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SPRING HAS SURELY SPRUNG - Beautifully-blooming flowers, as well as the friendly calendars, give proof that today is officially the first day of Spring. The colorful array of tulips

are the result of Mrs. Keith Fisher's careful handiwork, and outline the front walkway of their residence at 1405 Johnson Road.

Area telephone code changes soon

Texans are being reminded by their telephone service providers that the three-month transitional dialing period for the new 254 and 940 area codes will begin Sunday, May 25.

The codes will serve the southern and northern regions of the previous 817 area code, while Tarrant County and the immediate Fort Worth region retains the 817 code.

The 940 area code will serve the northern region, including Iowa Park, as well as the cities of Childress, Decatur, Denton, Gainesville, Graham, Mineral Wells and Vernon.

The region served by 940 contains an estimated 352,000 access lines.

The new area codes will not impact 9-1-1 service, long-distance charges or local service rates. They will, however, require some callers to dial 10 digits (the area code plus the seven-digit telephone number) when placing local calls between area codes.

Local calls within the same area code can still be made using the traditional seven-digit dialing pattern. However, when in doubt about whether to use seven or 10 digits, a good rule of thumb is to dial 10 digits -- the area code plus the seven-digit

number.

The transitional dialing period was designed to provide a sufficient amount of time for customers to become accustomed to the new area code and, when appropriate, the 10-digit dialing pattern when calling locally from one area code to the next.

During the transitional period, customers can dial 817 when making calls into the 254 and 940 areas, and their calls will be completed.

For one month after the mandatory period begins next August, customers who use the wrong area code will hear a recorded message that explains the number dialed is either in the 254, 817 or 940 area code. The message also will ask the caller to hang up and dial again using the correct area code.

The 254 area code will serve the southern region, including the cities of Waco, Belton, Breckenridge, Cameron, Gatesville, Glen Rose, Hillsboro, Groesbeck, Marlin and Stephenville.

Retaining the 817 number are Tarrant County and the immediate Fort Worth area, as well as such cities as Grandview, Cleburne, Granbury,

Weatherford, Springtown, Azle, Rhome, Grapevine, Euless, Arlington, Mansfield and Alvarado.

All business customers throughout the state are encouraged to contact their private branch exchange (PBX) vendor to ensure that their PBX and other telecommunications equipment are programmed to send and receive calls related to the 254 and 940 area codes, as well as others around the country.

Additionally, Texas businesses should begin making the necessary changes to company letterhead, advertising and promotional materials and business cards to reflect the new area code.

Once the transitional dialing period commences, telephone customers should reprogram residential and business voice dial, speed dial and auto dial services on telephone and fax machines.

'Friendly' competitive golf is a project of Chamber

There soon could be a new form of friendly competition between representatives of Iowa Park, Electra and Burk Burnett.

It would be in the form of golf competition -- Rider Cup style.

Robert Palmer, speaking Monday during the monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce board of directors, said he had already talked with residents of the other communities, and is scheduled to make his suggestion at those respective Chambers.

He proposes to form teams made of the top 15 players from each of the cities, and pointed out that Iowa Park's team could be selected as result of the annual All Iowa Park Golf Tournament, which will be held June 6.

Competition in the Red River Golf Challenge would possibly be held the first week of August, at courses in Burk Burnett and Electra, Palmer said.

The traveling trophy, prizes and related favors would be provided by Second Hand Sports in Wichita Falls.

The only other business taken during Monday's Chamber meeting was when President Dale Cox appointed Greig Moers to draft a mission statement for consideration.

Two vehicles are burglarized

Two vehicles parked unlocked Monday evening by residents of Woodbriar Apartments were burglarized, according to complaints filed with the Iowa Park Police Dept.

Both complainants said they had left their vehicles parked in front of their apartments Monday evening, but had not locked them.

A number of discs and a disc player, valued at \$345, was taken from one of the vehicles, while a woman's ring, valued at \$125, was taken from the other.

When police investigated shots being fired in the area of the 1000 block of West Highway Monday evening, it resulted in a parent being cited.

A 14-year-old male, who was home alone at his residence in the 900 block of Van Horn, was found to be firing a .22 rifle in his back yard.

His father received a citation for "making a firearm available to a juvenile," police said.

The discharging of any firearm inside the city is a violation of city ordinance.

A domestic disturbance Wednesday of last week resulted in a local man being arrested on a warrant issued by the county sheriff's department.

Jeffery Alan Taylor, 30, was taken into custody Saturday evening, and transported to the county jail under a \$750 bond on a Class A assault charge.

James Loys Barbour, 56, was arrested Saturday night in the 1300 block of Edgehill when police responded to a domestic disturbance report.

Barbour was released at 3:40 a.m. Sunday after entering a plea of

guilty and paying a \$132 fine, according to the police blotter.

Two other arrests made during the past week were assistance to other agencies.

Michael Joe Loyd, 26, was taken into custody Saturday evening when it was determined he was driving while his license was suspended. The complaint was filed by the Department of Public Safety in Wichita County.

Loyd was transported to the county jail.

Paul Glenn Dunn, 44, was found to have an outstanding warrant issued by the county sheriff's department, when he was stopped by an officer at 1:38 a.m. Tuesday.

The warrant was capus pro fine, failure to identify. Dunn was transported at 3:42 a.m. to jail by a county deputy.

Competition develops in school, city races

Two positions, one on the school board and one on the city council, have drawn competition for their respective May 3 elections, according to reports at presstime Wednesday.

Actually, there are three positions on both the school board and city council to be decided in the election, but only two of them have challengers.

Jeff Nolen and Wendell House have filed for one of the school trustee positions, while the other two positions have attracted incumbents Martha Dudley and Larry Dutton.

Two candidates have filed for the same position on the city council since presstime on Wednesday of last week.

Mark Raby, who currently holds that position, filed yesterday morning. He will be opposed by former alderman Bud Mercer, who filed last

week. Mercer has served several years as a city alderman, and chose last year not to seek re-election to that post, but instead ran unsuccessfully against Tim Hunter in the mayoral race.

The other two incumbent aldermen who have filed are unchallenged. They are Bob Hamilton and Tracy Fears.

Drawings for positions on the election ballots will be held. The school's drawing will be shortly after 4 p.m. today, while the city's drawing will be at 9:45 a.m. Monday.

The final day to register to vote in either election, for those who have not already registered, will be April 3.

Early voting will begin April 14 and conclude April 29.

Iowa Parkan back in jail

Thomas Cecil Sims, 30, local resident, remains in Wichita County Jail under \$85,000 bond after being arrested and charged with robbery last week.

Friday, Wichita Falls Police detectives arrested Sims at his place of business, City Limits Auto, in Wichita Falls, for an incident that took place Wednesday.

Sgt. Cindy Walker said Sims sold the victim, a 24-year-old Wichita Falls man, a 1990 Ford Ranger pickup. Sims took a truck and cash for trade-in.

The following day, Walker said, Sims found the victim at a business in Wichita Falls and expressed his dissatisfaction with the car deal, and stated he wanted the Ford pickup back. Police allege Sims then pulled the victim from the car and onto the ground and took the truck by physical force.

Bond was set by Justice of the Peace Mike Little. A federal hold was placed on Sims, who is currently on parole for a federal felony conviction in 1995, for theft of a state treasury check and forgery.

Man survives brush with truck

A Wichita Falls man is in satisfactory condition at a Wichita Falls hospital after being hit early Tuesday morning by a trash truck just west of Huntington Lane.

"It was his lucky day," said Dept. of Public Safety Trooper Mike Denk, of the victim Johnny J. Cantu, 23.

Denk said at 4:55 a.m., Iowa Park EMT's and DPS troopers responded to the call, in which a trash truck belonging to Bell Processing struck Cantu, who was walking in the road, and apparently under the influence of alcohol.

Denk said the truck, driven by

Timothy Lane Cook, 33, was west bound on Business 287 just west of Huntington Lane when it struck Cantu who was walking on the right side of the west-bound traffic lane.

According to Denk, Cantu was walking west with his back to traffic and was wearing dark blue clothing. Not seeing Cantu on the roadway, the driver stuck him with the right front bumper of the truck, throwing him on to the right front fender and ejecting him onto a gravel driveway.

Cantu sustained a broken leg and moderate head injuries, but nothing believed to be life threatening.

Insurance on trustees' agenda

School trustees will have a special called meeting Monday night to consider insurance coverage for school property.

The agenda also calls for action on:

- * State Textbook Adoption Proposals;
- * proposals for athletic mini-camps;
- * financial advisor for possible bond issue;

* resolution supporting the University Interscholastic League currently under consideration by the state legislature; and

* formal adoption of the Texas Professional Development and Appraisal System beginning school year 1997-98.

The board will also consider a request by the City of Iowa Park to take over operation of the swimming pool.

The meeting is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. in the school administration building.

NEWS BRIEFS

Free feed Saturday for Senior Citizens

Senior citizens have been invited to take part in a free lunch Saturday, compliments of the Iowa Park Mule-Skinners.

A spaghetti meal will be served from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. Saturday, at

the Mule Barn, 111 West Cash.

The local organization limits its invitation only to senior citizens who reside in the Iowa Park Consolidated Independent School District.

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January good business month

January apparently was a good month for Iowa Park businesses, according to this month's report from the state comptroller's office concerning sales tax collections.

The city has received a check for \$20,091.87, which was collected on sales during January and reported in February.

That was a 4.81-percent increase over January 1996, according to the report.

Thus far this calendar year, the

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Cook of the Week



Betty Sefcik

It didn't take long for Betty Sefcik to realize the benefits of low-fat cooking.

When her husband, Louis, underwent heart surgery recently, he didn't have to make a big adjustment in his eating habits. Betty had already changed from the typical meat and potatoes menu to preparing meals low in fat and cholesterol.

She said once he started eating foods low in fat, Louis found his preference for the heavier desserts and meat dishes he once enjoyed had changed.

Betty and Louis, a local jeweler, are well known for their civic activities, especially with the youth. Both are active in the Iowa Park Optimist Club, where Betty is currently serving as president, and Louis is a past president. Year before last, Louis was named Iowa Park's Citizen of the Year during the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet.

The Sefciks have a son and two daughters. Their son, George Bushfield, is a registered gemologist and appraiser. He and his wife Lesa have two daughters, Amanda and Alanah. Lydia Bushfield is an actress/director in Nashville, Tenn. Audrey is marketing director for a national bookstore chain. She is married to former NATO instructor and computer engineer, Tom Seitz. They have a daughter, Courtney, and also live in Nashville.

After 22 years, Betty has retired from full-time teaching, but still teaches courses in Economics and Marketing at Wayland Baptist University at Sheppard Air Force Base. She is also mentor for the Wayland Speechmasters-Toastmasters International Club.

Betty loves books and is an avid reader. She also enjoys traveling, and two of her recipes, "Australian Fruit Salad" and "Gobbler's Salad," are some she found on a trip to Australia. All of her recipes reflect the Sefcik's preference for light meals.

Australian Fruit Salad

Red apple, chopped & unpeeled
Green grapes
1 box strawberries, cut in half
Green apple, chopped & unpeeled
Red grapes
3 kiwi, peeled & cut in small chunks

Layer in order listed. Serve with poppy seed dressing, or any favorite fruit salad dressing.

Australians serve with whipped cream and nimes for dessert.

Gobbler's Salad

Good way to use leftover turkey

Chopped apple
Green or red grapes
Kiwi
Mandarin oranges or fresh orange slices
1/2 cup chopped nuts
Cooked, chopped turkey
Wishbone Green Goddess salad dressing
Toss and serve.

Believe It or Not Pork & Bean Soup

1 can white northern beans (or navy beans) - (check label for no animal fat added)
1 can chicken broth, heated
1 soup can hot water
1 cup diced low-fat ham
1 cup diced or thinly sliced carrots
1 potato, peeled and diced
1/2 cup thinly sliced celery
1/2 cup diced onion (or to taste)
1 tsp. minced garlic (or to taste)
2 tps. olive oil (or lite veggie oil)
Add pepper if desired; salt not added
Heat oil in heavy pan or electric stew/soup pot. Add diced onion, carrot, celery and potato; stir well until heated through. Add heated chicken broth and cook on low, covered, about 10 minutes. Stir once. Add hot water, beans and garlic to cooked veggie mixture and cook on low about 20 minutes. Stir once or twice.

For a thinner soup, add 1/2 cup hot water or broth until desired consistency.

VARIATIONS include adding dried basil or parsley, or thyme and 1/2 cup diced, seeded tomato when adding beans. Substitute sliced turkey franks for ham or any low-fat frank.

CROCK POT VERSION:
Heat veggie mixture 5 minutes in microwave; add seasonings, hot water, beans, and cooked meat to crock pot and cook on low 3-4 hours, OR cook on high 1 hour. Times will vary with power of crock pot.

This version works well on a busy day when you need to have a meal ready, but don't have time to spare just before meal time. Also, the aroma of crock-pot cooking says "soup's on" when appetites are ready.

Chicken 'N' Chile Soup

2 cups skinless, boneless chicken, cut in small pieces
1 can diced tomatoes with chiles (not Ro-tel tomatoes)
1 large onion, cut in pieces (not diced)
1 cup chopped fresh or frozen spinach
1 cup frozen or canned corn (whole kernel)
1 cup fresh or frozen cut okra (rinse in hot water)
1 Tbsp. diced garlic (or to taste)
4 cups hot water
2 tps. oil (olive or light veggie oil)

Heat oil in heavy pan or electric stew/soup pot. Add chicken, okra and onion. Stir just until chicken is no longer pink. Add spinach and corn and cook 5 minutes. (If using frozen vegetables, rinse and squeeze dry with paper towel or let drain on paper towel before adding.) Add tomatoes, undrained. Add garlic, if desired. Add hot water and cook on low 20-25 minutes.
VARIATIONS: Add any of the Mrs. Dash seasonings you like or 1 tsp. chili powder, or substitute chopped broccoli for spinach, or chopped carrots for corn.
CROCK POT VERSION: Cook chicken, okra and onion in oil in pan or covered in microwave 5-7 minutes (depending on power of microwave). Put in crock pot on high and add remaining ingredients and cook 1 hour on high or on low 3-4 hours.

Rainbow Soup

Packaged salads do double duty - no wilted leftovers!

1/2 pkg. julienne-cut broccoli salad mix
1/4 pkg. julienne-cut carrots
1/4 pkg. salad spinach, rinse and chop
1 cup chopped fresh tomato or canned diced tomato
1 cup diced small red potato (wash well, leave peel on)
2 cans chicken broth or beef broth, or vegetable broth
1 broth can of water
1 tsp. any Mrs. Dash seasonings or your favorite herbs or onion/garlic to taste

Bring broth plus 1 soup can of water to boil. Add rinsed broccoli mix, carrots, potatoes. Bring mixture

back to a simmer and cook at simmer 15-20 minutes. Add spinach and tomato and seasonings; simmer 10-15 minutes.

VARIATIONS: Add chopped, cooked leftover meat (fat trimmed) for last 15 minutes of cooking. Or add extra lean ground beef, or skinned and trimmed chicken, cooked until color changes. Add broth and water. Finish with same order of adding and cooking veggies and seasonings.

Nortex Gumbo

1 lb. lean ground or diced meat (beef, chicken, turkey, or a combination that equals 1 lb.)
4 cups cut okra (if frozen, rinse in hot water)
2 cups cut white or yellow sweet onion
1 cup julienne cut (from salad pkg.) or diced carrot
1/2 cup celery (optional)
1 large can diced tomatoes
1 Tbsp. chili seasoning (or to taste)
1 Tbsp. minced garlic or 1 tsp. garlic powder (or to taste)
1 Tbsp. lite oil

Heat oil in large, heavy skillet, pot, or electric soup/stew pot. Add ground meat(s) and onion; cook until meat changes color.

While meat is cooking, rinse okra, drain, and cook 5 minutes on HIGH in microwave, or steam on stovetop in 1/2 cup water. Add to cooked meat.

Add carrot and celery; cook 10 minutes on low. Add tomatoes and garlic; cook on simmer 20-25 minutes.

VARIATIONS: Add any lean, smoked sausage, chopped. Use traditional gumbo seasoning instead of chili powder.

T.L.C. Fish Fillets

1 lb. fish fillets
Lemon juice
1 cup bread crumbs (make fresh in blender or food processor or use packaged crumbs)
2 egg whites + 1 tsp. water, beaten until frothy
1 tsp. Cajun seasoning (Luzanne is a good brand)

Pre-heat oven to 300 degrees (unless using microwave version). Rinse and dry fillets and pour or squeeze lemon juice over fillets. Turn fillets to cover both sides with juice. Add Cajun seasoning to bread crumbs.

Dip lemong fillets in frothy egg-water mixture. Roll fillets in crumbs.

Spray baking sheet or large, low-sided dish with light cooking spray or prepare surface with 1/4 tsp. light oil. Place fillets 1-inch apart on prepared surface and bake 15-20 minutes. Check for doneness at 15 minutes. DO NOT OVERCOOK. Time varies according to thickness and size of fillets. They are done when tender and the meat flakes easily off fillet.
MICROWAVE: Place fillets in microwave safe dish and cook 5-7 minutes. Check for doneness. If needed, cook additional one minute at a time and check doneness after each minute.

Serve with steamed or stir-ry veggies or pasta salad, or favorite rice dish.

Small, pan-size fish can be prepared using this same method.

Lemon-Dash Fillets

1 lb. fish fillets, rinse & dry
1/2 cup lemon juice (fresh or bottled)
1 tsp. Mrs. Dash seasoning (your preference)

Mix juice and seasonings and pour over rinsed and dried fish. Marinate 30 minutes, turning 2 or 3 times. Or marinate 2-3 hours in refrigerator if preparing ahead. Turn 2-3 times. Drain fish.

Prepare baking pan or dish with light cooking spray or 1/4 tsp. light cooking oil. Place fish 1-inch apart on pan or in dish. Bake at 300 degrees 15 minutes. Check for doneness. Fish will be fork-tender, color changed to white and flake easily with fork. If not done, cook additional 5 minutes and check again for doneness. Do not overcook.

MICROWAVE: Prepare microwave baking dish. Cook on high 5 minutes and check for doneness. Continue to cook 1 minute and check for doneness until fish is white, tender, and flakes easily with fork. Do not overcook.

Small, pan-sized fish can be prepared the same way, cooking times may vary from fillets.

Look Who's New

Gryseels

A seven pound, 15 ounce daughter, Hannah Nichole Gryseels, was born to Courtney Shook and Philip Gryseels of Iowa Park March 16. She was 21 inches long.

She is the couple's first child. Grandparents are Pam and Ricky Shook of Iowa Park and Jim and Martha Gryseels of Vemon.

Great-grandparents are Harriet Wilson, and Billye and Arlen Shook, all of Iowa Park, Frank Jones of Wichita Falls, and Charles and Ester Gryseels of Bastrop.

Melba and W.B. Shook of Iowa Park and Kitty Jones of Humble are great-great-grandparents.

Davis

Scot and Gretchen Davis of Menifee, Cal., are the parents of a six pound, eight ounce daughter, Gabrielle Elizabeth, born Feb. 22. She was 19 inches long, and is the couple's first child.

Scot Davis is a former resident of Iowa Park.

Grandparents are Danny and Judy Davis of Wichita Falls, Tracy and Mollie Peters of Bryan.

A great-grandmother is Francis McCoy of Bryan.

Berry

Ronny and Laura Berry of Iowa Park are the parents of a daughter, Taylor Brienne, born Feb. 2 at Wichita Falls Hospital. She weighed six pounds, seven ounces, and was 19 and a half inches long.

She is the couple's first child. Mrs. Berry is the former Larua Davis of Iowa Park.

Grandparents are Danny and Judy Davis of Wichita Falls, Ted and Lisa Berry of Iowa Park, and Barbara and Scott Burleson of Wichita Falls.

Great-grandparents are Dub and Martha Crawford of Wichita Falls.

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Hepatitis

by Joe Hughes, R.P.H.

Hepatitis is an inflammation of the liver which interferes with the organs ability to process nutrients and neutralize toxins. Infection, drug reactions or overuse of alcohol can cause hepatitis, but most commonly, a virus causes the inflammation. The result may be a short, flu-like illness or a severe condition leading to liver damage, cirrhosis or liver cancer. Usual symptoms include fatigue, body aches, nausea and loss of appetite. About half the time, jaundice appears a week or two after other symptoms. The severity of the hepatitis determines treatment, which usually emphasizes avoiding alcohol and getting plenty of liquids and rest. At least five types of viral hepatitis have now been identified, and vaccinations are available for hepatitis A and B.

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Parenting seminar tonight at Bradford

The Iowa Park CISD and Region Nine are co-sponsoring free parenting seminars, "Building Family Strengths," for parents of elementary, and junior and senior high students.

Door prizes will be given at each of the classes. Call 592-4193 for further information regarding the seminars.

At 7 p.m. tonight in the Bradford Elementary Library, "Getting to Know You," a seminar for parents of students in Bradford and Kidwell Elementaries, will be held.

Plant sale days, hours extended for this year

Spring planting time is almost here, and the Horticulture Department at Iowa Park High School has prepared for the season.

The seminar is designed to help parents understand how to know what their child is capable of doing, and how to set realistic expectations in order to bring out the best in that child.

This year's plant sale will be held on two days, April 4 and 5, and will offer extended hours for the public's convenience.

The seminar "Strange Behavior Can Be Normal," will be held Tuesday, April 1, for parents of adolescents. That class will be given from 7 to 8 p.m. in the Junior High library.

Horticulture instructor Wendy Meadows said, "With 50 students running this year's operation, and the addition of a new greenhouse, this year's sale will definitely be on a larger scale and certainly promises more variety."

This class is designed to help parents of adolescents understand behavior in a way that will help them survive the teenage years and bring out the best in their child.

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Kacey Celeste Gray and Jason Wayne Young

May wedding planned

The engagement of Kacey Celeste Gray and Jason Wayne Young is being announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Moore and Quannah Gray, of Wichita Falls. Jason is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Young of Iowa Park.

Kacey is a graduate of Iowa Park High School, and is a student at Midwestern State University where she is working toward a degree in Business Management. She is employed by the Wichita Falls Convention and Visitors Bureau.

Also a graduate of Iowa Park High School, Jason is a senior at MSU, and is pursuing a degree in Sports and Exercise Science. He is

employed by Sen. Tom Haywood and Associates.

The couple will be married May 24, at Faith Baptist Church in Iowa Park.

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- attender of the State Fair: fair
- TX Kenny Rogers' "I Don't ___ You"
- TXism: "scorch the ___ ment" (run)
- LBJ's early education was in this (3 wds.)
- TX Charley Pride's "You ___ Again"
- going around without a hat
- TX Gramm's workplace: Washington, ___
- Rockport is "Where the fun never ___"
- a TX Tech athlete: Red
- TX Jack Wrather produced this TV series starring a dog
- TX group Cavaliers only hit: "Last ___"
- ___ "er to the brim"
- boot width size
- TXism: "mean as ___ cow"
- TXism: "___ in the towel" (give up)
- this TX Sonnichsen wrote book about great TX feuds (init.)
- TX Steve Martin film: "___ Don't Wear Plaid"
- TXism: "hobble your lip" (___ up)
- footballer cushions
- TX actor Wallach
- religious holiday
- Paris, TX's Chili du ___ Chili Cookoff

DOWN

- TXism: "mean as a bulldog on a ___"
- of the sea
- a football team
- Rangers mgr. Doug ('83-'85)
- TXism: "he's perfected the boarding-house reach" (fat)
- TXism: "feeling his ___" (risky)
- TXism: "missus"
- to Tyler from Denton
- Corpus Christi: "Body of ___"
- UT has the desk of Edgmar Allan ___
- TX Republic's only ship "Austin" was a ___
- Astro mistakes
- Bevo's school
- a Moore Co. town bears the name of this Oklahoma petroleum firm: ___ Co.
- secured drilling rights
- Alpine, TX was named for the ___ Alps
- cures
- "Bum" Phillips
- TXism: "a horse of a different color"
- first black golfer in the Masters was this Texan
- Odessa museum has miniature ___ of first ladies
- Aikman calls these at the line
- Coleman's "Fiesta de ___ Paloma"
- TXism: "sneaky as ___ egg sucking dog"
- TXism: "___ buster"
- TXism: "does a bear ___ in the woods?"
- Lazy 3 Ranch hosts "Polo on ___"
- San Antonio-born comedienne Burnett
- Aspermont is seat of this county
- TX has ___-mutuel horse & dog betting
- preachers try to save these
- TXism: "stingin' stick" (cattle ___)
- TXism: "a sight for sore ___"
- oil leases

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RAC News

By JO LYNN COCKRUM

Bridge Results

Faye Anderson had the high score of 5100 at bridge on Monday this week. Amy Conley had the second high of 4560. There were three tables in play.

On Wednesday, last week, Helen Casey had the high score of 3610. Amy Conley had the second high of 3360. There were also three tables played.

Cheerleading Classes

There is still space available for cheerleading lessons at the RAC. Classes are held on Wednesday evenings from 6:00 to 7:00 (ages 5 through 8) and 7:00 to 8:00 (ages 9 & up). Mandy Threet Hollis is the instructor. To register, or for more info, call the RAC at 592-4471.

Special Thanks

Thanks to a wonderful group of volunteers and the very generous merchants in town, our Spring Break Activity Week was once again a great success! We were able to provide a fun-filled week of programs for an average of 20 students per day. The following junior high students are to

be commended for their dedication and outstanding assistance during the Week: Gynnalyn Ezzell, Jessica Costello, Lindsay Hunter, Lacey Standridge, and Talya Burgher. Thanks also to Amy VanNatta for volunteering in the office and with programs, and to Officer DeDe Alderman for doing our bicycle safety program, and Vereta Koch of Nortex 9-1-1 for teaching the students the importance of 9-1-1 and how to use it.

We are very grateful to the following merchants for donations for the week: Movin' Movies, Sonic, Ken's Pizza, and B&R Thriftway. And also to the Red River Blue Grass Club for providing ice for us. Without the continued support of fine folks like these, we could not offer the programs we do. THANKS!

Reminder

Just a reminder that all class payments are due by the second class each month. A late fee of \$5.00 will be applied after that time. If you will be unable to pay class fees on time, please make arrangements with Jo Lynn in advance.

Sheppard Retiree dinner, dance set

The annual retiree dinner and dance, sponsored by the Sheppard Retiree Activities Office, is planned for April 5 at the officers' club.

All military retirees, their spouses and surviving spouses and guests are invited.

Social hour begins at 6:30 p.m. with dinner at 7:30. A 26-piece orchestra will provide the music.

Tickets are \$12.50 per person. Reservations can be made in person at the Retiree Activities Office from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. weekdays, or by mailing a check payable to Sheppard Officers' Club, with the number of reservations requested and a self-addressed stamped envelope.

The address for mailing requests is Retiree Activities Office, 82d Support Group, Attn: Lt. Col. Charles Poole Jr., 401 K Ave., Suite 7, Sheppard AFB, 76311-2630.

IN THE MILITARY



DAVID LEE OHM JR.

Aboard USS Sacramento

David Lee Ohm Jr. reported Mar. 15 aboard the USS Sacramento, where he will have advanced training in fire fighting, damage control and power plant propulsion.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. David Lee Ohm of Iowa Park enlisted in the Navy under the delayed entry program, soon after graduation from the Harrell Learning Center in Wichita Falls, according to EW2 Shane Rogers, recruiter.

He will be stationed in Bremerton, Wash.

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As I See It... By Bob Hamilton



Lord, please don't let anything like the Texas Motor Speedway open in our area, during my lifetime.

The biggest "sporting" event in the state is going to get underway early next month, and boy, are folks living in that area going to suffer.

Thousands upon thousands are expected to attend during the opening days, which are April 3-6.

All those folks will be getting there by private, or chartered vehicle, because there's no public transportation available.

So what's the problem?

Well, the fact that Texas 114 is the only route you can take to get there.

That highway, which is two-lane in some areas and four-lane in others, will obviously be crowded with all those vehicles carrying all those thousands of people to the big race track.

In fact, it will be so crowded that I understand 114 will be one-way traffic in the mornings and then in the afternoon it will be one-way in the opposite direction.

Because of all that traffic, those communities in southern Wise County though which it must pass are preparing their people.

How? Well, they're issuing tags to be displayed in their windshields which will indicate to traffic controllers that they should be allowed to cross 114 from one side of town to the other, without having to wait hours.

That's what's going on in the communities of Rhome, Aurora,

Boyd and Newark, according to a recent issue of the *Wise County Messenger*.

In other words, it will be like having the Hotter 'N Hell Bike Race passing through Iowa Park throughout the daylight hours, on four continuous days.

And that's not the only problem being caused by all that traffic.

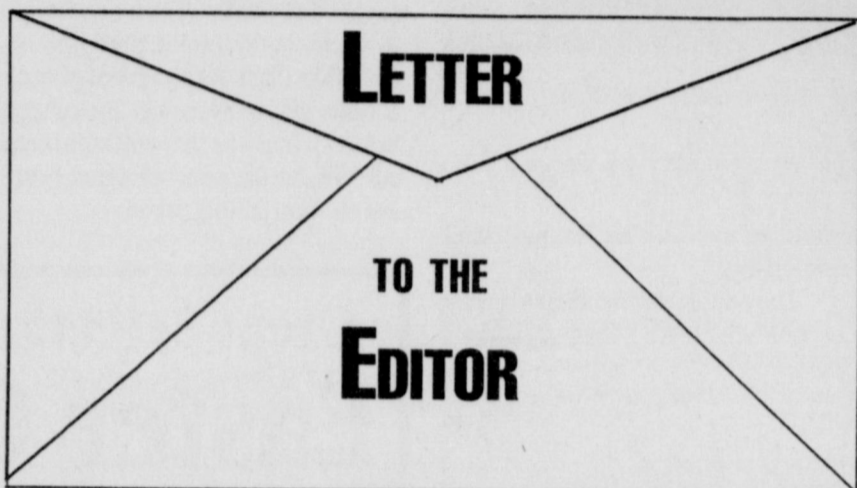
Northwest School District is located on Texas 114, and that district's superintendent has had to ask the Texas Education Agency for permission to close school two of the

days.

Besides all the traffic congestion, school officials recognize that asking their students to try to travel in such congestion is an unreasonable risk.

Law enforcement officials are preparing for what they call a the worse-case scenario: traffic delays of four to 10 hours along Texas 114, the Decatur said in describing that area's situation.

So, I'll ask the Lord once again, to please not let anything like the Texas Motor Speedway to open in our area, during my lifetime.



Legislation is needed

Dear Bob,

As you are well aware, something needs to be done to salvage the Texas property tax system. Taxes are too high. Public schools need alternative funding sources.

The state's contribution to public education funding has dropped over the years from 75 percent to about 45 percent. Governor George Bush has begun to reverse the trend and has publicly stated he would like to see the state pay 60 percent of the funding for schools. Representative Paul Sadler, chair of the House Select Committee on Revenue and Public Education Funding, wants the state to pick up 80-90 percent of the public education tab.

The governing board of the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) recognized the perennial issue last summer when members adopted as part of the Association's legislative program a statement calling for "restructuring the state's tax system to reduce reliance on school property taxes and to insure adequate state funding of public schools."

The time has come for lawmakers to take action, but there is no consensus now on how to solve this complex problem. No doubt there will be proposals from all sides before the 75th regular session of the Texas Legislature ends in early June. When lawmakers and state leaders consider the merits of each plan, the following principals must be considered:

- * Factors that drive up local property taxes (i.e. unfunded mandates, required teacher salaries, inflation) must be recognized and compensated for, in any new plan.

- * Any modifications must enhance the system's ability to grow with the economy and state's population.

- * A serious effort must be made to fully fund the costs of the new Education Code passed last legislative session.

- * The locally-elected school board must be able to continue to provide a level of fiscal support that reflects the needs and priorities of its community.

- * Replacement of local revenue lost to property tax relief must be

dollar for dollar.

* Truth-in-taxation or "roll back" laws must be structured to allow a school district's elected board to adopt the tax rate necessary to provide for enrollment growth, state mandates, and inflation.

Area legislators must act with conviction and courage to do the right thing for Texas.

Sincerely,
Keith Fisher
Board of Trustees, IPCISD

January business

Continued from page 1

city has received \$70,295.18 in sales tax rebates, but that is only a 0.32-percent increase over the same period last year.

Electra is 0.64 percent more for the year, Wichita Falls is 1.39 more, but Burkburnett is showing a decrease of 4.83 percent.

Holliday is showing a sizeable increase over this same period, with a gain of 17.47 percent, having received \$18,010.99 thus far in 1997.

Letters to Editor policy explained

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

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

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

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

In letters supporting political candidates or issues, the *Leader* reserves the right to limit their lengths.

We encourage your Letters to the Editor, and offer the paper space as your forum for discussions of ideas and observations.



City to slate Clean Up Week

When the city council meets Monday night, aldermen are expected to approve a proclamation which sets the dates for the annual Clean Up - Fix Up Week.

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

The week of April 7-13 has already been adopted as Clean Up Week by the Chamber of Commerce, which annually co-sponsors the city-wide event.

An ordinance is to be presented which, if approved, would include the chief of the voluntary fire department as a city department head. Danny Skinner has served in that position several years.

Authorization will be requested to sell certain surplus property items. Also on the posted meeting agenda are:

- * discuss the possibility of opening the 100 block of South Pacific;

- * consider approving the use of City Hall Park as a rest stop for the Hotter 'N Hell Bicycle Ride Aug. 23;
- * discuss the new Texas Capital Fund Program.

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WORTH QUOTING

Wayne White is a good electrician. He is very meticulous in his approach to his work and knows his business well.

I'm sure he wouldn't want me to tell you about this, so you be quiet about it. I hired Wayne and his crew to do some electrical work around our place recently and they did a good job.

But about a couple of hours after they started I happened to walk out by the chicken yard and heard somebody let out a yell.

I looked up and Wayne was all bent over, holding his right arm with his left hand, his face was all twisted up in pain and he was groaning considerably.

When he finally got to where he could talk, he told me he had touched that pretty little black and yellow wire that was strung up outside the bottom of the chicken yard fence a few inches off the ground.

What Wayne didn't realize was that little wire was one I put up to keep the coyotes out of my chicken yard.

It is an electric fence and is charged with 5,000 volts of electricity.

That's okay, Wayne, I got my hand caught in a press one time.

HARLAN BRIDWELL
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The contents and provisions of a person's will is of great importance in genealogical research as such written instruments contain the names of the survivors who will inherit the estate.

Between the date the will was written and the date of death may be days, months, or several years. During this period, members of the family have died, so an heir's name appearing in the will may not appear in the distribution.

Wills usually contain the first name of the spouse, the names of the children in order of age, also whom the daughters married. The bequests of real estate as mentioned in the will are of importance as real estate in another county or state might indicate where the family formerly lived or where the heirs later resided.

Description of the real estate, previous owners, when purchased, locality and to whom bequeathed, should all be noted. The date of purchase of land usually indicated the year of settlement in that locality.

The names of the executors and witnesses often lead to important conclusions. This information might indicate who were the family friends, neighbors, other relatives not mentioned in the will, and so forth.

When a person who possessed property dies without having made a will, the state or local courts have the authority to settle the estate. In many states the probate of the will can and will be delayed for quite some time and as much as half the property of the deceased may be reverted to the state. Returns are filed showing the assets and liabilities of the estate as well as the distribution which includes the names of the heirs.

Since the late 1800s most states require proof of death, giving the date of death. Renunciations are filed when any of the executors named in the will decline to serve.

Certified or photostatic copies of wills, letters and returns can be se-

cured from the office in that state responsible for wills, upon payment of a charge based on the size of the documents.

The contents of wills recorded in county courthouses fill many volumes and are seldom published in book form due to their extent, however, the vital information showing names, dates, heirs and their relationship are occasionally published.

With the recent floods of the north and mid-west it draws to mind the necessity of timely acquisition of such wills, as mother nature from time to time appears bent on the destruction of irreplaceable documents of the past.

-----Fil Spangler

SOCIAL SECURITY NEWS

Regulations on Childhood Disability Published

Regulations providing guidelines on how the Social Security Administration will apply the new definition of disability for children were published in the Federal Register on Feb. 11, 1997.

Welfare reform legislation passed on Aug. 22, 1996, requires that a child's impairment or combination of impairments will be considered disabling if it causes "marked and severe functional limitations."

Letters have been sent to about 263,000 children who may have their cases reviewed under the new guidelines.

For those found not disabled, benefits will not stop before July 1, 1997.

Helpful Hints

The owner of any deceased animal shall be responsible for the removal of the animal from public rights-of-way, recreation areas or private property.

Prostrate cancer strikes one in 11

Prostate cancer is in the future of one of every 11 men. For black men, the odds are worse: one in nine.

"The saddest part of those figures is that many men, including many thousands of black men, who die of this cancer could have been saved if the disease had been detected earlier," said Dr. Ronald Morton Jr. of the Baylor Prostate Center at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

"Prostate cancer can spread without pain or other symptoms," Morton said, "which makes it all the more important to get regular examinations."

Possible warning signs, which are even more likely to be symptoms of benign prostatic hyperplasia, include:

- Difficulty in beginning or maintaining a urinary stream.
- Frequent urination, especially at night.
- Weak or interrupted urine flow.
- Painful urination or ejaculation.
- Presence of blood or pus in urine or semen.

A doctor can detect prostate cancer by using a combination of physical examination, blood and urine tests and ultrasound scanning.

A rectal exam can determine if the prostate feels hard, a possible sign of cancer. The procedure, done in a physician's office, is simple, quick and only slightly uncomfortable, Morton said.

A prostate specific antigen, or PSA, test can help make the diagnosis, but a biopsy of the prostate is needed to confirm the presence of cancer. The PSA test is also used to follow the progress of the disease after the patient has been treated.

Annual prostate exams are vital for all men 50 and older, Morton said.

"For black men or any man with a family history of prostate cancer," he said, "the annual exams should start at age 40. This disease takes a heavy toll in the black community, and black men need to protect themselves."

OBITUARIES

Olga Kaspar

Services for Olga Engelmann Kaspar, 92, were at 10 a.m. Saturday at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harrod. Burial was in Clara Cemetery.

Mrs. Kaspar, mother of Philip Kaspar of Iowa Park, died Wednesday, March 12, 1997, in a Wichita Falls Hospice hospital.

Mrs. Kaspar was born May 8, 1904, in Ulm, Ark. She and Walter H. Kaspar were married Sept. 10, 1924, in Clara. He died in 1974. She had lived in the Clara community most of her life. She was a homemaker and a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church.

Other survivors include four more sons, Fain of Amarillo, James and Donnis of Burk Burnett, and Leslie of Fort Worth; two daughters, Mildred Ratke of Wichita Falls and Dolores Leimer of Borger; 13 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Lutheran Hour, Hospice of Wichita Falls, P. O. Box 4804, Wichita Falls, 76308, or a charity of choice.

Kenneth James Hollis

Services for Kenneth James Hollis, 80, were Friday at Crestview Funeral Home. Burial was in Crestview Memorial Park in Wichita Falls.

Mr. Hollis, father of Barbara Lane and Roy Hollis, of Iowa Park, died Thursday, March 13, 1997, in a Wichita Falls nursing home.

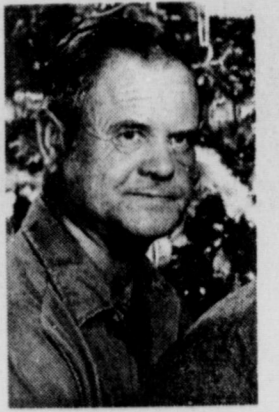
Hollis was born July 9, 1916, in Amarillo. He and Marie Drennan were married Oct. 28, 1933, in Walters, Okla. He retired from the Wichita Falls Fire Department after 42 years service.

Other survivors include his wife; another son, Ray of Mineral Wells; two sisters Margaret Stanfield of Grand Prairie and Norma Colson of Amarillo; eight grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Card of Thanks

On behalf of the family of Frances Hines, I would like to thank each and everyone for their thoughtfulness during the loss of our Mother. Thanks for the flowers, cards, prayers and food. Special thanks to Rev. Greg Hardin, Rev. Donnie Naiper, Larry and Norma Dutton, and the Ladies of the United Pentecostal Church.

Mary June Frazier



Roger Dale Sampley

Services for Roger Dale Sampley, 66, were held at 2:30 p.m. Friday at Dutton Funeral Home with Bro. Rick Allen, pastor of Cowboy Church, officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery.

He died Tuesday, March 11, at his home in Iowa Park.

Mr. Sampley was born May 24, 1930, in Wilbarger County. He was married to the former Ruth Via, and was a lifelong resident of the Iowa Park area. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict as an ammunition specialist. He was a pumper for Swanner Properties 22 years and was a member of Cowboy Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Larry, in 1981; his brothers, Jack, Charles "Doc," and Wayne; and a sister, Mary Clark.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth; two sons, Roger Dale Sampley, Jr. of Iowa Park, and Calvin E. Wesley Sampley of Kamay; three daughters, Glenda Goad and Nancy Turner of Iowa Park, and Linda Christerson of Nocona; a sister, Charlene Caphart of Taft, Calif.; three brothers, Billy of Maricopa, Calif., Glen of Iowa Park, and Lehman of Taft, Calif.; 11 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family request memorials be made to Cowboy Church, c/o Carla Walsh, 2002 S. Bell Rd., Iowa Park, Tx. 76367.

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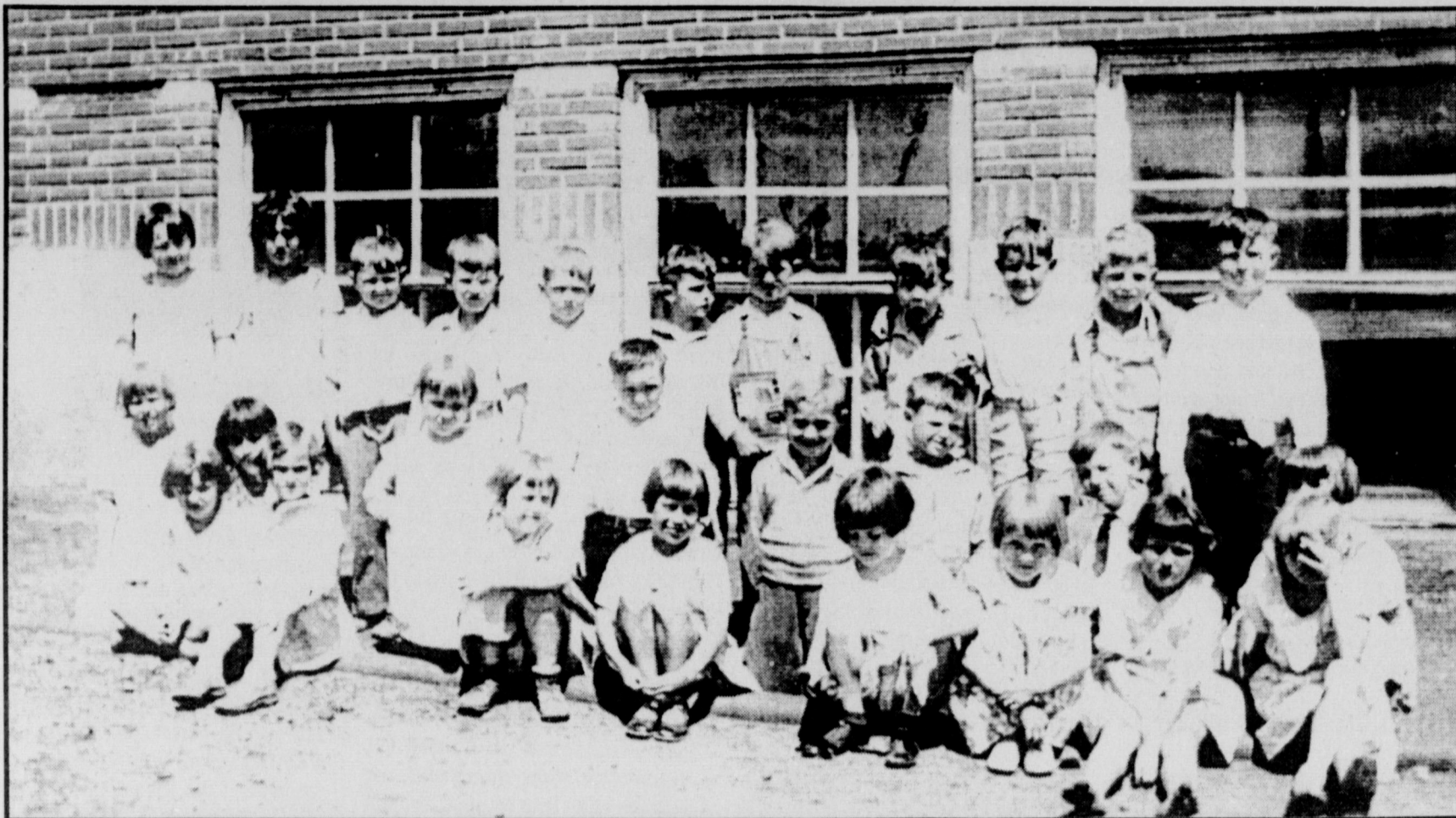
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LOOKING BACK - Members of Iowa Park's first grade during the 1932-33 school year are shown in this picture. Identified students include: back from left, Helen Faye Stroud, Ruth Miller, unknown, Gordon Duvall Clark, Gene Beavers, Billy Tabor, Carl Van Horn, David Cowden, Gene Lowrance, Dwaine Holmes and Worth Petit; second row, unknown, unknown,

Nell Reeves, Jo Hayter Henson, Art Jr. Kistler, unknown, unknown, and Imogene Thompson. Back, Polly Faye Clark, Mary Helen Carlton, Helen Frances Fielder, Annie Lee Jacks, Mary Miles Hines, Emma Dell Bain, Betty June Smith and Jeanette (Tinky) Van Horn. Miss Ethyle Kidwell was teacher of the class.

MDA seeking camp volunteers

The Muscular Dystrophy Association is seeking volunteer camp counselors for their summer camps for children with muscle disease.

MDA is especially in need of male counselors to assist with the camp program, which will be held at Central Oklahoma Christian Camp near Guthrie June 7-13 and June 28-July 4.

At the camp, counselors work one-on-one with the campers to provide care, supervision, attention and friendship to children with limited mobility. Young men and women willing to spend a week at camp are needed to fill counselor positions for the camp.

Volunteers must be 16 years of age and must complete MDA's camp training program.

Donations of supplies are also needed. Arts and crafts items, prizes and awards, life jackets, sunglasses, sporting equipment, and the use of a

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Holy Week
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7:00 p.m. R.A. & G.A. (Boys and Girls 1st-8th Activity Time)
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RRC DISTRICT 9 - WICHITA FALLS

ARCHER COUNTY

GEONATURAL RESOURCES, INC. of Dallas, TX has reported a NEW OIL DISCOVERY in a Wildcat well, 9 miles SW of Archer City. The ANDREWS Well No. 27-1, located in the Peter J. Bailey Survey #27, A-30 on a 178 acre lease, tested 78.5 BO/D, trace of gas, no water, on pump from open hole 5061'-5139' after acid treatment.

LEGACY PETROLEUM CORPORATION of Dallas, TX has reported a NEW OIL WELL COMPLETION in the Wainwright [Gunsight] Field, 14 miles S of Archer City. The O. CALVIN "B" Well No. 12, located in the Sulphur Forks Iron Works Survey #2, A-443 on a 55 acre lease, tested 6 BO/D, trace of gas, 25 BW/D on pump from perfs 1053-59' after frac treatment.

TALON PRODUCTION INC. of Wichita Falls, TX has reported a DRY HOLE in the Archer County Regular Field, 7 miles E of Megargel. The RICHARDSON Well No. 2, in the J. Scott Survey, A-374, was plugged and abandoned at a depth of 1272'.

CLAY COUNTY

STRAWN DRILLING COMPANY of Wichita Falls, TX has filed for a permit to DRILL a 4900' depth N. Halsell [4750] Field well 9 miles SW of Henrietta. The FURD HALSELL ESTATE Well No. 22 is located in the E. Brooks Survey, A-33 on a 927 acre lease.

DENTON COUNTY

MITCHELL ENERGY CORPORATION of The Woodlands, TX has filed for a permit to DRILL a 8400' depth E. Newark [Barnett Shale] Field well 2 miles NW of Justin. The FRED SANDERS GAS UNIT Well No. 3 is located in the J. Meyers Survey, A-825 on a 689.9998 acre unit.

MITCHELL ENERGY CORPORATION of The Woodlands, TX has reported a NEW GAS WELL COMPLETION in the East Newark [Barnett Shale] Field, 5.5 miles NW of Justin. The PAULINE GILL SULLIVAN Well No. 5, located in the F. C. Chambers Survey, A-1676 on a 690.004 acre unit, tested 1246 MCF/D, 2.5 BC/D, 10 BW/D on 8/64 choke at 2065# from perfs 7787'-7821', 7857'-75', 7902'-20' & 7943'-8067' after frac treatment. SIWP-3095#. Absolute open flow-2300 MCF/D.

HARDEMAN COUNTY

OZARK EXPLORATION, INC. of Dallas, TX has reported a DRY HOLE in a Wildcat well, 5 miles N of Chillicothe. The MOFFETT "34" Well No. 1, in the Sec. 34, Blk. 10, H&TC RR Co. Survey, A-1542, was plugged and abandoned at a depth of 7866'.

PRIME WESTERN DEVELOPMENT, INC. of Dallas, TX has filed for a permit to DRILL a 9000' depth Wildcat well 5 miles NE of Quanah. The RUTH HATCHER Well No. 95-1-A is located in the Sec. 95, Blk. H, W&NW RR Co. Survey, A-419 on a 80 acre lease.

TALON PRODUCTION INC. of Wichita Falls, TX has filed for a permit to DRILL a 8500' depth Wildcat well 3.5 miles SSW of Medicine Mound. The NEAL Well No. 1 is located in the TT RR Co. Survey #3, A-630 on a 203 acre lease.

TRIO OPERATING COMPANY, INC. of Wichita Falls, TX has filed for a permit to DRILL a 8800' depth Wildcat well 5.5 miles NW of Chillicothe. The BARNES-JUDD UNIT Well No. 1 is located in the Sec. 31, Blk. H, W&NW RR Co. Survey, A-499 on a 40 acre unit.

JACK COUNTY

BEST PETROLEUM EXPLORATION, INC. of Jacksboro, TX has reported a DRY HOLE in the Dearing [Strawn] Field, 2 miles SW of Burwick. The BOB DEARING Well No. 1-B, in the Nancy P. Overby Survey, A-452, was plugged and abandoned at a depth of 5460'.

BIG THREE OIL COMPANY of Bowie, TX has reported a NEW GAS WELL COMPLETION in the Shahan [Conglomerate] Field, 3 miles W of Truce. The CORRY "3-S" Well No. 1, located in the A. T. McGee Survey, A-414 on a 40 acre lease, tested 307 MCF/D, 1 BC/D, 3.5 BW/D on 14/64 choke at 240# from perfs 5650-60' after acid and frac treatment. SIWP-980#. Absolute open flow-329 MCF/D.

BOB SHANKS of Wichita Falls, TX has filed for a permit to DRILL a 500' depth Jack County Regular Field well 10 miles NW of Jacksboro. The

ALMA KING "A" Well No. 1 is located in the Blk. 4, William McDonald Survey, A-378 on a 80 acre lease.

CARROLL DAILY of Loving, TX has filed for a permit to DRILL a 750' depth Jack County Regular Field well 5 miles SW of Antelope. The MAXEY ESTATE Well No. 27 is located in the SP RR Co. Survey #1, A-568 on a 110 acre lease.

E. B. BROOKS, JR. of Dallas, TX has filed for a permit to DRILL a 3800' depth Wildcat well 6 miles E of Perrio. The MANN Well No. 1 is located in the Lot 16, Blk. 1, Henderson CSL Survey, A-257 on a 168 acre lease.

TRESAMI, INC. of Jacksboro, TX has filed for a permit to DRILL a 1000' depth Jack County Regular Field well 3 miles SW of Antelope. The FOWLER Well No. 20 is located in the E. Smith Survey, A-524 on a 360 acre lease.

MONTAGUE COUNTY

BRA-DE OIL CO. of Montague, TX has reported a NEW OIL WELL COMPLETION in the Montague County Regular Field, 4 miles W of Spanish Fort. The N. J. HOWARD, ET AL Well No. 16, located in the E. Votaw Survey, A-827 on a 72 acre lease, tested 20 BO/D, no gas, 40 BW/D on pump from perfs 798'-802'.

WICHITA COUNTY

BTO VENTURE, INC. of Iowa Park, TX has filed for a permit to DRILL a 1999' depth Wichita County Regular Field well 1.5 mile N of Kamay. The BURNS SHALLOW Well No. 36 is located in the Lot 7, Blk. 26, KEMP'S W.V.F.L. S/D on a 426.68 acre lease.

CODA ENERGY, INC. of Dallas, TX has reported a NEW OIL WELL COMPLETION in the Wichita County Regular Field, 7.5 miles SW of Burkburnett. The S. M. A. UNIT "B" Well No. 399, located in the Lower Pinto IA&M Co. Survey, A-373 on a 1748 acre unit, tested 2 BO/D, no gas, 48 BW/D on pump from perfs 1810'-1830' after acid and frac treatment.

SISSON OIL CO. of Holliday, TX has filed for a permit to DRILL a 850' depth Wichita County Regular Field well 8 miles S of Iowa Park. The PEERY-BRIDWELL Well No. 44 is located in the Blk. 12, Denton CSL League #4 on a 85 acre lease.

WILBARGER COUNTY

CHANCE OIL CO., INC. of Vernon, TX has reported a OIL WELL RECOMPLETION DEEPER in the W. Fargo [Strawn Conglomerate] Field, 12.5 miles N of Vernon. The MCCAULEY Well No. 1-A, located in the Sec. 34, Blk. 15, H&TC RR Co. Survey, A-1978 on a 300.56 acre lease, tested 21 BO/D, 40 MCF/D, no water, flowing on 16/64 choke at 450# from open hole 6244'-6354'.

WISE COUNTY

MITCHELL ENERGY CORPORATION of The Woodlands, TX has filed for a permit to DRILL a 8200' depth Pruitt [Viola Lime] Field well 12.7 miles SE of Decatur. The ASKEY "B" Well No. 4 is located in the Blk. 17, Smith CSL Survey, A-744 on a 320 acre unit.

MITCHELL ENERGY CORPORATION of The Woodlands, TX has filed for a permit to DRILL a 8150' depth Pruitt [Viola Lime] Field well 12.5 miles SE of Decatur. The BRYAN-ASKEY GAS UNIT Well No. 4 is located in the Blk. 16, Smith CSL Survey, A-744 on a 320 acre unit.

MITCHELL ENERGY CORPORATION of The Woodlands, TX has filed for a permit to WORKOVER [recomplete deeper within casing] a 4700' depth Morris [Strawn] Field well 5 miles SW of Chico. The FLAVIS GREER Well No. 1 is located in the H. G. Saunders Survey, A-1282 on a 156.56 acre lease.

MITCHELL ENERGY CORPORATION of The Woodlands, TX has filed for a permit to DRILL a 8100' depth E. Newark [Barnett Shale] Field well 6 miles NE of Rhome. The BRYAN "D" Well No. 3 is located in the Blk. 29, Smith CSL Survey, A-744 on a 481.55 acre lease.

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MITCHELL ENERGY CORPORATION of The Woodlands, TX has reported a NEW GAS WELL COMPLETION in the E. Newark [Barnett Shale] Field, 2 miles E of Boyd. The FLORENCE CURRIE Well No. 4, located in the Abner Glidewell Survey, A-340 on a 352 acre unit, tested 1437 MCF/D dry gas, 48 BW/D on 7/64 choke at 2075# from perfs 6999'-7011', 7027'-39' and 7060'-7210' after frac treatment. SIWP-2945#. Absolute open flow-2900 MCF/D.

MITCHELL ENERGY CORPORATION of The Woodlands, TX has reported a NEW GAS WELL COMPLETION in the East Newark [Barnett Shale] Field, 5 miles NE of Rhome. The PEEK-CRABTREE GAS UNIT Well No. 3, located in the Blk. 22, Smith CSL Survey, A-744 on a 318 acre unit, tested 1313 MCF/D dry gas, 10 BW/D on 9/64 choke at 2215# from perfs 7642-66', 7690'-7710' & 7726'-7900' after frac treatment. SIWP-2815#. Absolute open flow-3400 MCF/D.

RAY RICHEY MANAGEMENT COMPANY, INC. of Fort Worth, TX has filed for a permit to DRILL a 6300' depth Boonsville [Bend Congl., Gas] Field well 5 miles E of Boonsville. The FRANKLIN LEE Well No. 1 is located in the Blk. 57, Matagorda CSL Survey, A-534 on a 177 acre lease.

RAY RICHEY MANAGEMENT COMPANY, INC. of Fort Worth, TX has filed for a permit to DRILL [amended location] a 6200' depth Boonsville [Bend Congl., Gas] Field well 5.5 miles ENE of Boonsville. The RUSH WAGES GAS UNIT Well No. 2 is located in the Samuel Evitts Survey, A-264 on a 320 acre unit.

YOUNG COUNTY

BOB SHANKS of Wichita Falls, TX has filed for a permit to DRILL a 600' depth Young County Regular Field well 5 miles S of Markley. The STEWART "A" Well No. 28 is located in the Blk. 2, Young CSL Survey, A-1284 on a 410 acre lease.

N. E. OPERATING CO., INC. of Graham, TX has filed for a permit to DRILL a 4999' depth Young County Regular Field well 4 miles NE of Eliasville. The STREET-STOVAL Well No. 1 is located in the S. Dennison Survey, A-77 on a 160 acre lease.

SUNDAY CORPORATION of Olney, TX has reported a NEW OIL WELL COMPLETION in the Young County Regular Field, 0.50 miles E of Olney. The O. D. SWANZY Well No. 2, located in the TE&L Co. Survey #240, A-487 on a 89.62 acre lease, tested 8 BO/D, trace of gas, 70 BW/D on pump from perfs 987'-991'.

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By MARK TERNING, COUNTY AGENT - HORTICULTURE

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Q. In the past several years, I've spent lots of time and money trying to get my fescue front yard to look decent. It's being overtaken by broadleaf weeds. I've thought about changing to St. Augustine which is doing great in my back yard with hardly any care, but I like having a green front yard during the winter. Enclosed is an advertisement that was in the Wichita Falls newspaper. Will this grass grow in Wichita Falls? The ad says it thrives wherever bluegrass grows. It sounds too good to be true. What do you think?

A. First of all, Bluegrass is not going to hold up in our hot and dry summers in Wichita Falls. Bluegrass is best adapted to the Midwestern states where it thrives. Apparently, the advertisement does not go on to tell the entire truth about the limitations of growing Bluegrass in the Southern states.

You have probably heard it before if it sounds too good to be true then it probably is. You can control broadleaf weeds in your Fescue with a broadleaf herbicide used as a carefully applied spot spray. I realize that you cannot use a pre-emergent herbicide if you are over-seeding fescue on a regular basis. You might be wise to consider how much shade you are having to deal with in your front yard.

Heavily shaded areas are tough places to get even Fescue or St. Augustine established in. In heavily shaded areas (less than four hours of sun), you are better off trying to establish a shade tolerant groundcover such as Asian Jasmine, English Ivy or Mondo grass, among other shade loving plants. Dense shade could be the reason you are having problems getting your fescue lawn to look decent. Good luck.

Q. I am getting ready to buy fruit trees for planting into my landscape. Which varieties of peach trees are the right choice for Wichita Falls? I am only getting to plant a couple of trees.

A. Ranger would have to be a top pick for peach planting. The Ranger peach is an early-ripening variety that has been a good performer in local orchards and landscapes. Other peach varieties on our 1997 recommended fruit list include Sentinel, Harvester, Redglobe, Milam, Majestic, Denman, Loring, Belle of Georgia, Dixiland, Redskin, Jefferson, Frank, Fayette, Ouachita Gold and Bicentennial.

Lady Hawks enjoy 4-1 week

The Lady Hawks finished their spring break going 4-1, including a third-place finish in the Wichita Falls Invitational Tournament this week.

Iowa Park, now 11-3 overall, opened with a 19-12 win over Decatur as the Lady Hawks pounded out 14 hits. Leading the hit parade were, Cami Fischer 2x4 with 5 RBI's, Shannon Gafford 2x3 with 5 RBI's, Kim Scobee 3x6 with an RBI, Amber Beason 2x5 with a pair of RBI's and Geri Merrick 2x4 with 4 RBI's.

Melissa Threet picked up the win for the Lady Hawks to improve her record to 2-1 for the year.

Iowa Park's second win came against Wichita Falls High School as the Lady Hawks won 20-12. Amanda Roberts picked up the win to improve to 3-1 overall while Gafford and Jennifer Nicholson led the way at the

plate.

Gafford finished the game going 4x6 with a pair of doubles and drove in 4 runs. Nicholson went 2x4 and drove home 3 runs, as both of her hits went for triples.

Iowa Park came from behind to win its next game, a 4-3 final over Hirschi.

Trailing 3-1 going into the bottom of the fifth, Nicholson doubled to drive home a run, then Belinda Terry delivered the game-winner with a double to left-center that scored two to make the final 4-3. Terry finished the game 1x3 with 2 RBI's. Vanessa Hebel, who picked up the win to improve to 4-0, helped herself at the plate as well by finishing 2x2 with an RBI.

In the semi-finals, Iowa Park ran into a tough Graham team and fell 7-1 as the Lady Hawks allowed 5 unearned runs in the game. Roberts took the loss, falling to 3-2 overall. Misty Beavers and Scobee each finished 1x2 in the game with Beavers driving in Scobee for Iowa Park's only run of the game.

In the third-place game, Iowa

Park rebounded from the Graham loss and downed Petrolia 8-2 to finish third. Threet picked up the win for Iowa Park improving to 3-1 on the hill.

Leading hitters included Lori Wiggins, 2x3 with 2 RBI's, Merrick and Fischer each finished 1x3 with an RBI each.

"We're hitting the ball real well right now," said head coach Larry Beard. "We're just making way too many mental mistakes and that's

what's hurting us. We're having to score a bunch of runs to win games simply because we give up so many runs. We are having a problem walking the first batter each inning and that is getting us in trouble some as well. For the season, we've allowed 62 walks and we've only struck out 43. If we can cut down on our mental mistakes, we've got a good hitting team and we're going to score some runs. We've just got to stop our opponents from scoring so many."



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Hawks win Boomtown Classic Tournament

Iowa Park ran the table this past week, finishing with a 5-0 mark while winning the Burkburnett Boomtown Classic Tournament along the way.

The red-hot Hawks, winners of 12 of their last 13 games, improved to 12-3 overall and have now won the last six games they've played. Iowa Park has two games remaining before the start of district play on Tuesday, April 1 against Henrietta.

Iowa Park opened the week with a come-from-behind 4-3 win over the Rider JV team in the first round of the Classic.

Trailing 3-1 going into the top of the seventh, Iowa Park put up three runs to escape the pesky Raiders.

JV third in tourney

The JV Hawks finished the week with a 2-2 mark and a third place finish in the Wichita Falls Tournament this week, and if not for the Wichita Falls High School JV, the Hawks would have been perfect.

Both of the Hawks' losses came at the hands of the Coyotes as WFHS improved to 10-2 overall and Iowa Park evened it's mark at 5-5 for the season.

Iowa Park opened the tournament with a 9-5 win over Bowie in a come-from-behind fashion as the Hawks rallied from a 5-4 deficit after two innings to score five runs in the bottom of the third to take the win.

Leading the Hawks at the plate was Bryan Miller, who finished 2x2 and drove in three runs, two of those came in the third inning on a single up the middle which turned out to be the game-winning hit. Bryan Lyons added a pair of RBI's for the Hawks and Daron Blackerby also drove home a run. Both Miller and Kevin Park had doubles for Iowa Park.

In the next game against the Coyotes, Iowa Park jumped on top 2-0 and actually led 3-0 going into the bottom of the second inning. Old High came back with a pair of runs to cut the lead to 3-2, then put the game away with a 5-run bottom of the third to take a 7-3 lead. Iowa Park managed only one more run in the top of the fourth before the game was called due to the time limit. Iowa Park's RBI went to Miller, Lyons and Justin Smith, all with one each.

In the third-place game, Iowa Park squared off against Hirschi and scored a pair of runs in each of the first two innings to grab a 4-0 lead. Blackerby's double to right in the first inning drove home Scotty Mitchell, who reached on a fielder's choice, and Miller, who had singled.

The Hawks scored twice in the second inning without a hit as the Huskies issued three walks, two of those coming in to score.

Hirschi got on the board in the bottom of the fourth with a single run to cut the Iowa Park lead to 4-1, but the Hawks got that run back in the top half of the fifth when Miller doubled and later scored on a balk call.

The Huskies added a single run in the bottom of the seventh to make the final score 5-2. Dusty Dean picked up the win for Iowa Park, allowing only four hits while striking out three.

The Hawks got another shot at

Justin Terry was hit by a pitch to lead off the inning and came in to score on Michael Swenson's RBI double that cut the lead to 3-2. Chad Wright followed with an RBI single that scored Swenson to tie the game at 3-3. Wright then came home to score the game winner when Wayland Stewart smacked a single to left to give the Hawks a the win.

Dusty Crawford picked up the win for the Hawks improving to 4-0 for the season on the hill, while at the plate, Wright finished 2x3 with a pair of runs scored and an RBI. Stewart finished 1x2 with an RBI as did Swenson.

In the second game of the Classic, Iowa Park downed Wichita Falls

High School 8-4 to advance to the winners bracket finals.

Iowa Park broke open a 1-1 game in the top of the sixth with 7 runs to take an 8-1 lead. Shaun Campbell led off the sixth with a single and went to second on a passed ball. Kevin Braziel added a bunt single to put runners at the corners. Terry followed with an RBI single to center that scored Campbell. Swenson loaded the bases with another bunt single for Wright, who was hit by the pitch, driving home Braziel making the score 3-1. The other five runs were scored as a result of Coyote errors. Old High scored twice in the bottom of the sixth and again in the seventh to make the final 8-4.

Tyler Pulley went the distance for Iowa Park, allowing only 5 hits to pick up his second win of the season against no losses.

Braziel led Iowa Park at the plate going 2x3 with a run scored. Campbell finished 2x4 with a run scored and Swenson finished 1x2 with a run scored.

In the finals of the winners bracket on Friday night, Iowa Park beat the host team, Burkburnett, 10-5 as Terry picked up the win on the mound for the Hawks improving to 2-1 overall.

Iowa Park scored single runs in each of the first three innings to take a 3-0 lead into the bottom of the third, but the Bulldogs answered with a 3-run bottom of the third to tie the game. The Hawks came back with 3

runs in the top of the fifth as Swenson led off with a double and later scored on an RBI single by Jake Dillard. Jonathan Clubb followed with a single that put runners at first and second. Crawford plated both runners with a double to left-center to make the score 6-3.

The Hawks made it 10-3 in the top of the sixth when, with two outs, Swenson reached on an error and went to third on Wright's double to right putting runners at second and third. Swenson scored on a passed ball to make it 7-3 and following back-to-back walks to Dillard and Clubb that loaded the bases, Stewart laced a single to left to score Wright and Dillard. Crawford followed with another RBI single to score Clubb making the score 10-3.

The Bulldogs added two runs in the bottom of the sixth to make the score 10-5 as the game ended due to the time limit.

Leading hitters for Iowa Park included, Clubb 2x3 with 2 runs scored and an RBI, Crawford 2x4 with 3 RBI's, Wright 1x3 with 3 runs scored and Swenson 1x3 with 2 runs scored.

In the championship game, Iowa Park and Burk hooked up again with the Hawks jumping out to a 10-0 lead after only a half inning. The first 10 Hawk hitters reached base safely in the first inning.

With both teams low on pitching, Burk scored 7 runs in the bottom of the first to make the score 10-7 after only one inning. Stewart came on to relieve Cody Russell and picked up the win for Iowa Park to improve to 2-0.

Iowa Park added 5 runs in the second, 2 in the fourth and 2 more in the seventh, while Burk scored 2 in the second, 3 in the third and 1 in the sixth to make the final 19-13.

Leading hitters included, Clubb 3x4 with 2 runs scored and 3 RBI's, Wright 2x3 with 3 runs scored and 3 RBI's, Dillard 3x6 with 3 runs scored and 2 RBI's, Terry 1x3 with 3 runs scored and 2 RBI's and Braziel 1x2

with 3 runs scored.

The Hawks finished their perfect week with a thriller Tuesday afternoon at Hawk Field with a 6-5 win over the Coyotes.

WFHS scored three unearned runs in the first inning to take a 3-0 lead. Iowa Park answered with 3 runs in the bottom of the third to tie the game. Dillard walked and Clubb reached safely on an error. Stewart followed with a walk to load the bases. Crawford drew a walk to drive home Dillard, then Campbell bounced a ball through the right side for 2 RBI's, scoring Clubb and Stewart.

With the score tied at 5-5 in the

bottom of the seventh, and one out, Campbell reached on an error by the Coyote third baseman and went to second on a passed ball. Braziel was intentionally walked and Terry loaded the bases when he reached on an error. With the bases loaded and the Coyote infield drawn in, Swenson lofted a short fly ball to center. Campbell tagged from third and raced home just ahead of the throw to score the game-winning run.

The Hawks' next two games will be at home, the first on Friday against Burkburnett at 4:30 p.m. and the last non-district game of the season on Tuesday against Frederick at 4:30.

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Baseball - Burkburnett at Iowa Park 4:30 p.m. JV Hawks in Burkburnett Tournament.

Softball - Hirschi at Iowa Park 3:30 p.m.

SATURDAY - Powerlifting - Hawks and Lady Hawks at State Meet in Houston.

Track - Hawks and Lady Hawks at Seymour Relays.

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Baseball - JV Hawks in Burkburnett Tournament.

MONDAY - Baseball - Wichita Falls High School at JV Hawks 4:30 p.m.

TUESDAY - Baseball - Frederick at Hawks 4:30 p.m.

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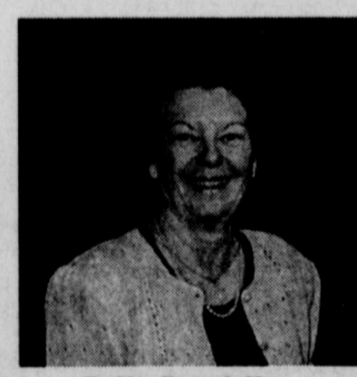



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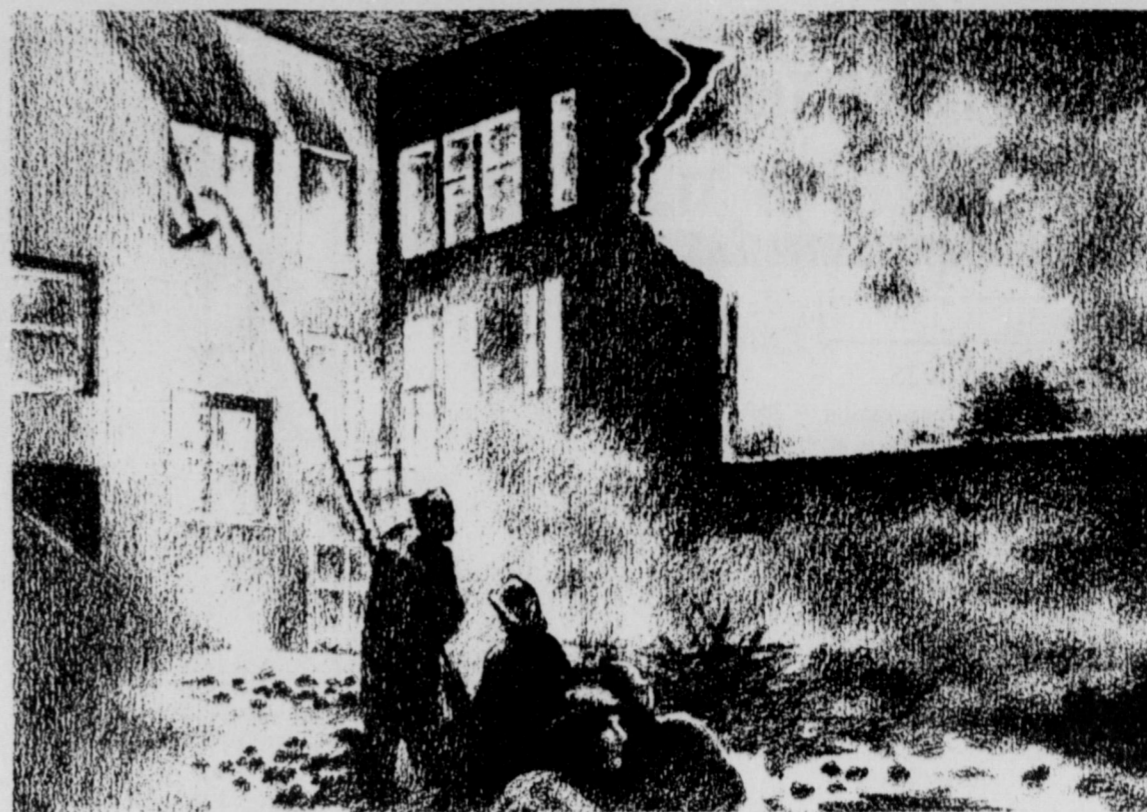
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NEWS FROM THE HALLS OF THE HAWKS

KIDWELL

PTA meeting March 25

Kidwell PTA will have a regular meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday, at Kidwell cafeteria.

An incentive of \$25 to be used for a class party is again being offered for the class that has the most parents at the meeting.

Nominations for the next year's officers will be presented in general meeting, with nominations to be taken from the floor.

Also, Vereda Koch of Nortex 9-1-1 will give a short presentation.

Fun 'N Fitness coming

Kidwell PTA's annual fundraiser, Fun 'N Fitness, has been officially slated for May 8.

Students are collecting pledges for the fundraiser, which will earn them prizes on a scale.

Students raising \$15 will earn a Fun 'N Fitness T-Shirt; \$40 - t-shirt and basketball; \$80 - t-shirt, basketball and \$20 in Toys R Us Giraffe Dollars; and \$120 - t-shirt, basketball, Giraffe Dollars and a Hawk sports bag with the student's name monogrammed on it.

Pledge envelopes are due March 28.

Parents will also be able to purchase Fun 'N Fitness T-shirts to wear on Fun 'N Fitness day. A sample of

the shirt is on display at Kidwell office.

In the past Kidwell PTA has used fundraising money to purchase such items as playground equipment, computers, Saxon Math boards, electric pencil sharpeners and other needed items.

All donations to the fund-raiser are tax-deductible.

Second Graders have Russian Tea Party

Mrs. Hefli's and Mrs. Cash's second grade classes had Russian tea cakes and tea to finish reading the Russian folk tale, "Stone Soup," recently.

Nominations sought

The Iowa Park Gifted and Talented Program S.P.A.A.C.E. (Students Provided Advanced Academic and Classical Education) will be accepting nominations for screening for students who are currently in grades 9 - 11.

Nomination forms may be picked up at the high school counselor's office. Deadline for completion and return of the forms is Friday, March 29 at 4 p.m.

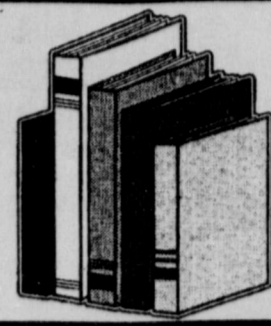
Screening and selection will take place during the last six weeks of the current school year.

The criteria for selection includes standardized achievement and ability test scores, teacher recommendations, student products, interviews and the degree to which the student would benefit from the program.

Nominations may be made by teachers and parent/community members.



TOPS IN SALES - Two of the top three candy salespersons this year are members of the Second Grade Camp Fire group, which led all sales in the city. Bethany Rumble, left, sold 121 boxes and Lyndsey Wilson was tops with 150. Unavailable for the photo was Mandy Garcia, who sold 174.



LIBRARY NEWS

NEW ADULT BOOKS

- A Sole Survivor by Dean Koontz
- The Dancing Floor by Barbara Michaels
- The Cat Who Tailed a Thief by Lilian Jackson Braun
- Dragonseye by Anne McCaffrey
- The Final Odyssey by Arthur C. Clarke
- The Partner by John Grisham
- Virgin Heat by Laurence Shames
- The List by Steve Martini
- Criminal Justice by Barbara Parker
- The Senator's Daughter by Maeve Binchy
- Vendetta: Lucky's Revenge by Jackie Collins
- In Alaska with Shipwreck Kelly by Dan Cushman
- The White Ship by Nelson Nye
- Mojave Crossing by Louis L'Amour
- Sierra by Richard Wheeler
- Trail of Rogues by Fred Grove

- King of the Highbinders by Champlin
- The Trick Shot by Cummings
- Murphy's Trail by Paulsen

NEW CHILDREN'S BOOKS

- The Song of the Zubble-wump by Tish Rabe

UPCOMING EVENTS

Don't forget! The Library's annual book sale will be during National Library Week April 15-20. The sale will be held during our regular library hours.

NEW VIDEOS

- Tornadoes
- Zane Grey's the Dude Ranger
- Balto
- Harriet the Spy
- The Hunchback of Notre Dame
- Space Jam

Cheerleader tryouts slated April 12

The Top of Texas cheerleading clinic and tryouts have been set for April 12 at the Iowa Park RAC, 802 N. Third.

The clinic will be held from 8 a.m. to 12-noon, with tryouts to begin at 2:30 p.m.

The tryouts for for positions on the Pee Wee and Midget squads, as well as mascots.

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