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## \$2-million construction is planned for Iowa Park

Disclosure of plans to construct more than \$2-million worth of rental properties in Iowa Park was made Tuesday night.

Woodbrier Apartments Inc., owned by three persons among whom Al Reed is the only local resident, approached the Planning and Zoning Commission with an appeal to annex a five-acre tract of land adjoining Country Hills Addition, and to re-zone an area bordered by Third, Fourth and West Texas Streets for multi-family dwellings.

No official action was taken by the board for lack of a quorum and detailed information.

Reed was accompanied by his two part-

ners, Richard T. Porte and Lester W. Mathis, both of Fort Worth, and the firm's architect, John R. Horton, also of Fort Worth.

He explained their desire to have the tract north of town annexed and zoned also for multi-family dwellings, that a 72-unit apartment complex might be constructed. Value of this development, according to Reed, would be in excess of \$1.2-million. It would be known as Woodbrier Apartments.

The other development, identified as Brierwood Development, would be a series of duplex houses, and would cost approximately \$1-million, he said.

Donald Hill, chairman of the Planning and Zoning Board, apologized to the delegation for the lack of attendance by board members. He explained that the meeting would have normally been held on Monday, which was Labor Day. It had been rescheduled for Tuesday, but confusion apparently resulted in their absences.

Also attending the meeting were Dr. Erwin Soell, city mayor, and new city secretary George Trammell.

Reed, responding to a request for water and sewer needs for the Woodbrier development, explained that the architect had not made that detailed a study yet, but said it would be in the city offices by Thursday.

Hill explained the data would be necessary before any agreement could be made

for re-zoning and annexation. Should increased utilities be required, the costs would have to be borne by the developers, according to the building codes.

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Reed assured Soell and Hill that his group wanted to cooperate in every way possible to make the plan acceptable to the city, board and public. "We've invested heavily in this project already, and we want to put something here that will be an improvement for the city and profitable for us", he said.

### Pranksters blamed for train incident

Police believe that young pranksters are responsible for stacking a piece of furniture on the railroad track Friday afternoon that could have derailed a train.

Officers are investigating an incident that took place about 4 p.m. that day, when a small switch engine pulling a dozen cars plowed through a chair or divan on the rail west of town.

Officer Gideon Swedberg had been alerted by E.C. Hubbard, who had been hunting and saw the object on the track about a quarter mile west of Johnson Road. Swedberg arrived at the Johnson Road crossing about the same time the west-bound train passed. He pointed down-track and the engineer tried to stop, but failed.

The conductor told Swedberg the train could have been derailed had the object been heavier. Had it been, the train would have rolled down a steep slope on the south or into the lake on the north.

Deaths from such an incident could possibly result in manslaughter charges being filed against the pranksters, Swedberg warned.

### RAINFALL REPORT

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

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|-----------------------------|-------|
| Rainfall for week . . . . . | 1.81  |
| Total for month . . . . .   | 1.81  |
| Total for year . . . . .    | 26.49 |
| Total last year . . . . .   | 11.93 |



READY FOR HOMECOMING—Dewey Spruell and his brothers recently purchased a team of young mules to hitch to their wagon for the Oct. 1 IPHS homecoming parade. He harnessed them Monday and drove through the downtown area for a trial run. It was reportedly successful, and enjoyable.

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## Hawks open 1971 season Friday

That time of year has arrived when Iowa Park emerges in its full glory and everyone takes an interest in a single topic. . . football.

The mighty Hawks of IPHS open their 1971 campaign at 8 p.m. Friday in Hawk Stadium when they host the Tigers of Frenship.

Head coach Tommy Watkins said he was hopeful all players would be ready for the game, including starting quarterback Greg Frazier, fullback Bobby Morgan and tackle Chuck Buikema, who have been plagued by minor injuries.

This will be Iowa Park's first appearance on the gridiron as a AAA team, having been moved up to the higher classification last January by the University Interscholastic League.

Frenship, a winning team the past few years, is a member of District 4-AA. The school, which is in the town of Wofforth, is a large AA school as Iowa Park has been. Wofforth is a suburb of Lubbock, attracting commuting families from the city as well as families from Reece AFB.

The Tigers won their district two years ago, but were eliminated from a repeat title performance by Denver City in the final 1970 appearance. They finished the season with a 6-3-1 record, and were 3-3-1 in conference play.

Though only one offensive starter and two defensive regulars are back, Coach Jack Tayrien is known for building good teams with what he has.

And what he has is size. At least four players are over 200 pounds, and Fullback Joe Rogans is respected by Watkins as being an outstanding college prospect. He gained 972 yards rushing last season, and missed a full game and a half.

Watkins hopes to start his returning quarterback Frazier, who led the Hawks to their share of the state AA crown last year as a sophomore. Frazier missed Friday's scrimmage against Rider and has been working out in shorts most of this week.

Morgan, injured in the Jacksboro scrimmage as was Frazier, has been observing about the same schedule as has the field general.

Sam Morrison has been calling the signals while Frazier has been sidelined. His performance drew praise in the Rider scrimmage, especially the 30-yard game-opening jaunt.

Tony Lee and Kenny Franks has been operating at the fullback slot.

Though his injuries only slowed him slightly, Buikema was still somewhat of a question to play full time, when Watkins was talking Monday to the Booster Club.

## BY 8-1 MARGIN Voters approve bonds

By an overwhelming margin of 8-1, voters Saturday approved the proposed bond issue to construct a 16-inch pipeline to import water from Wichita Falls.

In the city boxes, voters approved the bond issue 815-106, and transfer of unused sewer plant construction funds by 810 103. Water District voters approved their bond issue, 786-128, though it was

the same people voting in this issue as did in the city boxes.

Turnout in the election was unusually heavy, in comparison with recent elections. By 3:30 p.m., 566 ballots had been cast, including 41 absentees. Some observers had expressed fear that the Labor Day holiday weekend would possibly cut turnout.

At issue were \$400,000 in bonds for the Water District; \$200,000 for the city; and transfer of \$146,000 in sewer construction funds which were previously approved but not required because of state and federal assistance.

Voting was especially high in the Kidwell Elementary poll's box. Of the 921 total votes counted, 744 were from that poll and only 177 from the Bradford Elementary box.

The money will be used to construct a water line from the Cypress Street water treatment plant in southwest Wichita Falls to Iowa Park. A 20-year contract with that city assures Iowa Park of a dependable source of water to supplement the two lakes here.

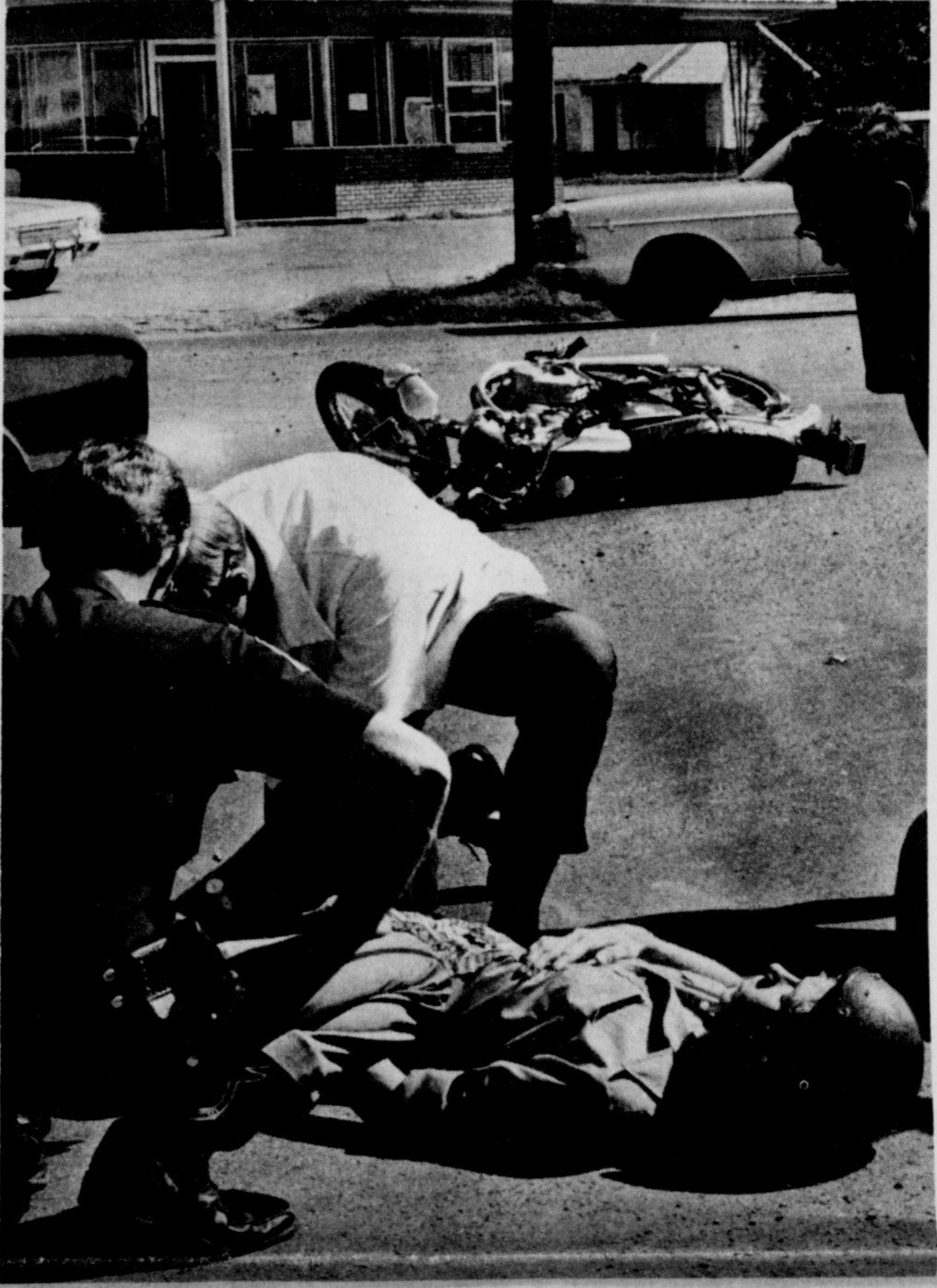
Iowa Park's lakes have been unable to provide any water, due to the severe drought, since February. Since that time the city has been drawing its water supply from the irrigation ditch, which is supplied by Lake Kemp. The Kemp water is polluted by salt water springs.

Dr. Erwin Soell, city mayor, said the engineers have completed their survey for the water line and have already been contacting property owners for right of way easements.

"We are on the agenda for the next Water Development Board meeting in Austin," the mayor stated. The state agency has agreed to purchase the bonds of the city and water district at an interest rate of approximately 3.8 per cent, as compared with the open market's trend of 7 and 8 per cent.

There is also a waiting period of 30 days after the bond election which must be observed in case of contest. This delays the sale of the bonds and advertising of bids for construction.

Members of the Water Board were scheduled to canvass its election ballots Tuesday night. City aldermen will do their canvassing during Monday's regularly scheduled meeting.



LUCKY - Gary Rowland is inspected by Dr. Earl Watson shortly after Rowland's motor bike ran head-on into an automobile Saturday near the Dairy Palace. Dr. Watson said the youth received only minor bruises and abrasions, and the helmet he wore apparently saved him from serious injury. He was thrown over the hood of the car, landing on the pavement. Rowland's accident was one of three involving motor bikes in a 10-day period in the city. Jimmy Kasperek received painful injuries in a non-collision wreck Monday evening.

### Homecoming parade plans set

Theme for the 1971 IPHS homecoming parade Oct. 1 will be nursery rhymes, according to newly-elected president of the Student Council Sam Morrison.

Selection of the theme and arrangements for the parade were made during a meeting of the Council yesterday morning.

Because time is so short, Morrison said, the usual floats will not be used in the parade this year. Instead, the students are asking all organizations to decorate cars and pickups for entries.

Letters will be mailed this week to all civic and social organizations, urging them to participate in the big annual event.

Morrison emphasized that Sept. 15 is the deadline for entries to be registered.

He had compliments stacked as high as the ceiling about Buikema's defensive play against the Raiders.

Rounding out the backfield tomorrow night most likely will be Steve Webb at tailback and Jimmy Green at wingback. Green and Webb also are highly capable of playing the fullback post, also.

Starting offensive linemen probably will be returning all-state end Jackie Perkins, with James Frazier on the other end; Buikema and Neal Fansler at tackles; Jimmy Brown and Jerry Gholson at guards; and Mike Leath at center.

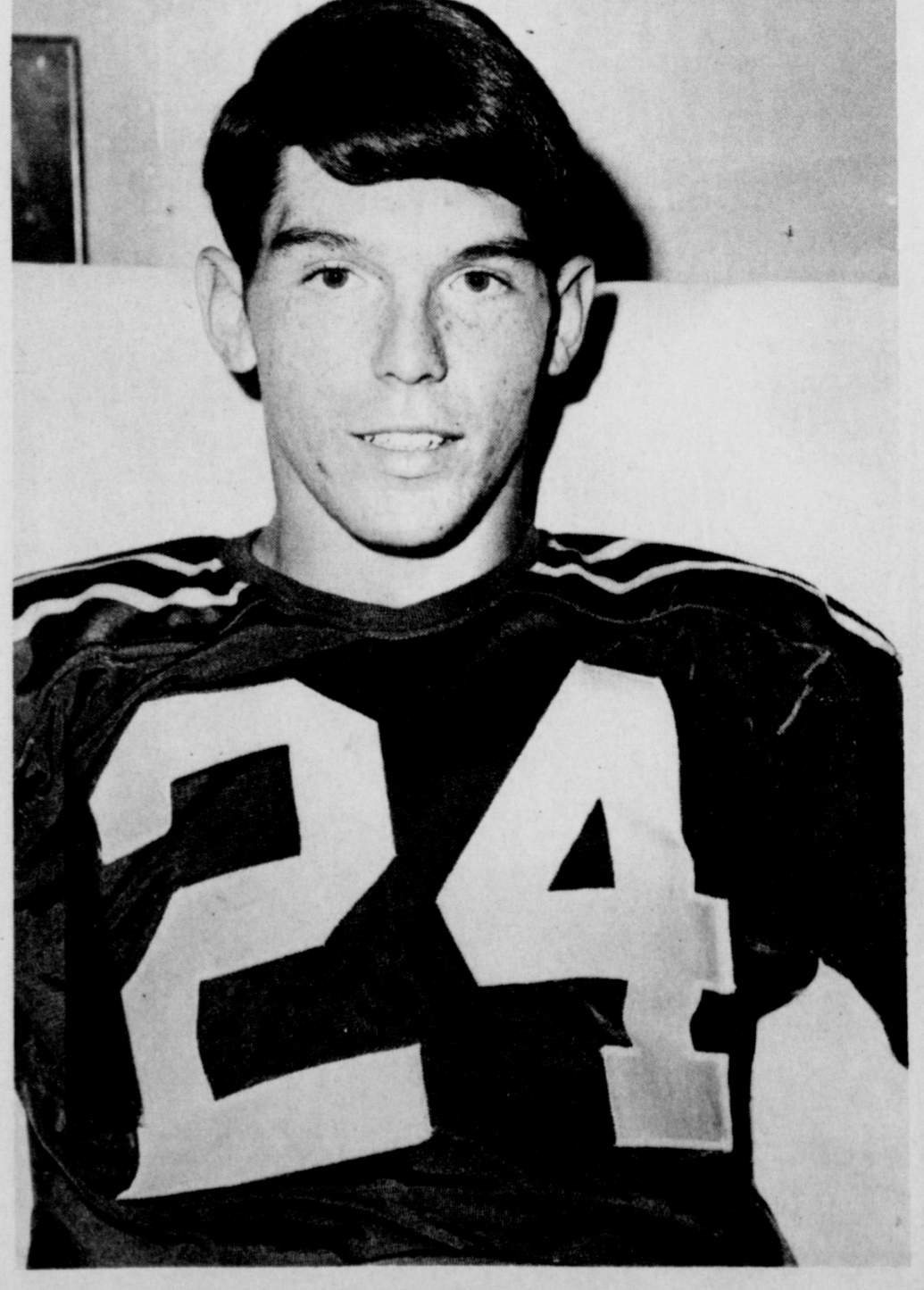
Watkins was also very complimentary about his bench strength and the progress shown by the younger players from the sophomore and junior classes. He said they were developing rapidly and had improved the team greatly.

The Tigers set up in a wishbone offensive formation, but run mostly straight T formation plays, Watkins said after studying a scrimmage film from Frenship. They are basically a running team, throwing the ball very little.

Coach Watkins has set two pre-season objectives for his team. He wants to win the season opener, and then win the District 4-AAA opener. "Then we'll start working a week at a time toward another championship," he states.

Watkins pointed out that this year's seniors have lost only two games since they were in the seventh grade. Those who have been on the varsity since their sophomore year, suffered a loss in the seventh grade and another in the ninth grade. Other than that, last year's state

Watkins said. "They have almost forgotten what it was like to lose, and they fear nothing more than to lose a game".



MISSING ACTION - Senior tailback Richard Blair will be missing from the starting lineup tomorrow night when the Hawks open their 1971 season. Blair received a broken leg early in pre-season training and possibly will miss the entire season.

### PEP RALLY SET FRIDAY

A pep rally to kick off the 1971 Iowa Park Hawk football season will be held at 3:10 p.m. Friday in the high school gymnasium.

Hawk fans from the town and area are urged by the cheerleaders to join with the student body at the rally to encourage the players to win their season opener against Frenship that night.

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## 50th anniversary observed by Reeds

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Reed observed their 50th wedding anniversary at their home over the weekend with their two children and two of their three grandchildren.

Their children are Ben Reed of Houston and Mrs. W.L. Pettus of Abilene. The grandchildren who were present were Roxana and Randall Reed, Phil Pettus of Lafayette, La, another grandson, called the couple Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed were married September 1, 1921 at Wichita Falls. She was the former Lorene Hart who lived eight miles north of Iowa Park. He was employed by Humble Oil Co. at the time of their marriage and continued to work for the company until his retirement in 1957.

Mrs. Reed worked for Settle Drug for seven years. They are members of the Church of Christ.

The beauty of 50 years of wedded bliss together was glimpsed in the three-tiered, white-frosted cake which Mrs. Pettus brought from Abilene. Decorated with white scattered roses, lilies-of-the-valley, leaves and wedding bells outlined with gold beads, it rested on a base ruffled with gold maline. The bride and groom on top pictured the couple re-enacting their wedding. With streaks of silver in their hair, the bride wore gold, and they stood under a flowered arch centered with "50" in gold numerals on a lacy dais.

## Church holds election

New teachers and officers have been elected by the First Presbyterian Church Sunday School and will begin their new year Sunday.

James Richter is superintendent and Kenneth Young is assistant superintendent. Miss Frances Park is secretary of literature and coordinator of the Covenant Life class.

Teachers are Mrs. Mable Conner and Mrs. Nancy Young, Children's Division; Mr. and Mrs. Richter, Junior class; Bob Birk Junior High, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Taylor, Senior High. Mrs. Edna Lemond is coordinator of the Adult Bible Class.

The officers and teachers will be installed during the morning worship Sept. 19.



Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Johnson of Clovis, N.M., announced the birth of a son, Kristofer Wayne, Sept. 1. He weighed eight pounds and three and a half ounces.

Grandparents are Mrs. Elinor Bickley of Iowa Park and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Johnson of Artesia, N.M. Mrs. J.N. LaMarre of Iowa Park is a great-grandmother.

Mrs. Johnson is the former Miss Tami Bickley.

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## W.S.C.S. holds 'love-in'

A program characterized by thorough and careful preparation and impressive presentation and a covered dish luncheon inaugurated fall activities for the W.S.C.S. of the First United Methodist Church Tuesday.

The women of the Cleo Hines Circle were in charge of the "Love-In" program and advance preparations. The members were requested to wear beads and different peace symbols. The interest center featured a large screen accented with love emblems, love verses from the Bible and quotations.

The program featured a discussion on "The Secret of Happy Life" by Mrs. David Whittington which inspired her listeners to determine if they had the religion of law or the religion of love in their lives. Special music was furnished by a trio composed of Mmes. Don Owens, Fred Keck and Whittington who sang a medley of religious love songs. The group participated in the singing of two special songs, "They Will Know We Are Christians by Our Love" and "It's Love That Makes the World Go Round". Mrs. Otis Gay was the accompanist.

Mrs. Ronnie Waters and Mrs. David Thomas were the Scripture readers and Mrs. Jerry

## SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

September 13 - 17, 1971

MONDAY - Char-Broiled Steak, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Green Beans, Pickled Beets, Hot Rolls & Butter, Chocolate & Plain Milk, Pineapple Pudding, Jello, Ice Cream.

TUESDAY - Meat Loaf, Pinto Beans, Spinach, Dill Pickle Slices, Corn Bread & Butter, Chocolate & Plain Milk, Poor Boy Cake, Jello, Ice Cream.

WEDNESDAY - Lettuce-Tomatoes, Pickles-Onions, Potato Chips, Cheese Slices, Peach Half, Chocolate & Plain Milk, Jello, Ice Cream Bars.

THURSDAY - Roast Beef & Gravy, Buttered Rice, Black-eyed Peas, Strawberry Jello Salad, Hot Rolls & Butter, Chocolate & Plain Milk, Yellow Cake with Chocolate Icing, Jello, Ice Cream.

FRIDAY - Fish Steak, Buttered Corn, Macaroni Salad, Lettuce Wedges, Bread Slices & Butter, Chocolate & Plain Milk, Fruit Cobbler, Jello, Ice Cream.



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DOUBLEHEADER IS APPEALING...Hundreds of fans and parents turned out for a doubleheader scrimmage Thursday afternoon, at the high school football practice field. Two scrimmages were going on at the same time, side by side. In the foreground, the freshmen combat with Hirschi freshmen. On the far field the Junior Varsity fought with Notre Dame's varsity. The freshmen scored once and held Hirschi from its goal line. Neither team scored in the Junior Varsity-Notre Dame battle. Both teams open their seasons here this evening at Hawk Stadium. First game will be at 6 p.m.

## Hawks draw praise after Rider clash

A vastly improved defensive game was turned in Friday by Iowa Park's Hawks when they scrimmaged the Rider Raiders in Hawk Stadium before about 1,500 fans.

The improvement was not only claimed by loyal Hawk fans who traveled the previous week to Jacksboro for that scrimmage, but by head coach Tommy Watkins and his staff.

Watkins told the Booster Club at its meeting Monday night he was well pleased with the Hawks' performance, not only on defense but on offense as well. "Especially when we had as many people hurt as we did," he added.

Rider has been picked by the coaches of that district to win the conference crown, instead of perennial Wichita Falls High. The Raiders are deep in talent, size and bench.

But the Hawks outscored the Raiders' first offensive platoon, 1-0. Rider scored, but it was the second unit against Iowa Park's second defensive platoon. For the afternoon, the touchdowns were tied, 1-1.

Rider outscored the Hawks in the first down department, 11-7, but most of them came early in the scrimmage on short, five and six-yard runs, and three passes.

Playing without starting quarterback Greg Frazier,



COLLISION AHEAD-A Rider Raider is about to get his lumps from fast-moving Hawk defenders Chuck Bulkema, Steve Webb and James Frazier. Action took place Friday afternoon when the Hawks and Raiders hooked up in a pre-season scrimmage.

starting fullback Bobby Morgan, and with only limited availability of tackle/guard Chuck Bulkema, the Hawks had their bench strength tested. And they came through.

Sam Morrison, senior up from the Junior Varsity, took over as field general and picked up the longest play of the day. On the initial offensive call of the Hawks, he rambled 30 yards. He also completed five of 13 passes for 64 net yards, and had two intercepted.

Where the Hawks had trouble holding onto the ball against Jacksboro, they lost only three fumbles to the Raiders.

Steve Webb provided most of the offensive punch in the scrimmage. His biggest plays were a 23-yard pass reception, an 18-yarder to the nine yard line, and the touchdown plunge of two and a half yards which was keyed by an explosive block of Tony Lee.

### Frosh, JV play tonite

Iowa Park High's Freshmen and Junior Varsity officially kick off the football season here tonight in a double-header at Hawk Stadium.

The Freshmen will take on Rider's Freshmen at 6 p.m., followed immediately by the Junior Varsity doing combat with the Windhorst Varsity.

Coach Tommy Watkins said the games are scheduled to be played at Hawk Stadium. However, he added, should the field be wet from weather, the games will be played at the Junior High stadium.

Defensively, the big plays were turned in by Eddie Worthey, Webb, Bulkema, Jimmy Green, Jimmy Brown, Neil Fansler, James Frazier, Jackie Perkins and Alan Parkey.

Rider, apparently frustrated by the play of the smaller school athletes, had 11 penalties assessed, of which five were major. The Hawks drew seven penalties, four of them major.

Each team had a touchdown called back, both on penalties. "We weren't too pleased this time last week after the Jacksboro game. This week we didn't score much, but feel a whole lot better about it. Our kids buckled up and played real well," stated Watkins.

Watkins also commented on the improved play of his juniors and sophomores on the Varsity and said they were going to help the team greatly as the season progresses.

### Booster Club meets at 7 p.m.

Films of the Iowa Park-Frenship game will be shown Monday night at the regular meeting of the Booster Club.

President Jimmy Brown said the meeting will start sharply at 7 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. Besides the film, head coach Tommy Watkins will comment on the game and prospects of the upcoming Granbury contest.

### Junior High plays Tuesday

Junior High football teams will open their season Tuesday afternoon when they travel to Burkburnett for a double header.

The games are scheduled to start at 6 p.m., with the second game following immediately afterward.

Iowa Park will be on the road the first two games, and will play its first home game Sept. 28. That will be the first of a four-game home stand, and then the final two outings will again be on the road.

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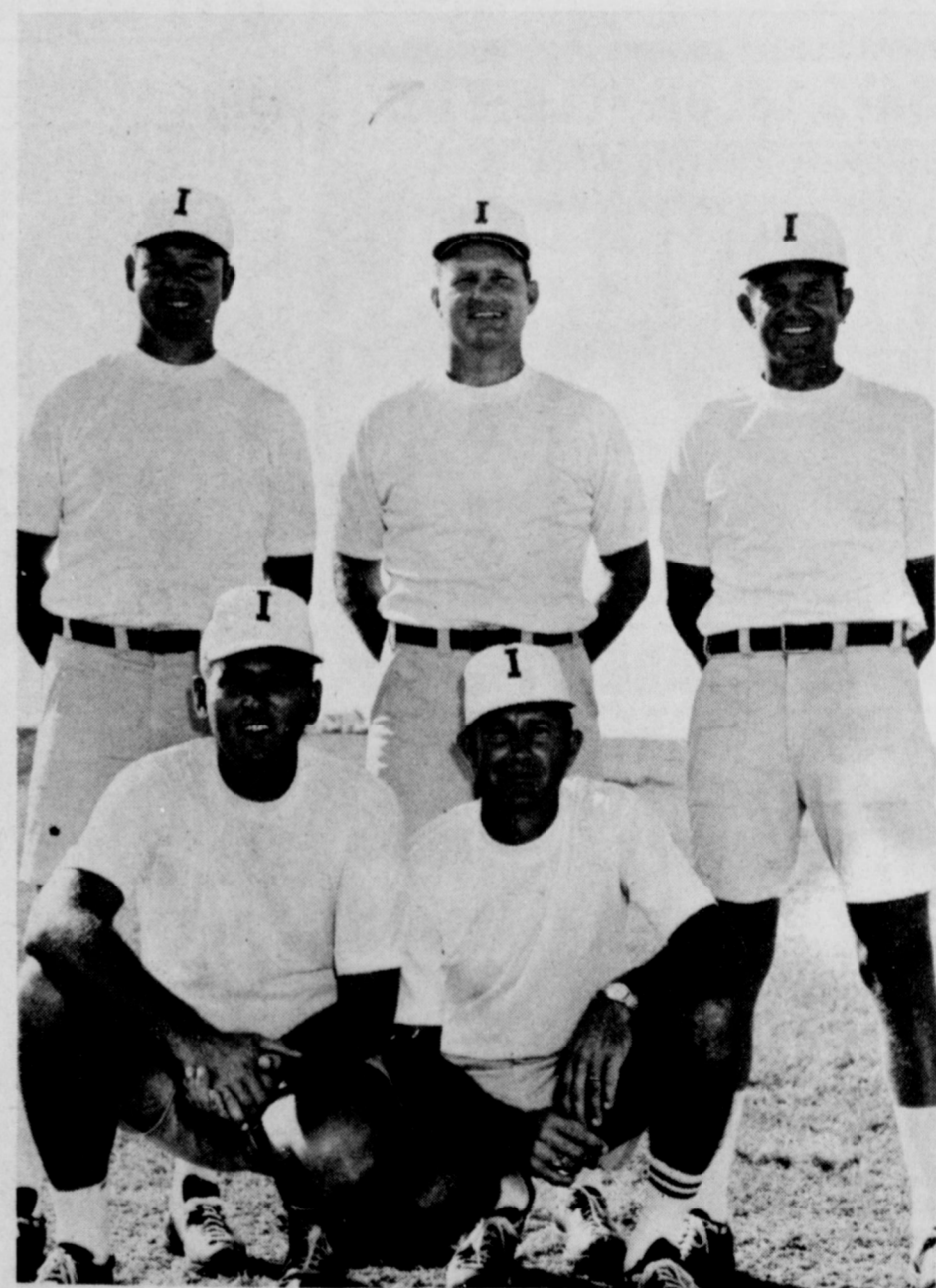
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WEBB SCORES - Tailback Steve Webb is shown scoring Iowa Park's touchdown Friday during the Rider scrimmage. He received a key block from fullback Tony Lee to help spring him over the goal line.



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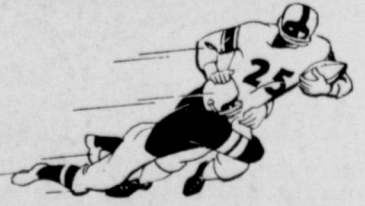
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The approach of Autumn, the artist's paradise of wonder and beauty, sets a brand new stage for most people, both young and old.

Back from vacations and back to school for the children, they, with their parents, are asking, "Where did the summer go?" The pre-Autumnal days are the time when clubs and organizations that disbanded during the summer months resume activities with renewed interest and enthusiasm. The Autumnal sunsets, anticipation of the first frost and the glorious array of color, are exciting, invigorating and challenging to club members and they look forward to the new year as somewhat of a great adventure.

The success of the year's work depends to a large degree upon the leadership which places a heavy responsibility upon the presidents. The Iowa Park clubs have chosen competent leaders who merit special recognition and honor.

Mrs. Deryl James is president of the Philia Study Club, which is federated with the General Federation of Women's Clubs. She has been a member for six years and won first place in Santa Rosa District last year on a dress that she made for the Fashions for Fun contest. She modeled the dress at the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs Convention.

Mrs. James worked four and a half years as an office clerk at Texas Electric and she is now keeping books for her husband who owns Deryl James Auto Repair.

# Club presidents ready for new year

She is a member of First Baptist Church where she teaches in the five year old Sunday School Department and is director of the third and fourth grade Girls in Action. Her hobbies are sewing, ceramics, crafts and needlework.

The couple have two children, Janis, a fifth grade student, and John, a second grade student.

Mrs. George Bludnick is president of Alpha Epsilon Omicron chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority, and she is librarian at the Iowa Park Library.

She has been active in the sorority since its organization a few years ago and served on the social committee last year. She is a member of the BSP Bowling Team that placed first in the League last year. She was nominated for Outstanding Young Woman of the South in 1970.

Mr. Bludnick has retired from the Air Force after serving 21 years. They are members of the First Baptist Church. They have three daughters, Mrs. Ralph Campbell of Holliday, Paulette, a junior in Iowa Park High School and Mary Kathryn, a fifth grade student.

Mrs. D.O. James is president of the 23 Study Club which was organized and federated with General Federation of Women's Clubs in 1923. She has a long record of outstanding work and accomplishments in church, school, P.T.A., civic and club work.

She was named Iowa Park's Outstanding Citizen of 1970. She is active in the work of the First Baptist Church, a member and past president of the Iowa Park Lioness Club, a member of the Park Area Home Demonstration Club and reporter for the Wichita County Home Demonstration Clubs.

She is well known for her work in local, district and state P-TA, having been responsible for the organization of seven associations and serving as vice president of the Texas Congress of Parent and Teachers. She holds an office in the Democratic Women's Organization. She was chairman of the Miss Iowa Park Pageant for several years.

Mrs. James and her late husband had six children. They are Mrs. Dale Hansard of Lubbock, Mrs. Donnie McManus of San Antonio, Don and Douglas of Wichita Falls, Billy and Deryl of Iowa Park. She has 15 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mrs. Raymond Cope will serve as president of Epsilon Eta chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority for 1971-72. She is a 10-year active member of the chapter and during that time she has held virtually every office.

She worked until recently as

a bookkeeper at Shaw Motor Co.

She was graduated from Iowa Park High School. The mother of three children, she has been active in P.T.A. and as a room mother.

Her husband is co-owner of Holliday Machine Shop and W.R. Mowery Gun Works at Olney. Their children are Ricky of Del Valle, Texas, Danny of Albuquerque, New Mex. and Julie, an eighth grade student. They are members of the Church of Christ.

Mrs. Cope's most enjoyable hobby is refinishing old furniture.

Mrs. Howard Schenck served as president of the Young Homemakers Club during 1970-71. The club meets once each month in the Iowa Park High School Homemaking Department and is sponsored by the homemaking advisors.

A graduate of Texas Christian University at Fort Worth with a B.S. degree in education, she has taught school six years, two of these were at Bradford Elementary School.

She and her husband, who is a pilot, manage the Country Hills Apartments. This work and taking care of their six month old son, Todd, consume most of her time. She does find time, however, to sew, crochet and do ceramics.

The couple are members of the First United Methodist Church at Fort Worth.

Mrs. Lee C. Turner will serve as president of Park Area Home Demonstration Club until January 1. At that time she will assume duties as treasurer of the Wichita County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs. She is also a member of the sub-committee on home improvements of the council.

Mrs. Turner's specialty is interior decorating and her home will be the only one in Iowa Park that will be included on the county-wide Achievement Tour in the fall.

She is a member of the Democratic Women's Organization, the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. She does volunteer Red Cross work at Sheppard AFB. She feels that being a good homemaker is her first duty. Her hobbies are sewing, refinishing furniture, arranging flowers and decoupage.

Sgt. Turner has been in the Air Force 20 years. They have three sons, Ernest, David and Lee C. Jr.

Mrs. B.W. (Pete) Koonce, president of the Iowa Park Garden Club, was a charter member but went inactive for several years. Back in full swing, she is enthusiastic about the outlook for a successful year.

She is a member of Epsilon Eta chapter of Epsilon Sigma

Alpha sorority and will serve as publicity chairman during the current club year. She was ways and means chairman of District VI and was named Outstanding ESAer of the local chapter in 1970-71. Among other honors she has received in the sorority was that of being named Outstanding Pledge of District VI.

She is a past vice president of the Texas Jaycettes and was honored by the local Jaycettes by being chosen the Outstanding Jaycette. She belongs to the P.T.A. and has served as room mother. Her hobbies are sewing, playing golf and bridge.

Pete is an oil operator. They have one daughter, Jill, a fifth grade student. They are members of the First Christian Church.

Mrs. Faris Nowell, wife of the superintendent of the Iowa Park Consolidated Schools, has almost as busy a schedule as her husband. She is president of the Iowa Park Lioness Club.

A graduate of Midwestern University, she taught at Bradford Elementary School for several years. She is serving as volunteer Doecant chairman, which entails training and writing materials for the guides at the Wichita Falls Museum and Art Center. She teaches a class of teenage girls each Wednesday night at the Church of Christ.

Mrs. Nowell's hobbies are archeology and painting. A veteran archeologist, she and her family and friends dig for artifacts in the Mogollon Ruins in Western New Mex. each summer.

The Nowells have three daughters, Mrs. Danny Huddleston of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Wm. G. Ellis Jr. of Ardmore, Okla. and Mrs. John Summers of Christchurch, New Zealand. They have one son, Mark, a fifth grade student, and five grandchildren.

Mrs. M.J. McDonald is serving her second year as president of the Modern Music Study Club. A teacher in the Iowa Park High School since 1946, she is head of the Social Science Department and teaches world history, American history and government.

She is one of the most loyal supporters and regular attendants at the games of the Hawk football team.

She received a B.A. degree from East Carolina Teachers College and a masters degree from Midwestern University. She has done graduate work at Duke University and the University of North Carolina. During World War II, she served as aircraft dispatcher at Kearney, Neb.

Mrs. McDonald is active in the work of the First United Methodist Church, a member of Pi Gamma Mu, Texas State Teachers Association, the

Quarterback Club and a life member of P.T.A.

Mrs. John Reynolds is serving as president of the Auxiliary to the Association for Retarded Children for the second year. The couple's son, Danny, was a special education student at Iowa Park for several years, and when he entered the Rehabilitation for Retardation center at Vernon he requested his parents to keep active in the local organization. Even though they now live in Wichita Falls they are honoring his request.

Mrs. Reynolds is head of the alteration department of Your Cleaners at Sheppard AFB. She and Mr. Reynolds, who works at Wilson Mfg. Co., are members of the Emmanuel



MRS. GEORGE BLUDNICK



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## Cook of the Week



Mrs. Edna Lemond

Mrs. Edna Lemond, popular saleslady at Verna's Apparel, has other interests and one of those is cooking. When she was debating as to which recipes to submit for the Cook of the Week feature, her co-workers quickly thought of several of her's that they especially enjoy. She is a member of the First Presbyterian Church, the Adult Sunday School and Business Women's Circle.

She has four daughters, Mrs. Wayne Williams, Mrs. Pat Kincaid, Mrs. Jimmy Kasperek, all of Iowa Park, and Mrs. Freddie Glover of Arlington. She has 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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APRICOT CAKE  
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2 cups sugar  
3 eggs  
1 tsp. cinnamon  
1 tsp. nutmeg  
1 tsp. soda  
2 cups flour  
1 small size jar apricot baby food

1 small size jar prunes baby food  
Beat until smooth; Add 1 cup chopped nuts. Bake in Bundt pan at 350 degrees one hour.

SOUTHERN PECAN PIE  
(Last but not least)  
Make pastry for one crust pie and line 9 inch pie plate.  
Beat together:  
3 eggs  
2/3 cup sugar  
1 cup white Karo  
dash of salt  
1 tsp. vanilla  
Beat well, but do not overbeat. Mix in 1 cup chopped nuts and pour in pastry-lined pan. Bake at 375 degrees 35 to 40 minutes.

## Sorority members recognized

Two members of Alpha Epsilon chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority have been selected to appear in the 1971 edition of Outstanding Young Women of America.

Mrs. James Owens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M.A. Franklin of Wichita Falls, is recording secretary of the local chapter. She is a member of the Rollin Wheels Square Dance Club and is currently serving as reporter and delegate.

A member of the First United Methodist Church, she helped

to organize the Cleo Hines Circle and served as the first circle leader. She is a member of the Pairs and Spares Sunday School class.

Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Owens. They have one daughter, Jamie, three years old.

Mrs. Owens is presently employed by Drake and Gavin Insurance in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Bobby Pearson is vice president of the chapter, chapter hostess and chairman of ways and means. She was named Pledge-of-the-Year last year. She is president of the Beta Sigma Phi Bowling League



MRS. JAMES OWENS

## Methodist youth plan SMU game

Each year all Methodist youth are given free tickets to one of S.M.U.'s football games and the Senior and High M.Y.F. of the First United Methodist Church here have been invited to attend the October 2 game in the Cotton Bowl.

The group held joint meetings the last two Sundays to determine ways to raise money to charter a bus. It was decided to sponsor a hamburger fry September 18 starting at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the church. The price will be 75 cents per person. Several members of the Senior M.Y.F. attended a retreat at Lake Murray in Oklahoma over the weekend.

## Europe theme of program

Mrs. C.L. McKinnon presented the program for a meeting of the Night Women of the First Baptist Church Monday in the home of Mrs. V. I. Woodfin.

The theme of the program was "Zurich, Switzerland - Center of European Outreach", and major emphasis was placed on the four types of ministry that have their headquarters at Zurich. These were: International Baptist Theological Seminary, Summer Conferences, Baptist Recording Studio and European Baptist Press Service.

"These represent an international approach, relevant to the times, in missions, and Ruschlikon has become a symbol of Baptist unity and cooperation for all of Europe," Mrs. McKinnon summarized.

Mrs. Lee Smith named missionaries who observed their birthdays Sept. 6 and directed special prayer for them. Mrs. Woodfin gave a report of the recent 18th annual Woman's Missionary Union Houseparty at Baylor University.

which includes all chapters in Wichita Falls and the one in Iowa Park, and she was a member of the team that placed first in the league last year. She is a member of Faith City Council in Wichita Falls.

A native of Nashville, Tenn., she was graduated from Franklin High School and was soloist for the Radio Club during her junior and senior years. She was an entrant in the Miss Williamson County Beauty Contest.

At one time she sold advertising for the Daily Republic at Fairfield, Calif. and KVON radio station where she had her own show, the Country Girl. She has also worked as a car saleslady.

Since moving to Iowa Park she has worked for the State National Bank and Humphrey Printing in Wichita Falls. She is a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints where she sings in the choir.

Sgt. Pearson left Saturday for his second tour of duty in Vietnam.

The couple's children are Donna Lynn, 7, and Robert Joseph II, age 3.



MRS. BOBBY PEARSON



MRS. RAYMOND COPE



MRS. M.J. MCDONALD



MRS. LEE C. TURNER

## Winter grass outlook good

No rain, no pasture, was the story three weeks ago. Now there is a different view on the scene.

Within the last three weeks it has rained 20.25 inches. This was measured at the Texas A&M Research Station. The rainfall varied in certain areas around Iowa Park.

Since the rain, ranchers have their hopes up for a fairly good winter pasturing. Many ranchers have sold most of their cattle in fear of no pasture this winter. Ranchers have now started buying a few cattle to put on pastures.

L.E. Brooks, a retired worker for the Texas A&M Research Station, commented on the situation.

He said that the rains have helped the pastures a great deal, and that without the rains, there wouldn't have been any winter pastures for grazing. He also stated that many ranchers have over-grazed their pastures and it has killed almost all the native grasses. He made the observation that the rain won't help these pastures much.

Frank Smith, operator of the Wich-Craft Farms, explained that the rains definitely will help winter pasturing. If it hadn't rained, there would be no pastures this winter and almost every rancher depending on pasture for grazing would have been forced to sell his cattle, Smith stated.

He concluded that ranchers will now buy more cattle for winter grazing on their pastures.

Baptist Church. Her hobbies are sewing, gardening and camping.

The AARC will have charge of the concession stand at the junior varsity football games during the football season. The proceeds will be used to purchase teaching aids and other things for the special education classes.

Other officers of the local organization are Ed Navratil, vice president; Mrs. Jeanetta Fletcher, treasurer; and Mrs. Apolonio Balli, secretary.

Mrs. J.C. Helms is the TOPS Dreamers leader. She has been employed as bookkeeper and secretary at Bond Tool Co. in Wichita Falls for 14 years.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Shook, she devotes a great deal of her time over the week ends to caring for them since they are both in poor health. She is a member of the First Baptist Church.

Her husband is employed by A.R. Dillard Oil Co.

The couple have two daughters, Mrs. Ray Wynn of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Hap Pendleton of Iowa Park, and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Helms' hobbies are reading and writing poetry. She said that she had had a secret ambition to be a journalist all her life, but had never embarked on the sea of writing.

The TOPS Dreamers meet each Monday evening in the Texas Electric building.



MRS. DERYL JAMES



MRS. D.O. JAMES



MRS. FARIS NOWELL

## Couple sets wedding date

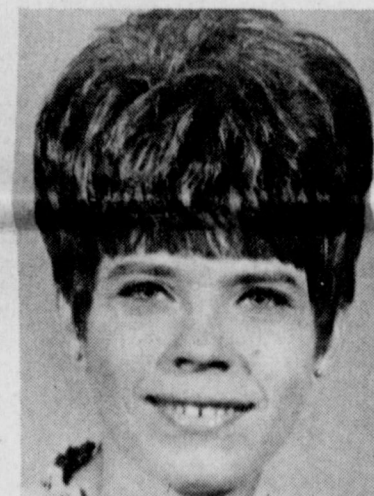
Miss Mary Kathryn Farr, daughter of Mrs. Lavender Farr and the late Mr. Farr, will exchange vows of matrimony with James Dale Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. O.J. Cooper of Wichita Falls Jan. 22, according to an announcement made by her mother at a party recently.

The future bride is a graduate of Iowa Park High School. She attended Midwestern University and Draughton's Business College and is employed by Data Processing Department for the City of Wichita Falls.

Cooper was graduated from Hirsch High School and attended Paris Junior College and Midwestern University. He is employed at Nortex Engine and Equipment Co. in Wichita Falls.

When Mrs. Farr announced the engagement of her daughter, she carried out a blue and green color scheme in party decorations. The refreshment table was covered with green linen fringed with white balls. An arrangement of blue flowers and the silver and crystal appointments completed the decor.

Assisting with duties of entertaining were Mesdames Odis Riddle, L.P. Sanders, Tommy Dean and Ralph Sterle. Special guest was Mrs. O.J. Cooper Jr.



MISS MARY KATHRYN FARR

## Epsilon Eta starts year

The Epsilon Eta chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority opened the 1971-72 season with a business meeting Tuesday evening in the home of the president, Mrs. Raymond Cope. Mrs. Chester Morrison was co-hostess.

Theme of the first meeting was "Doing with a Smile Our Year's Work".

The president announced that the chapter had received Honor Status rating from International and would be recognized in the September edition of the Journal, an ESA publication.

It was voted to enter a decorated car in the Homecoming Parade October 1, and Mrs. Donald Lucy and Mrs. Tommy Watkins were appointed chairmen.

The budget of \$780 for the year was approved, and it was voted to participate in the Christmas ditty bag project for men and women in service.

Mrs. Frank Harlin was appointed general chairman of arrangements for the District VI meeting which will be held in Iowa Park October 3. She named the following committees: Mmes R.B. Faulkner, Donald Lucy, James Shumsky, invitations; Roy Johnson, John W. Clapp Jr., Alan W. Berry, Tom Compton, Bill Steger, N.E. Guthrie Jr., Wm. Mattis, Chester Morrison, food; Grady Graves, John Ratcliff, Raymond Cope, name tags, place cards and register; James Dyer, Tommy Watkins, Floyd Adams, Jim Medlinger, decorations; Pete Koonce, D.W. Mercer, Bob Hamilton, Luther Shaw, door prizes.

Mrs. Shaw, District VI president, announced the joint seminar of Districts VI and VII at Stephenville September 18-19.

pointments completed the decor. Assisting with duties of entertaining were Mesdames Odis Riddle, L.P. Sanders, Tommy Dean and Ralph Sterle. Special guest was Mrs. O.J. Cooper Jr.

## Bradford P-TA meeting is held

Mrs. Kenneth Young, president of the Bradford P-TA led the pledge of allegiance to open the first meeting of the year Tuesday night. She introduced the officers for the year.

Mrs. Larry Norseworthy presented the proposed budget which was approved. John Sibley, principal, introduced the teachers and reported an enrollment of 378 students. The members were reminded to start saving usable items for the Halloween carnival.

The Rev. A.M. Dorsett, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, gave the devotion. Following adjournment, parents visited their children's home rooms.

Also present were the sponsors, Mrs. Frankie Hendrick and Mrs. Homer Blalock.

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## 175 attend George reception

One hundred and seventy five registered at the open house reception given Sunday afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. W.A. George to honor their son and daughter-in-law, the Rev. and Mrs. Larry George, who were commissioned that morning in the First United Methodist Church as missionaries to Rhodesia.

The honored couple greeted their friends at the registry table where they secured their signatures.

The refreshment table was characterized by a beauty of an extraordinary kind. Draped to the floor with a white lustrous satin cloth overlaid with exquisite imported lace, the top of the table was accentuated with swags of blue and white

lace caught up at intervals with blue satin roses.

The colors of blue and green were tastefully combined in table appointments highlighted with a silver epergne holding fresh lemon foliage, blue and green grapes and blue votive lights, and a centerpiece bouquet of mixed spring flowers.

Another silver epergne and silver trays held the refreshments, and the picture was completed with the silver punch and coffee services.

Members of the houseparty were Mesdames H.M. Nipper, G.R. Rusk, Dick Reilly, Frank Harlin, C.A. Nipper, O.N. Newman, J.O. McCullough and Pete Koonce; and Misses Karen George, Lana Jacks and Judy Frye.

Out-of-town guests in attendance were Messrs. and Mesdames Keith Swin and Keith Jr. of Big Spring, Ron Hambrick of Fort Worth, Randall Pierce of Carrollton, J.M. Goins, Jim Frye and Miss Judy Frye of Burkburnett.

From Wichita Falls were Messrs. and Mesdames Pat Hardage and Kevin, O.Z. Lee, James King, Roy Sparkman; Rev. and Mrs. H. Noel Bryant, Dr. and Mrs. Roland Knox and Miss Ruth Carney.

## Seniors meet

Six visitors attended the Senior Citizens monthly luncheon Monday. They were Dr. Eva Schulz, Miss Emma Schulz and R.L. Robinson of Wichita Falls; Scott Hayes of Electra; Mrs. S.T. Buzzard and Mrs. Ruby McKenzie of Iowa Park.

Members present were Messrs and Mmes Ed Hayes, Herman Evans, J.A. Berg, O.A. Falnes; Mmes Shirley Trimm, Lydia Hudson, Ruth Caldwell, J.J. Dwyer, Myrtle Travis, M.L. Hines, O.M. Jones and Anna Chesher.



**HOUR OF DEDICATION** - Sunday will go down in the annals of the First United Methodist Church as one of the most significant days. Don Yeager, left, surrendered for the ministry, and Mickey and Larry George were commissioned as missionaries to Rhodesia. The Rev. H. Noel Bryant, Superintendent of Wichita Falls District, and the Rev. Don Youngblood, pastor, were in charge of the service.

## Missionary commission to Mr. and Mrs. George

Mr. and Mrs. Larry George were commissioned as missionaries to Rhodesia Sunday morning at the First United Methodist Church. The Rev. H. Noel Bryant, District Superintendent of the Wichita Falls District, was in charge of the service.

at Umtali, Rhodesia where they will be working on the newspaper of the Rhodesian Conference of the United Methodist Church. They will move in January to begin teaching at Mrewa Methodist High School where Mrs. George will teach home economics and he will

turn to Atlanta, Ga. where he will complete work for a Master of Divinity degree.

Mrs. George, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Smith, is a graduate of W.F. George High School and of Baylor University at Waco where she received a B.S. degree in home economics.

The couple will leave this month for a three-month stay teach business administration. After completing a three-year assignment, they will re-

## Don Yeager dedicated to ministry

Don Yeager, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Yeager of Ogden, Utah, formerly of Iowa Park, made public Sunday morning during the worship service at First United Methodist Church his decision to surrender for the ministry.

## Girls' group sets meeting

The Camp Fire and Blue Bird organization will hold the first leaders meeting Tuesday at 10 a.m. in the Chamber of Commerce building. Leaders and those interested in working with the organization are urged to attend. A nursery will be provided.

Slips for Blue Birds and Camp Fire Girls will be handed out Monday in all the schools. These slips must be turned in by Wednesday.

A meeting for the purpose of organizing new groups will be held next Thursday at the Chamber of Commerce building at 7:30 p.m.

Over 200 girls belonged to the groups in Iowa Park last year. The activities are well planned and afford crafts and out door fun for girls from the first grade through high school.

## Garden Club meets Friday

The first meeting of the Iowa Park Garden Club for the new club year will be a coffee Friday at 10 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Pete Koonce, president, to honor new members.

Plans will be made for the coming year during the morning.

## Church slates special event

The Assembly of God Enlargement Campaign will start Sunday and continue through October 31, according to the Rev. Dwaine Martin, pastor. The theme of the opening day will be "The Good Ole Days".

During September, emphasis will be based on a "Back-to

School" move inspired by the fact that vacations are over and people are ready to be enlisted in Sunday School endeavors.

The Rev. H.E. Allen, presbyter of the Wichita Falls Section, will be the preacher for the morning worship service Sunday.



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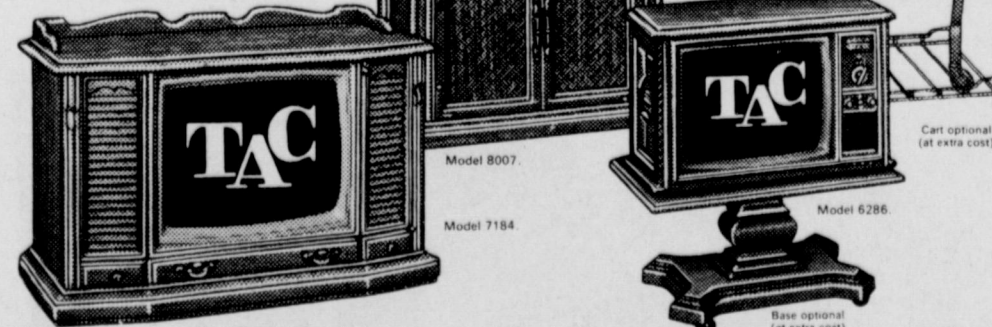
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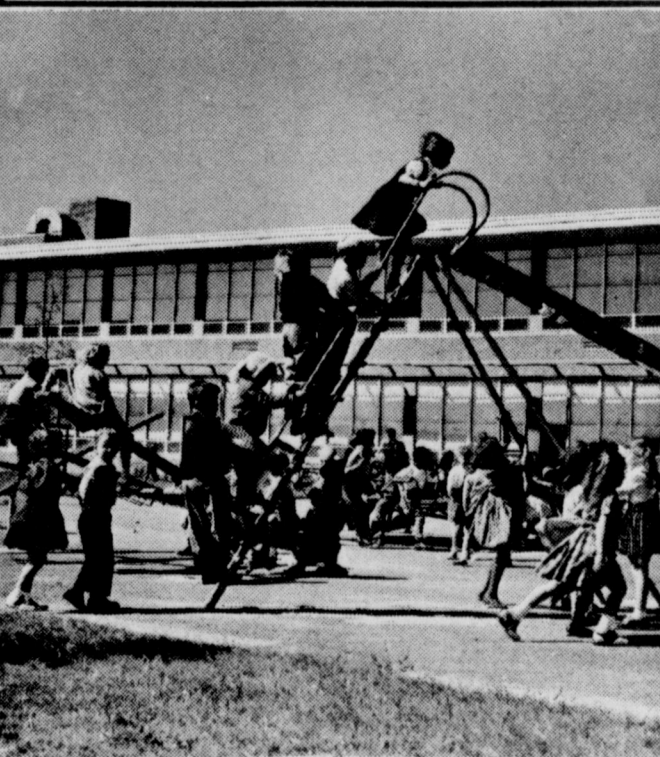
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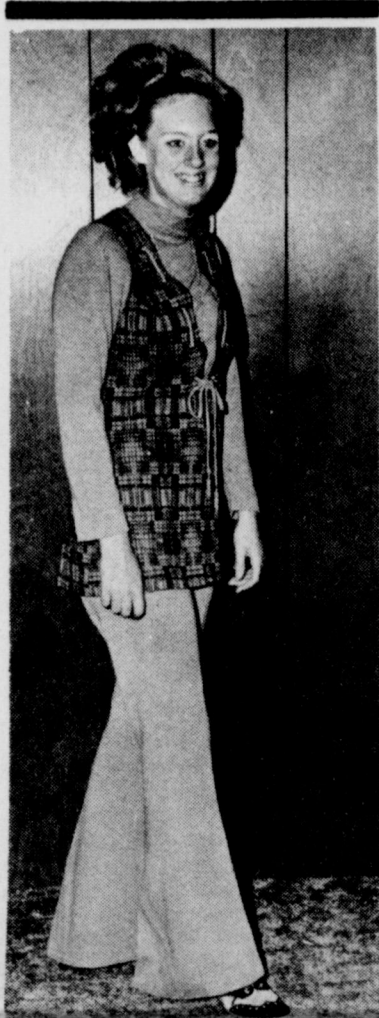
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## Local riding club holds open playday

The Holliday Chaparrals sponsored an Open Play Day Saturday evening at the Stone-wall Jackson Park arena. A rainstorm interrupted the activities which were continued to Sunday afternoon.

A large number of spectators were on hand to watch the fifty riders compete for the eight trophies which were awarded.

Winners were:  
PeeWee girls - Tammy Holderness.

Pee Wee boys - Sonny Henson.

Junior girls - Vicky McFadden.

Junior boys - Mike Bowling, Intermediate girls - Donna Walters.

Intermediate boys - Mike Miley.

Senior women - Peggy Holderness.

Senior men - J.C. Stewart.

The playday had been postponed from August because of the danger of VEE disease among the horses. The fourth

Saturday of each month is the regularly scheduled playday with Sept. 25 as the next contest. Registration for that date will begin at 5 p.m. at the arena and judging will begin at 6 p.m.

The Chaparrals have about ninety members with Donald Henson as president; Jimmy Willis, vice-president; Mrs. Joe Miley, secretary; Mrs. Sharon Clements, reporter and Mrs. R.G. Davis, treasurer.

### LOOK WHO'S NEW

Bryan Shea, eight pounds, fourteen ozs., was born August 31 to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wakefield of Grapevine.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hutchinson, Iowa Park and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A.R. Compton of Mankins.

## Holiday Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. N.A. Riddle drove to Pampa Tuesday to visit son Leo Riddle and family. They report that Leo is back home after a lengthy stay in an Amarillo hospital and is well on the road to recovery from an injury received in a traffic accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Walker, Christie and James Lee, of San Antonio were Labor Day weekend guests in the George (Sonny) Ensey home.

Mrs. Grace Sexton is back home after an enjoyable vacation spent visiting relatives in Abilene and El Paso.

Mrs. Cecil Holmes and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Holmes are in Houston this week where Donald is an out-patient at a Houston hospital.

Cherylynn and Laura Stone of Graham, were Labor Day weekend visitors in the home of their grandparents, the Hershel Stones.

Rev. and Mrs. Clyde Webb and Debra Webb attended the 32nd annual reunion of the Turner family at Sulton Park, Okla. Sunday. Some sixty persons were present from several states.

Mrs. O.C. Lyles has returned to her Tulsa, Okla. home after a week spent visiting the Albert Fergusons, the Finis Lucys and the J.H. Lyles families.

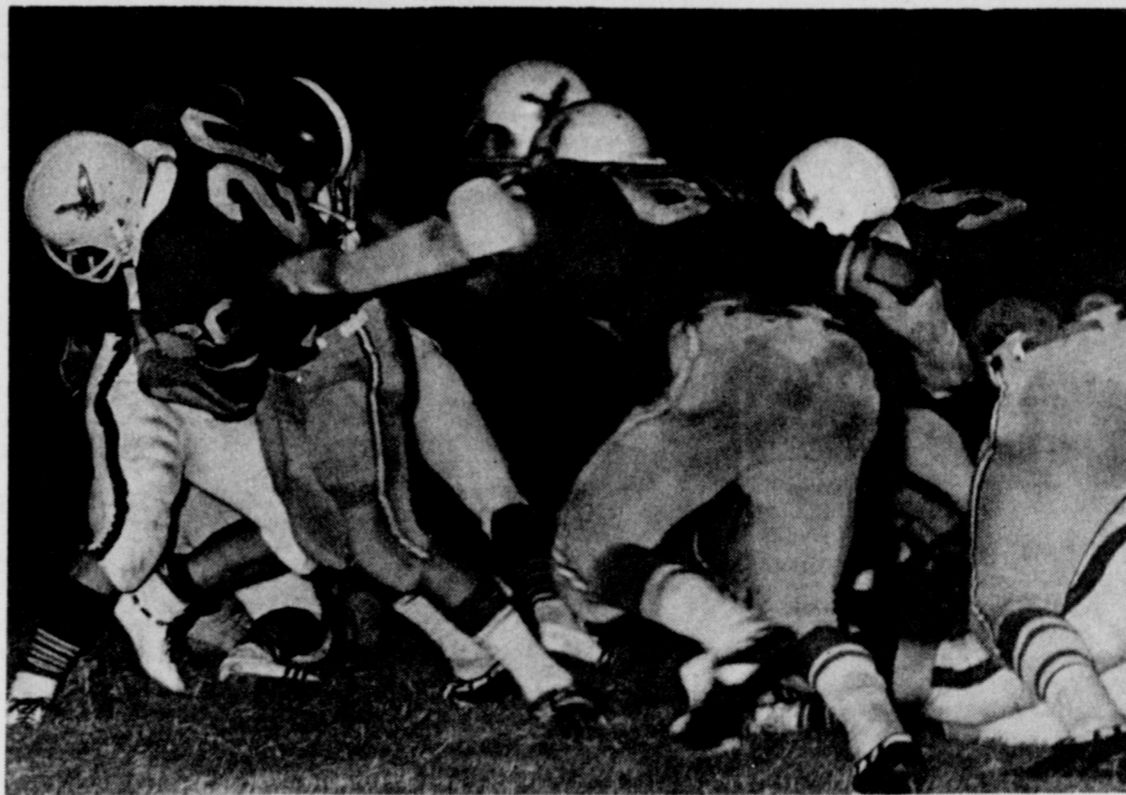
### Iris sale slated

The Benson Area 12 Iris Society and Wichita Area will sponsor the annual Iris auction Saturday at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Brooks.

The public is invited.

The United Methodist Church of Holliday will sponsor a garage sale Sept. 11 and Sept. 18 at the site of the old Conoco Station on Olive Street. All types of clothing, household items, etc. will be offered for sale. Proceeds will go to the general fund of the church.

Twenty-five members of the Ben Stone family met at Lake Kickapoo Labor Day for the annual family reunion. Relatives were in attendance from Holliday, Dundee, Wichita Falls, Arlington and Grapevine.



DEFENSIVE-MINDED Holliday Eagles pour in to stop a frustrated Knox City runner during last week's pre-season scrimmage. The Eagles showed the power that has launched them into the number one ranking among Class A teams in Texas this fall.

## County gets new doctor

Dr. Jaime Q. Osorio will become Archer County's newest medical doctor when he opens his office in Archer City on September 15, on the south side of the court house square.

Don Small, chairman of the Archer County Hospital Board has announced that the doctor was accredited for practice at a recent board meeting. Other members of the hospital board are Dr. R.D. Schlomach, W.E. Stegall, Benny Fitch, Roy Haggood and George Vietenheimer.

Dr. Osorio is a native of La Paz, Bolivia and a graduate of the University of St. Francisco Xavier in Sucre, Bolivia, where he received his surgical and medical training. He has completed a residency in obstetrics at Chicago's Belmont

Community Hospital and later served as a general practitioner in Tatt State Hospital, Tatt, Okla. Since 1968, he has been associated with the Wichita Falls State Hospital, with the exception of one year, when he studied plastic surgery at Southwest Medical School, Dallas.

Dr. and Mrs. Osorio and their three children now make their home in Wichita Falls, but plan a move to Archer City in the near future.

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FIRE'S OUT--Oscar Singleton and George Huckaby Jr. open a hole to let out smoke and determine that fire has been extinguished Tuesday at the home of Jerry Newman on West Lafayette. The blaze was confined to the kitchen. No one was home when the fire broke out.

## 450 enrolled in vocations

Approximately 450 students are enrolled in the 13 vocational training courses being offered this year by Iowa Park schools.

Disclosure of enrollment was made Tuesday by Harold Cowley, coordinator of the vocation schools, as he spoke to the Noon Lions Club.

Homemaking is the largest department with 149; Vocational Agriculture follows with 104; Auto Mechanics, 27; Auto Body Repair and Upholstery, 24; Cosmetology, 25; CVAE, 28 in high school and over 40 in junior high; Office Machines, 25; and Building Trade, 24.

With salaries for the 13 teachers totaling some \$109,000 annually, the cost to the school district is only \$3,190, Cowley said. The balance is paid by the Texas Education Agency, as is half of the cost of \$38,000 worth of equipment used in the instruction.

Working agreements are under consideration to train students from Electra, Holliday and Archer City in the vocational schools here next year, the Lions were told.

The veteran educator assured the audience there has been no lowering of academic requirements for students taking vocational training. Only some of the electives have been eliminated for the students who take three-hour lab courses.

Gerald Thomas was in charge of the program. Bob Cole,

new principal at Kidwell Elementary, was a guest of the club.

The Lions voted to contribute \$35 to help sponsor a local football team in the Boys Club football program.

There will not be a meeting of the Noon Lions next week, but meetings will resume Sept. 21 as usual, Hoyt Watson, president, said.

## Brands must be registered

Livestock owners need to record all livestock brands and marks with the county clerk's office, according to the new brand law passed in the last session of the Texas Legislature. Under the new law all brands now recorded expire six months after the effective date of September 1.

This means that persons now using a registered brand or mark must register within this six-month period (Sept. 1, through Feb. 29). After this time any unrecorded brand becomes available on a "first-come" basis. The brands and marks must be re-recorded every 10 years.

Periodic re-registrations are enacted to clear the records of brands no longer being used.

Proper rates of fertilization should be a major concern of producers who intend to plant small grains, winter pastures, or other fall crops.

High crop yields or successful grazing cannot be realized without adequate soil fertility and most soils in Wichita County are low in two or more nutrients. Soil tests are the most accurate indicator of what nutrients are available and which ones are in short supply and should be the basis for developing fertilizer program.

If test results and recommendations are to be reliable, the soil sample must be carefully taken. A core or slice of the soil sample must be carefully taken. A core or slice of soil should be taken from 10 to 15 spots in the average field. The cores or slices should be placed in a clean container and thoroughly mixed before taking out the sample to represent the field.

Cartons for mailing soil samples are available from the county agent's office as are instructions for taking samples. Cropping history blanks for reporting past uses of the tested area as well as crops to be planted in the immediate future are also available. Samples should be taken and submitted to a testing laboratory as soon as possible so recommendations can be used in planting early winter crops.

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## New shop to open

Holliday's newest business, the This 'N' That Shop will open soon at the intersection of Hiway 82 and FM 368, with Mrs. Quinta Wilkinson as owner-manager. The building which formerly housed the Thomas Grocery, will be the site for the new shop.

Mrs. Wilkinson stated that the shop will feature gift items, craft materials and kits for leather work, antiques, mar- crame and other crafts. She also plans to carry a line of original paintings, pottery, sculpture and other art objects from the studios of local artists. These latter objects will probably be sold on a consignment basis.

A native of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Wilkinson and daughters, Alexia and Pam, are now making her home with her parents, the Quinton Phillips at Lake Kickapoo. The family are members of Holliday's United Methodist Church.

## Area high, F-M road maintenance work

The 1972 State Highway Safety and Betterment and Farm to Market Road Improvement Program was approved last week by the Texas Highway Commission.

This program stresses safety features - the protection of investment previously made from highway user tax funds and immediate benefits that will add to the safe and efficient movement of traffic over the Texas Highway System.

The Wichita Falls District, under direction of L.B. Dean,

### ABOUT TOWN

Jeff McDonald of Overland Park, Kan., who is a student at Pittsburg College, spent the Labor Day weekend with friends in Iowa Park. He is a spring graduate of IPHS.

## Winter cover crops urged

Soil Conservationist K. C. Willis recommends the use of winter cover crops on land because they not only conserve the soil but also increase earnings.

Cover crops prevent leaching of the important plant nutrients of the soil which are nitrogen and potassium. Cover crops reduce compaction and increase permeability which make more water available for plant use. Good cover reduces erosion caused by water and wind.

During the recent flood in Wichita County, the lack of cover on the land was part of the cause of many acres of land being washed away.

Some cover crops such as winter peas, sweet clovers, and small grains can qualify as green manure crops. A green manure crop is turned under to increase the tilth and fertility of the soil. Both cover and manure crops may be grazed also, before tilling the soil.

Willis said winter cover crops are usually planted in late summer or early fall.

Further information on winter cover crops is available at the local Soil Conservation Service office.

District Engineer, will receive \$1,149,500 to be applied on 332.4 miles of highways. Of this, \$606,500 is scheduled to be used on 127.4 miles of State and US numbered highways and \$543,000 is allotted to 205.0 miles on the Farm to Market system.

A large portion will be used for seal coats and additional surfacing projects that will increase the life and improve the riding qualities of the roadway, and at the same time provide increased resistance to skidding, according to Dean.


Safety lighting will be installed in Wichita County on the section of State Highway 79, now under construction, between US 287 at Hammon Road and the present State Highway 79. The pavement will be widened from 20 to 24 feet and overlaid with asphaltic concrete pavement on 10.5 miles of the east bound lane of US 82 in Cooke County, from the Grayson County line to near Gainesville.

Seal coat will be placed in Wichita County on: (1) US 82 and 277 in Wichita Falls, from Beverly Drive to Fairway Boulevard, a distance of 2.2 miles; (2) State Highway 240, from highway 25 to 13.4 miles surfacing Highway 25, from Highway 240 to FM 370, a distance of 5.1 miles; (4) FM 369, from Highway 240 to US 287, a distance of 10.7 miles; (5) FM 1180, from Highway 25 to 3.3 miles west and (6) FM 2326, from Highway 25 to Wilbarger County line, a distance of 4.1 miles.

Spot leveling will be placed on US 82 and 277, from Fairway Boulevard in Wichita Falls to the Archer County line, a distance of 7.2 miles.

Additional surfacing will be placed on: (1) State Highway 258, from FM 368 to FM 1206, a distance of 5.9 miles, and (2) FM 2384, from FM 367 to 2.1 miles north.

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# OBITUARIES

## J.W. Craig

Funeral service for J.W. Craig Sr., 78, was Wednesday morning at Tanner Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Kenneth Flowers, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in Highland Cemetery.

Born Oct. 23, 1892 at Knoxville, Tenn., he died Monday morning in a Wichita Falls hospital where he had been a patient for two weeks.

He was married to Grace Jenkins Walters Jan. 5, 1933 at Riesel and the couple had lived in Iowa Park since 1958.

A longtime employee of Gulf Oil Co., he was a veteran of World War I and a member of the First Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife; three sons, Clovis Walters and Dwayne Craig of Tulsa, Okla., and J.W. Craig Jr. of Lovington, N.M.; one daughter, Mrs. Lyndon Conway of Bridgeport; one sister, Mrs. W.C. Ballard of Fort Worth and one brother, R.K. of Abilene; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

## Inez Lola Skaggs

Funeral for Mrs. Inez Lola Skaggs, 79, mother of Mrs. Jessie J. Seay of Iowa Park, was Monday in the Church of God at Ravia, Okla. Burial was in the Ravia Cemetery.

She was born at Dalton, Ga., and had lived in Oklahoma most of her life until she moved to Amarillo to live with a daughter, Mrs. Ed Hambey. She died last Thursday in St. Anthony Hospital at Amarillo.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Seay and Mrs. Hambey, Mrs. Opal Peten of Troy, Okla., and Mrs. Betty Lou Myers of Houston; four sons, John C. Wadsworth of Castro Valley, Calif., George Wadsworth of Selmon, Okla., Alvin Skaggs of Petrolia and Darryl Skaggs of Oklahoma City; one brother, Carl Rose of Oakland, Calif.; 25 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

## William Z. Davis

William Z. Davis, 87, a former resident of Iowa Park and the father of Mrs. Forrest Bates, died Sunday in an Olney Hospital.

Services were Tuesday morning in Lunn Funeral Home Chapel. Dewayne Simon, minister of the Olney Church of Christ, officiated. Burial was in the Olney Cemetery.

Also surviving are a son, W.B. of San Angelo; three other daughters, Mrs. Darrell Williams of San Angelo, Mrs. June Williams of Del Rio and Betty Jean McMurry of Del Rio; a brother, Lonnie of Fort Worth; a sister, Mrs. Roy Reeves of Midland; a number of grandchildren and great-children.

## Henry Curington

Henry Curington, 76, of Abilene, a former resident of Iowa Park, was buried in Highland Cemetery Saturday afternoon. Services were conducted Saturday morning in Abilene.

Survivors are a daughter, Joy Curington of Abilene; a son, H.W. of Austin; three sisters, Mrs. Dan Street of Lindsay, Okla.; Mrs. Jim Stockton of Ardmore, Okla., and Mrs. L.D. Wheelus of Junction City, Ark.; and two grandchildren.



NEW BUSINESS OPENS - Ribbon-cutting ceremonies were held Thursday morning to observe the opening of Peppy's Grocery and Market, located on the corner of Fourth Street and Access Road. Members of the Chamber of Commerce welcoming committee and officials of the firm pose for the Leader's camera.

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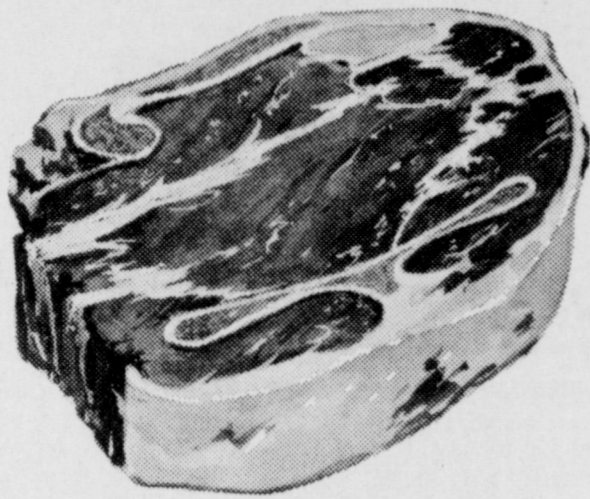
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## NEWS FROM AUSTIN

AUSTIN--Gov. Preston Smith sprang one surprise after another in announcing appointments to key state positions. One of the biggest was selection of his longtime legal aide and top political campaign worker Robert D. (Bob) Bullock, formerly of Hillsboro, as Secretary of State, succeeding Martin Dies Jr.

A few days earlier, he selected another staff assistant, V. Larry Teaver of Lubbock, to the State Board of Insurance. Surprise here was that Teaver did not replace Durwood Manford, veteran member of the board.

Manford got a new six-year term and Charles D. Mathews, a Dallas trucking executive and attorney until two years ago, was moved from the board to an Austin district judgeship.

Teaver replaced Mathews when the freshman board member became judge of the new 200th Travis County district court.

Smith stirred some controversy by naming a successor to Brig. Gen. James M. Rose as assistant adjutant general of Texas for air. On recommendation of Maj. Gen. Ross Ayers, the state adjutant general, he picked Lt. Col. Belisario D.J. Flores of San Antonio for the Air National Guard command.

Smith's other appointments included: \* T.E. (Gene) Mitchell of Plainview as chairman of the Governor's Committee on Human Relations. Dies previously doubled in that job before his appointment to the Ninth Court of Civil Appeals at Beaumont.

\* Robert W. Kneebone of Houston for a new six-year term as a member of the Texas Youth Council.

REDISTRICTING MOVES ON--A two-way legislative redistricting fight moved toward a Supreme Court decision last week.

Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin filed briefs in appeal from the August 2 Austin district court ruling that House of Representatives reapportionment this year is unconstitutional because it improperly violates county lines. Martin said the "one-man-one-vote" rule of federal courts eliminates state constitutional provision safeguarding county lines.

At the same time, 53rd District Judge Herman Jones refused to prevent the Texas Legislative Redistricting Board from reapportioning the State Senate and said the Board may also do preliminary House realignment. Time for attack on board's work, concluded Jones, is when it finishes.

Rep. Fred Head of Henderson brought suit in Jones' court to prevent the Board from redistricting House and Senate. He contended new census data is not complete and that reapportionment should be left until 1973. Head indicated efforts will be made to get his suit before the Supreme Court at the same time as the attack on House reapportionment of the regular session.

TAX STUDY LAUNCHED--New Legislative Property Tax Committee began a four-year study of how property taxation can be made "fair, viable and efficient." Sen. Jim Bates of Edinburg was named chairman of the group and Jack Hart of Midland, staff director.

Hart noted a recent decision of the California Supreme Court may make the Texas committee's job more difficult. California court held reliance on property taxes alone to finance public schools is unconstitutional.

Committee's work is being financed by a charge of \$1 per delinquent tax receipt authorized by the Legislature this year. Among goals is computerization of ad valorem tax records on a state-wide basis.

TEACHER PAY HIKE OK--Up to 90 per cent of 138,000 Texas teachers will get their pay raise as approved by the Legislature in spite of the 90-day wage freeze, under a Texas Education Agency ruling.

Ruling by State Education Commissioner J.W. Edgar is subject to approval by federal authorities. It would go to 1,200 local school districts on September 8 unless reversed in Washington, but is subject to further interpretation at local school board level.

Edgar said teachers signed contracts prior to August 15, many were at work July 1, and others had reached an agreement and established eligibility to perform with a local school before the president's freeze order. Commissioner Edgar concluded that raises were in order also in local school districts which pay salaries above the state minimum where agreements were reached before August 15.

Texas Public Employees Association filed a petition for exceptions from the freeze since the Legislature last June passed an appropriations bill calling for state worker pay raises.

AG OPINIONS -- Appropriations bill limitations on extended state pay to aliens do not prohibit the Texas Industrial Commission from hiring a Mexican National to work in Mexico fulltime in a Texas Industrial Commission branch office there, Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin held. In other recent opinions, Martin concluded:

\* A justice of the peace who is not an attorney must have served a minimum of two terms of four years each to be exempt from attending a 40-hour course of instruction for non-lawyers.

\* Texas Rehabilitation Commission is authorized to deposit funds received from local agencies under a federal establishment grant in a local depository.

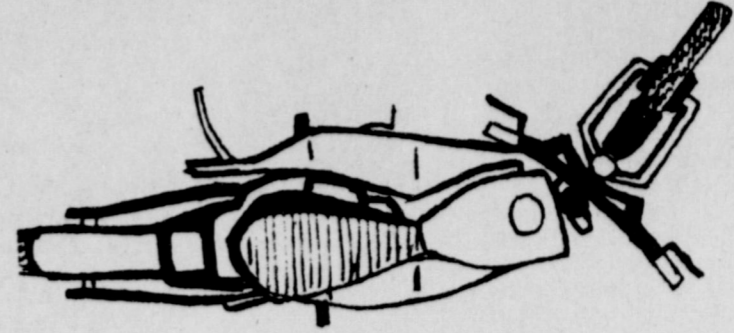
Martin said a governor's veto of funds for payment of court costs will handicap his office in prosecution and defense of state cases.

WATER PLAN ALIVE -- Master \$10 billion water plan to move surplus Mississippi River waters to Texas High Plains farms is still alive, according to Harry Burleigh, executive director of the Texas Water Development Board.

Burleigh urged campaign to win congressional support of plan in 1973, when federal agency water conservation report is due.

Although Texans rejected \$3.5 billion bond issue to finance state's share of giant project, it is believed much of the

"THERE ARE TIMES WHEN BEING RIGHT DOESN'T HELP MUCH."



P. Leigh Lance

## As I See It . . .

By BOB HAMILTON

Hey . . . let's slow down and live a little longer!

By golly, the rate Iowa Park people are having traffic accidents lately would do justice to Dallas and Houston. We like records, but not this kind.

Police tell me they've worked more than 14 accidents in as many days, and that doesn't include those on the outskirts of town.

Three of the accidents involved motor bikes, and that really makes it serious. There's just not much between the rider and anything else when collision time comes.

The high rate of accidents has law officers concerned, too. Not only the city police have become real concerned with the increase, but highway patrolmen have said they are worried about it as well.

Maybe we are driving too fast, or not thinking about our driving, or taking unnecessary risks - - whatever, something's got to change and it needn't be left up to the under-taker.

If you've just got to think about something other than driving, while at the controls of a vehicle, think about all those traffic safety slogans or how pain-

ful the victim of an accident looked to you. If that doesn't slow you down, the casket will.

There were some real and loud sighs of relief Saturday night when the results of the water bond election were announced.

I don't mind telling you, I was worried about the outcome of that vote and so were a lot of other people interested in the future of Iowa Park. The uncommon large number of people turning out is a real vote of confidence in the community and to those who have worked so hard on the project.

If everything goes right, we could have good drinking water flowing through our pipes by December. Won't that be something?

I couldn't resist a chuckle late Saturday night when that thunder storm rolled into the area, it occurred to me that after getting the vote approved, it would be most ironic that the lakes should be spilling over the dams from a real gully washer that very evening.

It didn't happen, though. There's still not enough water in either lake to reach the pumping pipes.

## MESQUITE MUSINGS

By Ruby L. Robertson

I can make a better poem than I can a pumpkin pie, But the world wants not my poem while it clamors for my pie.

So instead of post laureate, as a cook, I take my bow, Forget about poems for the ages and make my friends happy now.

Since so much of life's happiness is tied to the creature comforts: warm houses, comfortable clothing, appliances that work, and pumpkin pies, it is hard to understand why there is so often a shortage. It takes no genius to fix a leaky roof, overhaul a motor or make a garden, but more and more we neglect training our coming generation to do these things.

Sydney Marland Jr., Commissioner of Education, reports that eight out of ten high school students should be getting vocational training, instead of the two out of ten who now are receiving it. This, the commissioner noted, is because only 77 per cent of our youth will complete high school and of them some 45 per cent will enter college. Of those who enter college some 22 per cent receive a bachelor's degree and only seven per cent achieve a master's degree.

At the same time industry is demanding an increase in draftsmen, engineering technicians, secretaries and especially laboratory technicians. All of these are unrelated to the high demand for painters, carpenters, electricians, plumbers and masonry workers to satisfy the housing boom.

Since the primary purpose of schools is to acquaint the young with the nature of the culture in which they live, it seems fair that they should be taught the value of work, basic money management as well as technical skills. With all the information available today, there is no reason why any student should not have occupational career counseling.

As a community, we adults must expect, encourage and cooperate to have vocational education in all our schools. Rural people have long been aware of this need and have had vocational agriculture in most high schools; and it is just as important to train a carpenter, electrician or machinist as a farmer.

Times are changing and we have two choices. Either we can look about us in this busy world, see the need and do something about it, or we can do like the terrapin does, pull into our shells and let the traffic go around us - maybe.

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