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BAZAAR HIGHLIGHT - One of the features of the second annual Senior Citizens Easter Bazaar Saturday will be the giving away of the quilt, held by Pat Burns, Myrna Robinson and Margarette Archer. To be held at 100 W. Cash, another

feature will be a brisket luncheon prepared by the Iowa Park MuleSkinners. The luncheon, at \$3.25 per plate, will begin at 11 a.m. Items to be sold include arts and crafts, baked and canned goods, plants and odds and ends.

COUNCIL TOLD Fire department needs volunteers

The Iowa Park Volunteer Fire Department needs more members and also wants to establish a sub station in the south part of town. Problems of the department were explained to the city council during Monday's regular meeting by Dwayne McKee.

Though he recognized the council could take no action to increase the numbers of volunteers, he said he felt the city should be aware of a shortage of personnel which now exists.

Actually, there are 27 members on the department's roster, but of that number, only about 10 both live and work in Iowa Park. He said there have been several instances recently when there weren't enough firemen to answer calls during daytime hours.

One of the problems is that some employers don't want their employ-

ees to leave work to help fight fires, McKee said. A program to encourage employers to permit their personnel to participate in department calls to fires during working hours would be a major improvement.

A sub station in the south part of town would be a big help, McKee said, now that there are so many long, slow moving coal trains passing through the city.

Though no major incident has yet occurred, there have been several occasions which have pointed out the need of having two separate locations for department equipment.

McKee explained that personnel would be held at one station when those from the other station were fighting a fire, just in case another fire in the other part of town should break out.

He proposed that a pumper and grass fire truck be stationed in the south side of town.

One reason why some firemen fail to report during a daytime fire is that there are not enough pocket radios to go around, McKee said. Also, some of those with radios do not, or cannot, carry them while working.

The city has purchased 20 radios to alert firemen of a fire. That leaves seven members without a method of notifying of a fire. Additionally, one or more radios are out of use while being sent in for repairs, cutting deeper into the number of personnel who can be alerted.

Alderman Bud Adams said a sub station for the south part of town had already been discussed, and there was to be a study prepared before the next budget is completed.

who were absent, Mayor Johnny Crawford and Alderman Johnny Lee, approved action selling \$100,000 worth of certificates of obligation to the Texas Water Development Board to finance construction of a ground water storage tank.

Ken Smith, financial adviser for the city, said the state board had approved the application and paperwork done at the meeting would complete the transaction.

The state is charging 5.65 percent interest on the loan, about half the cost of selling bonds on the commercial market, Smith told the council.

An increase in sewer rates, to generate an additional \$4,000 revenue monthly, is required under the contract with the state, Smith told the council. No action was taken during the meeting, but aldermen said they understood the requirement and would take necessary action.

During a public hearing concerning a proposal to close a portion of East Texas Street by the Iowa Park Recreational Activities Center, no comments were made from the audience, and an ordinance taking action was approved.

Two new members were appointed to the Planning and Zoning Commission. James Whitaker was named to fulfill the unexpired term of Tom Nolen. He will serve one year. L.S. Whinnand was named to serve a full, three year term, replacing Buddy Henderson.

Council members passed an ordinance lowering the minimum age for a journeyman licensed electrician from 21 to 18.

Dr. Earl Watson was re-appointed to serve as city health officer.

Legislators hold hearing here today

A public hearing concerning railroad crossing safety will be held this morning at the Texas Electric Reddy Room by a three-member special subcommittee of legislators.

The three members of the House Transportation subcommittee include Rep. Charles Finnell of Holliday, Rep. Mary Jane Bode of Austin and Rep. Bill Kesse of Somerville.

Finnell said of the 10 a.m. hearing, "The public is invited to attend and participate in the hearing." The Holliday legislator arranged the hearing due to the "increasing number of rail-auto accidents in the 53rd legislative district.

The subcommittee is to report to the 1981 Legislature which convenes in January.

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Citizens are encouraged to complete census forms

Individuals, organizations and governmental agencies are strongly encouraging citizens to participate in the 1980 census, currently underway over the nation.

In Iowa park, all residents reportedly should have received their census forms, and they are to be turned in by Tuesday so the counting process can commence.

Iowa Park is one of five test areas in the state, where the forms are delivered by hand to individual residences. The non-test areas are where forms are mailed out.

The city council, at its meeting Monday evening, heard a proclamation which had been signed by Mayor Johnny Crawford read publicly.

It states, "...I...do hereby proclaim April 1, 1980, as Census Day in Iowa Park, and do urge and implore all residents to cooperate fully during

the month of April with those who are charged with the responsibility of this most important work."

One organization encouraging participation in the census process is the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, which points out participation can prevent loss of representation in state and national government and loss of future business opportunities, which will be based on population projections using the 1980 census as a standard.

In supporting the importance and urgency of the 1980 census, Edward H. Coltharp, WTCC executive vice president, has presented a WTCC statement to the Texas House Committee on Regions, Compacts and Districts at a census awareness hearing held in Wichita Falls.

Coltharp added that the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will also conduct, at its 62nd annual convention in San Angelo April 16-18, a special Census 80's Panel discussion to stress the importance of a complete count for West Texas.

He emphasized that the WTCC is the largest regional chamber of commerce in the nation serving almost 60 per cent of the State of Texas. This area currently is represented by all or portions of 46

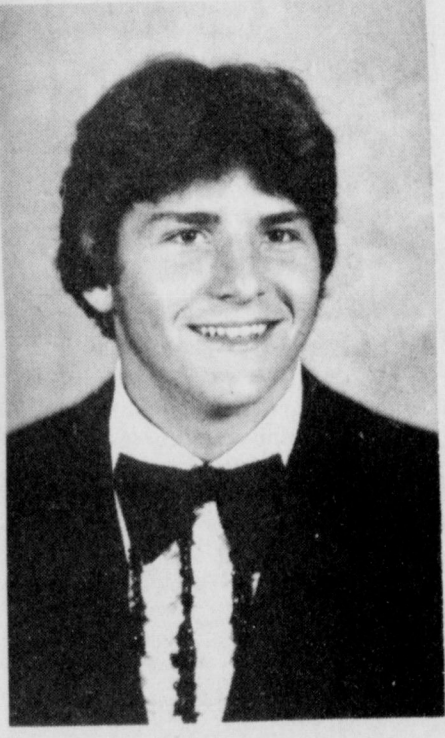
State Representative Districts, 10 State Senatorial Districts and 12 United States Congressional Districts.

He said that the July 1975 Official Census Estimate indicated that the lengthy trend of out migration from West Texas had finally reversed itself.

"Even though West Texas is now growing in population at a healthy rate, the region is not growing as rapidly as some other areas of the state. Herein lies the urgency of the census for West Texans," Coltharp stressed.

"West Texas stands to lose legislative representation as result of the census when the state is redistricted for state and national legislative representation. Therefore, he said, "West Texans must do everything possible to see that this loss of representation is minimized!"

House Members on the committee representing Districts within the WTCC service region are Representatives Gary Thompson, Abilene; Bob Ware and Reby Cary, Fort Worth.



RONNIE REUSCH

Reusch to West Point

Ronnie Reusch will be playing football next year, eventhough he's graduating Iowa Park High School.

And he'll still be in a basic color, black, that he's had on his uniforms throughout his career.

Reusch will be playing for the Black Knights of West Point Academy.

In a letter received recently from Col. Manley E. Rogers, director of admissions at the military academy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earnie Reusch was informed he had been nominated, appointed and accepted.

The Hawk tight end accepted an invitation to visit the school Mar. 7-8, and he liked what he saw. He took his required physical at Sheppard AFB last week.

Reusch is to report July 1, at which time he will undergo six weeks military basic training. He will then commence working out for the 1980 football season.

He becomes the second Iowa Park High graduate to attend West Point. Richard Blair, who is currently

serving on active duty and only recently returned from a tour of duty in Germany, was the first.

Reusch has had some black on his football uniforms throughout his career. His Boys Club uniform had black trim when he first started playing here. The uniform at Andrews, where he went through junior high and two years high school, was black. And there is black trim on the Hawk uniform.

Ronnie's father is assistant coach at IPHS. The family returned to Iowa Park when Tommy Watkins was hired as head coach again. Ronnie was ineligible to play as a junior, due to the move, but was an all-district performer last fall. He also was the leading scorer for the season in basketball.

An honor student, Reusch will be competing in number sense competition Saturday in Wichita Falls at the University Interscholastic League literary contest.

Absentee votes considered low

Absentee voting in the April 5 city and school elections is continuing at a slow pace.

Five absentee votes had been cast by noon yesterday in the school election, and six in the city.

Absentee voting will continue until the close of business April 1. Voting in the school election is being held at the administration building and at the city hall in the city election.

Voter registration set here Saturday

Iowa Park area residents who have not yet registered to vote in coming elections will be given the opportunity to register Saturday by the newly organized Iowa Park Jaycees.

Members will be stationed in front of H&S Food Store in Park West Shopping Center between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. to register prospective voters.

The registration booth will be moved inside the store in case of inclement weather.

Those registering will not be eligible to vote in the April 5 city and school elections, but will be eligible to vote in the party primaries May 3, as well as the general election in November.

Registration law requires a voter to be registered a minimum of 30 days before first voting.



AMY LYNN SILVERS

She's doing her part

An 11 year old Iowa Park girl is doing her part to help the fight against muscular dystrophy.

Amy Lynn Silvers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terrel Silvers, 1106 Lindie, has been named poster child for the Red River Chapter of the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA).

"As the chapter's poster child," Miss Debi Seitz, chapter president, said, "Amy will serve as the association's junior goodwill ambassador in the area."

One of Amy's first public appearances since being named poster child will be April 11. That is

when the Wichita Falls Muscular Dystrophy Rock A Thon will be held at Sikes Senter Mall in Wichita Falls.

Rockers, sponsored by businesses and individuals, hope to raise \$20,000 with their chairs. Many of them plan to go non-stop 24 hours. To entertain them, there will be music, games and other activities.

MDA supports a comprehensive research program, including 10 university based research clinical centers in the United States and England. In addition, the association funds over 700 individual research projects in the nation and abroad, Miss Seitz said.



LISA STONE and JOE STEVENS

Couple picks July date

Miss Lisa Kim Stone and Joe Dub Stevens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stevens, will be married July 11,

according to an announcement being made today by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stone.

Four to exhibit porcelain items

Four members of the Wichita Falls Porcelain Art Club from Iowa Park will participate in the club's annual exhibit Sunday from 12 to 4 p.m. in the lobby of Parker Square Bank. They are Mmes. Myrl Cabe, Robert Lowry, John Chapman and Charlie Metz.

The club has a membership of between 80 and 90 members who will show hand-decorated porcelain articles that they have painted during the year.

The exhibit will be open to the public and door prizes will be given throughout the afternoon.

Both young people are seniors at Iowa Park High School and were chosen class favorites. She was chosen Miss Iowa Park High School. She is treasurer of the Student Council, head cheerleader and a member of FHA.

The groom-to-be is a member of the Student Council, Ag Co-Op and works for Dynamics Derricks. He was nominated for Mr. Iowa Park High School.

ABOUT TOWN

Brent Patterson has been employed by Kay-Bee Inc. at Olney, and his wife, Carol, at Olney Savings Association. Both are natives of Iowa Park. Patterson was graduated from Texas A&M last August with a degree in Animal Science.

Citizens pledge library support

A steering committee composed of 41 citizens interested in the community development of Iowa Park met at the Iowa Park Library then later at Texas Electric Reddy Room Monday night. The purpose of the meeting was to acquaint people with the need for a new library building and to determine if they would support the project.

Mrs. W.A. George, chairman of the library board, introduced board members and speakers for the evening.

Afton Pike presented an analysis of area libraries to show how Iowa Park stands in relation to seven neighboring towns. The analysis, based on 1978 figures, showed Vernon first with 25,332 volumes and

Iowa Park eighth with 10,048. Other towns according to rank were Electra, Henrietta, Burkburnett, Quanah, Seymour and Nocona.

Wayne House and Miss Ethyle Kidwell gave a history of the Iowa Park Library. Mrs. James Frye, chairman of the steering committee of the Burkburnett Library, told how it was developed and how it had been an important factor in the growth of the city.

cassettes, film strips, books by mail, access to books and tapes for the blind and nearly blind, inter-library program, which allows borrowing books from any library in N.T.L.A., projectors and the summer reading program.

At the close of the talks and discussions, those in attendance voted unanimously to support a new facility.

Afton Pike was elected chairman of the steering committee. He asked each one to specify what area of work he preferred in securing a new building to house the library.

Shower fetes bride elect

Five friends of Miss Patricia Cummings, bride-elect of Brad Costello, honored her at a lingerie shower Sunday afternoon. The party was held in the home of Miss Kim Baca, and the co-hostesses were

Misses Sandra Sorey, Cindy Riley, Inga Brown and Jan Tennant.

Pink was the preeminent color in decorations in the rooms of entertaining and was highlighted in a bouquet of pink silk posies in a gold basket on the white linen-covered refreshment table and in pink silk tulips that appointed the registry and gift table.

The hostesses presented the honoree with a corsage of pink carnations. Her mother, Mrs. John Cummings, was a special guest at the shower.

The couple will be married April 12 in a formal ceremony at First Baptist Church.

Other speakers were Tom Faircloth, librarian at Burkburnett, who explained the advantages of the facility and the cost of operation, and Billie Owens, librarian at Sheppard AFB, who worked with the local library when it was first established. She emphasized the need of having a library in an accessible location, one that would provide services for adults who are paying the taxes, as well as the children.

During the meeting, the status of the local library was reviewed showing that it was a member of the North Texas Library Association. Besides the volumes of books on the shelves, other services include:

Sorority members to attend meeting

Gayle Cleghorn was hostess and conducted the business for the meeting of Alpha Epsilon Omicron chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Monday evening.

During the business, plans were made for attendance at the state convention which will be held in Amarillo June 20-22. Announcement was made of the monthly social April 12 at the China House.

Mrs. Roy Dorman gave the program on "Pursuit of Happiness" and members told the things they did to seek pleasure when they answered roll call.

Rituals were led by LaVonne Stogner and Mrs. Dorman.

The next meeting will be April 14 in the home of Mrs. Danny Holman.

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Cook of the Week

Spring is a perfect time to pay tribute to vegetables because they can be prepared in so many inspirational ways, and Margarette Archer has chosen to feature them in three of her salad recipes this week. When choosing a salad to compliment meals, consideration should be given to color and texture, and her recipes certainly sound like they meet these qualifications.

Her Crunchy Fruit Salad calls for yogurt, the health-bringing gift of the Bulgarians to the Western World. The fermented milk resembling thick cream was originally promoted in the west in the beginning of this century for salutary properties. It was claimed to have added longevity to the Bulgarians. Its acidity and pleasant texture give it a forceful culinary appeal.

Mrs. Archer is serving as publicity chairman for the Friendly Door Bazaar which will be held Saturday. A native of Cotton County, Okla., she was graduated from high school at Union Valley and attended South-eastern Teachers College at Durant. She played amateur basketball three years playing at the college, Draughton's Business College at Shreveport, La., with the Lion Oilers at Eldorado, Ark. and at the 1936 World's Fair.

She and her late husband, M.O. Archer, and family moved to Iowa Park in 1950. The couple were charter members of Listening Ears. She is retired from 20 years of service at Sheppard Air Force Base where she had advanced to supervisor of civilian pay when she retired.

Mrs. Archer is a member of the Church of Christ, Friendly Door and Iowa Park Garden Club. She belongs to the National Association of Retired Federal Employess and National Federation of Federal Employees. She enjoys sewing and reading.

The mother of five children and 11 grandchildren, she has had plenty of experience testing and weeding out recipes, so it stands to reason that her recipes this week are ones that have "stood the test" and will appeal to both novice and experienced cooks.

Her children are Bobby Archer of Springtown, Joan Adkins of Iowa Park, Glenna Ledbetter of Brian, James Carpenter of Plano and Samuel Archer of Arlington.



Mrs. Margarette Archer

TASTY SUMMER SALAD
 1 pkg. lime jello
 1 small bunch radishes (red, not peeled, and diced)
 1 large Bermuda onion
 2 medium cucumbers, diced
 1 T vinegar
 1/2 t salt
 1/2 t sugar

Dissolve jello in 1 cup hot water; add vinegar, salt and sugar, stir well. Add 1 cup cold water. When jello begins to set add diced vegetables and chill until firm. Serve with mayonnaise or favorite salad dressing on crisp lettuce leaf.

CRUNCHY FRUIT SALAD
 2 bananas, peeled and sliced
 1 cup strawberries
 1/2 cup plain yogurt
 1 cup pineapple tidbits
 2 oranges, peeled and sectioned
 1/2 cup Golden Harvest Old Fashioned Granola
 Combine fruit and granola; pour yogurt over mixture. Serve immediately. Yield: 8 1/2 servings.

BANANA BREAD
 1 cup sugar
 1 cup Crisco
 2 eggs

1 heaping cup flour
 3 ripe bananas
 3/4 cup chopped nuts
 1 t salt
 1 t soda
 Cream sugar, Crisco and eggs. Add flour, salt and soda. Mash bananas until smooth and add to mixture; add nuts. Pour into greased and floured loaf pans. Bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour.

APPLE-CELERY SALAD
 4 apples, cut in fine pieces without peeling
 1 cup diced celery
 1 cup cubed cheese (Swiss or Gruyere)
 Sprinkle with lemon juice
 Dressing:
 1 cup sour cream
 1/8 t salt
 Chopped nuts are a pleasing addition (optional).

EASY PECAN PIE
 3 eggs
 3/4 cup sugar
 1/4 t salt
 1 cup light corn syrup
 1/2 t vanilla
 1 cup pecans
 In 9-inch pastry shell, chop pecans to cover bottom of shell. Beat eggs slightly; add other ingredients and mix well. Pour over pecans in shell and bake 45 minutes in slow (300 degrees) oven.

GERMAN COLE SLAW
 1 head cabbage
 1 large onion
 3/4 sugar
 3 T celery
 Chop the vegetables, add sugar and set aside.
 2 T sugar
 1 cup white vinegar
 3/4 cup corn oil
 1 T salt
 1 T dry mustard
 1 T celery seed
 Bring to boil; pour over chopped ingredients while still hot. Store in refrigerator in jars. Will keep 3 or 4 weeks and is good to fix in advance.

Former residents slate anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hand, longtime residents of Iowa Park, now living at Canadian, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday in the Fellowship Hall of First Christian Church at Canadian between 2-5 p.m.

The reception will be hosted by their six children and their husbands and wives, Mrs. Button Horton of Glazier, Mrs. Don Thomason of Perryton, Olen, Lowell, George and Alonzo Hand, all of Canadian.

Mr. Hand worked on Hammond Ranch, southwest of town for a number of years before moving to Canadian where he has been employed on Gober Lee Mitchell's ranch since 1945.



MR. and MRS. LONNIE HAND



Trinity Neil, an eight pound, two ounce son, was born to Mr. and Mrs. David Fowler March 22. Mrs. Fowler is the former Maggie Arredondo.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Odilon Arredondo and Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Fowler. The great-grandmothers are Mrs. J.D. Fowler of Electra and Mrs. Era Pannell of Thomasville, Ga.



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Mueller qualifies for national meet

Michele Mueller earned the right to compete in a national contest by placing third Friday in the state OEA contest held in Dallas.

She was competing in General Clerical I, which requires several skills such as typing, business math, handling mail, spelling and proof-reading.

She, another OEA delegate to the national OEA convention, Mary Miller, and sponsor Bonnie Medlinger, will join some 200 other members of the Texas delegation to fly from Dallas to Minnesota where the meeting will be held April 17-22.

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Club studies Texas heritage

The 23 Study Club's Texas Heritage Day program Thursday afternoon was presented in the Iowa Park High School Homemaking Department by Miss Linda Ayers, Mrs. David Mannas and Mrs. Robert Jones, teachers in the department.

The program was in keeping with the "See Texas First" division of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs and featured "The Jefferson Pilgrimage", told in slides and narration. The film and script had been prepared earlier by Miss Ayers at the request of Region IX Education Center.

Cross subject of UMW program

Mrs. Bertha McDonald used "The Message from the Cross" for the title of an address that she gave Tuesday morning during the meeting

Alaska is subject of church program

Miss Elga Ann Denny presented a program on Alaska for the Christian Workers class of First United Methodist Church in a meeting held Thursday night. She used slides and narration to show some of the places of interest in the 49th state that she toured last summer.

She chose the Glacial Bay area for one of the most spectacular sights because of its blue water and the ice-covered mountains surrounding it. She said that the area is a favorite tourist attraction for young people and college students who like to back-pack in, climb mountains and ski.

She showed slides of Skagway and White Horse, towns established during the Gold Rush that are being restored, the beautiful flowers and vegetation of the state.

Miss Denny stated that there were more planes per capita in Alaska than in any other place because so many places were inaccessible except by plane or boat.

Hosting the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Denny and Miss Jane Gauntt. The tables were decorated with green and white leaf sprays and candles.

Thirty-one members and one guest, Mrs. Allene Thomas, attended.

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In describing the town's varied and interesting history, she mentioned that artificial ice was first manufactured in the U.S. at Jefferson between 1869-74; also that it was the home of the first artificial gas in Texas, and the site of the first Southern Baptist Convention in 1874. She said that the history-laden town

of United Methodist Women held in Randolph Clark Chapel.

She pointed out that Christians today see in the cross a thing of beauty, a symbol which is to be revered because Christ died for all on a similar wooden structure. She said that until Christ glorified the cross it was considered a thing of dread which brought the worst kind of death to criminals.

Through using the letters in the word "cross" standing for consecration, reverence, obedience, sacrifice and service, Mrs. McDonald appealed to women to rededicate their lives at this Easter season in carrying out Christ's teachings.

Mrs. Gene Owens, UMW president, conducted the business session in which plans were made to contact all members of the church and urge them to attend the special Holy Week services leading up to the celebration of Easter.

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Rev. Clyde Markee
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You are cordially invited to worship with us each Sunday.
Church School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 10:55 a.m.
YOUTH PROGRAM 6:00 p.m.

now boasts of 78 buildings that have the official histories medallions, some of which are also listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

One of the most interesting places featured in the slides and script was Jay Gould's Railroad Car, 88 feet long with its ornate brass work railings, four staterooms and kitchen with copper-lined floor.

Others included the Methodist Church organized in 1884 with the famous silver bell hanging in the church belfry said to be cast from 1,500 silver dollars; McGarity Saloon, completely restored by Junior Historians which has brought state and national awards.

Other things of special interest that are included in the annual pilgrimage held the first week in May each year under the sponsorship of the Garden Club include the Diamond Bessie Murder Trial play; the museum with over 3,000 items displayed graphically to review the grand history of the Old South rivertown; the House of Four Seasons which has a tower depicting the four seasons by glass windows.

The Magnolias where the 1889 Club, the oldest federated club in Texas and Martha McCraw Chapter, DAR, were organized and many of the restored homes and furnishings, a tulip tree brought from Kentucky in 1890 which still blooms every year were other features of the program that inspired pride in the Lone Star State.

The slides were climaxed with the showing of the Excelsior House,

which has been in continuous operation since the late 1850s. Among those who have crossed its portals are U.S. Grant, President Hayes, Jacob Astor, W.H. Vanderbilt, Oscar Wilde, Jay Gould, and, in more recent years, the Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson families.

Mrs. W.G. Steele was program leader. Mrs. O.E. Lochridge gave the devotion on "God, Our Help in Times Like These."

Ronnie Griffith, assistant coordinator of Volunteer Services at Wichita Falls, was a guest and presented the club with a certificate of appreciation for years of service to the patients at the hospital, which include presenting a program, providing refreshments and making a monetary contribution at Christmas for the past 20 years.

Mrs. Erwin F. Soell, president, accepted the certificate and conducted a brief business meeting. Mrs. China B. Smith gave a report of the recent Santa Rosa District Convention, and Miss Ethyle Kidwell reported that the planting of a tree at Bradford Elementary School, an annual club project, had been done.

Mrs. Joe Singer was hostess for the meeting. The refreshment table was decorated in keeping with the Texas theme. It was covered with an old hand-pieced quilt top edged in antique lace. The centerpiece was a Texas-shaped piece of ironware flanked by the Six Flags over Texas and a plate featuring a hand-painted picture of the Alamo. The yellow rose of Texas and samples of Texas products were other accessories.



Growth is characteristic of all living things. We are raised from the waters of baptism that we might "walk in newness of life" Romans 6:4. With the new birth we begin as new born spiritual babes in Christ and it is our Father's will that we grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ, 11 Peter 3:18. "Putting away therefore all wickedness, and all guile, and hypocrisies, and all envies, all evil speakings, as newborn babes, long for the spiritual milk which is without guile, that we may grow thereby unto salvation" 1 Peter 2:1-2.

Becoming a Christian is the beginning of a life of becoming more and more like Jesus. "Yea, and for this very cause adding on your part all diligence, in your faith supply virtue, and in your virtue knowledge, and in your knowledge self-control, and in your self-control patience, and in your patience godliness, and in your godliness brotherly kindness love. For if these things be in you and abound, they make you to be not idle nor unfruitful unto the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ." 11 Peter 1:5-8.

Paul urges us to exercise godliness, 1 Tim. 4:7-8 that we may reach the

measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, Eph. 4:13-15. In pursuit of this high goal of Christian maturity, let us consider the meaning of a few suggested passages from the sacred Scriptures.

"Be filled with the Spirit...singing and making melody with your hearts to the Lord" Eph. 5:18-20. "Let no corrupt speech proceed out of your mouth, but such as is good for edifying as the need may be, that it may give grace to them that hear" Eph. 4:29-31. "Walk by the spirit, and ye shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh...But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffer, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, meekness, self-control; against such there is no law" Gal. 5:16, 22-24. "Confess your faults one to another and pray for one another, that ye may be healed" James 5:16. "And let us not be weary in well-doing; for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not" Gal. 6:9-10.

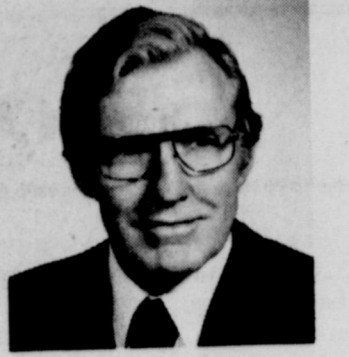
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Invites you to worship God each Sunday and to hear these sermons on
WHAT METHODISTS BELIEVE
January 6... About Who Methodists Are
13... About God
20... About Jesus Christ
27... About the Holy Spirit
February 3... About the Bible
10... About the Church
17... About Conversion
24... About Baptism
March 2... About the Lord's Supper
9... About Prayer
16... About Faith and Works
23... About Eternal Life
30... About the Last Things
Michael R. Jackson
Minister
201 E. Bank 592-4573
9:30 a.m. - Church School
10:40 a.m. - Worship
5:00 p.m. - Youth Fellowship
6:00 p.m. - Evening Worship



MR. RAY DAVIDSON



REV. BRUCE WEAVER

Services slated for Holy Week

Reverend Bruce Weaver of the First United Methodist Church in Wichita Falls will be the preacher for the first evening of Holy Week services which will begin Sunday and continue through April 4 at the Iowa Park First United Methodist Church. Services are to begin at 7:30 each evening.

Other area United Methodist ministers speaking the remainder of the week will be Rev. Ed Miller of Burkburnett (Monday), Dr. Bert Jarvis of Wichita Falls First United Methodist (Tuesday), Rev. Tom Price of Floral Heights United Methodist in Wichita Falls (Wednesday), Rev. Bob

Bryan of Holliday (Thursday), and Rev. Ben Reed of Wichita Falls Beverly Drive United Methodist (Friday).

Special music on Sunday evening will be sung by Ray Davidson, Minister of Music at First United Methodist Church in Wichita Falls. On Wednesday evening the Sanctuary Choir of the Iowa Park United Methodist Church will sing, under the direction of David Hale.

The Lord's Supper will be celebrated Thursday evening with Rev. Bryan and Rev. Michael R. Jackson, the host pastor.

The public is invited each evening.

Welcome To The
Worship and Fellowship of
First Presbyterian Church
Norman D. Nettleton, Pastor
CHURCH SCHOOL - 9:45 a.m.
FELLOWSHIP TIME - 10:40 a.m.
MORNING WORSHIP - 11:00 a.m.
211 So. Yosemite

Grace Baptist Church
511 S. Colorado - 592-5632
Come Let Us Reason Together Saith The Lord
Sunday School... 10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship... 11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship... 6:30 P.M.
Wednesday Service... 7:30 P.M.
Jimmy Johnson, Pastor

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Rev. Bruce Weaver
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