June 15

# 'Jaws' fund completed

It took only slightly more than a month for the Iowa Park Volunteer Fire Department to raise enough money to purchase a Jaws of Life apparatus. But it's done.

Volunteer president Richard Logan announced Tuesday that the complete \$5,500 had been raised, and the apparatus ordered. It is to arrive in about four weeks.

Logan told the Leader Monday that a \$500 donation from the City of Pleasant Valley had raised the fund to \$4,280, and that a couple more donations were expected.

Tuesday, it was announced the fund had been completed when trustees of a fund raised in the community a few years ago, to help a distraught family but not all was needed, had turned over the balance to complete the apparatus purchase.

First deposit in the Jaws of Life Fund at State National Bank was May 8.

One of the primary moneyraising projects of the IPVFD was a street dance two weeks ago, where more than \$1,200 was counted from donations.

Vern Horsky, publicity officer for the IPVFD, said any money yet to be received by the Jaws of Life Fund would be used to modify a department vehicle to carry the apparatus. That project will be completed when the apparatus is received.

Horsky commented it was ... great to have a community of people who would support a project like this, the way they have."

Two other area communities are currently raising money to 

purchase Jaws of Life equipment. Vernon reported \$1,815 had been received as of Friday. Burkburnett, where a Jaws of Life fund drive was begun before the one here, reported \$2,208 in the bank on June 5.

The apparatus is used in rescue efforts to free persons from wrecked vehicles. Portable, it can be handled by as few as two persons. The powerful hydraulic jaws can force open jammed doors in a matter of seconds, or even peel back the entire roof of a vehicle in less than four minutes.

# **Council asked to cut back** on budget, raise exemption

An appeal was made to the Iowa Park city council Monday night to cut back on the 1978-79 budget, or increase the tax exemption for the elderly and disabled veterans, or both.

The meeting, attended by 12 citizens, all reportedly members of the American Association of Retired Persons, was the required public hearing on the proposed budget for the coming year.

Alderman C.A. Hicks offered a number of motions, each to be acted on separately, but he was reminded that no action could be taken during the public hearing, which is held to receive input from the public and for a general discussion among council members.

Hicks was openly critical of City Administrator Gene Britton and Mayor Johnny Crawford, accusing them of turning down a budget based on \$1.65 per \$100 valuation and adding on numerous purchases and expenses which made a \$1.75 tax rate mandatory.

Britton reminded Hicks that prior to his presentation of the \$1.65-based budget at the last meeting, he had

#### tripled.'

Mayor Pro-tem Lita Watson then commented that the purpose of the home rule charter which had been voted down three times was to broaden the tax base, and pointed out that each of the towns Hicks and Lee had visited had home rule. She added, referring to the low taxes charged by Iowa Park in the future were a "sad point; and we're reaping the benefits

now of low taxes in the past." Hicks, apparently frustrated that more visitors had not spoken in support of his proposals, told them "This is the last time I'm going to be the heavy." He indicated he would not run for office again in the future. Hughes told Hicks "I appreciate your position. If we didn't have some body to create an argumentative atmosphere, there'd not be any

consideration at all of such things." The proposed budget calls for \$1,110,220 in income to go along with approximately \$80,000 carryover for total funds available of \$1,190,220. Expenditures are estimated at \$1,121,280, with an estimated \$69,000 carryover.

Britton, who said the expenditures

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CR. EARL WATSON 520 W. CLARA IOWA PARK, TEXAS



FATHER'S DAY FATHER HELPS WITH HOUSEHOLD CHORES ...Jug Davis serious about obligation in "My Three Sons" setting

The Davis Home Iowa Park's version of 'My Three Sons'

By LEWIS SIMMONS They're Io The Fred McMurry part is played y Iowa Park letter carrier L.F. Jug" Davis Jr. Robbie, Chip and

But what Davis described as "pretty good cooking" turned out to be a menu of popular delights ranging from bologna and potted meat sandwiches to TV dinners and frozen They eat out a lot. "I'm generally the bean cooker. I can cook a pretty good pot of beans," Davis maintained, adding his beans have earned the praise of his sons and neighborhood kids alike. "Chopped beef and gravy, that's what these boys seem to like best."

pointed out the budget called for little or no capital investments and would be extremely close if not impractical to operate with funds it would produce.

Hicks, who is beginning his second term in office, offered several comparisons of the local budget with those of Burkburnett, Electra and Wichita Falls. He said he and Alderman Johnny Lee had visited those cities to learn their budgets and costs of operation.

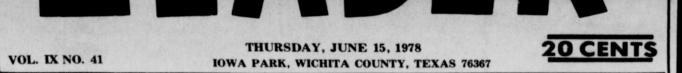
In his presentation he was critical of salary increases to be given to members of the police department, and gave the salaries paid officers in the other cities. When asked if he had checked the salaries of any other city employees while visiting the cities, he said he had not.

His motion offered included: "No salary increases in excess of five percent except trash truck drivers and bulldozer operators; give a five percent tax reduction, from \$1.75 to \$1.70; raise exemptions for elderly and disabled veterans from \$3,000 to \$4,000; reduce contingency fund from \$19,000 to \$4,000, and put the \$15,000 in a fund to purchase a sanitary landfill site, and put all extra money in an interest-bearing fund; delete purchase of a street sweeper and city vehicle wash rack; and delete from the budget purchase of paint for water production, paint for collection and distribution and paint for outside of library building."

At that time in the meeting, Alderman Bud Adams reminded Hicks that the meeting was called, by legal requirements, as a public hearing on the proposed budget for the purpose of receiving input and comments from citizens. He said the council could not take any action on the budget that night, but would vote on it at the next regular meeting.

Former mayor Arch Hughes, who volunteered to speak for the "senior citizens here" said "Most of us are on fixed incomes. Living expenses are creating a hardship. Wichita Falls already has a \$4,000 tax exemption and next year will raise it to \$6,000, they say. It would be a big help for us to get that added help on our expenses."

Another man in the audience, E.E. Sargent, told the council: "When I moved here 18 years ago, I looked at both Wichita Falls and here. I decided on Iowa Park because of taxes. Saved a lot. But since then my taxes have



# \$77,406

# **Record** athletic budget approved

While the Iowa Park school trustees were breezing through a lengthy, 19-item agenda in almost record time of little over two hours, they approved a record-high athletic budget of \$77,406.

The budget represents an increase of some \$19,217, of which football gained \$11,300. Expenditures cover all competitive sports for high school and junior high, but does not include physical education at those two schools, nor elementary sports.

Head coach Tommy Watkins, who made the presentation, explained there was no change in the budgets of three sports, volleyball, golf and baseball.

Boys basketball took a \$2,500 increase and girls basketball was raised approximately \$1,000.

Broken down, the football budget calls for \$44,230 for high school and \$3,370 for junior high. The major item in the high school's equipment expense was for 50 new helmets, required to meet new national safety standards, which will cost \$3,250. The school bought 40 last year. Total equipment purchases for the two schools will be \$14,360.

The other major item in football expenses is an estimated \$9,000 to be paid in gate receipts. The host school shares gate receipts with the visiting team and must be estimated in the budget.

Track, both boys and girls, got the other major raises. Boys was raised some \$1,900, which includes purchase of a \$1,350 high jump pit pad, from \$4,003 to \$5,977. Girls track was raised from \$1,923 to \$3,586, Watkins explaining the cost should be almost equal to that of girls basketball, though it wasn't figured in last year's budget.

Other sports and their budgets included: volleyball, \$1,669; tennis, \$2,855; golf, \$1,355; and baseball, \$2,798.

Jesse McCullough, chairing the meeting in absence of president Bill Spruiell, commented at the end of the presentation, "We don't want our children competing in inferior equipment, if we're going to have athletics. And we realize that everything's going up." He then called for trustees to make whatever cuts they felt necessary, but none was offered, and the vote was unanimous in approval.

Two coaches also received salary increased, upon Watkins' recommendation. They were \$500 each for Keith Barrick, who assists in football and heads the boys basketball and golf programs, and Bob Gray, head coach at the junior high.

#### PERSONNEL CHANGES

Trustees approved resignations of four teachers, one Title I employee and four West Wichita Cooperative personnel. They included Doris Billingsley, Mike Craig, Carole Hutson, Joan Hale, Irene Witherspoon, Donna Williams, Connie Clements and Nancy Robinson.

Approval then was given to hire Cynthia Mannas as vocational homemaking instructor, Teresa Ann Grace as girls' basketball coach, Robert Needham and Michael Peebles as coaches, Jean Baugh and Pat Watkins as teachers yet assigned, Donna Lee Reynolds as West Wichita Co-op teacher and Johnna Adams as West Wichita Co-op aide.

Becky Myers, music teacher, was granted a year's leave of absence.

Following a recommendation from principals of each campus in the system that Career Education be continued, McCullough instructed Supt. Faris Nowell to work out a program with the principals, following the plan suggested by the administrators.

Principals suggested that a central location, such as the junior high, maintain the equipment where it could be checked out as needed. A teacher aide could be put in charge of the equipment, and could also make arrangements for classes to make field trips.

The three elementary schools use the Career Education equipment most of the time, it was brought out. BUILDING DISCUSSED

Board members turned their attention to the problems of building an additional gymnasium at the high school, which has been established the top priority on the district's five-year plan.

McCullough said the best estimates he could find for building the addition were between \$186,000 and \$224,000 for a "plain, vanilla structure which did not include anything except walls and floor.

Cost for an 80x100 foot structure were \$21.90 per square foot for a metal building and \$25.80 for a masonary structure similar to the

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Earnie are portrayed by Bubba, 19, Rodney, 18, and Kevin, 15.

And so it's on this eve of Sunday's observance of Father's Day that the all-male household was explored. Partly because Davis' birthday falls so close to the same date, there won't be any special festivities around their home on Sunday.

"I got a little disgusted because not a single one of them wished me happy Mother's Day," quipped the senior Davis.

The result of divorce, the folks at 803 S. Wall have been "baching" since 1971. For five years the home enjoyed a woman's touch in daughter-sister, Vonda.

"She used to take care of the house and washing," Davis said of his 20-year-old daughter. "She was the little momma until she left and got married in 1976."

Davis has another son, Jakie, 9, who lives in Wichita Falls.

So that leaves Davis and three sons at home now.

Reluctant to be tagged a pioneer in this reversal from the traditional single parent household set-up, Davis explained simply, "I feel like I had an obligation and I'm trying to live up to it.

Perhaps surprising to some, the home is tidy. Vacuum cleaners and the laundry don't seem to give them much trouble, but a lack of culinary skills and a reluctance to clean up the kitchen support rumors of bachelorhood.

"They're all pretty good hands about cooking," Davis said of his sons. "But they're all bad about cleaning up the mess."

Pretty good hands in the kitchen, huh? It sounded like unusual "Cook of the Week" feature material.

**Comments on future** conservation sought

What does the public think about future conservation of natural resources in this area?

That's what the Wichita Soil and Water Conservation District and the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Soil Conservation Service, wants to know. A meeting will be held at 2 this

afternoon in the conference room of the Wichita Agricultural Building

Not all their recipes result to delectable.

Bubba tried once to match his father's talents.

"We wound up with the saltiest and most beans you could imagine. Filled every pot in the house," Davis said.

Turning to his sons, "I made chili once and ya'll sure made fun of it," the father reminisced. "When these boys make goulash, there's no telling what you might find in it!"

While cooking remains a hazard, the laundry dilemma has been solved.

"We have come to the point where we wash our own clothes. Nobody could please anybody else, so we all handle our own washing load now."

About midway through the interview the telephone rang. One of the boys answered it and signaled it was a call for Dad. Girlfriend?

"Dad has more than any of us," Kevin chirped.

On more intense interrogation they admitted girlfriends sometimes help with the housework and cooking.

Aside from those things it appears to be a pretty typical home.

With everybody on separate schedules because of jobs and different hobbies, it gets hectic. The epitome of the American household three-ring circus.

"About the only time I can get them all together is say let's all go out to eat and I'm buying," Davis joked. "But it's really not bad."

here, to receive input from citizens of all walks of life who have a comment on the subject.

The meeting is required under the Resources Conservation Act of 1977.

Object of the meeting is to obtain public involvement in setting goals and establishing the needs of the future of soil and water conservation programs.

# Johnson-Dean nuptials solemnized Saturday

The marriage of Miss Cene Annette Johnson and Robert Dawn Dean Jr. was solemnized Saturday evening at the First Baptist Church by the Rev. Kenneth Flowers.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Tommy R. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dawn Dean.

For the upper altar setting, the bride chose brass candelabra with white tapers and emerald greenery to flank an archway of

Free

Gift

Wrapping

greenery accented with symbolic white doves. The lower altar featured a white prayer bench and significant unity candelabrum complemented by fresh palms on either side.

Large bows and fresh greenery marked the special places for parents to sit.

To enhance the sacredness of the ceremony, the bride and groom knelt facing each other following the while the soloist sang "The

Lord's Prayer". Then they arose to lift two outer tapers that had been in the trinity grouping during the ceremony and light the center candle to seal their vows.

The musical setting was provided by Mrs. Kenneth Via, organist, and Miss Robin Collins, soloist. Prelude numbers by the organist were "Nadia's Theme", "Romeo and Juliet", "You Light Up My commitment of their vows Life", "Always and Forever", "Make Us One" and

When the bride was given in marriage by both parents, she was wearing a classic silhouette gown of imported silk miramist and French Chantilly lace adorned with seed pearls. The empire bodice was designed with a high scalloped neckline, full sheer sleeves with wide lace

touch

groom, Miss Kara Johnson,

Prayer" at the close.

scalloped with lace and flowed into a chapel train. A Juliet cap of lace held her veil of three tiers of silk IS THIS SUNDAY illusion which extended the length of the train. She ROYAL completed her bridal cos-COPENHAGEN tume by carrying a colonial style nosegay of white starburst pompons, feather-IUSK ed white mums and Hahn's ivy, and by observing sentimental traditions. All the bridal attendants carried nosegays of white daisy poms and blue baby's breath. The maid of honor "CLASSIC ELEGANCE" wore a headpiece of the **AFTER SHAVE** same flowers and the other attendants wore yellow & COLOGNE picture hats. A Fragrance composed of Miss Cindy Wessel atwoody, ambery and crisp citrus notes, masculine tended the bride as maid of and long lasting. honor. She was attired in a long yellow princess-style yellow sheer mist gown with chic ruffles around the

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"We've Only Just Begun". were identical to Miss The soloist sang "Can't Help Wessel's gown. Christie Pender of Jacks-Falling in Love" and boro, a cousin of the bride. "Evergreen" preceding the

ceremony and "The Lord's the flower girl, also wearing a yellow frock and baby's breath in her hair, carried a basket of daisy poms and blue baby's breath. Cody Houston of Jacks-

boro, also a cousin of the bride, was ring bearer. In accord with the bride's chosen colors of yellow and blue, the masculine participants in the wedding party, cuffs. The full skirt was wore blue jackets and ruffled shirts with their black pants. The groom wore a candlelight tuxedo with tails.

Best man for the groom was Craig Johnson, brother of the bride. The groomsmen were Jim Grant of Waco, G.L. Smith of Electra and Ricky Dean, brother of the groom. Ray Willingham and Gene Casper were ushers. Taking part in the wedding as candlelighters

were Miss Carol Dean, sister of the groom, who wore a yellow flocked gown, and Rodney Johnson of Elbert, cousin of the bride. The mothers of the bride

and groom chose glamellias to complement their costumes. Mrs. Johnson was attired in a deep coral double knit gown with a chiffon capelet. Mrs. Dean chose a blue double knit gown with a shirred bodice, puffed sleeves and low short flared sleeves and high V-neckline and a hemline rise waistline. flounce for the finishing

Mothers and grandmothers of the couple were presented with red roses by Miss Tammy Hunter, Miss the bride during the service. Jane Dean, sister of the The wedding reception was given by the bride's the bride's sister, were parents in Texas Electric bridesmaids. Their costumes Reddy Room.



#### MRS. ROBERT DAWN DEAN JR.

Mrs. Rick Brantley of Irvine, cousin of the bride, and Miss Shanley Griffith presided at the bride's table during the reception.

Regina and Michelle Curran of Los Angeles, registered guests at a table laid with yellow lace over white satin and appointed with a vase of starburst mums. They assisted Kara

in the Colonial Room at Sheppard AFB. The bride and groom were

both graduated from Iowa Park High School. She works at Levi Strauss and he works for Cryovac. When they departed for a wedding trip to New Orleans, she was wearing blue polyester gabardine suit and a yellow daisy and baby's breath

Collins from Haskell, grandparents of the bride, Otto Gessler of Bowie, the groom's grandparents, Jerry Guth, San Jose, Calif., Jim Jennings, Daggett, Calif., Billy Jack Ray, Haskell, Robby Collins, Russell and Paige, Dallas, Lester Johnson of Elbert. Frank Randall, David Garland and Leona and Kathy





#### MRS. RAYMOND MORGAN JR.

### Vanesa Stucki is contestant

Vanesa Stucki, 15 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stucki, won championship honors over the weekend in El Paso in the Texas State Championships and the Miss Lone Star Majorette of Texas Pageant. She won Texas State Champion Twirler in the

senior division, State Mar-

ching Champion, and was runner-up in the Miss Lone Star majorette and a finalist for Miss Texas Sweetheart. She was also a trophy winner in the duet twirling championships.

Vanesa is a student of Judy Stallcup and she competed against girls from all the state of Texas

# IOWA PARK LEADER, IOWA PARK, TEXAS, JUNE 15, 1978, PAGE 3 Hawthorne-Morgan rites are held here Saturday

A double-ring ceremony was performed Saturday hat were touched with pink evening in the First United to match her dress. Pentecostal Church by the

wns.

Rev. Leo Chappell to unite Miss Penny Gail Hawthorne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hawthorne, and Raymond Morgan Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Morgan of Holliday.

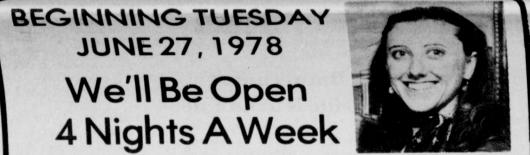
Decorations for the service consisted of an archway flanked by seven-branched candelabra, each appointment covered with white daisies, baby's breath and wedding foliage.

Miss Lynette Flick, pianist, Miss Robin Doan and Steve Cleghorn, vocalists, furnished the musical setting. The vocalists sang "Hawaiian Wedding Song" for a duet number. Miss Doan sang "What a Difference You've Made in My Life" and Steve sang "Penny". Miss Flick accompanied them for their solos and played the wedding marches.

The bride chose a formal gown of imported silk crepe with a V-neck and Alencon lace cap sleeves for her wedding. She wore a lovely white organza flop hat accented with a row of white daisies around the inside brim and the outside crown was completely covered with daisies overlaid with white net. Her net veil drifted the length of her gown from a net bow attached to the back of her hat.

#### She completed her wedding attire by carrying a cascade of daisies and baby's breath with yellow and white ribbon streamers. She wore her mother's wedding band, the popular touch of blue and a penny in her shoe that was given to her by Mrs. Myrl Cabe for

sentimental accessories. Miss Robin Hawthorne served as maid of honor for her sister. She was attired in a pink gingham check gown styled with a hoop skirt, scooped neckline and lacetrimmed puffed sleeves. She carried a nosegay of white roses and wore a white



straw hat, both nosegay and uncle, and Bobby Morgan, sies to fit into the bride's Mmes. Dale Greenroy, Mike

a second a s

The bridesmaids, Mrs. Keith Rains and Miss Leora Copas, were attired in gowns which duplicated the one worn by the maid of honor, except in the colors of blue and green, respectively. Their flowers and hats were trimmed in colors to correspond with their go-

Keith Rains was best man. Groomsmen were Randy Morgan, brother of the groom, and Kevin Cunningham. Assigned to duties of ushering were Terry Greenroy of Bowie, the bride's

cousin of the groom.

The couple will live in Woodbriar Apartments when they return from a wedding trip to Arkansas. She is a senior at Iowa Park High School and is which also held the groom's chocolate cake trimmed in employed at Cabe's Food the same flowers and colors. Store. He attended Iowa Park High School and works for Joe Hunt Well Service.

placed on a table covered The bride's parents were with blue polyester knit hosts for the reception at the holding a large white candle church. The refreshment encircled with daisies, and a table was covered with white plume pen. Miss Irene yellow damask and held a Arredondo registered guecenterpiece of spring flosts. wers. Her cake of three tiers was iced in white and

town were Messrs. and decorated with yellow dai-



The bride's book was

Attending from out-of-

color scheme. A fresh and Dina of Coffman, Terry appearing garland of daisies Greenroy and Shonda of Bowie, T.J. Greenroy of framed the arch where a bride and groom sat for the Sunset, Sam Morgan and top ornament. Mrs. Ricky Shook and Mrs. Bobby Morgan served at the table

> The Lucy Birk Circle of the Presbyterian Church met with Mrs. Lois Holloway Tuesday morning. Mrs. Mae Shelton presided during the business.

Mrs. Edna Lemond gave the denominational emphasis, another in the series of "Additional Ideas for Circle Bible Study."

"Beneath the Cross-Mary" was the topic of the Bible study taught by Miss Titia Birk.

Jerry Cameron of Albany. Birk Circle has meeting Belle Blanks. She stated, "As the mother of Jesus Christ, Mary stands apart

Terry Reynolds of Brown-

field, Dan Hardinger of

Butler, Mo., Robert Venter

of Oklahoma City, and Miss

from all women in history, art, music and literature. and she has become the embodiment of all that is fine and noble in womanhood."

A salad luncheon followed the program. Others present were Mmes. Gale Lowrance, John Clapp Sr. and C.E.

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# PAGE 4, IOWA PARK LEADER, IOWA PARK, TEXAS, JUNE 15, 1978 Gould-Brown wedding vows recited Saturday

The Faith Baptist Church was the scene of the wedding of Miss Patricia Ann Gould and Johnny Dewayne Brown Saturday evening. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Argie W. Gould and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Skip Brown of Wichita Falls.

The Rev. Bill Campbell, pastor of the church, officiated for the double-ring service.

Focal points in the nuptial setting were two arrangements of daisies and carnations in pink, yellow and lime green hues, and branched candelabra decorated with lemon leaf where tapers burned to provide soft lighting.

Shower fetes bride elect

decorations.

membered with a corsage of

blue pixie carnations ac-

cented with poufs of yellow

net and blue ribbons. Mrs.

Bob Hamilton and Mrs.

Richard Schroeder, mothers

of the engaged couple, were

given white daisy carnations

tied with blue ribbons.

A miscellaneous shower was given Monday evening in honor of Miss Kim Hamilton, who will become the bride of Wayne Schroeder this evening in a ceremony at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* **New Meter** Connections

Cletys C. Stiles - 1021 Cornelia Billy G. Parks - 1324

Edgehill Trail Jean Camp - 1123 Louisa Robert A. Needham - 1506

Douglas Tommy G. Watkins - 1704 Quail Valley Rd.

Paula John - 422 N. Bond

#### ist, Mrs. Johnny Bernstein and Coy Lee, vocalists, furnished the wedding selections. Mrs. Hacker's prenuptial inset of Alencon lace across

offerings included "I Won't the front. The lace insets Last a Day Without You". "More", "Twelfth of Never", lower part of the shepherd-"Melody of Love", "All My Love", "Ich Liebe Dich", "For You" and "The Sunshine of Your Smile". Coy Lee sang "We've Only Just Begun" after the

mothers of the couple had been ushered to their special places, and Mrs. Bernstein sang "The Lord's Prayer" during the last part of the ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor length gown of

Mrs. Billy Hacker, organ- white satin made by her cousin, Mrs. Cecil Caid of Oklahoma City. The empire bodice featured a wedding band neckline and a wide were seen again on the

ess sleeves. The detachable lace train became a part of the gown under a satin Dior bow at the waistline in the back.

The bride's tulle veil bordered in lace appliques fell to her waist from a camelot cap of satin and lace. She carried a long cascade of carnations, daisies and baby's breath in spring

colors. Miss Judy Collier of San Antonio was maid of honor. She wore a white voile gown embossed with spring-toned flowers. The dress was trimmed with green rick-Hostesses for the affair rack around the puff sleeves were Mrs. Jim Stevens, Miss Sondra Moss and Miss and square neckline. The green was repeated in a Wendy Baston. Decorations were in keeping with the

honoree's chosen colors of carnation trio in the colors of yellow and blue for her yellow, pink and green. wedding and reached a peak of interest at the refreshbridesmaid for her sister. ment table covered with Her costume was identical to white lace over yellow. The Miss Collier's except for cake was iced in white with yellow rickrack trim on the yellow and blue icing Miss Hamilton was re-

candles.

the table.

#### her hat. Little Miss Jennifer Bernstein had the role of flower girlin the wedding. Wearing a lime green frock with a full skirt and puff sleeves, she carried a basket of springcolored daisies and carnations as she walked the aisle to the altar just ahead of the bride with Shannon Bern-

stein, the ring bearer. Miss Anne Brown, sister of the groom, lighted the

Terry York and Steve Honkomp of Wichita Falls, served as best man and groomsman, respectively. Keith Gould, Allen Gould. brothers of the bride, and Mike Brown, brother of the groom, were ushers.

the bride's colors centered

band around her white straw hat, and she carried a Miss Sandy Gould was dress and a yellow band on

For the reception given by

the bride's parents in the Fellowship Hall, the bride's table was draped with white overlaid with a lace cloth caught up in swags. A basket of spring flowers in

## J.W. 'Bill' Wooster

Funeral was Friday in the First United Methodist Church of Holliday for J.W. "Bill" Wooster, 74, of Holliday. He died last Wednesday in a Bridgeport hospital.

**Obituaries** 

Louisiana. She resided in Holliday 30 years

before moving to Iowa Park. She was a

member of the Church of Christ and Order

Survivors include a son, Fred Bently of

Nocona; a daughter, Nelda Mayer of

Holliday; four stepsons, Roy of Burkbur-

nett, Cliff of Wichita Falls, William of

Springtown and Hubert of San Francisco; a

stepdaughter, Mrs. Thelma Sawyer of

Prescott, Ariz.; five grandchildren and 14

Pallbearers were Raymond Long, Orange

Mrs. L.C. Good, 79, a 45-year resident of

Services were Friday afternoon in the

Iowa Park, died Thursday morning at her

First Baptist Church with the Rev. Kenneth

Flowers, pastor, officiating. Burial was in

Highland Cemetery under direction of

Born May 1, 1899 in Oklahoma, Mrs. Good

was a member of First Baptist Church and

She is survived by her husband; a

daughter, Mrs. Joel Cathey of Iowa Park;

two sons, Carvel of Electra and Carroll of

Spearman; five grandchildren, two

great-grandchildren and a great-great-

Services were Saturday morning for

Ralph Stone, 76, in the First Baptist Church

with the Rev. Kenneth Flowers, pastor,

officiating. Burial was in the Beaver Creek

Cemetery under direction of Tanner-Aulds

Thursday at his home. He married Irma

Inman Dec. 9, 1925 in Paducah. He had lived

in Iowa Park 30 years and worked at the

sisters, Mrs. L.L. Dunn of Electra and Mrs.

Hill, Wilbur Karstetter, Bill Robinson, John

He is survived by his wife and two

Pallbearers were Denzil Shores, Donald

J.W. Thomas Service Station 24 years.

Born May 6, 1902 in Electra, he died

Lester, Bill Stegall, Willie Curlee, Al Gwinn

of the Eastern Star at Holliday.

great-grandchildren.

and Sam Causby.

home.

grandchild.

Funeral Home.

**Ralph Stone** 

C.H. McHugh of Temple.

Ratcliff and Buck Voyles.

Mrs. L. C. Good

Tanner-Aulds Funeral Home.

the Alathean Sunday School class.

Burial was in Holliday Cemetery. A resident of Holliday 50 years, Wooster was a retired independent oil operator.

He was born June 23, 1903, at Oilton, Okla.

Wooster was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Dundee Masonic Lodge, the Shriners and Order of the Eastern Star 994 AF and AM.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Billie Jean Sammons of Holliday and Mrs. Bobbie Jo Jenkins of Bridgeport; two sisters, Mrs. H.L. Patrick of Mayesville, Okla., and Mrs. O.L. Patrick of Oilton; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

## Cody Erwin

Services for Cody Erwin, 2, who drowned Sunday at Lake Texoma, were Tuesday afternoon at Hampton Vaughan Funeral Home in Wichita Falls.

The Rev. Robert Stein officiated and burial was in Crestview Memorial Park. He was born April 6, 1976, in Wichita Falls.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Erwin of Iowa Park; a sister, Krystal; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan E. Austin of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Imogene Erwin of Duncan, Okla., G.P. Erwin of Columbus, Ga. and Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Thomas of Duncan; his great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Austin of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Kinney Maxey of Windthorst.

## Mrs. Maude Mason

Mrs. Maude Mason, 89, who had lived in Iowa Park 12 years, died Thursday in a Wichita Falls hospital following a lengthy illness.

Services were Saturday afternoon in the Church of Christ. Steve Brackeen, minister, officiated. Burial was in Crestview Memorial Park under direction of Tanner-Aulds Funeral Home.

Mrs. Mason was born Dec. 1, 1888, in

## **First Baptist Church slates** film showing Sunday evening

shown at 7 p.m. Sunday at facilities for production the First Baptist Church.

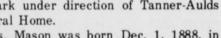
LOOK **WHO**'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Lee announce the birth of Jennifer Kay, a six pound, twelve and a half ounce

daughter, born June 10. She

has two brothers, Paul

"Pilgrim's Progress," a gress" was filmed just feature motion picture based outside of Belfast, Northern on the famous book, will be Ireland, where terrain and



at Austin, Texas, and with each affected municipality. Copies are also available for inspection in each of the company's public business offices.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Texas Electric Service Company, in accor-

dance 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 July 5, 1978, or as soon

The new schedules will result in a 24.43

percent increase in the adjusted gross reve-

nue of the company. A complete copy of the new rate schedules

is on file with the Public Utility Commission

thereafter as permitted by law.



Mrs. Ralph Tanner and Mrs. Norman Bowman presided Each layer of the at the cake and punch three-tiered cake was decservices.

orated with full shell border, The groom's table was pink and yellow draped overlaid with fish net. His ropes, baby pink hearts and chocolate cake was iced in rainbow-colored drop flowhite with chocolate trim wers in frosting designs. and featured a carriage White wedding bells were ornament with a groom on an added touch to the first top. Coffee, shrimp dip, mint tier and a kissing bride and and nuts were served with groom sitting on a sofa was the cake by Mrs. Cecil Caid the top ornament. and Mrs. Gary Pata.

Mrs. Emmett Bernstein, Miss Paula Palinski of Burkburnett sat at the table covered with net over pink where guests registered. The table held a pink candle arrangement and feathered pen.

employed at Wichita Pattern Works, was graduated from Iowa Park High School. The groom was graduated from Rider High School and is employed at Conchemco Trailer Works.

who is

The bride,

MRS. JERRY DEWAYNE BROWN

7 p.m. Sunday, June 18

**First Baptist Church** 

of Iowa Park

(No Admission Charged)

The groom's parents gave the rehearsal dinner at Underwood's. Out-of-town guests were

Messrs. and Mmes. Walter Master, Gene Hill of Antlers, Okla., Doug Bradford of Lubbock. The bride was honored at several prenuptial showers

given in Iowa Park and Wichita Falls during April and May.

Second only to the Bible itself in volume of sales, "Pilgrim's Progress" was written three centuries ago by John Bunyan. A common man by trade and lifestyle. Bunyan none-the-less became an astute student of the Bible.

As a result of his studies, he voiced sharp disagreement against many of the religious practices of his day. Although never brought to trial, he spent twelve years in prison. It was while he was in prison that he wrote the book.

The motion picture version, produced by Ken Anderson Films, selects highlights from the extensive story. Pilgrim is shown on his flight from the City of Destruction, as he seeks the way to eternal life. He encounters such well-remem bered characters as Pliable, Obstinate, Help, Faithful, Hopeful, Mr. Interpreter, and of course, his arch enemy Apollyon.

Scenes along the route of the film story include the Slough of Despond, the Cross, Vanity Fair, the Delectable Gardens, and Shepherd's Fields and, finally, the Celestial City. Uniquely, "Pilgrim's Pro-

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Sunday.

Worship

6:00 p.m.

requirements were found to be ideal.

## **Band camp** ride is available

Students who are planning to attend the band camp at Midwestern State Univ. and need a ride are asked to contact Mark Cartwright, junior high band director.

Cartwright said if enough students need a ride, a bus will be available for transportation throughout the June 26-July 8 camp. His telephone number is 592-2593.

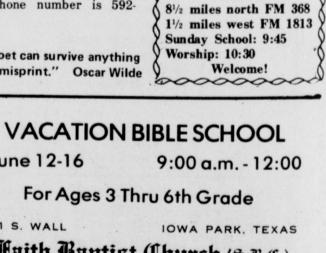
David, 5 years of age, and Christopher David, 2 years old Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lee of Iowa Park and Mr. and Mrs. B.H. Richmond of Wichita Falls. Great-grandparents are Mr.

and Mrs. Curtis Simmons of Iowa Park, Mrs. Zella Tiazza and Phil Davis of Wichita Falls. 000000000 TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH 81/2 miles north FM 368

"A poet can survive anything but a misprint." Oscar Wilde

June 12-16

411 S. WALL





FINANCING SHOWING



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By BOB HAMILTON

# Record<sup>-</sup>

present high school building.

Trustees agreed with Watkins' recommendation that should the district build another gymnasium, it should include the space, seating and dressing facilities to accommodate team sports.

It was pointed out that when basketball games are played here, and elsewhere, games must start about the middle of the afternoon and continue until near midnight, in order for both boys and girls junior varsity and varsity games be played. If games could be played in two gyms at the same time, students would not have to travel so late at night to return home.

Additional gymnasium space is the prime need of the school district, it has been pointed out. Space now available is about half what is needed for regular physical education programs during a school day, which is the primary reason for needing the gym.

Though trustees took no action,

# No swimming allowed at Lake Gordon

Iowa Park police department warns that Lake Gordon is off limits to swimmers.

A half a dozen swimmers were chased out of the city reservoir Tuesday, and yesterday morning two more persons seeking summer relief were asked not to swim in Lake Gordon, said Sgt. Charles Whittingstall.

In other police action, officers discovered a door pried open Sunday at Ayres Tire Co. at the intersection of the expressway and Johnson Road. Nothing appeared to be stolen, according to the officer's report.

Police received a report Saturday from Mike Hubbard of Tyler. He said his former residence here at 712 Magnolia had been vandalized.

Extensive damage was done to the interior and most of the windows of the home were broken, according to the police report.

Bill Lane of 202 Glenda reported a case of criminal mischief last Wednesday when he returned home to find all the garbage cans overturned and trash scattered throughout the hon

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they agreed a continued study should be made on the cost of a competition gymnasium, and whether the money could be raised out of general funds or a bond issue would be required in order to finance its construction.

#### **OTHER BUSINESS**

Most of the rest of the meeting time was required by work on the school policy book, a project nearing a year and half in preparation.

Agreements were approved between the school and Region IX Service Center, at a cost of \$1 per student, and the West Wichita Co-op.

No action was taken on a proposal to aircondition the lunchroom at Kidwell Elementary, as no cost

# Letters to the Editor

Dear Parents:

We have a Girls Softball League here in Iowa Park. It consists of a 6 man board of directors. Five of these have been on the board for 4 or 5 years. One is a newcomer to Iowa Park. We have asked for help and even begged for help. And by help, I mean getting the league started each year, getting the field in shape each year, help in coaching, being an umpire, working in the concession stand and in candy sales. We have had a few volunteers and I mean a very few. Now that we have started playing, why do we keep getting advice instead of action?

estimates were available.

Supt. Nowell reported Saturday's auction of unused school equipment grossed \$1,555. He also said the average attendance of students during the Saturday make-up day required by the state, missed due to bad weather, was 92 percent. Grades K through 2 had the lowest attendance, while the junior high had the highest, 95 percent.

Trustees heard a request that the swimming pool admission fees be reduced, and referred any action to a joint meeting between its committee and a committee of city aldermen, which will be held at 7 a.m. tomorrow at the administration building.

#### They were right, and I was wrong. It's a father's rightful purpose to feel These are your girls, not just mine helpless, nervous and confused at or the rest of the board's. We need such a time. help in lots of way, but if you cannot give help, please keep your advice to To quote the famous saying "How

yourselves. Please remember that we are trying to teach your girls sportsmanship and how to get out and have fun. We are not dead serious and out for blood like some of you parents tive, stringy-haired, loveable bundle would like to believe. We are trying to offer a program that the girls will enjoy and give them something to do. We love everyone of them but we need help, not just your criticism. Thank you,

Barbara Sampley tears when reprimand was required.

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\* decided to wait until the next meeting to respond to the Texas Electric Service Company rate increase appeal, at which time the city plans to officially delay action 120 days, during which time Iowa Park will join with other cities in the TESCO service area to intervene in the rural rate case before the Public Utilities Commission.

\* approved hiring of Ronald H. Martin as a policeman, replacing a recently resigned officer. Martin reportedly needs only 40 hours of Texas Penal Code instruction to receive certification, having served six years as a lawman in Ohio.

\* approved replacing Ray Pittman, who has resigned, with James Owen on the Parks and Recreation Board, with a term to expire July 1, 1979. \* took no action on hiring a superintendent for the water and sewer department. Britton explained he is still seeking more applications and is not yet ready to make a recommendation.

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First-time events are commonplace

in everyone's life. But some are more

important and more significant than

Tonight is one of those important

With the realization, it's all coming

home to me now. I've been

remembering all those joking

comments I've made about other

fathers who looked so helpless,

nervous and confused at their

time flies" is to put it mildly. As

tonight's wedding draws nearer, I

find myself reflecting on the still

young life of Kimberly Ann, known to

all as Kim. That wide-eyed, inquizi-

of energy. The mumps, measles, sore

throats, skinned knees, bruises and

tears. The dolls, dressing up like

mother, bicycles, twirling lessons and

parading in front of the Hawk Band.

Stern words bringing torrents of

ones for me. The first of our five

children is getting married.

daughters' weddings.

others.

As I See It....

\* approved purchase of a drag box for street paving. Cost is \$1,950 for a "virtually new" unit which lists at \$4,650.

\* approved 2-0 a budget adjustment for repairs of the water treatment plant. Aldermen Adams and Eldon Thompson voting for, with Hicks and Lee abstaining.

\* heard a report on repairs work at the treatment plant from Britton, who said an altitude valve's interior parts must be replaced at a cost of some \$3,000, not figured in on the estimate acted on but could be covered in the contingency fund or by savings on other areas of the project.

Years of happiness, and a couple weeks of sadness, during courtship.

All these treasures are stored in my memory, awaiting new ones to join them. All filed under the heading Kim, who this evening will become Mrs. Wayne Schroeder.

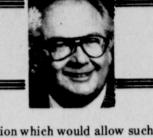
I hope tonight's wedding is the hardest to take, for there are others yet to come in my family. Dolores and I will hardly have caught our breath when Kellie makes the same trip to the church July 15. And still in the future will be those for Kevin, Kay and Kari.

Lord, give me strength.

Not unexpected are all the comments around town about California's now famous "Proposition 13", which lowered property taxes drastically in that state.

Local taxpayers would like some of the same. But it doesn't seem likely for a while yet. There's got to be some changes first.

On the state level, as I understand it, there is no provision in the state



constitution which would allow such a referendum.

California has such a provision, which, with a petition signed by a prescribed number of signatures, requires a public vote on a subject. Since Texas has nothing like that in its constitution, the only way it could be brought before the people is to be introduced in, and approved by, the state legislature. And that is unlikely.

On the local level, it's one of those "I told you so" situations. In the home rule charters voted on, and rejected each time, was a provision for initiative. It not only allowed the residents to reject any ordinance passed by the city council, but gave the citizens the opportunity to have subjects as ceiling levels on taxes brought before the voters in a referendum.

But since the majority of those who voted in the home rule charter elections did not see fit to approve the proposed charters, they also rejected any opportunity to initiate any tax-lowering action.

And that's the way it goes .....



# Council represent only a 3.7 percent increase

over the 1977-78 budget, with the addition of the water treatment plant emergency costs included, explained the large carryover is necessary to operate the city between the start of the fiscal year, July 1, and when tax money starts coming in this fall.

The city, two years ago, had to borrow \$60,000 to pay salaries until October's tax receipts were received.

The budget is based on a \$1.75 tax rate, of which 37-cents are for bond retirement and \$1.38 are for operating expenses.

#### **OTHER BUSINESS**

In other business carried on by the council:

\* the council approved sale of a police car to Carl Bowden for \$350. One other bid received was \$100.

