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NEW AND VARIED MENU NOW BEING OFFERED ... to students at Bradford Elementary School.

School lunches have changed

Now \$1.10 can buy a choice of lunch entrees at Bradford Elementary Cafeteria.

A choice of foods that kids love. Monday, Bradford Cafeteria, managed by Trena Reck, implemented a pilot program for school lunches and breakfasts which will offer more choices for students, while at the same time meet new state-mandated dietary guidelines.

The meals combined (breakfast and lunch) will provide less than 30 percent of calories from total fat and less than 10 percent of calories from saturated fat each day.

Bradford Elementary is one of a few Texas schools chosen by the Texas Education Agency to pilot the program, which will be mandatory in all Texas schools as of July of this year.

Each day the lunch menu will offer four choices for entrees, up to seven choices for a side dish (fruits and vegetables), and a milk choice. Of those choices, students must take at least one from every category, but

may take up to three side dishes.

Mrs. Reck said she expects much less waste from the students, because they are choosing what they eat. She said the students were throwing away a lot off their trays before this system began.

Now, she says, they are batch cooking during the lunches, cooking according to how well each food is going. By next week the staff should have a better idea of how much of each food to offer. The entrees that are not all taken at the end of each day may be frozen and used again the next time the item is on the menu, creating less waste.

"This is a lot better in terms of being cost-effective...and there's less waste," said Mrs. Reck.

To begin the program, Mrs. Reck said she made up a basic menu, including the items she believed "her kids" would eat. She gave the menu to Butch Hanes of Region Nine, who "fine-tuned" it to balance the fat grams and other dietary requirements.

As a result of the program, during Monday's lunch students and teachers seemed to enjoy the new choices and were talking about what all was on the menu. Michéle Byrne, third grade teacher, said "the kids love having all those choices."

Students who normally bring their lunch each day, have been trying out the cafeteria. Mrs. Reck said before the program began, they had been serving an average of 375 per day.

She said 381 were served Monday; 401 served Tuesday, and 403 on Wednesday.

A typical Bradford menu reads:

- Entree (choice of one):
Hamburger on a bun
Rounded Pepperoni Pizza
Steak fingers and big hot yeast roll
Chef Salad Supreme
- Side Dish (choice of three):
Pinto beans

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Valley View campus sold

Iowa Park school trustees Tuesday night approved the sale of the two buildings and 21.59 acres of land that were once the Valley View Independent School District.

Not included in the sale is the metal building, which for a number of years has served as the central office of the West Wichita Coop.

Eula A. Collier's bid of \$20,050 was the highest bid received on the property.

Administrators of the four school districts that make up the West Wichita Coop have expressed an interest in purchasing the metal building and

grounds on which it is located. They asked that it be appraised, for consideration.

The metal building was erected to house Valley View's Vocational Agriculture department.

The Iowa Park and Valley View School Districts consolidated in July, 1970, and classes were held at Valley View through May, 1980.

Board members also voted to not hold the school board election on May 4.

This is the first time the law has allowed an election not to be held if the positions are not contested. Incumbents Keith Fisher for Place 7 and Randy Catlin for Place 6, are the only candidates to file for the two positions.

The low bid to install air conditioning in the Kidwell, Bradford and high school cafeterias was accepted. The bid of \$13,550 was submitted by Scott Boren Air Conditioning Co.

Board members approved the use of both high school gymnasiums for a basketball camp in June, and also use of one of the gyms for Wichita Area Summer League basketball.

In other action, trustees * approved a request for \$4,314.50 for additional Inter-Net items at the high school that were not budgeted;

* rejected a request to replace the fiberglass on the greenhouse at this time;

* accepted bids on athletic supplies and equipment; and

* rejected a request for additional personnel at the junior high school for the 1996-97 school year.

In his report, Superintendent Glen Mitchell said that enrollment was up 75 students over this time last year. On April 6, 1995, the total enrollment was 2080, and on April 9, 1996, the enrollment had reached 2155.

Following a closed meeting, the board voted to employ auxiliary employees as listed for the 1996-97 school year.

City council criticized for considering course

The city council was strongly criticized for considering plans for a golf course here, as well as several other topics, during Monday's meeting.

Tim Rich, a candidate for city alderman, and his father, Gus, were very vocal in their opposition to the council's study of plans for a golf course and monies expended for a feasibility study.

The two said the council should have first felt the pulse of the public before a consultant was contracted to make the feasibility study, complaining that only a handful would use the course and the cost of building a course, which was estimated at \$4- to \$5-million, would be a burden to the taxpayers.

Mayor Wayne House explained the council had initially attempted to have a course built, and the sale of housing around it could pay for the costs.

But, he added, it would apparently fall on the city's financing of construction, if a course is ever to be developed here.

The verbal exchange, which at times was very heated between the father and son and council members, came about when it was explained that the most recent study had been acreage North of US 287 and East of FM 368.

The report, prepared by Larry Flatt of Flatt Golf Services, Inc., had indicated the site was both appealing and feasible as a successful location for a golf course.

The study included a market analysis of the area, and indicated a course would pay for itself in less than

15 years.

Responding to the Riches' claim that everything connected with the golf course consideration had been "secret," the mayor reminded them that all meetings of the council are open to the public.

To counter the complaint that a golf course would be a money-losing effort here because so few residents played, House asked Mike Negri, who lives here and works at River Creek Course owned at Burkburnett, what he thought.

Negri responded by pointing out that 80 percent of the rounds played at River Creek are by people who do not live in Burkburnett, but come there from outside the city.

He also said a course would make money for the city, as well as pulling additional business and employment to the city.

As to criticism of the city spending \$15,000 for a consultant, Alderman Bob Hamilton told the two

that the city needed the information so they would know what the Riches obviously did not know.

The information from the study would be necessary to provide to the citizens, in order to inform them of costs and success potential.

"We needed the information, because you obviously don't know it," he said.

Also during the exchange, Gus Rich criticized the maintenance and operation of city-owned trucks and other heavy equipment.

After several other exchanges, Alderman Johnny Crawford asked the pair if there was anything right or good? They offered no response.

No action was taken on plans for a golf course during the meeting.

Other topics and actions on the meeting's agenda included:

- * Approved a request from Lita Watson to pay for an historic marker

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Police investigating thefts

Police are investigating two unusual reports of thefts they received over the weekend.

A complaint was filed Saturday rented several movies, but used another person's account. Value of the movies was set at more than \$50 and less than \$500.

Sunday, a resident in the 1100 block of North Pacific reported the theft of a dog.

Police said one of two dogs was taken from a pen, and the other dog, with a value as high as the missing

animal, was left behind.

When officers responded Sunday evening to a reported disturbance at a residence in the 300 block of Amburn, 30.

Amburn was charged with Class C assault, and released some four hours later after signing a promise to appear in municipal court.

Monday afternoon, Joseph Trammell filed an assault complaint against his former wife, following a reported disturbance at a residence in the 300 block of East Bank, according to the police blotter.

A man with six outstanding warrants against him by local police was taken into custody Tuesday afternoon.

Everett Lee Blevins, 21, had four warrants for failure to maintain financial responsibility, and one each for unregistered motor vehicle and expired license plate.

Blevins paid \$100 for one of the charges, and signed a promise to appear in municipal court on the others. Total fines on the six warrants was \$2,100, according to police records.

IN CITY ELECTION

Early voting starts Monday

Early voting will begin Monday in the city council election, which is to be held May 4.

Early ballots can be cast until April 30 at city hall, to select a mayor and two city aldermen.

Each position has drawn three candidates. Candidates include:

- Mayor - George Witherspoon, Tim Hunter and Bud Mercer.

Place 2 Alderman - Joe Ward, Terry Johnson and David Lee Ohm.

Place 4 Alderman - Tim Rich, Ida Zimmerer and Joe Singer.

The school district had also called an election to be held on the same date, but that has been cancelled because the two incumbents, Keith Fisher and Randy Catlin, did not attract opponents.



BEAUTIFICATION UNDERWAY - A wrought iron gazebo is being constructed on land between US 287 and Highland Cemetery, and once it and grass seeding is completed, the area will be considerably more attractive than when it was covered with mesquite trees. The land was donated to the cemetery by the W.F. George Estate, and Highland Cemetery Association has undertaken the improvement project.

NEWS BRIEFS

Cyclists to benefit Friendly Door

Red River Harley Davidson will sponsor its annual April Fools Fun Run Sunday, benefiting the Friendly Door.

The run, which attracts motorcyclists from a large area each year, will be held in the morning.

Lunch, for both the participants and public, will be served at noon at the Friendly Door. Hamburgers, fries, banana pudding and tea will be served for \$5 per person.

Following lunch, cyclists will compete in various games of skill, in the streets immediately next to the senior citizen center.

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Cemetery landscaping underway

A gazebo of ornamental iron is under construction on the land south of the present Highland Cemetery site on land donated by the W.F. George Estate. The land has been cleared and seeding of grass is now underway.

The 20x20-foot gazebo will have benches around the interior sides. Pat Aulds, chairman of the Expansion Committee said, "It will not be used for services, but is to be a place for visitation, or for meditation".

When completed, the area will be landscaped and there will be a parking area. Sidewalks will surround and lead up to the gazebo. Incorporated in the walkways and garden area will be bricks that people have purchased in memory or in honor of someone. Two flagpoles will be erected and will be given as memorials.

Also a decorative iron fence will enclose the south tract of land. Ornamental gates will be installed at the south and north entrances to the cemetery as a memorial to W.F. and Nellie George. There will be an entrance from the service road and one directly across from the east gate of the existing cemetery.

The gazebo is located where it can be seen from the expressway. Although a road runs between the present cemetery land and the tract now being developed, it will all be Highland Cemetery, Mrs. Aulds said.

Anyone wishing to purchase a landscape brick with the name of an individual, a family, an organization, a child, or grandchild, may purchase it through the cemetery office for \$25.

An architect's drawing of the completed area may be seen in the cemetery pavilion.

The 10 acres of land on the north side of the cemetery that was purchased from the Rex Lehman Estate by the Cemetery Association has also been cleared and grass is being seeded now.

Mrs. Aulds said cemetery plots to be purchased at this time. She added that streets will be cut through this land and will leave no division in the property.

Streets in the cemetery have

been designated numbers and letters and added to the original names of flowers and birds. For instance, Bluebonnet and Mockingbird may also be D5, making the streets a little easier to find.

Highland Cemetery Association quarterly meeting will be at the Iowa Park RAC, 806 N. 3rd Sunday, April 14, at 2:30 p.m.

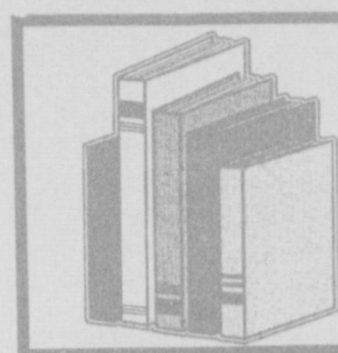
A Memorial Day service is planned for May 26 in the cemetery pavilion. Those who would like to help place flags on graves of veterans should call the office for the day and time.

The time of year is near when

some will begin watering their cemetery plots. They are asked to limit watering to one hour twice a week. The person should be present when watering is done, or a timer should be used.

Officers and board members of the Association are Garland Lehman, president; Lowell Short, vice president; Areatas Spruiell, treasurer; Robert Wilcox, secretary; Lavern Owens, parliamentarian.

Board members are Don Richter, Wilcox, Lewis Jackson, Frances George, Harold Phillips, Herb Adcock, Erna Mahler, Aulds and Larry Dutton.



LIBRARY NEWS

ANNUAL BOOK SALE

We will have our book sale beginning Tuesday, April 16 through Saturday, April 20. Materials such as hardback books, paperbacks, magazines, audio tapes and a few videos will be available. Proceeds from this sale will purchase new materials for our patrons to access for information and enjoyment.

Hope to see our readers during the regular business hours for our sale. Everyone is welcome!

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

Next week, April 14-20 is National Library Week. If you have not had time to check out the Tom Burnett Memorial Library, now would be a great time to see what is available for your enjoyment or learning experiences.

Library cards are available to those living within the Iowa Park school district and there is no charge. Adults and youth 16 and up will need to show driver's license and provide date of birth. All children under 16 will need a parent to sign their application card to allow them to get a card of their own.

Materials available: Periodicals, reference materials, along with the regular fiction, non-fiction portions in adult and children's sections. If you are among the family research group, please take time to check out our Genealogy section. We also have audio and video tapes for your enjoyment.

STORYTIME CLASSES

Come join us on Tuesdays from 9:30-10 a.m. or on Fridays from 9:30 for children ages two years and up.

A class on Thursday afternoon from 1-1:30 will be available if enough interest is shown. Please call 592-4981 if you are interested.

Themes for the month of April are Storms, Earth and Mother Goose.

SPECIAL EVENT

(Thursday, April 11)
Today, Trooper Bud, the robot, along with Officer Joe Clement will present a special D.A.R.E. program.

Come join us from 3:30-4:30 for a great program. All children bringing their D.A.R.E. certificate or wearing their D.A.R.E. T-shirt will be able to sign up for a \$5 gift certificate from Wal-Mart. (2 to be given away).

"CREATE A GREAT STORY"

Official entry forms for this contest are available to third through sixth graders for this Walt Disney Company sponsored contest.

If you would like more information contact your student's teacher or come by the library to pick up your application. Deadline for this contest is May 31.

COOK of the WEEK

This week, a new food program was begun in the cafeteria at Bradford Elementary School. The menu now offers more choices for the students and also meets the new dietary guidelines which will be mandatory statewide beginning in July.

The new guidelines emphasize low-fat menus, so this week we are featuring reduced-fat recipes that parents might want to try at home.

Vegetable Lasagna

2 cups broccoli flowerets
1 cup thinly sliced zucchini
1 cup thinly sliced yellow squash
1 cup thinly sliced carrots
Vegetable cooking spray
1 1/2 cups thinly sliced fresh mushrooms
1 cup chopped onion
3 cups no-salt-added tomato sauce
1 tsp. garlic powder
1 tsp. dried Italian seasoning
1 tsp. dried basil
3/4 to 1 tsp. pepper
1/2 tsp. salt
1 - 16 oz. ctn. low-fat cottage cheese
1/2 cup frozen egg substitute, thawed
8 lasagna noodles, cooked without salt or fat
1 cup (4 oz.) shredded part-skim mozzarella cheese

Arrange first 4 ingredients in a vegetable steamer over boiling water. Cover and steam 4-5 minutes or until vegetables are crisp-tender. Drain and transfer to a bowl; set aside.

Coat a non-stick skillet with cooking spray. Place skillet over medium-high heat until hot. Add mushrooms and onions and saute until tender. Add to broccoli mixture.

Combine tomato sauce and next 5 ingredients in small bowl, stirring well. Combine cottage cheese and egg substitute, stirring well.

Spread 1/2 cup tomato sauce mixture over bottom of 13x9x2-inch baking dish coated with cooking spray. Place 4 lasagna noodles over sauce. Top evenly with vegetable mixture. Top with remaining noodles and remaining tomato sauce mixture.

Cover and bake 40 minutes at 350 degrees. Uncover and sprinkle with cheese. Bake uncovered an additional 10 minutes or until cheese melts. Let stand 15 minutes before serving.

Fiesta Chicken Salad Sandwiches

4 ozs. non fat cream cheese, softened
1/3 cup nonfat sour cream
2 Tbsps. mild salsa
1/2 tsp. ground cumin
1/4 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. ground red pepper
1 1/2 cups shredded cooked chicken
1/3 cup chopped sweet red pepper
1/3 cup minced green onions
8 slices whole wheat bread, toasted
16 med. fresh spinach leaves
1 cup alfalfa sprouts

Combine first 6 ingredients in a small bowl. Stir in chicken, sweet red pepper and green onions. Spread mixture evenly over 4 slices of bread. Top with spinach leaves and place alfalfa sprouts evenly over spinach. Top with remaining 4 bread slices.

No-Bake Energy Bars

1/4 cup honey
6 cups miniature marshmallows (10 1/2 oz. pkg.)
2 cups old fashioned rolled oats
4 cups all-bran cereal
1 cup peanuts, dry roasted

In a large pan over moderate heat, combine the honey and marshmallows, stirring until dissolved. Add the

rolled oats, all-bran and nuts. Stir until well coated.

Press into a lightly greased 13x9x2-inch pan with wet hands (this reduces stickiness). Cut 7 times across and 4 times down, wiping the spatula with a damp paper towel between cuts to prevent it from sticking. Refrigerate.

Peanut Butter Chicken

1 1/2 cups soft whole wheat bread crumbs
2 Tbsps. minced fresh cilantro
1 1/2 tsps. grated lime rind
1 tsp. garlic powder
1/2 tsp. pepper
1/2 tsp. ground red pepper
3 Tbsps. evaporated skimmed milk
2 Tbsps. no-salt-added creamy peanut butter
3/4 tsp. coconut extract
1 - 3 lb. broiler-fryer, cut up and skinned
Vegetable cooking spray

Combine first 6 ingredients in a heavy-duty zip-lock plastic bag. Seal bag and shake well. Combine milk, peanut butter and coconut extract in a bowl, stirring with a wire whisk until blended. Brush chicken with milk mixture and add chicken to breadcrumb mixture in bag. Seal bag and shake until chicken is coated.

Place chicken on a rack in a roasting pan coated with cooking spray. Bake, uncovered, at 400 degrees 45 minutes or until done.

Peaches and Cream Pie

3 cups peaches, peeled, pitted and chopped
1 unbaked 9-inch deep-dish pie shell
3/4 cup plus 1/3 cup sugar
2/3 cup all-purpose flour, divided
1/8 tsp. salt
1 egg, beaten
1/2 cup nonfat sour cream
2 Tbsps. low-calorie margarine

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Spoon peaches into pie shell. In small bowl, combine 3/4 cup sugar, 1/3 cup flour and salt. Add egg, egg whites and sour cream. Stir until well blended and spoon over peaches.

In a small bowl, combine 1/3 cup sugar and remaining flour. With pastry blender or two knives, cut in margarine until mixture resembles coarse meal. Sprinkle mixture evenly over pie. Bake 1 hour or until golden brown. Serve warm.

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NEIGHBORS

IRIS VILLAGE FESTIVAL

The 4th annual Iris Village Festival will be held May 25 at Chilli-cothe. Theme will be "Small Town America."

BENEFIT FOR FIREMEN

The Dean Dale Volunteer Fire Dept. will be having their first-annual German Sausage Meal, starting at 11 a.m. Sunday, April 28. It will be on Highway 79, north of Dean.

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Program offers kitchen tips

Essie Johnson gave the program recently for a meeting of the Epsilon Eta chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha. "Make time to explore your kitchen" was the topic Mrs. Johnson spoke on, giving tips on planning menus, shopping and cooking.

Mrs. Johnson said that while feeding a family is certainly a major part of most women's lives, for a working woman with children, it can be a monumental task.

She told members that the average homemaker "shops, chops, pares, cooks and cleans up" for more than 750 meals a year.

She suggested to members that the best solution to save time and money is to plan a week's worth or a month's worth of meals at one time, making a shopping list to coincide.

She also said another way to save money is to turn coupons into cash, going to places that offer double coupons when possible.

Another way to save time, according to Mrs. Johnson, is to prepare

multiple dishes at one time, freezing the extras. That way, she said, when you need a quick meal, you can just pop it in the microwave.

To show how easy it is, all refreshments for the evening were cooked while the program was being given. Refreshment includes potato skins, strawberry dream cake and peanut brittle.

During the business meeting plans were made to attend the District Six meeting at Richland Hills.

Plans were also made for the annual salad supper, with inactive members to come as guests.

Joyce Henry, president, announced that the club had raised \$522 for the St. Jude's Childrens Research Hospital, and with matching funds from a major company, donated a total of \$1,044 recently. She told members that earlier in the year the club had donated \$525 to the hospital.

The next meeting will feature the installation of offices and a jewel pin ceremony for pledges.



Tiffany Faye Humpert and Darrin Lee Langford

May wedding planned

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allen Dotson Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Humpert, both of Wichita Falls announce the engagement of their daughter, Tiffany Faye Humpert to Darrin Lee Langford.

Langford is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Seigler of Iowa Park and Herb Langford of Wichita Falls.

The couple will be married May 18 at 3 p.m. at Liberty Baptist Church in Wichita Falls.

The bride-elect is a graduate of

Bible Baptist School in Wichita Falls and is employed at Kids Are Number One Day Care there.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Iowa Park High School and attended Arlington Baptist and Midwestern State Universities. He is currently working at Hardy's in Wichita Falls.

Card of Thanks

During a time like this we realize how much our friends really mean to us. We would like to thank all of you who were so kind and loving to Marge in her struggle and heart-breaking life before she was called to that Eternal Home above to talk to Jesus face to face.

May we all pattern our lives to the life Jesus exemplified while he was on this earth.

Taylor and Jimmie Joy

Stress management topic of study club program

Jennifer Duggins, physical therapist at Breland-Henslee Physical Therapy Clinics in Wichita Falls, presented the program on "Stress Management" for members of Amity Study Club Monday evening in the home of Ruth Welch.

Mrs. Duggins pointed out that leisure time available to most people now has declined by one-third since the 1970s.

Also, people's inability to deal effectively with petty annoyances is a major cause of stress. Symptoms of stress overload include pain in the head, neck and back, shortness with others, and insomnia.

To help relieve stress, club members were urged to identify and try to resolve the source of conflict. Make lists, limit tasks, reach out to others, and develop healthy habits.

Mrs. Duggins pointed out, "We need to strive for balance in our lives, and try to make time for ourselves each day."

The speaker explained how muscles in the upper body suffer from

lack of oxygen during routine activity. She also mentioned several self-treatment ideas and gave members handouts demonstrating effective stress reducing exercises.

Valerie Dillard gave the meditation and Linda Crumbliss gave the Federation Counselor's Report.

During the business session members voted to donate \$50 to Project Graduation, and to buy five new books for the Tom Burnett Memorial Library in honor of speakers for the present club year.

Arts & Crafts group meets

Linda Motl was in charge of the program for the April meeting of Iowa Park Arts and Crafts Association.

She showed members how to make Stuffy Bows, and different ways to decorate them.

Loretta Stephens work is on display at the library this month.

Oratorical winners named

The Optimist Club of Iowa Park has announced that Cayce Gauthier of Iowa Park won the girls division and Benn Bennett of Kamay won the boys division of the annual Optimist International Oratorical Contest for youth under the age of 16.

This contest is conducted annually by the local Optimist Club as well as Optimist Clubs all over the world. The official subject of this year's contest was "Now Is The Time".

Contestants spoke on the subject between four and five minutes. Scoring was based on personal qualities, material organization, delivery, presentation, and overall effectiveness.

Gauthier and Bennett will now progress to the zone competition.

Winners of the zone contest will then proceed to district competition.

First place winners of the district competition will be awarded a \$1,500 scholarship. Over \$150,000 in scholarships is awarded annually to Oratorical Contest winners by Optimist International Foundations of the U.S. and Canada.

Second place medallions were presented to Mallory Carroll of Iowa Park in the girls division and to Mitch Boulware of Wichita Falls in the boys division.

Optimist International is one of the world's largest and most active service organizations, with more than 150,000 members in 4,000 Optimist Clubs in the United States, Canada, and other nations. Carrying the motto, "Friend of Youth," Optimist Clubs conduct service projects which reach five million young people each year.

Parents asked for pictures

Parents of eighth grade students are asked to send a baby or toddler picture of their child to the Junior High office by May 1.

These pictures will be placed on a "Do You Know This Classmate" poster board for the eighth grade graduation party.

The child's full name should be put on the back of the photo. Each child is to take their picture home after the party/dance.

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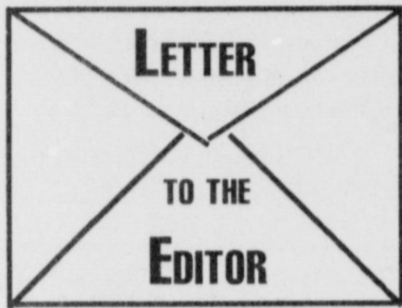
As I See It... By Bob Hamilton



I don't know whether it's a blessing or a curse -- but I'm cheap. I don't throw anything away until it's no longer usable, and then, in some cases, I still hold on with the thought that I might some day need it. The reason for being so cheap, I suppose, is possibly because I was raised during the Great Depression, when people had nothing because they couldn't afford to buy it. It's just a fact -- I don't like to spend what little money I have. An example of how cheap I am might be my policy with toothpaste.

Even if I might have a brand new tube in my bathroom cabinet, I will squeeze and re-squeeze that old tube until I am for sure there isn't a drop of paste remaining to be thrown away. In my shower, I'm frustrated when I reach the small wafer of bar soap, because there's still some solid body there, but it just won't make a lather anymore. How long have they been putting out "gimme caps"? I've got a closet full, as well as a hat tree, and several packed away in boxes. Some I've not worn in five-six years, mainly because they're dirty. But there's no way I can bring myself to discard a single cap; dirty or not. I've got to be honest, however, and admit that I have allowed Dolores to put two or three of my older shirts in her garage sales. Oh, they were fine shirts. No tears, discoloration, grease marks, or anything like that. But I would realize that I had worn those shirts many years. And besides, my closet runneth over. There just flatly wasn't enough room for all my shirts. The problem is, Dolores and the kids keep buying me beautiful, new shirts for Christmas, Father's Days and birthdays, and, after a while,

there's just no hanger space available. Also, to hold down my expenditures, I make sure a Bic razor lasts me a complete week, and I've stretched my visits to the barber from one week to four. Over the past few years, I've also given her suits to put in the sales. Now I'm down to two, and I've not worn but one of them once in the past four years. I don't like to wear suits, mainly because they require the wearing of ties. And I plainly detest wearing a tie. Not that I don't have a selection of ties to wear. In fact, I have hanging in my closet every tie I've owned in the last 45 years. There's square-bottom knit styles, over-sized ties that make a knot the size of a hangman's noose, and each one is pretty. Two ties are my pride and joys. One is a hand-painted relic I purchased in 1951 in Anchorage, Alaska. The other is a green clip-on with "Iowa Park Hawks" printed on it, sold by the booster club in 1969. In a way, it's a blessing to be cheap. You get to keep all the things you've always liked. And you don't have to worry about blowing away your money... not if you don't spend it.



Baseball season is here

Well it's time again for Baseball to start and OPENING DAY is APRIL 20th. Our Little League Auxiliary is needing a lot of parents to get involved in helping make our baseball be the best. What the Auxiliary does is help with the making of the parade and will help put on the cook-out we have at the Little League field opening day. We have a lot of fun coming up with what to raffle off on opening day, during baseball season we will have a ice-cream feast, a watermelon feast, and anything else we can come up with. The money that we raise will go to buying new uniforms, scoreboard, new equipment, concession stand equipment, fixing of the fields. So come and join the Auxiliary and help raise money for your kids to have the best. We are having our first meeting this Sunday at the RAC at 2:00 p.m., April 14th. We are electing officers, all of our meetings are open to anyone that wants to come and help. I hope to see a lot of people there to help us get ready for the season to start. Thank you, DeDe Tatom (President)

Concerned about discipline To Whom It May Concern:

There has been a growing concern of mine regarding the grade school on the North side of town that I would like to share with all of the elementary and up and coming elementary students' parents. I was unaware that when a child was disciplined for what I would consider to be a minor infraction that your child had special activities/privileges taken away.

For example, on one occasion when my child's class was having a ice cream sundae party my child had her's withheld and was made to sit there and watch the other children eat their's. Another very disturbing act from the school happened this last Thursday before Easter. All of the kids were very excited including mine because of their Easter egg hunt and party. When I showed up unexpectedly to watch my child hunt Easter eggs amongst her classmates I was approached by my child's teacher and was told that I might as well just take her home because she was not going to get to participate in the hunt. When I questioned her about the reason for this action she explained that my child had been acting up all week long and she (the teacher) had already taken away everything she could possibly take away. My question would be, why was I never told or made aware of the disciplinary problems that would call for such drastic measures this particular week.

If the teachers at an elementary school do not have the patience to teach young and active children then my suggestion would be to consider another profession. We need to remember this is an elementary school not a military school. A Concerned Parent, Tammy Clopton

WORTH QUOTING

Man, are we insignificant. When I first read the editorial in the March 18 edition of *The Wall Street Journal*, I thought it had been written by my old friend Harlan Bridwell, publisher of the *Bridgeport Index*.

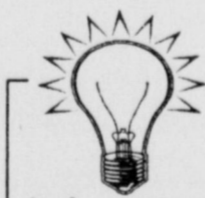
The editorial, urging legal reform, focused on the \$204 million awarded eight Boyd-area families in their lawsuit against Mitchell Energy and Development Corp. The plaintiffs had charged that Mitchell oil and gas wells has polluted their water supply. To set the stage of this editorial, entitled "Smelly Verdict," the *Journal* began, "We'd like to direct attention to the fly-speck north Texas town of Decatur."

Good grief, are we only a "fly speck" to the lofty editorial writers at *The Wall Street Journal*. If we are, I would suggest the newspaper meet the "fly speck" lawyers at Woodruff, Wren and Simpson, who have managed to win big verdicts in this and an anti-trust lawsuit recently against the high-dollar, button-down big city lawyers defending giant corporations accused of wrong doing.

The editorial said "the amount of the award was wildly disproportionate to any harm suffered by the plaintiffs." Maybe so, but in America our law is based on the jury system, and if the jurors said the plaintiffs had been wronged, then that's the verdict, and it stands until it is reviewed by an appellate court. The editorial suggests that if Mitchell Energy was genuinely cheating on pollution laws, it is the job of law enforcement to stop it. "It shouldn't be an excuse for making a handful of plaintiffs and their lawyers richer than the Beverly Hillbillies," the editorial continued. Now Mason Woodruff, Stephen Wren, Mike and Ross Simpson are lots of things, but I sure wouldn't think of them as Beverly Hillbillies.

The entire purpose of this editorial diatribe against Decatur and all other small towns who fall beneath the snooty nose of *Journal* editorial writers was to urge support of a lawsuit reform bill now working its way through Congress. The bill includes a cap on punitive damages of \$250,000 or two times actual damages, whichever is greater. Judges can still overrule those limits if they consider the behavior of the defendants deserved a higher level of punishment.

Then the *Journal* adds the newspaper's back-door political notion that President Clinton would probably veto the bill even if it gets through Congress because of the influence of the "tort tycoons," as it calls plaintiff's attorneys. "If Bob Dole is looking for campaign issues, this one is made to order," the editorial concludes. So, now I guess it's left to us fly-speckers to try and figure out how we're going to exist despite the *Journal's* scornful opinion of our lifestyle, our ignorance and our classless way of living. I guess if I lived in the squalor that is New York City, I wouldn't care much about whether anybody else had bad-tasting water or not. Lucky for us, the 12 members of a jury thought water pollution was a pretty darned important issue. ROY EATON
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Council

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designating the county's first oil refinery and Texas-Oklahoma Fair grounds, as well as relocating the historical marker from the east side of the fire department to the corner of East Highway and Wall;

* Approved an ordinance that refines costs relating to Lone Star Gas Company's service;

* Approved an ordinance that changes some stop and yield signs on First Street, Rebecca and Louisa, as well as adding yield signs on streets in the area of the girls' softball fields;

* Approved an ordinance which allows building and plumbing contractors to provide liability insurance in lieu of bonds to work in the city;

* Approved an ordinance concerning unauthorized persons using solid waste containers;

* Approved resolutions accepting the 1994-95 financial audit, and extending a non-annexation agreement with Entex Fabrication;

* Approved a bid of \$9,625.50 from Eddie Mandelato to widen a bridge on West Magnolia.

Lunches

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NEWS FROM THE HALLS OF THE HAWKS

JUNIOR HIGH

Yore Rendezvous

The Eighth Grade Challenge History Class will be putting on its fourth annual history fair, Yore Rendezvous, Friday at the junior high school.

The fair, to be held from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m., will have 16 booths. Special guests will be members of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Indian tribes, the Red Cross, and voting demonstrators.

Sheila Gholson is the eighth grade history teacher and advisor for the history fair.

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed Saturday, April 20, to help with an Eighth Grade fundraiser at the junior high, from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Those wanting to help are asked to call Lynn Morgan, 592-9543.

BRADFORD

Bring a note!

Students who come to school late or who leave during the school day and come back, due to a doctor or dentist appointment, will not have to be counted absent if they were at a doctor or dentist appointment.

Mrs. Cravens said if the student brings a note from the doctor or dentist, they will not be counted absent for time away that day.

The rule is part of a new attendance policy mandated by State Senate Bill One.

Going to the Omni

Bradford fifth graders will take a

much-anticipated field trip to Fort Worth next Friday.

Students will see a production at the Omni Theatre as well as take a trip to the Fort Worth Zoo.

Fifth grade students who do not go on the trip will have a productive day as well.

They will work with the Iowa Park Garden Club to plant Bradford Pear trees on the campus to remember the children who were killed in the Oklahoma City bombing one year ago.

Meet me at the Rendezvous

Bradford students will travel to Iowa Park Junior High for "Yore Rendezvous" tomorrow.

This event is an annual historical exhibition sponsored by junior high students.

Deadline for t-shirt orders

Friday is the deadline for t-shirt orders for Bradford's annual Track and Field Day, tentatively scheduled for May 9.

T-shirts are being sold by Bradford PTA for \$10 each.

Third graders will order green t-shirts; fourth graders, blue; and fifth graders, red. Parents may also order a t-shirt, and are invited to come to the school during Track and Field events.

T-shirts may be ordered in sizes child's large (14-16) through adult extra large. T-shirts will be handed out the week of the event.

KIDWELL

Only six weeks to go!

Report cards are being sent home

today for the fifth six week grading period, which ended last Thursday.

Pizza Party earned

Mrs. Johnson's kindergarten class had a pizza party at Pizza Hut recently to celebrate the classroom goal met for the Book-It! program.

The children earned the party by reading in the program at least four months.

Students participating were Perrin Baugh, Meagan Clopton, Slade Davis, Cameron Duffey, Hagen Duncan, Brandi Ellison, Ralph Gomez, Toby Green, Duane Hand, Emilee Harris, Stormi Lively, Jared Lytle, Jacob Martin, Brittany Matthews, Tara Milliner, Dusty Ross, Lacy Shipman, Jon Trahan, Krystal Turney, Wesley White, Troy Williams, and Branden Thompson.

Move Over, Mother Goose

Kidwell Kindergartners will present the musical, "Move Over, Mother Goose," at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the high school auditorium.

The executive board of the Kidwell PTA will meet at 6 p.m. the same night at the high school.

Classes to visit

Yore Rendezvous

All Kidwell classrooms will visit the Yore Rendezvous at the Junior High tomorrow.

The event is an annual historical exhibition sponsored by the eighth grade challenge history class.

Second grade students will need to bring a sack lunch that day.

Pleasant Surprises

The first grade classes of Mrs. Norris and Mrs. Schell will enjoy a pleasant surprise this week.

To culminate their reading unit "Surprises," the classes will break a pinata.

Talking Books

To help students learn the five elements of a story, Mrs. Schell and Mrs. Norris' first grade classes are doing "talking books."

Each student will read a book, illustrate it, and give an oral report to their class.



DISTRICT FASHION SHOW

Eight 4-H champions from Wichita County will model apparel they created in the annual District Fashion Show Saturday at Munday High School.

County representatives include:

- * Alexandria Owen, Junior Construction - casual
- * Tammy Mills, Junior Construction - dressy
- * Robin Putnam, Junior Buying - casual
- * Crystal Vernon, Intermediate Construction - casual
- * Jacqueline Burgess, Intermediate Construction - dressy
- * Wendi Womble, Intermediate Buying - dressy
- * Elisa Aquirre, Senior Buying - casual
- * Logan Putnam, Senior Buying - dressy

Contestants are judged on their sewing and construction skills, as well as overall appearance, quality of workmanship, wardrobe coordination, appropriateness of care requirements, and use of shopping techniques.

Barbara Fangmann, county Extension agent, says these members have won the Wichita County competition and will compete with 25 other counties in District 3.

IOWA PARK SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

KIDWELL

MONDAY, April 15

Breakfast--Peanut butter and jelly sandwich, fruit or juice, milk.

Lunch--Little Smokies, scalloped potatoes, carrot sticks, fruit, bread, milk.

TUESDAY, April 16

Breakfast--Cinnamon roll, breakfast meat, fruit or juice, milk.

Lunch--Country fried steak, mashed potatoes/gravy, English peas, fruit, roll, milk.

WEDNESDAY, April 17

Breakfast--Breakfast burrito, fruit or juice, milk.

Lunch--Hamburger, lettuce, tomatoes, French fries, pickle, onion, ice cream, milk.

THURSDAY, April 18

Breakfast--Scrambled eggs, bacon, toast/jelly, milk.

Lunch

FRIDAY, April 19

Breakfast--Cereal, toast/jelly, fruit or juice, milk.

Lunch--Fish, french fries, salad, fruit, cornbread, milk.

milk, or cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk.

Lunch--Chicken fried steak, potatoes/gravy, mixed vegetables, rolls, fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY, April 17

Breakfast--Biscuit sandwich, juice, milk, or cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk.

Lunch--Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, French fries, pickle and onion, ice cream, milk.

THURSDAY, April 18

Breakfast--Waffles with syrup, breakfast meat, fruit, milk, or cereal, toast, juice.

Lunch--Pizza, combination salad, pinto beans, fruit, milk.

FRIDAY, APRIL 19

Breakfast--Cinnamon rolls, breakfast meat, juice, milk, or cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch--Fish, macaroni & cheese, blackeye peas, cornbread, fruit, milk.

Due to the fact the end of the school year is near and we need to use commodities and frozen food stored, this menu is subject to change without notice.

HIGH SCHOOL & JR. HIGH

MONDAY, April 15

Breakfast--Breakfast burrito, fruit, milk or cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk.

Lunch--Taco with cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, corn, fruit, milk.

TUESDAY, April 16

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WORTH QUOTING

We don't condone it but we think we understand it.

We're, of course, referring to that beating caught on a news tv camera of the two California deputies clubbing two Mexican nationals after a high speed chase.

Nothing can excuse the deputies for losing self-control in the situation and authorities ought to throw the book at them.

But as we stated, we don't condone it but we think we understand their actions.

The fracas occurred after the two deputies were asked by the U.S. Border Patrol to give chase to a pickup truck that evidently tried to avoid a highway roadblock.

And chase they did -- for 80 miles at speeds from 90 to 100 mph. The pickup, complete with camper shell, was loaded with a total of 21 people -- all but one illegal immigrants from Mexico.

During the chase, the pickup sideswiped two other vehicles and occupants of the truck threw beer cans, bottles and other items at the pursuing deputy car.

Some of the people in the back of the pickup started tearing apart the camper shell and tossing those pieces at the deputies.

At speeds of 90 and 100 mph, the adrenaline of the deputies must have

really been churning during the 80-mile chase. And the objects thrown into their path, allegedly mostly by the man and woman later beaten, must have really got the heart rate soaring.

The beating occurred when the chase finally ended 80 miles from where it started. That the officers impulsively took out their frustration on the pair is inexcusable and punishment against the two deputies should be swift and certain.

But some punishment should be levied against the lawbreakers themselves. Instead it appears that

California officials are making them into some kind of heroes.

For example, a court has already appointed two attorneys for the two victims and taxpayers will pick up the tab. Eighteen of the illegal immigrants were released from a federal detention center in Los Angeles Wednesday.

They were granted a status that's called "voluntary departure" which allows them to remain in this country for six months.

Jesse Jackson also got into the limelight -- he blamed the incident on Gov. Pete Wilson and other supporters of Proposition 187, the 1994 initiative that denied most publicly-funded benefits to illegal aliens.

But for outright gall, the government of Mexico had to take the cake. Mexico's Foreign Ministry

chose to allege violations of human rights. This from a country where peasants are massacred by the dozen, priests are killed, and where illegal immigrants coming into Mexico from the south face extortion, mistreatment, and even torture.

After 46 years of chasing ambulances, fire trucks, highway patrol and deputies' cars, often times at high speed, we know how the adrenaline flows during those perilous moments.

And back in the days when all the counties north of Odessa, including Lubbock, were dry as far as alcohol was concerned, many a high speed chase occurred in this county.

Bootleggers making a run to Lubbock had three routes through Andrews: Highway 385, Burma road or Telephone road and many a road-

block, high speed chase, and several bad accidents occurred on those routes.

We don't recall a single instance of an officer losing control but we can remember several where the nabbed bootlegger lost his composure upon capture. And especially if the camera caught him in action.

As we said at the beginning, no civilized person can condone such behavior as that of the California deputies, but we think we understand why it happened.

JAMES ROBERTS
Andrews County News

HORSE EVENT AT HOLIDAY
The Holliday Area 4-H Horse Club will hold a playday at Stonewall Jackson Arena on Saturday, April 20. Numerous events are planned for participants of all age groups.

Helpful Hints

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7:00 p.m. R.A.s for Boys
7:00 p.m. JAM for Youth
7:45 p.m. Sanctuary Choir
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Iowa Park, Texas
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April 14-18, 1996
Sunday 10:45am Jack Nivens
6:00pm Gene Pepiton
Monday 7:00pm Larry Brownfield
Tuesday 7:00pm Randy Potter
Wednesday 7:00pm Thomas Simon
Thursday 7:00pm Robert Jeffress
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SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning 10:45 a.m.
Children's Church 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Family Training 7:30 p.m.
Rev. & Mrs. Johnny House
Church 592-4948 Parsonage 592-5818 Bus & Nursery Available

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(Disciples of Christ)
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Worship 10:55 a.m.
Tom Oden-Peace, Pastor

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N. Victoria and Expressway
Opportunities for Services
Children's Church Ladies Ministry
Choir (youth & adult) Men's Fellowship
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Visitation Girls' Club, ages 6 - 17
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Nursery provided Sunday morning & Wednesday evening
200 S. YOSEMITE
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Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
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Adult Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
Children's Mission Programs 6:30 p.m.
Youth Cross Training 6:30 p.m.
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RRC DISTRICT 9 - WICHITA FALLS

WICHITA COUNTY

BTO VENTURE, INC. of Iowa Park, TX has reported a NEW OIL WELL COMPLETION in the KMA Field, 1.5 miles N of Kamay. The KEMP Well No. 5, located in the Lot 3, Blk. 26, Kemp's W.V.F.L. S/D on a 60 acre lease, tested 15 BO/D, 1 MCF/D, 45 BW/D on pump from perfs 3708'-3734' and 3839'-3852' after frac treatment.

GREGORY W. STONE of Holliday, TX has filed for a permit to DRILL a 1999' depth Wichita County Regular Field well 4 miles E of Kamay. The OVERBY Well No. 25 is located in the Blk. 46, H.B. Balch Survey, A-12 on a 103.44 acre lease.

PENN-ROSE PETROLEUM GROUP, LLC of Santa Fe, NM has filed for a permit to DRILL a 1830' depth Wichita County Regular Field well 5 miles E of Kamay. The BROWN FOX Well No. 1 is located in the HT&B RR Co. Survey #1, A-139 on a 15 acre lease.

QUATRO OIL AND GAS, INC. of Wichita Falls, TX has filed for a permit to DRILL a 1999' depth Wichita County Regular Field well 7 miles SW of Iowa Park. The T. J. & J. L. WAGGONER "A" Well No. 28 is located in the Blk. 6, M. A. Willis Survey, A-547 on a 100 acre lease.

RAY CRAIGHEAD of Wichita Falls, TX has filed for a permit to DRILL a 2000' depth Wichita County Regular Field well 5 miles S of Electra. The MRS. E. D. COLLETT Well No. 5-C is located in the GC&SF RR Co. Survey #1, A-767 on a 140 acre lease.

ARCHER COUNTY

BYTEX OIL CO. of Levelland, TX has filed for a permit to DRILL a 1500' depth Archer County Regular Field well 11 miles NE of Megargel. The C. L. ABERCROMBIE Well No. 19-A is located in the V. O. Covington Survey #2, A-1281 on a 69.50 acre lease.

JAMES B. MYERS of Olney, TX has filed for a permit to DRILL a 1500' depth Archer County Regular Field well 3 miles S of Megargel. The HARGRAVES Well No. 1 is located in the T E & L Co. Survey #1579, A-481 on a 40 acre lease.

JOINT RESOURCES COMPANY of Arlington, TX has reported a NEW OIL WELL COMPLETION in the Archer County Regular Field, 12 miles SW of Windthorst. The H. O. PRIDEAUX "A" Well No. 13-A, located in the John Dorsey Survey, A-121 on a 83 acre lease, tested 5 BO/D, trace of gas, 1 BW/D on pump from perfs 704'-712' after acid treatment.

JOINT RESOURCES COMPANY of Arlington, TX has reported a NEW OIL WELL COMPLETION in the Archer County Regular Field, 12 miles SW of Windthorst. The H. O. PRIDEAUX "A" Well No. 15-A, located in the John Dorsey Survey, A-121 on a 83 acre lease, tested 4 BO/D, trace of gas, 36 BW/D on pump from perfs 680'-689' after acid and frac treatment.

ROGERS DRILLING COMPANY of Olney, TX has reported a OIL WELL RECOMPLETION DEEPER in the South Parkey [Mississippian] Field, 10 miles N of Megargel. The PARKEY "C-37" Well No. 1, located in the Block 37, Dallas CSL Survey, A-113 on a 1788 acre lease, tested 5 BO/D, trace of gas, 85 BW/D on pump from perfs 5226'-5234' after acid treatment.

TALON PRODUCTION INC. of Wichita Falls, TX has filed for a permit to DRILL a 1700' depth Archer County Regular Field well 4 miles SE of Holliday. The MCCROY Well No. 104 is located in the Blk. 25, A.T.N.C.L. S/D on a 175.60 acre lease.

TALON PRODUCTION INC. of Wichita Falls, TX has reported a DRY HOLE in the Archer County Regular Field, 10 miles SE of Holliday. The MOSS Well No. 4, in the H&TB RR Co. Survey #1, A-129, was plugged and abandoned at a depth of 1518'.

TURNBOW DRILLING CO. of Wichita Falls, TX has reported a DRY HOLE in the Archer County Regular Field, 5 miles SE of Holliday. The WILSON "A" Well No. 20, in the Blk. 29, A.T.N.C.L. S/D, was plugged and abandoned at a depth of 1652'.

COOKE COUNTY

VASTAR RESOURCES, INC. of Houston, TX has filed for a permit to DRILL a 5900' depth N. Walnut Bend [Canyon-Strawn] Field well 12 miles NNE of Gainesville. The NORTH WALNUT BEND UNIT Well No. 117 is located in the Robert Finney Survey, A-389 on a 190.90 acre unit.

WFW PRODUCTION COMPANY, INC. of Muenster, TX has filed for a permit to DRILL a 1999' depth Cooke County Regular Field well 4 miles N of Muenster. The TONY TRUBENBACH Well No. 63 is located in the Jonothon Clark Survey, A-194 on a 303 acre lease.

WFW PRODUCTION COMPANY, INC. of Muenster, TX has reported a NEW OIL WELL COMPLETION in the Cooke County Regular Field, 4 miles N

of Muenster. The TONY TRUBENBACH Well No. 61, located in the Jonothon Clark Survey, A-194 on a 303 acre lease, tested 10 BO/D, no gas, 5 BW/D on pump from perfs 880-84', 1004-19' & 1314-17' after frac treatment.

DENTON COUNTY

MITCHELL ENERGY CORPORATION of The Woodlands, TX has reported a NEW GAS WELL COMPLETION in the East Newark [Barnett Shale] Field, 3.5 miles NW of Justin. The DENTON CREEK TRADING Well No. 4, located in the M. Brooks Survey, A-80 on a 690 acre unit, tested 1225 MCF/D dry gas, 37 BW/D on 8/64 choke at 2025' from perfs 7692'-7726', 7762-78', 7810-26' & 7852'-7982' after frac treatment. SIWP-3255#. Absolute open flow-2000 MCF/D.

GRAYSON COUNTY

FELDERHOFF PRODUCTION COMPANY of Gainville, TX has filed for a permit to DRILL a 8500' depth North Southmayd [Baker-Viola] Field well 10 miles W of Sherman. The NEWTON Well No. 1 is located in the Henry L. Douglas Survey, A-368 on a 35.54 acre lease.

HARDEMAN COUNTY

BURK ROYALTY CO. of Wichita Falls, TX has reported a NEW OIL WELL COMPLETION in the N. Chillicothe [Mississippian] Field, 4 miles S of Chillicothe. The TABOR Well No. 2, located in the Sec. 68, Blk. 16, H&TC RR Co. Survey, A-1058 on a 80 acre lease, tested 216 BO/D, trace of gas, no water, flowing on 8/64 choke at 690' from open hole 8060'-8074'.

RIO PETROLEUM, INC. of Amarillo, TX has filed for a permit to DRILL a 8800' depth Wildcat well 5.5 miles S of Quanah. The MS BETTYE Well No. 3136 is located in the Sec. 136, Blk. H, W&NW RR Co. Survey, A-798 on a 173.70 acre lease.

JACK COUNTY

F B OPERATING, INC. of Montague, TX has filed for a permit to WORKOVER [plug back & test at 4700'] a 6150' depth Henderson Ranch [Mable Falls] Field well 9 miles NW of Jacksboro. The VERA HENDERSON Well No. 1 is located in the G. Thompson Survey, A-612 on a 40 acre unit.

MITCHELL ENERGY CORPORATION of The Woodlands, TX has reported a PLUG BACK OIL WELL RECOMPLETION in the North Cary-Mag. [Upper Congl.] Field, 3 miles SE of Jacksboro. The FERRELL-RICHARDS Well No. 2, located in the T. F. West Survey, A-1591 on a 380.5 acre lease, tested 9 BO/D, 42 MCF/D, 7 BW/D flowing on open choke at 20' from perfs 5067-74' after acid and frac treatment.

KNOX COUNTY

HENDERSON & ERICKSON, INC. of Midland, TX has filed for a permit to DRILL a 6000' depth West Knox City [Strawn] Field well 10.5 miles NW of Knox City. The TACKITT Well No. 2 is located in the Sec. 67, Blk. 13, H&TC RR Co. Survey on a 160 acre lease.

T-N-T ENGINEERING, INC. of Wichita Falls, TX has filed for a permit to DRILL a 2500' depth Wildcat well 4 miles NE of Knox City. The EDNA M. TRAVIS Well No. 1 is located in the Sec. 8, Blk. 7, D. G. Burnett Survey, A-24 on a 159.86 acre lease.

T-N-T ENGINEERING, INC. of Wichita Falls, TX has filed for a permit to DRILL a 2500' depth T-N-T [Tannehill] Field well 4 miles NE of Knox City. The EDNA M. TRAVIS Well No. 2 is located in the Sec. 8, Blk. 7, D. G. Burnett Survey, A-24 on a 159.86 acre lease.

MONTAGUE COUNTY

PEBA OIL & GAS CO. of Nocona, TX has filed for a permit to DRILL a 2000' depth Montague County Regular Field well 12 miles N of Nocona. The J. W. ROWLAND Well No. 52 is located in the J. Chambliss Survey, A-123 on a 80 acre lease.

PEBA OIL & GAS CO. of Nocona, TX has filed for a permit to DRILL a 3000' depth Montague County Regular Field well 12 miles N of Nocona. The J. W. ROWLAND Well No. 53 is located in the J. Chambliss Survey, A-123 on a 80 acre lease.

PEBA OIL & GAS CO. of Nocona, TX has filed for a permit to DRILL a 3000' depth Montague County Regular Field well 12 miles N of Nocona. The J. W. ROWLAND Well No. 54 is located in the J. Chambliss Survey, A-123 on a 80 acre lease.

WILBARGER COUNTY

ENSERCH EXPLORATION, INC. of Bridgeport, TX has filed for a permit to DRILL a 8600' depth Wildcat well 11 miles NW of Vernon. The BIL-LIE CUSTER "55" Well No. 1 is located in the Sec. 55, Blk. 16, H&TC RR Co. Survey on a 100 acre lease.

WISE COUNTY

GLEN D. GONZENBACH of Henrietta, TX has filed for a permit to DRILL a 6100' depth West Gilley [Atoka Conglomerate] Field well 4 miles NE of Crafton. The MANSFIELD Well No. 2 is located in the J. H. Mann Survey, A-1014 on a 80 acre lease.

MITCHELL ENERGY CORPORATION of The Woodlands, TX has reported a GAS WELL COMPLETION ADDED in the Boonsville [Bend Congl., Gas] Field, 5 miles NW of Rhome. The MAEYERS-JANUARY Well No. 3, located in the A. Vasquez Survey, A-858 on a 352 acre unit, tested 94 MCF/D dry gas, no water, on open choke at 162' from commingled perfs 5912-64', 6266'-6398' & 7434'-7662'. SIWP-295#. Absolute open flow-134 MCF/D.

MITCHELL ENERGY CORPORATION of The Woodlands, TX has reported a OIL WELL COMPLETION ADDED in the Boonsville [North Caddo Congl.] Field, 9 miles SW of Bridgeport. The J. M. ROBINSON "A" Well No. 3, located in the Block 7, Wm. S. Blount Survey, A-32 on a 380 acre lease, tested 2 BO/D, 33 MCF/D, 1 BW/D on pump from perfs 4643'-4650' and 5068'-5074' after acid and frac treatment.

MITCHELL ENERGY CORPORATION of The Woodlands, TX has reported a DRY HOLE in the Boonsville [Bend Congl., Gas] Field, 3 miles E of Boonsville. The H. C. GADBERRY Well No. 22, in the Mary Brown Survey, A-40, was plugged and abandoned at a depth of 4666'.

Tom Burnett Memorial Library Annual BOOK SALE

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10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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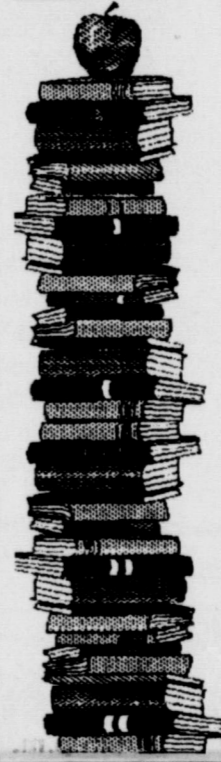
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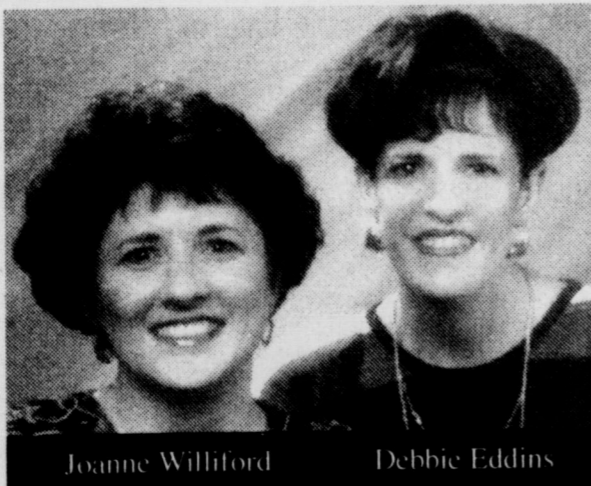
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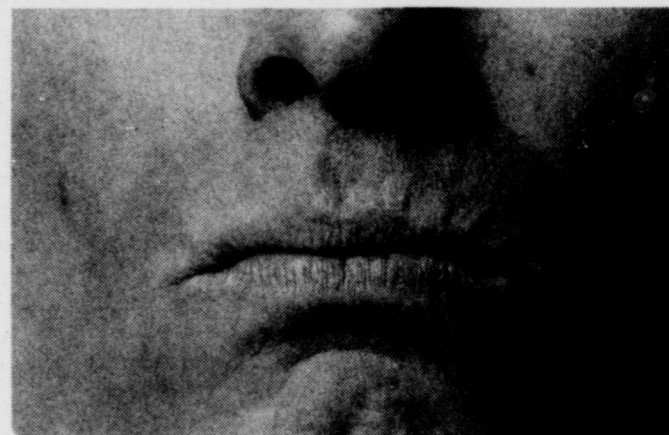


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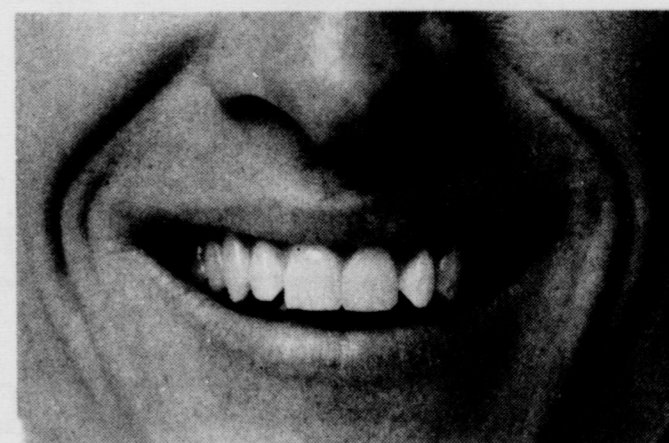
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BRADFORD STUDENTS were one-up on the other Iowa Park school campuses Tuesday when they got to enjoy their lunch outdoors. Temperatures rose to the mid-eighties and no one seemed to be complaining.

Students to visit EarthFair April 24

Students from Iowa Park Junior High School will watch solar energy bake cookies, run cars and power houses as part of some lessons on renewable energy during an Earth Day field trip to TU Electric's Energy Park in Dallas April 24.

Their parents and the public may preview the lessons—plus a wide array of other new technologies—at a free EarthFair at Energy Park Saturday, April 20, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

(To get to Energy Park, head east from DFW Airport on Interstate 635, take the Beltline Rd. exit, north on Beltline to Hackberry Rd. Turn right on Hackberry and the entrance will be a short distance on the left.)

TU Electric will host the Saturday EarthFair and three week days of special tours for 3,000 students from 40 schools in commemoration of Earth Week.

A highlight of the week will be a model solar car race among 20 middle and junior high schools at the EarthFair at 1 p.m.

Energy Park is TU Electric's research and demonstration complex for renewable energy, environmental and electrotechnologies near Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport. Energy Park's wind power and two solar projects are currently pro-

viding about a million kilowatt-hours a year to TU Electric customers, according to Dale Cox, TU Electric Iowa Park Manager.

Visitors to Energy Park will be able to look inside long rows of solar cells producing electricity, examine 160-foot tall wind turbines (one lowered to the ground) and witness the tremendous heat created by a 30-foot solar dish. They'll also sample cookies baked in a solar oven and see demonstrations of a solar car and electric vehicles.

Additional demonstrations at EarthFair include: free rides on an electric bicycle, a microwave clothes dryer, and Flashbake Oven with pizza samples, a microwave treatment system for hazardous biomedical wastes, an ozone purification system, lake-cleaning fish and energy games for prizes. Super Handyman Al Carrell will be on site from 2 to 5 p.m. to answer questions.

Demonstration projects will be staffed by experts who can explain the technology.

NEWS OF THE IOWA PARK GENEALOGICAL & HISTORICAL SOCIETY



Genealogy has grown to be the largest hobby group in America, it's even surpassed the stamp and coin collectors.

Many books have been written on how to research. Libraries are expanding their genealogy resources and continue to update the tools needed for research.

All over our country, small towns and large cities have seen an increase in genealogy and history clubs or societies, newsletters, and newspaper items. And, of course the computer programs, seminars, and continuing education programs are all a stimulus and most of all a help to the beginning family genealogist. Many books on how to research have been written. The list goes on and on.

It all sounds easy and accessible, doesn't it? Well, while it isn't all that easy it is a fascinating and fun hobby. You meet many interesting people and most of all you become acquainted with your ancestors, and learn history as well as geography. You'll discover how they lived, why they left the "old country" and the customs they brought with them.

It all sounds like fun, but when you assume the role of family genealogist and historian, there are certain tools designed to help you go about the task in an orderly way.

It isn't easy and for most of us it's a long term project which requires

extensive correspondence and phone calls, contacting distant relatives and planning vacation trips to allow time to peruse through old government documents and parish records. Maybe a trip to a foreign country can result as a lifetime adventure to seek family origins.

The best way to start is to join the Iowa Park Genealogical and Historical Society where beginners learn together and the more experienced share their expertise.

Next meeting of the Society is Saturday at Tom Burnett Memorial Library, April 13, at 2 p.m. Visitors are most welcome.

MARITA HOLDSWORTH

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City Council
Place 4

Pol. Adv. pd. by Ida Zimmerer



ELECT

JOE SINGER

PLACE 4

IOWA PARK CITY ALDERMAN

• Resident of Iowa Park 36 years
• Married - wife Wanda. Two grown children - Teri and Tony, both graduates of Iowa Park High School.



• Graduate of Texas Wesleyan University - Fort Worth
• Active in local church serving as a deacon, Sunday School director, and a member of the choir.
• Involved in community activities - member of the Iowa Park Lions Club.
• Currently serving a chairman of the TRACS committee of the Nortex Regional Planning Commission.
• Served on the Board of Directors of the American Heart Association, the MHMR Center, the March of Dimes, and American Cancer Society.
• Retired from the pharmaceutical industry after managing more than a \$1,000,000 territory for many years.

To the voters: It has always been my desire to help make Iowa Park a good place to live and to raise children. This can be done by progressing as a city - for only with a future vision can this be accomplished. My pledge to you is to continue to work toward that end. Iowa Park is a good place to live - let's work together to make it even better.

Pol. Adv. by Joe Singer

JOE WARD

Candidate for Alderman
Place 2



To the Voters of Iowa Park:

If elected to the City Council, I pledge to serve the people of Iowa Park to the best of my ability. I want to help keep Iowa Park a nice, safe and affordable place to live. I have no "axe to grind" or no hidden agenda in seeking this position.

The following is a brief outline of my background and qualifications:

- Resident of Iowa Park for 21 years. Married. My wife's name is Evelyn. We have three grown children: Joe Jr., Valerie and Wes. All graduated from Iowa Park High School and attended MSU.
- I am 62 years old. Born and raised in Texas.
- Manager of Federal Aviation Administration Field Office in Wichita Falls until retirement in 1993.
- 32 years and 8 months with FAA, served in management, engineering and technical positions in the FAA Airway Facilities organization.
- Have had extensive engineering and management training and experience. Professional Engineer. Experienced in budget preparation and administration, and supervision of people.
- Served as an enlisted man, non-commissioned officer, and as a commissioned officer in U.S. Armed Forces.
- Active in the community and in our local church where I teach a men's class and serve as chairman of deacons.

Your vote and support would be appreciated

Pol. Adv. paid for by Joe Ward

MEET TIM HUNTER, YOUR CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR

- Raised in the Iowa Park community
- Graduated from Iowa Park High School 1972
- B.S. Degree East Texas State University 1975
- Married - resides with wife, Phyllis; son, Ky and daughter, Lindsay at 1327. Westridge
- Agronomist of Sheppard AFB
- Member of First Baptist Church of Iowa Park
- Executive Board Member Boy Scouts of America
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- 4-H Leader
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MAYOR

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Elect
TIM HUNTER

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- Integrity
- Experience

Mayor

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Obituaries

Frank Lynn Loftin

Services for Frank Lynn Loftin, 69, were held Wednesday afternoon at First Baptist Church in Graham with Rev. James C. Hill, pastor, and Rev. Larry Bauman of Lawton, Okla., officiating. Burial was in Pioneer Cemetery.

Mr. Loftin died Monday at his home in Graham. He was the stepfather of Greg Wallace of Iowa Park.

Mr. Loftin was born Dec. 16, 1926, in Archer County. He grew up in Loving. He was a graduate of Graham High School and Midwestern State University. He received his bachelor of science degree. He served in the Navy during World War II. He retired as senior vice president from the First National Bank in Graham. He was a rancher and a member of First Baptist Church. He was past president of the Graham East Water Corp. and past member of the Lions Club. He and Margaret Wallace were married May 21, 1995, in Wichita Falls.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Jennifer George of Amarillo; two sons, Robert and Jeffrey, both of Austin; two brothers, Glyn of Graham and Wylie P. Jr. of Duncan, Okla.; two stepsons, Greg Wallace of Iowa Park and Gary Wallace of Dallas; and a stepgrandson.

Memorials can be made to the American Cancer Society or to the Graham General Hospice, P.O. Box 367, Graham, Texas 76450.

Sam August Hoch Jr.

Services for Sam August Hoch Jr., 78, of Iowa Park were at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Lunn's Colonial Funeral Home.

Rev. Keith Hill, pastor of Fain Presbyterian Church officiated. Burial was in Crestview Memorial Park.

Mr. Hoch died Sunday in a Wichita Falls hospital.

Born Nov. 25, 1917, in Cuba, N.M., he was married to Lucy Mae Stewart Sept. 2, 1944, in Amarillo.

Hoch served in the Army Air

Corps during World War II. He retired from civil service after working 33 years.

He was a member of the Northwest Texas Field and Steam Association about 30 years. He also was a member of the American Association of Retired Persons. He was a Presbyterian.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Susan Holley of Iowa Park; one brother, Jack W. of San Marcos; two sisters, Dorothy Flusche and Mattie Bea Baxter, both of Austin and two grandchildren.

Scott McIlroy

Scott McIlroy, 82, died Tuesday in a Vernon hospital. He was the brother of Robert McIlroy of Iowa Park.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Friday at Sullivan Funeral Home in Vernon with Rev. Jerry Kelley, pastor, and Rev. Ronnie Lawson, former pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Eastview Cemetery in Vernon.

Mr. McIlroy was born June 17, 1913, in Mountaintop, Ark. He and Madge Richards were married Dec. 26, 1938, in Weir City, Kan. He had been a resident of Wilbarger County 70 years. He was a member of Rock Crossing Baptist Church and had served as treasurer the past 21 years. He retired as a pumper for the W.T. Waggoner Estate after 38 years. He was a coach for W.T. Waggoner Estate men's baseball and basketball teams for many years.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Dennis of Fort Worth; two daughters, Janice Kay Smith of Holliday and Gayle Kelley of Vernon; a brother, Robert of Iowa Park; five grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

Memorials can be made to Rock Crossing Baptist Church or to the American Heart Association.

Etta Gibson Arnold

Memorial services for Etta Gibson Arnold, 90, were held Wednesday evening at First Christian Church with Rev. Tom Oden-Peace, pastor, officiating. Another

service will be held Saturday at First Christian Church of Raton, N.M., with Rev. Michael Thurman of Rotan and Rev. Mike Grubbs officiating. Burial will be in Fairmont Cemetery in Raton. Arrangements are under the direction of Errington Memorial Chapel in Raton. Local arrangements were under the direction of Dutton Funeral Home.

Mrs. Arnold, formerly of Raton, died Tuesday in an Iowa Park nursing home.

Mrs. Arnold was born Aug. 30, 1905, in Springfield, Ill. She was a homemaker and a member of the Christian Church Disciples of Christ and the First Christian Church of Raton 70 years. She was a member of the Retired Rail Wives and the Raton Senior Citizens.

Survivors include four daughters, Pearl Cunico of Raton, Marian Anderson Turner of Iowa Park, Sharon Weisler of Lovington, N.M., and Lueta Schuchardt of Dupree, S.D.; two sons, Garland A. of Albuquerque, N.M., and Willard Arnold of Kirksville, Mo.; three sisters, Velma Curran of Santa Fe, N.M., and Vallie Cunico of Raton; 17 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

Memorials can be made to the First Christian Church of Iowa Park, or to the First Christian Church of Raton.

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State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
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AUSTIN — While awaiting release from state prison last week, convicted child molester Larry Don McQuay asked to be castrated and alerted Texans that, once freed, he would molest again.

The 32-year-old former San Antonio school bus driver claims to have molested 240 children.

Gov. George W. Bush said while the state could not block McQuay's release, the state "will take extraordinary measures to keep a tight leash on this parolee." McQuay has been assigned to be placed under 24-hour supervision in a Houston halfway house.

Convicted in 1990, McQuay served six years of an eight-year sentence for indecency with a 6-year-old Bexar County boy. Two years were knocked off his sentence for "good time."

In the interim, the state Legislature has toughened sentencing for violent crimes and sex offenses, and made those convicted of such crimes ineligible to have their sentences reduced with "good time" credit. And though it currently is unlawful to enhance punishment for crimes after they are committed, Bush said he would continue to support legislation that would make parole reform laws retroactive.

"Like nearly all of Texas, I'm sickened that the current laws we signed don't apply to this fellow — that we can't keep him in prison," Bush said.

In renewing his request for castration, McQuay said, "I still want the surgery. I've still got the disease and I know my weakness."

Dianne Clements, president of the House Chapter of Justice for

All, said her group would cover the cost of McQuay's castration.

Texas officials previously have refused the surgery because it is considered elective and legislation to allow the procedure failed last year.

Bush Offers Job Training Funds
Meanwhile, Gov. Bush offered \$1 million in grant money to Texas communities willing to create job-training programs.

The money will be split into 20 grants, each worth \$50,000.

Texas communities are sending grant applications to the Texas Workforce Commission, an agency formed by the state Legislature last year to take over job training programs that were scattered throughout state agencies.

The commission plans to give control of these programs to local boards that will decide what skills are needed by local employers and what training should be offered to job seekers.

Judge Allows ATF to Sue

U.S. District Judge Walter Smith last week opened the way for Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms agents involved in the siege of the Branch Davidian compound to sue Waco media for allegedly causing the Feb. 28, 1993 blood bath.

In a 46-page ruling, Judge Smith said, "... the media arrogantly descended on the compound as if the First Amendment cloaked them with immunity from acting as reasonable individuals. ..."

More than 70 ATF agents and families of four ATF agents who died in the siege sued the *Waco Tribune-Herald*, KWTX-TV and an ambulance company, alleging that they tipped the Branch Davidians about the raid and caused the blood bath.

Smith's refusal to dismiss the agents' assertions that reporters' negligence caused the tragedy sets the stage for what could be an unprecedented trial on the legal bounds of media activity in dangerous police actions, the *Dallas Morning News* reported.

Reacting to the ruling, *Herald-Tribune* editor Bob Lott said the newspaper "did what a newspaper is supposed to do — cover the news — and we did it in a responsible fashion."

Perot Files FEC Paperwork

Dallas billionaire H. Ross Perot, who isn't saying whether he is running for president, has filed paperwork to keep his options open.

Perot has written the Federal Election Commission to register his Reform Party for the presidential election, and lists himself as the candidate.

But, in a separate letter he insists he is not a candidate. He said he was sending the notification because in many states "ballot access may be obtained only through circulation of petitions on behalf of named candidates."

Other Capital Highlights

■ The State Board of Education will consider 13 more applications for independent charter schools at its April 12 meeting. If the board approves all of the applications, there would be only one remaining slot for an "open enrollment" charter school in Texas. Board members approved six of the schools in February. In the school reform law passed last year, the Texas Legislature authorized a maximum of 20 independent charter schools.

■ A proposed West Texas radioactive waste dump has cleared its first hurdle toward state approval. An environmental and safety analysis issued by the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission indicates that the proposed project satisfies requirements for state licensing. The Hudspeth County dump would be capable of taking in more than 45,000 cubic feet of low-level radioactive waste each year.

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Winning entries in Drug Essay Contest

The following essays were written by the first place winners in the Drug Essay Contest. The contest was jointly sponsored by the Iowa Park Consolidated Independent School District and Iowa Park Police Department for junior high school students.

DRUG AND ALCOHOL ABUSE by Jennifer Cole, 8th Grade

In this day and age, you could get killed by walking outside or waving to a friend. But, some people still choose to do stupid things that increase their risk of dying young. Two such things would be doing drugs or drinking alcohol.

Some people say they needed something to help them forget. Sure, they'll help you forget everything, for awhile anyway. When all is said and done, you'll have the morning after to remember. You know, the throwing up because you went out and got drunk. Or, the "lows" of the drugs. Sitting, thinking about how one more puff would solve everything. Wake up, it got you there; it won't and didn't solve even one problem.

Doing drugs and drinking alcohol will get you lots of friends and make you popular. Not!!! That has to be one of the stupidest reasons to do drugs or drink. I know, I don't like being around people who can't walk, talk, or even hold in their food. No one will want to be around you when you are drunk or high.

You can be thrown in jail for doing drugs, and if you are underage, for drinking. If you think being around those people who are doing it will make you cool, you are wrong. People will start thinking you are like that and then they will avoid you. If you are with people who are high or drunk and the police come, you too will get in trouble (guilty by association). When you do drugs, you'll basically lose everything.

In conclusion, doing drugs or drinking alcohol will get you no where fast. If you want to have a life, steer clear of drugs and alcohol. Choose not to use drugs or drink alcohol and you will get to grow up.

ESSAY

by Sean Horton, 7th Grade

Smoking has been around for thousands of years. To some, it was a sign of friendship (Indians). To others, they felt pressured to smoke by friends. However, smoking kills people.

In the 1980's, 32 percent of men and 27 percent of women in America smoked. In the 1930's, habitual smokers in the United States was about 15 percent. It reached a peak in the 1960's of 42 percent. Then it declined in the 1980's to 33 percent. As time went on smoking and other drugs rose in popularity.

Smoking effects people around the world and can hurt you in the long run. The major consequence of smoking is death. At least 350,000 premature deaths occur every year in America. Even if you do not smoke, but are constantly around someone who does, you can be affected by what is called second-hand smoke.

Smoking can cause lung cancer and other diseases like heart disease and emphysema (a disease where your lungs fill up with fluid and you can hardly breath; you die a slow and agonizing death) and may complicate pregnancy.

Smoking becomes a habit and is highly addictive as people continue to smoke. The tobacco in cigarettes, pipes, and cigars is high in nicotine (the substance which causes tobacco to be addictive).

So how can you stop? Try cutting your cigarettes (and other tobacco products) use to once a day tapering down to once a week. Then stop buying cigarettes or any other tobacco products. Once you stop, start eating good healthy meals and exercise. Your body will start to heal itself, but there will be long-term effects from the smoking that cannot be healed completely.

If you have a family member who smokes, talk to him or her. Try to help them stop smoking. Who knows, their life may depend on you. If you want to know more about smoking and drugs, talk to your doctor, the American Cancer Society, or go to your local library.

DRUGS AND ALCOHOL by Adam Fields, 6th Grade

If you are planning to try the first two, be prepared for the third. Thousands of people each year die because they make a choice. They choose to abuse drugs and alcohol. They are not a habit! They are a disease!

There are no good reasons for trying drugs, only dumb ones. Drugs are a bad choice. They could, and usually do, destroy a persons life. Some drugs, such as L.S.D. and cocaine, change the way a person thinks, acts, and lives. Some people have harmed themselves and even killed themselves because they think they are invincible. Things like huffing can kill you the first time you try it. And then there are things like cigarettes and alcohol that have long term effects like lung cancer and heart disease.

Prescription drugs can also be deadly if they are not used in the manner in which they are prescribed. You should always follow the instructions on the medication and never take something that was prescribed for someone else. Drugs are always a poor choice. Taking them isn't cool. It only shows you have poor judgment and don't care for yourself. Cool is saying "NO!"

Alcohol is another type of drugs. It clouds the mind and causes you to make bad choices. Just one beer and you become a potential danger to yourself and those around you. Drunk drivers have become one of the leading killers today of both young and old. Don't be a part of the problem! Be a part of the solution. Don't Drink!

If a friend tries to get you to take drugs or alcohol, remember it is a deadly choice. No one wins in the end. You can save yourself by just saying one little word, "NO!" and meaning it. Abusers are LOSERS!

National D.A.R.E. Day celebration scheduled

An all-day, city-wide D.A.R.E. (Drug and Alcohol Resistance Education) Day celebration has been slated for Saturday.

The celebration will actually kick off at 2:40 today with a pep rally in front of Bradford Elementary. Following the pep rally, Dept. of Public Safety Trooper Joe Clements and his robot, Trooper Bud, will be on hand at Tom Burnett Memorial Library from 3:30 to 4:30.

Students wearing their D.A.R.E. T-shirt or showing a D.A.R.E. certificate will be eligible to enter a drawing, held by the library.

Saturday, any students wearing a D.A.R.E. T-Shirt or showing a D.A.R.E. certificate will receive free products or discount from some businesses in Iowa Park.

Participating businesses and their offers include: Coach Video, rent one

movie or game and get one free; Movin' Movies, rent one movie or game and get one free; Scobee's Mini Mart, free medium soft drink; Sonic Drive-In, free small ice cream; Subway, free cookie; K&K Foods, free corn dog; The Bake Shop, one free glazed donut.

Also, students with a D.A.R.E. T-shirt or certificate may register for a free one-year membership at the Optimist Club gym between 10 a.m. and noon.



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7th Grade Hawks win another title

The seventh grade Hawks completed the sports trifecta this week by winning the District 3-3A Track Meet.

Iowa Park had already won the Football and Basketball Titles and captured the Track Title by edging Bridgeport 102-101 in a meet that had to be cut short because of rain.

The seventh grade girls finished fifth while the eighth grade girls and boys finished fifth and sixth respectively.

7TH GRADE BOYS
Team Standings - 1. Iowa Park 102; 2. Bridgeport 101; 3. Graham 92; 4. Vernon 77; 5. Bowie 67; 6. Jacksboro.

2400m Run - 4. Carlton, 9:30.09.
400m Relay - 4. Simpson, Lytle, Jordan, Thomas, 56.61.

110m Hurdles - 5. Hebel, 21.81; 6. Wagner, 21.87.

100m Dash - 3. Wright, 13.53.
1600m Relay - 1. Simpson, Simmons, Wright, Thomas, 4:21.5.

Discus - 1. Bess, 109-8; 5. Criswell.
Shot Put - 2. Bess, 37-0.5; 4. Clubb, 31-0.

High Jump - 2. Wright, 4-10.
Long Jump - 2. Wright, 16-2.5; 4. Thomas, 14-10.

Triple Jump - 1. Wright, 31-11; 4. Criswell, 29-9.75.

300m Hurdles - 6. Quick.

8TH GRADE BOYS
Team Standings - 1. Vernon 130; 2. Bridgeport 91; 3. Graham 89; 4. Jacksboro 81; 5. Bowie 56; 6. Iowa Park 46.

400m Relay - 5. Wilson, Stevens, Miser, Huff, 49.94.

400m Dash - 3. Shierry, 59.27; 5. Pulley, 60.28.

1600m Relay - 4. Pulley, Miser,

Dean, Shierry, 4:07.76.

Discus - 3. Pulley, 126-5.5; 6. Dean, 116-9.

Triple Jump - 1. Stevens, 35-1; 5. Shierry, 33-4.5.

7TH GRADE GIRLS
Team Standings - 1. Graham 195; 2. Vernon 108; 3. Bowie 87; 4. Bridgeport 60; 5. Iowa Park 49; 6. Jacksboro 28.

2400m Run - 2. Vernon, 10:20.75; 4. Nelms, 10:29.30; 5. Young, 10:30.69.

400m Relay - 5. Brammer, Havins, Patterson, Wade, 59.00.

100m Hurdles - 5. Havins, 19.35.

800m Relay - 4. Brammer, Havins, Patterson, Wade, 2:07.97.

1600m Relay - 6. Wade, Duran, C. Dillard, Sheets, 5:26.50.

Shot Put - 6. C. Dillard, 24-5.

Discus - 1. Brown, 77-11.

High Jump - 3. Wade, 4-6.

Triple Jump - 6. C. Dillard, 26-3.

Long Jump - 6. Wade, 12-9.

8TH GRADE GIRLS
Team Standings - 1. Graham 149; 2. Vernon 100; 3. Jacksboro 86; 4. Bowie 79; 5. Iowa Park 70; 6. Bridgeport 43.

2400m Run - 5. A. Wells, 10:55.59

400m Relay - 5. Kingcade, L. Wells, Pack, Nichols, 57.62.

800m Run - 1. Beason, 2:43.30; 3. Horton, 2:51.16.

100m Dash - 6. L. Wells, 14.58.

800m Relay - 4. L. Wells, Pack, Nichols, Threet, 2:02.74.

400m Dash - 1. Kingcade, 70.15.

1600m Relay - 3. Smith, Scholl, Nichols, Kingcade, 4:53.09.

Shot Put - 5. Shook, 25-5.5.

Discus - 1. Foster, 79-10.5; 5. A. Wells, 69-11.

Long Jump - 5. L. Wells.

Triple Jump - 6. Pack.

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Lady Hawks capture district softball crown

When the Lady Hawks took to the softball field for the first time ever on Feb. 13, little did they know what was ahead of them in the next two months.

When they walked off the field in Bridgeport on Tuesday night after beating the Sissies 4-1, they were the best team in District 2.

A district Championship in their first-ever season was something many of the players on the team dreamed about but none really knew what to expect from a first-year team.

Iowa Park, needing a win over Graham Friday afternoon to qualify for the playoffs, took care of business

by blanking the Lady Blues 5-0 to set up the showdown against Bridgeport, which had already handed the Lady Hawks two of their seven losses for the season.

After four scoreless innings against Graham, Iowa Park scored the only run it would need in the bottom of the fifth then added four more insurance runs in the bottom of the sixth to ice the victory.

Jennifer Nicholson led the Lady Hawks at the plate going 2x4 with 3RBI's, including a home run. Terry Belinda finished 1x4 with an RBI and Lori Wiggins added a 1x3 performance while driving in the final run

for her team.

Julia Ricks picked up the win against Graham, her tenth of the season against only seven losses, by striking out eight and not allowing a walk. The Lady Blues managed only three base hits off Ricks in the game.

"We started out terrible in our warmups," said head coach Larry Beard. "But when the game got started, we played smart and I thought they played exceptionally well as they did in the last game against Graham. We broke out of a slump in the fifth inning and started hitting the ball better, which I think helped us gain confi-

dence going into the Bridgeport game.

"The girls were very excited," Beard added after his team had clinched a playoff spot after beating Graham. "They were all smiles, yet they knew they still had some unfinished business to take care of in Bridgeport."

And take care of business is just what they did, beating Bridgeport 4-1 to take the District Title. Ricks again picked up the win by striking out nine and allowing only one walk and three hits. She also retired the first nine hitters in a row to set the tone for the game.

"This game was just the opposite from the Graham game," Beard said. "We had our best warmup of the season. We looked so good it was scary. The girls were extremely focused and had a positive attitude and played like they had something to prove out there."

The Lady Hawks scored a pair of runs in the top of the second to take a 2-0 lead. Bridgeport cut the lead to one with a single run in the bottom of the fourth, but that was all they could push across as Iowa Park scored two more in the top of the sixth to pick up the win.

"We had a couple of real bad calls go against us in the first inning when it looked like we were going to score a couple of runs," Beard stated. "But the girls didn't let it bother them. Those plays would have gotten a lot of teams down but we played hard

and played through them where we might not have earlier in the season."

Ricks also led her team at the plate going 2x3 with a home run and a pair of RBI's. Shannon Gafford went 1x2 and drove in the final two runs with a shot to center field scoring runners from second and third.

By winning the District 2 Title, Iowa Park will receive a bye in the first round of the playoffs, but will have to play the winner of District 3, which looks to be Alcedo which is a state-ranked team. Bridgeport also receives a bye and will play runner-up Springtown in it's playoff game.

The Area games will be played on April 27 with the times and sites yet to be determined. Coach Beard said his team would likely play a warm-up game against Springtown in a double header with Bridgeport-Alcedo next week.

Hawks share district lead

Iowa Park displayed some of it's offensive power this week by run-ruling a pair of district foes to remain tied with Graham for the top spot in the District 3-3A race.

The Hawks opened the week with an 11-1 win over Bridgeport as Corky Petty picked up his fifth win against only one loss while his team moved to 15-5 overall and 2-0 in district play.

Tuesday, Iowa Park drilled Jacksboro 17-0 behind a strong pitching performance by Chris Norris. The senior right-hander struck out 10 in his limited time on the mound to pick up his seventh win against only one loss for the year.

Iowa Park scored in every inning against Bridgeport with single runs in the first, second and sixth. The Hawks

added two in the third and three in the fourth and fifth innings while holding the Bulls to a single run that came in the top of the fourth.

The Hawks pounded out nine hits to Bridgeport's two. Leading hitters for Iowa Park were Chad Wright who finished 2x2 with 2 runs scored and an RBI, Dusty Owen, who finished 2x4 with 3 RBI's including a home run and a triple. Dusty Crawford added a 1x2 performance scoring a pair of runs and driving in one. Petty also scored a run and drove in another with his 1x3 effort.

"I really expected Bridgeport to be a solid team," head coach David Fuhrman said. "They were a good team last year and they're a good team this year, we just played real well

against them. Petty pitched his usual game keeping their hitters off balance and the only run he gave up was unearned."

In Tuesday's game, it was all Iowa Park from the start as the Hawks held Jacksboro to only one hit while striking out 12 of the 15 Tiger batters that came to the plate. Jacksboro only had two base runners the entire game and Levi Scholl, who pitched the final inning, erased the only hit the Tigers had by picking the runner off first.

The Hawks collected 13 hits in moving to 16-5 overall and 3-0 in district play. Leading hitters included Clancy Lalumia, who finished 2x2 with 2 runs scored and 3 RBI's,

Crawford finished 2x2 with a run scored and 2 RBI's, Petty went 1x2 with 2 runs scored and 3 RBI's while David Waterbury finished 2x3 with 3 runs scored.

"Jacksboro is a real young team," Fuhrman said. "They've got a ways to go before they'll be a good baseball team. Their second pitcher was a freshman and it's kind of hard to compete with a freshman against juniors and seniors."

"We really started hitting the ball in the sixth inning against Vernon," Fuhrman added. "We've scored a bunch of runs in our last two games and those two innings against Vernon. We were hoping to be where we are now with a game against Bowie Saturday. We have to take care of business against Bowie to set up the big game against Graham for the district lead on Tuesday."

The Hawks will send Petty to the mound against the Jackrabbits with Norris getting a couple of innings of work to keep him sharp for his start against the Steers. Saturday's game has been moved from a noon start to a 1 p.m. start with the Graham game still scheduled for 4:30 p.m. at the new field in Graham on Tuesday.

Thinclads ready for title run

The Iowa Park Hawks and Lady Hawks along with the Hawk JV track squads traveled to Decatur this week.

The Lady Hawks came home with a second place trophy while the Hawks came in fifth and the JV came in second.

Here are the results from all three divisions:

LADY HAWKS
400m Relay - 2. Pryor, Tigrett, Bridwell, Osborne, 53.06.
400m Run - 1. Butler, 64.07; 6. Dunlap, 66.81.
200m Dash - 2. Pryor, 27.09; 6. Clements, 27.57.
1600m Relay - 3. Clements, Dunlap, Bridwell, Butler, 4:22.37.
800m Relay - 2. Pryor, Clements, Bridwell, Butler, 1:50.36.
Shot Put - 1. Ricks, 34-10.5; 2. Downs, 31-9.
Discus - 1. Ricks, 129-6; 4. Bridwell, 91-9; 5. Foster, 89-6.
Triple Jump - 4. Tigrett, 32-0.5.
Long Jump - 4. Butler, 14-10; 5. Tigrett, 14-7.5.
High Jump - 3. Hughes, 4-8; 5. Thompson, 4-6.

HAWKS
High Jump - 1. Fulfer, 6-2.
Triple Jump - 2. Fulfer, 40-0.
Long Jump - 3. Fulfer, 19-5.
400m Relay - 4. Fulfer, Braziel, Fallon, Brown, 45.28.
110m Hurdles - 4. King, 16.33.
300m Hurdles - 3. King, 42.89.

100m Dash - 4. Braziel, 11.38; 5. Brown, 11.48.
200m Dash - 4. Fulfer, 23.72; 5. Brown, 23.87.
1600m Relay - 6. Braziel, Owen, Bagley, Wise, 3:40.61.

JV HAWKS
Shot Put - 4. Horton, 33-10.
High Jump - 4. Graham, 5-2.
Triple Jump - 3. Dillard, 36-4.25; 4. Davis, 36-4; 6. Miller, 35-1.25.
3200m Run - 2. Lyons, 11:36.28.
400m Relay - 2. Catlin, Davis, Trammell, Duerson, 47.14.
800m Run - 1. Moen, 2:17.96; 2. Swenson, 2:18.35. 3. Phillips, 2:23.54.
110m Hurdles - 4. Graham, 17.88.

100m Dash - 1. Duerson, 11.47.
400m Dash - 6. Miller, 57.11.
300m Hurdles - 2. Yeager, 44.92; 4. Graham, 46.64.
1600m Run - 1. Lyons, 5:06.45; 5. Swenson, 5:23.19.
1600m Relay - 3. Miller, Myers, Catlin, Duerson, 3:54.92.

The District 3-3A Track Meet will be held today in Bridgeport with the girls field events getting started at 10 a.m. along with the boys running preliminaries. The boys field events and the girls running prelims will get underway at noon with the running finals in both the boys and girls scheduled for 3 p.m..

THIS WEEK IN SPORTS

THURSDAY - Track - District 3-3A Meet in Bridgeport. Girls' field events and boys' running prelims at 10 a.m.. Boys' field and girls' running prelims at noon with finals for both boys' and girls' at 3 p.m.
SATURDAY - Baseball - Bowie vs. Iowa Park at 1 p.m.
TUESDAY - Baseball - Iowa Park at Graham 4:30 p.m.

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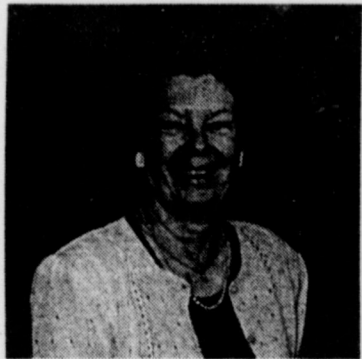
Key Realty is proud to have Brenda as its newest sales associate. She will join the Iowa Park office staff. Brenda grew up in Iowa Park, attended Iowa Park schools and worked for the school district for several years. She and her husband, owner of Wichita Telephone, attend First Baptist Church of Iowa Park. They are the proud parents of three children.

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IN CONTRACT
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NEW LISTING - 1008 WICHITA, ELECTRA - Very nice mobile home. Corner lot, big trees.

-OLD BURK RD., W.F. - (2-1-0) Sits on 1.12 Acres. \$20's

616 S. PARK - (3-1-1) SOLD

493 WELLINGTON - (3-1-1) 3 Acres, 3 pole barns. CH/A, \$50's.

NEW LISTING - 403 E. IDA, ELECTRA - Spacious, 3 BR, 3 bath. 50's.

NEW LISTING - 1316 EMMA - 3 or 4 BR, approx. 1,756 sq. ft. Very nice. \$50's.

1905 BURROUGHS, WICHITA FALLS - (3-2-2) Nice corner lot. Formal liv/din/den. \$60's

103 VALLEY DRIVE - New construction, 3-2-2. Formal tiled entrance & all the extras. Neat fireplace

NEW LISTING - RITA LANE - 3-2-2. Large living area. 70's IN CONTRACT

1200 N. ILLINOIS - ELECTRA - (4-3-3+) Approx. 3,000 sq. ft. 2 fireplaces. \$80's.

4126 COUNTRY MEADOWS - (3-2-2) Lot size - 128X255. Tile, carpet, skylights, fenced. \$90's.

2504-06 9TH ST., W.F. - 2 homes - will sell together or sep. (4-1 1/2-0) (2-1-0) \$90's

2202 COOKE, W.F. - (3-2-1+2) liv/din., study w/fireplace. Garage apt., inground pool. \$100's

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WEST SMITH - 7 lots. Utilities available. Mobile homes accepted. IN CONTRACT

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1208 W. HIGHWAY - Great location to build.

508 W. CORNELIA - Lot - street not complete. \$9,500.

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HWY. 82, HOLLIDAY - 4 acres, fenced.

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MISC. FOR SALE

GIANT SALE - 511 E. Cash, Saturday, 8-3. Golf shoes, clubs, tools, exercise equipment, Hooked on Phonics, fishing equipment and many other items. 4-11-1tc

GARAGE SALE - 101 W. Aldine, Saturday, 9-12. 4-11-1tp

GARAGE SALE - Saturday, 8-7, 521 W. Magnolia. Lots of items, furnace. 4-11-1tp

YARD SALE - Thursday and Friday, 8:30 a.m., 114 West View. 4-11-1tp

PRICED TO SELL - Girls shoes size 6 to 8, girls clothes 18 mo. to 5, stroller, books, ladies 3 to 12, misc. items. 1021 Cornelia, Saturday. 4-11-1tp

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GARAGE SALE - Saturday only, 1304 Mockingbird. Infant to adult clothing, baby accessories, lots of misc. 4-11-1tp

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NOTICE

NOTICE - Will the lady who bought the parakeets and finches out of the paper 2 weeks ago please call 592-5139. 4-11-1tp

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Board of Adjustment of the City of Iowa Park, Texas, will conduct a public hearing at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, April 22, 1996, to consider the issuance of a variance at Lot 9, Block F, Texas Addition (615 W. Manes), to allow a storage building to be built closer than the required five (5) foot side yard setback. Any comments for or against may be presented orally at the hearing or in writing to City Hall prior to the meeting. All meetings are open to the public. 4-11-1tc

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Iowa Park CISD is accepting Sealed bids for Athletic Equipment.
Bids will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. Monday, April 22, 1996 in the School Administration Office, 413 East Cash, Iowa Park, Texas 76367. Bids will be opened 2:00 p.m. Monday, June 19, 1995 in the School Administration Office.
Invitations to bid, general instructions, and specifications may be obtained at the School Administration Office, 413 East Cash, Iowa Park, Texas 76367 or by calling 592-4193. 4-4-2tc

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During the period when the new rates are in effect, the modifications will result in increases and decreases in the Company's revenues from residential and commercial customers in the City of Iowa Park. A Statement of Intent has been filed with the City of Iowa Park. If you desire to comment concerning this modification of rates, you may contact the City Secretary. 4-11-4tc


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RAC News

By JO LYNN COCKRUM

Bridge Clubs

Dorothy Ward reported the high score of 4950 at Wednesday bridge on March 27. Mary Lou Alderman reported 4620 for the second high. On April 3, John Chapman had the high score of 4430 and Juanita Peters had the second high of 3150.

At Monday bridge, Ann Guthrie had the high score of 6670 on April 1. Second place went to John Chapman with a score of 5190. Don Guthrie and Dorothy Ward had first and second on April 8 with score of 5430 and 5380 respectively. There were three tables in play at all sessions.

Dog Obedience

Dog obedience classes have started at the RAC as of last Tuesday. The course will be held each Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m. for approximately six to eight weeks. Cost for the course is \$30. If you would like to have your dog in the class, please call

the RAC at 592-4471. Persons who are taking the course are reminded that fees are due and should be paid in the RAC office before the next class.

Junior High Dance

The final junior high report card dance of this year will be held on Saturday, April 20, from 7 to 10 p.m. Students presenting a current honor card will be admitted for \$1.00, admission for all other students if \$2.00. Please remember, this dance is scheduled for Iowa Park Junior High students, no high school or elementary students will be admitted. Parent chaperones are still needed for the dance. If you can help, please call the RAC office at 592-4471 and let us know (we aren't sure who you are, so we can't call you!).

Appliances Needed

The RAC is in need of a few furnishings and appliances (refrigerator, TV & VCR, and TV stands). If anyone has any of these items, we encourage you to call us. Donations are greatly appreciated.

Ralph Dillard Bronc standout

(Editor's Note: The following article was published in the Feb. 23 issue of Bronc Diary, a publication of the University of Texas-Pan American at Edinburg.)

What a turnaround! In 1995 the baseball Broncs of The University of Texas-Pan American lost five of their first six games. In 1996, they won five of their first six.

First they beat an NAIA power from San Antonio, Incarnate Word College, coached by ex-Bronc assistant Steve Heying and his assistant ex-Astro Danny Heep, three games.

Then the Broncs took two out of three over Sam Houston State, always well coached by John Skeeters.

Maybe the strangest factor of the fast getaway was that the first game UTPA lost, 2-1 to Sam Houston State, proved to be the only one among the first six that the Bronc starting pitcher finished.

Give Ralph Dillard, Bronc junior from Iowa Park, credit for scattering eight hits, walking just one batter and whiffing five.

Dillard took his bad luck philosophically. "That's baseball," he said. He had the ill fortune to oppose Scott Davis and Kevin Hermes, who limited the Broncs to five singles that day.

Dillard will get more chances to pitch, hopefully when his teammates score more runs.

FRIENDLY DOOR MENU

MONDAY, April 15
Lunch--Veal Parmesan, Italian spaghetti w/sauce, Italian vegetables, Italian bread, fruit salad, milk.

TUESDAY, April 16
Lunch--Cucumber and tomato salad, ham w/pineapple slice, macaroni and cheese, vegetable medley, hot roll, oatmeal cookie, milk.

WEDNESDAY, April 17
Lunch--Fresh spinach salad w/ citrus slices, beef tips and rice, steamed carrots, whole wheat roll, cobbler, milk.

THURSDAY, April 18
Lunch--Chicken chop suey, oriental vegetables, egg roll, white or wheat bread, coconut pineapple pudding, milk.

FRIDAY, April 19
Lunch--Coleslaw, broiled pork chop, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot roll, apricots, milk.

WORTH QUOTING

Unless we have a runoff on April 9, the political season is over until fall.

That's good. It must be a rule in "Runnin' for Office 101" that politicians are to be seen everywhere. During this election season they've shown up at chamber of commerce meetings to which they've never been before, civic clubs where they've never darkened the door and won't again if they lose, at fire department benefits, church socials and restaurants where they can see and be seen.

Lots of folks would have called such tactics hypocritical at best, but what the heck -- it may help some of them get elected. If it does, I hope they become regulars on the civic circuit that non-politicians have supported for years.

ROY EATON
Wise County Messenger

Last year, the state of South Carolina decided to levy a tax on each cubic foot deposited in a landfill. It was \$300-plus per unit.

We wondered out loud Friday at a coffee break how many cubic feet were in a regular barrel or drum.

John Duffey and Jess Hyatt both took up the challenge and both later phoned us an answer. John said 5.5 cubic feet in a barrel and Jess 5.7.

With either figure, seems like an awful expensive tax to pay South Carolinians to store a barrel of waste. JAMES ROBERTS
Andrews County News

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Workers under age 18 are exempt unless household employment, including babysitting, is their main occupation.

Workers covered by this law include maids, child care providers, gardeners, and others who provide household services.

If you have questions about reporting household employment and paying the Social Security taxes, call the Internal Revenue Service's toll-free number, 1-800-829-1040.

It's A Fact . . .

Residents of Iowa Park are eligible to purchase a dumping permit for \$5, to get rid of trash, appliances and brush at no additional cost by delivering it to the city's convenience center, located south of the intersection of Smith and Johnson roads. The permit is good for 12 full months. Days and hours the center is open include: 12-6 p.m. Fridays; 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturdays; 1-5 p.m. Sundays, and 12-6 p.m. Mondays. The center is closed Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.



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