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GETTING IN THE SPIRIT - Joining in Tuesday's campus-wide "tie day," theme for a pep rally, are three Iowa Park Junior High coeds, Stevi Brown, Heather Moody and Jenna Crawford.

Hawks seek 5th win tomorrow at Seymour

Iowa Park fans and players know what the Seymour Panthers are going through right now. The Panthers are currently riding a 14-game losing streak and their next opponent is the 4-0 Hawks, fresh off a 14-6 victory over ninth-ranked Stamford. The Hawks can remember what it is like to be in that position. In head coach Weldon Nelms first season at Iowa Park, the Hawks finished the season 0-10 and then lost the first five games to start the next season before getting on a roll, making the playoffs. Since the first 15 games, coach Nelms' record is an impressive 16-5. Seymour has been out-scored 123-62 for the season, falling to Breckenridge 53-18, to Munday 24-8, to Windthorst 14-6 and to Hamlin 32-30 last week. But just a few plays have made the difference in snapping the losing streak. The Panthers had very good chances to win their last two games and Iowa Park coaches are not going to let the players look ahead to the

district opener next week against Childress, which is also 4-0. "We definitely don't want to overlook them," said defensive coordinator Bruce Merrill. "We've set some goals for the kids hoping that they would not take them for granted. The seniors that were on varsity when they were sophomores know what it's like to go through a streak like the one Seymour is going through right now. It seems like no matter what you do, something goes wrong that costs you the game. I'm sure they feel like we did, that they should have won several of the close games they've lost." Iowa Park has won all three meetings between the two teams over the past 29 seasons, including last year's 50-0 blanking. In all Iowa Park has outscored Seymour 110-7 in those wins. The Hawks are coming into Friday's game averaging 24 points per game while allowing only 41 in four contests. It's the Hawk defense that has been the brightest point in all four of Iowa Park's wins.

"Defensively, we had another real good effort against a very good Stamford team," Merrill said. "Their quarterback, running back and receivers were outstanding. And their offensive line wasn't shabby either. We tried to take advantage of some of their blocking tendencies to free up some of our linebackers and it worked. Jeremiah Love, Brandon Holley, Brad Green, Toby Catlin, Todd Yeager, Chad Wright and Jonathan Clubb all had solid games. Overall it was a great team effort." "We knew going in that we would have to shut them down," Merrill added. "We knew that their defensive

unit was strong and that we weren't going to score a bunch of points against them." The Hawks, like they've done in every game so far, have come out in the second half and have iced the game with long drives. Iowa Park put the Bulldogs away with a 12-play, 80-yard drive that used up almost half of the third quarter. "Offensively, I thought we played well in the first quarter," said offensive coordinator Chris Ellis. "I wish we would have scored more points than we did in the first quarter. After

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Thieves after boat motors

Boat motors apparently caught the eye of thieves during the past week, as two were reported as being stolen, according to the police blotter. A 9.9 HP Johnson was found to be missing Saturday, from a residence in the 600 block of South Texowa, and a 15 HP Evenrude was reported Tuesday as missing from the 700 block of East Bank.

The value of each motor was reported as \$500. Four arrests were included on the week's police blotter. Blaze Kelsey East, 18, was arrested Wednesday afternoon of last week at a residence in the 1000 block of Cornelia, on a charge of criminal trespass. He was later transported to the county jail. Thursday afternoon, police took Jeremy Allen Pierce, 19, into custody on four outstanding warrants issued locally. Two were for failure to maintain financial responsibility, one for expired license plates, and the other for change of address.

Pierce reportedly paid \$138.50 each on two of the fines and \$23 toward a third, and was then released after promising to appear in municipal court. When officers responded to a disturbance at 11:14 p.m. Friday at a residence in the 200 block of Hope, they arrested Josh Randy Depremo, 36, on a Class C assault charge. He signed a promise to appear in court, and was released at 3:58 a.m. Saturday. David Mark Spruiell, 50, was taken into custody Monday evening in the 300 block of East Highway, when it was determined three out-

standing warrants had been issued by the sheriff's department for his arrest. The warrants included *capias pro fine/criminal trespass*, failure to appear, and public intoxication. His fine was paid in full, and the money turned over to a deputy sheriff, according to the blotter entry. One case of criminal mischief was reported Sunday evening, at the high school campus. Someone had used black, blue and pink spray paint to put graffiti on the small metal building next to the tennis courts. That case is under investigation.

Permits slow in September

Building permits issued during September at city hall were only slightly greater than in August. September's permit total was only \$146,890, and included one for a new residence. The sum for August was \$106,150. The month of September apparently is a slow one here. Last year's permit total for the month was only \$21,695. Thus far in 1997, building permits have amounted to \$3,200,240. At this same time last year, permits had amounted to \$2,222,356. Permits issued during September included: Howard Smith, 807 Vogel, storage building, \$400; Pearl Stradley, 904 Dossia, carport, \$1,100; Joe Noel Jr., 413 W. Diamond, repair, \$2,000; Thomas Stone, 1209 N. Pacific, roofing, \$400; E.E. Wiggins, 1702 Johnson, storage building, \$300; Andrew Bourassa, 411 W. Jefferson, storage building, \$980; Bud McDonald, 911 W. Louisa, siding, \$7,310; J.C. Whitley, 809 N. Yosemite, siding, \$4,500; Rowdy Robertson, 200 W. Chestnut, addition, \$1,000; Jim Stevens Const., 1 Brady Court, new residence, \$90,000; D & D Signs, 900 W. Highway, sign, \$3,600; Brent Patterson, 805 S.W. Access Road, new building, \$35,000; Ron Patnode, 502 W. Daisy, alteration, \$300.

Land is donated to school

Iowa Park school trustees voted to accept a donation of land following a closed session during their called meeting Tuesday night at the high school library. The land, donated by Bert and Stanley Williamson, is 2.75 acres in Section 20, Tarrant County School Land, located immediately west of the high school parking lot. Probable use of the land will be for future parking space at the high school. Most of the open meeting was devoted to discussion concerning options on financing facility additions in the district. Murphy Davis, the district's financial advisor, spoke on the different ways of financing a building project. He said the best option for the

school district, and the lowest cost would be in the form of a bond election. Members of the Facility Task Force had been invited to the meeting to hear what Davis had to say, and they and members of the board were given an opportunity to ask questions. The Task Force had done extensive work last year in trying to determine facility needs in the district. Their recommendations were presented to the Board of Trustees at their March meeting for consideration. In a letter to Task Force members in August, Supt. Mike Caplinger said, "The delay in addressing our facility needs has been in part to allow us to see the result of the legislative

session, and to determine our state allocations over the next two years. We now know where we stand for two years, and it will be a survival mode with little of the yearly budget for future facilities." "We remain very much in need of classroom space and may exceed some required class sizes for the 1997-98 school year," Caplinger said. In other action taken during the meeting, trustees approved joining the Safe & Drug Free Schools & Communities Co-op, Region Nine.

No classes here Monday

There'll be no classes at any of the Iowa Park school campuses Monday, but parents of the students are being encouraged to visit with teachers. At the high school, parents can pick up their student's report cards as well as visit with their teachers, between 8 a.m. and 12-noon, and 1-3 p.m. Additionally, that also can be accomplished between 7 and 8 p.m. At the junior high, report cards

can be picked up between 8 and 9 a.m., or 1-2 p.m. Also during those same hours, parents can visit with the student's teachers. Notes have been sent home with students of both elementary schools, informing parents of times they can get the report cards and also have conferences with the teachers. All other hours of Monday will be staff development day for the teachers, according to the school calendar.



JOAN ROBINSON
... relaxing at home in retirement.

Church secretary ends 26-year term

Joan Robinson, who has been the secretary at First United Methodist Church the past 26 years, retired in September. A reception honoring her will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. Sunday, in Fellowship Hall. Hired in February of 1971 while Don Youngblood was pastor, she has since worked with nine other preachers at the church. The complete renovation of the church sanctuary in 1975 was the most major undertaking by the congregation during her tenure, she recalls. As to how she and her husband, Robert, who retired in 1995, will spend their leisure time, she proclaims neither she nor he will have any problem. Both enjoy collecting things, visiting antique malls, decorating and

working around the home, and reading. Additionally, Mrs. Robinson will have the time to help her 90-year-old mother who lives in Electra, whenever help is needed. And her husband keeps busy by driving a school bus both mornings and afternoons. Mrs. Robinson is a native of Electra, and added that her new-found spare time allowed her to enjoy her school's reunion a couple of weeks ago. The couple's interests in home improvement is evident to any visitor, especially when they point out how they have changed and expanded the layout of the structure, without any commercial help. They have one daughter, Vickye, who lives in Austin, with their 13-year-old granddaughter, Rachel.

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McGhee, Garza nuptials solemnized Saturday evening

Tom Burnett Memorial Library was the setting Saturday evening for the wedding of Kelli D'Ann McGhee and Gary Paul Garza.

Parents of the bride are Randy and Sherri Sutton of Iowa Park and Stephen and Susie McGhee of Rowlett. The groom is the son of Delfina Nack of Denton.

The groom's grandfather, Paul Garza, a Baptist minister, officiated the exchange of double ring wedding vows.

Decorating the altar area were a pair of urns on Grecian pedestals and filled with gladiolas, poms, mums, and carnations in colors of teal and antique rose. Two seven-branch brass candelabras completed the setting.

The unity candle was accented with Swedish ivy and rose-colored bows.

The bride, presented in marriage by both her father and step-father, wore a formal gown of white raw silk. The bodice, featuring an empire waist and off-the-shoulder neckline, was embroidered with pearls, beads, and crystals.

A fingertip illusion veil flowed from a bandeau-style headpiece of silk flowers.

To compliment her ensemble, she carried a cascade bouquet of white silk roses, intertwined with ribbons and Swedish ivy.

Carrie McGhee of Henrietta was the maid of honor. She wore a teal-length gown of antique rose crepe with an empire waistline, and carried a bouquet of rose, teal and white rosebuds.

The bride's sister, Lori Roberts of Wichita Falls, served as matron of honor. She wore a teal-colored, teal-length gown which featured a princess neckline and an A-line skirt.

Carly McGee of Henrietta was the flower girl. Her white, teal-length dress was styled with a battenburg lace collar and petticoat, and she wore white flowers in her hair.

The ringbearer, Brady Whitaker of Iowa Park, wore a black tuxedo with white tie and cummerbund.

The groom's brother, Michael Nack II of Denton, was best man, and Billy Roberts of Wichita Falls served as the groomsman.

The groom was wearing a black



Mrs. Gary Paul Garza
(Kelli D'Ann McGhee)

tuxedo with a white tie and cummerbund, and the male attendants wore black tuxedos with teal and rose ties and cummerbunds.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the library.

The focal point of the bride's table was the three-tiered white

wedding cake, topped with a crystal heart. The punch bowl, encircled with flowers, and white candles in various sizes, completed the table decorations.

Heather Hollingsworth and Leslie Ogden presided over the bride's table.

The groom's cake was a chocolate sheet cake with "Kelli and Gary" written across double hearts, decorating the top. A silver coffee urn, decorated with ivy, a topiary tree, and teal bows completed decorations on the groom's table. Holly Garner presided.

Jamie Hill was in charge of registering the guests.

For their wedding trip to Cancun, Mexico, the bride was wearing tan-striped palazzo pants with a brown mock turtle neck sweater.

When they return, the couple will live at Altus Air Force Base.

The bride and groom are both graduates of Billy Ryan High School in Denton.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. Jack B. Sutton of Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen McGhee of Rowlett, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Garza of Austin, Ms. Delfina Nack of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Maldonado of Albuquerque, N.M., and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Maldonado of Canyon.

Recorded music by Yanni, "One Man's Dream," "To Take To Hold," and "Until the Last Moment" was played before the ceremony. Mothers and grandparents were seated while "Pachelbel, Canon in K" was playing, and the candles were lit by Courtney Capps to "Clair de Lune." The groom and groomsmen entered to "Bachiana Brasileira," and "Theme from Princess Bride" was played for entry of the bridesmaids. The bride walked down the aisle to the traditional wedding march by Lohengrin, and "One Hand, One Heart" was played as the couple lit the unity candle.

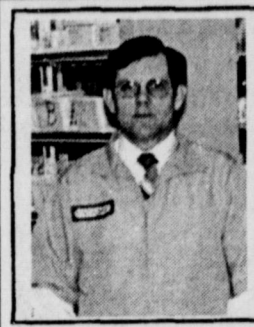


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Health Notes Pain from Shingles

by Joe Hughes, R.P.H.



Herpes zoster (also known as shingles) is caused by the chicken pox virus (varicella zoster) and occurs in people who have had chicken pox, often years later at a time when the immune system has been weakened. The lesions (rash) of shingles usually last 7-10 days, but in some cases, particularly in the elderly, severe pain at the site may persist for many months or even years. This pain is called "post-herpetic neuralgia." A physician should be seen at the first sign of shingles. If treatment is begun within 72 hours of developing the rash, the chances are better that postherpetic neuralgia may not develop or will be less severe. Conventional therapy usually involves an antiviral drug and an oral steroid. Some researchers claim that vitamin C and bioflavonoids have antiviral activity. Vitamin E and Vitamin B₁₂ may accelerate the healing rate. A cream containing capsaicin, a hot pepper extract, is also frequently used to treat the pain.

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Mahler, Downs vows exchanged Sept. 13 in double-ring ceremony

Tassie Jo Mahler and Rusty Ryan Downs were united in marriage on Sept. 13, at the First Baptist Church in Holliday.

Darryll Sewell officiated the double ring ceremony, and Gary Lyles said the prayer.

The bride is the daughter of Kenny and Toni Mahler of Holliday. She is the granddaughter of Bill and Johnnie Baker and Kenneth and Almeda Mahler, all of Wichita Falls. Her great-grandmother is Dovie Baker, of Ada, Okla.

The groom is the son of Jackie and LaRonda Downs of Kamay. He is the grandson of J.B. and Edith Downs, Raymond Scobee, and the late Lois Scobee, all of Kamay.

The altar was decorated with two large bouquets of pinks, deep purple, white and yellow flowers, with branch candelabras on each side. The aisle pews were marked with white and tulle bows, and the unity candle was adorned with a cowboy bride and groom.

Music selected for the wedding included the traditional wedding march, played by Anna Phillips. Other favorite songs were "Because You Love Me," "Everything I Do, I Do It For You," and "It's Your Love."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an Oleg Cassini dress, featuring a halter top with embroidered white lace, pearls and iridescent sequins, and came to a V waistline. The full skirt was designed with layers of white tulle. Her fingertip veil, attached to a floral wreath of white silk roses and pearls, was accented with scattered pearls.

The bride wore a gold heirloom bracelet of the groom's great-grandmother.

She carried a cascade bouquet of fuschia pink roses, purple iris, yellow and white roses, stephanotis, English ivy, and baby's breath. It included a yellow rose that came from 13 long-stemmed yellow roses the groom had sent to her on the day of the wedding.

The bride presented a long-stemmed red rose to each of the mothers.



Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Ryan Downs
(Tassie Jo Mahler)

Lacey Mahler, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Lacy Downs, sister of the groom, LeAnn Mobley, Jennifer Ricks, and Cheryl Qualls.

dresses of fuschia pink, and carried bouquets of pinks, purple, white and yellow flowers.

Nicole Black, cousin of the bride, served as flower girl. She wore a long

white silk dress with layers of tulle. She carried a bouquet identical to those carried by the bridesmaids.

Ramsey Looper, cousin of the bride, was ring bearer. He wore black Wranglers and a white shirt.

Kerry Wylie was best man, and groomsmen were Dennie Atchley, Dusty Farr, Rick Wylie, and Kevin Sullivan.

The groom and all male members of the wedding party wore black Wranglers, white shirts, and black western tuxedo jackets.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church fellowship hall.

The bride's table, draped with white pleated lace, held a tiered cake with a fountain and four satellites. All of the cakes were decorated with a western fence, and fuschia and purple sweetheart roses, and white and yellow flowers. The cake was topped with a cowboy bride and groom.

The groom's table was decorated with a western theme. A burlap tablecloth was used, with burlap bows and ropes. The table was flanked with a cedar fence on each side, featuring the groom's bull rope, riding chaps, and spurs. The cake was a double horseshoe of red velvet with chocolate boots and white chocolate horses. Serving the cakes were Caytie

Clark, Michelle Mahler, Mindy Atchley, Carla Sasser and Amy Wilson.

Assisting at the reception were, Rhonda Scobee, Brittany Hall, Sharon Barker, Paula Hall, Vickie Wilson, and Frances Thomason.

Kim Bedford, cousin of the bride, and Amanda Stevens, cousin of the groom, registered guests.

Wedding bubbles and birdseed bells were distributed at the newlyweds' departure.

The bride is a graduate of Holliday High School and East Cen-

tral University, where she was in Chi Omega. She currently attends Texas Womens Univ. in Denton, where she is on the Dean's List. She is employed at Clinics of North Texas as an occupational therapy technician.

The groom graduated from Iowa Park High School. He is currently an equipment operator for Downs Backhoe.

Following a trip to the Bahamas, the couple will live in Holliday.

The groom's parents were hosts for the rehearsal dinner, catered by The Branding Iron, and held at the church fellowship hall.

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- TXism: "blind as"
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- TX's ZZ Top album: "Hombres"
- "Gone ___ Texas" vehicle for Dallas-based Greyhound
- language of UT's rare Gutenberg Bible
- TXism: "hungry calf"
- TXism: "jumpy as ___ ice"
- UT yell: "Hook ___"
- TXism: "tater"
- "roughing it" in Highland Park or River Oaks (2 wds.)
- Dallas-based oil co. this Guerrero was 1st woman on TX Railroad Comm.
- TX Meredith who played Billie Joe
- no ___ will was ever found for TX Howard Hughes
- TX Hyer film: "The Sons of ___ Elder"
- a "nice" town incorporated into Colleyville in '56
- "sweet" company in Sugar Land, TX
- TXism: "show 'em the ___" (instruct)
- deceased TX blues guitarist Vaughan
- early TX log houses
- ripped
- Dallas' Fair Park has several Art ___ bldgs.
- king of the jungle
- mom's mate
- Lady Bird: Claudia ___ Taylor Johnson
- TX melons: honey ___
- Three Dog Night tune: "___ Coming"
- TX Ivory Joe Hunter's "Since I ___ You Baby"
- Emmitt rushes for them (abbr.)

DOWN

- TXism: "burn that brand ___" (explain)
- where LBJ died
- implement for TX Lee Trevino (2 wds.)
- TX skills exam (abbr.)
- TXism: "a real ___ burner" (exciting)
- Roger Staubach's alma mater
- San Antonio shoes
- TXism: "tame as a ___ dog"
- TXism: "following ___" (hopeless)
- TX actress Sharon who was a victim of "Manson family"
- TXism: "give ___ even chance" (be open-minded)
- TXism: "___ lick" (none)
- Dallas' channel 33 is this type of "Ultra" TV station (abbr.)
- TX Charley's "Where ___ Put Her Memory?"
- TXism: "___ hill for a stepper"
- western bordering state (abbr.)
- state seal features live ___ branches
- C&W recording label
- Joe Ruiz Grandee was the 1st official state ___ ('71)
- TXism for "intend" state (abbr.)
- TXism: "dainty ___ a June bride"
- TX Guy Clark tune: "___ Freeway"
- TXism: "sober as a judge ___ court"
- first 3 letters of last name of 19-down
- told a "windy"
- lop-___ mule
- mechanical man
- TXism: "my stomach is balled ___ knot" (nervous)
- ex-Rangers pitcher Robb
- New Year's ___
- TX singer Stills (init.)
- what TX Gene Autry did very well
- Lone Star Park is a ___ one track
- TXism: "scared half out of my ___"

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As I See It... By Bob Hamilton



What in the world is going on? How come so many of my friends are retiring?

From my perspective, not one of them is old enough. But, boy, it seems like I'm doing nothing but writing a series about those who are retiring.

It seems like an awful lot of my friends have decided to do something I've only given thought to -- but don't want to ever do.

The latest who is now "unemployed" is Joan Robinson, the popular and efficient secretary of the First United Methodist Church for the past 26 years.

Last week's edition of the Leader concerned the recent retirement of Dr. Erwin Soell.

And just a couple of weeks prior to that, I wrote about Richard Davis' decision to step down as high school principal at the end of this semester.

In addition to these, there's one retirement I've not yet mentioned -- that's my old buddy Earnie Reusch.

Before any students comment that Reusch is in fact still teaching, let me explain. He was long-since eligible to retire, and after offering to continue teaching on a half-day basis was accepted, he works mornings in the classroom.

I gave retirement a brief thought back in 1995, after I experienced a stroke. But that was short-lived, because I was not incapacitated and also just not ready to do it.

Oh, I don't put in nearly the number of hours I was before the stroke. Wednesday is about the only day of the week that I work morning through afternoon.

I guess you might call my hours about as close to retirement as I ever plan to do. I love my work, and I know I need the responsibility of meeting a schedule such as going to the post office every morning and unlocking the office doors by 8 a.m.

I love my golf -- it's my only form of hobby -- but I don't think I want it as a steady, seven-day-a-week activity.

One question I always ask when I'm talking with someone who is retiring is, "What do you plan to do with all this free time?"

I ask that out of concern, because I've known countless retirees who really didn't have a hobby, or hobbies, and frankly they didn't last long after quitting work.

Each of those I've mentioned earlier in this piece have assured me they will remain active, one way or another. So I'll not be concerned about their futures.

Oh, heck, I might retire sometime after the turn of the century -- maybe on Feb. 12, 2031.

That'll be my 100th birthday.

SOCIAL SECURITY NEWS

October is Disability Employment Awareness Month

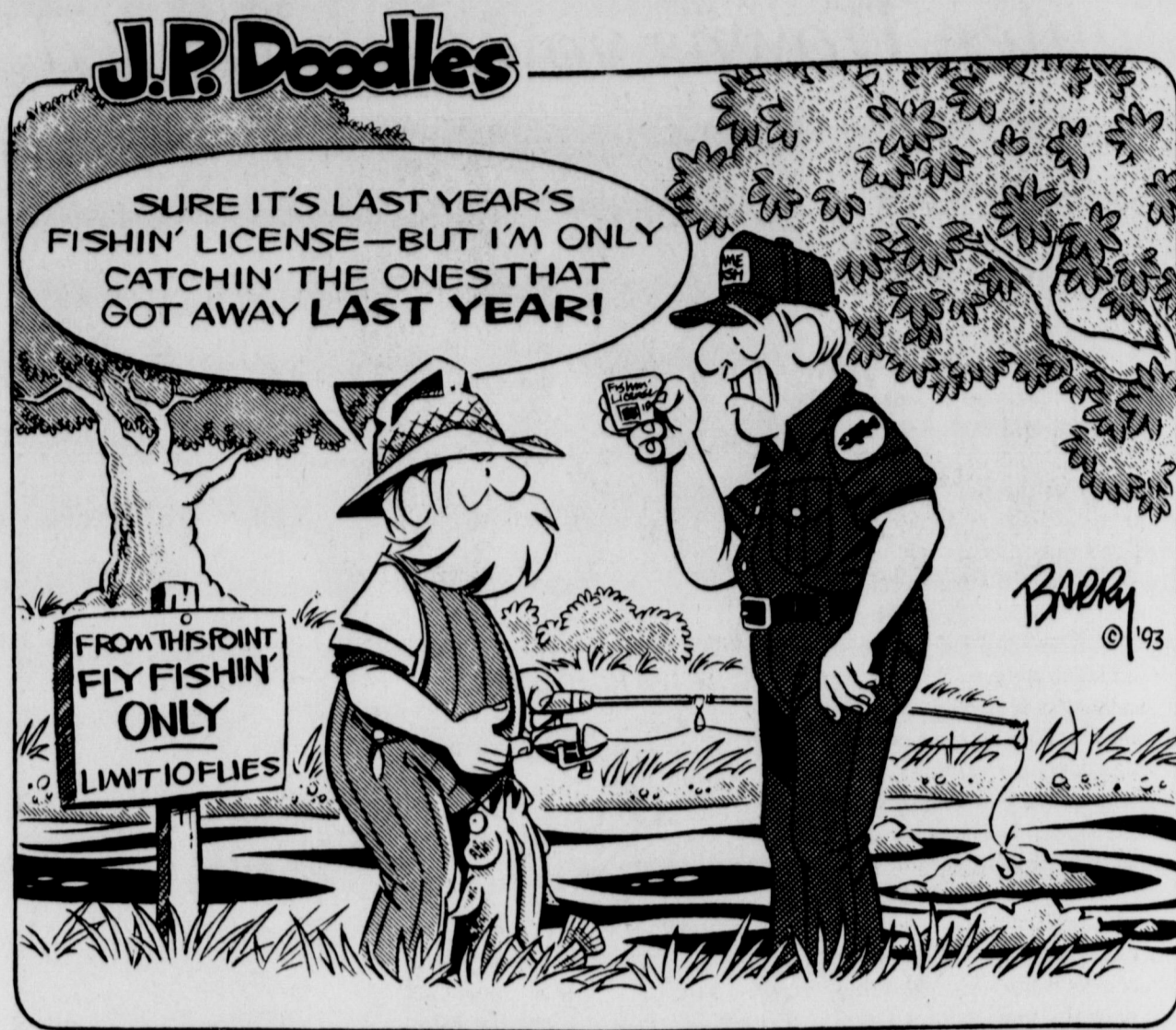
October is Disability Employment Month and the Social Security Administration is using the occasion to inform employers about special rules that help people with disabilities who work.

The rules provide cash benefits and health insurance coverage that increases the chances of a successful work effort for the disabled employee.

Employers are urged to take the opportunity to tap a largely underutilized segment of the labor market.

Weather Roundup for September

Precipitation	0.22
High Temperature	103
Low Temperature	54
Average Maximum	91.3
Average Minimum	66.3
Average Temperature	78.8
Clear Days	21
Cloudy Days	4
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COOK of the WEEK



Girl Scout Troop 31

Our featured cooks this week are six members of Girl Scout Troop 31 who are currently working on their cooking badge.

Four of the young ladies are in the eighth grade at Iowa Park Junior High School. They are Sarai Smith, Shaina Brookshire, Gynnalyn Ezzell and Lindsay Hunter. Carrie King and Jennifer Loucks are the newest members of Troop 31, and they are both seventh graders.

The girls, who are under the leadership of Phyllis Hunter and Wanna Hunter, have completed their work toward badges in Music and Performing Arts.

They are planning a Mexican Fiesta during the Christmas season at the home of Phyllis Hunter. They will each bring a Mexican dish, have appropriate decorations, and play Spanish music.

At school, all but two of the girls are in the band. Other activities they are involved in include speech, theater arts, choir, tennis, volleyball and basketball.

Tortilla Roll-Ups

Gynnalyn Ezzell

Ingredients:

- Flour tortillas
- Cream cheese
- Chopped ham
- Salsa

Directions:

Spread cream cheese in a thin layer on tortillas. Place chopped ham on cheese and roll up tortillas. Cut in 1/4-inch rolls. You can dip in salsa or spread mayonnaise or mustard to make a ham sandwich.

Homemade Pound Cake

Carrie King

2 cups flour

2 cups sugar

1 cup Crisco shortening

5 eggs

1 Tbsp. vanilla or lemon flavoring

Mix all ingredients together. Pour into a greased and floured tube or bundt cake pan and bake 50-60 minutes at 350 degrees. Cool 10 minutes and dump out.

This is good with strawberries and Cool Whip on top, or just plain.

Butterfinger Cake

Shaina Brookshire

- 1 box German Chocolate cake mix
- 1 can Eagle Brand milk
- 1 jar caramel ice cream topping
- 1 - 12 oz. tub Cool Whip
- 3 Butterfinger bars

Bake German Chocolate cake according to directions on box.

Poke holes all through cake with fork or straw. Pour Eagle Brand milk into holes. Pour caramel ice cream topping on top of cake. Let cake cool.

COMPLETELY spread Cool Whip over top of cake. Crush Butterfinger bars and sprinkle onto cake. Store in refrigerator or serve. Enjoy. (Save a piece for me)

Mamaw's Pecan Cake

Gynnalyn Ezzell

Ingredients:

- 1 box German Chocolate cake mix
- 1 cup pecans
- 1 cup coconut
- 8 oz. pkg. cream cheese
- 1/2 cup margarine
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 1 lb. powdered sugar

Directions:

Mix pecans and coconut and spread in bottom of 9x13 pan. Pour cake mix over pecans.

Combine cream cheese, margarine, vanilla, and powdered sugar. Spread over cake mixture and bake at 350 degrees 50-55 minutes.

Lemon Yogurt Pudding with Berries

Saria Smith

- 3/4 cup sugar
- 1/4 cup cornstarch
- 1 cup orange juice
- 1/4 cup lemon juice
- 2 large egg yolks
- 1 Tbsp. butter
- 1 tsp. finely grated lemon rind
- 1/8 tsp. salt
- 1 - 8 oz. ctn. low-fat vanilla yogurt
- 1 cup fresh blueberries
- 2 Tbsp. sliced natural almonds, toasted

In 1-quart saucepan, combine sugar and cornstarch. With wire whisk, beat in orange and lemon juices, egg yolks, butter, lemon rind, and salt until blended and cornstarch dis-

solves. Cook lemon mixture over medium heat, whisking constantly, until it boils and thickens.

Transfer pudding to large bowl and cool 5 minutes, stirring occasionally. Fold in yogurt and 3/4 cup blueberries. Divide pudding among 6 stemmed glasses. Cover each pudding with waxed paper and refrigerate at least 2 hours or overnight.

To serve, top each pudding with some of remaining 1/4 cup blueberries and garnish with almonds.

Shake-a-Snack

Lindsay Hunter

Ingredients:

- 1 cup candy-coated, fruit-flavored pieces or candy-coated, milk chocolate pieces
- 1 cup peanuts
- 1 cup raisins

Directions:

In the plastic bag, put the candy, peanuts, and raisins. Close the bag tightly. Shake well to mix.

Store the mix in the plastic bag for up to 2 weeks. Makes 3 cups (24 servings).

Honey Limeade

Lindsay Hunter

Ingredients:

- 1 cup reconstituted lime juice
- 5 cups water
- 2/3 cup sugar
- 2 Tbsp. honey
- Ice cubes

Directions:

Put the lime juice in a pitcher. Add the water, sugar and honey. Stir till the sugar is dissolved. Put in the refrigerator till serving time.

Put several ice cubes in each glass. Pour limeade over the ice cubes in the glasses. Makes 6 (8-ounce) servings.

Meatball Stew

- 1 lb. ground beef
- 1/2 cup soft bread crumbs
- 1/2 tsp. dried thyme leaves, crushed
- 1 egg
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 2 Tbsp. vegetable oil
- 1 (10 1/2 oz.) can condensed French onion soup
- 1/4 cup water
- 3 med. potatoes, peeled and quartered
- 3 med. carrots, cut into 1-inch chunks
- 1 med. onion, cut into thin wedges
- 1 Tbsp. chopped fresh parsley

In medium bowl, combine ground beef, bread crumbs, thyme, egg and garlic; mix thoroughly. Shape into 20 meatballs.

In 10-inch skillet over medium heat, in hot oil, cook meatballs until browned on all sides. Pour off fat.

Stir soup and water into skillet. Stir in potatoes, carrots and onions. Heat to boiling. Reduce heat to low. Cover and simmer 30 minutes or until vegetables are tender, adding more water if needed. Garnish with parsley.

Makes 4 servings.

Green Dip

Jennifer Loucks

- 1 qt. mayonnaise (not salad dressing)
- 2 jars baby food spinach
- 1/2 cup onion flakes
- 1/2 cup parsley flakes
- 1 Tbsp. lemon juice
- Season salt to taste

Mix together and refrigerate for at least 8 hours. Use with chips or vegetables.

Vinegar Pie

Jennifer Loucks

- 3 cups water
- 2 cups sugar
- 1 cup vinegar

Place in Dutch oven or other large pan. Bring to a boil while making dumplings.

Dumplings:

- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 tsp. salt
- 2/3 cup shortening
- 5-6 Tbsp. water

Mix well (this is a pie crust recipe). Roll out a small section as thin as possible. Cut into rectangles (2x3). I take the last portion and cut into long strips for lattice work on top. When above mixture is boiling, drop the dumplings in one at a time. Stir to keep them from clumping together. When the last one is dropped in, remove from heat. I put the strips on top and add butter and cinnamon. Brown the top under a broiler. Serve with hamburger patties or chicken breasts.

Warning - the first bite almost always takes your breath away!

- 1 bottle cola (any kind)
- 1 skillet

Pour cola into skillet, just enough to cover bottom. Let boil while washing chicken. Place chicken breasts in skillet. Cook until chicken turns white. Pour barbecue sauce into skillet. Let simmer until chicken is tender. Serve and enjoy.

Look Who's New

Riedt

Kyle and Jamie Riedt of Amarillo are the parents of a daughter, Kyle Lanette, born Sept. 10, in Amarillo. She weighed seven pounds, 10 ounces. The new baby has a brother, Brock, four years old. Her mother is the former Jamie Owens of Iowa Park.

Grandparents are James and Sue Owens of Iowa Park and Harvest and Evelyn Riedt of Amarillo.

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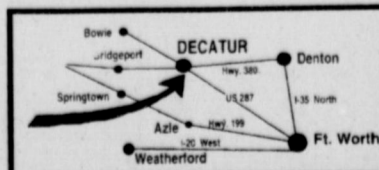
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Storytime Classes

Our class on Tuesday welcomed Tyler Dunagan and Collin Horton as they joined us for the first time. This class had 17 children in attendance, between the ages of two and five. We are pleased to have them with us.

There is also a class for two and up, held on Friday mornings from 9-9:30. If your child would be interested in this class, please just come and join us.

Reader of the Month

Today, Oct. 2, we will be drawing our second "Reader of the Month" winners. You need to register each month, as the names for this month will be thrown away. Good luck on winning our tote bag and button.

Upcoming Events

During the month of October we will once again hold our "Count the Candy" contest.

also, we will have our "Jack-o-Lantern" contest, with no special theme, so plan to make one to display here at the library. We would ask that they not be carved as they spoil too fast.

Entries for the contest will be received on Oct. 23, 24, and 25. Judging will take place on Oct. 28, and entries should be picked up by Oct. 30 so you can have them back in time for Halloween.

Mammogram test Tuesday

Bethania's mobile mammography unit will be at First Baptist Church in Iowa Park next Tuesday.

To schedule an appointment, call Vicki at 1-800-767-2742.

Those having a mammogram on the mobile unit in October will receive (as supplies last) a free gift bag filled with gifts valued at over \$75.

If a woman and a friend both have a mammogram in October, then she'll be eligible for the end-of-month drawings.

FFA Boosters to elect new officers Monday

The FFA Booster Club will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the high school vo-ag building.

An election of officers will be held, and the meal to be served before the next home game will be discussed.

Couple feted with multiple showers

Tassie Jo Mahler and Rusty Ryan Downs were honored at a multiple of showers preceding their Sept. 13 wedding.

The couple was honored with a miscellaneous shower at the RAC in Iowa Park, given by Jennifer Ricks, Cheryl Qualls, Jo Farr, Penny Atchley, and Gayle Lyles.

A handyman shower was given for the groom, hosted by the best man, Kerry Wylie, at the Kamay Volunteer Fire Department.

Another miscellaneous shower was given by Kamay First Baptist Church in the home of Mrs. Dorothy Birdwell. Hostesses were Frances Thomason, Anella Brixey, Anna Phillips, Mickey Lewis, and Sandi Adams.

A miscellaneous shower was given at the Clinics of North Texas. Hostesses were Carissa Suit, DeeDee Roberson, Susan Dean, Vickie Robinson, Jay Ann Craig, and Teresa Schriber.

A lingerie shower was given in the home of Vickie Wilson. Hostesses were Vickie Wilson, Sharon Barker, and Paula Hall.

Garden Club reviews project

Members of Iowa Park Garden Club reviewed their participation in Homecoming and Whoop-T-Do events during a regular meeting Friday morning at the RAC.

A golf cart, decorated by Denise Gilmore and Norma Fortner, carried two Garden Club members in the homecoming parade.

During the Whoop-T-Do, "Summer's End," the club's annual flower show, was held in the Lions Club building under the direction of Nina Roberson and her committee. Members displayed floral and plant arrangements for public viewing during the annual celebration, and several plants were awarded as door prizes.

The thought for the day was given by Bonnie Illingworth, who said "We make a living by what we

get, but we make a life by what we give."

Yearbooks, prepared by Norma Fortner and her committee, were given out to members.

For the program, Mrs. Fortner showed a video, "Yardening," by Jeff Ball. The video provided information for people with sun rooms or a small sun area. It listed the types of plants that grow well in sunspaces. The importance of creating the proper environment for plants to thrive, starting with space, containers, soil, drainage, humidity, light, watering and feeding was emphasized.

Refreshments were served by hostesses Bonnie Illingworth and Nina Robinson.

A fall centerpiece of sunflowers, leaves and vines, attractively arranged in a watering can, was the focal point of the refreshment table.

McGee to perform

Rick McGee, music evangelist, will be in concert Sunday evening at First Baptist Church.

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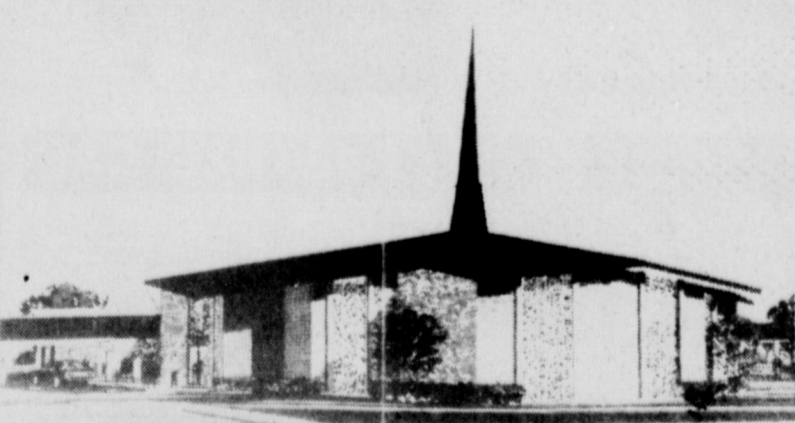
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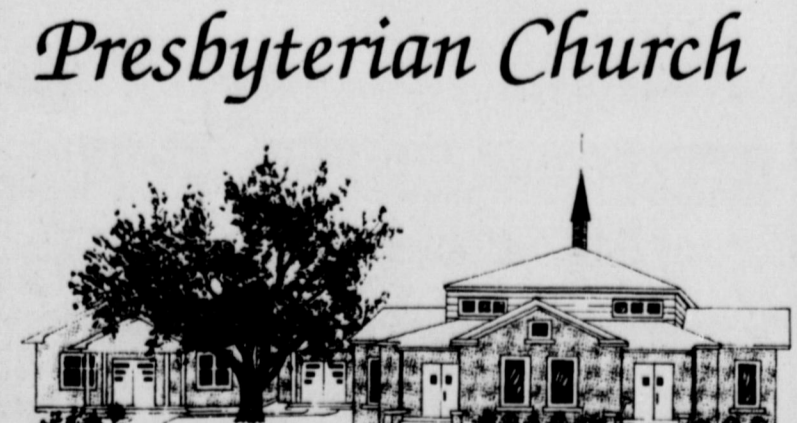
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Sunday School 9:30
Worship 11:00

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First Baptist Church



A Place to Worship - A Place to Grow

9:30 a.m.	Bible Study
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
7:00 p.m.	A Missions Learning and Doing Organization for Girls 7th-12th Grades
7:00 p.m.	G.A.S. & R.A.S.
7:00 p.m.	Missions Learning and Doing Organizations for Girls 1st-6th Grades and Boys 1st-6th Grades
7:00 p.m.	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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