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Prospects for golf course 'optimistic'

An optimistic report on prospects for a golf course being here highlighted Monday's city council meeting.

However, in other business, the council officially called for an election May 1, denied TU Electric's request for a rate increase, and turned down the only bid for grazing rights at Lake Buffalo.

Mike Negri, a local resident who said he has been working six years to attract construction of a golf course

here, told the council the proposal to build a course at Lake Iowa Park was now in the hands of a designer, engineer and architect.

Final decision from a development firm in Oklahoma could come within the next few weeks.

An 18-hole course is proposed to be built at the north end of the lake, often referred to as Middle Lake, with nine holes on the west side and nine on the east.

The club house and entrance to the

facility likely would be on land north of the lake, owned by Denny McCarthy, who reportedly has agreed to make the property available to the developers.

The company's plans are to acquire additional property surrounding the lake for the sale of lots where homes would be constructed.

Negri told the council, and an extra-large audience, that he has not experienced anything concerning the future of the course that was negative.

He added that future plans, once the course is built, could include an additional nine holes on either side of the lake, bringing the total to 36.

Daily green fees would be the primary revenue of the operation, but a membership of some kind possibly will be considered, he said.

Responding to a question of how soon the course would be playable, after initial ground was broken, Negri estimated 14 months. If the project is started this spring, it could be playable by fall of 1994.

In previous negotiations, the city council has agreed to allow whatever water was needed for the course to be taken from the lake. Additionally, affluent from the sewer treatment plant likely will be piped there, for use on the fairways and greens.

The city would realize a percentage of green fees paid, as part of the lease agreement, but no exact percentage has been agreed upon as yet.

The annual city election for three aldermen positions will be held May 1. Joe Stinger and Ruth Gard were named election judges.

Absentee voting will begin April 12 and conclude April 27, with Janice Newman, city secretary, serving as absentee voting judge.

Two-year terms of Virgil Woodfin, Bob Hamilton and Mark Raby expire this spring.

The council's decision to deny a rate increase request made by TU Electric automatically transfers the request to the Public Utilities Commission in Austin for final action.

After hearing comments that Lake Buffalo area had been abused by overgrazing, resulting in poor grass coverage, the council decided to reject the only bid received.

It was not specified whether the city would let the pasture rest one or more years, before seeking advertising again for grazing rights.

Aldermen did agree that over-seeding of the area this spring could improve the coverage and prevent erosion.

In other business, the council took the following action:

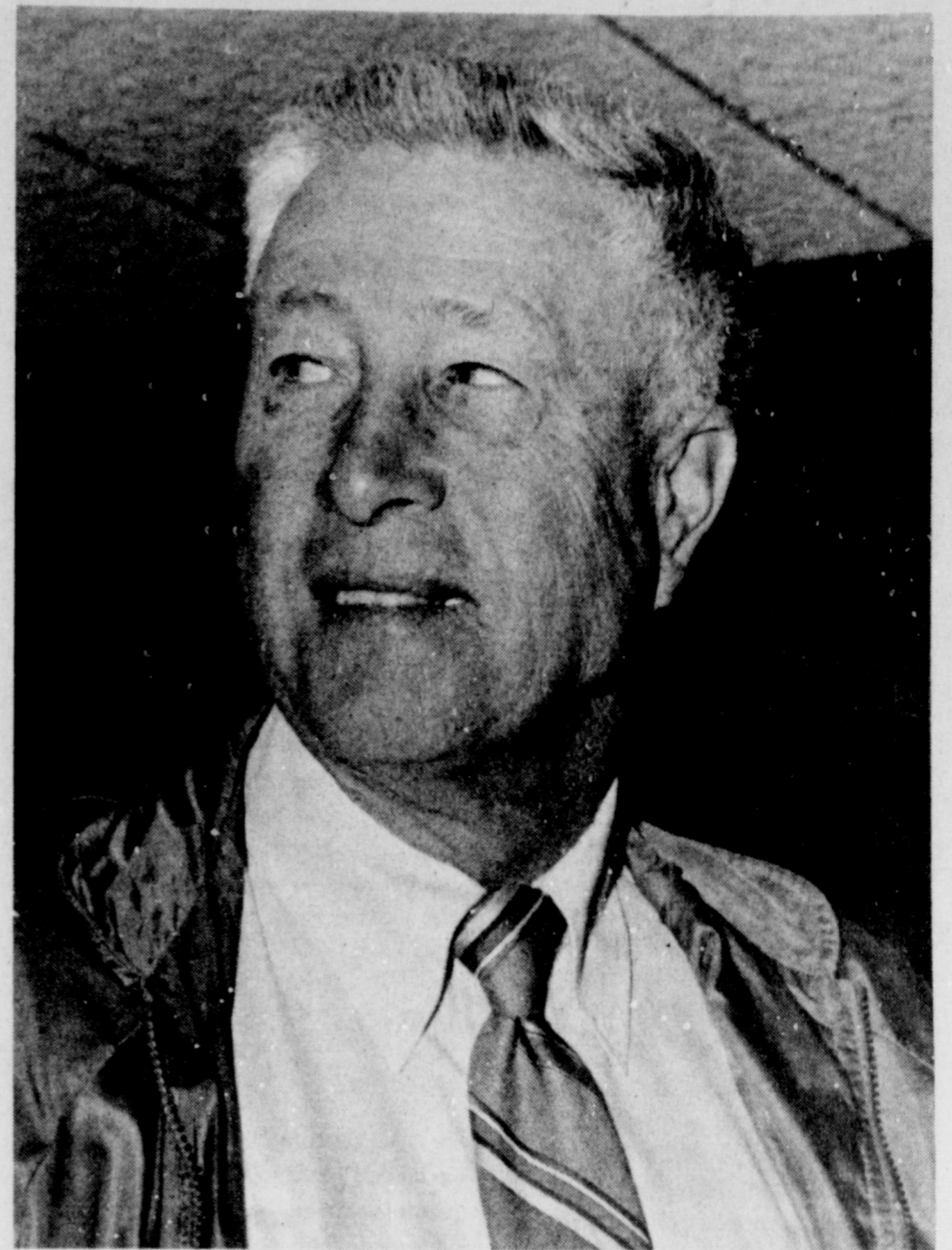
- * Approved appointments of Ray Zimmerer and Buddy Wiggins to three-year terms on the Planning and Zoning Board;

- * Approved a five-year contract to permit Cellular One to install antennas on the south water tower;

- * Approved platting into three lots the area where the water tower once stood at Lake Gordon, for home sites;

- * Agreed to sell a police car being replaced to the City of Holliday for \$1,500;

- * Discussed an ordinance prohibiting parking in handicap parking areas by unauthorized vehicles, building fees, litter problems, use of Burnett Field, and possibly making land available on the east side of Lake Gordon for residential construction.



Gary Jones

City administrator takes Seymour post

City Administrator Gary Jones announced Wednesday he is resigning his post here to accept a similar position at Seymour.

Jones, who was hired two years ago this month, said the effective date of his resignation would be Friday, Mar. 12.

Mayor Wayne House has called a special meeting for 6 p.m. Monday at city hall, where the council will act on the resignation and also consider a replacement.

Jones was a finalist among candidates for the manager's job of Electra recently, before withdrawing his name from consideration.

He has previously managed the cities of both Electra and Holliday, but moved here after working in the private sector in Burkburnett. A native of Valley View, he was selected from a field of 60 applicants when hired by Iowa Park.

His letter of resignation states: "Please accept my resignation as City Administrator. I have accepted the City Manager position for the City of Seymour, Texas. I will continue in my present position until close of business March 12, 1993. This will allow a period of transition so that the Mayor and staff can be made aware of all the ongoing projects. I do intend to take Fri-

day February 26 and Monday March 1 off as vacation.

"I will be available even after the March 12 to answer questions or assist in any way possible.

"I would like to recommend that the City Council, prior to hiring a replacement, establish duties, responsibilities and authority of the City Administrator. I highly recommend Mike Price, but I feel the Council should read Article II, Sec. 2-21 of the Code and insure whoever you hire that both parties interpret it the same.

"I wish to thank the city staff and citizens of Iowa Park. You were great. The City is going through some very exciting times and I sincerely wish you the best. I feel we collectively accomplished a lot during my tenure. I also made a lot of friends and renewed some old friendships.

"Again, to the citizens, Council and city staff of Iowa Park, I wish you the very best."

Jones' references to the city's code concern the duties of administrator, mayor and aldermen. An executive session was held by the council recently, when duties of the mayor and administrator were addressed behind closed doors, with only the administrator, mayor and aldermen present.

Memberships and projects atop Chamber of Commerce agenda

Membership growth and future community projects were the topics of discussion during Monday's regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce board of directors.

Greig Moers, who was named to chair a committee that will lead a membership drive, said his group will be ready to report on a positive plan of action at next month's meeting.

Moers, after being named last month to head the committee, said he had studied a list of potential businesses in the area not now members, and felt the organization could grow significantly.

"There are a lot more businesses out there than I had initially thought," he told the board.

Two new memberships gained during the past month were announced. They are Auto Craft Engine Repair and Iowa Park Home Health Care.

Directors approved an amendment to a Chamber policy adopted in 1991 that concerns half-year free memberships.

The policy, as amended, provides for a free membership to newly-established business or change of ownership

for six months, and the remaining six months to be billed for payment.

A lengthy discussion on potential population growth in the area was held, during which City Administrator Gary Jones stated people are underestimating the number of people who will be moved here from Denver, Colo.

He was referring to the closing of Lowery AFB, an Air Training Command base, and many of its courses and personnel being transferred to Sheppard AFB.

Most discussions have centered in the past on personnel being transferred to Sheppard after the closing of Chanute AFB, another training center of the Air Force.

Additionally, a significant number of new residents in the area is expected when Carswell AFB is closed at Fort Worth. Most of those moving to be near Sheppard will be military retirees.

Chamber President Larry Dutton told the board that he and others were to travel early in March to Lowery to make available to those people information concerning Iowa Park.

Dutton told of three events that are planned in Iowa Park in the near future. They include the annual Clean-Up Week Mar. 29-Apr. 3, which will have the annual City-Wide Garage Sale the latter part of that period; the annual Iowa Park Lions Club Hawk Relays Saturday, Mar. 6, and the third-annual All Iowa Park Golf Tournament Friday, June 4.

Dutton asked Cathy Riggins, second vice president, to serve on a committee with Joe Hughes and Janice Newman to nominate candidates to fulfill unexpired terms of resigned directors.

Ooops!

Project Show dates wrong
The annual Iowa Park 4-H and FFA Project Show obviously is not being held two nights this week, as stated in last week's edition.

The actual dates are Tuesday, Mar. 9, and Thursday, Mar. 11.

We apologize for any inconvenience the article may have caused.

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Juveniles accused of thefts

Police have filed a charge of theft over \$200 against one juvenile, and possibly another's name will be added, relating to a recent rash of vehicle hood ornaments.

A 13-year-old male was held in juvenile detention over the weekend, after police received a tip leading to the identity of the suspect.

Some 13 ornaments, most of which are valued in excess of \$50 apiece, were confiscated. One even has a gold chain that was used to wear the ornament.

Most of the vehicles attacked were in the western part of the city, between Pacific and Johnson Road.

The suspects also are implicated in

a coin operated machine theft at a car wash, where \$96 in coins were taken. Added to that loss was the damage to the machine, police said.

Police confiscated three BB pistols, one valued at \$50, that reportedly were stolen from Wal-Mart. The case was reported to police Friday. Charges have not yet been filed in that case.

A major theft was reported to police Tuesday by workers at the Tom Burnett Memorial Library.

It was determined that, over a period of time, 28 movie videos have been spirited from the library, with a replacement value over \$500.

Police said the thefts were unde-

tected because the thief would remove the cassette from its cover, and leave the cover in its place as if it still contained the contents.

Another theft, reported Tuesday evening, was a missing chain saw said to have been taken from the fire department.

Three persons were arrested on different charges during the week, according to the police blotter.

When officers were called to a civil disturbance in the 800 block of North Park at 10:48 p.m. Sunday, they placed Wanda Eslick, 51, under arrest on a charge of assault.

She was issued a citation to appear in municipal court.

A patrolling officer stopped a vehicle at 10:35 p.m. Tuesday in the 900 block of West Highway, and determined the driver, Christopher Cavinder, 18, had an outstanding warrant against him for driving without a drivers license. The vehicle had been stopped because it had no license plate.

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Teachers considered for honors

Two Iowa Park residents continue to be recognized for their outstanding work in public education.

They are Dorothy (Mrs. Robert) Palmer, who teaches at Bradford Elementary, and Annetta (Mrs. Earnie) Reusch, journalism teacher at Wichita Falls High.

The two have been notified that they are finalists for Teacher of the Year honors in the Association of Texas Professional Educators organization.

Earlier this academic year, both were finalists in the Texas Education Agency's recognition program. In both programs, Mrs. Palmer was among el-

ementary candidates and Mrs. Reusch among secondary school candidates.

Both are to be personally interviewed when the ATPE state convention is held Aug. 26 in Austin. They were notified by correspondence from Cathy Fletcher, ATPE state president.

One more candidate files

Only one additional candidate has filed for the May 1 city and school elections since last week, according to election clerks.

Incumbent Alderman Mark Raby filed for re-election Tuesday, seeking to

serve another two-year term in Place Five.

All three positions on the council that expire now have candidates. Mike Sellers filed for Place One, currently held by Virgil Woodfin, and Bob Hamilton is seeking another term in Place Three.

Both school trustee incumbents filed early for re-election. They are Randy Catlin, Place Six, and Keith Fisher, Place Seven.

Absentee voting in both elections will begin April 12 and continue through April 27.

Sales tax collections high

December, and the fourth quarter of 1992, was good for business in Iowa Park and the rest of Wichita County as well.

Every city in the county had increases in sales taxes collected, with a 16.92-percent increase over the same reporting period in 1992, according to the state comptroller's office.

But, as was the case almost every month last year, Iowa Park was the leader in gain over the previous year.

Iowa Park's check this month, which reflects taxes collected during the month of December, as well as those businesses that report on a quarterly basis, was 39.02 percent higher than February's check in 1992.

The city's rebate check was for \$28,392.58, as compared with the 1992 February check of \$20,423.06.

That brought Iowa Park's two-month sales tax rebate total to a healthy \$41,686.90, an increase of 27.79 percent over the same period last year.

Electra has an increase of 27.79 percent for the two months, Wichita Falls 11.80 and Burkburnett 2.98.

February's check for Holliday was 23.93 percent higher than last February, but for the year that city has a gain of only 1.42 percent, according to the state office.

The rebate checks were at least three days late arriving at all cities this month, because of a power outage in part of Austin that shut down the comptroller office computer.

News Briefs

City shutting down for holiday

All city offices, as well as the Tom Burnett Memorial Library, will be closed Tuesday, Mar. 2, in observance of Texas Independent Day.

Residents where rollout trash containers are normally picked up on Tuesdays will be served the following day, according to Mike Price.

MuleSkinners set table for public

The Iowa Park MuleSkinners are going to have another of their public feeds Saturday at the MuleBarn, 111 West Cash.

mind men contributes to various local activities, such as purchasing the trophies for the 4-H and FFA Project Show.

From 11:30 a.m. until 2 p.m., those attending will have their choices of chili, beans and brisket sandwiches, served with all the trimmings.

The organization of local civic-

But, because most of the meals they serve at functions are at such a low mark-up, feeds like Saturday's is one way the organization finances its donations, Mike Leath, president, explained.

North Texas Men's Chorus performs for guest day

The sanctuary of First Presbyterian Church and an adjoining room were filled to capacity Thursday evening when members of 23 Study Club and their guests assembled for a musical concert.

The program was presented by 40 members of the 55-member North Texas Men's Chorus, directed by Darrell Dick.

The concert was termed "one of the club's most outstanding guest day programs in its 70-year history, and it is believed to be the club's first guest day meeting to be held in the evening instead of the afternoon."

Mrs. John Rentschler, club presi-

dent, welcomed guests and introduced the director.

Dick directed the chorus in an informal musical of favorite gospel and barbershop, and added a nostalgic flavor with their rendition of old love songs.

During the concert, Cecil Gilmore, tenor, was featured soloist in "Shut The Door", and Bill Ashton, a member of the chorus, directed the singers in his arrangement of "Smiling Through".

Some of the sentimental and most appreciated numbers were "Cool Waters", a new song for the singers, "I'll Fly Away", "Mama Don't Allow

No Country, Rock or Barbershop Music Here", "Carolina in the Morning", "I Wish I Were Single Again", "When I Fall in Love," which was dedicated to the ladies, "Tell Me You Will Forgive Me", "Side By Side", "Wonderful Grace of Jesus", and "Precious Lord Take My Hand".

The concert reached a stirring climax with a medley of patriotic songs dedicated to our country, including, "I Wish I Were In the Land of Cotton", "Oh, Beautiful for Spacious Skies," "Glory, Glory, Hallelu-

jah", and "The Eyes of Texas Are Upon You".

Following the program, club members hosted a reception in fellowship hall of the church.

The refreshment table was covered with a white cutwork and embroidered cloth and centered with an arrangement of burgundy and pink magnolias, parrot tulips and spider mums. Pink napkins and silver and crystal serving pieces completed the table decor.

All club members served as

hostesses for the meeting. Arrangements and serving committee members were Mmes. Delbert Todd, Ross

Roberts, Joe Singer, Erwin Soell, Raymond Cope, Homer Blalock and Miss Frances Park.

Kidwell PTA finalizes plans

The Kidwell PTA executive board met Tuesday evening at the Iowa Park High School, preceding the musical program by the first grade.

"Sing Out America," a patriotic musical program, was presented in the high school auditorium by the first grade class. Nancy Thompson, Kidwell music teacher, directed the program.

During the board meeting, plans for the PTA's annual fundraiser, Fun and Fitness, were discussed and finalized. Kidwell students will receive pledge envelopes March 11, and must have them returned by March 25. Fun and Fitness day will be April 30.

Participants can earn prizes or

progressive level for money raised. Prizes this year will include a Fun and Fitness T-shirt, sports ball, sports bag, pogo stick and camera. A bicycle will be awarded to the student who raises the most money, and ribbons will be awarded.

The Kidwell PTA will host the District PTA Conference April 19 and 20 at the Iowa Park Recreational Activity Center.

Board members voted to sponsor a book fair May 5-11, to benefit the accelerated reading program at Kidwell. The school will receive a CD-ROM for participating in the fair. Parents should receive information about the book fair at the end of April.

Mrs. Munsch jetted with shower

Mrs. Necia Munsch was recently honored with a baby shower at the Iowa Park Recreational Activity Center.

Hostesses were Susie Bates, Donna Chandler, Joyce McNeely, Leisa Bates, Lisa Hunter and Elizabeth McNeely.

The refreshment table was covered with a pink cloth and centered with a large forest green basket with wooden teddy bear accents and a large burgundy bow. A teddy bear dressed in ecru lace and a straw hat, among other baby items filled the basket.

A white sheath cake was placed to one side of the basket. The cake was decorated with a teddy bear dressed in a vest of intertwined ropes of burgundy and forest green frosting, with a straw hat to match the bear in the gift basket. A crystal punch service, pink napkins and bowls of nuts and mints completed the table appointments.

A baby stroller, a gift from the hostesses, was placed next to the gift table which was covered with a white cloth.

Mrs. Munsch was presented with a corsage formed of lacy baby socks fashioned into roses, and trimmed with burgundy and forest green ribbons.

Special guests were the honoree's mother, Gay Williams, and her sister, April Anderson.

Watsons honored Sunday at going-away reception

George and Louise Watson were honored Sunday evening by members of the Church of Christ with a supper and going away party held in the church annex.

The Watsons were presented a silver coffee service by members of the congregation.

Watson has served as associate minister of the church the past two years.

They will be moving March 11 to McLean where Watson will be serving as high school counselor.

Neighbors

STYLE SHOW MAR. 2

The Sr. Jr. Forum style show will be held Tuesday, Mar. 2 at the Woman's Forum in Wichita Falls. Admission is \$12.50 per person.



LIBRARY NEWS

By Ardis Jensen

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR MARCH

Monday 1--CPR Recertification Course--7-9 p.m. FEE \$10

If you have not already signed up for this class please do so by Saturday, March 28. Your fee should be cash, payable to Mary Bowman, your instructor. She is associated with the American Heart Association.

DISCIPLINE WORKSHOP

Saturday 13--7-9 p.m. FEE \$15
Our guest lecturer is Maryln Appelbaum. She is from Sugar Land and is associated with "International Center for Successful Living", Child Care Training Division.

Her program is for those involved with children: parents, teachers, daycare personnel, etc. She has written several books, also Question and Answer columns for magazines and newspapers and has appeared on tv and radio talk shows.

I ask that you pre-register by Friday, March 5, so that I may let her know how many will be attending. You may call the library at 592-4981 or stop by the library and register.

SPRING BREAK MAGIC SHOW

Thursday, 18--10-11 a.m. Our magician will be Ray Cage. We invite children of all ages to come and be a part of this special morning.

GENEALOGY WORKSHOP

Monday, 22--7-8:30 p.m. NO FEE

Peggy Maiers will be our presenter at this workshop. She is a volunteer with the Kemp Public Library in Wichita Falls. please pre-register for this workshop.

MOVIE DATES

Thursday and Friday 25-26--
At Friendly Door and Heritage Manor
The movie, "Will Rogers California Ranch" will be shown.

THANK YOU

To Lita Watson, Charlene Parks and Shirley Banks for presenting the Genealogy Workshop Monday evening. We are truly blessed to have volunteers to help with our special programs. May the information you provided be of many successful hours of researching to the 29 participants in this workshop. Thanks again for your time and talents.

CIRCULATION DESK INFO

We apologize to our patrons for the inconvenience in our Video Section.

Because we are missing an abundant amount of videos, we are in the process of reorganizing the entire video structure. This will take a few days, so please bear with us.

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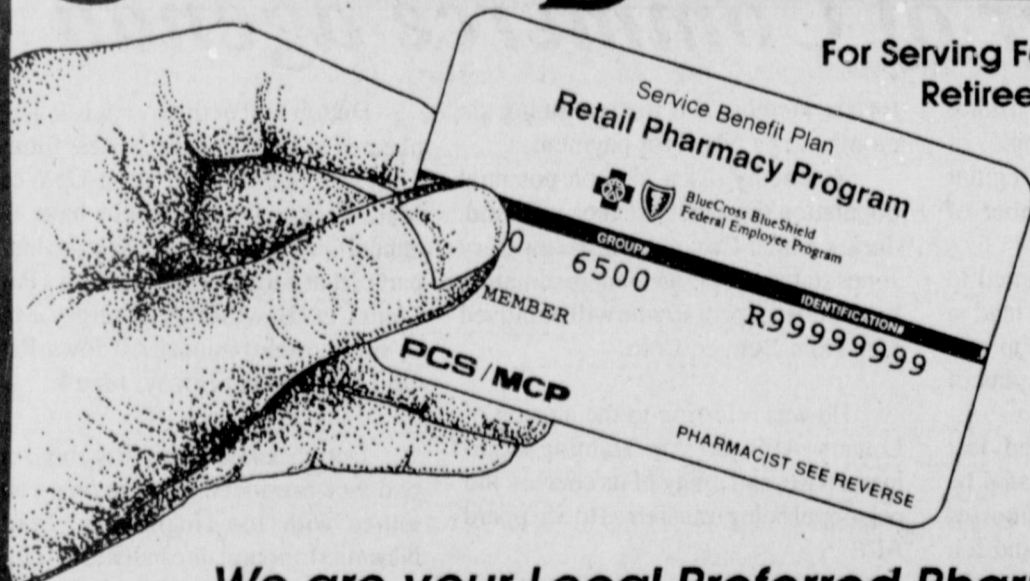
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Mrs. Lynn Stone Jr. and Dorie Ann

This week's featured cook, Juanetta (Mrs. Lynn) Stone has had plenty of cooking experience. In addition to cooking for her family, she was a cook at Picadilly Cafeteria in Wichita Falls eight and a half years.

Juanetta says that now, she cooks from memory. "After using a recipe two or three times, I don't have to look at it anymore," she said.

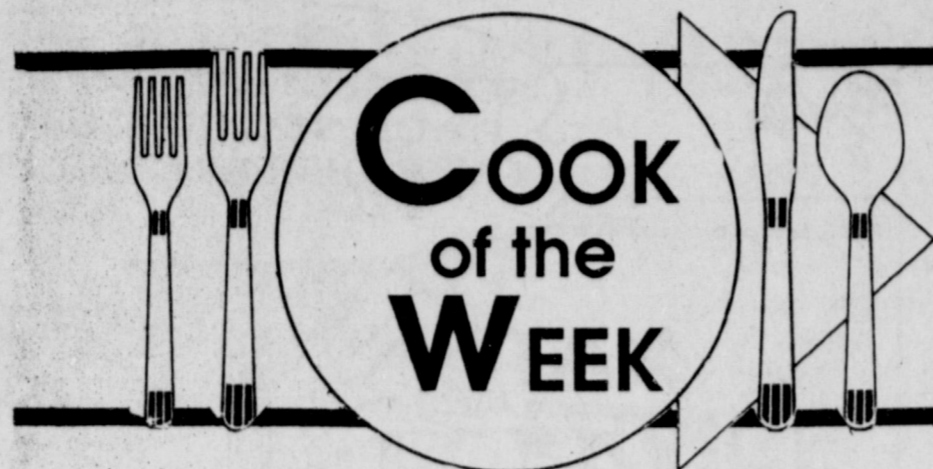
Both Juanetta and her husband, Lynn, are graduates of Iowa Park High School. After working for Picadilly Cafeteria, Juanetta has been employed at Presbyterian Manor the past two years. She said that Friday is her last day at work, and she is going to retire and become a full-time wife and mother.

She and Lynn are the parents of a four-year-old daughter, Dorie Ann, and are looking forward to the birth of their second child in May.

Lynn is employed by the City of Iowa Park and is a member of the Iowa Park Volunteer Fire Department.

Juanetta said that Lynn is an avid golfer and they both like to fish. Her hobbies include reading and cross stitch. They are members of Northwest Baptist Church in Wichita Falls.

Lynn's favorite meat is chicken, and the spaghetti and chicken recipes being used this week are his favorites. The recipe for chocolate pie is one Juanetta said had been in their family for a long time.



Baked Chicken Over Rice
6 pieces of chicken (either dark or white meat)
1 can cream of mushroom soup
4 Tbsps. melted butter
Rice

Follow directions for soup, then pour into bottom of baking dish. Place chicken on top of soup and drizzle melted butter over chicken. Sprinkle with salt or favorite seasoning. Bake uncovered 1 hour at 325 degrees. While chicken is baking, cook enough rice for your family. Serves 6.

Patio Lickin Chicken

1 frying chicken, cut up
1 envelope dry onion soup mix
3/4 cup uncooked rice
1 can cream of mushroom or cream of chicken soup
1 soup can water
1 small can mushrooms, drained
1/2 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. pepper

Season chicken; brown slightly in frying pan. Mix remaining ingredients together and place in 9x13 baking dish. Arrange chicken on top; cover with foil and bake 1 hour at 350 degrees. Remove foil and bake 20 minutes longer. Serves 4 to 6.

Au Gratin Potatoes

1 1/2 cups hot milk
1/2 medium onion
3/4 cup Swiss cheese (cut in cubes)
2 Tbsps. flour
2 Tbsps. margarine
4 medium potatoes (peeled and sliced thinly)

Put milk, onion, cheese, flour and margarine in blender. Cover and process or grind until smooth.

Layer half of potatoes in 2 quart casserole dish. Pour half of milk mix-

ture over potatoes. Add remaining potatoes and pour remaining milk mixture over top. Bake uncovered at 325 degrees about 1 1/2 hours or until done. Serves 4-6.

Chocolate Pie

2 cups sugar
1/2 cup flour
4 Tbsps. cocoa
2 eggs
4 cups milk
1/2 stick butter
2 tps. vanilla

Mix together flour, sugar, cocoa and stir in eggs. Slowly add milk and cook over medium heat until thick. Remove from heat; add butter and vanilla, then pour into shell and top with meringue. Makes 2 pies.

Never Fail Pie Crust

3 cups flour
1 1/3 cups Crisco
1 egg, beaten
5 Tbsps. water
1 tsp. salt
1 Tbsp. vinegar

Blend flour and Crisco until like cornmeal. Combine rest of ingredients and add to flour mixture to form ball. Make into crust. Makes 3 or 4 crusts.

Spaghetti with Meat Sauce

1 large onion, chopped
1 1/2 lbs. hamburger meat
1 can whole tomatoes, chopped
8 to 10 cans tomato sauce
1 - 12 oz. can tomato paste
Oregano Italian seasoning
Basil
Garlic salt
Pepper

Cook hamburger meat and onion until meat is done and onion is tender. Add chopped tomatoes, sauce and paste. Add seasonings to taste. Bring to boil, then lower temperature and simmer 1 1/2 to 2 hours.

Cook spaghetti in salted water until done. Serve with meat sauce over the spaghetti. Serve with salad and Parmesan cheese.

Epsilon Eta has dinner, meeting

Members of Epsilon Eta chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha met this week for a dinner at which names of Secret Sisters were revealed.

Because four new members have joined, the group drew names for new Secret Sisters, and these will be revealed in September at the beginning of the new club year.

It was announced that the chapter would man the North Texas Rehab telephone in Iowa Park on March 7.

A guest, Kim Clark, was also in attendance.

The next meeting will be March 2, in the home of Pat Bradley, with a program on "Hand Waxing."

Card of Thanks

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who sent cards and flowers, brought food, and for the calls and support given to us during our time of sorrow. What a blessing to have friends like you.

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As I See It

By Bob Hamilton



Nope, it's not spring yet. But if this spring is as wet as most years, especially last year, we could be in a whole lot of trouble.

The area apparently has never been as saturated at this time of year.

I say that, because, as we pointed out in a story last week, Lake Buffalo began early last week overflowing for the first time since that dam was built.

All three Iowa Park lakes were overflowing at the same time, and with the rains beginning Wednesday, and

forecasted to continue through today, more will be muddy than the old oil patch.

Did you see the Wichita River last week. It hadn't gone down much by last weekend.

If there's a stock tank that's not overflowing as well, it must have a hole in the bottom.

Having spent a good part of my life in West Texas, I never thought I'd ever be guilty of looking for clear skies and warm winds. But I'm at that point now.

Just figure the plight of area farmers at this point. A lack of moisture pushed most of them well into the winter before they could sow their wheat seed. Those that did get a stand couldn't graze their cattle on it for a long time, because of the damage cattle would do to the very wet soil condition that developed late in the fall.

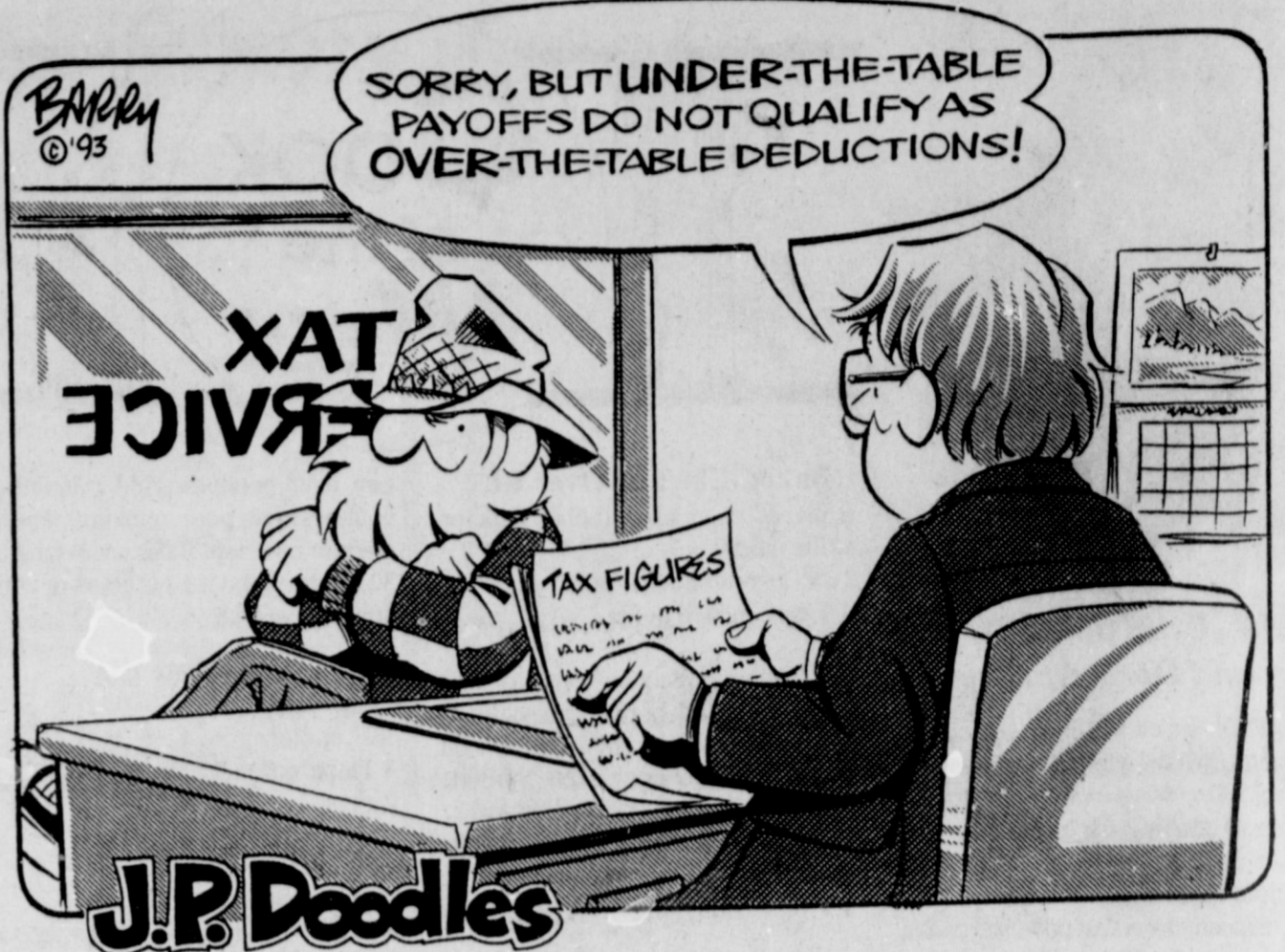
This year's wheat harvest prospects are about as bad as it is in an extended dry spell. Cold weather has held down the growth of the crop, if they got a stand at all.

Heavy rains last spring and early summer were costly to the city, because somehow that runoff gets into the sewer lines and overloads the treatment plant.

The overloaded sewer lines caused packups of the smelly liquid not only into homes, but also at Bradford Elementary.

City crews were dispatched to do whatever they could to relieve the backup situation. That helped, but again, it was costly to the city's operating budget.

While I'm almost afraid to complain about so much moisture, you've gotta admit... enough's enough! For a while, anyway.



School adopts 'Shared Vision'

Tentative approval to the proposed "Shared Vision" program for Iowa Park schools was reached during a work session Saturday of trustees and administrators.

Trustees also discussed several goals to reach the Shared Vision.

Adoption of the Vision Statements is expected to come at the board's next regular meeting, which will be Monday, Mar. 8.

Trustees asked that the Vision, as well as the Mission Statement for the school district, be displayed on every campus in the district.

The Shared Vision Statements listed below came from trustees, administrators, and teachers over the past several months:

... that Iowa Park CISD will be a student centered school with a clear focus on student outcomes.

... that every student who enters kindergarten in Iowa Park and resides in our community will graduate from high school.

... that every student will develop a desire to perform to the highest level of his or her potential.

... that every student according to his or her individual talents will graduate with the skills to be a happy contributing citizen.

tributing citizen.

... that every employee and student will have strong moral values.

... that every employee and student will have the desire to preserve the American way of life and have respect for others.

... that every employee and student will have a vision for his or her own life.

... that every employee and student will have pride in themselves, in their school and the community.

... that every employee will be committed to having a positive influence on every student that they come in contact with every day.

Supt. Glen Mitchell said trustees are taking very positive steps in moving the school in the direction that will help students, staff and parents in the days ahead.

Police

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Cavinder was taken to the police station, where he paid a \$91.50 fine and was released.

Police arrested Phillip Storm McDonald, 18, on a charge of public intoxication Sunday afternoon, in the 700 block of West Alameda. He was later released with a citation to appear in municipal court.

Four complaints for criminal mischief were reported during the week.

The first involved a vehicle's window being broken in the 1000 block of Park Plaza. That report was filed Thursday afternoon.

Friday afternoon, a complaint was filed that someone had used soap on windows and eggs broken on Kidwell Elementary building. One of the youths involved in the hood ornament thefts was believed to have been the culprit.

WORTH QUOTING

A woman from Lovington, N.M. returned from a ski trip to Utah where the conditions were perfect -- 12 below, no feeling in the toes, basic numbness all over and "tell me when we're having fun" kind of day.

The woman was in dire need of a facility, and her husband told her not to worry, of course, and the stress level increased.

With time running out, the woman weighed her options. The husband suggested she go into the woods, as her all-white ski outfit would provide adequate camouflage.

What he failed to tell his wife was the right and the wrong way to "set" her skis so she wouldn't move.

Positioned the wrong way, steep slopes are unforgiving, even during private moments. Without warning, the woman found herself skiing backward, out of control, racing through the trees, and somehow missing all of them.

Her derriere still bare, pants down below her knees, she was gaining speed down the slope and creating an unusual vista for other skiers.

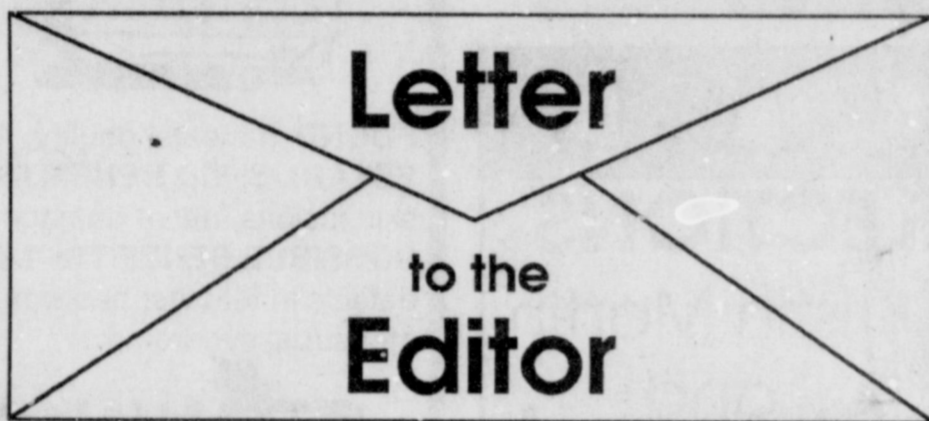
The husband reported that the woman skied under the ski lift and finally collided with a pylon. The good news is that the pylon stopped her descent. The bad news is she broke her arm, making it impossible to pull up her pants.

Hubby raced to the rescue, put warmth on cold "cheeks" and left to summon the ski patrol who transported her to a hospital.

Finally at the hospital, a man with a broken leg was also brought to the emergency room. Making small talk she asked, "How did you break your leg?"

"It was the craziest thing you ever saw," he said. "I was riding up the ski lift and I couldn't believe it. There was this crazy woman skiing backward, out of control, with her bare bottom hanging out. It was so crazy I couldn't believe it... I leaned over to get a better look... and fell out of the ski lift."

"So, how did you break your arm?"
LYNN BRISENDINE
Brownfield News



Disagrees with column

To Whom it May Concern:

We are responding to what was written in the "As I see it..." editorial by the editor of the *Leader*, Bob Hamilton.

First of all, we need to get a few things straight because obviously Mr. Hamilton was misinformed. The intent of the man at the home game was not to harm the official, but merely to talk to him. Whether or not this was right, there was still no intention to harm anyone.

Another fact that was slightly overlooked was the incident in Bowie. The "upset fan" was not removed by any school official or anyone for that matter. Tired of the unsportsmanlike conduct of the Bowie fans and the one-sided calling by the officials, she gathered her belongings with the intent to leave the game for good. Whether or not she was right or wrong, she was very civilized in her actions. Maybe Mr. Hamilton should have attended the game himself instead of relying on the *Bowie News* to supply information. We even suggest maybe asking one of our school officials or even one of us to get reliable information.

There was also another angle of the story that the *Bowie News* seemed to have overlooked. The entire basketball team was harassed by the Bowie fans. We were called names, were pushed, and even spit on while trying to enter and leave our dressing room during

halftime and after the game. When one of our players was injured during the third quarter of the game, she was called a wimp - among other things - by their fans which even included the Bowie cheerleaders. This kind of treatment would never happen to any team visiting Iowa Park. Our fans are very supportive of all players. We think that is very commendable. If anyone is looking for rude fans - don't look to Iowa Park.

As a team, it is our place to decide what embarrasses us and what doesn't. The situation at Bowie did nothing except give us, as players, even more determination to win. We understand the need for positive attitudes from the fans, but it is probably very hard to sit and not say anything while their kids are getting harassed like we were at Bowie. We thank all those who supported us all year. Maybe Mr. Hamilton would be interested in attending some of the games next year and getting his facts first hand. 1992-93 Varsity Girls' Basketball Team

(Editor's Note: The letter was not signed by the team, but one player who asked her name not be printed. As is our policy, the letter will remain on file and available to the public, upon request during regular office hours.)

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Mother's poetry was her inspiration

By MYRNA SMITH

"I could never be the poet my mother was," said Lucile E. Holm with her contagious smile. Her comment came as we discussed her love of poetry and the poems she has had published.

The affable octogenarian could be characterized as a person who portrays a good family heritage, who has worked with the public a greater part of her life, and has become content with her current status of living a quiet life.

Lucile spends a lot of her time reading, writing and engaging in games and puzzles that will help keep her mind alert and her vocabulary active.

Mrs. Holm was born in Stratford in 1907. When she was five years old her family moved back to their home area of Weatherford. She went to school there until she was 10. Her father purchased 80 acres of land a short distance from Weatherford near the town of Whitt. That is where she graduated high school.

Lucile's forebears had lived in the Parker and Palo Pinto County areas many years. Her great-grandmother was the first white baby girl born in Palo Pinto County after it was created in 1856.

In the late 19th century Lucile's mother taught school at Zion Hill, north of Weatherford. Land for the Zion Cemetery in the area was donated by Lucile's great-grandfather and is still being used.

She told the story of how her mother happened to write her first poem, which was the beginning of a long period of poetry writing.

Her mother had been to church with her family. As they were returning home they passed by a prison and one of the inmates was standing at a barred window singing, "There Is Sunshine In My Soul Today."

At Zion Hill her mother taught students in elementary through high school levels. When she married Lucile's father in 1900, as all "proper" young women then did, she quit teaching and started being a homemaker, and continued to write poetry. "The editor of the newspaper always published my mother's poetry," Lucile said. "They called my mother the outstanding poet of the county," she recalled.

She has a number of her mother's poems and has a special one framed and hung on her living room wall. "I guess I inherited my love of poetry from my mother," she said.

In reminiscing Lucile thought of a story the family always told about her paternal grandmother. She pointed to a framed picture hanging on the wall. It was of a neat looking two-story frame house.

"That was the house my grandfather built for my grandmother," she said. "They lived in a log cabin with five boys and three girls until that was built," she continued, "and the folks always said my grandmother stayed mad at my grandfather for a year because she did not want to move from the log house."

Lucile's father first bought the 80 acres of land and later bought 99 more acres. He bought and sold mules during World War I. "He was always a better stockman than a farmer," she said.



Lucile Holm

Lucile recently had a short article published in *Reminiscence Magazine* concerning the early days of living on the farm. She was working with her family weeding their peanut patch, but the thing that made this particular time memorable was the fact that it was the first time she had seen an airplane. It seems it was quite exciting to everyone in those days to see an airplane.

She said "An old man came down the road in a noisy wagon and was holding the horses' reins in one hand and pointing to the sky with the other, yelling, 'Yurder's a man out flying.'"

When she graduated high school, Lucile received a scholarship to Weatherford College, but she chose not to use it at that time. Instead, at the age of 17, she went to work at the bank in Whitt, and later attended a business college for a few months, taking shorthand and typing. She later served as postmistress two years, and then went to work for the First National Bank in Weatherford.

Those years were the beginning of almost a half century of holding

down a job. Most of the time at a bank, or for attorneys.

For a time Mrs. Holm lived in Sand Point, Idaho, about 30 miles from the Canadian line. She enjoyed her time there, particularly the beautiful scenery.

She laughed as she remembered trying to convince her mother she knew what she was writing. The last year Lucile lived in Idaho she wrote to her mother and told her they had five feet of snow.

Her mother couldn't believe Lucile meant that and wrote back telling her she knew she had intended to write five inches of snow.

She remembers how beautiful it was with five feet of snow on the ground and that the houses looked as if they had cake icing piled on their roofs.

When she came back to Texas she lived in Archer City and worked there part time for two attorneys, giving her good experience for her next job where she stayed until she retired.

In 1959 she moved to Iowa Park. In 1966 Lucile began working for

Thelbert Martin, a Wichita Falls attorney, where she retired in 1972.

She began writing poetry about 15 years ago primarily for her own enjoyment and to express her thoughts. She gets an inspiration and sits down to begin writing. "But, I have to be inspired, or sometimes words and rhymes just begin coming to me unexpectedly so I jot them down." She says some of her poems she revises many times.

Sometimes she writes short articles, about something she remembers from her youth, and sends them to different magazines or papers, hoping for them to be accepted for publication.

Currently she is working on one such article, but it is not yet complete. It is about Buffalo Bill.

She remembers the one and only time she saw him. When she was small the circus and "wild west shows" would come to town.

This time she was sitting on her grandmother's fence waiting for the parade to come down the street by her grandmother's house in Weatherford.

Lucile saw a man in a yellow cart with shoulder length hair and as the parade came by, the man looked at her and waved. She was so thrilled because it was Buffalo Bill Cody. In the article she is preparing she gives such

a vivid description of the parade that you almost smell the smells and see the animals in the cages as the parade passes by.

Several of her poems have been published and she was honored as a Silver Poet of 1990 for a poem included in the World Anthology of Poetry that is published annually by the National Library of Poetry.

The poem is about little Jessica McClure, the child who was trapped in a well in Midland and brought nationwide attention.

She had another published the following year in the same publication, that is titled "Solace of Prayer".

The tenor of Lucile's thoughts are symbolized in the latter poem:

Out of the storm, out of the strife,
Out of the problems arising
in life,
There comes a message, assuring
and clear,
Right from the Bible--Be of good
cheer
For I am with thee whate'er be-
tide,

Peace be still, in me abide."
Learn of the Master, so lowly
and meek,
Lay every burden down at His
feet,
For His yoke is light and easy
to bear
If only we seek the sweet
solace of prayer.

Lucile has a daughter, Mrs. Roy (Anna) McClure of Midland, and a son, James V. (Jimmy) Holm Jr., who is manager of Perry's in Denver City. He and his wife have three children.

Anna also has an artistic bent. Her mother has several of her paintings hung on her walls.

Recently Anna has not been painting as much as she has been making wooden dolls and other items, with the help of her husband, that she markets in stores in Midland and Odessa.

Mrs. Holm is a member of First Christian Church and of the Friendly Door Senior Citizens of Iowa Park.

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KRISTEN BAUER was recently named winner of the VFW Voice of Democracy Scriptwriting Competition, for which she was awarded a \$300 scholarship, trophy and pen. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bauer is a senior at Iowa Park High School and plans to attend Texas Tech Univ.

Cub Scout NEWS

FEBRUARY, 27
The Boy Scouts in Iowa Park Troop 37 will have a First Aid Skills Demo from 8 a.m. until 12 at the RAC. They would like to use Cub Scouts as the "victims". If you can help, please contact your Den Leader.
Blue and Gold Banquet, 6:30 p.m. Iowa Park High School Cafeteria.
Theme for this year's banquet is "Old Glory". Den Leaders need to meet at the cafeteria at 1 p.m. to set up and decorate.
Please let your Den Leader know how many to expect from your family before Feb. 26. The Blue and Gold Banquet will be the February Pack meeting.

MARCH 2
Scout-O-Rama ticket kickoff.

SAFB expansion explained to Lions

Col. Tom Whalen gave a slide presentation and lecture on the expansion at SAFB due to the closing of Lowry AFB and Chanute AFB for the Evening Lions Tuesday. He was introduced by Harvey Troutman.
The colonel said that expansion was on schedule and during March and April of this year the growth was expected to be 1,262 and there would be over 1,000 off base requirements from the closing of Lowry AFB. He said that the peak months in 1994 would also be March and April with airmen and their families and workers coming from Chanute AFB.
He emphasized how the expansion at the base would benefit Wichita Falls and area towns because of people needing to buy or rent property. One of the charts he used showed that most families would prefer two or three bedroom houses. He closed with a question and answer period.
During a short business meeting conducted by Pete Elliston, Mrs. Harvey Troutman and Buck Voyles were introduced as guests.

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5:00 p.m.	Children's Graded Choir (3yr.-6th gr.)
5:00 p.m.	Discipleship Training
6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship

Wednesday Schedule

6:30 p.m.	Acteens (Girls grades 7-12)
7:00 p.m.	R.A.'s for boys (1st-6th grades)
7:00 p.m.	Youth Activities
7:00 p.m.	Prayer Service
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How is this relevant to us you ask? Here is the significance: "Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. We all, with unveiled face beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as from the Lord, the Spirit." (2 Cor. 3:17, 18). Read of Jesus in Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. Let Jesus live in your life and become like Him who is the Rose of Sharon.

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Girls compile 51-21 season record

Despite the fact the Lady Hawks did not advance into the state playoffs this year, girls' basketball remains alive and well, thank you.

The Varsity, Junior Varsity and Freshman teams earned a combined season record of 51-21 during the 1992-93 campaign.

The Lady Hawks finished 20-13, but 4-6 in Dist. 4-AAA competition. The JV went 20-5, and the Frosh were 11-3 and 4-1 in district.

Misty Cook and Gina Inman were the Varsity's leading scorers and were named to the All-District team by conference coaches.

Cook finished the season with 398 points, and was closely followed by Inman's 375. Cheri Halady was third in scoring with 184.

A 5-11 center, Cook also led the Lady Hawks in rebounds with 161, blocked shots, 51, and field goal percentage, by hitting 170 of 358 attempts for 47 percent.

Leader of the team in the three-point shot department was Inman, who canned 16 of 34 attempts for 47 percent.

Halady and Christi Welch were second and third in rebounds, capturing 125 and 121, respectively.

Jennifer Ricks was close behind

Cook in blocked shots with 43.

Inman led the Lady Hawks in the assists department with 67; Welch had 59 and Halady 55.

Dusti Welch, a freshman, was used by Coach John Hoelter in 17 Varsity games, and proved to be one to watch the following four seasons. She hit 50 percent of her field goal attempts, 40 of 80.

Christie Catlin was the leader on the Varsity in the three shot department, but by a narrow margin. She is credited with hitting 66 percent from the charity line, Christi Welch 64 percent and Ricks 63.

"We had a very good season even though it didn't end the way we had planned -- in the playoffs," Hoelter said. "In four of the six district losses it was a one or two point game with less than two minutes left and we couldn't make the key play or free throws."

"But that's part of the game and to be a state champion caliber team, you've got to make those plays," Hoelter reflected.

Hoelter also commented he appreciated the support of the parents and fans during the season.

While she was playing on the Freshman team, Dusti Welch led the team in scoring and rebounds. Right behind her in both departments was Julea Ricks.

Amanda Thompson and Melissa Collins led the team in the assist department, while Lindie Fudge, Collins and Thompson were the leaders in steals.

Statistics on the Junior Varsity team were not available.



PATRIC KENNEDY WARMS UP FOR TURN AT PLATE

Hawks open season beating Hirschi 15-5

The Hawks gave their new head baseball coach David Fuhrman a big season-opening victory here Tuesday, defeating Wichita Falls Hirschi 15-5.

Depending on the weather, they are scheduled to play a doubleheader at Hoskins Field in Wichita Falls Friday afternoon, taking on Wichita Falls High at 4 p.m., with a rematch against Hirschi following at 6:30.

Tuesday and Friday of next week, the Hawks are to take on Burk Burnett, with the first game at Burk and the second here.

Iowa Park racked up three runs in the first inning against the Class AAAA Huskies, saw that lead dwindle to one when the visitors scored twice in the second, but advanced to 4-2 in the bottom of that frame.

Hirschi took a brief lead in the top of the fourth, scoring the team's other three runs.

But that was short-lived, as Iowa Park racked up five of their own after the Huskies were retired, and then added insurance with two in the fifth and four in the sixth and final frame.

Brent Brown picked up the win on the mound, and was relieved in the fifth by Jason Young, who worked the final two innings.

Patric Kennedy had the hot bat for the Hawks, going three-for-four, including a double and triple. Scott McNeely had two hits in three official at-bats, and Tony Lozpone was credited with a double.

Lady Hawk linksters finish fourth in meet

In their first action of the season, the Lady Hawk golf team finished fourth at the Bowie Top of Lakes golf tournament held Monday.

Low scorers for Iowa Park were Kerri Bauer and Gina Inman. Sarah Kennedy was the low freshman from here.

The Lady Hawks are to play Tuesday at Burk Burnett.

Spring forage topic for Young Farmers

A program on spring forage will be presented at the Wichita County Young Farmers' meeting Tuesday.

The program, to be presented by Otis Sullivan with George Warner Seed, is to be held at the Iowa Park Vocational Agriculture building, starting at 6:30

IOWA PARK RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY CLUB, INC.

RAC NEWS

by Jo Lynn Cockrum

Bridge Club

The bridge club had eight players in attendance this week. High score was reported by Virgil Woodfin with 3360 points. Alene Onstead had the second high with 3050 points. We are in the process of locating an instructor for bridge lessons now, so interested persons are encouraged to contact the RAC at 592-4471.

this program please call the RAC office.

Thank You

The response to our request for useable items at the RAC has been great! To all of you who have made donations, we would like to express our sincerest thanks.

Student Outreach Program

Plans have been made to begin a new student outreach program at the RAC in March after spring break. The program is scheduled to held twice weekly on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:30 - 5:30 p.m. The program is designed to be of assistance to children who are in Kidwell or Bradford schools and are in need of attention in the areas of peer relations, homework help, and confidential communications. There will be a screening of applications to limit the number of accepted participants in the program. Applications may be obtained through the offices of either elementary school or the RAC.

Any person wishing to volunteer to work in the program should contact Jo Lynn Cockrum at 592-4471 or Dolores Hamilton at 592-4431. If you would like further information about

Upcoming Events

The RAC will be sponsoring it's second annual "Hop into Spring" arts and crafts show on Saturday, April 3. Booth rental will be \$20 and space will be available on a first pay basis. Persons interested in having a booth should contact the RAC office at 592-4471 if you have not received an entry application by March 1.

The sports committee is working to determine a beginning date for the spring volleyball league. Please watch this column for further information.

The Iowa Park Little League Baseball Association is working on arrangements for a return of the Mid-America Baseball school. Dates for this event are tentatively set for April 23-25 with the tuition being \$90. Applications are available at the RAC office.

SPORTS

Shorts

Volunteers to help officiate the annual Iowa Park Lions Club Hawk Relays, to be run in Hawk Stadium Saturday, Mar. 6, are needed. Anyone willing to help should contact Rev. Derrell Monday, Athletic Director Robert Clensay, or be at the fieldhouse at 8 the morning of the meet.

In girls' post-season basketball, both Dist. 4-AAA teams were eliminated Tuesday at the area level. Graham beat Slaton 37-35, but then was eliminated 66-41 by defending state champion Canon. Bowie had advanced with a 60-53 win over Seminole, but lost Tuesday 59-43 to Dimmitt.

Graham's Steers defeated Henrietta 64-54 in a playoff game to decide the Dist. 4-AAA boys' basketball championship.

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Obituaries

Garland Ottis Gandy

Services for Garland Ottis Gandy, 58, were at 10 a. m. Saturday at Dutton Funeral Home.

Rev. Mike Grubbs, pastor of First Christian Church, officiated. Graveside services were at 2:30 p.m. in Necessity Cemetery in Breckenridge.

Gandy died Tuesday in his home here.

Born May 14, 1934, in Bledsoe, he had been a resident of Iowa Park since 1964. He was a barber at Woody's Barber Shop in Wichita Falls.

Gandy was a member of First Christian Church. He was an Army veteran and a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars. A daughter, Donna Dodge Williams, died Feb. 16, 1991.

Survivors include a son, Donald Glen of Dallas; one daughter, Betsy Rene of Wichita Falls, and two grandchildren.

Roberta Spears

Graveside services for Roberta Spears, 83, were Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Bellevue Cemetery.

Raymond Defoor, a member of Jehovah's Witnesses, and John Hasler, minister of Jehovah's Witnesses, officiated. Burial was under direction of Burgess-Fry Funeral Home of Bowie.

Mrs. Spears died Sunday in Heritage Manor of Iowa Park.

Born May 25, 1909 in Convey, she had lived in Bellevue several years and was a longtime Wichita Falls resident before moving to Iowa Park 16 years ago. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by one son, Leslie of Wichita Falls and two grandchildren.

Nina Mae Newman

Services for Nina Mae Newman, 80, were at 10 a. m. Tuesday at Dutton Funeral Home.

Ted Warwick, minister of Gardens Edge Church of Christ, officiated. Burial was in Holliday Cemetery under direction of Dutton Funeral Home.

Mrs. Newman, mother of Dolores Kent of Iowa Park, died Saturday in a Wichita Falls hospital.

Born March 18, 1912, in Seymour, she had lived in this area all of her life. Her husband, Clyde Jasper Newman, died in November 1958.

Mrs. Newman was a seamstress many years for Levi Strauss Co., and was a homemaker. She was a member of Gardens Edge Church of Christ in Wichita Falls.

In addition to Mrs. Kent, survivors include two other daughters, Dorothy of Dallas and Patricia Chase of Nevada, Mo.; three sons, C.J. and Rayford, both of Gainesville, and Harvey of Cedar Hill; three sisters, Dorothy Guthrie of Midland, Inez Fall of Dallas and Louise Tankard of Long Beach, Calif.; two brothers, Gordon Cope of Wichita Falls and Harvey Cope of Newcastle; 16 grandchildren 15 great-grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Memorials may be made to Diabetes Foundation.

Clemmie Helen Swanson

Services for Clemmie Helen Swanson, 85, a resident of Iowa Park more than 40 years, were at 2 p. m. Monday at Dutton Funeral Home.

Rev. Karl Klaus, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiated. Burial was in Highland Cemetery.

Born June 20, 1907, in Merkel, she was married to Leslie Swanson in 1934 in Electra.

Mrs. Swanson retired in 1991 as co-owner and operator of Swanson Service Station and Garage. She moved to Iowa Park in 1949. She was a member of First United Methodist Church and Friendly Door Senior Citizens of Iowa Park.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Annette Webb of Dallas, and Pat Krute of Houston; two half-brothers, Edward Glasgow of Kamay, and Bill Glasgow of Wichita Falls; two half-sisters, Dorothy Bowery Cocks of Electra and Jewel Kauthem of Wichita Falls; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church of Iowa Park.

Helpful Facts

Property owners working on their plumbing and needing the water cut off at the meter should contact city hall for assistance.

Wilson wins speech event

Steven Wilson will be announced at Iowa Park High School today as having been selected the winner of the Iowa Park Rotary Club's 4-Way Speech Contest.

Competition was held during the organization's noon meeting Wednesday at the Recreational Activities Center.

Wilson is to receive a \$75 cash award, and will advance to the district contest to be held Mar. 13 at Graham. Winners of each district contest advance to the state level.

Second place in Wednesday's contest was Kristen Bauer, who was awarded \$50, and John Ojeda placed third for a \$25 award.

All three contestants are students at Iowa Park High School.

Girl Scout NEWS

Girl Scout Banquet

The members of the Iowa Park Girl Scouts attended the annual Father-Daughter Banquet Feb. 11 at the Iowa Park RAC with 105 people attending.

Girls of all ages attended with their fathers, grandfathers and some by their brothers.

Cookie Sale

Local Girl Scouts have been taking orders for the annual cookie sale. Cookies will still sell at a price of \$2.50 per box with seven varieties available. Deliveries of cookies and the traditional door to door and booth sales will begin March 5 and continue through March 21.


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LOW BACK PAIN

Low back pain is one of the most common disorders affecting American adults. It is estimated that 75 million Americans will have it each year, and that 80% of the adult population will have low back pain at some time.

Low back pain is the most common cause of disability among the 30 to 50 year age group. Because these age groups are usually the most productive in the work force, the economic impact of low back pain is enormous.

Low back pain patients comprise the second largest diagnostic group seen by medical family practitioners, yet the common treatments recommended by these practitioners are being found to be ineffective. A prominent medical low back pain researcher has suggested that family physicians consider referring these patients for chiropractic care, as it has proven helpful for this disorder.

Low back pain generally is a mechanical disorder which needs suitable treatment. Chiropractic manipulation is just such a method. In the 1985 volume of the medical journal "Canadian Family Physician," Dr. William Kirkaldy-Willis, professor of orthopedic surgery at the University of Saskatchewan, reported on a study of chronic low back pain patients. The results of treatment with chiropractic manipulation were so favorable that Dr. Kirkaldy-Willis summarized that those medical doctors who refer their patients for this treatment will provide relief for many who would not otherwise be helped.

Indeed, growing numbers of low back pain sufferers are turning to chiropractic each year and are finding relief. Many people who were frustrated before seeking chiropractic treatment, return to an active lifestyle, not restricted by disabling pain. The latest statistics show that about one in three low back pain patients now see a chiropractor, and the percentage should be much greater. Chiropractic is both a safe and effective way to deal with low back pain, the unwanted American tradition.

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