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## Council approves bids for three major works

Iowa Park's city council Monday night approved bids on three major projects, after having appointed a new chief of police and fire marshal.

After several months of studies before finally advertising for bids from contractors, the council accepted a bid of \$99,104 for a "plain vanilla" building to replace the old Recreational Activities Center.

Architect Don Daugherty explained the bid was for a basic metal shell building, with finished walls only for the office and bathrooms, but with all interior electrical work to be done by city workers.

Four bids had been received on the project.

The structure is to be built on the city-owned block between Third and Fourth Streets, fronting on Third.

Prior to the voting, candidate for alderman Ira Hambricht told the council he felt a new structure to replace the old RAC was needed, but said several citizens had commented they felt a city-wide straw vote

should be first taken.

Several members of the council, however, responded that the topic had been discussed numerous times over the past several months, always listed on the published agenda, and in that time not one citizen had ever attended a meeting to oppose the project.

Mayor Tim Hunter also pointed out that the old RAC would either have to be locked, because it does not meet building codes of the city, or several thousands of dollars would have to be expended to bring it into code.

The present RAC consists of two old one-story barracks that were sold by Sheppard AFB in the early 1950s, and put together by members of the Iowa Park Jaycees.

Over the objections of *Leader* publisher Bob Hamilton, the council approved by a 3-1 vote to accept a bid of \$42,656.50 to install an eight-inch sewer line from US 287 along Wigley Road to Lake Iowa Park dam, and 200 feet east from that point.

Haggerty Plumbing of Wichita Falls was the low bidder.

Hamilton questioned the council priorities of installing the line to the lake, but not first offering service to several homes closer to the highway that are inside the city and without sewer service.

Voting for the proposal were Bud Burch, Johnny Coker and Bud Mercer, while Virgil Woodfin opposed it. Dianne Robnett was absent.

The third major project was the bid to rebuild part of North Colorado. McGrath Brothers' bid of \$84,174.50 was the lowest submitted, and well below the projected bid.

The rebuilding with concrete is to be completed within 75 calendar days after contracts are completed.

Administrator James Barrington proposed advertising for proposals to provide group medical insurance for city employees.

Also approved was a recommendation to reject the only bid received for a floating boat dock to be placed at Lake Buffalo, and readvertise for new bids.

The council unanimously approved the naming of Wayne Parsons as the city's new chief of police, and David Collins, the city's code enforcement officer, as fire marshal.

Barrington told the council the city had been criticized by the state recently for not having a fire

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## Schools to stay open

Even if the court-mandated public school financing reform bill is not passed by the state legislature, now in its second 30-day special session, by May 1, Iowa Park schools will continue to operate.

Glen Mitchell, superintendent of schools, said this week that there are already enough state funds received to complete the school year.

He explained that state funds are deposited electronically the 25th of each month, which would fund all but five days of May.

The courts have prohibited any state expenditures to public schools after May 1, prompting many over the state, including W.N. Kirby, commissioner of education, to give

the impression that schools would have to close their doors unless the legislation is approved by that date.

"We don't intend to close down our schools," Mitchell stated yesterday.

## Voters show little interest

Little interest has been shown so far, by absentee voting, in the May 5 city and school elections.

As of yesterday morning, only four absentee ballots had been cast in the city council races, and three for school trustees.

Absentee voting in person will continue through Tuesday. Absentee

polls are at the school administration building for trustee voting, and at city hall for council voting.

Candidates for school trustee are Keith Fisher, unopposed for Place 7, and Eddie Miller, Jimmy Duggins, Don Decker, Randy Catlin, Carmen Lozpone and Nan Davis for Place 6 on the board.

Wayne House and Tim Hunter are the two candidates for mayor.

Alderman Place 2 pits Bud Mercer against Charlie Helms.

Place 4 has attracted Ira Hambricht, Mark Raby and Johnny Crawford.

## MRS. C.E. BIRK

### Faithful church member 70 years

By MYRNA SMITH

Ninety-eight years ago a Confederate soldier and his wife from Mississippi placed membership with Iowa Park First Presbyterian Church and their name has been synonymous with the church to the present day. The couple was Mr. and Mrs. N.L. Lowrance.

A granddaughter, Mary Anna Lowrance Birk, has the distinction of being the oldest member of that church its centennial year, not by age, but by number of years of membership.

Mrs. Birk's parents were the late W. Locke and Ethel Reaves Lowrance. Born Aug. 23, 1911, she was baptized as an infant and joined the church July 16, 1922. She has been a faithful and very active member through the years and serves as an elder. She has held all offices in Women of the Church, formerly the Ladies' Auxiliary.

Mary Anna was the oldest of a family of three girls. After graduating Iowa Park High School in 1928, she attended Wichita Falls Junior College

## Parsons new police chief

The successor to Alan Sheffield as chief of the Iowa Park Police Dept. is Wayne T. Parsons II, a seasoned peace officer from Temple.

The 43-year-old Parsons was hired by the city council during Monday night's meeting following a two-month search.

Parsons was in Iowa Park Tuesday, and said he would be here as soon as he could submit his two-week notice and "get everything in order around our home, so my wife doesn't have to take care of everything."

Sheffield's resignation is to become effective as soon as the transition of the new chief is completed. He then plans to move to South Dakota.

During the council's search for a new chief, some 50 applications were received in response to advertisements in various publications.

The list was narrowed down to six finalists, from which Parsons was chosen. The other finalists were from Perryton, Addison, Grapevine, McGregor and Anson.

Parsons and his wife, Mary, have three children: Lisa, 22, Karen, 15, and Brian, eight. They also have a one-year-old grandson.

Born Aug. 17, 1947 in Brownwood, Parsons attended schools there through the sixth grade, when his family moved to Georgetown, just north of Austin, where he was graduated from high school.

After attending McMurry College at Abilene, 1965-68, he completed his BA degree in history and government in 1976 at Mary Hardin-Baylor Univ. in 1976 at Belton. He received additional education in 1981 at the University of Louisville.

Parsons served three years, 1969-72, in the U.S. Army Security Agency, where his assignment was intelligence gathering and analyzing foreign radio transmissions.



WAYNE PARSONS

He is a graduate of the Southern Police Institute and has over 1,500 classroom hours in training, with certifications including basic, intermediate, advanced, instructor, and teacher, as well as instructor in fire-arms, driving and radar.

Most prominent responsibilities on the Temple department include identification, patrol and traffic

officer as well as patrol supervisor, traffic supervisor, training director, and currently administrative assistant.

His current assignment includes internal/external complaint investigations, recruiting and hiring, attendance at State Commission meetings, attendance at public hearings,

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## Weather creates problems

Weather is giving everyone fits!

Not including the shower Wednesday morning, Iowa Park received 3.53 inches of precipitation during the past week, bringing the month's total to 4.30, according to Virgil Woodfin.

The rains are causing major problems for homeowners and some schools in low-lying areas, bringing activities on farms and in the oil patch to a complete stop, baseball games are postponed, the city-wide Clean-Up Week had to be extended, and construction to widen West Highway is at a standstill.

The city received numerous complaints of sewer lines backing up into homes, as well as Bradford Elementary, after 3.03 inches of rain fell Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

The major problem, according to James Barrington, city administrator, is the fact that the soil is completely saturated, and water is seeping into sewer line manholes, causing the lines to be overloaded.

And when a sewer line is overloaded, lines from homes and schools in the affected areas cannot empty into the main lines, causing them to back up.

City crews over the past few years have been working to prevent as much as possible the seepage of ground water into the manholes. They encased and elevated many of the manholes, and then hired a firm to test the sewer lines with smoke in an effort to locate major leak areas, following that with repairs.

City workers have been assisting residents in installing units in their sewer lines which are designed to prevent backup from main lines, Barrington said yesterday.

But, though the units prevent backup, there is no way for drainage of the private lines when the main lines have great pressure closing the backup valves, he explained.

Tall and heavy wheat is starting to lay over on the ground in several fields over the area, and will continue unless the weather clears and hot, dry

conditions take over.

The city was forced to extend its free dumping of debris and trimmings by city residents, because wet conditions hampered the annual Clean-Up Week activities.

Several organizations have been unable to clean up areas designated for their efforts by the Chamber of Commerce, co-sponsor of the yearly project.

Susan Dillard, Chamber secretary, said several organizations still are planning to fulfill their commitments, as soon as the weather clears.

Mrs. Dillard also reported the Reynolds Aluminum Recycling crew that was here Friday and Saturday had received and paid for 1,600 pounds of cans.

The road construction crew will not be able to resume its work to widen West Highway until the ditches are dry enough to continue work to widen the culverts.

That work was believed to have been about half completed when the extended wet spell developed.



MRS. C.E. BIRK





Janis James and Blake Worth Steward

## June wedding planned

Mrs. Donal Boley of Wichita Falls and Deryl O. James of Iowa Park announce the engagement of their daughter, Janis, to Blake Worth Steward, son of Mr. and Mrs. H.

Leighton Steward of New Orleans.

A June wedding is planned to be held at Grace Church in Wichita Falls.

Miss James is a graduate of Iowa Park High School and Midwestern State Univ. She is a teacher at Wooten Elementary School in Austin.

Steward was graduated from Billings, Mt., High School, and Texas A&M Univ. He received his masters degree from the Univ. of Texas in Austin. He is employed by Southwestern Bell Telephone in Houston.

### Card of Thanks

We would like to thank each one of our friends for the concern shown me during my hospital stay. For the flowers, cards, calls and your prayers, may each one of you be blessed. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered. Friends are so special.

Sam and Mona Henderson



### Library News

By JO LYNN COCKRUM

#### DONATION

A donation in memory of Gene Lowrey was made by Jan and Buster Reaves, Leta Bedford, and Sue and Lyndell Glenn.

#### NEW BOOKS ADULT FICTION

Any Woman's Blues by Erica Jong, Reasonable Doubt by Philip Friedman, Masquerade by Janet Dailey, Web of Dreams by V.C. Andrews, The Bourne Ultimatum by Robert Ludlum, September by Rosamunde Pilcher, Oklahoma Pride by Dana Fuller Ross, Always & Forever by Cynthia Freeman, Black Swan by Phillipa Carr, Castleview by Gene Wolfe, Evening News by Arthur Hailey, G is for Gumshoe by Sue Grafton, His Little Women by Judith Rossner.

#### ADULT NON-FICTION

Arthritis What Works by Dava Sobel, Beware the Naked Man Who Offers You His Shirt by Harvey Mackay, Brain Power by Vernon Mark, Fat Attack Plan by Annette Natow, Once There Was a Farm by Virginia Dabney.

#### JUVENILE FICTION

Hansel & Gretel by Paul Zelinsky, Principals New Clothes by Stephanie Calmenson, Whispers from the Dead by Joan Lowry Nixon, The Winter Room by Gary Paulsen, Afternoon of the Elves by Janet Lisle.

#### NEW MOVIES

The Case of Mr. Quickfingers, It's Arbor Day, Charlie Brown, Noah's Ark, Ramona/the Great Hair Argument, Ramona/New Pajamas, Great Moments in Basketball, Lean on Me., Ernest Saves Christmas, Superman, Willow, Overboard, The Dollmaker, Snoopy's Getting Married, Invasion of the Body Snatchers, Lethal Weapon 2, Time after Time, Twins, The Great Outdoors, Peter Cottontail, Anne of Avonlea, The Color Purple, Honey, I Shrank the Kids, Easter Egg Artists, Little Lulu, An Officer and a Gentleman, Robocop, Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory, Dumbo.



Gala Lynn Mikkelson and Michael Thomas Pinnix

## Announce engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Mikkelson of Iowa Park announce the engagement of their daughter, Gala Lynn, to Michael Thomas Pinnix, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Pinnix of Winston Salem, N.C.

Miss Mikkelson, a graduate of Iowa Park High School, received an associate of science in medical laboratory technology from Midwestern State Univ., and an associate of science in nursing from Cooke County College. She is employed at Bethania Regional Hospital as an advanced II critical care registered nurse and rides as nurse on the Cardiac Network Ambulance System.

Pinnix graduate from Ledford High School in Thomasville, N.C., and attended High Point College in that state. After enlisting in the U.S. Air Force, he earned an associate of applied science in instructor of technology. He will graduate in November from Wayland Baptist College with a bachelors degree in

health care administration. He is an instructor of physical therapy at Sheppard Air Force Base.

A June wedding is planned at Trinity American Lutheran church in Wichita Falls.

### Optimists plan upcoming events

The Optimist Club planned events to be held in May during a meeting held recently at the Iowa Park RAC Center.

The Bicycle Safety Rodeo and "Respect for Law" Banquet, annual projects of the organization, have each been set to take place May 12.

The Bicycle Safety Rodeo will begin at 9 a.m. at Wal-Mart parking lot.

At 7 p.m. that evening the members and their spouses will attend the Respect for Law banquet at La Vista Country Club in Wichita Falls. During the banquet, law enforcement officers will be honored.

It was announced that a proposed slate of officers will be voted upon during the next regular meeting. A life membership for the chapter's Optimist of the Year will be voted upon at this meeting.

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## Locals named outstanding

Melissa Logan and Walter Greaser III were honored Thursday night as outstanding students at Midwestern State Univ. annual Honors Recognition Banquet held in D.L. Ligon Coliseum on the campus.

Miss Logan received the William V. Boland Voice Award, and Greaser was named outstanding fourth year nursing student.

The Hardin and Clark Scholars, top academic honors at the university, as well as outstanding students in each division were recognized at the banquet.

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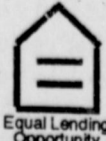
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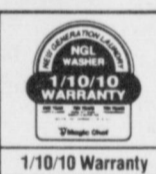
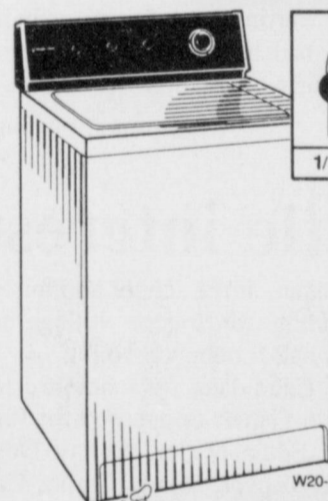
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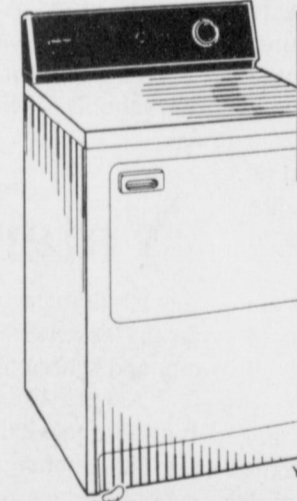
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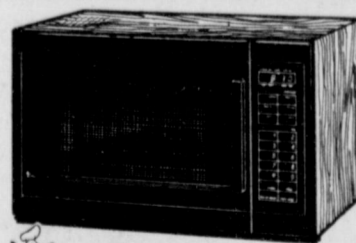
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Rhonda Whitson and Brandon Lane

### Engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Whitson and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ryckoff, all of Wichita Falls announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Rhonda Whitson, to Brandon Lane, son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Lane of Iowa Park. Miss Whitson was graduated from Rider High School and Vernon Regional Junior College. She is employed as a nurse at Bethania Regional Hospital. Lane was graduated from Region Nine in Wichita Falls and is employed by Skaggs Alpha Beta. He is captain in the Police Explorers.

### LOOK WHO'S NEW



A daughter, Emily Kathleen, was born April 17 at Wichita General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Otto of Wichita Falls. She weighed eight pounds, 13 ounces. The baby has a two-year-old sister, Maryellen Michelle. Mrs. Otto is the former Tracy Johnson of Kamay.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Darell Johnson of Kamay and Mrs. Viola Otto of Wichita Falls. Great-grandparents are Mrs. O.P. Cannon and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crowley of Wichita Falls.

## Epsilon Eta hosts district meeting

The District VI Council Meeting of Epsilon Sigma Alpha was held in Wichita Falls over the weekend, hosted by Epsilon Eta Chapter of Iowa Park.

The local chapter won several

awards including: First Place - Toni Wood, Outstanding First Year Member, and 100-percent Chapter for the year; Second Place - Donation of Service Money; Education Program for May, and Outstanding Chapter.

A special guest was Judge Janice Sons who gave a program on "Laughter." She was introduced by Toni Wood.

New officers were installed by Bernice Ball. They are June McCallum of Granbury, president, and Dee Dee Forney of Iowa Park, vice president. Members of Epsilon Eta holding appointed offices are: Toni Wood, educational director;

Mary Lynn Boyd, Easter Seals, Lela Mercer and Connie Hrcirik, co-chairmen of District VI seminar, and Denise Henderson, scrapbook.

During the business session, the service chairman reported that \$735.40 was given to Alzheimer research, this being the District Project for the year.

The incoming president's theme for the coming year is "Follow Your Dream," and her symbol is the butterfly.

A luncheon was held at the Elks Club on Sunday, where there were 53 in attendance.

The next district meeting will be held in July at Fort Worth.

### In The Military

#### Based at Tinker AFB

Air Force Staff Sgt. Darren L. Knight has arrived for duty at Tinker AFB, Okla.

Knight is a security response team leader with the 2854th Security Police Sqdn.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lawson of Iowa Park, he is a 1982 graduate of Lake Dallas High School.

### Kim McKnight, stylist

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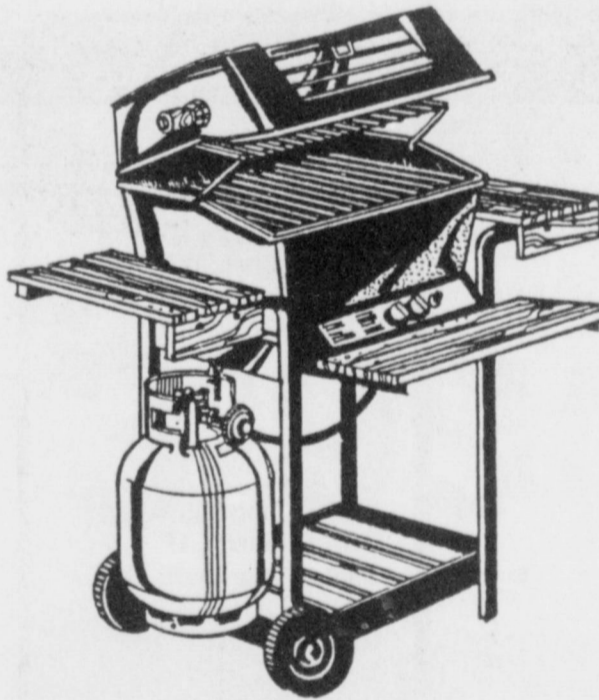
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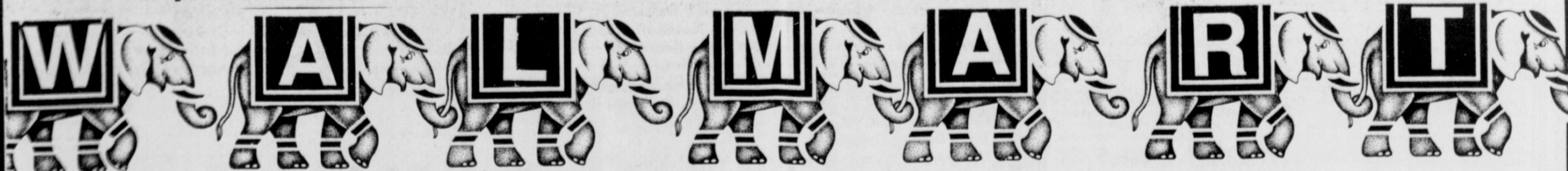
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# As I See It...

By BOB HAMILTON



The decision by the city council to lay a sewer line from the expressway along Wigley Road to Lake Iowa Park dam, and then extend it to the trap shooting area is a major mistake.

That is, at this particular time. I consider each member of the council a good friend, and in almost every case I've found justification in their decisions. But those who voted for this project were wrong this time.

It's true that the project has been discussed several times at past council meetings. But I voiced my opinion then, as I did Monday night.

The priorities are wrong. I have no objection to serving the Gun Club with sewer, nor do I object to building a public restroom at the lake -- that is if someone will show me how a public restroom can withstand vandals.

But the council apparently has overlooked the needs of those homes and one business that are inside the city, in that area, but not served by city sewage.

Park Tank has been inside the city several years, and for all those years Rusty Rusk has asked for sewer service. Without a lift pump, his business couldn't be served because until now the closest sewer main was to the east of him.

It's all gravity flow from Park Tank to Wigley Road. Granted, it's a long way from the business to the nearest home on the west.

But, if I were Leroy Threet, who has a beautiful home on the corner of the Access Road and Wigley Road,

I'd be up in arms. That line up to the lake will be within 100 feet of his property.

The homes, inside the city, at the entrance to Quail Valley also are not served by sewer line, nor have the owners been asked if they want it.

These are full-time homes and businesses, all producing taxes for the city.

The Gun Club facilities, located on city-owned property and producing no taxes, are used on weekends and sometimes one other night a week.

Now, I have absolutely nothing against the Gun Club. I'm tickled to death it is there, and count it as a major facility for local and area residents. But it is in fact a part-time used facility, and a \$43,000 expenditure of city funds is questionable.

I asked the council Monday to go on record as dedicating its next project to serving those homes and the business with sewer service.

It's true that the Quail Valley area was platted for large acreage homes, and with the city's approval for the use of septic tanks.

But it's also true that the city could not offer service to those areas until additional facilities, such as a new lift station and extra space under the highway for pipes, were completed. They have been.

The right thing for the council to do is immediately make sewer service available to those homes and the business inside the city limits. Whether the other homes along Quail

Valley but not in the city want on, that is up to them.

But since the line contract has been approved to serve the lake area, serving in-city, tax-paying units is a moral responsibility of our city.

## City

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marshall, and said it could cut as much as three cents per \$100 valuation on fire insurance.

Because three of the regular meeting dates during the next two months have conflicting events, Barrington proposed the May and June meetings be moved to the first and third Mondays, from the regular second and fourth.

The council agreed.

## Chief

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writing policies and procedures, and preparing fiscal budgets which the past four years have been over \$4-million each year.

The Temple department has 100 officers and 25 civilian personnel.

He is a member of the Texas Police Assn., Association of Texas Law Enforcement Educators, Southwest Football Officials Assn. board of directors, Optimist Club board of directors, Bell County Lawmen's

Golf Assn., and Southern Police Institute Alumni Assn.

Parsons also is a former member of the Jaycees, Alpha Phi Omega, Southwest Baseball Officials Assn., and Temple Informed Parents.

He lists his interests as being football, golf, woodworking, genealogy, computers and photography.

Sheffield has held the position in Iowa Park slightly more than three years.

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# Worth Quoting

How about a granddaughter story?

Eight-year-old Meghan Mullens has developed the easy-to-acquire habit of eating between meals. Realizing that this is not the best of practices, her mother made a new rule:

The only eating at the Jimmy Mullens home would be at regular meal time, and food would only be served at the dining table. There would be discipline in quantities, too.

Following the edict, time for the first evening meal rolled around -- dinner, supper, whatever you choose to call it. Bonnie Ann prepared the plates, placed them on the table to a waiting husband and daughter.

According to rule for formal meals, Meghan was called on to return thanks:

"Thank you, dear God," she said, "for this snack..."  
**TOM MOONEY**  
McGregor Mirror

Most small businesses have a very hard time absorbing the cost of health insurance for their employees and dependents and most have to let the employee pay part of the cost now.

Out of curiosity, I looked at some old records and found that in 1976 the Herald Blue Cross group

paid \$12.26 a month insurance premium for an employee and all dependents. This was Blue Cross and Blue Shield, meaning all hospital and surgical costs.

Today coverage for an employee and dependent is \$347 a month. This is about 30 times what it was in 1976.

This means that a Herald employee, who made \$800 a month in 1976, would have to be making \$24,000 a month today to keep up with the same pace of rising costs.

I can assure you that nobody at the Herald makes \$24,000 a month today.

**HAROLD HUDSON**  
Perryton Herald

## Political Column

The following is the list of candidates who are seeking offices subject to the Democratic Party elections.

**State Representative, 80th District**

**Charles Finnell**  
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**Judge 30th District Court**

**Perry Wesbrooks**  
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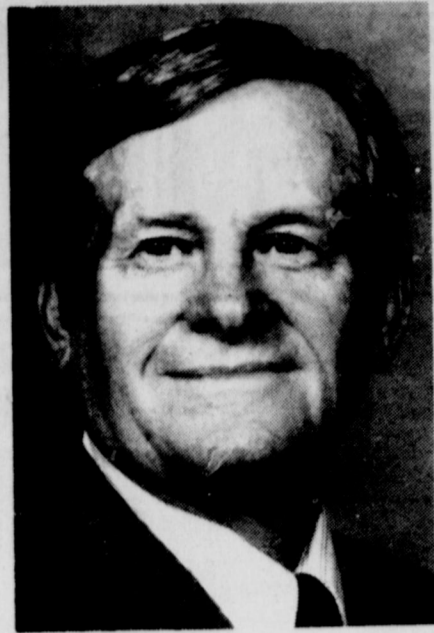


**First Assembly of God slates revival services**

The First Assembly of God Church will be holding revival services nightly April 29 through May 6.

The evangelist will be Rev. Manuel F. Hankins, a longtime resident of this area. He pastored churches in Burkburnett, West Texas and Colorado before retiring. Since retirement he has preached in a large number of revivals.

Rev. Charles Hensley, pastor, says everyone is welcome to attend the services, beginning this Sunday at the church, located at 200 South Yosemite.



Rev. Manuel F. Hankins

**CARD OF THANKS**

To the men who stopped on the east side of The Friendly Door Friday, April 13, and assisted me in helping my ill husband into the car, thank you, very much. I don't know your names, so this is my only way to express my gratitude. He's doing fine; no permanent damage.  
Lois Bartosh

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First & Clara 592-2802  
Rev. Mr. Patrick Burke, Pastor  
8:45 a.m. Children's Religious Formation  
10:00 a.m. Mass

The Catholic Church recognizes that there are many good people outside its membership, that other religions can and do bring their members closer to God and to their fellow human beings. But we as Catholics have indeed found something very special and we would like to share our Church, our Faith, our Way of Life with you. If you are interested in more information about the Catholic Church please call the church office.

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Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Sunday Evening - 7 p.m.  
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Evening Worship - 6 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting - 7 p.m.

**Northside Baptist Church**  
Come Celebrate our 16th Anniversary  
**Sunday, April 29**  
Lunch will be served followed by a short service.  
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SUNDAY SCHOOL - 10 a.m. SERVICE - 11 a.m.  
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201 E. Bank 592-4116  
John Mollet, Pastor  
Church School 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:40 a.m.  
Youth Meetings 4:30 p.m.  
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**Grace Baptist Church**

511 S. Colorado Pastor Aric Johnson  
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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.  
Wed. Services 7:30 p.m.

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Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

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BETTY STRIBLING - Pastor  
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Worship 11:00  
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Alfred's shock was overwhelming because he realized the world viewed him as a merchant of death who had made a tremendous fortune selling explosives. The world did not realize his attempts for peace and good will among men. They only viewed Alfred as "The Dynamite King".  
Alfred resolved to make clear to all the true meaning and purpose of his life. His last will and testament would be the expressions of his ideals through the final disposition of his fortune. The result was the "Nobel Peace Prize".  
You may think you are kind, thoughtful, gracious. What if today you read your own obituary? You are a businessman, what would your employees write? You are a professional person, what would your clients say? You are a parent, what would your children write? You are a teacher, preacher, or whatever your occupation may be, what would those who listen to you say? Since we can't read our obituary, let's rewrite it. Starting today...  
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# Cook of the Week



Mrs. Greg Ammons

Lisa and Greg Ammons have lived in Iowa Park since January, when he became pastor of Faith Baptist Church.

Both grew up in Boswell, Okla. where they graduated high school.

Lisa attended Southeastern State Univ. at Durant, Okla. and plans to enroll at Midwestern State Univ. this fall to finish her degree in elementary or secondary education. She says her goal is to earn a masters degree in counseling.

Greg received his bachelors degree at Oklahoma Baptist Univ. At Southwest Seminary in Fort Worth, he earned his masters degree, and in 1988, when he was 28 years old, was the second youngest student to receive a doctorate degree.

The couple has been married five years. Lisa was a secretary for the Floyd, Texas, Elementary School while Greg was in the seminary. He pastored the Floyd Baptist Church before coming here.

Lisa said that she enjoys working with the children and youth of the church, but she mainly supports her husband in his work.

One of her favorite forms of recreation is horseback riding. She owns two horses, one she rides for barrel racing, and the other for fun.

When Lisa was growing up on a farm, she was always around horses. Her uncle, who lived down the road, had several sons who were involved in roping. They would take her along to the competitions and she learned how to barrel race and participate in other events in Play Day activities.

Lisa has been playing on the church softball team and is looking forward to playing volleyball.

Greg is a sports enthusiast as well. Lisa said that before he received his call to preach, his goal was to be the "Voice of the Texas Rangers."

Lisa said her recipes are a collection she has received from friends and relatives. She said she doesn't like to use a recipe that someone else hasn't tried first.

Because of the couple's busy lifestyle, Lisa doesn't like to spend a lot of time in the kitchen. She said her recipes are easy and quick, and ones that she uses all of the time.

### CINNAMON RING

- 1/3 cup chopped walnuts
- 1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar
- 1 tsp. cinnamon
- 1 can refrigerated biscuits (10 biscuit size)
- 1/3 cup butter or margarine, melted
- 1/3 cup raisins

Sprinkle chopped walnuts in greased 4 1/2 cup ring mold. (An 8 or 9-inch square baking pan may be substituted.) Combine brown sugar

and cinnamon. Separate biscuit dough into 10 biscuits. Dip biscuits in butter, then in sugar mixture. Place in mold, overlapping slightly. Tuck raisins in between biscuits. Add any remaining sugar mixture and butter. Bake at 425 degrees 12 to 15 minutes. Invert pan to remove ring. Serve warm. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

### BAKED BEANS

- 2 cans pork and beans
- 1/4 cup brown sugar or 1/4 cup dark, thick syrup
- 1/4 cup ketchup
- 2 Tbsp. mustard
- 1/4 cup chopped onion
- 1/4 cup chopped green pepper

Spray a 2-quart baking dish with Pam cooking spray. Combine all ingredients and pour into baking dish. Bake at 350 degrees 45 minutes.

### DIET SALAD

- 1 small can crushed pineapple, drained
  - 1 cup cottage cheese
  - 1 small container of Cool Whip
  - 1 small package jello, any flavor
- Place pineapple in bowl, sprinkle jello over it and stir in cottage cheese. Fold in Cool Whip. Chill.

### ONE-STEP LASAGNA

- 1 lb. ground beef
- 15 1/2 oz. jar spaghetti sauce
- 3/4 cup water
- 6 uncooked lasagna noodles
- 2 cups cottage cheese
- 2 cups shredded Mozzarella cheese
- 1/2 cup Parmesan cheese

Brown beef. Combine beef, spaghetti sauce and water. Spray a long baking dish with Pam cooking spray. Place 3 noodles in baking dish. Spread 1 cup cottage cheese over noodles, then cover with one-half of beef mixture. Sprinkle with one cup Mozzarella cheese. Repeat layers, noodles, cottage cheese and beef mixture. Cover with plastic wrap folding back one corner. Microwave at Medium or 50% 35 minutes, giving dish a half-turn at 15 minutes; uncover and sprinkle with 1 cup Mozzarella cheese and Parmesan cheese. Microwave two more minutes. We like to soak our noodles for a few minutes before making this dish.

### QUICK COBBLER

- 1 stick margarine
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 cup flour
- 2 tsp. baking powder
- 3/4 cup milk
- 1 can sliced peaches

Melt margarine in microwave on High for 2 minutes and pour into a 9 by 13 inch baking dish. Combine sugar, flour, baking powder and milk, and pour over margarine. Pour peaches over batter. Bake at 375 degrees 20 minutes or until brown.

### BROCCOLI-RICE CASSEROLE

- 1 Tbsp. chopped onion
  - 1/4 cup butter
  - 1- 10 oz. pkg. frozen chopped broccoli
  - 1 cup minute rice
  - 1 can cream of celery soup
  - 1 1/2 cup shredded Cheddar cheese
- Saute onion in butter in skillet. Add broccoli. Heat until broccoli is thawed, stirring frequently. Add remaining ingredients; mix well. Spoon into 1 1/2 quart casserole. Bake at 350 degrees 30 minutes. Yield: 4 servings.

### DUMP CAKE

- 1 box yellow cake mix
- 1 medium can crushed pineapple
- 1 can cherry pie filling

- 1/2 cup sugar
  - 1/2 cup nuts
  - 1 1/2 sticks margarine, cut in pieces
- Spray a 9 by 13 inch baking pan with Pam cooking spray. Layer all ingredients in pan in this order: pineapple, pie filling, sugar, cake mix, nuts and margarine. Bake at 350 degrees 45 minutes or until top is lightly brown.

### CORN CASSEROLE

- 1 can cream corn
- 1/2 cup Bisquick
- 1 egg
- 1 Tbsp. oil
- 1 can chopped green chilies
- 1/2 lb. jack cheese, grated

Mix all ingredients (except small amount of cheese to put on top of mixture). Pour into 8x8 casserole dish. Bake 30 minutes at 400 degrees.

## Look Who's New

Mr. and Mrs. Jon Bitler of Korea, are the parents of a girl, Bethany Jeanette, born April 9, weighing seven pounds and 14 ounces. She has two brothers, Adam, seven, and Aaron, two. Mrs. Bitler is the former Margaret Virgin of Iowa Park.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Sewart and the late Earl Virgin Jr. of Iowa Park, and Mr. and John Bitler of Denver, Pa. Earl Virgin of Kellyville, Okla. and James Porter of Iowa Park are great-grandfathers.



Our Baby will be "Sweet 16" May 1st Hope the streets are ready for her in her Lil' car!

Love you, Mom & Dad

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Titian Fowler, Taci Kiser, Stephen Gray, Tiger Ezzell, Justin Dudley, Travis Wagner, Natalie Latimer, Meridith Williams, Nikki Pryor, Zac Miller, Ashley Kuykendall, John Lewis Howard, Rachel Higginbotham, Paige Armstrong and Leanna Duran.

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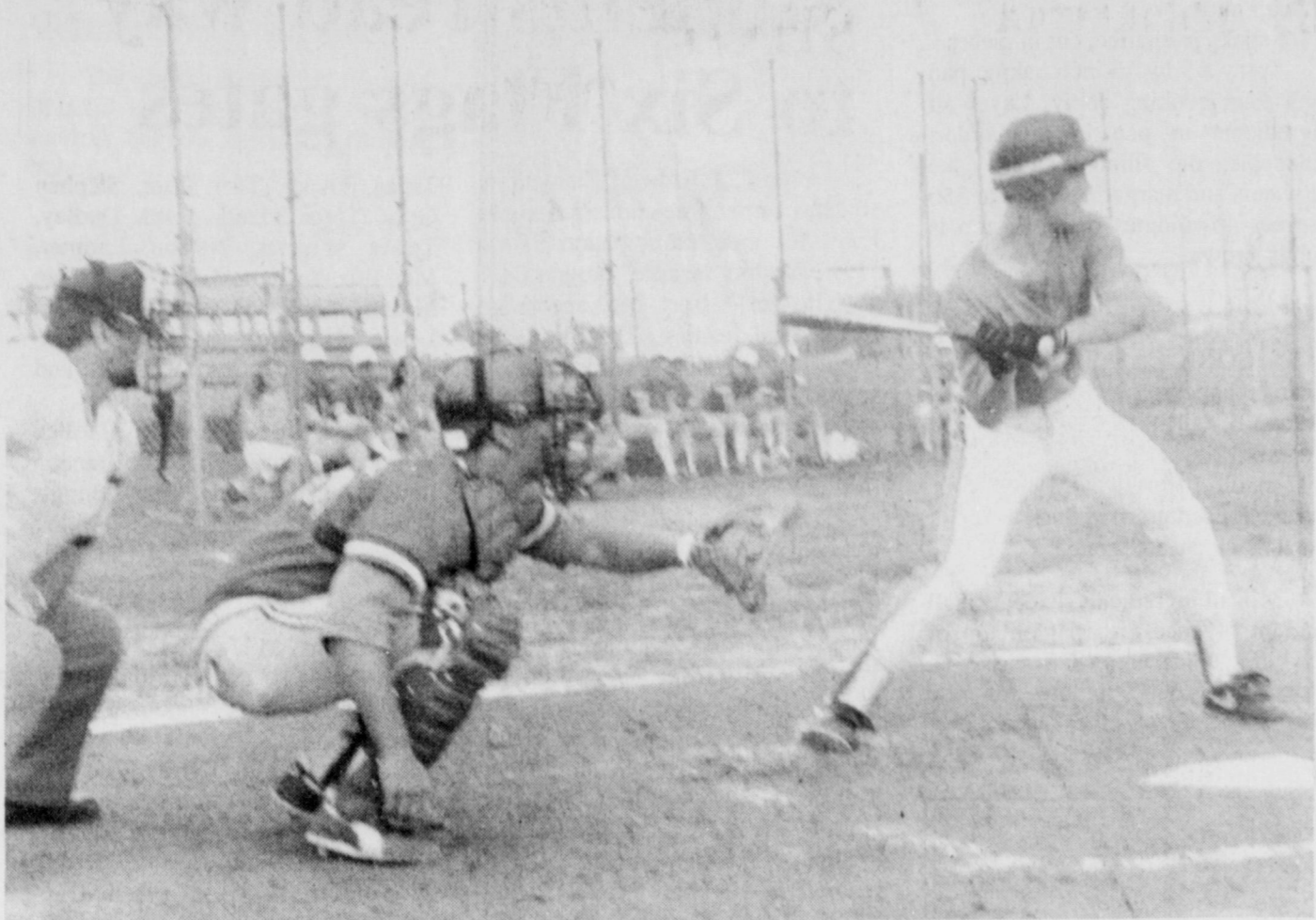


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# Hawks take loop wins

The baseball Hawks continued their winning ways this week, beating Graham 4-1 Monday and Bridgeport 5-0 Tuesday.

Monday's game was a makeup for Friday, which was postponed because of wet field conditions.

Iowa Park, undefeated in four Dist. 5-AAA games and 11-3 on the season, are scheduled to travel Friday to Decatur, and host Bowie Tuesday. Both games are to start at 4:30 p.m.

Trailing 1-0 going into the bottom of the sixth inning Monday, the Hawks put on a four-run rally to earn their victory over the Steers. Graham committed five of the team's seven errors in that frame.

Robert Denton lead off the inning and reached first on an error, and advanced to second on another.

He was followed by Kelly McClure, who also was saved by a mis-

cue. Jimmy Nicholson hit a fly into short center, but Todd Pulley singled to tie the score.

Jeremy Carroll's single to right field was followed by an error that allowed another run.

Then, Graham decided to load up the bases by walking Wayne Chitwood, hoping for a double play.

It backfired. Danny Tatom was walked, forcing in the third run, and then Jimmy Duggins was hit by a pitch, the second time in two consecutive trips to the plate, to force in the final run.

Tatom went the full seven innings on the mound, giving up four hits while striking out two and walking only one batter.

McClure and Duggins had the only other two Iowa Park hits before the sixth inning.

Tuesday's shutout over Bridgeport was the first loss in four district games for the Bulls.

Duggins pitched all seven innings, striking out nine, walking one and giving up only three hits.

J'Bill Merrick, Pulley and Tatom all scored in the fourth inning, to give the Hawks 4-1 breathing room. Merrick had singled, Pulley walked and Tatom was hit by a pitch to get on base.

Denton, who singled his first at-bat, scored when a drive by McClure into right field was mishandled.

Nicholson scored the final run in the fifth, after reaching base on balls. He was advanced by a Carroll single that was followed by an infield hit by Merrick which was mishandled by the Bull catcher.

# 14 IPHS athletes in regional meets

Two Hawk tennis players are competing in the Region One tournament in Odessa, and 12 more track athletes are to leave today enroute to the same city.

Chris Blalack and Eric Smith, who earned their ticket to the region by taking first and second in singles at the Dist. 5-AAA tournament, were to have begun their play yesterday.

The tournament, which is being held at the Odessa College Tennis Center, is to wind up today, with the top two placers advancing to the state tournament in Austin.

Blalack earned the 5-AAA title by defeating his teammate in the district finals two weeks ago.

Slated to leave today are seven Hawks and five Lady Hawks, who are to vie for places in the state track meet in Austin.

The Lady Hawks qualified all three of their relay teams and two individuals.

This is the third trip to the regional for junior Kerri Dornier, who is a member of the three relay teams, and also is the district long jump champion.

She and teammates Shonna Weaver and Angie Turner made it to the state meet last spring, when Dornier was also qualified in the long jump.

Freshman Erica Knight is on the 400 and 800 meter relay teams, and also qualified in the 100 meter hurdles and triple jump.

The fifth Lady Hawk is Dee Ann Warren, a member of the 1600 meter relay squad.

Jonathan Imboden will be com-

peting in the two distance events, while Gary Green qualified in both the discus and shot putt events.

Bruce Palmer, a member of the 400-meter relay team with Don Mc-

Iroy, David Slack and Michael Brewer, is also qualified in the 400-meter dash.

Patrick Birk is making his second appearance at the region, having qualified in the 1600-meter run.

## Locals earn MSU awards

Two Iowa Parkans were among 18 Midwestern State Univ. students earning awards last weekend at the Texas Intercollegiate Press Assoc. convention.

The competition was hosted by the Univ. of Texas at Arlington.

Jan Noel was a double award winner, placing second in TV

commercial copywriting, and as part of the campus television studio crew that received seven of the nine awards in the television open division, including a first place in documentary.

Kim Williams was also part of the crew winning first place in documentary.

## Imboden is state contestant

Senior Jonathan Imboden will be the sole representative of Iowa Park High School at the State UIL Literary Meet May 3, 4 and 5 in Austin.

Imboden placed third in headline

writing in regional competition held last Saturday in Odessa, securing a spot at the state meet.

LaRae Collins, IPHS journalism and English teacher, will accompany Imboden to Austin.



April 17-24

### 5-PITCH LEAGUE

Mets 6, Blue Jays 5  
Mets, Blue Jays - Rain  
Orioles, Blue Jays - Rain  
Angels 16, Blue Jays 15  
Orioles 21, Brewers 17

### MINOR LEAGUE

Oilers 11, Cubs 8  
Sox 15, Expos 12  
Reds 11, Pirates 2  
Mariners 12, Sox 9  
Rangers 16, Cards 3  
Indians 11, Cubs 6  
Padres, Expos - Rain  
Phillies, Oilers - Rain  
Rangers 11, Reds 8  
Oilers 7, Expos 6  
Cards 7, Pirates 3  
Indians 22, Mariners 11  
Sox 12, Cubs 10  
Padres 15, Phillies 6

### MAJOR LEAGUE

Astros 9, Yankees 0  
Giants 12, Dodgers 8  
Dodgers 18, Yankees 5  
Pirates 11, Giants 2  
Pirates 24, Astros 1

### SENIOR LEAGUE

Angels 13, Twins 13  
Royals, Angels - Rain  
Twins, Red Sox - Rain  
Royals 2, Red Sox 1  
Twins 16, A's 11

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## 26 citations issued at party Saturday

A party Saturday night at 1322 Edgehill resulted in 26 citations being issued, primarily because of several minors who were allegedly drinking.

Additionally, two adults were arrested, though one of the arrests was not related to the party.

Iowa Park police received a complaint of several juveniles going into the house, and many of them carrying beer.

Three local units and one from the drug and alcohol bureau converged at the address.

Six of those cited were under the age of 17, and some three-fourths of all those in the house reportedly were from Wichita Falls.

William Muniz, 21, was charged with making alcohol available to a minor.

During their checks on individuals, it was determined an outstanding warrant had been issued on Keith Marlar, 18, who had been ticketed by the Department of Public Safety for not wearing a seat belt and failure to appear in court.

Marlar was transported to county jail, according to the police blotter.

Two burglaries of homes were reported Tuesday afternoon and evening to police.

The front door of a home in the 1300 block of Fourth Street was found to have been kicked in, and the intruders took jewelry, but left several pieces of electronic equipment.

Police were awaiting an inventory of items taken sometime since Saturday from a home in the 200 block of West Emerald. Entry was gained by someone going through the garage and prying open the door into the home, according to police.

A shot gun valued at more than \$750 was reportedly stolen from a locked pickup while parked in the 400 block of West Texas. No signs of forced entry were detected, however.

The driver of a vehicle described as a white, two-door hatchback with red stripe reportedly drove away from Allsups Thursday evening without having paid for \$7.10 worth of gasoline.

Police also received a report Saturday that the tailgate of a pickup had been stolen while it was parked in the 200 block of North Yosemite.

Five persons were arrested during the week, other than those at the party on Edgehill.

Two men were taken into custody for public intoxication at 1:30 a.m. Friday at Allsups.

David Chris Wilson, 30, was also charged with resisting arrest. He was taken to county jail.

The other man arrested, according to the blotter, was Richard Allen

Young, 31. He was released after signing an order to appear in court.

When police responded at 10:11 p.m. Wednesday of last week to a reported disturbance in the 1300 block of Johnson Road, Glyndon Earl Johnson, 35, was taken into custody after it was determined Wichita County sheriff's office wanted him for burglary of a vehicle.

Johnson was released two hours later to a county deputy.

Timothy Robert Fullerton, 25, was stopped in the 900 block of Smith Road at 9:17 p.m. Saturday on a traffic check, and was found to have an outstanding warrant against him filed by the DPS for having no liability insurance and failure to appear in court. He was released after paying his fine.



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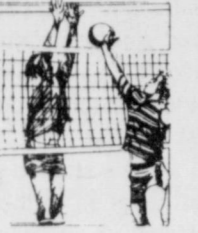
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Friday, April 27  
Breakfast: French toast, bacon, fruit juice, milk.

Lunch: Soup/sandwich, chicken pattie, mashed potatoes, gravy, mixed vegetables, bread slices, dessert, milk.

Monday, April 30  
Breakfast: Cereal, cinnamon toast, fruit, milk.

Lunch: Soup/sandwich, chili dogs with cheese, beans, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, May 1  
Breakfast: Pancake pup, fruit, milk.  
Lunch: Soup/sandwich, pizza, corn, combination salad, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, May 2  
Breakfast: Toast, jelly, scrambled eggs, fruit juice, milk.

Lunch: Soup/sandwich, hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, tater tots, ice cream, milk.

Thursday, May 3  
Breakfast: Biscuit, honey, sausage, fruit juice, milk.

Lunch: Soup/sandwich, steak, potatoes, English peas, hot rolls, honey, dessert, milk.

### HOLLIDAY SCHOOL MENU

Monday, April 30  
Breakfast: Oatmeal, toast, fruit, milk.

Lunch: Fish nuggets, tartar sauce, corn, macaroni & cheese, pickle spears, peanut butter cookie, milk.

Tuesday, May 1  
Breakfast: Donuts, fruit, milk.

Lunch: BBQ on a bun, French fries, spinach, Coca Cola cake, milk.

Wednesday, May 2  
Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy, fruit, milk.

Lunch: Hot dogs/chili, cheese, ranch style beans, French fries, jello, milk.

Thursday, May 3  
Breakfast: Cinnamon toast, fruit, milk.

Lunch: Chicken & noodles, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, honey, milk.

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# Presbyterian Church celebrating centennial

By MYRNA SMITH

First Presbyterian Church will observe its 100th anniversary at 5 p.m. Sunday with a worship service conducted by Rev. Lewis Wilkins of Lubbock and Rev. Betty Stribling, pastor, liturgist. Rev. Wilkins is General Presbyter of Palo Duro Presbytery.

Special recognition will be given to former pastors and members. A brisket supper will be served on the grounds following the service. Those planning to attend should contact the church office, 592-4220.

A new stained glass window has been installed in the choir loft of the sanctuary to memorialize and honor friends and family members and to commemorate the centennial.

Old pictures, record books and other items of interest will be on display and history booklets will be available to take home.

The impending organization of First Presbyterian Church almost parallels the beginning of Iowa Park. A plat was filed for the town in October 1888 and the Presbyterians had their first services Feb. 7, 1889 in the dining room of the old Cameron Hotel which was the only available place. Rev. W.N. Dickey, then evangelist of Dallas Presbytery, conducted the service.

In January 1890 Rev. Dickey returned by invitation and organized the Presbyterian Church with 11 members. Iowa Park was declared incorporated in July 1891. There has been a small but active congregation since.

The church register shows the 11 charter members were W.O. Moberly, Mrs. W.J. Moberly, Miss Kate Moberly, James Ralston, Mrs. Kate Ralston, A.A. Skinner, John White, Mrs. M. White, Mrs. Mattie Layne, Mrs. G.L. Hester and Mrs. Evans.

In March of that year D.C. Kolp, one of the town's developers offered the Presbyterians a building site. It was accepted by the session, composed of White and Skinner, elders, and Moberly, deacon. The site was in the same block, but north of the present building at 211 S. Yosemite.

In 1891 Rev. J.R. Jacobs served the church as pastor for a salary of \$150 a year. Twenty-one members were added to the church roll that year. In 1892 four members were added, including Mr. and Mrs. N.L. Lowrance. Three of their descendants are present members, Mrs. C.E. Birk, Frances Park and Linton Gale Lowrance.

Rev. John V. McCall frequently preached for the church in 1883, using a one room building offered to them by the First Methodist Church. After holding 11 a.m. services here Rev. McCall rode horseback to Archer City to conduct 3 p.m. worship.

During Rev. McCall's ministry in 1894 a small 30x40 foot white frame structure was built on the site given by Kolp. N.L. Lowrance gave a horse to be sold to start the building campaign. The building's foundation was of native stone quarried south of the Wichita River and hauled to the site in wagons.

By 1914 a manse was constructed just north of the church building. This house is still standing at 201 S. Yosemite. During the

ministry of Dr. E.S. Lowrance (1907-1940) when the church was having financial difficulties, Dr. Lowrance insisted the church sell the manse and use the money for "other things." Dr. Lowrance, a cousin of N.L. Lowrance, bought his own home and lived in it until he retired in 1940. The fact that he was totally deaf was not a drawback for him, he was expert at reading lips.

The first part of the physical plant, a sanctuary with classrooms on each side, was built in 1931. The "Akron Plan" was used in the architectural design.

In January 1922 "The New Church Building Committee" was listed as R.F. Abernathy, chairman, G.B. Gauntt, Noel Troutman, A.H. Estes, Locke Lowrance, Mrs. C. Birk and Mrs. G.B. Gauntt. Church officials were E.S. Lowrance, minister, N.L. Lowrance, Abernathy and D. McBride, elders; Locke Lowrance, Troutman, Ralph McBride, Gilbert Weeth and Gale Lowrance, deacons; Troutman, Sunday School superintendent; Mrs. C. Birk, Home Class Department superintendent; Mrs. R.F. Abernathy, cradle Roll superintendent and Mrs. N.L. Lowrance, president of Ladies' Auxiliary.

That year the Ladies' Auxiliary projects were to pay on the preacher's salary, help to clothe a girl from the orphans home in Itasca, give banquets for high school graduates, make quilts to send to orphanages in Oklahoma and Texas, send flowers, trays and magazines to the sick, and each fall to "pound" the preacher with canned goods and other food items.

A fellowship hall, now known as the Westminster Room, was added to the existing structure in 1930 and included a kitchen and rest rooms.

High school graduates honored in 1937 by the Ladies Auxiliary in the home of Mrs. C. Birk were Robert Bruce Lowrance, Johnny Johnson and Graham Purcell Jr. A highlight of that summer was a preaching mission by Dr. Manfred E. Gutzke, a well-known Bible scholar.

The year 1940 was a memorable one for church members. The 50th year of organization was marked Jan. 21 with a morning and evening

service featuring Dr. C.T. Caldwell as guest speaker. An afternoon service with "Greetings From Our Sister Churches" was held.

Dr. Lowrance was still pastor with R.F. Abernathy, C.E. Birk, R.W. Cornforth, Locke Lowrance, G.B. Purcell and John W. Yarbo serving as elders. K.P. Abernathy and Gayle Park were deacons. Birk was serving as Sunday School superintendent, Marguerite Ralston was president of Young People and Mrs. Gayle Park was serving as president of Ladies' Auxiliary.

That was the last year Dr. Lowrance served as pastor. He had tried to resign in 1932, but the local congregation would not accept his resignation.

Another milestone in 1940 for the church was the purchase of a lot at 300 S. Yosemite across the street west and south of the church building. A house known as the Trice house was bought and moved to the location from the 700 block of South Wall Street. The house was remodeled and became the manse. Rev. Will Fred Galbraith Jr., and family were the first to occupy the home.

This manse was sold in 1955 and was moved from the site and a three-bedroom brick home was built on the property. Thirty years later in 1975 the manse property was sold to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lakey and a four bedroom brick house was purchased for the manse at 1601 Douglas.

To add traditional character, a spire was placed on the roof of the church building in 1949 and a large semi-Gothic cathedral glass window was installed in the choir loft area. Also at this time building entrances were redesigned, the sanctuary interior was redecorated, new carpeting was laid and a Baldwin organ was purchased and installed. These improvements were made during the ministry of Rev. Maurice C. Yeargan who served as minister of the church from 1947 to 1954.

In 1953 an educational building was added to the north side of the existing facility. The building was dedicated as "The Evelyn Jo Miller Educational Building." Most of the

funds were provided by Luther Miller, father of Evelyn Jo, a member of the church who died in 1950 at the age of 21.

A building fund was established in 1961 with C.E. Birk, Mrs. Carl Troutman, Luther Miller and Floyd Miller giving the money for the purchase of lots on North Pacific. These were later sold to Pacific Ave. Baptist Church.

Seventy-five years of organization was observed January 1965 with Rev. John Cunningham, General Presbyter of Central Texas Presbytery as speaker for the morning worship service. Rev. William Gould from the General Presbyter's office assisted with administering Holy Communion. A service was held in the afternoon to dedicate the new Allen organ which had been given to the church by some of the members. Rev. Harold Dykstra was pastor at this time, serving from 1963 to 1967.

Though it has always been small in numbers the church continued through the years to make improvements to the buildings and grounds. The most recent improvements were begun during the time Rev. E.B. Compton Jr. was minister. Multi-colored art glass windows were installed in 1979 and 1980, the chancel was enlarged, walls were recovered with light colored fabric and the metal ceiling was repainted in several colors. New carpeting was laid in the sanctuary and Westminster Room. A baptismal font and lectern were given to the church as memorials and illumination was improved. A new climate control system was installed and new steps were built at two outside entrances to the sanctuary. On the 90th anniversary of the church the sanctuary was rededicated.

In 1984 and 1987 the educational building was redecorated, new carpeting was laid in the rooms and hallways, ceilings were lowered and tile flooring was laid in the Fellowship Hall.

First Presbyterian Church has

belonged to three Presbyteries, Dallas Presbytery, with offices in Dallas, Central Presbytery, headquartered in Fort Worth and Palo Duro Presbytery with offices in Lubbock. The Iowa Park congregation is a member of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).

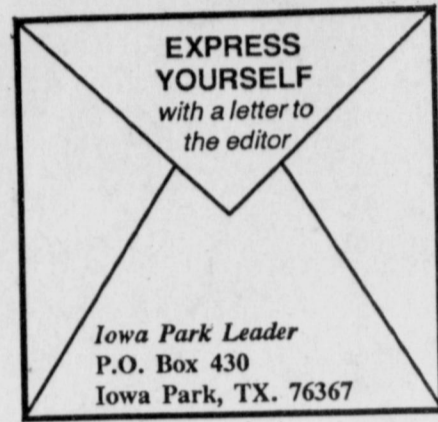
Fifteen pastors have served the church during its 100 years. Other than those already mentioned were Rev. R.D. Campbell, in the early years between 1890 and 1907, Rev. William L. Walker, from 1955-1956. He was killed in a plane crash in May 1956. Rev. Boyd Sclechter, 1960-1962, Rev. Albert M. Dorsett, 1969-1973, serving Iowa Park and Electra, Rev. Norman Nettleton, 1980-1983, and the present minister, Rev. Stribling who has been here since 1984.


Elders serve on a rotating basis. Elders currently serving include Floyd Zion, Frances Park, Gary House, Catherine Whittingstall,

Louise Clapp, Jackie Kimbler and John Hopkins.

Other elders are John Clapp Jr., Robert E. Birk, Mae Shelton, Mary Anna Birk, Kenneth Young, James Frazier, Charles Whittingstall, Cecilia Yeargan House, Nancy Young, Teresa Young, Grover Cleveland and Lowell Short.

Bonnie Medlinger is organist, Gary House is choir director and Cecilia House is substitute organist.





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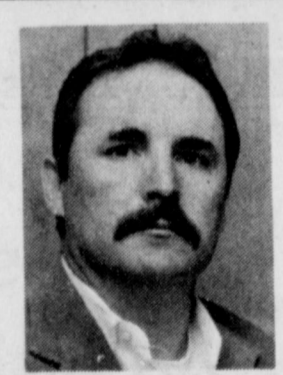
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- ✓ Vitally interested in the community and the continual improvement of the school district.
- ✓ Member Lakeview Church of God.

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Randy Catlin

VOTE FOR


## Jim Duggins



**Place 6  
Iowa Park School Board**

- Great grandfather moved to Iowa Park in 1927.
- My son's graduation June 1 will make three generations to attend IPCISD.
- I have given many hours to the youth of this community (17 years Little League Baseball, 10 years Top 'O Texas Football). I would like to continue to work for the youth, By Serving on the Iowa Park School Board.
- My goals would be to have a well-balanced program for all of our children, and to continue to strive for the most important thing of all, Academic Excellence!
- Past Athletic Booster Club President.
- Work History: For the last 10 years, I've been part of the management team for a very successful company. Customer Service, Inventory Control and Sales has taught me many management skills. Let me put these skills to work for the taxpayers of the IPCISD.

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Jim Duggins



**Ole and Darla Olds**

The Lakeview Church of God wishes to extend a warm invitation to you and your family for a special service Sunday, April 29 at 10:30 a.m. The Reverend Ole Olds will be honored in recognition of Pastor Appreciation Day, with expressions of love and appreciation for his work and dedication to God, Church and Community. Ole Olds graduated from High School in 1958 in Kennewick, Washington. He attended Columbia Basin Jr. College for two years in Pasco, Washington and later went to Northwest Bible College in Kirkland, Washington. Reverend Olds began his ministry in 1964 and pastored his first church for four years in Wapato, Washington. He then moved to Texas in 1968 where he served as a State Evangelist until 1970. He accepted the position of Pastor in Bonham, Texas for four years and again at the West Amarillo Church of God for four years. In 1978, he was appointed to serve as a National Evangelist until 1982. Ole Olds came to Iowa Park in 1983, when he accepted an appointment to the Church of God on Cash Street. Two years later, he began a new church; the Lakeview Church of God which he presently pastors. Reverend Olds has served nine years on the State Council for the Church of God, six years on the State Evangelism Board and four years on the State Youth Board. In addition he has served as guest speaker for Camp Meeting, Prayer Conferences and Youth Camps. Ole Olds married Darla Palmer in 1959 and they have two children Eric and Elayne, they both reside in Iowa Park. We are very proud of our Pastor and family and hope that you can join us at the Lakeview Church of God for a time of fellowship and praise. Sunday 29 at 10:30 a.m.

## Lakeview Church of God

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## Iowa Park FFA hosts district meet

Mark Phillips was elected vice president of the Wichita District FFA when the organization held its annual meeting here Tuesday of last week.

Another highlight was three members of the Iowa Park chapter were named candidates for the coveted Lone Star Farmer degree, during the degree check segment of the meeting.

More than 100 FFA students from some 17 schools attended the meeting.

Bobby Briggs of Chillicothe was elected District president, Newly Spikes of Henrietta secretary, Crystal Phillips of Wichita Falls Rider treasurer, Cody Loyd of Holliday reporter

and Jody Walther of Quanah sentinel.

Cindy Sargent placed second in the talent contest, and Shawn Kaufhold placed third in the public speaking contest.

Local winners of proficiency awards included: Mike Phillips, agricultural mechanics; Clay Williamson, home and/or farmstead improvement; Jimmy Kaufhold, poultry production; Steve Boomer, speciality animal production; Jason Kiser, turf and landscape management; Steve Starr, swine production; Tiffany Stevens, horse proficiency, and Cami Franks, agricultural pre-employment.

The Iowa Park chapter received numerous types of recognition, including: one of two Chapter Safety Ranking; alone for the National Chapter Safety Ranking; one of eight for National Chapter Award Chapter Ranking; one of two for National Ranking; and Chapter and State Ranking for Building Our American Community.



CAMPBELL'S OZARK COUNTRY JUBILEE GROUP

## Lions bringing Branson group

The Iowa Park Lions Club is renewing its "Branson Connection."

The civic organization last year brought one of the many popular country music groups, the Plummers, here and it was termed a huge success with the sell-out audience.

This year's production will be by Gambell's Ozark Country Jubilee, direct from Missouri.

Tickets are now on sale for the Friday, May 4 show at Settle Drug and Parkway. Advance tickets are \$6 per person, and \$8 at the door.

The show will be held in the Iowa Park High School auditorium.

Headliner of the Jubilee group is Dr. David Struble, "The Singing Dentist." Featured vocalist is Carlotta Gail.

Struble is a three-time winner of the Ozark Music Awards "Male Vocalist of the Year." The graduate of the University of Texas and Baylor College of Dentistry was the 1982 Male Vocalist of the Year for Texas.

The Jubilee Band, composed of outstanding individual performers who are equally adept at contemporary and traditional country music, bluegrass and gospel, includes Tracy Heaston on the piano, fiddler George Giddens, Danny Yancey on banjo and steel guitar, Brenda Carlton on Base, Craig White on drums and Jim Lower on lead guitar.

Bob Leftridge is the emcee and Pete Moss the show's comedian.

It was nearly 85 years ago that folks were first introduced to the Ozark Mountains. Famous author and storyteller Harold Bell Wright had written the book "Shepherd of the Hills," which became required reading in schools all over America.

The completion of US 65 in 1965 had a major impact on the area's tourism. What once was a two-hour commute from Springfield, the closest major metropolis, was reduced to 45 minutes.

Silver Dollar City became the talk of the country when in 1967 the popular television show "The Bever-

ly Hillbillies" chose to produce episodes from their Branson location.

The music show business got its start at Silver Dollar City when a group known as the Baldknobbers started singing in the street shows.

They moved to the river front location to be more accessible to travelers, and thus began what has become a leading element of the

Ozark's tourism industry — the music show business.

Today there are 22 music shows in Branson, which at capacity seat nearly 40,000 visitors a night. Local Ozark talent has been joined by such country music headliners at Mel Tillis, Roy Clark and Mickey Gilley, who now perform in Branson from their own theaters.

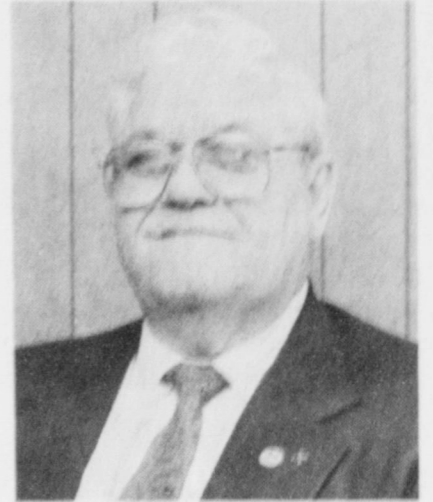
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Pd. Pol. Adv. by Mark Raby

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- ✓ 15 years as city employee

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## MAYOR

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Pd. Pol. Adv. by Tim Hunter





**EARTH DAY PLANTINGS** - Gifted and talented class students Monday planted a pair of red oak trees in front of Iowa Park High School, as part of their Earth Day observation. The class plans other tree plantings, utilizing money donated from the city and various organizations for that purpose.

**Iowa Parkans on Tech rolls**

Miss Christy Cravens and Stephen Neil Biddy were named to academic honors lists for the 1989 fall semester at Texas Tech Univ.

Miss Cravens, a pre-physical therapy major, was named to the President's List, which requires a perfect 4.0 grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Cravens of Valley View.

Biddy, a mechanical engineering major, was named to the Dean's List. Students named to the Dean's List must have made a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9 while taking 12 or more semester hours. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Biddy of Iowa Park.

**FmHA increases loan offerings**

The Farmers Home Administration is extending its guaranteed loans to community program projects, thereby expanding its lending ability, Neal Johnson, state director, said.

Until now, all of FmHA's loans for water and sewer systems, fire stations, health clinics and other community facilities have been direct loans from the agency to the borrower.

"With the addition of guaranteed loans, we can now assist communities that are able to qualify for commercial loans with the support of an FmHA guarantee," Johnson said.

Under the program, FmHA guarantees a loan made by a bank, savings and loan, insurance company, Federal Land Bank or other qualified lender against a certain percentage of loss. Since the mid-1980s, guarantees have become the major component of FmHA's farm loan program, accounting for more than 50 percent of all farm loans.

The 1990 fiscal year appropriations bill authorizes \$74.5-million in guaranteed loans for water and waste disposal loans and \$23.9-million for other community facilities on a national basis.

**AREA OIL & GAS NEWS**

Singleton Production Co. of Iowa Park has posted first production data for a new producer in the Wichita Regular Field, one mile north of Kamay.

The well pumped at the rate of 20 barrels of oil per day on an open choke, also yielding 40,000 CF

casinghead gas.

It is designated as the No. 5 Munger "B" and is situated in the KVVFL Survey Block 25 Lot 21.

A total of six 1,750-ft. developmental wells are scheduled for spudding in Wichita Regular Field by

ATAPCo, Inc. of Midland. They are designated as the Nos. 5 through 10 H. Reilly "A." All are located about four miles west of Burkburnett. The No. 105 is in the L.C. Dennison Survey A-55. The Nos. 106, 107, 108 and 110 are in the J.E. Ellis Survey A-75. The No. 109 is in the W.W. Carroll Survey A-437.

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**Statement of Resources and Liabilities**

**ASSETS**

	Thousands of dollars
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	1,134
Interest-bearing balances	1,618
Securities	21,880
Federal funds sold	2,475
Securities purchased under agreements to resell	0
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	24,085
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	696
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	23,389
Assets held in trading accounts	0
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	154
Other real estate owned	485
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	0
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	0
Intangible assets	0
Other assets	809
Total assets	51,944
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	N/A
Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	51,944

**LIABILITIES**

Deposits:	
In domestic offices:	
Noninterest-bearing	46,773
Interest-bearing	6,343
Federal funds purchased	40,430
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	0
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	0
Other borrowed money	0
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	0
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	0
Subordinated notes and debentures	0
Other liabilities	455
Total liabilities	47,228
Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus	0

**EQUITY CAPITAL**

Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus	0
Common stock	400
Surplus	400
Undivided profits and capital reserves	3,916
LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities	0
Total equity capital	4,716
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	N/A
Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	4,716
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	51,944

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

I, JANIS LATIMER  
Name  
CASHIER  
Title

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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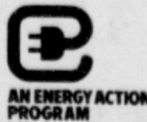
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# Iowa Parkan is leader for annual iris show

By MYRNA SMITH

Beautifully blooming iris, that in concert with the crocus, tulip and forsythia helps to announce spring, will be the center of attraction for the garden tour planned for Sunday. William K. (Bill) Parker Jr. is serving as show chairman.

The tour in Iowa Park will close out the 1990 American Benson Iris Society Region 17 Iris Show and Convention that begins Friday.

The Iris specimen show "Iris in the Land of the Wichitas" and judging will be held Saturday at the Hilton.

Iris at the Parker home east of Iowa Park are blooming in colorful array along the winding drive. The Parker home is located on what he likes to refer to as "Bluebonnet Hill." It is one of the landmarks along the old Iowa Park Road, now 370, that was built in 1925 and owned by the C. Birk family until Parker bought it five years ago.

Texas bluebonnets carpet the sloping front yard and keep Mrs. Parker busy with a hoe "murdering" weeds and goat heads as she has time because they do not want to mow with the bluebonnets in their present stage of growth.

Parker has many varieties of iris blooming around the grounds in plots and in an especially attractive triangle bed with Japanese iris that bloomed for the first time last year.

Tall bearded iris are his favorites, however he has Siberian, Louisiana, Dutch, English and Spanish, miniature dwarf and standard dwarf bearded, in addition to the Japanese.

A flower lover since childhood because his grandmother always grew a lot of flowers, Parker became interested in iris when they bought some from Mrs. Lester Brooks. At that time she told the Parkers about the Benson Iris Society and they became members.

He transplanted about 150 plants when they moved to the Birk place. He says he has dug up bulbs and kept them out of the soil for as long as 10 months and when planted they have done well. It takes about five years to grow iris from seeds, Parker said.

He has received the American Iris Society silver medal in the local iris show that had more than 150 entries, and was awarded 13 blue ribbons out of 15 allowed.

Parker is teaching his son William Kenneth III to hybridize iris. He received the "People's



Bill Parker

Choice" award last year in the show on a white petaled iris edged with a quarter inch purple border, named "Going My Way."

The Parkers' yard will be on tour and lunch will be served at their home Sunday.

Although the Parkers like all flowers and plants, he is an orchid aficionado. That is easy to tell when one visits his greenhouse. In addition to many varieties of orchids growing in profusion he has other exotic hanging, container and foliage plants.

Growing space in the 40x45 foot greenhouse is almost at a premium. Some of the plants belong to Tim Kasper, high school biology teacher, who Parker says does most of the

work because on his job he doesn't have time.

Sometimes there are as many as 3,000 blooming orchids of varying sizes at one time and it would be difficult to make a choice for the most beautiful. He has one Paphiopedilum orchid that originated in Southeast Asia (Gwenda Overett) which he has given the varietal name "Emily" for his mother. He received a "Highly Recommended" certificate from the Southwest Region Orchid Growers Association in Austin where there were 1200 to 1500 specimens in the show and only five awards were given.

A few of the orchid varieties, some with a delightfully sweet fragrance, include Pansy, Lady Slipper, Cattelya, Phalaenopsis, Butterfly, Dancing Lady, Vanda, and Rattlesnake. The orchids range in color from purple to yellow, deep wine, red, white, orange, peach and pink. He has one large plant that is about 23 years old that was given to him by the late Mrs. Frank Timberlake of Wichita Falls when it had only two leaves. Sometimes it has from three to four hundred blooms at one time, Parker said.

Some of the different orchid species that Parker has come straight from the jungles of Southeast Asia. He explained that the Cattelya orchid pod probably has as many as 8,000 seeds, but it takes from five to seven years for the plants to bloom from seeds.

The Phalaenopsis orchids have many different patterns on the petals and are in a variety of colors. Many small orchids blooming on pieces of cork add an attractive and unusual note in the greenhouse. One of his

interesting container plants is a green frond-like species that pre-dates the dinosaur.

In his eclectic collection are many succulents such as different sizes of cactus in pots. He has snow roses, a collection of citrus trees including orange, lemon, Mandarin oranges and dwarf Ruby Red grapefruit. He has a coconut palm tree. Some plants have grown to nine feet tall, too tall for his greenhouse so he and his wife and Kasper took several of their plants to the Botanic Gardens in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Parker has found the perfect answer for the fruit from his lemon tree. They take them to his mother and she makes delicious pies for them.

Parker raises honey bees to help pollinate his plants. Every so often he opens the greenhouse door so they can go in.

To add a tropical touch Parker found a dead mesquite tree in the middle of an area on his parents' farm where they had made a dump ground. He dug up the tree and moved it to his greenhouse before it was finished. He draped the limbs with Spanish moss and has Bromeliads growing on them. Many of these are in bloom now.

Bill was born in Wichita Falls, the son of William and Emily Parker who live on a 160-acre farm in Archer County. The farm originally belonged to Mrs. Parker's family. He graduated Archer City High School in 1964 and from Midwestern University in 1969 with a degree in secondary education. He worked for First State Bank in Archer City and later for Arnold Furniture Co. in Wichita Falls where he refinished and upholstered furniture. He has worked for UPS in the Jacksboro area 10 years and likes it more all of the time.

Jackie was born near Ballinger. She graduated Oklahoma State University School of Veterinary Medicine. She is the first woman to serve in the Southwest Region Veterinary Corp of USDA. She has been working for more than 25 years inspecting animals and has a small processing plant in Windhorst.

Jackie has a special interest in African Violets and is a member of the African Violet Society. They both hold memberships in House Plants Unlimited and are life members of the Benson Iris Society.

The Parkers have two children, Catherine, 13, and William Kenneth III.

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## Obituaries

**Grady Franklin Green**  
Services for Grady Franklin Green, 72, were held Monday morning at the First Baptist Church in Waurika, Okla. with Rev. Mike Smith, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Restland Cemetery at Olney.

He died April 19 in a Wichita Falls hospital.

Green was born March 19, 1918, on a farm east of Olney and attended school in Sherrah, Tex. He and Ruby Brisco were married Dec. 22, 1936. He moved to California in 1954 where he worked in the oil fields. In 1960, he moved to Hastings, Okla., where he was a farmer and established a custom combine business. He founded Green's Manufacturing in Waurika in 1968, expanding to Terral, Okla. in 1972. He retired from the business in 1980.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Hellen McCarty and Patsy Harmon, both of Waurika; a son, Robert of Sentinel, Okla.; three sisters, Mamie Lee Miller and Verna Bavonsett, both of Burk Burnett, and Bessie Pearl Bowen of Wichita Falls; four brothers, Erbie, Charlie and Pat, all of Iowa Park, and Obie of Olney; 10 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

**John Brown Wallace**  
Graveside services for John Brown Wallace, 69, of Chandler were held Monday in the Woodson Cemetery.

He died April 20 in a Tyler hospital.

Wallace was born May 30, 1920, in Woodson and had lived in Chandler seven years. He was a member of Safety Engineers Society and was retired from Brown & Root Construction Co. He was a member of West Lake Baptist Church and was a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Jessie Smith; a daughter, Sondra Dickerson of Palestine, Tex.; two sons, Jim Bob Wallace of Holliday and John Paul Wallace of Seguin; three sisters, Martha Donnell of Terrell, Evelyn Fambrough of Ranger, and Marey Abraham of Woodson; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

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