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## T. L. Peeler, 74, Dies in Wichita

Funeral services were conducted for T. L. Peeler sr., 74, of Wichita Falls, Wednesday, June 12, in Wichita Falls, with Rev. Clyde Darr, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church, officiating.

Burial was in Crestview Memorial Park there.

Mr. Peeler died Monday in a hospital after a lengthy illness. He had resided 36 years in the county seat. A retired farmer, he was leader of the Capt. Billy Peeler's Melody Five that made many personal and radio appearances in this area.

He was born May 10, 1883, in Alabama. He is survived by the widow Mrs. Dona Bell Peeler of Wichita Falls; four sons: Lawrence of Iowa Park, T. L. and Lloyd of Wichita Falls, Wade Harris of Tulsa, Okla.; four daughters: Mrs. Cloy Light of Iowa Park, Mrs. R. C. Davis of Olney, Mrs. Harry H. McKinney of Killeen, Mrs. Mildred Henenson of Jacksonville, Fla.; a brother Jonas Edward Peeler of Wichita Falls; 12 grand- and three great-grandchildren.



## She's Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Reed announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Sharon Patricia, to James F. Murfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Murfield of Fullerton, Calif.

Marriage vows will be read Saturday, July 20, at 7:30 p.m. in the Iowa Park Christian church, with Dr. LeRoy Carter, pastor, officiating.

Sharon is a 1956 graduate of Iowa Park High School and has completed the freshman year at Midwestern university. She is employed with White's store in Wichita Falls.

James is a graduate of Fullerton Union high school and has attended Fullerton junior college and Midwestern university. He is an instructor at Sheppard AFB.

## Lubbock Girl to Marry Parkan

An announcement tea was given June 4 in Lubbock to reveal the engagement of Miss Pattye Neill and Jim Booper. The tea was held in the home of Pattye's mother Mrs. L. O. Neill.

A framed wedding announcement on the refreshment table revealed the wedding date — Saturday, Aug. 3.

In the receiving line were the bride-elect's mother, the honoree, Mrs. W. F. Booper of Iowa Park (mother of Jim) and Mrs. Morris E. Stewart of Wichita Falls (his sister).

Parents of Pattye are Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Neill of Lubbock. Jim is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Booper of Iowa Park.

Jim's nieces, Kathy and Beverly and Janey Stewart of Wichita Falls, were among the house party.

Approximately 175 guests called during party hours.

Earle L. Denny is receiving treatment in Wichita General hospital after suffering a heart attack Sunday night.

## What is a father?

WHEN YOU ARE SMALL, a father is two huge hands. These hands help you cross the street. They put worms on hooks better than any other hands in the world.

A FATHER is the man who sits at the head of the table. He gets two lamb chops . . . you get one. He is nice to be near when there's thunder and lightning . . . or trouble.

A FATHER UNDERSTANDS when you think you're too old to be kissed good-night. He is the one who teaches you how to tie your shoestrings and tie, who buys four first razor, who gives you permission to take the car . . . and who comforts Mother when you aren't home on time. Sometimes he helps you fail algebra.

A FATHER SPENDS most of his life reaching in his pocket for money to give someone for something. His favorite words are, "Now, when I was your age. . ."

A FATHER is the person you want to be like when you grow up. Most fathers hope you won't follow too closely the example they are setting. You can ignore him, but you can never forget him. A father is a small boy grown taller and wiser.

## All are invited to ESA spring carnival

Plans are in full swing for the annual Epsilon Sigma Alpha Spring Carnival, to be held Friday, June 21, at 8:00 in the City Park.

Mrs. W. A. George, president, announces there will be fun for young and old. There will be cake and pie walks, fishing pond, hot dogs and drinks, and bingo prizes well worth winning.

Everyone is urged to purchase tickets for the drawing of two \$5.00 Bailey hats for men and \$10.00 worth of lingerie. These prizes were donated by the Famous Department Store and Frankie's Apparel.

Proceeds from the carnival will be used for philanthropic work.

International convention of ESA will be held in Memphis, Tenn., June 20 to 23. Local members who will attend are Mmes. George, Alan Berry, Jesse McCullough and Luther Shaw.

## Extensive Repairs, Improvements Underway at School Buildings

Iowa Park school buildings are receiving some improvements this summer.

Tile will be placed around the water fountains.

All outside doors will be repainted.

Four classrooms in the high school will be remodeled, with new ceiling, flooring, walls and lighting.

Restrooms will be repaired. Bookshelves and closets are to be built in the first grade rooms, and a cement walkway will be run from the elementary building.

Window shades will be replaced where necessary.

Erection of a patio between the cafeteria and the north wing of the elementary building is being considered by the board of trustees.

The agriculture building will receive some repairs.

Pres. Albert May jr. has appointed Alan Berry and T. C. Berry to serve as a committee to investigate costs of getting new scenery for the stage.

The board also approved painting the whole block on Cash street with yellow for "no parking." Supt. Keith Swim is to meet with the City Council to map out a plan to mark off safety zones.

The outdoor bleachers are to be painted and a new water line is to be laid to the home economics cottage.

## Clara Pioneer Was Ill 10 Years

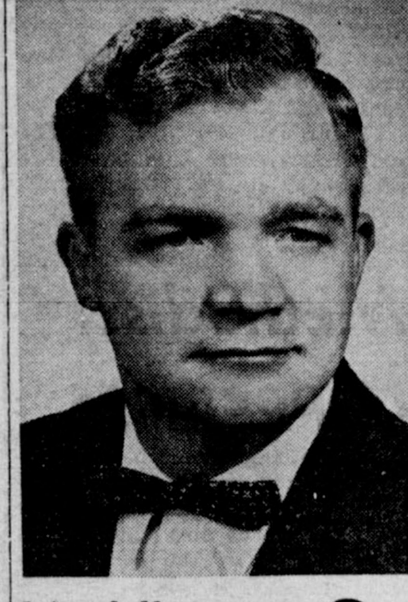
Funeral services for Mrs. Maye Snow Hughes, 72, pioneer of Wichita county, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, June 13, in Wichita Falls. Dr. George Davis, minister of First Christian church there, conducted the services.

Burial was in Riverside cemetery of Wichita Falls. Pallbearers were nephews.

Mrs. Hughes died in a Wichita Falls hospital Tuesday night after a 10-year illness.

Born June 15, 1884 in Waxahachie, she was brought to Clara community in 1888. Dec. 18, 1910, she was married to T. M. Hughes in Iowa Park.

Survivors include a daughter Mrs. Frank Wood and a son Joe Hughes, both of Wichita Falls; four brothers: Roy Snow of Iowa Park, L. E. Snow of Electra, J. W. and C. L. Snow of Wichita Falls; a sister Mrs. C. W. Arthur of Wichita Falls; four grandchildren and a grandson.



## Huddlestons Go to Bridgeport

Dr. and Mrs. William E. Huddleston and year-old son Kevin will move to Bridgeport this weekend, where he will be associated with Dr. David Bryant at the Bridgeport clinic.

The Huddlestons have lived in Iowa Park about two years. The first year he was stationed at Sheppard AFB. After his discharge from the air force last year, Huddleston became associated with Dr. Gordon G. Clark at the Park Clinic.

Since coming here, the Huddlestons have made many friends. Both have assisted in several civic activities. He is local chairman for the Tuberculosis association and is a member of the Evening Lions club.

Mrs. Huddleston is a member of Epsilon Sigma Alpha and has been sponsor of the Future Nurses Association here. She is a registered nurse and was employed in the surgery department of Wichita General hospital until a year ago.

The community will miss this young couple, but wishes them the best of everything in their new location.



Guardians of the three older Camp Fire groups met recently with Mrs. Ed Watson to plan the summer program for the five Camp Fire groups.

First was the Red Cross swimming course scheduled for this week and next, given at the Sand Beach pool. Lessons will be \$2, and swimmers must have a health certificate.

A cook-out breakfast for Camp Fire girls only is set for 8:00 a.m. June 25 at Wiggly Park.

Day Camp at Harrell Park is for Blue Birds and Camp Fire girls. They will meet each morning at the city park, where a school bus will be waiting to take the girls and their leaders. Prospective day campers should register with Mrs. Ed Watson before June 28.

On July 30 there will be a Hobo Hike for Camp Fire girls only.

On August 6, there will be a Hay Ride for Camp Fire girls only, beginning at 7:00; and August 13 the Camp Fire girls will have a swimming party, beginning at 9:00 a.m.

On August 27, Camp Fire girls and their families will have a Grand Council fire.

Each guardian will get in touch with her girls before each event. Since the planning is so far in advance, there might be some changes on some of the activities.

## CAMP COUNSELOR

David Sewell, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Sewell, is at Keene, N.M., where he is serving as counselor for the YMCA camp during June and July. He is an Eagle scout and has received training at Philmont in New Mexico several summers.

David has just completed his freshman year at NTSC, Denton. While in the East, he will visit in New York with his brother Pat.

## Mrs. R. W. Cornforth, Long Time Park Resident, Taken by Death

Funeral services were conducted for Mrs. Grace A. Cornforth, 78, Thursday, June 13, at 3:30 p.m. in the Presbyterian church, with Rev. Harold Dykstra, pastor, in charge.

Burial was in Highland cemetery under direction of Tanner Funeral home. Pallbearers were King Abernathy, George Richter, Locke Lowrance, Gale Lowrance, Noel Troutman, Steve Brown.

Mrs. Cornforth died in a Wichita Falls hospital Wednesday after being in ill health several years.

Born in Hazelhurst, Miss., June 8, 1879, she was daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Stanton Burch. At the age of 18 she came to Texas with an uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Alec Wyatt, and they settled near Iowa Park.

May 18, 1904, she was married to Wallace Cornforth, also of Iowa Park, in the Amarillo Hotel at Amarillo.

The family has lived in Iowa Park, Waco and New Mexico, but has spent the greatest number of years here, having moved back in 1927.

Survivors are Mr. Cornforth; two daughters: Mrs. Lella Grace Livingston and Mrs. Tom Covington; two grandchildren Sue Ellen and Amy Lou Covington, all of Iowa Park; and a sister Mrs. G. C. Geissler of Sugarland.



Earl L. Ward

## Visiting Preacher

The Methodist Revival is now in progress and will continue through Sunday, June 23. The local pastor, Elden Cole, is assisted by Earl L. Ward, evangelistic singer and youth director.

Mr. Ward has had 12 years experience as song evangelist and youth director in revival services, and came to the church here highly recommended by those with whom he has worked.

The services begin each evening at 7:00 with a prayer service for the church and special services for the youth. Evangelistic singing and preaching with the large emphasis being placed on "decisions for Christ" and "faithful Christian living" characterize these services, to which the Methodist church gladly extends an invitation to the public.

The preaching service begins at 7:30 each evening.

"Come as you are" morning revival services run from 7:00 to 7:30 each morning.

## Church Completes Successful VBS

Church of Christ reported one of the best Vacation Bible Schools in the history of the local church, with an average attendance of 187, and high day of more than 200.

This success is attributed to the extra work of the teachers and the co-operation of parents and students.

Using the theme "Peter, a Fisher of Men," the school was conducted by the following teachers: Mrs. Marie Entrop, Mildred Jones, Christine Lester, Catherine Smith, Bobbie Bonner, Dolores Vestal, Alice Rogers, Grace Waldrop, Ann Vestal, Bessie Vestal, Mrs. Harrel Sullivan, Ruth Gard, Mrs. W. B. Shook, Mrs. Roy Gressett, Shirley Gaultney, Jean Bryan, Mrs. E. L. Bradford, Mrs. George Lofland, Ruby Caldwell, Ray Marcum, Mrs. C. L. Reaves.

Last week the church conducted a gospel meeting with Johnny Richter of Ft. Worth as evangelist and James Hull of Iowa Park as song leader.

Two services were held daily, at 7:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. All were well attended as reported by Ray Marcum, local minister, and all received a blessing.

## Three Hurt in Auto Collision

Three were injured in a two-car accident Wednesday afternoon just south of the Wichita River bridge at the intersection of Farm Roads 368 and 1206, better known as the Holiday and Valley View roads.

Frank Knight of Wichita Falls was seriously injured. His condition Thursday was described as "poor."

Mrs. Helen Moser of Wichita was injured and received treatment at Wichita General hospital.

Sam Spruiell of Valley View received treatment at the Park Clinic for severe head lacerations and bruises on the body. He and Mrs. Spruiell left Thursday for Graham to stay with a daughter while he is recovering.

Mr. Spruiell was traveling south on the Holiday road and Knight's car was traveling east from Valley View. Both machines were demolished.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat O'Neil of Wichita Falls announce the birth of a son Michael Brian, on June 5 at Wichita General hospital. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Sumrall of Iowa Park. Eva Joy and Pat now have two sons and two daughters.

## Reflections from the Bible

By Ray Marcum, Minister  
Iowa Park Church of Christ

May we study further "The Beginning of the Church."

During the Dark Ages for the Church things went from bad to worse. The singing of the church didn't satisfy man so instrumental music was brought into the worship of our Lord. Then came the dawn of the Protestant Reformation Period. It was a new day for civilization and the church as man began to study the Word and found they were on the road to eternal destruction. The cry of these men struck a tremendous response in the hearts of thousands.

Many of the abuses which had grown up over the ages were removed or lessened. The Word of God was made available in the common languages.

Not all the results of the Reformation were good. Around the many reformers, followers rallied, and their teachings were soon crystallized into written creeds, and there resulted many groups teaching differing theologies, emphasizing varying doctrines, and following diverse practices in their worship.

While such stalwart leaders as Martin Luther, John Calvin, and Charles Wesley cried out against divisions, new bodies sprang up to wear their names. Hear Luther: "I pray you to leave my name alone and not to call yourselves Lutherans, but Christians. Who is Luther? My doctrine is not mine, I have not been crucified for anyone. . . . Cease, my dear friends, to cling to these party names and distinctions: away with all of them. . . ." (Life of Luther, page 262).

## Kamay and Valley View Items

By Mrs. E. L. Holbrook  
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Help your local correspondent, Mrs. Holbrook, by giving her your subscription to the **Holiday News**. Help her give complete news coverage of your community by calling her when you know of news concerning your community.

New officers were installed Monday, June 3, in the Holiday Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star. The service was held in the Masonic lodge with Frank Eldson as installing officer and Carol Magee as soloist.

Installed were:  
Lorene Eldson, worthy matron.  
W. F. Curlee, worthy patron.  
Iona Ford, associate matron.  
Ed Lowery, associate patron.  
Inez Curlee, secretary.  
Mary Frances Fennell, treasurer.  
Annette McDaniel, conductress.  
Neldina Lowery, associate conductress.

Frances Thomason, chaplain.  
Estella Cobble, marshal.  
Nadene Beebe, organist.  
Amy Lewis, Adah.  
Alda Mae Shelly, Ruth.  
Marie Cravens, Esther.

Wanda Chambles, Martha.  
Ruby Smyers, Electa.  
Opal Bonial, warder.  
Arvel Chambles, sentinel.  
An ice cream supper was held in the dining hall after the public installation.

Baptist WMS met in the homes Monday for mission study. Nichols circle met with Mrs. B. D. Wheeler. Riddell circle with Mrs. Coye Thomason. Tennyson with Mrs. A. W. Marchbanks.

Mrs. E. V. Carver visited her daughters in Floydada last week. She visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Daniel and family and Mr. and Mrs. James Murray and family. Mrs. Carver took the son-in-law James to the station to go back to camp Virginia and saw lots of high water. She had to drive several miles out of the regular route to reach her destination.

The Jim Lands are vacationing in Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. George Riley of Portland, Ore., visited his sister

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gage of Holiday and a brother J. T. Riley of Kamay. The group ate lunch at the Piccadilly in Wichita Falls, Sunday.

Visiting the J. T. Rileys were Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Warren of Duke, Okla., and her aunt Oma Richardson of Pauls Valley, Okla. The relatives spent Friday night and then went to Boyd for a family reunion. They returned Sunday and left for home early Monday.

Ricky and Vicki Riley of Holiday are ill with measles. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Williams went on a business trip to Austin last week.

Vacation Bible School of the Baptist church had 110 enrolled with an average attendance of 89. Mrs. J. A. McDonald directed the school, which closed with an exercise Friday night at the church.

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55 to 57	1.25	2.50	3.75	None
58 to 59	1.50	None	None	None
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### BANKRUPTCY

"Bankruptcy" came from the Latin "bancus" (a tradesman's table) and "ruptus" (broken).

Under old English law a bankrupt was a trader who hid himself or did other things to defraud his creditors.

Under the Roman law creditors could cut up the bankrupt's body and each take his due share. Other laws would put the debtor in prison or in chains, allow whipping and hard labor. East Indian creditors could sell the debtor and his family into slavery forever.

In the Middle Ages a bankrupt was a criminal. Later he got some rights: Though creditors could force him to turn over all his goods, he would escape prison.

The basic concepts of our bankruptcy law: (1) Prorate the bankrupt's assets among his creditors; (2) discharge him from most of his debts; and (3) "grubstake" him by exempting certain things from the creditors' reach.

Our constitution gives Congress power to establish a uniform law on the subject of bankruptcies.

After Congress had passed and then repealed three laws, it passed our present bankruptcy act in 1898. It amended the act in 1938 to refine liquidation and rehabilitation procedures.

Today the act relieves the debtor through liquidation, or reorganization and rehabilitation. His creditors have always worried about the debtor, but now the state through law has declared the public concern in putting him back on his feet.

The Supreme Court has said that the act aims to relieve the honest debtor from the weight of oppressive indebtedness, and permit him to start afresh, free from the obligations consequent upon business misfortune. This purpose is "... it gives to the honest but unfortunate debtor who surrenders (his property a new opportunity in life and a clear field for future effort..."

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TO THE HERALD:

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He says that people are no better or worse than their deeds and in-dorsements.

Ben tells the story of a farm widow in the drouth area with seven children. She and her 18-year-old daughter stared forlornly through an open window as two of her six sons and a neighboring man arranged things for an auction sale. The two smaller sons dipped water from a barrel into a washpot while the remaining two chopped the last fence posts into firewood. Presently the mother and daughter removed sun-glasses, dabbed at their eyes with neat kitchen aprons and resumed dressing four old roosters for the pot-stew.

The turn-coat neighbor disappeared, told the sheriff the widow was harboring explosives for gangsters. Confronted with small bomb-like missiles in her cellar, she said they were used for bathing purposes and chose to demonstrate.

Starting with the smallest boy, she dipped one pail of water from the barrel, tossed one of the tear-gas bombs inside and closed the door.

After six boys, six bombs and a tubful of tears, she opened the doors, lowered the shades and asked the officers to leave. Said she and the daughter had sun-glare "eye-burn" and couldn't cry, anyway.

"Then it rained."  
Hook Hyland (LL)

### Visible results

Crowning point of the First Baptist church Vacation Bible School held last week was the Friday morning service, when six junior girls made public professions of faith. The service was one of the evidences that the theme of the school "Discovering What God Is Like," had been realized.

Mrs. Dorothy Thompson was principal, this being her third year to serve in that capacity. Following the closing exercises Friday evening, Mrs. Thompson stated: "Let's give thanks to whom thanks are due for the best VBS I have had the privilege of serving as principal. I am grateful for the efficient and consecrated corps of workers and for an exceptionally fine group of young people who were in attendance."

According to Mrs. Homer Thompson, general secretary, there were 206 enrolled with an average attendance of 191. Highest attendance of 210 was reached Wednesday.

Mrs. Bonnie Hudson, church secretary, and Rev. Homer Thompson, pastor, figured prominently in the success of the school.

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Fertilizer should be applied each time a white object can be seen 18 inches under water. Benefits from fertilizer application can be seen in three to seven days. Apply fertilizer in shallow waters edge and wave action will mix throughout pond. This can be done from bank or from boat. Fertilizer should be applied from April through October.

SCS technicians are available for planning fish pond management.

### food freezers

An interesting and instructive food freezer demonstration was conducted in two sessions last week at the Texas Electric Service company office.

About 115 attended this demonstration conducted by Mrs. Amy Walker, home service adviser for the company.

There was such a large attendance at the two demonstrations, held morning and afternoon, that Wayne House, local manager, gave away seven portable G.E. mixers.

Mrs. Walker explained to women and men of this area the advantages of a food freezer in saving time and money, and demonstrated the techniques of packaging and freezing food.

Wayne reports that an electric range demonstration will be held in the fall at his office.

Mrs. O. R. Owens is in Wichita General hospital for a check-up.

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