

City, school office candidates file

Two candidates for the May 6 school trustee election filed this week, but neither one is an incumbent.

Terms of trustees Max Henderson, place four, and Dennis Yeager, place five, expire this spring.

Filing for the election opened Monday, and by noon Wednesday, Jeff Watts had filed for place four and Pat Pelz for place five.

Yeager's name was on last year's

election ballot, but he was running for the opportunity to complete the final year of a term vacated when Robert Cook moved from the district.

Three city alderman terms also expire this spring, but as of yesterday, only one candidate had filed in that election, also to be held May 6.

Two-term incumbent Bob Hamilton filed Tuesday, according to City Secretary Janice Newman.

Incumbents Virgil Woodfin and

Mark Raby have not indicated whether they would seek re-election.

Candidates can continue to file for either election through Wednesday, Mar. 22. To file in the school election a candidate must go to the district's administration building. City council candidates are to file at city hall.

Early voting dates for both the school and city elections are the same. The period will commence April 17 and conclude May 2.



JUDGING OF BROILER ENTRIES IS SERIOUS BUSINESS

Stock show winners told

Besides the various champions being determined in Saturday's annual Iowa Park Junior Livestock Show, Rusty Downs was named to receive the coveted Herdsman Award.

Sponsored by the Wichita County Young Farmers, the show was changed back this year to a one-day event, instead of being held over two nights as it has been the past several years.

Top awards of the show went to: SWINE - Barry McCord, first place Duroc went on to be named Grand Champion, and McCord also received the Swine Showmanship Award; Amber Brandt, Reserve Champion, with a Hampshire.

LAMBS - Ross Dillard, Grand Champion; Lloyd Delaney, Reserve Champion; Amber Brandt, Showmanship Award.

GOATS - Amber Brandt, Grand Champion and Showmanship Award; Roy Brooks, Reserve Champion.

BROILERS - Justin Martin, Grand Champion; Bo Vernon, Reserve Champion.

TURKEY HENS - Carrie Hogan, Grand Champion; Charlie Kidd, Reserve Champion.

TURKEY TOMS - Robert Baumer, Grand Champion; Luke Ermis, Reserve Champion.

RABBITS
1. Ashley Cantrell, VV 4-H; 2. Amber Miller, CV 4-H; 3. Amber Miller, CV 4-H.

SHEEP
FINEWOOL - 1. Ross Dillard, IPFFA; 2. Amber Brandt, IP FFA; 3. Lacy Wells, IP FFA; 4. Lloyd Delaney, IP FFA.
FINEWOOLCROSS - 1. Ross Dillard, IP FFA; 2. Mike Noel, IP FFA; 3. Clint Myers, IP FFA; 4. Robert Waincott, IP FFA.

MEDIUMWOOL (LIGHT) - 1. Ashley Brandt, IP FFA; 2. Jodi Young, IP 4-H; 3. Robin Dillard, IP FFA; 4. Sandi Jordan, IP 4-H.
MEDIUMWOOL (MEDIUM) 1. Bo Vernon, IP FFA; 2. Misty Dippery, IP FFA; 3. Ross Dillard, IP FFA; 4. Heather Moody, IP 4-H.
MEDIUMWOOL (HEAVY) 1. Lloyd Delaney, IP FFA; 2. Kayce Myers, VV 4-H; 3. Hanna Atchley, IP FFA; 4. Garred Vernon, VV 4-H.
SOUTHDOWN - 1. Robin Dillard, IP FFA; 2. Kayce Myers, VV 4-H; 3. Hanna Atchley, IP FFA; 4. Cody Myers, VV 4-H.

STEERS
1. Jason Holley, IP FFA; 2. Kevin Tucker, IP FFA; 3. Kevin Tucker, IP FFA; 4. Bobby Adams, IP FFA.

SWINE
BERKSHIRE - 1. Ross Dillard, IP FFA; 2. Brandon Scott, IP FFA; 3. Chris Cleihiew, IP FFA; 4. Kevin Pace, IP FFA.

CHESTER - 1. Tres Beisch, IP FFA; 2. Janelle Edwards, IP FFA; 3. Courtney Sheets, IP FFA; 4. Salley Rusk, PV 4-H.

CROSSBRED (LIGHT) - 1. Michelle Behrens, IP FFA; 2. Chris Wilson, IP FFA; 3. Michelle Behrens, IP FFA; 4. Charlie Kidd, IP FFA.

CROSSBRED (HEAVY) - 1. Hanna Atchley, IP FFA; 2. Kaylee Baumer, IP FFA; 3. Katy Williamson, IP FFA; 4. Bryan Moore, IP FFA.

DUROC - 1. Barry McCord, IP FFA; 2. Shay Dippery, IP FFA; 3. Megan Horton, IP FFA; 4. Misty Dippery, IP FFA.
HAMPSHIRE - 1. Brandon Scott, IP FFA; 2. Bryan Hogan, IP FFA; 3. Carrie Hogan, IP FFA; 4. Robin Dillard, IP FFA.
SPOT - 1. Zack Marston, PV 4-H; 2. Janelle Edwards, IP FFA; 3. Chris Cleihiew, IP FFA; 4. Kayce Myers, VV 4-H.

GOATS
1. Amber Brandt, IP FFA; 2. Roy Brooks, IP FFA; 3. Boon Bowling, VV 4-H; 4. Ashley Brandt, IP FFA.

BROILERS
1. Justin Martin, VV 4-H; 2. Bo Vernon, IP FFA; 3. Ky Hunter, IP 4-H; 4. Dakota Patterson, CV 4-H.

TURKEY HENS
1. Carrie Hogan, IP FFA; 2. Charlie Kidd, IP FFA; 3. Cheyenne Patterson, CV 4-H; 4. Pete Ermis, VV 4-H.

TURKEY TOMS
1. Robert Baumer, IP FFA; 2. Luke Ermis, VV 4-H; 3. Cheyenne Patterson, CV 4-H; 4. Dakota Patterson, CV 4-H.

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Council to meet Monday

A lengthy agenda filled with ordinances, bidding and resolutions faces the Iowa Park city council when it meets at 7 p.m. Monday in council chambers.

Eight ordinances and three resolutions and bid actions make up the agenda, which also includes the mayor's appointments to the planning and zoning commission.

All eight of the ordinances relate to a new housing addition, Indian Springs Subdivision.

One of them, if approved, would abandon a portion of Texowa, six concern abandoning of dedicated alley easements in the area, and the eighth

ordinance would accept the final plat of the subdivision's first phase of development.

The council two weeks ago approved abandonment of portions of streets that were originally platted for that area of the city.

The abandonments, it was explained, permit redesigning of lots in the area, which basically is between Victoria and Bell, and south of Texas.

The first of the three resolutions on the agenda opposes legislation that has been filed in Austin which would turn over state control of construction in and around underground facilities.

If approved, one aldermen commented, the city would have to obtain

state approval to dig out a broken water line.

The other two resolutions deal with accepting water and sewer construction projects completed by Bowles Construction Co.

Aldermen will consider authorizing Administrator Mike Price to advertise for bids to purchase a four-wheel drive loader/tractor for the wastewater treatment plant, and for bids to construct the Quail Valley sewer interceptor.

Also to be considered is authorizing the Administrator to enter into a contract with David Brock to demolish the old water treatment plant.

Retirement doesn't affect service to his community

By MYRNA SMITH

For a man whose early years of growing up were clouded by unpleasantness and his early years of retirement were marked by sadness, Bud Mercer has managed to hold on to the things he deems important in life.

Bud was born in Marietta, Ohio, and migrated with his parents and two older sisters to the Lone Star State in December 1925, when he was two months old.

His father came to Texas to work and live on a lease between Iowa Park and Valley View. It wasn't long before things were not going well and he left Bud's mother with the three children when she was only 26 years old.

His mother operated the school cafeteria when it first opened in 1942, until 1946. He remembered that she and Grace Roberts worked together.

Bud went back to try to help his daddy and he attended school in Valley View. Before going to school in the morning he had to do all of the chores. Most of them had to be repeated when he came home from school.

Reflecting on the early days, when his mother moved into Iowa Park after she and his father separated, Mercer commented, "The people of Iowa Park were good to my mother and they have been wonderful to me. I've always felt that I owe something to the town".

When Bud was 16, he decided not to return to school in the fall. In the ensuing years, his father had remarked,

In July 1942, Bud and a friend,



BUD MERCER

Bobby Fox, hitchhiked to Wichita Falls to join the Marines. Bud was not old enough, so he joined the Navy instead. He finished his high school education while in the Navy.

He served aboard a carrier in the North Atlantic and saw action at the invasion of Normandy. After serving four years he came back to Wichita Falls and in 1946 enrolled in Midwestern State University which at that time was Hardin College.

Mercer was very fond of his stepmother and credits her with teaching him many things. A quick smile crossed his lips as he pondered some of the things she tried to teach him, "I guess I've always been pretty much a redneck," he said.

Then he remarked, "After I started

to college she always had all of my clothes laid out for me, so they would match just right, even to my socks."

After two years Bud decided he didn't believe he would continue college. He soon married Lela Rogers of Iowa Park and they lived in Wichita Falls until 1959 when they moved back to Iowa Park.

Mercer had a rather diverse working career until he settled on opening his own electrical contracting business in 1960.

He worked six years for Texas Electric in Iowa Park. He sold insurance, did some electrical contracting on the side, and then worked for a well servicing business.

When the Mercers moved back here they both wanted to become involved and attach themselves to the fabric of the community. They invested in a home and became a family when they finally got to adopt two children.

They bought the old J.L. Belote house on E. Bank Street and completely remodeled it. In the process they added a kitchen and sun porch. They moved partitions, completely stripped the inside and outside of the house, added some wood paneling in some of the rooms and built a fireplace. His late wife and his brother-in-law did most of the work, with Bud doing the rewiring.

He built a workshop back of the house for his electrical equipment.

The Mercers waited nine years before they could adopt their first

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Local man arrested for making a threat

An Iowa Park man was arrested and taken to jail Tuesday on a charge of deadly conduct.

Lee Harrison Haynes, 17, is accused of having pointed a shotgun at a woman Tuesday afternoon, in a threatening way.

He was arrested at 5:29 p.m., some three hours after the incident was reported to have occurred in the 400 block of West Valley.

Only one other arrest was included on the week's police blotter.

Robert Lee Johnston, 20, was taken into custody at 10:07 p.m. Friday in the 1400 block of Johnson Road on a public intoxication charge.

Johnston was released at 7:20 a.m. the following day on a personal recognizance bond.

Three reports of vandalism in the south part of the city were filed Monday morning.

A resident in the 500 block of South Texowa told police someone during the previous night had used a substance to write words on two vehicles parked in the driveway, and tissue was spread over a yard next door.

The third complaint was from the 300 block of West Lafayette, where a resident said someone had used a white substance on the wall of a home.

In the latter instance, however,

one or more juveniles admitted to have done the damage and had agreed to clean it off, according to the blotter.

US 287 resurfacing project is underway

Work got underway Monday to rebuild the right lanes of US 287 from near Johnson Road to Loop 11 in Wichita Falls.

The initial phase of work will be the southbound lane, and the project is to be completed in about three months.

The right lanes (also called the truck lanes) have deteriorated due to weather and heavy loads and are to the point where they are rapidly becoming unstable and rough, according to Dale Terry, information officer for the Texas Dept. of Transportation.

Pet owners warned

A severe outbreak of a canine rabies strain, known as the Mexican Urban Rabies in South Texas, has caused Iowa Park's animal control department to become concerned.

Contractors will roto-mill the old surface off the pavement and apply a new surface.

Low bidder for the project was Zack Burkett Co. of Graham, with a bid of \$1.3-million. Funding for the project will come from state funds for maintenance projects.

No detours will be needed, but traffic will be narrowed to one lane in construction areas. On and off ramps will have to be closed while work is in the immediate area, but no two consecutive ramps will be closed at any one time.

The rabies has been spreading rapidly northward and has caused the State of Texas' Health Dept. to issue a

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Follow the Hawks Friday to Mineral Wells

Iowa Park vs. Lake Worth in Bi-District title match



Tiffany Ann Stephens and Danny Frank Kellogg

Announce engagement

Brandon and Glenda Brosch of Wichita Falls are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Tiffany Ann Stephens, to Danny Frank Kellogg.

The bride-elect is a granddaughter of Alice Wilson and Clarence Koeith, and great-granddaughter of Una Mae Bales, all of Electra.

Kellogg is the son of Tom Kellogg of Iowa Park and Freda and Don Wills

of Fort Worth. He is a grandson of Don and Gwen Kellogg of Iowa Park and Maedale and Johnny Stout of Springfield.

A graduate of Iowa Park High School, the bride-to-be attended Midwestern State University where she was on the American Dean List. She currently is employed by Tangles Salon in Iowa Park.

Kellogg will graduate Iowa Park High School this spring. He is currently employed by B&R Thriftway.

They are planning a June 23 wedding at the Spur Hotel in Archer City.

CUB SCOUT NEWS

Saturday is the Blue and Gold Banquet. It will be held at the high school cafeteria at 6:30.

Tables can be decorated from 2 to 4 p.m.

Be sure to come and have a good time. You can't beat the food or the company anywhere else.

See you there!!

Special ESA award presented

Tuesday evening Iowa Park Epsilon Eta chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha International presented their DIANA Award to Sharen Smith of the Faith Mission in Wichita Falls.

A presentation was conducted at Faith Mission at 7 p.m., followed by a reception to honor the recipient for her years of work with homeless people of Wichita Falls.

Special guests were her husband Pete, daughter Latisha Fournier, daughter-in-law Michelle Smith, three-week-old granddaughter Cassie, and Aubrey Rogers.

The DIANA Award is presented to an outstanding person in the community who is not a member of ESA and has contributed to her community.

DIANA (Distinguished International Academy of Noble Achievement) honors a person who has "unselfishly given of themselves to a remarkable degree in some area of service which benefits others". It is the highest honor ESA International bestows upon someone outside of the organization.

Mrs. Smith's name will be entered for the DIANA Award at the International Convention held in July in Denver, Colo., where she will compete with women from all over the world.

Mrs. Smith's contributions to thousands of people have spanned 20 years. She and her husband, Pete, work tirelessly at Wichita Falls Faith Mission to provide shelter, food, spiritual guidance, and training to the homeless.

She works constantly with people who may never stop drinking or never learn to provide for themselves or their families. She feels a call to do mission work and says, "the successes and love of God keep me going".

Before they began working with Faith Mission, she and her husband helped with their church youth group. She had no professional ministry

training. She says the Lord always takes care of whatever needs they have.

Her husband does most of the ministry and Sharen does the business part of the mission. She says a job title doesn't matter when something needs to be done. Many times she pitches in and cleans floors, cooks, or does the book work.

Mrs. Smith was nominated for the award by an ESA member who knew of her accomplishments at Faith Mission.

The Smiths have three children, Jerry, Peter, and Latisha Fournier. When the children were young, they

helped at the mission, now the Smiths' grandchildren are helping. The Smiths have always been involved with PTA, ball games, Scouts and 4-H.

Although Sharen spends a large percent of her time at Faith Mission, other responsibilities that are vital to her are serving as president of the Southwest District of the I.U.G.M. This covers Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arizona and part of Mexico. The projects in the community through Altrusa and her church involvement are also important to her.



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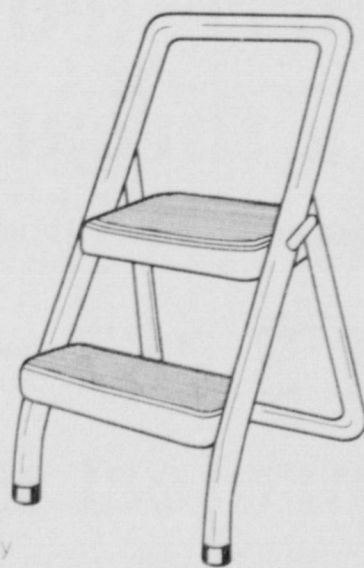
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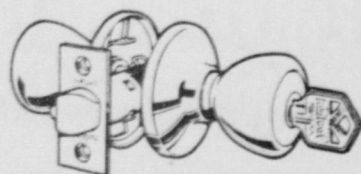
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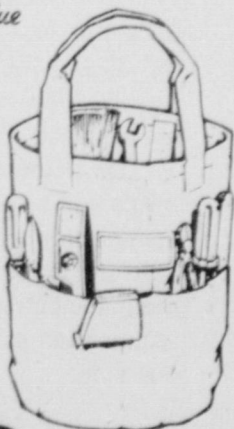
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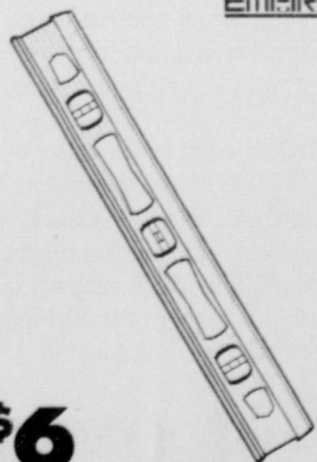
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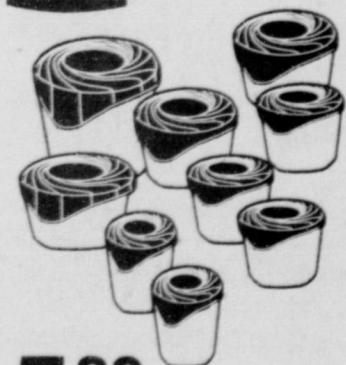
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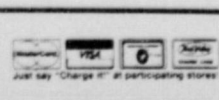
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Mrs. Steve Rust

Cheryl (Mrs. Steve) Rust and her family have lived in Iowa Park five years, moving from Ardmore, Okla. "We love living in Iowa Park," Cheryl said. "It's a nice town in which to raise children, and it has a good school system."

It didn't take long for the Rusts to become involved in local activities. Cheryl is leader for the Fifth Grade Camp Fire group, president and publicity chairman for the local Camp Fire Chapter, and teaches a pre-school Sunday School class at Faith Baptist Church. She and her husband are members of the FFA Booster Club.

Cheryl was born and grew up in Ardmore. Steve grew up in Wichita Falls, but his parents moved to Ardmore while he was in the Army. That is where they met and were married. Steve is employed by Total Petroleum, and Cheryl is a substitute teacher.

They have four children: Alicia, 26, lives in Virginia and has three children; Jeff, 24, lives in Ardmore; Stephanie, 16, is a junior at Iowa Park High School; and 11-year-old Amy is in the fifth grade at Bradford.

Cheryl listed gardening, camping, cooking, and crafts as her favorite pastimes. She said gardening is a family thing, and they all work in their vegetable garden. The family also likes camping, fishing, and going to the movies together.

Cheryl's first three recipes make up her family's favorite meal. In fact, her son in Ardmore still calls and asks

COOK OF THE WEEK

how to make "Sweet-Sour Chicken." She said the "Shoe Peg Corn Salad" is easy to prepare, and good to take to church suppers or covered-dish luncheons. She has won blue ribbons at fairs with her "Squash Relish."

Sweet-Sour Chicken

- 1 lb. boneless chicken breasts, cut in 1-inch cubes
- 1 beaten egg
- 1/4 cup cornstarch
- 1/4 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/4 cup chicken broth
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- Cooking oil
- 1 green bell pepper
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 2 Tbsps. cooking oil
- 1 cup chicken broth
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup apple cider vinegar
- 2 Tbsps. soy sauce
- 1/2 cup cold water
- 2 Tbsps. cornstarch

1 small can pineapple chunks, drained
In a bowl combine egg, 1/4 cup cornstarch, flour, 1/4 cup chicken broth, and salt; beat until smooth. Dip chicken cubes in batter; fry in deep hot oil until golden. Drain and keep warm while preparing sauce.

In skillet cook green pepper and garlic in 2 tablespoons oil until tender but not brown. Stir together 1 cup broth, sugar, soy sauce, and vinegar; bring to a boil and boil rapidly 1 minute. Slowly blend water into cornstarch and add to mixture. Cook and stir until thickened; add pineapple and heat through. Stir in chicken cubes and serve immediately. Makes 4-6 servings.

Chinese Fried Rice

- 2 beaten eggs
- 1 Tbsp. margarine

- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 3 Tbsps. soy sauce
- 2 cups cooked rice

In skillet melt the margarine and add onions, cook until tender. Add beaten eggs to skillet and cook with the onions until the eggs are set; add rice and stir until mixed then add soy sauce - you may add more soy sauce to your taste. Makes 4-6 servings.

Egg Drop Soup

- 2 cans chicken broth
- 1 tsp. celery seed
- 1 egg, beaten
- 1/4 cup cold water
- 2 Tbsps. cornstarch

In saucepan, heat chicken broth and celery seed until boiling. Combine cold water and cornstarch together and add to broth; slowly add eggs to broth and cook until eggs are done. Remove from heat and serve immediately. Makes 4 servings.

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 - 1 - 3 oz. jar pimentos
 - 1 green bell pepper
 - 1 small bottle Viva Italian dressing
 - 2 tomatoes, diced
 - 1 cucumber, diced

Combine all ingredients and let stand overnight or several hours in refrigerator.

Cherry Almond Coffee Squares

- 1 cup dairy sour cream
- 1/4 cup water
- 3 eggs
- 1 box sour cream white cake mix
- 1 - 21 oz. can cherry pie filling
- 1/4 cup sliced almonds

Glaze-mix together and drizzle on top of cake when done.
1 1/2 cups powdered sugar
2 Tbsps. milk
Heat oven to 350 degrees. Generously grease and flour jelly roll pan. Mix sour cream, water, and eggs; stir in cake mix (dry) until moistened. (Batter will be lumpy.) Spread in pan. Drop pie filling by generous spoonfuls onto batter. Bake until cake springs back when touched lightly, 25-30 minutes. Cool. Sprinkle with almonds; drizzle with glaze.

Squash Relish

- 12 cups grated yellow squash
- 4 cups chopped yellow onion
- 1 green bell pepper, diced
- 1 red bell pepper, diced
- 5 Tbsps. pickling salt
- 2 Tbsps. tumeric
- 2 1/2 cups white vinegar
- 2 1/2 Tbsps. pickling spice
- 2 Tbsps. celery seed
- 4 cups sugar

Mix squash, onion, peppers, salt and tumeric together and allow to set overnight. Drain and rinse. Tie pickling spice and celery seed in a cheesecloth bag to be discarded later. Bring vinegar, sugar, pickling spice and celery seed to a boil. Add vegetables and boil about 20 minutes; discard bag. Put into hot sterilized jars with lids. No need for water bath.

Helpful Facts

Yearly permits to keep animals (except dogs and cats) on your property are available for \$5 at Iowa Park City Hall.

Reception to fete McLarty's

Trinity Presbyterian Church in Wichita Falls will host a farewell reception Sunday from 2 until 4 o'clock for Dr. Phil and Donna McLarty.

Dr. McLarty has served as pastor of Trinity Presbyterian and Iowa Park Presbyterian Churches since December, 1991.

Members of both congregations and friends in both communities are invited to attend the reception.

Dr. McLarty recently accepted a call from the First Presbyterian Church in Odessa. His first Sunday to preach for the Odessa church will be March 5.

The McLartys have been residents of Wichita Falls since 1983.

Trinity Presbyterian Church is located at 4403 Phillips, across the street from Cunningham Elementary School.

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- Each year, more than 40 million Americans suffer from allergic rhinitis, also known as hay fever.
- These "allergic bouts" of a stuffy head and watery eyes can occur one or more times a year, or they last practically all year round.
- Three million work days and two million school days are lost each year to allergy attacks.
- Normally harmless substances can cause allergic reactions in sensitive people. These substances commonly include: pollen from plants, dust, mold, foods, and dander (skin particles) from animals.
- Americans spend an estimated \$500 million each year on allergy treatments. Although there is no cure, there are a number of ways to fight allergies.
- Over-the-counter medications and prescription medicines are the most common forms of treatment. Immunotherapy, or injection therapy, is both expensive and time-consuming, so it is generally used only in severe or chronic situations.
- Avoidance, in principle, is the simplest therapy. Once the allergen has been identified, the sufferer can try to avoid it.
- Some of the most common allergy symptoms are:
Eyes - itching, tearing, reddening, or swelling
Nose - sneezing (often repetitive), itching, congestion, or runniness
Skin - a rash develops that is almost always itchy and consists of spots that are raised, flat, red, or white, hive-like, or raw and oozing
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ACROSS

1 TX Stanley Marsh buried ten Cadillacs nose- (Amarillo)

5 SMU's Dickerson sailed to TX in '92

7 Roman robe

8 Conway Twitty's "An Memory Like Me"

9 shock

17 a son of TX Bush

19 puppet opera by TX Rodriguez: "Monkey Do"

21 " pass, no play"

22 residents of Boerne's Kronkosky Hill

23 TX Janis sang "Me and Bobby Mc"

24 TX Charlie Dunn was 1st to put roses on boots

30 TX Kite & Crenshaw spectator groups

34 "Father of TX" (init.)

35 TXism: "horse of a different color" (odd)

36 Hereford is the seat of Smith Co.

37 Sea World performer

39 TXism: "does a woods?" (yes)

43 TXism: "a piece"

44 TXism: "letting" (fight)

45 TX electronics co.

46 '92 Duncanville pitching star David

49 Hitler's "Kampf" was stolen from Athens library ('91)

50 Santa TX

52 public disgraces

55 Nettleton of the rodeo film "The Honkers" (init.)

56 TXism: "got knocked down a peg two" (humbled)

57 TXism: "brought my blood to" (mad)

58 October San Antonio event: Show

61 TX Hogan won 18- S. Rae Hickok Award ('53)

62 TXism: "hog" (pistol)

63 private Lubbock college

64 Hobby Field arrival guess

DOWN

1 home of UNT

2 unique TX bird: altamira

3 TXism for a dance

4 Tech women won title ('93)

9 TXism: "likely not" (probable)

10 what unemployed Texans receive

11 French explorer in TX: de La Salle

12 arena of Tech's victory in 4 down

13 "The Yellow Texas"

14 TX golfer Byron (init.)

15 this Gill was A&M's 1st '12th Man" (init.)

16 AFB in Lubbock

18 TXism: "bear" (equipped)

20 Emmitt signed a 4-contract in '93

24 TXism: "keep under your hat"

25 Dallas sportscaster Hitzges (init.)

26 walk through the sky module at Space Ctr. Houston

27 football first string

28 Port TX

29 Conway Twitty's "Hello"

31 hot TX actor: Tommy Jones

32 TXism: "in the of luxury" (rich)

33 TXism: "if I was any better, I couldn't"

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As I See It... By Bob Hamilton



I understand I failed to explain what city police officer Jimmy Eaton was doing in that wreck scene photo on the front page of last week's edition.

Eaton, you may recall, was standing to the side of the wrecked car, with his hands above his shoulders.

Well, of course I knew he was trying to keep his footing and not slide down that steep concrete embankment. It was obvious to me, because I was there and walked the same path.

But, for those who hadn't looked over the scene, it appeared Eaton was attempting to hold up the overpass!

I understand he took a lot of ribbing from others in the department. And, looking at the picture objectively, I can understand.

No, Eaton is no Charles Atlas holding the globe in suspension. But you've got to be older than most to know what I mean about that.

I failed to fully explain the photo

scene because the outline had already become so lengthy, explaining how such a situation could occur, that I didn't do a complete description of what was in the picture.

Sorry, Jimmy.

Folks began saying last week that it looked like winter was over, and spring was sprung.

Some were referring to the ground hog not seeing his shadow, but others were apparently expressing their feelings that the 1994-95 winter was short.

Well, there have been some other signs that I've observed since the weekend.

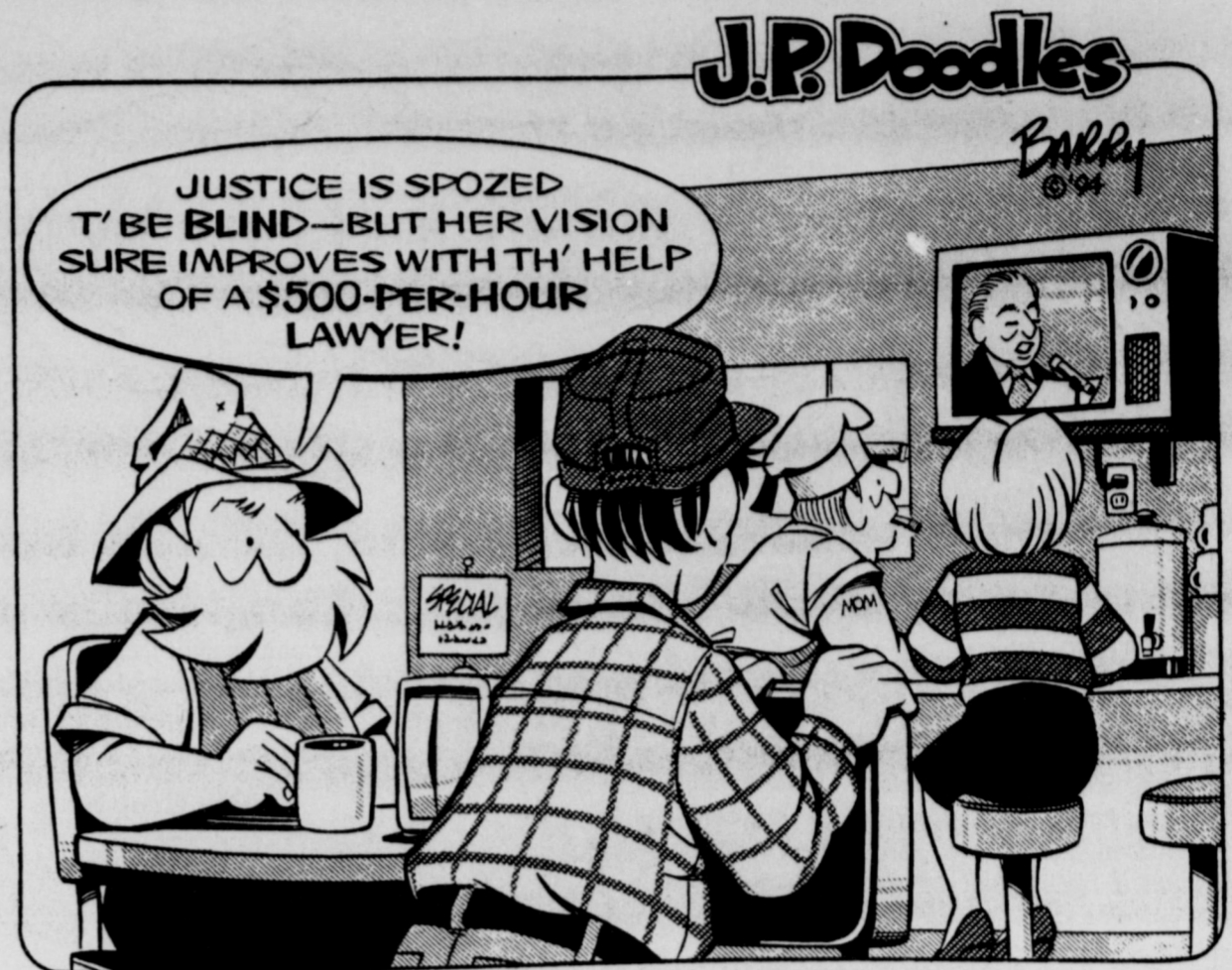
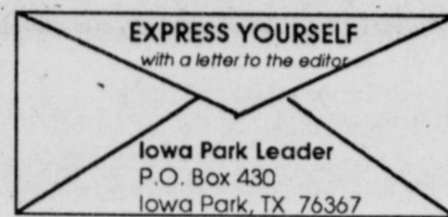
Monday I saw a flight of migratory birds overhead. Couldn't tell if they were geese or sandhill crane. I was driving and couldn't afford to pay closer attention.

Then, the winter grass in our backyard has noticeably grown three or four

inches taller than it was a week earlier.

Finally, just before sunrise Monday, it was obvious that our mockingbird that stays in the neighborhood every summer had returned, and in good voice.

All that, and the Baseball Hawks getting started will convince you that winter is over and spring is here!



AUSTIN NOTEBOOK

By Sen. Tom Haywood

Texans can celebrate another milestone this week, as the Texas Senate finally passed legislation putting reasonable limits on the amount of "punitive" damages a jury can award against a defendant in a lawsuit.

This legislation, which is the first major reform of our civil justice system to pass the Senate this session, is a crucial step in fixing a system that is not just slightly out of kilter, but rather is in need of a major overhaul.

The next step for this legislation is passage by the Texas House. I am confident that the House will preserve the language passed by the Senate, which will allow Governor Bush to sign the bill into law within a few weeks.

The Texas Senate will now turn its attention to the rest of the lawsuit reform package. Two bills, both of which I detailed during the last few weeks in this column, should be nearing consideration by the full Senate.

These measures, which reform our laws regarding where a person can file a suit and who is responsible for paying a jury award in a lawsuit, are currently being fine tuned by their sponsors to eliminate any "unintended consequences."

That term is our way of referring to the on-going negotiations between the sponsors and personal injury trial lawyers.

While I applaud the cooperative efforts to work together, I will not stand for letting these bills be "watered down" in order to please the personal injury trial lawyers.

Texans spoke loud and clear last November about the desire to end lawsuit abuse. I promise to remain vigilant!

Another item in the lawsuit reform package which began its path through the legislative process this week is a reform of the Texas Deceptive Trade Practices Act, or "DTPA."

The DTPA is a law which passed the Texas Legislature in the early 70's. When it was originally passed, it was intended to protect the average citizen against a dishonest businessperson.

For example, if an appliance store sold a woman a toaster, and guaranteed that the toaster would work, then the woman could sue the business if the toaster did not work and the appliance

store refused to replace it.

While suits under DTPA laws usually only include damages up to the amount of the purchase, the original Texas DTPA law provided for such damages to be tripled.

The DTPA reform legislation being considered by the Legislature would bring the DTPA back to a reasonable level, as described above.

It has become a "playground" for lawyers, who see the DTPA as an easy way to collect outrageous damage awards. It is also abused by corporations, who see the DTPA as a way to sue each other and drive their competition out of business.

I am told by those who were around the legislature when the original DTPA passed that they never intended such abuse of our system. I fully support the DTPA reform, and look forward to voting for its passage in the near future.

As you can tell from the focus in this column over the past weeks, Tort Reform is a major priority for me during this legislative session. I hope you share my beliefs, and remain excited about the progress we have made so far.

I would like to use the rest of this column to discuss why I feel so strongly about reforming our civil justice system.

I believe that our civil justice system is designed to allow persons or businesses who have been damaged by another person or business to recover their losses, whether it be compensation for medical damages, compensation for lost wages, or payment for damaged property.

Over the years, however, Texas has become a "litigation-happy state", where certain people view the courts as a way to "hit the jackpot."

Texas is a state with a strong tradition of personal responsibility; it is important to most of us that individuals be not only accountable for themselves, but that they not infringe on the rights of others to earn an honest day's wage.

Those who abuse our civil justice system are infringing on the rights of us all. They are driving small companies out of business, preventing new

companies from getting started, and discouraging larger companies from locating in Texas or developing innovative products and procedures.

All this means fewer jobs, higher insurance costs, and higher prices for goods and services we all use -- not to mention the incalculable cost of hindering new research and development, especially in the medical profession.

Lawsuit abuse also leads to a divisive, "Sue Thy Neighbor" attitude, which creates an unhealthy society.

The changes we are making in our lawsuit system will allow you to take back your primary right as a citizen of this country -- that of individual freedom to earn a day's pay for a day's work without fear of losing it all to greedy individuals who would simply want to strike it rich at your expense.

America is about personal responsibility, hard work and playing by the rules. Most of us do, unfortunately we have all paid the price for too long because of those who abuse our legal system.

WORTH QUOTING

We were impressed by the number of small American flags placed on graves in the local cemetery.

It's downright amazing the number of graves that have a military connection.

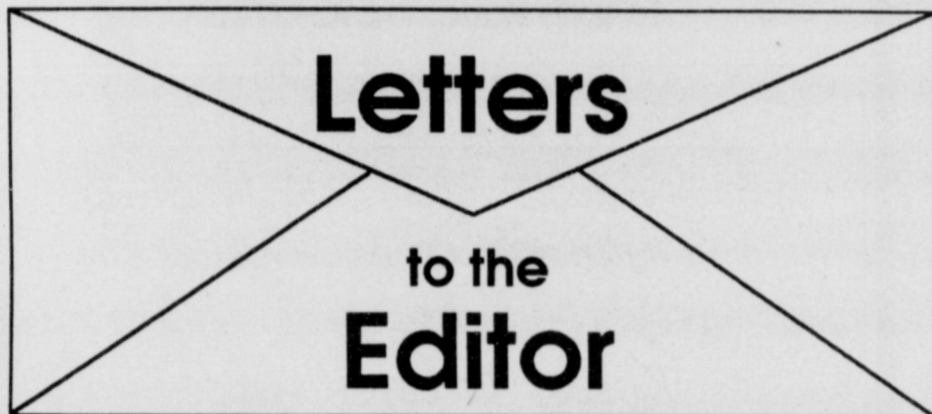
But we suppose it's normal.

We noticed a report that revealed that of the 16.5 million U.S. troops who served in World War II, about 1.5 million were trained for military service on Texas bases. And 21 prisoner of war camps were located in the state during World War II.

Of the 830,000 men and 12,200 women from Texas who served in the war, more than 14,000 were killed in battle.

Reason enough for the flags.

JAMES ROBERTS
Andrews County News



Support is needed

To the people of Iowa Park:

I am writing this letter to answer a lot of questions everyone has about "Little League Auxiliary."

We are Little League except what we do is fund raisers to buy things for the Little League. For instance we sell baseball caps and sun visors. We also sold baseball caps and a lot more other things.

For the last 2 years we have had a cookout the opening day of baseball and the money went to helping buy things. Last year we took over the concession stand, and I want to thank all the teams and the parents that

helped work inside the stand. The money we raised we payed off the Senior League lights, bought paint to paint the bathrooms and concession stand, we bought the restroom doors 2 years ago. So we work real hard to come up with money to help Little League.

We do a lot for the League. This year we want to come up with enough money to put bathrooms at the Senior League field, and buy or fix the scoreboard, but we can not do this without the help of all the parents. So when you sign up your child for baseball please sign up for Auxiliary. We can use all the help we can get. And if anyone wants to donate funds or anything that we can use at the fields please feel free to call any board members on the Auxiliary or on the Little League board or call Jimmy Duggins or DeDe Tatom.

I would like to also let you know that the Auxiliary is not just for women. There are a lot of men on the board.

We will be having an Auxiliary board meeting to put people on the board. We will put it in the paper and I would love to see a lot of supporting parents there to get on the board.

We as parents need to support our kids. You know we forget in the middle of the year what is important. We are all there for the same reason to watch our kids and to enjoy them while they are young. We get so caught up in all the griping with each other and the coaches that we forget to look down at our kids and to look at their faces and see one thing -- they just want to "Play Baseball."

So parents, let's start our a new year and enjoy baseball. SUPPORT YOUR KIDS.
DeDe Tatom

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state-wide quarantine beginning this month.

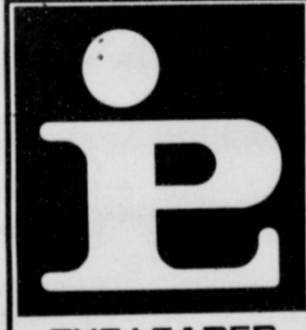
Furthermore, the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture has begun working with the State to airdrop vaccine-filled baits across the South Texas region in order to slow or halt the spread of rabies through wild animals.

Sue Hatcher, supervisor of the city's animal control division, is urging all citizens to keep their pets' vaccines current.

A rabies vaccine is required of each dog and cat once a year in Iowa Park.

Hatcher also stresses that it is very important that children are not allowed to play with strange animals.

Anyone noticing any animal acting strangely or having inconsistent behavior is asked to contact the animal control warden at either 592-2642 or 592-2131.



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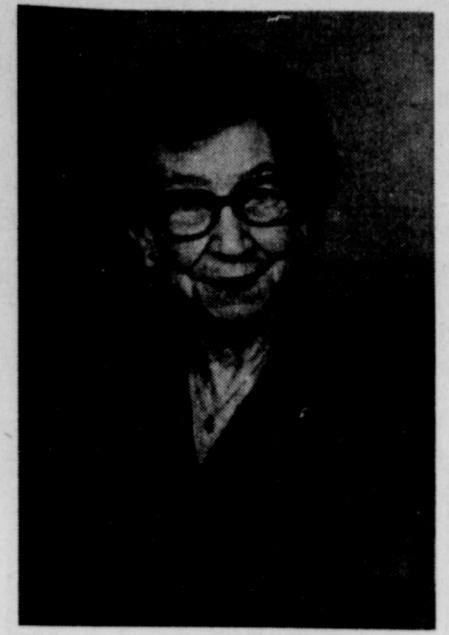
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Obituaries



Lorene Key Sumrall

Services for Lorene Key Sumrall, 89, a resident of the Iowa Park area more than five decades, were at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at First Baptist Church. Dr. Derrell Monday, pastor, and Dr. Greg Ammons, pastor of Faith Baptist Church of Iowa Park, officiated. Burial was in Highland Cemetery under direction of Dutton Funeral Home.

Mrs. Sumrall died Friday in a Wichita Falls hospital. Born June 18, 1905, in Coryell City, she was married to Ewell W. Sumrall Sept. 16, 1927, in Hobart, Okla. He died Nov. 11, 1990.

Mrs. Sumrall moved to Iowa Park in 1938 from Willow, Okla. She was a homemaker and taught piano lessons many years here. She took her first piano lesson from Mrs. O.J. Didzun, well-known music teacher of Wichita Falls.

She was a member of First Baptist Church and the Women's Missionary Union many years. She served as pianist for the church more than 30 years.

The Iowa Park High School Band was organized in Mrs. Sumrall's living room with Don Hatch as director. She enjoyed working in her garden with wildflowers.

Survivors include two daughters, Eva Joy Eklund of Austin and Katy Merle Vogel of Littleton, Colo.; one sister, Merle Bruchmiller of Goliad; six grandchildren; four great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Memorials may be made to the music fund of Iowa Park First Baptist Church.

Lennie Levell

Services for Lennie "Connie" Levell, 70, were at 1 p.m. Friday at First Christian Church in Wichita Falls. She was the mother of April Renee Soakie, formerly of Iowa Park, now of Wichita Falls.

Dr. John Muir, pastor, officiated. Burial, with DOE's graveside services, were in Highland Cemetery in Iowa Park under direction of Hampton-Vaughan Funeral Home.

Mrs. Levell died Tuesday in Wichita Falls.

Born June 23, 1924, in Gilliland, she was married to Olin C. Levell June 14, 1944. He died April 20, 1986.

Mrs. Levell was a vocalist 35 years with several groups specializing in music and songs of the Big Band era.

She started in the late 1940s on radio station KMOB out of Mobile, Ala. From the 1950s through the early 1980s, she performed with the Ford Keeler Orchestra, Art Toftie and the Connie Levell Trio.

Mrs. Levell opened the original Windjammer Club in the Trade Winds Motor Hotel and played for 52 consecutive weeks, a feat that has not been duplicated by any other group. She also was a percussionist.

A member of DOE's Drove No. 154, she served as attendant from 1970 to 1972. She was a life member of Musician's Union No. 172-147 and a member of the Fort Worth Professional Musicians Association.

Mrs. Levell sang for children's Christmas parties at Bowie School 23 years. She also sang for the School for Listening Eyes and later for Cunningham Special Education Center. She was a member of First Christian Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Deborah Lynn Levell Carlton of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Soakie, and three grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to First Christian Church in Wichita Falls.



Donald Joe Davis

Graveside services for Donald Joe Davis, 67, were at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Highland Cemetery.

Dwayne Tunnell of the Pomona, Calif., Christadelphian Ecclesia, officiated. Arrangements were under direction of Dutton Funeral Home.

Mr. Davis died Saturday in the Iowa Park nursing home after a lengthy illness.

Born Jan. 4, 1928, in Wichita Falls, he was married to Jeannette Tunnell Nov. 3, 1956.

A 25-year resident of Iowa Park, Davis moved here from Wichita Falls. He retired after 28 years with TU Electric. He was an avid rock and arrowhead collector and enjoyed fishing.

Davis worked with young people in 4-H and FFA, and with Wichita County Young Farmers. He was a Christadelphian and taught Sunday School.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lee of Wichita Falls; his wife; four daughters, LaDonna Clubb, DeLayne Beutel and Jeni and Jodie Davis, all of Iowa Park; one son, Derek of Iowa Park; one brother, Cecil Jr., and six grandchildren.

Mary Ferne Corder

Services for Iowa Park native, Mary Ferne Corder, 85, were Saturday at 2:30 p.m. at First Christian Church in Iowa Park.

Rev. Tom Oden-Peace, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Highland Cemetery under direction of Dutton Funeral Home.

Mrs. Corder died Wednesday in a Wichita Falls care center.

Born Jan. 10, 1910, in Iowa Park, she was married to Ishmael Worth Corder Nov. 23, 1927, in Iowa Park. He died March 27, 1973.

Mrs. Corder was a 1927 graduate of W.F. George High School here. She was a retired secretary and office manager. She had worked for Lone Star Gas Co., and United Gas Co., and had also worked for Union Depot in California.

Mrs. Corder was a member of First Christian Church of Iowa Park, a 50-year member of Eastern Star and a charter member of Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority.

Memorials may be made to First Christian Church.

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank all of you for your love, concern and help to Mother during these last few years. We especially appreciate Meals on Wheels, Park Home Health Care, and the many visits and thoughtful deeds by friends and neighbors. All helped to make her last days happy and meaningful.

The family of Lorene Sumrall

Card of Thanks

Thank you to everyone for the cards, visits and prayers during my recent stay in the hospital. Keep me in mind. Love to all, Lorene Callahan

Helpful Facts

Tom Burnett Memorial Library hours are: 10-8 Tuesday and Thursday; 10-5 Wednesday and Friday; 10-2 Saturday; Closed Sunday and Monday.

Friendly Door NEWS

GAME NIGHT
Thursday, Feb. 23 at 6 p.m. Bring your favorite snack to eat while you play your favorite game.

THANK YOU
Wal-Mart for the \$200 donation from the Christmas Cookbook sale and to everyone who bought one. Hope you enjoy them for many holidays to come.

THANK YOU
To the Iowa Park Arts and Crafts Association for the memorial in honor of Helen Reed.

CRAZY TEE SHIRT DAY
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Friendly Door Menu

MONDAY, Feb. 27
Lunch--Chop Suey over rice, Oriental vegetables, egg roll, white or wheat bread, coconut pudding.

TUESDAY, Feb. 28
Lunch--Meat loaf, macaroni and cheese, okra, tossed salad, cornbread, Jello.

WEDNESDAY, March 1
Lunch--Barbecue brisket, baked beans, carrot cole slaw, onion slice, white or wheat bread, peanut butter cookies, sliced peaches, milk.

THURSDAY, March 2
Lunch--Chicken spaghetti, sesame broccoli, carrots, garden cottage cheese salad, hot roll, chocolate pudding with whipped topping, milk.

FRIDAY, March 3
Lunch--Oven crisp fish, carrots, peas, biscuit, banana pudding, milk.

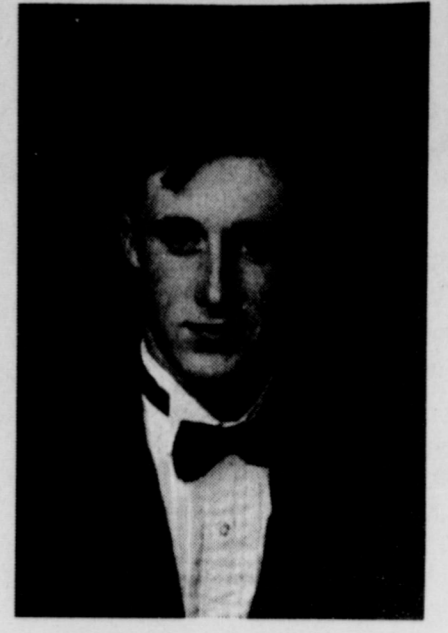
Cash is 'Student of the Month'

Iowa Park High School senior Darin Cash was recognized as the Rotary Club's Student of the Month for February.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cash has been a member of the Iowa Park High School Band and the Jazz Band four years. He has served as president of the band and as section leader for both bands.

Cash has competed in solo and ensemble contests three years, earning first division solo and first division ensemble honors each year. He has also competed in state UIL solo and ensemble contests three years, earning first division ensemble and second division solo honors each year.

Darin has been in the All-District and the All-Region Bands four years. He has been in the All-Area and All-State Bands two years. He also has been a member of the All-Region Jazz Ensemble three years and an alternate to All-State Jazz Ensemble.



Darin Cash

The student's scholastic honors include AA Honor Roll throughout high school and the Principal's Honor Roll throughout his junior and senior years.

He plans to attend Cameron University in Lawton, Okla.

Card of Thanks

A very special thank you to all the parents who worked to make our annual Cornbread and Bean Supper an overwhelming success. We could not have managed without you donating your time and cheerful attitudes to help our children. Thank you for the donation of all desserts for our auction. Thank you to all the parents, grandparents, relatives, and friends who attended our standing room only affair and purchased cakes, pies, and goodies during the auction. We have a very special appreciation to those who stayed after it was over and helped "mop up." Thank you Ky Hunter and Jonathan Lytle.

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NEWS OF THE IOWA PARK GENEALOGICAL & HISTORICAL SOCIETY



Don't forget the upcoming Bake Sale to be held Saturday, Feb. 25 at Wal-Mart. If you have not signed up to work or donate items for the sale there is still time to do so.

For your convenience, baked goods may be brought to the library from 9-10:30 Saturday morning and they will be taken to Wal-Mart for you. Please come out and support the Society with your time and baked goods.

GERMAN RESEARCH: Are you tracing your German roots? One survey shows that about 85 percent of Americans have one or more German ancestors. To be successful in tracing your German roots, you will need to know exactly where they came from in terms of political and geographic boundaries. It is also very helpful to know to what church they belonged.

Among the most valuable records for tracing German and Central European immigrants are the Hamburg Passenger Lists. Approximately 30 percent of all European emigrants passed through this port between 1859 and 1891.

The following are some very useful books to help you in your search. "A Guide to the LDS Family History Library", --this has a chapter called German and Central Europe, that has details on indexes to the Hamburg Passenger List, "In Search of Your German Roots"--by Angus Baxter, and "Ernest Thorde's Address Book for Germanic Genealogy"--Ernest Thode.

These are some of the Societies

that may be very helpful to the German researcher: American Historical Society of Germans from Russia, 631 D. St., Lincoln, NE. 68502, Germans from Russia Heritage Society, P.O. Box 1671, Bismarck, ND, 58501, German Genealogical Society of America P.O. Box 291818, Los Angeles, CA, 90029 and Immigrant Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 7369, Burbank, CA., 91510-7369.

If you would like to order the books mentioned in this article, or any books which may help you in your research, please contact the Tom Burnett Memorial Library and ask a member of the staff to order the book or books through Interlibrary Loan.

---Vikki Shea

Girl Scout NEWS

Girl Scout Family Banquet was a big success with about 120 in attendance. A big thank you to everyone who helped put on this program.

Friday, Feb. 24, be sure to turn in your pledge sheet for the first annual Girl Scout's Be Your Best Day, on March 14.

Saturday, Feb. 25, Girl Scout Round-Up, 9:00 - 12:00 at Burk Burnett RAC Center. (Bring your swaps).



MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM PIRKLE were voted Valentine's King and Queen Feb. 14 at IHS of Iowa Park. The Pirkle's have been married 55 years and have one son, Dr. Carter Pirkle of Iowa Park. The runners-up were Henry Duran and Gordia Howell.

IPJH vocalists earn honors

Several Iowa Park Junior High School students received a Superior rating at U.I.L. Choir Solo and Ensemble Saturday, Feb. 18.

They include:
Ensemble One--Clint Ashford, Christine Baka, Kaylee Baumer, Benn Bennett, Johnny Bosley, Jim Collins, Chad Davis, Deitra Esquibel, Kevin Hainline, Melissa Hall, Amanda Kingcade, Melissa Maris, Heather Martin, Jami Martin, Aaron McGuinn, Brandi Nelson, Debbie Salmon, Josh Parker, Brandi Phipps, Lacey Slack,

Dustin Spain, and Kelly Williamson.

Ensemble Two--Amanda Arp, Shiela Ballard, Kristine Deleon, Aubrey Ehling, Dayna Ewell, Lani Gibbs, Stephanie Gideon, Tara Godwin, Krysha Hoover, Jessica Love, Amanda Martin, Ashley Shook, Jennifer Sikes, Janna White.

Solos--Debbie Salmon, Heather Martin, Stephanie Gideon, Jim Collins, Leya Jacobsen, Jennifer Sikes, Kelly Williamson, Deitra Esquibel, Melissa Hall, Dayna Ewell, Jason Sokora, Kenny Rice.

Tomlinson to serve as interim pastor

The First Presbyterian Church has invited Rev. Paul Tomlinson to serve as interim pastor effective March 1, 1995.

He will assume the position previously held by Phil McLarty.

Rev. McLarty has received a call to serve as pastor of First Presbyterian Church in Odessa.

Rev. Tomlinson will be commuting from Frederick, Okla., where his wife Nancy, is pastor of First Presbyterian Church. The Tomlinsons have three elementary age children.

Tomlinson has been serving as minister of First Presbyterian Church in West Union, Ohio, and also served as president of the West Union Ministerial Association, and has been active in the Lions Club.

He received the Bachelor of Science from the University of Wisconsin at Whitewater, Wis., with a Political Science major and history minor. In 1982 he received the Master of Divinity from the University of Dubuque Theological Seminary, and was ordained in 1982. He served his seminary internship in a 600-member church in suburban Detroit.

He has served as a solo pastor of a yoked parish; as co-pastor with his

wife of a three-parish yoke; and co-interim pastor of a 420-member church. He has been active in developing a program of lay witnessing and outreach programs through the evangelism committee.

Tomlinson is an avid sports fan who enjoys both watching and playing sports. He also enjoys relaxing to both classical and sacred music and enjoys singing in church choirs and ensembles.

Look Who's New

Connor

A son, Grayson Ray, was born Feb. 15 in Gaeta Italy to Charles and Kathleen Connor. He is the couple's first child and weighed eight pounds, four ounces. Charles is a 1981 graduate of Iowa Park High School.

Grandparents are George and Dorothy Connor of Wichita Falls and Orville and Sandy Nichols of Green Valley, Ariz.

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NEWS FROM THE HALLS OF THE HAWKS

BRADFORD

Report Card Time

Students will be bringing home report cards today for the fourth six weeks grading period.

Reading totals due Friday

Total minutes for the 600-Minute reading program are due Friday. Students who read 600 minutes will earn Six Flags tickets.

Bradford Students recognized

Several Bradford students have the chance to have their work published in the "Rising Star," a state-wide children's magazine.

The students and the area in which their work was submitted include:

Art: John Schram, fifth grade; Jon Mote, fourth grade; and Steven Mitchell, third grade.
Poetry: Will Clapp, fifth grade; Magan Kueller, fourth grade; and Dakota Patterson, third grade.
Writing: Phillip Fuselier, fifth grade; Robert Baumer, fourth grade; and Whitney Cole, third grade.

Bradford teachers chose the entries, which if selected by the magazine, will be published.

Conservation poster winners announced

Winners of the ASCS-sponsored conservation posters contest were announced this week by Pat Cravens, Bradford principal.

Fourth and fifth grade students participated in the contest, and places were selected in each homeroom.

Ruth Fitzgerald and Dana Smith were overall winners in the fifth grade. Their entries will be sent to regional competition for judging.

Fifth grade winners include:
1st Place - Kacey Bosley, Mindy Reaves, John Schram, Dana Smith, Ruth Fitzgerald, Bubba Hoffman and Shari Bodnar.

2nd place - Tori Crawford, Cory Sosebee, Jessica Owen, Ashley Brandt, Heather Moody, Andy Simpson and Bobbie Silmore.

3rd place - Amy Rust, Korki Miller, Trisha Tate, Kacey Perkins, Billy Price, Bryan Swenson and Dane Minderman.

4th place - Rachael Walls, Phillip Fuselier, Blythe Esterline, Kathy Hessinger, Bryan Davidson and Steven Joplin.
Honorable Mention - Nathan Rinehart, Dustin Williams, Luke Muse, Daniel Baka, Ricky Ashton, Janet Sikes, Andy Thompson, Shaina Brookshire, Jerome Wilson, Caleb Hensley, Courtney Gee, Mindy Justus and Stevie Holguin.

Fourth grade winners include:
1st Place - Jessica Hale, Brent Hancock, Candace Smock, Brianna Ikler, Doug Smith, Vanessa Banks, Kari White and Joni Love.

2nd place - Ashlee Marston, Jennifer Merrell, Heather Tomas, Trang Ta, Zachary Marston, Shannon Stalker, Jared Smith and Meagan Merrill.

3rd Place - Drew Gholson, Tawny Roehr, Dan Bess, Markus Johnson, Felicia Hoffman, David Clubb, Robert Baumer and Tori Fowler.

4th place - Tiffany Mitchell, Michelle Behrens, Rachael Menasco, Luke Ermis, Stormi Christmas, Kate Albus, Amy Denny and Kristina Godwin.

Honorable Mention - Steven Sargent, Lisa Gonzales, Stefan McCoy, Keri Martin, Benny Long, Jayla Garcia, Brady French, Heather Dean, Boon Bowling, Clayton Johnson, Laura Davis, Tiffany Stewart, Judy Messer, Jack Scholl, Rusty Criswell and Jason Swanson.

KIDWELL

Activities center around "Family Pictures"

Second grade classroom activities are centering around the reading unit, "Family Pictures."

Mrs. Cash's and Mrs. Cleghorn's classes will hear a program on Mexico, given by Mary Alfert.

The classes of Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Bauer have been sharing family pictures, and have scheduled a cake walk on Friday.

Surprise!

In keeping with the reading unit theme of "surprises," many first grade classes are celebrating George Washington and Abraham Lincoln's birthdays with surprise parties this week.

Many of the classrooms are decorated with patriotic symbols.

Kindergarten patriots

Kindergartners are learning much about patriotism this week as they study Abraham Lincoln and George Washington.

Many activities this week have centered around these Presidents' birthdays.

Check the backpacks

Report cards for the fourth six weeks grading period will be coming home with students today.

600 minutes is up!

Deadline for turning in the 600-Minute reading program tally sheets is Friday.

Students who have read at home for 600 minutes will earn a ticket to Six Flags.



TOP SELLERS - When Camp Fire candy sales ended, these girls earned recognition as top sellers in their clubs. They are Allison Wall, 99 boxes; Amy Rust, 155; Lindsey Latimer, 150; Melissa Ashton, 150. Not pictured, Rachel Walls sold 150 boxes. For their efforts, the girls earned prizes, and a percentage of sales money from the 1,732 boxes sold here will be returned to the Iowa Park organization.

CAMP FIRE NEWS

The Adventure Overnight will be held from 7 p.m. this Friday until 8 a.m. Saturday at First Baptist Church, 1200 9th St., Wichita Falls.

The cost will be \$5.00 for each youth member which includes an emblem, snacks, drink and a continental breakfast. Activities will be skating, bowling, ping pong, video games, a song session and a crazy hat fashion show. Cheryl Rust will be in charge of this Overnight.

Everyone attending will need to bring a signed permission slip.

A self esteem program "Wonderful Me" for kindergarten through second grade will be at 3:30 p.m. Monday at Harrell Park. This program will help children develop a positive sense of self by teaching them specific strategies to use when confronted with challenging situations.

IOWA PARK SCHOOL MENU

MONDAY, Feb. 27

Breakfast--Biscuit and gravy, sausage, fruit juice, milk.
Lunch--Pizza, salad, corn, fruit, milk.

TUESDAY, Feb. 28

Breakfast--Muffin, breakfast meat, fruit, milk.
Lunch--Chicken, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, hot rolls, dessert, milk.

WEDNESDAY, March 1

Breakfast--French toast, breakfast meat, fruit, milk.
Lunch--Hamburgers, lettuce, tomato, pickles, onion, French fries, dessert, milk.

THURSDAY, March 2

Breakfast--Rice, cinnamon toast, fruit juice, milk.
Lunch--Nachos w/cheese, chili w/beans, cole slaw, crackers, dessert, milk.

FRIDAY, March 3

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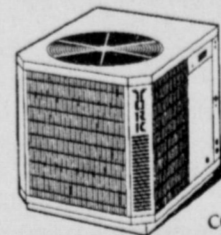
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AFTER 10-YEAR ABSENCE Hawks meet Bullfrogs Friday for Bi-District

It's been 10 long years since the Iowa Park Hawk basketball team has seen action in the post season, but that will all change Friday night at 7:30 when the Hawks square off against Lake Worth in a Class 3A bi-district playoff game at the Mineral Wells High School Gymnasium.

Iowa Park (25-6), finished second in District 3-3A behind top-ranked Graham, while the Bullfrogs (23-8) won District 4-3A. Springtown finished second and will play Graham in another bi-district contest Friday night.

The Hawks played Quanah, the District 9-2A runner-up, at D.L. Ligon Coliseum Monday night in a warm-up game. Only Iowa Park never warmed up as they shot only 31 percent from the floor hitting only 22 of 71 shots in a 73-57 loss to the Indians.

Quanah (17-13), jumped out to a 13-8 first quarter lead and led 35-30 at intermission. David Waterbury scored seven of his team-high 16 points in the second quarter to keep the Hawks within range at the half.

The Indians ran the lead to 11 before Iowa Park closed to within 3 at 47-44 on back-to-back buckets by Michael Fallon. But Quanah answered with 12 straight points to put the game away.

"We didn't play up to our potential on defense," head coach Tim Clark said. "And Quanah took it to us. They wanted it more than we did. They beat us down the floor and got a lot of easy buckets."

"Maybe this will serve as a wake up call," Clark added. "We know our backs are against the wall from here on out and we seem to play better in that type situation."

In Friday night's game against Lake Worth, the Hawks will be playing a team that has averaged 65 points per game on offense while holding opponents to only 54. Iowa Park has averaged over 80 points per contest this year.

"They run a very complex offense with a lot of movement and they pass the ball well," Clark said. "They aren't

a very patient team. They will look for the first open shot and take it.

"Defensively, they play a very aggressive man-to-man and don't give up a lot of second shots at the basket," Clark added. "They have two real good inside people and don't let teams beat them on the inside. We'll definitely have to shoot the ball better than we have in the last two ball games to be in this one. They play a lot like Graham. They can go inside but they have three

players that can hit the three as well." One of the big men for the Frogs is Jesse Clinton, a 6-6 post who averages 11 rebounds per game. Michael Holder is the point guard who leads the team with 5 assists per game.

"We had a real good practice on Tuesday and I feel confident that we will be focused and ready to play come Friday night," Clark said. "It's like a single elimination tournament from here on out."

Rusk is medalist in season-opener

Junior Lady Hawk golfer Sandy Rusk got the spring girls' season off to a great start Monday, by winning individual honors in the Bowie Top of Lakes Girls' Tournament.

Rusk trailed Vernon's Bambi Morton by three strokes, 49-46, at the end of nine holes, but played error-free the last nine to win, 98 to 102.

In other individual categories, Elizabeth McNeely won the award for best freshman score, and Jody Young won second for best senior score.

In the team competition, the Green Team, composed of Kerri Bauer, Young, Shannon Gafford, Sarah Kennedy and Briana Stalker, won second place.

The White Team of Rusk, Belinda Terry, Kim Scobee, McNeely and Geri Merrick completed play in fifth place.

Team Standings

1. Stephenville	448
2. Iowa Park Green	458
3. (tie) Henrietta and Bridgeport	467
4. Iowa Park White	472
5. Jacksboro	551
6. Vernon	
8. Bowie	
9. Azle	

Individual

1. Rusk, Iowa Park	98
2. Morton, Vernon	102
3. Smith, Stephenville	106
4. Young, Iowa Park	109

Baseball team to play 100 innings

The Hawk baseball team is getting into the swing of things as they played Wichita Falls High School in a scrimmage Thursday at Hoskins Field.

The Coyotes edged the Hawks 4-1 but head coach David Fuhrman was more than pleased with his team's effort on the field.

"I thought we played excellent on defense," Fuhrman said. "We didn't make a single error and Chris Norris threw the ball real well for us. He pitched three innings and only allowed one run."

"We didn't hit the ball very well, but hitting is usually always behind," Fuhrman added. "They didn't hit the ball very well either. We played a 4-A team that should make the playoffs and we played with them the whole game. That's a good sign this early for us. We've had a couple of good prac-

tices and we'll get our swings in and our hitting should start to come around."

The Hawks and the Coyotes were scheduled to open the season on Friday but the game has been postponed until spring break due to the basketball playoff game between Iowa Park and Lake Worth in Mineral Wells.

But Hawk fans will still get a chance to see the team in action in a 100-inning game that is scheduled to start at 9 a.m. Saturday. The game will be a fund-raiser for the team to purchase travel bags and other equipment. Players are getting sponsors to pledge money for each inning played to raise the funds.

After the cancellation of the WFHS game the Hawks are scheduled to open the season at Holliday Feb. 28 at 4 p.m.

The JV will play Hirschi on Feb. 27 at 4 p.m. in their first game of the season.

SPORTS
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Help from volunteers is needed to work as timers, catchers, measurers and other officiating for the Mar. 4 running of the Hawk Relays. Volunteers can contact Dr. Derrell Monday, any Iowa Park Lions Club member, or the IPHS athletic office.

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Soloists advance to state

Seven Iowa Park High School A Cappella members will advance to state competition following the U.I.L. Solo and Ensemble Contest held Saturday at Midwestern State Univ.

Earning a Division One rating on Class One solos were Brandi Catlin, Jaimi Dicken, Kassie Dutton, Jennifer Murphy, Melissa Muse, Brandon Herder and Patrick Roberson.

Students earning a Division One rating on Class Two solos were Lisa Arredondo, Felicia Frazier, Amanda Holliday, Amy Renfro, Kim Taylor, Amber Wheeler and Louis Booth.

Amanda Stephens, Carmen Tidwell, Shawna Wheeler, Meegan Adams, Lacey Blackney, Lacie Crume and Sandra Lane each earned a Division One rating on a Class Three solo.

In The MILITARY

Assists in rescue operation

Petty Officer 3rd Class L. Paul Foxworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Foxworth of Iowa Park, is half way through a six-month deployment to the Persian Gulf aboard the guided missile cruiser USS Gettysburg.

Foxworth helped rescue more than 200 survivors from the cruise ship Achille Lauro in the Indian Ocean.

He and his shipmates responded to the distress call from the ill-fated luxury liner when it caught fire and began sinking 100 miles east of Somalia.

Operating 300 miles away, in support of United Nations sanctions against Iraq, the Gettysburg proceeded immediately to help the passengers and crew.

In the meantime, nearby merchant vessels were able to rescue nearly 1,000 survivors.

From 150 miles away, Foxworth's ship launched its Seahawk helicopters to shuttle food, water, blankets and medical supplies to the merchant vessels assisting in the rescue.

Arriving on the scene, the Gettysburg crew worked nonstop 10 hours transferring survivors to two Navy ships and seven merchant vessels in the area. They then donated clothing, toiletries and beds to help make their new passengers comfortable.

Four days later, the Gettysburg delivered the survivors to Djibouti, then returned to interception operations in the Persian Gulf.

Foxworth joined the Navy in June of 1992, following his graduation from Holliday High School.

Helpful Facts

The city's Board of Adjustments meetings are at 6:15 p.m. on Mondays when there is an agenda, in Council Chambers, 103 North Wall. Public notices for all Board of Adjustments meetings are published two weeks in the Iowa Park Leader, and are open to the public.

For Hawk fans to find the Mineral Wells gym:

Hawk basketball fans planning to attend Friday's Bi-District basketball game in Mineral Wells can save a lot of driving through that city by following shortcut directions.

Approaching Mineral Wells from Jacksboro on Hwy. 281, turn left about two miles north of the city on FM 1821 (a sign says "to Weatherford" and a butane company is at the intersection), continue Eastward slightly more than two miles and the school will be on the left, clearly marked.

Thinclads in Relays

Both the Hawk girls' and boys' varsity track teams will be competing in Burk Burnett's Boomtown Relays Friday.

The unconventional event is used annually as a warm-up for Iowa Park's Lions Club Hawk Relays, which will be held Saturday, Mar. 4, at Hawk Stadium.

Other meets on the schedule this spring include: Munday, Mar. 11; Burk Burnett, Mar. 17-18; Springtown, Mar. 25 (girls' JV will be at Olney); Nocona, Apr. 1; Henrietta, Apr. 8; District Meet at Graham, Apr. 13.

Girl's Softball board sets March 5 meeting

There will be a meeting for officers and board members of the Girl's Softball Association at 2 p.m., March 5, at the Recreational Activities Center (RAC). Members of the auxiliary will have a meeting immediately following.

Emphasis of the meeting will be preparations for the new season.

Anyone who is interested in coaching a team should contact Angel Sheets, 592-9435, or Wayland Stewart, 592-2531.

Helpful Hints

City ordinance prohibits the keeping of any wild animal as a pet.

Powerlifters set sights on Regional meet here

The Iowa Park Powerlifting team finished second last week in the Decatur meet and will be looking ahead to the Regional meet that will be held at the Hawk Gymnasium on March 11.

Here are the results of the Decatur Meet:

114 - Kevin Freeman	3rd	635
Jeremy Tatom	6th	520
132 - Dale Lindgren	2nd	860
Chris Norris	6th	795
148 - Shane Bagley	4th	960
181 - Troy Radford	1st	1290
(School Record total - 480-squat, 300-bench, 510-dead lift)		
Todd Cheesman	4th	985
198 - Phillip House	1st	1320
(School Record total - 470-squat, 330-bench, 520-dead lift)		
275 - Keith Hoover	3rd	1175
Tyson Spruiell	4th	1165

Girls 132.25 - Kasey White	3rd	395
Becky Petty	4th	390
Girls 132.50 - Briana Stalker	2nd	505
Misty Beavers	3rd	480
Jessi Boyd	4th	435

The Outstanding Lifter Award went to Radford from Iowa Park.

With the Regional meet just around the corner, the Hawks will be well represented with 10 lifters who have qualified.

To qualify a lifter must have one of the top 10 totals in his or her weight class in an earlier meet. Leading the way for Iowa Park is House who will be competing in his fourth regional meet. Bagley will be lifting in his third while Norris, Lindgren, Jose Dominguez, and Radford will all be lifting in their second. Wally Wahl, Spruiell, Hoover and Freeman have qualified for the first time.

According to coach Steve Stewart, who is the Regional meet director, both Radford and House are the number one lifters in their respective weight classes.

The Regional meet will get started at 9 a.m. in the High School Gym with the top two lifters in each weight division advancing to the State Tournament.



LIBRARY NEWS

NEW ADULT BOOKS

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- Enchanted by Elizabeth Lowell
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- The Delany Sisters' Book of Everyday Wisdom by Sarah Louise Delany

NEW CHILDREN'S BOOKS

- The Crippled Lamb by Max Lucado
- Carl's Christmas by Alexandra Day
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- Carl's Afternoon in the Park by Alexandra Day
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- Fish Faces by Norbert Wu
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TRIVIA

Q. Who was president when the federal income tax went into effect?
A. It was the 24th president, William Howard Taft (1857-1930), who was in office when the 16th Amendment to the Constitution—which gave the federal government power "to col-

lect tax among the several states and without regard to census"—was passed in 1909 and ratified in 1913.

WELCOME

Our Storytime class on Tuesday welcomed a new reader, Khatie Kinnamon. We extend a special welcome to all of our new readers and to those who have been our storytime friends for some time now. Next week is National Pancake Week and we will be sharing information on pancakes and checking to see what they taste like. Make plans to come join us, either Tues. 9:30 a.m. or Friday at 9 a.m.

Letters to Editor policy explained

The Leader receives numerous letters which cannot, for one reason or another, be published.

Letters will not be printed unless they are signed. A typed name will not do. And, for the sake of verification, the writer's telephone should be included.

Should the writer not wish his/her name printed, it will be omitted upon request. However, the letter will be kept on file to be read upon request.

Letters also must be free of libel. If not, they will not be published, because we will not edit their content.

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Mercer

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child, a daughter, Tama Lynn McDowell who lives in Eules and is an accountant for American Airlines.

It was seven years before they adopted their son, Donald Wayne Jr. (Bud said "don't put that name nobody knows it", but I don't think he really minds). "Buddy" as the son is known, works for Parker Square Bank in Wichita Falls and is officer in charge of data processing, manager of book-keeping and proof.

In 1960 Bud was elected president of the Iowa Park Jaycees, serving in 1960-61.

That started his more than 30 years of working with organizations and groups that he believed would help Iowa Park and others.

"I am really proud of our town and I have devoted as much of my time as I have to being involved in the community, because as I've said, I feel that I owe it to the people and the town," he commented.

June 1, Bud will retire as possibly only the fifth secretary that has served the 103 year old Masonic Lodge in Iowa Park. He has served 14 consecutive years in that position with an election held each year. The first secretary was A.F. Kerr, and history lists C.C. Hudson as being secretary in 1939.

The two men immediately preceding Mercer as secretary were Robert (Bob) Brubaker and Taylor George.

A past master of the Iowa Park lodge, Bud has been District Deputy Grand Master of the 88th District. He also is a Shriner and a member of the Maskat Temple in Wichita Falls.

He was appointed to the Wichita

County Appraisal District and served four years.

Mercer is currently serving his ninth year, or fifth term on the Iowa Park City Council and is acting mayor pro tem. He says he has always enjoyed his work with the city council.

He served five years as Iowa Park senior Little League coach. He is a charter member of the MuleSkinners, a cooking organization that prepares meals for many different occasions to promote Iowa Park. He was president of that organization in 1976 and 1978.

Bud is an avid trap shooter and he currently is co-manager with Gene Gant, of the operations of the Iowa Park Gun Club that meets at Lake Iowa Park. The club started in 1964. He also is a past president and life member of the Texas Trap Shooters Association.

Mercer retired in 1988. In 1993 they learned Lela had a malignancy. She died in December that year. Early in 1994, Bud was diagnosed with colon cancer. He has completed chemotherapy treatments. He says he is feeling good now and that hopefully that is taken care of.

He wants to do some traveling. He has a travel trailer and "I want to use it", he said. He is considering going to Alaska maybe this year.

"The one place I have always had a desire to go is Greece," he said. "I've been to England, Germany and Africa, but I have always been especially interested in Greece and hope to go there before too long."

Bud is gradually giving up some of his responsibilities so he can travel without feeling that he is neglecting a duty.



WEBELOS Trenton Spruiell, Jon Mote, Nic Teaff and Markus Johnson visit the state capitol.



Stone

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Stone of Iowa Park are the parents of a daughter, Rebecca Lynn, born Feb. 17, at Wichita General Hospital. She weighed 10 pounds, 10 ounces. The new baby has two sisters, Dorie Ann, six years old, and Jessica Fay, 21 months old. Her mother is the former Juanetta Copeland.

Grandparents are Margaret Stone and Doris Copeland, both of Iowa Park. Stella Mae Mahan of Childress is a great-grandmother.



EAGLE SCOUT Ky Hunter sits at the desk of State Rep. John Hirschi during Austin visit.

Local scouts visit Austin

Five Boy Scouts from Iowa Park were delegates to the annual Scouts Report to State held Feb. 11 in Austin.

Eagle Scout Ky Hunter and Webelos Trenton Spruiell, Jon Mote, Nic Teaff, and Markus Johnson were among representatives of the Northwest Texas Council.

They began the day by having breakfast with an astronaut, Charles Veach. Then the Scouts, representing the 21 Councils in Texas, participated in a parade to the capital grounds. There they met Governor George W. Bush, who later addressed the group and posed with them for pictures.

The delegates toured the capital building and visited the office of State

Representative John Hirschi, and the House of Representatives.

Hirschi will present certificates to the delegates at the annual Blue and Gold Banquet to be held Saturday evening at the Iowa Park High School cafeteria.

Anderson on Honor List

Patricia LaVelle Anderson of Iowa Park was among 1,583 students named to the Dean's Academic Honor List for the fall semester at Baylor Univ.

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