as well as enlargement of some sewer lines.

No increase in taxes or water and sewer rates are anticipated in the near future, to repay the loan. Parker Square Bank contracted with the city to purchase the certificates of obligation, at an interest rate of 4.98 percent.

Though ad valorem taxes are pledged along with water and sewer revenues in the ordinance to repay the debt, Mayor Wayne House said current utility rates should be sufficient to make the payments, and property taxes would not be affected.

He said the city had approximately \$100,000 in surplus funds from utility income during the past year.

Financed over a 12-year period, annual payments through the year 2000 range from \$40,000 to \$65,000. The final five years, payments range from \$120,000 to \$145,000 annually.

During a discussion on the city's ability to make payments, it was brought out that numerous new homes either under construction or planned will generate additional revenues which will ease the city's payment burden.

Voting approval of the ordinance was unanimous by all aldermen except Bud Mercer, who was unable to attend the meeting.

Four arrests made by Iowa Park police

Four arrests were reported by the Iowa Park Police Dept. during the past week.

Police were alerted Wednesday afternoon that a woman had put on a pair of boots at Wal-Mart, and walked out without paying for them. A description of the woman's vehicle was given, and it was located on Magnolia.

The officer arrested Tammy Jo Bookout, 21, on a charge of theft over \$20. She was then transported to county jail under a \$200 bond.

Shortly after midnight last Wednesday, police were called by a woman from Woodbriar Apartments, and informed a female resident had been assaulted by a man.

The caller said the woman's arm had broken, she was bleeding, and the apartment in disarray, and gave the name of the suspect, describing him as an ex-boyfriend.

The suspect's name was Earl W. Wilson, 29, and a computer check determined the suspect had an outstanding warrant issued for his arrest by the sheriff's office for *capias pro fine* for driving while license was suspended.

Following a lengthy investigation, Iowa Park police issued their own warrant for Wilson's arrest, on a charge of aggravated assault, a third degree felony.

He had not been apprehended by yesterday.

Police arrested Michael Dale Selby, 24, at 12:41 a.m. Saturday in the 500 block of East Highway, on a charge of criminal trespass. His vehicle was impounded and he was transported to county jail, according to the police blotter entry.

Sunday afternoon, an officer arrested Terry Lee Ratcliff, 38, at Wal-Mart on a charge of criminal trespass. Police also determined Ratcliff had an outstanding warrant from the sheriff's office on a charge of evading arrest, with a \$200 bond.

He was transported to county jail.

Permit total for year near \$2-million

Building permits issued during November were valued at \$181,238, and almost insured the 1993 total will exceed \$2 million, when December's permits are included.

Two of the permits were for new residences, which bolstered the 11-month total to \$1,948,898, according to city hall.

Permits issued during November included:

Bill Swan, West Aldine Court, new residence, \$70,000.
Lee Denham, 1812 Johnson Road, new residence, \$82,000.
Oliver Loggins, 522 West Magnolia, siding, \$1,500.
James Ervin, 1126 West Louisa, carport, \$950.
Hugh Lillie, 721 Park Plaza, patio cover, \$200.
Armando Trejo, 918 Foley, carport, \$2,100.
Paul Tigrett, 1605 Wagonwheel, roofing, \$1,800.
H.E. Bragg, 709 North Yosemite, siding, \$4,940.
Chris Powell, 307 West Park, roofing, \$1,200.
Carter Pirkle, 610 West Manes, carport, \$3,100.
Oscar Wells, 1100 Corrine, siding, \$4,150.
Marc Newman, 40 Surrey, roofing, \$1,998.
John Catron, 204 East Garden, carport, \$500.
Cornerstone Church, 1201 West Smith, addition, \$4,000.
Thomas Denham, 219 South Wall, carport, \$1,500.
Glenn Stout, 113 West Garden, roofing, \$1,300.

School board sets meeting

A report on the 1992-93 year's audit, bids, a closed session concerning personnel, and a tour of facilities are all on the school board's tentative agenda for a meeting Monday night.

The business meeting is to begin at 8:30 p.m. in the high school library, but that follows a pre-meeting schedule of events planned for trustees.

Both bids on which action is expected concern the transportation department. One is for the purchase of a used van.

The other is for a computer program to generate department reports and student bus route assignments.

Also on the agenda, besides the audit report, is a request concerning the district's grading policy, as well as reports from the tax office cafeteria and the superintendent.

Action, following the closed session, could be taken on employing a "T.L.C." teacher.

Trustees are to gather at 6 p.m. in the library for a sandwich supper. Following that, members are to visit in the science, algebra, library, business and cosmetology departments, and then hear a Christmas program by the high school choir in the auditorium.

Does your subscription to the Leader expire this month? Check the list on page 4.



EVERYTHING IS READY for the Christmas lighting ceremony tonight, thanks to city workers, who have been scurrying from light pole to light pole all week, putting up the decorations. The lighting ceremony will be held at the Tom Burnett Memorial Library, starting at 7 p.m. The turning on of the lights will be the

signal to Santa Claus that all is ready, and he will make his appearance immediately afterward, to visit with all the children in the audience. Additionally, the library will be holding its open house, and students of Steps Dancing and Tumbling will put on a short entertainment program.

Cryovac has sister plant in Russia

W.R. Grace & Co., parent company of the Iowa Park Cryovac plant, now has a Russian connection.

Grace recently announced the start-up of packaging production in Volgograd, Russia with the newly-created joint stock company, A/O Grace Kaustik.

Grace also announced the sale of packaging equipment and materials to McDonald's Moscow, which represents the joint stock company's first customer for fresh meat packaging applications.

Contract details were not disclosed.

closed.

The formation of the multi-million dollar perishable foods packaging enterprise as a Grace majority-owned initiative with A/O Kaustik was announced last March.

Grace's partner, A/O Kaustik, is a recently-privatized major chemical and industrial concern employing more than 6,9000 people in Volgograd.

McDonald's Moscow uses Grace packaging equipment and barrier shrink materials at its fully integrated food processing plant outside Moscow to package and protect high quality meat

for use in its restaurant as well as for sale to other restaurants and hotels in the Moscow area.

"We are pleased to have a high quality, world renowned food service company, such as McDonald's Moscow, as the first fresh meat customer for A/O Grace Kaustik products," said Jean-Louis Greze, president of Grace Packaging worldwide.

"We expect Russia to become one of the largest packaging markets in the world and a significant complement to Grace's existing business in Europe. Together with McDonald's in Russia, we hope to make significant improvements in the distribution of fresh meat in the country.

"Grace's contribution to the Volgograd joint venture amounted to several million dollars in modern equipment, advanced technology and financing in order to develop a more efficient food distribution system in Russia.

"Modernization of food distribution should lead directly to improvements in the quality of life for the people of Russia and neighboring countries," Greze added.

Grace manufactures packaging materials on a global basis under the trade names of Cryovac, Formpac and Omicron.

The materials, which extend shelf

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Drawing set next week for \$850 free shopping

There's still a week for you to get your name into the pot for a chance at \$850 worth of free Christmas shopping.

Three shoppers' names will be drawn at the close of business next Tuesday. First place will receive \$500, second place \$250 and third place \$100, all in script.

The winners will be able to spend their script at any of the participating businesses. But they must redeem their prize winnings by the close of business on Friday, Dec. 24.

All it takes to become a winner is to pick up an entry form at any of the 20 participating Iowa Park merchants, and take the form to each participant's place of business to be marked. Once completed, the form will be put in a hopper for the drawing Tuesday.

Forms are available at the following participating businesses:

K & K Food
Sincerely Yours
Golden Fried Chicken
Harvey's
Hughes Pharmacy
Good & Plenty Restaurant
Iowa Park Air Conditioning & Heating
Southern Gardens
C&S Service Center
Louis Jewelry
Jack's Park Pharmacy
Gail's Collections
Subway
Iowa Park Leader
B & R Thriftway
Scobee's Mini Mart
City Cafe
The Movie Store
Parkway True Value
Auto Craft Engine Repair

News Briefs

Firemen seeking Toys for Tots

As in the past, members of the Iowa Park Volunteer Fire Dept. are soliciting donations for their Toys for Tots Christmas program.

Toys, preferably in good repair, can be dropped off at the fire station next to city hall. Cash donations can be mailed to Box 404, and checks should be made out to IPFD Toys for Tots, to be put in a special account.

Firemen ask that toys donated be new or in good working order. However, bicycles and tricycles needing minor repairs also will be accepted.

Donations should be made by Monday, Dec. 20, so they can be prepared and sorted for delivery prior to Christmas.

Winter storm misses Iowa Park

Iowa Park missed the brunt of a winter storm Thanksgiving day.

Sleet began to fall early in the morning, but only dusted most of the city.

However, just to the east, the precipitation was heavier, even as close as FM 369.

Icy road conditions to the south and east likely prevented some from traveling for Thanksgiving visiting.

Shop
Iowa Park
First

VFW Ladies Auxiliary to form

District 15 Ladies Auxiliary will host an organizational meeting Dec. 6 at 7:30 p.m. at the RAC.

Purpose of the meeting is to form a Ladies Auxiliary to the Iowa Park Veterans of Foreign Wars Post. The organization of the Auxiliary was approved at the November meeting of the Post.

A Christmas theme will be used. Refreshments will be served and an informal meeting will be held to discuss the goals and purposes of the Ladies Auxiliary to the VFW.

The Auxiliary is an assisting and supportive organization to the Veterans of Foreign Wars. The Auxiliary has effectively supported proposals for

educational, medical, job and housing benefits for veterans through the years and is currently working a wide range of programs that promote humanitarian concerns and community and national interests.

Membership in the Ladies Auxiliary to the VFW is open to women who are close relatives of veterans of honorable service in the U.S. armed forces who are authorized to receive a campaign medal or ribbon for overseas service. Members must be at least 18 years of age.

All interested persons are welcome to attend this organizational meeting.

Nativity sets on display this weekend

The Ladies Auxiliary of Christ the King Catholic Church of Iowa Park will host an exhibition of nativity sets in the parish hall Saturday, Dec. 4 and Sunday, Dec. 5.

Approximately 100 nativity sets from members of the church, their friends and family and members of the community will be included in the outstanding exhibit.

These sets will be as diverse as the cultures, languages and lifestyles of Christians around the world.

Located at 1008 N. First Street, the parish hall will be open from 1-6 p.m. both Saturday and Sunday for viewing of the exhibit.

A donation of \$2 for adults and \$1 for children will be taken at the door, or advance tickets may be purchased from any Auxiliary member.

Epsilon Eta meets for Thanksgiving social

Members of Epsilon Eta met Nov. 20 for their Thanksgiving social at the Elks Lodge in Wichita Falls.

After dinner, members revealed the names of their Secret Pals.

Also, items were brought to prepare three holiday baskets which were to be delivered on the Wednesday before Thanksgiving.

For entertainment, members, their husbands and guests played Crazy Bridge. High score went to Pat Bradley and low score was turned in by Skeeter Clark.

Those attending included: Bud and Lela Mercer, Mary Lynn and David Boyd, Barbara and Tom Hickman, Amy and Mike Brewer, Ramona and Henry Vaughn, Joyce and Norris Henry, Essie and Roy Johnson, Marie Huckaby, Pat Bradley, Frances Slack, Skeeter Clark, Dee Dee Forney, and Francis Hassine of Tunisia.

The next meeting will be Dec. 7, at the home of Cyndy Dickerson.

A drawing will be held for a door prize of a Holy Family music box made in Italy.

Auxiliary members invite the public to remember the love and spirit that are the true meaning of this special time of year.

Students encouraged to attend College night

Iowa Park High School counselor LaRae Collins is encouraging all high school students and their parents to attend an important meeting tonight in Wichita Falls.

Billed as College/Career Night, the meeting is to last from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m., and will be held at the Wichita Falls High School.

Some 50 different schools and organizations will be represented at the meeting, and the featured event will be a financial aid session, Mrs. Collins said.



Tiffany Lynn Yoder and Jami Kosse

Couple sets February date

The marriage of Tiffany Lynn Yoder of Iowa Park and Jami Kosse of Wichita Falls will be solemnized Feb. 12, 1994.

The engagement and wedding plans have been announced by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Yoder of Iowa Park.

Parents of the groom-to-be are Mr. and Mrs. Phil Kosse of Wichita Falls.

First Baptist Church of Lakeside City will be the setting for the ceremony.

Miss Yoder graduated Iowa Park High School in 1989 and attended Midwestern State University. She is employed by Wichita Falls Clinic.

Kosse graduated Wichita Falls Rider High School in 1990. He is employed by Crestview Memorial Cemetery in Wichita Falls.



LOOK WHO'S NEW

Thaman

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Thaman are parents of a son, Michael Ross, born Nov. 15 in Wichita General Hospital. He weighed eight pounds, 15 ounces and was 20 inches long. He has a brother, Andrew, three years old.

Grandparents are Judy and Bobby Bohannon and Patti Tubbs, all of Iowa Park and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Thaman of Caldwell.

Mary Judd of Iowa Park is the baby's great-grandmother.



RAC NEWS

by Jo Lynn Cockrum

Bridge Club

This week's winner at bridge was John Chapman. He had a score of 4900 points. Ann Guthrie had the second high score of 3580. There were three tables in play this week.

meetings and not talked with RAC staff, please check in before scheduling meetings. We want to make space for everyone who needs it and your cooperation will help us do so more efficiently.

Country & Western Dance

Tonight is the night for our monthly Country & Western dance at the RAC. This month we will be having special Christmas refreshments and door prizes. There will also be some special entertainment before the dance starts. Short performances will be given by the students taking dance and clogging lessons at the RAC. These will start at approximately 6:30, so be sure to come a few minutes early. Admission to the dance is \$3.00 per person and everyone is invited to join us for lots of fun as we enjoy music by the Over the Hill Gang. Who knows, you might even win a prize!!

Get Your Tickets!

Tickets are available for the 7th Annual Tour of Homes to be held on Dec. 11, and also for Breakfast with Santa to be held Dec. 18.

Cost for Tour tickets is \$4.00 for general public, or \$3.00 if purchased in lots of 10 or more, and \$3.00 for senior citizens over 60. Breakfast with Santa tickets are \$3.00 for children and \$1.50 for adults.

You may purchase your tickets to these events at the RAC office at 806 N. Third during business hours (Monday thru Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.). Tickets for the Tour of Homes are also available at any of the homes on the tour or from RAC Board Members.

If you have never attended these events you are missing a lot of fun! Make plans to participate this year and support your local Recreational Activities Center!

Helpful Hints

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Gordon Callahan

Gordon Callahan is among the growing number of men who readily admit they like to cook.

Gordon, who went through Mess Officers Cooking School while in the Army, says he does a lot of cooking. He likes to try new recipes, and when he eats something new that appeals to him, he tries to find out how to make it. In trying new recipes, he said "I keep the good ones and throw the others away."

Two of his favorite recipes, "Sauerkraut Casserole" and "Corn Casserole," are ones he got from his 91-year-old aunt who lives in Kansas.

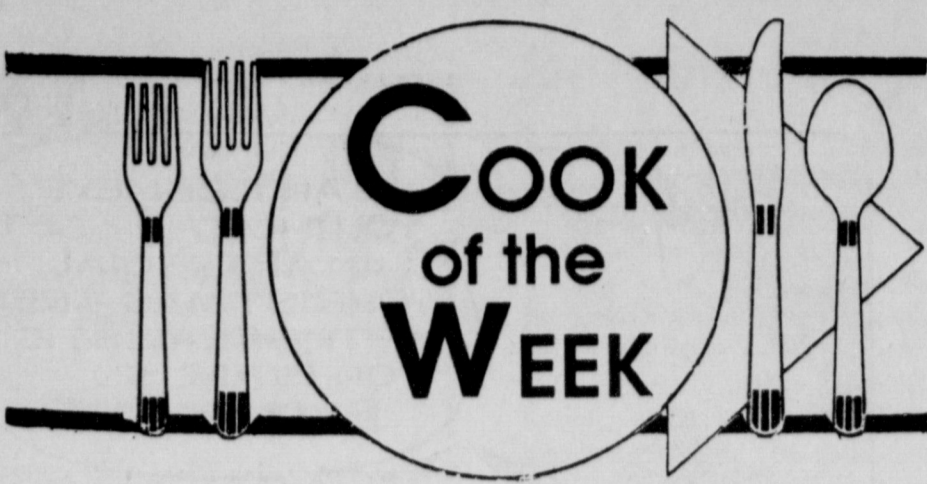
In addition to his "regular" cooking, each year Gordon has a vegetable garden and likes to can the produce from it.

Gordon grew up in Burr Oak, Kansas and lived there until he was 18 years old and enlisted in the Army. After serving in the military from 1940 until 1947, he drove a truck for Safeway two years before moving to this area.

He has lived in Texas 53 years, and during that time he has worked for an oil field trucking firm five years, a construction company 17 years, then he went into civil service work as an electrical engineering technician and retired after 22 years.

His wife, Lorene, grew up in this area and is employed at State National Bank.

They have a son, Kevin, who lives in Lubbock and has three children. Their daughter, Karen Cook, lives in



Iowa Park and is the mother of three boys.

Gordon has been a member of VFW Post #2147 in Wichita Falls since 1955, and is second vice president of the Evening Lions Club in Iowa Park. In addition to cooking, Gordon likes to fish and do carpentry work.

1/2 cup grated cheese
1/2 cup Miracle Whip
1/2 small onion, chopped fine
Pour mixture into casserole dish and dot top with cracker crumbs. Bake 45 minutes at 350 degrees. Sprinkle small amount of grated cheese on top and put under broiler to melt.

Corn Casserole

4 cups cream style corn
4 Tbsps. flour
3 Tbsps. sugar
4 eggs, well beaten
1 onion, chopped
Bell pepper, chopped
1 cup grated cheese
1 1/2 sticks butter

Mix and pour into pyrex dish. Place slices of butter on top. Bake 1 hour at 350 degrees, or until firm and lightly brown on top.

Sauerkraut Casserole

1 can sauerkraut, drained (save juice)
1 can Italian tomatoes, cut and drained
1 small onion, chopped fine
1/2 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup white sugar
1/2 lb. bacon, cooked crisp and crumbled into mixture
Stir well and add a little kraut juice. Bake covered for 20 minutes at 350 degrees, then remove cover and cook an additional 10 minutes.

Broccoli Casserole

1 box chopped broccoli
Cook 5 minutes and drain. Add the following:
1/2 can cream of mushroom soup
1 egg, beaten

Hashbrown Potato Casserole

1 stick butter, melted
1 large bag hashbrown potatoes
1/2 cup chopped onion
Mix above ingredients together and add:
2 small cartons sour cream
1 jar Cheez Whiz
1 can cream of chicken soup
Mix together with other ingredients and put in large casserole dish.
Mix:

2 cups corn flakes
1 stick melted butter
Crumble over mixture and bake 1 hour at 350 degrees.

Creamy Pumpkin Icebox Pie

1 cup canned pumpkin
1/2 cup cold milk
1 pkg. (6 servings) vanilla instant pudding
1 tsp. pumpkin pie spice
3 1/2 cups (8 oz.) Cool Whip, thawed
1 graham cracker pie crust
Combine pumpkin, milk, pudding mix and pumpkin pie spice and mix for 1 minute. Fold in 2 1/2 cups whipped topping; spoon into pie crust. Refrigerate about 4 hours. Top with remaining whipped topping. Crushed pecans may also be sprinkled on top if desired.

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- 1 mop used on battleship Texas
- 5 Six Flags character — E. Coyote
- 6 TX Gary Morris tune: "The Love She Found —"
- 7 Lone — State
- 8 to San Antonio from Abilene
- 9 TX Jenkins book: "Life — Ownself"
- 12 entrance to TX pasture (2 wds.)
- 17 TXism: "— easy" (relax)
- 20 "Pride of Galveston" is casino — ship
- 22 TX Morris hit: "One Fall — Takes"
- 23 film of TX rancher Chuck Norris: "Hero and the —"
- 24 TX Perot has proven to be a — of public opinion
- 29 TX roof: Spanish —
- 30 they're "upon you" in Texas
- 31 TXism: "jumped down my —" (criticized)
- 32 cooling gas
- 36 ex Ranger Charlie now with Marlins
- 37 Pelican Island's submarine dock
- 43 occasionally thrown by 36 across (2 wds.)
- 45 Texans call it "black"
- 47 — & Roebuck
- 48 TXism: "worn — frazzle" (tired)

DOWN

- 1 in '91 Dallas displayed old Switzerland Bible celebrating 700th
- 2 this town's h.s. team is the "Blizzards"
- 3 Yale is TX Bush's — mater
- 4 TXism: "— joint"
- 9 TXism: "— take a faith healer to fix it" (broken)
- 10 Houston made film: "The — Dinner"
- 11 TXism: "he's — in his ways"
- 12 parental order: "sit up and — right!"
- 13 jalapeno or bell (2 wds.)
- 14 TX pirate: Louis Michel —
- 15 Goodyear — Co. once had blimp base in TX
- 16 TX Vikki Carr album: "— Hombres" ('89)
- 18 TXism: "don't — enough to stoke a sparrow" (thin)
- 19 he took title from TX Foreman in '74
- 21 TXism: "let '— rip!"
- 24 Sieur de La Salle founded Fort — Louis in TX (1685)
- 25 "Surrender of Santa Anna" artist Huddle (init.)
- 26 TXism: "get your ducks in —"
- 27 TX Mandrell hit: "If Loving — Wrong..."
- 28 got two under par
- 33 Wink star Roy (init.)
- 34 Fenix or Chico
- 35 "home — the brave"
- 37 family member
- 38 "Giant" Taylor (init.)
- 39 job of TX Swayze
- 40 TXism: "couldn't hit the side of —"
- 41 cow catchers
- 42 TXism: "a real — slapper" (funny)
- 44 Emmitt missed — season of Cowboys
- 46 Anthony hosts Leap — Festival (abbr.)
- 49 TXism: "mad as — snake"
- 50 this Arthur won '65 Davis Cup in Dallas
- 57 Liberty AM radio

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As I See It. ■ ■ By Bob Hamilton



The Clinton administration is beating the drum for a program to "retrain" the unemployed, as a solution to this nation's unemployment problem.

While this sounds like a fine idea, and one which seems to soothe the hearts of the organized unions, how will it work?

The idea is to take all those who have been laid off from their jobs, primarily by those big corporations that are downsizing the number of employees, put them in government-run schools free of charge, and give them a somewhat livable income during the training period, then get them

back to work.

Also, let's not forget all the current service personnel being discharged with the downsizing of the military. And that doesn't include all those who are coming out of school who would have joined, had there been positions open for them in the military.

The administration's claim likely is correct, that getting the unemployed back to work by retraining will cost less than paying them unemployment benefits for doing nothing.

But I haven't read anything about a giant demand for all those millions of unemployed to fill job vacancies, even if they hold PhD degrees in the respective fields of work.

So, where will all these retrained people go to work?

One of the things that appears to be to be ignored is the fact that there must be a market for the goods produced or services rendered, by all these people once they find employment.

It may be different in other parts of the nation, but I cannot think of one thing I need or want, that isn't already on the market today and readily available.

So, I ask again, where are these millions of people going to work?

God help us if their future employment is with the government. We already have more than we need, and certainly more than we can afford.

J.P. Doodles



Worth Quoting

If you told your boss that he would either have to give you a 10 percent raise or you would quit, do you think you would get the money or end up unemployed?

Most of us don't play these dangerous kinds of games, but the federal government is increasingly playing these games for us. When the government mandates certain costs on business -- whether for Social Security or health care -- it is saying to the employer that he has to pay out a certain percentage more if he keeps us on the payroll. Some employees get the extra benefits, and others end up with no job.

Those who ended up out of work did not gamble with their jobs. The government gambled for them.

Even when there is no way to get the job done without the existing work force, ways will be thought of to reorganize the work as time goes on. Machines that might have been a little too expensive to use as a substitute for workers before are no longer too expensive as the workers themselves become more costly.

Usually there is more than one way to accomplish what has to be done. Businesses that use more labor and less capital will find themselves at a competitive disadvantage, after mandates are put on each worker. More of the industry's business will now be likely to go to firms that use less labor and more capital, management and other resources whose costs are unaffected by the mandate.

Even if not a single employer knows how to substitute capital for labor in his own business, the market will make the substitution by shifting the business toward the less labor-intensive firms, which will have cost advantages.

Lower-income workers are especially likely to be hard hit by mandates that add a fixed cost per worker, as distinguished from mandates that apply as a percentage of the worker's salary. If the Atlanta Braves have to pay \$1,000 a year more for each employee, that can make a difference in how many unskilled laborers it hires to work around the stadium, but will probably not even be noticeable on the salary of a multimillion-dollar ballplayer.

If mandates are a gamble with everyone's job, and are especially likely to cost the jobs of low-income workers, why are they so popular in Washington?

Mandates have become especially popular among politicians in recent years because the huge budget deficits make it harder to just add new programs financed by the government. Mandates are a way for the big spenders in Washington to keep on spending, without adding to the visible deficit. They make somebody else do the spending.

In other words, mandates are a way of sweeping costs under the rug and creating the illusion that people are getting something for nothing. Politicians get away with playing this dangerous game only because so many people have no clear conception of how an economy operates.

Prices are not just obstacles put in our path by means with "greed." Prices convey an underlying reality that is not going to change just because the gov-

ernment imposes price control or mandates.

Price controls are simply lies about costs. Rent control does not change the cost of building and maintaining apartments. It just makes it illegal to charge rents based on those costs.

The net result is that many apartment buildings get abandoned while they are still in usable condition, and that other apartment buildings are not replaced as they wear out. Whether in New York, Hong Kong or Paris, rent controls are a proven way to create a housing shortage.

By the same token, a minimum-wage law is just a lie about the value of some workers' productivity. The law does not make a given worker's output any more valuable, just more costly.

It is only a matter of time before employers find ways to do without workers who cost more than they are worth. Some restaurants may serve some (or all) meals buffet style, to cut down on the employment of waiters and waitresses. Ushers in movie theaters have become almost extinct, though they were once common in even low-priced neighborhood movie houses.

The notion that prices we don't like can be ascribed to "greed" is boogeyman talk for adults. It is yet another sign of the tawdriness of the Clinton administration that both the president and his wife have resorted to such demagoguery to attack those who do not want to have their earnings confiscated.

In political rhetoric, it is considered "greed" to want to hold onto what you have worked for -- but not "greed" when you want to take what someone else had worked for. The most dangerous greed of all is greed for power. **THOMAS SOWELL**
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Well, our illustrious governor has finally lost her rabbit's foot. After using every means at her command to scare voters into voting for the so-

called Robin Hood school funding plan, it was rejected by a wide margin in Saturday's election.

Bob Krueger, the warmed-over political flop that Richards appointed to fill the U.S. Senate seat vacated by Lloyd Bentsen, was relegated to a back seat at the betting bar by Kay Bailey Hutchinson. Hutchinson, of course, is a Republican who seems to be gaining strength with every race she wins.

And now our governor is apparently getting more distance between herself and the electorate by promising to veto a bill that would make it legal for law abiding citizens to carry concealed weapons. And her threat came after the bill was approved by a big majority in the house of representatives.

If Miss Annie carries a batting average like this into the next governor's election, she may come out of it feeling like Little Orphan Annie. **HARLIN BRIDWELL**
Bridgeport Index

Some of the programs you see on television these days make you wonder if the scripts were written with word processors or trash compactors. **SPEEDY NIEMAN**
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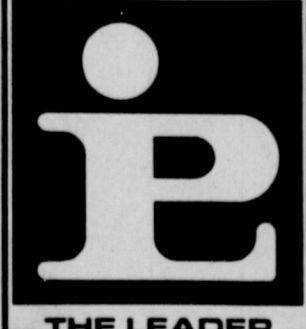
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HIGHLIGHTS
By Lyndell Williams and Ed Sterling
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AUSTIN — As defense preparation begins, U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison's attorneys want to take a look at telephone, campaign and other records of Gov. Ann Richards and Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock.

Ralph Warren, an investigator for Dick DeGuerin of Houston, who heads Hutchison's defense team, made the open records requests last week in letters to Richards and Bullock.

Warren asked for billing records of telephone lines in their offices used for non-state business, copies of their daily schedules and copies of campaign solicitation letters and thank-you notes to contributors.

DeGuerin declined to say why the defense team wants the records because it would be "improper to discuss defense strategies."

But David Beckwith, the senator's spokesman, said lawyers hope the records will show that things Hutchison is accused of are common practices among public officials in Austin.

"We want to see what the standard of conduct is around the executive offices of Texas state government," Beckwith said.

Legal Defense Fund Approved

Meanwhile, Sen. Hutchison's staff announced the establishment of a federal account to help pay for legal expenses incurred by a grand jury investigation into allegations that she misused her previous office as state treasurer.

Beckwith, said the Senate Ethics Committee had approved her legal defense fund.

He said Hutchison's legal expenses could total more than a half million dollars if she is re-indicted on official misconduct charges.

Previous grand jury indictments were thrown out after it was discovered that one of the jurors was unqualified to serve. A second grand jury is considering the case.

Mauro to Seek Fourth Term

Land Commissioner Garry Mauro announced his candidacy last week for a fourth term in the office he has held since 1982.

Mauro, a Democrat, said he hopes to continue promoting the use of natural gas-powered vehicles, oil spill legislation and recycling, and to fully implement an economic and environmental plan for the Gulf Coast area.

The land commissioner's office

oversees 20.5 million acres of state-owned land. The General Land Office, under Mauro's oversight, has deposited \$2.5 billion in the Permanent School Fund for education.

Mauro's last term has been clouded, however, by his going through personal bankruptcy and allegations that he and his staff used state resources for personal use during Bill Clinton's 1992 presidential campaign.

Mauro said he would like to spend \$2 million on his re-election campaign. His opponent Martha Greytak, plans to spend more than \$1 million.

Hightower Deputies Sentenced

A federal judge has sentenced three deputies of former Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower to prison for betraying the public trust.

U.S. District Judge Sam Sparks sentenced former Deputy Agriculture Commissioner Mike Moeller to 27 months in prison and a \$56,000 fine; his assistant Peter McRae to 27 months and a \$15,000 fine; and division chief Billie Quicksall to 12 months and an \$8,000 fine.

A jury convicted the three men in October in a scheme using state money to hire consultants to collect political contributions for Hightower's re-election campaign.

Miller and McRae said they would appeal their convictions, which they said were politically motivated by a Republican justice department seeking to discredit Hightower, a Democrat.

Hightower, who lost his re-election bid to Republican Rick Perry, was not charged with any wrongdoing.

Alternative Fuels Grant

The Texas Railroad Commission has won a \$480,979 federal grant to conduct a training program in alternative fuels technology.

The pilot program will retain workers in the Dallas-Fort Worth area who have been affected by defense industry cutbacks.

It also will provide 300 students with skills for new occupations in converting vehicles to alternative fuels.

"Our estimates show that there will be 10,000 to 15,000 new jobs in the alternative fuel industry in Texas by the turn of the century," said Railroad Commission Chairman James Nugent.

Other Highlights

■ The State Board of Insurance voted to relinquish its rate-making powers to new Texas Insurance Commissioner J. Robert Hunter on Dec. 16. The Legislature mandated that the three-member board be replaced by a single commissioner by Aug. 31, 1994.

■ Steve Robinson, former chief probation officer of Travis County, is the new executive director of the Texas Youth Council. He will oversee an \$85.6 million budget and supervise more than 2,000 employees.

Remember fire safety when planning holiday decorations

Texans enjoyed a special holiday gift last year. No one died in a fire related to Christmas trees or other holiday decorations.

The Texas Commission on Fire Protection urges all Texas to keep up the good work by avoiding fire hazards uniquely related to the holiday season," said Executive Director Michael E. Hines. "By using common sense, you can avoid needless fires that would ruin your holiday."

The Commission on Fire Protection recommends the following steps to prevent holiday fires:

1) Keep natural trees well-watered and moist.

Natural trees require special care. According to fire statistics, natural trees used as decorations in the home are three times as likely as artificial trees to be involved in fires.

Water the tree daily. Letting the water supply run out even once can keep the tree from drawing any more water through the trunk.

Heaters dry the air, which dries natural trees. Use a humidifier to replace air moisture.

As the tree dries, don't leave lights on for extended times. Never leave a lighted tree unattended.

2) Dispose of natural trees and decorations safely.

The largest number of Christmas tree fires occur during January when the trees have been put out for trash collection. Take used trees and branches to recycling centers or landfills. This will keep children from being tempted to experiment with

matches and the dried greenery.

3) Avoid candles, and assign "candle-watchers."

Fire statistics show that candles caused half of the holiday-decoration fires last year. The best option is to replace wax candles with battery-operated candlesticks.

If wax candles are used, be sure someone is in the room whenever the candles are burning. Put out all candles before going to sleep or leaving the home.

4) Assign "light-watchers".

Faulty or unattended electrical lights caused half of the Christmas tree fires last December, according to statistics. Be sure someone is at home and awake whenever decorative lights are on. Turn off lights before going to sleep.

5) Avoid the common hazards of fireworks.

Most fires caused by fireworks were grass, tree or brush fires. Almost half were caused by children playing with fireworks. The safest option is to avoid all fireworks.

Set off fireworks in open areas clear of grass and trees. Do not use fireworks in windy or dry weather. Check with the local fire department to see if fireworks are legal in your area.

6) Remember home fire safety.

Be sure there are working smoke alarms near all bedrooms. Give smoke alarms as gifts to those who don't have smoke alarms or who need to replace old smoke alarms.

Don't leave cooking unattended.

Plan and practice an emergency exit drill in the home.

Last December, 19 fires involved Christmas trees and another 25 fires involved holiday decorations, according to the Texas Fire Incident Reporting System operated by the commission to gather fire statistics from Texas fire departments. Only one person was injured in a Christmas tree fire. In December 1991, five people died in fires involving Christmas trees.

The most common causes of accidental holiday fires were candles and electrical malfunctions, especially involving lamps and lights.

Fire statistics also show that the

largest number of holiday fires were caused by children playing with fire or fireworks or by arson or suspected arson.

During the 1992 winter holiday season, fireworks were involved in 11 building fires and 81 grass or brush fires.

The Texas Commission on Fire Protection is a state agency involved in numerous aspects of fire protection. Through the Texas Fire Incident Reporting System, the commission collected fire information during 1992 from 439 Texas fire departments representing about 75 percent of the state's population.

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Annual Tour of Homes set Dec. 11

Those "making their list" of must things to do between now and Christmas should not forget to include the seventh annual Tour of Homes sponsored by the Iowa Park Recreational Activities Center.

The tour will be from 2 to 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11, and will include six homes, five of which have not been on tour before, and one that has become a Christmas tradition to be included, using a different theme each year.

Homes on tour are those of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Heidrich, 1708 Quail Valley, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Dragon, 1707 Quail Valley, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Toby, 804 E. Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Todd Duncan, 824 S. Bell Road, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Shook, 514 S. Bond, and the "traditional" home, that

of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Singer, 1508 Rita Lane.

Advance tickets may be purchased now at the RAC. They are \$4. Tickets also may be purchased from any board member. It is preferred that tickets be purchased in advance, however, they may also be purchased at the door of each home on the tour.

If tickets are purchased in lots of 10 or more, or by senior citizens (those over 60) they sell for \$3 each.

Helpful Hints

It is unlawful to trap, hunt, shoot or attempt to shoot or molest in any manner any bird or wild fowl or to rob bird nests or wild fowl nests.

Caring for Dry Skin

- Use a moisturizer after contact with water.
- Take warm, not hot, baths and showers.
- Use mild soaps and rinse thoroughly.
- Avoid: detergent bubble baths, sodium bicarbonate and perfumed products.
- Dry between toes and in skin creases.
- Use talcum powder as a drying agent.
- Wear loose fitting, natural fabric clothing.
- Drink plenty of water.
- Don't oversoop when laundering clothes.
- Use a humidifier or vaporizer to combat indoor dryness.

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Electronic tax preparers get federal debt information

Tax return preparers who offer electronic tax filing will continue to be notified by the IRS if a customer owes a federal debt.

Taxpayers who have an outstanding federal debt are not eligible to ask the IRS to deposit their tax refunds directly into bank accounts; their refunds are applied against the debt.

Many financial institutions lend money to taxpayers, in so-called refund anticipation loans, in an amount equal to part or all of their tax refund.

Among other conditions, the financial institutions require the taxpayer to show that the IRS will honor the taxpayer's request for a direct deposit of the refund.

Under present procedures, the preparer transmits to the IRS the taxpayer's return data with the request for the direct deposit of the refund. If the IRS finds that a federal debt is owed, it notifies the preparer only that a direct deposit will not be made.

The IRS applies tax refunds to pay outstanding federal tax bills as well as debts totalling over \$33 billion owed to 75 other agencies.

Over \$20 billion of this debt is for delinquent child support payments relating to programs administered by Health and Human Services, and over \$9 billion is for education loans administered by the Department of

Education and the Veterans Administration.

Other federal debts subject to payment by tax refunds include housing loans, social security benefit overpayments, farm and small business loans.

The IRS indicated last year that starting in 1994, it would stop giving this federal debt information to preparers as one of a number of ways the agency planned to address the increase in fraudulent returns filed electronically.

The IRS also asked for comments from the public on the proposal to stop giving the federal debt information and received more than 300 letters in response. Many who responded pointed out that unlike other credit details available from credit

bureaus, the federal debt information is available only from the IRS.

To prepare for this year's filing season, the IRS updated the systemic checks in the questionable refund detection program, beefed up staffing of criminal investigators trained to review potentially fraudulent returns, and delayed dubious refunds to allow sufficient time for investigation.

Electronic return preparers also stepped up their efforts to catch customers who were attempting to file fraudulent returns to get refund loans.

The major preparers added features to their computer programs to spot suspect wages and withholding, gave their employees special training to detect fraud attempts and took other steps to screen those who were applying for loans.

After reviewing the electronic filing season just past, the IRS determined that not releasing the federal debt information would not be as effective in stopping fraudulent returns as other steps.

Among these steps are: requiring first time filers to get a paper refund; checking IRS records before the return is accepted for processing; validating SSNs of children identified on returns claiming the earned income credit before the return is accepted for processing;

Increasing scrutiny of preparers and transmitters allowed to participate in the electronic filing program, and requiring electronic return preparers to advise IRS at the time the return is filed if the taxpayer is asking for a refund loan.

CUB SCOUT NEWS

The Iowa Park Cub Scouts wish to thank everyone who ordered popcorn from them during their recent sales effort. Popcorn will be delivered after Dec. 4.

Also a big thank you for all your contributions for our Scouting for Food Campaign.

Monday, Dec. 6 a committee meeting will be at 7 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce office.

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NEWS FROM THE HALLS OF THE HAWKS

BRADFORD

Students to hear novelist

Students at Bradford and Kidwell will have the opportunity to hear novelist Dave Sargent today.

Sargent will speak to students at Kidwell Elementary this morning, and Bradford students will hear him beginning at 1:20 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Teachers have been reading some of Sargent's books to the students so they will be familiar with his work.

His books will be available to purchase following his talks.

Fifth Graders to perform musical program for PTA

The fifth graders will present a musical program for the Bradford PTA meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the high school auditorium.

The program has a Christmas theme, and will be under the direction of Mrs. Karen Lamberth, music teacher.

Santa Shop opens Tuesday

Santa Shop, sponsored by Bradford PTA, will be open during school hours on Dec. 7-10. It will be set up on the stage in the school cafeteria.

Students may bring their own money and shop for Christmas presents. The gifts range in price from 25-cents to \$1.00.

The store will be open from 6-8 p.m. Thursday night for younger brothers and sisters to be able to shop.

Choir to sing at mall

The fifth grade choir is scheduled to sing in Penney's Court at Sikes Center Mall on Dec. 13. Their performance will begin at 8 p.m.

Students make quilt

Mrs. Welch's third grade class made a "Thankful Quilt," with each student decorating their own patch and writing what they are thankful for.

Deadline near to order annual

Students will be able to order an annual through Dec. 16. After that time they will be ordered and no longer available for purchase. The annuals cost \$8.00 each.

Students to collect on investments

Students in the fourth grade math classes of Jan Yeager and Jo Ann Hale will be withdrawing money accumulated this semester in their savings accounts.

One day a week was set aside for students to turn in money they earned by doing chores at home to their teacher. The money was then deposited in an account at State National Bank.

The students are withdrawing their money just in time for their Christmas shopping.

Counselor's Report by Dianne Granbery

I am working on beginning groups after Christmas for children whose families are going through special stresses such as a verbally or physically abusive family member or a family member who is a substance abuser.

Just one family member with problems such as these affect the entire family and this includes extended family members that do not even live in the home.

The group name is BIONIC KIDS because these children have developed really strong traits that enable them to survive such stress. Membership in these groups will be by referral only. Parents, teachers, and children themselves may make referrals. Please call me if you want your child in a group. Watch for coming articles in the Leader about children of alcoholics.

KIDWELL

Teacher of the Week

Vicki Johnson, kindergarten teacher, was named Kidwell's "Teacher of the Week."

A native of Iowa Park, she received her bachelor of science in education and masters of education degrees from Midwestern State Univ.

A teacher for 15 years, Mrs. Johnson has taught 12 years at Kidwell. She and her husband, Phillip, a C.P.A., have two children, Markus, eight years old, and Kelsey, three years old.

Mrs. Johnson's hobbies include walking and cross-stitch.

In Loving Memory

A book, "The Giving Tree," by Shel Silverstein, has been donated to Kidwell library in the memory of Mildred Moore by Mmes. Gail Miller, Janet Bowling, Patricia Costello and Kimberly Maag.

Mildred Moore will be missed at Kidwell School. She took time to come and share the joy of reading to kindergartners and first graders during the past two years.

Canned Food Christmas Tree

Kidwell students will build a canned food Christmas tree in what has become an annual event at the school.

Students may bring canned foods to add to the tree through December 14.

All food donated will be given to needy families in Iowa Park during the holidays.

Santa House

All first grade classes will visit the Santa House in Wichita Falls next Tuesday.

During the visit, students are expected to see Santa Claus, Mrs. Claus and participate in Christmas activities.

Nationally-known author here today

Nationally-known author Dave Sargent will speak to Kidwell Elementary students today about his experiences growing up with a rare form of dyslexia.

His talks are aimed at the importance of being able to read and using that ability to receive the best education possible.

Some of Mr. Sargent's books include "An Uphill Climb," "Spike," and "The Animal Pride Series," the latter co-written by his wife, Pat.

Sargent's books use children's love of animals and their mischievous adventures to interest the readers.

Sargent's books will be available for purchase, and he will autograph each copy.

Mrs. Costello's class visits "adopted grandpa"

Mrs. Costello's class visited Jim Wagner, the class "adopted grandpa," at Heritage Manor.

The students are learning the letter "S" this week, and as part of the lesson, they presented Mr. Wagner with a picture of a Christmas Sock, as well as a real Christmas Sock to be filled by Santa.

The children will visit him next week, and have invited him to their Christmas party.

Helpful Hints

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From 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Wichita Falls Activity Center, exhibits, workshops and meetings will be held on reducing, reuse and recycling of solid waste.

Competition will be in three categories, including essays, art forms and physical projects.

Awards given for each category include a \$100 saving bonds for first place, \$50 bond for second and \$25 for

third. Each student participating will receive a certificate for attending.



Iowa Park 4-H Club will have a meeting Dec. 8 at the home of Wesley Davis on Old Iowa Park Road. There will be a hayride, weiner roast and Christmas party.

Each one attending is to bring can goods for the needy. The party will be from 6:30-8:30.

We had Dewight Pool talk to us about raising and buying pigs for show at our November meeting.

The club had five new members join. They are Amy Rust, Stanley R. Williamson, Melinda Motle, Jennifer Jensen, and Michael Bradshaw. We had a total of 40 members attend the meeting.

Please call Phyllis Hunter at 592-5342, or Bryan Taylor at 855-1669 and let us know how many will be coming to the hayride.

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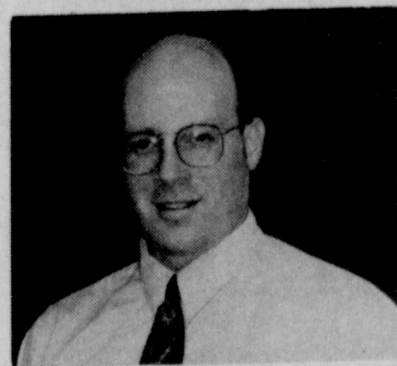


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Obituaries



Jack Forbes

Last rites for Jack Forbes, 86, of Kamay, were at 10 a.m. Monday at Dutton Funeral Home.

Rev. Mark Mitchell, pastor of Kamay First Baptist Church, and Charles Terry, minister of Kamay Church of Christ, officiated. Burial was in New Electra Cemetery in Electra.

Forbes died Saturday in his home.

Born Nov. 23, 1907, in Hamlin, he was married to Lou Ella Williams Jan. 5, 1935, in Kilgore.

Forbes was a retired self-employed welder and independent oil producer. He had been a resident of Kamay since 1938, moving from Kilgore. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Kamay and Masonic Lodge No. 1158 AF&AM.

He is survived by his wife; two brothers, J. L. and W.B., both of Mabank, and one sister, Sudie Mae Spence of Irving.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Wichita Falls or Kamay First Baptist Church.

Bessie L. Sanders

Services for Bessie Louammie Sanders, 83, were at 1:30 p.m. Monday at Dutton Funeral Home.

Rev. Danny Willeford, pastor of Northwest Hills Church of God in San Antonio, and grandson of Mrs. Sanders, officiated. Burial was in Highland Cemetery in Iowa Park.

Mrs. Sanders died Saturday in a Henrietta hospital.

Born June 28, 1910, in Palo Pinto County, she was married to Clifton Sanders Nov. 28, 1926, in Jacksboro.

Mrs. Sanders was a homemaker and a member of First United Methodist Church of Iowa Park. She had been a resident of Iowa Park since 1942, moving here from Antelope.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Walter of Beaumont and Edward Donald of Port Isabel; two daughters, Jackie Willeford and Gwendolyn McKnight, both of Henrietta; three sisters, Johnnie Parker of Sacramento, Calif., and Jewell Quisenberry and Ruby Hamilton, both of Henrietta; one brother, Elvis Autrey of Winnemucca, Nev.; 15 grandchildren, 32 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Alzheimer's Association, or American Cancer Society.

Gary Maurice Harris

Graveside services for Gary Maurice Harris, 58, were at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Crestview Memorial Park.

Rev. Chuck Hawkins, pastor of Lamar Baptist Church, officiated. Arrangements were under direction of Lunn's Colonial Funeral Home.

Harris, a former Iowa Park resident, died Monday in a Wichita Falls hospital.

Born Feb. 1, 1935, in Electra, he was married to Betty Jo Holt Dec. 7, 1981 in Wichita Falls.

Harris, a lifetime resident of the area, attended Iowa Park schools. He was a retired state hospital worker and a member of Lamar Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife; his mother, Gertrude of Iowa Park; one son, Mark Allen Harris of Houston; two daughters, Sherrie Beth Robinson of Shreveport, La., and Debra Bolton of Houston; one brother, Loyd of Iowa Park; one sister, Glenda Riley of Austin; five grandsons and one granddaughter.

Lorene Saunders

Services for Lorene Saunders, 91, were at 3 p.m. Monday in Salem Cemetery Tabernacle in Teague.

Rev. Jessie O. Newman of Irving officiated. Burial was in Salem Cemetery under direction of Dutton Funeral Home of Iowa Park.

Mrs. Saunders died Saturday in a Wichita Falls hospital.

She was born March 26, 1902, in Teague. She had lived in Iowa Park since 1978, moving here from Lockhart. She was a homemaker and a member of First Methodist Church of Lockhart.

Survivors include two sons, O.N. "Newt" Newman of Iowa Park and J.O. Newman of Austin; one daughter, Joan Freeman of Gilbert, Ariz., nine grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Faith Mission in Wichita Falls.

Alma May Pool

Services for Alma May Pool, 71, were at 2 p.m. Monday at Owens & Brumley Funeral Home.

Rev. Jim Goodwin, pastor of St. Mark's United Methodist Church, officiated. Burial was in Highland Cemetery in Iowa Park.

Mrs. Pool, mother of Linda Minderman of Iowa Park, died Nov. 25 in a Wichita Falls hospital.

Born Oct. 6, 1922 in Lower Salem, Ohio, she had been a resident of Wichita Falls since 1955. She was a retired waitress.

She is survived by three other daughters, Jan Betts and Sharon Logan, both of Wichita Falls, and Kay Brewer of Norman, Okla.; three sons, Gene Barcus of Heath, Ohio, Dennis Wiggins and Billy Butcher, both of Wichita Falls; four sisters, Alice Faulkner of Sandusky, Ohio, Dottie Mathews of Toledo, Ohio, Pauline Dalton and Mildred Tidd, both of Marietta, Ohio; 19 grandchildren, and 15 great-grandchildren.

Ima D. Martin

Services for Ima D. Martin, 80, were at 2 p.m. Friday in Highland Cemetery.

Rev. Wiliam Carley, pastor of Maurine Street Church of God, officiated. Arrangements were under direction of Dutton Funeral Home.

Mrs. Martin, who had lived in Iowa Park most of her life, died Wednesday, Nov. 24, in Wichita Falls.

Born Dec. 6, 1912 in Hamilton County, she was a homemaker. She was a member of the Church of God.

Survivors include a son, Julian Downs, and a daughter, Naomi Bookout, both of Iowa Park; three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

Robert G. Sharpe

Services for Robert G. Sharpe, 77, were at 1 p.m. Friday at Hampton-Vaughan Funeral Home.

Rev. Ole Olds, pastor of Lakeview Church of God of Iowa Park, officiated. Burial was in Crestview Memorial Park.

Sharpe died Monday in a Wichita Falls hospital.

Born Aug. 29, 1916, in Boyd, Okla., he had been a resident of Iowa Park since 1973.

Sharpe was a World War II veteran of the Army, where he was a master sergeant. He was a Protestant and a house painter and contractor.

He is survived by one daughter, Charlotte Arnold of Iowa Park; two sisters, Lura Mae Lewis of Taos, N.M., and Ruth Manly of Misenheimer, N.C.; three grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.



Mildred Etta Moore

Services for Mildred Etta Moore, 78, were at 4 p.m. Monday at Dutton Funeral Home.

Rev. Ole Olds, pastor of Lakeview Church of God, officiated. Burial was in Highland Cemetery.

Mrs. Moore died Saturday in a Wichita Falls hospital.

Born Sept. 16, 1915, in Jack County, she was married to M.G. Moore Aug. 1, 1940 in Jacksboro. He died Jan. 15, 1978.

Mrs. Moore was a retired sales clerk. She was a member of Friendly Door Senior Citizens Center and was a volunteer reader for Kidwell Elementary School.

Survivors include a daughter, Elaine Briscoe of Iowa Park; five grandchildren, and 13 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Friendly Door Senior Citizens Center in Iowa Park.

Elwood Ray Tigert

Graveside services for Elwood Ray Tigert, 46, will be at 2 p.m. today in Crestview Memorial Park in Wichita Falls with Cecil Roach officiating.

He died Sunday at his home in Wichita Falls.

Tigert was born Jan. 5, 1948, in Eldorado, Okla. He was a truck driver for E&A Materials Co.

Survivors include his wife, Tammy; a son, Bradley Ray of Wichita Falls; a daughter, Lacie Rae of Iowa Park; a stepdaughter, Christen Diana Allen of Wichita Falls; a brother, Jimmy of Wichita Falls; and five sisters, Laura Boling of Palm Dale, Calif., Glenda Wells and Janice, both of Lancaster, Calif., Carrie Cooke of West Virginia, and Marlene Holzer of Wichita Falls.

Earl L. Morgan

Memorial services for Earl L. Morgan, 49, were at 10 a.m. Saturday at Owens & Brumley Funeral Home.

Rev. Harvey McMurray, pastor of City View Baptist Church, officiated.

Morgan, father of Patricia Morgan of Iowa Park, died Wednesday in a Wichita Falls hospital.

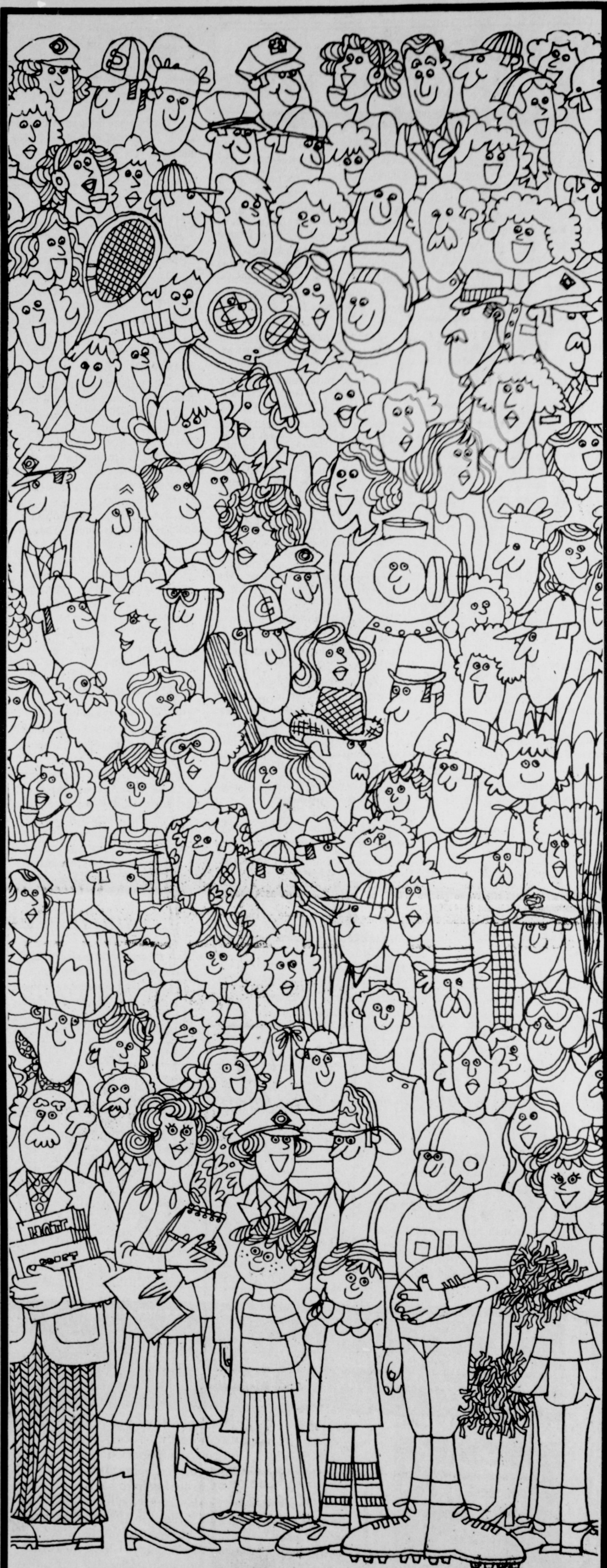
Born Oct. 21, 1944, in Kansas City, Mo., Morgan had lived in Wichita Falls since 1967. He was a retired mechanic.

Other survivors include his wife, Margaret; two stepsons, Jeffrey Keating and David Keating, both of Wichita Falls; two stepdaughters, Donna Davenport and Patricia Schankle, both of Wichita Falls and six grandchildren.

Card of Thanks

We would like to express our heartfelt thanks to everyone who sent cards, flowers and food, and for your prayers and support following the loss of our son, grandson and nephew, Garret Wayne Steger.

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