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**EASTER EGG HUNT SATURDAY** - Two members of the Evening Lions Club, Sam Hunter and Gordon Griffith, get prepared for the organization's 35th annual Easter Egg Hunt, to begin at 1:30 p.m. in the area East of Iowa Park High School. The event is free to all children to 10 years of age. And along with the 4,000 candy eggs will be 11 prize eggs.

## Trustees give approvals to bid, textbooks, camp

During a called meeting Monday night of the school board, trustees accepted the low bid for school insurance coverage, approved State Textbook Adoption proposals, and gave a green light to Athletic Director Weldon Nelms' request to conduct athletic mini-camps this summer.

The bid submitted by Coregis Insurance Co. was considerably lower than last year's coverage, so the board voted to accept the bid for a three-year period in order to lock in the rate.

When the state textbook list was presented for adoption, Assistant Superintendent Robert Palmer said the fourth grade social studies book, "History of Texas," originally was a problem because it left out any mention of the Alamo. "But the books were revised and it is a good textbook now," he said.

Coach Nelms was given permission to have two athletic mini-camps this summer.

A "Summer Fun Football Camp" will be conducted in two sessions, June 2-4, for ages 8-11, and June 5-7 for ages 12-14. Instructors will include Nelms and his entire football coaching staff.

A summer weight lifting pro-

gram will be held June 16 through July 31, in the high school weight room. Dusty Thompson, Youth Minister at Faith Baptist Church, will be in charge. This program is for any high school or junior high student, ages 13 and over.

Also approved was a request by Ronda Havins, girls varsity basketball coach, for the Wichita Falls Area Summer Basketball League to use the high school gym for a girls basketball tournament on the weekend of May 23, 24, and 25.

Board members unanimously approved a resolution supporting the University Interscholastic League.

State Rep. Rick Williamson has filed HB 2407, which would abolish the UIL and transfer authority to the Commissioner of Education.

The resolution states that the bill "would eliminate rule making authority from superintendents and their elected legislative council and local Boards of Education." Also, "The UIL structure as it exists today, creates proportional representation in sizes of schools and serves to provide ethnic/gender equity in its competitive activities."

Murphy Davis was approved as financial advisor for a possible bond issue. This action would cost nothing unless a bond issue takes place.

Adoption of the Texas Professional Development and Appraisal System for 1997-98 was postponed until the April 10 meeting. Superintendent Mike Caplinger wanted to get more input on the matter before pre-

senting it to the board.

Iowa Park Mayor Tim Hunter appeared before the board to see if they were interested in the City taking over control of the swimming pool.

The pool, built in 1976, is jointly owned by the school and city, but the school has been in charge of operations.

Hunter said he realized the school was on a tight budget, and this arrangement would save the school a considerable amount of money.

"The city would be responsible for all expenses," he said, "and would hope to operate on a break-even standpoint."

It was decided that Board President Keith Fisher and Supt. Caplinger

would meet with Hunter and City Administrator Mike Price. They would discuss the situation and take ideas back to members of the school board and city council for their consideration.

While going over the financial outlook for the district, Supt. Caplinger pointed out that if next year's budget is kept at this year's level, the district would need to cut back \$600,000.

He then spoke of the accomplishments of students in the district and said, "On one hand we can look at a grim financial picture and then, on the other hand, see how our students are doing an outstanding job in spite of it."

## Victim's description leads to two arrests

A resident in the 800 block of North Bond was able to give police a sketchy description of a vehicle he believed was used to steal a tire from his truck.

And it led to the arrest of two Iowa Park men.

The resident notified police at 11:38 p.m. Wednesday of last week that a tire had been taken, and he described the thieves' vehicle as an older white pickup with no tailgate.

Two days later, an officer con-

fronted the two suspects, and that afternoon they turned themselves in at the police station.

Dustin Keith Rains, 17, and Cody Mac Podzemny, 19, were arrested on a charge of theft \$50-\$500, and transported to the county jail, according to the police blotter.

Two other thefts relating to vehicles were reported Monday to police, and both related to school property.

A cafeteria worker at the junior high school told an investigating officer that hub caps were taken from her vehicle sometime Friday, while she was on her job. That case is under investigation.

The other report had to do with a set of used tires having been taken

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## City to build new street

The city council Monday night approved developing the 100 block of South Pacific, turned down all bids received for surplus property, and officially added the fire chief as a city department head.

That block of Pacific has housing on it, but the street has never been developed, Administrator Mike Price told aldermen.

He said the surface was in good condition, and the improvement could

be done for about \$1,000.

Because the bids received on surplus property which had been offered at auction Thursday were considered too low, aldermen voted to reject all bids and authorized Price to negotiate the sale of the items.

Aldermen said they would not accept \$650 for a 1994 Chevrolet Caprice, \$500 for a 1987 Dodge Ramcharger or \$200 for a mobile street sweeper, so they voted to reject

all bids.

The chief of the Iowa Park Volunteer Fire Dept., currently held by Danny Skinner, was officially made one of three city department heads.

Action was taken with the approval of an ordinance to include the fire chief along with the chief of police and public works director, as department heads.

A resolution proclaiming April  
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## Jazz Ensemble earns honors

Ed Hefti.

Musicians at Iowa Park High School continue to earn honors. The Jazz Ensemble participated Saturday in the Tarleton State Univ. Jazz Festival, and received the Best in Class Trophy, according to Director

Additionally, Patrick Robertson, Karen Schell, Kevin Winter, Doug Dreher, Sarah Kaspar and Lynn Dutton received certificates of merit for outstanding solo work.

## Iowa Parkan to observe his 100th birthday

By MYRNA SMITH

R.L. (Raymond) Good will actually mark a century since his birth April 2.

But, an early 100th birthday celebration for him is planned by his family Saturday, March 29, from 2-4 o'clock at Tom Burnett Memorial Library. Everyone in the community is invited, but the family has requested no gifts.

Good's birth took place April 2, 1897, the same year William McKinley took the oath of office of president of the United States. He was born in Farmers Branch, now in the environs of Dallas.

A few of Raymond's nostalgic recollections were evoked by his daughter, Doris Johnson, and step-daughter, Essie Johnson. That gave opportunity for Good to come up with some adroit one-liners, quickly followed by, "Now don't put that in the paper."

Every now and then his conversation is sprinkled with intrinsic wit with which he is blessed.

Good's mother died when he was seven years old. Shortly after her death, the family moved to Decatur so the oldest daughter could attend Decatur Baptist College.

When Good was old enough to work they moved to Jack County. He remembers that he walked behind the wagon all the way. Good recalled one time while he was young and staying with his

grandmother and grandfather he developed a bad toothache. The dentist charged \$1 for pulling a tooth. They pooled their resources and between all of them they came up with a dollar.

It was in the middle of summer, but Good saddled up an old work horse and rode in to the dentist. After his tooth was pulled he got on his horse and rode back to his grandparents house. He recalled how intense the heat was by then.

In 1918 as soon as World War I was over and he knew he wouldn't be drafted for service, Good decided to head farther west to seek his fortune. When he was 20, he boarded a train headed for the destination of Clara and the oil fields.

Raymond's brother, Clyde, had already moved to this area. He lived with him for a while, and went to work in the oil field as a roustabout. He soon bought a team of extra large horses for pulling sucker rods. He made \$9 a day for himself and his team.

"In those days there weren't any trucks with gin poles to raise heavy equipment. A chain would be wrapped around what was to be loaded and horse power was used. That was before Barbour Trucking Co. was established. John had one truck and drove it himself," Raymond related.

Good recalled he had his horses shod in Iowa Park at a blacksmith shop located where

Hughes Pharmacy now stands. He also remembered that on the opposite corner of the block where State National Bank is now, Scott Ralston had a filling station.

Raymond married Miss Minnie Head, who lived in the Clara community. They were married in Clara Lutheran Church, Feb. 1, 1920.

In about 1928 they moved into Iowa Park and Good operated a filling station at the site of the old Swanson filling station on East Highway.

In 1934 he leased land on south Bell Road across from the county experiment station and started farming, operating a dairy, and ranching.

In 1945 Good bought the Gale Lowrance farm on north Peterson Road and continued to farm and operate his dairy. He enlarged his dairy operation that year when he added some Guernsey cattle to his herd of 25 Holstein cows.

Good has accomplished quite an important feat to reach his 100th birthday by defying a diagnosis of having only six months to live.

In 1947 he was diagnosed with colon cancer. He had surgery and the doctors doubted he would ever get out of the hospital, and if he did they gave him six months to live.

Raymond called his son, Bruce, a student at Abilene Christian College, to come home to help his mother and sister, Edna Ruth, take care of the dairy and farming

operation until he got better. Bruce helped his dad as long as he needed him. Bruce, Good's only son, died in 1987.

Good sold his dairy herd in 1960, but continued to farm and ranch. He sold his ranch cattle in 1981, but continued farming until three years ago at age 97.

Raymond and Minnie loved to travel and made many trips. They visited Canada and every state in the union west of the Mississippi. Minnie died Oct. 20, 1975. They had been married 55 years and six months.

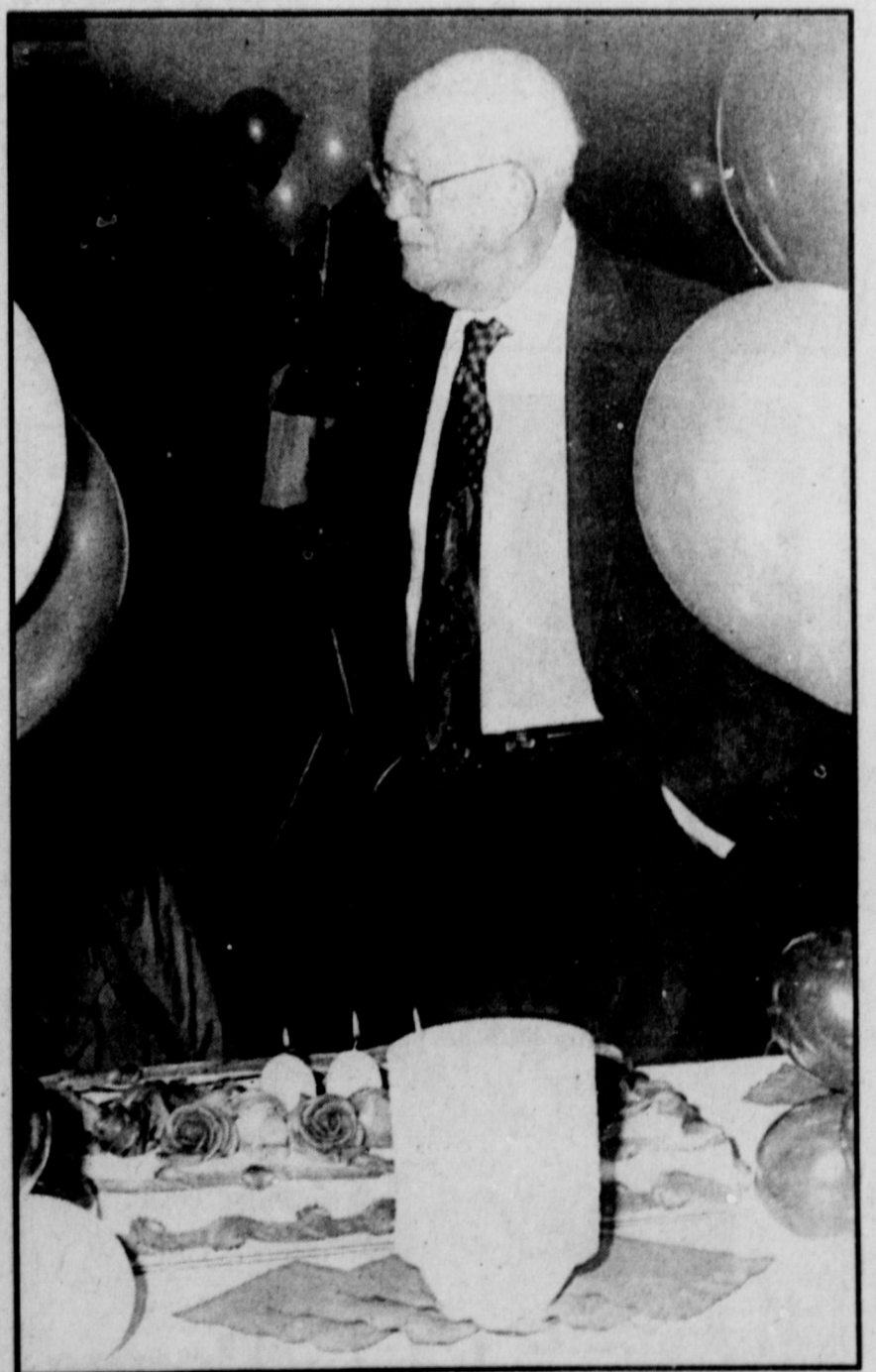
A piece of pie was the catalyst for the next big step in Good's life. It happened at a party in the home of Harrel and Peggy Sullivan.

Raymond was served a piece of pie he says was delicious. Norma Fortner walked by and said something to Raymond. He jokingly told her if he knew who made that pie he would marry her.

Before long Norma brought the pie maker around to his table. It was the late Ruby Caldwell, a widow he had known through church activities.

They started dating and were married in May 1977. They took their honeymoon in Hawaii. The couple spent their first night in Wichita Falls. Who should be at the motel to greet them but all of their grandkids and great-grandkids. Raymond said, "We should have

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R.L. (RAYMOND) GOOD



## Iowa Park clubs host Santa Rosa convention

The spring convention of Santa Rosa District of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs was held Saturday in Iowa Park.

Hosted by Twenty-Three Study Club and Amity Study Club, the meetings began at 9 a.m. at the Recreational Activities Center.

Mayor Tim Hunter presented a plaque to District President Jo Ann Dickson proclaiming Saturday, March 15, as TFWC Day in Iowa Park.

Another highlight of the meeting was the presentation of Gold Cards to Mrs. Earle Denny and Mrs. C.E. Birk, both of Iowa Park, for more than fifty years service to the Federation.

Speaker for the event was Margaret Reed of Stratford, who is TFWC Chairman of the Historical Foundation. She serves as Chairman of Trustees of TFWC, which oversees maintenance of the Clubhouse, located at 2312 Gabriel in Austin.

Mrs. Reed gave a history of the Clubhouse, emphasizing the historical importance of several rooms and telling of potential improvements. The building is available as rental space for special events. The ballroom is the most popular rental because it is one of the few left in Austin - besides those in the hotels.

Until recently, trustees have sought to support the Clubhouse with donations and rentals. However, extensive renovations are now being made and will be paid for with a loan secured for this purpose. Plans are being made for the Clubhouse to be put on a paying basis with a waiting list for special events.

Mrs. Reed urged club members to visit the Clubhouse and observe firsthand the beautiful historical mansion that houses TFWC headquarters. During the noon luncheon, members were entertained with Fashions for Fun, narrated by Grace Campbell.

There was also a Country Store where home-baked and canned goods were sold, with proceeds going to the District Scholarship Fund, and an Arts and Crafts Show with members bringing their handiwork to be judged.

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## Lodge honors Past Masters

A banquet honoring Past Masters of Iowa Park Lodge No. 713 Ancient Free and Accepted Masons was held last Thursday evening at the Lodge Hall.



**CHARLES SEETS, Secretary of Iowa Park Lodge #713 AF & AM, at the dedication of a marker honoring Ancil D. Hanna as Cletha Hanna, his widow, observes..**

"In Appreciation" was the theme of the program, which began with the dedication of a historical marker honoring Ancil D. Hanna, Master of the Lodge in 1972. As Past Master, he then served as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas in 1990, governing the actions of approximately 150,000 Texas Masons that year. Mr. Hanna died in May, 1996.

A dinner, attended by 65 Masons, their families and friends, was followed by a program honoring all Past Masters of the Lodge. Fifteen Past Masters of the Iowa Park Lodge were present. They were: Herman Mahler, 1938; Taylor George, 1947; Miles Thompson, 1951; Louie McCarthy, 1961; Larry Latimer, 1964 and 1967; James Whitaker, 1968 and 1986; Fay D. Brott, 1978; Marvin D. Parks, 1981 and 1997; Ronald D. Robinson, 1982; Joe D. Ward, Sr., 1985; Gary D. Wood, 1987; Bill Perry, 1991; Charles Seets, 1994; Don Fields, 1995; and John Chapman, 1996.

Other special guests included Ronald D. Robinson, District Deputy Grand Master of Masonic District No. 88; Bill Orr, District Education Officer, District 88; Lita Watson, Archivist of the Wichita County Historical Commission; Cletha Hanna, widow of A.D. Hanna; Kenneth and Doris Coffman and Ray and Doris Coffman, Past Masters of their respective lodges.

## RECIPES FOR EASTER COOKING



The following recipes are ones that could be helpful in planning a menu for Easter dinner. Others tend to go along with the Spring season and warmer weather.

### Mustard-Glazed Ham

1 precooked ham, about 8 lbs. (or 5 lb. canned ham)  
Whole cloves  
1 1/2 cups firmly packed dark brown sugar  
1/2 cup maple-flavored syrup  
1 Tbsp. Grey Poupon Dijon mustard  
1 Tbsp. cornstarch  
1 - 1 lb., 4 oz. can unsweetened crushed pineapple

Cut rind off ham, if present. Score top surface of ham, stud with cloves, and place, fat side up, on a rack in a shallow baking pan. Bake in a preheated 350 degree oven approx. 15 minutes per pound, or follow wrapper instructions.

Combine sugar, syrup and mustard. Use 3/4 cup of glaze to baste ham every 10 minutes during last 30 to 45 minutes of baking. Stir cornstarch into remaining glaze in saucepan. Add pineapple with juice. Simmer, stirring constantly, until sauce thickens. Serve sauce with ham.

### Cheese Rolls

Similar to ones at Red Lobster  
2 cups Bisquick  
2/3 cup milk  
1/2 to 1 cup (2-4 ozs.) shredded Cheddar cheese, or to taste  
1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese  
1/4 cup butter or margarine, melted  
1/2 tsp. garlic powder, or to taste  
1 tsp. parsley flakes

Mix the baking mix, milk and cheese until a soft dough forms. Beat vigorously 30 seconds. Drop dough by spoonfuls onto ungreased cookie sheet. Bake 10 minutes at 450 degrees or until lightly brown.

Mix butter, garlic powder and parsley and brush over warm biscuits before removing from cookie sheet. Makes 12 biscuits.

### Ham Steak with Orange Rice Stuffing

2 cups cooked rice  
1/2 cup seedless raisins  
3 Tbsps. undiluted frozen orange juice  
Few grains pepper  
Pinch of nutmeg  
1 egg, well beaten  
2 ham slices, 1-inch thick  
2 Tbsps. brown sugar

Combine rice, raisins, orange juice, pepper, nutmeg, and beaten egg in large bowl. Place ham slice in baking pan, spoon rice stuffing evenly onto slice, top with second ham slice, sprinkle with brown sugar. Bake in 350 degree oven 35-40 minutes.

### Sweet Potatoes on Pineapple

Boil 6 - 8 sweet potatoes. Peel and mash; add butter and salt to taste. Place a scoop of the potatoes on slices of pineapple. Bake in 350 degree oven 15 minutes or until heated through. Remove from oven and place a marshmallow on top. Return to oven until marshmallows melt and spread over sweet potatoes.

### Vidalia Onion Saute'

5 med. Vidalia onions, sliced  
1/4 cup butter or margarine melted  
1/2 tsp. sugar  
1/2 tsp. salt  
1/2 tsp. pepper  
1/2 cup dry sherry  
2 Tbsps. grated Parmesan cheese  
Saute' onion slices in butter in a Dutch oven 6 to 8 minutes or until crisp-tender. Sprinkle with sugar, salt, and pepper and stir gently. Add sherry; simmer 2 minutes. Spoon into a serving dish and sprinkle with cheese.

### Raisin Sauce

1/2 cup golden raisins  
1/2 cup water  
1/3 cup red currant jelly  
1/2 tsp. grated lemon rind  
1/4 tsp. salt  
1/4 tsp. allspice  
1/4 cup orange juice  
2 tsps. cornstarch

Combine first 6 ingredients in a heavy saucepan. Bring to a boil, stirring until jelly melts.

Combine orange juice and cornstarch, stirring until blended. Gradually stir into raisin mixture. Bring to a boil over medium heat; cook 1 minute, stirring constantly. Serve with ham.

### Fix-Ahead Mashed Potatoes

3 lbs. potatoes (about 4 large)  
1/2 tsp. salt  
2 Tbsps. butter or margarine  
2 - 3 oz. pkgs. cream cheese, softened  
2/3 cup sour cream  
1/4 cup milk  
3/4 tsp. salt  
1 Tbsp. butter or margarine, melted  
1/2 tsp. paprika

Place potatoes in a saucepan; add water to cover and 1/2 tsp. salt. Bring to a boil; cover, reduce heat to medium, and simmer 25 minutes or until potatoes are tender. Drain. Peel potatoes and place in large mixing bowl, and mash with a potato masher. Add 2 tablespoons butter and next 4 ingredients, mixing until blended.

Spoon mixture into a lightly greased 12x8x2 baking dish. Brush top of mixture with melted butter and sprinkle with paprika.

Bake immediately, or cover and refrigerate. If refrigerated, let stand at room temperature 30 minutes before baking. Bake, uncovered, at 350 degrees 30 minutes or until hot.

### Cream Cheese Pound Cake

1 cup butter or margarine, softened  
1/2 cup shortening  
3 cups sugar  
1 - 8 oz. pkg. cream cheese, softened  
3 cups sifted cake flour  
6 eggs  
1 Tbsp. vanilla extract

Cream butter and shortening. Gradually add sugar, beating well at medium speed of an electric mixer. Add cream cheese, beating until light and fluffy. Alternately add flour and eggs, beginning and ending with flour. Stir in vanilla.

Pour batter into a greased and floured 10-inch tube pan. Bake at 325 degrees 1 hour and 15 minutes or until a toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool in pan 10 minutes; remove from pan and let cool completely on a wire rack.

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### Pear Whip

1 - 16 oz. can pear halves, drained and chilled

1 - 8 oz. ctn. plain yogurt  
3 Tbsps. honey

Combine all ingredients in electric blender and blend at medium speed until smooth. Serve over pound cake or angel food cake.

### Toffee-Fudge Sauce

1 - 14 oz. bag caramels  
1/2 cup milk chocolate morsels  
1/4 cup strong coffee  
1/4 cup milk

Combine all ingredients in a saucepan. Cook over medium heat, stirring occasionally, until chocolate morsels and caramels melt. Serve warm over pound cake or ice cream.

### Easter Hunt Pie

1 graham cracker pie crust  
1 - 8 oz. pkg. cream cheese, softened  
1 - 14 oz. can Eagle Brand milk  
3/4 cup cold water  
1 - 4-serving size pkg. instant vanilla pudding & pie filling  
1 1/2 cups non-dairy whipped topping thawed  
16 miniature chocolate eggs or other Easter candy

In large mixer bowl, beat cheese until fluffy; gradually beat in Eagle Brand milk until smooth. Add water and pudding mix. On low speed, beat until smooth. Gently stir in whipped topping. Spoon 1/2 of filling into pie crust. Place chocolate eggs evenly over filling. Top with remaining filling. Chill 3 hours. Garnish as desired. Refrigerate leftovers.

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**Bridge Results**

Mary Lou Alderman had the high score of 6630 at bridge on Monday. John Clapp had the second high of 5160. There were three tables in play. On Wednesday, last week, Vera Cantwell had the high score of 3860. Mary Lou Alderman had the second high of 3800. There were also three tables played.

**Mother's Day Out**

The RAC offers a Mother's Day Out program on Fridays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Cost for the day is \$6, or \$1.50 per hour. Each child should bring a sack lunch, and a current immunization record is required. Reservations should be made in advance by calling 592-4471.

**Cheerleading Classes**

Students interested in taking cheerleading lessons may still enroll at the RAC. Cost per class is \$10 for RAC members. Lessons will be offered through April 9. To register, or for more information, call the RAC at 592-4471.

**Thank You**

We would like to extend a very special thank you to Jim Binnion and Victor Maness for their many hours of volunteer time spent upgrading the computer at the RAC. Your concerns for our needs are greatly appreciated, and your willingness to assist us exemplifies the true spirit of volunteerism. Thank you!

**LOOK WHO'S NEW**

**Williams**

A son, Mitchell Blake, was born March 5 at Bethania Birth Center to Mitch and Amanda Williams of Iowa Park. He weighed six pounds, six ounces and was 18 3/4 inches long.

Mitchell has a sister, Nikki LaRae, three years old. An older brother, Joshua Dalton, is deceased.

Grandparents are Jackie and Sue Meador of Kamay, Jo Williams of Iowa Park, and the late Gene Williams.

Aletha Meador of Avery is a great-grandmother.

**Greene**

Shelly and Scott Greene of Iowa Park are the parents of a son, Brady Scott, born March 21 at Wichita General Hospital. He weighed six pounds, 10 ounces, and was 19 1/2 inches long.

The baby has three sisters, Britnee, nine years old, Whitney, six, and Tiffany, four; and a brother, Clayton, five years old.

Grandparents are Dale and Anita Moore, Melba and Leonard Greene, and Richard and Susan Thomas, all of Iowa Park.

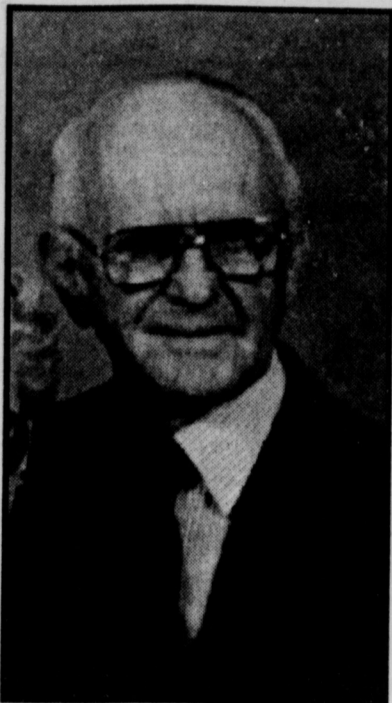
Great-grandparents are Gerda Wells, Fannie and Nig Greene and Mrs. Monetta Kingcade, all of Iowa Park.



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**Bud Boniol was voted Integrated Health Services Resident of the Month for March. Boniol has lived in the Kamay and Holliday area over 40 years. Bud and his wife, Opal, have been married over 60 years. They have one son, who lives in Dallas, and three grandchildren.**

**Garden Club tours nursery**

Eight members of Iowa Park Garden Club recently toured the Whitecotton Nursery in Montague.

The Whitecotton Nursery is a family-run business that began 20 years ago.

The Whitecotton family were truck farmers and became dissatisfied with the bedding plants available. They decided to grow their own and were so successful that other farmers ask them to grow their plants.

The business has grown from one greenhouse to 11. Ten of the greenhouses are used for their growing houses, and the other one is used for retail sales. They have two full-time employees and two seasonal employees.

Following the tour, the group drove to Bowie for lunch at Rose's Tea Room.

**Learning disabilities topic of club meeting**

Mrs. Marilou Wright of Wichita Falls, past president of the Learning Disabilities Assoc., gave the program for the Twenty Three Study Club Thursday in the home of Mrs. Lawrence Reynolds. Mrs. Joe Singer was co-hostess.

Mrs. Wright is currently area development director to the PATH Project, which focuses on learning disabilities and learning differences. The most familiar of these problems to the general public are dyslexia, attention deficit disorder (ADD), and attention deficit hyperactive disorder (ADHD).

The speaker stated that 15 percent of children in this country have learning disabilities. Learning disabilities are a group of disorders that involve difficulty in developing listening, speaking, reading, writing, reasoning and mathematical skills.

She said doctors believe it is a result of subtle disturbances in brain structures and functions which prevent information from flowing normally through the brain. There are a number of causes of these disorders, and it often runs in families with about 50 percent of cases believed to be of genetic origin.

There is sometimes difficulty or delay in diagnosing the problem, Wright said, which could result in a number of problems including anti-social behavior, school failure, and low self image. Victims of learning disabilities are usually of average or above average intelligence, with two of the most notable examples being Albert Einstein and Thomas Edison.

PATH is a parent training and information project to provide technical assistance to parents of children with learning disabilities. Parents are taught through this program to support the child by helping him to understand his differences and deal with his frustrations.

Through the program, learning disabled children are encouraged not to use their disability as an excuse, but rather to find and build on their individual strengths.

The PATH program is funded by a state grant, and there are seven area directors in Texas.

At the conclusion of her talk, Mrs. Wright distributed literature which describes the symptoms, causes, and consequences of learning disabilities, and told members that the program is always in need of volunteers. She said their meetings are held the first Thursday of each month at North Texas Rehabilitation Hospital.

During the business session, president Wanda Singer reported that the Spring convention, co-hosted with Amity Study Club, was a success. She reported that two life members of Twenty Three Study Club, Mrs. Mary Anna Birk and Jean Denny were honored by being presented gold cards signifying over fifty years service in GFWC.

She thanked all those who attended and participated in any manner. On display were a number of awards won by the 23 Study Club.

Joy Bell McKinnon, Federation Counselor, gave a report focusing on the life of Jane Adams, Nobel Prize winner and GFWC member who founded Hull House. Hull House became headquarters for social and philanthropic work in the slums of Chicago.

Later, as a result of this beginning, a Settlement House was established in Madison, N.J. The Settlement House is a residence with outreach to the underprivileged community in many areas, such as health education, social services, family welfare, and also served as an employment agency. Mrs. McKinnon closed her report by saying, "Jane Adams would be proud."

Prior to the meeting and program, Mrs. Colleen Roberts gave the meditation, a selection from "The Secret Garden." She then led members in singing "Texas, Our Texas."

Following the meeting, refreshments were served by the hostesses. Members were reminded that the April 17 meeting to be held at Chaparral Baptist Assembly is the guest day luncheon, and all were urged to attend.

**School plant sale April 4, 5**

This year's plant sale, held by students of the high school's ornamental horticulture class, will be expanded over a two-day period.

The annual sale will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday, April 4-5.

Patrons last year suggested vegetable plants to include cucumbers, squash, watermelon, cantaloupe, okra, peppers and tomatoes, so they will be available in limited quantities.

The floral design class will have mixed planters designed and ready to be placed on the purchaser's porch or patio. Also available will be hanging

baskets, many of them with plants in bloom.

The bedding plant variety will contain some new types, such as gomphrena, gazania, rudbeckia, celosia, purple salvia, red salvia, and coleus. Some are perennials.

The standard plants will include geraniums, petunias, begonias, moss rose, periwinkles and Dusty Miller.

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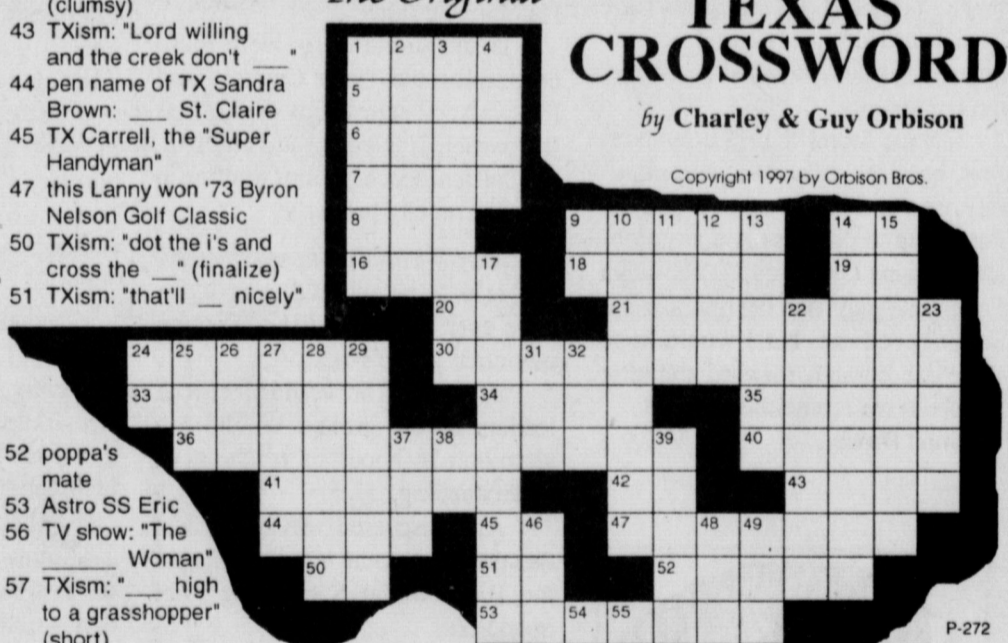
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- 22 early settler
- 23 North Amer. Free Agreement
- 24 Capt. Lucas drilled Spindletop
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- 26 Braniff Airways, was grounded in '82
- 27 early Rio Grande
- 28 TX singer Hamblen
- 29 UT had '79 NCAA champ
- 31 Sea State Park
- 32 TX actor Wallach
- 37 TXism: "horn" (amateur)
- 38 TX Tarzan Ely (init.)
- 39 Lorenzo newspaper once a town in so. Harding Co. - now part of Lumberton
- 48 SMU diver Steve who won silver in '92
- 49 Dallas FM station
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# As I See It... By Bob Hamilton



Bowie City Manager James Cantwell got a surprising telephone call recently from an official of First National Bank.

No, it wasn't a notice that the city had overdrawn on its checking account. Nor was it calling in a loan.

They wanted a bunch of stuff that was in storage in the back of the bank's community room removed.

Cantwell nor anyone else with the city knew anything about it even being there.

For the past 40 years, the bank's back room had been used as storage for 220 paper blankets, 189 army cots, and a complete hospital surgical set-up.

All that stuff was provided by the U.S. Government, for a Civil Defense Emergency Hospital, in case of an atomic bomb attack.

A lot of folks around today aren't old enough to remember how we lived under the threat of an atomic attack from Russia, back during the 1950s.

These types of portable hospitals were common place then, as were all the public buildings that had been

inspected by government officials, and those that passed were marked with a large red and white sign designating them as fall-out shelters.

To my knowledge, Iowa Park never had a building that passed the test. Wichita Falls had several, and also received one of the packaged disaster hospitals.

Actually, buildings so marked were also welcome signs to the general public in this area, as good places to go in case of a tornado threat.

Such facilities, as I recall, had large rooms below ground surface. And the really good ones had a stair well that was not a straight line, but curved, with a concrete wall at the curve.

That was protection for radiation fallout.

Most cities were encouraged to have an attack disaster plan, much like we have in case of a tornado, including people who would be in charge of things to be done, and where people should go and do.

Even as late as some 10 years ago, such an evacuation plan was devised for Sheppard AFB and Wichita Falls, including routes to take and where to go, just in case of a bomb attack.

I can recall the pride of a friend I knew in Hereford, back in 1958, who had just completed building his new home. He just had to show me what he had.

He had attached to the house a three-car garage. It featured a 12-inch concrete floor, which served as

the ceiling of his fallout shelter. That was the recommended amount of concrete for such protection.

Besides his stairwell meeting the desired spiral, he had really fixed up the room, which was the same size as the garage.

But that wasn't all. He had air vents, an electrical generator, and even a water well. Needless to say, he also had a pantry stocked with canned and dry foods which he figured would be adequate for a dozen people to survive 30 days.

Everyone who had basements and cellars, whether they met the fallout specifications or not, was encouraged to stock food stuffs like that.

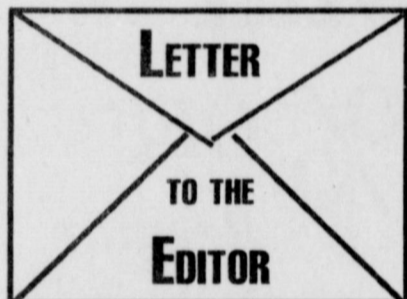
Oh, all that equipment in the Bowie bank's building, which included a brand new 2,500 watt 115 volt generator, a complete assortment of medical equipment from 36 bed pans, 200 white surgical gowns, 24 sand bags, four garden hoses, 240 patient possession bags, 24 oxygen bottles, a dozen bottles of nitrous oxide, an x-ray table, 24 litter carriers, and a pair of 2,500 gallon portable water tanks, are still much of a mystery.

They still don't know exactly who it all belongs to, and what had to be done to get rid of it.

Seems it must be worked out with Bowie's hospital, the Texas Department of Health, and, I guess, the federal government.

It seems the First National Bank's spring cleaning chore has stirred up more problems and questions than anyone wanted.

Kinda' like what happens to me when Dolores wants me to clean out my closet.



## Comment on column

Mr. Hamilton

This is response to your "As I See It" column in your 3/20/97 issue about the Texas Motor Speedway. I realize that when this is printed it will most likely include some witty comment from you, but that is to be expected.

I am continuously amazed by the attitude represented in this story. The only thing you seem to be able to see in progress is the negative. Can you even begin to imagine the economic opportunities presented by such an endeavor? Obviously not if you view Hotter 'N Hell as a nuisance. You need not feel alone for I have heard this very mind set expressed by other, so called, leaders of the community.

I have found that in any situation, be it an individual, a community, or a civilization, that if you are not trying to progress you are probably losing (sic) ground. The Iowa Park area may not be ready for a motor speedway, but I would hope there are enough forward thinking people to overcome this attitude.

Michael Davis

## City

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7-13 as "Clean-Up/ Fix-Up Week" was approved. The observance is jointly sponsored annually by the city and Chamber of Commerce.

In conjunction with that observance, the city's convenience center will be open throughout the week and during regular weekend hours, for free use of residents of the city.

The council also approved the use of City Hall Park as a rest stop participants of the Aug. 23 Hotter 'N Hell bicycle ride.

Discussions also were held concerning the Texas Capital Fund Program and complaints of conflicts by participants of youth baseball, softball and soccer groups wanting to practice on city property.

Mayor Tim Hunter said the city land is for all people, and no priorities have ever been established for any particular group's use.

Hunter said he would meet with leaders of the groups Wednesday afternoon in hopes of reaching an understanding.

Also discussed was a proposal that the city assume responsibility of the Bicentennial Swimming Pool operation.

Hunter was to meet later Monday evening with the school board to present the proposal.

## Police

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sometime over the weekend from the bus barn grounds on Johnson Road.

Three arrests, two of them on outstanding warrants issued by the county sheriff's office, were made during the past week.

Kris Brian Thompson, 17, was taken into custody Friday morning, after it was determined by a computer check he was wanted.

The charges against Thompson included theft \$1,500-\$20,000, and burglary of a habitation. Total bonds on the two charges were \$25,000. He was transported to the jail by a county deputy.

Monday afternoon, Roger Alan Taylor, 41, was taken into custody on a warrant issued by the sheriff's office, for assault, escape and resisting arrest. He was transported to jail and held under \$9,000 bond.

Police arrested Rod Lee Frazier, 22, Sunday evening in the 600 block of East Cash on a charge of disorderly conduct. He was released some five hours later, after signing a promise to appear in municipal court, according to the blotter entry.



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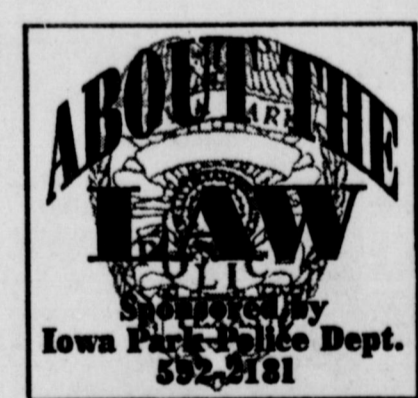
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# GARDENING HINTS

By MARK TERNING, COUNTY AGENT - HORTICULTURE

**Q.** I have several pecan trees in Wichita Falls. Which form of zinc is best to use for fertilizing the trees as they leaf out this spring? I have found both a granular soil applied zinc and a liquid foliar applied zinc spray.

**A.** University research has clearly shown that foliar applied zinc sprays are the optimum method of zinc application. We get much better results from using zinc foliar sprays. Apply the zinc spray right at budbreak (when young leaves first emerge from buds) and again for three or four applications at two-week intervals. It is really amazing how beneficial the zinc sprays are in developing dark green, healthy leaf growth on pecan trees.

**Q.** I need to get a new Bermuda lawn established out in the rural part of Wichita County. When should I sow the seed? What temperature does the soil need to be to get decent germination?

**A.** When soil temperatures reach the 65 degree Fahrenheit level at about two to three inches deep, then you can sow Bermuda seed to develop a new lawn. Most people don't have a soil thermometer, but generally the time frame will be about late April to early May when soil temperatures are warm enough to germinate Bermuda seed.

**Q.** Enclosed is a pecan limb with this unusual cut on the end. Can you tell me what caused the damage to this limb?

**A.** The pecan limb has a spiral type cut on the back end where it was severed from the tree. This is classical damage from an insect called a twig girdler. Twig girdlers simply cut the limb off in spiraled pattern of cutting or girdling. Control of twig girdlers can be difficult. Applying a registered insecticide on a regular basis will help reduce the problem. Removing and destroying fallen limbs beneath the tree which harbor developing larvae can also help control the damage.

**Q.** We have a Silver Maple tree in Wichita Falls that was pruned. The problem is that now the cut areas are dripping sap. What is the problem? What can we do about it?

**A.** Silver Maple is what is called a "bleeder tree." This includes other trees such as Willow and River Birch as well. When these trees are pruned they tend to leak a heavy amount of sap. The bleeding, as it is referred to, will always be more severe when these type of trees are pruned during the growing season. Your best bet to reduce the leakage of sap is to always restrict pruning to the winter months. Even then you will often experience

some bleeding, but usually less. This problem should eventually run its course.

**Q.** Our Bermuda lawn in Burkburnett is full of the purple flowering weed we call Wild Verbena. What should we do to get rid of the weeds?

**A.** The weed you have described is actually Henbit. Many lawns across Texoma are full of this cool-season weed. You can control the weed by spot-spraying a broadleaf weed killer such as Weed-B-Cone or Wipeout among other similar products. Apply the herbicide on a day with low winds and warm temperatures for best results. Give the herbicide at least 10 days to be effective. If necessary you can re-treat.

**Q.** We have several peach trees in full bloom in Iowa Park. We need a reminder about when to spray to control the worms that get into our fruit. What should we spray with?

**A.** Key time for applying a control for the worms (actually called Plum Curculio) is at about 75 percent petal fall. This is simply when the petals fade and fall after blooming. The easiest control for homeowners to use is one of the home fruit sprays available at your local nursery or do-it-yourself pest control outlets. These sprays contain an insecticide, a fungicide, and a miticide for controlling diseases and insects that can destroy developing fruit crops.

**Q.** We wondered if the cold spell we had last week when we got down into the twenties did any damage to our fruit trees?

**A.** There does not appear to be any damage from the recent cold temperatures we experienced. It was cold but only for a short period of time. The fact remains that you can lose up to 85 percent of our blooms on a fruit tree and still make a decent crop. Hopefully, we will escape any extreme freezes this spring.

**Q.** I was curious if we could possibly grow Tea plants in this area?

**A.** The Tea family includes Camellias which are acid-loving plants that require care similar to that of azaleas. The information I have on Tea indicates that you might be able to grow the plants in a raised bed with great deals of peat moss. This would create the acidic growing media the plants will need. Make sure your beds have good drainage and locate them in morning sun and afternoon shade. Use mulch around the plants to moderate soil temperatures. Please let me know how the plants perform.

# Beef checkoff program to focus on education

Beef checkoff programs conducted by the Texas Beef Council (TBC) in the coming year will achieve more measurable results than ever before, said Chauncey Thompson of Breckenridge, TBC chairman.

"TBC will extend the national effort of promotion and education about beef into Texas in more focused ways during 1997," Thompson said. "We call our programs Intensified Partnership Initiatives (IPI) because TBC's staff works closely with selected partners. To participate, the partners have to provide us with specific information on how these programs affect their beef sales."

Thompson said the beef industry has used the beef checkoff program to grow into its new marketing role.

"In the first years of the check-off, we had to promote our image and sell our benefits," he said. "Decades of underfunded marketing efforts had forced us to remind consumers that we had a healthy, wholesome product. Those years of effort now allow us to go one step further. We can begin working with partners who have the greatest impact on beef sales nationally, and internationally."

In the domestic market area, for example, TBC will conduct an IPI with HEB, a supermarket chain with 230 stores in 122 Texas communities with expansion plans for Louisiana and Mexico. HEB also is a key account of the National Cattlemen's Beef Association, the national organization which develops and conducts national checkoff programs. TBC will work with HEB executive staff to train store employees about all facets of beef.

Sysco, the giant food service distributor, will work with TBC to provide intensive beef training to its sales staff about how beef fits into various restaurant menus. Sysco's key accounts also will benefit from a joint management seminar conducted in partnership with TBC. Finally, TBC and Sysco also will promote beef during critical beef supply periods.

On the consumer health front,

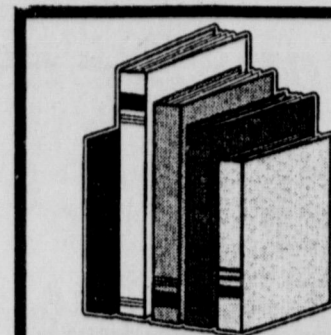
TBC again will partner with the American Heart Association to sponsor educational programs for Texas consumers explaining how beef fits into wellness programs. TBC also will sponsor heart-healthy meals (along with the beef entree's nutritional analysis) for healthcare professionals in Houston, Dallas and San Antonio.

In export market development, TBC's IPI programs will include associations with selected Texas exporters to train their sales staff and their key account end users (such as foreign chefs, restaurant operators and retail meat buyers) about the benefits of U.S. beef. These programs will support U.S. Meat Export Federation programs conducted in foreign countries.

Other projects TBC will be involved with in fiscal year 1997 will include continued visibility for its highly successful "Come See How Cattle Shape Your World" interactive exhibit. Last year, more than 250,000 visitors toured the 2,500-square foot display at five livestock shows in the United States and Canada to increase the positive perception about beef. This year, the exhibit will travel to at least four shows in two states.

In the area of quality and consistency, TBC will be a partner with Texas A&M Univ. to conduct the highly effective Beef 706 programs. These hands-on trainings for beef producers have generated many on-farm programs that have increased the uniformity and quality of beef through management and genetic changes.

"This summary covers some highlights of the TBC plan," Thompson said.



# LIBRARY NEWS

## THANK YOU

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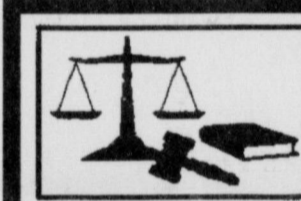
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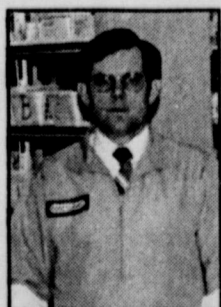
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## Faith Baptist plans 2 Easter services

Faith Baptist Church will celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ by hosting two worship services Easter Sunday, March 30.

The first worship service will begin at 8 a.m. and conclude at 9 a.m. Sunday School will follow for all desiring to attend at 9:15 a.m. The second worship service will begin at the regularly scheduled 10:30 a.m. and conclude at 11:30 a.m.

Both services will be similar in nature. The public is invited to choose one of the two worship times and enjoy a positive, hopeful service celebrating the resurrection this Easter Sunday.

The church's senior pastor, Dr. Greg Ammons stated, "In adding another worship time, we are ensuring that there will be room enough for everyone to worship as well as invite family and friends to attend with them."

Our sanctuary seats 750 persons. In adding both services together last year, there were 811 persons present and there was still plenty of room for more to attend."

A nursery is available free of charge for both services. Also, a separate Children's Worship for ages four and five is available for those who desire to attend.

For additional details or to receive a package of information concerning the congregation, call the

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- Fellowship Dinner Wed. at 5:30 (family \$5, singles by donation)

Holy Week  
We invite you to Celebrate Easter with us.

- Thursday Communion (The Lord's Supper) 7:00 pm the 27th
- Good Friday Worship 7:00 pm the 28th
- Easter Sunrise Service and Breakfast (no 8:45 Worship)
- Easter Worship at 10:40 am

Be a part of the Family at First Church this Easter

## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

**TRIDUUM**

**HOLY THURSDAY, MARCH 27**  
MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER AND ADORATION  
7:00 p.m.

**GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 28**  
WAY OF THE CROSS  
12-NOON  
SOLEMN SERVICE OF THE LORD'S PASSION  
7:00 p.m.

**HOLY SATURDAY, MARCH 29**  
SOLEMN EASTER VIGIL  
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Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.	Children's Mission Programs	6-30 p.m.
Discipleship Training	6:00 p.m.	Youth "The Edge"	6-30 p.m.
Evening Worship	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal	7:30 p.m.

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A Southern Baptist Church

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<b>SUNDAY WORSHIP</b>	
9:30 a.m.	Bible Study
10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship
5:00 p.m.	Discipleship Training
6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship
<b>WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES</b>	
6:00 p.m.	Acteens A Missions Learning and Doing Organization for Girls 7th-12th Grades
7:00 p.m.	G.A.S. & R.A.S. Missions Learning and Doing Organizations for Girls 1st-6th Grades and Boys 1st-6th Grades
7:00 p.m.	Jam Youth Jesus and Me Praise Service & Bible Study
7:00 p.m.	Church Prayer Meeting
7:45 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

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## Be A Part of History

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We invite you to worship with us this Easter morning and be a part of history in the making as we strive to break our all-time attendance record. Join us at 10:00 a.m. for Sunday School and an Easter Egg Hunt. There will be lots of fun and eggs for everyone including two \$25 Prize Eggs.



# Obituaries



## Nancy Louise Dressler

Services for Nancy Louise Zimmerman Dressler, 66, were at 10 a.m. Wednesday at First United Methodist Church.

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

Mrs. Dressler died Sunday, March 23, in Wichita Falls.

Born Nov. 26, 1930, in Shamokin, Pa., she was a 1948 graduate of Shamokin High School. She was married to Jonathan Dressler July 14, 1951, in Shamokin.

Mrs. Dressler retired in 1994 as a personnel clerk with the Air Force after 20 years service. She had been a resident of Iowa Park 45 years, coming from Pennsylvania. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Iowa Park.

Survivors include her husband; one son, Jon of Iowa Park; two daughters, Diane Dressler of Wichita Falls and Amy Gavin of Rowlett, and three grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

## Freda King

Services for Freda Broadus King, 68, of Vernon were at noon Monday at Sullivan Funeral Home in Vernon. Burial was in Eastview Cemetery.

Mrs. King, mother of Harm Jolly of Iowa Park, died Friday, March 21, in her Vernon home following a lengthy illness.

Mrs. King was born Jan. 26, 1929, in Wilbarger County. She was married to Wilburn C. King, Dec. 28, 1945, in Vernon, where she was a lifetime resident. She was a Baptist and a lifetime member of the Ladies Auxiliary of Veteran of Foreign Wars Post No. 4747.

Other survivors include her husband; four other sons, Lewis, Danny and Mike King, all of Vernon, and Clifford King of Granbury; four sisters, Clara Perkins and Laverne Holt, both of Vernon, Audie Green, Levelland, and Juannell Leemaster of Fort Smith, Ark.; three brothers, G.W. Broadus of Lubbock, Jerry Broadus of Hutchinson, Kan., and Gilbert Broadus of Hobbs, N.M.; 19 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

## Ruby J. Clymer

Services for Ruby J. "Crews" Clymer, 90, were at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Owens & Brumley Funeral Home.

Mrs. Clymer, sister of Velma Tidwell of Iowa Park, died Sunday, March 23, in a Wichita Falls nursing home.

Born June 13, 1906, in Winters, she retired as a licensed vocational nurse at Wichita General Hospital after 30 years service. She was member of Westside Baptist Church and had been a resident of Wichita Falls since 1922.

Other survivors include a daughter, Helen Wynn of Longview; and a son, T.A. Cox of Wichita Falls.



## Hershal Ray Gullatt

Funeral services for Hershal Ray Gullatt, 57, a lifetime resident of Iowa park, will be at 10 a.m. today at Dutton Funeral Home Chapel. Dr. Greg Ammons, pastor of Faith Baptist Church, will officiate.

Burial will be in Highland Cemetery.

Gullatt died Monday, March 24, in Wichita Falls.

Born May 30, 1939, in Wichita Falls, Gullatt was a station operator of Texaco Trading and Transportation 23 years. He retired in 1995.

Gullatt served in the Marines from 1956 to 1957.

He and Barbara Stephenson were married June 6, 1958, in Iowa Park.

He was a member of the Retiree Club of Texaco, and past president of the Archery Club. He was also a collector of Texas memorabilia and a fisherman. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara, of Iowa Park; three daughters, Mary Howard of Burkburnett, Susan Richardson of Iowa Park, and Sandra Gripp of Groves; a sister Louise Rolland of Las Vegas; and six grandchildren.

The family asks that memorials be made to Inter-Faith Ministries of Wichita Falls, or Faith Baptist Church of Iowa Park.

## Allie Girard

Allie Girard, 93, died Monday, March 24, in a Wichita Falls nursing home.

No services will be held. Arrangements are under direction of Owens & Brumley Funeral Home.

Mrs. Girard was born Jan. 20, 1904, in Jack County. She worked as a beautician. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Iowa Park. She had been a resident of Iowa Park since the 1930s.

Survivors include a sister, Hallie Elizabeth Callahan Ward of Tomball; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Memorials may be made to Faith Mission.

## Ruby Sarah Hays Sharp

Graveside services for Ruby Sarah Hays Sharp, 70, of Phelan Calif., will be at 3 p.m. today in Post Oak Cemetery at Jacksboro with Rev. Richard Pickens officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Coker Funeral Home.

She died Friday in Victorville, Calif.

Mrs. Sharp was born Jan. 15, 1927, in Iowa Park. She was a homemaker and a member of Daughters of the American Revolution.

Survivors include two daughters, Linda Suzanne Sharp of Rolling Heights, Calif., and Stacy Brown of Phelan; two sons, Stanley of Phelan and Scott of Augusta, Kan.; a brother James R. Hays of Fort Worth; her mother, Ruby Alma Chapman Hays of Dallas; and five grandchildren.

## Card of Thanks

Billie J. Pruett and family would like to express our sincere thanks to everyone for your special acts of kindness following the death of Pat. The food, prayers and help were greatly appreciated. A special thanks to the people of First Assembly of God and to Rev. Charles Hensley.

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## NEWS OF THE IOWA PARK GENEALOGICAL & HISTORICAL SOCIETY



Naturalization records are an important part of a genealogist search for their ancestors. Each state treated persons arriving in their province differently and records vary greatly in content and existence.

The governing council in Pennsylvania, for instance, ordered that all persons arriving in their province who were not British Subjects, or who were "without any leave obtained from the Crown of Great Britain" should sign a declaration of allegiance and subjection to the King of Great Britain and fidelity to the proprietors of the Province.

This was a similar requirement for each of the original 13 colonies, states admitted later to the union had varying requirements as opposition grew to the British rule and affiliation.

A declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States is required, giving the alien's full name, place of residence, place of birth, port

and date of entry, accompanied by a statement signed by two citizens as to the applicant's having resided in the United States for five years and his being of good moral character. A petition for naturalization was presented to the court at a later date and if approved, the applicant was declared a citizen and issued a certificate.

The comprehensive naturalization law of 1906 provided for uniform process and records throughout the nation and at the present time, after various amendments and changes, the information required to be furnished by the applicant is rather complete, including photographs and fingerprints.

These records continue to be filed in the county, however, the granting of citizenship is supervised and approved by the Immigration and Naturalization Service of the United States Department of Justice.

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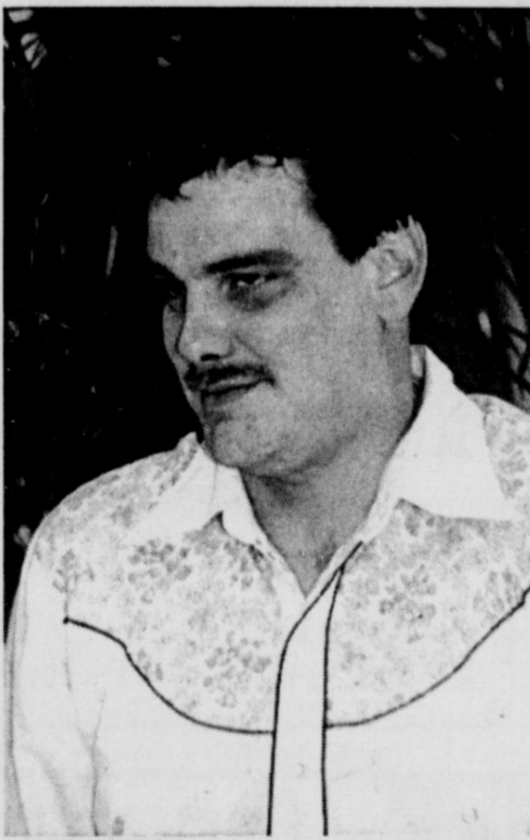
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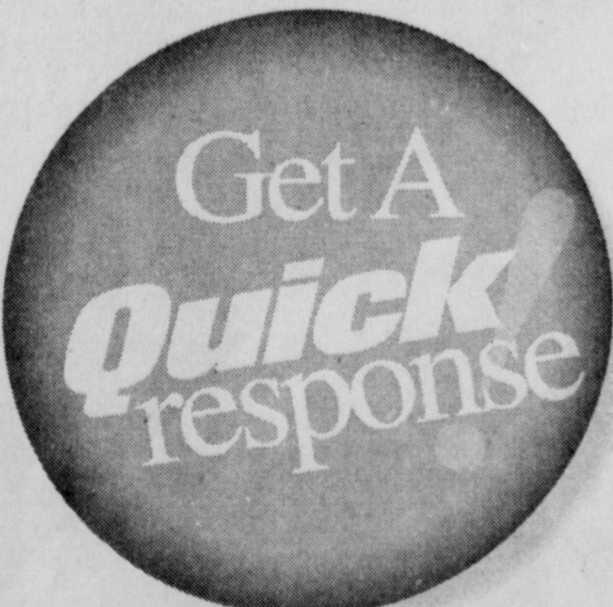
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## NEWS FROM THE HALLS OF THE HAWKS

### School in session Friday, but not Monday

Iowa Park students will be out of school Monday for a holiday. Originally, the school calendar had Friday listed as a bad weather day, which was used during icy weather.

### Windows 95 classes offered

Classes to learn how to use Windows 95 are being offered, with proceeds to pay for Computer Camp for disabled students and to fund 8th grade graduation.

Classes will be offered April 5 and April 12 at the Iowa Park High School computer lab, building A, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Cost of the class will be \$50 per person, and pre-registration is required. There will be a limit of 20 per class.

An ad and registration form can be found in this week's issue of the *Leader*. Send registration, with payment, to Lee Pelz, Widows 95 Class, 567 FM 369 North, Iowa Park.

Checks should be made payable to IPJH Eighth Grade Class.

### BRADFORD

### Hop this way and celebrate

Bradford's Easter parties will be held at 2:30 p.m. Friday. Parents are welcome to attend this party, which will last until school dismisses.

### UIL competition next week

Several Bradford students will be participating in U.I.L. competition next Tuesday and Saturday in Vernon.

Students will compete in such areas as number sense, spelling, ready righting and maps, graphs and charts.

### What big eyes you have!

Third and fourth graders were treated to a performance of "Little Red Riding Hood," presented Monday by the Greater Wichita Falls Alliance for the Performing Arts.

### Feeling Continental

Third graders have been busy in Social Studies recently learning the continents and their placement.

As part of group activities, several maps have been made and are displayed in third grade hall.

### How Low Can You Go?

That question was answered Monday and Tuesday during P.E. limbo competitions.

Fifth grade winners were Shawn Rains and Jami Williams. Sabrina Teaff and Justin Swenson took fourth place honors.

Watch next week's column for the third grade winners.

### Above all, remember April 4

Fifth grade memory work for this six week grading period will be due April 4.

Students must have memorized by then the Preamble to the Constitution, and the Emma Lazarus poem on the base of the Statue of Liberty.

### KIDWELL

#### Classroom delivery

Paul the Postman visited the Kindergarten classrooms Tuesday to tell students about working in the postal system.

#### PTA officers elected

Christi Blagg was elected Kidwell PTA president for the 1997-98 school year during a PTA meeting held Tuesday night at Kidwell.

Other officers elected include Donna Williams, vice president; Necia Wilson, treasurer; Darla English, secretary; Stephanie Hambricht, historian; and Robin Morris, parliamentarian.

Officers will be installed during the May meeting.

In other business, members voted to extend the deadline for the Fun 'N Fitness envelopes and donations to be turned in. Previously due this Friday, students now have until April 4.

Also, it was announced: \*The Kindergarten PTA program, "Dances from Around the World," will be held April 8 at Iowa Park High School;

\*Kindergarten field trip to Lucy Park and the Falls will be April 10;

\*Kindergarten orientation will be April 29 and 30.

\*The annual book fair will be held May 5 through 8.

#### Fun 'N Fitness coming...

on May 2  
Kidwell PTA's annual fundraiser, Fun 'N Fitness, has been officially slated for May 2.

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

Pledge envelopes will be due April 4.

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

#### Helpful Facts

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

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**LIKE STUDENTS, LIKE TEACHERS** - Three Kidwell Elementary teachers display the garb they wore to work Friday, during the campus' observation of Pajama Day. The teachers are, from left, Kimberly Maag, Phyllis Hunter and Debbie Lytle.

## B.B. King 'Fans of the Year' have anything but the blues

Ron and P.J. Berry of Iowa Park aren't singing the blues these days. But it's probably safe to say they're listening to a lot of it via B.B. King.

The two were named "Fans of the Year" to commemorate the B.B. King Worldblues Web Site's first year online.

As a result, the Berry's were given concert tickets and backstage passes to a B.B. King concert of their choice.

The Berry's chose a concert held Feb. 22 at the Bronco Bowl in Dallas. They were accompanied by their son, Ronny, and Ron's brother, Steve, of Richardson.

Ron got to sit on stage with King for about 10 minutes of the show, and the rest of the show was spent in "the best seats in the house," according to Berry.

After the show, they went backstage at the concert where they met King, whom they described as sweet

and courteous. Each of them also received an autographed picture and had their picture made with the blues legend.

## Norris named to Dean's Honor roll

Christopher Norris has been named to the Dean's Honor Roll at Pratt Community College & Area Vocational School in Pratt, Kan. He has a 3.64 grade point average.

His name has also been submitted to be included on the National Dean's List. This puts him among students eligible for over \$30,000 in scholarships awarded by the Dean's List across the nation.



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## Vehicle registration notice is changing

Texas motorists whose vehicle registrations expire in May will be among the first to see the State's new and improved registration renewal notice.

The Texas Dept. of Transportation has dramatically changed the form to make it more customer-friendly and will begin distribution during the first week in April.

Gone is the multi-part card Texans have been getting since 1970. The new notice is a standardized 8 1/2" X 11" document, similar to a tax, utility or credit card statement.

"The State has developed a renewal notice that's convenient to use," said Lou Murdock, Wichita County Texas Assessor-Collector. "The form has many features that weren't available before."

The new renewal notice simplifies registration. Key pieces of information are highlighted in red, including special instructions, fees, and proof of insurance requirements. The name, address and phone number of the recipient's tax assessor-collector

is printed on the form, providing a local contact for registration questions. Each mailing address on the renewal notice is printed with barcode technology to assure accuracy and to speed delivery through the postal system.

And, for the first time, a return envelope is enclosed for customers who wish to renew by mail.

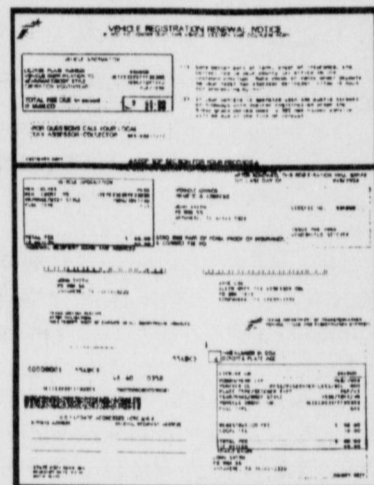
"We believe the public will appreciate the new form," Murdock said. "There are many features on the new form that will make it easier to understand."

Some Texans have already seen a prototype of the new renewal notice. TXDOT showed the form to several focus groups last summer in the Dallas-Fort Worth area. The state also invited all county tax assessor-collectors to give their input.

An insert with a graphical explanation of the new form will be included with each renewal notice. Anyone with questions about the new renewal notice should contact Marvin Brincefield at the Wichita County Tax Office, 766-8248.

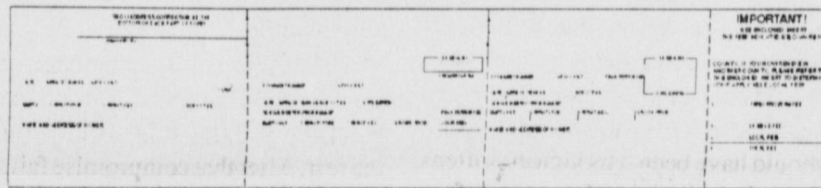
Texas Department of Transportation  
Benefits of the New Renewal Notice

#### NEW FORM



- Standardization of forms.
- Color highlights draw attention to key information.
- Name, address, and telephone number of recipient's tax assessor-collector is printed on the renewal, providing a local contact for registration questions.
- Addresses are preprinted and postal barcode technology is used to assure accuracy and to speed delivery.
- Payment envelope supplied for convenient renewal by mail.
- Space for address changes helps to assure that registration records are updated with accurate information.
- Checklist on the back of payment envelope helps to assure that required materials are enclosed, preventing delays and frustration.
- Back of renewal notice gives detailed instructions for placing windshield registration sticker and outlines proof of insurance requirements.

#### OLD FORM



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## Mail theft prevention high priority

The Postal Inspection Service has made prevention and awareness of mail theft and mail vehicle break-ins a high priority.

For example, in the Los Angeles area 524 cases in 1993, and 519 in 1994, were investigated involving vehicle break-ins.

In 1995, this number fell to 296 cases and in the first eight months of fiscal year 1996 there were only 103 cases.

This dramatic decrease in vehicle break-ins can be directly attributed to the mail theft prevention and awareness programs instituted by the Los Angeles Division of the Postal Inspection Service.

L.A. established check day patrols where 50-100 postal inspectors hit the streets with the letter carriers on the days government checks are delivered.

Another innovative program is the "Honk and Loop." In this program the carriers honk their horns as they park in a neighborhood on government check day. Residents then come outside or watch the carrier from their windows. If they see

any suspicious activity, they call 911 and Postal Inspectors.

L.A. has also instituted a Joint Community Task Force to combat crimes against postal workers and an "Adopt A Carrier" program.

The Fort Worth Division is establishing some of the same programs. However, there were only 10 vehicle thefts in the division in 1996 and 14 in 1995.

Nationally the Postal Inspection Service has created a Volume Mail Theft Task Force. This task force is working with research and development to develop more secure postal vehicles and better locks for collection boxes and residential delivery boxes.

Rewards for information and services leading to the arrest and conviction of those who rob a postal employee (up to \$25,000) and for other types of mail thieves (up to \$10,000) are available nationwide.

The best prevention begins with the public. The Service wants to enable the public to protect your mail and that of your neighbors. Some easy things you can do to deter mail

thieves are listed here:

- \* Do not leave outgoing mail in your unlocked mailbox. Thieves can obtain banking and other personal information from this mail. Deposit your mail in conveniently located collection boxes. Notify the post office if the collection box is so stuffed mail will not go in. Do not put your mail in a stuffed box.

- \* Pick your mail up from your box daily after delivery.

- \* Get together with neighbors and the postal service and arrange for NDCBU delivery. These are locked metal boxes provided by the postal service and conveniently located in neighborhoods.

- \* Convert your current mail box to a locked box or purchase a lockable box. Make sure the slot is large enough to deliver your mail.

- \* If you live in an apartment, make sure the apartment manager maintains your box and the lock so it is always secure. Request management install better locks as they become available.

- \* Consider using Direct Deposit for regular incoming checks. It's easy, usually free, and there is no paper check for a thief to steal.

- \* Be observant of the postal truck and any suspicious activity in your neighborhood. Keep an eye on your carrier. Remember, the carrier has your mail and is out there alone.

- \* Immediately call 911 while suspects are still present if you witness any suspicious persons or activity. Do not put yourself in danger, but be a good witness.

- \* If you move, notify the post office via a Change of Address form immediately. When on vacation, have the post office hold your mail, or ask a trusted friend or neighbor to pick up your mail daily.

- \* Report any credit cards, checks, or other valuable mail you have not received, immediately to the sender.

When writing checks, fill up the entire lines of the payee and memo portions. Use thick, dark ink to write checks. Ballpoints are best. Purchase checks which are printed on tamper-resistant paper. These measures will help avoid forgery of your checks in case your mail is stolen.

- \* Finally, form a Neighborhood Watch Program. Stop mail thieves in their tracks and get all that is coming to you.



**IMPRESSIVE MESSAGE SIGN** recently erected at the corner of West Highway and Johnson Road will alert the public to events scheduled at Iowa Park High School, thanks to the financial support of two businesses and numerous school organizations. Posing with the new, attractive fixture are representatives of State National Bank, Entex Fabrication, Inc., Athletic Booster Club, FFA Booster Club, Band Boosters, Senior Class, Student Council, Future Homemakers of America, Boys' Basketball, Girls' Athletics, Horticulture, and the IPHS Student Body.

## Medicaid helps elderly afford health care

Right now, less than half--nearly five million--of the nation's neediest, most vulnerable older persons who are eligible for public benefits such as Supplemental Security Income, Food Stamps, and Medicaid actually receive them.

Part of the problem is that many eligible persons don't know about these benefits or how and where to apply for them.

The American Association of Retired Persons may be able to help.

AARP, the leading organization for people age 50 and older for nearly four decades, seeks to educate and enroll older persons in these misunderstood and under utilized programs through Public Outreach effort. This is part of the organization's new mission of becoming a dynamic presence in every community, shaping and enriching the experience of aging for each member and for society.

"Initially, AARP's efforts will focus on Medicaid, a federal program that provides health care to low-income persons of all ages, including

the elderly," according to Martha Duerksen, AARP's Economic Security-Income Maintenance Specialist in the Southwest Region. "For millions of older Americans with limited income, health care seems like a luxury they can't afford."

Medicaid, a separate program from Medicare, is called "medical assistance" in some states. One popular feature is helping to pay for prescription drugs and some health services not covered by Medicare. Other services not covered by Medicare.

Other services might include nursing home care, physician exams, in-home services and transportation

costs related to medical care.

To be eligible for Medicaid, persons must be able to meet income and resource guidelines. In most states, elderly citizens who receive monthly benefits through SSI are automatically eligible.

For more information about the Medicaid program in your state, contact your local Department of Social Services, usually listed under "government agencies." Or call the Health Care Financing Administration at 800-638-6833.

To learn more about AARP's Public Benefits Outreach efforts, call Duerksen at 214-265-4060.

## WORTH QUOTING

Chalk up one for us old timers who are more familiar with a Big Chief tablet and a No. 2 lead pencil than with computers.

Garry Kasparov, considered the world's greatest chess player, won game six and clinched the match with Deep Blue, the IBM computer.

Deep Blue, a computer system capable of analyzing 200 million moves a second, beat Kasparov Feb. 10th. But then the Russian changed his strategy and won three of the next five games, tying two.

"Man beats computer!" was the headline in most papers -- and well it should have been. His victory softens the inferiority complex most of us feel around computers.

Most of us love it, when the news tells us about another foul-up created by dependence on a computer.

Take the case of the bachelor in Seattle who is now on the run from authorities after Ex-Lax mistakenly sent him a check for \$98,002.

It all started several months ago when the recluse construction worker bought a bottle on his way home from work, just to get things moving.

Not satisfied with the results, the sheetrock installer wrote a letter to the pharmaceutical company: "Dear Ex-Lax, I took the pills at bedtime but they didn't have any effect by 8 the next morning or 8 p.m. that day. I would appreciate the refund of \$1.99."

The company's consumers affairs department was anxious to please. It wrote: "Please return to us any remaining product, so that our quality assurance department can evaluate it.

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Instead of the expected \$1.99, the company's automated check-writing computer had cone bananas and spit out a check matching the man's zip code, \$98,002.

A month later, company auditors realized their giant mistake. By then, the "Ex-Lax man" was really on the move. He had cashed the check and is now literally on the run.

Through family members, the company tried to settle, offering to let him keep \$40,000 if he would return the rest. After that compromise failed, the company has now filed felony charges -- unlawful enrichment.

According to an editorial comment by Roy McQueen over at Snyder, "Since the unhappy customer has been on the move more than two years, we guess he no longer has a product liability suit."

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# Hawks lose first game to Burkburnett

The Iowa Park Hawks lost for the second time in their last 14 games Friday afternoon as they suffered their worst loss of the season, falling 14-2 to Burkburnett.

The Hawks didn't like the taste the loss left in their mouths and quickly got back on the winning track on Tuesday as they pounded out 15 hits and out-scoring Frederick 18-10.

The win lifts Iowa Park's record to 13-4 overall as the Hawks closed out the non-district portion of their schedule.

Iowa Park will open district play tomorrow at home against Henrietta at 4:30 p.m.

In the Hawks' 14-2 loss to the Bulldogs on Friday, Burk jumped on top 6-0 in the top of the second as Iowa Park never really seemed to get on track. The Hawks scored a run in the bottom of the third to cut the lead to 6-1, but Burk answered with a pair of runs in both the fourth and fifth, then followed with four more runs in the top of the sixth to take a 14-1 lead. Iowa Park scored once in the bottom of the sixth to make the final 14-2.

"I think it was just one of those games where you've just beaten a team twice the previous week and they come out ready for you the next time you play them," said head coach

David Fuhrman. "We've played a lot of baseball over the last two weeks and this one just got out of hand. Burk is a good team and they're starting to play a lot better now. We just didn't seem focused out there."

Iowa Park hit the ball well as the Hawks racked up 10 hits with Jake Dillard and Dusty Crawford each going 2x3. Dillard had an RBI for the Hawks. Chad Wright finished 2x4.

In the Hawks' final tune-up game before the district opener, Iowa Park led early, then had to come from behind in the fifth to get past the Frederick Bombers 18-10 in a game that saw 28 runs and 24 hits; 17 of the runs and 17 of the hits all, in one inning.

Iowa Park took a 3-0 lead after the first inning when Wright opened the game with a walk. Dillard singled to put runners at first and second and following Jonathan Clubb's fly out, Wright and Dillard stole second and third. Wayland Stewart followed with a walk to load the bases and Crawford drove home Wright with a sacrifice fly to center. The two other runs came home when Shaun Campbell's grounder to short went through the legs of the shortstop, scoring Dillard and Stewart.

Frederick got on the board in the

top of the third on a solo home run to left field which was the Bombers' only hit in the first four innings.

The Hawks got three runs in the bottom of the third to take a 6-1 lead. Stewart, Campbell and Justin Terry all drew walks to load the bases for Michael Swenson, who drove the ball over the head of the Frederick right fielder, cleared the bases with a triple after his shot one-hopped to the fence.

Leading 6-1 heading into the top of the fifth, things changed. After holding Frederick in check for the first four innings, the Bombers exploded for 8 runs on 8 hits to take a 9-6 lead.

But instead of hanging their heads, the Hawks said "we'll see you 8 runs and raise you one" as Iowa Park scored 9 times in the bottom half of the fifth on 9 hits, highlighted by Campbell's one-out bases loaded triple to center. Wright also had a single that drove home two runs in the big inning as the Hawks took a 15-9 lead.

Frederick scored a run in the top of the sixth, but once again, Iowa Park answered, scoring three runs, all with one out. Wright reached on an error by the shortstop and went to third on Dillard's single. Clubb drove both runners home with a single to right. Iowa Park's final run scored on

a throwing error by the catcher when he tried to throw Stewart out at third but the ball skipped into left field, allowing Stewart to trot home with the Hawks' 18th run of the game.

Tyler Pulley came on in the fifth to relieve Crawford and picked up the win to improve to 4-0 for the season.

"I thought Dusty pitched exceptionally well, maybe as well as he's pitched all season," said Fuhrman. "He only allowed one hit through the first four innings and in the fifth, they had some seeing eye hits after he had

fooled them with some good pitches. They just stuck the bat out there and ended up hitting it where we weren't."

The Hawks, who pounded out 15 hits, were led at the plate by several players including Swenson 2x4 with 4 RBI, Dillard 3x4 with 3 runs scored and an RBI, Clubb 2x4 with 3 RBI, Terry 2x3 2 runs scored and an RBI and Campbell 1x4 with 2 runs scored and 3 RBI. Iowa Park had three extra base hits, the two triples by Campbell and Swenson and a double by Dillard.

"Our kids were hitting the ball

right on the nose today," Fuhrman said. "Their third baseman made three great plays that robbed us of hits. It was another great group effort. Everybody is hitting the ball hard right now and that's nice to see with district right around the corner."

The Hawks will try and defend their District 5-3A title when they play host to Henrietta on Friday at 4:30 p.m. in the district opener for both teams. Iowa Park will hit the road on Tuesday to take on Bowie, also at 4:30.

## Tough week for softball

The Lady Hawk softball team ran into some tough competition this week as they finished with a 1-2 mark for the week.

Iowa Park opened with a 10-5 win over Hirschi on Friday as the Lady Hawks rallied, scoring six runs in the bottom half of the fifth inning to erase a 2-1 Lady Huskie lead. Iowa Park added three more runs in the bottom of the sixth to put the game away.

Melissa Threet picked up the win for Iowa Park and improved her record to 4-1 overall. The Lady Hawks were led at the plate by Camie Fischer and Meredith Brammer, who each finished 2x3. Brammer drove in three runs while Fischer plated two.

"We're still playing to the level of our competition," said head coach Larry Beard. "We are going to have to do a better job of cutting down on our mental and physical errors. We're still making way too many."

In the first game of two played on Saturday, Iowa Park fell 12-2 to Denton High School.

Iowa Park trailed 2-0 going into the fourth inning when things got out of hand for the Lady Hawks. Denton scored eight runs in the fourth to take control of the game. The Lady Hawks got on the board in the bottom of the inning when Lori Wiggins drove home two runs with a triple. Wiggins fin-

ished 2x4 with a pair of RBI. Kim Scobee finished 1x1 with a double.

"We were playing well into the fourth inning," Beard said. "Probably the best we had played all season long. Then we just blew up mentally. We started throwing the ball to the wrong base and not knowing what the situation was when the ball was hit and we never recovered."

Things didn't get any better for the Lady Hawks in the second game, a 15-0 loss to Bridgeport.

Iowa Park gave up two runs in the bottom of the first, 12 more in the bottom of the second and one in the third.

"After we blew up in the first game, things got even worse in this

one," Beard added. "We made a lot of errors and our pitchers got frustrated and walked a lot of batters. I told the girls it was just a bad game, a bad day, to forget it and to move on. We've just got to play smarter and better to beat the good teams. Beating Bowie in district will be a challenge for us, but I believe the girls can pull things together and win. Now the girls have to believe that they can."

Iowa Park's record is now 12-5 overall as the Lady Hawks prepare to play Hawley on Friday at 10 a.m. Iowa Park will have one game left against Wichita Falls High School on Tuesday before playing Bowie in the best-of-three series to determine the district championship.

## Coach warns against scams

Some aggressive businesses are apparently taking advantage of local firms who want to show their support to the high school athletic program.

Athletic Director Weldon Nelms said businesses are being contacted to purchase various types of advertisements, such as stadium cushions and schedule posters, which he has not endorsed.

And in some cases, the salesmen have actually said he had.

Nelms announced that he, with

the cooperation of the Athletic Booster Club, plans to produce a football schedule poster, and the proceeds would be used in the athletic program.

Outside salesmen keep their entire receipts, and contribute nothing to the athletic program.

Anyone solicited to purchase any type of such advertising should ask for a letter provided by Nelms, written on his letterhead stationary, to make sure it is a legitimate promotion, said the athletic director.

## JV thinclads win division

Both the Hawks and JV Hawk track teams traveled to Seymour Saturday to compete in the Panther Relays with the JV Hawks taking first place in their division while the Hawks finished third in their division.

In the Varsity boys division, Iowa Park's 400m relay team of Malcom Wise, Brandon Brown, Jake Dillard and Tommy Duerson, finished second with a time of 45.04. Shawn Fulfer picked up three gold medals winning the triple jump with a jump of 43-1, the long jump with a jump of 19-3.25 and the high jump with a leap of 6-6. Dillard finished second to Fulfer in the long jump with a jump of 18-8 and finished fifth in the triple jump with a jump of 38-2. In the 400m run, Wise finished second with

a time of 53.32 while Duerson finished fifth with a time of 55.99. Fulfer finished sixth in the 200m dash with a time of 23.35. Jonathan Horton finished fourth in the discus with a throw of 128-10.5. Iowa Park's 1600m relay team of Fulfer, Duerson, Brown and Wise, finished second with a time of 3:34.27.

In the JV boys division, Iowa Park brought home the first place team trophy.

The Hawks' 400m relay team of Justin Denton, Bryan Miller, Scotty Mitchell and Jimmy Wilson placed third with a time of 48.80. The 1600m relay team of Denton, Aaron Duran, Jeff Duerson and Miller finished third with a time of 3:58.85.

Carl Morgan won both the 3200m run and the 1600m run with times of

11:40.35 and 5:17.27. Other first-place finishers went to Randy York in the pole vault with a jump of 9-0, Simeon Hendrix in the shot put with a throw of 40-8, Dustin Shierry in the 400m dash with a time of 56.56, and Wilson in the long jump with a leap of 18-1.

Duran finished sixth in the 800m run with a time of 2:27.66, Denton and Miller finished fifth and sixth respectively in the 400m dash with times of 58.20 and 59.05, Duran finished third in the 300m hurdles with a time of 46.26, Roger Walls finished fifth in the 200m dash with a time of 25.13, Josh Arrington finished second in the discus with a throw of 112-2.5 and Wilson finished third in the 100m dash in 11.80 seconds.

## Junior Hawks in competition

The 7th and 8th grade boys and girls traveled to Graham Saturday to take part in the Possum Kingdom Relays, a meet that had as many as 13 teams in each division.

The 7th grade boys finished 7th out of 13 teams scoring 27 points. Kyle Chaney finished third in the triple jump with a jump of 33-1, fourth in the long jump with a jump of 15-4 and fourth in the 100m dash with a time of 13.35. Chaney also ran on the 1600m relay team which finished fifth with a time of 4:24.62. Others on the relay team included Tommy Johnson, Bobby Loyd and Andy Simpson. Michael Hopper finished sixth in the discus with a throw of 84-6. Simpson also finished second in the 200m dash with a time of 26.56.

The 8th grade boys came in fifth out of 13 teams with 37 points. Chase Wright finished first in the triple jump with a jump of 38-8.5, second place in the long jump with a leap of 18-10, and sixth in the 200m dash with a time of 25.70. Nathan Creekmore finished second in the 200m dash with a time of 24.81 and fifth in the high jump with a jump of 5-2. Tim Denny finished fourth in the 800m run with a time of 2:23.49. Paul Weaver finished sixth in the 2400m run with a time of 8:46.24. Iowa Park's 1600m relay team of Weaver, Chris Simmons, Creekmore and Wright finished fifth with a time of 4:11.57.

The 7th grade girls finished with 35.25 points, good enough for sixth out of 11 teams. Bodnar finished second in the 300m hurdles with a time of 56.49, Lankford finished second in the discus with a throw of 64-11, Gilmore and Smith finished fourth and sixth respectively in the shot put with throws of 23-11 and 23-2. Cook came in third in the high jump with a jump of 4-3 while Olds tied for sixth with a jump of 4-0. Iowa Park's 1600m

relay team of Goin, Bodnar, Moen and Cook finished fourth with a time of 4:57.

The 8th grade girls finished tied for seventh with 35 points. Kee finished sixth in the 800m run with a time of 2:50.46, Wade finished third in the 100m dash with a time of 14.11, Robyn Dillard finished fifth in the 400m dash with a time of 69.34, House finished fourth in the 300m hurdles with a time of 55.97, Brown finished fourth in the discus with a throw of 73-10, and Wade finished second in the high jump with a leap of 4-8. Brown and Christine Dillard finished third and sixth respectively in the shot put with throws of 25-11 and 25-7. Iowa Park's 800m relay team of R. Dillard, Wade, Howard and Pryor finished sixth with a time of 2:04.84.

The Junior High teams will travel to Nocona tomorrow afternoon to compete in the Indian Relays.

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## Summer football camp set

Head coach Weldon Nelms and the entire Iowa Park coaching staff will be holding a Summer Fun Football Camp the first week in June for boys ranging from 8 years old to 14.

The first session will be for boys ages 8-11 and will start on June 2 and run through June 4 from 8:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. The second session will be for ages 12-14 and run from June 5 through June 7, at the same times.

Highlights of the camp will include: work on all phases of football, players will be grouped by age, punt, pass and kick contests (with awards), work at every offensive and defensive position, non-contact camp, but players will need a mouth piece, a flag football game in the stadium, individual printouts of height and weight records, each player will be instructed by a coach who will be teaching football skills in a positive manner. The camp staff will be headed by coach Nelms.

Cost for the camp will be \$55 and

the deadline for registration will be May 23. A deposit of \$25 needs to be turned in with the registration. T-shirts and other prizes will be given to all participants.

Checks can be sent to Fun Football Camp '97 in care of Coach Nelms to 1513 W. Hwy. Iowa Park, Tx. 76367. Include the child's name and shirt size.

### Athletic Booster Club to meet Monday night

The Iowa Park Athletic Booster Club will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the high school gymnasium.

One of the topics of discussion will be junior high track meets.

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## Lady Hawks place 2nd in state Stephens, Bradshaw are individual champions

The Iowa Park Lady Hawks, lifting in the State Meet at the University of Houston this past week, came within five points of being named the best team in the state.

Iowa Park came up five points short and had to settle for second place overall in the 3A division behind Lyford, which came in first.

Individually, Amanda Stephens, a junior lifting in the 97-lb. class, was one of the stars for the Lady Hawks as she finished as the best lifter, not only in the 3A division, but overall, which included all classifications from 1A to 5A.

Stephens set two new school records at the State Meet, the first coming in the squat where she lifted 245, and the second in her total of 565.

Melinda Bradshaw was also crowned as a state champion, winning the 198-lb. division, setting four school records. Bradshaw set new marks with a squat of 340, a bench press of 125, a deadlift of 330, and a total of 795. The senior finished second overall in her weight class, which included all classifications.

Other lifters for Iowa Park included: Jennifer Nicholson, who finished second in the 132-lb. division with a school record total of 635; Danielle Clynch finished seventh in the 97-lb. class with a total of 425; Jessica Shaw finished fourth in the 123-lb. division with a total of 580, and in the same division, Jessica Love finished eighth with a total of 525.

In the 148-lb. division, Iowa Park had two lifters make the top five as Misty Beavers finished fourth with a total of 640 and Vanessa Hebel finished fifth with a total of 575. Stacy Roby finished seventh in the 165-lb. division setting two new school records with a deadlift of 255 and a total of 585. In the 181-lb. division, Sabrina Luckey finished third with three new marks including a squat of 270, a bench of 135 and a total of 700. In the same division, Shannon Eaves finished fifth with a total of 660. Christy Goin finished fourth in the 198-lb. division with a total of 630.

Richard McCann was the only Hawk to qualify for the State Meet and just missed a medal as he finished sixth with a total of 1305, lifting in the 242-lb. division. McCann's lifts included a squat of 510, a bench of 290, a deadlift of 505. McCann missed a medal by only 15 pounds.

One of the things that has head coach Steve Stewart fired up is that all but two of his girls will be back to compete next season. Iowa Park is losing only Bradshaw and Shaw off a team that came up just short to Lyford, a team made up mostly of seniors.

"I'm real proud of our girls," Stewart said. "They've done everything I've ask of them all year long and they've worked hard to get to where they are now. Their record reflects their hard work. They won all three invitational meets they were in, they won the Regional Meet and they

finished second at the State meet. That's a pretty good season for anybody. They amazed me at times and I think they even amazed themselves with some of their performances.

"I knew going into the season that Stephens had what it took to be a State Champion," Stewart added. "She worked hard and it payed off. She not only beat every girl in the 3A division, but she can say that she beat every girl in the entire state in her weight class.

Bradshaw also did a super job. She was the leader behind the whole team all year long. Being a senior, she provided the leadership for the rest of the team and at the State Meet, she again did what she had to do to win, setting four new school records. I also thought Richard did a good job and competed well. I'm expecting him as well as several other lifters in the boys division to be back at the State Meet next year and to do well."

### THIS WEEK IN SPORTS

THURSDAY - Track - Varsity boys and girls at Gainesville at 2 p.m.

FRIDAY - Baseball - Henrietta at Iowa Park in district opener at 4:30 p.m.  
Softball - Hawley at Iowa Park at 10a.m.  
Track - Jr. High boys and girls at Nocona at 3 p.m.

MONDAY - Baseball - Burkburnett vs. JV Hawks here at 4:30 p.m.

TUESDAY - Baseball - Iowa Park at Bowie 4:30 p.m.  
Softball - Wichita Falls High School at Iowa Park 4 p.m.

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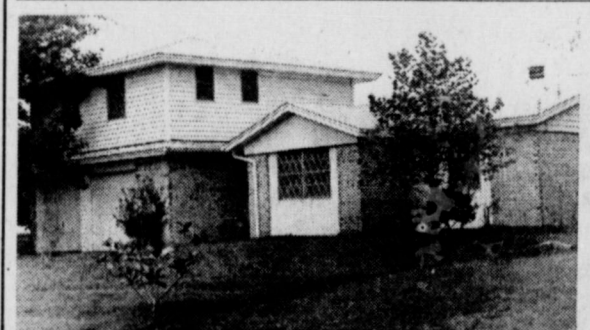
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| <p><b>610 E. Lafayette</b><br/>2-BR house on corner lot has washer/dryer connections, privacy fence, and good closet storage.<br/><b>40's</b><br/>902 W. Cornelia<br/>2727 Byrne Place, W.F. 5-BR, 2-BA, remodeled two-story home on large corner lot has central heat/air, and two living areas. <b>REDUCED</b><br/>816 Vogel<br/>710 S. Colorado<br/><b>60's</b><br/>508 W. Texas<br/>3-BR, 2-BA home has hardwood floors, large rooms, ceiling fans, good storage space, enclosed back porch, and covered patio.<br/><b>70's</b><br/>703 W. Cornelia<br/>#28 Surrey<br/><b>IN CONTRACT</b></p> | <p><b>#18 Surrey</b><br/>1504 Bentwood<br/>This stunning 3-BR home features formal dining, two living areas, large and lovely master suite, and many extras.<br/><b>Suburban</b><br/>1851 Peterson Rd. S.<br/><b>PENDING WITH CONTINGENCY</b><br/>1150 Van Horn Rd.<br/>Well-maintained 3-BR home has lots of storage, pool, enclosed patio, 30X40 shop building, and sits on 2.25 acres. <b>REDUCED</b><br/>Impressive 4-BR home in Pleasant Valley Estates has spacious rooms, ample storage, 2 fireplaces, and horse barn on 3.71 acres.<br/><b>Land</b><br/>Peterson Rd. S<br/>21.45 acres with possible owner financing available.</p> | <p><b>80's</b><br/><b>IN CONTRACT</b><br/><b>100's</b><br/>NEW LISTING - RESIDENTIAL<br/><b>817 N. PARK</b><br/>A LOT OF HOUSE FOR THE MONEY! Picture your family in this 3-bedroom, 3-bath home with over 2200 square feet of living space. Features include formal living room, large family room with fireplace, ample storage space, enclosed sun room, low maintenance exterior, 2-car attached garage and a 22X14 detached garage/shop. ALL FOR ONLY \$85,000!</p> |
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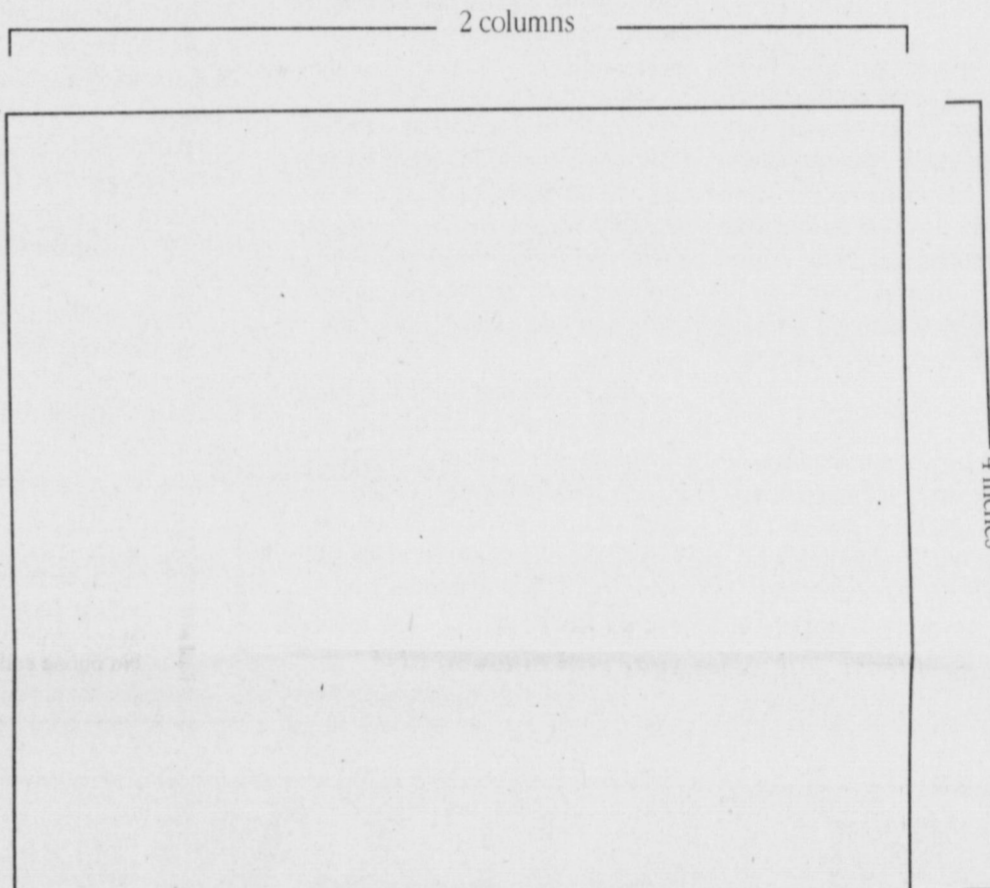
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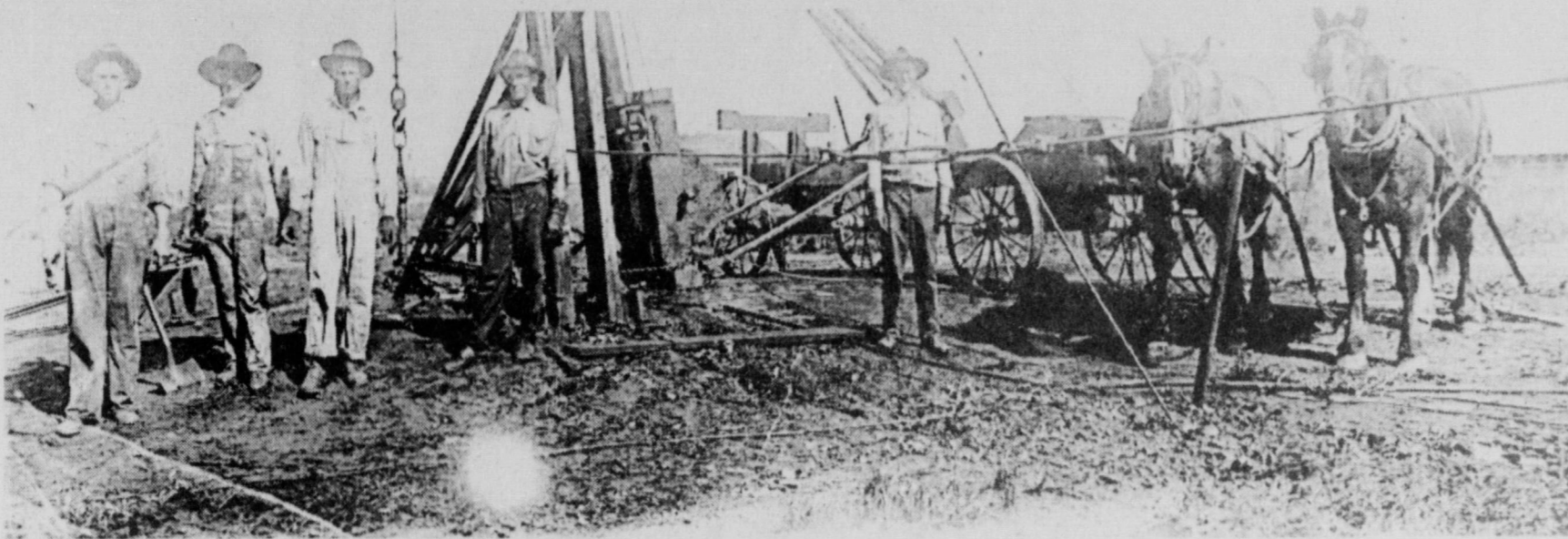


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GOOD WORKED IN THE OIL FIELDS DURING HIS YOUNGER YEARS

## Iowa Parkan recalls his 100 years

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told them we were going to Waxahachie."

But before they could go on their honeymoon to Hawaii, wheat had to be cut. Raymond went out to check the grain tank to see if it needed anything done to it before the wheat could be stored.

Raymond left the house early to see about the tank and when he hadn't returned by dark Ruby got worried about him. When he still hadn't returned by 10 o'clock, she was really worried.

Some of the kids went to look for him. They were sure they knew where to look. Sure enough they found him on top of the grain tank. The wind had blown his ladder down and Raymond was stuck on top of the tank until someone came to help him. He was getting pretty cold, but he wasn't particularly worried because he knew someone would come hunting him.

I kept being admonished by Raymond, "Now, don't make this sound like an obituary because I'm looking forward to my birthday in 1998." That comment came one time when I asked about children and grandchildren.

Raymond and Minnie had four children, Doris Johnson, Edna Ruth

Good and Martha Dennis of Wichita Falls, and the late Bruce Good. Ruby had two children that Raymond claims as his own, Essie Johnson and Mike Caldwell. So, he says he has five children, 16 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

If remaining active, working, climbing on houses to fix roofs, working in the yard, getting on your knees to pull up weeds is conducive to living a long life, Raymond would make a good example as proof of the claim. He seems to never stop.

Good sold the house on Peterson Road to his granddaughter and her husband, Kate and Stanley Wright. Stanley farms the land. When Raymond gets tired of nothing to do, he goes out to the farm and pulls weeds out of the stock tank.

Raymond and Ruby had been married almost 13 years when she died Feb. 22, 1990.

A faithful member of the Iowa Park Church of Christ, Raymond served the church as an elder 12 years, with Claude Reaves and Barney Bradford, early day Iowa Park businessmen.

He attends worship services every Sunday, Wednesday evening

meetings and continues to lead prayer and serve at the Communion table.

Not long ago when he got out of his car, he left the door open enough that it ran the battery down. He got up Sunday morning, got ready to go to church and of course his car wouldn't start. He called

Doris and she had already left for church, so he started out walking. There was one thing sure - he wasn't going to stay home and miss church.

He is a member of the Friendly Door Senior Citizens. He says he really enjoys going. "I do it all, I play Canasta and "42" or whatever," Good said.

## City of Iowa Park recognized

The City of Iowa Park has earned recognition from the Public Drinking Water Section of the Water Utilities Division of Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.

Administrator Mike Price this week received a Certificate For Outstanding Performance, signed by Sally C. Guitierrez, R.S., division director.

Copy on the certificate stated: "In the last five years your public water system has had no violations related to the total coliform rule. The staff of the Public Drinking Water Section and the Field Operations

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## Tips for outdoor dining

Fun summer activities will include eating outdoors and picnicking, but bringing food outdoors can put you and your family at risk of food poisoning, according to Roberta Anding, M.S. R.D.-L.D., C.D.E., assistant professor of acute and continuing care, The University of Texas-Houston School of Nursing.

It is estimated that between 21 and 81 million Americans get sick each year from food poisoning. Some of the most common bacteria that cause food poisoning are: salmonella, clostridium, listeria ad staphylococcus.

"People need to take precautionary measures when serving food, especially when taking that food into the outdoors," said Anding. She believes that the first step to a safe meal begins with preventive measures in the kitchen.

"One-third of all reported cases of food poisoning are the direct result of not washing your hands," said Anding. "Preventive measures can reduce the risk of contamination." Such measures include using paper towels instead of a sponge when wiping up meat juices, always washing your hands thoroughly when preparing food, and using clean utensils.

Staying away from processed food is also a good idea as there is a greater risk of bacteria contamination because of procedures used in processing food. This mixed with the heat from outside increases your chances of food poisoning.

A good example is that ham-

burger, a highly processed meat, has a greater chance of containing bacteria than steak. The one exception to the rule is sodium-cured processed food such as hot dogs and ham.

When leaving food out, there is one rule of thumb you must follow: 2-40-140, which means that you should not keep food out for longer than two hours when the temperature is between 40 and 140 degrees.

One suggestion Anding offers is to wrap dry ice in newspaper and use it to line your cooler, thus maintaining a lower temperature for a longer period. Also keep your drinks and food in separate coolers. Drink coolers are opened more often than food coolers, and separation prevents the ice from melting in the food cooler, preserving your food for a greater length of time.

Common signs of food poisoning are nausea, vomiting, diarrhea and abdominal cramping. Typically these signs will begin six to eight hours after ingestion of the food. It is a good idea to see your doctor if these signs are severe or persist. If you are immune suppressed and develop these signs, immediate medical attention is essential.

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Limit 20 per class.

**-Fundraiser sponsored by 8th Grade Parents-  
Funds will be used to pay for Computer Camp  
for Disabled Students and 8th Grade Graduation**

Registration: Class Date: (Circle One) April 5 April 12

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Send Registration Form To:  
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