



ELECTIONS SATURDAY

Voter interest indicated by absentee balloting

Absentee voters poured into city hall and school administration building Monday and Tuesday to make sure their votes were counted in Saturday's election.

City hall reports 34 absentee ballots received by deadline and the school received 31. Each reported only four ballots Wednesday of last week.

The surge of ballots not only

surprised absentee voting judges, but strongly indicated more interest in the two elections than had been shown thus far.

At issue are three seats on the city council and two on the board of education. In both elections, those receiving the greatest number of votes will be declared the winners.

Only three candidates are on the ballot for school trustee, which is a

three-year term. Incumbents G.R. "Rusty" Rusk and Jimmy Howell are being challenged by Tom Venhaus.

Rusk is owner of Park Tank Truck Service and is completing his second term on the board. Howell, a former vocational agriculture teacher in the local system, is now in agri-chemical sales. Venhaus is a former local junior high faculty member and is now serving as counselor for Bellevue,

Byers and Midway school systems. None of the three incumbents for city alderman were elected two years

ago, which is the length of term. Johnny Coker, an official with Siemens-Allis was appointed last

April to fill the unexpired term of

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SPRING SPRUCING - City workman Mike Price paints walkway at the corner of Wall and Cash, as part of a project to designate traffic zones in the downtown area. Center

stripes were also painted in the area. Coinciding with the city's efforts, state highway crews were doing the same thing, but with larger equipment.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1983

Council likes street bid; worries over landfill site

Good news at Monday's city council meeting was the low bid for rebuilding two blocks of Park Ave., but the bad news was the city is running out of any place to put its trash.

Six contractors submitted bids to rebuild the east bound lane of Park and McGrath from Co. of Wichita Falls was said to be the lowest and aldermen voted to accept the bid.

A major plus, according to council members, was that the bid was to do the work with reinforced concrete, instead of asphalt, which was higher.

McGrath bid was \$30,545, for removing and replacing the existing asphalt pavement with five inches of reinforced concrete over a four-inch cushion of sand, as well as doing all excavation and grading.

Other bids ranged as high as \$52,275 for concrete. Two bids to do

the work with asphalt were \$35,992 and \$43,190.

It was the McGrath firm that paved a block of Coleman recently.

Administrator James Barrington told the council it could be as far away as two months before a state official would be here to hold a public hearing on the proposed new landfill site. Should there be any opposition, action of the application could be delayed several more months, he said.

"In the meantime, we're already outside the boundaries of the permitted area. The regional office (at Abilene) wants us to close the one we have now," Barrington said.

He was instructed to inform the Abilene office of the delay from state in hopes the city would be permitted to continue its present area use until the new site can be approved.

In other business, the council approved sale of an old police car, heard a report of a suit against the city and its board of adjustments, approved purchase of park equipment and a set of scales for the sewage treatment plant, and heard from Southwestern Bell Telephone representative.

Two bids were submitted for the purchase of the old police car, in response to a recent advertisement. Joe Forsythe was said to be the highest bidder and his offer of \$651.25 was accepted.

A suit has been filed in 30th District Court by Kathy West concerning denial of her application to do business from a shop at her home, aldermen were told.

No damages are sought in the suit, but rather the city's zoning ordinance is to be challenged in court.

Mrs. West has a small ceramic shop at her home and, as she explained to the board of adjustments, she wants to do business with the public by selling from the shop. The area is zoned for residence only.

The city is to file a response in court by April 4, and an executive session will probably be needed to discuss it, Barrington said.

Complying with the request of the parks board, purchases were approved for playground equipment costing \$1,868. This would include an eight-place swing set, 16-foot slide and set of hand-walking bars for Rotary Park, and for Foley Park hand-walking bars and basketball pads.

In other business, the council approved re-appointment of Dr. Earl Watson as city health officer.

Poor welcome for new family

A new family in Iowa Park didn't get the kind of welcome most communities would like newcomers to receive. The initial impression could be lasting, and negative.

J.M. Richardson moved from Richardson Friday into a home at 1303 Mary Drive. Less than 36 hours later, they were reportedly burglarized.

Entry was apparently gained by prying open the outside kitchen door, according to the police report.

Listed as missing were \$460 in American Express Travelers Checks, \$25 in cash, two savings account passbooks from the Northwest Bank of Richardson, an Impact Card from the same bank, six credit cards and two telephone credit cards.

The police are continuing their investigation.

News in brief

Easter egg hunt Saturday afternoon

The annual easter egg hunt for children one through 10 years of age will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Pace Park.

Sponsored by the Evening Lions Club, 3,000 eggs will be hidden for the youngsters to find, including eight

with prizes. Three age categories are set up for hunters with their respective areas sectioned off. One category is for youngsters one through three years of age; the others are ages 4-6 and 7-10.

Pace Park is located at First and Clara Streets.

Class of '73 reunion is planned

Iowa Park High School Class of '73 is planning its 10-year reunion for June 11, but there are eight members they are wanting to contact and have no addresses.

Anyone knowing the location of John Chapman, Mike Cooke, Charles Elzey, Ken Griffin, Debbie Kelly,

Adrian McCullough, Roland Redell or Steve Wright is asked to contact Loyd Harrison or J.D. Gholson.

Plans for the reunion include a family outing at Lucy Park in Wichita Falls, and an evening at Executive Inn, formerly Holiday Inn East, where the senior prom was held.

April Williams is Tri-County winner

Winning ribbons and first place rosettes were distributed to students at Wichita County schools this week from the Wichita Soil and Water Conservation District's Soil and Water Conservation essay contest, and Resource Conservation poster contest.

In the Wichita County contest, the following Iowa Park students won first place in their categories: Brett Hale age 13; April Williams, age 14;

Melissa Barnes, age 15; and Alaina Coker, age 16.

April Williams also was selected overall Wichita County winner and Tri-County winner, and her essay was entered in the regional contest. Melissa Barnes and Alaina Coker were also Tri-County winners.

Nancy Storey of Iowa Park won second place in the conservation poster contest.

Annual plant sale set April 9

The Iowa Park High School Horticulture class will hold its annual plant sale April 9, from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., at the greenhouse located on the northeast side of the high school

campus, according to sponsor H.J. Cannon.

Bedding plants, pot plants, rose bushes, hanging baskets and strawberries will be offered.

Solution apparently reached on library

A solution to the financial and delay problems in renovating the Burnett home for the city's permanent library was apparently reached Monday night at the city council meeting.

Pending receipt of a non-profit state charter and an agreeable contract between the two parties, it appears the library will be turned over to an organization of citizens which will be responsible for financing and renovation of the structure and operation of the library.

A delegation of library board members, headed by Mrs. Dutch George, president, discussed the proposal with the council during the meeting.

The major reason the city is considering turning over the project to the group is because, under law, a municipality has so many requirements for bidding, budgeting and other restrictions than a citizen's group. It was pointed out red tape can be cut by taking this avenue.

Former alderman Billy Gilmore, who is not a member of the library board, blamed the council for delaying action on renovation of the Burnett home, which was donated to the city for use as a library.

He criticized the city for spending more than \$20,000 for architectural work on the project and said the city

should turn over the library to the library board which could have the work of renovation done cheaper as well as encouraging donations from people who would not give money to the city for the project.

The council had recently received bids for painting the outside woodwork, feeling the \$17,000 it had on hand would not only pay for that, but also for exterior lighting for security purposes, as well as a sign to let the public know of the intended purpose of the building.

However, when the bids were opened, the only two contractors who offered to do the work said they would need in excess of \$30,000. They claimed the wood around the windows was rotten and would have to be replaced before painting.

The bids were a complete surprise to the council, and members began to wonder what the overall renovation would cost if a smaller job like painting exterior woodwork of the brick structure was going to cost that kind of money.

Library board members were told the council had considered being its own contractor on the project, and having work done as money was available. Contact with the building trades class at the high school had even been made.

Alderman Bud Thompson said he would endorse the city attorney doing

the legal work to get a non-profit charter for the library board, as well as drafting a contract to lease the library to the group (a nominal amount to meet legal requirements).

Council members verbally agreed also that the city would pay salaries of the library staff, as well as utilities, maintenance and upkeep of the structure and grounds, insurance, and also make an annual contribution to the operations.

A meeting is to be held this afternoon between Mrs. George and two other board members with alderman Tim Hunter and James Barrington, city administrator, to work on agreements.

The library board has set April 17 as the kickoff date to raise funds for the renovation project.

Weather Report

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

Rainfall for week.....	.53
Total for month.....	3.47
Total for year.....	7.65
Total last year.....	4.27

Skelton, Herold wedding held Saturday in Wichita Falls

Miss Lori Ann Skelton and Steven Paul Herold were married Saturday evening at the Lamar Baptist Church in Wichita Falls. The double-ring service was performed by Rev. Clayton Skelton of the Lake Baptist Church in Bowie, cousin of the bride.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Don Skelton of Bowie and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Park of Oklahoma. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Herold of Wichita Falls.

The wedding decorations consisted of a wide archway trimmed with greenery flanked by brass candelabra.

Mildred Moreland of San Angelo, aunt of the bride, and Wayne Smith, the bride's cousin, were the wedding musicians. The former presented prelude selections to include "Nadia's Theme," "The Rose," "Chariots of Fire" and the latter offered "Looking Through the Eyes of Love" and "The Lord's Prayer" for vocal selections.

Jim Park gave his daughter in marriage. She wore a formal white gown of sheer organza and Chantilly lace. The fitted lace bodice featured a scoop neckline edged in lace and long fitted sleeves. The full gathered skirt had a deep flounce edged in lace and swept to a chapel train.

She wore a derby hat designed by her mother which secured her fingertip illusion veil gathered to a pouf of illusion at the back. She



MRS. STEVEN PAUL HEROLD

carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations and trailing English ivy. Mrs. Craig Shook, Mrs. Terry Tatom, and Kathy Latham, all of Iowa Park, participated in the wedding as bridesmaids. They wore long blue crepe dresses and carried single long stemmed blue carnations.

Chad Shook, nephew of the bride, was ring bearer and was dressed in a blue tuxedo to match the attire of the groom and his attendants, who were

Dan Jolly of Wichita Falls, the best man, Mark Skelton of Iowa Park, brother of the bride, Stuart Herold, brother of the groom, and Dick Swiger, both of Wichita Falls, the groomsmen.

The wedding reception was held at the church.

The refreshment table was appointed with a family heirloom candelabra holding pink candles, pink and blue carnations. The three-tiered cake was decorated with pink and blue frosting designs and topped with a bride and groom standing amid swans. Patty Skelton and Joyce Collins presided at the table.

Laurie Tatom served at the wedding book laid on a table holding a bud vase of carnations.

The bride attended Iowa Park High School. The groom was graduated from Wichita Falls High School and is manager of Homer's Handyman in Oklahoma City where the couple will live.

Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Broadstreet, grandparents of the bride, and Gayland Broadstreet of Winters were out-of-town wedding guests.



ERIC OLDS and CELESTE GLENN

Announce engagement

The engagement of Miss Celeste LeAnn Glenn and Eric Van Olds is being announced by the young lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyndell Glenn. Parents of the groom-elect are Rev. and Mrs. Ole Olds. The wedding will take place July 1 at the Church of God.

Miss Glenn was graduated from Iowa Park High School. She attended Midwestern State Univ. and is presently employed in accounting at Cryovac. Her fiancé was graduated from Western Hills High School at Ft. Worth. He plans to enter MSU to continue his education and is presently working in delivery for Snack Time.

Living plants good presents

Mrs. China Smith presented the program for the Friday morning meeting of the Iowa Park Garden Club. She displayed a heather plant, a native of the Scotland Moors, in bloom, and an Easter basket filled with bedding plants nestled in attractive paper. She described the basket as an appropriate gift for Easter since the plants can be planted later in the season.

Mrs. Smith spoke on planting herbs and their uses. She said hollow-stemmed herbs serve three purposes: for scent, as lavender, for taste in cooking and for medicinal purposes. "Herbs have been used for centuries; rosemary is mentioned in Shakespeare's works, and carrots were used as a hair rinse to produce a henna color," she stated.

Each club member brought a potted plant for exchange. Mrs. Jimmy Gilmore displayed the horticulture specimen, a pony tail, sometimes called elephant's foot. She said that the plant, a native of Mexico will grow to a height of five feet and can stand temperatures above 90 degrees.

Hostesses were Mrs. James Barrington and Mrs. Gilmore.

Couple sets April date

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald F. McCarthy of Wichita Falls announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Karen Easley, and Charles Lee "Chuck" Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Thompson of Iowa Park.

The couple will be married April 12 at the First United Methodist Church in Iowa Park.

The future bride was graduated from Hirschi High School and is employed at TG&Y Family Center.

The future groom was graduated from Iowa Park High School where he was vice-president of the National Honor Society and in the top 10 of the graduating class. He has been attending Texas Univ. at Austin where he is majoring in physical and health education. He is the physical education director at Darden Hill Ranch School, a treatment center for



CHUCK THOMPSON and KAREN EASLEY

emotionally disturbed, abandoned and abused boys. At the school, he has found an adaptive physical education program.

Following their marriage, the couple will live in Driftwood on their farm.

LOOK WHO'S NEW



Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stevens announce the birth of their second child, Janna Denise, a seven pound, four ounce daughter, born March 17. Her brother, Jeremiah, is two years old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Philip S. Krum II of Iowa Park and Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Morgan of Wichita Falls. The great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dub Barnes and Mrs. Willie Hastings of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. L.J. Shook of Iowa Park. The great-great-grandmother is Mrs. B.F. Hill of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven G. Morgan announce the birth of Jeremy Gregg, their first child. He was born March 23 and weighed eight pounds and nine ounces. Mrs. Morgan is the former Vicki Krum.

The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Philip S. Krum II of Iowa Park and Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Morgan of Wichita Falls.

The great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Blanton of Belton, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson of Alexander, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Morgan of Wichita Falls. Mrs. Anne Morgan of Wichita Falls is the baby's great-great-grandmother.



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Tutoring adults to read explained to Lioness Club

Jim Morgan, an instructor in the adult literacy special project to provide one-to-one tutoring for adults in Wichita County who cannot read, spoke to the Iowa Park Lioness Club Thursday evening. He works at Region IX Education Center in Wichita Falls, a fiscal agent for the

Texas Education Division of Adult and Community Education.

He said that approximately twenty-five percent of the adults in Wichita County are functionally illiterate which stands between them and job application, drivers license, proper use of medication, reading to their children or just being able to sign their name. Realizing that this limits their potential and inhibits their growth, the special project is endeavoring to help them by providing one-to-one tutoring.

The speaker said that the age of technology would make it more difficult for the functionally illiterate to survive, and explained the sessions that are being offered through Region Nine Education Center to train volunteers to spend two or three hours a week as tutors, and suggested that it would be a rewarding experience for any adult who had the time to train and serve as a tutor on a one-to-one basis.

The meeting took place in the home of Mrs. Grover Cleveland. Mrs. L.A. Thurlo and Mrs. Sam Hunter were co-hostesses. Mrs. Thurlo was program leader and gave the devotion on "The Creation."

Mrs. Keith Aulds directed the business when a nominating committee composed of Mmes. Thurlo, Cleveland and Hunter was elected.

Mrs. James Rinehart and Mrs. Gary McCain were guests.

Church group has Easter program

The Christian Women's Fellowship of First Christian Church met Monday evening for a special Easter program led by Mrs. Jerry Jones and Mrs. W.C. Franklin. Husbands of members were special guests.

Mrs. Rod Turner, situated off stage, opened the program with a vocal number, "Were You There?" Miss Carey Dale Roberts as Mary, the mother of Jesus, Mrs. William Russell as a modern day mother, Mrs. Debra Parker as Mary of Bethany, and Jerry Jones as Martin Luther King Jr., told of the effect and freedom that Jesus had on their lives.

Mrs. Richard Lehman and Mrs. Turner, accompanied by Mrs. Michael Sargent, pianist, sang "I'd Rather Have Jesus" and closed the program with "You'll Never Walk Alone."

Mrs. Rollin Roberts and Mrs. T.M. Clark were hostesses for the fellowship hour that followed the program.

Thirty attend Easter program

Thirty members and guests attended the Easter program given for the United Methodist Women Tuesday morning. Mrs. L.A. Thurlo, leader, gave a devotion entitled "Easter" by Pamela Vaul Star stressing four pertinent facts: Easter is life, Easter is joy, Easter is holiness, Easter is evidence of the imperishable soul of man.

In connection with the devotion, Mrs. Thurlo played a recording of "The Holy City" by Fred Waring and The Pennsylvanians.

The leader introduced Mrs. Leona Moore, an artist in the field of Eggery, who gave a lecture on the art of decorating eggs. She displayed an array of beautifully-decorated eggs, some of them symbolic of the spirit of Easter. One of these was an outstanding work of art representing the four seasons.

Mrs. Moore presented an Eggery in national and international contests in New York and Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Metz gives program Monday

Mrs. C.L. Metz presented a program on the techniques of stained glass painting, and directed members and guests of the Arts and Crafts Association in the art at a meeting held Monday at Texas Electric Reddy Room.

Mrs. F.E. Schmidt presided over a short business meeting. Thirteen members, one new member and five guests were served refreshments by Mrs. Roy B. Smith.

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Tax exemptions on homesteads due May 2

Kenneth Graeber, executive director of the State Property Tax Board (SPTB), has announced the beginning of a statewide program for 1983 to inform property owners in Texas of their rights, remedies and

responsibilities as taxpayers. In conducting the multifaceted program, Graeber said, SPTB will be working with appraisal districts, local tax offices and the state's news media to help make Texans aware of

property rendition requirements, available tax relief measures and of what property owners must do to obtain any tax relief to which they are entitled.

"It is important that taxpayers file renditions and applications for tax relief by May 2 this year," Graeber said.

"Major changes in the state's tax laws were effective last year with implementation of the Texas Property Code and the new central appraisal districts," he noted.

Graeber said that provisions of the code not only make it impossible for taxpayers to file all exemption

applications and property renditions with one office in a county rather than with multiple tax offices, but also permit one-time applications for homestead exemptions and special open-space land valuation, rather than annual applications as previous-

However, the tax official said that in appraisal districts which did not implement their operations in 1982, requirements for taxpayers to file renditions and applications will differ. In all except 15 of the state's 254 counties, he said, appraisal districts were in full operation in 1982. Fourteen of the remaining districts

started full operations this year, and the Harris County Appraisal District began serving a portion of that county.

In districts which began full operation in 1982, property owners who received homestead exemptions and open-space ("1-d-1") land valuation last year need not apply again for 1983, unless the chief appraiser requests confirmation of current qualification by sending a notice and an appropriate application form, or unless their eligibility has changed.

Graeber noted, though, that applications must be made this year for homestead exemptions and 1-d-1 valuation by taxpayers who have never received them on their present homes or land and by property owners in the 15 appraisal districts implementing for the first time this year.

Applications for disabled veterans' exemptions and agricultural ("1-d") valuation must be made annually in all appraisal districts.

The 15 districts Graeber listed as implementing this year are Bexar, Glascock, Gray, Harris (partial implementation), Hartley, Jasper, Jeff Davis, King, Leon, McMullen, Moore, Oldham, Rockwall, Stonewall and Zapata Counties.

Exemption applications should be filed with the appraisal district office, or, in the case of Harris County, with the district or appropriate local tax offices.

"State law also requires any person who owns or manages income-producing personal property on January 1 to file a rendition statement with the appraisal district," Graeber said.

Special rendition procedures pertain to property on which an exemption applicable on January 1

terminates during the tax year. In such a case, the person who owns or acquires the property on the date eligibility for the exemption terminates must render the property for taxation within 30 days.

Additionally, the chief appraiser may require rendition of other taxable property upon notice to the owner or manager.

Transportation companies subject to regulation by the Railroad Commission must render the value of their intangible property to the State Property Tax Board.

Banks and railroads must file special rendition statements with the appraisal district chief appraiser.

Graeber said rendition forms are available from appraisal district offices or local tax offices in Harris County. Transportation businesses may obtain property report forms from the SPTB.

Complete information on available tax exemptions and rendition requirements for the general public is contained in "Taxpayers' Rights, Remedies, Responsibilities," a pamphlet produced by the SPTB.

The pamphlet also includes suggestions on how to prepare and present an appeal to the appraisal review board and is available at no charge from appraisal district offices or from the SPTB in Austin.

"The property tax is the primary source of local government revenue in Texas," Graeber noted. "It will generate about \$7 billion this year to help fund operations of public schools, cities, counties and special districts."

"We urge all property owners to become familiar with the tax process, to file renditions and to apply for all exemptions or other tax relief measures to which they are entitled," Graeber concluded.

IRS Tax Tips

CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION DEDUCTION FOR NONITEMIZERS

Starting with 1982 federal tax returns, there is a limited charitable contributions deduction for taxpayers who do not itemize deductions, the Internal Revenue Service says. Taxpayers who do not itemize deductions will be permitted to deduct 25 percent of their first \$100 in contributions, or a maximum of \$25 for each year.

Then, for 1984, the allowed deduction is 25 percent of the first \$300 of charitable contributions, or a maximum deduction of \$75 for the year. In 1985, the deduction increases to 50 percent of total charitable contributions, and 100 percent of total contributions in 1986, subject to the general restrictions on contributions. The special deduction for nonitemizers will expire in 1987.

The IRS says that the deduction can be claimed on Form 1040, 1040A, or 1040EZ. A worksheet for figuring the deduction is included in the tax package.

SPECIAL DEPENDENCY RULES APPLY TO DIVORCED PARENTS

Separated and divorced parents should look closely at special dependency requirements for claiming dependents on federal tax returns, the Internal Revenue Service says.

A dependency exemption for a child may be claimed only on the tax return of one of the parents. Generally, the parent having custody of the child for the greater part of the year is allowed the dependency deduction, according to the IRS.

Frequently, however, the terms of the divorce or custody decree or other written agreement define which parent may claim the dependent child. Also, if the parent without custody of the child contributes most of the child's support, that parent may generally claim the deduction.

SOCIAL SECURITY TIPS

ANNUAL EARNINGS TEST

Social Security beneficiaries may earn more than ever before in 1983 and continue receiving their benefits, according to John Bynum, Social Security district manager. Although some benefits may be lost by beneficiaries under age 70 who continue working, the earnings limits for working beneficiaries have been increased.

Beneficiaries under 65 may earn up to \$4920 in 1983 without a loss of benefits. Those between 65 and 70 may earn up to \$6600. "Those earning more lose only one benefit dollar for each two dollars earned over the limit," Bynum explained.

Although this retirement test applied to social security beneficiaries under 72 previously, that age has been reduced to 70 this year, Bynum added.

All working beneficiaries must complete a report of earnings with social security between January 1st and April 15 of the year following one in which they exceeded the earnings limit.

1982 limits were \$4440 for those under 65 and \$6000 for those 65 to 72.

SSI REDETERMINATIONS

"Soon we will start our annual review of each SSI recipient's case," said John Bynum, Manager of the Wichita Falls Social Security office.

"This annual review is required and is nothing that should alarm recipients when they receive a questionnaire in the mail.

The purpose of the annual review is to insure that we are paying recipients all they are due and that policy is being correctly applied to their situation. Of course, this annual review does not do away with the recipient's responsibility to report changes as they occur.

"The actual interview may take as little as 15 minutes depending on the complexity of each case," said Bynum. "Because each individual's situation is unique, it is difficult to say exactly what documentation or proofs we will need, but generally we will ask for checking and savings account statements for each month since the last review; proof of income, wages, self-employment, and proof of any transfer of property by sale or gift. We also may need to see some life insurance policies each year."

Also, continued Bynum, if an individual (or couple) lives with people other than a spouse and minor children, we may ask for an itemized list of household expenses for food and shelter, and the amount of the recipient's contributions toward those expenses. When SSI recipients receive their notices to come in, they should call the Social Security office if they have any questions.

CARD OF THANKS

Again, I, and my family, want to take this opportunity to thank all the people in Kamay and surrounding areas for the generous cash donation given us as a result of the Raymond Hulin Benefit Team Roping Exhibition held recently at Clear Lake Ranch Arena. A special thanks to Larry and Ginger Beisch of Kamay who instigated it and worked so hard to make it a success. Thanks also to the 122 roping teams that participated, the firms and people who donated their time, prizes, drinks and food that contributed so greatly to its success. Also my thanks to the many spectators who attended for without everyone's cooperation and gifts of love, it would not have been possible. May God bless each and everyone of you.

Raymond Hulin and Family

CARD OF THANKS

Just saying thank you to the men of the Iowa Park emergency unit hardly seems enough to express our gratitude and thankfulness to these men who take their time to help others.

This community is blest to have people who are willing to meet the needs of others regardless of the time or circumstance. We commend you for your help and we're thankful to you who are so willing to serve us.

James (Bud) Gilmore Family

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank White's Super Store and Wal-Mart for the use of their facilities and parents who brought baked goods Saturday to make our bake sale a success.

Iowa Park Little League Ladies Auxiliary

ABOUT TOWN

The Band Boosters will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the high school band hall. Richard Lunney will be in charge.

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Cook of the Week

Do some people have an inborn talent for cooking that many seem to lack? Some say no and that an ability to cook is not inherited, neither is an inability to cook. They think it is a skill that can be learned and that anyone can become an excellent cook if he/she wants to.

Pepin said "cooking is more than following a cookbook. You must get involved with cooking, and cook, cook, cook. Good cooking is good cooking whether it is at home, in a restaurant or anywhere else." This certainly includes the delicatessen that Mary (Mrs. James) Nelson manages for Ken's Foodliner.

Whether she has an inborn talent for cooking or has learned it from experience, she is reputed to be an excellent cook, and her recipes for today speak for themselves.

During the 20 years her husband was in the U.S. Air Force, the couple lived in Maine, New Hampshire, New York and Hawaii, and Mary worked as a surgical assistant at different bases. She attended Mohawk Valley College at Rome, N.Y. and later attended Midwestern State Univ.

The Nelsons own Commonwealth Properties and Commonwealth Construction in Wichita Falls and she has worked for Ken's Foodliner for seven years. They have five children and seven grandchildren.



Mrs. James Nelson

hours. Drop a few at a time in boiling broth. Cook 20-25 minutes or until tender.

PECAN PIE

1.9 inch unbaked pie shell
1 cup pecans
3 eggs
1 cup dark corn syrup
1/2 cup sugar
1/8 tsp. salt
1/4 cup melted butter or margarine
Line pastry shell with pecans. Beat

HAMBOATS

1 baking potato
2 tablespoons milk
2 tablespoons sour cream
1/2 cup fully cooked ham strips, 2x1/4 inch
1 tablespoon chopped green onions
1/8 teaspoon dry mustard
2 tablespoons shredded Cheddar cheese

Bake potato until soft. Slice potato in half lengthwise. Scoop out center. Set shells aside. Mash potato center with milk and sour cream. Mix in ham, green onion and mustard. Spoon back into potato shells. Sprinkle cheese on each. Place in 350 degree oven for approximately 20-25 minutes or until cheese melts and potato is heated.

EGG NOODLES

Flour, enough to make a stiff dough
Beat eggs until light, add salt and flour. Roll dough out thin on well-floured board. Cut in small strips. Reflour making sure strips are well covered with flour. Let stand 3-4

eggs well; add corn syrup, sugar, salt and butter; mix well. Pour over nuts in crust. Bake at 425 degrees for 10 minutes. Reduce heat to 350 degrees and bake 40 minutes longer.

CHICKEN CASSEROLE

3 1/2 to 4 lb. chicken, boiled and taken off bone, cut into pieces
1 can mushroom soup
1 can Cheddar cheese soup
1 1/2 cup celery, chopped fine
1 small onion, chopped fine
3 beaten eggs
3 cups chicken broth
4 cups Ritz cracker crumbs (reserve some for top)

Mix all ingredients. Pour into casserole and cover with Ritz crumbs. Cook for one hour at 350 degrees.

FRUIT SALAD

33 large marshmallows
1.8 oz. pkg. Philadelphia cream cheese
1 large can fruit cocktail, drained
1 can crushed pineapple, drained
1 cup nuts, if desired
Put marshmallows in a double boiler. When melted, add cream cheese. Combine until real smooth. Add fruit cocktail and crushed pineapple, drained. Add nuts if desired. Put in refrigerator to cool at least one hour before serving.

Easter cantata slated Sunday

The music ministry of Faith Baptist Church will be singing the Easter cantata "That Day At Calvary" by Gary Lanier Sunday at 11 a.m. Dave Kirk, minister of music, will direct the cantata and Mrs. John Rentschler will provide piano accompaniment.

The public is invited.

Boggs recognized for scholastics

Marjorie Boggs, student at Texas Wesleyan College at Fort Worth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Boggs, has been notified that she is eligible for membership in Alpha Lambda Delta, a national freshman society. Membership in the attainment of 3.5 gpa for the first 12 hours of college work.

The pledge ceremony will be held April 21 and the initiation ceremony will be held April 27 in the Carter Conference Room of the Brown-Lupton Campus Center.



LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Parker of Dallas announce the birth of their son, Ryan Austin. He was born March 25 and weighed eight pounds and two ounces. Mrs. Parker is the former Reesa Robinson.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hayward Parker of Dallas, and the maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robinson of Iowa Park. Lannie Parker of Fruitvale is the baby's great-grandfather.

two ounce daughter, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Reed March 21. She is their first child.

Grandparents of the new baby are Mr. and Mrs. Arrel Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Trindle of Kingfisher, Okla.

4-H CLUB NEWS

Two students on TCU list

Two Iowa Parkans have been named to the dean's honor list at Texas Christian Univ. for the fall semester.

They are Kenneth Mark Roberts, sophomore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Roberts, and Wayne Watson, freshman, son of Dr. and Mrs. Earl Watson.

The recognition cites undergraduate students for academic accomplishments. In order to be eligible, a student must have been enrolled for 12 or more semester hours of study.

Three students state qualifiers

Three Iowa Park students participated in the VICA Area II Auto Mechanics Contest in Stephenville last weekend, with Tim Stewart advancing to state competition April 15-16 in Fort Worth.

Stewart placed third in auto mechanic skill and speed contest, competing with 47 others. Others competing were Lynn Fulfer in the auto mechanic skill and speed contest, and Brian Fulfer in the auto mechanic electrician contest. Their sponsor is Robert Sumner.

Cindy Russell attends meeting

Cindy Russell, who will graduate with honors from Midwestern State Univ. in May, has recently attended the National Convention of Alpha Phi Sigma, the national criminal justice honor society, held in San Antonio. Admission to the society is open to students having distinguished themselves through excellent achievement in the study of criminal justice.

At the university, she is president of the Omega chapter of Alpha Phi Sigma, and a student government representative. She was graduated from Iowa Park High School and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Johnson.

Two method demonstrations were given at the Monday night meeting of the Valley View 4-H Club, held in the home of Lisa Hodges. Bobby McCatherine and Scott Webb demonstrated "Field Trials" and Lisa Hodges and Sherry Cravens demonstrated "Pants, the Name Game."

During the meeting, it was announced that club members won two first, five second, and two third places, and one showmanship award at the recent County Livestock Show. Five of the club's entries in the project show will be competing at state.

A committee was appointed to nominate a slate of officers to be voted on at the April 25 meeting.

4-H'ERS TO COMPETE IN DISTRICT COMPETITION

Wichita County 4-H Method Demonstration and Public Speaking Contest was held Thursday in 4-H Auditorium. Nine 4-H'ers presented their demonstrations and all nine will compete in District Competition in April. Contestants were:

- Lisa Hodges & Sheri Cravens - Clothing
- Scott Webb & Bobby McCathern - Companion Animals
- Dondra Lawson - Foods & Nutrition
- Jeff McCoy - Health
- Ted Lewis - Mechanical Hand Skills, Sr.
- Beverly Mannen - Pork Demonstration
- Derek Davis & Jeff Boyd - Mechanical Hand Skills, Jr.
- Dawn Tanner - Open Class
- Scott James - Safety & Accident Prevention.

4-H TO SPONSOR DOBEDIENCE

Wichita County 4-H will start its annual county-wide dog obedience project 7 p.m. Tuesday at the 4-H Barn on 1626 Midwestern Parkway in Wichita Falls. The dog obedience class is open to

all youth between the ages of nine and 19. To enroll in the class, simply call the county Extension office at 766-0131. The class will run 10 weeks and will end with a dog show for the youth in the class.

There is no age limit on dogs, but there are a few requirements. All dogs must have rabie, distemper, and parvo shots and be in good health. You will also need to have a training collar and six-foot lead. More information will be given out April 5.

Leroy Barfield will be instructing the class for the third year. He will be assisted this year by Elaine Ennis. 4-H'ers Scott Webb and Michelle Beasley will be assisting by having programs on dog care.

TEXAS 4-H MAGAZINE NOW AVAILABLE

Texas 4-H families can now subscribe to their own 4-H publication, the "Texas 4-H Standard."

The "Standard" is available to 4-H families for a \$3 yearly subscription, says Cheryl Ruggs, county Extension Agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

The November-December 1982 premier issue initiated a new communication piece and will enable 4-H families to have the latest information about 4-H opportunities plus an exchange of ideas from other county 4-H programs, says Cheryl Ruggs.

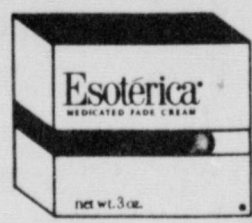
The "Standard" will be issued six times a year. Content will include editorials from the state 4-H leader, highlights from county and club 4-H programs around the state, ideas for fund raising, feature stories about outstanding volunteer leaders and their work with young people, highlights of state activities and schedules of contests, awards, programs and other 4-H events.

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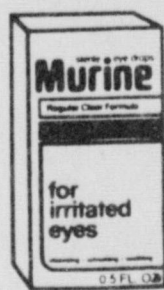
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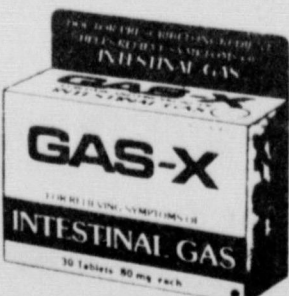
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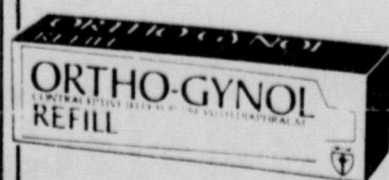
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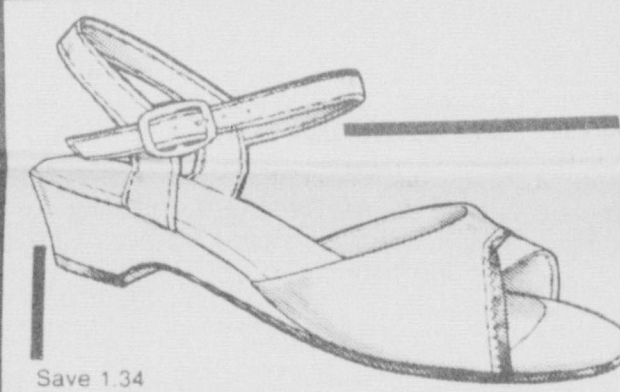
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Girl Scout council holds annual meeting, election

The NorCenTex Girls Scout Council conducted its annual council meeting March 22 at the Kiva Inn. The council honored leaders, elected officers, and held its business session.

The highest award in Girl Scouting, The Thanks Badge, was presented to Mrs. Norma Adair and Mrs. Shirley Desborough. They were honored for their many contributions to NorCenTex.

Mrs. Adair has served the council as president as well as troop leader, cookie chairman, program committee chairman and on various task groups. Shirley Desborough has served as treasurer of the council, as troop leader, finance committee member and cookie task group.

Mrs. Julie Moore was awarded the Appreciation Pin for service to the council.

New officers were installed by Senior Troop 129 of Childress. Betty Blythe was installed as 1st Vice President and Mrs. Barbara Glickman as 3rd Vice President. Serving as Members at Large, Dr. Bob Frischer, Beth Lederer, Jim Loving, Lynn Marshall, Elaine McBride, Judy McKee, Dr. Clifton Pearce, Judy Simons, and Jim Sutherland. New Nominating Committee members are Norma Adair, Tom Darling, Billy Elder, Lonnie Padron, and Olivia Woodfork.

Returning board members are: Carolyn Whan, Arthur B. Williams, Maxine Barker, Tommy Thompson, Col. William Finn, Patty Oechsner, Kit Szeto, David Brinkerhoff, Janet Clark, Jesse Estrada, Paulette Konecelik, Capt. Johnny Moore, and Robert C. Williams. Returning nominating members are: Paulette Konecelik and Arthur B. Williams.

Paulette Konecelik, Nominating Committee Chairman presented the new slate of officers.

NorCenTex troop leaders and assistant leaders were recognized for their years of leadership. Those completing one year received a certificate; two years a patch; three years a mug; four years a council pin; five years a patch; six years a memo box; seven years a clipboard; eight years a portfolio and nine years a tote bag.

The Program Task Group were presented mugs. Chairman Darlene Terrel, and committee members Lynn Brock, Gene Terrel, Iva Jo Williams, Glynda Williams, Louise Rosendahl, Mary Weiss, Marsha and Bob Binion have served on the Task Group.

Graduating Seniors, Betsy Cates, Kathleen Halenack, Kimberly Marion, Gayle Norman, Aimee Wyatt, Ronda Baggett, Laura Drake and Collett Haney, were presented plaques. Retiring board members Jim Cates, Laura Drake, Olivia Woodfork and Dick Wright and retiring nominating committee members Holly Estrada, Barney Fudge and Phillip Haigood were presented plaques in recognition of service.

The Training Committee received Girl Scout clipboards for their work. The committee consists of Paula Christy, Edith Eckert, Lela Ferguson, Anne Jenkins, Peggy Norman, Darlene Terrel, and Jane Thomas.

Barbara Brock, Executive Director presented Service Unit Cookie Chairman Kay Harrison, Kay Berryhill, Peggy McNutt, Rosemary Barrett, Mary Stephens, Ann Baggett, Marsha Binion, Jack Eckert, Gayle Brown, Molly Emory, Kay Wilde, Linda Carver, Charise Christian, Sandra Hancock, Shirley Powers, and Darlene Terrel. Edith Eckert was presented a mug for her work with both sales.

Girl Scout notepads were presented to Service Unit Directors for their contributions to the council. Kay

Harrison, Connie Bennett, Mary Weiss, Kathy Quashnock, David Wiley, Marsha Binion, Shirley Costello, Kay Wilde, Charise Christian, Peggy Norman and Shirley Powers serve as directors. Troop organizers, Sheryl Warengo, Judy Spiering, Julie Moore and Ruth Wiley

and Troop Consultants, Jacque Mauch, Glynda Williams and Judy Powell were presented Leader Notepads.

Pins for years of service were presented to Kelly Bearup, Marsha Binion, Dee Decker, Sybil Ingram, Kay Pingree, Judy Powell, Linda

Schultz, Judy Shaw and Billy Williams for five years. Ten year pins were presented Margaret Aldridge, Joyce Birch, Rhonda Clifton, Jacki Daughtery, Kay Harrison, Sarah Henley, Stacy Holtman, Tracy Holtman, Diana Robertson, Lucy Skarzynski, Carolyn Whan, Glynda

Williams and Kay Wiseman. Recognized for 15 years membership were Shirley Desborough, Susan Koesis, and Ruth Wiley. Jane Thomas received a pin for 25 years of Girl Scout Membership.

Cadette Troop 81 was recognized with a certificate for contributions to

the American Red Cross efforts during the flood of 1982.

The president, Carolyn Whan, vice presidents, Arthur B. Williams and Barbara Glickman and secretary Maxine Barker served as Mistress of ceremonies. The Burkburnett flag team presented the colors.

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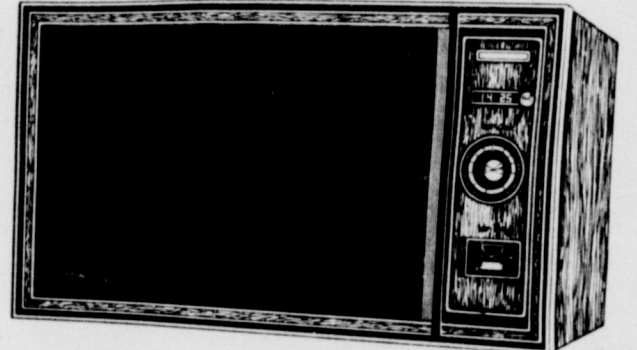
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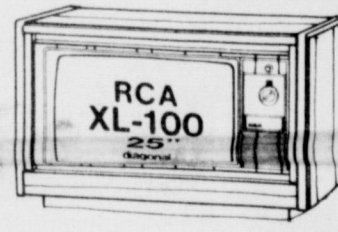
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Top sellers of cookies told

The top winners in the Iowa Park Girl Scouts annual cookie sale have been announced this week.

The top two winners and number of boxes they sold from each troop include: Brownie Troop 32- Julie James 175 and Sarah Anderson 115;

Barownie Troop 37- Leisa Bates 112 and April Springer 106; Junior Troop 29- Angie Loving, 308 and Teresa Binion 300; Cadette Troop 34- Tami Buckmaster 150 and Debbie Richard 150.

The four troops of Girl Scouts sold 340 cases and 4080 boxes for a total of \$7,140.

Peach crop damage by freeze limited

By Don D. Decker
County Agent

The freeze damage to fruit trees may not be as severe as originally estimated. The 24 to 25 degree temperatures on the morning of Mar. 21 seemed almost certain to have ruined the fruit crop. However, the

recent field inspection by Bill Chitwood and J.B. Young at Charlie indicates growers may end up with a 75 percent peach crop.

The Loring variety was hardest hit by the low temperatures. The other varieties appear to have a prospect of four to five peaches per limb.

Their survey indicates about 75 percent of the blooms were lost to the freeze, however, half of the fruit usually has to be removed from the trees anyway to develop fruit size. Right now it looks like the thinning operation can be eliminated this year, and growers will still have 75 percent

of what's normally left on the tree. There is one "unknown" still involved. Often times the embryo in the seed is frozen. When this happens, the fruit reaches the size of a marble and then falls off the tree. Actually, a little more time is needed for a complete evaluation of the freeze damage.

A small amount of free fertilizer impregnated straw is still available behind the 4-H Barn. The gate will be open at 9 a.m. Saturday. Since the supply is limited, interested individuals will want to come early.

It is too late for control of Henbit (Wild Verbena), and winter grasses in the home lawn. The Henbit is blooming and making seed, and it will die-out by the first of May. The wintergrasses are growing so fast now that available control methods are ineffective. They will die-out about the first of June.

Home gardeners are advised to do like the Aggies - wait until next year. Effective control is applied in January and February using Endothal.

Potatoes were hit hard by the freeze but they will come back. Most of the foliage was burnt back, but there is enough food reserve in the potato pieces to develop a new crop of leaves. Removal of the tops tends to speed regrowth of new foliage.



Tues., Apr. 5 - Fried chicken patties, meat or cheese sandwich, soup, mashed potatoes & gravy, English peas, hot rolls & butter, chocolate & plain milk, dessert.
Wed., Apr. 6 - Charburgers, meat or cheese sandwich, soup, French fries, macaroni & cheese, lettuce, tomato, pickles, chocolate & plain milk, dessert.
Thurs., Apr. 7 - Lasagne, meat or cheese sandwich, soup, tossed salad, buttered rice, green beans, hot rolls & butter, chocolate & plain milk, dessert.

ABOUT TOWN
The two quilts given at the Friendly Door Spring Bazaar Saturday were received by Mrs. Roman Bartosh and Mrs. Larry Fulfer.

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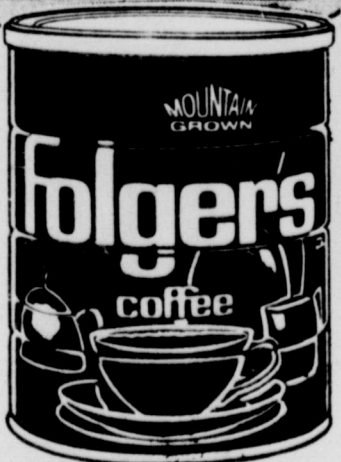
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Obituaries

Max Allen Smith

Services for Max Allen Smith, 51, of Vernon, who died Monday after a lengthy illness, were Wednesday afternoon at the Chattanooga, Okla. First Baptist Church, with Rev. George Stauffer, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Chattanooga with Gray Funeral Home in Frederick, Okla. in charge of arrangements. He was born Oct. 11, 1931, in Chattanooga and was a parts manager for G&R Farm Supply in Vernon. He was graduated from Chattanooga High School and lived in Frederick before moving to Vernon. He married Sally Washburn Feb. 16, 1952, in Chattanooga and was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church at Vernon. He is survived by his wife; a daughter, Sherri Scott of Vernon; a son, Chris of Davidson, Okla.; his mother, Mrs. Minnie Smith of Iowa

Park; three sisters, Pauline Huff and Frances Pennington, both of Iowa Park, and Phyllis Fulbright of Frederick; and two grandchildren.

William D. Johnson

Services for William D. "Bill" Johnson, 72, were held Monday morning at Tanner-Aulds Funeral Home with Rev. Ole Olds, pastor of the Church of God, officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery. He was born Oct. 5, 1910, in Drumwright, Okla. and married Eulia L. Kiser Sept. 9, 1932, in Iowa Park. He was a retired water department employee and had lived in Iowa Park since 1962. Survivors include his wife; a son, Donald W. of Iowa Park; two brothers, Tommy and Claude, both of Carlsbad, N.M.; two sisters, Toots Bishop and Geraldine Bird, both of Carlsbad; and four grandchildren.



PVT. RICHARD A. DEAN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Dean, was graduated from Marine Corps Basic Training Mar. 18 at San Diego, Calif. A graduate of Iowa Park High School, he will train next at Memphis, Tenn. as an aviation ordnanceman.

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Beds should be filled to within one inch of the top with soil mix. Along the edges of the bed, soil mix should be sloped up to the top to prevent irrigation water from flowing down the side instead of wetting the bed.

A raised bed must be fertilized well to support its intensive planting. You can make a seasonal or yearly application of a slow-release fertilizer, using either natural organics, such as manure, or slow-release fertilizer pellets, such as Osmocote. Or you can use a weekly feeding of an all-nutrient mineral fertilizer, such as Steiner Solution. If you use any natural organics except compost, you must work it in and wait 2 months before planting.

When you've finished constructing your raised bed, you will be able to run 3 side-by-side rows down the length of it, or you can go crosswise for small-size crops like onions and radishes. Your plants will thrive because you are giving them a near-perfect condition to grow in.

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FFA News

Iowa Park chapter of Future Farmers of America participated in last week's Tarleton State Univ. Invitational with Aimi Sitgreaves placing fourth high individual in floral culture division, according to sponsor H.J. Cannon. According to Cannon, Sitgreaves competed with 80 other individuals in the event. "I was tickled how well she did," Cannon said. "I wish our team had done better, but there was pretty stiff competition." Cannon said FFA chapters from all around the state competed in the annual judging contest, which also featured divisions in poultry, land judging, dairy and livestock.

Lion officers are nominated

First reading of nominations for new officers of the Iowa Park Lions Club were read at Tuesday's meeting.

The slate includes Keith Aulds, president; Mark Reed, vice president; Richard Hill, secretary; John Sibley, treasurer; Dr. James Edwards, Tail Twister; and Bob Hamilton, Lion Tamer.

After two more readings members will vote, with the new officers taking office July 1, beginning of the fiscal year.

Members voted to donate \$25 to Camp Fire for purchase of merit badges, and pay expenses for James Cowley to a Lions public speaking contest at Graham.

Building trades students place

The Iowa Park High School Building Trades class attended the Area II VICA contest in Stephenville over the weekend, with Jeff Cavinder placing second with his cabinet project, and David White fifth in carpentry.


Other students competing were Don Sidlauskas, carpentry; Danny Sargent and Joe O'Brien, drywall; and Barry Harper, cabinetry and mill work.

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CYCLIST INJURED - Shortly before noon yesterday, a motorcycle driver apparently lost control of his bike while crossing the railroad tracks on Yosemite, injuring his right

leg. Identified as Bill Ewing, about 56, of Holliday, he was taken by ambulance to the Sheppard AFB hospital. His condition was unknown at presstime.

Little League registration deadline slated Saturday

Saturday is the final day for signing up to play Little League Baseball this season.

Registration will be from 10 a.m. to

4 p.m. in the Lions Club Building, 102 West Cash.

Minor League coaches are to pick up their team rosters shortly after 4 p.m.

Any parent interested in helping with the baseball program is invited to visit with officials Saturday to determine what help is needed.

Little League includes T-Ball, ages

6-7; minor and major league, ages 8-12; and senior league, ages 13-15.

A parade will mark the opening day of play April 23. Games for all age groups will follow the parade.

Parker, Stewart lead Hawks

Sprinter Kevin Parker and weightman Steve Stewart were Iowa Park's leading point earners in Saturday's wind-blown meet at Boswell.

Parker won the 100-meter dash and

was second in the 200 and was on the sprint relay team. Stewart won the shot put and was fourth in the discus.

Individual results were:

400 M. relay - Iowa Park, 5th, 46.44
110 M. hurdles - Wayne Hodges, 5th,

16.62

100 M. dash - Kevin Parker, 1st, 11.48
200 M. dash - Kevin Parker, 2nd, 24.0

1600 M. run - John Henderson, 5th,

4:56.45

3200 M. run - John Henderson, 5th,

10:48

Shot put - Steve Stewart, 1st, 53-1 1/2

High jump - Marc Klinkerman, 3rd,

6-0

Discus - Steve Stewart, 4th, 144;

Charles Perry, 6th, 137-5.

Team points and standing results were not available.

Freshman placings included:

High jump - Biddy, 3rd, 5-6

Discus - Garrizales, 5th, 134-8

Pole Vault - Sefcik, 3rd, 10-0.

Hawkettes 5th in meet

The Hawkette track team placed fifth with 76 points Saturday at Gainesville.

The team will compete Friday in a final warmup before the District 3-AAAA championships April 7-8 at Gainesville.

Placings Saturday included:

Long jump - Lisa Selby, 2nd, 14-7 1/2

Triple jump - Lisa Sefcik, 2nd, 32-8 1/2;

Cindy Clanton, 5th, 29-4 1/2

High jump - Clanton, 4th, 4-10

200 Meters - Selby, 4th, 28.31

400 Meters - Sefcik, 5th, 66.96

800 M. relay - Iowa Park, 5th, 2:06.02

100 Meters - Laura Parker, 6th, 14.75

800 Meters - Selby, 3rd, 2:41.41

Hurdles - Sefcik, 1st, 15.94; Leslie

Needham, 5th, 18.48

400 M. relay - Iowa Park, 5th, 57.9

300 Meters - Cindy Wells, 6th,

14.36.74

1600 Meters - Sherri Schweiss, 1st,

6:13.19; Jan Hale, 3rd, 6:19.53

1600 M. relay - Iowa Park, 5th, 5:03.4

NEWS FROM THE

Halls of the Hawks

By KARI HAMILTON

Results of the tennis tournament held Friday and Saturday in Burkburnett are: Tracy Lawson and Jodi Corless, first in A doubles; Loretta Bartow, second in A singles; Pam Barr and Charla Blackerby, first in B doubles; Tracey Hall, second in B singles; Chuck Gilstrap and Keith Starr, second in A doubles; and Jimmy Lems and Mark Cook, second

The girls received the team trophy.

The one-act play cast placed first alternate at the zone meet in Vernon Friday.

Four cast members received honors: Kent Roberts, best actor; Jana Ketchersid, all-star cast; Jay Yeakley and Suzi Davis, all-star cast honorable mention.

The play, "Louder, I Can't Hear You," was directed by LaRae Collins.

At the district cosmetology contest held Friday in Stephenville, Paula Beach, Diana Lyons, Vonnie Guyette and Leah Gregg placed first. Alice Ewing and Brenda Knight placed

second and Ginger Baker and Teresa Smith placed third.

The class project placed second.

Auto body and auto mechanic classes participated in the Area Two VICA contests Friday.

Those receiving firsts in auto body were James Pendergrass, Brad Williams, Jerry Lasseter, Eric Russell and Larry Perry. Clay Cargal

third in auto mechanics.

Students placing first will advance to state.

Students will get a break in school work as Easter rolls around. School will dismiss at 2:30 today and there will be no school Friday or Monday.

Junior Hawks in Burk meet

The eighth grade boys tied with Barwise and seventh grade boys placed seventh Friday at Burkburnett.

Team placings for eighth grade were: Zundy 145, Kirby 111, Vernon 70, McNeil 48, Burkburnett 43, Iowa Park and Barwise 34.

Seventh grade placings were: Vernon 92; Zundy 84; Kirby 80; McNeil 71; Burkburnett 70; Barwise 46; Iowa Park 36.

Eighth grade points were earned

110 M. hurdles - Danny Forman, 3rd,

18.42

300 M. hurdles - Danny Forman, 5th,

47.2

1600 M. run - Brett Hale, 2nd, 5:07.83

1600 M. relay - Scott Davis, Stephen

Hudson, Forman, Hale, 5th, 4:20

High jump - Scott Davis, 2nd, 5-4;

Stephen Hudson, 6th, 5-2

Long jump - Scott Weaver, 5th, 16-9

Shot put - Robert Adams, 6th, 38-4

Discus - Clint Loggins, 5th, 120-2

Seventh grade points were earned

by:

400 M. relay - Barwick, Johnson, Huff,

Neely, 6th, 57.8

800 M. run - Jeff Huff, 3rd

400 M. dash - Tommy Neely, 2nd, 63.7

High jump - Neely, 1st, 5-4; Bret

Barwick, 4th tie, 4-8

Discus - George Storey, 3rd, 86-8; Jim

Cummings, 5th, 92-8.



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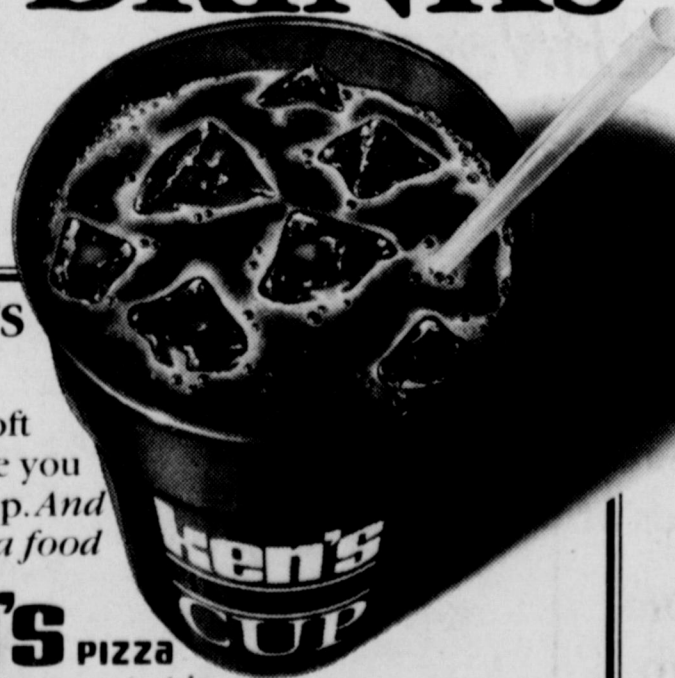
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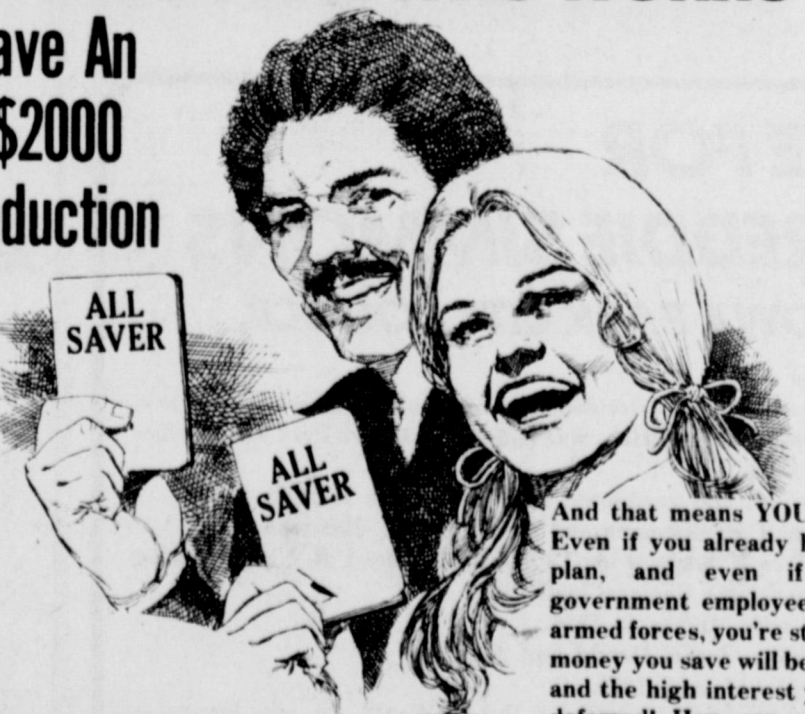
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Murder trends in Texas

The murder rate in Texas is increasing almost three times as fast as the population growth rate, according to a recent study by the Criminal Justice Center at Sam Houston State University.

While the state's population increased 26.7 percent in the 10 years from 1972-81, the murder rate shot up 69.9 percent. The United States as a whole had an 8.8 percent population increase and 21.6 percent murder rate increase.

The figures come from the first comprehensive study of Texas murder statistics ever published. The study was a joint effort of the Criminal Justice Center and the Texas Department of Public Safety.

"Murder is the ultimate crime," said Colonel Jim Adams, Department of Public Safety director. "It is a crime that touches every citizen of Texas. Many of us know or are related to victims and the rest of us are surely conscious of its threat."

Other findings of the study included:

- * More murders, proportionately, occur in large cities;

- * Females are much less likely to be murder victims than males;

- * White males are much less likely to be victims than black males;

- * Murder is moving up on the list of the top 10 causes of death;

- * The "lovers' triangle" is declining as a cause of murder;

- * Handguns are being used less as murder weapons, with other weapons, knives and other sharp objects being used more;

- * Murder case disposition and sentencing has changed little in 10 years;

- * Unless something is done, murder rates will continue to rise faster than population increases.

Dr. Raymond H.C. Teske, Jr., director of the Criminal Justice Center's Survey Research Program, said that 80 percent of all Texans live in areas of 50,000 or larger, yet 87.7 percent of the murders occur in such areas.

In 1981, the report says, 18.2 of every 100,000 persons living in urban areas (above 50,000) were victims of murder. The rate for rural areas was 11.3 and for small cities 8.9.

A Texan's chance of becoming a murder victim increased dramatically in 10 years. In 1972 one of every 8,118 Texans was murdered; in 1981 one in 5,906.

During 1981 a man was almost five times as likely to be murdered as a

woman. One in every 3,545 men was a murder victim, and one of every 17,465 women.

A black male was eight times more likely to be murdered than a white male—one of every 6,259 white males to one of every 1,241 black males.

A particularly scary figure for black males aged 30-39 is that in 1981 one of every 573 in that category was murdered.

"The data suggest that during the 25 year span from age 20 to age 54 a black male is running an exceedingly high risk of being murdered," said Teske.

In the population as a whole, the 20-29 age group was the one most affected by murder (1 in 3,018), with 30-39 next (1 in 3,733), followed by 40-54 (1 in 5,109).

The murder statistics were compiled by Teske and Michael Hazlett, a Criminal Justice Center research assistant. They were taken from the Federal Bureau of Investigation and Texas Department of Public Safety Uniform Crime Reporting Bureau reports. That data were compared with statistics from other agencies, such as the Texas Department of Health, for additional analysis.

That comparison, for instance, revealed that in 1972 murder ranked 10th among the leading causes of death in Texas. In 1981 it had climbed to 7th, overtaking early infant death, diabetes and arteriosclerosis.

Heart disease was the No. 1 killer, followed by cancer, stroke, motor vehicle accidents, all other accidents, and influenza and pneumonia.

One of the problems in undertaking such a study, Teske said, is that good statistics are often not available. Several of the categories of information have been available only since the DPS began its Uniform Crime Reporting Bureau in 1976.

"They have the finest state Uniform Crime Reporting Bureau in the United States," said Teske. "The study illustrates the value and utility of their work."

"The crime data which they have collected and will collect in years to come should provide policy makers in Texas with a sound basis for decision making and evaluation."

The newest DPS statistics include information on victim/offender relationships and homicide circumstances.

In 1976, for instance, 67 percent of all murder victims knew the offender. By 1981 the percentage had fallen to

58.1. Homicides during arguments accounted for 39.9 percent of all such crimes in 1976, falling to 34.7 percent in 1981, and was the single greatest factor both years. Categories which showed increases in 1981 were justifiable homicide (3.8 percent of

murders, 420 percent increase) and homicides during commission of another crime (13.2 percent; 10.8 percent increase).

A circumstance category which showed a decrease was "lovers' triangle" (2.5 percent; 16.8 percent decrease), and one which remained

constant was "brawl influenced by alcohol or drugs" (10 percent both years).

Although still accounting for more than half (50.1 percent) of all murders, handguns were decreasing in frequency of use in comparison with other firearms (19.9 percent of weapons used, 17.9 percent increase) and knives or other sharp objects (18.6 percent; 22.9 percent increase).

The greatest change in disposition and sentencing came in the number of

convicted murderers sentenced to the Texas Department of Corrections. In 1976 61.1 percent were sent to state prison; in 1981 65.5 percent. The average sentence declined slightly from 22 to 21.6 years.

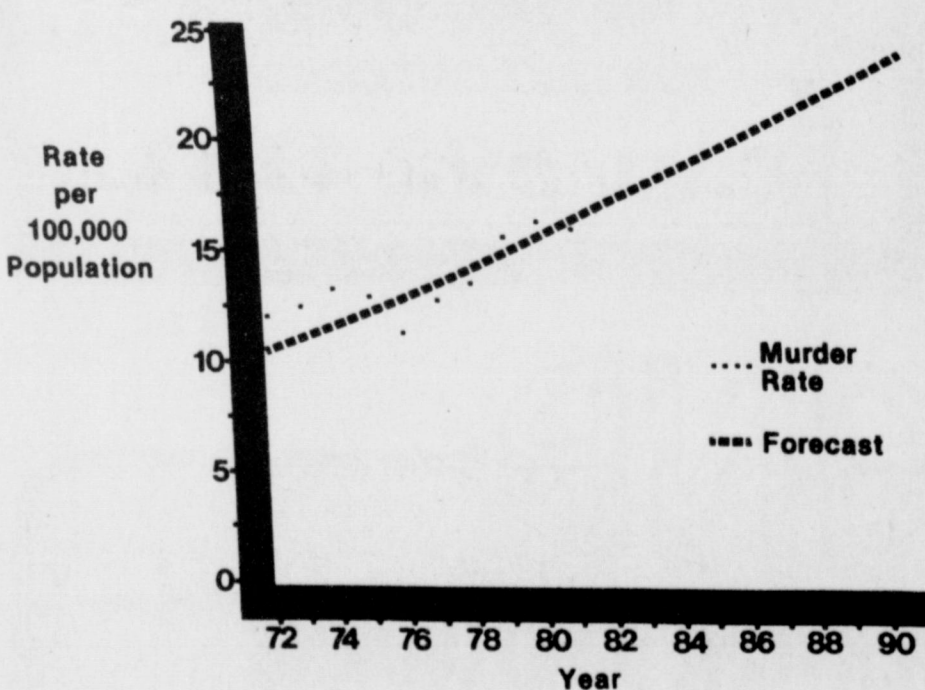
Life sentences declined almost 5 percent and death sentences stayed the same at 2 percent. Death sentences were given to 147 persons convicted of murder and none were

PROBABILITY OF BEING A MURDER VICTIM COMPARED BY AGE RACE AND SEX 1981

Age Group	White		Black		Spanish Origin		Other Races		All Races by Age and Sex		Totals by Age and Grand Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
0-14 Years	1 Chance out of 57,573	1 Chance out of 84,394	1 Chance out of 22,536	1 Chance out of 34,898	1 Chance out of 43,425	1 Chance out of 72,002	1 Chance out of 221,643	1 Chance out of 214,434	1 Chance out of 48,559	1 Chance out of 74,882	1 Chance out of 58,647
15-19 Years	1 Chance out of 10,115	1 Chance out of 12,308	1 Chance out of 2,201	1 Chance out of 23,684	1 Chance out of 2,339	1 Chance out of 18,240	1 Chance out of 77,130	1 Chance out of 70,096	1 Chance out of 4,695	1 Chance out of 16,130	1 Chance out of 7,007
20-29 Years	1 Chance out of 3,246	1 Chance out of 13,872	1 Chance out of 657	1 Chance out of 3,473	1 Chance out of 1,115	1 Chance out of 7,495	1 Chance out of 51,086	1 Chance out of 136,512	1 Chance out of 1,814	1 Chance out of 9,465	1 Chance out of 3,018
30-39 Years	1 Chance out of 4,448	1 Chance out of 16,889	1 Chance out of 573	1 Chance out of 3,731	1 Chance out of 1,378	1 Chance out of 12,919	1 Chance out of 18,746	1 Chance out of 45,473	1 Chance out of 2,203	1 Chance out of 12,104	1 Chance out of 3,733
40-54 Years	1 Chance out of 5,058	1 Chance out of 15,900	1 Chance out of 900	1 Chance out of 6,527	1 Chance out of 1,826	1 Chance out of 18,724	1 Chance out of 73,146	1 Chance out of 78,234	1 Chance out of 3,021	1 Chance out of 15,023	1 Chance out of 5,109
55-64 Years	1 Chance out of 14,453	1 Chance out of 37,057	1 Chance out of 1,276	1 Chance out of 15,528	1 Chance out of 3,615	1 Chance out of 40,836	1 Chance out of 27,681	1 Chance out of 30,758	1 Chance out of 6,315	1 Chance out of 34,401	1 Chance out of 11,084
65 Years and over	1 Chance out of 16,323	1 Chance out of 38,552	1 Chance out of 3,520	1 Chance out of 13,845	1 Chance out of 6,715	1 Chance out of 27,733	1 Chance out of 23,863	1 Chance out of 29,145	1 Chance out of 10,749	1 Chance out of 32,490	1 Chance out of 17,808
*Totals by Sex and Race	1 Chance out of 6,259	1 Chance out of 14,717	1 Chance out of 1,241	1 Chance out of 7,273	1 Chance out of 2,270	1 Chance out of 17,033	1 Chance out of 47,889	1 Chance out of 92,875	1 Chance out of 3,545	1 Chance out of 17,465	1 Chance out of 5,906
*Totals by Race	1 Chance out of 9,789	1 Chance out of 2,179	1 Chance out of 4,019	1 Chance out of 62,885							

*Totals are calculated with victims where age or race are unknown. Totals, therefore, are not comparable with probabilities for individual age, race and sex categories.

FORECAST OF THE MURDER RATE: 1972-91



VOTE FOR — FREDDIE SIMMONS — IOWA PARK CITY COUNCIL

I am 48 yrs. old. This is the first time I have decided to run for public office in Iowa Park, since my Grandad H.K. Hendricks was constable of Iowa Park and in office at his death in 1932. I was born, raised and graduated from Iowa Park in 1952. My parents are C.P. Simmons and the late Rose Simmons. I worked for John B. Barbour until 1953, joining the U.S. Navy, retiring in 1973 as Gunnersmate Senior Chief. I married my wife Martha in 1956. I have three sons, Jerry, Gerald and Albert. I was self employed until 1976. I am presently employed by Miller & Holmes Const. Co. now known as Jake Holmes Co. I am a Disable American Veteran. Vote for me -

- * The Right to Criticize
- * The Need to Participate in City of Iowa Park
- * Vote for Honesty & Fairness
- * A willingness to listen
- * I honor all Senior Citizens

I appreciate your vote April 2nd.

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Freddie Simmons

— ELECT — Jim Voyles IOWA PARK CITY COUNCIL

Having lived in Iowa Park all of my adult life, and most of that time in public service, I feel that I am well qualified to represent all the people of Iowa Park by serving on the Iowa Park City Council.

Your vote and support appreciated.

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Jim Voyles



I am proud of our school system. If you are, Re-Elect Jimmy Howell Iowa Park School Trustee

- ✓ Striving for quality education for our children.
- ✓ Over 13 years teaching experience in public schools.
- ✓ B.S. degree in Education
- ✓ M.S. Degree in Education Supervision.
- ✓ 2 children in Iowa Park Schools.

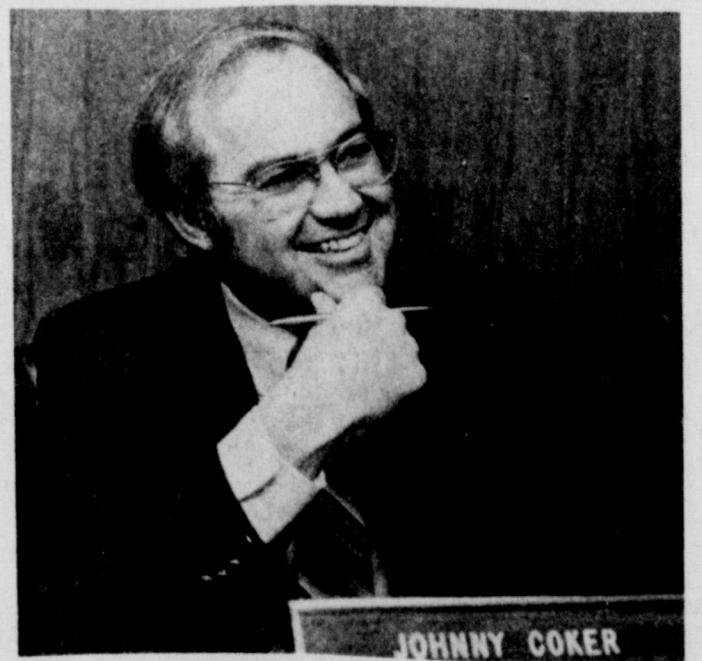
Pol. Adv. Pd. for by Jimmy Howell

— RE-ELECT — Lita Watson ALDERMAN, IOWA PARK CITY COUNCIL

- ✓ 6½ years experience with city government
- ✓ Works for efficient use of our tax dollars
- ✓ Listens to citizens
- ✓ Plans for future needs of community
- ✓ Appreciates your vote

VOTE — APRIL 2

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Lita Watson



INCUMBENT JOHNNY COKER IOWA PARK CITY COUNCIL VOTE APRIL 2

Vitally Concerned For Stable City Government

Pol. Adv. Pd. for by Johnny Coker

TRENDS AND FORECAST OF MURDER INCIDENCE AND RATE 1972 - 1991

Historical Data	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
Population	11,747,996	12,032,691	12,324,285	12,622,945	12,928,843	13,242,154	13,563,058	13,891,738	14,228,383	14,573,186
Murder Incidence	1,435	1,501	1,646	1,639	1,519	1,705	1,853	2,226	2,398	2,438
Murder Rate	12.2	12.5	13.4	13.0	11.5	12.9	13.7	16.0	16.9	16.7

Forecasts	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
Population	14,926,345	15,288,063	15,658,546	16,038,007	16,426,664	16,824,739	17,232,461	17,650,064
Murder Incidence	2,520	2,678	2,846	3,025	3,214	3,416	3,630	3,858
Murder Rate	16.9	17.5	18.2	18.9	19.6	20.3	21.1	21.9

*Represents Yearly Populations using 1970 and 1980 census, and regression estimates for other years.
 **Represents regression forecasts from actual historical incidence, and is statistically significant at the 95% confidence level.
 ***Represents murder rates calculated from forecasted incidence and population.

NOTE: Population figures represent regression estimates and vary from U.S. Census Bureau information.

Murder trends *Continued*

executed. In the number of murders in cities of 50,000 or more there were few changes in the top 10 cities in six years. The top five remained constant—Houston, Dallas, San Antonio, Fort Worth and Corpus Christi. El Paso, 6th in 1976, swapped places with Austin, which had been 7th. Lubbock remained 8th and Longview 9th. Waco dropped from 10th to 20th and Beaumont moved from 14th to 10th.

Fort Worth moved from 5th to 3rd. Others which moved up in rankings were Galveston, 10th to 4th; Corpus Christi, 13th to 5th; San Antonio, 9th to 6th; Port Arthur, 8th to 7th; Lubbock, 11th to 9th; and Odessa, 18th to 10th.

Tyler was the only top 10 city of 50,000 or more besides Dallas to improve its murder per 100,000 residents climate, going from 7th to 8th.

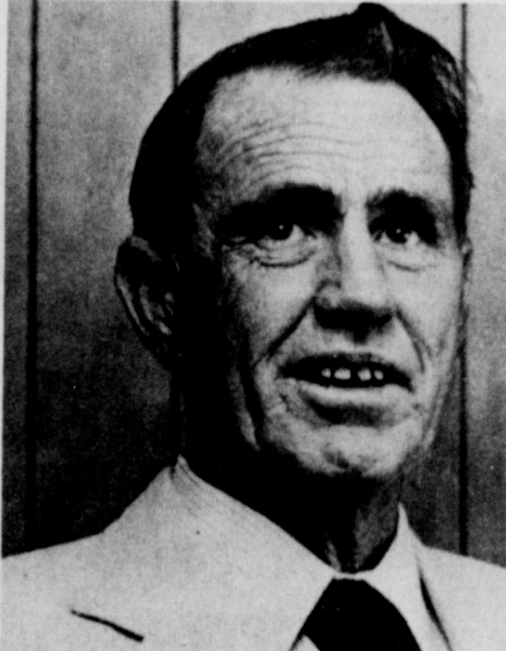
Most of the cities in the clearance rate top 10 in 1981 had improved their rankings in the past six years. Richardson moved from 32nd to 1st,

Waco from 30th to 2nd, and Tyler from 29th to 3rd.

Plano was 4th both years, Midland moved from 6th to 5th, Mesquite from 7th to 6th, Irving from 33rd to 7th, Brownsville from 14th to 8th, and Amarillo from 24th to 9th. Abilene went from 1st to 10th.

Looking to the future, Teske said that if characteristics of the Texas population remain consistent and changes are not made in laws and society, the murder rate will continue to rise faster than the population rate. The rate per 100,000 residents is expected to increase from 16.5 in 1981 to 23.3 in 1991, said Teske.

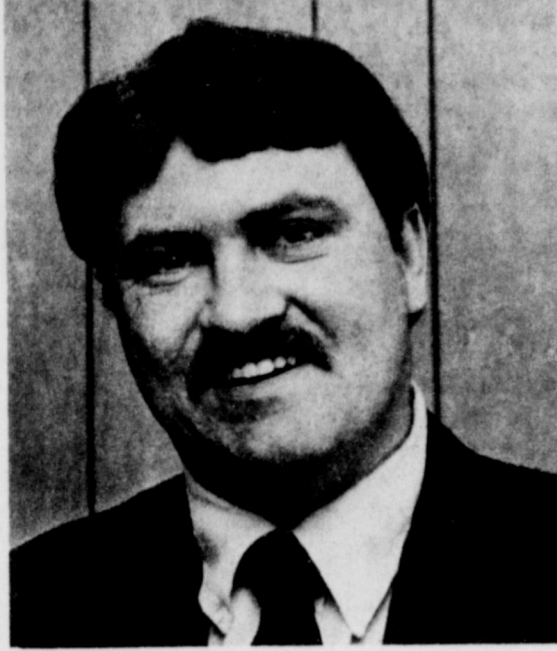
SATURDAY IS ELECTION DAY



Re-Elect G.R. 'Rusty' Rusk
IOWA PARK SCHOOL BOARD

Iowa Park Independent School District is the largest business in Iowa Park, and needs experienced businessmen on the board. I feel that having served six years on the School Board qualifies me to best serve you, the citizens and taxpayers of Iowa Park. I have been self-employed in Iowa Park for 25 years, and have four children, three graduates of Iowa Park High School and a son in Junior High School. I am interested in quality education for every child, putting the taxpayers' dollars to the best possible use. Your support at this time is most important to me, and I would appreciate your vote of confidence in the School Trustee Election on Saturday, April 2. Remember — It is a privilege to vote!

Vote G.R. "Rusty" Rusk
Pol. Adv. Pd. for by G.R. Rusk




Re-Elect Timothy W. Hunter
Your Candidate for City Alderman

VOTE FOR CONTINUED:

- Honest representation of your city government.
- Responsible management of your tax money.
- Ability and willingness to work with the City Council for the good of the Community.

Let's maintain unity and harmony in our Community and City Council.
Vote April 2 for **Timothy W. Hunter**
Alderman for City Council

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Timothy W. Hunter



- E L E C T -
TOM VENHAUS
to Iowa Park School Board
April 2

- Holds B.S. and M.S. degrees in Education
- Employed as school counselor by Bellevue, Byers & Midway School Districts
- Is familiar with school policies and procedures
- Is familiar with school curriculum and law
- Supports students' and teachers' best interests
- Has a school-aged child
- Opposes any increases in taxes

CHECK THE FACTS
 CHECK PLACE 3 — **TOM VENHAUS**

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3-31-ltc

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3-31-no

Hound, 592-5033.

3-31-ltp

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Iowa Park Consolidated Independent School District, Administration Building, 413 East Cash, Iowa Park, Texas, is now accepting bids on microcomputers with dual disk drives and printers. Bids will be accepted until 1:00 p.m. central standard time on April 8, 1983. Contact Richard Davis at 817-592-2371 for specifications.

3-31-2tc

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3-31-tfc

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3-31-ltc

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Texas Juices Packed Aseptically

AUSTIN--Texans used to bottles and cans may soon be buying beverages in bacteria-free, multi-layer cartons a la Europeans, who have been doing it for years.

Called aseptic packaging, the process allows perishables such as milk to be stored without refrigeration for months.

Two Texas juice companies, Tex-Sun Corp. in Weslaco, and Big Tex, a product of the Texas Citrus Exchange (TCX) in Mission, already have jumped on the bandwagon. Tex-Sun's orange and Ruby Red grapefruit juices are being sold in Dallas, Houston and San Antonio, and Big Tex should hit the retail market sometime in May.

Recently approved by the U. S. Food and Drug Administration, the aseptic process heats and cools liquids in a matter of seconds to kill bacteria. Sterilized liquids are then "wrapped" in specially designed layers of paper, polyethylene and aluminum foil fed through a tube.

"Instead of putting the product into a container, the packaging is wrapped around the liquid," explained Walt Brightman, TCX vice president of marketing. "The product comes through one tube, the package through another, and they are sterilized simultaneously," he said.

Though rival systems based on more traditional packaging methods are available in other countries, Brik Pak, a Dallas-based subsidiary of the Swedish company Tetra Pak, is the only company in the U. S. leasing aseptic packaging machinery. The biggest liquid food packager

outside North America, Tetra Pak sells half of Europe's milk in its containers.

Liquids in aseptic packages have a shelf life of four to six months. Once opened they must be refrigerated, but until then they can be kept on the pantry shelf.

While several national companies have thrown their aseptic processed products into the ring, it is too soon to know if consumers will buy. If they do, these newfangled throwaways could be a plus for the landscape.

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