

Sykes to Greenbelt Saturday

Frazier accepts Oil bid

Two Hawks in bowl games



JOHN SYKES
... in action Saturday

Two stars from the 1972 Hawk wars will have a chance to show their stuff once more in post-season bowl games.

John Sykes, stellar guard, will play Saturday evening in Childress' Greenbelt Bowl. Greg Frazier, quarterback and defensive secondary, was named last weekend to the Texas All-Stars for the Aug. 18 Oil Bowl in Wichita Falls.

Sykes, who led the 8-2 Mean Green defensively in number of tackles (123) and fumbles recovered (5), will be playing with 44 former Texas and Oklahoma schoolboy greats in Childress Stadium. Kickoff time is 8 p.m.

Sykes' two best games, in number of tackles, were against Burkburnett and Jacksboro, when he was credited with 20 in each. His next-highest games were Stephenville, 17, Brownwood, 12, and Weatherford and Hirschi, 11 each.

There was a three-week period in the middle of the season when it looked like Sykes was going to have the ball more than the opposing teams. He covered two fumbles in two consecutive games, Vernon and Brownwood, and got his fifth steal against Stephenville.

Though Greenbelt players are from two states, they will be teamed together in units of East and West squads.

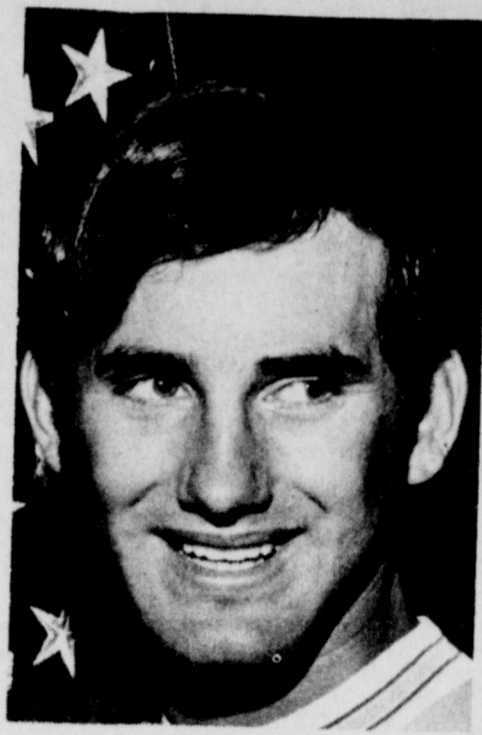
Texas Tech bound Frazier is likely to see action in the Oil Bowl both offensively and defensively. That's the way he's played all three years while on the Hawk varsity.

Frazier, who follows in the footsteps of his oldest brother, Gary, who played in the Oil Bowl in 1970, led the Hawks to the state AA co-championship in the fall of 1970, despite his tender sophomore age.

He was brought up from the freshman squad for the playoff games in 1969, and saw action with the varsity then. As starting quarterback, he has seen his teams accumulate a most creditable 29-5-1 record.

Tickets for the Oil Bowl went on sale this week in Wichita Falls. The game will be played in Coyote Stadium.

Frazier becomes the sixth Hawk to play in the charity classic. There was a noticeable lack of enthusiasm in Iowa Park when the Oil Bowl was played last year, likely due to no Hawk being named to the squad.



GREG FRAZIER
... heading for oil splash

Mean Green to start

High school varsity football players were issued their shorts, t-shirts and practice shoes yesterday at the field house, as the 1973 season nears.

The Hawk varsity will begin two-a-day workouts in shorts Monday, with sessions at 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. They will put on the pads the 17th, and continue two-a-days through the 24th.

Junior varsity and freshmen will start

working out in shorts the 17th, according to the coaching staff. Junior high players will not work out until the first day of school, Sept. 27.

Head Hawk Grady Graves said the only scrimmage for his charges, yet arranged, will be Aug. 31, here against Rider High of Wichita Falls.

Graves has had considerable trouble finding another team with which to scrimmage. Henrietta after several years had said they would rather play against someone more their calibre.

"We're going to get another scrimmage against someone," Graves said, and hopefully it will be the 24th or 25th.

First game of the 1973 season will be Sept. 7 at Gainesville.

Seat option sales to close Aug. 17

Option seat holders have slightly more than one week to renew their options for Iowa Park High School football games.

Principal Bob Dawson said the optioned seat sales will remain open until office closing Aug. 17. Option seats can be retained by purchasing tickets for all 1973 home games. These ticket buyers have the privilege of selecting other unsold seats, according to a new policy set by the board.

Unsold seats will be offered to the general public wishing to buy season tickets, starting at 6:30 p.m. Aug. 20, at the concession stand in the high school building. That room is located across the hall from the gymnasium.

Option seat ticket sales are offered during the day working hours, Monday through Friday.



ACCIDENT SITE - Danny Griffith of Petrolia was injured shortly after noon Tuesday when he fell from atop the structure. A roofer, he reportedly slipped on tar paper.



PETE GIBBS
... receiving award

EARNs HIGH POINT AWARD

Gibbs has champion mare at state 4-H Horse Show

Pete Gibbs exhibited the Grand Champion Mare at the State 4-H Club Horse Show, held Friday and Saturday, and was named the High Point Horseman of the event.

Not only was his mare judged best among 102 entries, but he also earned second place among 237 entries in showmanship of the halter division.

His prize for earning the most points, 19, Gibbs was awarded a \$500 saddle. It was donated by Elwood Hill, Ector County sheriff. Presentation was by Ray Wittie, chairman of the show.

Pete is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gibbs. The 1973 graduate of Iowa Park High School plans to enter Tarleton State Univ. at Stephenville this fall, where he will major in animal science.

Gibbs has a long record of honors and

achievements in 4-H. His record book was judged first in District III for 1973 and is now being considered at state. He was county Gold Star Boy in 1972, and was Western Pleasure winner at the State Horse Show in 1971. He has shown other livestock, poultry, swine, lambs and steers at shows from the county to state level.

Winning the honors at Odessa qualified Pete for the Southern Regional 4-H Show at Dallas Aug. 16-18, at which time he will also be showing in the American Quarter Horse Association approved All-Youth Quarter Horse Show.

Hawk Band practice starts

Even though their first public appearance isn't scheduled for almost a month, members of the Iowa Park High School Hawk Band have already started work.

Under new director David Mooney, the musicians started three-hour-a-day practice sessions Monday in order to learn new tunes, marching ideas and many innovations to be displayed the coming year.

Starting at 9 a.m. and working until noon, the bandmen split their sessions with marching and playing. "There's already lots of enthusiasm and pride starting to show during the practice. The public can expect a new look and a better band than ever," stated Mooney.

LATE ANNOUNCEMENT

The Noon Lions Club will meet at Lou's Cafe Tuesday, as usual. The cafe is expected to be closed, awaiting new management, but arrangements were made with Jack Ayres, owner, to use the building. A meal will be catered.

Registration dates are set

All kindergarten, first grade and all other elementary students to attend Iowa Park schools for the first time are to register at their respective schools either Friday or Monday mornings.

Bradford, Kidwell and Valley View [5th and 6th grades] will be open from 9 a.m. to noon on those dates for registering the pupils.

Kindergarten and first grade students are required to have a validated birth certificate and up-to-date shot record. All pupils new to the school system must also have their current shot records.

Those students who will be in Bradford or Kidwell this fall and were enrolled in Iowa Park last spring are to register Aug. 13, between the hours of 9 a.m. and noon, at their respective school.

All high school students who did not attend school here last year may pre-enroll anytime next week at the principal's office, according to Bob Dawson.

Two men injured in accidents

An Iowa Park man and a man working in Iowa Park sustained serious injuries in unrelated accidents Tuesday.

Larry Meador, 28, who's address was reported in Iowa Park, was injured when he was crushed beneath 1,000 pounds of steel.

Danny Griffith, 27, of Petrolia, was injured when he apparently slipped from the roof of Woodbrier Apartments.

Meador was listed in fair condition early yesterday in Intensive Care Unit of

Wichita General Hospital following surgery on his left arm.

Working at a construction site in the 2100 block of Santa Fe, Meador was trapped beneath a pile of 10 steel collars which had fallen. Workers had lifted the load with a hydraulic jack to relieve pressure until fire department rescue units arrived.

That accident took place about 9:45 a.m. Griffith, who started working as a roofer at the new apartment complex Wednesday of last week, apparently lost

his footing and fell some 26 feet to the ground. Other workers said the 1 p.m. accident probably was caused when Griffith stepped on a sheet of tar paper not nailed down, and slipped.

He was taken to Bethania Hospital by ambulance.

Griffith also underwent surgery as a result of a fractured left arm and right leg. Hospital spokesman said Wednesday afternoon there apparently were no other major injuries and his condition was said to be "fair".

Leader earns awards in contest

The Iowa Park Leader was four times honored last weekend during the annual convention of the West Texas Press Association in Abilene.

The publication was presented three awards in its Better Newspaper Contests, and publisher Bob Hamilton was elevated

from second to first vice president of the association.

New president of the West Texas Press Ass'n. (WTPA) is Frank Pruitt of the Abilene Reporter-News. Virgil Moore, publisher of the Breckenridge American, was elected second vice president.

Directors are Walter Buckel, Lamesa;

Bill Ellis, Friona; Wendell Tooley, Floydada; Roy McQueen, Seminole; Bill Commedy, Haskell; John Getz, Farwell; and Ed Harris Jr., Graham.

Bob Craig of Hamlin is secretary-treasurer. Outgoing president Bob Miller of Hamilton becomes chairman of the board.

The Leader was awarded first place in two categories for cities above 3,000 population: General Excellence and Advertising Composition. The paper also placed second in the Column Writing category, which is open to all newspapers regardless of population. In photography the Leader received Honorable Mention. Newspapers produced during the calendar year of 1972 were judged by newspapermen in New Mexico.

Iowa Park and Olton were the only double first-place winners in the contest. The Olton Enterprise was judged first place in both categories as was the Leader.

Results of the contests were: **GENERAL EXCELLENCE**, towns under 3,000 - Olton, first; Hamilton Herald-News, second; State Line Tribune (Farwell), third.

General Excellence, cities over 3,000 - Iowa Park, first; Lampasas Dispatch, second; Hamlin Herald, third.

General Excellence, semi-weeklies and dailies - Brownfield News, first; Lamesa Press-Reporter, second; Floyd County Hesperian, third.

NEWS WRITING - Lamb County Leader-News (Littlefield), first; Breckenridge American, second; Lamesa Press Reporter, third.

PHOTOGRAPHY - Lamesa Press Reporter, first; Fort Stockton Pioneer, second; Slaton Slatonite, third.

COLUMN WRITING - Bob Miller, Hamilton Herald-News, first; Bob

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Klinkerman buys apartments here

A change in ownership of Country Hills Apartments, Inc. was announced last week.

Ralph W. Klinkerman purchased 100 per cent of the corporation's stock from Bill Kidd. The changeover was effective August 1.

Kidd was sole owner of the corporation's stock after having joined with R.B. Dickey of Electra and W.D. Hall of Wichita Falls for construction of the apartments.

The apartments were built in two phases: the first 12 units were completed in 1967 and the final six units were opened for occupancy in February of 1968.

Klinkerman, who operates a dairy and farming operation with his brothers, has resided in the apartments about three years, and will continue living there.



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TEACHER, PAPER HONORED - Richard Davis, right, vocational agriculture teacher at Iowa Park High School, was presented the Distinguished Service Award of the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas last weekend by Sidney Long, president. Presentation was made at the annual awards program of the association, held in San Angelo, in recognition of his work with newspapers in his area. Davis also represented the Iowa Park Leader, which was awarded the Distinguished Service Award. Long, teacher at Gail, is president of the state association.

Watson-Cantrell wedding held in First Christian Church

At the twilight hour Friday evening, Miss Karen Joyce Watson and Jay Allen Cantrell exchanged marriage vows in a ceremony read at the First Christian Church. The Rev. Keith D. Pierce performed the service which united the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Earl Watson and the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Cantrell.

The decorative setting featured a sunburst arrangement of white gladioli on the baptistry rail and arched votive candelabra on either side of the rostrum. The extremities of the lower altar space where the couple and their attendants stood before the bride's father presented her in marriage were marked with pyramid candelabra holding white wedding tapers.

The candles flanking the unity candle were lighted by the mothers of the bride and groom before the ceremony and burned until the couple extinguished them and lighted the unity candle symbolizing their oneness.

Kerry Johnston, organist, presented a concert of the couple's favorite selections including "Alleluia" by Mozart, "Trumpet Voluntary" by Purcell and "Ave Maria" by

Bach-Gounod. For the processional he played "God of Our Fathers" and played "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" for the recessional. Dr. Watson escorted and

presented his daughter in marriage. She was a lovely picture in a formal wedding gown of white Chantilly lace over satin made by her mother. The bodice was designed with a high waistline, round neckline and bishop sleeves. Rhinestone trim at the neckline and on the sleeves enhanced the beauty of the gown. The full skirt extended into a graceful train. The bride's scalloped bridal net veil floated to waistlength from a Juliet cap embellished with rhinestones. She carried a short cascade of daisy poms, yellow rosebuds and baby's breath.

Sentiment characterized the bride's wedding costume. For "something blue" she wore a garter belonging to her aunt, Mrs. Peter Hinchliffe of Huddersfield, England, who wore it at her wedding and is preserving it for other brides in the family to wear. She wore an 1890 sixpence in her shoe belonging to the groom's father for "something old", and a full length petticoat, a part of her mother's wedding costume for "something borrowed."

A quartet of feminine attendants wearing formal yellow and apricot gowns preceded the bride to the altar. Miss Chriselda Ann Thompson participated in the wedding as maid of honor. She was attired in a yellow silk organza dress accented with embroidered daisies over yellow satin. White lace trim around the high neckline and wife ruffles of the elbow sleeves enhanced the daintiness of the gown.

The bridesmaids were Miss Lisa Watson, sister of the bride, Miss Carol Ann Sharp and Miss Joni Lynn Carter. Their exquisite gowns, styled identically to the one worn by Miss Thompson, were yellow silk organza embroidered with daisies over apricot satin. Each attendant carried a basket of daisies and baby's breath.

Roger Cummings of Arlington served as best man. Groomsmen were Brad Ham-mack, Steve Kundert and Lynn Dozier of Wichita Falls.

Wedding guests were ushered and seated by Carl Watson, brother of the bride and Duncan Miller of Wichita Falls, cousin of the groom.

Mrs. Verdine Roberson, grandmother of the bride, groom, and Mrs. Pauline Steele, acting as the bride's grandmother for the occasion, were seated in pews occupied by the relatives.

Wayne Watson and Ross Cantrell, brothers of the bride and groom, lighted the candles at the altar and distributed rice bags during the reception.

Dr. and Mrs. Watson gave the reception honoring the newlyweds in the Fellowship Hall of the church, using the bride's colors of yellow and apricot in decorations.

The bride's table was covered with an exquisite ecru cut lace cloth, made by the bride's late great-grandmother, Mrs. H.M. Cantrell, over yellow. Apricot carnations and white daisies were artistically arranged for the floral centerpiece from which garlands of smilax spread to crystal candelabra filled with apricot candles on either side.

The four-tiered cake was a creation that will always be a

vivid part of the wedding day memories for the bride and groom. Decorated in a Chantilly lace design theme, the base was formed with four heart-shaped cakes, and yellow rosebuds were the decorations on the tiers separated by columns and graced the top of the confection.

The table where Miss Cathy Bolden presided at the bride's book was laid with lace over yellow and held a single yellow rosebud.

Presiding at the cake after the bride and groom had cut the first slices and served each other were Miss Debi Cole and Miss Susan Cockrell of Henrietta. Serving at the crystal punch service were Miss Sue Staber and Miss Carrie Andersen.

Other members of the house party were Miss Cathy Whittingstall, Miss Tamara

Thompson; Mmes. E.F. Soell, Rollins Woodall and Rollin Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Cantrell hosted the rehearsal dinner Thursday evening at Mayo's Steak House.

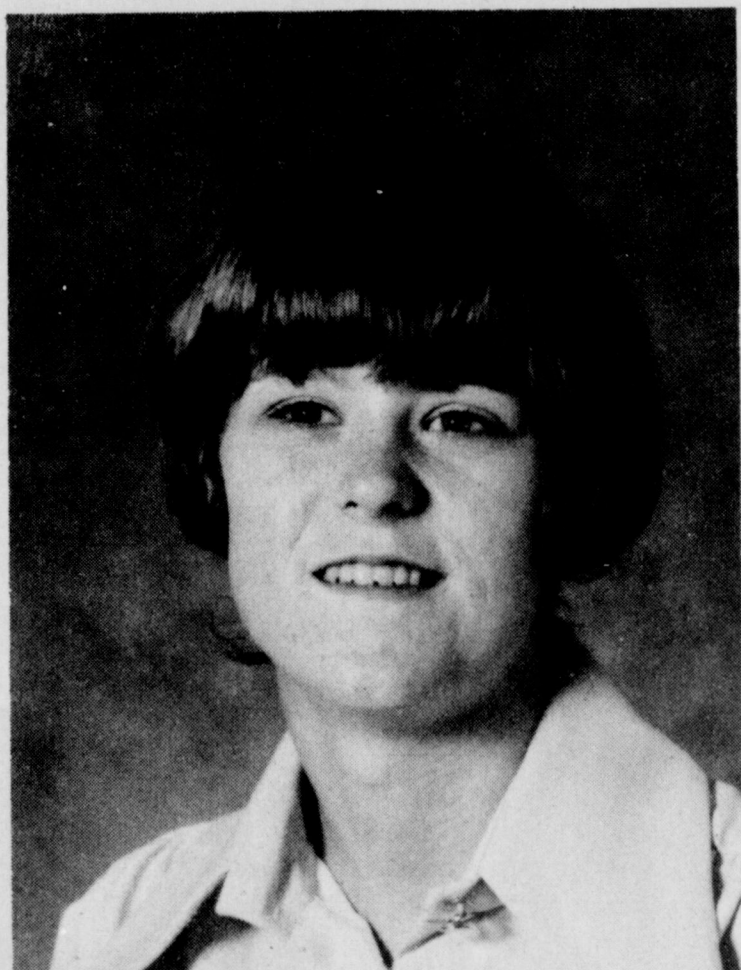
The bride and groom, both graduates of Iowa Park High School, will attend Midwestern University next year where he will be a junior and she will be a sophomore. She attended Phillips University at Enid, Okla., and has been employed at Wichita General Hospital. He is working at Channel VI KAUZ TV.

Following the reception, the newlyweds left for Palo Duro Canyon to spend their honeymoon. For travel, Mrs. Cantrell chose a light green double knit pant suit.

They will live in Wichita Falls when they return.



MRS. JAY ALLEN CANTRELL



MRS. HERBERT HART

Wedding revealed

Miss Sandra Gail Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby J. Via, and Herbert Hart, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Dalton, exchanged marriage vows July 29th at the Calvary Temple in Wichita Falls.

The Rev. William L. Stanford

performed the single ring ceremony.

The bride will be a senior at Iowa Park High School during the approaching school year. The groom attended school at Princeton, W. Va. He served in the Air Force seven years and is a civilian employee at Sheppard AFB.

Following a short wedding trip, the newlyweds are living in Iowa Park.



HAPPY COOKS - Mmes. Joel Cathey, John Cummings and James Adams, three of the cooks for the church building project of First Baptist Church at Crestone, Colo. don't seem to mind cooking on a wood cook stove. The flavor of the food cooked on the stove compensated for their inconveniences.

Blacks celebrate 61st anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. T.M. Black celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary Tuesday. They were honored at a dinner in the home of their daughter-in-law, Mrs. W.A. Black. Their grandchildren, Lucy and Tom Black, assisted with the affair. Another grandson, Roger, is attending camp and was out of town.

Mrs. Roy Maddox Jr. of Clinton, Miss., the Blacks' daughter, Mozelle Maddox, a granddaughter, who teaches at Jackson, Miss., and Byron Maddox, a grandson, senior at the Coast Guard Academy at New London, Conn. visited Mr. and Mrs. Black during July.

The couple, 54-year residents of Iowa Park, married at St. Jo. Aug. 7, 1912. They were in the grocery and meat business here for 40 years. They are members of the Church of Christ.

Local churchmen erect building

For the fourth consecutive summer some of the members and families of First Baptist Church have participated in the Families in Missions Program by erecting buildings for weaker and smaller churches in other areas. They pay their own expenses, take part or all of their vacation, camp out and experience life in the "rough" for one or two weeks.

The building project for this summer was at Crestone, Colo. across from the Baca Grande Development. The church there is a mission of College Heights Baptist Church at Alamosa, Colo. and the members had been holding services in the Community Center, a building that was built at the turn of the century and has no modern conveniences.

The new building is 32 x 70. It has a sanctuary with a seating capacity of 75 and six classrooms. The volunteer workers completed work on the inside and outside except for the brick laying.

The other building projects have been at Florence and Manitou Springs, Colo. and Clovis, N.M. The Rev. Flowers stated the first of the week that already plans are being discussed for another building project in the summer of 1974.

C.A. Hicks, the general foreman of construction, and Mrs. Hicks went to Colo. June 10th to lay the groundwork and have everything in shape when the other workers got there. John Chapman, missions chairman of First Baptist Church, was overall director of the project.

Two couples from Faith Baptist Church, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller and their grandson, Jimmy Hodges, and Mrs. Edna Lemond from First Presbyte-

ABOUT TOWN

Kelly, Melissa and Jason Geisert and Nicole Hendrix of Irving have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Richardson and their great-grandmother, Mrs. Floyd Busby.

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Johnson-Pavlovic vows read in double-ring ceremony



MRS. VERNON CHRIS FRANKLIN

The Faith Baptist Church was the setting Saturday morning for the double-ring exchange of wedding vows by Miss Darlene Guinette Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.G. Johnson, and Frederick Luther Pavlovic.

For the recitation of their vows directed by the Rev. Jacky Newton, the couple stood before an arch of candles flanked by sunburst bouquets of white gladioli and gold candle trees. The pews where relatives sat were marked with satin ribbon bows.

Miss Annette Bunch of Grand Prairie, cousin of the bride, provided the organ selections which were "The Hawaiian Wedding Song", "Love Story" and "More", favorites of the bride and groom. She heralded the approach of the wedding party with the processional and played the recessional as they left the sanctuary.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She chose a formal Empire gown of silk organza over bridal satin accented with scattered lace appliques centered with seed pearls. The gown was designed with a high neckline, long full sleeves and a wide ruffle topped with a row of lace appliques at the hemline. Adding elegance to the gown was the chapel train of bridal satin overlaid with lace-appli-

qued organza, which was attached at the waistline. The bridal net veil floated softly from a headpiece of lace and seed pearls. She carried a formal cascade of white chrysanthemums, gardenias and pompons.

The bride observed sentimental tradition of "something new, old, borrowed and blue," complementing her costume.

Mrs. Jimmy Gilmore was matron of honor. She was attired in a formal gown of lavender satin overlaid with floral sheer polyester featuring a scooped neckline and long puffed sleeves. She wore a lavender ribbon in her hair and carried a colonial nosegay of spring florets in shades of lavender, pink and green.

Miss Brenda Johnson and Miss Wendy Johnson, sisters of the bride, were candlelighters, and Troy Linthicum was ring bearer.

John Pavlovic of Oklahoma City was best man for his brother, Mike Boulware of Vernon and Jim Wiese of Iowa Park served as ushers.

The bride and groom were both graduated from Iowa Park High School. She was a member of the pep squad, annual staff, secretary-treasurer of V.O.E. She is a sophomore at Midwestern University where she is in the honors program. She works in the office at Wichita General Hospital.

The bridegroom was a member of the F.F.A. and treasurer of Auto Body. He received Who's Who in Auto Body and represented the school in region and state competition.

He is employed by Wilson Mfg. Co. in Wichita Falls.

Immediately following the ceremony, the bride's parents were hosts for the wedding reception in the Fellowship Hall of the church. The soft shades of pink and lavender were observed in the decorative scheme in the room.

The bride's table, covered with an elegant imported cloth fashioned of embroidered linen and lace squares, was lovely from every perspective. The centerpiece was a silver candelabrum holding lavender candles and pink, lavender and white carnations, daisies and



MRS. FREDERICK LUTHER PAVLOVIC

Miss Wendy Johnson, sister of the bride, presided at the bride's book at a table holding the bouquet carried by the matron of honor.

Reception assistants were Mrs. Tilt James and Miss Karen Farmer, cousins of the bride, Mrs. John Haden and Miss Brenda Johnson, the bride's sister.

Mrs. Pavlovic traveled with her groom to Lake Murray, Okla. on their honeymoon in a pink and white double knit pant suit. She wore white accessories and an orchid corsage.

The couple will establish residence in Wichita Falls.



SHELLEY FREEMAN of Yuma, Arizona modeling for ...

Velfree Shop

Powders-Franklin wedding held in home ceremony Saturday

The home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon L. Franklin at Junction, was the setting for the wedding of Dona Jane Powders and Vernon Chris Franklin Saturday afternoon. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Vida Lou Carroll of Iowa Park and the late W.O. Carroll.

The ceremony was performed before an archway decorated with greenery and daisies by Frank Milton, Church of Christ minister.

The bride wore a formal princess style gown of lavender and white lace over white crepe. Her fingertip veil was

held by a headpiece of white chiffon daisies. She carried lavender bachelor buttons and daisies.

Best man for the groom was his brother, Jerry Franklin of Abilene.

The groom's mother was hostess for the reception following the wedding. Assisting were Miss Bambi Mims and Mrs. Jerry Franklin.

The couple left on a trip to Dallas and will live in Iowa Park when they return.

The new Mrs. Franklin was graduated from high school in Wetumka, Okla. She is employed by Falls Wholesale

Grocery Co. The groom, a graduate of Eastland High School and Cisco Junior College, is employed by the Lone Star Gas Company, transmission division, in Iowa Park.

ABOUT TOWN

Tom Gibbs will judge the Open Youth All-Breed Horse Show at Dallas Aug. 13-14 during the National Youth Horse Congress. Over \$10,000 worth of medallions and awards will be presented during the 73 Congress.



Look Who's New

Mr. and Mrs. Lyndel Berry announce the birth of a six pound, thirteen and one half ounce daughter, Nicky Dawn, July 16th.

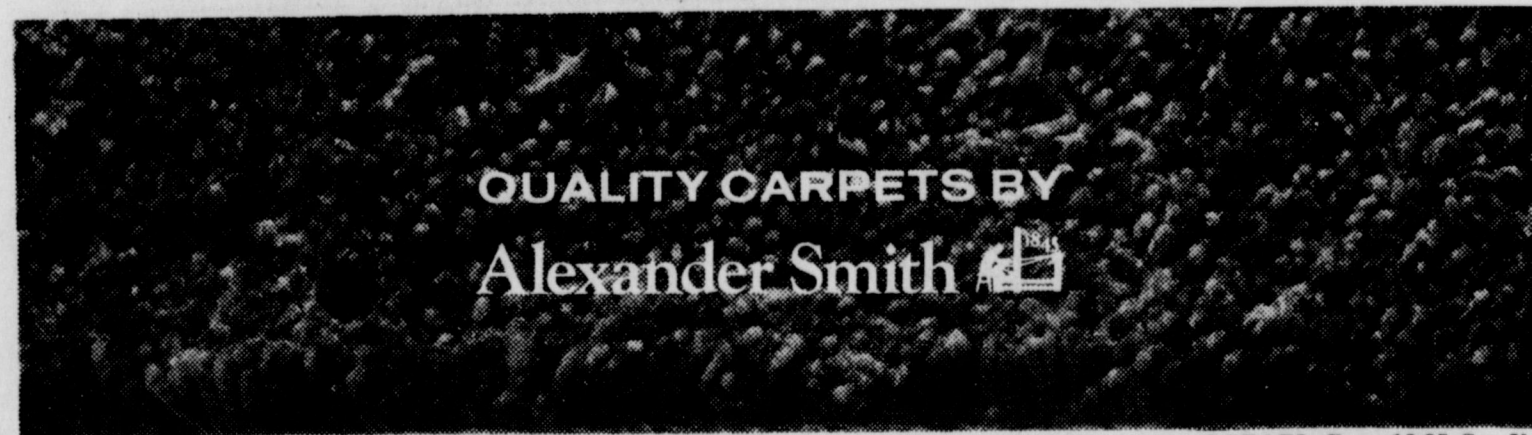
Grandparents are Mrs. Betty Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. T.C. Berry of Iowa Park. The great-grandparents are Mrs. Myrtle Walker of Archer City, Mrs. Edna Sands of Porterville, Calif. and Mrs. Tinie Berry of Wichita Falls.

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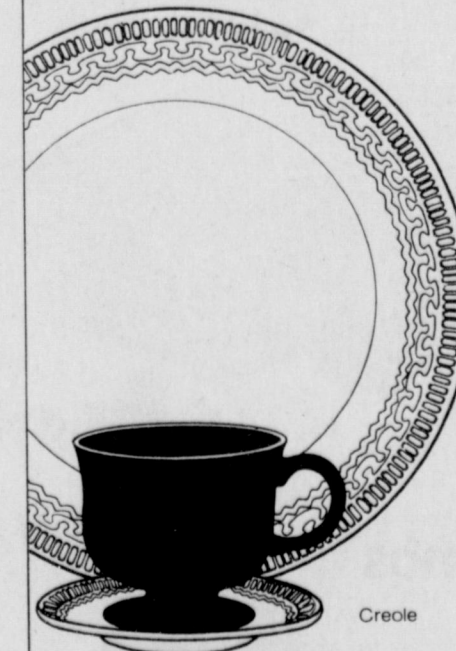
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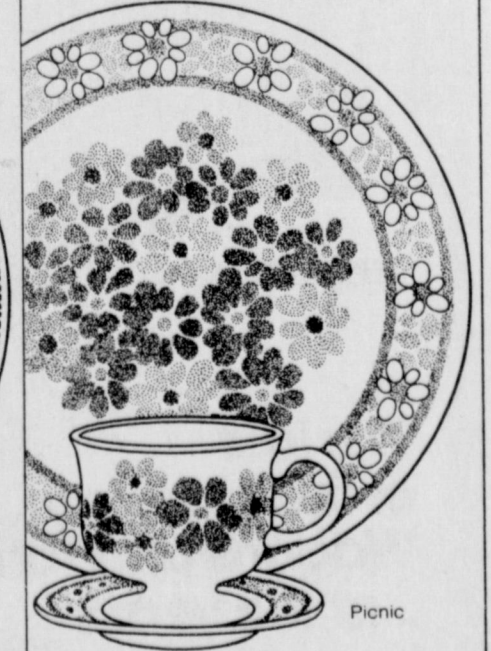
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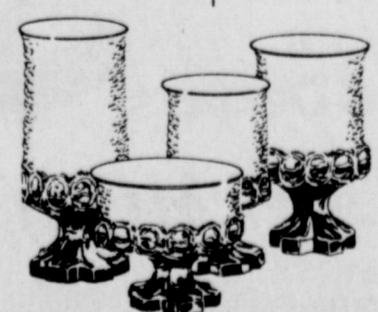
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Horines home from trip

Mr. and Mrs. T.R. Horine and their granddaughter, Paula of Hurst have returned from a two-week vacation trip to points of historical interest in the U.S.

The places where they chose to spend the most time were Gatlinburg, entrance to the Smoky Mountains, Atlanta, Ga. where the Stone Mountain was of special interest.

In Vicksburg, Miss. they

went through the National Cemetery and took a boat ride on Sprague Paddle Boat. As they came back to shore, a 60-foot, four-decker, \$200,000 yacht pulled in beside them. As Mrs. Horine and Paula stood starry-eyed looking at it, they were invited to go through the yacht. The tour ended with their having cold drinks with the captain and the owner's son.

Coming back to Texas, they toured Astroworld and saw two baseball games at the Astrodome. The climactic point of the trip, according to Buddy, was not in another state, but was at San Marcos at Aquarium Springs.



MRS. ROBERT DONNELL COOK

Smith-Cook united in rites held here Saturday evening

Miss Sherrie Lynn Smith, daughter of Mrs. Charlotte Smith and the late Ross A. Smith, and Robert Donnell Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Cook, were united in marriage in ceremonies of quiet dignity Saturday evening. The service took place at the Church of God under the direction of the Rev. W.F. Williams.

The couple, for their exchange of vows, stood in a nuptial space decorated with two central pedestal arrangements of white gladioli, daisies and baby's breath. Flanking the oval candelabra held burning white tapers and additional illumination was provided by another oval candelabrum in the background. A symbolic part of the setting with the unity candle lighted by the couple as they left the altar after they were joined in holy matrimony.

Mrs. Bud Holloway, organist,

provided the wedding music with Miss Lee singing "It Seems I've Always Loved You" as a prenuptial selection. Mrs. Holloway played the accompaniment as well as the processional and recessional.

The bride was presented in marriage by her uncle, Daylon Shearrer of Pleasanton. She wore a form gown of pure white peau de soie in an Empire design. Beautiful appliques of Chantilly lace encrusted with crystal and pearl beadwork enhanced the bodice of the gown, the A-line skirt and the full Juliet sleeves. A band of the lace framed the high wedding ring neckline. A single white satin bow with long streamers accented the empire back of the gown. Chantilly lace encrusted with crystals and pearls formed the crown headpiece of the sheer English illusion mantilla completely framed with the chosen lace.

The bride's flowers were a cascade bouquet of miniature gardenias centered with a large gardenia, which was taken out for the corsage complementing her traveling costume when the couple departed on their wedding trip.

In observing bridal traditions, the bride carried a blue butterfly in her bouquet and wore a silver pin belonging to Mrs. W.F. Williams for "something borrowed" and "something old."

Miss Debbie Cook, the groom's niece, as maid of honor, wore a formal A-line gown of yellow and white dotted swiss designed with short puffed sleeves and defined with yellow daisy trim. She carried a basket of white daisies and her headpiece was a short yellow veil held by yellow satin leaves outlined with seed pearls.

Miss La Donna Cope, the bridesmaid, and Miss Lorena Smith, sister of the bride, who served as junior bridesmaid, wore identical gowns to the one worn by the maid of honor with the exception that their frocks were trimmed with both yellow and white daisies. They carried baskets of white daisies and yellow pompon daisies.

Ben Doherty participated in the wedding as best man for the groom. John Chapman was groomsmen and Sonny Cook, nephew of the groom, was junior groomsmen. Ushering and seating guests were Johnny Lee and O.C. Loggins.

The bride's mother was hostess for the reception held in the Fellowship Hall of the church. As the newlyweds greeted wedding guests, they stood beneath a greenery-entwined archway decorated with yellow pompons.

Decorations in the room were governed by yellow and white, the colors observed in the wedding. The center of interest was the bride's table which emphasized the romantic mood of the occasion.

Draped with a lustrous satin cloth featuring a gathered skirt, the front of the skirt was enhanced with long yellow satin ribbon streamers centered with miniature wedding bells. An arrangement of yellow pom daisies with five uprisping candles formed the center decorative appointment. The outstandingly beautiful white four-tiered cake was decorated with sprays of daisies and topped with a dreamy creation of satin bells.

Mrs. O.C. Loggins, sister of the groom, presided at the bride's book during the reception.

Serving refreshments to the guests were Miss Barbara Headings, Mrs. Gary Galliton and Mrs. Robert Madsen.

For the wedding, the bride's mother wore a formal pale yellow crepe gown with a plum print bodice and the groom's mother wore a formal silk dress featuring a floral skirt and pink blouse. Both wore gardenia corsages.

When the newlyweds left for Hot Springs, Ark. in a private plane piloted by the groom, the new Mrs. Cook traveled in a white knit dress with a multi-colored jacket. She wore yellow sandals and harmonizing accessories.

The bridegroom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner Friday evening at Luby's Cafeteria.

S.B. Reaves see Canada

Mr. and Mrs. S.B. Reaves have returned from a twenty-three day tour of Eastern Canada and the Eastern United States.

Some of the places of interest they visited during the trip included: Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village at Dearborn, Mich.; many historical sites in Philadelphia; the historic Shenandoah Valley, Washington and Lee University and the Natural Bridge in Virginia. They found Massachusetts intriguing because of Concord and Lexington.

In Canada, they toured five provinces visiting the cities of Niagara Falls, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal and Quebec. The Maritime provinces of New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia revealed the French influence in the rural region. They learned that ninety-five per cent of the people on Prince

Edward Island were engaged in agriculture. One of the most picturesque places they visited was Nova Scotia, the land of the Acadians.

A nine-hour boat trip across the famous Bay of Fundy returned the Iowa Parkans to the U.S. Before coming back to Iowa Park, they visited New York City, the Pennsylvania Dutch Colony, the Great Smoky Mountains in Tenn.

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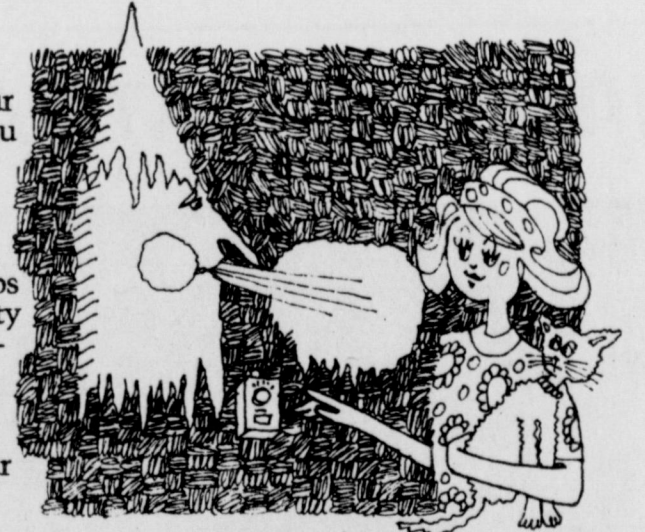
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Mrs. Smith leads study

Mrs. Lee Smith coordinated the study of "Protestant Missions," Session 11, for a meeting of the Night Baptist Women of First Baptist Church Monday at the home of Mrs. J.C. Roby.

The theme of the study was "Missions: A Shared Task" and the aim was to provide insight into the work of five Protestant denominations in foreign countries showing similarities in the organizational structure and identifying ways in which Southern Baptist missionaries relate to these groups.

Mmes. D.O. James, J.A. Berg, V.I. Woodfin and Roby discussed topics to show how

the United Methodists, Episcopalians, Seventh-day Adventists, Assemblies of God and Presbyterians and Southern Baptists were working together to carry out the Great Commission in the world.

Mrs. C.L. McKinnon stressed the need of special prayer for the nursing school of the Baptist Hospital at Ascuncion, Paraguay as she led the prayer period for missionaries who observed their birthdays Aug. 6.

Mrs. J. Louis Quick conducted the business.

The next meeting will be Aug. 20 in the home of Mrs. Homer Blalock.

Cook of the Week



Mrs. John Rains

During this summer when more and more women are turning their thoughts and efforts to canning vegetables and fruits, one of the recipes submitted by Mrs. John Rains, the Cook of the Week, "Bread and Butter Pickles", seems especially timely.

Cucumbers, the main ingredient in the recipe, fruit of the gourd family, were grown and eaten by the ancient Chinese and Romans, and are still one of the favorite vegetables of many people who find them delicious eaten raw or pickled.

Mrs. Rains, the former Katie Clifton, was graduated from high school at Waurika, Okla. and worked for Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. for 15 years. She later worked for Texoma Fertilizers for a short time.

Her hobbies are sewing, canning, cooking, gardening and camping. She enjoys being a housewife and caring for their three-year old daughter, Jana Lou. John is custom service supervisor for Texas Electric Service Company.

BREAD - BUTTER PICKLES
25-30 cucumbers
8 large onions
2 bell peppers
1/2 cup salt
5 cups vinegar

5 cups sugar
2 tablespoons mustard seed
1 tablespoon turmeric
1/2 teaspoon cloves

Slice vegetables thin, chop onion and pepper; cover with salt. Let set for three hours. Drain good. Combine rest of ingredients and bring to a boil. Add cucumbers, onions and peppers. Heat, but do not boil. Pack and seal.

HAMBURGER VEGETABLE CASSEROLE
1 lb. hamburger meat
5 medium-sized potatoes
15 oz. can pinto beans, or 2 1/2 cups home-cooked pinto beans
15 oz. can pizza or spaghetti sauce

Crumble and brown hamburger meat; drain and place in casserole. Peel and slice potatoes and spread on meat; add beans, cover with sauce. Salt and pepper to taste. Cover and bake 1 hour, and 15 minutes at 325 degrees. Uncover and brown. Good with:

MEXICAN SALAD
Lettuce
Tomatoes
Green onion
Bell pepper
7 1/2 oz. can whole kernel corn
1 cup Fritos
Mayonnaise

Cut up vegetables in attractive pieces. Add drained corn. Just before serving add crumbled Fritos, mayonnaise, salt, pepper and lemon pepper.

LEMON NUT CAKE
2 cups sugar
3/4 lb. oleo
6 eggs
2 cups flour
2 oz. lemon extract
1 lb. white raisins
1 lb. pecans, cut up

Cream sugar, eggs, oleo. Add one cup flour and extract. Mix pecans and raisins in one cup flour and add to mixture. Bake 1 1/2 hours at 320 degrees in tube pan or two small loaf pans. This is a good Christmas cake and can be baked and frozen several weeks ahead of time. When ready to serve, thaw and glaze with pastry brush with: 1/2 cup light corn syrup
1/4 cup water
Bring to boil; remove from heat; brush on cake.

District queen contest slated

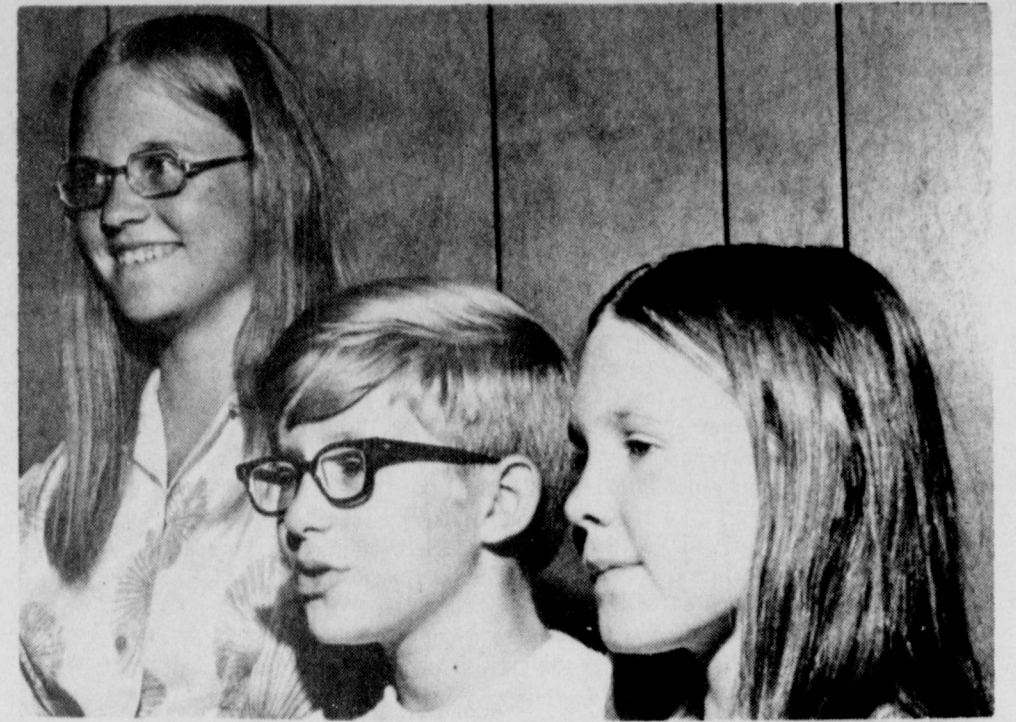
Four county Farm Bureau queens will compete for the title of District III queen at 8 p.m. Aug. 16, in Iowa Park's High School Auditorium. Talent Find Contest will be held in connection with the queen contest.

Pat Smith, assistant legislative director for Texas Farm Bureau, Austin, will serve as master of ceremonies.

Wichita County's representative will be Lee Ann Childers, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Childers of Rt. 2, Iowa Park. Wise, Wilbarger and Hardeman County will be represented.

1972 Queen Linda Lehman of Vernon will crown the new queen.

A reception honoring the new queen will follow the contest.



TOP CONTESTANTS in the Bike Ride for St. Jude's Children's Hospital were, from left, Darla Daugherty, most money collected; Jeff Shaw, runner-up; Dayna Daugherty, youngest rider participating. All received prizes.

Bike winners named

Awards to the top participants of the recent Epsilon Sigma Alpha sponsored bicycle ride fund-raising event were made this week.

First place award of a bicycle to the youngster raising the most money went to Darla Daugherty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Daugherty. She turned in \$125.97.

In a close second place, with \$123.60, was Jeff Shaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Shaw. He was presented an identification bracelet.

Youngest rider in the event was another Daugherty daughter, Dayna, who raised \$12.10 and was given a wrist watch.

Julie Cope was named the oldest rider to participate and she received a \$15 gift

certificate. She also raised \$70.40.

Though there is still money to be collected by participants and turned in to the sorority, \$1,003.98 has thus far been reported.

Project chairmen also named honorable mention the following participants for their contributions: Frances Schmidt, \$95.98; Karla Friday, \$56.40; Kevin Echols, \$42.52; Cheryl Whisnand, \$38.80; and Cathey Durham, \$36.30.

Others reporting over \$20 were: Raymon Holmgren, \$20.90; Kelly Compton, \$27.67; Buddy Mercer, \$29.70; Mark Swanson, \$23.27; and David Carrender, \$29.97.

All contributions collected for the bike ride will go to the St. Jude's Hospital for Children.

4-H Club dog show set for Saturday

By B.T. HAWS
County Extension Agent

The third State 4-H Dog Show will be held in Wichita

Falls Saturday, where AKC judges will evaluate entries representing many breeds. 75 to 80 dogs will be shown in the show.

The AKC (American Kennel Club) is the supreme authority for the bloodline of any dog registered in the United States as purebred, although some entries in the show will be neither registered nor purebred.

This show is sponsored by the Faith City Kennel Club of Wichita Falls and is open to any Texas 4-H Club member and will be held in the 4-H Center on Midwestern Parkway. How many Americans ever see a West Highland White Terrier? The breed, rare in the United States, is expected to be represented at the show. Beginning at 11 a.m. judges will evaluate entries in eight conformation classes, four obedience classes, and three showmanship classes.

Brownies open to 1st graders

In a recent meeting of the National Board of Directors of the Girl Scouts of the United States of America a major change in current applicable membership standards for Brownie Girl Scouts was approved.

This action permits first graders, whether 5- or 6-year olds, to register as Brownies under the present four age levels (Brownie, Junior, Cadette, Senior). Previously the age/grade membership requirement for Brownies had been at least 7 years old or in the second grade.

Effective immediately all girls entering first grade this fall in the eleven county jurisdiction of the NorCenTex Council are eligible for Girl Scout membership. This action makes available to at least 1,200 additional girls in the Council the opportunity to join the Girl Scout movement.

Anyone interested in further details may contact the NorCenTex Girl Scout Council office in Wichita Falls - phone 692-5040.

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Corporation Court Records

Those paying fines, and the amounts, in Iowa Park Corporation Court Aug. 2 were: Ray Thomas Fullerton, speeding, \$22. William Ray White, speeding, \$23. S.R. Alexander, curfew violation, \$25. Cindy Lou Bentley, improper backing and collision, \$35. Shirley J. Minderman, speeding, \$22.

New member joins TOPS

The point system contest started at the TOPS Club meeting Monday night when 17 members weighed in.

Mrs. Quentin Featherston was welcomed as a new member. Mrs. Carl Walsh received recognition as queen for the month and Mrs. Jimmy Vectors was named queen of the week.

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Senior Citizens

The Senior Citizens held the monthly luncheon Monday and played games during the afternoon.

Mrs. J.F. Smithson of Wichita Falls was a visitor. Members attending were Mr. and Mrs. T.M. Clark; Mmes. Shirley Trimm, O.M. Jones, J.C. Roby, Amma Chesher, M.L. Hines, Myrtle Travis; and F.A. Mann.

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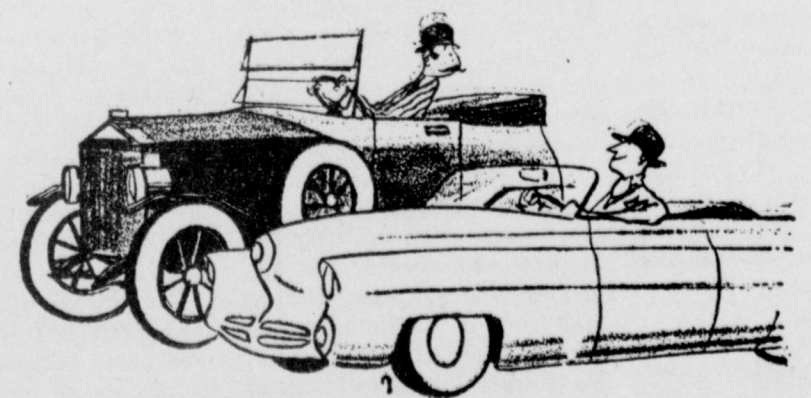
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Gulley-White marriage held Saturday in San Antonio

In an evening ceremony read Saturday in Baptist Temple in San Antonio, Miss Linda Gay Gulley and Sammy McKinley White were united in marriage.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gulley, Holliday and Rev. and Mrs. Loren White of San Antonio.

Rev. Loren White, church pastor and father of the groom officiated.

Floral arrangements of yellow and orange mums and greenery were used to decorate the church.

The bride chose a full length

gown of organdy with long dolman sleeves. Bands of lace at the waist and on the skirt, a line of self covered buttons down the front and a peter pan collar were accents of the dress. She carried a bouquet of white and yellow daisies and baby's breath.

Miss Susan Gulley of Holliday was her sister's attendant. She was dressed in a yellow dotted swiss gown made with empire waist line and carried a nosegay of yellow and orange daisies.

Joe Gonzales of San Antonio was best man.

Both bride and groom are students at Tarleton State University and will make their home in Stephenville after a brief wedding trip.

The new Mrs. White is a graduate of Holliday High School and was active in sports and class activities. At Tarleton, she is a member of the Owls Social Club. He is a graduate of Highland High School and is employed by Coastal States Insurance in Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Gulley were hosts for a reception in the church parlor following the ceremony. Miss Leigh Ann Matthews of Ft. Worth registered the guests. Other reception assistants included Connie White, sister of the groom; Miss Sue Cox and Miss Mary Wilson of Stephenville.

Out of town guests for the wedding included the bride's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Higginbotham of Waco and her grandparents, Mrs. G.Y. Lofland of Iowa Park and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Davenport of Vernon.



MRS. SAMMY MCKINLEY WHITE



MRS. ROBERT MICHAEL SULLIVAN

Smith-Sullivan vows exchanged Saturday in Wichita Falls

Miss Julie Kay Smith became the bride of Robert Michael Sullivan in an exchange of wedding vows Saturday evening in the church of the Good Sheppard, Episcopal in Wichita Falls. The Rev. Alanson Brown officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. O.W. Sullivan Jr., all of Wichita Falls. The bride is the granddaughter of Mrs. I.A. Smith and the late Mr. Smith of Holliday.

The bride chose a gown of

organza and ornamented with venise lace threaded with white satin. Her sheer chapel train and veil, edged with venise lace, were held by a Camelot cap. Her bouquet was of yellow carnations and stephanotis.

Miss Jo Anne Smith was her sister's maid of honor and bridesmaids were Mrs. Charles Tabor, sister of the groom; Miss Sheryl Estes, Mrs. Ernest Rogers and Miss Wendy Mathews. All were dressed in yellow satin with organza overlay and carried yellow carnations.

Best man was William Higgins and groomsmen were Stephen Sullivan of Arlington and Guy Sullivan, brothers of the groom; Ernest Rogers, and Kirk Kersey, Rodney Phillips and David Broadwell were ushers and Mark and Frank Brown were candlelighters.

The bride's parents were

hosts for a reception in the parish hall following the ceremony. Reception assistants were Misses Audrey Irvine, Emma Jarvis, Marion Higgins and Mmes. Guy Sullivan, Stephen Sullivan, E.M. Jarvis and Dencil Taylor.

The rehearsal dinner was held at the Country House on Friday evening. The bride is a graduate of Wichita Falls High School and her groom is a graduate of Rider High School. Both are enrolled at Midwestern University and plan to continue their studies there.

Out of town guests for the wedding included grandmother Mrs. Guy Tanner, and Mrs. Smith and the bride's aunt, Miss Mary Wilmut of Holliday. Other relatives present were Messrs. and Mmes. Charles Clark of Sagerton, Herman Fraseer Jr., and John King of Godley.

HOLLIDAY HAPPENINGS

Water meters issued for new residents during July were: T.H. Ueckert, Bill Ross, Frank Vinron, Raymond Graham, Brack Shaver, Robert G. White and First Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Collier, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Phillips and Richard and Mrs. Laverne Senter and Sabrina were in Springfield, Mo. recently to attend a reunion of World War II veterans. Bud Russell of Wichita Falls, who served with Cpl. Collier in the 9th Infantry of the Second Division during that war, was also in attendance. Some 19 veterans and their families met for the reunion which has become an annual event.

Harley Young of Dundee was transferred Monday from a Wichita Falls hospital to the Veterans Hospital in Oklahoma City. He has been hospitalized since he was injured in an auto accident some three months ago. Mrs. Jack Durham of Ft. Worth, his sister, accompanied him on the trip.

Rev. and Mrs. W. Clayton Hoffman are vacationing this week with relatives in Mobile, Alabama.

Members of First Baptist Church will hold a Family Picnic at Weeks Park, Saturday. All members and their families are asked to meet at

the church at 5:30 p.m. in order to go as a group.

Mr. and Mrs. E.F. Barton of Sweetwater were weekend guests of her sister, Mrs. J.H. Barton and visited also with other relatives in this area.

John Schneider, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Schenider, was honored on his fifth birthday Sunday with a party at the home of his great aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blair.

The western theme was used in the decorations and refreshments for the family party.

In addition to the honoree and his parents and hosts; others present were his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Huggins and Joe Huggins of Nocona; Kelli Schneider, Mr. and Mrs. Frances Vaughn, Steve and Scott of Wichita Falls; Harold Wayne Huggins of Euleess; Mrs. Louis Blair, Dundee; Mrs. Ed Boyd and Melissa of Seymour; Mr. and Mrs. DeWayne Morrow and Michele and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Voyles, Richard and Christie of Holliday and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Potter, Donald Ray, Shelia and Greg of Iowa Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gilmore and sons, Allen, Bob and Guy, enjoyed a brief vacation trip last week in the Houston-Galveston area. The family attended two ball games in the

Astrodome as a high point of the trip.

Guy Gilmore returned from a visit with his grandparents, the G.D. Noles' at Creede, Colo., just in time to make the trip with his family.

Carl Kent will speak at the Faith City Mission services on Sunday at 7:30 p.m. Kent is music director at Mankins Baptist Church and has become a regular speaker at the mission.

Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Webb and Ann Webb were in Corning, Calif. last week to visit his sister, Mrs. Iva King and help Mrs. King move to Holliday.

Band Director Wesley Hays has sent letters to all band members to report for practice Monday at the band hall. Practice sessions will be held each school day from 7:30 to 11:30 a.m. until the beginning of school on August 27.

The summer Bible School for the United Methodist Church is underway this week with classes set for all age groups.

Church pastor Rev. J. Aston Pollard, reports that good attendance has been noted in all of the five classes.

School director, Mrs. J.R. Hewitt, and ten teachers are in charge of the sessions each evening from 7 to 9 p.m.

Mrs. Debra St. Vincent, Wichita Falls, a graduate of Southern Illinois University, has been employed as an English-Speech teacher for Holliday School.

Marker dedication set

J.W. Williams, teacher, author and historian, will make the dedication address Sunday when the Archer County Historical Survey Committee unveils the Buffalo Road marker. The 23rd marker to be erected by the committee is located on Hiway 79, about one mile south of the intersection with FM 1954.

Committee chairman Jack Loftin will be emcee for the 2 p.m. ceremonies. The speaker will be introduced by vice-chairman W.E. Stegall.

Williams, a former teacher in Wichita Falls High School, has written a number of papers on Texas history and is well known for his book, "The Big Ranch Country," published in 1954. Early this year, he was cited by the Texas Council of Teachers of English for his contributions to the literature of the region.

The wording on the Buffalo Road marker reads:

"Named for traffic in buffalo hides and bones from Plains hunting grounds. The road crossed this site. Hunters hauled thousands of hides of market in 1870's. The first settlers in late 1870-80 sold bones for fertilizer and bought supplies to sustain life during hard times."

The erection of this marker is a part of the work of the local committee to search out and identify historic sites before

Supt. and Mrs. Ray Coe attended a reunion of his high school graduating class at Winnsboro, Texas, recently.

OBITUARIES

Mrs. Jack Phipps

Services for Mrs. Jack Phipps, 66, were held Sunday afternoon at the Church of Christ, with John L. Maples, minister, officiating.

Burial was in Highland Cemetery under direction of Tanner-Aulds Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Doc Stephens, Virgil Patton, Daryl Phipps, Barry Luey, Curtis Phipps and Jack Hotchkiss.

Born Nov. 18, 1906 at Topeka, Okla., she died Saturday morning in a Wichita Falls hospital. She had lived in Electra 44 years and was a member of the Electra Church of Christ and Order of Eastern Star Lodge.

She is survived by her husband; her father, Walter W. Lane of Denton; a daughter, Mrs. Don Luey of Iowa Park; a son Jack L. Phipps of Wichita Falls; brothers, G.O. Lane of Pilot Point and Frank Lane of Sanger; and six grandchildren.

The family suggests that memorials be made to the American Cancer Society.

Ray Callahan

Services for Ray Callahan, brother of Mrs. Allie Girard of Iowa Park, were Saturday afternoon in Leon Hawkins Funeral Home at Jacksboro.

The Rev. Jack Nivens officiated and burial was in Oakwood Cemetery.

He was born Oct. 19, 1901 in Jack County.

Survivors are three sisters, Mrs. Mattie Pigg of Weatherford, Mrs. Hollie Ward of Houston and Mrs. Girard of Iowa Park; two brothers, Pat of Texicoma, N.M. and Kiddo of Jacksboro.

Mrs. Viola Horine

Mrs. Viola Horine, 96, mother of T.R. Horine of Iowa Park, died Friday night in a Sweetwater nursing home.

Services were held Sunday afternoon at the First United Methodist Church at Idalou and burial was in the Idalou Memorial Cemetery. Born Dec. 27, 1877 at Huntsville, she was a longtime resident of Idalou.

Survivors are the son; two daughters, Mrs. J.L. Harlan of Idalou and Mrs. C.K. Griggs of Sweetwater; three sisters, Mrs. W.M. King and Mrs. Ethel Yeager of Dallas, and Mrs. Nancy Larkin of Weatherford, Okla.; three grandchildren, five great grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren.

Lloyd Grisham

Funeral for Lloyd Grisham, brother-in-law of Mrs. Gale Lowrance and Mrs. J.M. Whitaker of Iowa Park, was Friday morning in the Northeast Chapel of Gausware Funeral Home at Fort Worth. Burial was in Emerald Memorial Park.

Survivors include his wife, Bonnie Prue; one son, Gary; and his mother, Mrs. Novella Sharp, all of Fort Worth.

Relatives from Iowa Park who attended the funeral service were Mr. and Mrs. Gale Lowrance and Linton Gale, Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Whitaker, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Whitaker and family; Mr. and Mrs. James Whitaker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Whitaker and Mr. and Mrs. James Thorn and son.



REPEAT CHAMPIONS - For the second year in a row the Texas Electric Service Co. Midget team won Archer Parker's championship, with a 7-1 season record. Team coaches are Gene Harmon and Mike Parker, while players include Jeff Belcher, Mike Parker Jr., Brad Harmon, Bradley Lawson, Tracy Wood, Chris Hoffman, Johnny Trainham, Ray Carroll, Guy Gilmore, Robert Rasmussen, Ronald Denney, Joey Dyer, Randy Pruett and Robert Hamlin.

Holliday calender set for students

High School Principal Grady Enis has released the 1973-74 school calendar which begins with pre-registration the week of Aug. 13-17. All seniors and new high school students are asked to come to the school Aug. 13 for registration; juniors will register on Aug. 14 and all other students in grades 9-12 will register during the remainder of that week.

Students are asked to come during the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. during registration week and have all immunization records available.

The official calendar for the first semester is: Aug. 20-24, In-service training for teachers. Aug. 27, Classes begin with general assembly at 8:20 in old gym. Sept. 3, Monday, Labor Day (school closed) Nov. 2, Dist. IX Convention (school closed) Nov. 22-23, Thanksgiving Holidays Dec. 24-31, Christmas Holidays Jan. 1, New Years Day (school closed) Jan. 2, Classes resume after holidays Jan. 16, Final exams, first semester ends. Jan. 17-18, In-service training, (students not in school).

Five teachers tour Europe

Five area teachers returned home Friday from a 17-day vacation in Europe.

Mmes. Pauline James, Edna Stevens, Leta Gage, Earline Jones and Mildred Traylor left the United States from Bangor, Maine on July 17 and met their tour guide in Amsterdam.

Message to the dog-shooter

To the person who shot our dog.

Sir: I don't know who you are but I want you to know who you killed.

His name was Hotshot. He was a registered Cocker Spaniel and was five years old. He originally belonged to our oldest daughter and he helped her through a very trying time in her life. When she moved she had to leave him with us and he became our dog in every way. He loved us and we loved him. Every morning at 6:30 he would meet me at the door and would run to bring me the paper. He waited every day for us to come in from work and would greet us eagerly. He guarded our home and us with everything in him.

I don't know what he did to justify your shooting him but I cannot believe it was bad enough to shoot him and leave him lying there to die. I hope you read this and every morning when you get up to get your paper you remember that little dog that loved us so much he would do anything for praise. I hope as long as you live you, as we, will never forget Hotshot.

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Boy's Club football meet slated Saturday morning

A meeting of all boys and parents interested in Boys Club football will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at Burnett Field, on East Texas Street.

There are two divisions in which boys play in the league, the National and American leagues. National League players may not be older than 14 years by Sept. 1, and must be able to weigh no more than 100 pounds by weigh-in time. American League players are from 8 to 11 years of age by Sept. 1, and not weigh more than 80 pounds.

The American League will be split into two divisions this year. The A team will be of older boys and will play a regular schedule. However, B players will be 8 years old and lighter in weight than the older boys. Their games will be played on Saturday mornings, according to Darrell Burrell, Boys Club coordinator for Iowa Park.

There are two teams from Iowa Park in both the National and American leagues, the Bandits and the Hawks. Coaches are: National Bandits, Lawrence McLemore; American Bandits, Ralph Brown; National Hawks, Howard Klinkerman and Bob Ray; American Hawks, Burrell, J.C. Bridges and Bill Maupin.

Youngsters who cannot afford equipment and cost of a physical examination will be furnished those necessities by the Wichita Falls Boys Club, which has the largest football program of any Boys Club in the entire world.

Burrell added that all Boys Club football players will be afforded an opportunity to earn a two-week vacation at the Boys Club Camp at Lake Kickapoo, where fishing, horseback riding, swimming and other activities are held.

American League players will earn their trip's expenses by working eight hours, and National Players will require 10 hours work. They can contact Burrell for more information.

Cowley talks to Optimists

Harold Cowley, vocational director of the Iowa Park schools, was the speaker for the Iowa Park Optimist Club meeting Monday night.

He told how the program had grown from one department to 13 within a few years and that it was designed to prepare each student with a salable skill. He stated that a greater percent of the college graduates are those who have had vocational training in high school rather than students with straight academic training.

He stressed how more and more people were becoming aware that students did not necessarily require a college education to live successful, happy and useful lives to the maximum.

Attendance good at Kamay VBS

Seventy-one were enrolled in the Vacation Bible School held at Kamay July 30-Aug. 3, and the average attendance was 63.

Ginger Beisch was the VSB director, Erlene Davis was song director. The Rev. Herschel Lindsey is pastor.

The juniors were the winner of the singing contest and the beginners were the winners for the most attendance.

The workers included: Cindy Lindsey and Margaret Arrendondo, nursery, Gayle Lyles, Shirley Cravens, Penny Atchley, Becky Loyd, Julie Davis, Tammy Loyd, Jan Tennant, Rhonda Lindsey, beginners; Ginger Beisch, Clo Genter, Darlene Phillips, Cindy Riley, Vickie Myers and Vickie Collins, primary; Herschel Lindsey, Erlene Davis, Ann Hankins and Jackie Stevens, juniors.

Luella Forbes served as secretary of the school. The kitchen committee was composed of Deeva Parnell, Louise Tennant and Jimmie Kearsey.

Grace Baptist slates revival

The Rev. Earl Maddux, pastor of the Fellowship Baptist Church at Pampa, will be the evangelist for a revival at Grace Baptist Church August 13-17 at 7:30 p.m.

Billy Searle Jr. will direct the music and Mrs. Bill Searle will serve as pianist.

The Rev. B.G. Hill is pastor of the Grace Baptist Church. The public is invited.

Hats worn by the King's guard in England are called Busbies.

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Finnell attends ground breaking

State Rep. Charles Finnell of Holliday participated in the groundbreaking of the Texas Ranger Museum in Waco Saturday afternoon. The ceremony is part of the 150th Anniversary of our Texas Ranger Force, founded in 1823 by Stephen F. Austin.

Rep. and Mrs. Finnell attended the Anniversary Banquet along with all of the 82 Texas Rangers, the largest group ever assembled together. Governor Dolph Briscoe delivered the principal address. Sen. A.M. Aiken of Paris represented the Texas Senate at the occasion.

PERSONALS

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Dear Friends,

During our nine-week stay in the hospital in Dallas you gave us courage by your calls, flowers, cards and letters. When the frustration and the uncertainty was the worst your prayers seemed very near and they sustained us.

Since our return home your friendship has been expressed in so many ways. That was the longest we have ever been away from home and it was so good to be back. We want to shout from the house top "Dear Friends, we're home! We're home!" We thank you for everything and may God bless each of you in a very special way.

Gratefully,
Oscar and Gordon Clark

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We appreciate very much the support given to us by the community, either by donating or purchasing articles, during our recent rummage sale. The money we cleared will be used for youth projects in Iowa Park, and we thank you very much for helping us help the young people.

The Iowa Park Optimist Club

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF ELIZABETH MONTGOMERY, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the estate of Elizabeth Montgomery, Deceased, were granted to Edward Suttan on the 6th day of August, 1973, by the County Court of Wichita County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to Edward Suttan, whose address is 4326 Ocean Dr., Corpus Christi, Texas., 78412.

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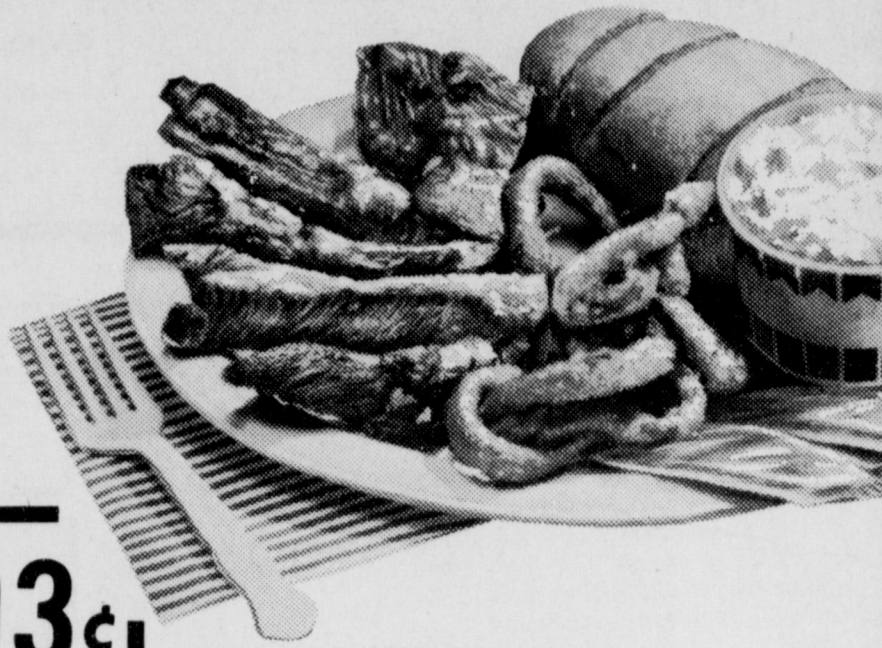
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MUSINGS

By RUBY L. ROBERTSON

A popular farm magazine and several daily newspapers recently published a letter by a young housewife and mother protesting the high cost of food. In part she hits at farm subsidies, absentee landowners and the sale of wheat to Russia. She suggests, "with our great technology and skill, we could feed our own people cheaply and let the rest of the world pay us for the food they need. This would help our import-export balance and the strength of the dollar in the world."

The average farmer would gladly have eliminated subsidies years ago but the politicians saw it as one more way to keep their hold on the farm vote. Most rural people have asked that subsidies, especially the outrageously large ones to certain big landowners, be stopped.

As for absentee landowners keeping the price of food high, how about corporation stock holders who collect dividends, some of which are tax free? Landowners supply a large amount of the tax money used to operate the local schools and law enforcement agencies.

With the large amount of capital needed to farm today, many find it best to rent land and put their investment in equipment. The absentee owner supplies working capital as does the stockholder in a corporation or the man who buys bonds. This is a part of our capitalistic system.

Mistakes may have been made in the Russian wheat sale, but it hardly deserves the blame for all high food prices.

Fighting inflation is a personal battle and the buying habits of the housewife is often as much to blame as anything. The woman who does her own baking, keeps an eye out for seasonal foods to store and preserve and has a backyard garden, usually manages to keep her family well fed.

When next your neighbor complains about the high cost of basics such as eggs or milk, ask how long it has been since he has cleaned a chicken house or milked a cow.

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But in the back of my mind, I still have that nagging that readers might develop the feeling I'm beating the drums too loudly for the paper and myself. I don't intend to, but there are those who say humility is not one of my greater virtues.

Though many of my fellow publishers have long pointed out "we need to beat our own drums, because no one is going to beat them for us", I still worry about how hard to hold the drum stick.

Probably suffering the most because of my worry about hyperpublicity is my family. With an extremely hard-working and dedicated wife and five energetic and accomplished children, there have been countless opportunities to laud their efforts. But I have purposely held down publicity on them, and probably far too much.

As I See It . . .

By BOB HAMILTON

It's certainly been to the consternation of their grandmothers.

I worry very much about the attitude of the public toward my family, and wouldn't for the world gamble their feelings being hurt by giving someone the opportunity to cut them down by commenting "You get your name in the paper because your daddy is the editor."

Writing a column gives me the opportunity to express my personal feelings. I try not to let those feelings be reflected in any other part of the paper, because columns are intended to be the only place for that sort of thing.

And while I'm pounding away on my old Underwood, I'm realizing that I'm not staying with my adopted philosophy: The Golden Rule. I am not treating my own family the way I would treat any other family.

In the future I intend to rectify that.

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LETTERS to the EDITOR

Dear Editor:

The write-up about Everett Sewell, in August 2 paper, was most interesting - learned about the barber business. It is being put in the scrapbook, or, memory book. Good picture.

The Pete Rogers

New highway to be opened

A ribbon-cutting ceremony this afternoon will signal the opening of the new west-bound section of Highway 287, connecting Electra and Oklaunion with a divided four-lane road.

The Electra and Vernon Chambers of Commerce have been working together in planning opening ceremonies.

Prior to the 2 p.m. ribbon cutting a luncheon will be held for invited guests at the Electra Chamber of Commerce building at noon. From there the group of dignitaries will travel to the ceremony site by caravan.

State Highway Engineer B.L. DeBerry will speak both at the luncheon and the ceremonies.

Representing Iowa Park will be mayor protem Arch Hughes, who will be seated with other guests on the speaker's platform.

Police receive report of theft

Theft of several tools and miscellaneous items from a storage room at 301 E. Magnolia was reported Monday by Mrs. Elmer Simmons.

Among the items taken were a ratchet set, screw driver set, hammers, miscellaneous open and box end wrenches, a five-pound fire extinguisher, drive belt, lawnmower starters and nylon starter rope.

Actual date of the theft was not determined, but police said a small person apparently was involved because of a very small window used for entry.

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Hamilton, Iowa Park Leader, second; Doug Meador, Matador Tribune, third.

EDITORIAL WRITING - Perryton Herald, first; Hamilton Herald-News, second; Hereford Brand, third.

ADVERTISING COMPOSITION towns under 3,000 - Olton Enterprise, first; Donley County Leader, second; Earth News, third.

Advertising Composition, cities over 3,000 - Iowa Park Leader, first; Lampasas Dispatch, second; Friona Star, third.

Advertising Composition, semi-weeklies and dailies - Hereford Sunday Brand, first; Fort Stockton Pioneer, second; Brownfield News, third.

Keynote speakers at two banquets held Saturday were Mrs. Barbara Culver, county judge for Midland County and a committee chairman of the state's Constitution Revision Commission; and Katharyn Duff, assistant editor of the Abilene Reporter-News.

The WTPA, now in its 44th year, is the world's largest regional press association. Its eastern boundary starts at Nocona, travels southward through Fort Worth to the Mexico border, and includes all Texas west of that line.

SHORT SNORTS

A low bid of \$721,625 has been accepted on a new computerized voting machine for the Texas House of Representatives.

Disaster area designation has been requested for Limestone County as a result of rain, wind and hailstorm damage.

CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

Rewriting constitution stickier than figured

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AUSTIN - Rewriting the nearly century old Texas constitution is turning out to be a stickier job than many figured.

The Constitutional Revision Commission went into overtime at a recent three-day meeting near here, but still failed to complete its agenda and slated another August 10-11 cleanup meeting.

Meanwhile, legislative planners for the 1974 Constitutional Convention, at which lawmakers will actually propose a revised constitution, disagreed on routine stage-setting.

House members suggested a new voting machine (which was later ordered) and new desks for delegates. Senate planning committee spokesmen indicated they would be satisfied to bring their own desks over from across the capitol rotunda and set them up in the House middle aisle.

The revision panel agreed:

- *To keep the provision for real property taxation in the constitution for state purposes, but leave it to the legislature to write separate laws governing personal property taxation.
- *To retain the state highway users gasoline tax, with three-fourths of the revenue earmarked for highway building and one-fourth for public schools. A provision was made for abolishing the highway fund levy on statewide referendum with support of two-thirds of the legislature.
- *To keep the Permanent University Fund and Permanent School funds in the constitution. The university fund would be altered somewhat to include present and future branches of the University of Texas and Texas A&M University.
- *To add to the constitution a guarantee of "equitable" financial support for all schools and districts rich and poor.
- *To retain as constitutional elected members of the executive branch only the governor, lieutenant governor and attorney general, with the legislature empowered to decide if the comptroller, treasurer, secretary of state, land commissioner and railroad commission should be elected or appointed by the governor.

"HOUSES" CLOSED - Two landmark bawdy houses - in LaGrange and Sealy - were closed by local officials on request of state officials.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe, Atty. Gen. John Hill and Department of Public Safety Director Wilson E. Speir sought action after reports aired by a Houston television station.

Briscoe acknowledged he had received calls from LaGrange area citizens both supporting and opposing the action. He said he had been told he would be petitioned by a group who want the famed "Chicken Ranch" reopened.

Hill and Speir said they found no link with organized crime in operation of the houses, but Attorney General Hill added: "It is an illegal operation. The local

officials were requested to take action. They took it."

RATE RAISE EXPECTED - An increase in some workmen's compensation insurance rates is due under a new law increasing benefits for those injured or killed in job accidents.

An average 19.5 per cent hike in the rates employers must pay for the coverage is anticipated under a State Insurance Board staff proposal, which would become effective if approved between September 1 and September 15.

Rates would have gone up 22.8 per cent in the absence of the federal anti-inflation program, a Board actuary indicated.

Under new law effective September, an injured worker can get up to a maximum of \$63 a week in benefits, an increase from the present \$49 top.

AG OPINIONS - A national bank does not come under definition of governmental bodies or institutions which are required to comply with the new open records act, Attorney General Hill held.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

- *A Laredo fireman injured in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, while on duty is entitled to benefits under the state Firemen's Relief and Retirement Law.
- *State government branches and their services (excepting political subdivisions but including hospitals and colleges) are covered under the Texas Unemployment Act.
- *Subordinated capital notes of the Harlingen National Bank are part of its indebtedness and are not to be considered capital in determining value of shares for taxation.
- *School trustees are authorized to purchase insurance to cover cost of litigation and award of damages growing out of official acts.
- *The Amusement Machine Commission has power to promulgate regulations to cover the number of machines owned by the holder of a permit to sell alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption.
- *Qualifications for Texas Air Control Board membership are set by Article 4477-5, Vernon's Civil Statutes. Conduct in office will be governed in part after January 1 by provisions of the 1973 ethics law, and members could be removed from office for violations.
- *The State Commission for the Blind is not authorized to require employees to deposit with it salary warrants issued to them or to charge a fee to employees for making the advances.
- *A district attorney can be removed only under special statutes and not by an ex parte order of district courts. A county attorney (in some counties) will serve during temporary disqualification or absence.
- *A court reporter who prepares the narration of the facts from a hearing on a writ of habeas corpus is entitled to be compensated for preparation by the state or county.