

## Iowa Parkan receives USAF award



SEASON OPENS - Iowa Park coach Daryl Frazier talks to his players during a scrimmage Friday, before opening the 1988 season Tuesday with a $9-1$ win over Vernon. In the shortened, five-inning game, Craig Rickman went the distance on the mound, striking out 11 Lions. Friday's game with Nocona has
been cancelled, so the next game for the Hawks, defending disbeen cancelled, so the next game for the Hawks,

Jack Railsback, a resident of Pleasant Valley Estates and claims Staff Judge Advocate, recently won the Air Force's Outstanding Civilian Career Service Award.
The award is presented to the civilian employee who "continuously demonstrates outstanding perfor mance in his duties.

According to Col. James R. Bar row, Sheppard's Staff Judge Advo
cate, "Mr. Railsback's leadership and cate, 'Mr. Railsback's leadership and
expert management skills were direct ly responsible for significant cos savings to the Air Force and for promoting high morale among people assigned to the Center.

Under the leadership of Railsback, the Claims Division was rated "outstanding" during the 1986 Air Training Command Management His duty performa individually recognized by the Office of the Judge Advocate General of the
Air Force in its 1984 evaluation of Air Force in its 1984 evaluation of
the Sheppard's Staff Judge Advocate Office.
Railsback also received high praise for his "professional" handling of claims involving military mem bers of foreign nations participating
in the Euro-NATO Joint Jet Pilo Training program in 1984 following Training program in 1984 forlowing es of the program.
He is also credited with assisting in the development and implementa tion of the preventive medical mal practice programs, Risk Management Training, which helped reduce the
number of medical malpractice

## Key school personnel get pact extensions

sonnel were extended another year, most of them with salary increases, by the school board Tuesday night. Contracts for the assistant superintendent, all principals and assistant tor were extended.

Robert Palmer, assistant superindent, Richard Davis, Jimmy Alsup, Ron Woods and Richard Davis, principals, each received a $\$ 2,736$ catch-up" salary increase

## All trustees except

 ted for the motion. It was later explained that none of the five had received a salary inrease as have teachers the past two ears.Decker's opposition vote was not pertaining to the contract extensions of the administrators, but only to the increased expenditure for salar les which comes from whe general fund.
Counselors Herman Escue and Counselors Herman Escue and

## Does your

 subscription to the Leader expire this month? check the list on page 4.have reached the maximum state base salaries of $\$ 26,600$, the raises were to keep the two in line with other increases faculty members receive. Pat Davis, the other counselor, will receive the $\$ 1,140$ state-based
increase, as provided under HB 72 , as will assistant high school principal Randy Lovelady.
Allen Shewmake's contract exAllen
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Voting on the contracts was takEn following an executive session Trustees noted an unusual drop the district's enrollment, following mid-semester.
The district's enrollment dropped from 1,845 in January to 1,811 . That figure is only 15 greater than the same date in 1987.
High school and junior high experienced the greatest decreases. The last month to 512 , and junior high from 420 to 405.

Most of the decrease was the reMost of the decrease was the resuit of families moving outside the
district, though about half a dozen were dropouts at the high school, it was explained.

Next month's regular meeting will be held Mar. 22, it was decided. Several dates were discussed, and the date selected was the only one at be unable to attend.

The upcoming meeting is con sidered very important because of two major issues to be considered: contracts for all faculty members, and to hear recommen to be adopted.
A board policy of requiring employees to take a physical examination annually, including one for book.

Other business of the board Tuesday included the presentation of the board's recognition plaque to Donna State Choir appointing an additional teacher appraiser, Newman Young; hearing Palmer recommend an increase in school lunch prices next year, though the amount is not yet set, and heard Shewmake report on tax collections and efforts to collect delinquent taxes.

## Benefit basketball

 tourney starts Friday A benefit basketball tournament will get underway Friday evening at lowa Park Junior High gymnasium. Play will get underway at $6: 30$ p.m. Friday, and resume at 8 a.m. Saturday, with the finals that evening.Admission will be $\$ 1$ per person and all proceeds will benefit the BerFund. McDonald Memorial Scholarship Fund.
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share his knowledge and experience with no expectation of any reward on
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## Boat racing okayed on lakes by council

## Boat racing will return to lowa

 Park this summer, and a new field for the Little League Senior division could be in the offing.City aldermen Monday night approved a request from the lowa Park
Athletic Alumni Association to one of the city's lakes for a second running of small boat races.
However, the site of this year's
event, which will be the sechn event, which will be the second week-
end of June, could possibly be moved end of June, could possibly be moved
from Lake lowa Park to Lake Buffalo.

Jerry Spruiell, who appeared before the council to make the request, was informed Lake lowa Park level is
being lowered in order for installation of a new boat ramp.
Because of the lowering, which could be as much as eight feet below its level of last year, Spruiell said he had no objections to using Buffalo s year.
The new ramp could be in place by June, he was told, but refilling by rainfall probably would not be done until the fall rain period.
Spruiell, who pointed out the race last year received national publicity along with several major cities across the nation as sites, asked that his organization be given control of stead of one. He proposed local organizations ould have booths and oher-T-Do on the Saturday preceeding the races, when drivers would be practicing on he waters.
Max Henderson, representing the Little League, complained use of uanett Field during league season as presenting problems. and our people don't want to do what is needed, only to have it torn up by other people before the season is over," he told the council.
He asked that the field be turned over to the Little League exclusively from the first of April until midnament that is exception of the tourthe MuleSkinners.
Betty Merriman, director of the Recreational Activities Center which oversees scheduling of the field, said softball tournaments have already been scheduled through March and possibly one for April.

She denied a claim by Henderson that no work is done on the field by

## Two men arrested

Two men were arrested during the past week, according to the police bloter.

Eddie Arterberry, 26, was taken into custody Wednesday of last week on a warrant issued by the Wichita Frills Police Dept.

Friday, officers arrested Roger ee Abraham, 26, on a charge of driv was transferred to county jail.

## ways done clean-up and repairs, even

 hile Little League was underway. Alderman Johnny Coker propos-ed that a new field could be built on that a new field could be built on Highway, between Third and Fourth Streets.
"We have the land and we'd like see it used. This is one of our leading goals," Coker said.
Mayor Tim Hunter
Mayor Tim Hunter, however,
pointed out more information and study would be necessary before any such commitment could be made. rovide at the next council meeting data on the use of Burnett Field. Should a new field be built for use next year, the work would need to be done this summer, it was pointInste
Int.
Instead of purchasing decorative ighting for city hall park, aldermen decided to rent lighting from TU Elec-

Bids ranging from $\$ 5,899$ to $\$ 6,116$ for the decorative lighting fixtures were rejected by the council
after fears were expressed that the after fears were expressed that the
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would be virtually the same as using units provided by TU Electric. An amendment one animal ing the position from the responsi bility of the police chief to the chie code enforcement officer, and provid
ing for use of a drug injection gun. ing for use of a drug injection gun. Approval was also given by the
council to advertise for bids on fencing to be put around the sanitary ing to be put around the sandary
landfill. Administrator James Barringto discussed a response to be made to
the Texas Water Commission con cerning studies that body has request ed the city to make on dams at lake

The studies requested would cost the city an estimated $\$ 83,000$, but most of the findings have already Engineers.
would concur with write a letter that and then ask that the state contribute unds for whatever corrective work is required.
Several months ago, a study was
made whict found that the dam at Lake Iowa Park would be dangerous under conditions which included it be inghes over the spillway wlowing 30 time the area received a once-in-100year rainfall.
The lake last year reached its record level, Barrington pointed out, and that was six feet below the spill-
In other business, the council heard Mayor Hunter read a proclamaSevere Weather Awareness Week in lowa Park; aldermen approved a
mutual aid agreement to fight fires with Sheppard AFB, and also rejected counter proposals from Gene Wigley concerning part of his land south of

Four candidates file
for city's election
Though filing for the May 7 city
council election opened only Monday, a race has already developed. As of noon yesterday, two candidates had filed for Place 4 on the Burch and challenger Cecil Yoder. Also filing for re-election are man Bud Mercer.

## It's All New

Hunter's opening store Saturday Tim and Tammy Hunter will observe the grand opening of Hunters bon cutting at 9:45 a.m. by representatives of the Chamber of Commerce.
The new firm is located just south of the railroad tracks, between Wall and Yosemite, and features agrichemicals for farmers as well as
products for yards and gardening.

New column features school news
A new feature in the lowa Park Leader is initiated this week. A column, entitled "Halls of the Hawks," will be written by Jana
Rains and Jenny Salan, Iowa Park High journalism students, and will Rains and Jenny Salan, lowa Park High jour
cover current news on the high school campus.

Changes made in TV schedule Following a trial run that appeared last week in the Leader, a scaled down listing now appears in the paper.

While the listing includes all the programs of the major networks and cable channels, it no longer describes movie topics, nor does it rate

## Bates, Chandler vows exchanged Saturday


#### Abstract

of Mr. and Mrs. Donny R. Bates, became the bride of Gary L. Chandler Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary L. Chandler, Saturday evening in a double-ring ceremony performed at the Allendale Baptist Church in the Allendale Baptist Church in Wichita Falls by Rev. Ron Redding, pastor.

The altar decorations consisted of a rainbow-shaped arch trimmed with fresh greenery, pink carnations, white poms and baby's breath flanked by heart-shaped candelabra. The candelabra and unity candlestick were mothers of the bridal courch. The the outer candles in the candlestick before the ceremony.

Mrs. Ron Redding, pianist, presented the prelude music, and played the traditional wedding marches. She also furnished accompaniment for the vocal selections.  "Ther and Miss Pam Wiemer sang As the bride, who was given in marriage by her parents, walked to he altar she paused by her mother's pew to present her with a red rose of ove. As she and the groom left the church following the ceremony, she gave the groom's mother a red rose. whit chise a formal gown Venise lace, Schiffli embroidery and pearls. Lace appliques and pearls covered the basque bodice and outlined the Queen Anne neckline. the short, three-tiered sleeves were adorned with pearl drops in each tier. Shiffli embro was strewn with catured a lace hem appliques and chathedral train. The train bearer was Laci Bates, cousin of the bride. The bride wore a teardrop bridal simulated pearls and polyester flowers set off with a pouf in the back to secure the fingertip length nylon net veil and blusher. She burgundy roses, pink carnations baby's breath, ivy accented with pearls and completed with falling pink and burgundy ribbons. The bride was attended by Mrs. Ray Bates, her cousin, as matron of


## Plan car wash

The Iowa Park Police Explorers, group of youth learning about from 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday at WalMart. Cost of the wash will be $\$ 3$ and ckets can be purchased at various businesses in town or at the car
wash. Proceeds from the car wash and Proceeds from the car wash and other up-coming events will help members of the organization attend a
law enforcement conference in Boston in July.


## Happy Birthday PaPa



MRS. GARY L. CHANDLER JR.
the groom, Miss Tonya Robertson and Miss Tressa Wilson as
bridesmaids. They wore identical bridesmaids. They wore identical
long rose satin formal gowns long rose satin formal gowns
designed with $V$-shaped backs and matching bows at the dropped waistlines

Mrs. Bates carried a single pink rose and the others carried single burgundy roses.
Heather Aldrich, niece of the a lace-covered white silk frock made with long sleeves and a square collar. She carried a white basket holding pink carnations and baby's breath. Heath Aldrich, nephew of the groom, the ring bearer, was dressed ke the groom in an all white tuxedo
with tails. The groom wore two pink with tails. The groom wore two pink
roses for a boutonniere. Jimmy Cope, groom, served as best man, and the groomsmen were Keith Aldrich, brother-in-law of the groom, Donny Bates, brother of the bride, and Gary Bates, cousin of the bride, with duties of ushering. The candlelighters were Donny and Gary Bates. The male participants white tuxedos with short coats, rose cummerbunds and bow ties. The father of the bride wore a white tuxedo with burgundy cummerbund wore a grey suit the groom's father wore a grey suit.
olored silk dress designed with dropped waist. The groom's mother wore a mauve satin dress trimmed in
ivory lace. Both wore matching and baby's breath.

## aby's breath he bride's <br> The bride's parents hosted the

 edding reception at the church. The bride's table was draped withwhite lace over burgundy silk and centered with burgundy-flowered crystal candelabra holding rose andles with the bride's bouquet at he base.
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## Couple sets June date

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lewis of Gadzooks in Sikes Senter. Her fiance Kamay announce the engagement of was graduated from Holliday High their daughter, Crystal, and Brian School and is employed at the Fir Lear, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Republic Bank in Wichita Falls Lear of Holliday.
Miss Lewis was graduated from The couple have selected June 25 Iowa Park High School. She is a for the date of their wedding which
sophomore at Midwestern State will be held at the First Baptist Univ. and works as manager of Church in Holliday.




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question to ask of the Dist. 14 candidates for the state board of education.
I plan to ask how many of them think the world is flat.

The question, of course, refers to the allegation of Ross Perot to members of the elected state board prior to could get off the ground.

The one who thinks the world is flat will get my vote. Just about anything Perot is against, I'm for
I do think it's important for as many of us who are interested in education as possible should be at the
forum, which is sponsored by the forum, which is sponsored by the
Association of Texas Professinal Educators (ATPE).
We should learn as much about these candidates as is possible. To have organizations endorse one or more, and use that endorsement as a reason to vote for someone is useless.
And, boy, do we have groups
endorsing candidates for the board endorsing candidates for the board.
Candidates for Dist. 14 includ Charles Eugene McDonald of Bangs, William Luther Hudson of Wichita Falls, Ben Doyle Sudderth of Commanche, and James Lewis Wilks of Sweetwater, all Democrats, and Peter N. Micale of San Angelo and Donald
Ray Dorsett of Stephenville. Ray Dorsett of Stephenville. I got some intended help from
t. Gov. Bill Hobby on whom should vote for in the election. Hobby, who worked hand

Texas State Teachers Associa tion is endorsing Dorsett, evenBut I'm not going B, even if I've known the vote for years, because he is a worker for the TSTA, and that organization is affiliated with the National Education Association, which is as militant union as most coal minor's locals.
TSTA, by the way is TSTA, by the way, is endorsing of liberal.....
No, I plan to listen to the ca which I can support. Should I choose one of the Democrats, IIll just have to wait for the general election and hope he survives the primary. A voter can, you should remem-
ber, cross over from one side to the ber, cross over from one side to the
other on the general election ballot, other on the general election ballot,
and vote for whomever one chooses. glove with Perot to pass HB 72,
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March 8 Democratic Party Primary

* Bom May 21,1953 in Wichita Falls
*G Graduate of Hirschi High School
* Graduate of Aerotech (now VRJC) in Avionics Road
${ }^{*}$ *Resident at 119 W. Garden
* Marriend Wife is Marrie; ; children attending Bradford Elementary and lowa Park Junior High * 20 years announcer on KLUR Radio, and host of Jay's Gospel Jubilee on Sunday nights
* Graduate of VRJC Basic Law Enforcement Reserve Academy
* Continuing education in .aw County Sheriff's Department * If elected, will location in law

If elected, will locate my court at 1502 Johnson Road
Pd. Pol. Adv. by Keihh Fister, teasuruer
Also last week, Finnell participated in a public forum on the Future of Transportation Into the 21st Century, held in Lubbock

## VOTE <br> March 8th Democratic Primary Ed Lehman U.S. Congress

Finnell continues House work

## Eventhough Rep. Charles Finthe Texas Senate, he is still involved House Speaker Gib Lewis anthe Holliday resident to the House Select Committee on the Marketing and Pricing Practices of Petroleum Products. <br> $\begin{array}{ll}\text { cipation in the Lubbock meeting, } & \text { tation development program is vital }\end{array}$ ticipation in the Lubbock meeting, said,"Good roads make for a strong to all Texans. <br> NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

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Conservation is topic of study club program

Seventeen members of the 23
Study Club, including Mrs. John Study Club, including Mrs. John
Clapp, a new member, met at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Marlar in Pleasant Valley Estates Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Marlar and Mrs. C.L. Metz were hostesses for the meeting.
Mrs. China B. Smith served as leader for the conservation program which emphasized the devastating
effects of acid rain and hazardous

## Fiberoptics

 are explainedCapt. Randall Trussell, chief of
the Telephone Inside Plant of the 3750 Technical Group at Sheppard Lions Tuesday on the importance of fiberoptics in communications.
Introduced by Jim Sligar, he explained that fiberoptics is the
system of using light in glass and told how it is being used in the Air Force. He discussed its advantages and disadvantages and predicted that it
would continue to increase in would continue to increase in
importance, both to the military and civilian life.
During the business conducted by Sam Hunter, a nominating committee composed of Gordon
Griffith, Riley Thompson and Wayne House was named
Visitors were Harvey Troutman,
Howard Everline, Herman Howard Everline, Herman Daymude

Big meal planned holliday - The Holliday Band Boosters are hosting an all-you-canTuesday at the Holliday school cafeteria.
Members of the Holliday High School and Junior High Bands are ringing the dishes to be served at casseroles and dessert include salads, casseroles and desserts.
Tickets for the dinner will be $\$ 2.50$ for children sixth grade and under, and $\$ 3.50$ for seventh grade and up, and can be purchased from and members or at the door. This event is a fund-raiser for

## band trip to Six Flags in the Spring

waste. The program was started and closed with appropriate poems. Mrs. "Trees" by Joyce Kilmer and "The Old Trees" by the late Mr. Brooks. Mrs. Homer Blalock presented Acid Rain: The Sugar Maples Are Dying" for the first topical discussion which preceded the discussions of hazardous waste and Clean
Sites, Inc., a new project independent Sites, Inc., a new project independent
organization working to accelerate organization working to accelerate
the hazardous waste cleanup in America. Sam Hill's topic was
Mrs. Sal Mefining the Hazardous Waste Problem." Mrs. Metz gave "Achieving Private-Party Cleanups," and Mrs. C.L. Thompson discussed "Close to
Home." with a fitting prayer poem. Mrs. Joe Singer directed the business. She introduced Mrs. Clapp and presented her with a bud vase of carnations in the club's colors and
baby's breath. baby's breath.
Mrs. D.O. James, federation
counselor, read "What Is W Club?"
It was voted to start meeting once a month, instead of twice monthly, when the new club year starts in October, and to make a
monetary gift for a present to the monetary gift for a
retiring state president.
Mrs. Smith, newly-elected presi-
Mrs. Smith, newly-elected presi-
dent, named the following officers and committees to serve with her during 1988-90: Frances Park, Mrs. Riley Thompson, budget and finance; Mmes. Erwin Soell, Jim Medlinger, Homer Blalock, program; Joe Singer, Loward Marlar, John Rentschler, art; $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Lowel Short, C.E. } & \text { Birk, Metz, } \\ \text { Blalock, centennial; } & \text { Soell, } \\ \text { D.O. }\end{array}$ James, Medlinger, reports; Birk, C.L. Thompson, Sam Hill, telephone; L.E. Brooks, Hill, John Clapp, tellers; Frances Park, Mmes. Don Stribling, Rentschler, Rile
Thompson, youth awards; C.L Thompson, youth awards; C.L.
Thompson, Brooks, conservation Thompson, Brooks, conservation;
Birk, Clapp, Hill, home life Travis Birk, Clapp, Hill, home life; Travis
Smith, Riley Thompson, education James, Travis Smith, international; Short, Medlinger, Texas Heritage; John Mollett, Stribling, Americanism; Singer, parliamentarian; Soell, federation counselor; and Blalock, reporter.

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Club News

## HOME DESIGNER CONTEST

 IS SATURDAY EVENING Wichita County 4-H Club members will exhibit their skills in interior design and selection of homefurnishings at the annual Wichita furnishings at the annual Wichita
County 4-H Home Designer Contest at 7 p.m. Friday in the 4-H Auditorium. The project helps members
acquire knowledge of interior design and develop skills in selecting home furnishings.

They must prepare a poster showing a room arrangement drawn to scale, furniture and interior selec-
tions, and exhibit a home accessory, explained Bethann Oswald.
A special category on energy
efficiency will be sponsored by TU Electric.
Awards will be presented follow-
ing the judges' interview with ing the judges' interview with each participant. First place winners from the three age divisions will advance
to district competition Mar. 19 in Childress.

The public is invited to attend.

## CARD OF THANKS

To all the people who helped us stand tall after the loss of our adorable daughter, Crystal Lee Bridges Troup, your kindness and many acts of Christian love were
over flowing. Thanks to the Iowa over flowing. Thanks to the Iowa
Park Fire Department EMTs, ark Fire Department EMTs,
doctors, nurses, and Gold Cross Ambulance drivers. You made her last day's happier. Thank's to all who opened a door and said a kind word to her. You'll always be blessed I do pray. Keep smiling in Christian love is my wish.

Ann Harrington \& Boys
Mr. \& Mrs. H.B. Pitchford
Donese Davenpor
Virgin Bridge Esther Martin \& Family

Wilson H. Kuykendall
C.M. Thompson

Services for C.M. "Dubie"
Thompson, 80 , will be at 2 p.m. Thompson, 80 , will be at 2 p.m.
today at Owens and Brumley Funeral today at Owens and Brumley Funeral
Home in Burkburnett with Rev. Paul Home in Burkburnett wean and Rev. Elaine Dean, pastors of Greater Life Christian Center Burkburnett Cemetery
He was born Oct. 29, 1907, in Grandfield, Okla. He had lived in Burkburnett 44 years. He was a retired truck driver for Preston Dairy and was a Methodist.
Survivors include two daughters, Charla Sue Klinkerman of the Clara Community and Theresa Ann
Borjesson of Pleasant Hill, Calif.; three sons, Joe A. of Wichita Falls, Richard E. and Robert W., both of Burkburnett; a brother, Fordie of Randlett, Okla.; three sisters, Ruby Klose of Wichita Falls and Lucille Stevens and Ruth McCown, both of
Burkburnett; 13 grandchildren; and 15 Burkburnett; 13 grandchildren; and 15 great-gran
Julia Ann Bartosh
89, a former resident of Wichita Falls, were held Feb. 21 at Hillcrest Mausoleum in Dallas.
She was born in 1898 in the West. She earned her nursing degree
from Baylor School of Nursing and from Baylor School of Nursing and Univ., Texas State College for Women and Southern Methodist
Univ. She worked as surgical supervisor in several hospitals and became school nurse for Highland Park School in Dallas. She was listed in
Who's Who in American Women and Texas Women of Distinction.
She taught at the University of Texas School of Nursing in Galveston and was a contributor to the Dallas Times Herald. She authored "Kenny Visits the Hospital," published in 1956. She is survived by a brother,
Roman Bartosh of Iowa Park sisters, Hattie Pruitt of Fort Worth City.

Services for Wilson H. Kuykendall, 74, were held Monday at the Holliday Church of Christ with Gil Peters, pastor, officiating. Burial direction of Owens and Brumley Funeral Home.
He was born Oct. 7, 1913, in Wichita County and had lived in Holliday 44 years. He was retired from a self-employed trucking business and was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Agnes; one daughter, Norma
Loudamy of Wichita Falls; one son, Loudamy of Wichita Falls; one son,
Hugh of Hurst; two brothers, Hubert of Venice and Norman of Holliday of
one sister, Geraldine Flagherty of Fresno, Calif.; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.
E.W. Chapman

Graveside services for E.W.
Chapman, 69 , of Lubbock were held
Thursday at Crestview Memorial Thursday at Crestview Memorial
Park in Wichita Falls with Rev. Mike Grubbs, pastor of First Christian Church, officiating. Burial was under direction of Tanner-Aulds was under dire.
Funeral Home.
He was born Aug. 13, 1918, in
He was born Aug. 13, 1918, in
Electra and had lived in Lubbock since 1939 .
He is survived by
Lavena Harlin of Iowa Park
Olin Maple Rich
Services for Olin Maple Rich, 73, were held Wednesday at Baker Funeral Home in Wynnewood,
with Rev. Ben Rogers, officiating. with Rev. Ben Rogers, officiating,
Burial was in the Oaklawn Cemetery Burial was born Aug. 7, 1914, in Orr, Okla. He was a retired farmer and had lived in Wilbarger and Wichita Counties since 1942. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include three daughters, Annetta Weyant of Wichit
Falls, Aline Rogers of Taft, Calif. Falls, Aline Rogers of Taft, Calif.
and Debbie Craft of Holliday; three and Debbie Craft of Holmay,
sons, John of Graham, Bob of Electra and Ricky of Taft; two sisters, Mae Reeves and Virgie
Whitson, both of Wynnewood; 15 Whitson, both of Wynnewood; 15
grandchildren; and 11 great-grand children.

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## AREA OIL \& GAS NEWS

The Tricore Field, Wichita County, will see more developmental action when Tri Core Oil and Gas of wells. The ventures will be known as the No. 1 and No. 1-M Dickinson, with drillsites four and three miles north and north-northeast of Clara, respectively.
The No
The No. 1 is in a 64 -acre lease in the Specht Colony Land Subdivision block 19, 2,520 feet from the east line the $1-\mathrm{M}$ is feet from the east line. the $1-\mathrm{M}$ is in a 79 -acre
lease in the same subdivision Block 19, 2,700 feet from the south line and 150 feet from the east line.

Pumping 43 barrels of oil per day, the 91 Dickinson has been Wichita County, three miles northnortheast of Clara
With Tri Core Oil and Gas as the operator, the well bottomed at
1,727 feet and will produce from the 1,227 feet and will produce from the
Gunsight Sand, 1,634 to 1,636 feet into the hole. Water production totaled 27 barrels daily. Oil tested at 41 -gravity.

Tom Swanson of Electra has completed the No. 54 Burnett "D" in the Wichita Regular Field, two miles South of Fowikes, Wichita County.

Swanson took the hole to a
$2,000-\mathrm{ft}$. bottom and perforated the Megargel Formation for production at 1,830 to 1,840 feet. Oil tested at 40-gravity.

The same operator has plugged and abandoned the No. 12 Burnett " F " in the Wichita Regular Field,
two miles south of Fowlkes. Spudded on Jan. 4, the well probed to a dry bottom at 422 feet.

Wichita Regular Field, about five miles southeast of Burkburnett. The
wells include the Nos. 32, 33 and 34 wells include

They showed ability to pump one, two and one barrels of oil per day from Cisco Sand perforations. Pay interval for the No. 33 was 250 two wells produced from 574 to 584 feet into the hole. Water production average about 19 barrels per day.

An 8,200 -ft. Wilbarger County wildcat is scheduled for spudding three miles south of Farmers Valley. Baker and Tay
the operator.
Designated as the No. 1 Taylor Ranch, the well is in a 4,274 -acre block 1,710 feet from the north line
and 105 feet from the west line of the section. It is in the H\&TC Survey Section 81 Block 16 .
Operating out of Los Angeles, Calif., the Ellwood Co. has completed the No. 1 Wallingford in the
Wilbarger Regular Field, five miles east of Vernon. It pumped 17 barrels of oil with a small volume of salt water daily.
Elwood took the hole to total depth of 8,320 feet and plugged back to 8,125 . Production will be from a set of perforations in the Bend Conglomerate, 7,15
into the wellbore.

East West Oil of Edgewood, ocation in the Bryant-Dobos Field Wilbarger County, two miles southeast of Odell. It was designed as the No. 1 Lehman with total depth projected to 5,700 feet. The well was bottomed at about that depth and had duction perforated for possible production.

Pumping 13 barrels of oil with 154 barrels of water daily, the 154 H\&TC has been completed in the
Wilbarger Regular Field, 2.5 miles southeast of Harrold. Mobil Producing is the operator. Mobil bottomed the well at and perforated the Cisco Sand for production at 551 to 1,849 feet into the hole.
Wildcat drilling action is slated in Wilbarger County, about five miles south of Lockett, with Kingdon Resources of Austin as the
operator. The explorer well will be operator. The explorer well will be
known as the No. 3 Guggisburg. It is located in a 200 -acre lease in the W. McKinney Survey 1,200 feet from the north line and 2,370

The No. 191 Frances Sumner has been brought on line in the Producing of Midland.

It pumped 14 barrels of oil with even barrels of waste water on an open choke. Oil tested at 43 -gravity.
Located four miles southeast of

Harrold, the well is in a 1,099 -acre lease in the H\&TC Survey 2,168 feet
from the south line and 556 feet from he east line of the section.

Amerada Hess has abandoned plans to re-enter a 46 -year-old producer in the Fargo Field, Wilbarger County, about three miles southwest of the Doan community. The well was known as the 1902 Fargo Unit, formerly the No. 2 Luedike when
drilled by Amerada in September of 1941. It produced from the Canyon Sand at 3,892 to 3,965 feet into the hole.
Four new producers with combined potential to yield 146 barrels of oil per day have been completed in Wilbarger County's Regular Field
with Mobil Producing TX \& NM of with Mobil Producing TX \& NM of
Midland as the operator on a $1,099-$ Midland as the operator on a $1,099-$
acre lease in the H\&TC A-346 acre lease in the H\&TC A-346
Survey, four miles southeast of Survey,
Harrold.
The wells include the No. 180
Frances Sumner located Frances Sumner located 1,854 feet from the south line and 992 feet from the west line; No. 181 Frances Sumner 2,090 feet from the south
line and 1,570 feet from the west line and 1,570 feet from the west
line; No. 182 Frances Sumner 2,371 from the south line and 1,960 fee from the west line; and the No. 183 Frances Sumner 2,550 feet from the south line and 2,675 feet from the

## ACCIDENTS REPORTED

 Department of Public Safety troopers investigated 15 accidents in Wichita County during January that resulted in injuries but no fatalities, according to Sgt. Larry Peterson of he Wichita Falls DPS officCARD OF THANKS
We would like to thank everyone
for their help, support and thought for their help, support and thought-
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and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel York of and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel York of
Friendswood. Great-grandparents are Friendswood. Great-grandparents are

Mr. and Mrs. James "Buddy" Huff of | Iowa Park and Mrs. Iona Long of |
| :--- |
| Ryan, $\begin{array}{c}\text { Okla. } \\ \text { The great-great }\end{array}$ | Ryan, Okla. The great-great-

grandmother is Mrs. Madge Petty of Bartlesville, Okla. 592-5815


STORY TIME
Next week Iowa Park's Crime be visiting with us during Story Time on Tuesday and Thursday. She will be speaking on "Stranger Officer Hill's visit
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Thursday 10:00-10:45 NEW BOOKS ADULT BIOGRAPH ADULTR , NON-FICTIO
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Deal, Trump; The Discovery of the Titanic, Ballard; The Prize Pulitzer Pulitzer.
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Urchin, Brent.
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man.
EASY:
Sleeping Beauty, Ainsworth; Town - Mouse, Ains
 eight ounce son, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Brad Beggs Feb. 7. He has two sisters, Lacy, five years old, and Ashley, two years old.

The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carender and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Beggs of Iowa Park. The great-grandparents are Mrs.
McBroom of Iowa Park, Mrs. Ann Lambert of Durant, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rust of Woodville, Okla.

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## Halls of the Hawks

BY JENNY SALAN AND JANA RAINS

Recently, 55 Hawk Band members were awarded medal for earning superior ratings at Region Solo and Ensemble Contest. Fifty-two of these medals were for Class I solos or ensembles. These students are eligible for the State Solo and Ensemble Contes.
"I can't recall a time when we've had so many qualify or state competition. We were very pleased with the outome," Greg Miller, band director said
State qualifiers are Ken Allen, Amy Berry, Dennis Floyd, Rhonda Foehner, Darrell Franklin, Jay Freeman, Joel Galloway, Lisa Hodges, Glen Hopkins and Greg Huff. Also, Barry Kaiser, Angelia McIlroy, James Mcllroy, Jodi Meisel, Kame Oshiro, David Rinehart, Jenny Salan, Markita Savage, Jason Welch, Angie Barker, Jennifer Welch, Nancy Storey, Stacy Swan, Marc Thames, Sean Pendleton, Patrick B
and Richard Owens.

The International Honorary Society for High School
Journalists, Quill and Scroll, was reinstated at a special


#### Abstract

eremony Library held Feb. 11 at the Tom Burnett Memorial Candidates must be juniors or seniors, must be in the upper one-third of their class, have done superior work in school publicat cation advisor. Quill and Scroll initiates are Cindy Lawson, Julie Shef field, Melissa Lewis, Doug Hale, Kellye Lehman, Jam Ming, Mitsi McKee, Jenny Salan, Jody Beavers, Orender, Karen Walker, Jana Rains, Cody Claybrook, An gie Loving and Eddie Dorner. Recently two Iowa Park Mock Trial teams compete against Burkburnett and Holliday on the Regional level One Iowa Park team will go on to the finals agians Holliday to determine who advances to State competition "I'm real proud of the students and the hard work they've put into it. I feel we are very capable of going on to State," Jeanni Wilson, sponsor, said. es. The parts of la students.




Friday, February 26

## Breakfast: Biscuit, cheese, sausage, fruit juice

 fruit juice, milk. Lunch: Soup \& sandwich, burritos,combination salad, milk.
Monday, February 29 Breakfast: Buttered toast, jelly, fruit, milk.
Lunch: Soup \& sandwich, Sloppy Joe, potato chips, relish, beans, fruit, cake, milk.
Tuesday, March 1
Breakfast: Oatmeal, toast, fruit,
milk. Lunch: Soup \& sandwich, taco nuggets, potatoes, tossed salad, bread Slices, fruit cobbler, milk. Wednesday, March 2 toast, fruit juice, milk.
Lunch: Soup \& sandwich, hamburgers, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, beans, ice cream, milk.
Thursday, March 3
Breakfast: Toast, jelly, sausage, fruit juice, milk
Lunch: Soup \& sandwich, turkey spaghetti, English peas, fruit, hot rolls, honey, cake, milk.

Attend Church Sunday

Scholarship offered Officials of the Iowa Park WalMart store have announced an area high school senior will be selected this spring as the recipient of a $\$ 1,000$ Wal-Mart Foundation Community Scholarship.

Students interested in applying for the scholarship may pick up applications from the school counselor or administrative office, and must be returned to the school by the
third week of February third week of February

Store manager Rod Murray said,
"We are very pleased to We are very pleased to offer this
annual scholarship to a deserving area student on behalf of our store and the company. Through Wal-Mart's scholarship program, we can contribute to the quality of life in the Iowa Park community and to the opportunities
of our area youth." of our area youth

A team of judges consisting of area business and community leaders will be formed to evaluate the appli-
cations and make a final selection cations and make a tinal selection
during student interviews.

The scholarship, payable over a two-year period and awarded to a college-or university-bound students, will be based on the student's scholastic and academic achievements, extracurricular and work
activities activities and financial need.


TOM JONES Jones completes attendant school Tom Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Jones of Iowa Park, graduated Jan. 30 from Eastern Airlines Flight Attendant Training School. He is working as a flight attendant for
Eastern Airlines out of Washington D.C. Graduating at the top of his
class, Jones will attend class, Jones will attend a special training course in the same field in
March at John F. Kennedy New York.
Jones is a 1981 graduate of Iowa Park High School, and was graduated from Midwestern State Univ. in 1987.

Baugh, Wood graduates
Two Iowa Parkans both
graduated and were named to the graduated and were named to the
Dean's List at Texas Tech Univ. in Dean's List
Lubbock.

Brant Adrian Baugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Baugh, and Kristi Lynn Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Wood, were two of some fall 1987 cor
exercises.
Baugh received a bachelor of science degree in entomology and Miss Wood a B.S. degree in home
economics. Both.
Both graduates, along with Frank Mrs. Thomas M. Johnson Sr.,
and were also named to the Dean's List for the fall semester.
To qualify for the Dean's List, a student must earn a grade-point average of 3.5 to 3.9 enrolled for 12

Rural watch

## meeting set

The Kamay-Valley View area
Neighborhood Watch held a meeting Friday night at the Valley View Methodist Church.
During the meeting Sheriffs Deputy Artie Woods gave a presentaion and block captains were named. group would meet the first Thursday of every month at 7:30 p.m, beginning March 3
The next meeting will be aimed
toward children and teens in the community, with McGruff scheduled to appear.

## HOLLIDAY SCHOOL MENU

Friday, February 26 Breakfast: Cereal, juice, milk. Lunch: Hamburger, hamburger salad, mustard or mayo, jello, milk
Monday, February 29
Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls, fruit, Breakf
milk.
Lunch:
Lunch: Pizza, corn, pinto beans, broccoli \& rice, peach cobbler, milk. Tuesday, March 1
Breakfast: Oatmeal \& toast, juice, milk.
Lunch: Bar-B-Q on a bun, French fries, ranch style beans, chocolate cake, milk.
Breakfast: Biscuits \& gravy, fruit cocktail, milk.
Lunch: Steak fingers, gravy, creamed potatoes, mixed vegetables, bread peanut butter, cookies, milk
Thursday, March 3
Breakfast: Cereal, juice, milk. Lunch: Turkey \& dressing creamed potatoes, green beans, bread, pears,
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Coach is good choice Dear Bob -.
I noted in the Waco paper that
Len Williams will be Len Williams will be your new
coach. You got a good one. I don't coach, You got a good one. I don't
know the man personally, but we know the man personally, but we
have played his teams every year. I don't recall the won-loss record, but we're always glad to escape with a one-point margin. Sometimes we Midnt
Mart is a football town, like lowa Park and McGregor. Add a good coach and you have winning chemis-
try. the choice, See you in April. Tom Mooney
(McGregor)

## Joke' in poor taste

 Dear Bob Hamilton,with your editorial comments, I have usually found them both interesting and thought provoking. NOT this ime Dear Bob. That you are "grumpy" at "that paper" for referring to
lowa Park as simply IP is understandable and shows genuine concern for able and shows genuine concern for column with the rather distasteful and thoughtess quote given to an impending aids facility, was I had hoped beneath even you! "Sex Fags Over Texas, come on Bob, your reporter Mrs. Collins could and should have
advised you otherwise on that one! dvised you otherwise on that one!
Sincerely Yours, Sincerely Yours,
Frances M. Kraus
P.S. You do have a way of getting one churned up and that is certainly good for those of use who tend to become too complacent-
(BOB'S NOTE: Thanks for the comment. Both Mrs. Collins and
Mrs. Hamilton strongly suggested hat I not use the joke, but since I considered it a humorous play on words, as well as the column being a reflection on me and not a standard news story which would reflect on the paper, I used it.)
Thank you
On behalf of myself and the take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped to make our Tenth Anniversary Open House" such a success.
We appreciate each andevery one of you who came out to help us celerate. The crowd was great. A special "thank you" to all the
rea media, television, radio and news area media, television, radio and news
papers for the terrific job they did in getting the message out to the public. We are always so indebted to them. Also thanks to K.G. Studios, the lowa Park Cloggers and "Kids Under Construction" for the entertai nent they provided.
It was ourprivilege to host one of the first celebrations to be held on
lowa Parks Birthday. We are glad to be a part of this special event.
Sincerely,
Betty Merriman
Little League coaches to meet Little League coaches will meet at 7 p.m. Monday at the Cham ber of Commerce office. Anyone interested in coaching, and dhose who coached last year are invied of directors will meet at $6: 30$ p.m.

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TOPS IN SALES - Leaders in this year's local Camp Fire candy sale were, from left, Sharon Dennison, Lisa Arredondo,

## Tracksters to be tested Friday

lowa Park track teams will see Friday fit competition of the season Burkburnet
The Relays traditionally is the season tune-up for teams, but is no The first regular meet of the

Girls' Softball meeting slated The Iowa Park Girls' Softball the ASCS office in lowa Park Agenda for the meeting incl lection of officers, and voting on rule changes.
President Jessalea Jones urged anyone interested in girl's softball to attend.

season will be the following week, when the Second Annual Iowa Park Lions Club Hawk Relays will be held in Hawk Stadium. At least 14


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## Williams meets players

ditions. Im here to change your tra new Head hawk to build on them, new Head Hawk Len Williams told for the first time.
Williams, who succeeds David Baugh as head football coach and ath
letic director at Iowa Park High, was letic director at lowa Park High, wa
in Iowa Park a week early, explaining he was eager to get on with his new position.
He was selected by the Iowa
Park school board from some 70 Park school board from some 70 applicants. His contract does not call Monday

He spoke to the underclassmen who reported to the last-period off season football program.
"I can't think of any place I'd head coach of Mart High School. He told the athletes he had talked to several people over the state about Iowa Park, and said "I have yet to hear a negative word about lowa Park."
He said the school and its tradi tions in football are well known
far south as Central Texas, and poss bly further. "That's as far south as checked," Williams said.
most sought-after jobs in the state and I'm very pleased to be a part of

He warned the students that he would let slip from time to time various references to Mart, because he had been there so long. But he prom-
ised that would only be for a shor ised that would only be for a sho
time. new school, Williams said, "If yo were to cut off my arm right now, promise you it would bleed green."
"I hear you are all workers, and

Im going to test you," he said, add ing he intended to see that each was tired after the 55 -minute athletic per-
iod each day.
He told the athletes one of the
main areas of work would be in "foot

Boosters to meet new coach, discuss track meet plans Meeting the new coach and
discussing the Hawk Relays are the two topics on the agenda Monday night for the Iowa Park Booster Club.
The event is to get underway at 7 p.m. in the field house. Members will be able to
meet and hear Len Williams meet and hear Len Williams, new head football coach and ath-
letic director of Iowa Park High letic director of lowa Park High.
Activities relating to the Activities relating to the
Mar. 5 Hawk Relays will also be discussed, Denny McCarthy, Booster Club president, said.
speed." "If you can't move quickly
from one place to another, you can't play football." He emphasized the need for upper classmen to demonstrate leader ship, and told the juniors that they were all seniors, in his eyes. Williams, who does not plan to move his family -. Sherri, his wife and son and daughter -- here until the end of the school year, emphasized he observes an open-door poedicy wis need discussing. "My office and my home are open to you at all times. You're wel come to
said. Willi white shirt and who appeared in a duced to the athletes by assisto coach Dean Kirkpatrick

Kirkpatrick was among the five
finalists for the position. He told the students, "III guarantee you people he'll do you a good job."

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The proposed new Wise County a great idea, but I don't think so. We don't need another bureaucra-
cy and taxing authority. What we do need is to demand that county com missioners and city councils adequatey fund emergency services, using xisting tax sources.
The answer seems so simple,
but county commissioners repeatedly but county commissioners repeatedly
reject efforts to adequately fund the eject efforts to adequately fund the
14 volunteer fire departments in this
 ioe of volumeer friefighers and citit zens in the Southeast part of the
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could add up to 10 -cents to your tax could add up to 10 -cents to your tax
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missioners and city councils will live missioners and city councils will live
up to their obligations to finance fire and ambulance operations.
old me last week the county ha budgeted $\$ 78,000$ this year for fire protection. Of that amount, $\$ 68,640$ goes directly to the fire departments
with the remainder financing the fire marshal's office. marshal's office
Rodgers a
Rodgers also said each penny of
the current tax rate brings in
$\$ 118,200$ based on present valua
The arithmetic is woefully sim-
ple. Commissioners could double the ple. Commissioners could double the
monthly allocation to fire depart ments, from $\$ 380$ to $\$ 760$ per month for only six-tenth
in county taxes.
If feel like ambulance operations existing EMS operations, but if the county wants to add a third ambu lance to serve the Southeast commun
ities of Rhome, Boyd, Aurora and Newark, it would not "break the sive than the new district.
Rodgers said the county spend
$\$ 156,200$ a year for EMS service and buys a new $\$ 45,000$ ambulance
about every 18 months.
$\qquad$ ation costs $\$ 78,100$. Be a little gen-
erous and buy a new $\$ 45,000$ ambuerous and buy a new $\$ 45,000$ ambu
lance every year. My math tells $m$ the cost of adding a third ambulanc would be $\$ 123,100$.
If each penny on the tax rate
brings in $\$ 118,200$, then brings in $\$ 18,200$, then you could
see that third ambulance would cost see that third ambulance would cos
little over an extra penny in taxes. So instead of a five-or-ten ce
ax rate and another bureaucracy , we can double the support to the fire departments and add the third ambulance for less than two cents on the county tax rate -- 1.7 cents to be
exact.
I sat at home this weekend and listened to the scanner wa a volunteer, and I stress the word volunteer, fire
fighters battled grass fires in every nook and cranny of this 920 square mile county. It made me ashamed
hat I haven't done more to pres lected officials for adequate funding.
Compare the money the firefighters get -. $\$ 78,000$.- with the ighters get -- $\$ 78,000 \mathrm{ck}$ with the
cost of a new dump tuck at $\$ 45,000$ or a new motor grader at $\$ 100,00$ and you will quickly see where commissioners' priorities lie.
Before I get off this soap box
one more thing one more thing.
City councils must also step up their support of the fire departments
with adequate city budgets. It is the withes that benefit from lower fire insurance rates when fire department are adqautely equipped and have proper training, not the folks out in the country.
Decatur is a good example of
city that is slowly, but constanty, city that is slowly, but constantly increasing its financial commitmen budget for the Decatur Fire Depart ment is $\$ 70,500$.- $\$ 45,500$ fo operations and $\$ 25,000$ for debt re tirement.
The time is long since past
when the volunteer fire department in this county must go hat-in-hand to the folks they serve. We should de mand that our elected officials ade quately fund them with tax dollars.
Fire protection and ambulance service are darned sure more impor
tant than dump trucks and road
graders.

Watched with interest the results
of the New Hampshire primary Tues
day. We've got a real selection don
Would somebody please tell me how (or why) a candidate can finis
last and still smile like a mosquito last and still smile like a mosquito
a nudist camp?
How can there be no losers?
There were enough pearly-whi flashing to put a toothpaste commer cial to shame.

## Everybody won -- except the win- ner who lost because he didn't win

Bush?

## Dole said he came away the winner?

Gephardt atso thought second place
was a win.
Kemp finished third and related
the story of being a third-string quarterback in 1957 and three years later becoming the starter. I hate to tell him, but the election won't wait that
long for him to be a GOP starter. long for him to be a GOP starter.
Robertson said he wasn't intere

## ed in being No. finished last (I think)

Jackson won because he got
me of the white vote. Gore won be
some of the white vote. Gore won be-
cause he didn't run. Simon lost be-
cause he didn't finish second (makes
sense I dines). sense I guess). His
little shaky anyway.

All the demos won (in their own
minds??) and the TV boys are still
trying to nominate Gov. Cuomo.
Gary Hart is fading in his bid to be
the first president with both a first
and second lady
I'm lost!
Each of the
Each of the GOP boys support Reagan more than the others and the the demos is Simon's bowtie and Jackson's color.
Al Haig, former secretary of state, withdrew. He's probably the
most capable of the litter. most capable of the litter.
I'll keep trying to figure this I'll keep trying to figure this
mess out and maybe it will get betmess out and maybe it will get bet-
ter, but until then - "Hey Al, come ter, but until then -- "Hey Al, come
on back. We need somebody who's in JOE THOMPSON Hood County News

The national media has made so much out of the Iowa caucus, and the New Hampshire primary, it would
almost make you think that these arly voter actions have more or less decided the presidential nominations. Now, let's examine the facts.
FACT: Iowa has only eight electoral votes. New Hampshire has four. By contrast, when several state prihere are well over 100 electoral
votes involved. Texas has 29 and Forids involved. Texas has 29 and
In Iowa, these were local (pre-
inct) caucuses. The candidates won approval on that level now have heir delegates set for county conven-
decisions are made as to how to
ivide up the state's votes (and renember, compared to other states, lowa doesn't pack much of a punch).
It was argued that Iowa is "Midde America," and should prove fairly representative of the nation as a
whole. FACT: Regional candidates Bob
Dole (senator from Kansas) and
RichardGephardt(representativefrom RichardGephardt(representativefrom
Missouri) had the best support from These candidates now must
move into other areas of the country and prove themselves. We expect that in the other states, other region sup-
port may develop in other directions. We feel that it is too bad that so much is made by the media of these
early primaries, which usually causes
some candidates to lose their support some candidates to lose their support
in other states, before they even have in other states, before they even
a chance to voice their wishes. The good thing is that most vot-
ers no longer let the national media ers no longer let the national media
tell them what's good for them, and do their own th
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