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Police arrest 3 youths for vehicle burglaries

Iowa Park police this week solved a recent rash of vehicle burglaries and have recovered some \$3,000 worth of goods that had been stolen.

Two 16-year-old males were picked up Monday and taken before the justice of the peace for a magistrate warning, and Kevin Wayne Frost, 17, was to be arrested after school yesterday.

Frost was expected to be transferred to the county jail under a \$2,500 bond, while the juveniles are to be turned over to the juvenile probation department.

Chief Ray Smock credited his officers for their outstanding police work in solving the case, when he pointed out that the only thing they had originally to work with was a set of shoe prints at one scene.

Between March 3 and last Thursday, the youths are alleged to have burglarized a total of 12 vehicles. Five of those were inside the city, five on South Texoma and Southern Gardens, and two others further out in the county.

Their primary goal was car stereos, of which they had taken seven.

The other items taken included a large assortment of tools.

Most of the loot was recovered from one of the juvenile's home, and the rest was hidden beneath a nearby trailer house, police said.

Officers heaved a sigh of relief that spring break is over for local school students, explaining they had several problems during last week.

One problem which they suspect had to do with being out of school took place Thursday night, when three different vehicles were damaged by a BB or pellet gun.

At 9:23 p.m. Thursday, a resident in the 1000 block of West Cornelia called police and told them a small, two-door, light-colored automobile had driven down the street, and one of the occupants shot out the window of a neighbor's pickup.

The next morning, a report was filed by a vehicle owner in the 700 block of Park Plaza, and Monday, a resident in the 900 block of West Louisa filed a similar report, saying it could have happened the previous week.

An officer on patrol picked up three juveniles at 3:39 a.m. in the 800 block of North Jackson. They were transported to the police station, issued citations for violation of the city's curfew ordinance, and turned over to their parents, according to the police blotter.

A resident in the 800 block of North Bond notified police at 9:51 p.m. Wednesday of a disturbance in the street.

Officers responding found four males, three of whom were juveniles, and two of them intoxicated. A juvenile was taken into custody and later turned over to a parent.

Randall Keith Harabedoff, 25, was arrested for public intoxication, and later released after signing a personal recognizance bond.

A few minutes earlier than the call to North Bond, police took Chad Wayne Bullock into custody on an outstanding warrant issued locally, for failure to maintain liability insurance. He was released at the police station after paying a fine of \$204.50, according to the blotter entry.

Robert James Cason, 19, went to the police station Thursday evening, asking to pay \$20 toward his outstanding fines, police reported. They accepted the payment against fines of \$164.50 for disobeying an officer; \$151.50 for failure to identify, and \$255 for failure to appear in municipal court, and allowed him to leave.

Two juveniles were taken into custody Saturday evening at a business in the 500 block of East Highway, on charges of shop lifting T-shirts. They were issued warnings for criminal trespass and then turned over to their parents.

Sunday evening, police responded to a disturbance call at a residence in the 1000 block of Van Horn. They arrested Glen C. Martin, 39, for assault and later released him on personal re-

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Council to meet Monday

Additional abatement of easements making way for Indian Springs Subdivision will be included in four more ordinances to be considered Monday night by the city council.

The meeting is to get underway at 7 p.m. in council chambers.

At its last two meetings, the council has adopted other ordinances abandoning certain easements in the original townsite plat to allow for replating of the new housing addition.

Administrator Mike Price will seek authorization to advertise for bids to make two purchases and contract for construction.

Sought to be purchased is a new tractor for the wastewater treatment

plant and a brush hog type mowing tractor. Bids from contractors to construct a sewer interceptor on Quail Valley also will be advertised.

A public appearance has been requested by Dale Cox, president of the Iowa Park Chamber of Commerce, to ask that the city maintain the lawn around the Chamber building.

Mayor Wayne House is expected to offer a resolution calling for all citizens, organizations and businesses to participate in the annual City-Wide Clean-Up Week, which has been scheduled April 3-9.

The annual event is traditionally co-sponsored by the city and Chamber of Commerce.



MONSTROUS MACHINE - Burlington Northern Railroad crews were busy doing major renovation of the lines through Iowa Park this week. They began earlier this month at Wichita Falls and are progressing westward. This machine is capable of lifting the track, taking out all the rock base and replacing it with new rock, as it moves slowly through the day.



SPRING HAS SPRUNG - Flowers, such as these bulbs in the front yard of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nolen, are beginning to bloom all over Iowa Park. Their appearance is timely, because Tuesday was the first full day of Spring.

Trustees approve contracts, discuss hiring consultant

Iowa Park school trustees, in a called meeting Tuesday night, extended contracts for two high school teachers and indicated a consensus to hire a consultant as part of a board's facilities planning project.

After meeting behind closed doors slightly more than an hour, during which the teacher contracts were being considered, trustees took quick action in approving a motion to extend contracts for Debra Walters and George Martin for the 1995-96 school year.

During the executive session, the hallway and virtually all other rooms of the administration building were filled with apparent supporters of the two faculty members. All but a small

group of teachers left the building after the vote was counted.

Contracts for the two teachers -- Walters is choir director and Martin teaches vocational agriculture -- were not offered two weeks earlier, when all other professional personnel of the district were granted contracts.

Following the motion offered by Randy Catlin to extend the two contracts, the full board voted unanimous approval, without comment.

Trustees then met in open session with Gary Keep, vice president of S.H.W. Group of Dallas. He was the district's consultant some five years ago when district taxpayers voted to approve a \$2.7 million bond issue to

build more classrooms and make other improvements.

Board members have held numerous planning sessions over past months, during which they have made studies of needs throughout the district.

When asked how much he thought would be needed to finance future needs of the district, Keep was reluctant to make any estimation until he had made a more in-depth study.

He did say, however, that the "menu" of proposals could possibly run as high as \$4 to \$5 million.

Keep complimented the board and administrators for their efforts in making the advanced studies.

Two more candidates file in council election

No additional candidates had filed by mid-afternoon Wednesday for the school board election, but two additional candidates' names will be on the city's ballot.

Wednesday was the last day for candidates to file for places on both the school and city ballots. Both elections will be held May 6.

Trustee incumbent Max Henderson will face off against challenger Jeff Watts for Place Four on the school board, while Place Five incumbent Dennis Yeager is being opposed by Pat Pelz.

All three council incumbents -- Virgil Woodfin, Place One; Mark Raby, Place Five, and Bob Hamilton, Place Three -- had filed early.

Woodfin has drawn an opponent for his seat in Tracy Hall Fears, who is more easily recognized by his radio personality name of Dan Baker.

Yesterday afternoon, Terry Johnson filed as a candidate for Place Five, currently held by Raby.

Drawings for the order in which candidate names are to appear on the ballots are to be held today.

Early voting will commence April 6 and continue through May 2.

News Briefs

Fund-raiser for Choral Program

A fund-raiser for the choral program of Iowa Park schools will feature a dinner and evening of entertainment Friday.

To begin at 7 p.m., a spaghetti and salad dinner will be served in the high

school cafeteria. Tea will be served, but desserts will be auctioned.

Admission for the evening's event, which is expected to conclude about 9, will be \$5 for adults and \$3 for students.

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Reusch, Maynard nuptials read in Saturday afternoon ceremony

Roxa Ann Reusch became the bride of Andrew Mason Maynard in nuptial rites performed Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the sanctuary of First United Methodist Church. Rev. Robert Parker was the officiant.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earnie Reusch of Iowa Park. Mrs. Sylvia Maynard of Ann Arbor, Mich., and Thomas Maynard of Orlando, Fla. are parents of the groom.

Cindy Magie of Irving presided at the bride's wedding book that was placed in the front foyer of the church for guests to sign upon arrival.

For the recitation of double ring vows, the couple stood before the altar of the church. The altar was adorned with a gold cross, four seven tiered candelabras with off-white tapers, greenery and large white bows with streamers. Two mass arrangements of white larkspur, gladiolas and fuchsia day lilies, and the unity candle completed the setting.

Ron Reusch, brother of the bride, served as candlelighter.

As mothers of the couple entered the church, Robin Robinson, pianist, played "Somewhere In Time," and "The Wind Beneath My Wings." The mothers were each presented a red rose by the bride as she approached the altar on the arm of her father, who gave her in marriage.

During the ceremony, following the lighting of the unity candle, Dan Hawkins, uncle of the bride, sang "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride wore a gown of candlelight bridal satin. It was designed with a fitted basque bodice overlaid with floral lace appliques embellished with pearls and iridescent beads.

Her off-the-shoulder sweetheart neckline was edged in scallops of Schiffl lace with accents of pearls and iridescents. The puff sleeves were topped with satin rosettes and featured iridescent beading which came to a point at the elbow.

Schiffl lace appliques were scattered over the bouffant skirt of the gown and extended down the back of the elegantly trimmed chapel train forming a window design. Pearls and iridescent beads were sprinkled throughout the design.

The bride wore a headpiece of satin roses with cascades of pearls flowing down the back of her waist length hair.

A silk bouquet of rose and mauve day lilies accented with white beaded stephanotis and baby's breath was carried by the bride. Her throw away bouquet was a colonial nosegay of bridal white silk roses, accented with day lilies in the bride's chosen colors of rose, mauve and candlelight white.

The bride's grandmother, Mrs. A.G. Hawkins of Quana, created all of the bouquets and corsages for the wedding.

To carry out the bridal traditions, the bride wore a blue garter which her mother wore in her wedding 35 years ago. Her something borrowed was a fan and her wedding gown served a something new. She also wore a six pence in her shoe for good luck.

Maid of honor was Miss Carmen Howard of Arlington. She wore an ankle-length rose dress that featured a scalloped peplum, straight skirt and



Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mason Maynard
(Roxa Ann Reusch)

off-the-shoulder white lace collar. She carried a nosegay of rose and mauve silk flowers with white day lilies accented with ribbon streamers.

The flower girl, Alysia Jacobs of Weatherford, wore a rose and mauve tapestry dress styled like the maid of honor's dress, with an off-the-shoulder white lace collar. She carried a mauve ceramic bowl accented with ribbons filled with rose petals.

Mothers of the bride and groom wore shoulder corsages of candlelight white and mauve and rose carnations and beaded stephanotis, complemented by white pearl sprays.

All feminine participants in the wedding and reception wore shoulder corsages of rose, mauve, and candlelight white.

Marc Maynard of Arlington served his brother as best man. The groom's son, Mason Maynard of Forrester City, Ark., was ring bearer.

The groom wore a black tuxedo with tails, black tie and cummerbund and a boutonniere of rose and mauve rose. Other male participants wore tuxes with mauve ties and cummerbunds and boutonnieres of rose and mauve roses.

The reception was held at fellowship hall of the church. The bride's table was draped with a white lace skirt and complimented with greenery and ribbons in the bride's chosen colors.

Antique crystal candleholders with rose and mauve candles atop a mirror accented the table. The three-tiered cake was trimmed with roses of mauve and rose.

Members of the houseparty served at the bride's table. They were Marilyn Hale, Jennifer Stewart, Juanita Davis, Jimmie Isbell and Lila Hoobler.

Special guests were Anne Bryant of Wichita Falls and the groom's sisters, Miss Tedy Jo Maynard, Mrs. Kristy Robison and Nicholas and Mrs. Holly Dillenback and Brittany of Michigan and Mrs. Wendy Harriston, Jacob and Kelly of Arlington.

The rehearsal dinner was catered by Stanleys in the home of the bride's parents.

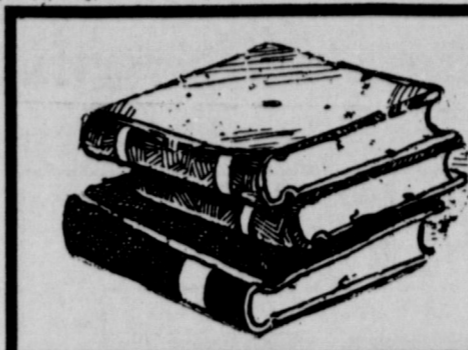
The bride graduated Iowa Park High School and is employed at The Banker's Assurance in Arlington. Maynard graduated Milan High School in Milan, Mich., and is self employed.

The couple will make their home in Arlington after a honeymoon trip to San Antonio.

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for the support and help you gave us following the death of Gregory Feltman. The thoughts, food and flowers were greatly appreciated. God bless you all

Mary and Michael Feltman
and Jodie Davis



LIBRARY NEWS

STORYTIME

For our new families in Iowa Park and for those who have not participated in a Storytime Class, classes are held Tuesday, 9:30-10 and Friday 9-9:30 for ages 2 years through 5 years. If enough interest is shown, a class will be held Thursday at 1 p.m. Make plans to come join us at any one of these classes.

On March 28 and 31, our theme for Storytime will be "Old McDonald's Farm."

THANK YOU--To Dede Alderman of the Iowa Park Police Department for presenting a program this week to our children on Poisons. The children were very attentive as she explained different things around the house that are considered poisons. They were eager to share with us what they knew about what was dangerous around the house.

Thanks, again, DeDe for sharing with us and for the color sheets.

GRAND OPENING

Our children's area of the library is open once again. Tuesday, April 11, had been planned for our Grand Opening Day. We will host a "Camp Read A-Lot" Program, until May 6. Watch for more information in the weeks to come.

ITEMS NEEDED FOR STORYTIME

We have a need for old buttons, all sizes and colors. You may bring them by the library or give me a call and I will come and pick them up. Thanks. Ardis, (592-4981)

UPCOMING EVENTS

The library will be having its annual book sale during National Library Week. The sale will start Tues-

day, April 11 at 10 a.m. and run through Saturday, April 15. Hardback books will start at 25 cents and paperback books will be 10 cents. All proceeds will go to benefit the library.

TRIVIA

Q. How did April Fools' Day originate?

A. In English-speaking countries, people play jokes on April Fools' Day. The victim is called an April fool. The observance began in France after the adoption of a reformed calendar by Charles IX in 1564. France was the first nation to adopt this calendar. Up to that time, the New Year celebration began March 21 and ended April 1. When New Year's Day was changed to Jan. 1, some people still celebrated it April 1. These people came to be known as April fools.

The custom of fooling friends and relatives on that day became popular in France, and spread to other countries. It was widespread in England by the 1600s. In France, the victim is called an April fish, and the term April gook is used in Scotland.

ADDITIONAL VIDEOS--NTLS

- Jurassic Park
- The Desert Fox
- Tommy Tricker and The Stamp Traveller
- On The Waterfront
- Posse
- Star Trek The Deadly Years
- Pasta
- The Farmer's Daughter
- This Is My Life
- Wizard of Oz
- The Object of Beauty
- The Wild West/Dreamers and Wayfarers Soldiers
- Peter's Friends
- Sneakers
- Le Cordon Bleu
- Spartacus

Meeting of parents Sunday

A meeting of prospective parents of the Rockin' Hawkettes will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday at the Recreational Activities Center.

Purpose of the meeting is to elect a new board of directors and officers.

Card of Thanks

A note of appreciation to my friends for their concern, prayers, flowers, food, visits and cards during my recent stay in the hospital and at home.

Myrna Robinson

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RAC NEWS
by Jo Lynn Cockrum

Bridge Club
This week's high score was earned by Marilyn Hale, who had a total of 5320 points. Second high of 4490 went to Patsy Todd. There are eight players registered for next week.

Mother's Day Out
We will not have Mother's Day Out this week at the RAC. Our instructor will be unavailable for this Friday, but will be back next week.

Students Needed
New students are needed in our aerobics classes at the RAC. The classes are held on Monday and Thursday mornings from 8:15 - 9:15 at a cost of only \$20 per month. The low attendance at this time is resulting in a break from classes during the month of April. We will begin classes again on May 1, and would love to have some new members to join us. If you would like to join, please call the RAC at 592-4471 to register.

Also, our toddler aerobics (Mousercize) could use some more participants. Although we are continuing the program with the few who attend, it would be much more fun with a larger group. Mousercize is held on Wednesday mornings from 10:00 - 10:30, and those who attend

Pleasant Valley neighborhood watch meeting Thursday
A neighborhood watch meeting for the Pleasant Valley area will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday at 371 Peterson Road, according to Karen Helwig, chairperson of the group.

The group meets about once a month, according to Mrs. Helwig.

Retiree dinner, dance slated
Sheppard AFB's retiree activities office is sponsoring the Eight Annual Retiree Dinner and Dance at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, April 1, at the officer's club.

Military retirees, their spouses and surviving spouses are invited.

The Chordites, a 26-piece orchestra from the 77th Field Artillery Band at Fort Sill will provide music for the coat-and-tie affair. Price will be \$12.50 per person.

Reservations can be made at the retirees activities office in Building 1624, Suite 7, or by mail to: Sheppard Retiree Activities office, 82 SPTG/CCU, Attn: Lt. Col. Charles Poole Jr., 401 K Ave., Suite 7, SAFB, 76311-2630.

Group reservations will be available, but interested parties should make these arrangements when making the reservations. Tickets will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis.

Card of Thanks
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Hunter's Education Course
The IPRAC and the RE D River Rifle and Pistol Club will sponsor a hunters education course on April 8th and 9th from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Cost for the course is only \$5.00. Pre-registration is required and may be handled by contacting one of the instructors. For more info or to register, call Mike McCarty (592-4330) or Louis Papealias (692-7310).

Spring Break Thanks
Our spring break activity week was a huge success with approximately 45 students per day in attendance! We at the RAC would like to extend our sincere appreciation to everyone who assisted in any way with this effort. We could not have done it without you! An extra special thanks goes to the following students who volunteered part of their spring break time to help us on Friday. . . Danny Alderman, Shawna and Amber Wheeler, and Andrea Wright. You guys were great help!

LOOK WHO'S NEW

Blackerby
David and Gina Blackerby are the parents of a daughter, Peyton Nicolle, born March 8, at Wichita General Hospital. She weighed eight pounds, nine ounces, and was 22 inches long. The new baby has a brother Daron, 13, and a sister Kenzie, 4 years old.

Grandparents are Anne and Aaron Blackerby of Nocona, and Tom and Frances Duncan of Iowa Park.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Dean Blackerby of Hutchins, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sharp of Dallas.

Idell
A daughter, Angela Rose, was born March 12, at Wichita General Hospital, to Wes and Cindy Idell. She weighed eight pounds, three ounces, and was 21 inches long. The baby's mother is the former Cindy Sargent of Iowa Park.

Grandparents are Agnes McDonald of Iowa Park, and Tilda and Milton Idell of Oklaunion.

Great-grandparents are W.W. Baker and Clara Baker of Harrold, and Florence Campbell of Vernon.

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Threet, Hollis wed in double-ring ceremony

Tom Burnett Memorial Library was the setting for the March 4 wedding of Amanda Rene Threet and David LeAllen Hollis.

Officiant for the double ring ceremony was Jeff Ratliff, minister of the Iowa Park Church of Christ.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Threet Jr., of Iowa Park, and the groom's parents are Barbara Hollis of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hollis of Iowa Park.

The improvised altar was formed by a heart-shaped archway decorated with greenery and magnolias and twin heart-shaped candelabra entwined with greenery.

Vickie Dooley of Iowa Park sang "The Wedding Song" preceding the ceremony and during the ceremony she sang, "I Cross My Heart".

The bride wore a gown of candlelight regal satin and Alencon lace, fashioned with a dropped bodice featuring a sheer yoke and high neckline. The butterfly puffed sleeves were capped with lace and extended almost to the elbows. The slightly gathered satin skirt fell to tea length.

She chose a chapel length veil of imported candlelight illusion, caught to a wreath of Alencon lace flowers. Her arm bouquet was of burgundy and white magnolias greenery, tied with satin bows.

Melinda Dawn Motl of Iowa Park served as matron of honor. Melissa Threet, sister of the bride, served as bridesmaid and Lindsey Lerae Cook of Iowa Park was junior bridesmaid.

They were attired in wine colored dresses and each carried a single white magnolia with a burgundy bow on the stem.

Leslie Nichole Cook was flower girl. She wore a tea length ivory dress and carried a single magnolia with a burgundy bow.

Christopher Lee Hollis was ring bearer. He wore a black tux with a black vest.

The groom wore a black tuxedo with tails, a silver and black vest and a black and silver tie with a burgundy boutonniere accented with baby's breath.

James Ray Hollis was best man and Roy Hollis, father of the groom, served as groomsman. Ushers were Clark Schmitz and Ray Allen Cook.

The bride and groom are graduates of Iowa Park High School. She is attending Vernon Regional Junior College. Hollis attended VRJC as a correctional officer student for the Wichita Falls prison.

The reception was held in the library. The refreshment table had silver and burgundy candles on each side of the bride's cake. The table also held a silver punch bowl, crystal trays of mints and a glass tray of nuts. Ivory napkins with names of the bride and groom imprinted in burgundy were used.

The bride's bouquet accented the groom's cake, a chocolate horseshoe decorated with chocolate roses and the groom's name and date.

The table's appeal was enhanced by the three-tiered cake with one set of pillars that provided space for burgundy roses on the second tier. The bottom tier was covered on one sides with white roses and accented with burgundy roses. The top tier was a confection of white wedding bells

accented with burgundy roses. Refreshments were served by Susan Dillard and Richie and Ronda Morath.

Guests were registered in the

wedding book by Deana Custis, aunt of the bride.

The groom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner at El Chicos in Wichita Falls.



Mrs. David LeAllen Hollis (Amanda Rene Threet)

Mrs. Hartmangruber feted on 91st

Mrs. Josephine Hartmangruber was honored on her 91st birthday Sunday with a luncheon and party in the home of James and Mary Hartmangruber of Iowa Park.

All of Mrs. Hartmangruber's six children and their spouses were present. They were Louis and Jan Hartmangruber, James and Mary Hartmangruber, Agnes and Mathew Hunter of Dallas, Virginia and J.W. Hilley of Houston, Mary Ann and Joe Sokora, and Lorene Goforth of Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Hartmangruber has 19 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren.

She and her late husband, Mike,

moved to Iowa Park from Electra in 1952.

A member of Christ the King parish, Mrs. Hartmangruber was recognized Sunday morning before mass as the oldest member of the parish by Rev. Patrick Burke, pastor.

Mrs. Hartmangruber still enjoys her hobby of cooking and baking.

Junior High PTA officers nominated

Nomination of officers was held during a meeting of the Junior High PTA held Monday night at the junior high school cafeteria.

Those nominated include: JoLynn Cockrum, president; Lisa Ezzell, vice president; Laura Landers, treasurer; and Tina Dipprey, secretary.

Entertainment for the meeting was provided by an ensemble from the junior high band.

The next meeting will be April 17, in the junior high school cafeteria. At that time the slate of officers will be voted on.

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ACROSS

- crowd sound at Fri. night football game
- Hidalgo Co. on 107
- TXism: "he's ___ to ride the river with"
- chain ___ fence
- DFW International arrival guess
- Jeb Bush was ___
- TXism: "gave me a ___ and a dance" (runaround)
- rotted grain
- TXism: "I can dance ___ that tune" (agree)
- arm bone
- cowboy's lid
- separation of tacklers & blockers after a football play
- TXism: "he can even ___" (efficient)
- this Hackman was in TX-made "Bonnie & Clyde" (init.)
- offense: misde
- TX John Wesley Hardin had a legendary quick-
- Tree Farm in Hunt County
- Spanish colonel who allowed Austin's TX settlement: ___
- Martinez
- TXism: "it costs ___ and a leg"
- TXism: "___ bull by the horns"
- former Cowboys GM Schramm (init.)
- TX Trevino sand pit

DOWN

- royal roads in TX: "caminos ___"
- Cameron Co. on 77
- TXism: "short ___"
- Spanish colonel who allowed Austin's TX settlement: ___
- Aggies had a # 6 ___ in '92 season
- Streep of TX-made "Silkwood" (init.)
- TXism: "happy as ___ two tails"
- Trevino's sport
- Columbus ship replica that sailed to TX in '92
- TX Johnny Horton hit: "North to ___"
- Gov. ___ Culberson
- expression of disgust
- TXism: "___ a lizard-eating cat"
- prize for TX Morrow at '56 Olympics (2 wds.)
- specific military cops (2 wds.)
- behind the plate in Astrodome: ___
- organ. for some TX teachers (abbr.)
- labored breath
- Cowboys were not left ___ after '92 Super Bowl season
- TX-sized electronics company (abbr.)
- TX Roy Orbison's "___ Pretty Woman"
- TXism: "weak ___"
- ___ old kitten"
- TXism: "round ___" (gather)
- Dr Pepper: "just ___ the doctor ordered"
- TX hwy. speed: 55 miles ___ hour
- TXism: "restless as a ___ church"
- status of Texas in the USA

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As I See It... By Bob Hamilton



You may remember a piece I did in this space a few weeks ago...

Well, I've got another. Somehow an envelope reached our post office box Saturday that had been postmarked Thursday in Wichita Falls.

It was actually a check from the County Sheriff's office in payment for a legal publication we had printed.

The envelope was addressed: IOWA PARK LEADER P.O. BOX 8566 WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS 76307

The only part of the address that was correct was the paper's name and the fact that we are located in Texas.

For the first time in the 36 years I've been a member of the Texas Press Association, I feel a twinge of embarrassment.

the TPA, Texas Daily Newspaper Association, Texas Consumer Association, Texas Citizen Action, AT&T, MCI, and "hundreds of other consumer groups and local businesses throughout Texas."

Their allegation is that -- believe it or not -- Southwestern Bell Telephone is a monopoly!

Let me point out here and now that I'm not an advocate for Ma Bell. Never have been. Nor have I ever taken issue in the past with any of those sponsoring organizations, other than AT&T.

But when they allege that Southwestern Bell is a monopoly, I've got to take issue.

Why? Because the law does not allow a monopoly to operate in any Texas community. That's plain and simple.

The law does not allow a city council to permit a monopoly franchise to operate any public utility.

If AT&T or MCI or anybody else in the telephone businesses wants to request a franchise to operate its business in Iowa Park, our city council cannot reject it in favor of a monopoly.

The franchise would have to be granted, as long as they met all requirements, such as paying their franchise taxes and any other costs, such as

alley rental fees, etc.

"It's time to give consumers and businesses alike a choice in local telephone service," states the Alliance For Communications Choices.

Well, that time has been here all along.

An Associated Press story out of Austin, carried by newspapers yesterday, reported that some sort of tentative agreement had been reached on the issue.

Who was quoted in the article? Why, Burl Osborne, publisher and editor of the Dallas Morning News.

Why was he concerned? I figure that he wants to keep any more competition out of Dallas than he already has. And it is alleged that Ma Bell is planning to be a competitor, through the use of its already-installed telephone lines to every home and business in that city.

There may be other reasons that caused my TPA to join with those other organizations in their legislative fight against Southwestern Bell, but I've not had them explained to me -- other than to read about monopolies.

But, as far as I know, monopolies do not exist among public utilities in Texas.



CHAMBER SETS - Clean-Up Week April 3-9

Plans for the annual City-Wide Clean-Up Week and Garage Sale were formulated during Monday's monthly meeting of the Iowa Park Chamber of Commerce.

Clean-Up Week will be April 3-9, and the Garage Sale on April 8, Dale Cox, Chamber president announced.

Organizations and individual volunteers wishing to participate in the clean-up effort are encouraged to contact Susan Dillard, Chamber secretary, prior to Clean-Up Week.

Areas along major streets and parks are the usual targets for volunteers to work. They are assigned as information is received on who plans to work.

The City-Wide Garage Sale has been a very popular activity the past few years, attracting virtually hundreds of shoppers.

Residents wishing to participate can have their addresses listed free of charge in an advertisement published by the Chamber in the April 6 issue of the Iowa Park Leader.

The listings must be made known to Mrs. Dillard by Tuesday, April 4.

Other projects of the Chamber planned for this year also were discussed, including publishing of a new city map, and the annual All-Iowa Park Golf Tournament.

Glenna Via, chairman of the map committee, reported that the company that supplied the latest maps had been contacted, and as soon as the plat of the newest housing addition, Indian Springs Subdivision, is completed the company will begin its work on the printing.

The annual golf tournament will be held June 2 at Burk Burnett's River Creek Golf Course. Registration forms will be published in the Leader and also be available at the Chamber office in May.

In other business, directors approved one of three proposed resolutions concerning state legislation, and a discussion was held on a policy for new business memberships in the organization.

All three of the resolutions involved electrical utility companies. Because the Chamber president is a TU Electric employee, he asked Janice Newman, first vice president, to chair that portion of the meeting.

The approved resolution's resolve was that, "The Texas Legislature pro-

hibit retail and self-service wheeling as being bad public policy and detrimental to the economic well-being of the state and its electricity customers."

Cox had explained that some electric-generating companies were attempting to have legislation approved which would force existing utilities to allow transmission of electricity through their lines to selective customers.

The resolutions not approved involved "fair treatment of federal income taxes" for utilities, and another solicited by Destec Energy of Houston which was the opposite of the resolution passed by the directors.

The policy designed to encourage newly-opened businesses to join the Chamber is to offer a year's membership at half the regular price.

Leader publisher Bob Hamilton also pointed out that his paper would no longer publish for free ribbon-cutting ceremonies in which the Chamber participates, unless the business joins the Chamber.

Consultant

Continued from page 1

the past five years, explaining increased costs of construction materials and contractor costs, and the enactment of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

"The biggest potential problems for you is ADA," he said. He explained that all public school renovation and expansion plans must be submitted to a state agency to determine compliance with ADA.

Of all the buildings on the five campuses of the district, most of the problems with ADA are found at the junior high, Keep said.

"Your needs are less apparent than they were last time," he said.

Advance in technology, such as the necessity of computers in classrooms, is causing a need for more space than smaller lecture rooms now require, Keep pointed out.

Explaining his firm's philosophy on recommending facility needs, Keep said, "We shoot at a minimum of 40 years life of a facility."

He said any expenditures on renovating a structure that will not have a usefulness over the 20-year financing period was wrong.

In other business, the board approved a request that the high school gymnasium be used four Sundays next month by the North Texas AAU.

AUSTIN NOTEBOOK

By Sen. Tom Haywood

Another week has gone by, and the Texas Legislature is almost at the halfway point of the 74th Regular Session. As you may know, the Legislature meets for 140 days every other year, and Tuesday, March 21 will be the halfway mark of this session.

Last Friday, March 10, was the 60th day of the session, which was the constitutional deadline for Senators and Representatives to file bills to be considered during this session. Literally thousands of bills were filed last week in anticipation of that deadline.

The final count was 4,939 bills and resolutions filed since the session began on January 10th! When you consider that purely local bills may be introduced until the end of the session in May, that means that more than 5,000 pieces of legislation must be dealt with before the session ends on May 28.

In spite of all the craziness of the filing deadline, I did manage to file my entire legislative package, of which I am very proud. I filed 37 bills before the deadline, and anticipate filing a few more local bills in the next few weeks.

Although I am a freshman Senator and have only been in office a short time, I intend to aggressively pursue the passage of this legislation. Of course, I realize that some bills will pass and others will not, but I believe that each of these should have the opportunity to be heard and considered.

I hope that many of them will become law.

Among the bills I have filed are several ethics measures. One bans taxpayer funded travel for state officials immediately before an election, another requires that candidates file their income tax reports, and the third limits campaign contributions to \$5,000 in races for state office.

I ran on a platform of changing State government, and that means strong ethics laws, openness in government, and reasonable campaign limits.

I filed a major bill which consolidates pesticide and herbicide regulation, which was suggested to me by Haskell native Rick Perry, the Commissioner of Agriculture.

I also filed several bills relating to the quail and mule deer hunting seasons, and a few bills relating to oil and gas production are also included in my legislative package.

Other bills I filed include measures which make technical changes in the Employee Retirement System of Texas, the Teacher Retirement System, and the Muenster Hospital District.

I believe strongly in eliminating governmental waste and abuse, and one measure I filed would eliminate

abuse of a loophole in current state law.

Police and fire employees are currently allowed to take leave to attend legislative hearings. That is fine with me, but some of those folks are taking paid leave and camping out in Austin for months at a time while getting paid by other organizations for lobbying! I have filed legislation to end such abuse.

I continued my close relationship with Midwestern State University by filing two measures on their behalf.

One deals with the issuance of a bond to build a new health science laboratory building on campus. The other allows Air Force personnel to receive in-state tuition while attending certain classes at MSU.

As a State Senator, I will continue to support Midwestern State, the University of North Texas, Texas Woman's University and the other high education universities in District 30 whenever possible.

I also will work to keep and enhance the Tuition Equalization Grant for our private learning institutions, and will support fair funding for our community colleges.

The Attorney General asked me to file two bills which crack down on telemarketing fraud, and I was happy to do so. I hope we can end some of the dishonest practices which go on over our phone systems. I have received very positive input from other elected officials about this legislation.

Finally, I filed legislation which should help economic development in some of the counties in Senate District 30. The bill would change a complicated state law relating to tax rebates and abatements to allow counties more flexibility in putting together economic incentive packages which help bring in new businesses.

In addition to these bills, I have co-sponsored a number of measures ranging from tort reform to term limits to tough criminal justice measures. I also intend to sponsor several House Bills as they are passed by that body.

That is a brief description of some of the legislation I filed this session. As the session rolls on, I am sure that I will talk more about some of these bills in more detail.

Until then, I encourage you to contact me on any of these issues about which you are concerned.

Worth Quoting

Here at the Messenger, we wondered when the Fort Worth Star-Telegram would catch on that there was, literally, trouble in Paradise.

Most of Wise County knows, by now, that the proposed Boyd Detention Dam would doom most of Paradise -- and large chunks of Bridgeport, Boyd and places in between -- to be a muddy mess. Bridgeport resident Gerald Groves spoke for hundreds of Wise County folks when he called the dam "this monster stalking Wise County."

Panic shot through Wise like an electrical shock, with members of city councils and school boards wondering how the bullet could be dodged. After more than a month of this, the Star-Telegram finally floated a what's-all-this-fuss-about story last week: The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, authors of this incredibly ill-thought plan, responded to the cries of Wise through a spokesman who said, "I don't know where the information they have is coming from."

Well. To that spokesman, Ron Rufanach, the reply is: From you. We got it from you.

The Corps' own maps indicate the amazing size and breadth of the dam. Through their own spokesmen and the

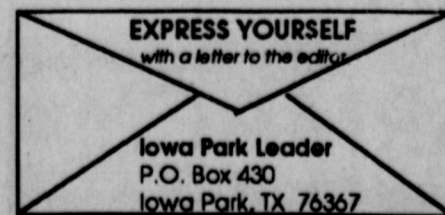
North Central Texas Council of Governments, they have genteelly let us have it between the eyes: We have designs on your homes, your businesses, your way of life.

When Wise County rose up to fight the federal threat, we received a fully federal response: It's just a plan on paper, really; probably won't happen. Go back to sleep.

It's not likely Gerald Groves will go back to sleep, or Lou Vee Bridges or her fellow members of the Wise County Water Board, or anyone else committed, for the long haul, to be heard. The county is now revved up to a level of esprit des corps, of working together, that makes you glad to live here.

"If built, the dry earthen structure would protect Fort Worth, Dallas and other communities downstream," the Star-Telegram sanguinely reported. Well, not quite. It would protect developers who wanted to build on risky ground, then pass that risk along to a buyer. It would protect those buyers, who expect the feds to bail them out of a predicament of their own creation.

Before federal flood control, few people lived in flood-prone areas. As USA Today recently asked, why spend federal dollars to satisfy purely local needs and desires? The price tag for that indulgence is presently \$275 bil-



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NEWS FROM THE HALLS OF THE HAWKS

BRADFORD

Pizza Parties

Bradford students are enjoying their rewards for reading in the Book-It! program, sponsored by Pizza Hut. Students set reading goals from October through January, and those classes that met the goals four out of the five months were treated to a pizza party this week.

In addition, those students who met monthly goals earned coupons for a free personal pan pizzas at Pizza Hut.

ITBS tests begin Monday

Fifth grade students will begin their Iowa Test of Basic Skills (ITBS) Monday morning.

The tests will be given Monday through Thursday, according to Pat Cravens, Bradford principal.

Mrs. Cravens said that extra effort should be made to be at school each of these days, and stressed the importance of the students eating a good breakfast and getting a full night's sleep the week of the test.

Career choices

Bradford students will learn about career choices in the next two weeks.

Diana Clayton, career education specialist with Region Nine, will give the program for Bradford third, fourth and fifth graders.

KIDWELL

Dragon Day at Kidwell

First graders at Kidwell Elementary created a 40-foot long bright orange dragon after reading some delightful dragon stories.

Twenty-two first grade heads, wearing red, folded paper hats made the spikes along the dragon's back.

The dragon rumbled down the hall to the music room to dip and dive to

some "dragon music." They also played a game, "Catch the Dragon's Tail."

After listening to some dragon poems, they wrote stories entitled, "If I Met a Dragon."

This was the culminating project for a reading theme.

Leprechauns on the Loose!

Despite efforts by some Kidwell kindergarten classes recently, some Leprechauns are still on the loose.

For St. Patrick's Day, students of Mrs. Maag built leprechaun traps in hopes of catching one. In spite of some great architecture, according to Mrs. Maag, they all failed to catch a leprechaun.

The class ended the hunt with a leprechaun party, complete with little green cakes.

Learning about Russia

Mrs. Hefli's second grade class will get hands-on experience with Russia, or at least authentic Russian items.

During their reading of the story, "Stone Soup," a Russian folk tale, Mrs. Hefli is bringing several items she brought back home from a trip she took to Russia.

The students will also perform a play for other Kidwell classes, followed by Russian tea and cakes.

Mrs. Hefli's class also recently made home-made tortillas as an activity related to the story, "Family Pictures."

ITBS tests begin Monday

First graders will take the Iowa Test of Basic Skills all next week, according to Janet Bowling, Kidwell counselor.

Pizza Parties!

Mrs. Cleghorn's and Mrs. Hefli's second grade classes were treated to a pizza party recently for reaching their Book-It! goal.

The program, sponsored by Pizza Hut, encourages reading at home.

Severe weather is challenge for Texas drivers

Weather in Texas is mercurial--one minute sunshine, the next minute gusting winds and pouring rain.

The onset of spring brings an increased intensity to shifting weather patterns creating severe weather and hazardous road conditions which Texas drivers would happily relinquish to any one of the neighboring states.

The Texas Automobile Insurance Service Office (TAISO) and the Texas Division of Emergency Management have some "wheel" safety suggestions to help Texans cope with severe weather driving.

Texans experience a diverse range of atmospheric elements--snow, ice, rain, wind and fog for starters. Adverse weather conditions affect visibility, traction and vehicle control. If severe weather has been forecast, be prepared to take these defensive actions to help ensure your safety on the road.

- * Clean or defrost your windshield and windows thoroughly before driving your car.
- * Check the car's windshield wipers, washers and defroster to be sure they are in good working order.
- * Be sure taillights, headlights, brake lights and directional signals are operational.
- * Warm up the motor in cold weather to ensure reliable performance. The heater should be on to avoid sudden fogging of the windows.
- * The first 20 to 30 minutes of a rainstorm is very dangerous because a soapy-slick film of oil and grease rises on the pavement's surface. After that time, this slippery residue has washed

off and your car should have better traction.

- * Turn headlights on low beam in fog, rain and extreme cloudiness, even in the daytime.

Coping with adverse road conditions:

- * Adjust your speed to the road's surface conditions. Slow down.
- * If your vehicle is not equipped with an anti-lock braking system, pump your brakes on slippery roads to avoid locked-wheel skids.
- * If you skid, steer in the direction of the skid.
- * Hydroplaning occurs when standing water on the pavement, worn tires and speed combine to cause a loss of steering and reduce traction. A wedge of water can actually build up between the tires and the road and lift the wheels from contact with the pavement.

Controlling Vehicle Conditions: Chances of avoiding an accident are much better if your vehicle is in tip-top condition. Proper maintenance affects your ability to control the vehicle and increases your chances of avoiding an accident.

- * Defective turn signals can confuse other drivers about your intentions and cause a collision.
- * Brakes which are worn or improperly adjusted need to be replaced or corrected.
- * The gas tank should be kept full. Doing so will keep condensation from getting in the tank which can contribute to fuel line freeze-up.

Hunter education class being offered April 8, 9

A Hunter Education Class is being offered April 8 and 9, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the Recreational Activities Center.

This class is required by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for anyone born on or after Sept. 2, 1971, and has turned 17 years of age, to legally hunt in the State of Texas. Anyone may attend the class, but must be at least 12 years of age to be certified. Topics covered will include muzzle loading, archery, game laws, hunter responsibility/ethics, first aid/survival, and safety.

Cost for the class, which is being sponsored by the RAC and Red River Rifle & Pistol Club, is \$5.00.

To pre-register, contact one of the instructors: Mike McCarty, 592-4330, or Louis Papealias, 692-7310.



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Pharm/alert Health Tips

Dangers of Secondhand Smoke

You don't have to be a smoker to suffer the ill effects of smoking. Exposure to secondhand smoke is a very real health hazard. Secondhand smoke is a combination of the smoke from a burning cigarette and the smoke exhaled by the smoker.

It contaminates the air and lingers in clothing, curtains and furniture, but most importantly, it contains at least 40 different chemicals found to cause cancer.

Every year more than 3,000 non-smokers die of lung cancer and 36,000 from heart disease linked to secondhand smoke.

Secondhand smoke is dangerous to everyone, but infants and children are at the greatest risk because it causes damage to developing organs, such as the lungs and brain.

Smoking during pregnancy may cause birth defects and low birth weights.

Secondhand smoke triggers or worsens asthma attacks. It also increases the number of children's colds, sore throats, and ear infections.

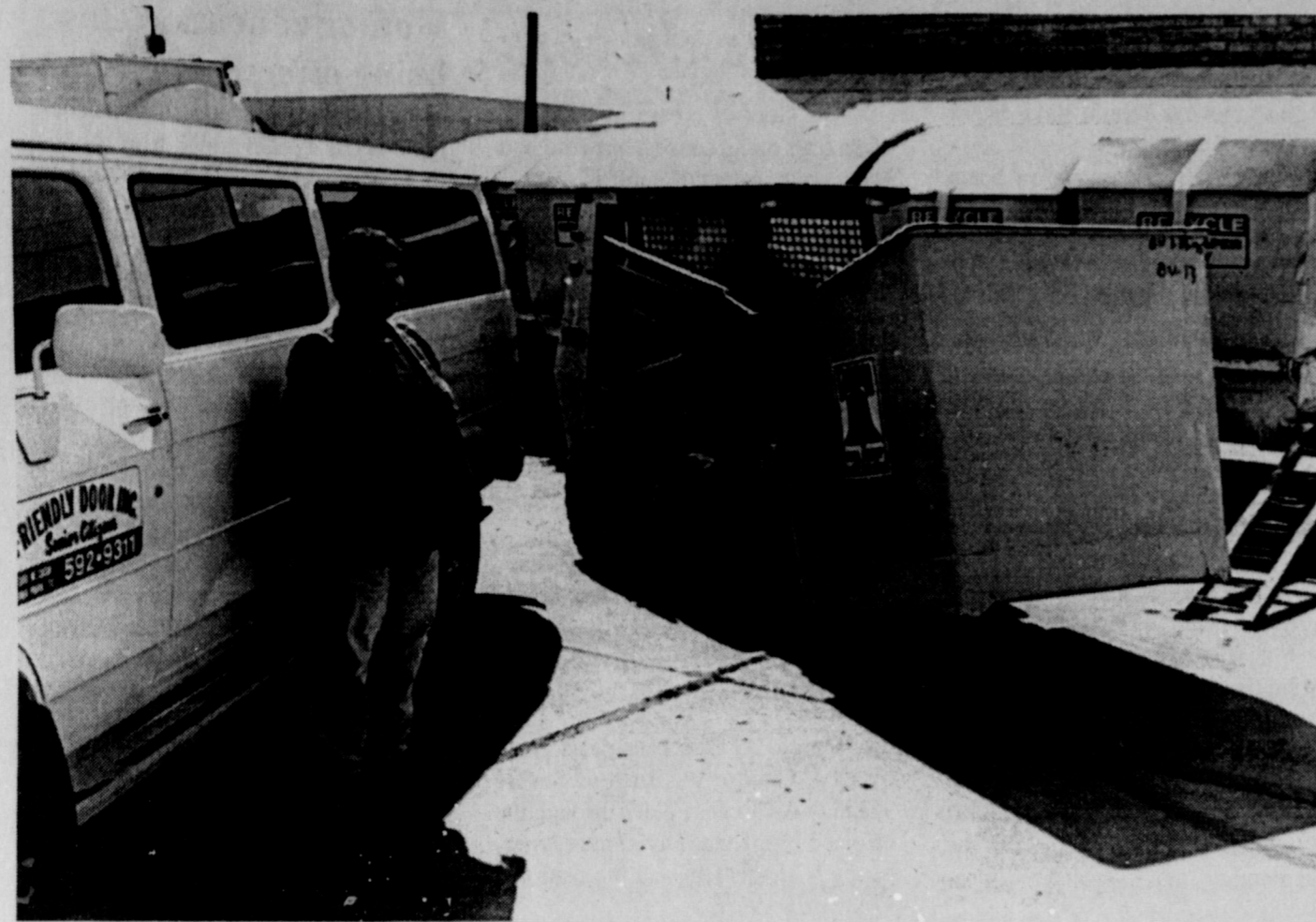
There are several steps you can take to lessen your or your child's chances of being exposed to secondhand smoke:

- Stop smoking, if you do smoke. Talk to your doctor. There are a variety of pharmaceutical products available that can help you quit.
- If you have household members who smoke, help them stop. If it is not possible to stop their smoking, ask them, and any visitors, to smoke outside of your home.
- Do not allow smoking in your car.
- Be certain that your children's schools and daycare facilities are smoke free.

For more information about ways to stop smoking—ask your pharmacist.

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HENRY BROWN IS THIS WEEK'S WINNER OF OUR PIZZA PARTY FOR 8!



RECYCLING NEWSPAPERS - Sherry Wood, director of the Friendly Door, oversees placement of a new container which is to receive old newspapers for recycling. It was placed on the East side of Wall, across from the senior citizen center. Other containers, all compliments of Bell Processing, have been located at Pacific Avenue Missionary Baptist Church and First Assembly of God. The center, churches and school organizations raise money by this means for special projects, while saving space at the local sanitary landfill.

FRIENDLY DOOR NEWS

NEWSPAPERS ONLY--The dumpster is finally here! You can dispose of all unwanted newspapers in our dumpster across from Friendly Door and the proceeds will go to The Friendly Door Senior Citizen Center.

PLEASE NEWSPAPERS ONLY

Blood Sugar--Park Home Health will be checking Blood Sugar free Friday, March 24.

Nail Trim--By Etoy Chapman

every Thursday from 8:30-11. Must call for appointment. 592-9311.

Game Night--Friday, March 31, 6 p.m. we will be ordering from City Cafe's menu and eating at the Center. After a good meal we will play games.

Recycle Cans and Glass--Bring to the Friendly Door Senior Citizens Center. We will haul them off for you but we don't have a dumpster for them yet. Must bring inside the Center. Bag them, please.

Friendly Door Menu

- MONDAY, March 27**
Lunch--Turkey cutlet, au gratin potatoes, zucchini and tomatoes, dinner rolls, vanilla pudding, milk.
- TUESDAY, March 28**
Lunch--Meat loaf with Creole sauce, macaroni and cheese, okra, cornbread, oatmeal raisin cookies, orange, milk.
- WEDNESDAY, March 29**
Lunch--Baked ham with raisin sauce, pinto beans, mixed greens, cornbread, fruit cocktail cake, milk.
- THURSDAY, March 30**
Lunch--Roast beef, potatoes, cabbage-carrot slaw, hot rolls, peanut butter cookies, milk.
- FRIDAY, March 31**
Lunch--Hamburger, potato salad, baked beans, tomato, lettuce, pickles, onion, pear half, sand tart, milk.

Helpful Facts
Regular meetings of the Iowa Park city council is at 7 p.m. on second and fourth Mondays, in council chambers at 103 N. Wall. All meetings are open to the public.

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

NEWS OF THE IOWA PARK GENEALOGICAL & HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Saturday, March 25, from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. members of the Iowa Park Genealogical and Historical Society will be at Wal-Mart where they will be selling raffle tickets and having a bake sale.

The Society has been very fortunate to have so many generous people who have donated items to be raffled. They include:

Two hours of basic computer instruction (with two winners) --Brent Chapman

A pair of carved Indian Head Silver Earrings--Mila Capes-Altom
Two handmade dolls--Ina Jacques
Turquoise and silver earrings--Louis Jewelry
Birdhouse--Simple Pleasures
Gift certificate for nails--Niki's Hair and Nails
Vase--Jack's Park Pharmacy

The sale of raffle tickets will continue until April 8, the day of the drawing. The society is also planning an Easter bake sale April 15.

----Ina Jacques

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Obituaries

Olan E. Campbell

Services for Olan E. Campbell, 77, of Burk Burnett were at 2 p.m. Monday at Owens & Brumley Funeral Home of Burk Burnett.

Dr. Jerry Christopher, pastor of Central Baptist Church of Burk Burnett, officiated. Burial was Tuesday in Lakeview Memorial Gardens in Longview.

Mr. Campbell, stepfather of Patsy Jean Lane of Iowa Park, died Friday in his home.

Born Feb. 2, 1918, in Mount Pleasant in Titus County, he was married to Margaret Callaway June 17, 1967, in Longview.

Mr. Campbell retired from the service department at Sears after 15 years service. He was a member of Central Baptist Church of Burk Burnett. He was a 32nd degree Mason and a member of Pine Tree Masonic Lodge of Longview.

In addition to his stepdaughter, he is survived by his wife; three brothers, James of Mount Pleasant, Aaron of Dallas and Welton of Cold Springs; one sister, Lucille Newman of Mount Pleasant; three grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Central Baptist Church bus fund.

Margie Lee Gray

Services for Margie Lee Gray, 70, of Vernon were at 2 p.m. Monday at Second Baptist Church in Vernon.

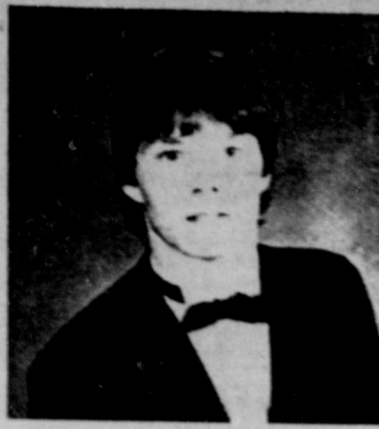
Rev. Jack Gilliland, pastor, and Rev. Clifford Hutchins, a nephew, officiated. Burial was in Wilbarger Memorial Park under direction of Sullivan Funeral Home.

Mrs. Gray, mother of Kathy Richardson of Iowa Park, died Friday in a Wichita Falls hospital.

Born May 18, 1924, in Trenton, she was married to Glauddie Lee "Doc" Gray Dec. 14, 1940, in Hollis, Okla. They moved to Vernon in 1958.

Mrs. Gray was a member of Second Baptist Church and Women's Missionary Union. She retired after many years of service with Vernon Independent School District as a cafeteria worker.

Survivors in addition to Mrs. Richardson are a son, Alfred Gray of Vernon; another daughter, Sherry Tidwell of Weatherford; one brother, E.H. Stogsdill of Garland; three sisters, Oley Jones of Lakeside, Calif., Faye Elmore of Spur, and Lucy Hutchins of Irving; seven granddaughters, and two great-grandchildren.



Gregory Neil Feltman

Services for Gregory Neil Feltman, 26, of Bullhead City, Ariz., formerly of Iowa Park, were at 3 p.m. Monday at the Iowa Park Church of God.

Rev. Johnny House, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Highland Cemetery under direction of Dutton Funeral Home.

Mr. Feltman died March 11 from injuries received in an automobile accident.

Born July 7, 1968, in Wichita Falls, he was a 1987 graduate of Iowa Park High School. He played football for the Iowa Park Hawks. He had lived in Arizona two years, moving from Iowa Park. He was a bartender for Golden Nugget Hotels and Casino in Laughlin, Nev.

Survivors include his parents, Dawl and Mary Feltman of Bullhead City; his grandmother, Marie Gathings of Graham, and one brother, Michael of Bullhead City.

Dorothy Corene Vincent

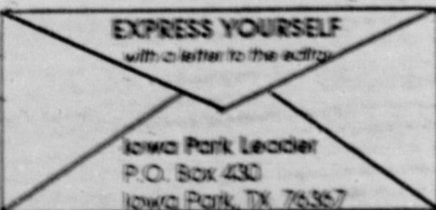
Graveside services for Dorothy Corene "Sue" Vincent, 73, of Wichita Falls, were at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Terral, Okla., Cemetery.

Rev. Walter Haney of Terral officiated. Burial was under direction of Owens & Brumley Funeral Home of Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Vincent, mother of Buddy Vincent of Iowa Park, died Saturday in a Wichita Falls hospital.

Mrs. Vincent was born Aug. 12, 1921, in Flerwood, Okla. She had lived in Wichita Falls 50 years. She was a retired food service worker.

Other survivors include two sons, Andy W. Jr. of Lewisville and Larry J. of Burleson; three brothers, Lloyd Jackson and Everett Jackson, both of Terral and Joe Jackson of Ryan, Okla., and nine grandchildren.



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Conservation poster winners announced



WICHITA COUNTY WINNERS of the 1995 Wichita County Soil and Water Conservation District Poster Contest are, from left, Ruth Fitzgerald, first place (tie); Dana Smith, first place (tie); John Schram, second place (not pictured); and Jessica Owens, third place.



FIFTH GRADE WINNERS of Bradford Elementary's annual conservation contest are (front row) Mindy Reaves, Ruth Fitzgerald, Kaci Bosley, and (back row) Bubba Hoffman, Dana Smith and Shari Bodnar. Not pictured is John Schram.

The Wichita Soil and Water Conservation District, in conjunction with the Natural Resources Conservation Service, held its annual conservation poster contest in February.

The contest is open to all students in Wichita County ages eight to 12 years old. Elementary students from Densmore in Electra, Bradford in Iowa Park, and Huey and McGaha in Wichita Falls all competed in this year's contest with entries being received from approximately 1,100 students.

As always, there were many outstanding entries which made the judging process very difficult.

Blue ribbon winners at Bradford Elementary in the 4th grade poster contest were Joni Love, Brianna Ikeler, Vanessa Banks, Doug Smith, Jessica

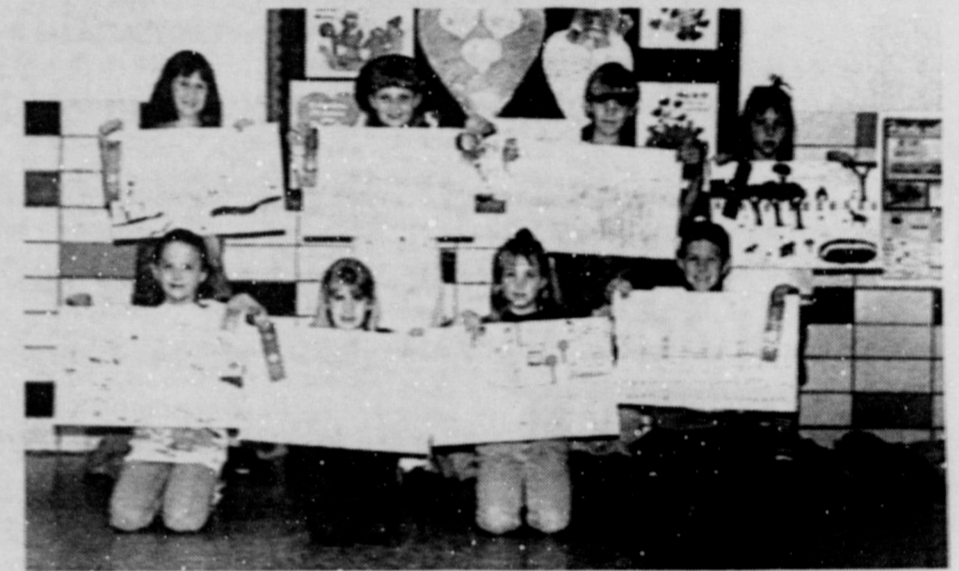
Hale, Candace Smock, Brent Hancock and Kari White.

Those receiving blue ribbons in the 5th grade contest were Mindy Reaves, Ruth Fitzgerald, Kaci Bosley, Bubba Hoffman, Dana Smith, Shari Bodnar and John Schram.

In the Wichita County poster contest there were four winners receiving awards and all four winners were from Bradford Elementary.

These were as follows: 1st place - Ruth Fitzgerald and Dana Smith (tie); 2nd place - John Schram; and 3rd place - Jessica Owens.

The top three poster winners of the Wichita County contest qualified to represent the Wichita SWCD at the Regional Contest, to be held in Stephenville.



FOURTH GRADE WINNERS of Bradford Elementary's annual conservation contest are (front row) Joni Love, Brianna Ikeler, Vanessa Banks, Doug Smith, and (back row) Jessica Hale, Candace Smock, Brent Hancock and Kari White.

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Optimists attend district meeting

North Texas District of Optimist International met in Odessa March 17-19 for the third quarter board meeting.

Along with learning more about the programs sponsored by Optimist Clubs, this was the meeting when awards were given to clubs by the governor for the year 1993-94.

There are 88 clubs in the North Texas District, with Jim Grove of Iowa Park as district governor.

Clubs located in Zone 3 include Iowa Park, Holliday, Electra, Archer City, Vernon, Wichita Falls, Red River, Helping Hands, Sunrise and Wichita Falls Optimist. Each Zone has a Lt. Governor. Berniece Boling served in this office during the past year.

Distinguished and Honor Club awards are presented to clubs that have achieved goals maintained by Optimist International.

To achieve Honor Club status, the following areas must be met: three community service projects; all club reports on time; maintain member-

ship; attendance at district meetings by president and secretary-treasurer; financial obligations paid; community service project award books and a life membership.

To achieve Distinguished status, a club had to build a new club of 35 members or have a net gain in membership in the club, plus all Honor Club requirements.

Clubs attaining Honor Club status were Red River-Wichita Falls, president, Leslie Richter, master secretary-treasurer, Ardis Jensen; Holliday, president, Tom Richeson; Electra, president, Tracy Cadenhead. Honor/Distinguished Club awards were presented to Sunrise of Wichita Falls, Jewel Thompson, president; Jody Cunningham, master secretary-treasurer. This club built the Archer City Optimist; Iowa Park, Lesa Bushfield, president. This club built the Electra Optimist Club.

To achieve Master Secretary-Treasurer, the following requirements must be met: attend 75 percent of district board meetings, submit community projects award book, attend secretary-treasurer training, send in all reports on time and have perfect club attendance.

Other area residents having served during the 1993-94 year on the District level were Henry (Hank) Griebs, secretary-treasurer; Jody Cunningham, photographer-bulletin editor/publicity; Jewel Thompson, O.I. Foundation representative, candidate qualifications; Andy Stanford, club activities chairman; Ray Kernott, finance; Joan Frederick CCHI-"Help Them Hear"; Jan Walker, achievements and awards, and Don Huston, presidential ambassador. Kernott also served on the leadership development committee.

Purposes of the Optimist Club is to develop optimism as a philosophy of life; to promote an active interest in good government and civic affairs; to inspire respect for law; to promote patriotism and work for international accord and friendship among all people; to aid and encourage the development of youth, in the belief that the giving of one's self in service to others will advance the well being of man, his community and the world.

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RRC DISTRICT 9 - WICHITA FALLS

WICHITA COUNTY

ABB OIL CO., INC. of Wichita Falls, TX has reported a DRY HOLE in the Wichita County Regular Field, 1.5 miles N of Holliday. The MARTIN-HAMILTON Well No. 1, in the Blk. 22, Denton CSL League #4, was plugged and abandoned at a depth of 1844'.

CODA ENERGY, INC. of Dallas, TX has filed for a NEW OIL WELL COMPLETION in the Wichita County Regular Field, 2 miles NW of Electra. The SECOND BYWATERS Well No. 233, located in the GC&SR RR Co. Survey #19, A-359 on a 420 acre lease, tested 20 BO/D, trace of gas, 390 BW/D on pump from perfs 739-48', 998'-1008', 1038-58', 1128-40', 1652-63', 1880-96' and 1954-70' after acid and frac treatment.

CODA ENERGY, INC. of Dallas, TX has filed for a permit to DRILL a 2000' depth Wichita County Regular Field well 5 miles SW of Burkburnett. The HORTAIN WALKER Well No. 48 is located in the HT&B RR Co. Survey #7, A-126 on a 147.67 acre lease.

CODA ENERGY, INC. of Dallas, TX has filed for a permit to DRILL a 2000' depth Wichita County [Special] Field well 3.5 miles NW of Electra. The RED RIVER ALLEN Well No. 107 is located in the Blk. 161, Waggoner Colony S/D on a 275.9 acre lease.

PRIMROSE OPERATING CO. of Wichita Falls, TX has filed for a permit to DRILL a 1999' depth Wichita County Regular Field well 6 miles N of Iowa Park. The CLARA RAMMING Well No. 38 is located in the HT&B RR Co. Survey #1, A-124 on a 110 acre lease.

PRIMROSE OPERATING CO. of Wichita Falls, TX has filed for a permit to DRILL a 1999' depth Wichita County Regular Field well 6 miles N of Iowa Park. The EDD HEISERMAN Well No. 42 is located in the HT&B RR Co. Survey #3, A-125 on a 46 acre lease.

PRIMROSE OPERATING CO. of Wichita Falls, TX has filed for a permit to DRILL a 1999' depth Wichita County Regular Field well 6 miles N of Iowa Park. The HEISERMAN "G" Well No. 35 is located in the HT&B RR Co. Survey #3, A-125 on a 80 acre lease.

PRIMROSE OPERATING CO. of Wichita Falls, TX has filed for a permit to DRILL a 1999' depth Wichita County Regular Field well 6 miles N of Iowa Park. The HEISERMAN "G" Well No. 36 is located in the HT&B RR Co. Survey #4, A-474 on a 80 acre lease.

PRIMROSE OPERATING CO. of Wichita Falls, TX has filed for a permit to DRILL a 1999' depth Wichita County Regular Field well 6 miles N of Iowa Park. The RUYLE UNIT Well No. 204 is located in the SP RR Co. Survey, A-437 on a 443 acre unit.

PRIMROSE OPERATING CO. of Wichita Falls, TX has filed for a permit to DRILL a 1999' depth Wichita County Regular Field well 6 miles N of Iowa Park. The RUYLE UNIT Well No. 205 is located in the SP RR Co. Survey, A-437 on a 441 acre unit.

CODA ENERGY, INC. of Dallas, TX has filed for a permit to DRILL a 2000' depth Wichita County Regular Field well 5 miles SW of Burkburnett. The HORTAIN WALKER Well No. 49 is located in the HT&B RR Co. Survey #7, A-126 on a 147.67 acre lease.

CODA ENERGY, INC. of Dallas, TX has filed for a permit to DRILL a 2000' depth Wichita County [Special] Field well 3.5 miles NW of Electra. The RED RIVER ALLEN Well No. 106 is located in the Blk. 161, Waggoner Colony S/D on a 275.9 acre lease.

J. FRANK HOOD, JR. of Wichita Falls, TX has reported a NEW OIL WELL COMPLETION in the Wichita County Regular Field, 2 miles S of Kamay. The SHERRILL TRUSTS Well No. 2, located in the Blk. 43, Kemp's W.V.F.L. S/D on a 110 acre lease, tested 16 BO/D, no gas, 25 BW/D on pump from perfs 936-42' after frac treatment.

ARCHER COUNTY

BURNS OPERATING OF Wichita Falls, Tx has reported a DRY HOLE in the Coleman Ranch [M Sand] Field, 6 miles NE of Archer City. The METCALF Well No. 1, in the Sec. 147, John W. Harris S/D of Club Ranch, was plugged and abandoned at a depth of 4315'.

ROGERS DRILLING COMPANY of Olney, TX has filed for a permit to DRILL a 5400' depth A&D [Mississippian] Field well 10.5 miles SW of Archer City. The CCCM UNIT Well No. 1061 is located in the J. R. McCraney Survey #4, A-289 on a 2308 acre unit.

DAHAB ENERGY INC. of Dallas, TX has reported a NEW OIL WELL COMPLETION in the Archer County Regular Field, 5 miles SE of Holliday. The PETREX Well No. 19, located in the Lot 7, Blk. 26, A.T.N.C.L. S/D on a 400 acre lease, tested 17 BO/D, no gas, 5' BW/D on pump from perfs 1406-12' after acid and frac treatment.

GARDENING HINTS

By MARK TERNING, COUNTY AGENT - HORTICULTURE

Texoma gardeners love to grow tomatoes. This was reflected at our "Strictly Tomatoes" seminar held last Thursday with a large audience in attendance.

The following tips for growing top Texoma tomatoes will help you put garden fresh fruit on your plate this growing season.

* Remember our average frost free date! March 25 is our average last freeze date. Plant tomatoes after this date to reduce your risk of freeze out. Many gardeners are too eager and jump the gun on planting.

* Use recommended varieties. Varieties including Celebrity, Carnival, President, Heatwave, Champion, Merced, Surfure (fall planted) among others are good choices for the home gardener. Complete recommended lists are available at your local county extension office.

* Place transplants in well prepared garden soils or in raised beds. Amend existing soils with as much organic matter as you can buy, beg, borrow, or steal. Raised beds should be filled with quality top soil and layers of compost. Large containers can also be used for tomato growing. As always, make sure that the garden area is located in a well-drained, full-sun (8-10 hours of sun per day) location. A garden should also be located near an accessible water source. Use mulch around plants to conserve moisture, reduce weeds, and protect roots.

* High performance tomato varieties require regular fertilization for best results. Apply a 3-1-2 or 4-1-2 ratio slow-release nitrogen fertilizer prior to planting. Every three weeks after planting apply 21-0-0 (ammonium sulfate) as a side dress treatment. This regular and consistent fertility program will help these hybrid varieties produce an abundance of tomatoes. Remember to follow all label fertilizer rates and water after making nitrogen applications.

* Support tomato plants using cages. This is an absolute must to prevent or reduce fruit rot and foliage diseases.

* Cover tomato cages with a floating row cover such as Gro-Web or use clear plastic. Wind protection is essential to young transplants. Covers also reduce insect damage and raise soil and air temperature. Plastic will have to be removed as weather warms to prevent overheating and subsequent plant damage.

* Stay on the lookout for disease and insect pressure and treat with an appropriate control as needed.

* Irrigate tomato plants using a soaker hose or drip irrigation to minimize water waste and reduce foliar diseases.

* Enjoy your bountiful harvest.

IOWA PARK SCHOOL MENU

MONDAY, March 27

Breakfast--Breakfast pizza, fruit juice, milk.

Lunch--Little Smokies, potatoes, Ranch Style beans, dessert, milk.

TUESDAY, March 28

Breakfast--Oatmeal, toast, fruit, milk.

Lunch--Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, English peas, hot rolls, fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY, March 29

Breakfast--French toast, sausage, fruit juice, milk.

Lunch--Cheeseburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, onion, french fries, dessert, milk.

THURSDAY, March 30

Breakfast--Muffin, Breakfast meat, fruit, milk.

Lunch--Pork steak, rice, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, dessert, milk.

FRIDAY, March 31

Breakfast--Scrambled eggs, toast, fruit juice, milk.

Lunch--Sub sandwich, lettuce, tomato, potato chips, pork & beans, fruit, milk.



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Worth Quoting

Somebody said that today's environmentalists are doing more harm to our environment than anybody else. In many cases I think this is probably true. And there's a reason for this. And the reason is very simple. And it can be summed up in very few words:

Most environmentalists don't have the foggiest notion about what's good for the environment.

There are a great many people who just can't be happy unless they have a cause to fight for. And, of course, a clean environment is an excellent cause.

But, before we get too deeply involved, we need to have some idea of what is attainable, as well as what is desirable.

For instance, I believe it does more damage to the environment to spray your yard with toxic chemicals to control ticks than it does to pour a pint of diesel on a fire ant mound.

And I don't believe that spilling a couple of thimblefuls of motor oil on a concrete driveway will be near as likely to pollute the underground water supply as dumping millions of gallons of similar product in an asphalt mix to pave thousands of miles of roadways that lay atop this same underground water supply.

I doubt that any of us really want a totally clean environment. That would mean that people would have to be eliminated. We're a little messy ourselves, you know, and we all generate a certain amount of pollution.

When we get right down to it,

what we really want to do is to 'stop other people from messing up the environment.

This whole movement is beginning to get serious. Environmentalists are being given too much authority and are doing a considerable amount of damage now. And they're preparing to screw things up royally.

The National Cattle Raisers Association reports that environmentalists have said that they will try to kill any environmental legislation that includes provisions to protect private property rights.

And that, of course, is the way communists look at it.

Your property is not your property. It's our property. Your home is not your home. It's our home. And they both should be used in whatever way is deemed best for the general good.

I think it was Abraham Lincoln who said you cannot build character and courage by taking away a man's initiative and independence.

Many environmentalists don't seem to want anybody to have any independence.

Through senseless regulations, prompted by a thirst for power, they're trying to take it all away.

And you, and I, and anybody else we enlist in the battle, had better be prepared to stay in touch with our Congressmen.

HARLAN BRIDWELL
Bridgeport Index

Bill introduced on minnows

A bill has been introduced in the Texas Legislature (HB 3075) that would change the Parks and Wildlife Code regarding the sale and purchase of certain fish, specifically minnows, according to the Parks and Wildlife.

Persons taking minnows for bait from Clay, Cottle, Hardeman, Motley, Wichita and Wilbarger counties cur-

rently are exempt from requirements to obtain a permit to sell non-game fish such as minnows for bait.

One portion of the bill would eliminate the exemption for people in those six counties.

Phil Durocher, inland fisheries division director, said persons in these counties would come under the same requirements that apply to the rest of the state.

"They would not be prevented from taking minnows for bait but would have to obtain from the Texas Parks and Wildlife a permit to sell non-game fish taken from public freshwater if they wished to sell minnows," Durocher said.

The permit would be in addition to currently-required licenses. Cost for the permit is \$50.

Persons taking minnows for their own use would not be affected.

The department has received reports the past few years of large-scale harvesting activities occurring in streams in these six counties, impacting fish populations, Durocher explained.

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Rough week for Hawks

It was a tough week for Iowa Park on the baseball diamond as the Hawks despite playing some good baseball, finished the week with a 1-3 mark and now stand at 3-6 for the season.

Iowa Park opened the week by dropping a 10-1 decision to Wichita Falls High School in the first game of the Boomtown Classic.

The Coyotes jumped out to a 2-0 first inning lead with three straight singles in their half of the inning then added another pair of runs in the third to take a 4-0 lead.

WFHS then blew the game open with six runs in their half of the fifth by picking up a walk and then following with four straight hits. For the game, the Coyotes picked up 10 hits while Iowa Park was held to only five.

The Hawks got on the board in their half of the fifth when Jeff Taylor delivered an RBI single to score Dusty Owen who led off the inning with a walk. Rudy Hawkins and Corey Thompson also singled in the fifth but Iowa Park couldn't push across another run.

The Hawks didn't pick up any timely hits and couldn't take advantage of the 12 base runners they left stranded in the game.

Iowa Park squared off against Hirschi in the second game of the tournament and came out on the wrong end of an 8-2 decision.

The Hawks held a 1-0 lead until the third when Clint Scobee's RBI single scored Owen who had doubled after a groundout by leadoff hitter David Waterbury.

The Huskies tied the game at 1-1 in their half of the third then went ahead for good with four big runs in the fourth. Hirschi used five base on balls, a single and a sacrifice to push the score to 5-1 after four innings.

Hirschi added a single run in the fifth, and two more in the sixth on a two-run homer to go on top 8-1. Iowa Park got its last run when Waterbury reached base on an error then came around to score on Clancy Lalumia's RBI single to make the final 8-2.

In their final game of the tournament, Iowa Park woke up the bats and blasted Graham 10-3 to finish in seventh place.

Owen put the Hawks on the board in the second inning with a monster line drive home run to straight away center field that traveled over 365 feet.

Graham tied the game at 2-2 in their half of the second before Iowa Park took the lead for good with three runs in the fourth.

Owen, who along with Chris Norris, both were perfect at the plate going three for three with two RBI's, singled, Robert Klinkerman doubled and Casey Moser walked to go along with a squeeze play that Norris beat out for his second hit of the game. In all three runners crossed the plate giving

the Hawks a 5-2 lead.

Iowa Park went on to add a single run in the fifth, and two runs in both the sixth and seventh to take the 10-3 win over the Steers.

The Hawks finished the week Tuesday at home where they lost a tough 2-0 game to Frederick.

In a game that took less than two hours to complete, the Bombers made the most of their seven hits scoring single runs in the second on an infield single and in the fourth on an error.

Frederick got on the board in the top of the second with a single to center that went just under the glove of second baseman Waterbury. The runner moved to third on a groundout and a fielders choice. The run scored from third when the Bombers leadoff hitter beat out a grounder to short after Hawkins appeared to have gotten the ball to first in time.

The Bombers made it 2-0 in the top of the fourth when they took advantage of one of the two Hawk errors for the game.

Iowa Park started the bottom of the sixth with a leadoff single by Thompson and another single by Hawkins to put runners at first and second with no outs. But two of the next three hitters went down on strikes and a fly ball to left ended the inning with the score still 2-0.

The Hawks still looked to have a rally left in them going into the bottom

Soccer Report

Results of soccer games played Saturday, March 18 were:

- (Iowa Park teams named first)
- Under 14 Boys
Hot Spurs, 1 vs. Astroids, 3
- Under 12 Boys
Hurricanes vs. Young Guns-Postponed
- Under 10 Girls
Shamrocks, 0 vs. Purple Panthers, 2
- Under 10 Boys
Jaguars, 1 vs. Los Coyotes, 1
- Under 8 Boys
Flame, 1 vs. Rookies, 6
- Scopions, 2 vs. Flash, 2
- All Season Hawks, 1 vs. Fighting Falcons, 4
- Attack, 8 vs. Boomers, 2
- Under 6 girls
Sting, 0 vs. Girl Talk, 5
- Under 6 Boys
Da Boyz + 3, 3 vs. Hot Shots, 2
- Black Thunder, 2 vs. Stars '89, 2
- Vipers, 2 vs. Mighty Midgets, 1

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of the seventh. Norris led off the inning with a single to right, Corky Petty followed with a pinch hit double over the head of the left fielder and Lalumia followed with a walk to load the bases with no outs.

But two called third strikes and a pop up to third closed out the game for Iowa Park.

"We played a good game out there today," Iowa Park head coach David Furhman said. "I can take playing like that and losing. We've played real well

in our last two games. We only made one error against Graham and we made only two against Frederick. Our pitching and our defense are starting to come around and our sticks will come around too. It's encouraging to see the kids playing the way they have the last couple of games."

The Hawks will travel to Burkburnett to take on the Bulldogs in a doubleheader tomorrow with the first game scheduled to get underway at 4:30 followed by the nightcap.

Final week to register Little League players

Time is winding down and this Saturday will be the last weekend to register to play baseball in the Iowa Park Little League.

Sign-ups will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce Office. Any boy or girl ages five to 15 are eligible to participate but you must be signed up no later than this Saturday.

Try-outs for the Major Leagues will begin Monday night from 6-8 p.m. and will continue on Tuesday and Thursday nights before the draft that will be conducted on Saturday, April 1.

All 10-11-12 year olds are required to be present as role will be called each night.

There will also be a coaches' meeting tonight at 7:30 at the Chamber of Commerce office to go over the draft and other items as well.

Saturday will also be a work day at the fields with all coaches encouraged to attend as the fields have to be prepared for the up-coming season.

Girls' Softball draft Saturday

Drafting of players for all divisions of the Little League Girls' Softball program will be held Saturday, starting at 2 p.m. in Boulware Gymnasium.

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Mrs. Jackie Britt

Diana (Mrs. Jackie) Britt loves to cook and bake, and the recipes this week are for several of her favorite desserts. She would rather do most of the baking during the fall and winter months. But, anytime of the year, if there is nothing sweet to eat in the house, her husband will remind her that she needs to do a little baking.

Diana is a longtime resident of Iowa Park, and is a 1977 graduate of Iowa Park High School. She is the daughter of Gertrud and the late George Krajcik.

Diana's husband, Jackie, is also a graduate of IPHS. He is employed as a purchasing manager for Ameron in Burkburnett. They have been married 17 years, and are the parents of a son Sean, who is almost six years old. Sean is a kindergarten student at Kidwell, and takes Karate lessons. He just recently received his yellow belt.

Diana did secretarial work for several years, but when Sean was born, she decided to stay at home.

In addition to baking and cooking, Diana likes music and plays the piano. She also does counted cross-stitch.

The Britt's are members of First Baptist Church, where Diana sings in the adult choir, works with G.A.s, and works with others in the signing ministry.

COOK OF THE WEEK

in cereal. Drop by rounded teaspoons onto wax paper; let cool. Yield: 3 dozen.

Pecan Bars

1 cup flour
1 stick butter or margarine, melted
1/3 cup sugar

Mix together and pat into 9x13 pan. Bake at 375 degrees 15 minutes.
2 eggs, beaten
3/4 cup sugar
2/3 cup corn syrup
1 tsp. vanilla
1 cup pecans
2 Tbsps. melted butter
1/4 tsp. salt
2 Tbsps. flour

Mix together then pour over crust. Return to oven and bake 25 minutes at 350 degrees.

Chocolate Pound Cake

1/2 cup shortening
1 cup margarine, softened
3 cups sugar
5 eggs
3 cups flour
1/2 tsp. baking powder
1/2 tsp. salt
1/2 cup cocoa
1 1/4 cup milk
1 tsp. vanilla

Cream shortening and margarine; gradually add sugar, beating until light and fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition.

Combine flour, baking powder, salt and cocoa; mix well. Add to creamed mixture alternately with milk, beginning and ending with flour mixture. Stir in vanilla.

Pour batter into a greased and floured tube pan; bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour and 15 minutes. Cool in pan 10 to 15 minutes; invert onto serving plate. Spoon glaze over warm cake, allowing it to drizzle down the sides of cake; sprinkle with chopped pecans if desired.

Chocolate Glaze:

2 1/4 cups sifted powdered sugar
1/4 cup margarine, softened
3 Tbsps. cocoa
3 to 4 Tbsps. milk

Combine sugar and cocoa, mixing well. Add remaining ingredients and beat until smooth.

Best Chocolate Cake

2 cups flour or cake flour
2 cups sugar
1/2 cup shortening
3/4 cup water
3/4 cup buttermilk
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1 tsp. salt
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Peanut Butter Candy

1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup light corn syrup
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2 cups corn flakes cereal

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Beat all ingredients on low speed 30 seconds, scraping bowl constantly. Beat on high speed for 3 minutes, scraping bowl occasionally. Pour into two greased and floured cake pans and bake at 350 degrees 25-35 minutes.

Chocolate Frosting:

1/3 cup butter or margarine, softened
2 cups powdered sugar
2-3 Tbsps. milk
2 oz. unsweetened chocolate, melted and cooled
1 1/2 tsp. vanilla

Mix butter and chocolate in medium size bowl; stir in powdered sugar. Add vanilla and milk and beat until smooth and of spreading consistency. Spread on cooled cake.

Blueberry Streusel Coffee Cake

1 cup fresh blueberries, or frozen, thawed
2 Tbsps. flour
1/2 cup butter or margarine, softened
2 cups flour
2 tsps. baking powder
1/4 tsp. salt
1 cup sugar
3/4 cup milk
1 egg
Streusel Topping

Combine blueberries and 2 tablespoons flour in small bowl; toss gently to coat; set aside

Combine butter and next 5 ingredients in a large bowl; beat 2 minutes at medium speed of an electric mixer. Add egg; beat 1 minute. Fold in blueberries.

Spread batter evenly in a greased and floured 9-inch square pan. Sprinkle with streusel topping.

Bake 50 minutes at 350 degrees.

Streusel Topping:

1/2 cup sugar
1/3 cup flour
1/2 tsp. cinnamon
1/4 cup butter or margarine, softened
Mix first 3 ingredients; cut in butter until mixture resembles coarse meal.

NEIGHBORS

FIDDLER'S CONTEST

The Bluegrove Community Center will host its first Old Time Fiddler's Contest Saturday, April 29, beginning at 10 a.m. "Since we are 13 miles from the nearest store or restaurant, we will be providing dinner on the grounds for all fiddlers and visitors," said Shirley Patterson. Blue-grove is 10 miles south of Henrietta off Highway 148 on Highway 172.

BOOMTOWN BLOWOUT

The 10th Annual Boomtown Blowout will be held April 22-23, sponsored by the Burkburnett Chamber of Commerce. Activities will include arts and crafts, fish fry, live entertainment, game and food booths, antique car show and bicycle race.

Letters to Editor policy explained

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New book focuses on Texas crime

There is good news and bad news concerning "Crime and Justice in Texas," the subject and title of a new book published by the Criminal Justice Center at Sam Houston State University. First the good news, of which there is precious little.

In 1993, the last year for which statistics were available, violent crime in Texas (murder, rape, robbery, and aggravated assault) decreased by 3.5 percent over 1992. In the prior 10 years homicide was down 9.2 percent, burglary 22 percent.

Arrests for weapons offenses were up 632 percent in the United States in 10 years as opposed to only 28 percent in Texas.

In 1993, the murder rate in Texas was 29.2 percent less than in 1980.

"The best way to study crime is to look at crime trends over a period of time," said Dr. Raymond Teska, Jr., professor of criminal justice and editor of the book. That is what Teska and his eight co-authors did, also comparing Texas and national figures. Many of their findings are disturbing.

In the 10 years studied, violent crimes rose 51 percent in Texas compared to 38 percent nationally. Texas led in each category; 76 percent to 52 percent in assault, 26 percent to 25 percent in robbery, and 20 percent to 14 percent in rape.

Texas also led in property crime increases—16 percent to 9 percent nationally. Larceny-theft increased 33 percent in Texas, 9 percent nationally.

Teska took his look at the state of crime in Texas as a follow-up to an earlier 10-year study also published as "Crime and Justice in Texas," in 1988.

In addition to its statistics, the book contains little-known facts. For example, death by firing squad as a punishment is still legal in Utah and Idaho; hanging in Washington, Montana and Delaware.

Also, while Huntsville has the reputation of being the corrections capital of Texas, only seven of 69 Texas prisons are located in Walker County, and not all in the city. Other leaders are Brazoria County with five units, and Fort Bend with four.

And while some argue that some drugs should be legalized so they can be taxed, states including Texas already have laws requiring illegal drug dealers to buy tax stamps and affix them to their drugs. One gram marijuana stamps sell for \$3.50, one ounce marijuana stamps for \$101.50, and one gram controlled substance stamps for \$200.

From September 1989 through October 1993 the Comptrollers Office of Texas collected over \$1.75 million in taxes and asset seizures under the program.

No records are kept, to encourage participation, and a few dealers actually buy the stamps, said Teska. Most of the proceeds come after arrests, resulting from monetary fines for not complying with the law and subsequent asset seizures.

Some of the other facts in "Crime and Justice in Texas":

- * Family violence costs the nation from \$5 billion to \$10 billion annually in medical, criminal justice system, and related costs;

- * Among all women murdered in Texas, 38 percent are murdered by their intimate male partners, which is higher than the national figure of 30 percent;

- * In 1993 there were 192,800 reports of child abuse and neglect in Texas, an increase of 28 percent over 1991 and 13 percent over 1992;

- * Fifty-nine percent of all persons arrested for major crimes in Texas were under the age of 25, and three-fourths were male;

- * Although the juvenile population in Texas increased by only 30 percent from 1984 to 1993, the number of juveniles arrested increased by 47 percent and the number of juveniles arrested for violent crimes increased 282 percent;

- * In 1993 juveniles accounted for 28 percent of all arrests in Texas, up from 14.4 percent in 1984;

- * Whereas, only 6.1 percent of all state and federal inmates were women in mid-1994, the number of female inmates is increasing at a faster

rate (9.6 percent) than that of males (7.2 percent);

- * Nationally, women receive sentences that average 48 months shorter than men, but in Texas only 24 months shorter;

- * Blacks, representing 12 percent of the Texas population, make up 25 percent of the arrests and 47 percent of the prison population, with Hispanics making up 27 percent of the population, 33 percent of the arrests, and 24 percent of the prison population.

- * In 12 Texas cities in 1992 there were an estimated 750 gangs with 13,480 members or associates;

- * The number of prison gang members has doubled since October 1989, but a prison system plan for segregating members has resulted in a 900 percent decrease in prison homicides since 1986;

- * The number of black police officers in Texas doubled from 2,984 in 1986 to 5,906 in 1993 (6.3 percent of all officers to 8.7 percent) with Hispanics increasing 72 percent from 6,318 to 10,861 (13.3 percent representation to 16 percent);

- * The number of female police officers has increased from 2,371 to 3,606 in 10 years, but has remained relatively constant as a percentage of all officers (7.8 percent to 8.7 percent);

- * A total of 1,068,928 arrests was reported by Texas law enforcement agencies in 1993, with the three major categories being drunkenness

(17.5 percent), theft not including motor vehicles (10.5 percent), and driving under the influence (10 percent);

- * Texas had a 24.7 percent increase in inmates in 1993, the largest on record;

- * The average cost per day of housing an inmate was \$44.04 in 1993, compared to \$17.74 in 1984, while the average cost of maintaining a juvenile in a Texas Youth Commission detention center was \$85 per day as opposed to \$49 per day in 1986.

- * A study of 12,904 inmates released from 1987-91 showed that 14.7 percent returned to prison in a year and 51.3 percent returned within five years.

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Helpful Hints

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