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Accused arsonist in hearing today

An Iowa Park juvenile accused of setting fire to the Mini Buffet restaurant here is scheduled for a preliminary hearing today before Wichita County Judge Hank Anderson.

Meanwhile, a deputy with Wichita County Sheriff's Department said investigation will continue into the fire that destroyed the restaurant last week.

A 14-year-old former Mini Buffet employee was arrested last Friday in connection with the arson-burglary which owner Glen Bray said caused an estimated \$15,000 damage to his

equipment and food supply. Bray said \$284 in cash and coins also was stolen.

After being warned of his rights by Justice of the Peace R.L. Stewart, the Iowa Park youth was released to his parents.

There were incorrect reports earlier that today's hearing in Anderson's court would be to decide whether restitution would be made. Anderson said that information was incorrect.

He said today's session would be a preliminary hearing to decide if further action should be taken against the accused youth, whose identity is

protected by state law regarding juvenile offenders.

Anderson said a full hearing may follow as a result of today's session, but that an order concerning restitution would not be decided until after such a full hearing.

"As far as I'm concerned the case is still open. We're still investigating," said Wichita County Deputy Al Kelly, who is heading up the investigation into the fire.

Kelly said Bray asked him to join the investigation.

Although a preliminary investigation

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TOURNAMENT HOME RUN - Iowa Park's Marc Klinkerman launches a two-run homer, the first of two for him Monday night, in the first inning as Iowa Park's Little League All Stars defeated Burkburnett 4-1 and advanced

to Tuesday's finals. Sheppard, which beat Electra 12-3 Monday evening, won the district tournament by defeating the locals 9-3.

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Local school administrators awaiting information

The actual effect of the new school finance bill on the Iowa Park Consolidated Independent School District is yet to be seen, but two things are apparent: there'll be five fewer days of classes, and the district is to receive more state money than it did last year.

Public school administrators were

impatiently awaiting the legislature to convene last week in special session, to draft the bill they needed in order to make plans for the fast-approaching school year.

The bill was passed Friday, but few if any schools have yet received any information out of Austin on how much money they can expect, as well

as a host of other items.

With most schools planning to open their doors in less than 30 days, there are still a number of teaching positions yet to be filled over the state, the calendars to be set, the budgets to be prepared, just to name a few problems.

Nowell told the Leader yesterday

that students can anticipate reporting for class Aug. 29, instead of Aug. 24, as the original calendar was set.

The legislature cut the required number of days for students to attend classes from 180 to 175. Nowell said the other two days already figured in on the approved calendar would be taken out at Christmas or Easter

holiday time.

Senator Ray Farabee announced that the local schools would receive approximately \$293,600. He did not say, however, if that amount included teacher pay raises, or whether it was the amount keyed for local fund assignment, state equalization aid and increased state funding.

"The new education law represents a balanced approach to school funding and is a great improvement over past plans. The new plan provides for local property tax relief, increased salary benefits and additional sums for equalization aid," Farabee said.

Rep. Charles Fennell says he feels the bill was the best solution possible for the 16 public school districts in the 53rd legislative district. "More state funds and resources will be pledged to our districts, and hopefully less reliance on the local property taxpayer will result," he said.

Farabee likes the new rural taxing plan, which he says will make agricultural areas fare better. "This

legislation uses agricultural values based on productivity in its apportionment of state and local fund requirements."

Nowell said yesterday that there are a number of areas concerning the new bill which he needs information on, and telephone calls to the Texas Education Agency in Austin have been futile, because personnel there are apparently in meetings, learning the points of the bill themselves.

He is attempting to find out, for instance, the teacher-pupil ratio requirements for kindergarten through third grade. The bill reportedly lowered the ratio, but the formula has not yet been explained to administrators.

Teachers, according to reports on the new bill, will still be required to report for 10 days of in-service training this year, but that will be cut to eight the following year. Nowell did not say whether teachers would report Aug. 18, as originally scheduled, or not for in-service.

City fight with utility grows in complexity

A state district judge denied Iowa Park's request Friday for a temporary restraining order to prevent the Texas Railroad Commission (RRC) from hearing a rate appeal by Lone Star Gas Co.

And an hour later Friday morning Iowa Park's representatives found themselves exactly where they didn't want to be -- at a hearing before the RRC.

Despite Friday's activities in Austin the running battle between the city and the utility company remains at a stalemate as legal maneuvers grow in complexity.

During the first bout of action Friday morning Iowa Park City Atty. Mike Hubbard appeared before District Judge Herman Jones of Austin.

Lone Star Gas is seeking an increase in the burner tip rates

charged Iowa Park consumers, however, Hubbard questioned the RRC's jurisdiction.

Hubbard argues Lone Star purchases and transmits natural gas from Oklahoma for use here, therefore intrastate gas rates should not be applied because interstate gas is consumed. The RRC does not have jurisdiction over interstate rates, he argued, and should not consider Lone

Star's case involving Iowa Park.

It took the judge less than 30 minutes to deny Hubbard's petition.

About an hour later, Hubbard, Mayor Johnny Crawford and City Administrator Gene Britton appeared before the RRC to witness Lone Star's appeal.

Since Hubbard does not feel the RRC has jurisdiction over the matter he appeared at the hearing in a "special appearance capacity" only.

Testimony was presented by five witnesses for Lone Star to an examiner for RRC's gas utilities division. They explained their reasons for requesting a burner tip rate increase filed here in November 1976.

Hubbard did not testify, although he cross-examined the Lone Star witnesses.

The examiner is scheduled to review the case and recommend an order to be considered by the RRC.

"At this point in time we do not know what the results will be,"

Britton said. Lone Star asked for an order in 20 days, however, there are indications it may be much longer.

The city has the option of filing for a hearing before the RRC within 10 days, but officials here have not decided whether they will make the move.

Hubbard still has on file a suit in U.S. District Court seeking a determination on the question of the RRC's jurisdiction concerning rates charged Iowa Park users.

Parkey named Senior VP

David Parkey was elevated to senior vice president of State National Bank during a meeting of the board of directors Tuesday, according to Stanley Williamson, chairman of the board.

Parkey has been with State National since Nov. 1, moving there from several years as installment loan officer at City National Bank in Wichita Falls. Besides being in charge of personnel, he will continue his duties in installment and commercial lending.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parkey of Iowa Park, he was graduated from high school here, and from North Texas State Univ. at Denton. Prior to his elevation, he was an assistant vice president at State National.

Light agenda faces council

An unusually light agenda is expected to face the Iowa Park City Council when it convenes in regular session at 7 p.m. Monday.

Monday night's meeting will be held at Texas Electric Service Company's Reddy Room. Regular council chambers are being revamped with air conditioning and other improvements, according to City Administrator Gene Britton.

Among items expected to be considered by the council will be the rezoning of the old Texas-Oklahoma Fairgrounds to accommodate the possible construction of a new shopping center.

The council also is scheduled to consider the replatting of Block 34, Texas Addition.

Purchase of a lawn mower for the sewer department also is on tap for Monday night, Britton said.

Johnson property to be sold today

A major portion of property involved in the involuntary bankruptcy suit against Bobby Johnson is scheduled to be sold today.

Bids on what has become known as the McFaddin Ranch are scheduled to be opened at 10 a.m. today in the Federal Building in Wichita Falls.

Bankruptcy Judge John C. Ford will preside.

Sale of the 48,648-acre ranch in Knox and King counties is the result of earlier court action granting Johnson's wife Anita authority to sell the property.

Mrs. Johnson was granted authority to sell the couple's interest in the ranch during a hearing in early June in Judge Stanley Kirk's 78th District Court.

At the state court hearing Rufus Garrett, Mrs. Johnson's attorney, testified sale of the couple's interest in the ranch was necessary to satisfy creditors who brought involuntary bankruptcy proceedings against Johnson.

The Federal Building in Wichita Falls is scheduled to be the site of additional legal action when a federal grand jury rekindles on Aug. 1 its probe into Johnson's dealings.

It is the same federal panel that in May returned an indictment against Johnson charging him with 13 counts of transporting stolen across state lines.

The grand jury's meeting will fall six months after the date Johnson allegedly fell off a fishing boat and drowned in the Gulf of Mexico near Port Aransas.

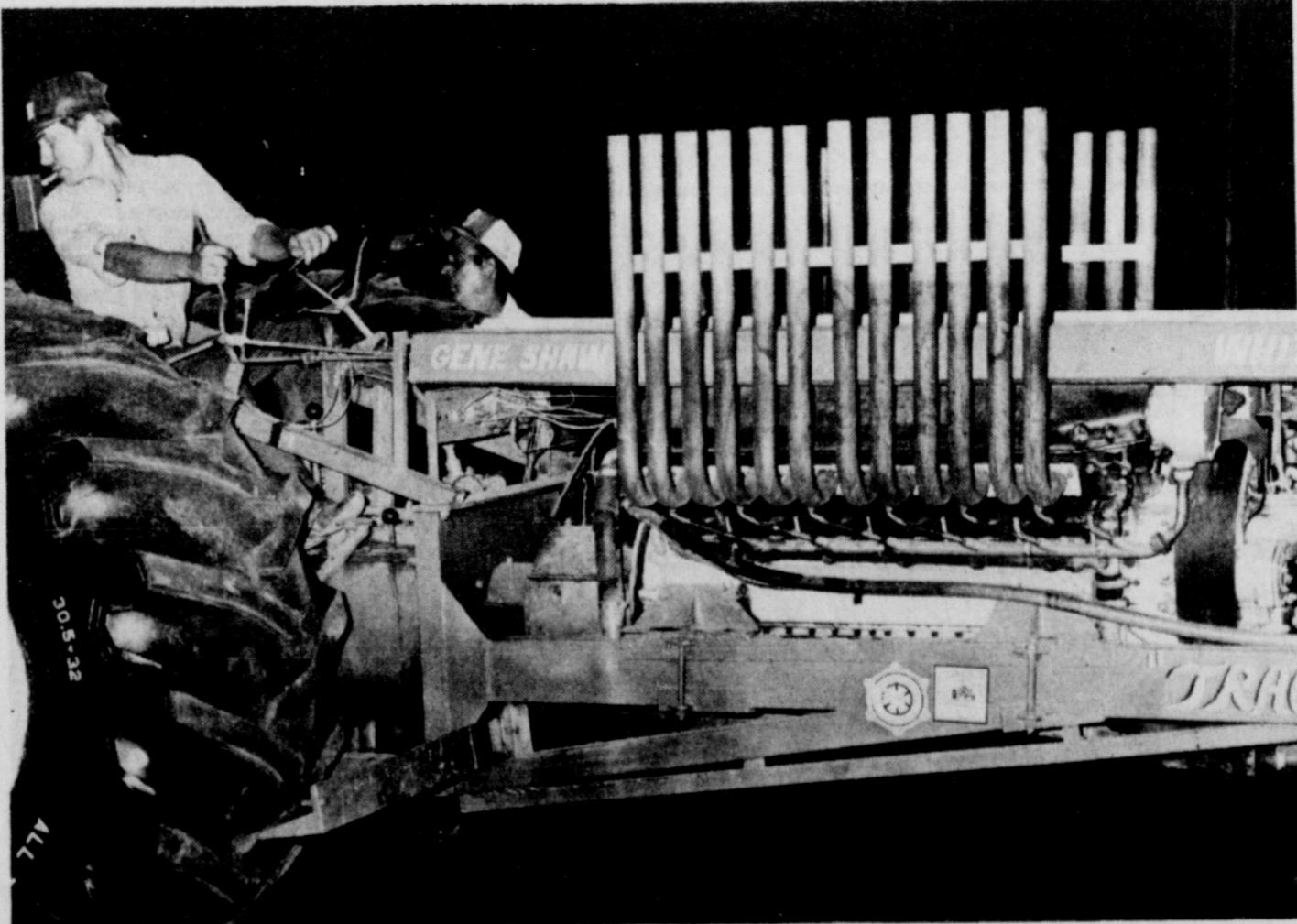
23% increase in sales tax

Sales tax rebates to the City of Iowa Park are up 23 per cent as compared to the same period last year, according to the state comptroller's office.

That places Iowa Park a little above the average 20.3 per cent increase in rebates experienced by Texas cities.

The city's latest sales tax rebate was for the month trade period ending July 1 and totalled \$5,174.58. During the same period last year Iowa Park received a \$2,346.56 rebate, the comptroller's office said.

Iowa Park has received \$32,564.04 in sales tax reimbursements for the year. By this time last year the city had received only \$26,273.33 from the same source.



POWERFUL PIPES - Capacity crowds were thrilled by the roar of powerful tractors that competed in the second annual tractor pull and farm show sponsored by Wichita

County Young Farmers. Like this one, many of the hot rods more closely resembled a pipe organ than farm machinery.

Burglaries increasing

Like the current heat wave and its soaring temperatures, incidents of burglary were on the rise this week, according to Iowa Park police records.

Lyndel Berry of 517 W. Aldine told police his vehicle had been burglarized of 35 stereo tapes and a tape carrying case. Total value of items stolen was estimated at \$300.

Donald R. Stafford of 1000 Mary Drive reported the theft of a \$160 set of hub caps stolen from his automobile. Police records indicate the wheel covers were stolen either at Stafford's residence or while the vehicle was parked at a shopping mall in Wichita Falls.

Iowa Park police received a report from coach Bob Gray that a pay telephone had been ripped off the wall at Iowa Park Junior High School gymnasium.

Police said burglars gained entrance to the gym by breaking a window and unlatching it.

An incident of criminal mischief was reported by Mrs. John Rains of 817 N. Park. Police said a window and tail light valued at \$25 were broken on a travel trailer.

Burglars pried open a coin-operated soft drink machine at a laundromat at 309 W. Bank, according to police. Owner Carl Davis said the machine contained less than 50-cents.

Terry-Lay uniting vows read

Miss Vicki Lynn Terry and Freddie Dale Lay were united in marriage Saturday afternoon in a ceremony performed at City View Baptist Church. The bride is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Rupert Dan Terry of Route Two, Iowa Park and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Freddie M. Lay of Wichita Falls.

Officiating for the two o'clock double-ring nuptials was the Rev. Dudley E. Bragg, pastor of First Baptist Church at Haskell, uncle of the bride. The altar was flanked by trees of jade leaves and trailing English ivy outlined the choir rail and rostrum. The windows of the church were framed with ivy and clusters of daisies centered the sills.

The center of interest in the setting was the gold three-branched unity candle-labrum entwined with ivy in the outer altar area. Interest was heightened with participation of the couple's parents in lighting the candles. Following the ceremony, the bride's parents proceeded to the candlestick and lighted the taper on the left. When they returned to their seats, the groom's parents lighted the candle on the right. The bride and groom then took the candles lighted by their parents and set the center

candle aflame to seal their vows.

A program of pre-nuptial and wedding music was provided by Isaiah Mejia of Abilene, organist, and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Tonkinson of Wichita Falls, vocalists. For a duet number they sang "Whither Thou Goest". He sang "Wedding Song" and she offered "The Lord's Prayer" for solo numbers.

The organist presented "Traumeri", "If", "O Promise Me", "Evergreen", "Love Theme of Romeo and Juliet", "Theme from Love Story", "More" and "Speak Softly Love". He played "O Perfect Love" when the grandmothers of the bride and groom were seated and "Ave Maria" by Schubert when the mothers were being ushered and seated.

Wearing a formal gown designed by the bride and her mother, and made by the latter, the bride was escorted to the altar by her father who gave her in marriage for both parents. She wore a gown of windsong double-faced satin featuring a scoop neck and cap sleeves formed by reembroidered Venise lace and an overskirt of miramist. The lace was used to enhance the slightly-raised waistline bodice, skirt and chapel train.

Two ruffles of miramist covered the bride's picture hat trimmed with Venise lace and the full-length illusion veil attached to the back of the hat was sprinkled with flower appliques of the lace. She carried a white gardenia combined with baby's breath on a white Bible covered with white miramist and lace from the bride's dress and seed pearls. The cover was made by Mrs. Ross James of Wichita Falls, a friend of the family.

The bride wore a gold diamond drop necklace, a wedding gift from the groom, for "something new" and two gold bracelets worn by her paternal great-grandmother and her mother at their weddings for "something old." Completing graduation she borrowed an heirloom ring from her

mother which was her great-great aunt's wedding ring, and wore a garter of blue satin, white lace and seed pearls made by her mother.

Miss Dana Lori Terry served in the wedding as maid of honor for her sister. She was attired in a long sleeveless yellow crepe gown with round neckline and A-line skirt topped with a white floral-flocked yellow nylon capelet. She carried a nostalgic white lacy satin fan. Bridesmaids, carrying fans, dressed in green crepe gowns styled identically to the maid of honor's dress, were Miss Lynnetta Bragg of Dallas, cousin of the bride, and Miss Roxanne Baker of Wichita Falls.

Miss Buffy Nelms, the flower girl, wore a long green crepe frock patterned with a slightly-raised waistline, cap sleeves, A-line skirt and carried a nosegay of daisies.

Val Ray Bragg of Haskell, cousin of the bride, was ring bearer and wore a beige suit with white skirt and bow tie.

The groom was attended by Frank D. Trotter, best man, Neal Lummus and Gary P. Wilson, groomsmen. Duties of ushering were assigned to Todd Bragg of Haskell, the bride's cousin, David Hays of Arlington, Dave Holder and Randy Klein.

The groom wore a yellow tuxedo with white ruffled shirt and the attendants were attired in black tuxedos with white ruffled shirts.

Mothers of the bride and groom wore green cymbidium orchids and white gloves with their formal costumes. Mrs. Terry wore a yellow knit dress accented with a floral design styled with cap sleeves and A-line skirt, and Mrs. Lay wore a similarly designed pink knit dress.

The bride and groom were both graduated from Hirschi High School. She is a senior at Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene majoring in elementary education. She belongs to Sigma Alpha Iota and Epsilon Pi Alpha. He attended Midwestern State



MRS. FREDDIE DALE LAY

University and belonged to Sigma Nu fraternity. He is employed by Welox of Abilene.

The wedding reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church and given by the bride's parents.

The bride's table was covered with a white lace and damask cloth. The centerpiece reflected floating candles of yellow and green in stems of cut crystal which encircled the bride's bouquet. The lace fans carried by her attendants were arranged in the picture to complete the centerpiece.

The bride's cake and crystal punch service marked table extremities. Grecian pillars separating the

second and third tiers, yellow rosettes and green leaves in designs of icing and a top ornament composed of white satin bells, white daisies with yellow centers, white satin ribbons and net were distinguishing features of the white cake. The yellow punch was cooled with frozen circlets of pineapple, orange sections and cherries.

Highlighting the groom's table laid with a gold embroidered cloth and holding the silver coffee service was the two-tiered chocolate cake topped with a miniature bride and groom, showing her clinging to the tails of his tuxedo while he appeared to be running away from it all.

Mrs. Kevin Drury secured signatures for the bride's book at a round table covered with white knit overlaid with yellow nylon flocked with white flowers.

Reception assistants were Miss Carolene Shook, Miss Pam Duggan; Mmes. Gary Short, Neal Lummus, Jack Hathaway, Henry E. Little, Tracy Bates, all of Wichita Falls, Jimmy Green of Iowa Park, Ronald Bowlen of Durant, Okla., Dudley E. Bragg of Haskell, aunt of the bride.

The groom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner at Holiday Inn Downtown Friday when the engaged couple presented gifts to their attendants.

Grandparents of the couple attending the wedding were Mrs. H.N. Terry of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Z. Wall of Quanah, Mrs. Ruth Camp and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Stearman of Wichita Falls. Other relatives present not previously mentioned were Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Bragg of Wichita, Kansas.

The new Mrs. Lay wore a gardenia corsage with her traveling dress of purple double-faced satin adorned with sprays of multi-colored flowers when the couple departed on their wedding trip to Dallas and Arlington. They will live in Abilene.

Norris-Johnson wedding ceremony is held Friday

Miss Tracy Jeannette Norris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Norris, 122 James Drive, and Anthony Joe Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Johnson of Fort Gibson, Okla., were united in marriage Friday evening.

The double-ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. W.F. Williams, pastor of the Church of God, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Choate, Turkey Ranch Road.

White standing candle-labrum and bouquets of yellow and white daisies formed the setting for recitation of marriage vows.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a long white crepe gown trimmed in Venise lace with a high raised waist, sweetheart neckline and short puffed sleeves. A headpiece of seed pearls held the lace-trimmed veil and she carried a bouquet of daisies and baby's breath.

Miss Teresa Feltman, the maid of honor, wore a long yellow knit dress and carried a single long stemmed yellow rose.

Bob Hines of Wichita Falls was best man.

The bride was graduated from Iowa Park High School and the groom was graduated from Okay, Oklahoma High School. Both are employed at K-Mart in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Choate hosted the reception following the wedding. The refreshment table held the two-tiered cake and a bouquet of yellow and white daisies for the centerpiece. Mrs. Joe Willis and Mrs.




MRS. ANTHONY JOE JOHNSON

James Kelley assisted with the reception.

Attending from out-of-town were Messrs. and Mmes. Bobby Johnson, Robert J. Johnson, Dean Echols and H.D. Norris.

Following a short wedding trip to Colorado, the newlyweds are living at 1303 Austin in Wichita Falls. For travel, the bride wore a jersey knit dress with a daisy corsage.



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Home air conditioners are working overtime

Temperatures are soaring this summer, and electric bills will too if people aren't careful, Texas Electric Manager Wayne House warned today.

"We're having an abnormally hot summer, and that means air conditioners are working harder and using more electricity," he said.

One measure of how the temperature affects air conditioners is the number of "cooling degree days" recorded. The higher the number, the harder air conditioners are working.

"Through June, the number of cooling degree days has been running up to two times higher than last summer," House said.

"That means my cooling cost at home is going to be up to two times higher than last summer unless I do something different," he said.

Texas Electric's rates are the same as last summer, he said, so any increase in bills will be the result of increased electricity use.

The easiest way to hold down electricity use is to raise the thermostat to 78 degrees or higher, he said. "For every degree less than 78, an air conditioner uses 5 per cent more energy."

If the house is to be empty all day, the thermostat should be raised five degrees. "Or even better, just turn the air conditioner off unless something inside would be damaged by the heat," House said.

"There is a myth that the surge of electricity to start an air conditioner costs more than to leave the unit running. That's simply not true. Starting one doesn't cost a bit more, and turning one off saves you money," he said.

Proper insulation and weatherstripping around doors and windows are also important for keeping hot air out and electricity bills down.

"And don't let the sun shine into the house. It heats up the air and makes the air conditioner work even harder. Keep drapes closed inside and use awnings and shades outside to block the sun's rays," House said.

"Even if someone does all these things, the heat will probably still make their bill higher than last year. But it will be a lot less than if they did nothing at all," he said.

Friendly Door slates speaker

A representative from the Department of Public Welfare will speak to the Friendly Door group next Monday, according to Myrna Robinson, site manager. Danny Parkerson and Mrs. Otis Gay will direct a sing-song Tuesday.

Mrs. M.L. Hines and Mrs. E.H. White were winners in the chicken cackling and donkey braying contests held this week.

Barbara Sampley, Mrs. Joel Cathey and Mrs. Alton Hunter have been responsible for delivering meals this week.

Birthday party

Lisa Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kennie Jones, celebrated her 12th birthday Monday which started at a swimming party at the Bicentennial Swimming Pool. From there the group went to the home of her parents for a cookout and scavenger hunt.

Friends of the honoree who were guests at the festivities were Betsy House, Tracy Lawson, Julie Brown, Terri Thompson, Lisa Palmer, Michelle Solomon, Jodi Corless and Barbara Beebe.

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Reed-Spruiell marriage held Saturday in Dallas

The Highland Park United Methodist Church on the campus of Southern Methodist University in Dallas was the setting for the Saturday afternoon double-ring ceremony uniting in marriage Miss Paula Jo Reed and Stanley Glen Spruiell. Officiant for the three o'clock nuptials was Dr. Roy Zuefeldt of the Northminster United Presbyterian Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reed of Dallas and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Glen Spruiell of Iowa Park. The couple exchanged vows before a rectangular hand-carved altar, so significant in its appearance, scope and effect that young people dream of reciting their marriage lines before it. Only two sprays of pink gladioli and pink carnations were arranged on the altar so as not to detract from its beauty. Church pews were

marked with silk bows and streamers.

Airy delicacy in prelude music appropriate for a summer wedding characterized the selections presented by John Ericson. He accompanied the vocalist, Ron Witty, cousin of the bride, for his solos "The Call" and "The Lord's Prayer" and followed tradition in the processional and recessional offerings.

When the bride walked to the altar on the arm of her father who gave her in marriage, she was a lovely picture in her formal length summer gown of diamond white silk mist combined with cluny lace. The lace edged the high collar, and a banding and ruffle of the lace framed the bodice front creating a deep yoke effect. The bishop sleeves were held at the wrists with fitted ruffles of lace. The long full A-line skirt fashioned of silk mist over taffeta featured a



MRS. STANLEY GLEN SPRUIELL

Heather Witty of Fort Worth, the flower girl, who wore a dotted pink nylon frock designed for a young miss.

Mike Twitty of Fort Worth was ring bearer.

The groom wore a pink rose boutonniere with his all-white tuxedo and masculine participants in the wedding wore dusty rose tuxedos and white carnation boutonnieres.

Ross Riley of Wichita Falls was best man. Groomsmen were Steve Spruiell of Mangum, Okla., brother of the groom, Jerry Randall of Dallas and Wes Spruiell of Iowa Park, cousin of the groom. Ushers were Robert Dickey and Dennis Perry, both of Dallas.

The bride's mother chose a dusty rose formal gown for her daughter's wedding, the color chosen to match the bride's father's suit. She wore a corsage of white gladioli and pink carnations. The groom's mother wore apricot carnations and pink roses with her apricot chiffon gown graced with a capelet bodice.

The DAC Country Club was the scene of the reception following the wedding. Parents of the bride were hosts and Mrs. Larry Reed registered guests.

The bride's round cake table was covered with white linen and appointed with two arrangements of pink and white carnations uplifted by silver cherub pedestals. The three-tiered

cake frosted with pink roses featured white satin wedding bells on top for the finishing touch. Miss Lisa Cox served cake to the guests.

The punch service and champagne fountain were on two separate round tables.

The groom's table held the chocolate cake frosted with sprays of chocolate roses and a pedestal bouquet of pink and white carnations and red roses. Miss Gemma Coulson presided at the table during the reception.

The bride and groom both attended Richland College at Dallas and she attended Texas Women's University. He is employed by Spruiell Drilling Co. at Mangum, Okla. where they will live.

The groom's parents gave the rehearsal dinner Friday evening at Houlihan's in Dallas.

Out-of-town wedding guests from Iowa Park included Messrs. and Mmes. Ed Mulhauser, Walter Spruiell, Dan Spruiell and Rusty, Bill Spruiell, Jan, Jeff and Joe, Wendell House, Wayne House, Ann and Becky, Roger Tinnerstet; Mrs. Leota Weseman and Mindy Badger.

Guests from other cities were Mmes. Evelyn Oualline, Oklahoma City, Armon Smith and Fred Wright from Gainesville, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Norris from Corpus Christi, Bill Stonecipher from Oklahoma City, Mel Eads from Las Vegas, Nevada and Randy Newman from Denton.

United Way honors Cryovac employees

Cryovac was one of five area firms honored at a United Way meeting Tuesday afternoon at the City National Bank Conference room in Wichita Falls.

Vern Horsky, who served as 1976 campaign co-ordinator for the company, accepted the award on behalf of the firm and its employees. Charles Lee is chief executive of the industry.

Frank Jones, president of the United Way of Greater Wichita Falls, said, in presenting the awards, "These firms and their employees are to be highly commended for their increase of 42 per cent over the previous year."

The other four area industries receiving the awards were Sears, PPG Industries, Allis-Chalmers and Levi-Strauss, all in Wichita Falls.

The five businesses served as pilot firms during the 1976 campaign completing their drives before the

official opening of the community-wide effort.

"The forward thrust provided by these companies gave the community drive a real head start," Al Flack, campaign chairman said.

The new goal and official kickoff date for the 1977 campaign will be released "within the next few weeks," Jones said. Last year's campaign raised \$994,200 to be allocated to Iowa Park, Burkburnett, Wichita Falls and SAFB community service agencies.

New Meter Connections

James Perry - 102 E. Bank
Lisa Pitecock - 505 N. First
Rose Hogan - 204 S. Bond
Samuel W. Heidrich - 610 E. Cash
Charles Ferrell - 807 E. Pasadena
Charles Winstead - #16 Surrey

deep hemline flounce encircled with lace that flowed gracefully into a chapel train.

The bride's modish white chiffon split veil that dropped softly to each shoulder, then continued cascading to cathedral length, was attached to pink and white silk roses at her ears. She carried a bouquet of pink rosebuds and gypsophila in waterfall fashion and her grandmother's heirloom handkerchief to complete her bridal costume.

A matron of honor and three bridesmaids composed the quartet of bridal attendants. They were attractively attired in long

floor length pink crepe gowns embellished with darker pink roses smartly styled with deep ruffles at the hemlines and attached capelets that fell to their elbows. They wore halos of baby's breath in their hair. The matron of honor carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations with pink roses added to distinguish it from the bouquets consisting of pink and white carnations carried by the bridesmaids.

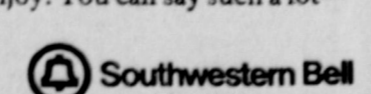
Mrs. Tom McKinney was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Tracey Hannum, Miss Kim Yarnell and Miss Susan White, all of Dallas.

A basket of pink carnations was carried by Miss


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"Hello?" "Hi Marge, this is Suzie!" "Suzie, Suzie! What a pleasant surprise!" "How are ya?" "I'm doing just fine. How are things with you?" "Oh, things are terrific around here since you left!" "I'll bet. You know I miss you guys." "How do you like your new house?" "Oh, Suzie, it's terrific!" "Did you get what you wanted?" "That and more." "Well?" "Well what?" "Tell me about your stupid new house." "Suzie, it's fabulous." "Did you get the big back yard you wanted?" "Three acres with a pond." "Do you have a garden?" "We have a greenhouse!" "Do you have a nice kitchen?" "A huge kitchen with all new appliances!" "Do you have some aspirin?" "Aspirin?" "Yeah, you're making me sick." "You should complain. You're not exactly living in a dump." "How does Fred like his new job?" "Suzie, he's a new man." "He likes it?" "He loves it. Absolutely loves it." "That's good." "How is Jack?" "Fine. He's going through a do-it-yourself phase right now." "Oh, good." "Everytime I ask him to do something, he yells 'Do it yourself!'" "Oh, not good." "When are you coming to visit us?" "When are you going to invite us?" "You know you have a standing invitation." "Yeah, but we'd rather sit." "I'm serious. When are you coming?" "Name a date." "How about in a few weeks... say the week of the 29th?" "Wait a minute, let me get my calendar... the 29th?" "That's a Saturday." "Yeah. Sounds good." "Okay, it's a deal. We'll be expecting you." "What do you want us to bring?" "Just your sense of humor." "No?" "No?" "Just joking." "Funny." "You missed a great party at the Smiths' last night." "They had a party? They never have parties." "They've been waiting for you to move away." "What happened?" "Well, for starters, Jackie's dog ate the main course before any of the guests arrived." "You're kidding?" "No. Then the air conditioning went on the blink." "No wonder they never had any parties. What did everyone do?" "We starved and perspired a lot." "Sounds awful." "Speaking of starving, how's the old diet?" "I'll tell you if you tell me." "125." "Oh, Susan! You've been cheating!" "No I haven't." "Well how can you lose weight if you've been eating?" "How about you?" "I'm not telling." "Come on." "One fxxvie five." "What?" "One fxxvie five." "Marge, you're mumbling." "One fxxvie five." "One forty five?" "Less." "One thirty five?" "See, that's not so bad." "That's terrible." "I know." "What's your excuse?" "A perfectly understandable insecurity resulting from having to adapt to new surroundings." "New surroundings. The only new surroundings you're gonna have to adapt to is the lard surrounding your midsection." "Hey, look. Go easy kid. I don't have you to nag me any more." "Well, it hasn't been easy for me either." "You wouldn't believe the food prices here." "Oh?" "Low." "Low?" "Low." "No wonder you're eating so much." "I'm not kidding..." "Neither am I!" "...I'm saving about 15 dollars a week over what I used to pay." "You're kidding!" "I'm not kidding." "Sounds like you got a raise, too." "Right. 15 dollars to blow on anything I like... toilet paper, floor wax and soap." "Don't forget laundry detergent!" "Right." "Hey, you took something of mine when you left." "Your yellow sweater?" "Did you take my sweater?" "Sorry, I wasn't going to tell you." "That's okay. You keep my sweater and I'll keep your skirt." "Skirt?" "You know, the one with all the animals on it?" "Oh, yeah. I'd forgotten about that." "Is it a deal?" "We'll trade when you come to visit." "Sour puss. I'm sorry I even brought the subject up." "What were you going to say?" "I was going to say that you took my Suzie Fu Yung recipe." "Did I?" "Yes." "I'll give you that too when you come." "Good." "See? Just think of all the nice things awaiting you when you come." "I can't wait. Hey, I have something for you." "What?" "A riddle." "Shoot." "What has four holder-uppers, four puller-downers, a pair of lookers, and a swishy-wishy?" "I don't know, what?" "I'll tell you when we come to visit." "Oh, no you don't!" "Bye." "Come on, tell me!" "Bye." "Suzie!"

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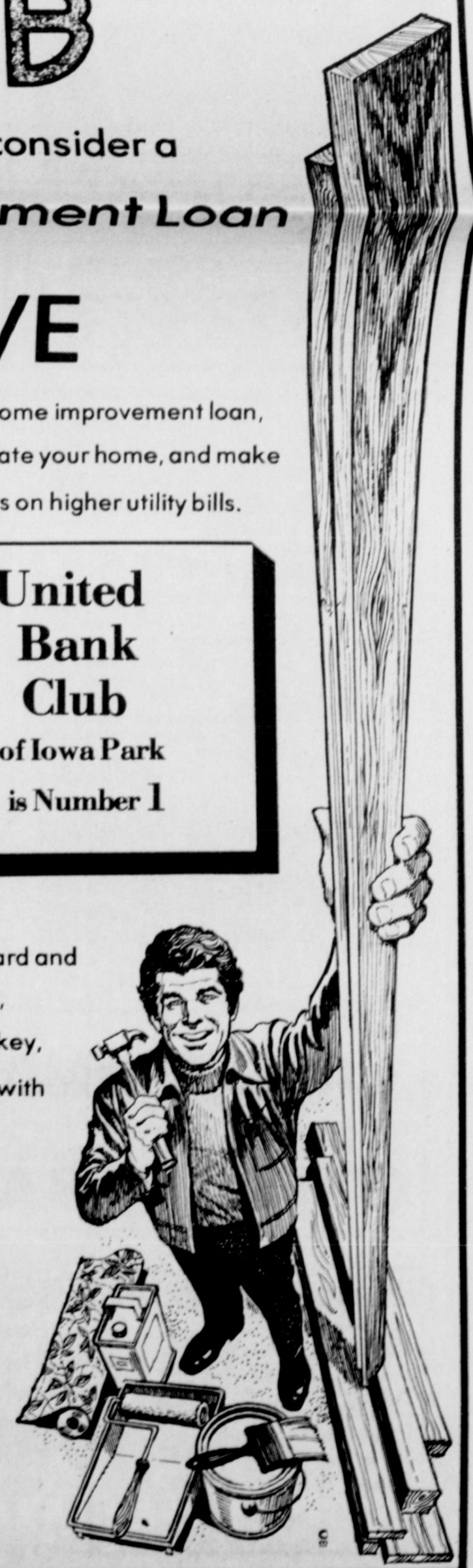
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Scouters attend camp

Seven Boy Scouts from Troop 38 completed a week at Horizon Wilderness Scout Ranch 10 miles southwest of Bowie. Boys attending were James Cowley, Tommy Green, Allen Henderson, John Henderson, Mark Henderson, Frank Johnson and Keith Taylor.

Scoutmaster Thomas M. Johnson was assisted during the week with other scout leaders who spent one or more nights in camp. These were Harold Cowley, Buddy

Henderson, Thomas Green, Sr. and George Taylor.

Under the direction of senior patrol leader, Keith Taylor, the boys prepared meals for themselves, the scout leaders and three additional Horizon staff members. Each boy earned merit badges and entered several contests.

John Henderson won first place for catching the largest fish and received a rod and reel as a prize. James Cowley earned second place in the shooting contest for rifle and shotgun.

Seniors face Burkburnett

Iowa Park's Senior Little League All-Stars will face host Burkburnett at 5 p.m. today in the first round of the district tournament.

Sheppard plays Electra at 7:30 p.m. Winners of tonight's games will play at 7:30 p.m. Friday for the championship.

As a troop the boys won first place in swimming and canoeing. Frank Johnson was voted the most outstanding camper for Troop 38. Keith Taylor and Frank Johnson received special recognition for swimming one mile.

Jeff Taylor, Keith Taylor and Frank Johnson were tapped out for the Order of the Arrow at the Friday night ceremonies.



BRENDA CATES



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BRIDGET KIM STAFFORD

Local girls seek crown

Four Iowa Park girls will be among participants competing Friday night for the title of Wichita County Farm Bureau Queen.

The queen contest will be at 8 p.m. Friday at the Burkburnett Community Center located at Davy Drive and Kramer Road in southern Burkburnett.

Seven girls will vie for the

crown including Brenda Cates, Darlene Mahler, Bridget Kim Stafford and Connie Williams, all of Iowa Park.

Miss Cates, 17, daughter of Mrs. Dorothy Cates, is a student at Iowa Park High school where she is a VOE student and officer for 1977-78. She is looking forward to gaining job experience by working parttime in an office position.

An officer in the Hawk Band, Miss Cates lists her hobbies as sewing, cooking, horseback riding, oil painting and working with her hands and flowers.

After high school graduation, Miss Cates said she is interested in attending a floral design school.

Miss Mahler is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mahler. The IPHS senior has been a member of the Hawk Band three years, serving as co-drum major last year and an officer next year.

A member of the A Cappella Choir and Thespian

Society two years, Miss Mahler's hobbies include swimming and bicycle riding. She plans to attend Midwestern State University after high school graduation.

Miss Stafford, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stafford, attended elementary school here and after several years abroad has returned and will graduate from IPHS next year.

She lived in Ghana, West Africa and the Philippines a year each. During a three-year stint in Singapore she attended the Singapore American School and became interested in modeling.

Being a member of IPHS's cosmetology class has aided her toward her plans of being a career model. Miss Stafford was selected Ms. Chantilly in April at Penney's in Sikes Senter. Her hobbies include swimming, skiing, karate and

raising horses. She is a member of Church of Christ.

Miss Williams, 19, is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Williams. A bi-centennial graduate of IPHS, she was in band seven years and a member of the stage band four years, serving as an officer and drum major.

She also was a member of the basketball and tennis teams.

Employed in Wichita Falls, Miss Williams gives her hobbies as cooking, water skiing, softball and horseback riding. She is a member of Church of Christ.

Others vying for the Farm Bureau Queen title will be Leigh Ann Schenk of Scotland and Laura Paine and Cindy Bavousett, both of Burkburnett.

Amy Ludeke, the 1976 queen, will crown Friday night's winner.

A reception will follow the crowning and the public is invited to attend, said Ruth Gard.

Earl Sargent, KWFT farm service director, will be master of ceremonies.



FIRST PURCHASE -- Mayor Johnny Crawford, center, became the first person from the Iowa Park area to purchase tickets to the 40th annual Oil Bowl classic slated for 8 p.m. Aug. 6 at Memorial Stadium in Wichita Falls. Crawford purchased the tickets from Shriner Robert E. Hyde, left. Also present was Iowa Park Police Chief Jim Voyles, who also is a member of the Maskat Temple.

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Oil Bowl tickets on sale

Mayor Johnny Crawford became the first person in the Iowa Park area to purchase tickets to the 40th annual Oil Bowl gridiron classic.

Sponsored by the Shriners of the Wichita Falls Maskat Temple, the game is scheduled for 8 p.m. Aug. 6 at Memorial Stadium in

Wichita Falls.

Proceeds from the game will benefit children's charities in this area, said Malcolm Barber, ticket chairman for the Shriners.

The annual gridiron classic pits high school all stars from Texas against Oklahoma standouts.

Tickets will go on sale to the public Monday at the Downtown Holiday Inn and Sikes Senter, both in Wichita Falls.

Tickets will be available at the downtown location from 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m., and at the shopping mall from 4:30-8 p.m.

Swim lesson dates change

Dates for some of the Red Cross swimming lessons at Bicentennial Swimming Pool have been changed, according to George Taylor, manager.

Morning lessons for youngsters were scheduled to start Monday, but these have been postponed one week, until the following Monday.

Adult class, from 7 to 8 p.m., will go ahead as scheduled for this coming Monday, Taylor said.

All classes are instructed by Red Cross personnel. Classes are held each weekday for two weeks. Youth lessons are scheduled in the mornings, one hour a day, between 9 and noon.

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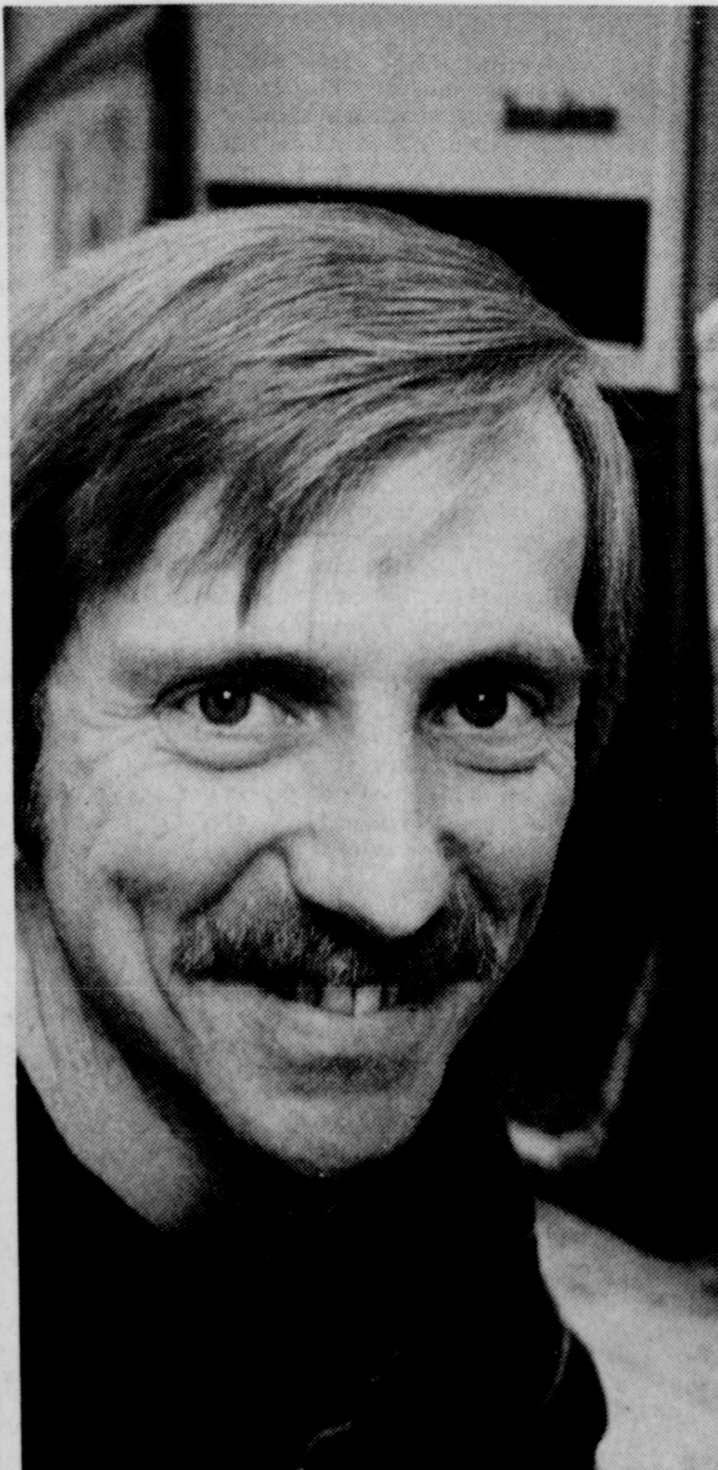
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REMEMBERING...

By BILL BROOKS

SUMMER CAMP
I never got to be a Boy Scout or anything because there wasn't a troop in our community when I grew up. But we could go to church camp when we reached a certain age. I wasn't old enough the year I went but they had plenty of room and asked me if I'd like to go since my big brother would be there to look after me. I was prematurely thrilled and could hardly wait for that week to come. How nice it would be to spend several nights out under the stars!

profusely landscaped with thorn bushes and stickers. A large tarp was stretched out and fastened to the bus on one side and we attempted to stake the other side down to the ground to make a sort of lean-to shelter. Have you ever tried to drive wooden pegs into solid rock?

We finally got our "quarters ship shape" as the counselor had ordered and the announcement was made that we would have preaching service in 10 minutes. What? Preaching? We thought we were going camping.

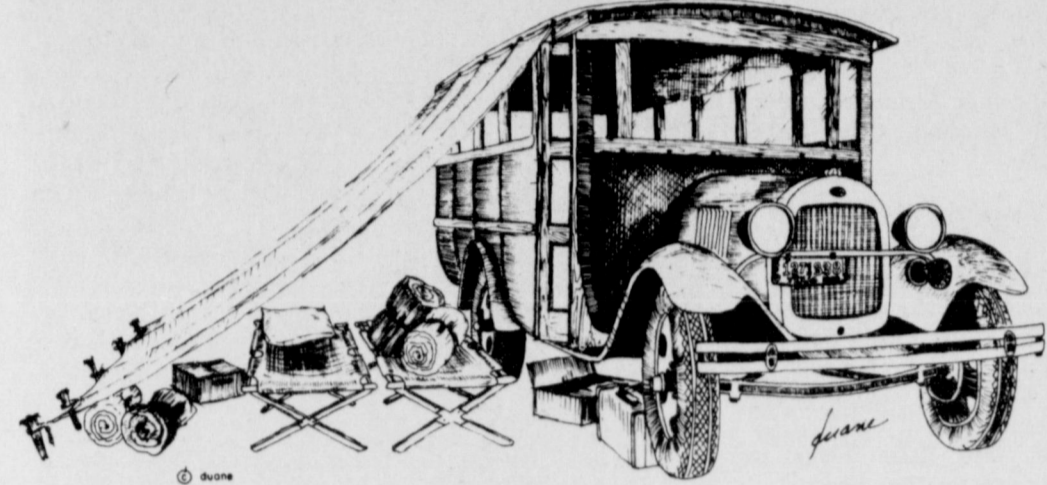
We set up our cots that night and discovered we had forgotten to bring sheets. "Don't matter, it'll be warm

tonight so we won't need no cover." It was warm that night, in fact it was hot, but mosquitoes came to call and it was a choice between being eaten alive or suffocating between two scratchy, heavy, wool army blankets.

Somehow we survived the night only to be awakened by a bugle being enthusiastically tooted by someone musically un-inclined at a time long before the sun woke up. "Mess in ten minutes!" came the call. I figured I was a mess already but I found out mess was food and if you weren't there in ten minutes you didn't get any. An hour of handicrafts came next. A fellow demonstrated his skill of plaiting several strands of bright plastic cord while he urged us to try our hand. It

seemed easy watching him but no matter how hard I worked mine just didn't look like his. He finally said maybe I should go over where they were making little animals by gluing beans on a board. My rooster turned out O.K. but I would rather have had one of those plaited key chains to take home. I found out there was more preaching, in fact there were three sermons a day. I was finding out that summer camp just wasn't much fun and decided I wouldn't come back the next year.

The last night we were there we had what they called a camp fire service. Everyone assembled around a big fire and sang songs, and that was a lot more fun than listening to preaching. Some boys stood up and gave testimonies about what different things meant to them. Then a young man sorta preached a sermon but it was different from the others I had heard. He seemed more sincere somehow. He said some things that really made sense. I remember he said not to be discouraged whatever happens in your life and no matter what you are called upon to do, do it the best way you know how. He said a lot more but those things have stayed with me. I went to bed that night with a new feeling. I didn't even mind the mosquitoes.



Worth Quoting

We feel sorry for any company that has the word "oil" or "gas" in its corporate name.

It's like walking around town with a bulls-eye target inscribed on your back - you're fair game for every Tom, Dick and Harry that works for the government.

If a poll were taken in Washington D.C., we'd imagine that the oil and gas companies of the nation would rank in popularity somewhere below that of the John Birch Society, Anita Bryant, and the Klu Klux Klan.

And most of the hatred stems from the single word: Profit! Consumers across the nation are fed a continual stream of propaganda by non-oil state politicians that oil and gas companies are reaping huge profits from the world's shortage.

If it wasn't so serious, it would be laughable.

President Carter's entire energy program is designed to strip profits away from the oil and gas companies. It's all right for the government to take the cream off the top of the jug but not the oil companies.

What is so ironic about the whole energy business, is that no one, but no one, profits more from profits than the federal government.

It never shows up in any of the proposed solutions or news stories but the biggest gainer from profits, windfall or otherwise, is the federal government because they're taking their 50 per cent of corporate profits before dividends to stockholders, before debt service, and before investment.

Profit is evidently a dirty word in this nation and it especially seems dirtier to those people who depend on city, school, state, and federal governments for their paycheck.

Much ado is made each year over the fact that so many millionaires paid no taxes - 23 wealthy individuals, among them President Carter - paid no federal income taxes last year.

Of the 34,120 persons who reported adjusted gross incomes of \$200,000 or more, 244 paid no tax.

Sounds bad doesn't it? But when you consider that there are millions of Americans who file an income tax return and thousands of these also pay no tax, the problem may not be as acute as touted.

JAMES ROBERTS

As I See It....

by BOB HAMILTON



We're always looking for more industry, increased income and additional sources of food to bolster the economy of the Iowa Park area, and it just may be that projects recently reported could meet with great success here.

Ever thought of competing with the coastal areas?

What do you think about harvesting shrimp and crawdads here? Or even crabs, croaker, speckled trout, redbird and maybe even oysters?

An article published in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce magazine, "This Is West Texas" reports on raising of shrimp far out in West Texas' Ward County. That's in the Monahans area, in case you don't know.

What have they got down there that aids in shrimp production? Salt water and space. Sound familiar?

According to the article "...the ponds were stocked with 10,000 post larval Penaeus setiferus, and their growth was better than any previous experiments with that species in the coastal ponds at Angleton and Corpus Christi. One hundred days after the one-tenth inch long post larvae were placed in the ponds, an average of 182 pounds per acre of five and one-half inch shrimp measuring 38 count (heads on) was harvested."

Just about everybody knows the demand for shrimp, but did you know there is a big market for crawdads?

The El Campo Leader-News recently published a feature on two brothers in that area who have started farming crawdads, or crawfish, or crabs, or stonecrabs, or creekerabs, or whatever you might know them as.

They started, just wanting to raise enough for themselves and friends, but it soon became evident there was a real market for crawdads, and they're going after it.

Crawdads grow well in our area's ponds and creeks. I can remember fishing them out of their holes along the road ditches at Grandfield, when I was just a youngster.

In case you've not eaten crawdad, their tail is everybit as tasty as shrimp.

Scientists now have it worked out so you can control a crawdad's size, weight and even by changing the PH of the water, control the thickness of the shell.

One of the beautiful parts of crawdad fishing is that they are so

easy to keep fresh. You don't have to kill them, just refrigerate. They go dormant when chilled, and revive when warmed again.

But when you catch them, you have to keep them in a tight sack until the chilling process, because they will eat each other if they can move around enough.

I've long had hopes of attracting a fish processing plant to the area, which would serve as a market for the catfish farmers we already have and would attract. The plant would be a welcomed addition to our economy, and allow many of our farmers to increase their income by making unproductive land productive.

Now, with shrimp and crawdad farming a possibility here, the freezing plant would be even more practical. We've just got to get something going, with leadership, first.

Then, maybe we could have our fish, shrimp and/or crawdads any time we wanted them.

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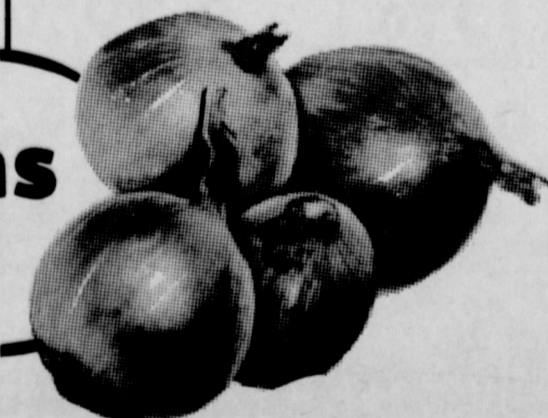
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Cook of the Week

The word "alert" that shows on Mrs. Clayton Ellis' shirt in the picture describes her to a "T". A young woman, she is alert to finding out how she can become a more efficient wife, mother and homemaker, which definitely includes preparing good wholesome meals for her family.

Her recipes for this week remind us that the saying "a major source of woman-power lies in her skill with the skillet" applies to both young and old alike. Too often young cooks are accused of preparing foods that require the least amount of thought and work, but the recipes submitted by Mrs. Ellis are from "scratch".

Glancing at the recipe for Chocolate Sugar Plums which has coconut for an ingredient, so popular in making pies, cakes, cookies and candy, prompted some research on this fruit of the coconut palm.

It has been impossible to find the original home of the coconut palm since it was already growing in every tropical land at the dawn of

history. Scientists believe that nuts from the tree have been carried by ocean tides, as well as by man, from one tropical country to another. In America today, confectioners, bakers and most people who cook make good use of the white - meat fruit, either carefully dried and shredded or canned in its natural milk.

Quivonna and Clayton Ellis moved to Iowa Park a little over a month ago. He is employed by Wilson Mfg. Co. in Wichita Falls. Their children are Karen, four years old, and Don, 17 months old. They attend the Church of Christ at Vernon. She especially enjoys macaroni.

CHOCOLATE SUGAR PLUMS

2 boxes powdered sugar
1 stick margarine, melted
1 can Eagle Brand milk
2 cups pecans, chopped
1 6-oz. can angel flake coconut
Roll into balls. Place in refrigerator four hours.
Melt 1/4 lb. paraffin.
6 ozs. chocolate chips
Dip balls in mixture.

20-MINUTE CHOCOLATE CAKE

2 cups flour
2 cups sugar
Bring to a boil
2 sticks butter
1 cup water
2 1/2 T cocoa
Pour over flour and sugar
Mix separately:
1/2 cup buttermilk
2 eggs
1 t soda
1 t vanilla
Add to other ingredients.
Bake 20 minutes at 400°.
Bring to boil:
1 stick butter
1/2 cup milk
2 1/2 T cocoa
1 box powdered sugar
1 cup pecans
Pour over cake immediately.

DEEP FRIED FISH

Filleted fish
Milk
1 egg
Yellow corn meal
Mix together 2 cups milk and 1 egg, beat until smooth. Dip fish into milk and egg mixture, then into corn meal. Put fish in hot grease and let cook until fish floats to top.

YUM YUM ROLLS

1 1/2 cups boiling water
1/2 cup sugar
1/4 cup Crisco
Heat together and cool.
Dissolve 1 pkg. yeast in 1/2 cup lukewarm water.
1 egg, beaten
5-6 cups flour
Mix all ingredients and knead for about ten minutes. Tear off dough, a little at a time; roll into balls. Place in greased pans. Let rise until double, about 2 hours. Bake in 375° oven until brown.

Water district manager speaks

Finances and future programs of Wichita County Water Improvement District No. 2 were told by Manager Jimmy Banks at Tuesday's meeting of the Noon Lions Club.

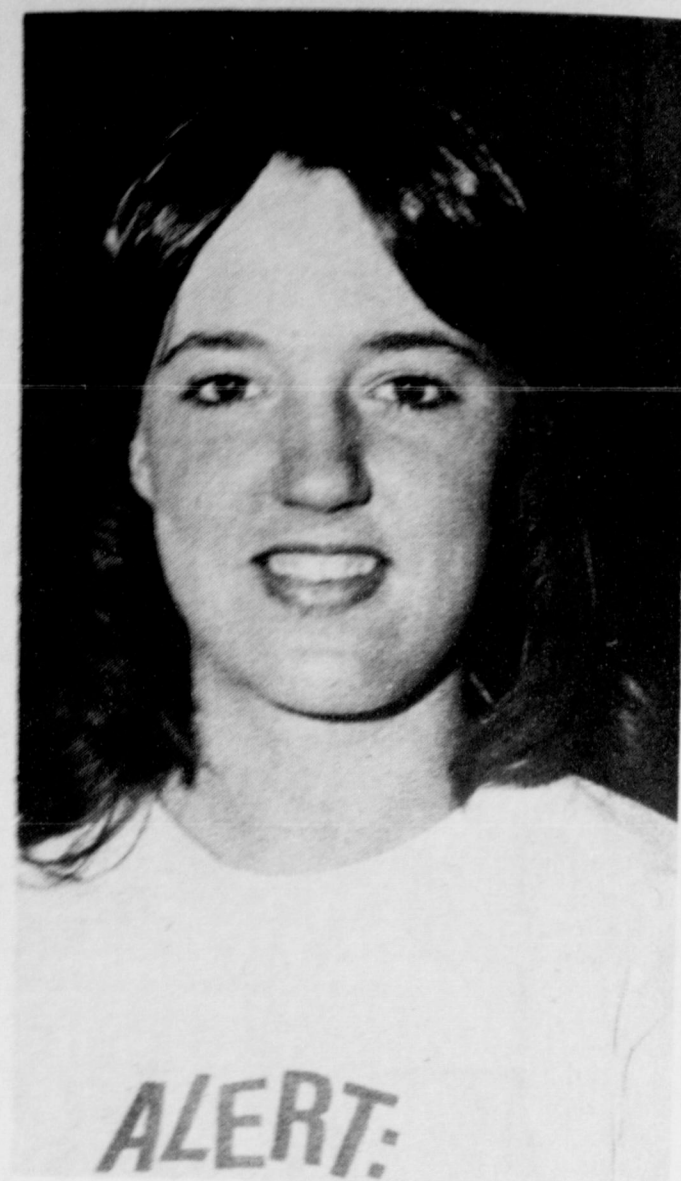
During a business session, the Lions voted to donate \$100 to the Cripple Children's Auction, to be held next week. Next week's program is to be a report by Supt. Faris Nowell on the new state public education bill passed last week in Austin.

Banks, a native of Iowa Park who has recently completed a home here after living some 15 years at Lake Kemp, said the district's two lakes, Kemp and Diversion, are in "fine shape."

Finances of the district were recently greatly improved when West Texas Utilities contracted to purchase water from Kemp, with the district and city of Wichita Falls to share equally in the \$50-million revenue.

The district still owes a small financial obligation on dam improvements at the two lakes, but has been able to reduce the tax rate from \$5.50 to \$5.00 per acre, due to the additional income.

A project of eliminating major leaks in the irrigation system is pending, Banks said, which hopefully would save as much water as will be purchased by West Texas Utilities for its power plant. A testing program on the ditches is to begin this winter, to identify problem areas.



ALERT:

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1 can cream of chicken soup
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Layer ingredients in casserole and bake 20 minutes at 350°. Top with Velveta cheese.

Howell reunion held in Electra

Descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Howell held the annual reunion recently at the Electra Community Center. Sons and their wives attending were Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Howell and L.A. Howell of Neches and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Howell of Odessa. Daughters and their husbands present were Mrs. R.C. Lister of Fort Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Ramsey of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Payton of Iowa Park.

Grand, great-grand and great-great-grandchildren present included Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Harrigal of Graford, Mrs. Laverne Slaughter and Teresa of Iowa Park, Mrs. A.D. Horner and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Taylor, Mrs. Karen Jones and Melissa of Wichita Falls, Mrs. C.T. Davis and Kevin, Mrs. Florine Moore of Fort Worth.

Others present included Mr. and Mrs. William Bennett of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Carsten and Amy of Iowa Park, Mrs. Charlie Mae Long of Fort Stockton, Eddie Don Howell, Michelle, Toby and Johnny from Farmington, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bell from Palestine, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Howell, Duane and Larry and Romona Forsythe from Lufkin.

Legion, Auxiliary installations today

Leo H. Smith Jr. American Legion Post and Auxiliary will have joint installation of officers for 1977-78 today at 8 p.m.

The meeting will be held at the post home on Bridwell Road.

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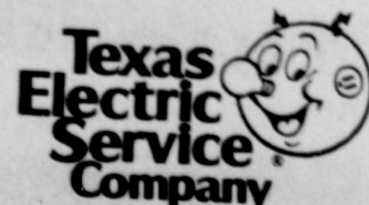
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Texas Electric Service Company, in accordance with the rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, hereby gives notice of its intent to implement new rate schedules for electric service in areas served by the company, effective August 3, 1977, or as soon thereafter as permitted by law.

The new schedules will result in a 23.63 percent increase in the adjusted gross revenue of the company.

A complete copy of the new rate schedules is on file with the Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas, and with each affected municipality. Copies are also available for inspection in each of the company's public business offices.



Obituaries

Mrs. James Bourland

Services for Mrs. James Bourland, 46, of Wichita Falls were Wednesday afternoon in Owens and Brumley Funeral Home with Chaplain E.V. Johnson, assistant pastor of First Baptist Church in Wichita Falls, officiating.

Burial was in Riverside Cemetery. A graduate of Iowa Park High School, she attended Midwestern State University. She died Sunday in a Wichita Falls hospital.

Survivors are her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Linda Ross and Mrs. Connie Borgman; a son, Roy G. McDonald, all of Wichita Falls; a brother, W.E. Archer Jr. of Austin; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Archer of Wichita Falls; and one grandchild.

Born May 21, 1953, Knightstep was a lifelong resident of Wichita Falls. He was graduated from Rider High School and served in the Navy before joining Cryovac here.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Knightstep of Wichita Falls; a sister, Mrs. David Puckett of Wichita Falls; three brothers, Jack Michael of Lubbock, Larry Glen and Thomas Scott, both of Wichita Falls; and a grandmother, Mrs. J.W. Shipp of Chillicothe.

Pallbearers were Eddie Thurman, Howard Bradford, Tom Henderson, Tommy Terry, Leland Wilburn and Wayne Rice.

Mrs. Ola Franklin

Services for Mrs. Ola Cambron Franklin, 67, a former resident of Iowa Park and Electra, were Friday afternoon in Odessa and graveside rites were Saturday afternoon in Electra under direction of Hubbard Funeral Home.

Mrs. Franklin had resided in Odessa for the last 16 years and was manager of Sherwood Townhouse Apartments. She was burned to death under the wheel of her car when the vehicle and a gasoline truck collided and burst into flames.

Mrs. Franklin was graduated from Iowa Park High School. Her husband (C.E.) died April 27 of this year, and is buried in Electra.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Janie Lu Pulliam of California; two sisters, Mrs. Ozelle Brasfield of Electra and Mrs. Edna Maye Phillips of Denton; two brothers, Jess Cambron of Electra and Arthur Cambron of Utah; and two granddaughters.

John Knightstep

Services were held Tuesday for John Knightstep, an employee at Cryovac, who drowned Sunday at Possum Kingdom Lake.

It was reported that Knightstep, 24, of Wichita Falls, was diving off cliffs when he collided with another diver in mid-air, knocking him unconscious and causing his drowning.

A ranger at the lake located south of Graham, said Knightstep never surfaced. Divers recovered the body in about 20 feet of water.

Services were held Tuesday at Owens & Brumley Funeral Home in Wichita Falls. Rev. Glenn Booth, associate pastor of First Baptist Church, officiated.

Burial was in Crestview Memorial Park.

Holiday Happenings

Holiday School board last week accepted a year's leave of absence requested by teacher-coach **Scotta Schroeder**. The school board approved Mrs. Schroeder's request at its regular July 11 meeting, however, the Leader failed to report the action in its account of the meeting.

Area artists have about a week to enter the annual **Holiday Art Festival** scheduled July 30 and 31 at Holiday High School. Additional information may be obtained by calling Erna Barton at 586-1463 or Ruby

Robertson at 586-1248. Artists may register from 1-6 p.m. July 29 and from 8-10 a.m. July 30. The festival will be in the high school gym from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. July 30 and from 1-5 p.m. July 31.

Supt. **Ray Coe** is expected to return to Holiday today after attending a mid-summer school superintendent's conference in Austin.

Coaches are needed for Holiday's two **Top Of Texas** football teams. Anyone interested in guiding the pint size gridiron heroes should call 586-1271 or

586-1148. Players must have their physicals complete by Sept. 1.

Melvin Bills, volunteer fireman and city council, termed a success Saturday's second annual **Volunteer Firemen's Auction**. "We had a good turnout and we were real happy with it," Bills said. Saturday's sales and donations totalled \$2,500.

Initial reports were that **Holiday Independent School District** would receive an additional \$101,400 in state funding as a result of the education finance bill passed by the Texas Legislature.

State cites city for trash burning

Violations of a state law regulating trash burning and the search for a new municipal policeman are expected to headline Tuesday night's meeting of the Holiday City Council.

The council is scheduled to

convene in regular session at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Holiday City Hall.

BURNING OUTLAWED The City of Holiday received a citation July 7 from the Texas Air Control Board (TACB) ordering the

city to cease all burning of trash at the city's sanitary landfill.

The official who issued the citation, TACB's executive

director P.O. Kandt, said Holiday was violating the Texas Air Control Board Rule 101.1.

The citation said Holiday

was subject to specific remedies including penalties of \$50 to \$1,000 for each day of violation of the regulations.

In a letter dated July 11 Kandt asked the city to inform TACB's Abilene office what actions were being taken to stop further burning at the municipal dump.

POLICE SEARCH

The council convened in a special-called executive meeting Monday night to interview an applicant for the patrolman's position vacated by Lomax Campbell.

Alderman Melvin Bills said the council interviewed an applicant and studied other applications.

Bills said the council may vote to hire a new patrolman at Tuesday night's meeting.

Tax receipt up 39%

With its last payment more than doubled what it was a year ago, the City of Holiday is experiencing a 39 per cent increase in sales tax rebates.

The city was reimbursed

\$1,744.89 by the state for the trade month ending July 1. During the same period last year the city received a rebate of only \$719.57, according to the state comptroller's office.

For the year the city has been reimbursed \$13,060.44 which compares to \$9,354.33 rebated to Holiday during the first six months of 1976.

Holiday is experiencing a 39 per cent overall increase in sales tax rebates while the average increase for Texas cities is running 20.3 per cent.



BARGAIN BILLY GOAT -- Auctioneer at the second annual Holiday Volunteer Firemen's Auction couldn't talk the horns off this billy goat, but he talked someone into buying the bearded rascal for \$7. The department collected about \$2,500 during the sale Saturday.

Shower fetes bride elect

The decorative setting for a prenuptial shower Thursday evening feted Miss Vickie Stone, bride-elect of Steve Wilson, emphasized her chosen colors of yellow and white. The function took place in the home of Mrs. Loyd Riddle.

The refreshment table, covered with white lace over yellow, was highlighted in the setting. The centerpiece was formed of an arrangement consisting of votive candles, shasta daisies, baby's breath and turtle doves. The napkins, which were also the favors, were imprinted with the names of the engaged couple and their wedding dates and accented with simulated gold rings, lilies of the valley, ribbon and net.

The white cake scored in squares centered with yellow rosebuds and other refreshments blended with colors in the centerpiece to complete the table decor.

Seventy-four guests registered at a table which held an arrangement of votive candles and daisies, the bride's book and yellow pen. Miss Stacie Sampley presided

at the table. Bouquets of fresh daisies were used at vantage points in the living room and on the gift tables.

Corsages, the handiwork of Mrs. Riddle, were fashioned of metallic chore girls, corn sticks and can openers tied with yellow ribbon and leaves. These were presented to the honoree, her mother, Mrs. B.W. Stone and her fiancé's mother, Mrs. Tommy Wilson.

Miss Paula Ruth and Miss Chris Wilson assisted Miss Stone with unwrapping her lovely assortment of gifts and then arranged them for display.

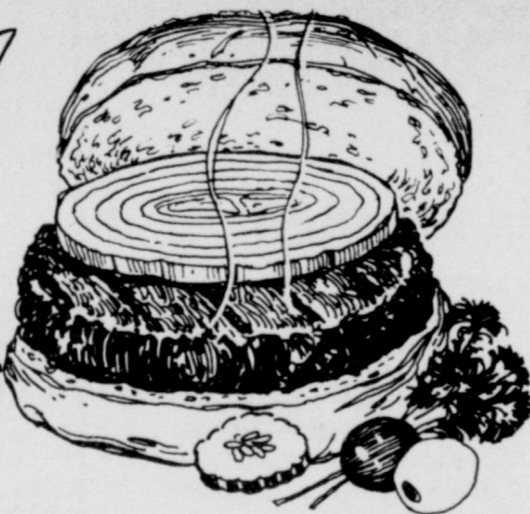
Grandmothers of the engaged couple attending were Mrs. Ola May Stone of Holiday, Mrs. Gertie Haire of Graham and Mrs. Joel Arrendondo Jr. of Wichita Falls.

The couple will be married July 30 in a ceremony which will take place at eight o'clock in the evening at First Baptist Church in Holiday.

Mrs. Riddle was assisted by nineteen co-hostesses.

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THE RETURN OF JESUS TO THE EARTH TWO THOUSAND YEARS AGO

Jesus had been crucified. His followers were puzzled and disappointed. All their hopes had been placed in Him - now He lay dead in the tomb.

But the third day He rose again. Surely they must have remembered the words He had spoken to them before His death.

"Ye shall weep and lament, but the world shall rejoice: but your sorrow shall be turned into joy." [John 16 v. 20]

What a joy it must have been to see their beloved Lord and Master again. John tells us, "Then were the disciples glad, when they saw the Lord." [John 20 v. 20]. How glad they were, we can hardly imagine.

WHEN JESUS WENT TO HEAVEN
Now read the first eight verses of Acts 1 again. Picture to yourself how happy the apostles must have been during those 40 days, when Jesus was amongst them once more, as their teacher.

Picture them at the end of those 40 days, standing on the green hill-slopes of Bethany, with Jesus in their midst. Suddenly, He was taken from them, upwards into heaven. How they would gaze after Him as He left the earth, and was hidden from their view by a cloud. He had been taken from them again. Yet this time they were neither puzzled nor disappointed. Not at all. Luke tells us that "He was parted from them, and carried up into heaven, and they worshipped Him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy." [Luke 24 vv. 51, 52].

THE SECRET OF THEIR JOY

Why, after this second parting, were they so joyful? Partly, because Jesus had made them a promise. He had said, "Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world." [Matthew 28 v. 20.] So they knew that whatever happened, He would be watching over them from heaven.

But not only that. While they were watching Him go into heaven two angels came to them with a message. They said, "Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? This same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen Him go into heaven." [Acts 1 v. 11].

This is such an important little verse, it is worth learning by heart. As the disciples went back to Jerusalem to obey the commandments of their Lord, they knew for certain that Jesus Himself would come back to this earth. And this made them very happy.

THE WORDS OF JESUS

That was nearly 2,000 years ago, and Jesus hasn't come back yet. But He WILL come. He said so Himself. In Luke 21 v. 27 He speaks about coming in a cloud, with power and great glory. (Did you notice that He went in a cloud? And that the angels said He would come "In like manner as they had seen Him go"?)

Many of the Parables also speak of His second coming. Take, for instance, the parable in Matthew, chapter 25, vv. 1-13.

This speaks of a bridegroom and, although the picture is of an Eastern wedding, we have no difficulty in understanding it. The bridegroom, of course, is Christ, and the story warns us that when He comes, there will be some who are not prepared for Him.

Notice v. 13. Jesus doesn't say, "Ye know not whether your Lord will come or not." His coming is certain. But He does say, "Ye know not the day nor the hour wherein the Son of Man cometh."

In His very last message, in the book of Revelation, Jesus said, "Behold, I come quickly." [Revelation 22 v. 7].

THE WITNESS OF PETER

Not many days after Jesus had gone into heaven, we find Peter in the Temple, in Jerusalem, speaking boldly to the Jews who had been responsible for crucifying Him. See what he says, in Acts 3 vv. 19-20.

"Repent ye, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord, and He shall send Jesus Christ, which before was preached unto you."

Peter also spoke of the second coming of Christ in a letter which he wrote later to believers. In II Peter 3 v. 4 he spoke of those who would say, scoffingly,

"Where is the promise of His coming? for since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the beginning of creation."

Perhaps you have heard people use words very much like those. "Oh, they've been saying Jesus is coming back for a long time, but he hasn't come yet," and they sometimes add, "He never will."

But God has promised to send Him, and we know that He will keep His promise. Peter goes on to say, v. 9,

"The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some men count slackness: but is longsuffering to usward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance."

"But the day of the Lord WILL COME, as a thief in the night..."

THE WITNESS OF PAUL

Jesus Himself appeared to the apostle Paul, and sent Him to preach to others. Paul claims that the gospel that he preached was given him by Jesus Christ.

And Paul taught about the second coming of the Lord. In Acts 17 v. 31 we find him saying,

"He [God] hath appointed a day, in the which He will judge the world in righteousness by that Man whom He hath ordained..."

Paul wrote two letters to the Church at Thessalonica. You will find these letters in your Bible - they consist of eight short chapters, and - here is the surprising thing - in EVERY CHAPTER Paul mentions the coming of Jesus.

In I Thessalonians 4 v. 16, the apostle speaks of the resurrection of the dead at Jesus' coming.

"For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God; and the dead in Christ shall rise first."

In II Thessalonians 1 vv. 7-8 Paul tells how Jesus will be...

"Revealed from heaven with His mighty angels, in flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God, and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ."

Here he speaks of Jesus Christ coming to punish some. These will include some persons raised from the dead who knew of Christ but did not obey Him.

From the words of Peter, Paul, and Jesus Himself, it is clear that He is going to come again to this earth to raise the dead that have known Him, to judge both those that are raised, and those already living, and to punish or reward them as they deserve.

If we are wise, like the wise virgins of the parable, we will study His word, and prepare ourselves now for His coming. When Jesus said, "Surely I come quickly," to the apostle John (Revelation 22 v. 20), he replied, "Even so, come, Lord Jesus."

Shall we be like the apostle, and make this the prayer of our hearts?
Write to Christadelphians, 804 E. Pasadena, Iowa Park, Tx. 76367 and ask for free booklet: "The Second Coming of Christ."

Rehab Center fund rises

County chairmen and committee members for the

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ninth annual Crippled Children's Livestock Auction reported at a luncheon meeting last Thursday that \$13,667.73 and 60 head of cattle have been donated so far for the Saturday, July 30 auction which benefits the North Texas Easter Seal Rehabilitation Center.

A volunteer force of 96 is working for donations in Wichita and surrounding counties to help support the Center which provides therapy for children and adults in the North Texas area.

Besides livestock and monetary donations, merchandise such as tool boxes, afghans, quilts, a C.B. antenna, chairs, tires, boots, water pump, pocket watch, luggage, four boxes of peaches, a weekend hunting or fishing-camping trip, an 8 hp engine, 200 pounds of upset tubing, a load of chat, 500 gallons of diesel, and a New Orleans boot pistol (hand made reproduction) have been donated.

General Chairman Joe Parker of Byers told the 21 workers present at the meeting, "We're getting along pretty well and there seems to be a lot of interest.

We're doing better than we were at this time last year." The goal this year is \$120,000.

In Montague county, as of Thursday, approximately \$811 had been raised; in Archer County, \$600; Baylor, \$510; Young, \$730; Jack, \$120; Wilbarger, \$95; Wichita, \$6,822; Clay, \$2,965; Hardeman, \$869.

Stanley Williamson, Wichita County chairman, urges people interested in giving to this worthwhile cause to contact him or one of the committee members. The committee members are: Williamson; W.C. Richardson, co-chairman; Rusty Bradley, Herbie Adams, Bill Steger, co-chairman; Allen Shewmake, Danny Parker, Dawson Owen, co-chairman; J.C. Hinkle, Brack Preston, James Easter, Mrs. Rayford "Sis" Young, Joe Tom White, Earl Sargent, Stean "Doc" Collier, Neal Collier, Tom B. Medders, Sr., James Parkey, Joe Brown, Bob Hillary, Patricia and Jim Cochran, Jim Schur, Dr. Raymond Hander and Hollis Dickey.

The Auction will begin at 1 p.m. July 30, at the Wichita Livestock Auction.



DAVID WILLIAMS of Holiday shows other members of the Cripple Children's Livestock Auction committee a New Orleans boot pistol (hand-made reproduction) which has been donated to the sale. Looking on are, from left, Steve Brown, Vernon Williams; Ed Luig, Scotland; Joe Parker, Byers, general chairman of the auction; and Danny Parkerson, Iowa Park.

Phone manager tells of service

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company will reorganize its business office operations in the Wichita Falls area late this year in a move aimed at improved customer service, according to Gary Cook, manager for the company.

A new Business Service Center will be established with a team of specially trained people dedicated exclusively to the handling of business customers' telephone matters.

Another business office group will be totally concerned with assisting residence customers with their telephone needs, he added.

The Business Service Center is a new concept for this area, but similar

operations have proven highly successful in other parts of Southwestern Bell, Cook noted.

The new Business Service Center will handle all business telephone matters for all towns in Southwestern Bell's Wichita Falls district. These are Iowa Park, Burkburnett, Henrietta, Bellevue, Bowie, Graham, Jacksboro, Childress, Quanah and Vernon.

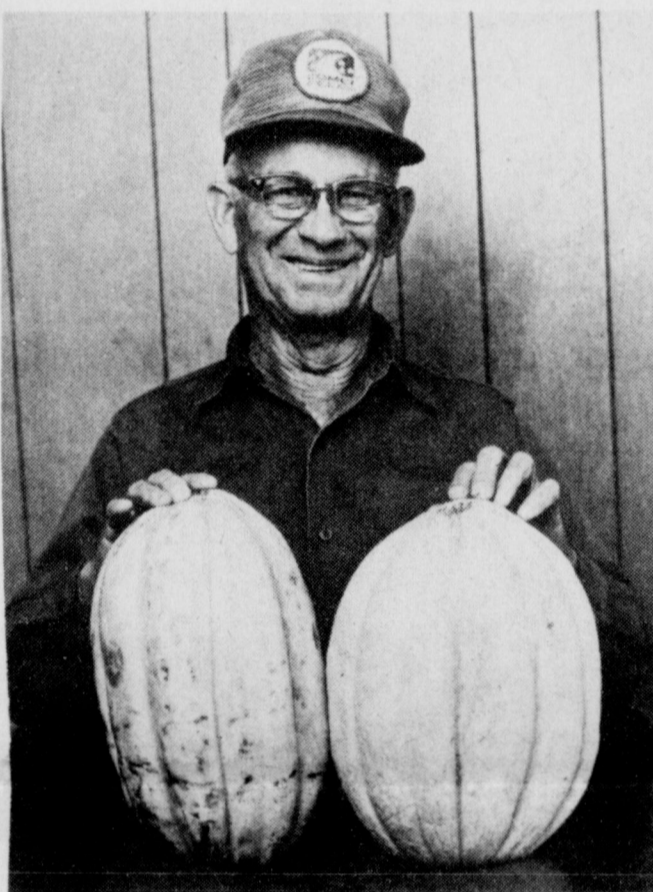
Residence matters for Wichita Falls and Iowa Park will continue to be handled by Wichita Falls business office personnel. When the new plan goes into operation, residence telephone matters for Burkburnett and Henrietta, both in the local extended area calling scope, will be handled in Wichita Falls. Residence matters for customers in other towns

will continue to be handled as at present.

A special telephone number will be established to allow business customers in towns outside the local dialing scope to call the Business Service Center without a long distance charge.

"Customers will be notified of the new number well in advance of the change," Cook said.

"By centralizing business orders, we will be able to take advantage of one team of business specialists and operate with much greater efficiency. This also frees another team to specialize in residence communications needs. We expect the plan will result in reduced operating expenses and improved telephone service," the manager added.



BIG MUSHMELONS raised by Steve Brown in his home garden south of town on the Kamay Road are proudly exhibited. These two weighed over 11 pounds each, but he reported eating one last week that weighed over 17 pounds.

Youth's pig is killed

An Iowa Park High School student will have to get another project for his vocational agriculture class. Someone killed his.

A Chester White gilt owned by Mark McKenzie, 16, was stabbed and slashed, and possibly even shot, in its pen near the family home in the Valley View area. Discovery was made Sunday morning.

The Christy McKinzie family moved to their new

home from Altus, Okla. only last month.

The pig was the sole occupant of the pen, and no other livestock was attacked. The incident is under investigation by the Wichita County sheriff's department.

Parks board meeting set

Work plans, committee reports and an election of officers are all part of the Parks Board meeting agenda, to be held at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Texas Electric Reddy Room.

Board chairman John Sibley said reports will be made on the board's finances, the youth center, committee reports on parks, lakes, grants and youth center, and work plans for Oscar Park, which include a pavilion, water and trees.



Mr. and Mrs. Paul Panter of Wichita Falls announce the birth of Shelly Renee, an eight pound, twelve ounce daughter, July 14. Mrs. Panter is the former Karla Weaver of Iowa Park. The new baby has a sister, Jennifer Kristine, two and a half years old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Panter of Burkburnett and Mrs. Kathryn Knecht of Iowa Park.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Karstetter of Iowa Park, Mrs. Dewey Henry of Sioux City, Iowa and Mr. and Mrs. John S. Panter of Austin.

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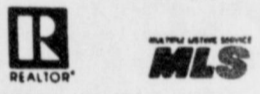
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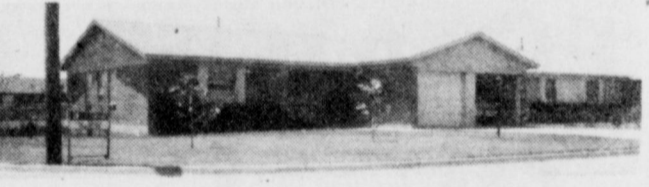
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