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NO INJURIES resulted from a spectacular truck-van accident on US 287, about one mile West of Burnett Ranch Road, Friday morning. According to DPS Trooper Bill Browning, the van, carrying a woman and her daughter from Amarillo, had passed the truck when the van began to hydroplane. It spun out of control, and though the truck's driver was slowing, it still collided with the van's rear end. The van was knocked into the drain area, midway between the highway and railroad track, while the truck left the pavement and the cab wound up atop the tracks. The females were picked up by friends and they continued to their destination in the Dallas area.

Water major topic at council meeting

Three of Monday night's city council action items concerned the same subject: water.

Two of the issues related to water service outside the city limits, and the third had to do with the operation of the swimming pool.

Bruce Whitaker's request to purchase water for his home west of the city was approved, with the stipulation that his meter would be located next to the high school, and he would lay his own line.

Whitaker told the council he had received permission from the state highway department to lay the line on its right of way.

When asked if he ever intended to allow any of his neighbors, all of whom live south of the rest stop, to tap onto his line, he said he would not.

The question was asked by Alderman Bob Hamilton, who explained

that the city has experienced a problem on Coleman Park Road, due to a similar situation.

A two-inch line was laid by an individual several years on that road, so a resident could purchase city water. Over the years, numerous neighbors have received permission to tap his line.

The line was later turned over to the city, both for maintenance and service.

That line no longer has the capacity to serve the existing customers with the pressure desired, it also has deteriorated, and then an additional request for more service was recently approved by the council.

A subdivision is being developed and water service requested. That prompted the council to seek bids for a six-inch line to replace the old two-inch line, and extend it to the west end of the roadway to serve the

development.

The council accepted a bid of \$36,847 submitted by Wichita Contractors to lay the new line.

As each of the 14 lots are sold, the developer will repay the city \$1,792, plus interest, for the extended portion of the line, aldermen were informed.

The third "water" issue, concerning the operation of the Bicentennial Swimming Pool, was an agreement that the city would take over its operation. That has been the responsibility of the school since the pool was constructed in 1976.

Included in the agreement was the addition of the school district in the insurance portion, Administrator Mike Price said.

The council delayed taking action on demolishing the old Recreational Activities Center, pending further study.

Price informed the council that asbestos had been found in numerous areas of the old structure, and that it would require approximately \$30,000 to remove it before the structure could be torn down.

He also said it would cost several thousand dollars, just to board it up to meet federal standards, because it was known asbestos was there.

Two proclamations were read during Monday's meeting, one declaring today being Friendly Door Day in Iowa Park, in observance of the organization's 20th anniversary.

The other made Tuesday, April 29, Amanda Stephens/Melinda Bradshaw Day in Iowa Park, in recognition of the two earning national individual championships in powerlifting competition.

The administrator told council members that the third annual KIDFISH event at Gordon Lake had lost its major financial contributor.

Northwest Texas Field and Stream Association withdrew its support, explaining its money would be used for a similar event in Wichita Falls.

Alderman Hamilton told Price he believed some businesses in the community would undertake to fund \$1,000, which is used to purchase fish for the lake. Texas Parks and Wildlife funds three times that amount in matching grant.

City, school elections Saturday

Interest in Saturday's school board and city council elections picked up considerably, near the close of early voting.

Three places are to be decided in both elections, though only one place is challenged on each ballot.

When the early voting ended Tuesday afternoon, 41 ballots had been cast in the city election, three of which were received by mail, and 38 in the school election.

Polls will open at 7 a.m. Saturday, and close at 7 p.m.

Both the city and school will have voting polls at the same locations, the two elementary schools. In addition, the school will also have a poll at the Valley View Co-Op Building in Valley View.

City voters who are registered in Precinct 32 will cast their ballots at Kidwell Elementary, and Precinct 33 voters will vote at Bradford Elementary.

City alderman incumbents Tracy Fears and Bob Hamilton are unopposed in their bids to be returned to

Places One and Three, respectively. Candidates for Alderman Place Five are incumbent Mark Raby, and former alderman Bud Mercer.

Place One trustee incumbent Martha Dudley and Place Two Larry Dutton drew no opposition in their efforts for re-election.

Place Three on the board is being vacated by Bert Williamson, and seeking to fill that position are Jeff Nolen and former trustee Wendall House.

School trustees to meet next week

A large portion of next Thursday night's school board meeting will be devoted to taking care of details following Saturday's trustee election.

After the votes are canvassed, newly elected trustees will be administered the oath of office. An election of officers for the board will

follow. Members of the powerlifting team will be recognized for their accomplishments, as will be Keith and Wendy Meadows for their work on the high school greenhouse.

In addition to the regular business and reports, trustees will consider action on:

- * request from Brenda Hodges to use high school gym for a summer volleyball camp;
 - * participation in the Region IX ESC Gifted/Talented Program;
 - * date on Credit by Examination administration dates; and
 - * appoint Supt. Mike Caplinger as Federal Programs Officer.
- A closed meeting is scheduled to employ new personnel, accept resignations, and interview applicant for vacant assistant superintendent or finance position.

A quiet week for local police

Iowa Park police would like to have more weeks like they've had since Wednesday of last week.

The only major entry in the week's police blotter was a theft.

A resident in the 500 block of West Clara reported a squirrel trap, valued at less than \$50, had been taken from his back yard some time an evening.

Jackie Dale Miller, 19, turned himself in at the police station Sunday, after being informed an outstanding warrant had been issued for his arrest.

Miller's warrant was for having an expired motor vehicle inspection sticker. He was released after signing a promise to appear in municipal court.

At 2:46 a.m. yesterday, a man identifying himself as Shawn Roberts called from a pay phone on Johnson Road, reporting he had been robbed at gun point between here and Electra.

An officer transported him to the police station, to await the arrival of a county deputy.

At 4:08 a.m., according to the blotter entry, the deputy placed Roberts, age unknown, under arrest

on a charge of filing a false report to an officer.

Republic of Texas has impact locally

The distance between Iowa Park and the Davis Mountains was narrowed Sunday.

That was the day the brother of Iowa Parkan Jessie Rowe, 51-year-old Joe Rowe, was placed "under arrest" by three armed Republic of Texas separatists.

The younger Rowe had the misfortune to living in the Davis Mountain Resort community, right next to the Republic of Texas "headquarters," a trailer house where approximately a dozen heavily-armed members have congregated.

Three of the armed members

converged on the Rowe home Sunday, and one of them fired his weapon as he entered, announcing he was placing the Rowes under arrest.

The couple was held captive until the release of a jailed comrade was negotiated.

Rowe was injured in his shoulder by a fragment of his door and also suffered a broken arm. He was treated at a hospital Monday and released. His wife, Margaret, was uninjured.

The Republic's headquarters was surrounded by local, county, state and federal officers, according to national press sources.

NEWS BRIEFS

Chilly rains soak entire area

Rains, accompanied by chilly temperatures, soaked Iowa Park with more than two inches of moisture last week.

Virgil Woodfin reported measuring 2.13 inches all toll, including .06 Thursday, 1.00 Friday and .053 Saturday.

According to the Weather Bu-

reau in Wichita Falls, the maximum temperatures Thursday and Friday were lower than those reported in Fairbanks, Alaska.

The high was 52 here Friday, and 64 in Fairbanks, and on Saturday when the thermometer reached 55, it vaulted to 61 at Fairbanks.

Open house set at Friendly Door

Residents can help celebrate the 20th anniversary of the Friendly Door senior citizen center today.

A reception will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., during which the pub-

lic will be treated with cake and punch.

The organization's new facility is located at 810 North Third, next to the Recreational Activities Club.

Teacher/coach under suspension

Jeff Standard, who teaches and coaches both at the junior high and high school, was "placed on administrative leave, with pay, pending further investigation" Wednesday of last week by Supt. Mike Caplinger.

The superintendent offered no

further comment on his action.

Standard has three classes of physical education, one class of study skills/health, coaches junior high boys track, freshman boys football and basketball, and varsity football backs.



ANNUAL BENSON IRIS SOCIETY SHOW HELD HERE SATURDAY
... complete results of the show's judging is on page 5 of this issue.

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Schlaud, Schultz are wed in double-ring ceremony

Raymond John Schultz and his bride, the former Amie Marie Schlaud are making their home in Iowa Park following their marriage April 5.

The double ring ceremony was performed in Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church in Wichita Falls at two o'clock in the afternoon. Rev. Bill Wenowski, pastor, was the officiant.

The bride is a daughter of Kenneth and Jeni Schlaud of Iowa Park. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond F. Schultz of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lincoln of Minot, North Dakota.

The nuptial area was decorated with spring flowers, Easter lilies, and twin spiral candelabras with burgundy and green flowers and ribbon. Pew bows were bow shaped wreaths with flowers on them.

Vocal music was presented by Cindy Idell who sang "Doubly Good to You", "His Eye Is on the Sparrow and Ave Maria. During the lighting of the unity candle she sang "Friends for Life".

All attendants entered the church to "Canon in D Major". The bride and her father approached the altar to "Trumpet Voluntary".

Also the six o'clock Mass choir performed a wedding song written by one of the members, "Glory and Praise to Our God, and "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee".

The bride's father gave her in marriage. She wore an antique white dress designed with empire waist with sweetheart neckline, and long, sheer sleeves. The dress was embellished with lace appliques and pearls. The long sleeves were sheer, and the dress featured a short train. She added a cap veil.

Her bouquet was fashioned of lilies, white and red roses and baby's breath.

Debra Frazier of Iowa Park served the bride as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Julie Somerville

of Attica, Mi., Monica Flagg of Auburn Hills, Mi., Becky Lowe of Harker Heights, Tx., Cindy Idell and

Susan Howell of Shelby Township, Mi. Feminine attendants were iden-

tically attired as the matron of honor, in above the knee dresses of burgundy. They each carried a small bouquet of flowers in hues rose, yellow and white.

Katie Phillips of Wichita Falls was flower girl. She wore an ivory dress and shoes and carried a basket container of flowers like the bridesmaids bouquets.

Ring bearer was Scott Phillips of Wichita Falls. He wore black boots, Jeans, and a black tux jacket, with black vest and tie.

Chad Johnson of Tempe, Ariz. was best man. Groomsmen were Jim Grant of Bowie, Ken Schlaud of Iowa Park, Paul Schlaud of Somerville, Ma. and Chris and Matt Schlaud, both of Iowa Park.

Ushers were Joe Piorunek, the bride's uncle of Dennison and Tim Estrada of Arlington.

lights, candles, potpourri, burgundy and green bows.

The bride's cake had four small cakes on the bottom, with three more tiers above it. Wendy Cheesman and Jody Henderson presided.

The groom's cake was a heart-shaped cherry cake with cherries decorating the top. It was served by Jennifer Collinsworth.

Out-of-town guests here for the wedding were Lorna Lincoln, Theresa Schultz and family, Debra Schultz and family from North Dakota, Mrs. Schultz from St. Louis, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Kim Somerville and family, Mr and Mrs. Steve Flagg, Barb Hobson, Joe Piorunek, the bride's grandfather, June Schlaud, the bride's grandmother, and Cathy Taylor, all from Michigan.



Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schultz
(Amie Marie Schlaud)

Look Who's New

Clark

A daughter, Katie Leanne, was born Feb. 20, to Richard and Ricki Clark of Lancaster, Calif. She weighed seven pounds and was 19 3/4 inches long. She has two brothers, Jamie, 11, and Joshua, six.

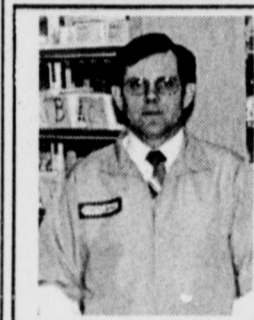
Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bardello of Lancaster and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Randolph of Sacramento, Calif. Mrs. Bardello is the former Fay Via of Iowa Park.



Health Notes

Zinc Lozenges for a Cold?

by Joe Hughes, R.P.H.



New research has renewed enthusiasm over the potential benefits of treating the common cold with zinc lozenges. The conclusion of this well-done study is that cold symptoms resolved nearly twice as fast in patients who took the lozenges as in the placebo group. Zinc seems to have some anti-viral effects, or may work by boosting the immune system. Short-term use of zinc gluconate lozenges (not to exceed 150 mg of zinc per day) appears to be safe and effective for reducing the duration of symptoms of the common cold. Patients wishing to try the over-the-counter lozenges should start the therapy within 24 hours of getting cold symptoms. Avoid taking them with fruit juice as citric acid can bind zinc. Also, zinc can decrease the absorption of some antibiotics - so be sure to separate the zinc and antibiotic by at least two hours.

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Motl, Varazlic nuptials read at Sheppard AFB chapel

Melissa Ann Motl and Sasa Varazlic were wed April 5 at Sheppard Air Force Base Chapel. Chaplain Gallegher officiated the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Larry and Linda Motl of Wichita Falls, and the groom's parents are Tanja Sumkaroska of The Netherlands, and Blanko Varazlic of Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

The couple exchanged vows before an altar decorated with spiral and arched candelabras, decorated with tulle, ivy and pearl lights. Arrangements of white lilies and roses completed the altar setting.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an elegant full-length white gown, featuring an intricately beaded bodice. She complemented her gown with a bouquet formed of white lilies and ivy.

She was attended by her sister, Melinda Motl of Wichita Falls as maid of honor, LeAnn Jordan of Iowa Park, Dondra Lawson and Jenny Shroads, both of Burkburnett, were bridesmaids.

The bridal attendants were dressed identically in full-length black satin gowns, and carried a candle bouquet, accented with white lilies and ivy.

Kelsey Motl of Wichita Falls, sister of the bride, and Chad Copeland of Seymour, were flower girl and ring bearer.

Miss Motl wore a full length white gown, and Copeland was attired in a black tuxedo.

Michel van der Steeg of Nuenen, The Netherlands was best man. Groomsman were Colin Shannon of Lake Jackson, Frank Schmitt of Burkburnett and Vlado Varazlic of Rotterdam, The Netherlands.

Jonathon Holub of Seymour and Jared Thornhill of Snyder were ushers.

Shonda Jordan of Iowa Park attended the registry, securing the signatures of the guests.



Mrs. Sasa Varazlic
(Melissa Ann Motl)

The Wichita Club was the setting for the reception following the ceremony.

Highlighting the reception area was the bride's cake, a four-tiered creation adorned with fresh lilies and ivy.

The groom's cake was chocolate, accented with chocolate-dipped strawberries.

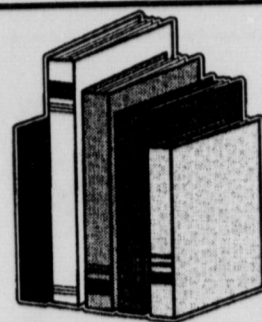
Following a honeymoon trip to Dallas, the couple are at home in Wichita Falls.

Special guests for the wedding were grandparents of the bride, Bill

and Earline Masters of Beaumont and Jerome and Henrietta Motl of Seymour.

The bride is a graduate of Iowa Park High School and is a senior at Midwestern State Univ., majoring in computer business information. She is employed by El Chico's.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Thorbecke Lyceum, Univ. of Amsterdam with an aviation engineering degree. He is a second lieutenant in the Royal Netherlands Air Force Reserves-pilot training.



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SUMMER READING

The theme for our Summer Reading Program this year is "The Incredible Dream Machine." We will start our program on Thursday, May 29, at 3 p.m. There will be a magic show with Ray Cage as the magician. Watch for more information in the weeks to come.

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Style show is highlight of Amity Club meeting

A style show, featuring fashions from Gail's Collections, was the highlight of Amity Study Club's April meeting. Members met in the home of Susan Hill, with Ruth Welch serving as co-hostess.

Roll call was answered with each member telling her preferred style of dress.

Mrs. Welch and her daughter, Jennifer Welch Duggins of Wichita Falls, modeled apparel which ranged from casual to very dressy.

Eventhough a wide range of colors were represented, from neon limes, oranges and yellows, to soft pastels, the audience was told that "as always, black and white remain in good taste."

The narrator, Gail Moore, pointed out that Texas women are very independent in their choice of style and fabrics. They are comfortable wearing what they enjoy and feel good in. "Styles popular on the east and west coast do not particularly influence strong independent Texas gals!" she said.

Mrs. Moore said that denim remains strong and prominent in our dress whether in the form of dresses or jeans. Lengths range from ankle to mid thigh.

Following the style show, a short business meeting was held with Linda Crumbliss, presiding. It was announced that the club's project for April would be participation in Iowa Park Clean Up Week. A donation to Project Graduation was given for the May project.

Annetta Reusch gave the Federation Report in which she told of the restoration of the TFWC club house in Austin.

The May meeting will be a planning session for the 1997-98 club year.

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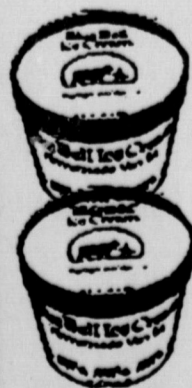
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- 1 average score for TX Crenshaw (2 wds.)
- 5 location of Fort Bliss: Lanoria
- 6 TX actor Jack
- 7 Rangers Gonzalez is from Puerto
- 8 TXism: "___ for that" (against)
- 18 TXism: "fat as a boardinghouse"
- 19 new year "intent"
- 21 TXism: "sneaky as ___ egg sucking dog"
- 22 TX Ross Perot's old company: Electronic Systems
- 23 square-rigger moored in Galveston Bay
- 24 resident of TX's westernmost city: El ___
- 29 Crosbyton drama: "___ Country"
- 30 "___ Kampf"
- 31 best little puzzle in Texas (abbr.)
- 32 TXism: "got more ___ than he can say grace over" (busy)
- 34 volcano molten flow
- 35 Gov. Hobby (init.)
- 36 TX Willie sang ads for ___ Lines saddle ___ (ache)
- 38 Pearsall is its seat
- 39 Dallas-based American Airlines is an ___ co.
- 41 TXism: "stretches his lips"
- 42 Mavericks' N.J. opponent
- 43 TXism: "bean counters"
- 44 Mediterranean isle
- 45 TXism: "sounds like a ___ axle" (bad singer)
- 46 TX rancher bumper sticker: "___ More Beef"
- 47 TX perennials
- 48 Dallas "Monkee" Michael
- 50 TXism: "could count the ___" (little rain)
- 51 TXism: "thick as ticks ___ hound dog"
- 52 "black gold"
- 53 C&W music recording label

DOWN

- 1 TX "Pa" Ferguson ran for president on this ticket (2 wds.)
- 2 film by TX Lovett's ex-wife Julia: "The ___ Brief"
- 3 TXism: "jumpy ___ on ice"
- 4 TX silent film actor Novarro
- 9 TXism: "stock in ___" (specialty)
- 10 Rockport is "where the fun never ___"
- 11 TX King Vidor's "A Tree ___ Tree"
- 12 TXism: "up ___ snuff"
- 13 Texans wear short-___ shirts in July
- 14 seat of Swisher Co.
- 15 TXism: "you can write ___ ink" (certain)
- 16 the fleur-de-___ flag flew over Texas
- 17 timbered region in Bastrop State Park
- 20 TX-Mex appetizers
- 22 TX Rangers 7th inning event (2 wds.)
- 24 TX eatery: ___ Folks
- 25 TX eatery: Steak ___ Ale
- 26 TX Gary Morris tune: "The Love ___ Found in Me"
- 27 pre-Exxon: Humble ___ Refining Co.
- 28 TXism: "as much chance as ___ in a packing plant"
- 29 TXism: "put on tallow" (___ weight)
- 30 TX jazz bass musician Johnson
- 33 southeast Asian country
- 34 TX actress Chile
- 35 TXism: "nothing to home about"
- 37 Jay Gould's four-___ RR car is in Jefferson, TX
- 38 TXism: "___ married" (newlyweds)
- 40 TXism: "___ at em juice" (coffee)
- 41 Campbell played a Texan in "True ___"
- 44 ex-Ranger pitcher Carpenter
- 47 model made at GM Arlington plant
- 49 TX drive-in eatery

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As I See It...By Bob Hamilton



News that has made headlines during the past week have exposed, to me, selfishness, ignorance, and stupidity.

What could be more selfish and self-serving, than for a 63-year-old woman to lie about her age, in order to be artificially impregnated so she could give birth to a baby?

Oh, I'm sure she had wanted a baby. Surely she wouldn't have gone through morning sickness and all the back problems just to become the oldest to successfully give birth.

But how about the child. My gosh, when the kid wants to take his mother with him to his first Little League baseball game, or later to his senior prom, he'll have a woman old enough to be the mother of all the other mothers at the event.

I call the act selfish, because as I see it, she wanted it and to heck with the kid's future and everything else.

The ignorance was demonstrated by those idiots out in the Davis Mountain area, proclaiming themselves the Republic of Texas.

Why do I call them ignorant? It's because they say that what the rest of us believe, having to do with the independence of Texas, is wrong.

Only they are right! That's ignorant!

Now for the stupidity part. It shouldn't be surprising that I'm referring to some of the members of our Texas Legislature.

When they undertook the effort to reduce taxes on homesteads to fund public education, a bunch of the representatives really made a display.

How? They attached more than 200 riders to the original bill.

That made the piece of legislation more than 400 pages in length. Just try to absorb all that, when you're doing your best to study legislation that affects millions and millions of people in your state.

I apologize for getting on my soap box, but my training just won't allow me to let such things pass without comment.

So I did.

WORTH QUOTING

In the past few weeks I've seen a number of news items about termites, but the one I got from the state agricultural extension service at Texas A&M the other day takes first prize.

The following quote from urban entomologist Dr. Roger Gold stopped me cold:

"If it were not for termite flatulence, then we would not be able, as human beings, to survive on this planet."

I was aghast. No pun intended. During a lifetime of saying prayers, I never once included so much as a hint

of thankfulness for the termites of the world. And there are 2,200 different species that have been around, according to Dr. Gold, for about 350 million years.

I read the quote again, and sure enough, that's what the man said.

He explained cellulose (we heathens call it wood) is hard to break down in the environment, but termite digestive systems can do it. Obviously, when the termite's digestive system has done its job, the result is... well, you know.

My question is who discovered

that termites, uh, you know. Man, I bet that took a lot of long, late-night hours in the ol' lab.

Perhaps such research is what prompted mortgage lenders to come up with termite inspections. Although I have never seen anyone inspecting a termite, if I ever do, I may have a better idea of what the inspector is looking for.

The revelation will also give me an opportunity to tell my great-grandchildren wonderful stories about why old houses creak at night, a story that will complete dispel their fears. I can tell them the sounds aren't ghosts or goblins moving about. Those sounds are just termites, uh, well, you know.

DAVE LEWIS
Celina Record

SATURDAY'S BALLOTS

GENERAL ELECTION
(ELECCION GENERAL)

IOWA PARK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
(DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE IOWA PARK)

MAY 3, 1997 (3 de mayo de 1997)

OFFICIAL BALLOT (BOLETA OFICIAL)

INSTRUCTION NOTE: (NOTA DE INSTRUCCION)

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Trustee, Place 1
(Regente, Lugar 1)

MARTHA DUDLEY

Trustee, Place 2
(Regente, Lugar 2)

LARRY L. DUTTON

Trustee, Place 3
(Regente, Lugar 3)

WENDALL HOUSE

JEFF NOLEN

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(ELECCION GENERAL)

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Alderman, Place 1
(Concejel, Lugar 1)

TRACY "DAN" FEARS

Alderman, Place 3
(Concejel, Lugar 3)

BOB HAMILTON

Alderman, Place 5
(Concejel, Lugar 5)

BUD MERCER

MARK RABY

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NEWS OF THE
**IOWA PARK
GENEALOGICAL & HISTORICAL SOCIETY**



Let's begin by reminding readers that the next meeting of the Iowa Park Genealogy and Historical Society will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Tom Burnett Memorial Library.

The speaker will be Lita Watson, Wichita County Historian, discussing keeping track of your ancestors through a logical numbering system.

This past week has been a busy one for members of the Iowa Park Genealogical and Historical Society. Some members of our group meet the second Friday of each month at Lamar Baptist Church in Wichita Falls. The group meets from 9:30 to 11 a.m. with the express purpose of learning, asking questions and getting help.

With the advancement of genealogy in the computer arena it has forced more and more individuals to expand their knowledge of the use of computers and its application in the search of genealogy connections. For more information regarding the Senior Citizens Computer Support Group see their home page at <http://www.cyberstation.net/~gmalone> htm or call Marita Holdsworth at 592-2606.

Iowa Park Genealogy and Historical Society members also participated in the Iowa Park Career Day at high school. Student interest in Iowa Park history pleasantly surprised us. They seemed to enjoy the "Happy Birthday Iowa Park" book and the old pictures gathered by Charlene Parks.

Scholarship money is of prime concern to most students, and gathering family genealogy is important in determining direct lines of descent from one's ancestors in an effort to qualify for various scholarship sources. There are numerous patriotic organizations that provide scholarships and the Iowa Park High School students showed interest in these areas.

When searching for early Texas and Oklahoma residents it should be remembered that they were land hungry and were constantly seeking better and cheaper land. They im-

proved their lands and sold them for larger tracts of land in new localities. The descendants bought up new land, moving westward, and also moving south in our part of the country. These moves caused all contact with other members of their families, in many cases, to be lost permanently.

The county and township boundaries were constantly changing as new counties were formed and townships divided. To say that an ancestor resided in a certain county at a certain period would often be misleading as later that locality would no longer be in the same county but could be in a distant county and far from the present boundaries of the original county.

— FIL SPANGLER

**FRIENDLY DOOR
MENU**

THURSDAY, May 1

Lunch--Pineapple ring, ham steak, au gratin potatoes, steamed broccoli, whole wheat roll, carrot cake, milk.

FRIDAY, May 2

Lunch--Oven fried fish, macaroni and cheese, Spanish green beans, coleslaw, hush puppies, peach crisp, milk.

MONDAY, MAY 5

Lunch--Oven fried steak, cream gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, hot roll, banana, milk.

TUESDAY, May 6

Lunch--Oven fried chicken, potato salad, carrot raisin salad, hot roll, lemon bisque, milk.

WEDNESDAY, May 7

Lunch--Ham/macaroni casserole, English peas, salad, hot roll, blushing pears, milk.

16-year-old is iris show winner

William Kenneth Parker III, 16, won the silver medal for the Horticulture Sweepstakes at the annual Benson Iris Society Show Saturday at First United Methodist Church.

William won 14 blue ribbons and two red ribbons for his specimen. His entry "Muted Melody" was named Queen of the Show, or best specimen.

Annetta Reusch won the bronze medal for second place in horticulture with nine blue ribbons and six red ribbons. Her entry "Night Ruler" was first runner up to the queen of the show. Mrs. Reusch also won the rosette for the Artistic Design Sweepstakes for the most blue ribbons in Artistic designs.

Ruth James exhibited "Muchos Gracias" which was second runner up. Mrs. James was also awarded the prize for best arrangement with her entry, "Palo Duro Canyon."

Approximately 100 visitors viewed the show which exhibited 97

horticulture specimen as well as English boxes, seedlings and artistic design.

The People's Choice award went to "Rave On," grown by Bill Parker.

Winners of the free iris rhizomes are Cindy Sargent, Donna Ratliff and Donna Knapp, all of Iowa Park, and Leanne Cottrell and John Van Dunk

of Wichita Falls.

Each will receive an iris root of the variety they voted on.

The society will meet at noon Saturday in the home of Donna Moore of Vernon. Persons interested in irises may contact Annetta Reusch at 592-9001, or Jackie Parker at 592-2508 for information.

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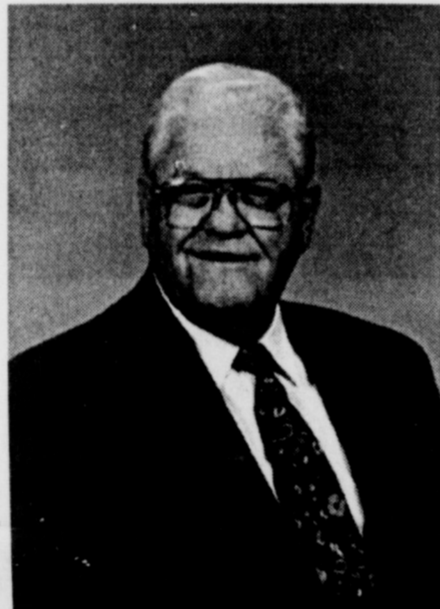
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- ✓ Married to Pat Raby 23 years
- ✓ One son, Steven, Iowa Park High School Senior
- ✓ Your concerns are my interest

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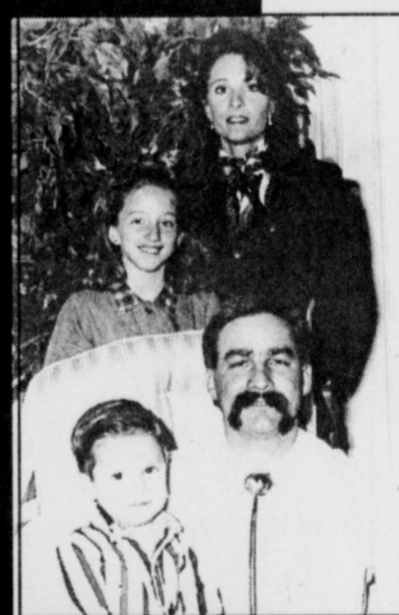
IOWA PARK SCHOOL BOARD - PLACE 3



- ☆ Lifetime resident of Iowa Park
- ☆ Member First United Methodist Church of Iowa Park
- ☆ Seven years experience on Iowa Park School Board
- ☆ Local Businessman
- ☆ Married to wife, Becky, 27 years. Two children - Philip, graduate IPHS & currently sophomore MSU; Lindsey, 8th grade IPJH.

"I would appreciate the opportunity to serve your children."

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☆ Elect ☆

JEFF NOLEN

Place 3

IOWA PARK SCHOOL
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Born and raised 36 years in Iowa Park. Graduated Iowa Park High School in 1979. Self-employed the past 13 years as owner of X-Pert Weed Control, Inc. and also owner of Nanny's Antique Mall, downtown Iowa Park. Married 13 years to Connie Nolen, also from Iowa Park. We have two children; Lexie, a fourth grader at Bradford Elementary and Josh, three years old.

Active member of First Baptist Church, Iowa Park. Active member for 5 years of Iowa Park Noon Lions Club. Currently 1st Vice President of the Chamber of Commerce and active board member the past 3 years. Served as member of the IPCISD Task Force Committee this year.

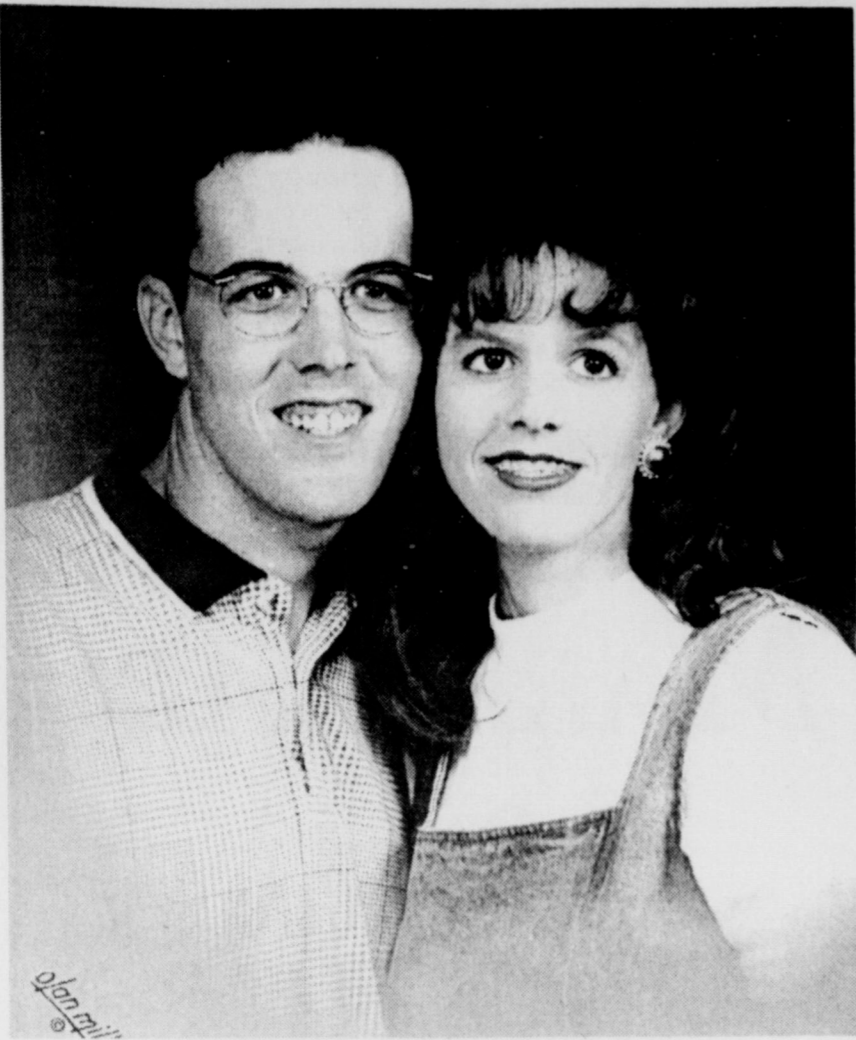
My Agenda as Place 3 Trustee:

- To keep the district focused on the educational welfare of all of our children.
- To adopt a shared vision based on the community beliefs to guide local education.
- To insure our visions support the state as well as our objectives and goals.
- To insure that our vision and goals express the present as well as future needs of our children and community.
- To demonstrate my commitment to the community to guide my decisions and actions.

☆ For a Vote of Positive Education ☆

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Christie Catlin and James McIlroy

July wedding planned

Christie Catlin, daughter of Steve and Reba Catlin of Iowa Park and James McIlroy, son of Robert and Melba McIlroy, also of Iowa Park, are announcing their engagement and future wedding plans.

The couple will exchange marriage vows July 19 at Christ the King Catholic Church.

Both the bride-to-be and the groom-elect are graduates of Iowa Park High School.

Miss Catlin will graduate Midwestern State University in May with a Bachelors Degree in Education.

McIlroy is a graduate of Midwestern State University. He is employed by Cryovac.

Church welcomes new pastor, plans homecoming

Rev. Todd Baze, his wife, Cassie, and their family recently moved to Iowa Park for Rev. Baze to become the new pastor of Cornerstone Pentecostal Church of God.

The family moved here from Alvarado where Rev. Baze was assistant pastor of the Alvarado Full Gospel Tabernacle, where his father, Robert Baze, is the pastor.

Rev. Baze began preaching when he was 13 years old. He worked with his father and served as Youth Leader.

He moved to Grand Prairie and served as pastor of Faith Tabernacle three years. He then returned to Alvarado and worked with his father.

Rev. Todd Baze met his wife on a youth outing while he was serving as Youth Leader in Alvarado. They now have four daughters, Tristen, 9,

Lacy, 5, Kristina, 4, and Jessica, 2. Mrs. Baze assists him in all activities of the church.

Rev. Baze has been an ordained and licensed pastor four years.

"I am excited about being in Iowa Park. We are hoping to keep a lot going for the young people. In fact, we are striving to have something for the entire family--for our senior members as well as for the children and the in between," Rev. Baze said.

Beginning Sunday a Homecoming will be held, with Rev. Ronald Minor, General Secretary/Treasurer of the Pentecostal Church of God as guest speaker.

Dinner will be served following the morning worship service.

The revival, with special guest speakers, will begin Wednesday, May 7 and continue through Saturday,

starting nightly at 7:30 except on Saturday, May 10, the meeting will be gin at 6 p. m.

There will be a Youth Crusade nightly in Children's Church, with a guest clown minister, Darris Cross.

Special speakers will be The Singing Villas. from Bridgeport; David Morrow from Duncan, Okla. Gary Waid and Choir from Abilene, and Robert Baze and Choir from Alvarado.

Regular services of the church will be Sunday School at 9:45 a.m., Worship Sunday morning, 10:50 , Sunday evening, 6 p.m., and mid-week services Wednesday at 7 p.m.

The church is located at 1201 W. Smith Rd. The telephone number is 592-5929. Rev. Baze said he wants to do what he can to help the community and wants people to feel free to call him if he can be of service.

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MINISTER - JEFF RATLIFF

First United Methodist Church
John Besse, Pastor
201 East Bank St.
592-4116
<http://www.wf.net/~fumcip>

Sunday 8:45 am Worship 9:30 Sunday School 10:40 Worship 6:30 pm Bell choir	Wednesday 5:30pm Clown Ministry 6:00 Choir Jr. High Youth Sr. High Youth
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