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## Council paves way for housing addition

The city council Monday night took action which will lead to the development of Park Place Addition.

Bids for construction of streets, water and sewer which will serve the first phase of the housing addition were approved.

And, because the city previously agreed to have that initial work done, and the developers promising to repay the city for the investment, a resolution concerning the agreement contract also was approved.

The agreement is that the cost of the improvements will be prorated on a per-lot basis, and developers Tommy Key and Tommy Hammonds will reimburse the city as each lot is sold.

Any lots unsold at the end of a three-year period also will be paid off by the developers.

Only two contractors submitted bids on the street construction. One bid on both concrete and asphalt options, while the other bid on concrete only.

The low bid of D&W Associates, for \$70,659.74 for asphalt, was accepted, but by a split vote of council members.

To build the street with concrete, D&W bid \$90,757.31 and Wayne Scales Concrete bid \$96,634.69.

Voting in favor of asphalt streets were aldermen Bud Mercer, Mark Raby and Johnny Crawford, while Virgil Woodfin and Bob Hamilton voted against it.

Woodfin and Hamilton has previously voted in favor of concrete. Mercer and Raby had voted against it. When Johnny Crawford abstained, the 2-2 tie was broken by Mayor Wayne House.

Jalyn Construction was the lowest of three bidders on the sewer and water line construction, offering to do the job for \$40,516.60. Highest of the other two bids was \$49,924.90.

Council members discussed the construction of a storm sewer on

Douglas, where most of the runoff water from Park Place is expected to flow southward to US 287.

Also discussed was how the city would pay for both the Park Place work and the storm sewer, centering on whether to use surplus funds or borrow from a bank. No decision was reached.

The council authorized Administrator Mike Price to advertise for grazing rights on city-owned land around Lake Buffalo.

It was decided to offer grazing around the lake, but not specify how many acres would be available, due to fluctuation of lake level, for a three-year term.

Price informed the council of damage caused to the city hall's computer system by lightning during a recent storm.

He said the existing computer was not in production by Texas Instruments any more, nor were new parts.

The administrator suggested about \$5,500 which could be expected from insurance might be applied toward purchase of a new IBM computer, along with a new program and installation, at a total cost of approximately \$20,000.

The repairs could possibly be done for \$8,000, Price said, but the city would still have an old, out-dated piece of equipment if it were repaired. The computer was purchased less than 10 years ago, and final payment was made last fall.

No action was taken on the subject, because none was called for on the meeting's agenda. It will be decided on at a future meeting, because Price said the office staff and police could still use the equipment, but on a limited basis.

Price said an emergency meeting of the council to take action on his proposal was not necessary.

Price also said a plat for a new

housing addition, to be built northwest of the intersection of US 287 and FM 368 by Richard T. Porter, is expected to be presented to the planning and zoning commission in the near future.

Mayor House told the council the west entry road at Lake Buffalo is now being surfaced with gravel. The work is being done by Commissioner Gordon Griffith, in exchange for trash dumping privilege resulting from county work.

Aldermen voted support of the mayor's appointments of Gregory Ross and Leonard "Jug" Davis to the planning and zoning commission.

They replace Charles Brown and Marvin Parks, both of whom have served several years in that voluntary capacity.

A brief discussion was held on a suggestion that the council, sometime this spring, adopt a curfew ordinance similar to that which Wichita Falls adopted recently.

The second of three required public hearings for annexing a residence in Quail Valley Estates was held, with no comment.

A called meeting was set Monday night, at 7 p.m., for the third hearing on that annexation. Price said it would be necessary, in order to comply with an advertised time frame.

## Permit issued for new home

Despite poor weather conditions during February, the month's building permits were comparatively high, because one was issued for a new residence.

January's total was \$81,200, which raised the year's total to \$180,320.

February permits included: Roy Perry, 518 W. Washington, roofing, \$480;

Friendly Door, 100 W. Cash, repair, \$250;

Charles Barnett, 1215 Emma, addition, \$10,000;

James Weeks, 705 E. Alameda, mobile home, \$10;

Ellen Rice, 301 S. Texowa, roofing, \$1,800;

Jack Kerr, 1326 Edgehill, roofing, \$400;

Geraldine Peters, 208 E. Jefferson, roofing, \$1,180;

Harley Burch, 710 W. Coleman, roofing, \$2,000;

Bill Swan, 311 W. Washington, new residence, \$50,000;

Joe Singer, 1508 Rita, siding, gutters, \$3,000;

Pearl Brooks, 1216 S. Wall, roofing, \$1,200;

Mark Raby, 703 W. Magnolia, swimming pool, \$400;

Doug Chaney, 1319 Edgehill, carpent, \$700;

Arline Miser, 405 W. Poe, roofing, \$1,400;

Russ Hayley, 1007 N. Second, storage shed, \$1,800;

Deon Cook, 708 W. Clara, roofing, door, \$3,000;

Wayne Hughes, 512 N. Park, roofing, \$2,600;

Floyd Williams, 101 W. Garden, alteration, \$800.

## Party primaries Tuesday

### Voting polls could be confusing in Iowa Park

Democratic and Republican parties will hold their primary elections for federal, state, district and county positions Tuesday.

However, early voting will continue through Friday, according to election officials.

Polls Tuesday will open at 7 a.m. and close at 7 p.m.

There could possibly be some confusion where some voters are to cast their ballots Tuesday, depending on which party's primary they wish to cast their vote.

Both Democrat and Republican voters in Precincts 34 and 35 will be using the same locations for their boxes.

The Precinct 34 poll for both parties will be at the West Wichita Coop building in Valley View, and Precinct 35 will be at Chaparral Baptist Camp.

Democratic party poll for Precinct 32 will be at the Wichita County Tax Office substation, at 400 North Wall, and Precinct 33 poll will be at Faith Baptist Church, 411 South Wall.

Republican party voters of Precincts 32 and 33 will have a combined poll Tuesday, at the First Christian Church, 105 West Cash.

Another opportunity of confusion for voters could be the location of the County Tax Office sub-station. They must remember that the facility is no

longer west of First Baptist Church on West Park, but is in the new metal building on North Wall.

That new building is where the early voting poll for this area is located.

There are a total of 5,190 eligible voters registered in the four precincts of the Iowa Park area, according to the county clerk's office. The figure reflects those who had registered in time to be eligible to vote in the primary election.

A break-down of registered voters includes: 3,146 in Precinct 32; 1,213 in Precinct 33; 422 in Precinct 34, and 409 in Precinct 35.



**PREPARING FOR SPRING** - Approximately 100 volunteer firemen and ham radio operators attended a seminar Saturday morning at the Iowa Park Recreational Activities Center, to learn how to identify and observe potential storm clouds. Those in attendance were from numerous communities in a six-county area.

## Teacher contracts on tap at board meeting Monday

School trustees are to act on contracts for all professional personnel in the district, at their meeting Monday night, according to the agenda.

March is traditionally the month when all teacher contracts are considered.

It is not known, however, if the board will hire a new head football coach and athletic director at the meeting. A search was launched after Robert Clensay was reassigned during the board's regular meeting last month.

The district office received 69 requests from candidates for applications, and as of Friday, the deadline, only 11 had not responded.

Action on the teacher contracts is expected, following an executive session, which is listed on the agenda.

The board is expected to act on a proposal to eliminate the traditional eighth grade promotion exercise.

Action also is expected on bids received on the sale of a residential lot at 714 W. Clara. That is the remaining lot from a tract where the building

trades class built homes as projects, before the class was dropped.

Trustees received a request at their last meeting to permit third and fourth grade gifted and talented classes make an overnight field trip to the Kirkpatrick Science Museum in Oklahoma City on Mar. 10. Action on that request is included on this meeting's agenda.

The textbook committee's report on a proposed list of books for 1994 will receive action. Adopting the list, however, does not mean the district will purchase all books on the list, only

that those which will be purchased will come from the list.

Action also is expected on student transfer requests, and to appoint Herschel Nipper to the Wichita Appraisal Review Board.

Prior to the regular meeting, a presentation to the district is to be made by the Masonic Lodge, and Barbara Padgett will be recognized as the district's elementary teacher of the year for 1993-94.

Also listed on the agenda are the superintendent's report, and those from various departments.

## Student is suspended

An Iowa Park High School student is facing an official disciplinary hearing Monday, for having carried a gun onto campus.

The 16-year-old student has been suspended, pending the hearing. He could be expelled for the balance of the year.

In addition, the youth is facing two charges filed against him by the police department.

Principal Richard Davis and assistant principal Dennis Brooks reportedly received a tip Friday that the unnamed student had a gun in his possession.

The two administrators called the youth out of fifth period class, and asked if he in fact had a weapon. He admitted he did, in his book bag.

Found was an unloaded .22 cal. pistol, but no shells.

Some students later told administrators that the youth had pointed the weapon at them. However, no one was either shot at or hurt.

Iowa Park police were summoned, and officers took the young man into custody, on a charge of unlawful carrying of a weapon.

He was referred to the county juvenile probation department, according to the police blotter.

However, a second charge was placed against him besides the original.

## No more candidates file

No additional candidates have filed in either the city council or school board elections, since last week, according to the two election clerks.

Filing by candidates for places on the ballots opened Monday, Feb. 28, and will close Wednesday, Mar. 23.

All three incumbents on the city council, Mayor Wayne House and Aldermen Johnny Crawford and Bud Mercer, filed on the first day.

There will be four places on the school board to be decided this year, and two of them already have drawn competition.

## Clean-up week dates set

Iowa Parkans are being asked to mark April 11-17 on the calendars, to observe the community's annual Clean Up Week.

The Iowa Park Chamber of Commerce coordinates the annual observance each year with the City of Iowa Park.

Directors of the Chamber, at their monthly meeting Monday, approved the dates of this year's community-wide clean up project.

Organizations, homeowners, volunteer individuals and businesses will be contacted prior to that week, in an

effort to organize an effective "cleaning of the community."

The board also voted to name Bill Hicks, new Wal-Mart manager, to fulfill an unexpired term as director.

President Kathy Riggins informed the board that the Chamber played an important part in Iowa Park's hosting of a weather-warning meeting held Saturday at the Recreational Activities Center.

Besides coordinating a mailing of information to organizations concerning the meeting, coffee and refreshments were also made available by the organization for those in attendance.

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**Mrs. Greg Biehl and Jarred**

Carla (Mrs. Greg) Biehl and her family are newcomers to Iowa Park, moving here in July from Big Lake.

Carla grew up at Wellington, where she graduated high school, and is a graduate of Amarillo Junior College.

Even though Carla has a degree in Dental Hygiene, she prefers to stay at home with Jarred, her three-year-old son, and only works part-time for a dentist in Wichita Falls. She babysits other children, and says that is something she really enjoys.

Her husband Greg, a graduate of Early High School and Howard Payne University, is a math teacher and coach at Iowa Park High School.

Carla and Greg participate together in many activities such as running, skiing, and lifting weights. She said they also fish, hunt and go hiking on a regular basis.

They are members of Loop 11 Church of Christ in Wichita Falls, where Greg is a deacon, and Carla teaches a Sunday school class.

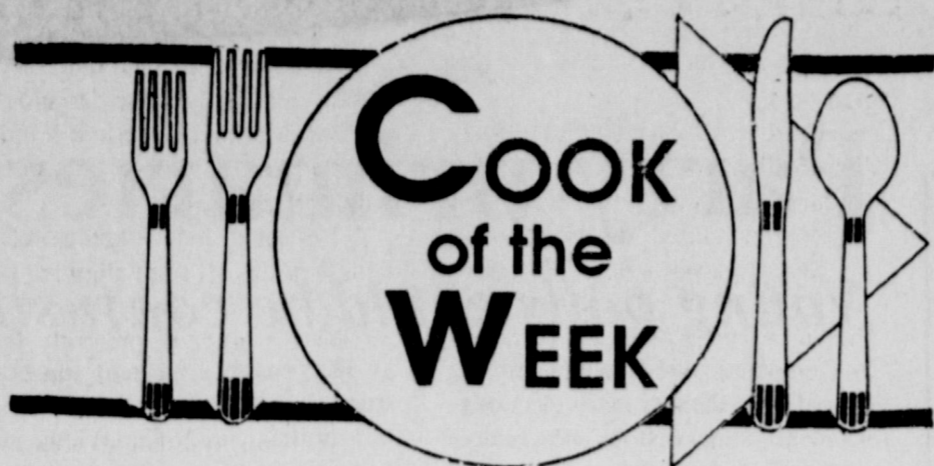
Carla said that she likes to cook, and many of her recipes came from friends. One of her favorites, Make-Ahead Casserole, "doesn't take long to make, and it freezes well," she said. The recipe for Good Cake, given to Carla by a patient, is delicious and doesn't take much time to prepare.

**Fried Okra Salad**

- 6 slices bacon, fried
  - 2 tomatoes, chopped
  - 1 bunch green onions, chopped
  - 1 large bag frozen okra - fried, drained and cooled
  - 1/2 bell pepper, chopped
- Dressing**
- 1/3 cup vinegar
  - 1/2 cup sugar
  - 1/4 cup oil

**Make-Ahead Casserole**

- 1 1/2 lbs. ground beef
  - 1 chopped onion
  - Salt, pepper and chili powder to taste
  - 1 can ranch style beans
  - 1 can cream of mushroom soup
  - 1 can Rotel tomatoes or 1 cup taco sauce
  - 1/2 lb. Mozzarella or Monterey Jack cheese
  - 1/2 cup Cheddar cheese
  - 6 corn tortillas (can substitute Doritos)
- Brown meat, onion and add spices.
- Spray large dish and place tortillas in bottom. Cover in this order: meat, beans, Mozzarella cheese,



mushroom soup, taco sauce and Cheddar cheese. Cover and refrigerate overnight. Bake about 45 minutes at 350 degrees.

**Corn Salad**

- 1 can whole kernel corn
- 1 onion, chopped
- 3 carrots, grated
- 1 can white shoe-peg corn
- Small amount green pepper
- Small amount pimiento

**Dressing**

- 1/2 cup sour cream
  - 1/2 cup mayonnaise
  - 1/4 cup vinegar
  - 1/4 cup sugar
- You can use some pimiento for color

**Good Cake**

- 1 box yellow cake mix
  - 4 eggs
  - 1 cup water
  - 1 cup oil
  - 1 can coconut-pecan frosting
  - 1 cup chopped pecans
- Mix well and pour into greased bundt pan. Bake 50-60 minutes at 350 degrees.

**Mama's Chili**

- Ground meat
- 1 onion
- 1 can Rotel tomatoes & chilies
- 1 can tomatoes
- 1 cup water
- 1/2 tsp. oregano
- 1/2 tsp. cumin
- 3 Tbsps. chili powder
- 2 pods garlic



**TOPS IN SALES** - Top Camp Fire Candy sellers this year were Rachel Walls, 150 boxes, Heather Williamson, 120, Lindsey Latimer, 150, and Amanda Bidley, 123.

**New Epsilon Eta officers elected**

Election of officers and a program on gardening, presented by Clare Carton-Grayson of Southern Gardens, were highlights of the meeting of Epsilon Eta sorority Tuesday evening in the home of Skeeter Clark.

Mrs. Carton-Grayson emphasized ways in which to prepare gardens for this year's flowers and vegetables.

She pointed out that March 25 is the date of the last average freeze. But right now, gardeners can freshen up old soil by adding peat moss, compost, etc., and making sure there is good drainage. Now is the time to finish up pruning, especially roses. She said to take the amount of sunlight available into consideration when planting, and gave a list of plants that grow well in the shade, morning sun, and afternoon sun.

In the business session, conducted by Mary Lynn Boyd, president, work schedules were given for the St. Jude "Miles of Pennies" campaign to be held at Wal-Mart. The members will be dressed as clowns, and will meet March 5, at the home of Marie Huckaby, to make costumes.

It was announced that batteries, of any size, are still being collected for the Children's Aid Society to use in radios and toys. Children's Aid also has a need for "Love Bags" to be given to the children when they come to the center, because most of them have nothing when they arrive.

Epsilon Eta members will meet March 22 to make and decorate the bags. Anyone who has material to donate can do so by calling DeeDee Forney, 592-5252, or Essie Johnson, 592-4411. Marie Huckaby and Amy Brewer will host this work night.

The next work day at the Iowa Park Gun Club will be March 27, and workers will be Skeeter Clark and Marie Huckaby.

Officers elected to serve in 1994-

95 include: Pat Bradley, president; Skeeter Clark, vice president; Joyce Henry, recording secretary; DeeDee Forney, treasurer; and Mary Lynn Boyd, parliamentarian.

**Support group interest sought**

An Iowa Park woman who is undergoing treatment for breast cancer is attempting to determine if other victims are interested in organizing a support group.

Carol Sims says she has heard of several other ladies in the community who have developed breast cancer, and they, like her, very possibly have also experienced mental trauma.

At such an informal setting, cancer patients can find mutual understanding which, Mrs. Sims says, can be helpful in coping with what she described as mental anguish.

Anyone interested in organizing a breast cancer support group can contact Mrs. Sims at 592-2830, and she said she would receive such calls "day or night."

**IN THE MILITARY**

**Completes training**

Army Pfc. Chenoa Campbell has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

Campbell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Campbell of Iowa Park.



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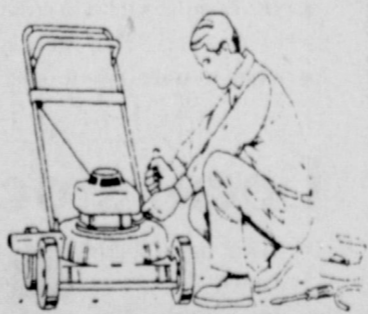
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# Garden Club recipient of district awards

At the Friday meeting of Iowa Park Garden Club, Kay Cole informed members that the club had received notice of winning three awards.

Two awards were for monetary contributions to the National Wildflower Research Center and the President's Book. A third will be announced at the District Spring Convention to be held this month in Denton.

Thought for the day, entitled, "A Light," was given by Jo Gilbert. Mrs. Gilbert also was elected to serve as the club's delegate to the district convention, with Louise Clapp as alternate.

Bonnie Illingworth displayed an air fern growing in a sea shell for the horticulture display. She stated that the air fern must be misted daily for it

to survive in the dry climate of this area.

Cindy Geer gave an informative conservation report on using recycled products and products that are natural and environmentally safe in the home.

She displayed a large aluminum dust pan made entirely from recycled aluminum cans, paper towels made from recycled brown paper bags, and several household cleaning agents and lotions made from all natural products which work just as well as the chemical products most everyone uses, but without any environmental risks.

Wayne Williams gave a short talk about the planned new structure which the Friendly Door is hoping to build in the near future. It will be constructed near the present location of the RAC.

Williams explained that the new facility will be twice as large as the present meeting place. It will have a fully operational kitchen, and be handicap accessible.

He stated that 17 percent of the people in this area are eligible to use the facility. The Friendly Door's Meals on Wheels program presently feeds about 35 people a day, with another 50 eating at the building.

Williams said that all area clubs and businesses are being contacted and encouraged to contribute to the new facility.

Pam James, vice-president, presented a video program from the Contemporary Science Series of tapes checked out from the library at Texas Garden Clubs, Inc., in Fort Worth.

The first video entitled, "Venomous Insects, Spiders, and Other Arthropods" informed the viewers

how to identify insects and how to treat stings and bites.

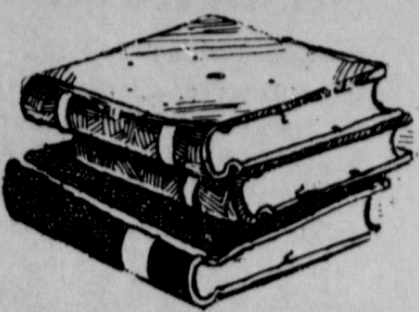
The second video, "The Edwards Aquifer--A Texas Treasure", described how the aquifer, located around the San Antonio area, works to store, purify, and maintain the water supply for that area.

The movie also addressed the delicate ecology of the aquifer along with water quality and the importance of water conservation.

Hostesses for the meeting were members of the social committee, Norma Fortner, Frances George, Denise Gilmore, Bernice Williams, Geer, and Illingworth.

The serving table was decorated with American flags and red, white, and blue plates and cups, using a Presidents Day theme.

Eighteen members were in attendance.



## LIBRARY NEWS

### TAX FORMS

If you need a form to file your taxes, master copies of the forms are available at the Circulation desk. Ask the librarian to check for the forms you need. Copies are 15 cents apiece.

### RETURN BORROWED BOOK WEEK

The week of Feb. 28th through March 5th is National Return Borrowed Book Week. If you have forgotten to return a book that you may have borrowed, this would be a good time to do it.

### GENEALOGY WORKSHOP

Monday, March 21, 7-8:30. Our speaker will be Robert Hyde. His program will be concerning the new Morman Family History Library in Wichita Falls. He will share with us the times and what they have to offer at the library.

### SPRING BREAK PROGRAM

"Silly Sneakers," a group from the Fort Worth area, will perform in Character Costumes and with the use of Puppets at a special program on Tuesday, March 15, from 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. We invite everyone to come and enjoy this afternoon with us.

### NEW YORK TIMES BEST SELLER LIST - FICTION

Accident by Danielle Steel  
Disclosure by Michael Crichton  
The Bridges of Madison County by Robert James Waller  
Slow Waltz in Cedar Bend by Robert James Waller  
Fatal Cure by Robin Cook  
Like Water for Chocolate by Laura Esquivel  
Family Blessing by LaVyrle Spencer  
Bad Love by Jonathan Kellerman

Honor Bound by W.E.B. Griffin  
Without Remorse by Tom Clancy

### NEW YORK TIMES BEST SELLER LIST - NONFICTION

Embraced by the Light by Betty J. Eadie  
The Book of Virtues by William Bennett  
Soul Mates by Thomas Moore  
Sein Language by Jerry Seinfeld  
The Hidden Life of Dogs by Elizabeth Marshall Thomas  
Wouldn't Take Nothing for My Journey Now by Maya Angelou  
See, I Told You So, by Rush Limbaugh  
Having Our Say by Sarah and A. Elizabeth Delany  
Leaving Home by Art Buchwald  
A Drinking Life by Pete Hamill

### DINOSAURS HAVE INVADED

The Electra Public Library was so kind to lend us their collection of dinosaurs during the month of March. Be sure to stop by the library and observe our dinosaurs on display.

During the month we are offering the children the opportunity to become a READEROSAURUS. There will be a sign up sheet available in the children's area of the library. If you would like to become a Readerosaurus and receive a special reading certificate and a special bookmark, take a few minutes to sign up.

### NEW ADULT BOOKS ON TAPE

El Lazo by Larry Jay Martin  
Incident at Fort Keogh by Richard Wheeler  
Ronicky Doone by Max Brand  
I Took a Lickin' and Kept on Ticking by Lewis Grizzard  
Jurassic Park by Michael Crichton

## Look Who's New

### Costello

Mike and Lisa Costello of Iowa Park are parents of a daughter born Saturday, Feb. 26, in Wichita General Hospital. She weighed six pounds, 11 ounces and was 19 inches long. She has been named Tori Peyton.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Forrest L. Costello of Iowa Park and Thelma DeWoody of Wichita Falls.

Great-grandparents are Bob Roth of Lake Arrowhead and Calvin Cross of San Angelo.

Great-great-grandparent is J. L. Cross of San Angelo.

### Watson

Carl and Kim Watson of Grand Prairie are parents of a son, Cole Franklin, born Feb. 14. He weighed seven pounds, 13 ounces and was 21 inches long. He has a sister, Shelby, 21/2.

Grandparents are Lita Watson and Dr. Earl Watson of Iowa Park and Alva and Mary Henry of Crossville, Tn.

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**ACROSS**

- 1 Baylor's home
- 5 rival of Dallas'
- 6 Mary Kay cosmetics
- 6 Groesbeck is seat of \_\_\_ stone Co.
- 7 TXism: "keep \_\_\_ on it" (keep track of)
- 8 Kevin Brown stat.
- 9 TX bronc-riding singer LeDoux
- 14 TX Pride's "Where \_\_\_ Put Her Memory?"
- 17 died with TX Buddy Holly in '59 crash
- 20 Davy said: "\_\_\_ sure you're right, then go ahead"
- 21 NE of Denton on hwy. 75: Van \_\_\_
- 22 co-editor of Texas Crossword (init.)
- 23 TX Roy Harris boxed this Floyd in '58
- 29 TXism: "\_\_\_ the loose ends" (finalize)
- 32 breathe out
- 33 state \_\_\_ features a 5-pointed lone star
- 36 TXism: "tough \_\_\_ old boot"
- 38 TX Tarzan Ely (init.)
- 39 TXism: "tight as \_\_\_ on a fat horse"
- 41 Bob Bullock attended Tech on the \_\_\_ bill
- 42 Elm in Dallas (abbr.)
- 43 STSU was LBJ's \_\_\_ mater
- 45 TXism: "has \_\_\_ on a mirror to fix her hair" (homely)
- 47 TXism: "muchas \_\_\_" (thanks)

**DOWN**

- 1 he played TX Judge Roy Bean in "The Westerner"
- 2 habitats for birds in big TX zoos
- 3 TX Audie Murphy won the most \_\_\_ medals in WWII
- 4 small bills
- 9 league for DFW's "Freeze" & "Fire"
- 10 TXism: "I'll clean \_\_\_ plow" (punish)
- 11 recent status of TX Red Adair (abbr.)
- 12 TX Larry King was \_\_\_ League prof.
- 13 \_\_\_ Antonio
- 14 5-A '93 football power: \_\_\_ Soto
- 15 TXism: "went to the well \_\_\_ too often"
- 16 old TX phrase: "LBJ \_\_\_ in Washington"
- 18 Dublin's Dr. Pepper plant uses sugar \_\_\_
- 19 TXism: "\_\_\_ sleeping dog lie" (ignore it)
- 23 required h.s. activity
- 24 wood chopper
- 25 TXism: "can take \_\_\_ to the bank"
- 26 folded tortillas
- 27 \_\_\_ Moreno was executed in '87 for TX murder rampage
- 28 fed. safety agency
- 30 TXism: "packed like sardines \_\_\_"
- 31 Governor Elisha \_\_\_ (1867-69)
- 34 it carries roof water (2 wds.)
- 35 TXism: "best I ever wrapped my \_\_\_" (delicious)
- 36 TXism: "fast \_\_\_ lightning"
- 37 TX Tanya Tucker's "San Antonio \_\_\_"
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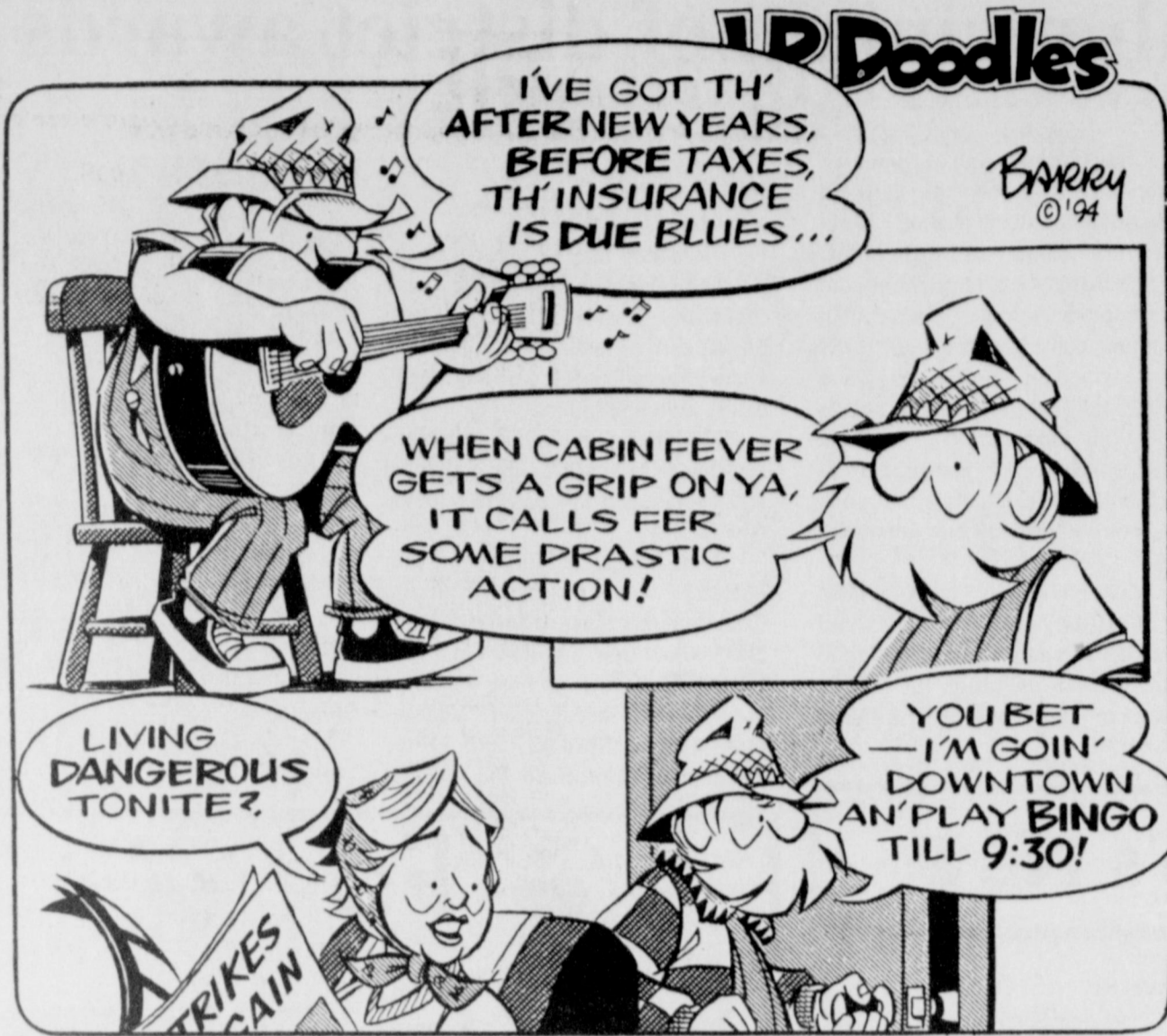
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**As I See It...**

By Bob Hamilton



For some reason or another, I start fielding a lot of questions from folks about which candidates I like in elections, especially those involving positions outside the city and local school. I guess it's because they figure I do a lot of reading about the candidates, and they just don't have the time, or interest, until it's time to cast their votes.

So, in order to shortcut a lot of individual questions, I'll tell you which candidates I would vote for, in the contested races, if I were voting in either the Democratic party or Republican party primaries.

**DEMOCRATIC PARTY**  
U.S. Senator - Michael A. Andrews  
Governor - Ann W. Richards

State Treasurer - Martha Whitehead  
Railroad Commissioner - Robert Earley  
Railroad Commissioner - Mary Scott Nabers  
Justice, Supreme Court, Place 1 - Raul A. Gonzalez (Bill Yarbrough is taking advantage of name identification and Rene Haas sounds like a NOW member)  
Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2 - Mike Westergren  
Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3 - Jimmy Carroll  
Presiding Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals - Mike McCormick  
Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2 - Betty Marshall (she took the time to visit my office, and made a great impression)  
County Judge - Bret E. Hanes (I don't like the way Gipson always goes along with the Wichita Falls powerbrokers)  
County Commissioner, Precinct 4 - Mike Minderman (again, the Wichita Falls click, where White fits in)

**REPUBLICAN PARTY**  
U.S. Senator - Kay Bailey Hutchison  
U.S. Representative, Dist. 13 - William M. (Mac) Thornberry (again, he was the only candidate interested enough to visit our office, and I detected no problems in my brief interview)  
Governor - George W. Bush  
Attorney General - Tony Garza  
State Treasurer - David Hartman  
Justice, Supreme Court, Place 1 - Nathan L. Hect  
Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1 - John S. Cossam  
Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2 - Sam Bayless  
Member, State Board of Education, Dist. 14 - Leland Sysart  
State Senator, Dist. 30 - Doyle High (I've already done a column supporting him)  
Justice, 2nd Court of Appeals District,

he is wrong. If you read it in the newspaper, write a letter to the editor. . . If you hear it on the radio or television, call the station. . . And don't forget one-on-one contact. . . tell your buddies in town, he said.

Now back to the upcoming farm bill debate. You know what's going to happen. Cries of cutting the agricultural budget will be loud and frequent. Tremendous pressure will be applied to cut and/or eliminate farm programs.

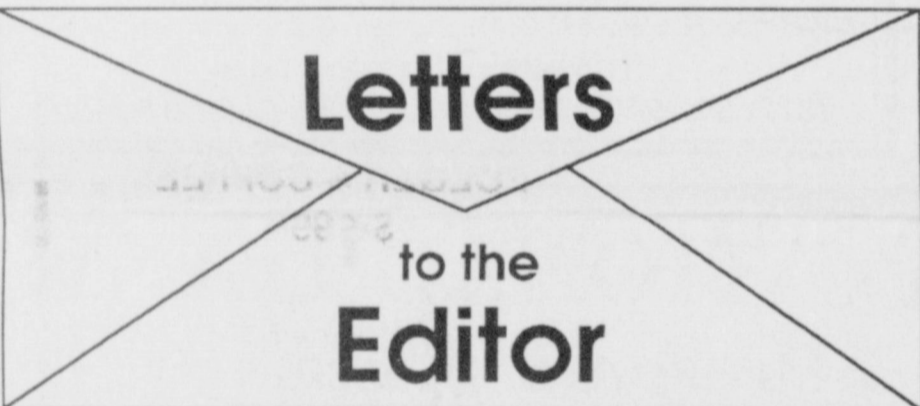
The media, as it has done in the past, will make it look like the entire \$63 million USDA budget is going into farmers' pockets.

Are you prepared for the upcoming battle? Here's some ammunition to fight back. It might be worth saving.

- \* In a typical year, one in seven people in the U.S. receive food stamps and food stamps are part of USDA's budget.
- \* USDA each day provides more than 24 million school lunches around the country, and about half of those are free lunches.
- \* More than 4 million children participate in USDA's school breakfast program on the average school day.
- \* The Women, Infants and Children Program, funded by USDA, buys one-third of all the infant formula purchased in the United States, because that program serves about a third of the infants born in our country.
- \* Over a million senior citizens participate in an USDA nutrition program for the elderly and almost 100,000 Native Americans benefit from USDA food distribution programs on Indian reservations.
- \* Over 40 percent of USDA's employees are in the Forest Service. The Forest Service, besides having an enormous capacity for regenerating natural resources, is the largest provider of recreation on any entity in the country.

Are you ready to fly, as President Stallman says we must? The time has never been better to gird up and strap on your wings. Be forewarned though: there's turbulent air ahead. You better be ready for it.

By MIKE BARNETT



**Wants public to know**

Bob - This editorial appeared in the Feb. 18, 1994, issue of Texas Agriculture (Farm Bureau News).

Perhaps you can help us spread the word about the USDA budget. Thanks  
Delbert Catlin

**It's time to strap on your wings**  
"This year, we will fly," Texas Farm Bureau President Bob Stallman told the movers and shakers of our organization during the recent Leadership Conference.

It was a bold statement, yes, but it is what must happen. The good old days of agriculture minding its own business no longer hold true.

One part of President Stallman's speech focused on budget cuts in agriculture. He said many members of Congress and the general public cannot grasp the simple concept that consumers are the true beneficiaries of farm programs.

He said the assault on the wool and mohair and honey programs is a precursor of what might happen when the 1995 farm bill is debated. Farm programs and agriculture are always at the top of the budget-cutting list.

Are producers getting this message? I think they've always known it. But I really think it's hitting home now. Let me give you a good example.

On a recent Saturday morning in Sinton, House Ag Committee Chairman Kika de la Garza and Deputy Secretary of Agriculture Richard Rominger met in an open forum with South Texas farmers. It was a give and take exchange with the farmers, and the government officials listened as much as they talked.

One farmer apparently had all he could take of the national media slandering agriculture, and said as much. He asked de la Garza what the Chairman could do about it.

As Chairman de la Garza told the farmer: when you hear your livelihood being slammed, tell the slammer where

**News Briefs**

**More rain recorded during week**

Almost three-quarters of an inch of rain this week brought the Iowa Park total for slightly more than a week to just under three inches.

Virgil Woodfin reported measuring .73 this week, including .13 from Monday's shower and .60 Tuesday, the first day of March.

The previous week, Woodfin reported a total of 2.09.

**Two arrested on separate charges**

Iowa Park police arrested two men on minor charges during the past week, according to the police blotter.

Bowie Lee Farr, 18, was taken into custody Thursday on a traffic ticket warrant, and released after paying his \$104.50 fine.

Friday afternoon, officers arrested Orville Curtis Wallace, 61, at 701 Johnson Road on a class C assault to prevent family violence charge. He

was taken to the police station, booked, and released three hours later after posting a bond of \$81.50.

**WORTH QUOTING**

In the malaise following the Cowboys victory over the Bills in the Super Bowl, a few questions come to mind:

If the federal government is going to bring pressure to bear to stop the state of Georgia from flying its flag at athletic events, can Texas be far behind?

Those demonstrators resent Georgia's flag because it carries symbols of the Confederacy -- and they want it changed. We suppose if the Midland Lee school board can cave in to local demands then we can expect ultimately for Georgia politicians to surrender to today's "political correctness."

Modern historians aside, the South did secede from the Union, there was a Confederacy, there was a war fought over slavery, and Sherman did march through Georgia burning everything in sight, and the South did lose. . . but that doesn't mean it never existed.

We can foresee the time here in this state that the Alamo will represent an affront to a majority of the citizens -- and during an election year when the Hispanic vote is desperately needed a campaign will be waged in the name of "political correctness" to tear it down or shield it from view.

The battle of the Alamo was never fought, right?

**JAMES ROBERTS**  
Andrews County News

There's a saying that a man who decides to act as his own lawyer has a fool for a client. Here's proof.

A man accused of theft was cross examining the victim during the trial and asked, "Did you get a good look at my face when I took your purse?"

The "lawyer" got 10 years.

**JAMES ROBERTS**  
Andrews County News

Place 5 - David Richards  
Justice, 2nd Court of Appeals District,  
Place 6 - Charles Thorn

Again, I've offered these opinions as personal preferences, based on what I have read or those I've interviewed.

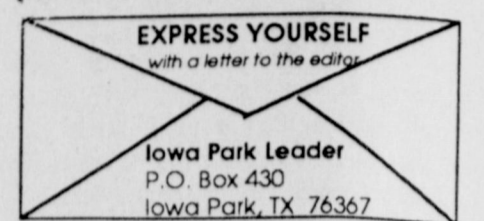
In no way am I attempting to tell people how they should vote. That's something they've got to do for themselves.

**Suspended**

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It was for reckless conduct.

Iowa Park CISD adopted a federal mandate a few years ago, of zero tolerance against the possession of drugs and guns within 1,000 yards of a school campus.

This is the first such incidence since the adoption of that policy, school personnel say.



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# OBITUARIES

## Chalmer E. Hobert

Services for Chalmer E. Hobert, 77, will be at 10 a.m. today at Munday Church of Christ with Larry Fitzgerald, minister, and Ray Hunter officiating. Burial will be in Johnson Memorial Cemetery.

Mr. Hobert, who died Monday in a Wichita Falls nursing home, was the father of Diane Robnett of Iowa Park.

He was born Oct. 27, 1916, in Munday, where he was a lifetime resident. He was a farmer and a member of Munday Church of Christ. He served three terms as chairman for Knox County ASCS, and was a board member and past president for Knox Prairie Seeds and Knox County Vegetable Growers Co-Op. He was chairman and member of the Tax Appraisal Review Board. He and Virginia Beth Jeffords were married Nov. 27, 1936, in Duncan, Okla. She preceded him in death on Sept. 27, 1991.

In addition to Mrs. Robnett, he is survived by another daughter, Carolyn Carriaga of West Covina, Calif.; a son, Tony R. of Munday; a brother, Chancey of Munday; and six grandchildren.

## Odessa Shawver

Services for Odessa Shawver, 83, will be at 2 p.m. today at Dutton Funeral Home with Dwight Parker, a Church of Christ minister, officiating. Burial will be in Highland Cemetery. She died Tuesday in a Wichita Falls nursing home.

Mrs. Shawver was born Feb. 23, 1911, in Olney. She and Garvin Ennis Shawver were married July 2, 1932, in Walters, Okla. She had lived in Iowa Park 50 years, moving from Olney. She was a homemaker and a member of the Iowa Park Church of Christ. She was preceded in death by a son, Charles, who died in 1957.

Survivors include her husband; one daughter, Trudy Cullers of Iowa Park; two sons, Gene C. and Mack, both of Iowa Park; a brother, Orval Spain of Olney; a sister, Nita Shawver of Iowa Park; 10 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Texhoma Christian Care Center.

## Mildred Glover Beall

Services for Mildred Glover Beall, 87, were held Wednesday afternoon at Dutton Funeral Home with Carl G. Hecker, minister of the Church of Christ of Richwood, Tx., and Eddie Whitten, minister of Northeast Church of Christ in Hurst, officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery.

She died Monday in a Fort Worth nursing home.

Mrs. Beall was born Oct. 28, 1906 in Lometa. She lived in Iowa Park from 1949 until moving to Hurst three and a half years ago. She was a homemaker and a member of Northeast Church of Christ of Hurst. She and Arley Beall were married Sept. 1, 1922 in Lometa. He died Jan. 15, 1990. She managed Park Hotel in Iowa Park from 1951 until 1968, and was a 30-year member of TOPS.

Survivors include a daughter, Arline Jossey of San Antonio; two sons, G.K. of Copperas Cove, and Ralph of Hurst; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.



**MUTUAL ENJOYMENT** - Kindergarten students from Kidwell Elementary appeared to enjoy entertaining senior citizens at the Friendly Door recently, with poems and songs they learned to observe Valentine's Day. One of the older citizens asked the students to do their entire program once more before leaving to return to classes.

## Cryovac helps feed Olympians

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worldwide. Grace Packaging has more than 9,000 employees in more than 100 countries -- as well as Iowa Park -- and has annual revenues of \$1.3 billion.

## Girl Scouts to start sale

Girl Scouts will launch their annual cookie sale Friday, and continue the project through Mar. 20.

Varieties offered include the Samoas, Tin Mints, Do-Si-Does, Trefoils, Tagalongs, Chalet Creams and the new Juliettes.

Prices remain the same, \$2.50 per box, as they have been since 1990.

Proceeds from the cookie campaign will remain in the 11-county NorCentex council to support and maintain day camps and the Camp Stonewall Jackson campsite near Holliday.

## Friendly Door MENU

### FRIDAY, March 4

Lunch--Taco casserole, Spanish rice, pinto beans, tossed salad, tostadoes, chocolate cake, milk.

### MONDAY, March 7

Lunch--Steak sandwich, tator tots, baked beans, lettuce, tomatoes, ice cream or pudding, milk.

### TUESDAY, March 8

Lunch--Roast beef with gravy, scalloped potatoes, spinach, hot rolls, Jello with pineapple, milk.

### WEDNESDAY, March 9

Lunch--Beef stew, tossed salad, cornbread, peach cobbler, milk.

### THURSDAY, March 10

Lunch--Sliced turkey breast with sauce over noodles, copper pennies, salad, biscuit, apple crisp, milk.

### FRIDAY, March 11

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# GARDENING HINTS

By MARK TERNING, COUNTY AGENT - HORTICULTURE

Warmer weather has brought out the gardener in almost everyone.

The following garden check list will certainly keep you on track and busy during the last part of February and through March. Remember that our average last frost date is March 25. Tender, warm-season flowers and vegetable plants such as tomatoes will have to be planted after that date unless you are a real gambler.

**PLANTING:**

\* Plant containerized trees, shrubs, fruits, berries, and pecans.

\* Cool-season vegetable crops such as onions, potatoes, broccoli, cabbage, and brussels sprouts can be planted. Also asparagus roots can be installed now.

\* Colorful cool-season annual flowers such as pansies can be planted for early spring color.

\* Prepare garden soils now and build raised bed gardens for spring plantings.

\* Test garden soils to determine fertilizer needs and potential problems. Your local county extension office has complete soil testing instructions available.

\* Transplant existing landscape plants which are in the wrong spot or have overgrown certain areas.

**FERTILIZERS:**

\* Apply a 3-1-2 or 4-1-2 ratio lawn food to fescue lawns in early March.

\* Warm-season lawns (bermuda, St. Augustine) should not be fertilized until mid-April.

\* Fertilize pecan trees with 21-0-0 fertilizer in late February to early March. Apply one pound for each inch of trunk diameter.

**WEED AND PEST CONTROL:**

\* Apply a pre-emergent to established lawns for control of warm-season annual weeds.

\* Apply dormant oil to scale and gall prone plants such as fruit trees, and pecans before leafing out. Apply when temperatures are moderate for several days: (40 to 70 degrees F).

\* Watch out for aphids on tender growth of beddingplants. Apply controls as needed.

Follow all label rates and directions when using pesticides and fertilizers.

**PRUNING:**

\* Prune bush-type roses to an open center form with an overall height of about 24 inches. Important note: Do not prune climbing roses until after they have flowered. Pruning now would eliminate all flowering wood.

\* Prune peaches, plums and apricots to an open center form.

\* Complete shade trees pruning as soon as possible. Never top a shade tree.

\* Spring flowering vines and shrubs such as quince, forsythia, and wisteria should not be pruned until after they bloom.

## Neighbors

**CUTTING HORSE EVENT**

The next show of the Red River Cutting Horse Ass'n. will be Saturday, Mar. 12, at the Jack Ayers Holliday Creek Ranch indoor arena. Registration begins at 9 a.m. and show at 10. Stacy Wilson of Ralston will judge.

# Livestock responsible for one of eight farm injuries

Accidents involving domestic livestock cause thousands of farm injuries annually, ranking second only to machinery in total numbers, Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry says.

In a five-state study conducted by the National Safety Council, animals were a factor in one out of eight farm injuries and in fewer than 100 deaths. Farm family members were victims more than 90 percent of the time.

Though generally less severe than those caused by machinery, animal-related injuries involved considerable loss of time, money and productivity.

"Living and working around livestock can pose special dangers for producers and their families," Perry said. "As simple as it sounds, taking precautions when caring for and handling animals will cut the risk of accidents dramatically."

Safety considerations vary according to the type of livestock. Beef cattle, for example, can startle easily, inflicting injury on anyone in their way. They are sensitive to sudden or unexpected loud noises and are upset by small animals such as dogs. Since cattle can overwhelm a person with their size and weight, it is important to leave an "out" when trying to corner or work with them.

Hogs can bite with great force and are large enough to knock people over. To avoid startling them, make

your presence known gently and quietly. Knocking on the pen enclosure door or rattling the handle will usually suffice.

Sheep also should be approached and handled carefully. Being butted by a ram can cause serious injury to a child or elderly person. Ewes will protect their young and may turn aggressive if they feel threatened.

Many people are injured--and some are killed--riding horses. Children are at special risk. Make sure they can ride and handle a horse before allowing them to ride alone. Encourage young riders to enroll in 4-H or other equestrian programs.

Perry said following other safety precautions also will reduce accident risk. These include:

- 1) using adequate restraining and handling facilities;
- 2) providing good footing for

handling operations by keeping floors and ramps clean and being careful when slippery conditions are unavoidable;

3) wearing protective footwear and headgear;

4) entrusting livestock handling jobs to persons with adequate strength and experience; and

5) ensuring that children moderate play around animals.

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SUNDAY SCHEDULE

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Morning Worship . . . . . 10:45 a.m.  
Youth Ministries - 4:00 p.m.  
Children's Choirs - 5:00 p.m.

Discipleship Training . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

Acteens (Girls) . . . . . 6:30 p.m.  
R.A.'s (Boys) . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Prayer Service . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Youth Bible Study . . . . . 7:15 p.m.  
Sanctuary Choir . . . . . 7:45 p.m.

Dr. Derrell Monday, Pastor

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O LORD + DELIVER US

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Mass: 10:00 a.m. Lenten Scripture Study: 7:00 p.m.

MONDAY: FRIDAY  
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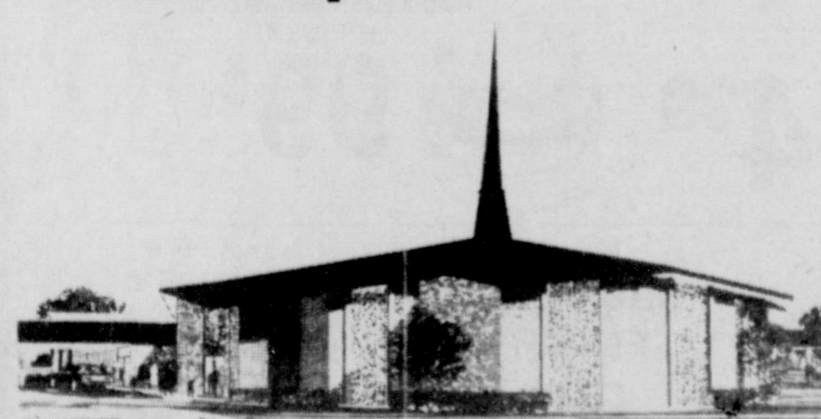
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Visitation	Girls' Club, ages 6-17
Puppet Ministry	Nursery Provided

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**State Capital**



**HIGHLIGHTS**  
By Lyndell Williams  
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TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Criminal justice, welfare and education will dominate the Texas House committees' study assignments before lawmakers convene in regular session in January.

New legislation may be pushed next session on the basis of the studies, which were announced last week by House Speaker Pete Laney.

Crime issues will be studied by four committees:

- The Corrections Committee tasks will include monitoring construction of prison facilities and making recommendations on the building program's adequacy and effectiveness; and studying the effects of inmate job training.

- County Affairs will study the opportunities and impediments to using inmate labor at jails, along with the chance for counties to work together to build and operate juvenile boot camps.

- Criminal Jurisprudence will review laws and procedures related to the death penalty and study the problem of parental kidnapping and adoption abuse.

- Judicial Affairs will study the feasibility of alternative punishment programs for juveniles.

Meanwhile, the Public Education Committee will examine ways to improve school safety and discipline, along with studying the way Texas selects state-paid textbooks.

The Human Services Committee will study the state's welfare system, with an emphasis on possible programs to remove Texans from Aid to Families with Dependent Children through training and employment programs.

**Political Calendar**

The following candidates have filed for places on their respective ballots for the March 8 party primaries:

Texas House of Representatives  
District 68  
Charles Finnell, Democrat

Texas State Senate  
District 30  
Steven A. Carriker, Democrat

Other committee assignments include:

- State Affairs will consider revisions to the Open Records Act in light of the number of information files now maintained on computers.

- Ways and Means will study the new franchise tax system to determine how it has shifted the tax burden among different types of businesses.

**Education Reform Plans**

Gov. Ann Richards and her Republican challenger, George W. Bush, both have public education reform plans they say will give communities more local control.

In a speech in Fort Worth to the Texas School Alliance, Bush said his plan cuts out oversight by the Texas Education Agency and calls for the establishment of "home rule education districts," which would give local communities more say and accountability for the quality and content of public education.

Under his plan, Bush said, school districts would set their own policies while retaining the state's system of student evaluation and still be subject to the state's education financing framework.

Richards' spokesman Chuck McDonald said the only thing new about Bush's plan is its name: home rule, and that the plan seeks to do what the Richards administration has been working on for the last three years.

Richards' outline for "charter schools" lets businesses, school boards and administrators, teachers and parents work together to develop programs that fit the needs of their communities, she said recently.

Bush campaign manager Brian Berry criticized the Richards plan, indicating it would not provide much regulatory relief.

TEA spokeswoman Della May Moore said the agency also wants more freedom for school districts, but not at the cost of lowering student achievement.

**Perot on Health Care**

Dallas billionaire Ross Perot has challenged surgeons to take health care out of the hands of politicians by developing their own plan and using his organization, United We Stand, America, to promote it.

Perot unveiled his proposal before about 400 doctors attending a Dallas meeting of the American College of Surgeons.

"Mobilize and energize every doctor in the United States to support this program and make sure every American understands it," Perot said. "You have the trust of the American people because you've earned it. Congress has no trust."

"All I want to know is where to sign up," said Dr. Harold C. Urschel, a Dallas surgeon and president of the North Texas chapter of the national surgeons' group.

**New Bridge at Laredo?**

Gov. Richards says President Clinton has promised to support construction of a new international bridge in Laredo.

She said the proposed fourth international bridge would be built on Laredo's northwest side and connect with Loop 20.

"Except for some paperwork, that bridge is going to be a reality," Richards said.

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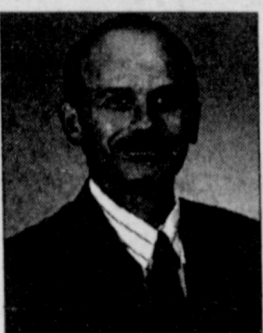
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- ✓Member Faith Baptist Church of Iowa Park
- ✓Want to stop unnecessary spending

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**Re-elect County Judge NICK GIPSON**

March 8th Democratic Primary

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March 8, 1994 Democratic Primary

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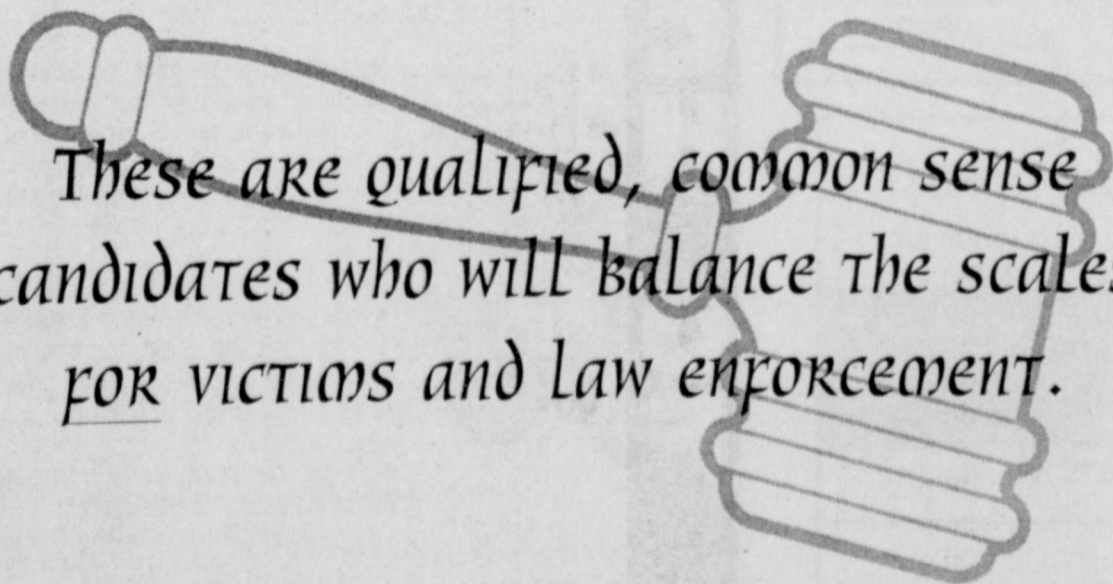
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# NEWS FROM THE HALLS OF THE HAWKS

## BRADFORD

### Students show talent

The fifth grade Gifted and Talented students have been studying Jamestown and the people who settled there.

Members of the class are Stephanie Bottles, Robyn Dillard, Rachel Higginbotham, Leslie Hodges, Sarah Johnson, Brandon Lane, Joshua Mahoney, Joshua Moer, Cheyenne Patterson, Nikki Pryor, Chase Simpson and Sarah Williams.

They wrote two rap songs to go with the Jamestown story, and presented them to the fifth grade classes.

### Jamestown Shuffle

Come on people listen to me I'm gonna tell you 'bout a colony. Four months at sea then came the day When they landed near Chesapeake Bay.

The English men were so afraid They didn't know what to say. They were poor, hungry and out of faith.

Aren't you glad it's not like that today? Then came Captain John Smith Looking for some discipline to calm the town with.

Then, he said, "If you don't work - - you won't eat

And you'll be sitting out in the heat. When Pocohantas came around She started helping Jamestown.

John Rolfe was a wealthy man. He married Pocohantas and went back to England.

Tobacco was their cash crop. When Jamestown started they couldn't STOP.

### Plymouth Rock

Now this is a story 'bout a place called Plymouth Bradford, Standish, and the Pilgrims lived in it.

They had a hard winter - kept hand in hand

But there was no food throughout the land.

Winter came - almost all died They struggled hard just to survive.

There was no food throughout the land So they got some help from an Indian band.

When they reached Cape Cod it wasn't grand

So they set out again into the land.

The place they found was good enough and they stayed even though the time was tough.

The first Thanksgiving was long ago. There was lots of food don't you know.

They had fish, clams, and turkey too. There were so many people they ran out of food.

The Indians went and killed some deer. When they came back everyone cheered.

That's the story about the town - how it was made and how it was found.

Remember this lesson - See you around.

## KIDWELL

### Kindergartners sing for nursing home residents

Kidwell kindergarten classes sang "The Riddle of Love" musical to residents of Heritage Manor Friday.

According to teachers, the program was pure enjoyment for the adults and the children.

### Mrs. Sheets attends Valentine party

Mrs. Sheets attended Mrs. Costello's class' Valentine party last week, where she presented each child with a Valentine card and candy.

They children gave her a heart pocket full of Valentines and candy, and recited a poem for her.

Mrs. Sheets reads to Mrs. Costello's class each month.

### Mrs. Brandt's class meets Book-It! goal

Mrs. Brandt's class met their Book-It! goal for January with a total of 453 books read.

Top five student readers were Amy Philmon, 65 books; Ray Shook, 64 books; Kyle Hayley, 55 books; Cortney Tuttleton, 41 books, and Zane Fulton and Jacqueline Stone, 33 books each.

### Second grade class makes family photo albums

Mrs. Brandt's second graders brought family pictures to school this week. The students made a class photo album with description of each photo.

This project coincided with a story they read, "Family Pictures" by Carmen Lomas Garza.

### Mexican Culture studies by second grade classes

The second grade reading theme this month is "World Corners."

Mrs. Hefti's and Mrs. Brandt's classes are making homemade tortillas, having cakewalks and breaking a pinata to conclude their discussion of the Mexican culture.

The classes will practice eating rice with chopsticks when study of the Chinese culture is introduced.

### Teacher of the Week

Mrs. Dorothy Palmer, first grade teacher, has been selected as Kidwell's Teacher of the Week.

Originally from Burkburnett, she received her degree from Midwestern State Univ.

She has taught a total of 19 years, the past 10 here. Prior to moving here, she taught eight years in Electra and one year in San Antonio.

She and her husband, Robert, have a son, Bruce, a senior at Midwestern State Univ.

Mrs. Palmer says her hobbies include stamp collecting and refinishing furniture.

### Tests are something to GRIN about

The GRIN (Guidance Really Is Neat) topic for March will be Test-Taking Tips, according to Janet Bowling, counselor.

She will go to the classrooms during the month and discuss getting prepared for a test, taking a test, and honesty.

### Deadline tomorrow

Kidwell students participating in the 600 Minute reading club must have the time sheets turned in by Friday.

For the program, students must read or be read to for 600 minutes during the contest time. Students who succeed win a ticket to Six Flags Over Texas.

### Perfect Attendance!

Kidwell students with perfect attendance for the fourth six weeks grading period include:

#### Second Grade

Dusty Carroll, Tonya Hartman, Darryl Landers, Stephen Pierce, Nic Scroughn, Lindy Stevens, Zane Fulton, Kyle Hayley, Amanda Perry, Cortney Tuttleton, Alexis Cook, Nataly Gray, Steven Mitchell, Nicole Parrett, Kristina Suarez, Roy Brooks, Valine Hyde, Heather Anderson-Boyd, Tyler Aponte, Karilea Collins, Alisha Horsky, Jeremy Pelz, James Rowland, Mandy Smith, April Griffith, Candice Wright, Brett Barker, Jeffrey Crumb, Chad Husted, Lauralee Lasater, Holly Smith, Elizabeth Bottles, Hunter Davis, Reba King, Brittany Panter, Shawn Rains, Chris Rodriguez, Tristin Dozier, John Marshall, Casey Wade.

Also, Tyler Wilson, Ashley Fears, Carmen King, Marci Myers, Matthew Ries, A.J. Smith, Paul Dominguez, Brooke Graves, Shelley Minderman, Amy Philmon, Stephanie Wirmel, Rusty Brixey, Jessica Lee, Melissa Reed, Nikki Pendergrass, Kriston McLaughlin Greg Kingcade, Cara Campbell, Carl Alfert, Chase Burgher, Michael Fulkerson, Ryan McElfish, Russell Robinson, Chris Sims, Amanda Wittmeyer, Karl Whitaker, Kristen MacDonald, Ben Cheesman, Haley Henderson, Sandi Jordan, Justin Rohrbaugh, Ralph Stailey, Joseph Cockrum, Trevor Fowler, Cody Nell, Dani Porter, Bailey Rich, Ben Davis, Kayla Green, Barrett Smith.

#### First Grade

Marc Blagg, Rachel Watreas, Stephanie Forsythe, Andi Marin, Cole McGarry, Waylon Browning, Jere Ellison, Blake Hancock, Brandon Hopper, Justin Swenson, Jeremy Williams, Melisa Bartram, Lara Clapp, Matthew Gaitan, Tyler McKnight, Marilyn Roehr, Tommy Smith, Grant Miller, Joshua Morris, Lindsey Reid, Kelli Camp, Natalie Huckaby, Stephen Recco, Danyel Wittmeyer, Lauren Hance, Kimberly Miller, John Standridge, Betsy Wilson.

Also, Justin McNeil, Julie Fairchild, Ashley Gee, Chase Martin, Wayne Wright, Kevin Carlton, Malorie Fulfer, Joanna Hinrichs, Felicia McCord, Holly Williams, Serena Arredondo, Amy Carander, Ashley David, Roy Gonzales, Mitchell Reeves, Stephanie Rougier, Justin Gonzales, Jessica Moorhouse, Jordan Murfield, Joseph Smith, Heather House, Justin Morrow, Jennifer Swanner, Wayne Barfield, Chris Maus, Amanda Rubicado, Brandy White.

#### Kindergarten

Drew Fulfer, Benjamin Ketchersid, Josh Latimer, Mitchell Smith, Courtney James, Deidra Blackmon, Joshua Chowning, Joel Culwell, Devin Fulton, Allison Guyette, William Hinrichs, Erik Jensen, Scotty Lasater, Jake McDaniel, Benjamin Rogrbaugh, Daniel Sanchez, Ashley Sims, Thi Ta, Lindy Tyler, Clay Billingsley, Alyssa Turney,

Nakita Torrez, Cody Bartram, Rex Belvin, Adam Stansbury.

Also, Allison Dreher, Kristen Lane, Mindy Maples, Kaley Meadows, Kari Recco, Billy Freeman, Wade Van Winkle, Richard Windhorst, Linda Albus, Megan Duffey, Sarah Hicks, Brooke Matthews, Heather Rodriguez, Amanda Biddy, Timothy Sellers, Daniel Selvidge, Zackary Wright, Kendra Kordus, Curtis Bohannon, Wesley Boren, Toby Hoffman, Krystal Burroughs, Leann Suarez, Hayli Thompson, Brittnee Wilson.

#### Pre-K

Kristin Dozier, Emily Cray.

#### SPH

Cody Horton, Jacob Jackson, Isaac Bumgarner.



## Bradford honor rolls

Bradford Elementary School students who are listed on the fourth six weeks honor roll include:

Third grade--Brent Bennett, Vicki Levell, Clayton Johnson, Jarred Horsky, Anna Sanchez, Boon Bowling, Cody Brackeen, Kelli Collins, Rusty Guyette, Amanda McCreary, Lynette Perkins, Kaci Stewart, Vanessa Banks, Robert Baumer, Magan Holler, Markus Johnson, Joni Love, Courtney Kennedy, Jeff Henderson, Heidi Little, Taler Boland, Ashley Ripley.

Dan Bess, Jessica Conklin, Felicia Hoffman, Erin Shook, Billy Williams, Adam Arredondo, Stormi Christinas, Brent Hancock, T.J. Meiz, Lindsey Cook, Derek Cook, Karly Rohrbaugh,

Meagan Merrill, Charlie Kidd, Tiffany Mitchell, B.J. Adams, Drew Gholson, Jessica Hale, Brett Hayley, Stormi Raines, Shannon Stalker, Heather Thomas, Kevin Thompson.

Fourth grade--Michael Hopper, Heather Moody, Courtney Olds, Lauren Ress, Randy San Miguel, Andy Simpson, Mallory Carroll, Tori Crawford, Steven Joplin, Janet Sikes, Korki Miller, Dane Minderman, Elizabeth Moorhouse.

Mindy Reaves, John Schram, Freddie Simmons, Kelley Billington, Shari Bodnar, Mindy Rennhack, Ashley Brandt, Will Clapp, Ruth Fitzgerald, Eddie Lynn, Phillip Fusilier, Matt Kelly, Andy Thompson, Daniel Baka, Cayce Gauthier, Bobbie Gilmore, Jessica Lively, Diana Lopez, Bryan Swenson.

Fifth grade--Derrick Carlton, Robyn Dillard, Rachel Higginbotham, Sean Horton, Josh Moer, Nikki Pryor, Michael Davis, Sarah Williams, Ryan Bess, Johnna Brown, Stephen Gray, Rowdy Hebel, Kara Husted, Zac Miller, Chris Simmons.

Daisy Thompson, Heath Hodges, Josh Lytle, Candy Rennhack, Angela Rashke, Nic Stewart, Brittany Taylor, Christine Dillard, Jennifer Golladay, Leslie Hodges, Cheyenne Patterson, April Rohrbaugh, Adrienne DePremo, Andrea Peters, Kyle Parker, Jason Pelz, Kristen Green.

## RAC NEWS

by Jo Lynn Cockrum

### LOST & FOUND

Several items have been lost at the RAC. Included are a student's hooded denim jacket, a black sweat jacket, a blue T-shirt, a blue sweat shirt, a White Sox cap, a man's tan and blue coat, and a red toboggan. If any of these items might belong to someone you know, please have them come by the RAC office to identify and claim. Our office is open late Monday through Thursday for your convenience.

### BRIDGE CLUB

With three tables in play this week the high score was reported by Ann Guthrie with 3940 points. Second high of 3890 was reported by John Chapman.

### SPRING BREAK SCHEDULE

Listed below are the events tentatively scheduled for youth at the RAC during spring break. Reservations for these events must be made by March 7 in order for us to plan adequately. If you have any questions about events or items, please call the RAC at 592-4471.

### EVENTS SCHEDULED DAILY

Round Ball Skills Clinic--Basketball 10-11 a.m. Volleyball, 1-2 p.m. Growing Up Girls Clinic (personal hygiene, hair and nail care)--11-noon.

Monday--Aspiring artist day, 9-10 a.m. Tuesday--Game day (indoor games--9-10 a.m./outdoor games--noon-1 p.m. Wednesday--Movie Day--10-noon & 1-3 p.m. Thursday--Craft Day--9-10:30 Friday--Grand Finale Picnic--11 a.m.-1 p.m.

### JR. HIGH DANCE

The RAC will host a Spring Break dance for junior high students March 12 from 7-10 p.m. This dance will be in place of the regular report card dance for February and April. Admission will be free to students presenting an honor card and \$1.50 for all others. Parents who would like to assist with refreshments or as chaperons are encouraged to call the RAC as soon as possible.

### C & W DANCE

Tonight's the night for the regular monthly dance at the RAC. Admission is open to the public regardless of age for a nominal fee of \$3 per person. No alcohol or smoking is allowed at these dances; only fun and fellowship! Live entertainment and free snacks make this a great family event. Hope to see you there !!

### BOARD MEMBERS REMINDER

The RAC Board of Directors meeting has been rescheduled for the second Tuesday of March (8). It will be at 6:30 p.m. at the RAC. Please notify the office if you will not be present. Thanks!



### Broiler Clinic

A broiler selection clinic for the Wichita County Jr. Livestock show will be held on Monday, March 7 at 7:00 p.m. in the 4-H Auditorium. All 4-H members with broilers are encouraged to attend and bring a couple of broilers to judge and select. The clinic will be conducted by Wichita County extension agent, David Finley, and local broiler project leader. For more information, contact the County extension office at 766-0131.

## Music Emporium

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## Teddy Bear Clinic

You and your Teddy Bear will get to come visit the Pediatric Unit and see what happens during a hospital stay.

You will also get to meet the nice nurses who will take care of your Teddy Bear and you. The nurses will explain what happens in a hospital so you will know in case you ever need to get help at our hospital.

Your Teddy Bear will get a free check-up and, if you and your Teddy Bear are one of the first 200 guests to arrive at the hospital, you will get a free gown for your Teddy Bear.

Kid's get your Teddy Bear, or favorite stuffed animal and come to the hospital to make sure your friend is in tip-top shape!

The clinic will be held on

**Sunday, March 6, 1994**  
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