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Memorial Day service Sunday

A Memorial Day Service sponsored by the Highland Cemetery Association, will be held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the cemetery.

L.F. "Jug" Davis, cemetery association president, will introduce officers, board of directors, and cemetery employees.

Rev. Dennis Neal will provide special music, followed by the invocation by Rev. Greg Hardin. Rev. Greg Ammons will deliver the message.

The dedication of Lehman Gardens will conclude the special observance. This portion, north of the present cemetery, has been platted and roads are in place. Cemetery spaces in this area are now being sold.

During the weekend, American flags will be placed at gravesites of all veterans.

The Memorial Day program is an annual event sponsored by the Highland Cemetery Association and everyone is encouraged to attend. Membership in the association is

voluntary and no dues are required. To add an individual's name to the membership list and receive a newsletter, call 592-4412.

General membership meetings are held the second Sunday of January, April, July and October at the RAC. The next meeting will be July 13.

The fence surrounding George Memorial Gardens has been completed, and is being painted by inmates from the Allred Unit. Gates at the south and north entrance are in place, with brickwork to be completed in the near future.

Donations are welcome and may be sent to Highland Cemetery Association, Box 12, Iowa Park, Texas 76367, or taken by the office in the Pavilion at the cemetery. Office hours are 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Donations of \$100 or more can be noted on individual plaques with the person's name engraved on it. These plaques are displayed inside the pavilion on the north wall.



HARD WORK BEFORE PLAY - Both coaches and players had to work hard and long Tuesday afternoon, getting their field dry and playable after more than an inch of rain, in order for them to be able to prepare for today's game.

AREA PLAYOFF GAME IN GRAHAM

Hawks take on Aledo tonight

By DON YOUNG

When you look at the two teams that will be matched up in today's Area Round of the Class 3A State Playoffs, you might think you are looking at the same team.

Iowa Park comes into the contest on a hot streak at 24-4 overall and winners of their last 12, and after dropping the first two games of the season, the Hawks have won 24 of their last 26 games.

Aledo, winners of District 7-3A, enters the game with a 22-8 mark and has won four straight, including Friday night's 10-1 Bi-District win over Glen Rose in Weatherford.

Both teams are hitting the ball well, with Iowa Park holding the edge at the plate. The Hawks are hitting just over .330 while the Bearcats are

hitting .268. Each team has a pitcher with an earned run average under 3.00 and both play well defensively.

There could be a slight revenge factor for Iowa Park going back to 1995, when the Bearcats beat the Hawks two out of three in a Bi-District contest. Iowa Park won the first game 4-0 at Hoskins Field, then traveled to Aledo where they fell 5-1 and 3-2.

"Aledo is almost our clone," said head coach David Fuhrman. "They have a good-hitting team that likes to get ahead in the count, then drive the ball in the gaps. They don't run the bases and their overall team speed is not what our's is, and that could play a big part in the game. They've got some good looking athletes on their team."

"Their three, four and nine hole hitters hit the ball extremely well,"

Fuhrman added. "Their number three hitter, Trey Stice, reminds me a lot of our three-hole hitter Jonathan Clubb. Both hit from the left side and both can hit the ball to all parts of the field with power. Their number four hitter, Ty Lowe, has just been mashing the ball and their number nine hitter has been on base all seven times he's come up in the two games I've seen them play."

The Bearcats have two good pitchers they have relied on for most of the season. Both are right handed, but with different styles. Lowe throws mostly fastballs and has good speed on his pitches, while Will Doran is

more of a breaking ball type pitcher.

"We're not sure which one we'll see, but we'll be ready for both of them," said Fuhrman. "If both teams come out and play good, I would say you could flip a coin to see who would win. Both teams are that evenly matched. But I think our overall team speed and our ability to be aggressive on the bases gives us a slight advantage."

Tonight's game will follow a 2A Area contest between Ranger and Nocona, which will get started at 4 p.m., with the Iowa Park game to start around 7. Admission prices for the game will be \$4 for adults and \$1 for students.

Six arrests reported

It was another of those busy weeks for the Iowa Park Police Dept., as six arrests were recorded on the police blotter.

Shortly before midnight last Wednesday, an officer stopped a suspicious vehicle driving in the 1000 block of Van Horn.

After receiving permission to search the vehicle, officers discovered less than an ounce of crack cocaine in the console, and placed the driver under arrest.

Laraine Campos, 31, was charged with possession of a controlled substance, some paraphanelia and approximately \$900 in cash was confiscated.

Campos was transported at 2:26 a.m. to the county jail, and the evidence and cash turned over to the district attorney. The vehicle was impounded.

A male passenger in the vehicle was released without any charges.

Campos returned to the police station at 12:10 p.m. Friday, to pick up her impounded vehicle, according to the police report.

Jose Nativida Delcon, 23, was picked up at 10:37 p.m. Thursday in the 1000 block of East Washington, on two outstanding warrants issued by local police.

Charges against him included driving with an expired drivers li-

cense, and failure to maintain financial responsibility, both capius pro fine. Total fines for those charges was \$417.50.

Delcon was released at 1:50 a.m. Friday, after signing two promises to appear in municipal court on May 27.

Two charges were filed Sunday against a driver who reportedly struck a dumpster in the 400 block of East Jefferson, and left the scene. A witness gave police the vehicle description and direction of travel.

Lester Ray Wiest, 17, was stopped on North Victoria, and issued citations for failure to maintain financial responsibility and displaying an expired drivers license.

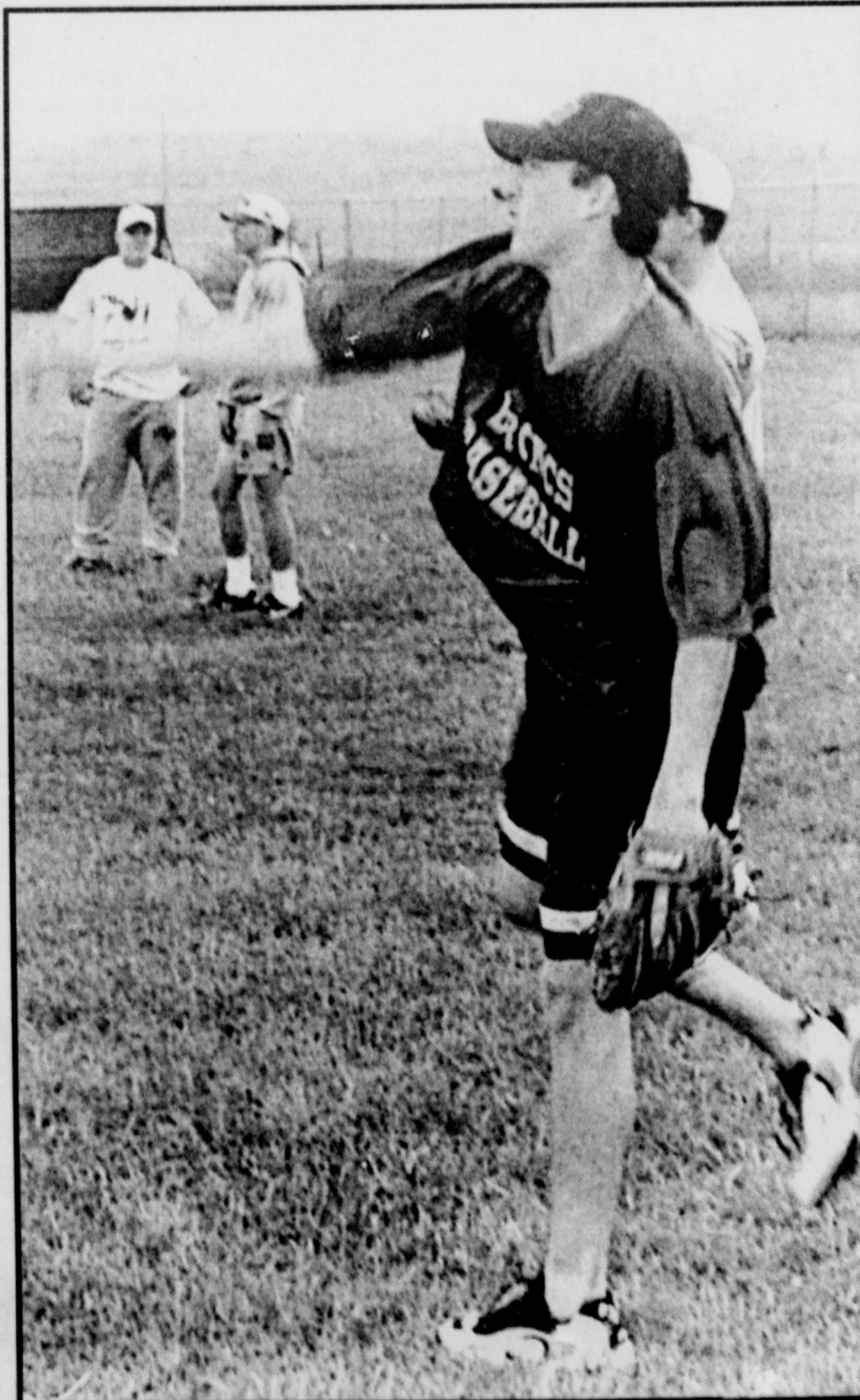
According to the accident report on the case, damage to the dumpster was estimated at \$350.

When an officer on patrol at 12:09 a.m. Monday stopped a vehicle in the 300 block of South Yosemite, the driver was arrested for failure to identify to police.

Jeffery Alan Mendela, 35, first told the officer his name was Jerry Wayne Mandela, according to the report.

Mandela was released at 1:31 a.m. after signing a plea and paying a fine of \$83.50.

The other two arrests, both made



JAKE DILLARD AND TEAMMATES WORKING OUT

NEWS BRIEFS

Area code change this weekend

Telephone customers in Iowa Park and a large portion of North Central Texas will no longer be in the same area code effective Sunday.

This area will change from 817 to 940.

The new area code covers an area extending from Childress on the west to Denton on the east, and extending southward as far as Graham and Mineral Wells.

City washed by more than inch

Rains, accompanied by unusually cool temperatures, amounted to slightly more than an inch this week, and more is forecast.

Virgil Woodfin reported measuring .50 Monday and .55 Tuesday, for a total of 1.05. Light showers and drizzle continued Wednesday.

No city council meeting Monday

Businesses and city government will observe Memorial Day holiday Monday, by closing.

Though city hall will be closed, police and emergency services will

be available, however.

The city council normally meets the fourth Monday of each month, but has cancelled its meeting. It will next meet on Monday, June 9.

Chamber of Commerce restricts building's use

The Chamber of Commerce building will not be available for meetings free of charge after July 1, to any groups that are not members.

Directors voted to change the Chamber's policy of allowing any non-profit organization to use the building for meetings.

The change was deemed necessary, after reviewing the Chamber's finances, and then noting that the building's utilities expense was \$273 for the month of April.

The building's meeting room can be used by non-members, but a fee of \$10 will be assessed.

Plans have not been finalized for a golf tournament between teams from

here, Electra and Burkburnett, said Robert Palmer, who is coordinating the event.

He explained that he had met with the Electra Chamber, and that group was "highly interested" is such an event.

However, Burkburnett's Chamber program was so full he did not have time to explain the program at its most recent meeting, and he should be allotted enough time at its next meeting.

Iowa Park's team will be composed of the top players, as determined by this year's All-Iowa Park Golf Tournament, which will be held Friday, June 6.

Trustees to meet Tuesday

The school budget and financial solutions will be major topics of discussion during a called meeting of the school board Tuesday evening.

Because matters pertaining to school financing are still pending in the legislature, school trustees are at a standstill as far as working on next year's budget is concerned. Trustees, the superintendent, and campus ad-

ministrators will review projected enrollment, staffing, and campus needs.

Items listed on the agenda to be acted on include student transfers, budget amendments, and appointment of board committees.

A portion of the meeting will be closed to "accept resignations."

The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. in the Junior High School Library.

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Wiggins, Stone vows exchanged Saturday in candlelight service

The marriage of Lisa Renee Wiggins of Iowa Park and Wade Corey Stone of Richardson was solemnized Saturday evening at 7 o'clock in a candlelight double ring ceremony in Faith Village Church of Christ in Wichita Falls.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wiggins of Iowa Park and parents of groom are Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stone of Richardson.

Mr. Wiggins, father of the bride, was the officiating minister. The groom's father gave the charge to the couple.

Presented for marriage by her father, the bride wore a fashionable gown of white silk shantung adorned with lavish details on the ballgown silhouette. The gown was accented with appliques of delicate Guprue lace, encrusted with sequins and bridal pearls. The basque bodice featured a halter neckline and was attached to a graceful chapel length train.

She wore a short veil of bridal illusion attached to a lace covered bandeau. Her bouquet was formed of white roses, gladiolus and stephanotis.

A Wedding Melody recorded by an Acapella choir was played preceding the service. A memory montage was presented by "Friends" and "Heirlooms" was sung by Amanda Toby. Completing the musical portion of the program were various arrangements performed by "Friends", with Dik and Angie Pittman, soloists.

Attending her sister as maid of honor was Lori Wiggins, of Iowa Park. She wore a black sleeveless gown and carried a large bouquet of multi-colored roses.

Additional bridesmaids included Laci Wiggins of Iowa Park, sister of the bride. Her dress was identical to that of the honor attendant. She carried a small bouquet of multi-colored roses.

Others were Jennifer Stone of Abilene, sister of the groom, Camille Martindale of Abilene, Leisa Chitwood, Iowa Park, Jennifer Eller of Houston, Marcy McCarthy of Iowa Park, Emily Faver of Irving and Jan Parkey of Iowa Park.

Ring bearers were Trey Filbeck and Parker Hillis, both cousins of the groom.

Serving the groom as best man was his brother, Chad Stone of Flower Mound. Groomsman were Kevin Starks of Abilene, Rick Rike of



Mrs. Wade Corey Stone
(Miss Lisa Renee Wiggins)

Richardson, Kasey Pipes of Washington, D.C., West Young of Houston, Sam Kirchoff, Travis Fisher, Drew Holt, and Daniel Middlebrook, all of Abilene. Bryan Prock of Garland was an usher.

Presiding at the bride's book at the wedding was Brooke Prock, cousin of the bride.

The reception was held at the Woman's Forum. Tables were covered with white linen and centered with arrangements of multi-colored roses.

The brides five-tiered basket-weave cake was topped with multi-colored roses.

Members of the house party

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.

RAC News

By JO LYNN COCKRUM

Bridge Results

Helen Casey reported the high score of 3440 at bridge last Wednesday. Estelene Newman had the second high of 3200. There were two tables in play.

There were three tables in play on Monday. Mary Lou Alderman reported the high score of 5560. Patsy Lane had the second high of 4450.

Bridge Lessons

Marti Tinnerstet, ACBL accredited teacher, will offer a course in beginning bridge-defense at the RAC. Cost for the course will be \$40. Classes are scheduled to begin on June 2 at 9:30 a.m. To register, or for more information, call the RAC at 592-4471.

Summer Programs

Reservations are now being taken for the summer youth program at the RAC. Daily activities will be held for students four through eleven, from 8 a.m. to noon, Monday through Friday. The program will be held June 9 through Aug. 8. Cost will be \$2 per day with a summer registration fee of \$5. Volunteers will be needed for this program. To make your reservation, or to sign up to help, call the RAC at 592-4471.

Food Handler's Course

A food handler's certification course will be offered at the RAC during the first week of June. Persons interested in attending the course should call the RAC at 592-4471. A minimum of 10 students is required to secure an instructor. Cost for the course will be \$12.50 per person.

Babysitting Class

The American Red Cross babysitting course has been postponed. However, the cost has been decreased to \$12.50 per person. A minimum of six students is required to hold the class, and pre-registration is necessary. For more info, or to register, call the RAC at 592-4471.

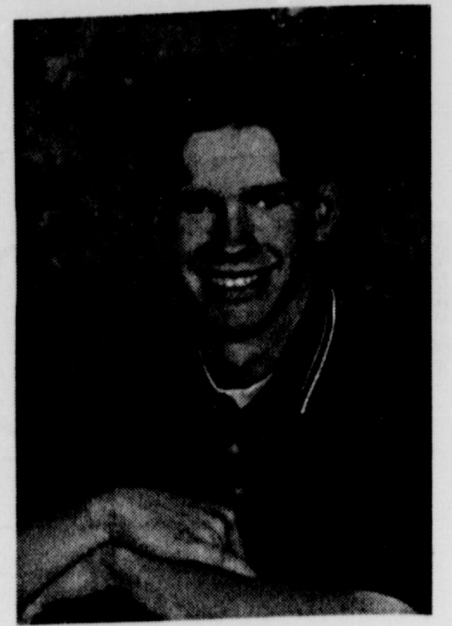
Planning meeting for federal funds slated Monday

A Federally Funded Programs planning meeting will be held Monday at the junior high school.

The meeting, to begin at 3:30 p.m. in the junior high cafeteria, is open to the public, and parents are especially urged to attend.

The school district receives slightly over \$100,000 annually in Federal Funds and this meeting is designed to obtain input for usage of the funds.

Further information about the meeting or the District's Federal Programs may be obtained by calling the school administration office at 592-4193.



J.W. Riley

Eagle Scout receives SAR scholarship

Eagle Scout, J.W. Riley, of Iowa Park Troop 37, was honored by the Sons of the American Revolution at their May meeting.

Alvin Dunn, SAR Eagle Scout representative, presented Riley with the local chapter's scholarship award for 1996. This award is open only to those boys who have achieved the rank of Eagle Scout.

To enter, the candidate must submit a four generation Ancestor Chart, must have received the law, genealogy and American Heritage merit badges, and write a 500-word essay on a patriotic theme.

Riley is the son of Kathy and Richard Corley of Saint Jo, and Lee and Cathy Riley of Wichita Falls. He is the grandson of Wesley and Phyllis Davis of Iowa Park.

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by Joe Hughes, R.P.H.

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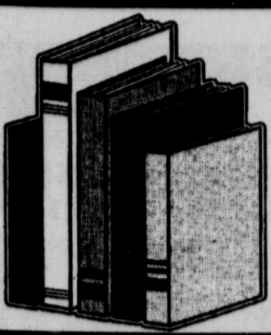
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LIBRARY NEWS

'INCREDIBLE DREAM MACHINE IN JUNE

Registration for this year's summer reading program is fast approaching, with school ending this coming Thursday, May 29. We invite everyone to come enjoy our special "SCHOOL'S OUT /SUMMER READING REGISTRATION party at 3 p.m. that day.

Ray Cage will present a magic show for our program. There is no fee to attend any program offered through the Library, so make plans to come join us, even if your schedule will not permit you to be a part of our summer reading program.

Our sessions will be held on Tuesday's from 9-10 for children just having completed first and second grades and 10:30-11:30 for 3-year-olds through just having completed Kindergarten. Then on Thursdays from 9-10 for third and fourth graders and 10:30-11:30 for 5th and 6th graders. On May 19 both classes will be taking field trips to visit the staff of KFDX-TV 3 and KLUR. Permission slips for them to attend the field trip will be given at the first reading session. Our closing program will be held Thursday 26 at 7 p.m.

Refreshments will be served following the registration after our program.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Special storytellers during the month of June, are as follows: Wed. 4th Ventriloquist Nancy Burke, 1:30 p.m.; Thurs. 12th, Puppeteer Sandra Shroul, 10 a.m. Wed. 18th Tom Medley, 2 p.m.; Wed. 25th at 10 a.m. Finley Stewart via Video; Thurs. 26th, Author/storyteller Herb Marlow 1:30 & 7 p.m. There will be NO FEE to attend any or all of these special programs so we are looking forward to a large attendance.

THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED SATURDAY FOR MEMORIAL DAY.

FIRST GRADERS

THANK YOU, to all the teachers from Kidwell for bringing your students, all 148 of them to visit with us during the past two Mondays. We had a few who are new to the area and had never been to the library before.

There were quite a few who participated in our Pre-School storytime, and were very familiar with the library. It was a privilege to share with the children what is available to assist them in continuing to read on their own. Parents, watch for bookmarks and information on how the children can receive their

own library card that was sent with them to bring home.

I did share with the children how important it is to return any and all materials borrowed from the library. If you do not return them it is like stealing material that does not belong to you. After a certain length of time a notice is sent to the police department to try and recover the materials; and that information made some of the children reluctant to return to the library. Please share with your student that we hope to have them return very soon, and that we know they would return their materials they borrowed.

FRIENDLY DOOR MENU

THURSDAY, May 22

Lunch--Bar-B-Que chicken, baked beans, tossed salad, garlic toast, fresh fruit salad, sugar cookie, milk.

FRIDAY, May 23

Lunch--Oven fried catfish, tartar sauce, French fries, creamy slaw, cornbread, strawberry Jello/fruit w/ topping, milk.

MONDAY, May 26

CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY

TUESDAY, May 27

Lunch--Chicken spaghetti, sesame broccoli, carrots, garden cottage cheese salad, hot roll, chocolate pudding, milk.

WEDNESDAY, May 28

Lunch--Hamburger on bun, potato salad, lettuce, tomato, pickle slices, baked beans, pear halves, sand tart, milk.



Sara Amanda Cole and Robert Bay Reed

June wedding planned

The engagement and approaching marriage of Sara Amanda Cole and Robert Bay Reed is announced this week by the bride-elect's mother Mrs. Doylene Jones of Wichita Falls. Reed's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sanderson of Henrietta. The bride-elect is a 1995 graduate of Iowa Park High School. She is a junior at Midwestern State University.

Reed graduated Henrietta High School in 1994. He is also classified as a junior at MSU.

The wedding is calendared for June 28 in Henrietta First Baptist Church.

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FFA members receive awards recently at Area IV convention

LeAnn Jordan was elected Area IV FFA vice president for the 1997-98 school year during the Area Convention held on the Tarleton State University campus in Stephenville.

Ross Dillard will be serving the District 1 FFA Association as vice president for the 1997-98 school year.

The local chapter received the Golden Horizon Award and the National Chapter Rating Award.

The following students won first place in area in their respective proficiency areas and will compete on the state level in June:

- Janelle Edwards - Swine Production;
- Katy Williamson - Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers;
- Ross Dillard - Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers;
- Tara Godwin - Specialty Animal Production;
- Ross Dillard - Sheep Production;
- Katy Williamson - Cereal Grain Production;
- Cari Hogan - Poultry Production;
- Clint Myers - Forage Production;
- Clint Myers - Soil and Water Management;

Bryan Taylor - Ag Communications; Katy Williamson - Beef Production; Mark Drcher - Turf and Landscape Management; Clint Myers - Entrepreneurship in Agriculture; and Bryan Taylor - Horse Production.

Four members of the chapter will receive their Lone Star Farmer Degrees at the State FFA Convention in July. These students are Jamie Gholson, Amber Brandt, Brad Green, and Katy Williamson.

Receives scholarship

Brande Overman, a civil and environmental engineering junior at Oklahoma State Univ., has been awarded a \$2,000 Lew Wentz Scholarship for the 1997-98 academic year.

According to Patricia Houston, administrator of the OSU Lew Wentz Foundation, the award reflects the spirit and generosity of Mr. Wentz as well as the desire of OSU to reward its most motivated and talented undergraduate students.

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ACROSS

1 TXism: "if ___ any better, I couldn't stand it"

5 TX Cyd Charisse film: "___ Stockings"

6 '24 slogan: "Me for Ma-- ___ Ain't Got a Darn Thing Against Pa"

7 Ripley's Believe ___ Not

8 real name of singer John Denver who attended TX Tech

18 TXism: "missus"

19 TXism: "more ___ shake a stick at"

21 TXism: "fat ___ a boardinghouse cat"

22 Cynthia Ann Parker was captured in a Comanche ___

23 prayer chant

24 this TX Cal started Boy's Ranch in '39

29 infield cover at The Ballpark in Arlington

30 TX Hyer film: "The ___ of Katie Elder"

31 state on TX's west border (abbr.)

32 TXism: "short as ___ memory"

34 this Guerrero was on TX RR Comm.

35 TXism: "___ your bill" (drink)

36 first state forest

37 "rassling" pads

38 CEO of Irving-based Boy Scouts: ___ - Love

DOWN

1 TXism: "___ that's final"

2 in Runnels Co. on 83

3 UT has original manuscript of ___ Huxley's "Brave New World"

4 TXism: "___ chaser" (womanizer)

9 they're "shining bright" in TX

39 giant Oldenburg sculpture at Dallas Art Museum (2 wds.)

41 rattlesnake catcher tools

42 TXism: "quit spittin' ___ the handle" (get to work)

43 UT fraternity ___ Nu was shut down in '90

44 TXism: "___ some away"

45 this Duvall was in "Break-out" about TX pilot (init.)

46 TX Chennault was adviser to Chiang ___-shek

47 '73 tennis Astrodome event: "Battle of the ___"

48 smart enough to be a Texan

50 Astros "Big Apple" opponent

51 Houston has an ___ space industry

52 TXism: "burned some boot leather"

53 ___ Pepper

10 Dallas TV news anchor Moody

11 TX Trini's "If I ___ A Hammer"

12 Rangers play-by-play man Nadel (init.)

13 panty hose

14 TXism: "it'll ___ pinch" (adequate)

15 Nolan Ryan forte: strike

16 TX Waylon's recording label

17 striking out by a Ranger or Astro

20 immature whiteflies

22 tax increase (2 wds.)

10 Dallas TV news anchor Moody

11 TX Trini's "If I ___ A Hammer"

12 Rangers play-by-play man Nadel (init.)

13 panty hose

14 TXism: "it'll ___ pinch" (adequate)

24 this Astaire danced with TX Ginger (init.)

25 citrus drink

26 antique auto

27 TXism: "little lady"

28 VIP at the Abilene Reporter News

29 TXism: "___ after" (resembles)

30 Adam's son

33 TX master fiddler Robertson

34 Rio Grande thicket bird: chacha ___

35 pickup blemishes

37 this "Buddy" started a TX grocery chain

38 this Bob was Fort Worth mayor in '90

40 TX Crowell's "Till ___ Control Again"

41 Houston transports it" (take care of)

44 TXism: "I'll ___

47 rear end of a boat

49 lopsided football win

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As I See It... By Bob Hamilton



If you've followed this space for any time, there should be no question in your mind of my interest in the game of golf.

But, I saw my last and final major professional tournament Sunday - in person, that is.

Dolores and I accepted an invitation from friends to go with them to the Byron Nelson tournament. We've gone to the Colonial numerous times in the past, and enjoyed them, but we had never gone to the Nelson.

Oh yeah, I saw Tiger Woods. And I saw all the rest of those guys.

It wasn't seeing them that upset me. Rather, it was the actions of some in that huge crowd that canned my interest in ever going to another.

Let me explain.

We started off watching the first

groups tee off on number one. After about 15 or so groups had hit and left the tee box, our friends wanted to go to the number six green, where they could watch the action there.

I'm not into walking. Especially that far. So I told them I would hang around between the first tee and 18th green, so they could find me when they watched what they wanted.

I found just the place from where I wanted to watch the players hit their second shots into the 18th green -- about 125 yards out -- and sat down by the rope that keeps the public off the playing course.

I was by myself, as the early starters began coming in. But not for long.

People began lining up, a few at

a time, along the 18th fairway. And as some of the big names, like Crenshaw, Love and others, started showing up, so did the crowds.

After about an hour and a half, I decided to stand for a while. I guess that was my mistake.

Half a dozen other groups played the final hole as I stood. Then I decided it was time to sit back down in my same location along that rope, from which I had not moved.

But there was no room. My rear end is apparently wider than my two feet, and people were sitting so close to me, I actually brushed them when I wheeled to walk away, disgusted.

I found a place nearby the walking path, so I could watch for Dolores and the others when they returned.

And I sat there well over an hour.

My group was delayed longer than they had planned, because they couldn't walk across a bridge due to the huge crowd that was following Tiger.

Breaking my mood of disgust, however, was a friendly voice asking if I were from Iowa Park. I had worn my MuleSkinner cap.

It was Steve Spruiell, oldest son of the Glen Spruiells, and his wife. We exchanged pleasantries, and they continued on their way.

Really, I don't mean to complain, but I guess that's what I'm doing. I dislike large crowds, especially when among them are people who disregard the feelings of others.

And my feelings were so damaged by those who crowded me away from the course that I won't ever go to another major tournament.

And that includes today. I gave my tickets to the Colonial to my daughter, Kim, and her husband.

Maybe they won't have the same experience.



WORTH QUOTING

Hearing the news that LaQuita's Dress Shop was going out of business hit home hard -- almost like losing an old friend.

Though we've been here just 18 months, we've grown fond of many of our friends and neighbors, fellow church members and local business people. LaQuita Jackson is one of those.

When a local business closes its doors, we're all losers.

We lost not only the ability to shop for the particular merchandise found in that establishment, but also the support that local businesses give back to the community.

LaQuita was a particularly hard worker for the community. Through the chamber of commerce and other avenues she gave back far more than she ever earned with her business. People like her are what makes it so great to live and work in a community like Henrietta.

But as Shakespeare wrote, we come to bury Caesar and not to praise him.

So the epitaph will read something like this:

Gone, one more small town business. Killed not in a quick and orderly fashion, but a slow and painful death. Cause, too many to list. Among them the changing shopping patterns of the American consumer over the last 15-20 years. The advent of the shopping mall craze, outlet stores and super chain department stores all contributed somewhat to the demise of the small town business that found itself too close to a larger metropolitan area. An area where prices seemed to be cheaper and selection larger and more varied.

But as with all progress, we also lose something along the way. And in this case, it's the personal service that only an independent business can provide.

When I talked to LaQuita Saturday, she said the decision to go out of business was the hardest she'd ever made. After owning a business for a year and a half, I can begin to understand that. It's like raising a child. Letting go is painful.

Several of LaQuita's customers have bemoaned her closing. She can't

respond to them, because they are her customers and friends. So I'll respond instead.

Instead of wondering what we'll do after LaQuita's is closed, how about let's make sure that this doesn't happen again.

Think about the plight of LaQuita's every time you head up the highway. Sure most of us have good intentions about shopping locally when we can, but how many of us go the extra mile to ensure we do it.

How many miles of Henrietta streets won't get paved next year because of the loss of sales tax revenue. What sports team will be scrambling for a sponsor. How about a few less pages in the school year book. All these things and more are supported by local merchants.

My plea comes too late for LaQuita. And that's a shame. I hate to lose any business, but especially a class act like her's.

It represents a Henrietta tradition that dates back around 50 years, with LaQuita's for 13 years and Genevieve's before that.

The HGC proposal to promote local shopping is a great idea, which we will support fully. And hopefully it will do some good. But again, it comes too late for LaQuita.

She said the Christmas season, which usually is the saving grace for retailers, just didn't pan out this year.

Maybe it was the bad year cattle have had and the drought and the short shopping time after Thanksgiving and the weather and the economy.

But whatever it was, it was enough to make her realize that going to market and restocking with spring fashions just didn't make economic sense any more.

So she's selling the remaining merchandise and putting her building up for sale. Perhaps in time another establishment will move in and the local economy will be strong enough to support it. But for now, there's just a sense that we have lost something important.

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Police

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this week, were on warrants issued by the Wichita County Sheriff's Office.

Harold Lee Braziel, 37, was wanted for theft under \$50, and Kyle Shannon Bernstein for violation of probation, forgery.

Both were turned over to county deputies to be transported to jail.

SOCIAL SECURITY NEWS

PROTECT YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

The law generally does not prohibit any use of Social Security numbers by the private sector.

Although Social Security can't prevent others from asking for your number, you should know that giving it to them does not give them access to your Social Security records.

If a business or other enterprise asks for your Social Security number, you can refuse to give it to them.

However, that may mean going without the purchase or service for which your number was requested.

ON HIGHWAY SPEEDS

Public hearing slated Tuesday

Citizens wanting to comment on the speed limits in Texas will be able to attend a meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday in Wichita Falls.

It will be in the assembly room of the Texas Department of Transportation district office, 1601 Southwest Parkway.

The meeting is one of 25 being held statewide. They are being held to get public comment on specific locations where problems may exist regarding speed limits and the procedures used to set speed limits.

In November, 1995, Congress repealed the federal law which mandated a national maximum speed limit of 55 mph, except on rural interstate quality highways. As a result, speed limits on Texas roads reverted to existing state law.

Texas law requires the Texas Transportation Commission to set speed limits on roadways of the state highway system at 70 mph unless an engineering and traffic investigation determines that, for safety measures, the speed limit should be lower.

Beginning in late summer of

1995, and continuing through mid-June, 1996, TxDOT conducted studies on the state highway system to identify those road segments that should be posted at speed limits below the maximum provided by state law.

As a result of the studies, and action by the transportation commission, approximately 30,000 miles of the state's 77,000 mile highway system now has speed limits lower than 70 mph.

The 70 mph maximum speed limit is now in effect on about 62 percent of the state system highway mileage.

The installation of new speed limit signs was phased in over a nine-month period.

"Moving motorists safely along Texas highways is a job we take very

seriously," said David Laney, Texas Transportation Commissioner. "We need to hear from the people who drive the roads, know where the problems exist, and have an opinion on whether the posted speed is too fast, too slow, or just right."

Public input, along with detailed crash studies, will provide comprehensive information for decision makers to help enhance the safety of Texas highways, Laney said.



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LINDA NICHOLS, LEFT, AND IDA MAE ALLEN, RIGHT, were honored May 9th at a Mother's Day Tea as youngest and oldest mothers at Integrated Health Services. All mothers at the facility was presented a rose and a poem was read entitled "What Is A Mother?" Special music was provided by Amber Wheeler.

I.H.S. NEWS

We have just celebrated National Nursing Home Week. We had a lot of things going on and a lot of people to thank.

Thank you to the following merchants who donated items for events during the week: Food Depot, State National Bank - Bill Patty; State Farm - Phil Welch, Linda Merrick; Jacks Pharmacy - Jack Martin, Nina Quick; Texas Realty - Tommy and Glenda Key; Dr. Pirkle's office - Sheryl Harris; June McCarthy; Schram and Cluley; Burrito Kitchen - Linda Finely; Ken's Pizza - Pat Sargent, Kathryn Geil; Cedar Tree - Ellen Green; K&K - Kay and Keith Fisher.

We also want to thank Millie Jones for making our donations possible, and for the time she spent helping.

Thanks to the volunteers for some of our special activities: Sheppard

Chorus Choir, Barbie Johnston, Jimmy Morgan, Patrick Robertson, Jack Headings from the Lakeview Church of God for the Gospel Jubilee Hour; Christ the King Catholic Church; Church of Christ, Amber Wheeler for singing for us during our Mother's Day Tea.

To my co-workers for helping out at our picnic. Making homemade ice cream, and to the families for coming and donating their time.

We honored our Oldest mother and youngest mother at the Mother's Day Tea on May 9. Ida Allen was our oldest and Linda Nichols was our youngest. The mothers were honored with a rose and poem, "What is a Mother?" Amber Wheeler did a wonderful job singing to our mothers. Thanks.

Mariann Rhea and James Martin were voted May Employee and Resident of the Month.

IN THE MILITARY

Houston in Mediterranean

Fireman Jayson L. Houston, son of Jeffrey J. Houston of Iowa Park, recently departed on a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea aboard the AEGIS guided missile cruiser USS Hue City.

The 1994 graduate of Iowa Park High School joined the Navy in January 1995.

Miller enlists in Army

Jackie D. Miller has joined the U.S. Army under the Delayed Entry Program at the recruiting station in Wichita Falls.

Miller, a student at Iowa Park High School, will report to Fort Sill, Lawton, for military basic training Aug. 20. By enlisting, Miller qualified for a \$4,000 bonus.

He is the son of Ronnie D. Miller of Wichita Falls and Linda J. Melton of Iowa Park.

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Rev. Patrick Burke, Pastor

Sunday Schedule
8:45 Children's Religious Formation
10:00 a.m. Sunday Eucharist (Mass)
- Reconciliation (Confession) before Mass

Wednesday Schedule
7:00 p.m. Adult Inquiry Sessions
Thursdays - Communion Service & Rosary
7:00 p.m. Chapel

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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

Wednesday
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6:00 Choir
Jr. High Youth
7:00 Sr. High Youth



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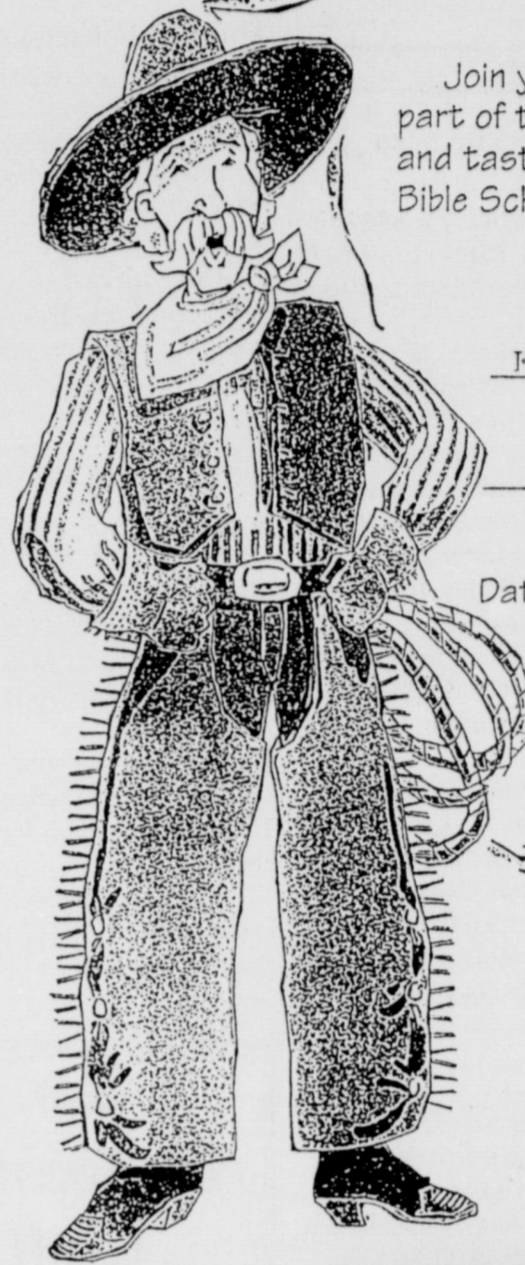
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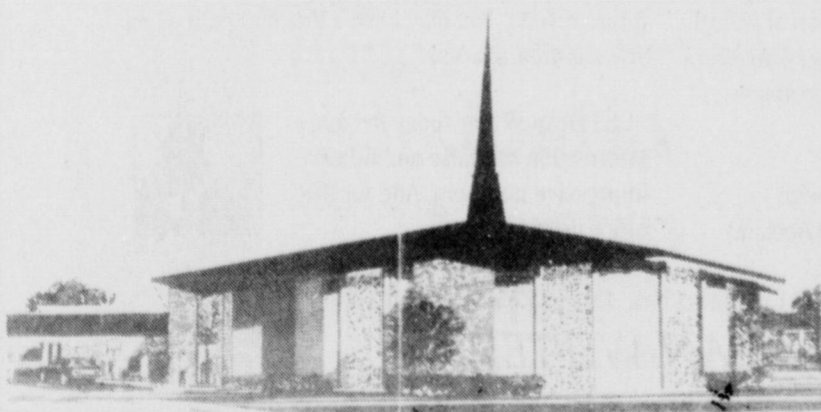
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Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

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Adult Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
Children's Mission Programs 6:30 p.m.
Youth "The Edge." 6:30 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal 7:30 p.m.

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10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
5:00 p.m. Discipleship Training
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES
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
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