

NOISE AND SANDY GRIT will continue in the neighborhood of the city hall and post office for a few more days, while workers continue sandblasting the old water tower. Like farmers, sandblasting work has been delayed by wet weather and high humidity. Painting will follow.

EAD

IOWA PARK, WICHITA COUNTY, TEXAS 76367

Gilmore pleads guilty

in two separate courts

# Hamilton named chief

Iowa Park Police Department has a new chief, Billy Hamilton, but his appointment by the city council Monday night was not without opposition and surprise.

Council members began an executive session at 6 p.m., an hour before the regular meeting was to begin. The closed meeting, which was listed on the agenda, lasted until 7:36, which left more than 30 people standing outside who wanted to attend the meeting.

During the executive session, five of six applicants for the position were interviewed, and four of those were members of the local force.

Besides Hamilton, Robert Dean, Pat Hannah and Roy Messick was James Johnson of Wichita Falls. who reportedly is a veteran of 20 years with the Department of Public Safety.

The sixth applicant, Kenneth York of Oklaunion, could not be contacted for the interview, it was explained.

When the meeting was opened to the public, Mayor Charlie Lee explained that the majority of the council had expressed two weeks earlier a desire to name the new chief as soon as possible.

Lee said he would like to wait, until response from some state-wide advertisements could be received. However, he said he would act on the wishes of the majority of the council, though he did not name those in the

25 Cents

majority.

Prior to opening the floor for nominations, Lee further explained that the mayor could not vote or make motions, but he wanted to express his recommendation that Dean be hired as chief.

Dean, who has been on the force longer than anyone else in the department, has been the number two ranking officer under former chief Charlie Whittingstall, and has served as temporary chief since Whittingstall's retirement some three weeks ago.

Alderman George Hammonds was the first recognized when the floor was opened to motions, and he nominated Dean. His motion died for lack of a second, however.

Hammonds then moved that the naming of a chief be tabled for further consideration, and alderman Johnny

Coker seconded it. But their two votes were out-weighed by nay votes cast by aldermen Bill Gilmore, Bud Thompson and Herman Mahler.

Gilmore then nominated Hamilton, and Thompson seconded the nomination.

Gilmore, Thompson and Mahler voted for the nomination, Hammonds against it and Coker abstained.

At that time, Dean, who was in the audience, asked for another executive session "to give information on Hamilton" and said he wanted him (Hamilton) present for it. The mayor said he would call the session, but at the end of the meeting.

Prior to the second executive session, Hammonds asked Lee to veto the vote for chief. Lee responded by saying that the majority of elected officials had voted on the issue and he did not feel he should take any veto

No change was registered after the second closed meeting.

HAMILTON IS CHIEF

The new chief, whose nickname is "Sparky", has been on the force since February of 1979. He has served as sergeant about a year. Prior to joining the local force, he was 31/2 years on the Vernon police force, three years in the Central Intelligence Agency and five years on a county sheriff's posse.

The 52-year-old Hamilton is a veteran of 21 years military service, holds an associate degree in criminal justice and expects to complete his bachelor's degree in criminal science within a year.

Born and raised in the Vernon area, Hamilton lives at 909 Foley. He has three children, ranging in age from 17 to 25; two are boys and one girl.

# Paving, water towers, library get action

With every seat in council chambers filled and 19 persons standing or sitting around the walls, Iowa Park aldermen signaled a go-ahead to seek bids to pave the 500 block of West Coleman, authorize additional work on water towers and approved an architecture firm for the renovation of the new library building.

Bids will be sought to pave one of the last remaining major residential streets, at an estimated total cost of \$28,072. Property owners of the block, if bids are accepted, are to pay for the cost of curb and guttering as well as the paving materials. Cost of the paving labor will be paid by the city, which will finance the project for the property owners over a five-year payout, at eight-percent interest.

Agreement by leaders of Missionary Baptist Church to participate in the paving project was also a signal that construction with required inspections could resume. The church owns the entire block north of Coleman and is building a new structure there. The building permit had been suspended until paving was approved.

Inadequate inspection of the three city overhead water tanks failed to recommend all the work which is needed to be done, according to Kerry Maroney, city engineer. An adjustment in materials to be used will finance most of the increased costs, he said.

The interior of towers at Lake Gordon and at the city hall will require work not indicated in the preliminary inspection report. Maroney said the interior, below the water levels, was bare metal and would require surfacing. The city has approximately \$10,000 remaining for the project which could fund the work, city administrator told the council.

Approval of an architecture firm to draft plans and specifications for renovation of the Burnett home for a new library was needed both for the work to be done and for soliciting funds from foundations, Mayor Charlie Lee told the council.

Don Daugherity of Killebrew-Rucker Associates in Wichita Falls, has been working with the library board and knew the needs and the structure. He met with the council Monday, explaining his fees and the work which would be provided. The firm was accepted to do the work.

To be determined by the city within the next two months is whether the city will act as its own contractor and hire work done or hire a general contractor.

Daugherity explained that he would have to know which path would be chosen before he completes his

work, because details for a general contractor would be more detailed. The highest fee which would be charged for the work would be 12 percent of the total cost, it was explained. It could be lower, depending on the work required of

the firm. Lee told the council that soliciting funds from foundations to help pay for the library required the plans of an architect. "Foundations want to know how much money is needed and some want to see the floor plans," he

In other business, the following actions were taken:

\* approved appointment of Mrs. Sam Hunter and H.J. Cannon to the parks board, and also to amend the ordinance permitting an unlimited number to serve on the board.

\* tabled a request by alderman Bill Gilmore to name the city council as the board of adjustments;

\* approved advertising for the

purchase or a two-ton chassis-cab for a dump truck;

\* heard a report by Morath that a reached for the purchase ord been from Wichita Falls at a 12.35 percent increase instead of a 38.1 increase. The lower rate would be retroactive to Jan. 1 with interest, if the neighboring council approves the

\* authorized hiring a full-time maintainer operator for the street department;

\* heard a request through the mayor from railroad officials asking that at least two streets crossing the rails be closed and that the officials approach the council formally in the future on the subject;

\* instructed the city administrator to have on the next meeting agenda the topic of permitting handicapped individuals to drive on city lake dams

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# Iowa Parkan seeks Miss Texas crown

July 4th thru the 11th will be an eventful week for the 1982 Miss Wichita County, Darlene Mahler, as she competes for the title of Miss Texas in Fort Worth. 72 contestants from around the state will be seeking the coveted title whereby the winner will receive numerous prizes, and a trip to the Miss America Pageant in September.

"Everyone has been very supportive of me and I wish to thank the citizens of Wichita County for letting me represent them the best way I possibly can. The Miss Wichita Co. Pageant is one of the strongest in the State and I'm glad to be this area's representative," said Darlene. In its fourth year, the Miss Wichita

# ◆ News in brief ◆

#### Sheppard AFB sets fireworks display

The annual Fourth of July fireworks display at Sheppard Air Force Base, which is open to the general public, will begin at 9:15 p.m.,

The base will be open from 8 to 11 p.m. to permit attendance by the

Sunday.

civilian community. Entrance for the public will be through the Missile Road gate.

The display will be launched inside the fenced area of the softball field north of the service station. Fireworks will continue for about one hour.

#### Three handguns reported stolen

Report of three handguns being stolen were received during the past week by the Iowa Park Police Department.

Lloyd Monroe Thompson, 811 Van Horn, said someone between Jun 19 and 26 took a .357 Dan Wesson pistol from his pickup.

Two handguns, a pistol and an automatic, were allegedly taken from a resident of Country Hills Apartments. Owner Larry Beckham also reported the theft of two rings, some shirts, whiskey and a duffle bag were taken at the same time.

### Channel 8 program is changed

Cable television subscribers in Iowa Park may have noticed the programming listed in last week's Leader, as well as this week's, to be incorrect for channel 8.

Raymond Greenwood, cable manager, notified the paper that WOR out

of New York had changed its satellite and is no longer being carried in the local market.

In its place is ESPN, an all-sports program.

The schedule listed for channel 8 is incorrect in this edition, but will be correct next week.



**IOWA PARK** 

BILL GILMORE

for Petro Lewis in Bowie, "devised and intended to devise a scheme and artifice to defraud and to obtain money. . . by means of false and fraudulent pretenses. . . from

Petro-Lewis. . . " The offenses were alleged to have begun in August 1980 and continued until January 1981.

# **Emergency food pantry** being established here

The Iowa Park Ministerial Alliance has set up an emergency food pantry to help alleviate the needs of people in the area, as well as transients.

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Iowa Parkan Bill Gilmore

entered guilty pleas in two different

courts, one in district court Friday

and the other in federal court

He pled guilty to theft over \$200

and under \$10,000 before 89th

District Judge Temple Driver in a

case concerning some equipment

owned by Petro-Lewis Corp. of

As result of plea bargaining, 10

indictments were reduced to one

which was also reworded, and he pled

guilty before U.S. District Judge

Gilmore was given a five-year

He is to be sentenced by Judge

Mahon at 1:30 p.m. July 19 on one

count of mail fraud, aiding and

abetting. Maximum penalty in the

case is five years in prison and a fine

The federal charge was also

connected with Petro-Lewis. Gilmore

was indicted for billing the firm for

The original indictment charged

that Gilmore and Raymond Eugene

Key, area production superintendent

work not performed.

probated sentence and fined \$2,500

Denver.

Eldon Mahon.

of \$1,000.

by Judge Driver.

Composed of ministers from Christ the King Catholic, Assembly of God, First United Methodist, First Presbyterian, First Christian, Faith Baptist and First Baptist churches, the Alliance has established qualifications for those to receive food boxes.

Qualifications include: a family out of work and no unemployment check being received; a welfare family which has lost its check, either stolen or discontinued; a food stamp recipient waiting for the initial check to arrive; special referrals where a family is affected by death or illness; and special cases where everything has been lost by theft or was destroyed.

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Gilmore explained he was forced to comply with Key's demands and that all the money went to Key. In return, Key said he would allow Gilmore continue doing work for his firm.

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Concerning the equipment Gilmore was accused of stealing, he said the equipment was delivered to his shop for repairs and a man which reportedly was authorized to return them took them after the repairs were completed.

Key is to be sentenced in court the same time as Gilmore, according to the court docket. He earlier entered a

guilty plea. NO EFFECT ON CITY POST

Numerous inquiries have been received by the city hall and the Iowa Park Leader, concerning the pleas of guilty by a city alderman and whether that position would be declared vacant by law.

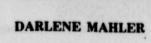
According to the legal office of the Texas Municipal League, a convicted felon cannot seek election but conviction is not grounds for vacating the elected position, unless the felony is connected with the office.

The Texas election code states "No person shall be eligible to be a candidate for, or to be elected or appointed to, any public elective office in this state. . . (if he has) been convicted of a felony for which he has not been pardoned or had his full rights of citizenship restored by other official action. . ."

Gilmore, in a letter published on page four of this issue, has stated he will resign as alderman if the majority of citizens contacting him request it.

"I leave the final decision to the majority. If more people request my resignation than those who want me to stay, I'll abide by your wishes. Please indicate your opinion in writing."

He was last elected to the city council in April 1981 and will complete his term of office in April 1983.



**CONNIE RICHARDSON ROYAL HOFFMAN** 

## Announce engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Jake G. Eipper of Wichita Falls announce the engagement of their daughter, Connie Richardson, and Royal Hoffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hoffman of Iowa Park.

The couple will exchange their marriage vows Aug. 21 at the St. Paul Lutheran Church in Wichita Falls.

Both young people are students at Midwestern State Univ. and are employed by Times Publishing Co.

At the university, she is a junior and he is a senior, both majoring in accounting. Miss Richardson was graduated from Hirschi High School and the groom-elect was graduated from Iowa Park High School.



RUSSELL WILLINGHAM TERRI GRAY

## Wedding date selected

Mr. and Mrs. James Gray of Wichita Falls are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Terri Lynn, and Russell Lee Willia son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Willingham of Iowa Park. August 5 is the date chosen by the couple for their

wedding. Miss Gray attended Wichita Falls High School. Her fiance attended Iowa Park High School and is employed by Robentech, Inc.

# Cook of the Week

Baking to many cooks is a satisfying way of self expression as well as a relaxing pastime. The sights, pleasures and aromas of cakes, pies and cookies make for wonderful eating in any season of the year.

It is a lucky thing for Debbie (Mrs. Jimmy) Green that the members of her family like sweets because she confesses that her "first cooking love" is desserts, and her recipes today attest to that.

Each recipe calls for sugar, a product that is so easily obtained now that it is hard to realize that in the 18th century, sugar was such a rare and highly prized commodity that it was included in a list of jewels and precious gems and presented as a wedding gift to Maria Theresa, the future Queen of Hungary and

Hundreds of years before the birth of Christ, the people of India learned how to make sugar from sugar cane. Not until the time of the Crusades was sugar introduced by the Arabs into Europe. At first it was considered a rarity and was even used as a medicine.

Mrs. Green, the former Debbie Lay of Wichita Falls, was graduated from Hirschi High School and worked for TG&Y Family Center before her marriage. She is a member of the Primitive Baptist Church in Wichita Falls. Her hobbies are ceramics, swimming, bicycle riding and yard work. She and her husband, who is self-employed, have two children, Lisa five years of age, and Brad, two years old.

#### **HEAVENLY HASH CAKE**

2 sticks margarine

2 cups sugar

4 eggs

1 large pkg. mini marshmallows

4 T cocoa

11/2 cups flour

1 cup nuts Vanilla

Mix all ingredients together well except marshmallows. Pour into greased and floured baking pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 20 to 25 minutes. When done, cover cake with mini marshmallows and set in oven until marshmallows melt enough to look fluffy. Pour icing onto marshmallows and mix together.

#### ICING:

4 T cocoa

1 box powdered sugar Vanilla

1 stick margarine

4 T milk

Mix butter and cocoa; add sugar and milk alternately and mix until



Mrs. Jimmy Green

#### CHESS CAKE

1 box yellow cake mix

1 stick oleo

Mix and press into 13x9 inch pan

#### FROSTING

1 box powdered sugar, sifted

1 8-oz. cream cheese

1 T vanilla

Mix well and pour onto cake mixture. Bake in 350 degree oven about 40 minutes.

#### **COCONUT PIE**

1 cup sugar 3 T flour

2 eggs separated

1 cup milk

1/2 tsp vanilla

3/4 cup flaked coconut

3 T butter Pinch of salt

Mix flour and sugar; add well-beaten egg yolks, then add milk gradually. Cook over low heat until thick. Pour into cooked pie shell. Top with meringue made from egg whites beaten until they hold a peak, add 6 T sugar and beat until stiff. Cook in 325 degree oven until brown.

#### CEREAL COOKIES

1 cup shortening

1 cup brown sugar

1/2 cup sugar

1 cup flour 1 tsp. baking powder

Pinch salt

1 cup oatmeal 1 cup Rice Krispies

2 cups Corn Flakes

1 cup pecans

Mix shortening and sugar well. Add eggs, flour, baking powder and salt. Mix well; add cereals and pecans. Bake at 400 degrees for 8 to

#### **EASY COOKIES**

1/2 cup sugar 1/2 cup Karo syrup Bring to boil

1 cup crunchy peanut butter

2 cups corn flakes Stir and let corn flakes melt, then blend and drop on wax paper

#### **FUDGE COOKIES**

3 cups minute oatmeal 1 cup chopped pecans or coconut

1 tsp. vanilla In a large saucepan, bring to a rolling boil over medium heat:

2 cups sugar 1/2 cup cocoa

1/2 cup milk

1 stick margarine, sliced Pour first mixture into second



#### **SHOWER SELECTIONS**

**FOR JILL WATTS** DONNIE TAYLOR

KAREN CALLAHAN DION COOK

> LYNETTE & JIM MEISEL



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mixture. Stir thoroughly, and drop by tsps. onto wax paper. Cookies are ready to eat when cool.









MR. and MRS. GARVIN SHAWVER

## Shawver anniversary Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Shawver, who have lived in the Iowa Park and Electra areas for the past 40 years, will be honored at a reception celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday from 2 to 4 p.m. at Texas Electric Reddy Room. Hosting the affair will be couple's

children, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Shawver of Electra, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Shawver and Trudy Sullivan of Iowa Park

The Shawvers were married July 2, 1932. She is the former Odessa Spain. Friends of the couple are invited to attend the reception.

# 'Operation Motorcide' set to begin Friday evening

The Department of Public Safety today estimated that as many as 47 persons could die in traffic accidents during this July 4th weekend unless drivers are exceptionally careful.

Colonel Jim Adams, DPS director, said the risk of traffic accidents will increase during the 78-hour holiday period as more drivers take to the streets and highways for the holiday.

"As in many weekend traffic accidents, alcohol, excessive speed, and failure to use seat belts are the

major contributing factors in the traffic deaths," he said.

DPS statistics show that 63 persons were killed during the last 4th of July holiday and 25 of those fatalities resulted from accidents in which driving while intoxicated was a factor.

"We know that drinking may have been involved in more of the traffic deaths, but since state law does not require blood alcohol samples from traffic victims, we are uncertain how many more of the deaths may have involved drivers impaired by alcohol," Adams noted. "Additionally, 59 persons were seriously injured during the last holiday in traffic accidents."

The DPS director said additional troopers would be assigned to areas where heavy volumes of traffic are expected.

"Our troopers are working during this holiday period to assist travelers and to watch closely for drivers who may have had too much to drink or who insist upon exceeding the speed limits." he said.

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The DPS says many municipal police and county sheriffs' officers will also work local traffic safety

programs during the holiday period.

The DPS Operation Motorcide counting period begins at 6 p.m.

Friday and continues through midnight Monday.



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# Letters to the Editor

To The People Of Iowa Park:

There is no way I can express my appreciation to you who have supported me all through this time of trial. I'm very sorry to have caused the humiliation on the city, my friends, and family.

Many of you have contacted me. asking me to stay on the city council. I have no immediate plans to resign, and there is no law that indicates that I must, although I will not be allowed to run again at the end of my term. However, I leave the final decision to the majority. If more people request my resignation than those who want me to stay, I'll abide by your wishes. Please indicate your opinion in writing.

> Respectfully, /s/ B.J. Gilmore **Bill Gilmore**

Dear Mr. Hamilton -

This is a letter to Misters Gilmore, Thompson, and Mahler and their "War" on Mister Morath. Dear Sirs:

In regards to Mr. Gilmore and his "War" on Mr. Morath, I am a 12 yr. resident of Iowa Park. My husband is stationed at Sheppard. Upon retirement we had planned to stay here as we thought this had become our home. But as "New Comers", are we not wanted in your community? If we pay our taxes, & support this town are we not allowed to voice our opinion at meetings and ballot boxes?

Are we to just sit quietly by and let a "hometown kid" ruin our town's reputation? Is everyone not born here supposed to pack up & leave? It seems as though Mr. Gilmore, Mr. Thompson & Mr. Mahler would have you to do so.

I was under the impression that as a law abiding citizen, I could live in any city in America I wanted to.

As for Mr. Morath, wasn't Mr. Gilmore on the council that hired him? Wasn't it agreed upon that with interest rates high & etc. that he could live in his home in Wichita Falls?

I've never seen a city administrator win a popularity contest or get to be citizen of the year, but I've seen a few

#### Miss Texas Continued from page 1

Co. Pageant is sponsored by the Iowa Park Optimist Club. The annual event is held in February and involves a week-long agenda for all contestants. Each year one girl is selected to receive the title of Miss Wichita Co., and receives several gifts, prizes, wardrobe, and a scholarship to the school of her choice, as well as a trip to the Miss Texas Pageant in July.

Danny Parkerson, director, and Paula McKinney, assistant director, work with each Miss Wichita County, preparing, and advising her in wardrobe selection, talent presentation, physical appearance, and interview appraisal. "Working with our winner is a year-round job," said Danny Parkerson, "but our efforts have always rewarded us in the past."

Darlene Mahler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Mahler of Iowa Park is a senior vocal performance major at Midwestern State Univ. She is very active in several sororities, and organizations on and off campus. Upon graduation she plans to continue her education by obtaining a masters degree in music while performing professionally on the stage.

For the talent presentation Miss Mahler will perform a vocal selection from the 1935 musical "Thumbs Up" entitled "Zing Went The Strings Of My Heart." She will also be competing in swimsuit, evening gown, and personal interview competition.

The 1982 Miss Texas Pageant will be broadcast live July 10 on KAUZ, channel 6, at 10: p.m. from Tarrant County Convention Center in Fort Worth.

financially ruin a town. Unlike many towns, large or small that are broke & in debt, Iowa Park seems to be standing on pretty solid ground in this day and time and inflation. I hardly know Mr. Morath outside City Hall, but there are lots of people that believe as I do, that as long as he is doing his job "Get Off His Back." Take your personal battle to his doorstep, not the steps of City Hall, and even worse, to everyone in Northwest Texas.

complaints.

Another concern is our lack of good

judgment in voting for some of the

members of the City Council. Our

whole town has been embarrassed

recently by the self-confessed felonies

of a man who has been elected to the

City Council five times, and defeated

twice. He has often said, during

meetings of the City Council, "You

This man expresses great verbal

concern for the citizens of Iowa Park

but humiliates us all by not resigning

his responsible position on our

How does it look to you to have

your new police chief nominated by a

man whose front page confession of

guilt appeared on the newstands just

a few hours before? I certainly do not

consider this a compliment to Chief

Come to the meetings of the City

Council. See your elected officials in

action -- sure, it gets boring

sometimes, but it will help you vote

for responsible council members.

After all, it is your \$975,000.00 for

which these people are making

Better yet, if you are willing to

study the needs of your community,

serve honestly and impartially,

consider what benefits the majority

at the risk of offending a few, then

run for City Council next April. We

/s/ Lita H. Watson

can't go by all the laws."

governing body.

Billy Hamilton.

decisions.

need you.

Mr. Gilmore, Mr. Thompson and Mr. Mahler, do what's best for the majority of us, not yourselves personally and a handfull of your friends that are pulling your strings.

Thank you Mr. Hamilton for letting me voice my opinion, especially since I'm a "Newcomer."

Name withheld upon request

An Open Letter to the Citizens of Iowa Park:

Several items are of grave concern to me as a citizen of Iowa Park and former member of the City Council.

First, I would like to comment on how much our community has been enriched by the citizens who are military personnel or civilian employees of Sheppard Air Force Base. The majority of these people are actively working for the good of this community through church and civic activities. Floyd (Bud) Adams is an example of one who was stationed at Sheppard, remained as a civilian employee and donated his time and effort to the Water District Board and then served 6 years on the City Council as a constructive member.

The fact that Iowa Park serves as a "bedroom community" by being close to a city and a military installation gives us even more reason to work closely with these neighbors. We can certainly accomplish better things for all the communities in Wichita Co. by working together. Sheppard Air Force Base personnel truly make a concerted effort to cooperate in the projects of all the nearby communities.

Secondly, I am disturbed that there seems to be a movement underway to eliminate the position of professional city adminsitrator. Your city is a business, grossing \$975,000.00 per year. A competent administrator. trained in the special problems of cities, is absolutely imperative to oversee the financial management and services of Iowa Park. Steve Morath is well trained and has been doing a good job for you as your City Administrator. His is a difficult job because it envolves enforcing ordinances written for the benefit of the majority of the people but not necessarily liked by the minority affected. The City Administrator takes the brunt of all these

## Worth **Quoting**

The Journal article points out that this bankruptcy boom is not bad news for everybody. It is extremely good news for the lawyers and many law firms are cashing in on the boom because the courts are very generous in approving legal fees in bankruptcy cases. We have a file of bankruptcy proceedings, sent to us as a creditor, and we have noticed that while the creditors are left holding an empty sack, the assets seem to be converted to cash and then rather quickly into the lawyers' pockets. When all the money is gone, the case is closed and creditors are through. Allied Supermarkets, for example in their bankruptcy proceedings, saw the payment of a total of \$717,405 in legal fees to six different law firms, one of them drawing \$345,000 for the work they did. We suppose this is typical but it is bad news for a creditor in a bankruptcy case.

**HAROLD HUDSON** Perryton Herald

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# As I See It .... By

I'm seeing a situation with Israel's fight in Lebanon against the Palestine Liberation Organization that looks very familiar, and am quite surprised at President Reagan's attitude toward it.

And I think I understand the resignation of Secretary of State Alexander Haig.

It all smacks of Korea and Viet Nam.

The Israelis took all they could from the PLO, which had completely taken over Lebanon. So they crossed the border and got after the force which has been killing Israelis for years and openly said there would never be peace.

But when the army advanced to Beirut, where the main force of PLO was headquartered, the United States started calling for a cease fire.

If I read Haig right, he was remembering the no-win wars of Korea and Viet Nam. It was the 38th parallel all over again. And he couldn't go along with it.

Reagan, it appears, is bowing to the group in Washington that fears international opinion. And since Israel is mainly supported by the United States, it looks like we're being pressured by others, to not allow Israel to complete the job of wiping out the PLO.

But that's a long way from home,

#### **Emergency**-

A social agency representative will determine eligibility for the food boxes and the need will be carefully evaluated. An eligible family may receive up to three boxes in a six-month period.

In order for the program to be successful, food will need to be donated continually through the cooperating churches, or taken to the Chamber of Commerce office, according to the Alliance.

Volunteers will also be needed to assist in the program, and can contact one of the ministers to offer their services. An emergency food stamp

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application training program will be held at 9:30 a.m. July 22 at First United Methodist Church.

Food items needed include cereal, sugar, rice, pinto beans, instant potatoes, evaporated or instant milk, corn, green beans, peas, canned tomatoes, peanut butter, jam, jello, sandwich spreads, pork and beans and soups.

Other food items are cans of fish, beef stew and meats, canned peaches and applesauce, packaged soft drinks, bread, fresh vegetables, fresh milk, oleo, toilet tissue, bath, dish and laundry soaps and disposable diapers.

and I'm just reading what I see between the lines. But I sure don't like what I see.

To answer the question of those few who've not yet asked me: yes, we had a great time down at San Antonio.

The accomodations for the 103rd annual summer meeting of the Texas Press Association were great. Lots of good meal, great programs, and an 18-hole golf course right out my back door. Of course, the great food places down on the river are still there.

Without a question, the high point for me was a program concerning computers in the newspaper. Like just about any other business, those contraptions are taking over. Already a number of newspapers are using them for many other jobs around the paper than type setting.

Don't be surprised if sometime during the next 12 months you find your name on your newspaper has been stuck on, rather than stenciled. And advertisers will be receiving bills with that funny different type which is peculiar to computers.

Dolores has already enrolled in that special course being offered by the local schools this summer, for basic computer instruction. And this fall, our youngest daughter, Kari, will be enrolled in the initial course offered at IPHS.

It will be odd, having people working in our newspaper doing something I can't. But that's something I'll have to get use to.

Computers scare me.

# **IOWA PARK**

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- Do not use air conditioner unless absolutely necessary.
- Keep your thermostat set no lower than 80° in the summer. Use ceiling or oscillating fans to circulate the air.
- Check your air conditioner filters each month to see if they need cleaning or changing. And make sure that the outside unit is free of grass, leaves and trash.
- When leaving home, turn off air conditioning. If away for two days or more, turn off water heater.
- If you have a dishwasher, set water heater to 140°; otherwise, set temperature to 120° or lower.
- Use scrap insulation to plug air leaks in attic, around fireplace dampers and window air conditioners.
- Repair water leaks in pipes and faucets, and seal air duct leaks. Use drapes, blinds, shades, awnings or
- plants to block sunlight. Try to minimize traffic through outside Economize in the kitchen. Plan meals so
- several dishes can be cooked in the oven at the same time. Save when you do laundry. Wash and dry
- only full loads of clothes.

#### **Energy Conservation** Measures

These home installations and modifications require an investment, but may return their cost to you in the form of savings on utility bills.

- Caulk and weatherstrip around doors and
- windows to reduce air leaks. Add insulation to ceilings, walls and floors.
- Insulate ducts, especially in the attic. Insulate hot water pipes in attic. Install insulation blankets on water heat-
- ers, especially in garage or basement. Investigate cost-effectiveness of storm doors and windows.
- Add solar-reflecting materials to doors and windows on east/west exposures.
- ☐ Install a clock thermostat to automatically set air conditioner and heating unit to desired temperature. Even when you're
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WICHITA COUNTY 4-H'ERS AT DISTRICT SHOW

Twenty-two 4-Hers from the Wichita County 4-H Horse Club participated in the District 3 4-H Horse Show. The show serves as the elimination show for the State 4-H Horse Show in Waco June 20-25. Only 20 4-H members from the 21 county district can qualify for the show.

Shari Cooley of Wichita Falls qualified for the state show with 12 points by placing 2nd in the Skate Race and 7th in Barrell Racing. Stuart McCreary of Wichita Falls is 2nd alternate and Michelle Heinert also of Wichita is 5th alternate. Kent Kyle will also be participating in the state show as a roper.

The rest of the Wichita County 4-H'ers did the following: Jeff Fuhrman - Showmanship - 6th, Halter - 8th; Shea Slack - Halter - 2nd; Staci Finley - Halter - 2nd; Christy Cravens - Halter - 3rd; Connie Cravens -Halter - 3rd; Scott Boren - Halter -6th; Stacy Boren - Halter - 7th; Michelle Heinert - Halter - 4th; Western Pleasure - 8th, Western Horsemanship - 10th) Steve Keiser -Halter - 2nd; Julie Elliott - Halter -2nd; Kent Kyle - Western Riding -6th; Stuart McCreary - Pole Bending -8th, Stake Race - 6th; and Lisa Reeves - Pole Bending - 10th. These 4-H member's performance gave Wichita County 3rd high county.

#### Joplin completes training course

Second Lt. Benny G. Joplin, son of Wanda L. Werner of Route 2, Wichita Falls, has graduated from U.S. Air Force fighter lead-in training at Holloman Air Force Base, N.M.

During the advanced eight-week course, the pilot learned fighter tactics for combat situations.

Joplin will now serve with 405th Tactical Training Wing at Luke Air Force Base, Ariz.

His wife, Jerri, is the daughter of Jerry B. and Sue A. Paschall of Route 2, Iowa Park.

He is a 1980 graduate of North Texas State Univ., Denton.

Judging the show was Ken Cook of San Angelo, West Central District Director with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

## Final games set tonight

The Iowa Park Girl's Softball League will see its final games of the season played tonight, with each of the city's three divisions having one game each.

In the beginner division, a tie for first place between the Mermaids and Rangerettes will be decided when the two teams meet. Both sport a 7-1 season record, followed by the Chargers (2-7) and Butterflies (1-8).

The Intermediate Division game will feature the Slick Chicks, currently in second place behind the Good News Bears, against the Sparks, who are trying to win their first game this year. In the event the Slick Chicks win, a tie will result between them and the Good News Bears.

In the senior division, the Angels (4-3) will take on the unbeaten Thunderbirds.

#### LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Voisinet of Holly, N.Y. announce the birth of Anthony Vencent Jr., a six pound, seven ounce son, born June 7. He has three sisters, Betty Kay 7, Diane 4 and Toni Lee 3.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bowman of Iowa Park, Andrew Voisinet of Buffalo, N.Y. and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stubenz of Cheektowago, N.Y.

### Three locals are selected

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Three Iowa Parkans have been selected to perform with the renowned Sky Ryders Drum and Bugle Corps, based in Hutchinson, Kan. through auditions held recently.

Mike Lunney, Russell Shawver and Phillip Clements were selected to join the corps, which consists of 60 double-valved bugles ranging from low voiced contra-basses to the highest voiced soprano bugle, 30 percussionists, and a 32-member color guard. The Sky Ryders are one of 80 corps which compete in Drum Corp International contests throughout the

Lunney is a music major at Midwestern State University, and a second-year member of the Sky Ryders. He plays the soprano bugle and will be featured soloist this

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Clements, a sophomore at I.P.H.S., is the youngest member of the corps, and auditioned successfully with the contra-bass horn, which was the first time he had seen the particular horn.

Clements will celebrate his 15th birthday while on tour with the corps in California.

#### MAJOR LEAGUE

Yankees 5, Pirates 2

Fine defensive performance by the Yankees spelled the difference, typified by a double play by Yankee infielder Darrell Franklin, squelching a last inning rally by the Pirates. Yankee Scott McCarter slugged two home runs over the left field fence, while Billy Kenyon and Jimmy Kirkhart combined to fan 13 batters.

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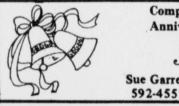
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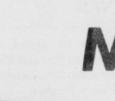
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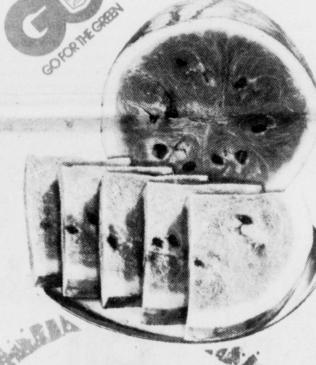
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# **Obituaries**



#### Ervin Eugene Beisch Jr.

Services for Ervin Eugene Beisch Jr., 23, of Route One, who died Sunday, were Wednesday afternoon in Tanner-Aulds Funeral Home. Rev. W.F. Williams, pastor of the Church of God, officiated and burial was in Highland Cemetery.

He was born Oct. 9, 1958, in Bowie and had lived in Iowa Park 22 years. He was a member of the First Baptist Church at Kamay. He was graduated from Iowa Park High School where he was a member of Future Farmers of America. He married Cynthia Kay Smith Dec. 3, 1976, in Iowa Park.

He is survived by his wife; one son, Ervin Eugene III; one daughter, Amanda; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Beisch, all of Iowa Park; a sister, Rae Nell Stewart of Vernon; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Beisch of Valley View, and Mrs. Marilyn Wood of Wichita Falls.

Pallbearers were Joe Tom Collins, Tony Bowden, Bob Dunn, Jim Stevens, Ricky Burris and Dick

#### Lorena Mae Paulk

Funeral service for Mrs. Lorena Mae Paulk, 72, was Tuesday afternoon at Owens and Brumley Funeral Home in Wichita Falls. Larry Keele, minister of 23rd and Grace Church of Christ, officiated. Burial was in Highland Cemetery in Iowa Park.

She was born Dec. 14, 1909, in Bell County, and had lived in the Wichita Falls area since 1958. She was a retired sales clerk for J.C. Penney Co. Inc. and a member of the 23rd and

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Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Sam Baggett of Iowa Park; her mother, Mrs. Mack Beck of Temple; two sisters, Veadth Goodnight of Columbus and Ruby Bradford; and two grandchildren.

#### Fred B. Widmoyer

Services for Fred B. Widmoyer, 87, who died Friday in a Wichita Falls hospital, were Monday morning at Tanner-Aulds Funeral Home. Rev. George Topper, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiated. Burial was in Crestview Memorial Park.

He was born June 14, 1895, in Oklahoma City and had been a resident of Iowa Park since 1933. He was a retired oil field producer and was a 33-year Army veteran, serving in both World War I and World War II. He was a member of the Wichita Falls chapter of the Retired Officers Association.

He is survived by his wife, Doris of the home; a son Fred of Las Cruces, N.M.; a daughter, Mrs. Marjorie McKinstry of Craig, Colo.; a half brother, Sterling H. Fuller of Bella Vista, Ark.; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

#### Allen Wright

Allen Wright, 69, of Wichita Falls died Sunday in aWichita Falls hospital. Services were held Tuesday afternoon in Tanner-Aulds Funeral Home with Rev. Hal Farnsworth, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery.

He was born Aug. 14, 1912, in Sunset and had lived in Wichita Falls 30 years. He was an oil field pumper and member of the Baptist Church. He was a Navy veteran of World War II, and was married to Cliff Elizabeth Forson Jan. 27, 1934, in Waurika,

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Royce of Jacksboro, Robert of Fort Worth and George of Wichita Falls; four daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Wright of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Mary

Patricia Miller, all of Iowa Park; two brothers, Curtis of Bassett, Va. and James of Duncan, Okla.; three sisters, Mrs. Millie Fulfer of Conway, Ark., Mrs. Maude Whittington of Comanche, Okla., and Mrs. Dorothy

and four great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were David, Mike, Randy and Scott Wright, Jess Miller and Greg Huff.

Boles of Iowa Park; 11 grandchildren;

#### Garland Melvin Lile

Services for Garland Melvin Lile, 77, of Holliday, were held Thursday at Owens and Brumley Funeral Home in Wichita Falls with Gil Peters, minister of Holliday Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in Crestview Memorial Park.

He was born Jan. 23, 1905, in Guyman, Okla. and had lived in Holliday since childhood. He was retired from civil service, a member of the Church of Christ and Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Nola; four sons, Garland, Milton and Bobby Lile, all of Wichita Falls, and Bill Daume of Weatherford; five daughters, Leonida Parton, Lura Durham, Iva Measley, Betty Jones and Norma Jean McNeely, all of Wichita Falls; a sister, Lura Shackleford; and a brother, Lynn, both of Wichita Falls; 18 grandchildren; and four great-grandchild-

### Blackwell heads **Evening Lions**

The Evening Lions Club observed ladies night at an installation dinner Tuesday. J.W. Martin of Wichita Falls, past district governor of District 2E 1, was the installing officer.

George Blackwell was installed as president, and R.E. Waters, Phil Welch and Gordon Callahan took the vice president's offices. Others installed were Riley Thompson, secretary-treasurer; Johnny Huff, tail twister; Sam Hunter, Lion tamer; Carmen Lozipone, Tim Blackwell, E.E. Wallis and V.I. Woodfin,

Dinner music was provided by Mrs. Otis Gay, pianist, Mrs. James Spears, vocalist. In addition to club members' wives, other special guests were Mrs. J.W. Martin, Mrs. Arch Hughes and Otis Gay.



Russell Glen, a six pound, 11 ounce son, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Scott Sanders June 24. Mrs. Sanders is the former Holley Hughes.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sanders of Iowa Park, great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L.L. McMath of Amarillo, Mrs. Jim Hughes of Farwell, Mrs. Edna Blackerby of Breckenridge and Mrs. Laura Quinton of Dalton, Ga.



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