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## Chamber solicits more members and suggestions

An all-out effort to obtain additional membership and solicit helpful suggestions from Iowa Park citizens has been slated next week by the Chamber of Commerce.

Membership chairman Ralph Beall, speaking before the Chamber's board of directors Monday, outlined the week-long period of emphasis. He said the week had already been officially designated as "Chamber of Commerce Week" in a proclamation signed by the mayor, Dr. Erwin Soell.

Memberships of businesses and individuals will be solicited by teams of workers. These include: Bill Cook chairman, Bob Birk, Buck Voyles, Dr. E. F. Watson and F. M. "Peanuts" Wilson; Wayne House, chairman, John Sibley, C. A. Nipper and Arch Hughes; Harold Cowley, chairman, O. N. Newman and Bob Hamilton; Burge Smith, chairman, H. M. Nipper, L. W. Teel, Don Youngblood and G. R. Rusk; and Bill Robinson, chairman, Dr. Richard Carver, Don Hughes and A. K. Settle.

Beall said "We need more businesses and individual citizens helping us in the Chamber. We need their ideas, their participation in projects and their finances."

Also endorsed Capital Improvement election for city; purchased ads in football program and school annual; paid \$100 to Boys' Club football program in Wichita Falls; purchased full page ad in Greenbelt Football game program; and provided library with room and utilities.

Thus far in the current year, accomplishments have been: the annual Chamber banquet; recognizing the Outstanding Citizen of the community; gave \$50 to the Home Ec Class for serving banquet; donated \$100 to Wichita County Junior Livestock Show; paid Highway Association and West Texas Chamber dues; paid the Building Trades class of high school \$36 for work in office; spent \$241 on materials for remodeling Chamber office; obtained a computer printout used on the city by industries seeking new locations; wrote letters to Austin opposing redistricting; and provide meeting headquarters for Campfire leaders.

Chamber secretary, Mrs. Grover Cleveland, lists as her "every day things don't", maintaining the office weekdays from 9 to 4 p.m.; sending letters with maps to newcomers, as well as gift books; distribution of city maps to visitors; furnishing regularly maps and brochures to Sheppard AFB and the Tourist Bureau; provide home rental lists; tourist information; maintain information on downtown signboard; provide newcomer lists to merchants and churches; send flowers to formal openings of new businesses; answer correspondence from all over the nation; provide publicity to newspapers, television and radio stations; provide list of clubs and organizations in community; mimeograph lists, papers, etc. to public; serve luncheon to directors at monthly meetings; provide endless information and answers to questions; and provide students with history of Iowa Park for school assignments.

### PLAY NEXT THURSDAY

## All-Stars win title in area tournament

Iowa Park's Major Little League All-Stars, who won the area tournament this week at Electra, will play in the first round of the district tournament at Haskell next Thursday night.

The announcer misinformed those attending the tournament finals Tuesday, by saying the game would be played Monday night. District league official Kenneth Sullivan told the Leader yesterday afternoon the game would not be played until Thursday, and the finals would be the following Friday evening.

and Tatom, each driving in two runs. The victories and championship were sweet for baseball-loving Iowa Park fans, who suffered disappointment last year when the All-Stars lost to Sheppard 10-8 in a 14-inning marathon. Rains got a home run in that game, also.

Iowa Park will play the winner of a tournament being played this weekend between Seymour, Munday and Knox City. Rule has already won the area tournament at Haskell, and will play the winner of the Graham-Olney playoff, which is slated Saturday night.

The local team will play at 5 p.m., and the other preliminary game will follow. The championship game will be played between the two winners, at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

Iowa Park's mini representatives played almost errorless ball, and let their pitching and bats make up for size. All three other teams in the Electra tourney were larger than the locals, and considerable comment was made about it on the sidelines.

For the tournament, the locals outscored their opponents 22-11.

In both games, the opponents scored in the top half of the opening inning, but Iowa Park came pounding back to take the lead and keep it.

They beat Burk Burnett in the first game, 12-7, and came back in the championship tilt Tuesday to defeat host Electra 10-4.

A grand slam home run by Terry Tatom in the bottom of the second inning against Burk Burnett aided in the locals taking an 8-1 lead. The chunky Tatom left a high ball in the strong nothern wind and it set sail way beyond the left field fence.

Burk Burnett came back with a big rally in the third inning and were within two runs of the leaders, 8-6, before a double play finished their turn at bat.

Iowa Park continued to score runs, but got into trouble in the fourth when pitcher Bob Hodges tired and was relieved by Larry Fulfer. He came in with the bases loaded, walked in the next batter, and then retired all he faced the balance of the game.

Keith Rains collected Iowa Park's 12th run when he knocked a homer over the fence in the bottom of the fourth.

In the championship game, Rains went the entire distance on the mound, allowing very few hits.

Iowa Park didn't have any home runs in that game, but they took advantage of almost every Electra miscue and turned them into extra bases or runs. Electra's starting pitcher didn't last the first inning and was retired after the seventh batter he faced, Benny Hernandez, singled off him.

Doubles were recorded by Rex Huckaby



HERO'S WELCOME--Terry Tatom is smothered by team mates as he crosses home plate in Monday afternoon's area Little League tournament at Electra. He had just carded a grand slam home run which led to Iowa Park's 12-7 victory over Burk Burnett. The youngsters came back the next night, where Tatom also got a two-run double, to win the championship, 10-4, over Electra.

### Bloodmobile here today

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be making its regular stop here between 2:15 and 5:15 p.m. today, at the First Christian Church.

Volunteer workers are urging all citizens to participate in the every two months drive. Iowa Park's quota is 75 pints.

### PROCLAMATION BY THE CITY TO DESIGNATE THE WEEK OF JULY 25-31, 1971 AS IOWA PARK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WEEK

WHEREAS, the Iowa Park Chamber of Commerce is a voluntary organization composed of all persons of good standing in the community and its environs who sympathize with the objects of this organization, and,

WHEREAS, it is an organization of citizens who believe that through united action the progress of its community can be materially enhanced, and that living conditions can be continuously improved, and,

WHEREAS, also, the primary function of the Chamber of Commerce is to promote business and commerce in Iowa Park, and, in many areas, is the only organization fitted to implement action on projects to promote business, and,

WHEREAS, the directors have proposed that a Membership Drive be held during July 25-31 so that the chamber may increase its membership making it able to better accomplish the purpose for its existence and help to make Iowa Park a better place in which to live and do business, and now,

THEREFORE, I, ERWIN F. SOELL, M. D., MAYOR OF IOWA PARK, TEXAS, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THIS WEEK OF JULY 25-31, 1971 AS IOWA PARK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WEEK.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND CAUSED THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF IOWA PARK, TEXAS, TO BE AFFIXED.

DONE AT THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF IOWA PARK, TEXAS, THIS THE 20th DAY OF JULY, 1971.

/s/ Erwin F. Soell, M. D., Mayor

## Delay hits bond vote

Iowa Park's quest to quench its thirst with Wichita Falls water has hit its first major snag, though it's not figured to be one difficult to overcome.

A meeting of the Water District's board was to have been held Monday night, to call a \$400,000 bond election. The meeting wasn't held after bondsman Walter Payne found some legal problems to be solved.

A letter written by him last Thursday stated "...not possible to call the Water District election due to the fact that the annexation proceedings must be clarified prior to calling election."

The "proceedings" referred to has to do with newly acquired territory in the city, which has the same boundary as the Water District, since the water improvement bonds were voted and approved last year.

No one contacted by the Leader seems to feel the obstacle is more than a slight delay.

The Water District's bond election must be called at least 30 days before

it can be held. The city's will be held at the same time, but only 14 days notice are required.

Aug. 21 was tentatively set for the election, but that will likely be shoved back to the 28th, or an early Saturday in September, now that the delay has arisen.

The city council and water district leaders are seeking to purchase water from Wichita Falls and construct a 16-inch pipeline to carry it here. The line, plus a ground storage and over head tank which have already had their bonds approved, will cost a total of \$936,500, according to consulting engineers.

Part of the money will come from previously approved bonds designated for the sewer treatment plant, but this must first be approved by the voters. The city last week received a letter from the Texas Water Quality Board, stating the state-federal participation in the program had been increased from 55 percent to 80 percent. In cash terms, this amounts to \$173,250, instead of \$103,950.

### IN WACO

## No serious injuries from car-train crash

Three young persons, two of them from Iowa Park, narrowly escaped tragedy Tuesday night in Waco, when the car in which they were riding was struck by a freight engine about midnight.

Gary Williams and Debbie Williams, Iowa Park residents, and Gary's sister from Arkansas, Debra Lynn, remained in the car when it was totally demolished by the engine. Only Debra Lynn was injured, though that apparently was light.

Gary, an employee of Crawford Painting and Decorating, had been working in Austin. The job was completed, and he came home for a few weeks. His sister, thinking he was still there, flew from Arkansas to visit him. Finding he was gone, she called here, asking he come and get her. Gary had asked Debbie if she would like to make the trip with him.

They left here Tuesday afternoon, picked up Debra Lynn, and were returning through Waco when the accident took place.

Gary reportedly said he had not seen the blinker lights at the crossing, which

were allegedly turned sideways, until he was nearly at the crossing and he saw the train or switch engine. He applied his brakes, started skidding, and crashed into the engine.

He and Debbie were riding in the front, Debra Lynn was asleep in the back seat. The two in the front had just buckled their seat belts, and Debra Lynn was the only occupant seriously shaken by the jolt.

She received a jaw fracture. Though released that night from the hospital, she is still under observance by physicians, because she is pregnant. As of Wednesday, she and the baby were reportedly doing well.

The engine's conductor reportedly told Gary that was a bad crossing where many similar wrecks occurred. "You are among the very few who have lived after one," he was told. The trainman also reportedly commented on the twisted signal.

The trio was picked up by Billy McDonald, another Crawford employee working in Austin, and brought on to Iowa Park.

### RAINFALL REPORT

Weather reports are officially compiled for Iowa Park at the Texas Experiment Station, southeast of town.

Rainfall for week	.....	.00
Total for month	.....	.00
Total for year	.....	4.21
Total last year	.....	11.09

### FB queen contest Tuesday

The annual Wichita County Queen Contest and Talent Find Contest is scheduled for Tuesday in the agriculture building in Iowa Park.

Dennis Mitchell, special agent for Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies, will act as master of ceremonies.

Miss Brenda Gibbs, 1970 Wichita County Queen, will crown the new queen. The new queen and talent find winner will enter district competition Aug. 12 in Vernon.

Mrs. Carl Barnhill, contest chairman, was hostess for a Coke party Tuesday night in her home for prospective contestants, to go over the rules of the contest.

Out-of-county judges will judge the contest.

## Connie Mack tournament to begin here

Though Iowa Park's Hawks were eliminated from the Connie Mack district title race Wednesday night, they will still host a district tournament here which will start Friday and continue through to the next week.

The double elimination event will feature Iowa Park, Wichita Falls, Burk Burnett, Electra, Vernon and Byers. All games will begin at 8:30 p.m.

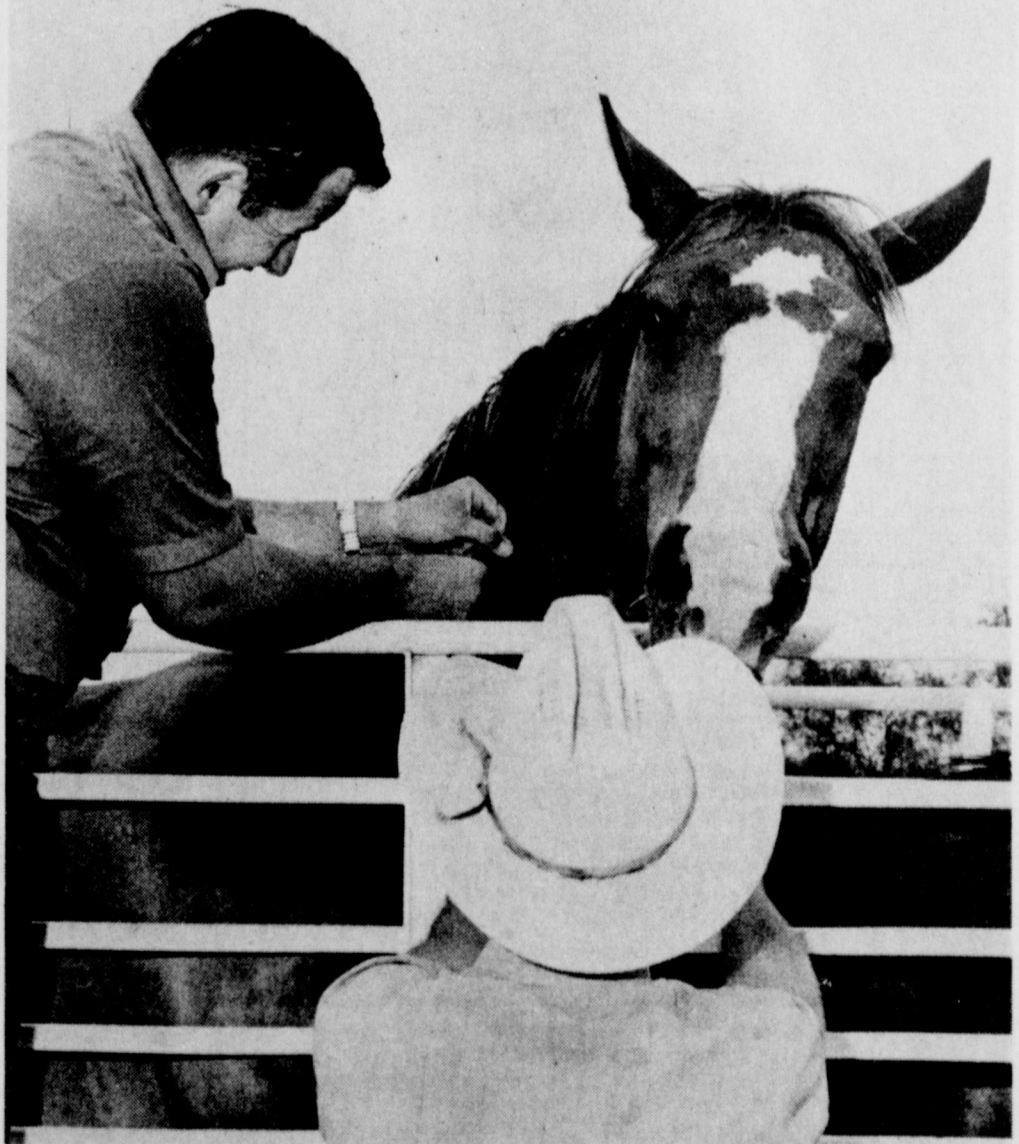
Receipts from admission sales will finance the champion to the Aug. 12-16 regional tournament at Lamar, Colo. Admission will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

The Iowa Park Little League Association will keep all receipts from the concession stand.

Burk Burnett and Wichita Falls will play in the first game of the tournament, Friday night. Iowa Park will go against Byers Saturday night. Electra will face the winner of the Iowa Park-Byers game Monday night, and Tuesday, Vernon will play the winner of the Burk and Wichita Falls clash. Losers of the Friday and Tuesday night games will play Wednesday, while losers of Saturday and Monday night games will play Thursday.

The Tuesday and Monday game winners will play Saturday. In the loser's bracket winners of Wednesday and Thursday games will play Friday, sending its winner against Saturday's winner.

The championship game is scheduled to be played Tuesday of the following week. Jim Frazier, manager of the Hawk team, drew up the tournament bracket. He said there possibly would be a couple of double headers, so the tourney could end Saturday instead of Tuesday.



TAKES HIS TURN--One of more than 200 horses vaccinated by Iowa Park's new veterinarian, Dr. Thurman Reitz, took his turn yesterday morning. He was one of three in a trailer owned by Clifford Hacker. The vaccination program is part of a state-wide epidemic of Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis, a sleeping sickness. The southern part of the state has been hard-hit by the epidemic, and area officials are hopeful the vaccination program is in time to head it off here. The entire state is under quarantine and horses can be moved only to and from having shots.

## Entrop-Bilyeu vows are read Thursday

The Church of Christ was the setting for the exchange of wedding vows by Miss Linda Denise Entrop and David Roy Bilyeu last Thursday evening. John Maples, minister, officiated.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a formal peau d' ange lace gown over peau de soie. The gown was designed with an Empire bodice, deep-cuffed bishop sleeves, a wide ruffle of lace at the hemline of the A-line skirt and a built-in chapel train. Completing the loveliness of the bodice of the gown were the stand up collar, tiny satin buttons and a white satin ribbon encircling the waistline. On her head, the bride wore a chapel mantilla, and she carried a cascade bouquet of white carnations and stephanotis.

The appointments were highlighted with a centerpiece of pink and white mums and carnations with long streamers which unrolled to reveal the names of the newlyweds. After the bride had cut the first piece of the wedding cake and shared it with the groom, the cake was served with punch to the guests by Miss Linda Spikes and Miss Charmagne Shawver.

Miss Beth Ashley presided at the pink and white wedding book to secure signatures of the guests. The bride, a 1970 graduate of Iowa Park High School, belonged to the pep squad and volleyball team. Bilyeu attended Burkburnett High School and is presently working for National Linen Service. The couple spent their honeymoon in Fort Worth and Dallas and they will live in Iowa Park.

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Joe Bilyeu of Burkburnett, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. The reception at the church following the wedding was hosted by the bride's parents. The refreshment table was covered with a white lace cloth.

### ABOUT TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thomas, Mmes. Harrel Sullivan, Ralph Beall and A. O. Beall attended the Reed Campbell funeral service at Ranger Friday. He was the father of Mrs. J. Boyd Taylor.



MRS. DAVID ROY BILYEU



MRS. GARY GENE TATOM

## Williams-Tatom wed Friday

Miss Vivian Dyan Williams daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oral Williams, and Gary Gene Tatom, son of Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Tatom, recited their marriage vows Friday evening in the Faith Baptist Church.

The Rev. Floyd Heard, pastor of the Kamay Baptist Church, officiated the ceremony before a greenery-covered archway bordered by pedestal bouquets of white gladioli and candelabra holding flickering cathedral candles.

Dave Bridgers, organist, furnished the wedding music. The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a formal gown of bridal tulle styled with a tight bodice which dipped to a point in front and a full, hooped skirt. The back of the skirt featured an over panel of alencon lace and the tiers of tulle on the front were bordered with the lace. The low neckline of the dress was outlined with seed pearls. The bridal veil of silk illusion was caught to a lace headpiece set off with satin ribbon and scattered seed pearls. She carried a cascade of daisies to add that

special touch to her costume.

Mrs. J. C. Roberts Jr. was matron of honor, and Miss Regina Williams, sister of the bride, was the bridesmaid. They were attired in yellow satin floor-length gowns with Empire waists and A-line skirts. The sleeves of the frocks were yellow lace and they carried corsages of white daisy pom mums.

Jimmy Via was best man and Randy Fulbright was groomsmen. Ushers were Bill Hodges and Bob Hodges.

The candles were lighted by Robert Williams, brother of the bride, and Terry Tatom, brother of the groom.

The wedding reception was given by the bride's parents at the church.

A leaf-designed white linen cloth covered the refreshment table which was centered with

a bouquet of white daisies. Reception assistants were Mrs. Dan Ainsworth and Mrs. Nadine Perez.

The bride attended Iowa Park High School. The bridegroom, a 1971 graduate of Iowa Park High School, was president of auto mechanics of V.I.C.A. He is working for Valco Plumbing.

Dallas was the city chosen by the couple for their wedding trip, and they will live in Iowa Park.

### ABOUT TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn B. Trigg of Nocona spent the week end with their son-in-law and daughter and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Blagg and Eddie. The grandson returned home with them Monday for a week's visit.

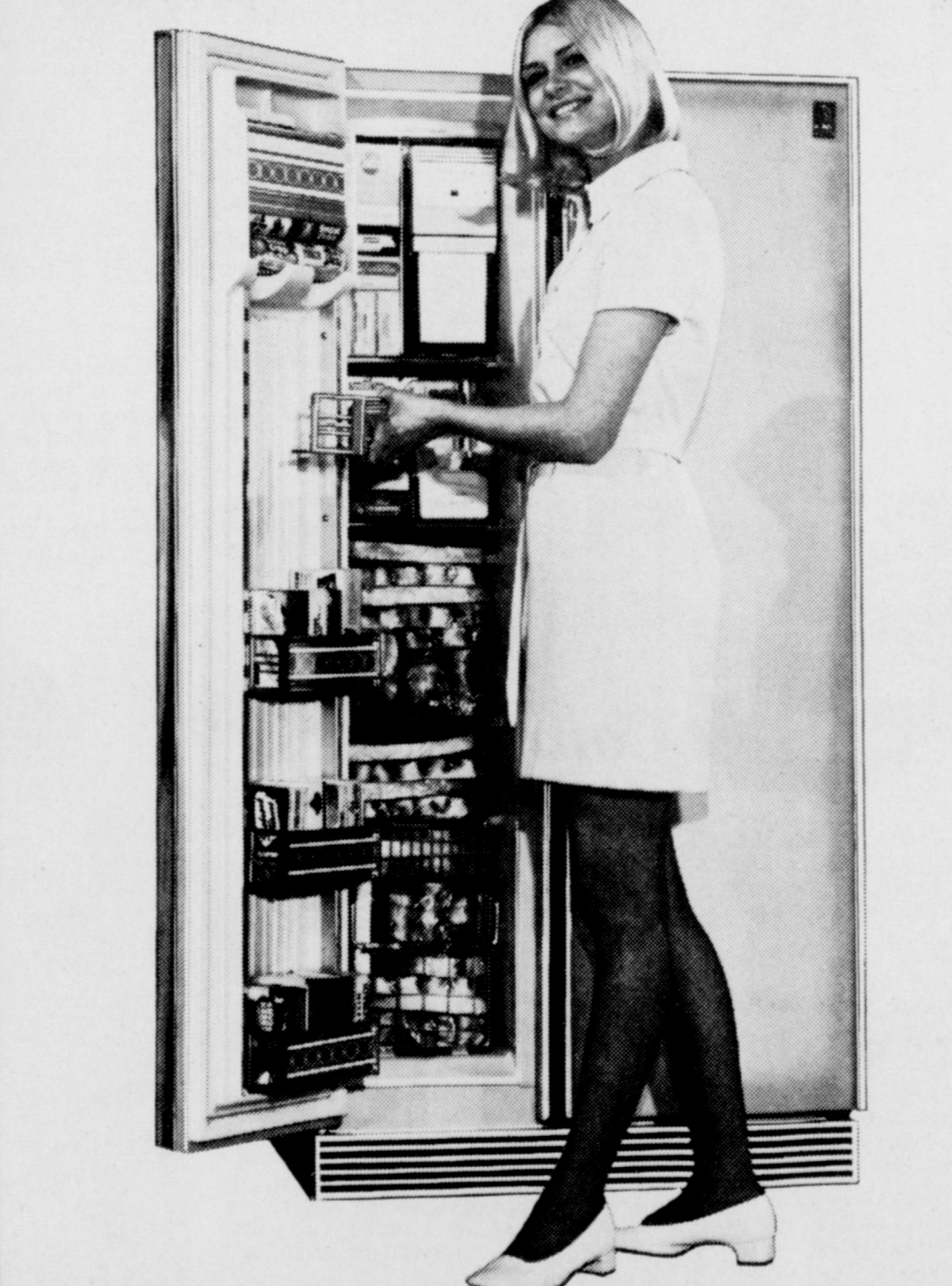
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## Shower fetes Miss Entrop

A pre-nuptial shower for Miss Linda Entrop was held recently in the home of Mrs. Ray Fortner.

Assisting with hostess duties were Mesdames John Ashley, Stanley Wright, Bill Kinney, Roy Farr, Larry Kingsley, A.O. Beall, William Mattis, Miss Debbie Ashley and Miss Shirley Farr.

The honoree's chosen colors of light pink and white were carried out in decorations.

The refreshment table was covered with a white damask cloth and centered with a pink floral arrangement from which pink streamers with Linda and David printed in gold extended. Wedding bell-shaped cookies were served with other refreshments repeating the chosen colors. Miss Ashley registered the guests during the evening.

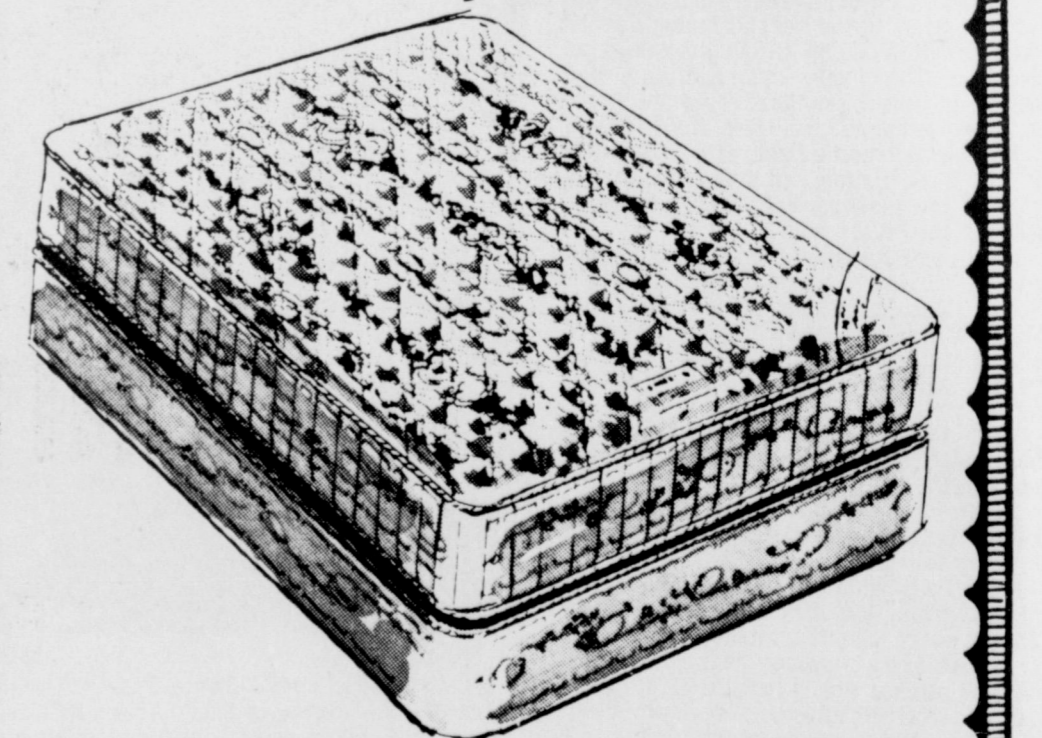
### L.B. Lambert heads Seniors

Nineteen members of the Senior Citizens attended the meeting Monday afternoon where Mrs. A. L. Hofer and Mrs. M. L. Hines served as hostesses.

L. P. Lambert was elected president to succeed Mrs. Gladys Thompson who resigned. Couples present were Messrs and Mmes Ed Hayes, Hines, Raymond Good, Herman Evans, and Lambert. Others attending were Mesdames Shirley Trimm, Amma Chesher, Johnnie Starnes, J. J. Dwyer and Thompson; J. A. Berg, Hill Spruiell, Lee Vaughan and T. M. Clark.

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## Loven-Hill wedding vows are exchanged



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Miss Rhonda K. Loven and Haryl H. Hill were married Friday evening in a ceremony performed in the home of the bridegroom's grandmother, Mrs. Dee Wilson, in Wichita Falls. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. John Klappenbach, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church at Vernon.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Joseph J. Hoffman and Kenneth Loven of Wichita Falls and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hill of Iowa Park.

For the recitation of their vows, the couple stood before the fireplace in the living room. The mantel was banked with roses interspersed with white candles and baskets of spring flowers marked either side of the fireplace.

The bride was given in marriage by her step father. She wore a blue crepe street-length dress accented with white lace around the Empire bodice and on the bishop sleeves. Her short veil was held by a crown of seed pearls and she carried a teardrop bouquet of white carnations and spider mums.

Mrs. Kenneth Cullars, the matron of honor, wore a pink double knit street-length dress

and carried a nosegay of white spider mums, and Miss Martha Robinson, the maid of honor, wore an orange double knit dress and also carried a nosegay of white spider mums.

Hollyse Hill, brother of the groom, was best man, and Hardin Hill, another brother, was groomsman.

A reception was held following the wedding. Green, blue and white were the colors stressed in refreshments and table decorations.

The table was laid with green linen with an overlay of white lace and the centerpiece was a bouquet of blue flowers. The all-white tiered cake featured a miniature bride and groom on top.

Miss Karen Hill, registered the guests. Presiding at the refreshment service were Mrs. Courtney La Rue, Miss Penny Hill and Miss Stacy Loven.

The bride is a student at Rider High School in Wichita Falls. Hill was graduated from Iowa Park High School in 1971 and works for Howard Hill Electric.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Roland Busby and Mrs. Bill Gray from Megargel. The couple will live in Iowa Park.



MISS DONNA BUMGARNER

## Set August wedding date

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Bumgarner of Amarillo are announcing the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Donna, to Rev. Ronnie Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Stewart of Iowa Park.

The couple will be married August 21 at Amarillo.

Miss Bumgarner is a graduate of Cap Rock High School at Amarillo. The prospective groom was graduated from Iowa Park High School where he participated in track. He was a member of the Soul Seekers trio of the Iowa Park Church of God, and he is presently an evangelist for the Church of God.

### ABOUT TOWN

Mrs. Charles Bentley is showing improvement at Wichita General Hospital where she underwent surgery three weeks ago. She is in Room 364.

## Rhonda Johnson in World Ideal Miss contest

Rhonda Johnson, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Johnson of Iowa Park, left Friday for Baton Rouge, La., to compete in the 1971 World Ideal Miss contest July 18-22. She is the reigning Wichita Falls Ideal Miss.

Rhonda was accompanied by her grandmother, Mrs. Henry

Johnson, and an aunt, Mrs. Bill Vanek. While in Baton Rouge, they will be staying at the White House Inn.

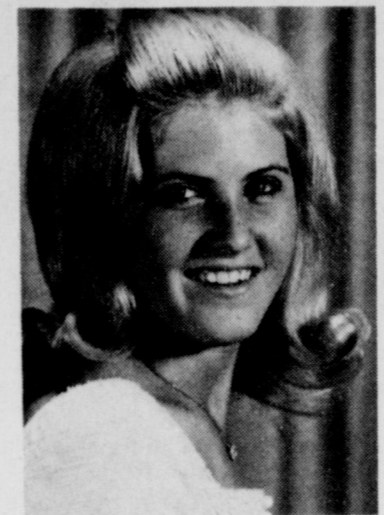
Two hundred girls from all over the world will be participating in the pageant. Each girl will be judged on modeling a sportswear outfit, evening

gown and a three minute talent presentation. The judges will also interview each contestant.

In sportswear competition, Rhonda will model a bright red crushed vinyl hot pants outfit with a matching tam, a white crepe blouse and white boots. Her evening gown is soft pow-

der blue organza over an embroidered bodice with a Peter Pan collar and sheer sleeves.

In talent competition, she will do a "hoe down" jazz dance to the song "Charlie Brown". The trio will spend some time vacationing in New Orleans before returning to Iowa Park.



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### Reception fetes Sister Eleanor

Sister Eleanor Singer, teacher in the St. Joseph's Girls' High School in West New York, New Jersey, was honored at a reception Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. T. M. Thaxton. Assisting with duties of entertaining were Mrs. A. L. Luques of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Joe Singer, sister-in-law of the honoree.

The cool colors of pink and green were tastefully blended with white in decorations and refreshments. Covered with white lace over green linen, the refreshment table held a floral centerpiece formed of pink carnations, snapdragons, peonies and miniature summer blossoms where the green foliage provided contrast and lent itself to the color scheme.

Miss Earle Henry of Dallas was an out-of-town guest. Others present were Mes. Chauncey Weller, Miss Henry's sister, R. A. Tanner, Sam Hill, Carl McKinnon, H. G. Smallwood, O. E. Lochridge, Homer Blalock and Miss Ethyle Kidwell.

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## Rev. McKay in Wichita

Sunday, July 11 marked the end of Rev. Darius McKay's service as pastor of Holliday's First Baptist Church. He has accepted the pastoral call of the Trinity Baptist Church in Wichita Falls and he and his family are now making their home in the church parsonage there.

Rev. McKay's four years as pastor at Holliday saw a steady growth in the church membership and an emphasis on youth activities. In addition to his local duties the Rev. McKay was active in the work of the denomination. He is presently serving as moderator of the Wichita-Archer-Clay Baptist Association and is a member of the North Texas Area Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

The pulpit committee which has been elected to find a replacement for the pastor includes Jack Ayres, chairman, J. L. Stone, Norman Kuykendall, W. K. Holt and Paul Vandergriff.

Herbert Todd Jr. and Billy Selph, members of the pastoral supply committee, have announced the Rev. Conrad Riecke of Wichita Falls will bring the sermons on July 25 and August 1.



THE LYLES' GROCERY and Market is now in its new location on E. Olive St. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lyles, owners, plan to hold a formal opening for the store sometime in early August. In August, 1968, Mrs. Lyles purchased the old Pankhurst store and operated it until the move to the newly remodeled and larger quarters was made July 6. Assisting her in the operation of the store are Bill Baccus, butcher; checkers Mmes. Jess Lynch, Margie Ruth, Linda Willis, Brenda Harrigal and delivery boy, Perry Riggs. George Ensey Jr. is in charge of the produce department.



BILL SPRADLIN is shown viewing the remains of a fire which destroyed his garage and tool shed and contents late Thursday.

## Fire destroys garage, car

Fire of unknown origin completely destroyed the garage, adjoining tool shed and contents at the E. (Bill) Spradlin home Thursday evening. Although both Mr. and Mrs. Spradlin were home, neither was aware of the fire until it was reported by next door neighbors, the A.M. Carters, at about 8 p.m.

The Spradlin car, a Buick, was burned completely as were all the garden tools, lawn mowers and other items. Considerable damage was also inflicted upon some young pecan trees, evergreens and other plants in the backyard.

## Mrs. Munden meeting host

The Alathan Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church held the monthly meeting Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. V. R. Munden. Co-hostesses were Mmes. Roy Fortner, Edd Penn and Allie Girard.

Mrs. Sam Hill brought the devotion on "Secret of Courage and Strength".

Mrs. L. C. Hill directed the business. She appointed Mrs.

O. E. Lochridge, Hill and Munden to serve on a committee to secure a fan for the classroom. Mrs. Dee Rogers and Mrs. Frankie Hendrick were appointed to select the material for bibs for the patients at Park Manor Nursing Home.

Others present were Mmes. N. E. McKinney, C. G. Callon, Ralph Stone, Carroll Duke, J. A. Berg, W. F. Booher, Lee Vaughan and Joe West.

## Cook of the Week



Mrs. Ray Fortner

Mrs. Ray Fortner, secretary of the Church of Christ, loves company and always has something in the deep freeze that she can serve if they come in unexpectedly at meal time. She has acquired the name of being a gracious hostess and of making her guests feel at ease and welcome.

Ray is in civil service work at Sheppard AFB. They have two daughters, Sharon, who is a legal secretary for an attorney at Fort Worth, and Mrs. William V. Erickson, Naval Communications Base, Northwest Cape, Australia; and one son, Larry, who plans to enter Midwestern University this fall. She has submitted three recipes that her family and friends especially enjoy.

### BEAN CASSEROLE

3 quart  
6 slices bacon, cook crisp and remove from pan.  
1 1/2 cups onion and 1 cup celery, diced fine and sauted in bacon grease, then pour off excess grease.  
Add and bring to boil: 1 cup water, 1/2 cup brown sugar, 2 tablespoons prepared mustard, 2 tablespoons vinegar, 1 teaspoon garlic salt, 1 6-oz. can tomato paste and 1 envelope spaghetti sauce mix.

Mix in large casserole: Large can pork and beans, juice too, #1 can kidney beans, drained #1 can lima beans, drained #1 can butter beans, drained

Pour sauce over beans, break cooked bacon into it. Add 2 uncooked bacon slices on top. Bake, uncovered, 350 degrees for one hour.

### GREEN ENCHILADA PIE

1 lb. ground meat  
garlic to taste  
1/2 medium onion  
1 cup grated cheese  
1 can cream of chicken soup  
1 can green chilies  
1 pkg. tortillas

Brown meat slowly. Season with salt, pepper and garlic. Add chopped onion and cook until soft. Add chopped chilies. Add soup with 1 can water and simmer 15-20 minutes.

Dip tortillas in hot grease just until soft. Put together in layers: tortillas, meat mixture, grated cheese -- ending with cheese on top. Heat in oven 10-15 minutes or until cheese melts.

### CHICKEN TETRAZINI

Saute 3/4 cup onion and clove of garlic in butter. Add 1 tablespoon parsley and small jar pimento.

Add 1 can mushroom soup and 1 can chicken soup and 1 can water. When warm, add 3/4 lb. cheddar cheese (grated) and warm only until cheese melts.

In large baking dish, combine meat from one chicken and one pkg. spaghetti (cooked). Pour soup mixture over top. Cover with grated cheese and heat in 350 degree oven until bubbly.

# Six new teachers hired at Holliday

Ray Coe, superintendent of Holliday School, has announced six new teachers will be on the faculty when classes begin at Holliday School August 30.

Among the new members will be Dan Owens, a former coach here during the 1955 to 1959 terms. A graduate of Burk Burnett High School and Howard Payne College, Owens has also coached at Jacksboro and served as superintendent at Byers School, 1970-71. In his new duties at Holliday he will coach girl's basketball, golf and serve as elementary principal. He and Mrs. Owens will live in the Ponderosa Estates.

Miss Suzanne Lawler, a former resident of Holliday, has been elected to serve as home economics teacher, FHA supervisor and cheerleader sponsor. She received her B.S. in Vocational Home Economics from Texas Christian University and did her student teaching in Ft. Worth. Miss Lawler will live in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Jack (Janis) Martin will be employed in the upper elementary grades as an instructor. She is a graduate of Moore High School and attended Central Junior College and received her B.S. from Midwestern University. She and Mr. Martin will live in Wichita Falls.

Also teaching in the upper elementary grades will be Mrs. Ralph (Betty) Staff, a graduate of Abilene High School,

Mrs. Staff attended Texas Tech and received her B.A. from Midwestern University. She and Mr. Staff and children make their home in Wichita Falls. She is the daughter-in-law of the George Staffs, Iowa Park Hwy.

Mrs. George (Patsy) Shawver will teach in the lower elementary grades. Mrs. Shawver is returning after a

years leave of absence. She and Mr. Shawver reside in Holliday.

Mrs. Larry (Kay) Slack will be teaching in the second grade this year. She is a recent graduate of Midwestern University and her husband is a former resident here and a graduate of Holliday High School. They will live in Wichita Falls.

## Thomas family enjoys work with Girl Scouts

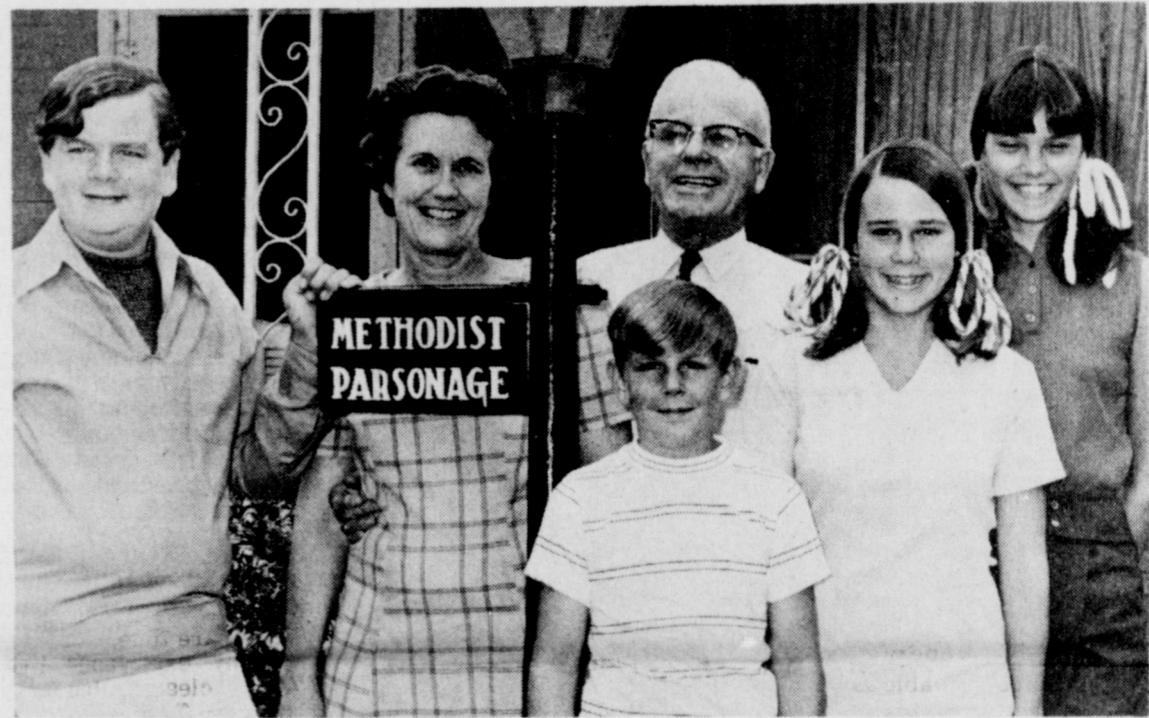
With three daughters, all belonging to the Girl Scouts, and his wife a Scout leader, a man just has to be a little bit interested in the work. At least that is the opinion of Douglas Thomas, Holliday.

So this year the Thomas family, Mrs. Thomas, a Brownie leader; Lou, a Brownie; Sheryl, a Junior Scout; Nancy, a Cadette Scout and Thomas, an interested bystander, decided to take one week of their vacation time at the Girl Scout Day Camp held at the Baptist Encampment on Red River.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas volunteered to serve as members of the staff for the camp. Patti

Moorehead, a member of Mrs. Thomas' Brownie Troop, also attended the camp with the family. The Brownies enrolled in the Gypsy program to study outdoor cooking and nature. The Juniors studied Indian Lore, crafts and conservation. The Cadettes studied campcraft, first aid and conservation.

Mrs. Thomas became interested in Girl Scouts soon after her daughter Nancy, became old enough to participate in the work. Thomas is active in the work of the Holliday Lions Club which sponsors the local troop of scouts. Both Thomases feel that the activities of the Girl Scouts are ideally suited to girls who live in small towns.



REPRESENTATIVES OF the Holliday United Methodist Church at the Bridgeport United Methodist Assembly at Lake Bridgeport are shown left to right: Sam Caldwell, Mrs. H. H. Caldwell, Rev. H. H. Caldwell, Carey Caldwell, Jackie Lester and Milea Wilkerson.

## Rev. Caldwell and his wife attend camp

The Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Caldwell of Holliday's First United Methodist Church returned recently from the Bridgeport United Methodist Assembly held at Lake Bridgeport. Both served as counselors in the junior high division.

Some one hundred young people and fifteen counselors attended the five day spiritual retreat. The theme for this year's meet was God and Creation and special emphasis was placed upon spiritual growth. A meditation period was ob-

served each morning when the campers were privileged to spend time alone in private devotions. Vesper Services were held each evening at Vesper Point under the direction of the young campers.

Other camp activities included swimming, games, hiking and picnicing.

Carey Caldwell attended the elementary division of the camp and Jackie Lester, Milea Wilkerson and Sam Caldwell attended the junior high division. All are members of the Holliday United Methodist Church.

## Ladies earn \$70 in sale

The Lions' Club Bake Sale which was held Friday and Saturday mornings at White's Auto Store, was pronounced an outstanding success by club officials.

Mrs. T. J. Singletary, secretary of the Lioness Club, reported wives of club members contributed the baked goods which produced a profit of \$70.00.

Proceeds of the sale will go toward payment for the new

building which the Lions have erected on Main Street. The ladies expressed thanks for the public interest shown in the sale.

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## Brackeen reunion

The annual Brackeen family reunion was held at Lake Tawakoni, near Greenville, on July 17-18. Some 75 persons were present for the event which has been conducted for the past ten years.

Attending from Holliday were Messrs and Mmes. W. C. Brackeen, Bill Brackeen, Doug Thomas and Donald Brackeen and Joyce, Ronnie and Willie Gafford; Nancy, Sheryl and Lou Thomas; Dub and Kenny Brackeen, and Andrea Lee. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne Brackeen and daughter Angie of Garland.

## Couple wed in Waurika

Miss Jewel Dixon and Joseph Gonzales were married Wednesday morning in the Nazarene parsonage at Waurika, Okla.

The bride, who is the daughter of Mrs. Leora Sellers of Durant, Okla., has been living in Iowa Park for six months with her sister, Mrs. Earl Morris. The bridegroom's mother lives at Vernon.

The bride wore a street-length white cotton dress and a white carnation corsage.

Mrs. Morris accompanied the couple to Waurika. They will live in Wichita Falls where he works for Timmins Anderson Construction Co.

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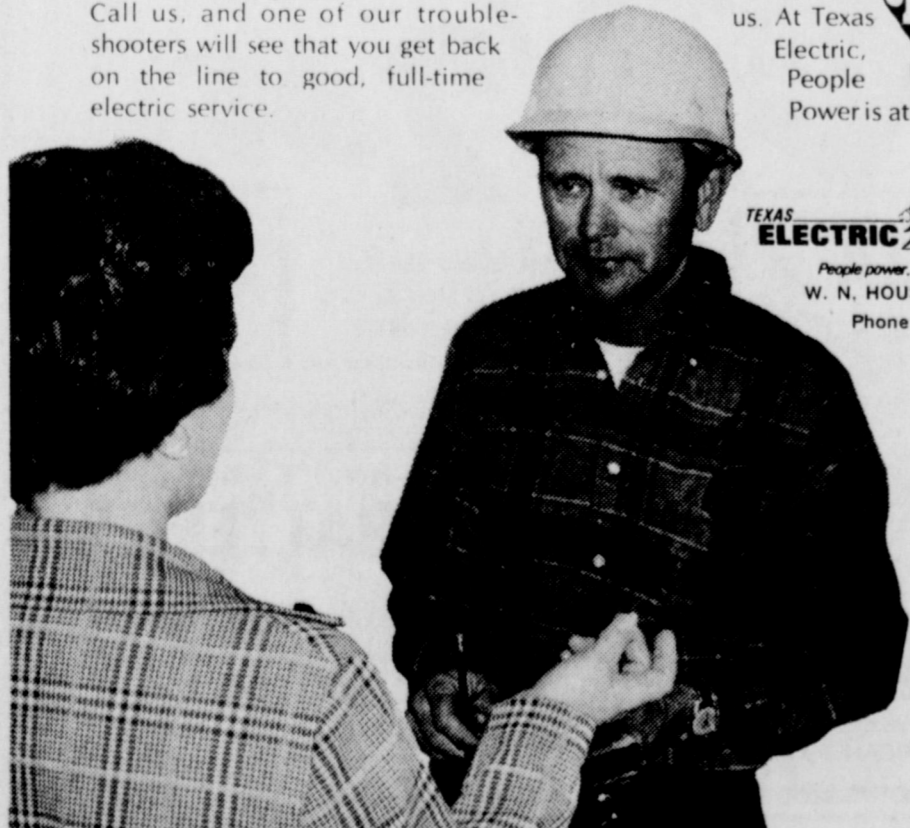
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# OBITUARIES

## Reed Campbell

Reed Campbell, a retired operator for the Lone Star Gasoline Producing Company, passed away last Thursday morning at Ranger.

He was born December 6, 1900 at Baird, but had been a resident of Eastland County most of his life.

He was married December 22, 1924 to Ruby Lee Halford at Tahoka.

Mr. Campbell is survived by his wife of Ranger; one daughter, Mrs. J. Boyd Taylor, Iowa Park; two grandchildren, Miss Sheryl Ruth Taylor, Garland and Derl Wayne Taylor, Iowa Park; four sisters, Mrs. W. E. Reneau, Abilene, Mrs. Frank Starr, Dallas, Mrs. Al Haggelbarger, Coshocton, Ohio and Mrs. J.B. Love, Fort Worth; three brothers, Baxter of Hatchel, Kenneth of San Diego, California and Mitchell of Hobbs, New Mexico.

Funeral services were held Friday in the Ranger Church of Christ with Gary Beauchamp, minister of the Westbury Church of Christ in Houston, officiating, and assisted by Tommy Spain, minister of the Ranger Church of Christ.

## J. T. Adams

Funeral service for J. T. Adams, 87, father of Walter Adams of Iowa Park, was Wednesday morning in Sullivan Funeral Home chapel at Vernon. The Rev. Darrell Robinson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated.

Burial was in Wilbarger Memorial Park. Adams was born August 31, 1883 in Troy, Ala. and had lived in Vernon since 1939. He died Sunday after suffering an apparent heart attack.

Other survivors are his wife; another son, J. T. of Irving; two daughters, Mrs. Cleo Barber of Lafayette, La. and Mrs. Maurine Holt of Fort Worth; two sisters; a grandchild and a great-grandchild.

## Miss Oby Currie

Services for Miss Oby Currie of Dallas, a former resident of Iowa Park, were Monday afternoon in Hampton-Vaughan Funeral Home in Wichita Falls. Dr. Landrum P. Leavell, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in Crestview Memorial Park.

She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Joe L. Baker of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Beulah Wilson of Dallas.

## Gypsy group entertaining

Sixteen members and husbands of Epsilon Eta chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority participated in the mid-summer social, a picnic at Burnett Park Tuesday evening.

The tall trees, ideal weather conditions and other wonders of nature afforded a perfect setting for the outing. Enhancing the excitement of the evening was a Gypsy caravan camped on the river bank. The women were dressed in colorful dresses; one man wore a large gold earring. They provided music for the picnickers as they played their violins

and sang as they danced around the campfire.

Those attending the picnic were Mrs. Raymond Cope, Mrs. Mauryne Overbey; Messrs. and Mmes. Bud Mercer, John Clapp Jr., Tom Compton, John Ratcliff, Chester Morrison, Roy Johnson and Luther Shaw.

## Attends ROTC camp

John Sullivan is one of five Midwestern University military science cadets who have attended six weeks summer camp at Ft. Riley, Kans. as part of their U.S. Army Reserve Officers training.

A junior at MU, Sullivan is married and lives here at 903 Louisa. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sullivan.

The other cadets attending camp were Edward Neas Jr. and Louis M. Theimer III, seniors from Wichita Falls, junior Donald B. Petty of Archer City and senior John R. Lesh of Nocona.



CARL COLEMAN

## Local firm is sold

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Coleman are the new owners of Iowa Park Cleaners.

The Wichita Falls couple purchased the business from Ken Ellis, and assumed control last Thursday.

Mrs. Coleman, Diane, has five years experience in the dry cleaning business, most of which have been at Sheppard AFB. Carl, an employee of the Wichita Falls Fire Department, will work in the business during his spare time.

"The only experience I've had in the cleaning business is putting out fires," Coleman states.

They are currently installing a boiler to be able to do their own cleaning here, as it has previously been done in Wichita Falls.

The parents of a three-year-old daughter, Gayle, he is a native of Buffalo Springs and she of Wichita Falls.

## Bowman riders to perform here

Bowman Riding Club's square dance team will hold a mounted performance at 7:30 p.m. Aug. 3 in the vacant lot next to Park Manor Nursing Home.

The group has accepted an invitation to entertain patients at the home, and the public is also urged to attend.

Two squares will be performing in the program which is expected to last from 15 to 20 minutes.

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**ABOUT TOWN**

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Muhlinghouse and daughters have returned from a three week vacation in Red River, N.M. which marked their 10th year to vacation there. While there, Laquita and Tina participated in the annual 4th of July parade.

**Salad supper is planned**

A low calorie salad supper honoring three TOPS Dreamers members who have lost weight for eight consecutive weeks was planned at the weekly meeting Monday night. The affair will be held July 26.

Plans were made for a new contest which will begin soon, and a scrambled word game furnished diversion during the meeting.

Those who weighed in were Mesdames Gerald Walsh, Lloyd Lush, Edwin Towne, Bob Bush, Queen of the Week, H. Pierce, DeWayne Williams, Pat Plumley, A. J. Wood Jr., G. V. Henderson, Joe Baxter, H. C. Hicks, Jesse Flick, Pauline Steele, O. S. McLemore, J. C. Helms and A. O. Beall.

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The sons and their daughters and their spouses present were Messrs. and Mmes Lee Howell, from Hattiesburg, Miss.; Charlie Howell, Odessa; L. A. Howell, Neches; Fred D. Howell, Neches; H. L. Payton, Iowa Park; A. L. Ramsey, Wichita Falls; H. E. Howell, Farmington, N.M.; Mrs. R. C. Lester, Fort Stockton and Mrs. Mable Duvall of Houston. Virgle Howell of Denton was unable to attend.

Others in attendance were Messrs and Mmes. Aubrey Howell and five children of Klamath Falls, Ore.; James L. Howell and two children of Murchison, Tex.; C. W. Howell and daughter of Fort Worth; Fred A. Howell and two children of Lufkin; Dr. and Mrs. Roland Moore, Hurst; And Messrs and Mmes. C.T. Davis and two sons, Beaumont; Jack Waldrep and three children, Red Oak; Ronald Warton and daughter, Houston; Lewis

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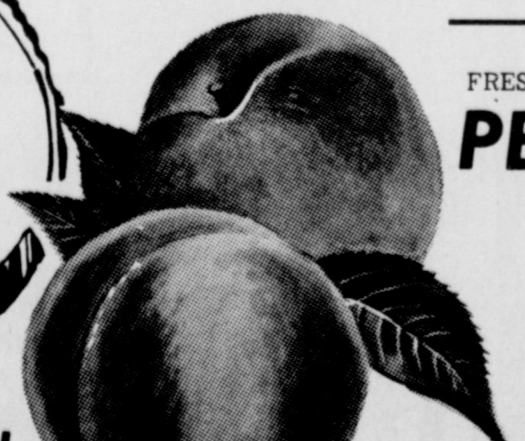
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By Ruby L. Robertson

For more than a year you readers have been bombarded with these weakly missiles of stray thoughts from our typewriter as it sets under the shade of a Texas mesquite. Your kindness in giving us a part of your reading time has been more than gracious. So many have said that you enjoy our visits and we thank you all.

A lady from Iowa Park, who has the same name as ours, called and reported that we were getting very good response there. By now, as most of you know, this writer is not that angel of mercy who works in an Iowa Park rest home; but is just a Texas farm wife who has been out in the sun too long.

One minister confessed to reading our column, but in order to save him from questioning by his congregation, we will not reveal his name.

Since we are all but drowned in a deluge of reading material today it is a true compliment when anyone takes time to share these thoughts with us and we are grateful.

Writing is not only sitting under our shade tree and putting thoughts on paper, it is walking the dusty road with our fellowman. It is sharing his load and helping to make life a bit more bearable. It is helping our neighbors to see the beauty of our land and sense the happiness of living here despite the drought. Long ago we learned that it is better to light a candle than to curse the darkness.

So while you may not agree with all we say; and we sincerely hope that you do not; let us continue this exchange of ideas. As a philosopher once said, "if you and I trade horses, we each still have one horse each, but if we trade new ideas, then we each have two new ideas."

## As I See It . . .

By BOB HAMILTON

State Rep. Charles Finnell of Holliday, in whose district the western portion of Wichita County has been placed since the redistricting, was in town Tuesday meeting as many people as time permitted. We appreciated him taking time from his busy schedule to stop by the office and discuss various issues.

The personable, older-than-he-looks legislator expressed an earnest interest in representing the people of his newly-acquired area and wants to know our opinions on topics as they arise.

I see a bright future for Finnell, and wouldn't be surprised to see him running for higher offices in the future. For the time being, however, he is very pointed that he is running for the House of Representatives next year.

Boy, the unions around the nation have been flexing their muscles with strikes recently! And you can look for a dramatic increase in the cost of living almost immediately.

I know I've said it before, but I truly resent an employee having the laws support him stopping a business just because he wants more pay and hidden benefits. I still say the law should give him only the right to quit his job and seek employment elsewhere, to find what he wants.

The man who pays the bills, provides the jobs and equipment with which to work is no longer the boss, according to our laws. He's just a manager. He can't fire a union worker without going to court, and even if he does, he has to pay the guy unemployment benefits.

And with all this, the government continues to express dismay at the high percentage of unemployment!

I could pay the same high wages as our government (state and federal) wants

me to pay, and pays its own employees, if all I had to do was tell the people "Pay me so I can pay your people."

I understand two eating establishments showed their colors during the telephone company strike in Wichita Falls. Underwood's and the Chicken Shack each reportedly catered meals for people working in the offices a few times, and then said they wouldn't do it any more.

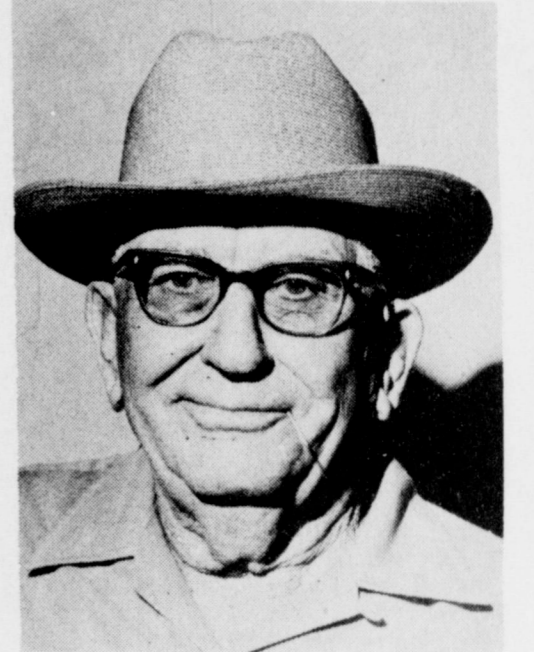
Congratulations are in order to our Major Little League All-Stars, for winning the area tournament at Electra this week. They're on the winning road to Haskell.

My addition of a zero here and there in an article last week, concerning cost of installing a sewer line under West Highway, got city secretary K. G. Wilk's pencil to working.

After having written considerable about items costing into the hundreds of dollars, my attention turned to that topic, and instead of saying the cost was \$1,100 to \$1,200 more than originally planned, I said \$11,000 to \$12,000.

Well, Wilk's pencil showed me where, had the cost been as projected by two different engineers, the city still saved \$1,398.30.

Projected cost was \$4,761, total cost was \$3,362.70, even after the additional cost was added in. So the city saved \$1,398.30 on the deal. (That's the way my wife saves me money.)



WILL SPRUIELL

## 50 YEARS

### Lodge honors Will Spruiell

Will Spruiell was honored Monday night during the stated meeting of the Iowa Park Masonic Lodge with the presentation of the 50 year award given to him by Bowen Cox, Right Worshipful Grand Master of the 88th Masonic District of Texas from the Grand Lodge of Texas.

Spruiell was made a master mason May 28, 1921, and for continuous service he was presented a gold 50 year pin and certificate together with a life membership.

Also honored by receiving 25 year pins from the Iowa Park Lodge were Wm. E. Charlesworth, Thomas G. Crowe, Chas. W. Harris, Ray L. Herrington, W. I. Lynn, Abner K. Settle, Alvin D. Steele, T. L. Thorel, Eldon Thompson, Miles V. Thompson and J. M. Voyles.

The next meeting of the lodge will be August 2 for initiation.

## SHORT SNORTS

Governor Smith, House Speaker Gus Mutscher and several others were questioned a second time by Securities and Exchange Commission in its stock probe.

Major Texas crude oil buyers recommended to the Railroad Commission a 30,344 barrel-daily decrease in production next month.

Under a new law motor boat owners must provide Coast Guard-approved life preservers for children 12 years old or under.

## Burk tops locals 10-3 in tourney

Iowa Park's Senior Little League All-Stars were shot down by Burk Burnett Thursday in the area tournament finals at Electra.

After eliminating Electra in the first game, 8-3, the locals lost to Burk by a 10-3 decision. Burk Burnett had taken earlier wins over Sheppard, 4-1, and Seymour, 13-7.

A nine-run second inning by the eventual victors was more than the locals could overcome. In that frame Iowa Park gave up four walks, the same number of hits and committed five errors. After a scoreless first inning, Iowa Park got one across home plate in the top of the second. But Burk zoomed ahead in the bottom half, and added the other score in the third.

Iowa Park, which actually out-hit Burk 10-9, got its other two runs in the sixth inning, and held Burk scoreless after the third.

John Sykes was relieved at the mound after one and two-third innings, by Tim Burkett. Seven runs had scored and the bases were loaded when he took over.

Kenny Franks was the big bat for Iowa Park in the tournament. He collected five hits in seven official trips at the plate, after going 3-4 against Burk.



**HERE**  
Is Where It's At...  
**Like, Man Dig These Values at Iowa Park's CrAzY DaY**  
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## NEWS FROM AUSTIN

### State school budget set at \$302.4 million

AUSTIN--Back-to-school time isn't too far off for more than two million young Texans, and State Board of Education has approved a record \$302.4 million state-wide available school fund allotment. Board set \$121.90 as the state allocation for each pupil in public schools this year. Figure is based on the average daily attendance during 1970-71, or 2,479,400, although actual enrollment was over 2.7 million.

Local school districts may use their allocation to help pay annual operating expenses, including teacher salaries. Available school fund draws investment earnings from the \$835 million permanent school fund.

In other preparations for the upcoming school year, Board of Education also:

- \* Approved an \$877,500 contract with Southwest Educational Development Laboratory for a bilingual teaching program tailored for four-year-old children of Mexican-American farm workers. Ten bilingual specialists will work with 100 youngsters in McAllen and Hereford to develop an experimental project next school year and field test it in 1972-73.
- \* Approved a new accreditation plan to provide computer data to warn of developing weak points in school systems. Data will provide scientific analysis of information needed to decide which schools should be visited by accreditation teams. Such teams visit about 200 of more than 1,100 Texas school districts each year.
- \* Entered an agreement to link Texas Education Agency and U.S. Office of Education in a \$1.8 million program to evaluate new special education pilot projects expected to have national impact on the teaching of handicapped children.
- \* Allocated \$23.2 million to buy new textbooks.

DISEASE SPREADS--A sleeping sickness-like disease spread among horses (and in a few humans) in the South Texas-Rio Grande Valley area.

U.S. Agriculture Department which originally had scheduled an experimental vaccine against Venezuelan Equine Encephalomyelitis in 13 counties, later released it statewide and slapped an embargo on Texas horses.

Later, a state Animal Health Commission order halted movement within state or out of state of horses not vaccinated at least 14 days earlier.

Several persons were hospitalized in Brownsville with VEE symptoms. Cases in horses increased sharply, though laboratory confirmation lagged behind discovery of symptoms.

Disease, described as "flu-like" among humans, is deadly to horses, and concern was expressed for the equine population. Emergency situation stopped all rodeos, horse shows, race meets and other activities involving horses.

TEXTBOKS AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW--Textbooks considered for 1972-73 school adoption can be looked over by interested citizens at 20 regional education service centers over the state.

Texas Education Agency, the largest single buyer of textbooks in the world,

## LETTERS to the EDITOR

We are having a wonderful trip, seeing points of historic interest and viewing some of America's most beautiful country, including Glover National Park. I'm now on a large ferry boat going from Seattle to Victoria.

Bertha McDonald  
(NOTE: Mrs. McDonald's message was on back of a post card purchased at the Custer Battlefield site in Montana.)