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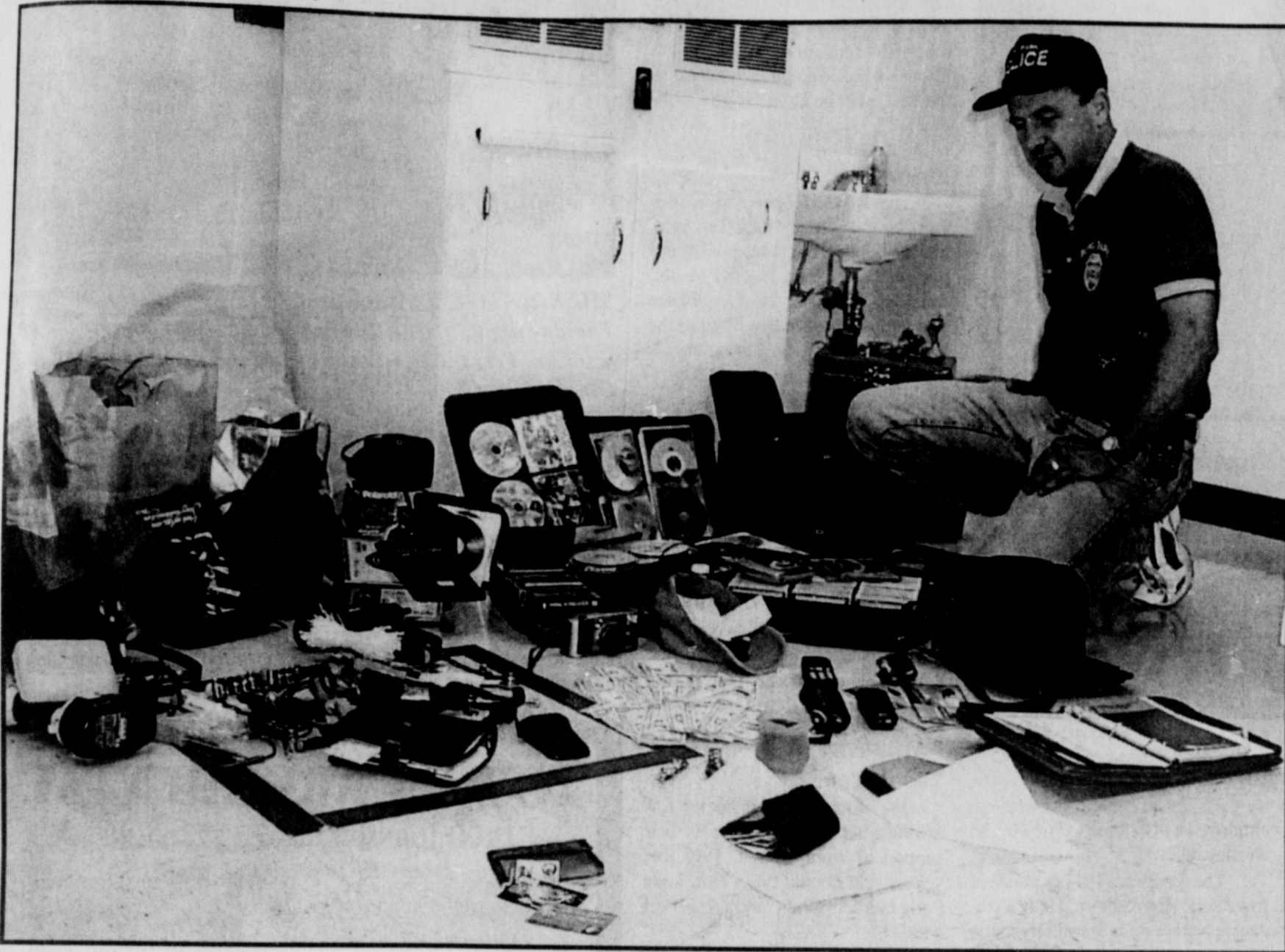


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Thursday, June 29, 2000



LT. MIKE DOZIER of the Iowa Park Police Department inventories property recovered from a series of auto burglaries

that have occurred during the past two weeks both in Iowa Park and Wichita Falls.

Police solving rash of vehicle burglaries

Iowa Park police are working their way through a virtual mountain of paperwork, created the past two nights by youths stealing property from unlocked parked cars.

Five burglaries were reported to have taken place June 15, and 15 more the evening of June 21. Almost all of them were in the same neighborhood.

Two arrests have already been made, officers yesterday were preparing to make four more arrests.

Rachel Lynn Fields, 17, was arrested Thursday in relation to the string of burglaries. She was transported to the county jail, where she was held under \$7,500 bond.

A 15-year-old male also was placed under arrest, and transported to the county juvenile detention center, according to police.

Police were alerted at 4:46 a.m. Thursday by a resident in the 1000 block of West Louisa, who reported seeing a suspicious vehicle pass by, and identified it as having one headlight out, and no tail lights.

Officers Jason Jones and Randy Burchett were on duty and recognized the description, found the vehicle parked at 917 Van Horn, determined the hood was still warm, and their investigation was underway.

When they approached the residence, Fields answered the door, allegedly carrying a pipe with the odor of marijuana. Smelling the odor, the officers asked permission to enter the

premises, which was granted.

Upon entry, they observed items that had reportedly been stolen, such as 150 CDs that were listed as missing in the June 15 thefts.

Other items were found in the house, back yard and in the dumpsters.

During Lt. Mike Dozier's questioning, Fields reportedly confessed to committing 12 burglaries in Iowa Park and nine in Wichita Falls on the night of June 21, as well as two of the five reported the night of June 15.

Fields also confessed to having committed theft of jewelry, candles and a ball cap at the Wal-Mart on Lawrence Road.

The items were seized and the suspect arrested for theft over \$1,500 but under \$20,000, a felony.

Dozier stated they had recovered

about \$15,000 worth of items, such as between 500 and 700 CDs, cassette tapes, credit cards, radar detectors, cell phones, beepers, purses, a thousand dollar check, power tools and many other items.

All the cars burglarized were unlocked.

Officer Donny Cavender also is working on the cases.

That was the case last week, when residents along Louisa, Park Plaza, Yucca and North Park telephoned their complaints throughout the day.

OTHER CASES

Police received a reported burglary of a habitation Sunday morning from a resident in the 600 block of North Park.

Missing from a building in the rear of the home were a boat motor,

trolling motor, fishing equipment, air compressor and fish finder, all estimated to be valued at \$2,000.

Another theft report came from a residence in the 600 block of South Bond. The complaint was filed Thursday, regarding a boy's bicycle taken from a storage shed. That case is under investigation.

Local officers assisted county deputies in finding a stolen one-ton truck on Friday. Brent Gordon Landers, 28, was taken into custody and transported to the county jail.

Two persons were taken into custody last week on outstanding warrants.

The first was Gary Bernal Jr.,

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Water hot topic for trustees

Water continued to be the main topic of discussion and action during a called meeting of the school board on June 20.

Local attorney Oliver Newman explained the details of a proposed contract between the school district and Burlington-Northern and Santa Fe Railway for the use of pond water to irrigate the football field.

Due to the increase in water rates by the city, school trustees agreed that the cost of watering the athletic

fields, using city water, would be prohibitive, with water bills estimated to be \$4,000 - \$5,000 a month.

Board members felt their only options were to take water out of the railroad pond or let the football field burn up. They voted to approve the contract with the railroad, which would cost the school district \$11,000 a year.

Iowa Park Mayor Tim Hunter was present to go over a contract between the city and school district for water service.

The five-year contract calls for a rate of \$2.75 per 1,000 gallons of water delivered. Hunter said the only way the rate would go up is if water costs go up.

It also calls for an agreement to "abide by all water use restrictions mandated by the city's drought contingency plan." The school district agrees to curtail all outside use of water for irrigation purposes while the city is under stage four and five of the drought contingency plan.

The school district was already in compliance with this restriction when, two weeks ago, Superintendent Mike Caplinger instructed school personnel to shut down all outside watering.

The contract with the city was accepted by the board in a unanimous vote.

After meeting in closed session, the trustees voted to hire five new teachers.

They include:
Ronnie Benson - high school/middle school tennis;
Scott Davenport - high school computer classes;
Patricia Graham - Bradford 4th grade;
Mariah Vaughn - high school science;
Shawnee Raines - Bradford Title I aide.

In other business, the board approved a bid of \$16,595 from Wagoner Restaurant Supply, Inc. for a walk-in cooler-freezer combination for the middle school cafeteria. They also approved an application to the Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund (TIF) Board for a \$200,000 grant, to be matched with \$20,000 of local funds.

Rob Leopold said the money would be used for a high school distance learning lab - which allows students to take college courses, two more computer labs, upgrading the computer lab at Bradford Elementary, and the purchase of more computers.

Council amends some water rates

In a called session of the Iowa Park city council Thursday night, aldermen amended rates for water purchased by water-based businesses, as well as multi-family dwellings.

Beginning in July, businesses such as service stations, concrete plant, car washes, service stations and food preparation establishments will be charged \$3 minimum for the first 2,000 gallons, and \$2.75 per thousand over 2,000 gallons.

Rates for multi-family dwellings, such as apartments and nursing homes, will have a base rate of \$20, plus \$6 per unit, and \$3 per 1,000 gallons.

Schools, wholesale water customers and businesses with non-annexation agreements will be specified by water supply contracts, which are approved by the council.

The school district has signed its contract with the city, Mayor Tim Hunter pointed out.

City Administrator Mike Price and the mayor believe that, without significant precipitation, the city possibly will go under Stage 5 of the water conservation plan.

Price said the lake levels are two and one-half feet from that stage.

"There are many things that could happen to put us there (Stage 5) before the middle of July. Stage 5 means no outside watering, no car washes, and other restrictions.

Price explained to about a dozen persons attending the meeting that the water rate increase was implemented to discourage residents from using excessive amounts of water, not because the city wants the money.

"We don't want to put anyone out of business. If your business

changes, let us know. We are here to help and will try to work with you," he said.

It was reported one single-family residence used 60,600 gallons of water last month.

Alderman Wayne House stated he has a real problem with the outside city rates being so high.

It was explained their rates have always been three and one-half times higher than inside-city rates. The mayor said those residents do not pay any city taxes, and he feels the council needs to protect the citizens of the city.

Hunter said the city will be trying to work out something with state authorities, to allow effluent water to be pumped into Lake Iowa Park.

He added that he would rather drink effluent water than water pumped from the bottom of the lake.

Under the newly-enacted rates for inside-city consumers, the rate for the first 2,000 gallons will be \$6, \$3 per thousand between 2,000 and 12,000, and all over 12,000 will be \$16 per thousand.

Outside the city rates include: first 2,000 gallons, \$25; \$7 per thousand from 2,000 to 12,000, and all over 12,000 gallons will be \$21 per thousand.

The new rates will be reflected one day weekly, between 12:01 to 9 a.m., and 7 p.m. to 12-midnight. Even-numbered addresses can water only on Sundays, while Saturdays is for odd-numbered addresses.

Because of the called meeting and frequency of called meetings, the council cancelled its regular meeting for Monday of this week. The next meeting will be Monday, July 10.



KARI COLLINS

Leader earns prized award

Two stories in the Iowa Park Leader, written by Kari Collins, earned first place in the Texas Press Association's News Writing Contest for 1999.

The Leader was entered in a division for newspapers with 2,001 to 3,000 circulation.

Second place in the division was awarded to the Aransas Pass Progress, third place to the Bridgeport Index, and fourth place to the Big Bend Sentinel.

Collins accepted the first-place plaque Saturday morning, during the summer convention of the Association, which was held in Arlington.

The two articles considered in the judging included the Feb. 18 issue concerning Faryion Edward Wardrip being arrested for a series of murders, and Sept. 16, which reported Kidwell Elementary teacher Kimberly Dawn Mogg when she admitted embezzling over \$9,000 from the Parent-Teacher Association fund.

NEWS BRIEFS

Holiday affects deadlines

Because the July 4th holiday falls on Tuesday next week, the Leader's deadline for all display advertising will be at 4 p.m. Monday.

The regular deadline for classi-

fied advertising, which is 12-noon on Wednesday, will be observed for that issue.

The Leader office will be closed on Tuesday, along with most other businesses in the community.

It rains, but not enough

Part of Iowa Park received a brief shower Tuesday morning, amounting to .07 of an inch, according to Virgil Woodfin.

Virtually none of that precipitation fell on the water shed of the city's lakes, however.

More rains were forecast.

Venhaus, Galliton wed Saturday

Amanda Leigh Venhaus and Justin Lee Galliton were married Saturday in a double-ring ceremony at First United Methodist Church.

Rev. Don Pellikan, pastor, officiated the ceremony for the children of Tom and Carole Venhaus and Gary and Renae Galliton, all of Iowa Park.

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride was attired in a floor length gown designed with a fitted bodice featuring Battenburg lace cut-out sleeves and a deep scoop neckline. The front of the bodice was appliqued with roses and lace. The fitted waist went to a full skirt of antique bridal satin with Battenburg lace cutouts scattered throughout. Battenburg lace trimmed the hem of skirt and the chapel length train.

The bride carried a bouquet of white roses with accents of baby's breath.

In keeping with the bridal tradition, the bride wore a blue ribbon on her garter for "something blue;" a six pence on her shoe for "something old;" her grandmother's diamond pendant for "something borrowed;" and a Battenburg lace garter for "something new."

Ashli Thomas, of Lincoln, Neb., served as maid of honor and Whitney Richter and Sarah Trotter, both of Iowa Park, were bridesmaids, Beth Schenk of Brighton, Ill., cousin of the bride, was junior bridesmaid.

All of the bridal attendants were attired in three-piece dresses of periwinkle blue consisting of a two-piece top adorned with beads and pearls and a full-length crepe skirt. They carried bouquets of flowers in various shades of blue.

Flower girl Sarah Pellikan of Iowa Park, wore a full-length dress of white appliqued satin with a tulle overlay.

The ringbearers were Forrest and Campbell Herman, twin brothers, of College Station.

Steven Raby of Iowa Park served as best man. Groomsmen were Jeremy Nell of Iowa Park and Jonathon Horton of Wichita Falls. The groom's attendants wore black tuxedos with periwinkle blue basket weave vests.

Assuming the duties of usher were Will Richter and Jon Thomas both of Iowa Park.

Family members were seated and attendants processed down the aisle to Pachabel Canon, provided by the handbell choir of First United Methodist Church.

As the bride was escorted to the altar, Glenna Via, organist, played the traditional wedding march.

The bride's parents hosted a reception following the ceremony at the Iowa Park RAC.

The reception area was decorated with three-tiered candelabras and tablecloths of Battenburg lace.

The center of the bride's table featured a four-tier basket weave cake separated with three inch pillars and variegated blue flowers.

The groom's cake was a two-tiered chocolate cake featuring chocolate frosting in a basket weave motif. The caked was topped with chocolate dipped strawberries.

A buffet was prepared and served by chef Greg Dishman, brother in law of the groom.



Mrs. Justin Lee Galliton
(Amanda Leigh Venhaus)

Presiding at the tables were Leverne Owens, Johnnie Brown, Stephanie Simpson and Jessica Dishman.

Special guests from out of town included Lois and Richard Welch, grandparents of the bride, Steve and Teri Schenk, Tom and Judy Whalen, Dawn Bergenser and A.J. Bergenser, all of Illinois, Chris Whalen of Flagstaff, Az., Greg and Jessica Dishman of Austin, sister and brother-in-law of the groom.

The bride is a 1996 graduate of Iowa Park High School and a 1999 graduate of Midwestern State University, with a degree in Interdisciplinary Studies. She is presently

Officers installed at dinner meeting

Iowa Park Lions Club officers for 2000-2001 were installed during a dinner meeting held Tuesday night in the First Baptist Church Family Center.

Glenna Via was installed as president, succeeding Craig French. She becomes the first female to hold that position in the 70-plus-year history of the local service organization.

Other officers installed included Randy Scobee, first vice president; Rosie Flanagan, second vice president; Richard McIlroy, treasurer; Cindy Clifton, secretary; Murray Shook, Tail Twister, and French, Lion Tamer.

The organization regularly meets each Tuesday noon at the Iowa Park Chamber of Commerce.



Bridge Results

With two tables in play, Mary Lou Alderman had the high score of 5930 at bridge this week. Jim Andre reported a score of 4950 for second. There will be no games next week, as the RAC will be closed for the holiday.

Fireworks

The RAC is operating a fireworks stand as a fundraiser this year, and we hope all our patrons will support us. Our stand is on FM 368 South, so please stop by every chance you get! All proceeds will go to the future funding of RAC programs.

Holiday Hours

The RAC will be closed on Monday and Tuesday in observance of Independence Day.

Parents of RPK students, please remember to arrange for alternate child care.

Beginner Sewing Lessons

We are still taking reservations for beginner sewing lessons at the RAC. If you would be interested in taking or teaching this class, please call 592-4471.

Thank You

We would like to thank the following groups and businesses for their support of Summer RAC PAC this year: K&K Foods, Pizza Hut, Iowa Park Garden Club, and Wal-Mart #420.

Also, thanks to the parents and many generous individuals who have made donations of supplies, programs, and time to our program. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.



SHERRIE WILLIAMS was named Evening Lion of the Year Tuesday night. Mrs. Williams serves as secretary for the organization. Presenting her the award is Luren Campbell of the Olney Lions Club.

Evening Lions install officers

The Iowa Park Evening Lions Club installed new officers Tuesday evening for the 2000 - 2001 year.

Those installed were president, Don Hall; first vice president, Claud Johnson; second vice president, Jerry Pruet; third vice president, Wanda Hunter; secretary, Sherrie Williams; treasurer, Sam Hunter; tail twister,

Floyd Williams; lion tamer, Linda Perry; and directors, Gordon Griffith, Mary Troutman, Bea Tate, Betty Johnson, and Dale Perry.

During the meeting they also recognized Sherrie Williams as Lion of the Year for her dedication to the club beyond her regular duties as secretary.

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McCarthy, Maines nuptials read in double-ring ceremony

Faith Baptist Church was the setting Saturday evening when Marcy Anne McCarthy and Joseph Ray Maines exchanged double-ring nuptial vows.

Dr. Greg Ammons, senior pastor, directed the recitation of vows for the children of Dennis and Elizabeth McCarthy of Iowa Park and Jack and Judy Maines of San Antonio.

Given in marriage by her parents, Miss McCarthy was radiant in a floor-length white satin gown designed with a fitted bodice. The sweetheart off-the-shoulder neckline featured embroidered flowers highlighted by pearls and crystal beading. The embroidered flower design was repeated down the side of the gown to the train.

A veil of bridal illusion was secured by a headpiece formed of pearl flowers.

A formal cascade bouquet formed of stargazer lilies, spray roses, alstroemeria, freesia, lisianthus, solid aster dianthus, sweetpeas, bovardia, oncidium orchids and blue splash added the finishing touch to her ensemble.

The groom was attired in a black tuxedo with a tailed coat and black-banded white shirt, finished with a black and silver vest.

Bridal attendants were Jodi Young of Iowa Park, Lisa Stone and Heather Pinkerton of Dallas, Stacey McCann of Austin, Robyn Linsenhardt of Mount Belview, Kelly Jones of Connecticut and Valerie McCarthy of Lewisville.

They wore identical burgundy satin floor length gowns styled with a sweetheart neckline and off-the-shoulder design. Each carried a smaller version of the bridal bouquet.

J.T. Curtis of Dallas was best man for the groom. Groomsmen were Paul Rodgers, David Oxford and Mark Paghi, all of Dallas, Jeff Spruiell of Austin, Will McCarthy, brother of the bride, of Lewisville and Jose Mendez.

Groomsmen wore identical black tuxedos with regular coats, black-banded white shirts and black vests with silver embroidery.



Mrs. Joseph Ray Maines (Marcy Anne McCarthy)

Kaiden and Conner Maines of Dallas, daughter and son of the groom, were flower girl and ring bearer.

Kaiden wore a white knee-length satin dress with an embroidered bodice and short puffed sleeves.

Conner wore a tuxedo identical to the grooms.

Ushers were Mark Roberts, Dell Blackwell, Kyle Halbert and Kevin Jackson. Each wore a tuxedo with regular coats, black-banded white shirts and black vests with silver embroidery.

black tuxedos with regular coats, black-banded white shirts and black cummerbunds.

Fathers of the couple wore black tuxedos styled with regular coats, black-banded white shirts and burgundy vests with silver embroidery.

Prior to the ceremony, Brandi Catlin, soloist, sang "Because I Love You." "From Where I Am" was sung during the seating of the grandmother, and "Meant to Be" was offered while the mothers of the couple

"Cannon in D Major" by Pachelbel was played for the entrance of the bridal party, and "Trumpet Voluntary" announced the entrance of the bride.

Rev. Dennis Neal sang "I Will Be Here" during the lighting of the unity candle.

Candelabras decorated with large clear lights, miniature twinkle lights and white tulle spanned the front of the altar. Ferns were placed at the base of the candelabras and large cascades of flowers atop pillars at each end completed the setting.

During the ceremony, a poem, "I Love You This Much," was read by Wendy Pollock.

Scripture reading was given by Becky Turgeon, and included 1 Corinthians 13:1-13.

Following the ceremony, a reception, dinner and dance was held at Maskat Temple in Wichita Falls.

Tables were covered in white lace with burgundy skirting. Clear ivy bowls holding floating candles centered the tables with white bows and floral swags as accents.

The focal point of the reception was the bride's cake, a three-tiered white-iced confection encircled by four satellite cakes. Zig-zag garland decorated the sides of each tier, and delicate filigree lace accented the sides and top of each layer. Elegant bouquets of fresh flowers adorned the top of each cake, and a large bouquet served as the cake top.

Presiding at the bride's table were Tina Nachnik and Kim Loving.

The groom's cake was a two-layered square confection with a basketweave design on the sides and his police sergeant emblem on top. Chocolate-dipped strawberries surrounded the base of the cake. Lee

Ann Walker and Rene Groves served at the groom's table.

Members of the house party were Delisa Anthony, Gina Dainello and K.C. Carter.

When the couple left on a honeymoon trip to Jamaica, the bride wore a burgundy floral-print sundress. They will make their home in Dallas.

Out of town guests for the wedding were Clodell Duke of Benjamin, William and Doris Duke of LaVerne, J.V. and Barbara Harris of Sugarland, Beth Staton of Houston, and Derrell and Mary Sawyers of Hamlin.

Miss McCarthy is a graduate of Iowa Park High School, Texas A&M University and the University of Texas Medical Branch.

Maines is a graduate of John Jay High School in San Antonio, Sull Ross University and Southwest Texas State University.

LIBRARY NEWS

Holiday Closing

The library will be closed on Tuesday, July 4th, for Independence Day.

Summer Reading

Our library Reading Program will end today at 11 a.m. with a picnic on the library grounds. We appreciate everyone who was a part of our Summer Reading Club this year. We encourage everyone to keep reading throughout the summer.

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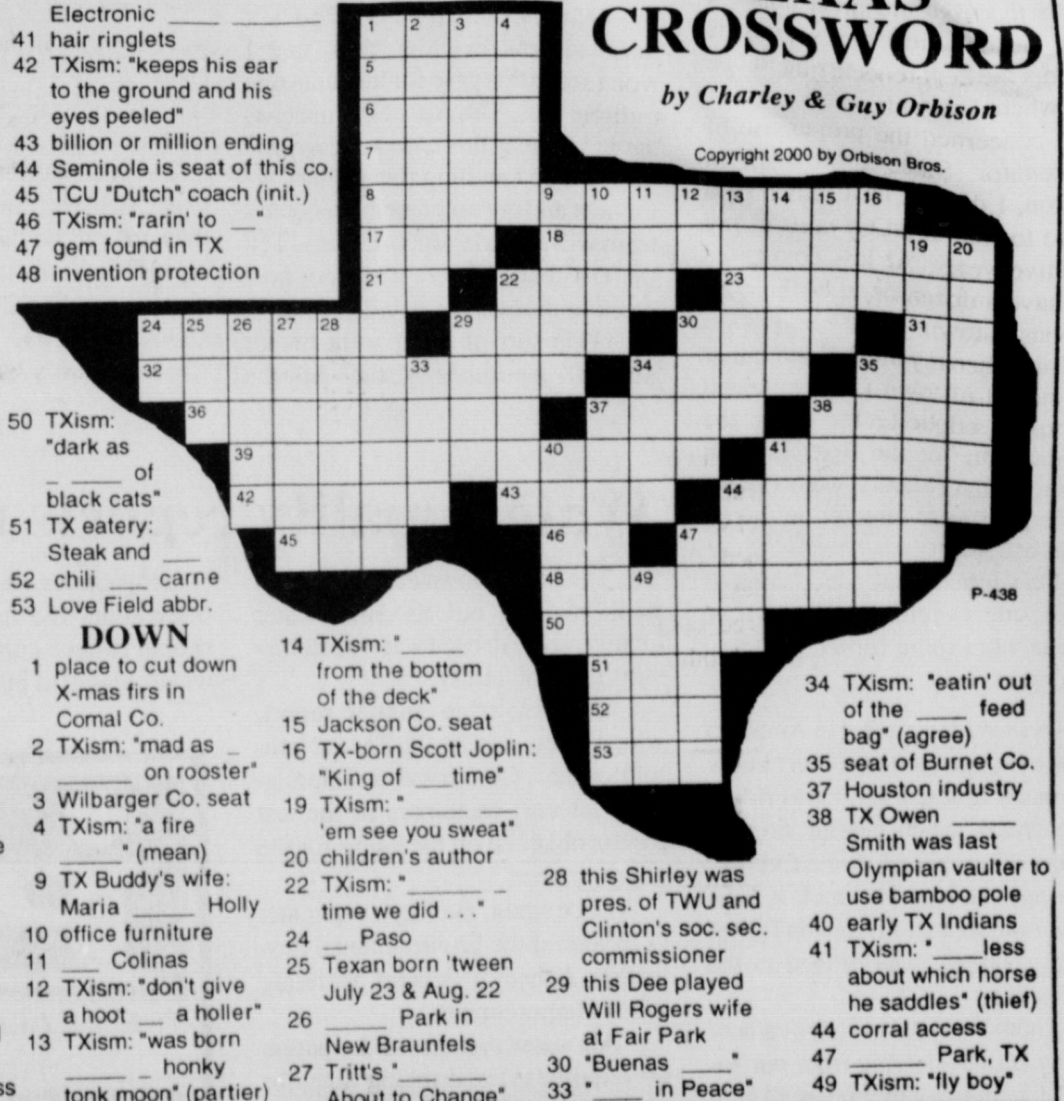
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- 17 _____ gallon hat
- 18 TXism: "book _____ horse smart"
- 21 TX Farm-to-Market passage (abbr.)
- 22 "Don't _____ With Texas"
- 23 TX flag flying upside down
- 24 TX Cyd Charisse real name: Tula Finklea
- 29 TX Thompson who sang with Brazos Valley Boys
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- 31 famous TX case: Roe _____ Wade
- 32 TXism: "throw some _____ horse" (saddle up)
- 34 gentlemen
- 35 killer or honey
- 36 org. created in '91: Mayors United _____ Crime and Law Enforcement
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- 43 billion or million ending
- 44 Seminole is seat of this co.
- 45 TCU "Dutch" coach (init.)
- 46 TXism: "rarin' to _____"
- 47 gem found in TX
- 48 invention protection

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- 2 TXism: "mad as _____ on rooster"
- 3 Wilbarger Co. seat
- 4 TXism: "a fire _____" (mean)
- 9 TX Buddy's wife: Maria _____ Holly
- 10 office furniture
- 11 _____ Colinas
- 12 TXism: "don't give a hoot _____ a holler"
- 13 TXism: "was born _____ honky tonk moon" (partier)
- 14 TXism: "_____ from the bottom of the deck"
- 15 Jackson Co. seat
- 16 TX-born Scott Joplin: "King of _____ time"
- 19 TXism: "_____ 'em see you sweat?"
- 20 children's author
- 22 TXism: "_____ time we did..."
- 24 _____ Paso
- 25 Texan born 'tween July 23 & Aug. 22
- 26 _____ Park in New Braunfels
- 27 Tritt's "_____ About to Change"
- 28 this Shirley was pres. of TWU and Clinton's soc. sec. commissioner
- 29 this Dee played Will Rogers wife at Fair Park
- 30 "Buenas _____"
- 33 "_____ in Peace"
- 34 TXism: "eatin' out of the _____ feed bag" (agree)
- 35 seat of Burnet Co.
- 37 Houston industry
- 38 TX Owen _____ Smith was last Olympian vaulter to use bamboo pole
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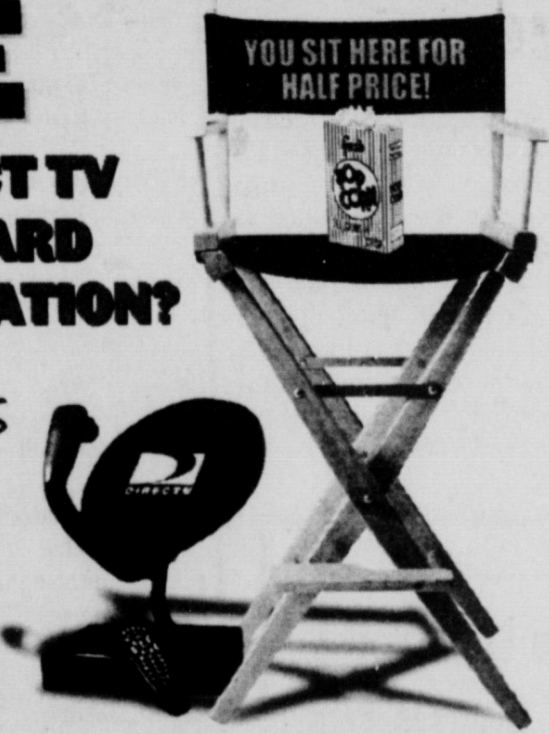
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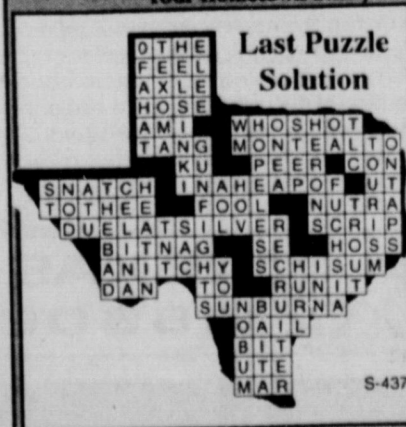
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I know I've used this phrase before, but my gosh, has it been that long?

I hadn't given it a thought until the national media brought it up, concerning the 50-year anniversary of the beginning of the Korean War.

No, I refuse to use the term "Korean Conflict".

I had enlisted in the Air Force some five months earlier, and was at Lowery AFB in Denver awaiting the start of a technical training school.

The fact that the North Koreans were attacking our military units over there wasn't that concerning to me. But at the same time, we were asked for volunteers to temporarily fill in for seven of the base's Air Police who had been suddenly assigned to duty in Korea.

Because Airmen were assigned to such menial tasks as trash collection and KP while having nothing else to do but wait, I immediately volunteered.

The APs were needed to direct

traffic of our retreating military units, we were informed.

Less than two weeks later, we got the word that every one of them had been over-run and killed by the Koreans.

That drove home the reality to me that America was in fact engaged in war.

No, I was never assigned to duty in the Far East, but almost. The next two years after I completed my training in supply were spent in Alaska, just across that narrow band of ocean from the war area.

We had the usual training in case of an attack, which emphasized the war's seriousness to me. Also, in some of my working travels along the coast northward, I was exposed to many of the radar units that had been set up as an early warning for the mainland, in case of an aerial attack.

Having visited with numerous military types who served in the Korean theater, it was easy to gain an appreciation that I never had to pull

duty in a war zone.

Even after 50 years, those years and experiences are still vivid in my memory.

Friends of Dolores' will no longer be calling her by that name. Nope. It's now "Speedy".

One of our activities during last week's Texas Press Association convention in Arlington was to visit the Texas Speedway.

All our names were put into a hopper, and winners of a special prize were drawn.

"Speedy's" name was drawn, and she became a passenger of a race car that made its way around the oval four times... at 160 miles per hour!

It was a memorial experience for my bride of 44 years. (We'll celebrate our anniversary Friday, by the way.)

Because of that experience, I can now truly refer to my wife as a "fast woman".



FASTEST WOMAN IN IOWA PARK - Dolores Hamilton, co-publisher of the Iowa Park Leader, gets in a Nascar racer Thursday night at the Texas Motor Speedway. Attending a function at the speedway with Texas Press Assoc., Mrs. Hamilton was one of only 20 participants to ride in the race cars.

Police

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27. Three warrants had been issued locally for him, including displaying an expired license plate, a \$138 fine; failure to maintain financial responsibility, repetition, a \$469 fine, and again, failure to maintain financial responsibility, repetition, a \$524 fine.

Additionally, it was determined by computer that Bernal was wanted by the Austin Parole Board for parole violation, and that issue resulted in his being transported to the county jail, according to the police blotter.

Thursday at 12:35 a.m., Daniel Cole Cantrell, 17, was located walking along the Access Road, and the officer learned five locally-issued warrants existed against him.

The warrants and fines included: speeding over 10 mph, \$224.40; failure to maintain financial responsibility, \$380; failure to change address, \$165; failure to appear in court, \$299; failure to maintain financial responsibility, \$499; failure to appear, \$299; running stop sign, \$165; failure to appear, \$299; failure to maintain financial responsibility, \$499, and failure to appear in court, \$299.

Three hours after being taken into custody, Cantrell was released after signing a promise to appear in municipal court June 27, according to the police blotter.

Walter Earl Bull, 35, was taken into custody Saturday evening on US 287, and charged with driving while intoxicated. He was transported to the county jail.

Tuesday evening, in the 300 block of West Washington, officers arrested Shirlean Deann Baker, 32, for possession of a controlled substance, methamphetamine. She was transported to the county jail.

WORTH QUOTING

Maybe it is just a symptom of too much time on the road, but I am becoming astounded by the growing lack of common courtesy that I have found lately. No, not the "cape over the mud puddle" type of manners, but what was just common courtesy extended to others.

Over the past few months, I have traveled to both Austin and Amarillo for various reasons. Both trips were made by car.

I cannot believe the number of people who have forgotten what they have learned to merit a driver's license. During the past two months, I've had a truck pass me, obviously going over the speed limit, in a no-passing zone up a hill, a driver of a model luxury car pass on a bridge over an urban driver run a red light at a four-way intersection.

Though trying to get me killed boils my blood, there are other subtle actions that give me great concern about the direction our society is headed. One kept reoccurring in one hotel where I stayed.

It concerned the proper use of the elevator. Since I grew up in Perryton, I did not have much of a chance to ride in an elevator in my formative years. At last count, we only have a dozen or so of the contraptions in town.

But, when my mother and father took me out-of-town, they explained the proper etiquette for using the machine. One of the first common courtesies that I learned was to let the people who were already on the elevator off before you board.

That just makes good sense. If the passengers getting off do so first, there is more room for the boarding passengers.

I was in a large hotel in Amarillo about a month ago and I don't know how many times, when I was riding the elevator, when the car stopped and the door opened, some fool immediately blasted in. Once it happened when I had my hands full of luggage while I was headed to the parking lot.

Another incident also shows how civility is disappearing from our society. I went to a shopping mall and, as usual, I was in a hurry to get the items I wanted. I usually don't spend any more time in a shopping mall than is needed.

While I was standing there, a woman came in the store with a baby in a carrier. Obviously in a hurry, she zipped up the aisle and slammed me in the knee with the baby carrier.

When she opened her mouth, I thought she would offer some kind of apology. Instead she said, "Will you get out of the way!"

Though a few choice replies came to mind, I just said, "Excuse me," and took my aching shin out of the store.

From restaurant help spouting four letter words to one digit salutes in parking lots, I have had more than

a small sampling of the incivility that is loose in our world.

When I was younger, our parents taught us to be ladies and gentlemen. Where have all those ladies and gentlemen gone?

JIM HUDSON
Perryton Herald

Joe grew up in a small town, then moved away to attend college and law school.

He decided to come back to the small town because he could be a big man in this small community. He opened his new law office, but business was very slow at first.

One day, he saw a man coming up the sidewalk. He decided to make a big impression on this new client when he arrived. As the man came to the door, Joe picked up the phone. He motioned the man in, all the while talking.

"No. Absolutely not. You tell those clowns in New York that I won't settle this case for less than one million. Yes. The Appeals Court has agreed to hear this case next week."

"I'll be handling the primary argument and the other members of my team will provide support. Okay. Tell the DA that I'll meet with him next week to discuss the details."

This sort of thing went on for almost five minutes. All the while the

man sat patiently as Joe rattled instructions. Finally, Joe put down the phone and turned to the man.

"I'm sorry for the delay, but as you can see, I'm very busy. What can I do for you?"

The man replied, "I'm from the phone company. I came to hook up your phone."

STEPHEN HENRY
Levelland News-Press

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- Your nearest neighbor is in the next area code.

- You know the difference between field corn and sweet corn when they are still on the stalk.

- You know the code names for everyone on the CB.
DON NELSON
Castro County News

Water quality reports mailed

The City of Iowa Park began last week mailing out its 1999 water quality report to each water customer served by the utility.

The five-page annual report, which is required by the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, informs customers of the test results obtained on the water for the previous year.

Once again, the City's water met or exceeded the Environmental Protection Agency's Federal Drinking Water Requirements.

All water systems in the nation are required to test drinking water for up to 97 different constituents or contaminations in addition to lead, copper, coliform bacteria and the turbidity of the water.

Any resident or business failing to receive a copy of the report should contact city hall at 592-2131, and a copy will be provided by mail.

Lake Levels

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Last week	1032.60 msl
This week	1031.44 msl
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Last week	1048.0 msl
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Last week	1027.00 msl
This week	1026.42 msl
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Customers who may have questions about the data in the report should contact either city hall or the water treatment plant, at 592-4491.

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Gruber, Crawford vows exchanged June 12

Dalena Kay Gruber and Brandon Lee Crawford exchanged nuptial vows June 12 at Tom Burnett Memorial Library ballroom.

Bob Bohannon, Church of God pastor of Lubbock and great-uncle of the bride, officiated the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Tommy and Debbie Gruber of Iowa Park and the bridegroom is the son of Gayle Houchins of Charlie and Scott Crawford of Wichita Falls.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride chose a formal white satin gown for her wedding day. The gown was styled with a squared neckline accented with small braided applique. The sleeveless bodice went to a criss-cross design in the back. The fitted waist flowed to a floor-length skirt with small beaded appliques around the bottom.

The fingertip illusion veil, which the bride's mother wore at her wedding, was secured to a band of rosettes with iridescents.

She carried a bouquet of white roses, pink and blue stephanotis with trailing wisteria, white strands of pearls and blue satin streamers.

Cassie Crawford of Wichita Falls, sister of the groom, was flower girl and Devin Gruber of Iowa Park, brother of the bride, was ringbearer.

Miss Crawford wore a soft blue shirt with a ruffled hemline over a blue skirt with a delicate butterfly print. She carried a white nosegay bouquet of roses.

Gruber was attired in black and white houndstooth slacks and a formal white shirt and tie.

The couple exchanged vows before the orchestra pit in the ballroom. White tulle was swagged at the opening, caught up in the center with a large white bow. Rose topiaries with wisteria and pearl accents stood in front of pillars wrapped in white tulle with wisteria accents. Ficus trees illuminated with miniature white lights completed the setting.

The handrail of the staircase leading to the ballroom was deco-



Mr. and Mrs. Brandon Lee Crawford
(Dalena Kay Gruber)

rated with white tulle, wisteria and roses. A baby grand piano, decorated with puffs of pink tulle, wisteria and roses, held the bride's book.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in honor of the couple.

The bride's table held a three-tiered heart shaped wedding cake, arranged separately at varying heights. Iced in white, two tiers were topped with arrangements of pink and blue flowers accented with pearls and greenery. The cake was topped

with two crystal swans set in front of crystal hearts with puffs of net, pink, blue and white pearls and surrounded by delicate pink and blue roses. White tulle and English ivy was intertwined through the cakes.

Debbie Sefcik, Holly Sanders and Leslie Henry presided at the table.

A wide archway wrapped in wisteria and greenery served as the backdrop for the bride's table.

A refreshment table holding finger foods on silver platters held a

large centerpiece arrangement of pink roses and wisteria, flanked by two five-branched silver candelabras holding white burning tapers.

When the couple left for a honeymoon trip to Arlington, they were showered with bubbles.

The bride is a graduate of Iowa Park High School and is employed at Wal-Mart. The groom is a graduate of Henrietta High School and is employed at Chuck E. Cheese. He will begin basic training in August in San Antonio.

Kaspar recognized

Jeremy Kaspar of Iowa Park High School was among 198 high school musicians selected as Outstanding Performer at the 2000 University Interscholastic League Texas State Solo-Ensemble Contest held May 27 and 29.

The two-day event was conducted at the University of Texas at Austin and Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos with over 21,000 high school musicians from throughout the state in attendance. It is the largest music festival of its kind in the world.

Richard Floyd, UIL State Director of Music, said, "To be recognized as an Outstanding Performer at the UIL Texas State Solo-Ensemble Contest is one of the highest individual musical achievements that a high school student can attain. The vocal performance presented by Jeremy was a credit to his talent, hard work and dedication. This distinctive honor is clearly worthy of the designation 'state champion'."

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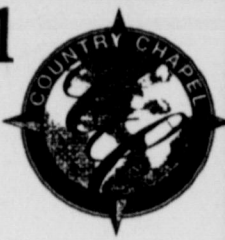
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WHAT DOES GOD SAY?

By Ross Saunders

About accountability? Does God hold us accountable for the manner in which we live? Are we liable to Him for our moral and spiritual behavior? Get your Bible and turn to Matthew 7:21-26. Jesus says, "Not everyone who says to me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven." In context, this statement refers to all of one's life. To escape God's wrath, we must live His way, not ours.

We cannot judge according to our own will (Matthew 7:1-5). Jesus demands that we judge ourselves before we judge others. After we have judged ourselves, we are to judge righteous judgment, that is, judgment according to God's word (John 7:24).

We cannot follow false teachers (verse 15), because the "fruit" produced is not of God. Jesus said many false prophets would arise (Matthew 24:11), and the Holy Spirit by John said, "Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world" (1 John 4:1). These false teachers can only be tried by contrasting their teaching with the word of God.

We cannot bear "good fruit" from our own will, but only by the word of God. In verses 17-20, Jesus says we are responsible for bearing "good fruit." Those whose lives do not bear good fruit are thrown into the fire and burned (verse 19). The fruit (*karpos*, meaning "word, act, deed") must come from fulfillment of God's word in our lives.

We cannot live life by our own choices, but by God's will (verses 24-26). Jesus Christ is the foundation upon which we build our lives (1 Corinthians 3:11) and God word is our blue-print by which we do the building. We build our lives morally and spiritually, by following the authority of God's Son, Jesus Christ (Matthew 28:18; Colossians 3:17).

We cannot have part in the kingdom of heaven by rendering lip service to God, while living life as we please. As Jesus said, "Not everyone who says to me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven."

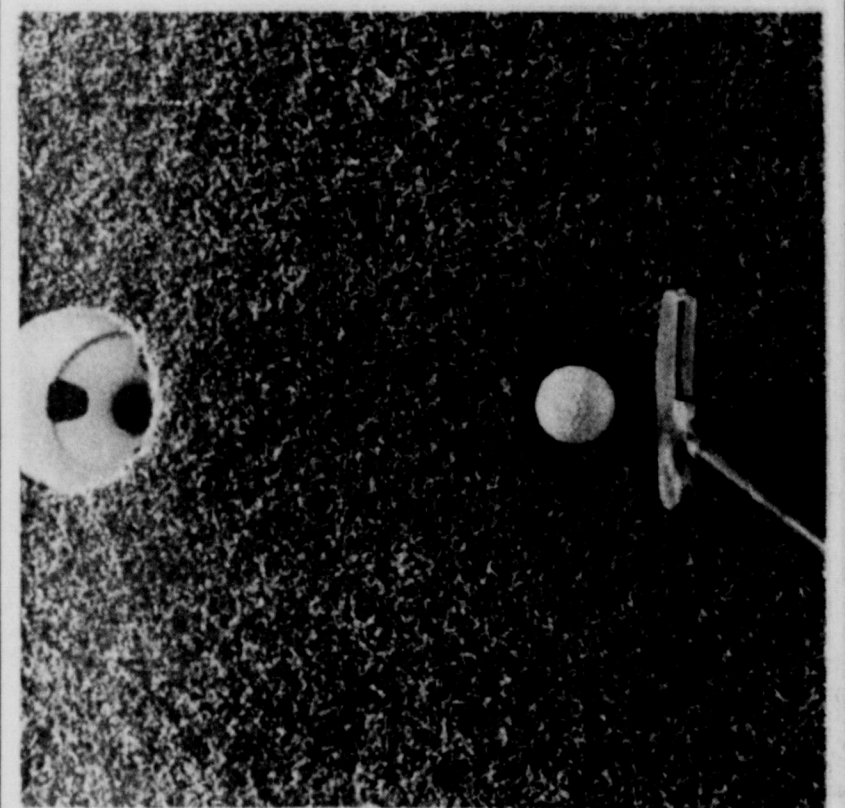
Many preach the truth that we ought to live good lives, but fail to deal with the punitive wrath of God, poured out upon those who "know not God, and obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. Who shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord, and from the glory of his power..." (2 Thessalonians 1:7-9).

Friends, how are you living? Have you even consulted God concerning how you should live? If you want to change your life and need guidance as you study God's word, please write to the address below or e-mail me. Remember, "It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God" (Hebrews 10:31).

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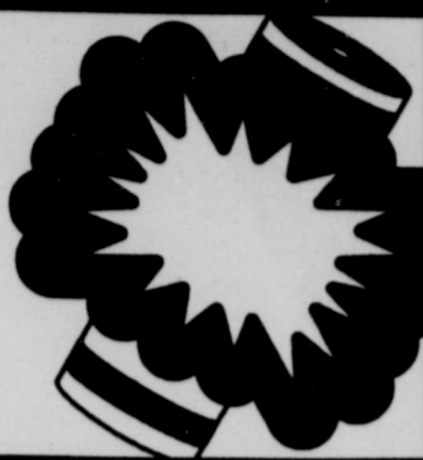
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1 Tbsp. Tabasco sauce
Salt and lemon pepper to taste
Juice of 1/2 lemon
1/2 cup butter
1 small onion, finely chopped

Prepare grill. Mix all ingredients for marinade. Baste brisket with marinade, grilling over low flames. Use marinade to keep meat moist throughout grilling process, approximately 30-45 minutes, until brisket is browned. Wrap brisket in foil and continue basting and cooking slowly over low heat (1 hour per pound).

Sauce:

1 cup vinegar
1/2 cup butter
Salt and lemon pepper to taste
1 clove garlic, minced
2 Tbsps. Worcestershire sauce
Juice of 1 lemon
1 1/2 tsps. Tabasco sauce

When brisket is done, slice meat and pour sauce mixture over meat. Place in pan; cover well. Heat in low temperature oven (275-300 degrees) for 1 hour.

Zesty Grilled Chicken

2 large cloves garlic, finely chopped
1 large onion, grated
2 Tbsps. dried parsley
1/4 cup Dijon mustard
1/4 cup lemon juice
1/4 cup olive oil
Cracked pepper
1 Tbsp. Worcestershire sauce
6 boneless chicken breast halves, skinned

Prepare outdoor grill or preheat broiler.

Stir together well the garlic, onion, parsley, mustard, lemon juice, olive oil, pepper, and Worcestershire sauce; coat each chicken breast. Refrigerate 2-3 hours. Reserve marinade. Cook chicken 5 to 7 minutes on each side until browned and cooked through. Heat marinade on stove; simmer for 5 to 7 minutes. Pour a small amount of mixture over each chicken breast when serving.

Easy Grilled Shrimp

1/4 cup olive oil
2 Tbsps. chopped, fresh parsley
1 Tbsp. minced garlic
Juice of 1 lemon
1 Tbsp. ground black pepper
1 1/2 lbs. jumbo shrimp, peeled
15 slices lean bacon (or 5 slices Canadian bacon cut in strips)
1/2 cup diced white onion

Mix oil, garlic, onion, lemon juice, pepper, and parsley together in pan. Marinate shrimp in oil mixture for 2 hours. Preheat grill to medium. Wrap bacon around each shrimp; secure with a toothpick. Grill shrimp for 5 minutes, turning and basting with marinade once. Remove shrimp from grill when opaque.

Grilled Salmon with Lemon Butter

2 Tbsps. olive oil
1 tsp. dried thyme (or 1 Tbsp. fresh thyme)
2 1/2 Tbsps. butter at room temperature
1/2 tsp. lemon juice
1 tsp. grated lemon zest
4 - 1-inch thick salmon steaks

Salt and pepper

Preheat grill to medium. Combine oil and thyme. Mix butter with lemon zest and juice. Put butter mixture on a piece of plastic wrap; roll to form a 1-inch cylinder. Put in refrigerator to firm while the fish is cooking. Brush fish with thyme and oil; sprinkle with salt and pepper. Cook fish on medium grill, brushing occasionally with oil until opaque (4-5 minutes per side). Top each hot steak with 2 thin slices of lemon butter; serve.

Cornbread Salad

1 - 16 oz. pkg. jalapeno cornbread mix
1 small onion, chopped
1 green bell pepper, chopped
1 fresh tomato, chopped
1/2 cup mayonnaise
2 Tbsps. prepared mustard
1/2 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp. pepper
1 tsp. sugar

Prepare cornbread according to package directions; cool. Crumble cornbread after it cools. Mix with remaining ingredients and chill for several hours or overnight.

Potato Casserole

4 large baking potatoes, peeled and thinly sliced
8 Tbsps. butter or margarine, sliced into pats
1 onion, thinly sliced
1 can cream of mushroom soup
1 - 8 oz. box fresh sliced mushrooms
Salt and pepper to taste
1/2 cup milk

Preheat oven to 350 degrees and lightly grease a 3-quart casserole dish. Arrange a layer of potatoes topped with butter or margarine pats, onions, dots of soup, and mushrooms in casserole. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Continue layering until all ingredients except milk are used. Pour milk over layers. Bake 1 1/2 hours.

Caramel Ice Cream Dessert

2 cups flour
1/2 cup oatmeal
1/2 cup brown sugar, firmly packed
1 cup chopped nuts
1 cup butter, melted
2 - 12 oz. jars caramel ice cream topping

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Mix flour, oatmeal, and brown sugar. Add nuts and butter and mix well. Spread mixture on large cookie sheet. Bake for 15 minutes; crumble while hot. Cool mixture and sprinkle half of crumbs on bottom of 9x13 pan. Drizzle 1 jar of caramel topping over crumbs. Spread ice cream on top of caramel. Sprinkle remaining crumbs; drizzle other jar of topping over crumbs. Freeze until ready to serve. Let soften a little and cut into squares.

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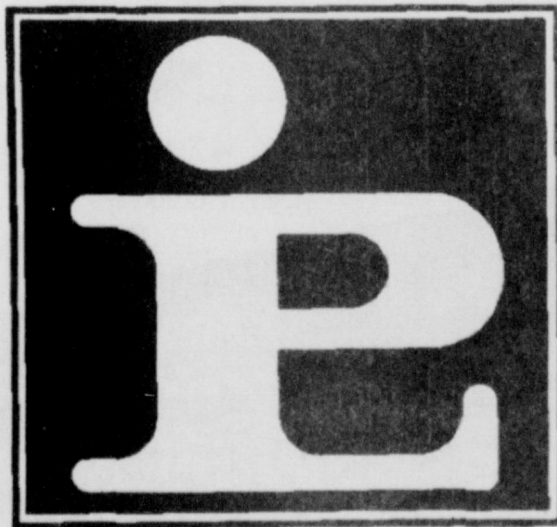
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Obituaries



Isac Monroe Mishoe
1920 - 2000

Isac Monroe Mishoe, 79, died Monday, June 26, in Wichita Falls. Services were Wednesday at Mankins Baptist Church with Rev. Chad Stubblefield, officiating. Burial was in Holliday Cemetery. Mr. Mishoe was born June 28, 1920 in Loris, SC. He and Johnnie Mahan were married July 31, 1942 in Wichita Falls. She preceded him in death June 14, 1998. He was a veteran having served in the Army. He retired in 1982 as an oilfield mechanic for Moncrief and Sons. He had been a resident of Kamay 54 years and was a member of Holliday Senior Citizens Center. Survivors include three daughters, Jeannie Downes and Sandra Ward of Kamay and Lanita Dyer of Holliday; a sister, Lorene Singleton of Conway, SC.; a brother, James Liston Mishoe of Thomasville, NC.; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

O.T. "Jimmy" Johnson

Rev. O. T. "Jimmy" Johnson, 79, died Sunday, June 18, in Amarillo. Services were June 21, at Riverview Baptist Church with Rev. Jimmy Gilmore, pastor officiating. Burial was in Sunset Garden at Westlawn Memorial Park. Rev. Johnson was a former pastor at Grace Baptist Church in Iowa Park from 1966 to 1969 and again 1974 to 1983. He was born at Buffalo Springs. He became a minister in 1956. He was associate pastor at Riverview Baptist Church. He had lived in Amarillo from 1985 to 1990 before moving to Borger. He was a camp director for youth camps from 1970 to 2000. He and Katherine Campbell were married November 4, 1994 in Stinnett.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Frances in 1990, a daughter, Kay Leach in 1994, two brothers and a sister.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Barbara Lorenz of Stinnett and Sidney Glick of Amarillo; eight grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to BSA Hospice, Box 950, Amarillo 79176.

Bernice C. Kelsey
1928 - 2000

Bernice C. Kelsey, 72, died Monday, June 19, in Wichita Falls. Services were Thursday in Hampton Vaughan Crestview Chapel with pastor Rick Allen of Valley View Country Church, officiating. Burial was in Crestview Memorial Park. Mrs. Kelsey was born June 6, 1928 in Decatur. She moved to Wichita Falls from Bowie in 1939. She was a member of the Valley View Country Church. Mrs. Kelsey was preceded in death by a son, Harold D. Kelsey, a sister, Beatrice Jones, and a brother Bud Cross. Survivors include two sons, James Bairrington of Houston and Melvin J. Kelsey of Wichita Falls; two daughters, Charlotte B. Kelsey of Fort Worth and Jodi Allen of Valley View; a sister, Tommie Gail Lancaster of Henrietta; 13 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society 2304 Midwestern Parkway, Suite 203, Wichita Falls, Tx. 76308.

Charles Hopkins

Charles Hopkins, 72, died Friday, June 23, in Roseburg, Ore. No services were scheduled. Survivors include four sons, Chip of Colorado, Jamie, Cody and Scott, all of Oregon; two daughters, Vickie Leffler of Nebraska and Toby Roberts of Colorado; three sisters, Ruth Schroder of Windthorst, Margie and Shirley Boswell of Wichita Falls; a brother, C.E. Hopkins of Iowa Park; and 16 grandchildren.



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Jason Welch, Iowa Park High School graduate and son of Phil and Ruth Welch of Iowa Park, is the bass guitarist for the group.

The band will begin playing at 6 p.m.

Sheppard's gate will officially open up to the public at 4 p.m., and will remain open until the conclusion of the annual fireworks show, which begins at 10 p.m. Admission to the event is free.

Besides fireworks, there will be plenty of entertainment for everyone throughout the day. The base hospital picnic area will be the central location for all activities.

Plenty of on-base parking will be available. Base personnel will be

able to direct vehicles to the designated parking areas when they arrive at the base. Following are some of the highlights:

1 p.m. - Classic car and truck show

Mud volleyball, beginning in the morning and continuing through early evening.

Live Music

4:50 p.m. - Dedra and the Dreamers - 50's & 60's music

6:00 p.m. Bigloo - rock

7:10 p.m. - Shasta and the Ranch Rockers - country & pop

8:20 p.m. - AA Bottom - classic rock

9:10 p.m. - All Star Band - mix music styles

4 - 8 p.m. - Clowns will be on hand to provide face-painting and balloon art. Youngsters can saddle-up for horse and pony rides. There will be a children's train ride, games,

watermelon-eating contest and dunking booth.

Relay races and a karaoke contest will also be held.

4 - 6 p.m. - Magician Ron Wilson

Also, craft booths will feature candles, ceramics, hand-made water toys, jewelry and a variety of novelty items. Booths will be open from 4 p.m. to dark.

Shuttle buses will provide interested spectators transportation to and from the picnic grounds to display aircraft, where the F-15, F-16, F-16 Thunderbird, T-37, T-38, A-10, C-130, C-141, KC-135, B-52 and HH-

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FIRST PLACE WINNERS in the Iowa Park RAC Tae Kwon Do Forms Competition are (front row) Brandon Thompson, Patrick Rehkemper, (back row) Landon Delany, Jennifer Holland, Andrew Tucker, Paul Sunderman and Joshua Green.

Tourney winners named

The Iowa Park Recreational Activities Center Tae Kwon Do class held its third annual Tae Kwon Do tournament on Saturday, June 17, at the RAC.

Participants competed in forms and sparring. Forms are a series of prearranged moves designed to simulate an attack from multiple opponents.

Competitors are judged on how well they perform moves. Sparring is a full contact fight. The fighters wear headgear and chest protectors. Fighters are judged on speed and accuracy of kicks and punches they deliver.

Master Larry Phillips of the Wichita Falls Parks and Recreation Tae Kwon Do Club donated four sportsmanship awards. The awards were given to the competitors who showed outstanding sportsmanship and Tae Kwon Do spirit. The awards were given to Karen Henry, Paul Sunderman, Phillip Rehkemper and Cole Potts.

Winners in each class.

Eight and Under Forms - First, Patrick Rehkemper; second, Carter Wallace; third, Chelsea Nash; fourth, Phillip Rehkemper.

Eight and Under Sparring - First, Patrick Rehkemper; second, Chelsea Nash; third, Carter Wallace; fourth, Phillip Rehkemper.

Nine Through 12 Beginner Forms and Sparring - First, Brandon Thompson; second, Brad Deeb; third, Leslie Nash.

Nine Through 12 Advanced Forms - First, Andrew Tucker; second, Karen Henry; third, William Hastings.

Nine Through 12 Advanced Sparring - First, Andrew Tucker; second, William Hastings; third, Karen Henry.

Brown Belt Forms and Sparring - First, Landon Delany and second, Mike Rehkemper.

White Belt Forms and Sparring - First, Joshua Green and second, Cole Potts.

Adult Women Forms - First, Jennifer Holland; second, Trish Choate; third, Denise Choate.

Adult Women Sparring - First, Jennifer Holland; second, Denise Choate; Trish Choate.

Adult Male Forms - First, Paul Sunderman and second, Brian Hoard.

Adult Male Sparring - First, Brian Hoard and second, Paul Sunderman.

Championship Forms - First, Andrew Tucker; second, Landon Delany; third, Brandon Thompson; fourth, Jennifer Holland; fifth, Paul Sunderman; sixth, Joshua Green; and seventh, Patrick Rehkemper.

The clubs competing included the host club Iowa Park RAC Tae Kwon Do, Broyles Tae Kwon Do, and the Wichita Falls Parks and Recreation Tae Kwon Do Club.

Hawks predicted in third

One of the first signs that the upcoming football season is just around the corner is when the Dave Campbell's Texas Football Magazine hits the local news stands.

The magazine which lists all Texas high school football teams was released last week. It has predictions for all classifications and has the Hawks picked third behind Graham and Vernon.

One of the reasons listed for picking Iowa Park so low was the fact the Hawks will be playing their first season under new head coach Chris Ellis. Other reasons included the loss of 23 lettermen from last year's team, a new starting quarterback and a lack of strength on the offensive line.

Returning starters for the Hawks include Chase Wright, Chase Simpson, Brandon Lane, Chris Simmons, Michael Leal, Russell Duggins, and Tommy Taylor, who all will be seniors, and Kyle Young who will be a junior. Bryan Swenson was listed as being a top prospect for this year as a junior.

Graham was picked first mainly because they finished first last season, while Vernon was picked second because of their young players who were forced into action last year and will be returning this season.

Just look at this like Groundhog Day and play like Dave Campbell didn't see his shadow, which means football, is just around the corner and remember football games are not won by predictions and champions are not picked in pre-season magazines. It just makes for good reading until the real games begin in August.



FASTEST WOMAN IN IOWA PARK - Dolores Hamilton, co-publisher of the Iowa Park Leader, gets ready to ride in a Nascar racer Thursday night at the Texas Motor Speedway. Attending a Texas Press Assoc. convention, the group held a reception and dinner at the speedway. Mrs. Hamilton was one of 20 drawn for the opportunity to ride in a car, at speeds of 160-mph. Texas Motor Speedway is the second largest facility of its kind in the world, second only to Indianapolis.

House receives degree

Philip Jason House was among the 1,700 students who were honored during graduation ceremonies May 20 at the University of Texas at Austin.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Wendall House, and graduate of Iowa Park High School, earned a Bachelor of Arts degree with a double major in government and history.

House has been accepted into the graduating Class of 2003 of the Paul M. Herbert School of Law, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, La.

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Robert Kenedy

Know your local firemen

By Sherrie Williams
Robert (Bob) Kenedy was looking for a way to help people in the community when he joined the Iowa Park Fire Department in 1991. Kenedy says he likes helping people and being a team member of the fire department he has helped many.

"I enjoy being a part of a team that saves lives and property, and we always do the best we can," Kenedy said.

Kenedy was voted Fireman of the Year in 1991 and received the Special Service award in 1993, 1994, and 1995. He explained the firemen vote for the recipient of the two awards.

He stated the firemen have a great relationship with one another and the citizens of Iowa Park.

Kenedy says that in addition to answering calls and training, the firemen often do work around the stations. (There are two fire stations one being on the southside of town.) He said they built the cages and tanks on two of the grass trucks. If a pump goes out on a truck the firemen repair it. They also do other maintenance, repairs and upkeep on the trucks and the stations.

Each fireman seems to have a talent that can be used within the department such as welders, mechanics, handymen and etc.

Kenedy enjoys helping with the fundraisers for the Fire Department

and Toys for Tots fundraisers. The highlight of the year for Kenedy is Toys for Tots program.

Sometimes being a fireman involves long hours.

He explained one might get home after working an eight hour day and the fire tone go off shortly after you get home. If it's a big fire you might be out eight hours. Other times there might be three or four calls in a night. But, there are times they might go a couple of days without a call.

Kenedy says it is worth all the hours knowing you are helping people. People appreciate what the firemen do for them and often send them a card or donation.

Some donate a building to the fire department that needs to be burned. When the building is burned it is used as training for the firemen. This helps give the firemen more training hours.

Kenedy's wife, Donna is a member of the Ladies Auxiliary. She also enjoys helping when and where the ladies are needed. In addition to looking after the firemen when they are fighting a big grass fire or a structure they have fundraisers to help purchase items the firemen need.

They have three children Robert, Robin, and Jasen and two grandchildren.

Kenedy has employed 18 years by the City of Wichita Falls in water plant maintenance.

Sealed Air may grow

Sealed Air Corporation, parent company of Cryovac, announced this week that it is making a formal cash offer for all the outstanding shares of Dolphin Packaging P.L.C.

Based on the cash offer price of \$3.30 per share, a premium of 29% over the closing price of \$2.55 on June 27, the offer values the equity of Dolphin at approximately \$118 million at current exchange rates.

Dolphin's board of directors has unanimously recommended acceptance of the offer. The founders and directors of Dolphin, together with certain immediate family and associated trusts, have irrevocably committed to tender their shares, constituting more than 55% of outstanding shares.

The completion of the offer is subject to customary conditions, and the transaction is expected to be completed during the third quarter.

Dolphin, which is listed on the London Stock Exchange, is one of the leading U.K. producers of specialty plastic packaging products for modified atmosphere applications, home meal replacement and other centrally prepared fresh foods, with 1999 net sales of approximately \$82 million.

Dolphin also has operations in Ireland and the Netherlands. Dolphin's broad range of products includes fresh meat trays, food service items and prepared salad, fruit and vegetable containers as well as rigid containers for bulk distribution of products to food, medical and healthcare industries.

William V. Hickey, Sealed Air's president and chief executive officer, said, "Dolphin has been our strategic partner in the U.K. for over two years as a supplier of barrier foam trays for our growing case-ready business."

"The transaction enhances our opportunity for growth in the rapidly expanding European convenience food, food service and home meal replacement business and represents an attractive opportunity to strengthen our position by taking ownership of this important component of our European case-ready packaging business."

Card of Thanks

The family of Cornelia Todd would like to say thank you to all who called, visited, brought food, sent flowers, and offered prayers, our heartfelt thanks.

A special thank you to Brothers Tim and Greg, and Faith Baptist Church. Sister Miriam, the nurses at 11th Street ICU, all her doctors, and the wonderful staff at Park Home Health.

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Williams, Dunn help Texas

Two former Iowa Park standouts, James Williams and Shane Dunn, were part of the winning team in the 63rd Annual Oil Bowl game played Saturday night at Memorial Stadium.

The game played between Texas High School All Stars and Oklahoma High School All Stars helps raise money for the Maskat Shriners.

Texas won the game 11-9 thanks in part to three field goals by former Garland kicker Chris Sims.

Williams, who will be attending Sterling College this fall, played much of the game at a guard spot

where he earned the Most Valuable Player award in District 5-3A last season as a senior. Williams more than held his own against the best Oklahoma had to offer, including the biggest player on the field, Jammal Brown a 6-7 319-lb. defensive tackle from Lawton Mac Arthur who was Oklahoma University's top recruit this year.

Dunn, who will be attending Tarleton State University this fall, was a late addition to the roster and played on the offensive line for Texas as well. Dunn was a First Team se-

lection as an offensive lineman for the Hawks last year.

The win by Texas ended a three-game losing streak and was played before a crowd of over 8,500 fans.

Some of the colleges that had players attending included Oklahoma, Iowa State, Texas A&M, Tulsa, Arizona State, Rice, TCU, Notre Dame, Kansas State, Nebraska, Colorado, Wisconsin, Miami, Texas Tech, OSU, and Air Force.

So if you missed the game this year, you still have a chance to see many of the players on television next year as college freshmen.



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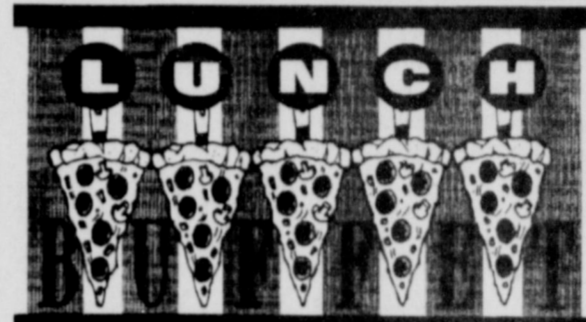
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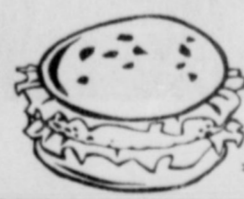
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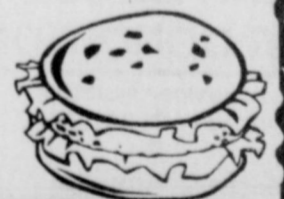
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