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# Numerous business changes are underway

The business scene is changing rapidly in Iowa Park, with new businesses opening, some reopening, changing personnel and changes of ownership.

Catlin Oil, owned by Cecil and Carl Catlin, has a new office building under construction of West Park, across the street from Park West Shopping Center.

Additionally, it has been learned Carl Catlin and others have recently purchased the Carl Davis Car Wash on West Bank, making ownership the same of both public car wash businesses in the community.

A couple of changes were made this week on corners of Johnson Road and

Expressway.

Evert Pelzer has assumed management of Johnson Road Texaco.

And the former Gulf Mini Mart has been reopened under Easy Shop Food Stores, which is headquartered in Marlow, Okla.

Effective Aug. 12, Jerry Gholson will become associated with R.W. Hill Insurance on a full-time basis. Currently a Cargill salesman, he will specialize in fire and casualty insurance.

A new business and another change of operation took place recently. Kendell Hill opened Hill Farm and Ranch Supply on FM 368, south of the

city, offering Evergreen products. And operation of Gene Johnson's Texaco Station on East Highway was assumed by Danny Collazo.

In addition, Collazo Texaco has been designated as a stop for the TNM&O Bus Lines, which is affiliated with Greyhound.

Lone Star Gas Co. will change local managers effective Aug. 1. Bud Burch will be replaced by Doug Albus.

Construction is expected to commence in about another week on another new business. Hank Wagoner said he would open a franchised Golden Fried Chicken establishment about October at the corner of Pacific and West Highway.

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FIRST RECIPIENT of the Bertha McDonald Scholarship is Kim Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Felton Williams, a spring graduate of Iowa Park High. Jerry Spruiell, head of the sponsoring Alumni Athletic Association, and Mrs. Ruth Gard, secretary of the Ex-Students Association, were on hand for the presentation. Miss Williams plans to attend North Texas State Univ. and work toward a degree in psychology.

# IOWA PARK LEADER

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## Report indicates local schools shorted on aid

Eventhough state aid to public schools of Texas was increased by \$1-billion last year, to \$4.6-billion, very little of the increased funds were evident at the Iowa Park and Holliday school districts.

To meet state requirements, but with less state funding, Iowa Park had to increase its tax levy by 20.6 percent and Holliday 26.7 percent for 1984-85, as compared to a 14.3 percent increase averaged by the 1,068 school districts of the state.

The figures come from the latest issue of "Bench Marks for 1985-86 School District Budgets in Texas," an annual publication of the Texas Research League, an Austin-based, educational corporation engaged in governmental research.

The report does not, of course, include budgets for the 1985-86 school year, which are currently being prepared. Forecasts are that both Iowa Park and Holliday will have to raise taxes again.

While the average over the state called for spending of \$3,103 per student, Iowa Park budgeted \$2,789 per student based on the 1,601

average daily attendance and Holliday budgeted \$2,729 for its 695 ADA. The ADA was for 1983-84.

Four of each five of these dollars were spent for salaries. Statewide, payroll expense averaged \$2,478 per student, as compared with \$2,027 for Iowa Park and \$1,881 for Holliday. Payroll expense is a combination of salary levels and staffing patterns.

The average salary for classroom teachers paid by Iowa Park in 1983-84 was \$17,538 and \$17,970 by Holliday. The average among all school districts in Texas was \$20,117 per classroom teacher.

There was an average of one teacher for 14.3 students in the Iowa Park district and 19.3 at Holliday, compared to a statewide pupil-teacher ratio of one to 16.2. Because of small classes, especially at the high school level, and abbreviated teaching schedules, many classes have more than the average number of students. The new law requires no more than 22 pupils in kindergarten, first or second grade classes next year.

School property tax rates in 1984-85 averaged \$0.622 per \$100 of market value (selling price), which computes to a tax of \$622 for property valued at \$100,000 in the average school district.

The rate on market value in Iowa Park's district was \$0.487, and \$0.625 at Holliday.

If the property were a homestead or owned by a senior citizen, the school tax would be less because of various exemptions. Open-space land that qualified would be valued on its productivity value rather than market value.

Revenue lost from exemptions totaled \$780-million, which was \$99.5-million more than the total for the previous year. To balance school budgets, the revenue loss from exemptions was imposed upon other taxpayers in the school district.

Holliday has announced a phasing out of exemptions beginning this year.

As compared to the billion-dollar increase in state aid last year, only \$129-million more state funds will be distributed to schools next year. Only 492 districts will get more; the other 576 districts will receive less.

The strategy to equalize presupposes that local property taxes will remain about the same. However, the large property tax increase last year, the report concludes, substantially negated the equalization improvement that the legislature tried to achieve.

## Bud Burch appointed to city council seat

Bud Burch, long-time local Lone Star Gas manager, was appointed city alderman Monday evening.

The appointment was ratified during a called meeting of the city council, while members were inspecting work at the Burnett library. He took his oath of office on the structure's front steps.

Burch, who will remain a resident of Iowa Park but is being promoted and transferred to Wichita Falls, will fulfill the unexpired term of Don Decker. Decker had to resign when he moved to Pleasant Valley Estates, outside the city. His term is to expire in April.

One of the purposes of Monday's called meeting was to inspect areas of the library, where a change order was requested. After learning carpeting was being proposed in most of the upstairs area, replacing three large throw rugs, the council approved the change order. The increase is approximately \$7,200.

Council members were told the entire \$100,000 received from the state for the library has now been

expended. All future expenses will be paid out of funds donated locally and from the Tandy Foundation.

### BUDGET WORKSHOP

After the tour of the library, council members went to council chambers where they held a two-hour budget workshop.

In general, the discussion centered around holding the line on taxes.

However, some fees may be increased. These, according to Administrator James Barrington, would be levied primarily on areas where abuses occur, such as hot checks, reconnections due to non-payment of bills, and other areas where charges do not meet costs.

### MEETING AGENDA

The regularly-scheduled fourth Monday meeting will begin at 7 p.m. in council chambers.

Items on the proposed agenda include:

- \* consider an ordinance abandoning a 20-foot strip of right of way in the 300 block of East Lafayette (the issue was tabled at the July 8 meeting when a required petition was not

available);

- \* consider a change of establishing fees for new electrical work;
- \* consider a resolution to demolish the structure at 105 W. Park, which has been deemed by experts as unsafe;
- \* hear a request for a change order on city hall renovation, which would include \$210 to sound proof a wall between two offices and \$540 for a window to replace the door in the city secretary office;
- \* and consider a request for approval of travel expenses to the November Texas Municipal League conference in San Antonio.

## News in Brief

### Local sales tax gain highest in county

Increase in sales tax collections over the previous year for Iowa Park continues to be higher here than any other city of the county.

Iowa Park has a 15.13 percent increase over the same period of 1984, according to the state comptroller's office. Burkburnett is 4.95 percent,

Wichita Falls 4.22 and Electra 1.01 percent.

Taxes collected last month, for a period ending July 3, were \$9,598.78. That made the year's sum to date, \$80,805.94, as compared to the \$70,189.58 reported this date last year.

### Chamber has new director, members

A new director was named and two new members announced, during Monday's monthly meeting of Chamber of Commerce board members.

Due to his promotional transfer to Wichita Falls by Lone Star Gas, Bud Burch resigned his position on the board of directors.

However, Burch's replacement as local manager, Doug Albus, was appointed by the board to fulfill Burch's term of office. Albus is a native of Wichita Falls and plans to move here.

New members of the Chamber are Louis' Jewelry and Petal Pushers Flower and Gift Shop.

### No bread for senior citizens

Times getting hard? They're taking bread from the mouths of the senior citizens.

Myrna Robinson, director of the Friendly Door, said she took four

loaves of bread from the freezer earlier this week, and placed them atop the air conditioner in back of the building overnight for thawing.

They were gone the next morning.



SKILLFUL CYCLIST Scott Goodknight, a sophomore at Iowa Park High School, can be seen peddling this unicycle around town often during the day. Despite riding the unicycle only four weeks, Goodknight has already ridden in a parade, and plans to spend the rest of the summer mastering the taller ones. Asked what it takes to ride, he said, "A lot of balance, and a lot of practice."

## TO CONSTRUCT BUILDING Fund-raising campaign launched for cemetery

The quarterly meeting of the Highland Cemetery Association was held Sunday, at which time it was voted to launch a building fund campaign for a gazebo-styled structure to replace the present small building at the cemetery.

Bill Gilmore, president of the association, stated that the gazebo will be approximately 50 feet in diameter, constructed of decorative building blocks, designed in lattice fashion. The north section of the octagon will be enclosed as separate office space, and adequate caretaker storage. A bathroom will also be included.

Gilmore stated that an open-air pavillion will be used for Memorial day services and association meeting, as well as a cool place to rest for those working on their lots. It will also be available for graveside services and will add beauty and grace to the cemetery.

He explained that financing for the project is to be raised entirely by donations. He said that Don Daugherty donated his services for the blueprint, and that the MuleSkinners initiated the drive with a \$1,000 donation.

Gilmore said further that memorial plaques will be placed on the dividing wall of the pavillion. After \$100 is donated by an individual or family, he will then place a name plate on a

plaque in memory of any person or couple interested in the cemetery.

It was also emphasized that if the drive fails to raise \$20,000, all donations will be returned unless the donor instructs that it is to be used as needed. A separate account is being established at the bank to prevent confusion with funds from lot sales, and other donations.

Donations should be accompanied by the information attached to an ad in this week's paper, and returned to Highland Cemetery Association Memorial Building Fund, Box 12, Iowa Park, Tx. 76367.(H.C.A.M.B.F.) will do.

The public is asked to notify all relatives of those interred at the cemetery that may not be on the out-of-county mailing list. No letters will be mailed locally, instead direct contact and phone calls will be made.

Gilmore said "We anticipate a joint Memorial Day service and dedication in 1986."

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## Zweigart, Pappas wed in North Carolina

A wedding ceremony officiated July 6 by Rev. Oscar Woolridge, retired Methodist minister, in the Hemeroacallis Garden, a lily garden, in Raleigh, N.C., united Andrea Clare Zweigart and Thomas Andrew Pappas in marriage.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Zweigart of Raleigh, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Pappas of Iowa Park.

The bride wore an ivory silk full length gown accented with a lace bodice and short bishop-style sleeves. She carried a bouquet of ivory sweetheart roses, lavender baby lilies, ivory stephanotis and ivy leaves, and wore a crown of baby's breath for her headpiece.

She wore her mother's blue garter covered with ivory lace for the "something old" and "something blue" traditions; a pearl necklace, a gift from the groom, for "something new"; and a 1960 penny in her shoe for "something borrowed."

The matron of honor, Lynne Coats of Raleigh, was attired in a lavender polyester dress and carried a smaller version of the bride's bouquet.

Ronald Pappas of Iowa Park, brother of the groom, was the best man.

The refreshment table decorations at the reception were local wild flowers and a three-tiered cake trimmed with ivory roses, ivy leaves and baby lilies.

The groom's parents gave the rehearsal dinner at Darryl's 1847 Restaurant in Raleigh.

The bride attended North Carolina State Univ. at Raleigh. She is in the Air Force and also works as a parachuting instructor.

The groom was graduated from Iowa Park High School. He is a commercial pilot and a flight simulator instructor with Northrop Aviation. Following a honeymoon to Emerald Isle, off the Atlantic Coast, the couple will live in Wichita Falls.

Other out-of-town guests besides the groom's parents and brother, were Carolyn Zweigart and Mary Winton of Stockport, Ohio.

## Burrus, Reed nuptials solemnized Saturday

Miss Jo Ann Burrus became the bride of James Lige Reed in a ceremony performed Saturday evening by R.L. Stewart, Justice of the Peace, on the lawn of the bride's parents' home. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Burrus of Wichita Falls, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Reed of Iowa Park.

The couple stood before a large white gazebo to recite their vows. Two wicker stands on either side of the entrance held potted ferns, and wicker stands on the inside held ivy and mixed greenery.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Mayo furnished the keyboard and guitar prelude music and the traditional wedding marches.

The bride, who was presented in marriage by her father, chose an ivory satin gown in an Old South style for her wedding. Special features of the gown's design were a lace panel that extended from the square neckline in front to floor level, three quarter length puffed sleeves, a bodice accented with tiers of Chantilly lace, and a full skirt worn over a hoop that was distinguished with a scalloped hemline over ruffles of lace.

To complete the Old South look, she wore an ivory picture hat

accented with lace-trimmed crown and brim and a flat bow at the back. She carried a silk bouquet of roses in shades of pink combined with baby's breath and stephanotis.

For "something old," she wore an antique gold ring that was brought from Germany over 100 years ago, now in the possession of her mother. She carried a handkerchief crocheted in love knots, the handiwork of the groom's grandmother, Mrs. Eva Farris of Addington, Okla. for "something new." She wore her mother's pearls for "something borrowed," and a garter for "something blue."

Miss Jennifer Burrus, sister of the bride, was her maid of honor. She was attired in a pink chiffon dress fashioned with an off-the-shoulder ruffle, and along gathered skirt that lifted and was caught at one side with a bow. She carried a nosegay of flowers in the bride's bouquet.

Bill Overbey attended the groom as best man. The ushers were Ronald Stogsdill, John and Jim Burrus.

The wedding reception was held indoors and hosted by the bride's parents. The refreshment table was covered with an exquisite cloth featuring alternating layers of handkerchief lace that belonged to Catherine Dugger, the bride's great-aunt.

A vantage silver punch bowl and a cut glass punch bowl marked table extremities, and the cake was the centerpiece. The three-tiered delicacy was decorated with pink frosting roses and garlands peaked with rosebuds. Satin wedding bells held by two doves in a cloud of pink net was the top ornament.

Reception assistants were Mmes. Glen Hutchinson, Don Moser and Dan Shores, and Michelle Shores handed out the rice bags.

The groom's parents gave the rehearsal dinner Friday evening at their home.

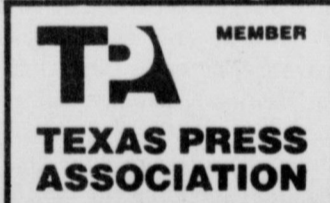
The bride was graduated from Rider High School and is employed by ABC Boots. The groom was graduated from Burkburnett High School and is employed by Bud Reed Construction Co. After a trip to Dallas and Fort Worth, the newlyweds are at home in Iowa Park.

Grandparents of the couple who were special wedding guests were Mrs. Eva Farris of Addington, Okla., Mrs. Margaret Hoefner and Dr. and Mrs. M.M. Burrus of Wichita Falls.



A son, Matthew Joseph, was born July 6 at Wichita General Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nuckolls of Iowa Park. He weighed nine pounds, 13 ounces. The new baby has a brother, Daniel, 19-months-old. Mrs. Nuckolls is the former Rita Ratcliff.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carol Nuckolls of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. John Ratcliff of Iowa Park. The baby's great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Denton of Cisco.



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## Hong Kong, Macao program

A program entitled "Eyes on Hong Kong and Macao," given Monday during a meeting of the Night BW of First Baptist Church, was introduced by Mrs. S.B. Reeves and Mrs. D.O. James, who have toured the countries.

They gave major emphasis to Hong Kong, the City of contrasts, her people and the ways they were providing for the large number of refugees.

Mrs. Eleanor Bell led the program

taken from the Royal Service magazine. She was assisted by Miss Helen Reed, Mrs. Reeves and Mrs. James, who composed a committee of missionaries to hear the urgent needs for evangelism in the countries given by Mmes. Riley Thompson, V.I. Woodfin, C.L. McKinnon, Sam Hill, J.A. Berg, Terrel Silvers, Elmer Singleton and Homer Blalock, the messengers.

A salad supper was held preceding the program.



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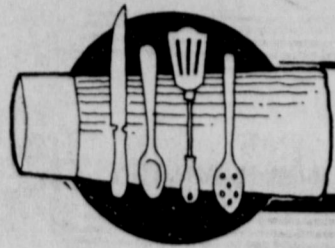
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## Cook of the Week

Finding the time to prepare delicious meals after work each day is no problem for today's woman. That is, if you enjoy the actual task of cooking in the first place, says Gemma (Mrs. Rusty) Spruiell, our Cook of the Week. Another incentive to stay away from the restaurants and microwaves, she adds, are the compliments her husbands heaps on her following a well-prepared dinner at home.

"The motivation I get in the kitchen is from the satisfaction it gives Rusty," she says, adding, "Cooking is a big pastime for me, and if I have any spare time, that is usually where you'll find me."

Married for seven years to the local oilman, and a resident of Iowa Park the same number of years, she hails from Pottsville, Pennsylvania, a coal-mining town of 25,000. Currently a receptionist for L.D. and P.C. Burns in Parker Square, the energetic lady also finds time for other hobbies in addition to cooking during her spare time, namely spending time out on the lake boating, skiing, and camping.

To her, the outdoor hobbies are as calming as cooking in the kitchen. "It kind of rests my mind (cooking), and makes me feel good when something turns out really nice - it's good therapy."

As a girl, she learned everything about cooking from her Polish-Lithuanian grandmother, as well as her mother. Pottsville being well-populated with Polish-Catholics, families such as hers were able to retain traditional methods of cooking, as well as trading various recipes.

"My grandmother doesn't have one can or box in her house," she says. "She grows everything she eats in her garden, and goes to the store only for meats and other essential staples."

Unlike her grandmother, Gemma and her mother both have adopted some modern cooking practices, still, they both have a desire to follow up on her grandmother's traditions in the kitchen.

Her advice to other young homemakers is, "If you are getting in a rut, just open up a cookbook and find different ways to fix your meats."

She adds, "I think it is important to keep a lot of spices on the shelf, because even the most common dishes have particular spices that enhance the flavors."

### CORNISH HENS

Prepare rice stuffing:  
1 can Campbell's French onion soup in beef stock  
3/4 cup Uncle Ben's converted rice  
3/4 cup water  
2 tbsp. butter  
1 small can mushrooms, drained, if desired

### Trotter decorated

Air Force Capt. Michael D. Trotter son of Johnnie D. Trotter of Iowa Park, has been decorated with the Meritorious Service Medal in Iceland.

The Meritorious Service Medal is awarded specifically for outstanding non-combat meritorious achievement or service to the United States.

Trotter is chief of the Standardization and Evaluation Branch with the 57th Fighter Interceptor Squadron.

He is a 1974 graduate of Midwestern State Univ.



Mrs. Rusty Spruiell

Combine ingredients in pot on stove. Heat to boiling; reduce heat, simmer 20 min. or until all liquid is absorbed. Enough to stuff 3 Cornish hens.

Prepare Cornish hens:  
Remove giblets. Thoroughly clean and rinse hens in cold water. Pat dry inside & out. Season cavities with salt and Cilantro Coriander Leaf. Stuff hens with rice mixture and fold loose skin over. Sprinkle hens with salt, pepper and paprika. Bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour, 30 minutes. Brush frequently with melted butter.

### BEEFSTEAK-POTATO SCALLOP

1 lb. beef round steak, 1" thick  
6 tbsp. flour  
3 tsp shortening  
1 small onion, chopped  
1 1/2 tsp. salt  
1/4 tsp. pepper  
1/2 tsp. thyme  
1/4 tsp. garlic salt  
2 cups water  
3 medium potatoes, pared & thinly sliced  
Salt & paprika

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Cut meat into 1-inch cubes. Shake meat with 3 tsp. flour. Melt shortening in skillet; brown meat. Add onion; cook and stir until onion is tender.

Pour meat mixture into ungreased 2-qt. casserole. Sprinkle with 3 tsp. flour, 1 1/2 tsp. salt, pepper, thyme and garlic salt. Pour water over mixture. Cover and bake 45 minutes.

Increase oven temperature to 450 degrees. Arrange potatoes on meat; sprinkle with salt & paprika. Bake uncovered 30 minutes. Serves 4.

### HOMEMADE SPAGHETTI SAUCE

1 - 15 oz. can tomato sauce  
1 - 15 oz. can tomato paste  
1 - 15 oz. can whole tomatoes, mashed & drained  
1 small onion, chopped  
1 clove garlic, minced  
1 stalk celery, chopped  
Chopped fresh mushrooms, if desired  
2 tsp. chopped green pepper, if desired  
2 tbsp. olive oil  
1/4 cup red wine  
1 tsp. oregano  
1 tsp. basil  
1 tsp. parsley  
1 tsp. salt  
1 tsp. sugar

Combine all ingredients. Simmer on stove for 3 hours, or cook in crockpot on low for 12 hours.

### VEAL PARMIGIANO

3 tbsp. butter  
1 cup Progresso Italian Bread Crumbs  
1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese

4 pieces tenderized veal cutlet or ground veal patties  
1 egg, beaten  
1 - 32 oz. jar spaghetti sauce or homemade sauce  
1 - 4 oz. pkg. shredded mozzarella cheese

Melt butter in 10-inch baking dish in 400 degree oven. Combine bread crumbs, Parmesan cheese, 1/2 tsp. salt and dash of pepper. Dip veal pieces in egg, then in crumb mixture. Place in baking dish. Bake at 400 degrees for 20 minutes. Turn meat; bake 20 minutes longer. Warm spaghetti sauce in microwave or on stove. Pour spaghetti sauce over meat, top with mozzarella cheese. Return to oven to heat sauce through and melt cheese. Serve with spaghetti and sliced zucchini.

1/2 cup shortening  
1/2 cup butter, softened  
5 egg yolks  
3 cups sifted all-purpose flour  
3 tsp. baking powder  
1/2 tsp. salt  
1/4 cup milk  
1 tsp. vanilla  
5 egg whites

Sift together granulated sugar and confectioner's sugar. Cream well with shortening and butter. Add egg yolks and beat well. Sift together flour, baking powder and salt; add alternately with the milk and vanilla to creamed mixture. Beat egg whites until stiff, but not dry; fold into batter. Pour into 3 greased and floured 9-inch pans. Bake at 350 degrees for 35-40 minutes.

### THREE LAYER CHOCOLATE ICING

5 squares Hershey's baking chocolate  
1 1/2 cups butter  
3 egg yolks  
2 tsp. vanilla  
2 cups confectioner's sugar  
Melt baking chocolate in microwave or in double boiler on stove. Cream butter, egg yolks and vanilla. Slowly add baking chocolate. Add confectioner's sugar to make of proper consistency for frosting.

### BEER BREAD

4 cups Bisquick  
1 can beer (room temperature)  
4 tbsp. sugar  
Dissolve sugar in beer, add to Bisquick. Allow to set 20 minutes. Pour into muffin cups. Bake in 350 degree oven for 25 minutes.

### THREE LAYER GOLD CAKE

1 1/2 cups granulated sugar  
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## Local poet wins award

Mrs. Lucile Holm has been notified that the directors of the board of the World of Poetry, Sacramento, Calif. have elected to honor her with the Golden Poet Award for 1985.

She earned the honor with her poem, "Spring Magic," entered in the 9th annual poetry contest.

She has been invited to attend the first annual poetry contest sponsored by the World of Poetry in the MGM Grand Hotel at Reno, Nev. Aug. 23-25 to receive her award. Poets from all over the world will be in attendance.

Mrs. Holm has had two other poems published during 1985 by the American Poetry Association. They were "The Friends of Sinners" in the book "Hearts on Fire," and "Solace of Prayer" in "American Poetry Anthology."



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**FEARLESS MOWER** Steven Frantz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Frantz of Iowa Park, helped his mother cut grass, knee-deep to the young Frantz, along Iowa Park Road on the city's eastside over the weekend. It was his first mowing duty, but judging by his determination, probably not his last.

## Worth Quoting

The Supreme Court ruled the other day that the Constitution prohibits a moment of silent prayer as practiced by the public schools in Alabama.

The robed justices declared that the schools can have a moment of meditation but only if those in authority do not use the word 'prayer'.

We suppose the moment of silence

at the beginning of the school day can be used to contemplate the naval, scratch, eyeball the teacher or the new blonde in the classroom, or even slip in a silent prayer.

It's all suppose to be in keeping with the doctrine of separation of church and state—and we can understand that.

The church is supposed to be separate and distinct from government—and we can understand that.

The Pilgrims came to these shores to get away from religious prosecution that was tied in too closely with the monarchy—and we can understand that.

Separation of church and state is essential to democracy—and we can understand that.

What we don't understand is how the Supreme Court justices interpret the Constitution to fit one group and not another.

If we are to keep students in school from uttering public prayers in order to maintain separation of church from state, how come we permit the government, including the nine robed justices, to honor religious holidays.

How can you say that prayer to a Supreme Being is illegal and turn right around and observe generous holidays at Christmas, Good Friday, and Easter?

It would appear to us that if school children can't pray in public schools then government workers cannot take time off from work to observe religious holidays.

If we are to truly separate church from state, then all employees of city, school, county, state, and federal government ought to work through

the Christmas holidays, Good Friday, and other days with religious ties.

If true separation of religion and government is the law of the land, then the law ought to apply to everyone in the public sector.

And the nine robed justices of the Supreme Court ought to follow their own judicial rulings—by working straight on through the Christmas holidays.

Consistency, like cleanliness, is next to Godliness.

By JAMES ROBERTS  
Andrews County News

## Tax Tips

This is the last year that taxpayers may claim the residential energy tax credit.

The credit for energy conservation materials is figured at 15 percent for the first \$2,000 spent on such items as storm or thermal windows and doors, insulation, weather-stripping and caulking. Also qualifying are certain fuel saving heating system modifications. Only materials installed in homes that were built before April 20, 1977, are eligible for energy credit.

The "renewable" energy source credit is 40 percent of the first \$10,000 invested in qualifying solar, wind, or geothermal equipment used to heat or cool or to provide hot water for use in the home.

For additional information, order the free IRS publication 903, Energy Credits for Individuals, by calling the Federal Tax information number listed in the telephone directory under U.S. Government.

## As I See It....

By BOB HAMILTON



Here we go again. It's time to get our crying towels out for our humiliated professional baseball players, who will strike Aug. 6 if team owners don't come up with more money.

It's not hard, but rather impossible, to find sympathy for a bunch of jocks making an average of \$300,000 annually and act like they don't know where their next meal is coming from.

Why are they going to strike? "The owners won't bargain." That means, the owners, in players' opinions, are making money and the players want what they feel is their share.

Well phooey on the players! Let's change all sports to amateur status,

and let some of these over-paid jokers try to live on 10 percent of their current salaries.

I could not only live without professional sports, I believe I would be much happier. I'm fed up with hearing the cries of jocks who pay two times as much in taxes as I make operating my own business.

Still on the subject of sports, I'm glad the Shriners in Wichita Falls got the green light to have the Oil Bowl again this year, and hope it continues in the future.

Early stories coming out of the neighboring city indicate more public support, in the form of ticket-buying, will be needed to continue the annual all star football game. That's reasonable, considering the profits go to charity.

I'll remind the Shriners that several years ago, I had an idea on how more surrounding communities would support the ticket buying. The idea must not have been any good, however, because it was never tried.

My suggestion was that the people from Iowa Park or Burk like to sit together. It stands to reason that they like to talk with those around them about a big play.

Well, tickets must be purchased in Wichita Falls. Should blocks of tickets be offered in each of the surrounding communities, say up to a week before the game, we and our neighbors could buy with the assurance we'd be sitting among our own friends and acquaintances.

Apparently too much trouble for

the ticket committee, the suggestion has never become a reality. And neither has the desired volume of sales.

## Man 'fixes' his stereo

An Iowa Park man apparently became upset because his stereo was too loud, playing the wrong tune or maybe because of the hour. Whatever, he fixed it.

Police received a call at 12:31 a.m. Monday from the wife of Jessie Charles Marshall, saying her husband, 53, had just shot her stereo set with a .20 gauge shotgun and left their home at 304 Kathleen in his pickup.

Patrolmen were unable to locate Marshall, according to the police blotter.

Officers responded to a call from a resident who reportedly found in a vacant rent house a bag containing drug paraphernalia and a used candle. The find was confiscated and taken to headquarters.

Kevin Robert Hamilton, 26, was escorted Friday afternoon to the police department on DPS warrants from Mineral Wells. He was released after posting \$63 bond for speeding and failure to appear.

Jeff Miller told police Sunday someone had stolen his bicycle from his home at 403 E. Cash.

## Obituaries

### Jewell Perkins

Services for Jewell Perkins, 67, were held Wednesday afternoon at Owens-Brumley Funeral Home in Wichita Falls with Rev. Harvey McMurry, pastor of the City View Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in the Holliday Cemetery.

Mrs. Perkins was born Aug. 4, 1917, in Mount Pleasant, and had been a resident of the Wichita Falls area 40 years. She was a member of the Holliday First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, J.T. of Holliday; four daughters, Mrs. R.T. Bullard of Mineral Wells, Mrs. James Johnson and Mrs. Vernon McKinney, both of Levelland, and Mrs. Butch Hamilton of Sundown; her mother, Minnie L. Mason of Holliday; four brothers, A.P. Mason and J.H. Mason, both of Fort Worth, S.H. Mason of Azle, and M.W. Mason Jr. of Oceanside, Calif.; three sisters, Mary Brookins and Carolyn Lemley, both of San Francisco, and Minnie LaBlanc of Fort Worth; nine grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

### Carrie Coffey Stegall

Funeral service for Mrs. Carrie Coffey Stegall, 77, who died Tuesday in a Wichita Falls hospital, will be at 10 a.m. Friday in the First Baptist Church at Holliday. Rev. David Hardage, pastor, will officiate and burial will be in the Holliday Cemetery under direction of Owens and Brumly Funeral Home.

Mrs. Stegall was born March 13, 1908, in Dallas and had lived in Archer County since 1939. She was a retired teacher and writer, and a member of First Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Bill, of Holliday; a daughter, Nancy Williams of Dallas; and a grandson, Brad Williams of Dallas.



Stormi Renee, a four pound, 10 ounce daughter, was born July 1 to Mr. and Mrs. Joel Christmas. The baby has two sisters, Stephanie and Missy, and one brother, Jacob.

The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Christmas of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Lila Wynn of Iowa Park. Great-grandmothers are Mrs. Iva Pepper of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Emma Christmas of Dermott, Ark.

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# Insurance companies encourage belt use

Under a new insurance rule that goes into effect July 1, if any insured vehicle occupant wearing a seat belt or protected by an air bag dies as a result of being in an automobile accident, insurance companies will pay a "Supplementary Death Benefit" of up to \$10,000 to their beneficiary.

According to Charles Wirth, chairman of the Texas Automobile Insurance Service Office (TAISO), the insurance industry wants the benefit to be an incentive for Texans to use their seat belts.

According to Wirth, the "Supplementary Death Benefit" applies to an insured's medical payments coverage, personal injury protection coverage and/or accidental death coverage. The amount of the death

benefit would be equal to the limit of liability of those coverages, not to exceed \$10,000 per person per policy.

"Insurance people are very aware of the benefits of seat belt usage and the consequences of them not being worn," Wirth said. "Ninety-seven percent of the Texans killed on our highways last year were not wearing seat belts. We believe that many of those persons would be alive today had they been belted."

Although seat belt usage is presently voluntary, a mandatory seat belt law passed by the Legislature this spring will go into effect Sept. 1.

"Although we didn't know the Legislature would pass a seat belt law when we proposed the rule change

allowing for the benefit, we're glad they did," Wirth said. "We believe the benefit will complement the new law."

Wirth, noting that the seat belt law will not be enforced until Dec. 1, said, "We hope the benefit will encourage people to buckle-up voluntarily now,

rather than under the pressure of a fine five months from now."

Wirth said the failure to wear seat belts has cost Texas insureds and taxpayers hundreds of millions of dollars each year. However, he said, "our greatest loss has been the loss of our children and young people."

"Automobile accidents are the number one killer of one to 25 year-olds," Wirth said, "and seat belt usage could greatly mitigate this tragedy."

Texas, TAISO members write more than 96 percent of the premium volume for regulated automobile insurance in the state.

In addition to serving as TAISO chairman, Charles Wirth of Austin is the southwest auto division manager of State Farm Mutual Auto Insurance Co.

### CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express my deepest appreciation for all of the cards, letters, flowers, gifts and food that I received during my most recent "crack up." The many kind deeds that were done for me made me more aware that Iowa Park is a great place to live in.

I shall always remember with the greatest pleasure the many people who shared their hours visiting with me while I was in the hospital, Heritage Manor, then my home. Those visits have meant so very much to me.

Ethyle Kidwell



BLUE CATFISH weighing 18.2 pounds was caught Monday at Lake Buffalo on a trotline baited with shrimp by Don and Dale Allen. Jeff Watts, operator of Midway Fish Farm, said this was one of the larger cats he'd seen taken from Buffalo this year.



PRIZE CATCH for these two young men is a 12-pound catfish, caught on a trotline at Buffalo Lake early this week. Steve Swanson, an eighth grader, and Bobby Owen snagged the good-sized cat, using a perch Swanson said was as large as his hand.

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# Gault, Holt wedding held Saturday at Lubbock

The enduring beauty of a Bible opened beneath a tall wooden cross and sunlight streaming through the stained glass windows of the First Christian Church at Lubbock accentuated the reverence of a double-ring wedding ceremony performed Saturday evening for Miss Dorothy Jane Gault and Dennis Garland Holt to exchange their vows.



MRS. DENNIS GARLAND HOLT

The parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gault of Mobile, Alabama, and Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Holt, Jr. of Holliday.

Seven-branched candelabra flanked the wooden cross to complete the nuptial setting where Rev. Dorman Kinard, a retired Baptist minister, officiated the ceremony.

Julie Wyrick provided the traditional organ prelude music and wedding marches. She also accompanied Diana Boulter for her vocal solos, "Wedding Song" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride was an enchanting picture in a glowing slipper satin wedding gown enhanced with Chantilly lace ruffles. The fitted bodice featured a sheer yoke detailed with a lace scroll accented with seed pearls, and puffed sleeves. The softly pleated skirt fell gracefully into a chapel train.

The bride's veil was gathered to a circlet of roses, and she carried a bouquet of white roses, phalaenopsis orchids, English ivy and baby's breath on her mother's white Bible.

Mrs. Grant Tshundy took part in the wedding as matron of honor. She wore a blue organza gown designed with an off-the-shoulder ruffle, fitted bodice and long skirt, and carried a bouquet of white roses and English ivy.

Amanda Neugent of Lamesa, the flower girl, wore a blue dotted Swiss dress and carried a basket of white roses and baby's breath.

Colin Brown, nephew of the bride, the ring bearer, wore a blue suit and bow tie and carried a white lace heart-shaped pillow.

The groom and best man, Charles Ainsworth, and Shawn Thornton, the usher and candlelighter, wore grey tuxedos with matching cummerbunds and bow ties, white shirts with pearl

studs.

The bride was graduated from Monterrey High School at Lubbock and from the Univ. of Tennessee. She is employed by the Lubbock Independent School District as a teacher of deaf students. The groom was graduated from Holliday High School. He attended Princeton Univ. and was graduated from Texas Tech Univ. He is employed by the Tahoka Independent School District. They will live in Lubbock.

The bride's parents were hosts for the reception held in the church parlor. The refreshment table was covered with white lace over blue and highlighted by the wedding cake, baked and decorated by Miss Dana McCullough of Brownfield, a close friend of the bride and groom. The three-tiered white cake featured one set of divider posts, frosting designs of blue and white roses and ribbon, and a ceramic bride and groom for a top ornament.

The melon bowl centerpiece and silver punch bowl completed the table

decor. Mrs. John Brown, sister of the bride, served at the table.

Miss Laura Holt sister of the groom, presided at the guest book.

The groom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner at The Gridiron.

Special wedding guests included Mrs. Faye Jackson of Ardmore, Okla., Mrs. Effie Holt of Holliday, and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Pastlethwaite of Wichita, Kansas.

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However, despite showing an increase in the amount received for June over a comparable period in

1984 (the city received \$8,739), the total amount received to date in 1985 is still far below the total taken in at this time a year ago.

For the year, Holliday has collected \$49,384, which is just over \$7,000 less than the total at a comparable period in 1984, when it received \$56,560. The decrease amounts to over a 12-percent drop in the total, depicting

an unwelcome trend of decline in rebates from the state, following a steady period of growth.

Archer City was the only other county entity receiving more than \$2,000 for the month, taking in \$3,627. Yet, total payments for the county seat are still above Holliday's, at \$53,130, a slight increase of less than one-percent over 1984.

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bootmaker and uses the same tools and machines his grandfather used when he started practicing the trade. He will discuss with Festival visitors how to measure and make his long-wearing and comfortable boots. Sponsored by The University of Texas Institute of Texan Cultures in San Antonio, the Festival is an annual extravaganza dramatizing the state's ethnic diversity and pioneer heritage. A cast of nearly 6,000 participants from counties throughout the state,

including Wichita, share the folkways of their ancestors for an audience composed of more than 100,000 visitors. During the Festival's four-day run, the Institute's grounds are transformed into a 15-acre outdoor theater featuring scenes of pioneer Texas, culinary delights from the many ethnic groups who settled and developed the state, and 10 stages of continuous entertainment. Headlining the event is the "Back 40" area, backdrop for the Festival's

frontier craftsmen. The Festival's long kitchen is the stage for lye soap making demonstrations, while stage left wheelwrights and blacksmiths ply their trade. Others are cast as quilters and roof thatchers, sheep shearers and goose pluckers. Impromptu audience participation is encouraged. Providing the sound mix are musicians playing an accompanying score with bagpipes, zithers, dulcimers, flamenco guitars and other traditional instruments. The sound track includes everything from foot-stomping swing music to soulful gospel tunes. An array of palate-pleasing foods await enthusiasts of the Festival's multi-cultural theater. The playbill features Scottish haggis and

Lebanese kibbe (meat loaf), which can be followed with a command performance of Wendish noodles and Ukrainian varaneke (potato-stuffed dumpling). Dancing is yet another highlight of the Festival program of activities. Performers clad in colorful costumes present the folk dances of Chili, Norway, Mexico, Poland and many others. Audience members are offered the chance to perform center stage in the celebrated Filipino tinkling dance. Festival curtain times are 5-11 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 1; noon to 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Aug. 2 and 3; and noon to 10 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 4. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$1 for children ages 6-12, and free for children under 6.

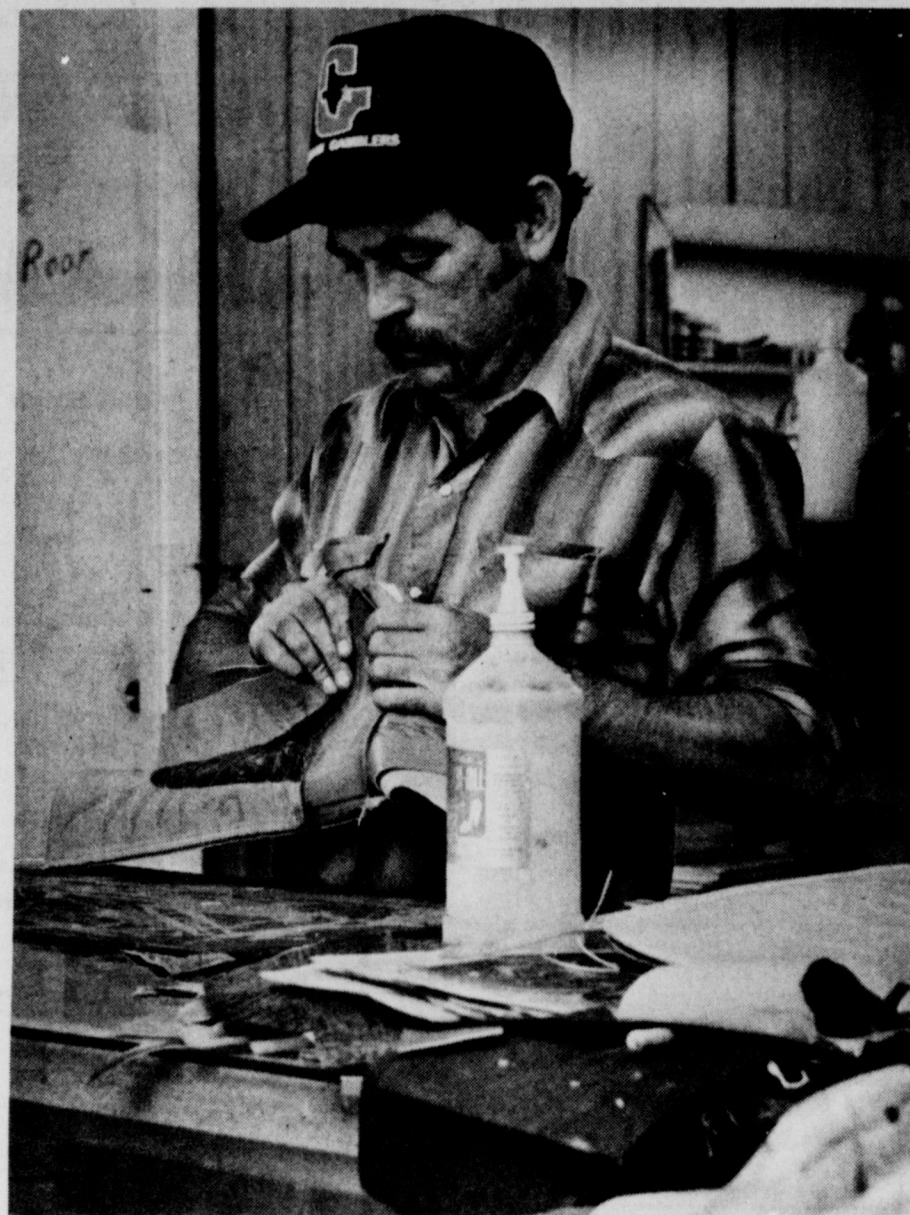


MR. AND MRS. RAYMOND CRENSHAW

## Crenshaws to observe golden anniversary

A 50th wedding anniversary reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. Raymond W. Crenshaw will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ray Crenshaw of Kamay. Hosting will be the honoree's children, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ray Crenshaw, Sistie Hanks of Wichita Falls, and their grandchildren, Trece Hanks of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Crenshaw of Electra, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Roper of Lockett, and Mr. and Mrs. David Hanks of Electra. The Crenshaws were married July 29, 1935 in Ranger. They have lived in the Kamay community 48 years. Crenshaw worked for D.K. Machine Shop as a machinist and

welder from 1937 to 1951. He established Raymond's Welding & Machine Shop in 1951 and operated the business until his retirement in 1975. The business is now owned and operated by his son, Johnny Ray. Since his retirement, he enjoys gardening, fishing and farming. Mrs. Crenshaw is a homemaker and enjoys ceramics, bridge, sewing, crochet and canning. She was named Homemaker of the Year for the Kamay community in 1967. They are members of the First Baptist Church.



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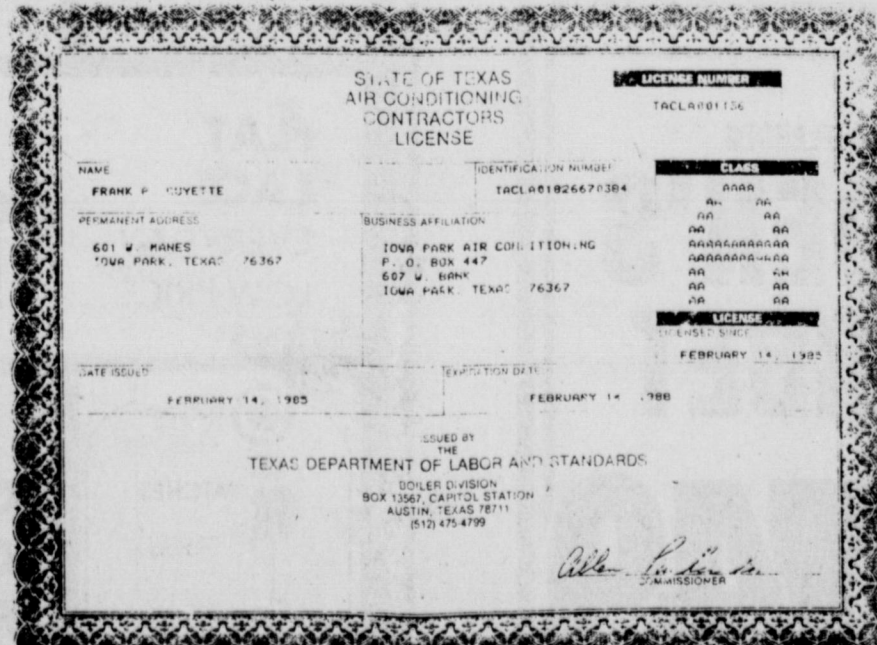
### Municipal Court Records

Results of municipal court held here yesterday were:  
 Troy Dean Gilbert, speeding, \$62;  
 Delani Vance Nault, speeding, taking defensive driving course;  
 Ricky Dean Harris, displayed expired license plate, \$49;  
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 Richard David Owens, speeding, \$42.  
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Our state is now attracting more and more businesses to headquarter or locate a major operation here. Corpus Christi was just chosen as the new U.S. Navy base for the battleship Wisconsin. And support warships will be stationed in the Houston-Galveston area. The annual economic impact is expected to top \$250 million.

No longer is our state a land of only oil and agriculture. While those industries still play major roles, they are now part of a varied big picture, which includes the banking, defense, computer, tourism and telecommunications industries, to name a few.

Regardless of their locations within Texas, the influx of new businesses is a boon to the whole state. New businesses increase the state's tax base and create new jobs for all Texans.

### Attracting new businesses

Helping to draw new businesses to Texas are the state's abundant resources, good climate, excellent transportation and hard-working residents.

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Also, Texas residential telephone rates are among the lowest in the nation. In fact, a recent study conducted by an investment brokerage firm — Smith Barney — found Texans had the lowest average monthly residence bill among the 18 states surveyed.

From 1975 to 1984, the average residential phone service for most Texans increased only 44 percent. During that time, the Consumer Price Index rose 93 percent, gasoline went up 117 percent, medical costs increased 184 percent, while natural gas prices rose 239 percent.

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## Game to fund scholarship

The big slow pitch softball game between the Alumni Athletic Association (AAA) and a team composed of Iowa Park police and firemen will be held at 8 a.m. Friday of next week at Burnett Field.

Proceeds from the donations at the game and the concession stand will be used to finance the AAA's Bertha McDonald Memorial Scholarship.

Makeup of the two teams will require both men and women on the field at all times.

The AAA is an independent wing of the Ex-Students Association. Membership is open to anyone who ever attended Iowa Park or W.F. George High School. An earlier publication indicated membership was open only to former athletes, but that was in error.

Registration for membership in the AAA will be held all day Aug. 3 at the

Texas Electric Reddy Room, according to Jerry Spruiell, coordinator.

## Football players should get physicals

All athletes who plan to play football at Iowa Park High School and Junior High should start having their physicals taken as soon as possible, according to Athletic Director David Baugh.

Physical forms are available at the high school field house for those who plan to go elsewhere than Park Clinic. Forms are already available at Park Clinic, Baugh said.



MORE THAN 4,000 CYCLERS are expected to ride in the "Hotter 'N Hell Hundred" bicycle race set for August 24 in Wichita Falls. The century [100 mile]

race is one of the largest races of its kind in the country and a major North Texas sporting event.

## Big bike race just around corner

The "Hotter 'N Hell Hundred" bicycle race set for Aug. 24 in Wichita Falls is the largest, and possibly, the hottest race of its kind in the country. And dozens of Iowa Parkers are expected to be entered.

While the average temperature is expected to be in the 90s, the course will take more than 4000 cyclers

through Burkburnett, Punkin Center, Electra and Kadane Corner.

The century (100 mile) race began as a kick-off event for the Wichita Falls centennial celebration in 1982. It has since grown into a major North Texas sporting event.

In addition to the century route, the race also includes 10-mile, 25-mile, 50-mile and 100-kilometer routes

which break off from the original course. The common start for all races is at 8 a.m. at Memorial Stadium on Southwest Parkway.

Every rider receives a commemorative passport which will include a photo, maps and important cycling tips. The first 3,500 participants will also ride home with commemorative t-shirts and a large specialized water bottle.

Check points with fruit, water and other liquids will be stationed about every 10 miles. Medical aid will also be provided. Sag wagons will cruise the course to offer water and road assistance to cyclists who have mechanical trouble or who become too fatigued to finish.

To cool off the hot cyclers and spectators, a "Great Texas Freeze-

Off" homemade ice cream contest will be held, as will a Best Bicycle Legs contest and a Volks March self-paced walk.

The early registration fee is \$8 if mailed before Aug. 16. The late fee will be \$10 from 6 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. race day and will apply to registrations received from Aug. 17-24. Groups of 10 or more participants may register in advance for \$7 each. For more information contact Roby Christie, 817/691-1505.

Co-sponsors include Wichita Falls Clinic, MBank Wichita Falls, Bud Light and Falls Distributing Co., local distributors of Anheuser-Busch beers.

The race proceeds will benefit the Wichita Falls Green Space projects and bicycle safety.

## All Stars earn birth in sectional tourney

Iowa Park's entry in the Senior League All-Star District Tournament for 13-year-olds now advances to the sectional tournament in Carrollton this weekend by virtue of a 4-1 win over host Burkburnett in the tourney finals Friday night.

The young senior leaguers were the only team out of three to advance in the Little League playoffs, with the Major League All-Stars bowing out to the eventual champ, Sheppard AFB, 6-3 last Wednesday, and the older senior league representatives losing in the tournament finals Friday night to host Sheppard AFB, 5-4.

It is the first successful trip to the district playoffs for an Iowa Park Little League entrant in several years, the last teams advancing, both from the major league, in 1971 and 1973.

According to local league president Jimmy Duggins, whose son is one of two key players for Iowa Park, their opponent in the sectional tournament is yet to be known. Play begins Saturday, with four districts represented: from the Borger, Ft. Worth, Dallas, and Wichita Falls areas, with Iowa Park representing District 6.

Jimmy Duggins and Jimmy Nicholson were the key to Iowa Park's success at Burkburnett, combining for a total of 47 strike outs on the mound in four games, while the local team tallied 38 runs in four contests. Duggins was the winning pitcher for Iowa Park in the 4-1 win over Burk in the finals.

Prior to the final game of the tourney, Iowa Park blasted Olney 11-1, Burk 16-7, then losing their only game 12-7 to Burk, before coming back to win the championship in the best two-out-of-three match.

### Look who's new

A daughter, Tischia Shawdae, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Don Brown July 10 at Wichita General Hospital. She weighed seven pounds and 13 ounces. Mrs. Brown is the former Sylvia Hill.

Grandparents of the baby are Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Kendell Hill, all of Iowa Park. Great-grandparents are Nita Shawver of Megargel and Grace Shirley of Electra.

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# Iowa Parkan elected Young Lawyer leader

Robert "Doc" Watson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ray Watson of Iowa Park, was elected Chairman of the Board of the Texas Young Lawyer's Association and assumed office in June at the State Bar of Texas Convention in Dallas.

The Texas Young Lawyers Association is a statewide organization made up of members of the State Bar who are 36 years of age and younger or have been members of the Bar less than three years.

As Chairman of the Board, Watson will preside over all meetings of the Board which includes attorneys elected from 31 districts in the state.

Watson graduated from Baylor University School of Law in 1976, where he served as President of the Student Bar Association and received the Abner V. McCall award. Watson also earned his B.S. degree from Baylor University.

Watson has been very involved in

bar activities. He served as the Director of the Texas Young Lawyers Association for District 11, which includes McLennan, Bell and Lampasas Counties. He is past president of the Waco-McLennan County Young Lawyers Association.

During his time as president, the association received the first place award from both the American Bar Association and the TYLA for the Outstanding Single Project and the Outstanding Comprehensive program for service to the public. In

1983, Watson was selected Outstanding Young Lawyer of Waco-McLennan County.

Besides extensive involvement in bar activities, Watson is past president of the Heart of Texas Legal Services Corporation and the Baylor University Student Foundation Alumni Association. He is past Budget Chairman of the Evangelia Settlement Day Care Center, Chairman of the Leadership Waco Program, a member of the Development Board of Directors of MBank Waco, and a Fellow of the Texas Bar Foundation. He is a

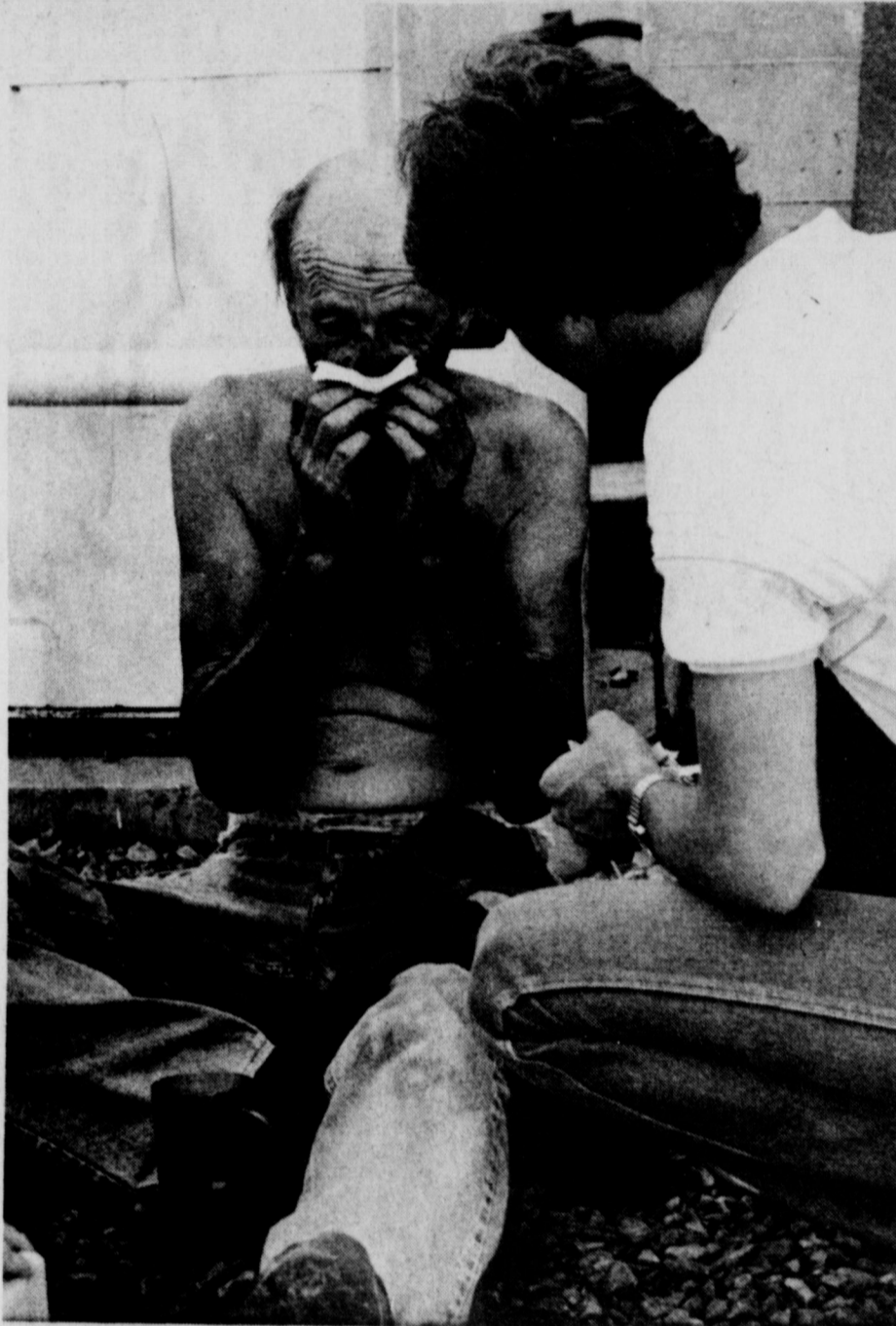
member of the First United Methodist Church in Waco.

Watson is a partner in the Waco law firm of Sheehy, Lovelace & Mayfield, P.C. He is engaged in a general civil practice that emphasizes corporate and real estate law. He is board certified by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization as a specialist in commercial real estate and residential real estate. He was recently selected as general counsel for the Waco Board of Realtors.

Watson and his wife Kay have two daughters, Allison (8) and Melissa (6), and a son, Ryan (2).



**BATTLE BLAZING HOME** - Preston Leath exchanges oxygen tanks for firemen as they fight to put out a blaze that virtually gutted the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Booth, 206 W. Crystal, Wednesday evening of last week. The fire is believed to have begun when a switch on an electric stove failed, turning on a top burner which ignited a basket of paper napkins, and the contents falling into a trash basket.



**EMERGENCY AID** is given Steven Gilkerson Friday morning when his pickup failed to negotiate the curve on FM 368 at Texoma Fertilizer. His vehicle, which was south bound, plunged over the embankment, bounced over a row of railroad ties, and into a fertilizer trailer. He was taken by ambulance to Wichita Falls for observation. His pickup and the fertilizer trailer sustained heavy damage.

## IRS Tax Tips

### Estimated Tax Penalties Waived for Church Employees

The penalty assessed for non-payment of estimated taxes required to be paid by employees of certain church or church controlled organizations is being waived for 1984, according to the Internal Revenue Service.

Certain churches or church controlled organizations that are opposed for religious reasons to the payment of employer social security taxes may have elected, under the Deficit Reduction Act of 1984, to be exempt from these taxes. Employees

of these electing institutions must then generally make estimated tax payments to cover their self-employment Contribution Act (SECA) liability.

Many churches filed their election to be exempt from paying employer social security taxes late in 1984. This late election resulted in many church employees being unaware of the estimated tax liability for 1984.

While some affected taxpayers may be charged a penalty initially, the IRS is identifying these church employees and will adjust their tax liability to abate or recompute the penalty.

For more information, call the IRS using the number listed in the local telephone directory.



Paige Raquel, a six pound, ten ounce daughter, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Martin July 15. Mrs. Martin is the former Yvonne Guyette.

The new baby's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Guyette and Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Martin of Iowa Park. The great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Martin of Fort Worth and Frederick Curtis of Iowa Park.

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# Auction next week for Rehab Center

You never know what you'll find at the Crippled Children's Livestock Auction coming up for a two-day sale Wednesday and again Friday, July 26, in Wichita Falls.

Auction committee members are rounding up livestock, merchandise and cash to make this 17th annual auction worthy of its great past accomplishments for the North Texas Rehab Center.

There'll be handmade quilts, dolls, afghans, agriculture-related items, such as fertilizer, farm tools and concrete; Oil Well Commemorative knife set, collector's Colt pistol and Weatherby shotgun, Jacuzzi suites and restaurant dinners, flowers for a year, appliances, antiques -- the auction's items are varied and will suit any bidder's tastes.

Stanley Williamson, Iowa Park, is Wichita County chairman for the auction. Gene Jordan of Iowa Park is an auction committee member. Mike Castles, also of Iowa Park, is president of the Rehab Center Board of Directors and is working on the auction committee. Williamson is a board member and Jordan is board treasurer.

Headed by Joe Parker of Byers, the 17th annual auction will open at noon Wednesday for sale of livestock at Wichita Livestock Auction, 2509 Sheppard Access Road. Some agriculture-related merchandise also will be included in this portion of the

auction.

Merchandise will be sold at the big silent auction and main auction/barbecue the following Friday at Wichita Falls Activities Center. The silent

auction will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Doors will reopen at 5 p.m. for the big sale and barbecue.

The entire day will be one of fun

and festivities, says Parker. "It's a time to greet old friends, shake their hands and help out the Rehab Center at the same time."

Popular music by the Light Crust

Doughboys from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and again from 5 to 7 p.m. will be featured. Lunch can be purchased at noon and the barbecue "feed" that evening will precede the big sale. A \$5 door charge will be made for the

evening event.

Hollis Dickey, veteran livestock auctioneer, is going into his 15th year as an auctioneer. He will be assisted by Bill Burgess of Graham.

The auction is unique in that ranchers, farmers and merchants not only donate but they come back to the auctions and buy. All merchandise is either new, antique or handmade, Parker said.



JOE PARKER of Byers, left, is general chairman, and Gene Jordan of Iowa Park, is an auction committee member working for donations of livestock and merchandise for the big Crippled Children's Livestock Auction coming up July 24 and 26.

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## Light Crust Doughboys will refresh memories

The Light Crust Doughboys, a popular musical group throughout Texas in the early 30s and 40s, will entertain for the second year at the Crippled Children's Livestock Auction July 26 at Wichita Falls Activities Center.

This 17th annual auction benefiting North Texas Easter Seal Rehabilitation Center, is a two-day sale of merchandise and livestock.

The Doughboys will play from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. during the Silent Auction and again from 5 to 7 p.m. before the big merchandise auction and barbecue "feed" begins. (Livestock will be sold Wednesday July 24 beginning at noon, at Wichita Livestock Auction, 2509 Sheppard Access Road.

The Doughboys are expected to play some of the old favorites that won them fame when they were first organized by Pappy Lee O'Daniel in 1931. They broadcast over KFJZ, Fort Worth, for Burrus Mills of which O'Daniel was general manager. They became so popular that O'Daniel formed his own radio network to

cover all of Texas, known at the Texas Quality Network.

The Doughboys originally featured Bob Wills, Milton Brown and Herman Arnspiger and others were added as the group's popularity increased.

The Doughboys reorganized several times throughout the years but went off the air in 1942 because of World War II. They returned to the air in 1945. By 1951 the group left the air on a regular basis but continued to play under sponsorship of Burrus Mills throughout the South.

Hundreds of recordings have been made by the Doughboys and their music promises old memories, such as San Antonio Rose, Red River Valley and Lone Star Rag, for example.

The Doughboys are under current leadership of Jim Boyd and Smokey Montgomery.

The Doughboys were a popular feature of the 1984 auction with requests to have them return this year.

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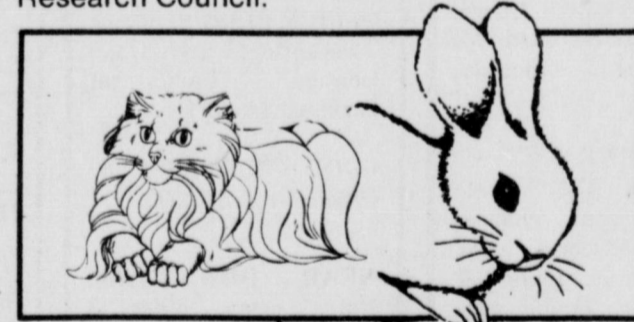
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