

# City council cut to three aldermen

In less than four days, the count of five Iowa Park city councilmen was reduced to three.

At a called meeting Thursday night, which was held specifically to hire two new policemen, Herman Mahler submitted his resignation as alderman.

At the previous Monday night meeting, Bill Gilmore resigned. Mahler's resignation leaves the

council with three aldermen, Bud Thompson, George Hammonds and Johnny Coker, and the mayor, Charlie Lee.

It is believed Mahler resigned in order to force a special election, because one alderman on the council, Coker, had already been appointed since the April election.

Coker was put on the council when the seat which had been held by

Mayor Lee was declared vacant after his successful and uncontested bid for the mayor's position. The appointment was for the unexpired term, which is until next April.

Gilmore's resignation was no surprise to the public, because he has been sentenced to a three-year term in prison on a federal mail fraud charge. By charter, an alderman's seat is to be declared vacated after

three unexcused absences.

However, there was a move in the courts, headed by District Attorney Tim Eysen, to have Gilmore removed from the council after he had pleaded guilty to a felony.

Eysen explained there was no law prohibiting a felon from holding an elected office, but the state election code prohibits a felon from seeking or being appointed to an elected office. The action he took was a "show cause" in which Gilmore would have to show in court why he should not be removed from office.

### ELECTION DATE PROBLEM

While Mahler's action was possibly designed to force an election, it possibly created more problems. A few years ago, the state

legislature passed a bill which sets the number of elections a municipality can hold, and their dates.

Special elections, other than those provided by law, reportedly must be specifically approved by the governor.

City administrator Steve Morath said yesterday that Roger Lee, city attorney, was researching the law governing Iowa Park's situation. Morath said late September or early October would probably be as early as the election could be held, governor permitting.

Mahler's resignation letter stated: "I hereby tender my resignation as a councilman to the City of Iowa Park, Texas, effective as of now, July 29, 1982."

### POLICEMEN HIRED

Mahler's resignation came after two new policemen were hired.

The meeting was opened at 7:35 p.m. Three minutes later the council went into executive session, which was re-opened to the public at 9 p.m. Five minutes later, on a motion by Thompson and seconded by Hammonds, the hirings were approved by a 4-0 vote.

Hired were Thomas Michael Rich and Raymond "Randy" Russell. Both are Wichita Falls residents. Russell formerly was a member of the local department.

Rich, Russell and Francisco Javier Gonzalez of Abilene were all interviewed during the executive session.

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## Football workouts to start Monday

"Here I come, ready or not." That's the text of one player in the game of hide and seek, but it is also applicable to high school football.

Two-a-day workouts start Monday.

Iowa Park High athletes were issued their shoes yesterday, and all except freshmen are to report at the field house at 7:30 a.m. Monday. . . to run a mile before anything else. Freshmen are to report at 8:30.

The schedule for workouts for varsity and junior varsity will be 9-11 a.m. and 5-7 p.m. Freshmen workouts will be once a day, at 2:30 p.m.

According to University Interscholastic League rules, all players will work out in shorts through Thursday. They will go in full pads from then on.

No athlete will be permitted to work out if he has not turned in his

completed physical form, paid for his insurance or provided an insurance release, and had his parents to sign a newly-required rules acknowledgment form, according to Coach David Baugh.

Players will have only two weeks preparation before their first scrimmage. Baugh said that will be on a Thursday, Aug. 19, at Jacksboro. Though not completely arranged, he said the first scrimmage will probably be in three sessions, including varsity, junior varsity and freshmen.

The second scrimmage will be at Iowa Park Junior High field Aug. 27 against Olney.

Because the varsity is not slated to play a home game until the Sept. 17 meeting with Electra, which will be homecoming, Baugh has scheduled

the first two JV and Frosh games for the junior high field. He said early games played in the rain last year tore up Hawk Stadium playing surface, and he wants to save it for the varsity games.

Junior Varsity and Freshman season open Sept. 2 against Breckenridge. Their next game is the following Thursday against Bowie.

The Hawks will see their first action Sept. 3 at Breckenridge, and then travel the following Friday to Bowie.

After the Electra game, the Hawks will observe an open date Sept. 24, and then in consecutive weeks play their Dist. 3-AAAA schedule of Mineral Wells (H), Hirschi (T), Vernon (H), Gainesville (T), Burkburnett (H), Boswell (T), and finish Nov. 12 here against Azle.

As in the past, junior high football players will not start workouts until the first day of school. They must have their physicals before being to participate.

### Season tickets now on sale

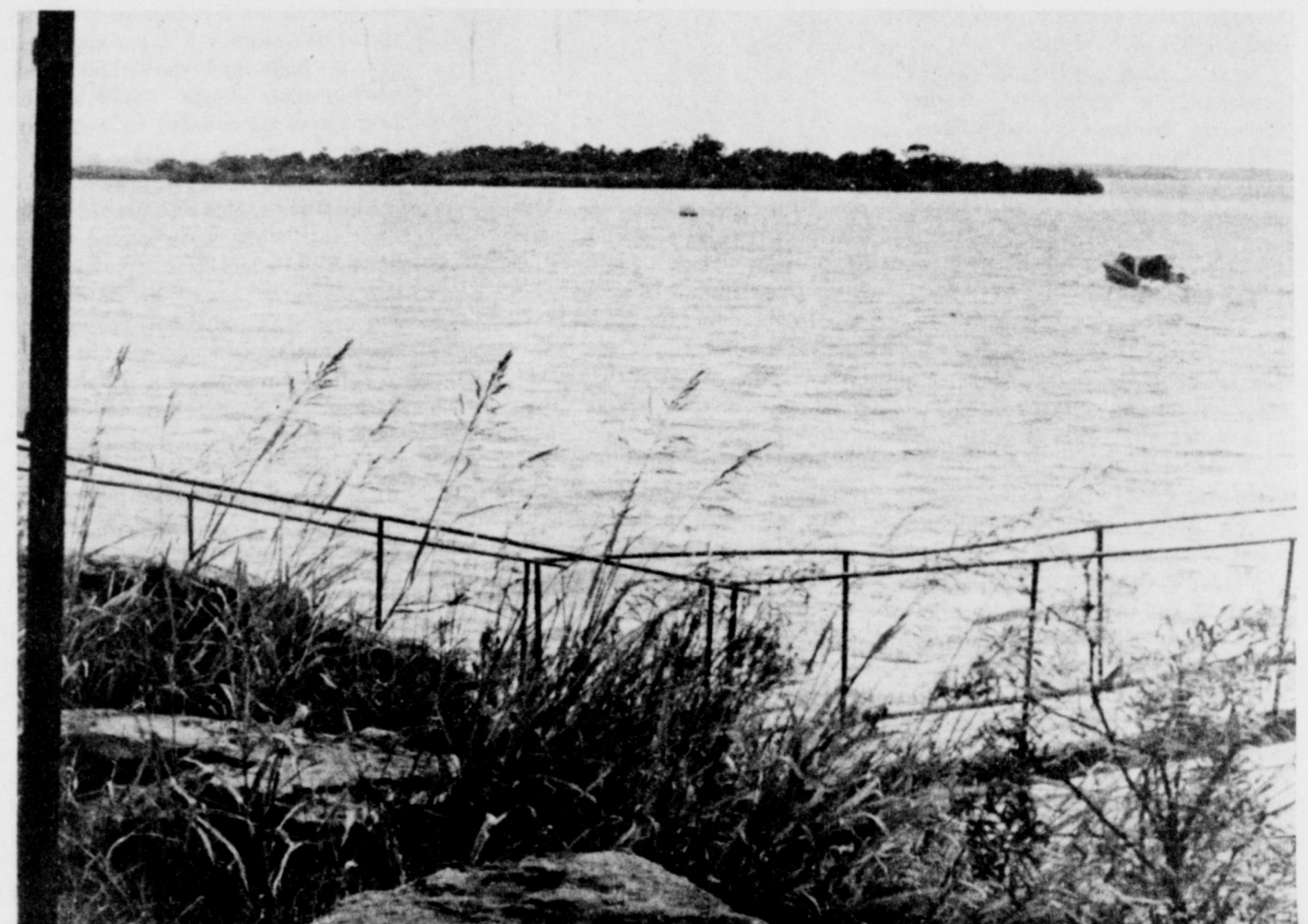
Season tickets for Iowa Park Hawk football games are now on sale at the high school principal's office.

Fans can save 50-cents per game by purchasing a book of tickets at \$12.50, according to Bob Dawson, principal. General admission tickets, which this year will include students, are \$3.

Tickets this year will be for the game with Electra Sept. 17, which will be homecoming; Mineral Wells,

Oct. 1; Vernon, Oct. 15; Burkburnett, Oct. 29; and Azle, Nov. 12. Only the Electra game is not a Dist. 3-AAAA contest.

Coach David Baugh is encouraging a greater turnout of fans to purchase season tickets this year. "What a lot of people don't realize is that receipts from our football games finance almost all of our varsity sports in school, not just football," he said.



LAKE KICKAPOO TOOK THE LIVES OF TWO IOWA PARK MEN LAST WEEKEND . . . another search boat heads toward Pancake Island Monday afternoon.

## Local brothers drown

The bodies of two Iowa Parkans were recovered from Lake Kickapoo late Monday after drowning Saturday.

They were Arden Duane Mikkelson, 39, and Charles Dennis Mikkelson, 28. The older brother had been employed at E&S Exxon and the

younger as a mechanic at Shaw Motor Co.

Volunteers from Holliday, Wichita Falls, Archer City and surrounding areas had invested several hundred man hours searching for the brothers before they were spotted Monday.

First notice the two were missing came when two Holliday men, John Harrigal and Jimmy Holmes, heard a crash and racing motor on the south side of Pancake Island. They were on the north side of the island, nearest the public boat launching area and the Mikkelson boat was found on the southeast side.

The Holliday men said the Mikkelson 14-foot aluminum boat was completely beached and the motor had become overheated and stalled by the time they reached the scene.

A Civil Air Patrol pilot spotted the first body shortly before 5 p.m. Monday, some 200 yards from the lake dam. Game warden Butch Shoop found the other body almost three and a half hours later, in about the same area.

Volunteers using fixed wing airplanes and a helicopter, as well as more than a dozen boats, searched the area Saturday evening and all day Sunday and Monday.

Bill Evans, game warden who works the Kickapoo area, said earlier Monday afternoon the search had been very frustrating. "We don't have any idea where they went into the water. It could have been anywhere. All we can do is keep watch for when they finally surface."

The warden said the bodies had stayed submerged longer than any he could remember for this time of year, in Kickapoo. He explained the length of time could be caused because of lower daytime temperatures this

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## News in brief

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Gilmore faces a maximum penalty

### Year's building permits reach \$701,240

Construction of a new home in the west part of town helped boost Iowa Park's building permits for July to \$52,343.

That elevated the year's total to \$701,240. July's sum was considerably greater than the \$11,700 reported for June.

Permits issued during July included: Edward E. Reece, 705 E. Cash, addition, \$1,000; Edward E. Reece, 705 E. Cash, mobile home, \$7,000; Swan Construction Co., 700 Mockingbird, new residence, \$25,000; Mitch Miller, Bell & Access, storage

and garage, \$3,000; Bennie Holloway, 905 E. Pasadena, alteration, \$384; Arlen Shook, 207 W. Alameda, alteration, \$3,500; Michael C. Hicks, 300 W. Washington, addition, \$400; Otis Scobee, 703 W. Clara, addition, \$250; Russell H. Mitchell, 311 W. Crystal, mobile home, \$9,900; Sandra Pautsky, No. 3 Surrey, addition, \$2,000.

### Food-handler's course set here

Wichita County Health Dept. will conduct a food-handler's course at 7 p.m. next Thursday at King's Kids Christian Day Care Center, 202 N. Jackson.

The course is open to anyone desiring a food-handler's card.

## Clerk robbed at gunpoint

A white male reportedly robbed a clerk at Quikie Food Store at gunpoint shortly before midnight Monday.

James O. Cole told police a man in his late 20s or early 30s entered the store about 11:30 p.m. with a stocking over his head, demanding money.

Cole said he gave the man \$50 in cash, after which he was told to lie on the floor while the robber left.

The suspect was described as having long hair and full beard, wearing a plaid or print shirt, blue jeans and yellow rubber gloves.

He was reportedly driving a dark, 1977-78 pickup with no tail gate and loud pipes. The robber reportedly drove south on FM 368.

### Weather Report

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

Rainfall for week.....	1.55
Total for month.....	1.55
Total for year.....	26.65
Total last year.....	17.63



THE CHAMPION - Graded "the most" among those costumed for Saturday's Crazy Day retail promotion was Wal-Mart's Juanita Gilmore.

# Griffith, McLaughlin wedding is held Saturday

The pathway leading to the altar of First Baptist Church Saturday afternoon for the wedding of Miss Sudda June Griffith and Gregory Lynn McLaughlin was lighted by votive candles in hurricane globes on white standards bedecked with boxwood greenery and white satin bows.

On either side of the altar steps stood tall white wicker baskets holding striking silk floral arrangements of roses, mums, gladioli, anemones and stephanotis in white, light blue and dark blue colors intermixed with green silk English ivy and fern.

The candlelight altar setting featured the tall candles ablaze in twenty-one branched pyramid candelabra in the center backgrounded by a large wooden cross above the baptistry, and in twenty-one branched heart-shaped candelabra at rostrum extremities.

The couple recited their significant lines and exchanged rings under the direction of Rev. Hal Farnsworth, pastor. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Frances Lenox of Wichita Falls, and the groom is the son of Mrs. Evelyn McLaughlin and Don McLaughlin of Henrietta.

Mrs. Glenn Schell, organist, presented a prenuptial melody including "Because," "I Love Thee," "Panis Angelicus," "Claire de Lune," and "Wedding Song." She played the processional from Wagner's "Lohengrin" and the recessional by Mendelssohn.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her uncle, Gordon Griffith, who placed her hand in the groom's hand beautifully depicting the beginning of their life together. She was glowing in a white silk organza gown over peau de soie with Chantilly lace, pearls and silk net accents. The Queen Anne neckline and empire waist were embellished with lace appliques and pearls. Attention was called to the bishop sleeves which were formed of silk net to midlength and wide cuffs of the same material. The organza part of the sleeves was showered with lace appliques. The full skirt of the gown flowed into a chapel train.

The bride wore a stylish white picture hat accented with lace appliques strewn across the hat and brim and a large silk illusion bow at the back from which drifts of illusion cascaded to waltz length. A touch of distinction was added to the costume in her silk bouquet consisting of white roses and rosebuds, stephanotis, green English ivy completed with pearl, lace and ribbon streamers. Snuggled in the bouquet were red silk roses that the bride lifted out at appropriate times during the service



MRS. GREGORY McLAUGHLIN

to present to mothers and a grandmother of the couple.

In observing the bridal tradition of wearing "something old," she selected a pearl necklace that belonged to her grandmother, Mrs. Jimmie Griffith, and for "something borrowed" and good luck, she wore a penny in her shoe that Mrs. Gordon Griffith wore in her wedding shoe. She wore a "something blue" garter and completed the rhyme by wearing "something new" pearl ear rings, a gift from the groom.

Mrs. Rene Clifton of Wichita Falls took part in the wedding as matron of honor. She was attired in a long blue satin crepe dress styled with empire waist, spaghetti straps and a sheer capelet bordered with satin crepe that dipped in handkerchief points. She carried blue silk roses, tiger lilies with lace and ribbons arranged in cascade style.

Angie Stewart carried blue silk roses in a white lacy basket in the role of flower girl. She wore a white eyelet embroidery dress with a pink satin sash. Jason Young, the ring bearer, dressed in a black and white suit, carried the rings on a white satin pillow.

Tracy Young and Brad Proffitt lighted the candles in the altar setting

and the votive candles on the church pews before the ceremony.

The groom wore an all-white tuxedo and a white silk rose boutonniere. David Morton, the best man, Mark Griffith of Corpus Christi, cousin of the bride, and Emmett Robinson, the ushers, and Gordon Griffith wore tuxedos featuring light blue jackets, white ruffled shirts and navy blue pants.

For the wedding, Mrs. Lenox wore a long yellow Qiana dress designed with V-neck, long sleeves and cummerbund, and Mrs. McLaughlin chose a long pink lace sleeveless dress fashioned with a wide off-the-shoulders flounce and pleated skirt. Each wore a corsage of blue silk apple blossoms.

Guests registered in the church foyer preceding the wedding at a round table covered with white satin topped with light blue silk lace. It held a two-branched votive candelabrum with hurricane globes encircled with blue silk flowers, the book and feather pen. Miss Ginger Proffitt presided at the book.

Following the wedding, guests assembled in the Fellowship Hall of the church for a reception given by the bride's mother. The general effect of the light and dark blue color combination, chosen colors of the bride, was appreciated to the fullest through artistic and effective decorations and appointments.

The bride's table was draped to the floor with white satin topped with a light blue angel lace overlay. The centerpiece was a handsome five-branched silver candelabrum decorated impressively with an array of light blue carnations and gladioli, dark blue anemones, fern and ivy and dark blue tapers.

The ornate three-tiered white cake with two sets of filigree pillars was traditional in designs of heavy sculpturing and contemporary in the use of silk flowers for color. Cascades of blue roses, tiger lilies, poppies, tulips, daisies and forget-me-nots in shades of blue extended down the sides of the tiers and were combined in a bouquet for the top ornamentation.

The silver punch bowl, crystal serving dishes and light blue napkins printed in dark blue with "Our Life Together Begins Today, Sudda and Greg, July 31, 1982" completed the decor.

Mrs. Mike Hubbard and Mrs. Shirley Stewart served the bride's cake and punch.

Mrs. Emmett Robinson presided at the groom's table covered with dark blue crepe and a white satin skirt. The centerpiece featured three votive candles in a low holder banked with fresh light blue carnations, dark blue stephanotis and fern. At one side of

the table was the silver coffee service and at the other were two horseshoe-shaped chocolate cakes decorated with blue silk flowers, and two bronze ducks on a reflector pool.

As guests left the reception, they picked up bird seed bags from two bird baths just outside the reception room and waited for the newlyweds to leave so that they could shower them with the seeds.

The bride and groom were both graduated from Iowa Park High School. She works for Southwestern Bell and he is a diesel mechanic at John B. Barbour Trucking Co. They will live in Iowa Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Griffith were hosts for a rehearsal luncheon Saturday at their home.

Special out-of-town guests were Dr. and Mrs. Forest Harris of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Monaghan of Burkburnett and Mrs. Nell Boyd of Dallas.



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Miss Tessy Jo Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Johnson, and John Nelson Cole, Jr. son of John N. Cole of Saugus, Calif. and Mrs. Fred Pepper of Wichita Falls, were married Saturday evening in the Highland Heights Baptist Church in Wichita Falls. The double-ring ceremony was performed by Rev. J.W. Lasater.



MR. and MRS. JOHN NELSON COLE JR.

The wedding decorations consisted of a fifteen-branched arch candelabra trimmed with pom-pom mums and palm leaves flanked by large baskets of mums and carnations in rainbow colors.

Mrs. Susan Davenport, organist, provided the wedding music, playing "O Perfect Love," "Ice Castles," and "Over the Rainbow" for solos and the traditional marches.

The bride's father presented her for marriage. She wore a white sheer

"something blue" garter to complete the traditions.

Mrs. Dale Russell, sister of the bride, served as her matron of honor. She was attired in a yellow floor length gown styled with an off-the-shoulders lace bodice, empire waist and pleated skirt. She wore a halo of flowers in the rainbow shades and baby's breath, and carried two long stemmed yellow roses arranged with baby's breath.

Jody Lyn Russell, the bride's niece, the flower girl, wore a long yellow dress with puffed sleeves, ruffled collar and a tiered skirt. She carried rose petals in a wicker basket trimmed with rainbow-colored ribbons.

Rings for the service were carried by Cody Allen Russell, the bride's nephew on a white satin pillow trimmed with pink and yellow roses and baby's breath. He wore a two-piece mint green suit featuring short pants, white shirt and bow tie.

Marvin Walls of Wichita Falls, brother of the groom, was best man, and Mark Griffith of Corpus Christi was usher.

Candlelighters were Robert Johnson, brother of the bride, and Lela Newlin, sister of the groom.

On the way to the altar, the bride paused at the pew where her mother was seated and presented her with a long stem yellow rose and kiss. Mrs. Johnson wore a floor length pastel pink dress with straps trimmed in pearl buttons topped with a white lace jacket with long sleeves.

The bride's parents gave the reception following the wedding in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

Mrs. Harold Reid and Mrs. Steve

Johnson served at the bride's table covered with a floor length white lace cloth accented with rainbow-colored ribbons at the top corners and center. The table was appointed with the three-tiered cake ornamented with pastel silk flowers and ribbons and white doves. Crystal pillars divided the tiers and a kissing bride and groom sitting on a bench was the top piece.

The bride's bouquet surrounded by yellow candles in crystal holders formed the centerpiece, and the decor was completed with the yellow napkins picturing a kissing bride and groom and engraved with "Tessy and John, July 31, 1982", and the crystal punch service.

The groom's table, where Mrs. Marvin Walls presided, was laid with a full length white cloth trimmed with brown lace. It held a brass candelabrum filled with peach candles, silver coffee and tea services, and a two-tiered cake shaped and decorated like a tennis shoe.

Mrs. David Kerr directed signatures of wedding guests at a table covered with white lace appointed with a yellow rose in a bud vase, the book and plume pen.

The bride was graduated from Iowa Park High School and the groom was graduated from Wichita Falls High School.

When they left on a wedding trip to Dallas, she was wearing a two-piece lavender suit with a pleated skirt. They will live in Wichita Falls.

Out-of-town wedding guests included Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reid of Skellytown, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Houston of Amarillo, Mrs. David McNelly and Angela McCray of Lubbock, Mrs. Winnie Dodge of Brownfield.

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### Dezell reunion held

A Dezell family reunion was held recently at the home of Artie and Bill Everette in Iowa Park.

Mrs. Dezell, the former Maud Spruiell, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Spruiell of this area, and her late husband, W.E. Dezell, formerly lived in Iowa Park. She is now living in Lawton, Okla. and was present for the reunion. She and Mrs. Everette are sisters.

Others attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Garland Dezell and family of Lawton, Eldon Meyer of Rock, Kans., Fred Meinert and Crystal of Davis, Ill. and Chet Lohmeier and family of Davis, Ill.

## Hawk Band schedule is reported

High school band students will begin their year next week, according to Greg Miller, director.

Squad leaders, drum majors, flag corps and percussion section will report from 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1:30 to 5:30 p.m. Aug. 12-14.

All band members are to pick up music folders and check out school instruments during those three days, between 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Instrument rental is \$35 for a full year and \$17.50 for half a year, Miller said.

For the week of Aug. 16-20, freshmen will report from 8:30 to

11:30 a.m. All woodwinds and percussion sections will be 4:30-5:15 p.m. All brass will be 5:30-6:15 p.m. The full band will work from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Miller said upper classmen will observe the same schedule as freshmen except they are not to report until the mornings of Thursday and Friday.

For the week of Aug. 23-27, everyone will follow the afternoon schedule of the previous week, Miller said. Uniforms will also be checked out that week, between 4:30 and 6:15 p.m., with seniors picking their's up Tuesday, juniors Wednesday, sophomores Thursday and freshmen Friday.

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## Cemetery shame

Dear Mr. Hamilton:

I realize that it would be extremely difficult, in a small town such as Iowa Park, to maintain a perpetual care cemetery. Therefore, the duty of maintaining the cemetery is left, to the most part, to the families.

And, dutifully, many of the families in the community do spend the time making sure that the plots are maintained, in respect for their loved ones.

Tributes of flowers are placed in memory and out of respect for the family members. Numerous occasions are observed to honor those who have died.

It is indeed unfortunate when tributes of flowers or other mementos placed at graveside are "taken". I am afraid that I have heard about this on more than one occasion and am wondering the reason for this thoughtless act.

Moreover, I am wondering how and why these persons can live with themselves when they commit such an inhumane and senseless deed. They may think that their actions have gone unnoticed, but they have not.

Someday, they will be found out-and will have done it once too often.

Sincerely,  
Holly Burrell

## Police brutality?

Dear Mr. Hamilton,

I am writing in regards to an incident which occurred on July 31 at the Mini Mart. I was sitting in the parking lot of this establishment Saturday night talking with my sister and a few other friends. We had been sitting at this spot for an hour if not more, when Pat Hanna, Police Officer, drove into the parking lot in what appeared to be her own truck. She stopped and got out stating as she walked toward us, "I was sitting home watching T.V. when I got a call on the radio telling me there was some B.S. going on up here." (She did not use the initials!) "Which one of you wants to take it up with me?" I looked at my sister in awe! I could not believe a police officer, much less a woman, carrying on in such a manner. In a few moments another police car arrived and tells us we must leave. This was fine; everyone was willing to cooperate. I got in my car and as I was ready to leave, I saw Officer Hanna, who was in street clothes, go to a police car and get a pair of hand cuffs and start walking around clicking them together. I was shocked. I could not believe an officer was conducting herself in such a manner. It would remind you of Barney Fife on Mayberry R.F.D.

I heard there was some trouble earlier, probably the trouble Pat Hanna was looking for, but if there had been any, it was prior to my arrival which would make her over an hour late. I could not believe the incident which had occurred; but I had not seen it all. But later that night we returned to the Mini Mart to see if we could sit and talk in peace. I had been there around ten minutes

## '67 grads sought

Iowa Park High School graduates from the Class of 1967 will observe their 15-year reunion Aug. 28.

Anyone knowing where the following members are, is asked to contact Linda Merrick, 592-5137, after 5:30 p.m.: Tom Blalock, Alice Boiles (Morgan), Tim Johnson, Pat Nail, Dianna Pearcy, Donnie Sticher and Judy Willsie (Reid).

when two boys drove up, both of them I knew. I talked a minute with one and then he walked off. In a short while, I saw the boy moving a piece of tin from one spot of the parking lot to another, approximately ten feet. The lady in the Mini Mart came outside and told him to stop; they had some words which resulted in her phoning the police. Maybe she thought she needed to. No one thought much of it because it was not that big of a deal. In a few minutes the police arrived and Officer Russell walked in to the Mini Mart and conversed with the clerk then walked to the side of the building where the boy stood that had had words with the clerk. I thought the officer was going to tell him to leave or to straighten up, instead the officer walked straight up to him, grabbed him and threw him very hard against the building, pulled out his cuffs and put them on the boy. The boy stated, "What are you doing this for?" At this time the officer slammed the boys head against the wall three times and then slammed his whole body up against the brick wall. After this the officer walked the boy to the car and as they approached it, the boy said "I can walk, I don't need your help." With this the officer violently threw the boy on the back of the police car. I looked and saw an older lady at the gas pumps shaking her head in disbelief.

Mr. Hamilton, I saw the incident from start to finish. I could not believe what was happening. If the officer thought the boy needed to go to the station, he could have conducted himself with a lot more control. Every single person standing, watching the incident could not believe the force officer unnecessarily used. I talked with one officer which had driven up, he was not on duty. I told him about what I had seen and heard and he told me he knew what I was talking about. He said there was a lot of turmoil in the police force now. He suggested I go to the City Council and tell them my story. I can not believe the city employs these kinds of people to enforce the law. It is such a disgrace to the city and to the people which allows this kind of action to continue.

Sincerely,  
Jeff Watts

## Law not obeyed

To the Editor,

You failed to mention that the ordinance pertaining to the purchasing of the computer is still in force. (city ordinance 277)

Section 7-4 paragraph E reads as follows:

In no instance shall the City Administrator approve a purchase which exceeds an amount of \$1,500. The City administrator shall present to the city council for immediate consideration, a request which exceeds such amount.

From Vernon Civil Code Section 2-22:

The City Administrator shall also serve as City treasurer. He shall receive and securely keep all moneys belonging to the city and make all payments of same upon order of the mayor, attested by the secretary under the seal of the Corporation. No order shall be paid unless it shows upon its face that the city council has directed its issuance and for what purpose.

To say what employee would argue with his employer is absurd.

I would think the type of employee



that would stand up and say we must follow the law or get it changed before we act is the type Iowa Park needs.

The mayor has many powers but purchasing is not one of them. He has to stay in the limit authorized by the city council.

Article 144 Vernon Civil Code

Action of mayor not authorized by council cannot bind the city.

I feel the mayor and city administrator over stepped their positions and owe the city of Iowa Park an explanation.

Nowhere in the minutes does it show that the \$4,500 purchase was authorized by city council.

I'm not going to argue whether or not the item is a computer because it is not important. And we probably need the machine, I have not researched that area. What's important in the issue is: that two city officials completely disregarded city ordinance.

It is the city administrators job to enforce all city ordinances, not just the ones that work best for him.

I feel we can have good government in Iowa Park, but its going to take a few concerned citizens to stand up and say we had enough of this kind of government.

I would like to finish with two sentences from Article 143 Vernon Civic Code:

F. Council acts by groups, not by individuals.

I. Discretionary acts of governing bodies of cities should not be lightly over turned.

Respectively,  
George VanDee

## Reader agrees

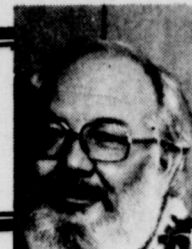
Dear Mr. Hamilton:

I have followed the Bill Gilmore situation for some time. Your editorial in the July 29, 1982, issue was one of the more thoughtful comments which I have seen pertaining to the entire matter. Keep up the good work.

Very truly yours,  
Lonny D. Morrison

# As I See It....

By BOB HAMILTON



True grit - that's the stuff the remaining members of our city council had better be made of.

Excuse my grammar, but it's a fact. Those four remaining (or surviving) members have really got their work cut out for them. A lot more than was bargained for.

It's not so much that there has been considerable (is that an adequate term?) turmoil the past few months, but what is facing them.

Consider:

Item one - the two most experienced, years-wise, aldermen have resigned (Bill Gilmore and Herman Mahler). That leaves aldermen Bud Thompson (two previous terms), George Hammonds (one previous term) and Johnny Coker (appointed in April). And Mayor Charlie Lee had served one year as alderman before being elected to his current post in April. So there's not much experience there.

Item two - the council is facing its toughest annual duty of establishing its budget for the coming year. With inflation, the economy and everything else as it is, even the most seasoned municipal veterans would be chewing

their nails.

Item three - while working on their budget, the council can't come close to figuring on how much money it can expect in revenue, with which to meet the budget, because the tax rolls will be late. Very late. Thanks to those well-paid experts with the county tax appraisal district.

Item four - the most knowledgeable individual working with the council members is city administrator Steve Morath. And he's the subject of former alderman Gilmore's wrath, calling for his dismissal anytime yesterday.

Item five - as if all this weren't enough, the council faces a very short period of time in which the old sanitary landfill can remain in use. The city has a site selected, but it

must first be approved by the state, and there is some local opposition to the location. Add to that the fact that Park Avenue, between Yosemite and the shopping center, is all but caved under and must be completely re-built.

If members of our city council were paid a salary, whatever the amount would be too little, considering the time and expertise they must expend in the days and weeks ahead.

And since our citizens realize such a bargain from their leadership (council members don't receive a dime), I suggest we hold our complaints about problems, real or imagined, until the crisis is over.

These men need our understanding, our patience and our support. . . now, more than ever.

## Brothers

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year, more fresh water in the lake from heavy rainfall, and the depth where the two men possibly entered the water, estimated at 30-40 feet.

Justice of the Peace Bettye O. Tanner said, "A mechanical malfunction was evidently the contributing factor in the drownings. We have no question that it was accidental."

One Archer County sheriff's office spokesman said a broken bolt in the steering mechanism apparently broke and the two men were thrown into the water.

Neither could swim, according to family members, and neither was wearing life preservers. Preservers were found in the boat, along with fishing gear.

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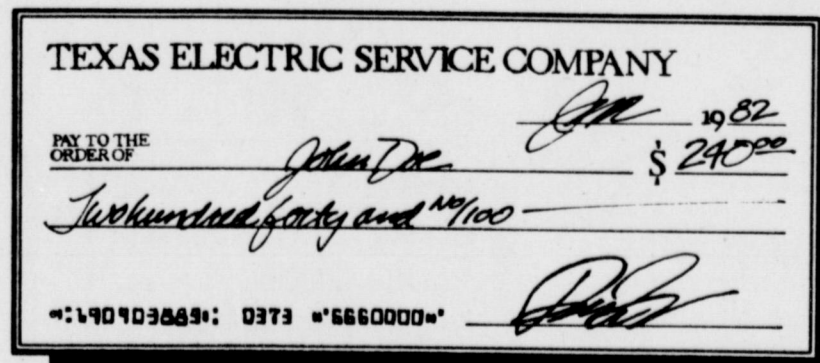
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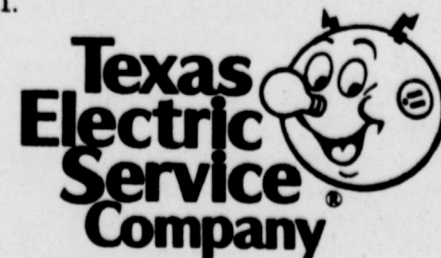
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**DON LUCY**

# Oil Bowl mentor hopes stadium full Saturday

After coaching winning teams the past eight years at Holliday, Eagle head coach Don Lucy has many reasons to be proud of his performance.

Saturday night, another honor-among-coaches will add to his

mounting credentials. He is coaching the Texas All-Stars for the 45th Oil Bowl.

Picked earlier this year along with Pilot Point's G.A. Moore and Joe Bob Johnson of Lake Highlands, Lucy will be coaching a team in a game he has

watched ever since he was growing up.

"Since I grew up near here, I was always aware of the Oil Bowl, and now I have a chance to work with some super athletes as well as help crippled children," Lucy said Tuesday

while readying his players for their afternoon workout.

Included in the list of "super athletes" is fullback-linebacker Joe Chase of Holliday and end Steve Harris of Iowa Park. Chase played on Lucy's district championship team last year, which outscored its opponents 490-10, tops in all classifications in Texas in 1981.

According to Lucy, Chase will start at wingback for the Texans, and may also see action at linebacker. "The coaches have been impressed with Joe in practice," Lucy commented. "Coach Moore said he would like to take him back to Pilot Point to play."

Harris, said Lucy, is bound for Texas A&M, although the roster lists him as undecided. Chase, also listed as undecided, has tentatively chosen Cisco Junior College as the starting place for his college career, but chose to be listed as "undecided" in case one of the many college scouts at the game like what he sees.

"We have a real good group of kids

this year," Lucy said. "We picked them on character more than anything, and everyone we asked was eager to play." "We have had no problems," he added.

In eight years at Holliday, Lucy has produced five district champions, and one regional champion, which was the farthest any Holliday team has ever advanced.

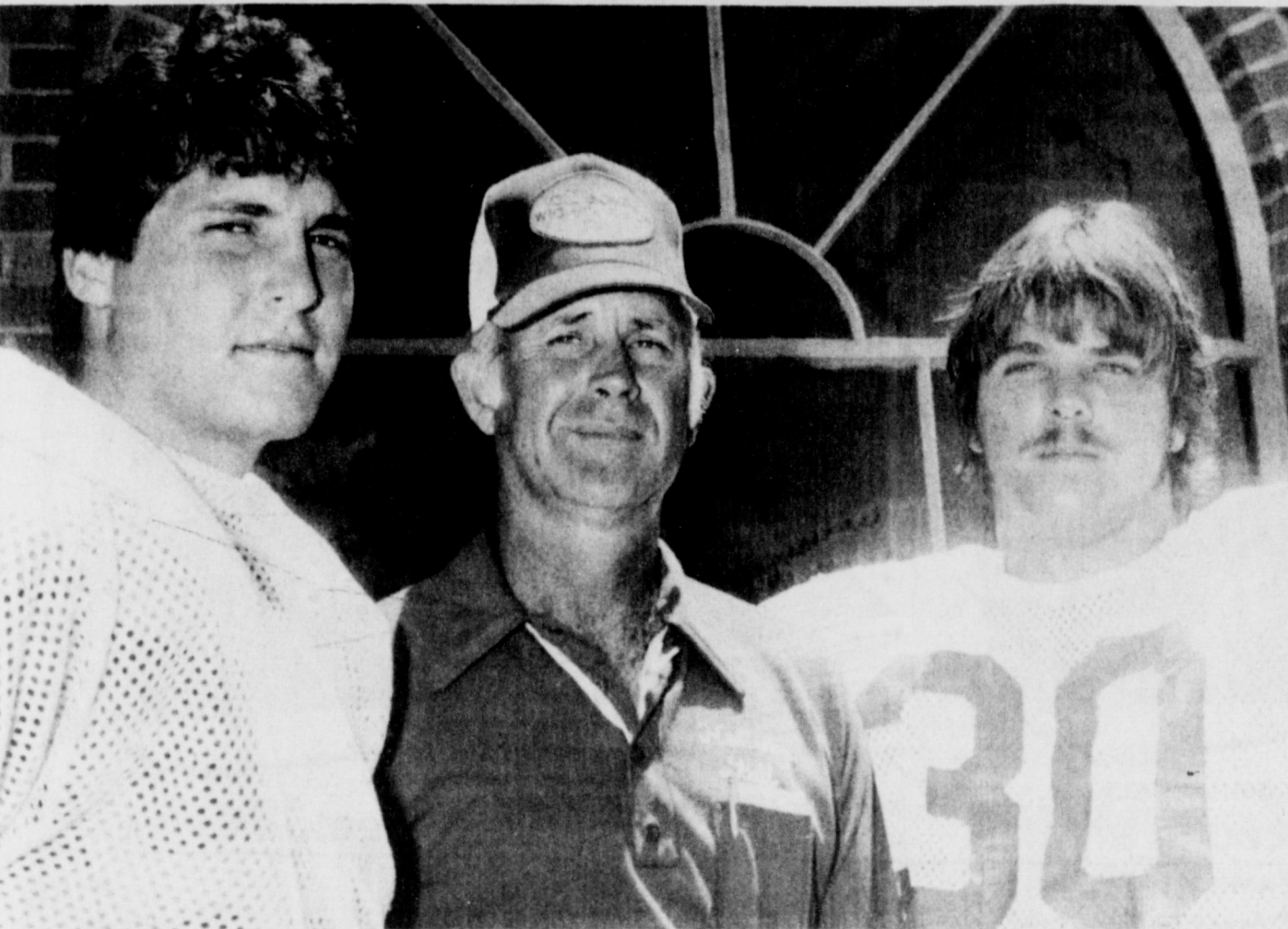
Lucy previously coached in Iowa Park six years, during the hey-days of Hawk football (1968-71). Asked what he would like to see different Saturday night, Lucy responded, "I remember when you couldn't find an empty seat in the stadium for the game, and it would be nice to see it like that again."

"You know, several all-star games are shown on television these days for

college and pro players," he continued. "But here, you have a chance to see the finest in high school talent. All people interested in football should attend, if not for the players, then for the cause we are promoting, which is to help crippled children."

"I think you will see an exciting game this year," Lucy said. "We have tried to open things up more, and you can expect to see Oklahoma pass about 75-percent of the time."

Tickets for the game are on sale each day from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Downtown. According to Maskat Shrine Temple officials, several good tickets are still available for the west end of the stadium, which will be the Texas side. The east side seats are currently on sale in Oklahoma.



DON LUCY will lead the Texas' Oil Bowlers into action at 8 p.m. Saturday night with some top-notch talent, including Iowa Park's Steve Harris [left] and Holliday's Joe Chase.

## Eagles report Monday

Holliday Eagle footballers report to practice Monday morning for the start of the 1982 season, according to head coach Don Lucy.

And this year's team, despite the loss of some talent at graduation, looks to be stronger than ever. Dave Campbell's Texas Football magazine agrees, tagging the Eagles as pre-season favorites in District 11-AA. In addition, the Harris Rating System has placed Holliday in the 6th spot in all of Class AA.

"We will be bigger than last year," Lucy said recently. "It ought to be a good year for us."

Bigger and stronger, that is, with weightman Harold Parsons anchoring a good-sized line (6-0, 225), with the help of seasoned vets Clint Sissom (6-3, 195), Clint Lee (5-11, 192), and end Kevin Blankenship (6-3, 197).

As for the backfield, returnees Kevin Parker at quarterback, Brad Harmon and Jeff Belcher at runningback will provide the traditional Eagle rushing power. "Parker is probably the finest throwing quarterback we have ever had here, and we are expecting a lot from him," Lucy said.

Harmon and Belcher have proved themselves as threats, but each have played behind such talent as Joe Chase and Ray Looney. According to Lucy, the two are ready to fill their predecessor's shoes.

District 11-AA will have a whole new look this year from the old District 13-AA, with the addition of former Class AAA members Olney, Jacksboro and Henrietta.

## Band Parents to meet Monday

A meeting of the Holliday Band Parents will commence at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the high school band hall.

All band parents are urged to attend, especially parents of freshmen band members.

## Band rehearsal schedule told

Pre-school band rehearsals begin Monday for the Eagle Marching Band, with the following schedule:

- 12:30-1:30 p.m. - percussions sectionals
- 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. - brass sectionals
- 2:30-3:30 p.m. - full band rehearsal
- 3:30-4:30 p.m. - woodwind sectionals

The rehearsals signal the beginning of the fall football season, as well as marching season, and gives band members an opportunity to prepare complex routines for halftime entertainment. Band director Tom Woody encourages all members to be present.

# Water rates increased for non-city residents

In their continuing efforts to establish an equitable water rate plan, the Holliday City Council members Monday night raised rates for persons receiving city water and at the same time paying no city property taxes.

Council dealt with other major items during their regularly scheduled meeting, including discussions on the construction of a fire station with all volunteer labor and materials, and extending raises to city employees.

The present council has attempted in the past few months to undo what is seen by many to be an unequitable water rate plan. Past councils granted water taps to persons living outside the city limits at the same rate as city residents, and no requests for annexation or special considerations were stipulated.

As of now, the present council has added the stipulation that any water tap approved for a non-resident must be accompanied with an approval by the party to be annexed into the city at any given time.

Monday, the council did two things: First, they amended Ordinance 76-1 to increase the water tap fee to \$225 per tap across the board, above developer's fees; and, second, raised the minimum rate to non-residents

from \$8.50 to \$15.00 for the first 2,000 gallons, and from 95-cents to \$1.25 per thousand gallons afterward.

### POSSIBLE FIRE STATION

Holliday Volunteer Fire Department representative Rod Dolberry presented a plan to council members for the construction of a fire station on the lots at South Main and Myrtle, which Archer County currently owns, using all volunteer labor and materials.

Alderman John Goforth asked Dolberry to get a definite commitment from county commissioners on how much they will spend and for what (either a fire station or city hall).

Plans for the building will be submitted to the Archer County Commissioners Court during their meeting Monday night. Mayor James Cook will accompany Dolberry to the meeting.

After an executive session, council returned to open session to announce salary adjustments for city employees. They are as follows: Police Chief Lomax Campbell to \$1,340 per month; water superintendent Morgana Thorn to \$1,230 per month; city administrator Jim Hamill to \$1,605 per month; city secretary Laverne Slotton to \$900 per month plus \$15 per council meeting; John Soho to

\$5.35 per hour; Horton Irvin to \$4.00 per hour; Tony Fernandez to \$4.00 per hour; Deryl Howard to \$4.25 per hour, and starting salary for Sharon Nichols of \$700 per month.

In other action, council rescinded action on setting next year's tax rate.

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**Strake Talk**  
Education—Our Money's Worth?

In my travels over Texas, it has become clear that Texans rate crime, the economy, and the education of their children among their principal concerns.

This week I would like to discuss education. As the father of six children, this has long been one of my principal concerns also.

We currently spend over half our tax revenue on education, and many people raise the question to me: "Are we getting our money's worth?" The questions put to me indicate some think we are spending too much; others, not enough.

I too am concerned about the amount of money we spend on education, but I am more concerned about the quality of that education. I believe the quality of education our children receive can be improved by making some fundamental changes in the way we pay and treat our teachers.

I believe in merit pay for teachers. Frankly, I think good teachers ought to be paid more than poor teachers. A good, conscientious teacher cannot help but become discouraged and disillusioned when he or she ends the month with the same pay as one whom they know to be indifferent. The result is apt to be that they leave the teaching profession altogether.

I also think we ought to enter a system of competency testing not only for new teachers, but for those who are currently teaching. We test our kids, why not also test those who teach them?

In short, I think we ought to bear down on the basics, relieve our teachers of burdensome paper work now placed upon them, and recognize and reward our better teachers with better pay, for the sake of our children, and our future.

If you have thoughts on this subject, I would welcome them. Just write to me at 1213 W. 34th in Austin, 78705.

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# Cook of the Week

Today, the potato, a vegetable we all take much for granted, enjoys a wide-spread popularity. With the introduction of potato mixes, it's easy to prepare exciting potato dishes because the tasks of peeling, long cooking and slicing have been eliminated.

The versatile little white tuber, believed by most people to be of Irish origin has an interesting history. Researchers say that it was really found by Spanish Conquistadors who encountered South American Incas dining on small white roots the size and shape of a peanut.

Potato chips, a by-product of the tuber, are very popular in American homes for snacks, casseroles and even desserts, such as Potato Chip Cookies, one of Mrs. Leslie Maple's recipes this week.

George Crum, an American Indian, is credited with chipping the first potato. In 1853, he was employed as a chef at a posh resort in Saratoga Springs, N.Y. One evening, a

particularly fussy guest kept returning his French fries because they were "too thick." Crum grabbed a potato, sliced it into paper thin pieces and plunged them into boiling fat. The resulting golden curling chips were proclaimed delicious by the stubborn diner. They were known as Saratoga Chips until the turn of the century. Thereafter, they were called potato chips.

Redonda and Les Maple are both employed at Cook's Flying Service where he is a mechanic and she is secretary-bookkeeper. They attend the Church of God and both coached baseball teams this year. She was coach for their daughter's team and he coached for their son's team. Their children are Lori, 10 years of age, and Robbie, seven years old.

The Maples enjoy doing things as a family such as camping and skating.

## POTATO CHIP COOKIES

4 sticks oleo  
1 cup sugar



Mrs. Les Maple

2 t vanilla  
3 cups sifted flour  
1 1/2 cups crushed potato chips  
Cream butter well, add vanilla and sugar and cream well. Add flour and mix well; add potato chips. Bake at 350 degrees 10-14 minutes or until light golden brown. Sprinkle with powdered sugar.

## COCONUT SURPRISE PIE

1/2 cup Bisquick  
3/4 cup sugar  
4 eggs  
1/2 t vanilla  
2 cups milk  
1/4 cup butter  
Coconut

Mix all ingredients except the coconut; beat 5 minutes. Pour into a greased pie or casserole plate. Spread coconut on top. Bake 40 minutes at 350 degrees.

## APPLE COBBLER

3/4 cup milk  
1/2 cup sugar



LOOK WHO ALLS NEW

Jeremiah Love announces the birth of his sister, Jessica Brooke, born July 28. She weighed six pounds. Parents of the children are Mr. and Mrs. Steve Love.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Don Potter and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Love of Wichita Falls. The great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A.C. White of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Love of Kamay.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams announce the birth of a son, Mason Wayne, born August 2. He weighed nine pounds and one ounce. He has one sister, Brandi Lynn, 13 years of age.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Faulkner and Mr. and Mrs. L.P. Adams, all of Iowa Park.

Ashley of Iowa Park.

A trust fund has been established for the children of Charles Mikkelson at InterFirst Bank in Wichita Falls. Katherine Hull, administrative officer, said the fund was set up for Jessica, who is hearing-impaired and in need of special education, and Ashley, 20 months old.

## W.D. Edwards

Services for W.D. "Rusty" Edwards, 41, were Sunday afternoon at Tanner-Aulds Funeral Home with Rev. Hal Farnsworth, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery.

He was born Nov. 7, 1940, in Goree, and was an auto mechanic. He moved to Iowa Park from Wichita Falls about a year ago. He died Thursday at his home from an electrical shock.

Survivors include his wife, Billie; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwards of Wichita Falls; three daughters, Mrs. Julie Renee Taylor of Fritch, and Leslie and Crystal Edwards, both of Borger; a stepson, Mack Shawver of Kamay; two stepdaughters, Carolyn Holder and Belinda Coats of Holliday; two brothers, Charles of Wichita Falls and Terry of Fort Worth; a sister, Mrs. Feiona Hostas of Seymour and 10 grandchildren.

## T.J. Taylor

Services for T.J. Taylor, 66, of Throckmorton were held Saturday afternoon at First United Methodist Church in Throckmorton with Rev. Joe Walker, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Throckmorton Cemetery under direction of Merriman Funeral Home.

He was born April 10, 1916, in Floydada and had lived in Throckmorton about 64 years. He was employed as a heavy machine operator for road maintenance operations. He was married to Austayne Mitchell in Throckmorton July 27, 1947. He was a member of First Christian Church and a veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Donna Wilds of Angleton; one son, Toby of Las Vegas, Nev.; one sister, Mrs. Bill Guthrie of Iowa Park; two brothers, Jerry of Palisade, Colo. and Donnie of Oklahoma City; and four grandchildren.

1 T oil  
1 t. vanilla  
1 pkg. Bis-Kits  
1 can apples or fresh fruit  
Mix first five ingredients together (shouldn't be too thin.) Pour apples in middle of mix. Sprinkle with cinnamon and nutmeg. Let cook until golden brown at 350 degrees.

## PUMPKIN BREAD

3 1/2 cups flour  
3 cups sugar  
2 tps. soda  
2 tps. pumpkin pie spice  
1 t salt  
2 cups pumpkin  
4 eggs  
1 cup Wesson Oil  
1 T vanilla  
1/2 cup water  
1/2 cup chopped nuts  
Mix dry ingredients together then add to other ingredients that have been mixed together. Stir until smooth; add nuts. Pour into 2 loaf pans or 1 Angel Food cake pan. Bake 1 hour at 350 degrees or until done.



Friendly Door News

The monthly covered dish luncheon and birthday party were held Monday at Friendly Door. Those who observe their birthdays during August are: Lester Watson, Herman Kight, Bertha Bradstreet, Buddie McLemore, Opal Forson, Mable Scott, Leon Sanders, G.B. Broyles, Catherine Crumpton, H.B. "Fuzzy" Watson, Eva Williams, Adele Callaway, Tommie Custis and Verba Lofland.

Judy Keddy of Region IX directed a program on "Train Rides" Tuesday and asked members to participate by telling their train rides experiences in earlier days.

The regular blood pressure check will be held Tuesday between 9 a.m. and noon. Rev. Ken Cole will conduct Bible study Aug. 17.

## FRIENDLY DOOR MENU

**Thurs., Aug. 5** - Oven fried chicken, au gratin potatoes, carrots, salad, cakes.  
**Fri., Aug. 6** - Sausage, ranch style beans, relish plate, cornbread, applesauce.  
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**Tues., Aug. 10** - Fish, tartar sauce, French fries, mixed vegetables, chocolate cake.  
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## City, school meetings set

The city council will hold a regularly-scheduled meeting Monday and the school board, which has not met since June, is slated to meet Tuesday.

The city meeting will begin at 7 p.m. in council chambers, and highlight of the meeting could possibly be setting the date of a special election to fill two seats on the council.

City administrator Steve Morath said yesterday the city attorney, Roger Lee, is researching time frames and requirements by the state in which the special election could be held.

Aldermen will also award bids for paving of a section of West Coleman, hear a request to advertise for a lease agreement for grazing rights at Lake Buffalo, consider an ordinance abandoning the alley in Block C, Manes Addition, and also consider appointments to the traffic safety council.

School trustees will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the administration building and consider approval of personnel contracts, act on some resignations which have been submitted, and consider naming principals for Kidwell and Bradford Elementaries.

It is anticipated that Kenneth Davis, who has been vice principal at the high school, will be named Bradford principal, and James Ward, Bradford principal, will be moved to the Kidwell position.

## Trio in musical

Tim Norris, Eric Birk and Andy Anderson are participating in the Summer Youth Musical "Paint Your Wagon" at the First United Methodist Church in Wichita Falls.

Tim plays the part of Edgar Crocker, a cockney prospector from London. He will be a junior at Iowa Park High School this year. Andy, who will be a senior this year, plays the part of Steve Bullnack, a prospector. Eric is the accompanist for the play.

## Soccer clinic set

Two former Midwestern State Univ. soccer players will instruct a clinic next week at Kinsey Field, according to Larry Ware.

Sessions will be from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. A fee will be charged.



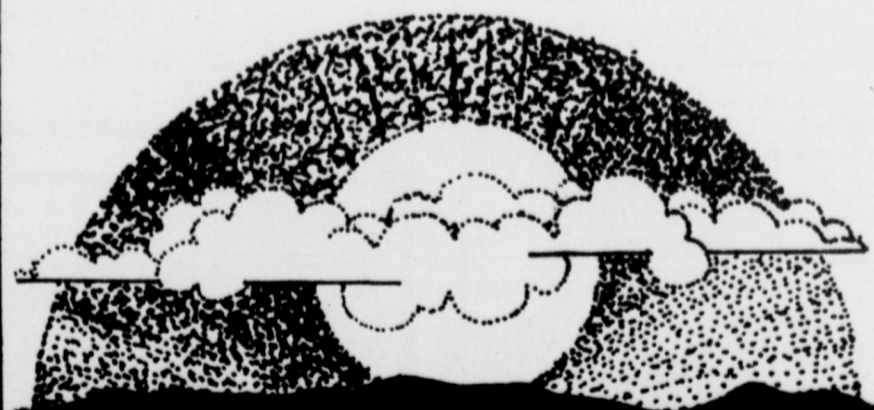
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# Thomas, Hamilton vows are solemnized here

As the organist swelled the notes of Lohengrin's Bridal Chorus, Miss Cathy Lynn Thomas entered the sanctuary of First Presbyterian Church Friday evening and walked to the altar for the exchange of nuptial vows with her betrothed, Kevin Robert Hamilton. Rev. Norman Nettleton, pastor, was the officiating minister for the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donnis L. Kaspar of Burkburnett and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry L. Thomas of Boerne, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hamilton of Iowa Park.

Escorted by her father who presented her in marriage, the bride was a beautiful portrait of loveliness in a formal white gown of organza enhanced with Chantilly lace. The distinctive design of the gown featured a natural waist bodice accented with a high scalloped lace neck and a sheer V-shaped yoke of English net encircled with a two-tiered lace flounce that covered the shoulders then extended to the waist in the back. A two-tiered hemline flounce added flattery to the long full skirt.

The bride's lace-edged illusion veil drifted to waltz length from an oval-shaped lace headpiece. Her silk nosegay, a creation of light blue daisies, white stephanotis and dark blue gypsophila, complemented by a white lace background and matching silk streamers, completed the "dream come true" look of the wedding gown.

In observing the "something old" tradition of the occasion, the bride kept it in her jewelry. The diamonds in her engagement and wedding rings were sets taken from the rings of her late maternal grandmother, Mrs. Elsie Crosley, and she wore another ring that had belonged to the late Mrs. Thelma Brewton, paternal grandmother of the groom. Her veil was the "something borrowed" from her sister, Mrs. Lee Ann Miller; and her dress and garter were the "something new" and "something blue" accessories.

The setting for the ceremony was characterized by grace and dignity. A pair of seven-branched candelabra entwined with boxwood greenery in the choir loft held tall white candles that shed soft light on the setting, and the choir rail was decorated with sprays of the greenery. At floor level on either side of the rostrum stood tall white baskets filled with majestic arrangements of white silk roses, mums, gladioli, snapdragons and greenery.



MRS. KEVIN HAMILTON

best man. Mike Brady and Wayne Schroeder of Wichita Falls, brothers-in-law of the groom, were groomsmen, and the latter also assisted Eric Holubek with duties of ushering.

Mothers of the bride and groom complemented the street-length dresses that they selected for the wedding with matching silk corsages. Mrs. Kaspar wore an apricot Qiana dress made with long sleeves and an accordion pleated skirt. Mrs. Thomas was attired in a dusty rose Qiana dress styled with a shirtwaist buttoned down the front and cap sleeves, and Mrs. Hamilton chose an orchid chiffon dress designed with a white chiffon bodice and spaghetti straps and complemented with a matching orchid jacket.

The postnuptial reception given by the bride's mother and stepfather was held in the Westminster Room of the church just off the sanctuary where decorations and appointments expressed the grace and dignity in altar decorations.

The refreshment table draped with blue satin overlaid with white lace was a source of delight in the room and the cake stood out beautifully in its decor. The ornate three-tiered white structure with one set of sugar pillars lent itself to a summer garden theme in frosting shapes of blue and white roses, petunias, bridal trumpets, stephanotis and forget-me-nots "blooming" in cascades on the sides. The same sugar flowers were fashioned in a bouquet as pleasing as the bride's silk nosegay for the top ornament.

The table was centered with a low four-branched silver candelabrum holding tall blue tapers and a bowl of blue and white silk flowers. The blue napkins printed with "Kevin-Cathy" in white and the silver punch bowl added to the attractiveness of the table. Refreshments were served by Miss Kay Hamilton, Miss Kari Hamilton, sisters of the groom, Mrs. Rusty Rathke and Mrs. Jim Kaspar.

The wedding book table was covered in the same fashion as the refreshment table. It held a white metal candelabrum marked with votive candles burning in hurricane globes, a white basket tied with a blue bow filled with the net rice bags, the book and plume pen.

The bride was graduated from Burkburnett High School where she was a twirler for the Bulldog Band. She attended Midwestern State Univ. where she majored in business administration and was a member of Gamma Phi Beta sorority. She is employed by Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. The groom was graduated from Iowa Park High School where he participated in varsity football, track and golf. He attended MSU and is associated with the Iowa Park Leader as a reporter.

Following the reception, the couple left for a wedding trip to Dallas and Austin. The bride's traveling ensemble consisted of a white and blue sailor blouse and blue pants. Upon return, they will live in Wichita Falls.

On the eve of the wedding, the groom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner at the La Vista Country Club in Wichita Falls.

Special wedding guests were Mr. and Mrs. Troy Thomas of Oklahoma City, grandparents of the bride, Mrs. Margaret Cole of Iowa Park, the groom's grandmother.

Other out-of-town guests were Messrs. and Meses. Don Thomas, Karen and Lisa Thomas of Oklahoma City, Dickie Thomas of Fort Worth, Fain Kaspar of Amarillo; Meses. Royce Matthews of Hale Center and Jo Ann Spomer of Lubbock; and Miss Amy Clayton of Dallas.

Also Mrs. Jack Marshall, Mrs. Craig Cotton, Nelda Estridge, Mrs. Ken Marshall, and Mrs. Tom Green, all of Henrietta. Mrs. Bill McFarlen of Waco, Mrs. Thurman Allison of Hutto, and Cindy and Steve Thomas of Boerne.

The organ music provided by Mrs. B.G. House enhanced the reverence of the wedding. For prelude selections, she offered "Wedding Prayer," "Reverie," "O Promise Me," "Ave Maria," "O Lord Most Holy," "Because," "Ave Verum" and "O Perfect Love." In addition to Wagner's processional, she included the recessional by Mendelssohn in her offerings.

Miss Liz Koulovatas of Wichita Falls served as maid of honor for the bride. She wore a light blue floor length Qiana gown styled with a blouson bodice and pleated skirt. Bridesmaids, wearing identical gowns, were Mrs. Mike Reynolds of Jennings, Mo. and Mrs. Eric Holubek of Austin. Each carried a smaller version of the bride's nosegay.

The groom wore a navy blue pin-striped suit and a white rose boutonniere. The groomsmen and ushers wore dark blue suits. Mike Andarakes of Wichita Falls served as

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