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## Local woman aims for 100th birthday

By MYRNA SMITH

"I'm going to live to be a hundred," Clara Cates-Herrin states confidently. I sure wouldn't argue the point, considering the determination she has shown through nine and a half decades.

To signal the mid-point of the last decade before she reaches that 100 the nonagenarian will be honored at a reception Sunday from 2-4 o'clock at Tom Burnett Memorial Library.

The occasion will be hosted by the honoree's son-in-law and daughter, Lowell and Joyce Short, and her son, James Cates, assisted by two of her granddaughters, Linda Frazier and Mary Boren.

Clara was born March 20, 1900, in Dutch Mills, Ark., third from the eldest of 13 children. She is the only one of her family still living.

Reflecting on her 95 years, she said there was a lot of hard work, but in many ways life was a lot simpler in the early years of this century.

When Clara was eight years old, the family put everything they owned in a wagon, tied the cows to the back, and followed by their dog, moved to Boston Mountain.

Before they moved into the house it had to be washed down with lye soap and "real" hot water. "The walls and floors were wood, with no covering of wall paper or carpeting," Clara explained.

That night they all slept in the wagon, the mother, father, an uncle and all the children.

"We were raised to work, we had to, and a lot of it was pretty hard," Clara said. She sawed a lot of wood with a cross-cut saw. Her daddy had a saw mill and made furniture. She split rails for fences and did other things to help him at the mill.

She told about her little sister burning to death and remembers her daddy made her a beautiful casket out of wood at the mill.

Clara said they had a mill and ground their own cornmeal, she remembers how good cornbread was made with home ground corn. She still makes cornbread, but she declares it isn't as good as it was with the



Clara Cates-Herrin

corn they ground on the mountain.

"We raised all of our own vegetables and had a small orchard," Clara said. They would dig a deep hole in the garden spot and bury their turnips and apples. They put a deep layer of straw in the bottom, then a layer between each layer of turnips and apples until the hole was full.

"I remember how good those were when we would go out and dig them out of the snow. I don't know why we thought they tasted so much better if we dug them out of the snow,"

she said. They stored their Irish and sweet potatoes in the cellar. "And, we always had a barrel of lye soap and a barrel of kraut."

They had a long kitchen and a long table with long benches on either side. "We had to have a lot of room to feed our big family," Clara said.

"When we killed hogs, mother made head cheese, which almost everyone now knows as souse, I loved

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## Council okays ordinances

The city council Monday night approved three ordinances and tentatively approved another.

Two of the ordinances changed zoning, one abandoned a portion of Aldine where a new housing addition is to be built, and the tentatively-approved ordinance would abandon a portion of alley.

The block north of Wal-Mart was re-zoned from light industrial to convenience commercial. And the alley between four lots will be abandoned, should those lots be purchased as a location for a new business.

Following approval of the Planning and Zoning Committee, as well as the Board of Adjustment, to make the changes, the council acted on the proposals.

The proposals had been requested by the owners of Schram and Cluley Furniture and Mattress, as a possible location for a new building which

would face Pacific. Should the ownership transfer not take place, finalization of the ordinance to close a portion of the alley would be abandoned, aldermen voted.

A 2.94-acre tract of property owned by W.T. Crawford on Johnson Road was rezoned from residential to automobile commercial and commercial recreation.

The property's rezoning also had been approved by the Planning and Zoning Commission. Alderman Johnny Crawford abstained from voting on the rezoning ordinance issue.

The portion of East Aldine which was abandoned is a continuation of several other abandonments needed for the development of Indian Springs subdivision in the northeast part of the city.

In other action, aldermen accepted the lowest of two bids to purchase a truck cab and chassis, and approved a resolution leasing a portion of an alley.

Kark Klement Ford of Decatur submitted the low bid on the truck, \$26,950. A dump bed is to be built for the vehicle by state prison inmates, at a cost of \$4,441, Administrator Mike Price said.

A portion of the alley in the 900 block of East Cash was leased to Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Carrillo-Miranda. The home the couple is purchasing has a garage structure located in a part of the alley, and the lease was necessary for the purchase completion.

The lease was for \$1 per year for 99 years.

Ed Ferguson approached the council, requesting trees, brush and debris displaced while cleaning out the creek area in the 400 block of East Aldine was on their property, and was unsightly.

Mayor Wayne House told the couple the city would attempt to remove the trash during the next three months.

## Local school teachers get 1995-96 contracts

School trustees Thursday night approved teacher contracts for the 1995-96 school year, and also approved purchase of computer and choir equipment as well as the lowest of insurance bids covering property and liability.

Also approved was a proposal to order a new bus and the 1995-96 school calendar, but following a discussion on whether to fund the Saxon Math Program for all grades at the junior high school next year, trustees opted to wait until their meeting in April to take any action.

The computer equipment purchase approved will be for the administration building. It will include an upgrade program, for \$13,766, and a new printer, for \$8,921.

Approval to purchase a new mixer/amplifier for the choir department, with four 25-foot microphone cables with connectors, will require an expenditure of \$894, trustees were told.

Assistant Supt. Robert Palmer proposed the purchase of a new 71-passenger school bus, which will be delivered for the 1995-96 school year. The new bus is to replace an older vehicle.

The lowest of two bids received for property and liability insurance was received from Steve Catlin Insurance Co., at \$43,802.27. Trustee Randy Catlin abstained from voting on the

motion. First day of classes for the 1995-96 school year will be Aug. 16, and the final day will be May 23, according to the adopted calendar. The Christmas holiday will begin Dec. 20 and classes resuming Jan. 8.

However, the calendar possibly could be revised at a future meeting, depending on actions by the state legislature now in session, Supt. Glen Mitchell told trustees.

During a discussion of the Saxon Math Program for the junior high, some trustees expressed concern about whether to adopt it for all three grades, or phase the program in beginning at the Sixth Grade.

The new math program has been adopted in all elementary grades over the past few years.

Another consideration concerning adopting the program is the cost of the books, because Saxon Math has not as yet been adopted by the Texas Education Agency and therefore does not fund the books, trustees were told.

The issue will be considered again during the April board meeting.

Bids also will be sought for the purchase of a new tractor to be used by the school maintenance department.

A discussion was held between the board and Jimmy Bradberry, representing the Band Boosters, concerning replacing the band trailer now in

use with a larger trailer. Bradberry had bids and specifications from several builders. He and Palmer are to travel to plants in Oklahoma, where the trailers are built, to see the units and make a final recommendation to the board.

Palmer reported on the status of Connections Grant and Academics 2000 Grant, and Mitchell told trustees the current district enrollment was 2,085 students, as compared with 1,992 at the same time last year.

Prior to the start of the regular business session, trustees held a study session on facility needs and discussed possible projects with architect Don Daugherty.

A called meeting is to be held Tuesday, tentatively to begin at 6:30 p.m., to discuss teacher contracts, meet with an individual concerning a survey which could assist in deciding future facility needs, and also consider the band trailer, board president Keith Fisher said.

Following a closed session, the board approved lists of teachers for each campus to receive contracts for the 1995-96 school year.

The lists included: **HIGH SCHOOL** - Wendell Allen, Tim Bartram, Margaret Batson, Greg Biehl, Ruby Black, Allen Briggs, Tim Clark, Diana Collins, George Collins, Ray Dillard, Vicki Dillard, Alice Dyer, Diane Eiben, Chris Ellis, Colleen Ellis, David Fuhrman, Linda Goodgion, Jim Gotcher, Linda Gray, Cindy Hambright, Steve Harris and Ronda Havins.

Also, Patrick Jackson, Caroline James, Jean Johnson, Terry Johnston, Tim Kaspar, Lorna Klinkerman, Bruce Marrell, Greg Miller, Eldon Patterson, Molly Phillips, Mary Riss, Earnie Reusch, James Skeeler, Richard Smith, Steve Stewart, Stephen Stradley, Carole Venhaus, Brett White, Linda Wickersham and Dick Wineinger.

**JUNIOR HIGH** - Charles Anderson, George Brandt, Donna Brinlee, Tanya Daume, Stanley Dillmon, Linda Fleming, Shelia Gholson, Kellie Gibson, Bob Gray, Rebecca Hatcher, Ed Hefli, Eddie Jones and Crystal Lear.

Also, Meredith Long, Kristine Lovelady, Jeannie Lunney, Wendy Meadows, Shelley Merchant, Janna Monday, Casey Nelms, Sharon Pepiton, Carolyn Richter, Joyce Smith, Jeff Standard, Mozelle Sullivan,

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## Police make six arrests

Six arrests were reported by the Iowa Park Police Dept. during the past week.

Though officers responded to numerous domestic disturbances, none of the arrests reported resulted from those responses.

A patrolman observed a driver he knew was wanted by the Wichita County Sheriff Office in the 200 block of James Drive Wednesday evening of last week.

Earl Wayne Wilson, 30, had an outstanding warrant issued by the sheriff's department for *capias pro fine* for driving while license was suspended.

Wilson was taken to the police station and picked up with an hour by a county deputy to be transported to jail, according to the blotter entry.

David Ray Meissner was stopped in the 700 block of South Texowa Thursday afternoon, and it was learned from a computer check that the Department of Public Safety had an outstanding warrant for his arrest for speeding.

Meissner was taken to the police station and allowed to purchase a money order for \$223, which was turned over to the DPS. He was then released.

Michael Dean Cox, 19, was taken into custody Thursday afternoon in the 300 block of West Highway on three charges: no Texas vehicle registration, no inspection sticker and exhibition of acceleration.

Cox was later released after signing a personal recognizance bond.

One of two persons riding in a pickup Friday night on Mary Drive was arrested for public intoxication.

Casey Brent Reed, 17, was released seven hours later after signing a personal recognizance bond.

Arrested on a public intoxication charge at 2:24 a.m. Sunday in the 300 block of West Highway was Charles Leroy Smith, 35. He was released at 9:10 a.m. after promising to appear in municipal court.

After appearing in municipal court Tuesday morning, Eldron Andrew Loyd, 24, opted to not pay his speeding ticket fine of \$127, and was committed by the court to sit out the fine in the county jail.

Police were investigating a criminal mischief report received at 6:44 a.m. yesterday, after being told a vehicle parked in the 500 block of North Yosemite had a window broken out.

## Sales tax report good

Same song, just an additional verse -- Iowa Park continues to lead all other Wichita County cities in increased sales tax collection percentage.

The city this month received a check for \$15,014.60 from the state comptroller's office. That represented a 15.36-percent gain over the same month in 1994, according to the report.

For the year, Iowa Park has received \$65,065.75, which is a 14.53-percent increase over the first two months of last year when the figure

was \$56,809.20. Actually, Wichita Falls is the only other city in the county on the "plus" side for the year, showing an increase of 4.26 percent.

Burkburnett is a minus 8.42 percent and Electra minus 3.57.

This month's payments include local sales taxes collected in January and reported by businesses filing monthly returns in February.

The City of Holliday had a whopping increase for the month. That city received \$7,073.47 this month, which was 401.69-percent more than the \$1,409.91 check it received this same month in 1994.

Holliday has a 3.17-percent increase for the two months, according to the comptroller's office.

## Filing deadline nears

Candidates wishing to have their names on the May 6 school board and city council election ballots must file by Wednesday afternoon, according to the state election code.

As of Wednesday noon, no candidates other than the three city council incumbents had filed.

Apparently, only the four candidates for the two school board posts that had filed by Wednesday of last week will be on the ballot.

Because the school administration building, where trustee candidates must file, has been closed all this week for Spring Break, information concerning filings was not available at presstime.

The school board candidates include: incumbent Max Henderson and challenger Jeff Watts in Place Four; incumbent Dennis Yeager in Place Five, opposed by Pat Pelz.

Incumbent aldermen who have filed include Virgil Woodfin, Place One; Mark Raby, Place Five, and Bob

Hamilton, Place Three. Candidates in the city election must file at city hall.

## News Briefs

### Rainfall measures 2.05 inches

The weather system that covered this area the first three days of this week deposited 2.05 inches of badly-needed precipitation, Virgil Woodfin reported.

As the storm approached Sunday afternoon, the U.S. Weather Bureau

put Iowa Park and most of north-central Texas under a tornado watch.

However, nothing worse than some flooded ditches occurred.

Woodfin said he measured 1.50 Monday morning, .35 Tuesday and .22 Wednesday morning.

### Project Graduation meeting set

A Project Graduation meeting has been scheduled for 7 p.m. Monday, in Iowa Park High School library.

The major topic of the meeting will be scheduling a fund-raising garage sale, Carole Venhaus said.



Nita Lea Dickerson and Kame Lee Oshiro

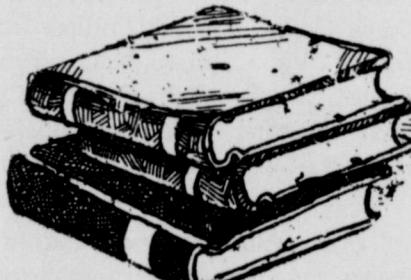
## July wedding planned

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis R. Dickerson of Wichita Falls are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Nita Lea to Kame Lee Oshiro, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kame B. Oshiro of Iowa Park.

The bride-elect is a 1988 graduate of S.H. Rider High School in Wichita Falls. She is employed by K-Mart in Wichita Falls.

Oshiro graduated Midwestern State University in 1993 with a BBA in Business Management. He is employed by Payless Cashways in Wichita Falls.

The couple will be married July 15 in First Baptist Church of Iowa Park.



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In Ireland, St. Patrick's Day is primarily a religious holiday. People honor Saint Patrick by attending special religious services, enjoying family and community gatherings, and wearing shamrocks. According to legend, Saint Patrick used a shamrock to explain the idea of the Trinity to the Irish.

In the United States, St. Patrick's Day is primarily a non-religious holiday. Many people wear green clothing, and they hold parties and march in parades. The first St. Patrick's Day celebration in the United States was

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## Hare earns recognition

Iowa Parkan Joel Hare has figured heavily in two recognitions recently as a student at Hardin-Simmons Univ.

Hare teamed with Wendy Lamar of Robert Lee on the school's moot court team that reached the finals of a state-wide tournament.

He also is a member of the University's chapter of Young Conservatives of Texas (YCT) which was named recipient of Best New Chapter Award.

The moot court competition was held recently at the University of Houston, Clear Lake. Issue argued was a state university's censorship of religious comments made in class and on campus by a Christian professor.

Hare and Lamar both won honors at the state tournament, hosted by HSU, last November in Abilene.

The YCT recognition was announced during the organization's state convention Feb. 24-26 in Dallas.

YCT is a 15-year-old organization of conservatively-minded college stu-

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# Jeweler gives program for Garden Club



Michelle Melton and Phil Thames

Louis Sefcik, owner of Louis Jewelry, was guest speaker for the Friday meeting of Iowa Park Garden Club at the RAC.

Sefcik's topic was "Horology, Creating With Gold." He began his program by reading from the Old Testament the story where the people were asked to bring their gold earrings, rings and bracelets to be melted down to make the golden calf.

Sefcik said, "That is still being done today." He told club members that you can take old gold jewelry to be melted down and made into something else.

He explained that you begin with a wax pattern. A fine powder is mixed

with water for an investment and it sets overnight. The mixture is then cooked one day in a special furnace. The gold is melted and poured into the depression made by the mold. After a period of time the piece is removed and cleaned. This is known as the Lost Wax method.

Sefcik said the most unusual item he has made was a fighting chicken. The speaker was introduced by Freddie Skinner, vice president.

President Norma Fortner presided over the business meeting and Bonnie Illingsworth read minutes of the last meeting.

The horticulture display was a miniature rose shown by Kim Cox.

Members voted to purchase a brick from the Cean and Green Committee to be placed at the foot of the RAC flagpole in memory of Gladys James, who was a long time member of the Garden Club.



### Dillard

Robert and Janet Dillard of Rhineland are parents of a son, Ryder Mitchell, born March 6 in Wichita Falls. He was named for his maternal great-grandmother, and his paternal grandmother. He weighed seven pounds and was 19 1/2 inches long. He has two brothers, Blake, 10, Rob, 3, and a sister, Rian, 1.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ray Dillard Sr. of Kamay and Mr. and Mrs. Billie Jake Myers of Rhineland.

### Duggins

Robert and Tammi Duggins are parents of a son born Feb. 1 in Wichita General Hospital. He weighed six pounds eight ounces and was 19 3/4 inches long. He was named David Randall. He has a brother, Shawn, 3, and a sister, Jennifer, 11 months old.

Grandmother is Wanzell Duggins of Iowa Park and James Duggins of Iowa Park is the great-grandfather.

## Announce engagement

Michelle Melton and Phil Thames of Richardson this week are announcing their engagement and approaching wedding plans.

The couple will exchange marriage vows April 8 at Prestonwood Baptist Church in Dallas, with Dr. Derrell Monday, pastor of First Baptist Church of Iowa Park, officiating.

Miss Melton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Melton of Duncanville. The prospective groom's parents are Mrs. Laura Clement of Wichita Falls and W. Leo Thames of Iowa Park.

The bride-to-be is a 1987 graduate of Duncanville High School and received the Bachelor of Business Administration degree in 1991 from

Midwestern State University. She received the Master of Public Administration in 1993 from the University of Texas at Arlington. In college she served as president of Chi Omega Sorority.

She is an administrative assistant, City Manager's Office, in the City of Richardson.

Thames graduated Iowa Park High School in 1987 and received the Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from Midwestern State University and the Master of Public Affairs from the University of Texas at Dallas. He served as president of Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

Thames is Corporate Credit Administrator of InterVoice, Inc., in Richardson.

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- inquires
- Wink's Orbison (init.)
- polite cowboys their hats
- bird seen on the Armand Bayou
- rare TX pink granite with quartz crystals
- TX Strait's "You Look So Love"
- Caesar, TX is named for a Roman
- hits played by Dallas' KLUV
- TXism: "call (quit)"
- this Barbara was TX Hagan's "Jeannie"
- Park, TX claim: "Birthplace of Texas"
- "Houston, More to Explore"
- TXism: "new to parts"
- TXism: "attracted like a slop"
- TXism: "chips (died)"
- Confederate in Midland
- Denton's confederate soldier statue south
- TXism: "in the towel" (give up)
- TX Hines Cafe fare: hog & chittins
- Spanish found TX looking for new route to the
- to Austin from San Antonio
- this Jack starred in "The Texas Wheelers"
- Jerry Jones Tom Landry & Jimmy Johnson
- Coleman festival: Fiesta Paloma
- "Don't With Texas"
- former senator Bentsen
- Hereford's Girl Rodeo
- Jim Creek
- Pepper & Red Duke

**DOWN**

- TXism: "couldn't ride" (bad cowboy)
- TX rancher Chisum is often confused with namesake of "The Trail"
- Waco's Thompson
- TXism: "tie up the loose" (finish)
- pickup rubber
- TXism: "sling see if it sticks" (try)
- TX Rangers 1st pay: \$1.25 day
- it's inflated on some Texans
- Dallas' Chicken Corp.
- traveled by horse
- San Antonio street: Adams
- cake layer
- TXism: "fits like ugly on an"
- this Beatty starred with TX Dean in "Big Bad John"
- TX Bush's "Stormin" general (init.)
- Austin's last words: "TX recognized..."
- TX band: ZZ
- TX Charley's "Then Who" ('74)
- Chambers Co. X-mas tree farm: Dennis Farms
- TX rancher Norris: "Missing in"
- TXism: "when ain't hemming, he's hawing" (evasive)
- this TX Clark was Australia ambass.
- "yes" in Mexico
- Charley & Guy: TC -editors
- TXism: "to the teeth" (equipped)
- cattle truck weigher
- TXism: "got'em in my cross"
- before Slurpees
- LBJ's last words: "Mike immediately"
- Sinatra of "Four for Texas" (init.)
- Jo, TX
- 49 most states are than Texas
- TX Janis Joplin's "Piece Heart"
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# As I See It... By Bob Hamilton



The Wichita County Junior Livestock Show may not be held in that fine, expensive new building in Wichita Falls next year. Or ever, again.

It seems that, during the promotional period of that urban renewal project in our neighboring city, called the Multi-Purpose Event Center, no one was telling how much it would cost to hold the annual event for county kids.

How does \$10,000 sound to you? Well, it may not be that high, because negotiations are reportedly underway to cut it down to \$6,000 or \$7,000.

I didn't make any of the show this year. Because of our city council meeting Monday night, I missed out on

a lot of conversation I later heard about, that took place prior to the evening's climactic sale.

Adult leaders of the show apparently got word of the cost before the old County 4-H Barn was sold, but had to go ahead and hold the event in the new building.

Show committee president Tom Greenwade told me Tuesday night, "I don't know what we are going to do next year," when show time comes around.

Where did all the cost come from? I'm told the building officials charged the youth organization a fee for each entry they had in the show.

I'm also hearing from other sources that at least one tract of land has been

offered for a new facility, to be used similarly to the old 4-H Barn. And it won't be inside Wichita Falls.

The show leaders had only a one-year commitment to use the new expensive building, Greenwade said.

If you will remember, the new building where last week's show was held is part of a \$25-million project which I've called the WF urban renewal program.

Of that, our Commissioners Court turned over \$9 million. And I seem to remember Judge Nick Gipson pledging our county taxes wouldn't have to be raised because of it!

I also seem to recall the center's major promoter to the public, Kay Yeager, telling our city council that none of the construction would be initiated until all the \$25 million was in the bank.

Well, Wichita Falls matched the county's \$9 million. And Yeager and others are still trying to collect that other \$7 million.

But the new agriculture building is completed and operating. And charging fees that could possibly make places like Fort Worth and Houston jealous.

Oh, mentioning fees... it seems that the new building operators were at first demanding a 50 cent fee for each chair prospective buyers sat in for their pre-sale feed.

As I recall, about the only support from the Iowa Park area for the MPEC was folks involved in agriculture and youth stock shows. I wonder what their opinion of that fine, city-cleaning facility is now?

You just may be hearing more on this topic in the near future.



## AUSTIN NOTEBOOK

By Sen. Tom Haywood

This week was the busiest so far this session in the Texas Senate. With hearings on a variety of issues lasting well into the evening, it was hard to believe any other business could be accomplished.

However, behind the scenes many legislators scrambled to file bills before the March 10th deadline for new legislation to be introduced, and staff members met with concerned citizens who each have a "high priority" legislative proposal that must be filed immediately!

All of this happened during and between those endless hearings. Luckily, I was able to sort through the barrage of last minute legislative proposals and file a group of bills that I think are a comprehensive package of "good government" legislation.

Next week I will detail my legislative package, which includes more than 30 bills ranging from local legislation regarding the quail season in certain counties to extensive ethics legislation that promotes good government.

This week, however, I want to focus on an issue which has sparked many calls from constituents across the district -- a rewrite of the Texas Education Code.

Since this legislation, Senate Bill 1, will be considered over the next few weeks, I can not, of course, predict what the final version of Senate Bill 1 will include.

However, as a member of the Senate Education Committee, I am voting on various portions of the bill during each committee hearing, and would like to share with you some of the issues being discussed, so that you can contact me with your thoughts and concerns while the bill is being considered -- and changes can still be made.

The most common issue about which people have been calling is the "small school adjustment" included in Senate Bill 1. As written in the original version of the bill, small schools might have received significantly lower funding than they currently receive.

Folks from those small school districts have understandably been calling frantically with concerns about their school districts. I believe that they can breathe easy, because changes are being made to the original bill to take care of their concerns.

Small school districts will not have to shut down!

This past week, the no-pass, no-play rule was considered by the Senate Education Committee. Senate Bill 1 now includes a compromise which retains the no-pass, no-play provision, but allows for an initial three week "no play" period in which a student is ineligible for competition or performance, but may still practice.

While I would have preferred a ban on all extracurricular activities

during that three week period, this is nevertheless a reasonable compromise. It tries to fix the problem of children having no incentive to hit the books during a six week suspension, since such a suspension usually means missing out entirely on an activity.

Some strong testimony was given to the committee that kids are dropping out and joining gangs when they are kicked out of sports or other extracurricular activities because of grades.

While I am not sure about that, I do believe that kids should get a shorter suspension for their first academic slip, but that they should not be allowed to return to games or activities until their grades improve.

One of the most important parts of our current educational code is the rule that classes can have no more than 22 students for each teacher.

While I believe in local control, I believe that this is an important requirement, and was therefore very happy that waivers of the 22 to 1 rule were limited in Senate Bill 1 to certain "home-rule" districts, and then only after a vote of the school district has occurred.

Finally, I believe that the State is taking a good, measured step by authorizing 20 "open enrollment" schools around the state, which students would be allowed to attend regardless of the school district in which they live.

While I am not a big fan of the voucher system for schools, I think that this idea will allow us to study the effects of such a system without implementing a radical systemic change. This is another good compromise.

Those are some of the major changes in our Education Code which I am currently being asked to consider. As always, I encourage you to contact me on any of these issues about which you are concerned.

I can be reached in Austin at (512) 463-0130 or in my District Office at (800) 866-7330. If you prefer, you can write me at P.O. Box 12068, Austin, TX, 78711.

## Worth Quoting

Nowadays, you have to listen closely to what some people say.

For example, a football coach, being interviewed by a school board, told them he was 5-and-5 the previous season.

Turns out he lost five at home and lost five on the road!

**JAMES ROBERTS**  
Andrews County News

## Contracts

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Also, Janet Martin, Gail Miller, Kimberly Mogg, Mickie Moody, Ann Norris, Barbara Padgett, Dorothy Palmer, Linda Rinehart, Keven Robertson, Mary Helen Schell, Judy Stevens, Linda Swan, Nancy Thompson, Neysia Wilson and Mary Wright.

## Grace Packaging plans growth

W.R. Grace & Co. last week announced the continuation of its global capital expansion program with an unprecedented \$300 million to add manufacturing capacity to its worldwide packaging business.

The three-year expansion program calls for additional production lines for bags, films and laminates. Facility expansions are planned for four plants in the U.S., two in South America, and one each in Australia, Canada, France and Malaysia.

Grace is the parent company of the Cryovac plant which will observe its 20th anniversary in Iowa Park in May.

The expansion program will include installation of state-of-the-art manufacturing equipment that will provide increased operating flexibility and efficiencies.

Jean-Louis Greze, president of Grace Packaging, said, "This capital expansion program is Grace's largest ever undertaking in its packaging business. With these expansions, Grace is confident that it can sustain business growth at a double-digit rate to meet the increasing demand for its packaging products in expanding markets, especially in the Asia Pacific and Latin American regions.

"To assure global market leadership in food and consumer goods packaging, Grace Packaging is study-

ing marketing and geographic opportunities using a 'state-of-the-art' approach," Greze added. "Each regional market, whether new, emerging or leading edge, represents growth opportunities that Grace Packaging can address with new products, enhanced manufacturing expertise and logistics support, and stronger partnerships with customers."

Within the past year, Grace Packaging committed \$70 million to expanding production capacity at its plants in the U.K., South Carolina and France. Other expansions include a new 90,000 square foot packaging plant in Kuantan, Malaysia to address the growing demand for Cryovac shrink film materials in the Asia Pacific region.

In addition, 1994 saw the start up of the first bag production line at the 51 percent-owned A/O Grace Kaustik joint venture in Russia for the packaging of meat and cheese.

Last November, Grace Packaging acquired the Schur Multiflex group of

businesses to capture an increasing share of the European laminate market.

With 1994 sales of \$1.4 billion, Grace Packaging employs more than 9,000 people in more than 100 countries.

Grace Packaging's Cryovac products include high quality and performance multi-layer shrinkable plastic bags and films, as well as non-shrinkable laminates. These products are used to package a variety of food and non-food industrial and consumer goods to protect against damage, preserve freshness and enhance marketability.

Packaged food products include meats, poultry, fish, cheese, and bakery products. Non-food applications include housewares, hardware, toys, games, records, tapes, compact discs, electronic components, and paper products.

Grace is the world's largest specialty chemicals company and holds a leadership position in specialized health care.

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**Donna Schoenecker**

Donna (Mrs. Steve) Schoenecker says she was an "Air Force Brat" and lived all over the country while growing up. Following high school and some college, she enlisted in the Air Force. She met and married Steve while they were both stationed at Dyress Air Force Base in Abilene.

Donna decided to finish college and graduated McMurry University in 1980 with a BA degree, and has started work on an MBA. She is employed as an account representative for The Steven Company in Wichita Falls.

Her husband Steve is a graduate student at Midwestern State University, working toward a masters degree in Computer Science. He works in the Computer Department at MSU.

The Schoeneckers moved to Iowa Park three years ago from Wichita, Kansas.

Their daughter Stephanie is a student at Iowa Park High School where she is a cheerleader and participates in basketball, golf, track and cross country athletic programs.

Donna enjoys reading, embroidery and going fishing with her husband. She is a member of the Wichita County Republican Women's Club, and the family are members of First United Methodist Church in Iowa Park.

In describing her recipes, Donna said the "Chile Relleno Casserole" is very easy to prepare, and the "Breakfast Pizza" is good to use when feeding teenagers. The "Bierocks" are great for church suppers or other social

# COOK OF THE WEEK

events. The recipe can be made the night before (it re-heats well) or part of them can be frozen for later use.

## Chile Relleno Casserole

- 1/2 lb. grated Cheddar cheese
- 1/2 lb. grated Monterey Jack cheese
- 5 eggs
- 1/3 cup all-purpose flour
- 1 2/3 cups half and half
- 1 - 4 oz. can diced green chiles, drained
- 1/4 cup picante sauce

Pre-heat oven to 375 degrees. Mix grated cheeses and spread evenly in buttered 10-inch pie pan. Beat eggs; add flour slowly; then beat in half and half. If mixture is lumpy, strain it. Pour egg mixture over the cheese. Spoon picante sauce over all. Bake about 45 minutes or until center is set.

## Breakfast Pizza

- 3 pkgs. crescent rolls
- 1 doz. eggs
- 2 small rolls sausage - hot is desired
- 6 cups grated cheese (Cheddar and Monterey Jack)
- Picante sauce
- Large pkg. hash browns

Pre-heat oven per directions on crescent roll package. Spread crescent rolls over two pizza pans. Evenly distribute pre-cooked sausage, pre-cooked scrambled eggs, uncooked hash browns, cheese and picante sauce on top. Cook about 15 to 20 minutes or until hash browns are done. Makes two pizzas.

## Cranberry Orange Butter

Beat 1 cup butter until fluffy. Beat in 16 oz. cranberry sauce and 1/2 cup orange marmalade. Can also add a few grated pecans or walnuts. Can be kept covered in refrigerator up to 3 weeks.

## Bierocks (Casserole)

- 4 pkgs. crescent rolls or 3 prepared pie crusts
- 4 lbs. ground beef\*
- 1 cabbage shredded\*\*
- 2 lbs. Velveeta cheese
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1 bunch green onions sliced (tops too)
- Salt, pepper and garlic to taste

\* Prepare ground beef by dropping into boiling water and cook until done. Drain and wash in warm/hot water to get rid of the grease.

\*\* Cook cabbage in small amount of water in covered container to steam. When tender, drain water; add milk and green onions; then add Velveeta in small chunks. Set aside and allow to soften.

In a 9x13 pan, line the bottom with crescent rolls or pie crusts. Stir the ground beef into the cabbage mixture. Season with salt, pepper, garlic to taste. Pour into pan and top with crescent rolls or pie crusts.

Cook at 350 degrees until brown.

## Bing Cherry Congealed Salad

- Large can crushed pineapple
- Large can bing cherries
- 2 large pkgs. cream cheese
- Large pkg. cherry and strawberry jello

- 1 1/2 cups chopped pecans
- 1/2 can Coke

Soften cream cheese in microwave. Drain juice from pineapple and cherries. Use microwave to bring juice to a boil. With electric mixer, stir in jello thoroughly, then mix in cream cheese (leave small lumps). Add cherries, pineapple and pecans. Pour in decorative bowl, top with Coke. Congeal overnight or place in freezer 30 minutes for fast set.



**MARGUERITE PUGH** has been named Integrated Health Services Resident of the Month for March. Mrs. Pugh has lived in Iowa Park three years, moving here from Temple, Okla., where she resided 47 years. She has been a resident if I.H.S. one year. Marguerite has two daughters, Florene Henderson of Iowa Park and Novalene Reaves of Lake Kickapoo. She also has four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

## RAC NEWS

by Jo Lynn Cockrum

### Bridge Club

Patsy Todd had the high score this week with a score of 4360. Second high was scored by Louise Helms with 3538 points. There were three tables in play. There are ten players registered for next week.

### Spring Break

The response to our spring break activities has been GREAT!! We have had an average of 50 students per day, and several wonderful volunteers. It has been a real pleasure to be able to work with so many students and feel like everyone is having a good time! Winners of the various contests will be announced on Friday and prizes awarded accordingly.

We, the staff of the RAC, would like to express our sincere appreciation to the many people who have assisted us so graciously so far. First, we would like to thank Cryovac for their contribution of copy paper for the fliers, and Wal-Mart for copy paper used for hand-outs. Second, thanks goes to the IP schools for their continued cooperation and support in our endeavors. And last, but certainly not

least, to our volunteers who have made this program the success it has been. Those wonderful people include Cara Lasater, Debbie Berg, Glenda Key, Kelly James, Nancy McElfish, Dee Dee Alderman, Gynnalyn Ezzell, and Carol Green.

The program will continue today with puppet making and a puppet show and on Friday with our Really Radical RAC Day, which is our version of Double Dare. In order to participate on Friday, students must have attended at least two events earlier in the week. Cost per day is \$3.00 per child. Don't forget your lunch!

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- Symptoms of a stuffy head and watery eyes can occur one or more times a year, or they may last all year around.
- Normally harmless substances can cause allergic reactions in sensitive people. These substances, called allergens, can include: pollen from plants, dust, mold, foods, and dander (skin particles) from animals.
- Allergens affect different parts of the body. Some of the most common allergy symptoms are:
  - eyes - itching, tearing, reddening or swelling
  - nose - sneezing, itching, congestion or runniness
  - skin - a rash develops that is almost always itchy and consists of spots that are raised, flat, red or white or hive-like
  - digestive tract - nausea, vomiting, cramps or diarrhea from eating a particular food.
- 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 can provide temporary relief and are the most common forms of treatment. Immunotherapy (allergy shots) is both expensive and time-consuming, so it is generally used only in severe or chronic situations.
- Avoidance is the simplest therapy. Once an allergen has been identified, the sufferer can try to avoid it.

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**WEDNESDAY, March 22**  
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Lunch--Hamburgers, lettuce, tomato, pickles, onion, french fries, dessert, milk.

**THURSDAY, March 23**  
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Lunch--Tacos, lettuce, tomato, cheese, corn, fruit, milk.

**FRIDAY, March 24**  
Breakfast--Cereal, toast, jelly, fruit, milk.  
Lunch--Fish, macaroni & cheese, blackeyed peas, cornbread, fruit, milk.

**State Capital**

**HIGHLIGHTS**  
By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling  
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**AUSTIN** — The Senate Education Committee voted 7-2 to cut to three weeks the amount of time first-time failing students would be barred from participating in extracurricular activities.

The amendment to the "no pass, no-play" rule also would allow first-time failing students to rehearse or practice with their teams during the suspension. Under current law, secondary students who fail a class must earn a passing grade at the end of the next six-week grading period to return to participation.

Sens. John Whitmire, D-Houston, and Mario Gallegos, D-Galena Park, who carried the amendment, say the change is needed because the six-week rule spurs gang activities and increases the dropout rate.

Sen. Greg Luna, D-San Antonio, who voted against, claimed the amendment was offered in the name of athletics, not education.

Reacting to Luna's statement,

Whitmire said he was not making the proposal "at the urging of a coach. I'm here at the urging of a police officer."

Whitmire was referring to the testimony of a Houston Police officer, who recently told the Senate Criminal Justice Committee that no-pass, no-play turned students into the street and cut them off from a crucial source of discipline.

The amendment still faces votes by the full Senate and House.

**Term Limits Not for House?**  
A term-limit bill backed by Gov. George W. Bush, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock and Texans for Term Limitations is expected to gain Senate approval this week, but the measure may be amended to exclude state representatives.

The bill would limit statewide officeholders to 12 years in one office and would take effect in 1997.

House Speaker James E. "Pete" Laney, D-Hale Center—now in his 12th term—said last week he hoped the bill would not apply to the House, adding, "I'm not a proponent of term limits, being here the time I've been here."

Rob Mosbacher, head of the 250,000-member Texans for Term Limits, told the *Dallas Morning News*, "Voters want term limits." Mosbacher also said he hoped House members would not "play games with an issue as popular as term limits."

**Welfare Cuts Forewarned**  
Texas would be the worst-hit of all 50 states if funding plans proposed by House Republicans become law, according to Texas Comptroller John Sharp.

In a letter to state leaders, Sharp, a Democrat, wrote that Texas would

lose \$1 billion in federal funds for the 1996-97 state budget if the Republican proposal for block grants to states replaces current funding methods.

State Sen. John Montford, D-Lubbock, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, also said the block grant proposal would bring about cuts that might force the Legislature into a special session to rewrite the state budget.

Republican Gov. Bush, however, supports the federal block-grant approach and "is committed to working with our Texas congressional delegation . . . to make sure any final funding formula is fair to Texas," said Bush's spokeswoman, Karen Hughes.

**Abortion Bill on Hold**  
While abortion-rights activists lobbied in Austin last week, Sen. Mario Gallegos stalled action by the Senate

Health and Human Services Committee for at least a week.

Gallegos, D-Galena Park, used his legislative privilege to "tag" a bill which proposes that the parents of a girl under age 18 be notified by a physician before she could have an abortion.

In postponing the bill, Gallegos told the *Dallas Morning News* he did so to give "everyone, especially in my district" time to read the bill and testify if they want.

Gallegos and other opponents of the bill say it would cause pregnant minors to seek unsafe abortions rather than tell their parents.

Bill Frenhem of Operation Rescue, who supports the bill, told the *Houston Chronicle*, "We think it's a fundamental right for moms and dads to know what is going to happen to their children."

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# Obituaries

## John Henderson

Services for John Henderson, 87, of Geary, Okla., were at 11 a. m. Friday at First United Methodist Church in Geary.

Rev. Don Robinson and Rev. Mary Ewing officiated. Burial was in Geary Cemetery under direction of Turner Funeral Home of Geary.

Mr. Henderson, father of Betty Forney of Iowa Park, died Wednesday in the Geary Community Nursing Home.

Born Oct. 15, 1907 at Greenville, he moved to Corn, Okla., as a young boy. He was married to Tennie Garrett, Dec. 24, 1925, in Cordell, Okla. She preceded him in death April 23, 1973. He later married Virginia Coil Buser Feb. 19, 1974 in Clinton. He also was preceded in death by his parents, George and Fannie Henderson; three brothers and four sisters.

He moved to a farm west of Geary in 1926 where he farmed 60 years.

Survivors include his wife of Geary; one son, Johnnie Henderson of Geary; two daughters, Mrs. Forney of Iowa Park and Leatha Aton of Bethany, Okla.; two stepsons, Russell Buser of Yukon, Okla., Jerry Buser, of Oklahoma City; one stepdaughter, Peggy Hanks of Yukon; one sister, Lou Burris of Miami, Okla.; five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

## Elnor W. Maness

Services for Elnor W. Maness, 75, were at 1 p.m. Monday at Dutton Funeral Home.

Rev. Tom Oden-Peace, pastor of First Christian Church, and Dr. Derrell Monday, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in Riverview Cemetery in Seymour by Dutton Funeral Home.

Mrs. Maness died Saturday in a Wichita Falls hospital.

Born Dec. 26, 1919, in Baylor County, she was married to Houston Gaines Maness Dec. 24, 1945, in Seymour. A daughter, Debra D. preceded her in death in 1957.

Mrs. Maness had been a resident of Iowa Park 29 years. She retired in 1981 as an executive secretary for the Sheppard Air Force Base School of Medicine. She has also worked for Social Security. She had formerly resided in Seymour, Moscow, Kan., and Hardesty, Okla. She was a member of First Christian Church of Iowa Park.

Survivors include her husband; one son, Victor of Iowa Park; one brother, Joe Warren of Bowie; two sisters, Joyce Crownover of Knox City, and Doris Bost of Wichita Falls. Memorials may be made to Teen Shelter and Children's Aid Society, 1101 30th St., Wichita Falls, Tx., 76302.

## L.D. Brooks

Services for L.D. Brooks, 66, of Olney, were at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Aulds Funeral Home, with Rev. Dale Brooks, pastor of First Baptist Church of Bellevue, officiating. Burial was in Archer City Cemetery.

Mr. Brooks, brother of Jerry Brooks of Iowa Park, died Monday in an Olney nursing home.

Born in Montague County July 19, 1928, he moved to Olney in 1975 from Bryson. He was a former resident of Bowie. He attended the Church of God in Olney. He and Billie Jean Crosthwait were married July 26, 1986.

Other survivors include his wife, Billie Jean of Olney; one son, Carroll of Bowie; one daughter, Kathy Lagallardo of Fort Worth; another brother, Joe of Mineral Wells; a sister, Shirley Manley of Mineral Wells, and one grandson.

## Siegfried Weiss

Graveside services for Siegfried Weiss, 94, were at 1 p.m. Thursday in Rosemont Cemetery in Wichita Falls.

Rev. Norman H. Albertson, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, officiated. Arrangements were under direction of Hampton-Vaughan Funeral Home.

Mr. Weiss, brother of Albert Weiss of Iowa Park, died Tuesday, March 7 in a Wichita Falls hospital.

Mr. Weiss was born March 5, 1902, in Lockhart. He was a lifetime resident of Wichita Falls and was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church.

Other survivors include his wife, Christine; one son, Jimmy McBride of Okeene, Okla.; one grandchild and three great-grandchildren.

## Former resident killed in wreck

Greg Feltman, 27, a former Iowa Park resident, was killed Saturday in a one-vehicle accident in Albuquerque, N.M.

Feltman and his father, Dawl, were driving to Graham to attend his grandfather's funeral, when the van they were riding in lost control and flipped.

The elder Feltman sustained back and neck injuries, and was scheduled for surgery Wednesday.

Services for Greg Feltman are pending with Dutton Funeral Home.

Bobby Feltman, a brother, was killed Oct. 11, 1987, in a one-vehicle accident near Iowa Park.

## Card of Thanks

I want to thank my family and my friends for their visits and their concern while I was in the hospital.

Lorraine Via and family

## Card of Thanks

We want to express our deepest thanks to the local people for the quick response, the care and concern received from our 911 call. Iowa Park is lucky to have an effective voluntary team for help in emergencies. Thank you for all the calls, cards and gifts.

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Bill Overbey



## NEWS OF THE IOWA PARK GENEALOGICAL & HISTORICAL SOCIETY



The Iowa Park Genealogical and Historical Society would like to thank Nikki Reed for the very informative program on land records that she presented at our last meeting.

The genealogy room at the Tom Burnett Memorial Library is starting to become a little bit fuller with the many donations that have been made to the Society, and we couldn't be happier.

Please keep the Society in mind before you throw away any items that may be of genealogical or historical value.

Since the resignation in February of our archivist, Charlene Parks, we ask that you bring items to Tom Burnett Memorial Library. The librarians at the circulation desk will see all items are placed in the genealogy room where your name and donation will be placed in the Society's Donation Book.

I am sure that at some time all researchers have been confused by various terms and abbreviations encountered in old records. In Civil War records frequently is found "GSW Complaint." GSW stands for "gun-shot wound."

In federal census records you may find an ancestor's birthplace listed as "AA." That's not a mistake in a state's abbreviation, it stands for "at sea." The common abbreviation for Indian Territory is "IY."

The abbreviations of relationship terms used on the 1900 and 1910 federal censuses can be somewhat confusing. A "Bo" is a boarder, a "B" is a brother, an "L" is a lodger, and an "R" is a roomer. Under the citizenship status column, you will find three different abbreviations used. "A" means alien, "NA" stands for naturalized and "PA" indicates that first papers have been filed.

You may also find marriage records a little hard to understand. Marriage bonds were a sum of money promised, usually by the parents or a

close relative of a young couple, to the governor of the state.

This was the time to ensure there was no moral or legal reason for the couple not to marry. A marriage license is a document issued by a county giving permission for a couple to be married, while marriage banns were the publication of an intended marriage, usually announced at a church service a few weeks before the marriage date. Marriage contracts or settlements were entered into by a couple usually when one or both parties had been married previously.

There is an excellent book out titled "The New A to Zax", by Barbara Jean Evans. It explains many of the genealogy terms that may have you stumped. The book also includes a section on nicknames.

---Vikki Shea



There weren't any meetings during the week of spring break. We will start back on Monday.

Sunday, March 19 - Last day for Cookie Sales.

Monday, March 20 - Turn in all of your money from cookie sales to your Troop Leader.

## Art group makes potpourri bunnies

Decorative potpourri bunnies were assembled by members of the Iowa Park Arts and Crafts Association during their meeting Tuesday night at the Recreational Activities Center.

Freddie Skinner provided the instruction and step by step process of assembling the bunnies for the 22 members in attendance.

A small rabbit wall hanging, made by Susan Scott, was the door prize won by Kathy Hicks.

The next meeting will be on April 11, at the RAC.

## Friendly Door Menu

### MONDAY, March 20

Lunch--Charbroil beef patty with brown gravy, hash brown potatoes, country trio vegetables, roll, pudding, milk.

### TUESDAY, March 21

Lunch--Smothered pork chop, sweet potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, apple crisp, milk.

### WEDNESDAY, March 22

Lunch--Chicken and dumplings, broccoli, corn, hot roll, red Jello with pears, milk.

### THURSDAY, March 23

Lunch--Spaghetti with meat sauce, parmesan cheese, green beans, tossed salad, garlic bread, fruit cocktail, sugar cookies, milk.

### FRIDAY, March 24

Lunch--Golden chicken bake with orange garnish, buttered potatoes, English peas, wheat rolls, buttermilk pie, milk.

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# Hawks go 2-for-3

Despite the weather, which is still not cooperating with the Iowa Park Hawks baseball team, things are starting to take shape on this year's team.

After losing a double header to Childress to start the season, David Fuhrman's Hawks looked to get on the winning track when they played host to Lawton High in the opening round of the Wichita Falls Classic at Hoskins Field in Wichita Falls last week.

Chris Norris got the Hawks off on the right foot as he picked up the win going the distance and giving up only two earned runs in a 6-4 win.

The game was scoreless until the top of the fourth when a pair of walks to Corey Thompson and Robert Klinkerman put runners at first and second with no outs. Second baseman Casey Moser blooped an RBI single to left center to score Thompson and Clancy Lalumia followed with a sacrifice fly to deep center to plate Klinkerman and give Iowa Park a 2-0 lead.

Lawton strung together three of their five hits for the game in the bottom half of the inning including a RBI double by Chris Ford and an RBI single by Paige Cain to tie the game at 2-2.

The Hawks came back with a pair of runs in the top of the fifth on four walks and an RBI single to center by Klinkerman to go on top 4-2. But the lead was short lived as Lawton High answered with two runs in their half of the inning to once again tie the game.

David Waterbury singled and scored what turned out to be the game-winner in the top of the sixth and the Hawks added an insurance run in the top of the seventh to put the game away.

In Friday's semi-final game against Rider, the Hawks looked to continue the hot streak as they held the Raiders scoreless in the top of the first and then scored five big runs to go on top 5-0, but the lead didn't hold up as Iowa Park fell 15-10 to drop to 1-3 overall.

Waterbury and Rudy Hawkins reached base on errors and catcher Clint Scobee followed with a two-run double to the gap in left center.

Corky Petty followed with a base on balls before Thompson picked up a pair of RBIs on a single to right center. Moser added the fifth run in the inning on a sacrifice fly to deep left.

Rider quickly cut the lead to 5-4 in the top of the second taking advantage of two Hawk miscues, two walks and a pair of singles.

Scobee, who made the All Tournament Team along with Chris Norris, finished the tournament going 6-for-10 with 4 doubles and 6 RBIs.

One of Scobee's blasts came in the bottom of the second to score Waterbury to give Iowa Park a 6-4 lead after two innings.

But that's when the wheels fell off for the Hawks.

Iowa Park gave up 6 runs in the top of the third on 7 walks, 1 error and only one hit as the Raiders took the lead for good. Rider added a single run in the fourth and three more in the fifth to lead 15-6. Iowa Park tried to come back but their four runs in the bottom of the fifth weren't enough.

Lalumia and Hawkins each picked up an RBI while Dusty Owen got a pair on a single.

In the Third Place game against Hirschi, the Hawks once again struck first with a pair of runs in the top of the first and went on to win 10-6 over the Huskies.

Waterbury opened the game with a single and went to third on Owen's Double to put runners at second and third. Scobee followed with a double that scored both runners to give Iowa park the 2-0 lead.

Hirschi answered with a pair of runs in the bottom half to tie the game at 2-2 but Iowa Park took the lead for good in their half of the second scoring three runs and never trailed from that point on.

Moser and Lalumia both scored on past balls and Hawkins delivered a run-scoring single that drove in Owen who had walked to put the Hawks up 5-2.

The Huskies cut the lead to 5-4 in the bottom of the second but Iowa Park got RBI singles from Klinkerman and Lalumia to go on top 8-4 in the top of the third.

"I think we hit the ball extremely hard in the tournament," said Fuhrman. "This might have been the hardest we've hit the ball since I've been here. A lot of the balls we hit for outs were shots right at someone."

"Our defense is still a little shaky," Fuhrman added. "But that will come around. I was real pleased with the way Norris pitched in the opening game. Scobee did a good job both at the plate and behind it as well. I thought Hawkins did a good job in the outfield for us. Overall I was real pleased for as early as it is. We are going to be in good shape when district rolls around."

With the Hawks leading 10-6 in the bottom of the seventh, Norris came on to relieve Hawkins and with runners at first and second and no outs the Hawks put themselves in the record book by pulling off a triple play to end the game.

Klinkerman, playing shortstop, caught a line drive off the bat of one of the Huskie hitters, flipped the ball to Moser at second who doubled off the runner then threw on to Corky Petty at first to catch the runner off the bag for the triple play. The win lifts Iowa Park's record to 2-3.

The Hawks were scheduled to play Wichita Falls High School in the opening round of the Burk Burnett Tournament last Monday but the game was postponed twice and will be played later this week, weather permitting.



PHILIP HOUSE MAKES HIS FIRST LIFT IN SATURDAY'S REGIONAL MEET

## House, Radford state-bound

Two Iowa Park lifters will be heading to the State Powerlifting Championships that will be held April 1 in the G. Rollie White Coliseum on the campus of Texas A&M after winning their respective weight classes in the Region VI Meet held here Saturday.

Philip House, who went to the State Meet as an alternate last year, and Troy Radford will be lifting against the winners and runner-ups from the other Regional meets to determine the State Champions.

House, lifting in the 220-lb. weight class, opened the meet with a squat of 505-lbs. and took a 5-lb. lead over his nearest competitor. His bench press of 335 lbs. was 50-lbs. more than anyone in his weight class as he jumped out to a 90-lb. advantage with only the dead lift remaining. House's lift of 540-lbs. gave him a total of 1380 for the meet, 130-lbs more than Jeff Garner from Decatur who finished in second place.

Things were much closer in Radford's weight class (181) and despite being denied a successful squat of 510 lbs. Radford fought back to finish in a tie for first with Tim

Canterberry from Sanger.

On his last lift in the squat competition, as Radford was getting his knees wrapped before his lift, one of his wraps came un-done. Before it could be re-rolled and applied, one of the two side judges said that time had expired and that Radford would not be permitted to lift. But the head judge allowed Troy to lift and he successfully lifted 510-lbs. which put him in a tie for second, just 10-lbs. behind the leader.

Between the squat and the bench press, a meeting of the grievance board was called and the results forced Radford's last lift to be disallowed leaving him 40-lbs. behind Canterberry and in third place, 30-lbs. from the second-place lifter with only the top two advancing to state.

Frisco's Rene Ortega lifted 310 in the bench press to post a sub total of 820 and found himself in first place with only the dead lift remaining. Despite his lift of 315-lbs., Radford was still in third, 25 out of first and 5 out of second place.

After watching Ortega miss at 500 lbs. Troy was assured of qualifying for the state meet but still had an outside chance to win his weight class outright.

With 510-lbs. being his best dead lift ever, he stood by and watched Canterberry lift 550 to take a 5-lb. lead. Radford then stepped up and easily lifted the 555-lbs. to finish in a tie for first with a total of 1350.

Also competing in the meet from Iowa Park were Kevin Freeman in the 114's finishing with a total of 630; Dale Lindgren finished fourth in the 132's with a total of 880; Shane Bagley finished fifth in the 148's with a total of 1015; Tyson Spruiell finished sixth in the 242's with a total of 1140; Wally Wahl finished seventh in the 275's with a total of 1020.

Misty Beavers led the Lady Hawks by finishing second in the Class B Girls division with a total of 520; Briana Stalker and Jessi Boyd also picked up medals in the Class B division by finishing fourth and fifth respectively with totals of 525 and 495; Mandy Chastain finished with a total of 365 in the Class A girls.

## Lady Hawks in tourney

Belinda Terry and Wendy Bridwell posted the lowest scores for the Lady Hawks Friday, when the teams played in the Childress Lady Bobcat Tournament at Childress Country Club.

Both posted identical 121 cards.

### Team Scores

1. Wheeler	378
2. (tie) Shamrock	
Floydada	412
3. Amarillo River Road	460
4. Childress	462
5. Memphis	487
6. Iowa Park Green JV	516
7. Iowa Park White JV	535
9. Claude	575

### Lady Hawk Scores

Belinda Terry	121
Wendy Bridwell	121
Andrea Wright	127
Amanda Toby	128
Lisa Arredondo	132
Cami Fischer	135
Amber Beeson	141
Rochelle Morath	146

## Soccer Report

Results of soccer games played Saturday, March 4 were:

- (Iowa Park teams named first)
- Under 14 Boys**
- Hot Spurs, 4 vs. Firebirds, 2
- Under 12 Boys**
- Hurricanes, 2 vs. Young Guns, 2
- Under 10 Girls**
- Shamrocks, 0 vs. Orange Crush, 5
- Under 10 Boys**
- Jaguars, 1 vs. Super Sonics, 0
- Under 8 Boys**
- Flame, 1 vs. Tormados, 5
- All Season Hawks, 0 vs. Panthers, 3
- Attack, 4 vs. Flash, 0
- Under 6 girls**
- Sting, 0 vs. Beauties, 13
- Under 6 Boys**
- Da Boyz + 3, 0 vs. Stars '89, 5
- Black Thunder, 3 vs. Mighty Ducks, 2



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# Results of junior high meet reported

Not to be outdone by the Hawks and Lady Hawks track teams, the Junior High boys and girls held their Hawk Relays last week with four different divisions.

## 7TH GRADE GIRLS

**TEAM STANDINGS** - 1. Burk, 179; 2. Vernon, 126.5; 3. Electra, 105.5; 4. Bowie, 91; 5. Iowa Park, 59.5.

**2400m Run** - 1. Paulsea, Burk, 10:28.25; 2. Wallace, Vernon, 11:08.36; 3. LaPlante, Burk, 11:26.70; 4. Evans, Bowie, 12:05.58; 5. Woods, Burk, 12:11.60; 6. Wells, Iowa Park, 12:31.56.

**400m Relay** - 1. Burk, 55.16; 2. Electra, 57.33; 3. Iowa Park, 59.60.

**800m Run** - 1. Gouge, Burk, 2:51.75; 2. McBroom, Electra, 2:55.42; 3. Cherry, Vernon, 2:56.94; 4. Sloan, Bowie, 3:01.28; 5. Thompson, Burk, 3:06.53; 6. Cantrell, Bowie, 3:07.18.

**100m Hurdles** - 1. Brogdon, Burk, 18.99; 2. Simmons, Electra, 19.59; 3. Railsback, Vernon, 20.20; 4. Threet, Iowa Park, 20.31; 5. Gilland, Bowie, 20.64; 6. K. Smith, Vernon, 20.68.

**100m Dash** - 1. Coleman, Burk, 14.90; 2. Fields, Vernon, 15.76; 3. Wells, Iowa Park, 15.91; 4. Noble, Burk, 16.17; 5. Echols, Vernon, 16.38; 6. Thornhill, Bowie, 16.48.

**800m Relay** - 1. Vernon, 2:03.21; 2. Iowa Park, 2:09.60; 3. Electra, 2:14.94.

**400m Dash** - 1. Gouge, Burk, 1:10.74; 2. Robb, Electra, 1:12.46; 3. Cherry, Vernon, 1:13.91; 4. Sloan, Bowie, 1:15.14; 5. Kingcade, Iowa Park, 1:15.91; 6. Fields, Vernon, 1:17.73.

**300m Hurdles** - 1. Eudey, Bowie, 59.28; 2. Railsback, Vernon, 59.43; 3. Ballard, Electra, 60.70; 4. Potter, Electra, 61.80; 5. Horton, Iowa Park, 62.73; 6. Gruf, Vernon, 63.41.

**200m Dash** - 1. Echols, Vernon, 30.24; 2. Green, Burk, 30.65; 3. Henry, Bowie, 30.91; 4. Bivins, Vernon, 31.33; 5. Canon, Bowie, 31.77; 6. Gilmore, Bowie, 31.82.

**1600m Run** - 1. Sloan, Bowie, 6:53.58; 2. Beason, Iowa Park, 7:05.09; 3. Wininger, Burk, 7:10.21; 4. McClendon, Bowie, 7:12.61; 5. Canon, Bowie, 7:18.90; 6. Pedruza, Vernon, 7:26.26.

**1600m Relay** - 1. Electra, 4:52.44; 2. Vernon, 5:02.09; 3. Burk, 5:05.56; 4. Bowie, 5:12.58; 5. Iowa Park, 5:12.74.

**Long Jump** - 1. Brogdon, Burk, 13-11.5; 2. Coleman, Burk, 13-6.5; 3. Simmons, Electra, 12-10.5; 4. Threet, Iowa Park, 12-0.75; 5. Henry, Bowie, 11-10.5; 6. Birkhead, Burk, 11-7.5.

**Shot Put** - 1. Stevens, Burk, 25-1.5; 2. Judah, Bowie, 23-4; 3. Lowe, Electra, 23-1; 4. Looney, Burk, 22-1.5; 5. Robb, Electra, 21-9; 6. McBroom, Electra, 20-2.5.

**Discus** - 1. Haynes, Vernon, 60-4; 2. Robb, Electra, 57-4; 3. Stevens, Burk, 52-5; 4. Looney, Burk, 51-11; 5. Bivins, Vernon, 51-5; 6. Fuselier, Iowa Park, 50-10.

**High Jump** - 1. Coleman, Burk, 5-0; 2. Henry, Bowie, 4-4; 3. Taylor, Vernon, 4-4; 4. Green, Burk, 4-4; 5. Thornhill, Bowie, 4-0; 6. Bivins, Vernon, 4-0.

**Triple Jump** - 1. Brogdon, Burk, 29-0; 2. Taylor, Vernon, 27-9.25; 3. Judah, Bowie, 26-6.5; 4. Cantrell, Bowie, 24-11.5; 5. Schell, Iowa Park, 24-3.75; 5. Evans, Bowie, 24-3.75.

## 8TH GRADE GIRLS

**TEAM STANDINGS** - 1. Iowa Park, 149; 2. Bowie, 122.5; 3. Burk, 110.5;

4. Vernon, 110; 5. Electra, 80.

**2400m Run** - 1. Parker, Iowa Park, 11:06.62; 2. Daniel, Vernon, 11:58.54; 3. Cordon, Burk, 12:48.73; 5. Marrs, Iowa Park, 13:32.21.

**400m Relay** - 1. Vernon, 55.74; 2. Iowa Park, 56.60; 3. Bowie, 57.25; 4. Burk, 59.64.

**800m Run** - 1. Webb, Bowie, 2:43.57; 2. McIlrath, Burk, 2:51.27; 3. Bounds, Electra, 2:53.58; 4. Mancilla, Bowie, 2:56.34; 5. Downs, Iowa Park, 3:01.57; 6. Nelms, Iowa Park, 3:08.44.

**100m Hurdles** - 1. Shivers, Vernon, 19.26; 2. McLendon, Bowie, 19.33; 3. Brown, Iowa Park, 19.78; 4. Hebel, Iowa Park, 20.04; 5. Evans, Iowa Park, 20.05; 6. Bolton, Vernon, 20.65.

**100m Dash** - 1. Clements, Iowa Park, 14.55; 2. Enders, Bowie, 14.97; 3. Hargrove, Electra, 15.60; 4. Willie, Vernon, 15.61; 5. Johnson, Iowa Park, 15.81; 6. Webb, Bowie, 15.92.

**800m Relay** - 1. Vernon, 2:00.32; 2. Bowie, 2:02.00; 3. Iowa Park, 2:02.98; 4. Burk, 2:10.76.

**400m Dash** - 1. May, Burk, 1:11.52; 2. Patton, Electra, 1:13.07; 3. Duffy, Iowa Park, 1:13.26; 4. Webb, Bowie, 1:13.26; 5. Hamilton, Bowie, 1:13.47; 6. Payton, Electra, 1:15.39.

**300m Hurdles** - 1. Marshall, Burk, 56.41; 2. Anderson, Burk, 58.78; 3. Bounds, Electra, 59.97; 4. Goin, Iowa Park, 61.50; 5. Huckaby, Iowa Park, 61.67; 6. Holley, Electra, 62.13.

**200m Dash** - 1. Hopkins, Vernon, 29.71; 2. Potts, Burk, 30.56; 3. Davis, Electra, 30.63; 4. Mosley, Burk, 30.86; 5. Atchley, Iowa Park, 30.89; 5. Dunlay, Iowa Park, 30.89.

**1600m Run** - 1. Webb, Bowie, 6:16.12; 2. Nelms, Iowa Park, 6:55.80; 3. Bowden, Electra, 7:11.12; 4. Huckaby, Iowa Park, 7:12.70; 5. Parker, Iowa Park, 7:17.30; 6. Petit, Electra, 7:47.08.

**Shot Put** - 1. Downs, Iowa Park, 29-10; 2. Shivers, Vernon, 29-5; 3. Standridge, Burk, 28-8.5; 4. Helton, Burk, 25-1.5; 5. Quintro, Vernon, 24-3.5; 6. Farrias, Burk, 24-0.

**Discus** - 1. Farrias, Burk, 71-10.5; 2. Patton, Electra, 68-5; 3. Lee, Vernon, 68-1; 4. Shivers, Vernon, 67-10; 5. Standridge, Burk, 64-1; 6. Payton, Electra, 63-3.

**High Jump** - 1. Huckaby, Iowa Park, 4-4; 1. Garrett, Bowie, 4-4; 3. Furr, Vernon, 4-4; 3. Davis, Electra, 4-4; 5. Metcalf, Bowie, 4-2; 5. Bell, Burk, 4-2.

**Long Jump** - 1. Garrett, Bowie, 13-4; 2. Evans, Iowa Park, 13-2; 3. Enders, Bowie, 12-10; 4. Patterson, Vernon, 12-8.25; 5. Johnson, Iowa Park, 12-3.5; 6. Calger, Electra, 12-2.5.

**Triple Jump** - 1. Brown, Iowa Park, 29-6.25; 2. Enders, Bowie, 28-10; 3. Johnson, Iowa Park, 28-1.5; 4. Davis, Electra, 27-4.25; 5. Atchley, Iowa Park, 26-7.75; 6. Webb, Bowie, 26-6.25.

## 7TH GRADE BOYS

**TEAM STANDINGS** - 1. Bowie, 179; 2. Vernon A, 162; 3. Iowa Park, 133; 4. Electra, 22; 5. Vernon B, 19.

**2400m Run** - 1. Brock, Vernon A, 9:21.25; 2. Mitchell, Iowa Park, 10:13; 3. Jacobs, Bowie, 9:51.69; 4. Freeby, Bowie, 10:31.18; 5. Trammell, Vernon B, 10:56.91; 6. Lehman, Vernon B, 10:57.55.

**400m Relay** - 1. Vernon, 53.15; 2. Iowa Park, 53.31; 3. Bowie, 53.46; 4. Vernon B, 56.41; 5. Electra, 56.95.

**800m Run** - 1. Saucedo, Bowie, 2:33.31; 2. Centendo, Vernon, 2:39.80; 3. Stone, Bowie, 2:46.74; 4. McBroom, Electra, 2:48.66; 5. McCandless, Vernon B, 2:48.91; 6. York, Iowa Park, 2:52.63.

**110m Hurdles** - 1. Bell, Vernon, 19.40; 2. Holland, Bowie, 20.86; 3. Penn, Iowa Park, 21.38; 4. Miser, Iowa Park, 21.74; 5. Duerson, Iowa Park, 22.38; 6. Mann, Bowie, 22.72.

**100m Dash** - 1. Blanton, Bowie, 13.85; 2. Tober, Vernon, 14.24; 3. Smith, Electra, 14.80; 4. Huff, Iowa Park, 14.88; 5. Hudson, Bowie, 15.09; 6. Duran, Iowa Park, 15.27.

**400m Dash** - 1. Penn, Iowa Park, 1:07.43; 2. Hughes, Bowie, 1:09.59; 3. Dansby, Bowie, 1:09.61; 4. Rhine, Electra, 1:10.38; 5. Patterson, Electra, 1:11.00; 6. Shiery, Iowa Park, 1:11.25.

**300m Hurdles** - 1. Bell, Vernon, 51.63; 2. Ferguson, Vernon, 52.90; 3. Stevens, Iowa Park, 54.38; 4. Richey, Bowie, 55.07; 5. Adams, Iowa Park, 56.00; 6. Holland, Bowie, 56.47.

**200m Dash** - 1. Tober, Vernon, 25.97; 2. Blanton, Bowie, 26.92; 3. Smith,

Electra, 28.17; 4. Hudson, Bowie, 29.44; 5. TAtom, Iowa Park, 30:53; 6. Chappell, Bowie, 30.96.

**1600m Run** - 1. Saucedo, Bowie, 5:46.08; 2. Brock, Vernon, 5:56.92; 3. Moreno, Iowa Park, 6:01.26; 4. York, Iowa Park, 6:15.97; 5. Hafes, Vernon, 6:19.20; 6. Miller, Iowa Park, 6:28.40.

**1600m Relay** - 1. Iowa Park, 4:28.65; 2. Bowie, 4:47.14; 3. Vernon, 4:47.52; 4. Vernon B, 5:19.87.

**Shot Put** - 1. Dunn, Iowa Park, 31-4.5; 2. Dansby, Bowie, 31-0.5; 3. Railsback, Vernon, 30-8.75; 4. Garcia, Vernon, 30-7.75; 5. Bergara, Bowie, 30-3; 6. Wahlstrom, Bowie, 29-9.

**Discus** - 1. Bergara, Bowie, 97-11.5; 2. Wahlstrom, Bowie, 83-0; 3. Railsback, Vernon, 79-8; 4. Garcia, Vernon, 76-0; 5. Pulley, Iowa Park, 71-7; 6. Morgan, Iowa Park, 67-9.5.

**High Jump** - 1. Tober, Vernon, 5-0; 2. Bell, Vernon, 4-10; 3. Stevens, Iowa Park, 4-10; 4. Duerson, Iowa Park, 4-8; 5. Ferguson, Vernon, 4-6; 6. McIver, Bowie, 4-6.

**Long Jump** - 1. Blanton, Bowie, 15-8; 2. Tober, Vernon, 14-8.5; 3. Miser, Iowa Park, 14-0; 4. Duerson, Iowa Park, 13-10.25; 5. Hudson, Bowie, 13-7; 6. Huff, Iowa Park, 13-5.

**Triple Jump** - 1. Blanton, Bowie, 31-8.5; 2. Stevens, Iowa Park, 30-4.75; 3. Nava, Vernon, 30-2; 4. Hudson, Bowie, 30-1.5; 5. Bell, Vernon, 30-0.5; 6. Auyla, Bowie, 29-4.

## 8TH GRADE BOYS

**TEAM STANDINGS** - 1. Bowie, 216; 2. Vernon A, 156; 3. Iowa Park, 70; 4. Electra, 57; 5. Vernon B, 5.

**2400m Run** - 1. Utterback, Bowie, 8:22.49; 2. Marsh, Vernon, 8:28.42; 3. Levario, Vernon, 8:59.63; 4. Sanchez, Vernon B, 9:40.37; 5. Clayton, Bowie, 11:17.22.

**400m Relay** - 1. Bowie, 48.34; 2. Electra, 49.96.

**800m Run** - 1. Marsh, Vernon, 2:32.64; 2. Embers, Vernon, 2:32.83; 3. Drew, Bowie, 2:35.34; 4. Rowland, Iowa Park, 2:38.28; 5. Bruce, Bowie, 2:40.94; 6. Trammell, Iowa Park, 2:43.56.

**110m Hurdles** - 1. Hunter, Bowie, 18.06; 2. Klappenbaugh, Vernon, 18.68; 3. Miller, Iowa Park, 20.49; 4. Miser, Electra, 20.81; 5. Rhyne, Bowie, 20.88; 6. Hall, Bowie, 21.09.

**100m Dash** - 1. Holder, Vernon, 13.66; 2. Duerson, Iowa Park, 13.67; 3. Sanders, Bowie, 13.71; 4. Willet, Bowie, 13.74; 5. Ricks, Vernon, 13.86;

6. Embers, Vernon B, 13.99.

**400m Dash** - 1. Ramirez, Vernon, 61.32; 2. Goss, Vernon, 61.35; 3. Lira, Vernon, 61.40; 4. Rivera, Bowie, 61.48; 5. Davis, Iowa Park, 64.01; 6. Sanders, Iowa Park, 65.30.

**300m Hurdles** - 1. Hunter, Bowie,

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# Aims for 100th birthday

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it," she continued, as memories of the past began crowding her alert mind.

"We had no kind of refrigeration then and we kept our milk and butter cold by putting them in a trough down by the well house where cool water ran through it.

"But, you know when I was a kid I never saw a carrot or green pepper, and I was grown before I saw a banana.

"We had a smokehouse and smoked our meat with hickory wood. We rendered our own lard and used the cracklins in cornbread. I can still taste that good smoked ham, red-eye gravy and cracklin' bread. I wish I had some right now," Clara said.

"Another thing I loved and wish I could taste again is the good old sorghum syrup we used to make. We had a syrup mill. Stalks of sugar cane were prepared and hauled to the mill where a horse plodded in a circle to squeeze the juice out of the cane.

"The juice went into a large vat-like container positioned over hot coals. When the syrup was thickened it was poured into gallon buckets, and oh, was it good with mother's biscuits and good country butter."

Her mother made biscuits by cooking them in a skillet set over hot coals. It was covered with a lid and more hot coals were placed on top. "People call them dutch ovens now, but I still call them skillets with lids," Clara commented.

Boston Mountain left a lot of indelible memories with Clara.

"I remember how good the clothes always smelled when they were washed in mother's lye soap and hung on the line to dry," Clara reminisced.

But, again the washing was a hard job. She said the water was drawn from a well with a bucket on a rope and carried to a big black washtub setting over an open fire.

When the water was hot it had to be carried to a big tub where her mother washed the clothes on a rub board. Two other tubs had to be filled for the rinse water and the tub with the bluing in it to make the clothes look whiter and brighter.

"Just think," Clara said, "I've already washed and dried the clothes and have had a few hours to crochet this morning."

They picked wild blackberries on the mountain and canned them. Clara's daughter asked, "How did you can them?"

Quick as a flash Clara turned to her daughter and said, "Well, how do you think we canned them? We had jars then, that hasn't been that long ago." She added, "This is what's called living off the land."

She recalled her dad would go on squirrel hunts and then tan their hides and make shoes laces for the children's shoes. "We had only one pair of shoes a year," Clara said.

Livestock and poultry feed came in sacks her mother could use for quilts. She would wash them and put them in a tub of hot water in which she had added salt and green hulls from black walnuts. This made a rainbow of colors on the sacks. "They would be similar to what is now called tie-dyeing," Clara said.

Her mother made quilt tops and filled them with wool instead of cotton. They had a neighbor who raised sheep but did not want the wool when he sheared them. Clara's mother took the wool and carded it.

"Mother always had a quilt in a frame hung from the ceiling. She would quilt when she had time and when she was through she would roll up the quilt so we could walk under it. She taught us how to quilt too," Clara related.

She nostalgically remembered the family did not have a car and didn't get to town very often. But, she had an uncle who had a car and he would come out on the mountain and bring

her mother flour and sugar and always had plenty of candy for the children.

"But, he always made sure he left in time to get back to town before dark. He had kerosene lamps on either side of the car, but he didn't trust them," Clara said.

When Clara was 16 she went to Oklahoma to live with an uncle and aunt. When she was 17 she moved to Wichita Falls and got a job. There she met Jim Cates and they were married in 1923.

They soon moved to Lamesa and that was where their first child, James, was born. Before long they moved back to Holliday and Cates worked as a mechanic.

They moved from Holliday to Iowa Park and owned and operated Cates Hatchery on Bank Street. Cates also had a car repair and mechanic shop, which is now operated by his son.

There was hard work for Clara while they were in the hatchery business too. They had Jersey show cows and raised rabbits and pigeons.

Clara said, "When we moved here streets didn't go by names. Everybody just knew where everybody else lived.

"I made butter and sold it for 35 cents a pound. We sold eggs for 35 cents a dozen. Joyce said her mother got up every morning and fried chicken, made gravy and cooked hot biscuits for breakfast.

The Cates showed their Jersey cows and their chickens and rabbits at the Texas-Oklahoma Fair. Clara remembers all the work it took to groom them for show. They washed the cows and she polished their hooves. They also showed them in other fairs and stock shows.

They entered their poultry, and Joyce remembers how much time had to be spent getting them ready to show.

Joyce said, "Mother could make the prettiest cakes you ever saw and she always entered them in the Texas-Oklahoma Fair and one year she sent one to the Dallas fair and won first place on it. She won lots of ribbons at the fair here. Her Angel Food Cakes topped with whipped cream were 'out of this world'."

During the war the restaurants in Wichita Falls told the Cates they would take all of the chickens and pigeons they could bring them. Clara was kept busy preparing them for sale.

She left Iowa Park and lived in California 20 years. About six years ago Joyce went to California and brought her mother, who was confined to a wheelchair, back to Amarillo to live with her. Joyce worked

with her and helped her to be able to quit the wheelchair.

They moved back to Iowa Park about a year and a half ago. Clara lives with her son. She and Joyce go shopping often. Clara crochets so fast she has to go often to keep enough yarn to work with. Joyce said, "We have lots of fun together and she is a real pleasure to be around."

Clara said, "I'll tell you what I'm going to do. I'm going to do just what I want to do the rest of my life."

As an after thought, she laughingly commented, "I guess that will be crocheting. Right now I'm looking for an Indian Paint Brush pattern for an afghan."

With Clara, we'll look forward to her 100th birthday.

## SOCIAL SECURITY FACTS

### SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER NEEDED FOR DEPENDENTS ON TAX RETURNS

Planning to file your tax return electronically? If so, be sure to include the Social Security number for all persons listed on your tax return, including children who are not yet one year old.

If you have a dependent child who does not have a Social Security number, you must file your return using the traditional paper method.

To obtain a Social Security number for your child, call 772-1213 between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. weekdays, except for national holidays, or visit the office at 1000 Burnett St. in Wichita Falls.

### SOCIAL SECURITY NOTICES SENT TO ADDICTS, ALCOHOLICS

In February, the Social Security Administration mailed 177,000 notices concerning new legislation affecting individuals receiving benefits on the basis of drug addiction or alcoholism.

The new law requires all such beneficiaries to have a representative payee receive benefits on their behalf or to undergo treatment.

It imposes a 36-month limit on the receipt of benefits. The new rules affect payments received in and after March 1995.

## GARDENING HINTS

By MARK TERNING, COUNTY AGENT - HORTICULTURE

Tomatoes are the most popular garden vegetable in Texas and across the United States.

Texoma gardeners are no exception to the rule.

Your opportunity to learn the latest information on variety selection, watering, fertilizing, soil preparation, caging, insect and disease control, and optimum planting dates will happen next Thursday, March 16 at the "Strictly Tomatoes" Program sponsored by the Wichita County Landscape and Garden Committee.

This premier program will start at 7:00 p.m. at the 4-H complex at 1626 Midwestern Parkway in Wichita Falls.

Dr. Sam Cotner, Vegetable Specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, will provide valuable information focused strictly on tomato gardening.

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This program will be fun and educational for all who attend.

You must pre-register for "Strictly Tomatoes" by calling 766-0131 to reserve your seat. Call soon as space is limited when Dr. Cotner is in town to discuss tomato gardening.

The following are some rather interesting facts about tomatoes that are not common knowledge.

\* Botanically a tomato is actually a fruit. The U.S. Supreme Court legally declared it a vegetable in 1893 so that it would be eligible for import taxes.

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