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City advances efforts to obtain new water

Iowa Park's city council took more steps Monday night to acquire a dependable source of water for residents. The council instructed its engineer to start a survey crew to lay out the pipeline from Wichita Falls, and tentatively set the bond election for Aug. 21. Iowa Park officials have been negotiating with Wichita Falls authorities several weeks to obtain a contract to purchase treated water. Though no contract has been yet approved, the local representatives believe they have a strong enough commitment that the city can proceed with its plans to transport the water here. This community has been without water from its own lakes since February, and has been purchasing Lake Kemp water, via the irrigation ditch, since that time. The water is highly polluted with salt, A

large percentage of residents have been purchasing or hauling drinking water since the changeover. The severe drought has caused the city lakes to dry. In tentatively setting Aug. 21 for the bond election, the city will call for the election the earliest it can be set. The water district cannot call an election with less than 30 days notice, and is expected to set its date when it meets Monday night. Walter Payne, bonding consultant who has been hired to handle the legal preparations for the election, said he would have all the necessary paperwork ready for that meeting. The city will call its election for the same date, but is required only 14 days advance notice. Elections by both the water district

and the city are necessary, because Payne said neither faction could finance the entire bonding program alone. The water district will call for \$400,000 in bonds, and the city \$268,000, plus asking voters to allow some of the excess bonds approved for the sewer treatment plant construction to be used. Both the district and the city can designate the same election officials, to cut costs, but separate boxes must be used. Aug. 21 would be the first Saturday the election could be held on after the required waiting period. Should the bonds be approved by voters, they could not be sold for about a month and a half. Payne said a 30-day protest period must be observed following the election, and then an additional two to three weeks are required to get the paperwork through the attorney general's office. The cost of the line, \$686,500, added to the already approved bonds for the overhead tower and ground storage tank to be constructed in the west part of town, and the election costs, raises the total to \$936,500 to be spent on city water improvement. If approved, the bond retirement would require the water district to levy a \$1.17 tax, which would represent a 67-cent increase. The city's plans are to allow a higher water rate to pay its water bond retirement, as well as a 50 to 54-cent tax levy.

Majors All-Stars named, play Burkburnett Monday

The Major League All-Stars will play Burkburnett at 5 p.m. Monday in the first round of the area Little League tournament at Electra.

The 14-member squad was named Friday night, following a voting of managers from each of the six teams in the Iowa Park league.

Dominated by the championship Dodger team with five players, the Pirates landed three players on the team, Dodgers and Yankees two each, and the Astros and White Sox each have one.

Charles Bentley, coach of the league-winning Dodgers, will manage the All-

Stars. He will be assisted by Johnny Huff of the Pirates. Representing the Dodgers will be Bob Hodges, Keith Rains, Terry Tatum, Ronnie Ainsworth and Johnny Bentley. Pirate players include Rex Huckaby, who led the league with home runs for the season with seven, Kevin Hamilton and Larry Fulfer. Rusty and Lonnie Price represent the Yankees and Giant members are Curtis Wheeler and Randy Marston. From the Astros is Benny Hernandez, and Allen House of the White Sox rounds out the squad. Hodges, Hamilton and Fulfer have been working out as Bentley's pitching staff.



CALLED OUT -- Mets batter Tom Jones looks at the umpire to see if he heard him right, and he did. He was called out on the third strike Thursday during the first of two playoff games between the Mets and Reds for the Minor League championship. The Reds won that evening, 16-3, and came back Saturday with another 20-3 victory for the title.

Seniors in finals tonite

A big seventh inning Monday night brought victory to Iowa Park's Senior Little League All-Stars in the district tournament at Electra and vaulted the team into tonight's 7 p.m. finals.

Hawks gun for title

Iowa Park's Connie Mack baseball team escaped an upset by Byers Tuesday night, and hosts Wichita Falls Saturday night for the league championship.

A win over Wichita Falls is a must, according to manager Jim Frazier, as that team is leading with only one loss for the schedule. Iowa Park is now 6-2, having suffered losses to Wichita Falls and Electra.

However, a victory must also be posted over Vernon Wednesday, should the Hawks beat Wichita Falls, in order to claim the title they now defend.

The Saturday game with Wichita Falls will be at 8:30 p.m. The Hawks utilized three home runs to defeat host Byers Tuesday. And those big bats were needed, because Iowa Park had only eight players on the field, as some didn't show up for the game.

Chuck Buikema saved his own game with a one-run homer in the seventh inning, putting the Hawks ahead, 7-6. The pitcher went all the way, and also had a two-run homer in the second inning. Greg Frazier had the other home run for the Hawks also good for two scores. That came in the fifth inning.

Byers scored two runs each in the first and third innings, and singles in the second and fifth frames. The Hawks played without a second baseman throughout the game.

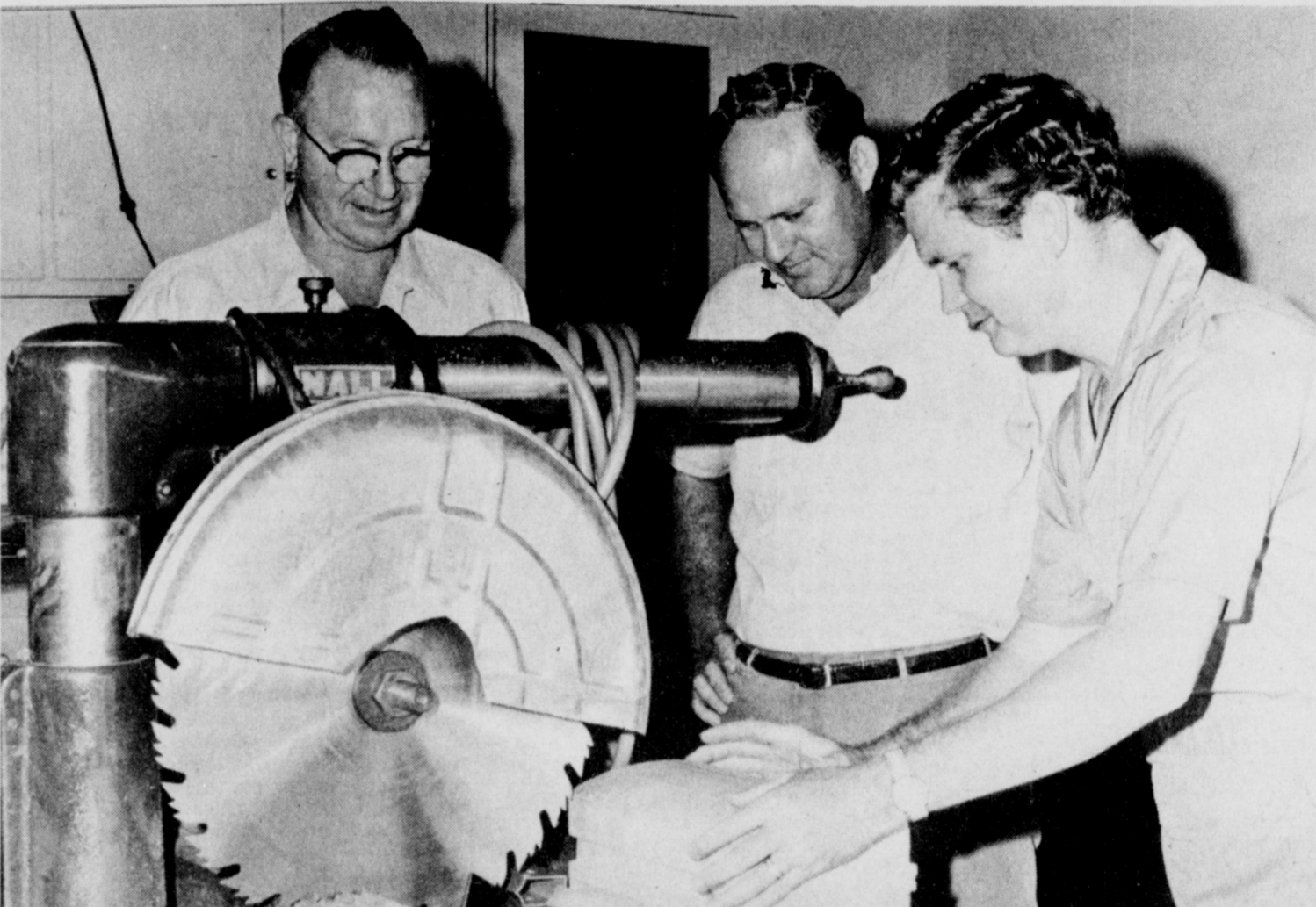
Trailing 3-1 as they entered the final inning, Iowa Park racked up six big runs and then held host Electra scoreless in the bottom of the frame to earn the win. The All-Stars took advantage of three walks, three singles, an error and a fielder's choice to get the six runs across home plate.

Burkburnett took measure of Sheppard, 4-1 in nine innings, in the other game, and was scheduled to play Seymour Tuesday night. Burkburnett beat Seymour 13-7 Tuesday night, and advances into tonight's finals against Iowa Park.

Darrell Frazier was relieved at the mound after five and a third innings by Leroy Threet, and he went the rest of the game for the win. Between them the pitchers posted nine strike outs.

Ken Franks and Threet provided the big bats for the locals. Franks hit two for three times at bat, and Threet was two for four, knocking in three of the seven runs. Iowa Park left six runners on bases during the game. Both teams scored single runs in the first inning. Electra added one in the fifth and sixth innings.

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



CHURCH BUILDERS - Bill Curry, James Adams and Rev. Kenneth Flowers demonstrate the use of a saw that they will use in Florence, Colo, during the week of July 19-24 when approximately 50 members of the First Baptist Church and neighboring churches will build a building for the Southern Baptist Church there.

Sewer plant, pipeline get council attention

Sharing Monday's city meeting limelight with the water situation were the sewer treatment plant construction bids and a very expensive sewer line.

Engineering consultant Bill Wischmeyer recommended acceptance of the low bid for the plant's construction, received and opened last week from W. B. Abbott of Lubbock.

City fathers accepted Wischmeyer's recommendation, and instructed the bids and plans be forwarded to state and federal offices for their approval, that construction might begin as soon as possible.

The Lubbock firm bid \$272,904.72 to construct the plant. Highest of the bids was \$371,613.

Wischmeyer said he had checked all available sources and found the Abbott firm to be highly recommended, saying it was now completing work on a new sewer plant at Vernon.

Bonds for the plant's construction were approved last year by voters.

That sewer line from the Iowa Park Animal Clinic which was connected with an existing line across the old highway, near Singleton's Electronics, has almost become a nightmare for the city council.

It now figures to have cost the city between \$11,000 and \$12,000 more than the original bid.

A lengthy, and sometimes heated discussion about who was responsible for the

additional cost of re-boring the pipeline under the road failed to net on whose shoulders the added cost rested.

Richard Dunn, who was awarded the contract to bore the hole under the road, submitted a bill for \$671. He explained it was not for the first, second, third, fourth or fifth time he had his crew to do the job, after which it was approved each time he said, but rather for the sixth and final time he offset and redid the job altogether.

His bill was the same as for the first on which he bid, he said.

Both the city inspector and city engineer said Dunn's crew did not do the job properly until the sixth time, but admitted they had approved the work before the crew left the location.

Aldermen voted to pay the water district's electric bill for pumping irrigation ditch water to the city lake. The district representatives complained the cost was about \$400 monthly, more than it could afford.

The council also approved payment of the workman's compensation and liability insurance plan. Cost is \$6,137, of which \$229 is paid by the water district.

Bids for a new city police department car will not be asked until the 1972 models are out. Alderman L. W. Teel said the specially equipped vehicles could not be ordered during the industry's changeover period.

Councilmen approved payment for the 1971-72 dues to Nortex Regional Planning Council, set at \$574.10.

Mayor Erwin Soell was designated by the council to sign a mutual aid contract for the city between the fire department and Sheppard AFB, which permits either faction to aid the other in time of need.

White's Auto Store's bid of \$199 for a 12,000 BTU window air-conditioner for the police department was approved. It was the lowest submitted.

Judge calls for CV vote

County Judge Calvin Ashley, acting on a petition from residents in the City View Independent School District, has set Aug. 7 for the election on a proposal to abolish the school district.

Ashley said the 165 signatures on the petition, more than the 10 percent required by law, were all registered resident voters. He set July 13-Aug. 4 for absentee voting, which can be cast at the county clerk's office.

According to an explanation made by a Wichita Falls attorney, should the voters approve abolishment of the district, it would be placed under guidance of the commissioner's court which could either continue operating the district as it is, or attach it to one or more adjoining districts.

In the past elections have been held to either consolidate with Wichita Falls or attach part of the district to Iowa Park. This is the first time the abolishment issue has come up.

RECEIVING DEGREES

Five FFA members Lone Star Farmers

Five members of the Iowa Park chapter of Future Farmers of America are receiving the Lone Star Farmer Degree at the annual convention of the organization now underway in Houston.

Receiving the highest award obtainable on the state level are Duncan Spruiell, Joe Howard Williamson, Tim Hunter, Jeff Blaker and Steve Holder.

The members, who are accompanied by advisors Richard Davis and Jimmy Howell, will also serve as alternating voting delegates during the business sessions. The three-day meeting of representatives from more than 800 FFA Chapters will include awarding of advanced degrees, scholarships and awards to outstanding members of the organization.

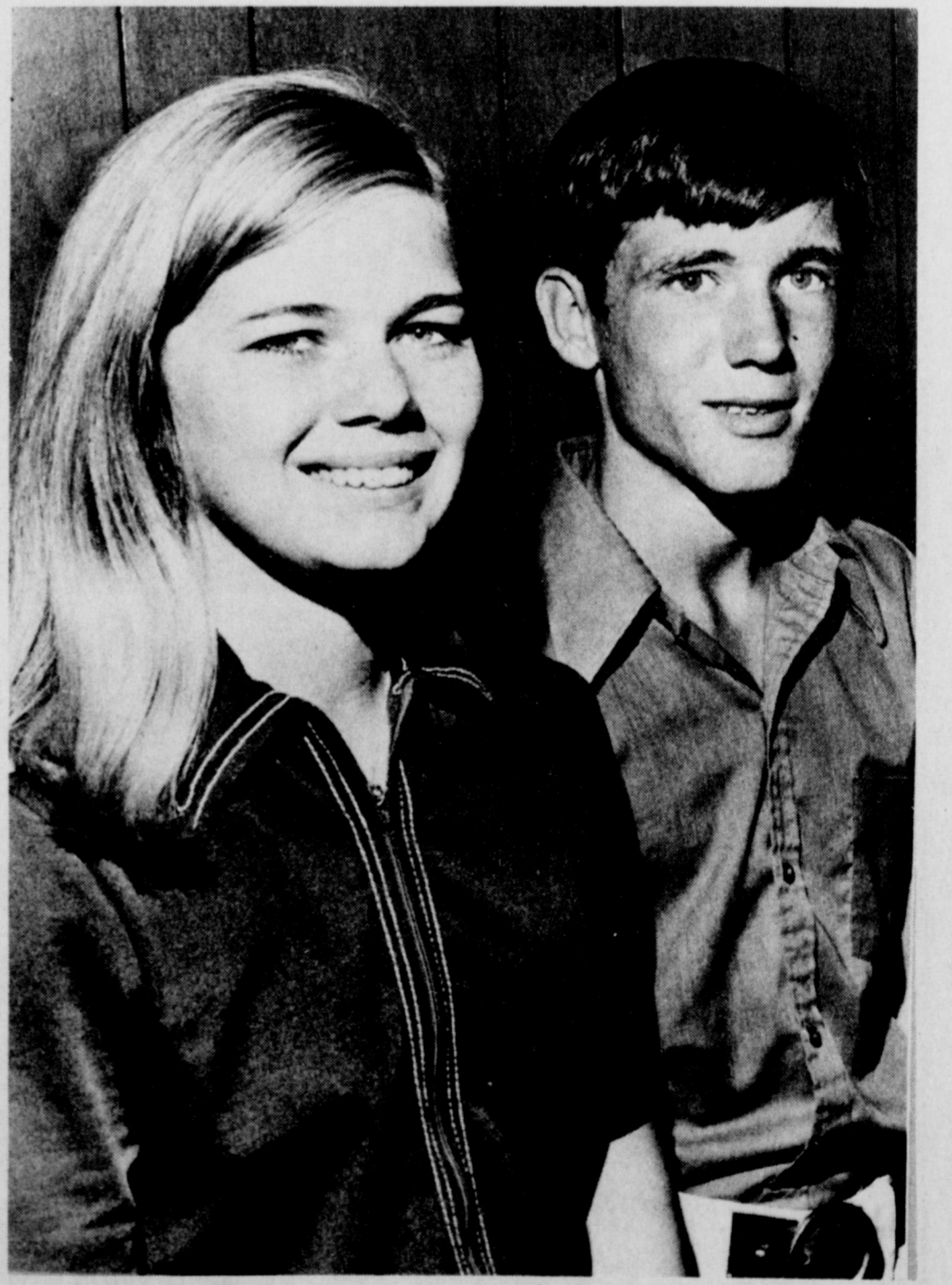
Among the important business matters to be transacted will be the election of a state president from 10 state officer nominees who have been elected by members in the 10 areas of the state; the holding of the state public speaking contest; election of voting delegates to the National FFA Convention in Kansas City

in Oct.; election of a state sweetheart and selection of the state's talent team.

Nine hundred and twelve Future Farmers, from 54,378 memberships of the state organization, will receive the Lone Star Farmer Degree. To receive the award a student must have previously earned his Greenhand and Chapter Farmer Degrees, must have completed two years instruction in Vo-Ag, have earned at least \$500 from his project program and have the money deposited in the bank or otherwise productively invested. Spruiell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Spruiell, has as his project, steer for beef production; sow for pig production; pigs for pork production; rabbits; and wheat for grain production.

Horses for colt production are the major projects of Williamson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Williamson. He also has a cow for calf production and steer for beef production.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hunter, Continued on Page 8, See DEGREES



TO SEMINAR--Two of Wichita County's three representatives to the annual Farm Bureau Citizenship Seminar at Waco are from Iowa Park. They are Jan Spruiell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Spruiell, and Johnny Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberts.

Huff-Hacker wedding held in Wichita Falls

Miss Karen Marie Huff and Billy Ray Hacker exchanged vows of matrimony Saturday evening in the Bible Baptist Church in Wichita Falls. The officiating minister was Dr. T. H. Masters, pastor.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Huff and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hacker, all of Route One, Iowa Park. For the recitation of their vows, the couple stood before an altar decorated with a low arrangement of white gladioli accented with ice blue bows. On either side of the steps leading to the altar were pedestal bouquets of white gladioli, seven-branched Swedish steel candelabra and palm trees. Family pews were marked with the ice blue bows.

The wedding musicians were Miss Marilyn Jo Stone, organist, and Miss Sue Green and Miss Stephanie Caudle, vocalists. Their selections were "An Ordinary Couple" and "Whither Thou Goest". Mr. Huff escorted his daughter to the altar and presented her in marriage. She wore a formal Empire gown of milk glass satiness made by her mother. The front of the bodice was enhanced with horizontal rows of narrow lace on either side of a row of pearl-centered daisies extending from the neckline to a velvet bow at the waistline from which streamers cascaded the length of the skirt. The lace was repeated at the wrists of the leg-of-mutton sleeves. The bride's sheer lace-trimmed chapel train and bouffant veil were made together and fell from a crown of re-embroidered lace and seed pearls. She carried a japhete orchid, white petite carnations and English ivy on top of a white lace-covered Bible.

Miss Pamela Sue Huff, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore an Empire gown of ice blue crepe duette styled with puffed sleeves and a velvet bow at the waistline. She wore a matching bow in her hair and short white gloves and carried a nosegay of spring flowers.

The bridesmaids, wearing pastel pink, yellow and green

gowns patterned like the one worn by the maid of honor, were Miss Brenda Lanette Paterson, Miss Amy Lou Covington of Euless and Miss Karen Sue Thomas. They also wore matching bow headpieces, short white gloves and carried spring flowers in nosegay arrangement.

Michelle Gray of Garland, the flower girl, wore blue and scattered petals from a white basket. Rance Hacker of Knox City, the groom's nephew, was ring bearer.

Candlelighters were Russell Hacker of Knox City, the groom's nephew, and David Schmidt, cousin of the bride. Jerry Shawn of Wichita Falls served as best man. Grooms-men were Clifford Hacker,

brother of the groom, John Sykes and Billy Schmidt of Wichita Falls. Ushers were C. L. Hacker and Ricky Hacker, brother and nephew of the groom, Michael Schmidt and Chucky Estes.

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

The refreshment table was laid with a pure white linen cloth with a ruffled skirt. The distinguishing feature of the front of the skirt was a large ice blue bow with floating streamers on which the names of the newlyweds were lettered in white.

The lavish tower cake possessed the prettiness to please the most romantic lovers. The elegant tiers were hung with a

multitude of snowy chandelier drapes separated with graceful lace pillars set off with true blue roses and clusters of sweet peas. The bride and groom on top further enhanced the romantic mood.

A spring bouquet centered the table and harmonized with the delicate crystal service.

The table where the guests registered was also covered with a white linen cloth and decorated with ice blue bows. Misses Dimple and Dotsie Edgin served at the book during the reception.

Reception assistants were Mesdames W. H. Schmidt, E. J. Schmidt, Chuck Estes and C. C. Schmidt, aunts of the bride; Mrs. Clifford Hacker and Mrs. C. L. Hacker, the groom's sisters-in-law, Mrs. Diane Head and Miss Debbie Schmidt, cousins of the bride.

The rehearsal dinner was given at the church Friday evening by the bridegroom's family.

The bride and groom are both students at Midwestern University and graduates of Iowa Park High School.

In high school, the bride was accompanist of the choir for four years, vice president and sweetheart of the choir her senior year. She received the Weldon Bradberry choir award and the I Dare You award. She was on the annual staff, a member of the National Honor Society, French Club and pep squad. She was a member of the Midwestern University choir during 1970-71.

Hacker lettered in football and track in high school. He received Who's Who in social studies, belonged to the National Honor Society and the Drug Abuse Committee.

Following a short wedding trip, the couple will live in Iowa Park. The bride's traveling costume was a lime green pants suit with white polka dots set off with a solid white collar and pockets. She wore white accessories.

Out-of-town guests were the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmidt from Henrietta, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gray from Garland and Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Estes from Waco.



MRS. BILLY RAY HACKER



MRS. JIMMY CHARLES SKINNER

Case-Skinner vows are exchanged Friday

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Charles Skinner are on a honeymoon to Galveston, Houston and Padre Island following their wedding Friday evening in the Church of God. The bride is the former Miss Judy Fern Case, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Case, Route One, and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Luther Skinner.

A decorative setting for the ceremony performed by the Rev. W. F. Williams, pastor, was created with candelabra entwined with greenery, baskets of orchid gladioli and shasta daisies.

Mrs. Otis Gay, organist, and Robert Fletcher, vocalist furnished the wedding music.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of pure white silk organza over satin-backed taffeta with a chapel train. Swiss embroidery edged the neckline of the Empire waist and medallions of val lace trimmed the A-line skirt. Her silk illusion veil was caught to a headpiece of silk organza petals enhanced with seed pearls and petals of re-embroidered alencon lace. She carried a lavender cattleya orchid surrounded by white pompons and ivy on a white Bible.

As the bride approached the altar, she presented her mother with a rose, and as she and her husband left the altar and lighted the kissing candle, she presented the groom's mother with a rose.

Mrs. Lonnie Stewart, the matron of honor, wore an orchid formal gown of polyester crepe. She wore a deep purple tulle veil attached to a matching velvet bow and leaves. She carried a bridal basket of white and lavender daisies.

Bridesmaids, who wore dark purple gowns like the one worn by the matron of honor, were Miss Sandra Skinner, sister of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Roger Case. Their headpieces and flowers were exactly like Mrs. Stewart's.

Mark Williams and Dewayne Holloway were candlelighters. Mike Skinner of Dallas served his brother as best man. Grooms-men were Roger L. Case, brother of the bride, and Roy Don Stewart. Ushers were Robert Cook and Lonnie Stewart.

The bride's parents were hosts for the reception in the Fellowship Hall.

The refreshment table presented an exquisite picture with its orchid and white decorations and appointments. Laid with a pure white linen cloth, the skirt featured swags of orchid net and ribbon caught up at the corners with violets and lilacs. The table was centered with the bride's bouquet and the bride's parents were marked with the wedding cake and crystal punch service. The four-tiered cake was the essence of grace. Frosted in white it was accented with cascades of white roses tipped with deep purple and sprays of orchid lilies-of-the-valley and topped with white wedding bells and love birds.

The reception assistants were Misses Gay and Ginny Arrington, Debbie Cook and Mrs. James Stewart.

The table which held the wedding book and gifts were also covered with white linen cloth. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Skinner gave the rehearsal dinner Thursday evening at Mayo's Steak House.

The couple will live in Iowa Park. Both are graduates of Iowa Park High School. She is employed by Fedway in Wichita Falls and he is employed by Crawford Painting and Decorating in Iowa Park. He has served four years in the U.S. Navy.

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Rioters only a minority

"Only one percent of the college students are represented in the riots and disorders on the campuses today," Mrs. Viola Grady, Dean of Women at Midwestern University, said in a talk to the W.S.C.S. of the First United Methodist Church Tuesday morning.

She deplored the fact that the college students are so much in the news and that the undesirable things the minority did were so widely publicized. Mrs. Grady stated that 90 percent of the young people wanted to be taken seriously and that they were merely reflecting what was happening in the adult world. She urged her listeners not to stereotype young people.

The topic of Mrs. Grady's talk was "Characteristics of Today's Youth" and her observations were based on the results of a recent project sponsored by the Texas Association of Women Deans and Counselors of which she served as chairman.

Mrs. John Meux served as program chairman and introduced the speaker.

Mrs. J. W. Farmer was in charge of the business of the morning. Part of the time was consumed with discussion of the programs for the last four months of 1971.

Also present were Mesdames M. L. Hines, Carl Sullivan, Fred Widmoyer, David Whittington, Floyd Boyd, Delbert Todd, W. C. Albright, Travis Smith, W. M. Owens, H. M.

Mahler, Paul Zink, Elgin Denney, Ray Low, E. H. Pearce, Emma Gauntt, Gordon G. Clark and Miss Ethyle Kidwell.

The next meeting will be Aug. 10 and the Deamy George circle will be in charge.

Sunday school class meets

The Friendship Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church held the monthly business and social meeting Monday evening in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

Hostesses were Mmes. W. G. Partney, Elmer Singleton and Virgil Scott.

To welcome the guests, Mrs. Partney, president, read a poem "Your Place" by John Oxenham. Mrs. Edd Patterson gave a devotion on "Work" to precede the business session.

Class projects which included furnishing supplies for the kitchen of the Baptist church at Florence, Colo., and ministering to the sick locally were discussed.

Other present were Mmes. C. L. Metz, J. Louis Quick, C. L. McKinnon, Walter Scott, O. S. McLemore, L. C. Denny, H. Pierce, A. J. Wood, S.A. Verble and M.E. Goforth.



LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Gandy, 1123 Louisa, announce the birth of an eight pound nine ounce daughter, Betsy Renee, July 7.

The Gandys have another daughter, Donna, age 12, and a son, Donald, seven years of age.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth LeVier of Breckenridge and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Gandy of Hillsboro.

A seven pound, 13 oz. daughter, Amber Dawn, was born to Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Searle Jr. of Irving July 6. The new baby has a sister, Angel, four years old, and a brother, Jeff, two years old.

The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Coleman of Iowa Park and Mrs. W. A. Searle of Wichita Falls.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Myrtle Jenkins of Lawton, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Dugan of Ranger and Mr. and Mrs. A.A. McDole of Alvarado.



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John L. Maples, minister, Church of Christ, Iowa Park.

QUESTION: Does the Bible solve the riddle of the support of the earth?

ANSWER: The ancient Greeks and Romans were the most advanced peoples of their time, yet they believed that the earth was held in place by poles or by the neck of Atlas. Others believed that Atlas had the earth on his shoulders. Some said that the earth floated on water and should one go too far out on the sea, he would surely perish. When men sailed around the earth, they discovered that it touches nothing - that nothing visible holds it in place. Then it was that the statement "...he...hangeth the earth upon nothing" (Job 26:7) was understood. The ancient book of Job is absolutely scientific. Indeed so, God told Job what to write. If not, how did he find out these things?

If you would like to have a question answered please write to "Bible Questions and Answers," P. O. Box 520, Iowa Park, Texas, 76367.



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Reed-Stogsdill wed in Saturday ceremony

The Y.W.C.A. in Wichita Falls was the setting for the five o'clock wedding Saturday afternoon to unite Miss Connie Arminta Reed and Gilbert Milton Stogsdill. Mr. Jack Langford of Fort Worth, a non-denominational minister, was the officiant.

The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. James R. Reed and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stogsdill, all of Iowa Park.

The decorative setting for the wedding was created with greenery-entwined arched candelabra and pedestal bouquets of white gladioli.

Miss Sharon Price, pianist, provided the instrumental music and the accompaniment for

Wayne King who sang "Through the Years" and "The Christian Home", and for the groom's father who sang "Beneath the Cross of Jesus".

When the bride's father gave her in marriage, she was wearing a floor-length Empire gown of embroidered silk illusion over peau de soie designed with a Victorian neckline and bishop sleeves. Self-covered buttons and Chantilly lace trimmed the bodice and sleeves.

For "something old", she wore an etched bracelet belonging to her maternal grandmother, Mrs. B. A. Farris of Addington, Okla.

The bridal veil of silk illusion drifted softly from a lace crown enhanced with seed pearls to

finger tip length. She carried a bridal cascade of white roses and baby's breath.

Mrs. J. R. Stogsdill Jr. of Keller served as matron of honor. She was attired in a pastel blue dotted swiss princess style full length gown. She wore a matching veil and carried a spring nosegay.

Miss Louise Oliver of Fort Worth, the bridesmaid, and Miss Jamie Reed, the bride's sister, the junior bridesmaid, wore pink and yellow frocks styled identically to the one worn by the matron of honor.

Leslie Reed, sister of the bride, was flower girl, and Lige Reed, her brother, was ring bearer.

J. R. Stogsdill Jr., brother of the groom, served as best man. Groomsman were Otha L. Woods of Nocona and Jodi Williams of Fort Worth.

Ushers were Larry Woodall, Steve Bishop, Daniel Robshaw and Ronnie Sambel, all of Fort Worth.

The bride's parents were hosts for the wedding reception held at the Y.W.C.A.

At the refreshment service, an arrangement of white roses, stephanotis, baby's breath, and white candles created an exquisite centerpiece for the table laid with white nylon net over white. The beauty of the tiered wedding cake was enhanced with a bouquet of roses formed of frosting tinted in spring colors on the top tier.

Mrs. Otha L. Woods Jr. secured signatures for the bride's book. Assisting with the reception were Misses Sylvia Gordon, Rebecca Price, Miriam Robshaw and Martha Parkey.

The bride was graduated

from Iowa Park High School where she received the Judy Wilson award when she was a senior. She belonged to the pep squad and band and served as office and library assistant. She attended Midwestern University.

Stogsdill was also graduated from Iowa Park High School and received a BS degree from Midwestern University. He served in the U.S. Army two years, spending one year in Vietnam. He is presently working as a dispatcher for C&H Trucking Co. at Irving where the couple will live.

When the newly married couple left for their new home, the bride wore a turquoise voile dress with long sleeves with lace-trimmed cuffs, and a baby pink rose corsage.

The groom's parents gave the rehearsal luncheon Saturday at their home.

Among the out-of-town guests were Messrs and Mesdames D.A. Coldiron of Sudan, Charles Rhodes of Guymon, Okla., Horace Strader of Tulsa, Okla., Melvin Phenix of Houston, C.M. King of West, Milton Lane of Boerne, Mrs. B. A. Farris of Addington, Okla.



MRS. GILBERT MILTON STOGSDILL

Scouts earn camp awards

Seventeen boys from Troop 38 of the Boy Scouts of America spent the week of June 27-July 3 at Camp Perkins. When the awards for the week were passed out on the last day, the troop claimed quite a few.

First place was won in the swim meet. The team was composed of Lloyd Harrison, Carl Watson, Gene Swedberg, Eddie Kieren, Phil Johnson and Thomas Nicholson. The troop also took first in archery competition where Lloyd Harrison shot for the group.

Other awards received were a second in campcraft and riflery and the Good Turn award for helping in the kitchen.

The Order of the Arrow Tap-Out ceremonies were held Friday in the dining hall due to a torrential rain which moved the ceremonies from the council ring. Those in the troop who were tapped out were Franklin Lunsford, Phil Johnson, Tommy Casey, Kevin Wright and Gus Rich, a committee member. These will attend an ordeal to determine whether or not they want to join the Order of the Arrow.

Other activities during the week included Tug-O-War with

Troop 38 winning the championship, turtle race, football games, frog race, a campfire where the boys heard Paul Jones relate the story of Mabel Gilbert, a pioneer resident of the area.

Other scouts who attended the camp were Tom Gaddy, Billy Kinney, Tim Rich, Mike Lunsford, Terry Rich, Mike Nipper and Kelly McCullough.

Leaders during the week were Fay Brott, Floyd Adams, Gideon Swedberg, W. D. Gaddy and Gus Rich.

Barbara Wise - 309 E. Cash, Apt. A
Jimmie Kasparek - 704 E. Bank
Jo Ann Morgan - 124 James Drive
Jerry Davis - 1001 Van Horn
Edgar L. Casper - 112 Hope Lane
Toni M. Gray - 904 Dossia
Joyce McMillan - 113 E. Garden
H. A. Pendleton - 306 E. Bank
Bob Boyd - 806 Vogel

FB queen meet set

The Wichita County Farm Bureau Queen Contest has been set for July 27 in the A.S.C. Building in Iowa Park, according to Raymond Schroeder, president of the local organization.

Mrs. Carl Barnhill has been named chairman of the contest.

Contestants in queen contest must be 16 years of age by

Sept. 1 and not over 22 by Sept. 1 and daughters or sisters of Farm Bureau members engaged in agriculture.

A Talent Find Contest will be held in conjunction with the queen contest. Age requirement is 17-30 years.

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Mrs. Steele's mother

Mrs. W. G. Steele and sons, Bill of Iowa Park, and Ted of Dallas were in San Angelo Sunday to help celebrate the 108th birthday of Mrs. Steele's mother, Mrs. G. W. Killam. The birthday was observed at a quiet immediate family dinner.

Mrs. Killam, the former Sarah Jane Denton, was born in Fischer Co. July 12, 1863, one of ten children of the late David and Mattie Denton.

She married G. W. Killam in 1881 and moved to Eola in 1902. Her husband died in 1943 and she lived there until 1962 when she moved to San Angelo. The couple had 11 children and reared eight to be grown.

She has 26 grandchildren and a number of great- and great-great-grandchildren. She has been a member of the Baptist Church for many years.

Mrs. Killam has been blessed with good health and she has remained very active for a woman her age. Mrs. Steele said that she could not keep from observing that her mother had lost ground within the past two months.

Her home and family have been her chief interests through the years. She has worked with flowers and pot plants and particularly enjoyed working in the yard.

Lions hear report on state agency

An indepth report on the workings and efforts of the newly-created Texas Rehabilitation Commission was the program Tuesday of the Noon Lions Club.

Iowa Park resident Don Hardaway is a representative of the Commission. The speaker and his family reside at 207 Mary Drive.

Hardaway said the initial program to help the physically handicapped gain training for employment began with a federal act in 1920. Later, in

1929, the Texas Vocation Rehabilitation Act was passed, and the department was incorporated with the Texas Education Agency. The department came into its own in September of 1969 when the legislature created the separate agency.

The speaker said his department works with all agencies, such as public school vocational programs for the mentally retarded, to make gainfully employed citizens out of the handicapped people.

In explaining the term

"handicapped", Hardaway said this means any person can qualify for vocational aid should he have physical or mental impairment which could hamper employment, and who could be helped under the program.

Texas is divided into four regions, and each has separate districts, he explained. "My work is mostly with the mentally retarded," he said.

Doc Woodall was in charge of the program. Two visitors attended the meeting, Russell Lewis and Bob Birk.

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Rocks make beauty spot

A rock garden can be one of the most appealing spots in the landscape scheme around any home and even as exciting as the areas capable of copiously producing green plants and grass and colorful, exuberant flowers.

Mrs. R. F. Pruett has turned an arid, hard to make attractive spot, at their Lilac Lane Farm north of town into a conversation piece by building a rock garden there. She conceived the idea about two years ago and since her husband was not too enthusiastic about it and had other things to do, she did all the work by herself.

Many of the rocks in the garden are not just ordinary stones because of their sentimental significance since Mrs. Pruett is endeavoring to secure rocks from every place where she and her husband, her parents and grandparents lived.

Pointing to one rock, she said it came out of her parents' fireplace hearth at the old home-site on Turkey Creek near Bridgeport. Born in Lawton, Okla., she has lived in Cooke, Wise, Denton and Wichita counties in Texas. She has stones from these areas and from Wyoming, North Dakota, Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Nevada, California, Arizona and the LBJ Ranch.

The rocks represent a variety of sizes and colors. Blending in with them to the excessive delight of the viewers are 50 varieties of cacti and several varieties of moss. The unique containers for the cacti, moss and shells lend fascinating interest to the garden.

Mrs. Pruett has a special liking for anything old, especially anything linked with rural life. She has made use of old wash pots, Dutch ovens, plow discs, parts of coal heaters, old floor lamps, tea ket-

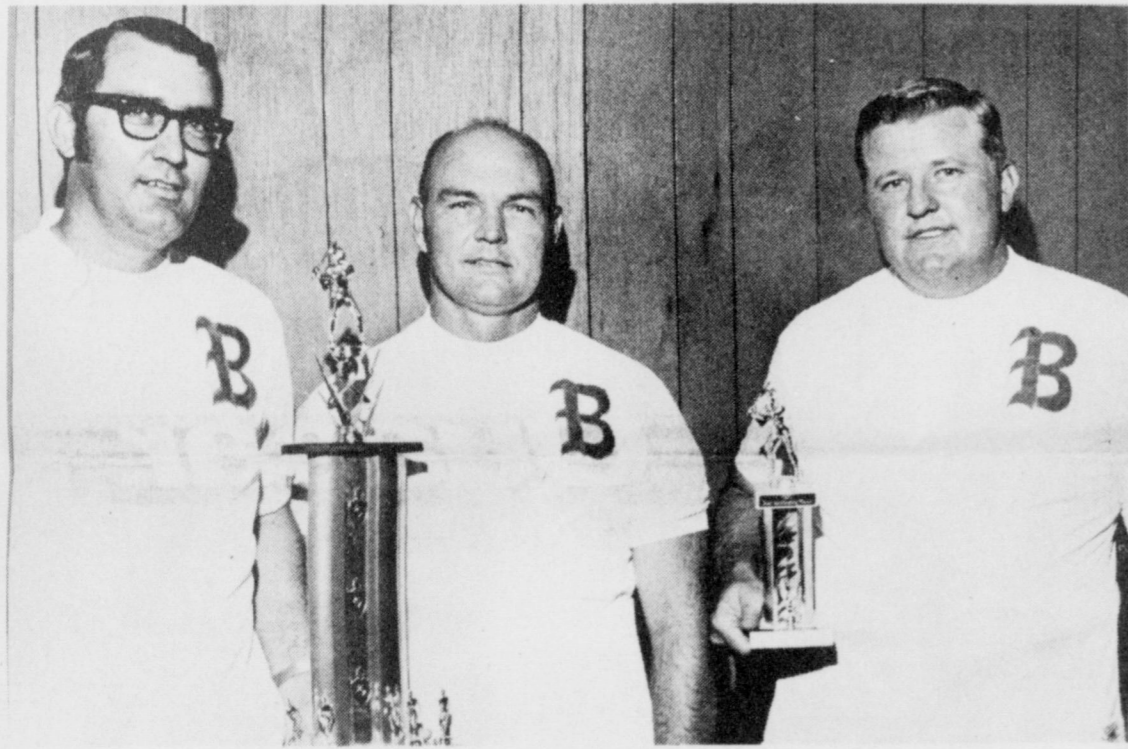
tles, insulators off light poles, etc. for containers. A little red wagon which belonged to their son Pat 25 years ago is inside the chat-covered garden filled with objects which contribute to the effect.

At one end of the garden stands a dead tree where replicas of owls and eagles rest on

its branches. At other points, shoes that draft horses in Burk Burnett wore during the oil boom in 1918, iron geese, turtles, squirrels, frogs, shells from Pensacola, Fla. and blooming flowers that can withstand the drought, blend to give unity of effect and a pleasing whole.



SPECIAL ROCKS - Mrs. R. F. Pruett stands in one corner of her rock garden that presents a representation typical of the whole garden which contains rocks and antique accessories with sentimental value, 50 varieties of cacti and many varieties of moss.



LOCAL MEMBERS of the winning Boosters baseball team hold trophies they collected at last week's tournament at Childress. From the left they are Jerry Evans, Rip Smith, and Norman Hodges, who was voted the event's Most Valuable Player.

Team wins tourney

The Boosters, a softball team made up of men from Iowa Park, Holliday and Wichita Falls, captured first place Sunday in the annual Childress Invitational Softball Tournament.

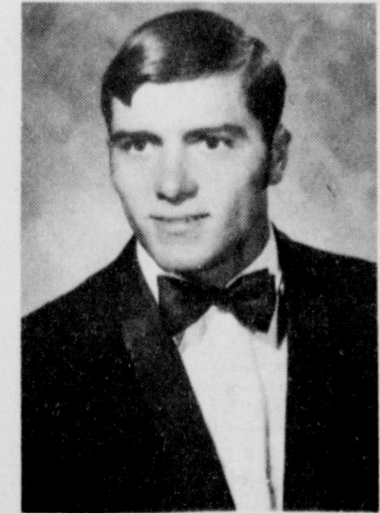
Winning the three-day meet wasn't so easy the final day, however, as the team was forced to play four games between 3:30 and 9 p.m.

Iowa Park's Norman Hodges proved to be the iron man of the tourney. He pitched three of the four Sunday games, allowing only one hit each in the first two outings. Also, Hodges hit over 500 for the tournament, including three home runs, and was named Most Valuable Player of the tournament.

Twelve teams were entered in the double elimination event. Teams came from as far as Amarillo, Altus, Okla., and Wichita Falls.

Three of Sunday's games for the Boosters were against Sheppard AFB. The Airmen won the first game that afternoon, which put the Boosters into the loser's bracket and forced three more games in order to win.

Besides Hodges, Rip Smith and Jerry Evans represented Iowa Park on the team, and Jim Pautsky of Holliday was another member. From Wichita Falls were Charles Dean, Carroll Vickers, Bill Kozoll, James Ferguson, Jerry Allen, Bobby Fudge, and Bobby and Jerry Shaver. Smith was player-coach.



GILBERT HENRY SUTTON

Sutton in Navy now

Gilbert Henry Sutton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack B. Sutton of Lake Diversion, has enlisted in the U.S. Navy and is taking his basic training at Orlando, Fla.

He is a 1971 graduate of Iowa Park High School. His mother works for the State National Bank here, and his father directs activities of the state fish hatchery at Diversion.

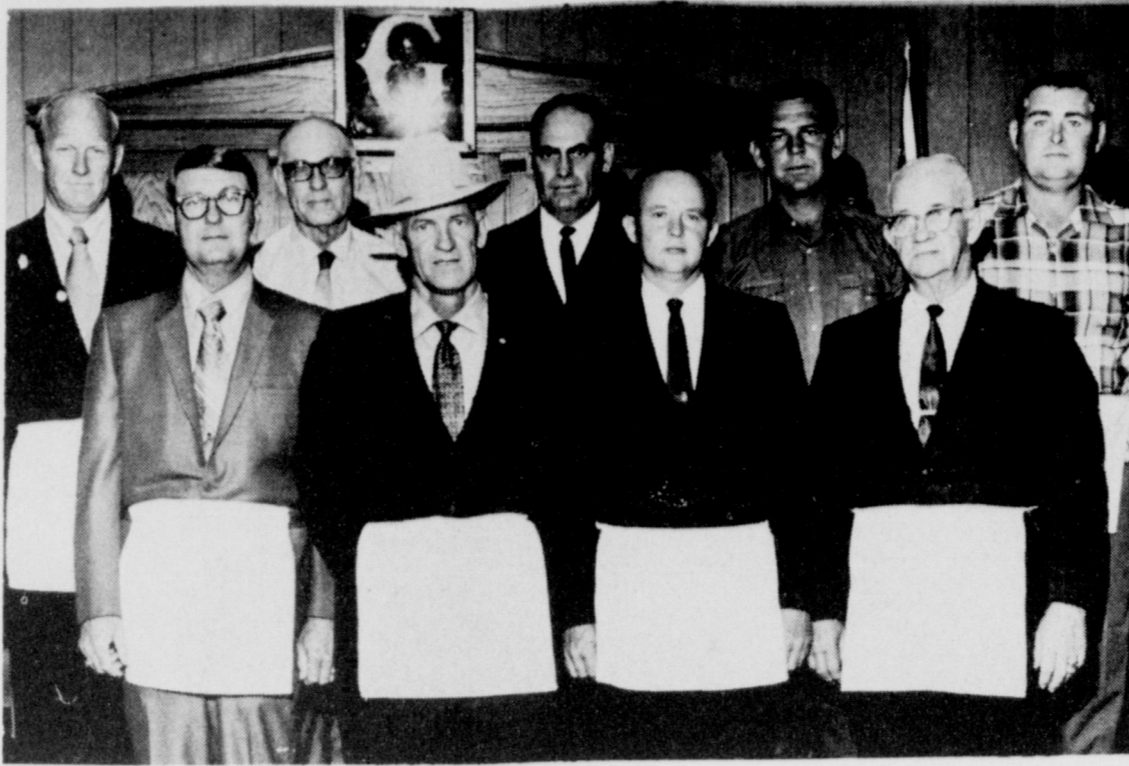
Nine attend music camp

Nine Iowa Park High School and Junior High School band and choir students are in Canyon this week and next week attending the West Texas State University Music Camp.

The high school students are Sandra Skinner, Beth Cobb, Cathy Sullivan, Phyllis Smith, Darrell Jolley, Kay Anderson and Jaye Nipper, and the junior high school students are June Bondurant and Janice Carver. Also attending is Donnie Travis of Camden, Tenn., a former high school student.

The young people were taken to Canyon by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. Rip Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Skinner, Dr. and Mrs. Richard Carver, Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Bondurant, Mrs. H. M. Nipper and Mrs. Floyd Bartow.

Texas ranked 11th among the states in tornadoes per square mile during the period 1951-1967. It recorded 3.4 tornadoes yearly per 10,000 square miles.



NEW LODGE OFFICERS—Installed Saturday evening at the Iowa Park Masonic Lodge were 11 new officers, nine of whom were present for the picture. They are, from left, James Murfield, Tiler; A. D. Hanna, Senior Warden; Virgil Woodfin, Chaplin; Chester Morrison, Worshipful Master; R. A. Stewart, Junior Deacon; Dan Stanley, Junior Warden; Carl Catlin, Senior Steward; Taylor George, Secretary; and Perry Johnston, Junior Steward. Not present were Tom Barnett, Treasurer and Floyd Adams, Senior Deacon. Murfield, Junior Past Master, was presented his Past Masters Apron from the Lodge by his father-in-law, A. L. Reed.

Church-building volunteers leaving for Florence, Colo.

Forty-two persons, including 24 adults and 18 young people, from the First Baptist Church are either in, enroute or getting their cars packed to leave for Florence, Colo. where they will spend the week of July 19-24 erecting a building for the Southern Baptist Church there.

Accompanying the local people to assist with the mission project will be two families from the Baptist church at Laird Hill in East Texas, one from Eden Hills Baptist Church, and another from Lake Wichita Baptist Church in Wichita Falls.

The church at Florence is composed of about 100 members and averages between 45 and 50 in Sunday School. They have been meeting in the Fellowship Hall of the Presbyterian Church for their worship services and in the upstairs of an old apartment building for Sunday School. Rev. Fred McPherson, a retired Baptist minister from Texas, is the pastor.

As the local church considered a summer mission project, the consensus among members was that the ideal one would be one in which both young people and adults could participate. Learning of a Baptist church in Greenwood, La. that had built seven church buildings within the past eight years, Rev. Kenneth Flowers, pastor of the local church, contacted the Rev. George Carkett, pastor of the church at Greenwood in January 1971.

He visited here in February and gave several sites where churches planned to build during the summer of 1971. The interested group set a date for

the summer project and decided that night to get in touch with the church at Florence.

The families who will be participating in the building program of the 62 x 32 two-story structure are paying their own way, and using part, or all, of their vacation time. They will be camping in the Florence City Park which is 10 miles from the building site. The city officials have pledged their full cooperation to the builders.

The pre-cut spruce logs which will be used in the structure were donated by a lumber company that gives logs enough to build one church each year. The Oldham Little Church Foundation will provide the furniture, and the church can borrow up to \$25,000 from the Home Mission Board.

The plans for the structure

that will be built in the heart of the residential district call for a basement which will house the educational space and fellowship hall, and an upstairs sanctuary with a seating capacity of 100.

Rev. Flowers, who made a trip to Florence with Bill Curry in May, said that the town of approximately 3,000 residents was near the Royal Gorge. Located there are a cement plant and a wallboard plant and some coal mining is done. The Estes industry which makes model rockets is only five miles away.

Some people who whole heartedly endorse the summer mission project but are unable to participate in the manual labor have contributed monetary gifts to help furnish the kitchen, provide music and for incidentals.

FHA aiding area economy

Farmers Home Administration, the rural credit arm of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, has helped the local economy of this area with a three-point attack on rural development, according to Charles M. McGilvray, County Supervisor for Wichita, Archer and Clay Counties.

These include loans to farmers to finance the purchase and improvement of real estate and pay operating expenses. These totaled \$233,990.00.

During the past year 26 families have secured loans from Farmers Home Administration that will enable them to move into modern new homes or to make improvements to their present homes. These totaled \$306,510.00.

In addition funds were provided for the financing of six community water or sewer projects, totaling \$748,100.00.

At year's end the outstanding loan total in the tri-county unit

stood at \$2,993,640.00, and was providing direct benefits to 2800 families in the area.

Farmers Home Administration loan services are carried on in Wichita, Archer and Clay Counties through the agency's office at 309 Federal Building, Wichita Falls. Housing loans may be made for homes in the rural countryside, and in all towns of the counties except Wichita Falls and its urbanized surrounding area. Community facility projects may include service to rural towns of not more than 5,500 population and to other organizations operating on a nonprofit basis, such as nonprofit corporations, water supply districts and other political subdivisions.

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Elms receives pin for 30 years service

SHEPPARD AFB—Randle D. Elms Sr., an instructor with Sheppard's 3750th Technical School, received a length of service award and pin for 30 years of government service Friday morning at Sheppard Air Force Base.

The award was presented by Col. Robert G. Williams, vice commander of Sheppard Technical Training Center, during a ceremony at his office.

Elms works as an instructor in the Jet Aircraft Mechanics One and Two Engine course, Fighter Aircraft Branch of the Department of Aircraft Maintenance Training at Sheppard.

A veteran of more than 21 years of military service, Elms enlisted in the Army Air Corps at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., in March 1941. He received basic training there and then went to Chanute AFB, Ill., for training in airplane engine mechanics.

Subsequent assignments include ones at Cochran Field, Ga., Eglin AFB, Fla., and Chatham AFB, Ga., where he was discharged in October 1945. He reenlisted there and was then assigned to the Panama Canal Zone for one year.

He then went to Robbins AFB, Ga., for a year; to Kirtland AFB, N.M., for three years, Eniwetok Island in the South Pacific and back to Kirtland. He put in for instructor duty at Chanute AFB, Ill., in 1955, for his first contact with the course he teaches now.

In 1958 he went to Saudi Arabia as a jet mechanic instructor evaluator and then to Amarillo



RANDLE D. ELMS SR.

AFB, to the jet engine course. He retired from military service there in 1962 and began his work as a civilian at Amarillo there several months later. He moved to Sheppard with the course in August 1965 when Amarillo AFB closed.

Elms and his wife, Pearl, live at 910 Van Horn Street in Iowa Park. They have five children, Randle David Jr., a captain in the U.S. Army; Mrs. Mary Halady of Amarillo, Mrs. May Shelley of Wichita Falls, Martha, a junior student at Midwestern University, and James 4, of the home.



REVUE WINNERS—Cheryl Dowell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Dowell, won second place in Unit 1, and Sharon Ratcliff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ratcliff, won second place in Unit 11 in the Wichita County 4-H Dress Revue held at Electra Tuesday.

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Cook of the Week



Mrs. A. L. Bohannon

If the adage "practice makes perfect" is applicable to cooks, Mrs. A. L. Bohannon should be nearing the crest of perfection as a cook. She has had her share of experience preparing meals for her family including her husband, now a deputy sheriff of Wichita County, 10 children, 20 grandchildren and one great-grandchild and a host of relatives and friends. Cooking in large quantities is something that Mrs. Bohannon is familiar with. As their children married and left home, she cut down on the quantities of food she prepared proportionately. But now with only one child at home, she still has her large pots and pans and recipes for large groups because when their children and their families come home at one time she has about three times as many to prepare for as she did when they were all still living at home. But love is the chief ingredient in the dishes that she prepares for her family.

The recipes submitted by Mrs. Bohannon are Pumpkin Bread and Mexican Cornbread.

PUMPKIN BREAD
3 cups sugar
1 cup salad oil
4 eggs, well beaten
3 1/2 cups flour
1 1/2 tsp. salt
2 tsp. soda
1 tsp. nutmeg
1 tsp. cinnamon
1 No. 303 can pumpkin
1 cup pecans
Mix together sugar, oil and eggs. Combine dry ingredients. Mix well. Add pumpkin and nuts. Bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour. Makes 2 loaves. Freezes well.

MEXICAN CORNBREAD
3 cups self-rising meal
1 tsp. sugar
3 eggs
1 1/2 cup milk

19-month-old Micheale given 100-year-old bed

Little Micheale Pruett, 19-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Pruett, has four grandparents who simply adore her and they don't mind being called "doting" grandparents at all. Each one approximates self-forgetfulness in his devotion to the petite black-haired, black-eyed lass.

The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dos T. Blaylock and Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Pruett. Her paternal grandparents have recently built a canopy bed for her. Not many 19-month-old girls have their own canopy beds, and very, very few have one made from old iron bedsteads over 100 years old.

Mr. Pruett, who will celebrate his 80th birthday in

November, took the initiative in making the bed for that little girl "after his own heart". He had to extend the headboard and footboard of one antique bed with parts from another one to make it tall enough for the canopy.

When his work was complete, Mrs. Pruett turned her thoughts to making the ruffled covering overhead and matching window curtains in the bedroom. She used 65 yards of yellow polyester voile for the accessories. She also pieced and quilted a Dutch Doll quilt for a bedspread.

Before Micheale was old enough to sleep in the canopy bed, she slept in an iron baby bed that also tops the century mark age-wise. She had for a cover a 30-year old quilt applied with angels with the "Now I Lay Me Down to Sleep" prayer embroidered in the center. Her daddy also slept under the quilt when he was a baby. Because of her young age who has slept under the quilt has no special meaning for her now, but she does know that she is always tucked in with a lot of love which is very important in her formative years.



BEAUTY AND AGE- Micheale Pruett, 19 month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Pruett, is too young to know the true value of antiques, but she seems to be delighted with her canopy bed made from iron bedsteads 100 years old.

Gilmore family holds reunion

A family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gilmore in Megargel Saturday was a double celebration. It was the first time in 16 years that all their children had been home at the same time and it was also Mr. Gilmore's 69th birthday.

During the morning they visited, played "42" and volleyball and tether ball, and at the noon meal they joined in the "Happy Birthday" song for their father and grandfather.

The children of the couple and their offsprings present and those unable to attend include:

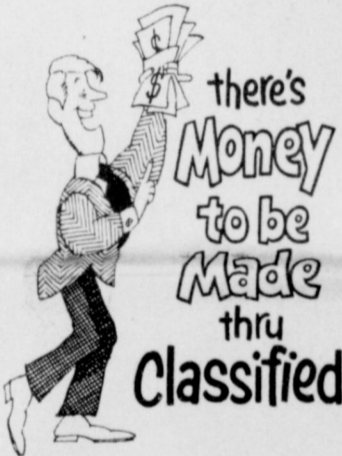
Mrs. Mary Burrhus, Richard, Kathy and Keith of Edna.

Her children unable to be there were Paulette of Freeport, Mrs. Evelyn Duquette and her husband, Allan, who is serving in Vietnam, and their son, Christopher of Weatherford, Teresa of Denton and Sharon of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gilmore of Refugio, their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson of Rhome. They were accompanied by Duke Alan Crumpton of Premont. Unable to be present were their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Crumpton of Premont; Mrs. June Dooley, Joan, Janis, Joyce and Judy of Edna. Her son David, is with the U.S. Navy serving in the Mediterranean, and his wife, Faye, lives in Newport, R.I.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gilmore, Cheryl, Susan and Charles of Brownfield; Mrs. Beth Moss, Wayne, Sondra, Alayna, James Jr. and Ricky of Iowa Park. Dropping by for short visits during the afternoon were Mrs. Jack Clifton, Mr. Gilmore's sister, and Mrs. Berry Johnson, a cousin, of Olney. Evelyn Duquette and Sharon Burrhus called long distance during the day.

The day was climaxed with picture taking and refreshments of homemade ice cream and cake.



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ABOUT TOWN
Mrs. Ada Curry of Wichita Falls, mother of Les and Bill Curry of Iowa Park, is in intensive care at Wichita General Hospital after having suffered a stroke at her home Monday.

Thirteen attend TOPS meeting

Thirteen members weighed in for the TOPS Dreamers meeting Monday night revealing that the one who had gained the most weight lived on Rebecca St. and the queen was Mrs. DeWayne Williams.

Announcement was made that Mmes. Pauline Steele, Carlton Hicks and Bob Bush would be honored at a party in the near future in recognition of their having lost weight consistently over a period of several weeks.

Others present were Mmes. A. O. Beall, Lloyd Lowe, H. Pierce, Pat Plumley, Jesse Flick and J. C. Helms.

Mrs. Beall was appointed to serve as reporter during the time that Mrs. Joe Baxter is unable to attend while she is recuperating from surgery.

Evening Lions hear history
R. E. Waters gave the first article in a series of 33 on information about Lions International for the Evening Lions Club Tuesday. He gave the history and a description of the Lions Emblem, which became the official emblem Dec. 21, 1921.

He also read a poem "The Creation of Texas" and its sequel.

W. M. Nunn was in charge of the business. Dave Bridgers furnished the dinner music.

Ideal Miss enters world competition

Kim Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Johnson, the reigning Ideal Miss of Iowa Park, will leave this afternoon



MISS KIM JOHNSON

with her mother for Baton Rouge, La. where she will participate in the World's Ideal Miss Pageant July 18-21. She will be staying at the White House Inn.

The World's Ideal Miss Pageant is the "big sister" to the World's Our Little Miss Pageant and is sanctioned by the Universal Productions and Publications, Inc. It was designed to fill the gap between the Our Little Miss and the other major national pageants. In Baton Rouge, approximately 200 girls will compete in formal, sportswear and talent categories. Miss Johnson will do a tap dance in talent competition. Since being chosen Iowa

Park's Ideal Miss in the pageant April 17, Miss Johnson has been presented at the Gainesville and Red River District pageants.

Bobby Johnson, who is working with his elevators in Colorado, hopes to join his wife and daughter in Baton Rouge during the pageant.



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Members discuss various problems at regular city council meeting

A decision was made by Holliday city council members to make necessary repairs to the drive in front of Jeter's Liquor Store at their regular meeting Monday night.

The drive was not put into its original shape according to the owner after he agreed to let Holliday's eight-inch water line from Wichita Falls cross his property.

It was also decided to contact the city's legal advisor, Jimmy Horany, and start legal action against the construction company which laid the water line and did not comply with its agreement with the city.

The council was informed by city secretary, Evon Carter, General Telephone Company had agreed not to charge residents living within the city limits on the Seymour Highway mileage for providing them service. "They also agreed to refund money collected in the past for this charge," stated Mrs. Carter.

While making an attempt at getting more water pressure to Holliday's Country Inn Restaurant, city officials discovered a section of four-inch cast-iron pipe on the north side of the railroad tracks on Main Street. "Every map and record we have shows that to be a six inch all the way through," explained one council member.

The city had already approved the laying of a six inch line in that area to provide more water pressure. It was explained by Harvey Phillips, water superintendent, the Country Inn and other business establishments in that area were being supplied water on a two inch plastic line. City employees replaced a cast iron pipe coming

from the main four inch lines to the two inch plastic and the water pressure appears to have improved.

Mayor Fred Daume Jr. pointed out several complaints about water pressure had been received from residents in the southwest part of town. "This will probably be our next project," stated the mayor.

County Commissioner B.W. Stone reportedly told one council member he would be willing to pave more Holliday streets if the city would provide the materials. Hamlin Harrison told members it would cost approximately \$1,600 for enough tar, rock and oil to pave one mile of streets. The motion was approved to purchase the materials.

"If we wait until residents decide to curb and gutter, we'll be waiting from now on," said one council member.

A water tap was approved for Garland Ray's new residence and members voted to extend a sewer line to serve three more houses in the Garland Ray Addition on the Old Iowa Park Road.

A motion was approved to charge the minimum charge once a water tap or sewer tap is made. "If the city goes to the expense and trouble of providing these services then the person should have to pay," explained the mayor. The motion was approved and it was stated that persons going on vacation could have their water turned off, but they would still be charged the minimum.

The city secretary furnished figures to the council which showed the city was losing nearly 1,000,000 gallons of water each month. "Our readings showed us to have used

921,100 gallons more than what was charged to citizens," she stated. She added that dock water was included and could account for some of the loss but not much.

Councilmen discussed the issue and came to the conclusion that old meters not registering properly and water leaks were the causes of such a water loss. They agreed to install as many new meters as possible and in places where they are needed the most. Before, the council voted for employees to install six each month.

Councilman Jim Darr brought up a complaint from a local businessman who claimed the city wasn't distributing repair work among local mechanics. Members agreed to keep a closer look and make sure repairs were distributed.

A low water bill from the city of Wichita Falls for water led one councilman to think the water meter on the Seymour Highway near the Wichita Falls city limits was out of order. "Normally our bill is \$700 to

\$900, but July's bill was only \$381," he stated. He continued it should be looked into before the city comes up with a huge water bill.

Also receiving approval was a motion to have the brakes fixed on the city pickup at C & W Garage. Another item getting the nod was a request to install a radio in the city marshal's car. "It's just too dangerous for him to be without one and he has already witnessed problems by not having one," stated a member.

Both city employees will attend a 20-hour water school which will be sponsored by Texas A & M in Archer City starting July 19. Classes will be held at night.

Before bringing the meeting to a close Mayor Daume reminded members of a meeting with the Holliday School Board tonight at 8 p.m. in the school cafeteria. This meeting is in regard to the long range planning program which the city has voted to enter with a Wichita Falls firm.



MRS. STEPHEN WAYNE HORTON

Horton-Canada vows exchanged in home

Miss Vicki Carol Canada and Stephen Wayne Horton exchanged wedding vows Friday evening in the home of the bridegroom's parents. Parents of the groom are

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne K. Horton, of Wichita Falls. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Canada of Holliday.

Officiating was the Rev. Bennie Boyd. The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a short Empire dress of lace over taffeta and carried carnations.

The bride, a Holliday High School student, is employed by Sambo's Restaurant in Wichita Falls. Horton is an employee of Wyatt Motor and Brake. He was graduated from Wichita Falls High School.

A reception followed the ceremony. Assisting the groom's parents were Miss Connie Laseman, Mrs. George Tate and the bride's mother. The couple will reside on Peterson Road in Wichita Falls.

No injuries in accident

Considerable damage was received by a late model automobile when it was in collision with a pickup driven by Jess Lynch of Holliday. The accident occurred Tuesday morning near the Highway 369 intersection on the Seymour Highway.

No injuries were reported received by Lynch or the Wichita Falls women and two children in the other car.

Girls perform patriotic skit

Karla and Karen Henke performed a 4-H patriotic share-the-fun skit in the Wilbarger Memorial Auditorium in Vernon last week. The girls were taking part in District Three 4-H Council's District Rally Day.

After the program they conducted work groups in citizenship, rock art and recreation.

Mrs. J. H. Barton accompanied Karla and Karen on the piano during their skit. She also helped them present the skit for the D.A.R. Glad Day Program in Wichita Falls and at the 4-H State Roundup this year.



IS IT A WILDCAT?—Floyd Raines hasn't made up his mind about what kind of animal this is. Raines and two other employees of Brown Oil Company captured the wildcat-looking creature just south of Holliday.

Oilmen find true-to-life wildcat on Holliday lease

Employees of the Guy Brown Oil Company are still not sure what kind of animal they captured several days ago just south of Holliday. About the only thing the three men can agree on is that it's "very wild and woolly."

Floyd Raines, Norman Kuykendall and Rubin Coplin were working on the Brown Lease when they saw the cat-like creature cross the highway and run into a large pipe.

"We used a large piece of hail screen to make a sort of basket and forced him into it," said Raines. He added that in 30 years of working at the Brown Lease he had never before seen such an animal.

The creature is three times larger than a normal housecat and weighs more than 25 pounds. He could be mistaken for a housecat except for his size and the way he makes it evident—he is very wild. Medium-sized black spots are spread over its body and it has reddish tint on its back and a short stubby tail.

The men think it's an unusual variety of a wildcat, a cross between a wildcat and a very large housecat, or a lynx. However, the animal appears to have certain features which leaves room for argument and disbelief.

It growls like a small lion and attempts to attack anything which approaches its cage. "He comes at you with those big teeth, lets out a strong growl and then goes through the motion of a big hiss before closing his mouth," explained one of the men.

At present the men chip in together to purchase cat food for their captive. They are looking for an organization that might help them get the animal in a zoo.

BAKE SALE

Wives of Holliday Lions Club members will sponsor a bake sale Friday and Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to noon both days in front of White's Auto Store.

Customers may choose from a large variety of cakes, pies and cookies. Prices will depend on the item the purchaser is buying.

The ladies are selling these sweets in an effort to raise money to help pay expenses incurred by the local club since the purchase and remodeling of a new building.

Two local students will attend seminar

Three high school students from Wichita County will travel by chartered bus Tuesday, to Baylor University in Waco where they will attend a Citizenship Seminar July 20-24 conducted by the Texas Farm Bureau.

They are: Johnny Roberts, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberts of Iowa Park. A Junior at Iowa Park High School, he was awarded a certificate from SAFB for most outstanding exhibit at 1971 Midwestern Regional Science Fair in field of Medicine and Health and was awarded U.S. Savings bonds. His future plans include graduation from college and becoming a minister. He is a member of the Baptist Church and is president of his Sunday School Class.

Jan Spruiell, the 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Spruiell, will be a senior at Iowa Park High School this fall. Jan is a three-year band member, was pianist for mixed choir in 1970, will be pianist for Acappella Choir in 1971. She was initiated into National Honor Society last spring. She is a Baptist.

Ken Willingham, 15, son of Mrs. George H. Willingham. The Burk Burnett High School student received the Optimist Award in April. Ken likes to make model planes and cars, swim, play football and is a Dallas Cowboy fan. He plans to continue his education following high school graduation

and major in Texas history. He helped with Head Start program for two years and enjoys working with children. He attends the Baptist Church.

The Wichita County Farm Bureau is sponsoring the local students at the four-day training school. Some 400 students from 150 counties across the state will be attending the session.

Five outstanding, nationally-known lecturers will address the Waco training school, according to Raymond Schroeder of Burk Burnett, president of the Wichita County Farm Bureau.

They are Dr. C. L. Ganus, president of Harding College, Searcy, Ark., Dr. C. L. Kay, assistant president of Lubbock Christian College; John Noble Muncy, Pa., author of "I Was a Slave in Russia;" W. Cleon Skousen, Salt Lake City, author, lawyer, educator and former FBI agent; and Richard Perido, Dallas, former convict and narcotics addict who is now executive director of H.I.P. (Help is Possible), an organization formed to prevent narcotics addiction.

Purpose of the seminar is to give the student a better understanding of the American system and way of life. Emphasis will be placed on the economic, moral and social aspects of the American society. Instruction will consist of lectures, films, and panel discussions.



PRETTY MISS Brenda Gibbs of Iowa Park, the current reigning Wichita County Farm Bureau queen, urges farmers to use cab or roll-bars on their tractors to avoid injury from overturns. Of the 2,400 accidental deaths connected with agriculture reported by the National Safety Council during 1970, an estimated 1,000 involved tractors and 600 were the result of tractor overturns. It is estimated that 90 per cent of the lives lost in tractor overturns could have been saved by protective cabs or frames and safety belts.

JULY 25-31 Farm Safety Week set

County Judge Calvin Ashley proclaimed July 25-31 as "Farm and Ranch Safety Week" in Wichita County, at the request of Raymond Schroeder, Wichita County Farm Bureau president. The local farm organization is coordinating activities within the county for the special farm safety campaign.

The county farm leader said the accidental death rate for farm and ranch residents in Texas averaged over 250 per year during the decade of the sixties.

"If this 'Unwelcome Harvest' is to be reversed and the needless suffering and losses substantially reduced, each of us must have a renewed effort," Schroeder continued. He emphasized that farming remains one of the most hazardous occupations in this country today; but added, many of the present losses could be prevented with the use of safety "Protection" tools such as seat belts, fire extinguishers, SMV emblems, and tractor-roll-guards and crush resistant cabs.

In his proclamation, Judge Ashley said "the citizens of Wichita County are proud of our farm families from whom come our abundance of food and fiber; therefore, our citizens are deeply concerned about the safety and well-being of this segment of our population as they go about the sometimes hazardous task of producing the commodities needed by the entire population."

The proclamation said the week-long special farm and ranch safety campaign is a coordinated effort by Farm Bureau and various local and state agricultural and safety groups. The judge urged farm families "to become more safety

conscious, not only during "Farm Safety Week," but every day of the year."

President Nixon and Governor Smith have previously designated the same period as "Farm and Ranch Safety Week" nationally and in Texas.

United States is the world's oldest existing republic that began with a President as its chief executive.



KEVIN McALLISTER

Holliday youth earns award

Kevin McAllister got a taste of what it feels like to perform in a concert band this summer when he earned first chair honors as a trombonist during summer band camp at Midwestern University.

The 12-year-old Holliday student was awarded a trophy at the final concert last week in Bridwell Park for being

named the "Outstanding Brass Instrument Player" in the concert band.

Kevin was also awarded a \$5 gift certificate for his attire worn on 'loud dress day' at the camp. The young trombone player is looking forward to his first year in junior high and also a chance to become a member of the high school band.

Ralph Gibbins visits home

Ralph Gibbins of Washington, D.C. recently visited his parents, SM Sgt. USAF (Ret.) and Mrs. Thomas R. Gibbins Jr. 1121 Louisa. He was enroute to Riverside, Calif. where he will marry Miss Lily Miller July 24.

The prospective bride and groom are both students at Gallaudet College for the Deaf in Washington, D.C. He is employed by the U.S. Postal Service and is training in preparation for the Olympics for the Deaf to be held in Sweden in 1973.

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Archer County. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lyles of the Black Flat Community.

Survivors are three daughters, Mrs. Clara Belew, Decatur, Mrs. Edith Belew, Yakima, Wash., Mrs. Bertha Manning, Chico; four sons, Raymond, Allentown, Pa., Paul, Eagle Nest, N. M., Charles, Andrews and Bobby Wayne, Lawton, Okla.; three brothers, W.D. Lyles of Borger, Russell Lyles of Archer City and J.H. Lyles of Holliday; 24 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

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Iowa Park resident a parachute expert

SHEPPARD AFB --- Nine years at one job may not sound too impressive, but when you've performed that job about 80,000 times, received 12 letters of appreciation and commendation and two sustained superior performance awards, the job takes on a degree of excellence.

Such is the case with Leon B. Willis of the Personal Equipment section of the 3630th Flying Training Wing at Sheppard Air Force Base. The Willis family lives at 106 N. Victoria in Iowa Park.

Willie, as his friends call him, has been with the wing since its inception and before that performed the same job for the Strategic Air Command (SAC) Detachment here.

A native of Olney, Willie first became interested in the Air Force and flying in 1951 while working on drilling rigs at Thule AFB, Greenland.

After attending an advanced course in Personal Equipment, Life Support at Chanute AFB, Ill., Willie started working on parachutes. Eighty-thousand parachutes and four study courses later, he is now in charge of the parachute section.

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She's got a snaky feeling

Mrs. Minnie Morrison who lives at 605 E. Ruby had an experience with a snake Monday morning that she won't soon forget. Upon returning home from a shopping trip to Wichita Falls with Mrs. Niles Hastings and Marty, she and the nine-year-old lad entered the house together.

Mrs. Morrison turned on her evaporative air-conditioner and a snake about three feet long came from the cooler, crawled on the front of her body, onto her head and down her arm. She and the boy were petrified with fear and started screaming which attracted the attention of Mrs. Hastings who was still in the car. She grabbed a hoe and ran into the house where she discovered the reptile under the sofa. Somehow in the confusion the door was left ajar and the snake got away.

David Johnson, a neighbor, heard the commotion and came to offer his help, but the snake had vanished leaving three people jittery and in a state of shock.

Mrs. Morrison said that the reptile was probably non-poisonous but that it frightened her as much as the largest or most poisonous snake in the world could have at that time.

Strike affects little locally

About the only effect to be felt locally during union workers' strike against the Bell System will be in installing or moving telephones, according to representative Jim Hall.

Communications Workers of America struck against the telephone company yesterday, and an estimated 50 to 60 management employees will perform the duties normally handled by some 300 persons during the strike.

CWA is demanding a 25 percent increase and the Bell officials have offered an 11 percent salary increase. The union has called the strike after turning down the offer.

Telephone officials ask that patrons utilize the direct dialing as much as possible, and ask that patrons not be surprised should a male voice answer when the operator is dialed.

Hall said most of the operation of the company can be carried out by the management personnel and the mechanized equipment. "But we will have trouble serving people who are moving into a new home, because we don't have enough people to handle as much installation as is normally requested," he said.

No estimates have been made on the length of the strike's duration.

New dairy here

A new dairy will soon be located south of town.

Owned by three local men, Dr. Erwin Soell, Jack Schultz and Tommy Tomlison, the dairy will be located at the intersection of roads 367 and 368.

Construction is underway on a new dairy barn which will include eight milking stations. A herd of 100 to 120 will be stocked.

Eighty four head of cows, mostly Holstein, are now on the Daryl Taylor farm and will be moved to the dairy when construction is completed.

MESQUITE MUSINGS

By Ruby L. Robertson

The other day several of us old fogies were reminiscing about the days when we would slip out to the woodshed and smoke grapevine or cotton leaf cigarettes. It was considered quite a daring thing to do as well as being plain stupid. When we consider youngsters today who smoke pot, we wonder if youth has changed basically or just gone to pot gradually.

When we see the agony and torment suffered by the parents of these kids on dope, our heart breaks for them, for we know that it is only through God's grace that all young people are not involved, with dope.

Of all the world problems, to us it seems that dope addiction among our young people is the evil to be feared the most. The use of dope of any kind rapidly deteriorates character, stifles initiative and brings on a feeling of despondency along with other emotional and physical handicaps, so it is easy to see why any enemy of our country would want our young people to become addicts.

One must admit that when we survey the world's problems, we would like to escape for a while, but after a trip, the only change is in the tripper, and that change is for the worse.

Plain Truth magazine reports that marijuana violators among our juveniles have increased 2000 per cent the past ten years and that over 1000 tons of the weed is imported annually into the U.S. from Mexico. The cash value of this stuff ranges from \$50 to \$300 per ton, making it a little more valuable than Alfalfa hay. The big money comes when the stuff is made into reefer and sold for one dollar each. Parents know that one of the reasons that kids take up tobacco smoking is because they are bored and have nothing better to do. Perhaps this knowledge could be useful in keeping some youngsters from developing the dope habit.

So called experts often advocate legalizing the use of marijuana, but many of us do not even want to legalize the experts. One wonders if we had foreseen the deaths, injuries, property damage and trouble caused by the drinking of legal alcohol, we would have voted to legalize it.

As I See It . . .

By BOB HAMILTON

Building of homes and business houses continues in Iowa Park.

Everett Boulware, owner of Harvey's Hamburgers, this week took out a building permit to construct a new drive-in on West Highway, right next to the newly completed Iowa Park Animal Clinic.

Boulware said the new facility will be much like the Dairy Queen building in Henrietta, which is advertised as the largest DQ in the world. His place will be located on the south side of the clinic, but construction probably will not start until around September, when outdoor working conditions are more favorable.

Dr. Thurman Reitz this week is announcing the opening of his clinic. I visited the building last weekend, while they were installing the light fixtures. It is really nice, and an asset to the community.

Dub Crawford's food store on the access road north of Kidwell Elementary was also on my visitation route. That is one of the most beautiful structures in our town, and promises to be a center of attraction when completed. I've never seen a more attractive food store.

Workers were installing sheetrock on the interior walls of the new vocational education building at the high school campus. They're racing with the calendar to be ready for school's opening.

Brick layers are going up with the walls of the new service station and restaurant at Johnson and Expressway. That structure is estimated to be completed in about 60 days.

Those who noticed our report on the city council meeting a couple of weeks ago are aware that Iowa Park is being considered as a possible location for a

major industry. The site they want is on the south side of the Expressway near the creek west of town, on the Van Horn place. Should they finally pick our town, the building of today is only a starting place.

And there are rumors that one of three feasibility studies for a large apartment house here has received governmental approval. An apartment house here, of the size studied, would bring a large number of new residents to Iowa Park who just don't want to build their own home, or aren't ready to at the time they move here. This addition, likewise, would be a great asset to the town.

Several persons around town have said our water situation is keeping people from moving here. I don't think we have appreciably more vacant homes than we did at this time last summer, so I don't think the town has been affected yet. Should the city government not be taking the action it is in getting water here in the near future, it could hurt us, however.

Combine a good supply of water, location of a major industry here, apartment houses, with our excellent schools and good community, and I think the projections of population here are short. I think that by 1976, with those combinations, Iowa Park will have more than 10,000 people living here.

Almost to the week, Johnny Wortman opened his Sugar Shop here a year ago. He's had a sign on the store's door "Closed by illness" the past few days.

Johnny suffered a mild stroke, and the doctor has told him to take it very easy the next couple of months. Then he will take another look to see if he can reopen.

NEWS FROM AUSTIN

Campaigns take shape

AUSTIN--The 1972 political campaigns already are beginning to shape up -- 11 months before primary election dates.

William P. Hobby, president and executive editor of the Houston Post, is the first announced candidate for lieutenant governor. State Sen. Ralph Hall of Rockwall is expected to enter the race soon.

Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes is seeking advice of supporters on how he should run his race for governor. Barnes announced last month he will be a candidate, and has been busy traveling most of the time since.

Uvalde rancher-banker Dolph Briscoe moved quietly ahead with plans for a gubernatorial campaign in spite of Barnes' entry. Briscoe reportedly has a preliminary campaign event (a youth rally) scheduled for Uvalde July 23-24.

Gov. Preston Smith keeps hinting he may seek a third term, and a lot of folks are convinced he means it.

Former Sen. Ralph Yarborough says frankly he is considering running either for governor or the U.S. Senate. Republican Sen. John Tower has no hope of escaping Democratic opposition in a re-election campaign. Others mentioned as possible Democratic opponents for Tower include Land Commissioner Bob Armstrong, State Sen. Joe Christie of El Paso and Houston attorney John L. Hill.

Top Democrats cite the need for a strong united party effort, particularly for the November presidential campaign convention nominations battles and the U.S. Senate race. That's why they are keeping a close eye on naming a successor to State Democratic Chairman Dr. Elmer C. Baum of Austin.

Baum denied a published report he already had resigned but didn't rule out the possibility he may step aside soon. Two aides to the Governor have been working on selection of a replacement chairman.

COURTS SPEAK--Texas Supreme Court overturned a lower court decision that a Tarrant County charitable institution (YMCA) is not liable for damages to a boy who lost an eye in a camp accident, and ordered a new trial.

In other recent actions, the High Court: * Directed Austin trial court not to issue any more orders to prevent service by the new Southwest Airlines between San Antonio, Houston and Dallas.

* Held Fort Worth and Waco prosecutors must go ahead with pending cases involving Sunday closing laws before they file any more injunction suits.

* Sent back to intermediate court for further consideration a Zavala County widow's suit against a butane gas supplier as the result of the accidental death of her husband in an explosion and fire.

* Set a July 21 hearing in Humble Oil and Refining Company's appeal from lower court findings that it must pay to the state \$92,788 in taxes on oil taken from lease on Corpus Christi Naval Air Station, federal property.

* Set a July 21 hearing in a case involving whether corporations can claim exemption from the penalty provision of state security sale laws. Two Lubbock men brought the case.

* Held Exchange Bank and Trust Company of Dallas must pay to a construction concern \$25,725 on forged company checks which it cashed by mistake.

APPOINTMENTS -- Governor Smith named Secretary of State Martin Dies Jr. of Lubbock chief justice of the Ninth District of Civil Appeals in Beaumont. Appointment removed Dies from speculation as a possible candidate for U.S. senator, lieutenant governor or congressman.

Smith appointed former State Rep. Jack Ray McLaughlin of Fort Worth as commissioner of labor statistics, succeeding Tommy V. Smith.

Other Smith appointees during the past week include Bowie County Criminal District Attorney Guy E. Jones of Texarkana as judge of the new 202nd district court; N. L. Cooksey of Texarkana as criminal district attorney succeeding Jones in Bowie County; Bell County Court-at-Law Judge Donald L. Busby of Belton as 146th district judge; Dr. William Kenneth Thurmond of Fort Worth and Dr. Charles Max Cole of Dallas (re-appointed) to State Board of Health.

Curtis C. Gunn of San Antonio and Jack C. McKenzie of Corpus Christi are chairman and vice-chairman of the new Texas

Motor Vehicle Commission to police auto dealers. Other members are H. G. Andrews Jr. of Stamford, Dick McClain of Houston, Fenner Tubbs Sr. of Lubbock and W. O. Bankston of Dallas.

Richard Keahey, native of San Angelo, was appointed executive director of Texas Veterans Land Program succeeding W. W. Glass who held the job eight years.

Jack Banner of Wichita Falls, Robert L. Templeton of Amarillo and Morgan K. Talbot of McAllen are chairman, vice-chairman and secretary of Texas Bar Foundation.

BANK DEPOSITS, INTEREST UP--A recent statewide survey showed bank deposits steadily increasing -- some to record levels at mid-year.

Mid-year records are considered unusual, and the boom is regarded as proof of the basic economic strength in spite of drought, unemployment and other problems.

At the same time, major Texas banks went along with eastern institutions and raised prime interest rates. Increase was from 5.5 per cent to six per cent for prime loans to quality borrowers.

Eastern banks also raised interest rates on time accounts which may attract even more deposits in savings accounts in the next quarter of 1971.

SAFETY PROGRAM STEPPED UP--Governor Smith approved three Texas Alcohol Safety Action projects designed to control abusive drinker-drivers, regarded as the number one traffic safety menace in Texas.

Applications went to National Highway Traffic Safety Administration for federal funding approval.

Projects are in Harris County (\$311,200); Dallas (\$239,300) and Central Texas (Bell, Coryell, Hamilton, Lampasas, Milam, and Mills counties, \$300,700).

Aim is to identify problem drinker-drivers, apply a variety of possible solutions and evaluate results as to the overall effectiveness.

BANKING BOARD TO MEET--State Banking Board scheduled a Thursday (July 15) meeting to consider dates for hearings on 56 new state bank charter applications.

Board also will consider new rules and regulations in accord with recent legislation, charter applications which may be ready for vote, and requests by banks for changes in business locations. Meeting will be the first since Dr. Elmer Baum resigned last May. James Lindsey of College Station was named to the Board to succeed Baum.

Texas disabled veterans will receive free 1972 auto license plates under a new program.

LETTERS to the EDITOR

Dear Sir,
Please find enclosed \$4.00 for your wonderful paper. Can hardly wait until Thursday to get. Have always just bought it. Sincerely,
Alpha Ford
Holliday

DEGREES . . .

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Tim has a sow for pig production; pigs for pork production; ewes for lamb production and lambs for mutton production. Catfish production is the project of Jeff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blaker.

Holder's projects include sow for pig production; pigs for pork production; wheat for grain production; and cow for calf production. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holder.

The convention began Wednesday and will conclude Friday.