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TONY WATERS, on the right, became the fifth person to be inducted into the Hawk Track Hall of Fame Saturday, during a special ceremony held in the high school field house due to inclement weather. With him are, from left, Weldon Nelms, Iowa Park athletic director; Robert Wilcox, the "Voice of the Hawks", and Belvin Lytle, Lions Club president. Waters, who

attended the event with his family, was a first-place winner and major point earner on the Hawks' state championship track team in 1960, the year he graduated. He is now a football coach and teacher at Coronado High School in Colorado Springs, Colo.

## City transfers franchise to new cable company

The city council Monday night approved a request to assign the TCI Cablevision franchise to Buford Television, which is purchasing a number of area cable systems in the area.

Though the new cable company's assumption of the operation is immediate, a number of changes in the operation could be affected after May 1, however.

TCI's existing franchise with the city expires May 22, and several changes are being proposed by the city, Mayor Tim Hunter explained to the two Buford representatives who attended the meeting.

Most significant among the changes demanded by the city is the point that every residence within the city limits be offered cable service.

The current franchise permits the cable company to require a certain number of potential customers within a given distance.

The new company's representatives asked that they be given time to become better acquainted with the layout of the city, especially the new subdivisions, before agreeing with that major change.

Concerning customer relations, the TCI office in Burkburnett will be closed, and all payments and toll-free telephone calls will be handled out of Buford's home office in Tyler, the council was informed.

That office will be open to contact from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m., seven days a week.

The new company intends to completely rebuild the cable service in the city, representatives said. Part of that plan is to allow the company to expand the number of channels of-

ferred from the current 39 to as many as 60, aldermen were told.

Time expected to complete the rebuilding was estimated at 18 months. No increase in rates is anticipated, at least during the first year.

Buford is the parent company of Friendship Cable, which will operate the service here. The company's main operations are in smaller cities, like Iowa Park, aldermen were told.

Another proposal which was approved by the council was to permit the use of city hall park as a designated rest area for the annual Hotter'n Hell Bike Ride this summer.

Ron Longino, representing the ride's coordinating committee, agreed to increase the number of porta pots that were installed last year.

Council members also approved a proposal by City Administrator Mike Price to advertise for bids from contractors to sell unleaded gasoline for use in city vehicles.

An ordinance amending regulations regulating dangerous or substandard buildings or structures also was approved.

It was that ordinance which caused the meeting to be extended by approximately 30 minutes, because Mayor Tim Hunter agreed to a request by Tim Rich that the ordinance be read aloud.

Because the Texas Municipal League failed, for the second month, to publish the city's advertisement for police chief applications, aldermen agreed to extend its deadline to Mar. 31.

Advertisements for the opening will be printed in several major daily newspapers in north and west Texas, aldermen decided.

## Newman edges Smock in JP race

Marc Newman edged out Ray Smock in Tuesday's Democratic Party primary by a scant 65 votes, in their race for Precinct 3 Justice of the Peace.

It was the first time either candidate had ever run for a public office.

Because no candidates filed on the Republican Party ticket, Newman will automatically replace Bill Robinson, who has held that post the past several years and earlier announced he would not seek re-election.

Though both Newman and Smock are residents of the Precinct 32 voting district, it was in that box where the victor gained most of his margin. Newman received 168 votes

in that box, to Smock's 122.

Another Iowa Parkan was unsuccessful in her first attempt to seek a public office.

Terri Voyles Penaluna was running for County Clerk, but was runner-up to Lucille Hering by the small margin of 2,924-2,691 in the Democratic Party's primary.

Hering will face Lloyd Lueck, who was unopposed on the Republican ticket, in the November general election.

Penaluna, Hering and Lueck are all employed in the County Clerk's office, and have been for several years.

Area voters also joined with all

the other Republican precincts in favoring Woody Gossom to displace incumbent county judge Nick Gipson.

Gossom received 668 votes more than Gipson, 1,186-518, and will take on Aaron Alejandro, who was not contested in the Democratic primary, in November.

Ron Buffum defeated Charles Hitchcock 887-559 in the Republican race for Dist. 69 State Representative nominee, and will compete with David Farabee, the only Democratic candidate, in November.

John Hirschi, the incumbent, did not seek re-election for the district which represents the northern half of Iowa Park.



MARC NEWMAN

## Wednesday is deadline for city, school filings

Next Wednesday is the deadline for candidates to file in either the city or school elections, which will be held May 2.

There are two posts to be decided on the school board and three on the city council.

Each of the positions has drawn one candidate, and four of them are incumbents. All filings took place the first week they could be accepted.

School trustee incumbent Jeff

Watts is joined on that ballot by Randy Alsop, who has never held an elective office and seeks to succeed Dennis Yeager on the board.

All three city candidates are currently in office, including Mayor Tim Hunter and Aldermen Joe Ward and Joe Singer.

Applications for filing as a school board candidate are available at the school administration office, while the city hall is where council candidates are to file.

## Local police report 6 arrests

Iowa Park police made six arrests during the past week, and continue investigating an act of criminal mischief.

Misty Ray Lollis, 25, was taken into custody Wednesday of last week, on three outstanding local warrants: failure to maintain financial responsibility, expired license plate and no drivers license.

She was released after paying a \$117.75 fine on the expired license plate charge and signing a promise to appear in municipal court on the other two, according to the police blotter.

Gregory Kasperek, 23, was detained Wednesday, on an outstanding warrant issued by the county sheriff's department, for driving while his license was suspended, which carries a fine of \$600.

Kasperek was transported to the county jail by a sheriff's deputy.

Later Wednesday evening, officers responded to a reported disturbance at a business in the 400 block of West Park, where they arrested Kimberly Ann Smith, 32, on a Class C assault charge.

It was then determined by computer that two outstanding county warrants had been issued for her, one

was another Class C assault and the second for failure to attend court.

Fines in the amount of \$435 on the two county warrants were accepted by a county deputy, and Smith was released after signing a promise to appear in court on the local charge.

Officers were called Thursday evening to Wal-Mart, where a security officer was detaining a man who

was reportedly shoplifting.

Darrell Ray Ellington, 38, was also wanted on a county warrant for driving while his license was suspended, which has a \$522 fine.

Ellington was transported to the county jail on a charge of theft \$50-\$500, enhanced, which is a state jail

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## NEWS BRIEFS

### Free feed Saturday for seniors

Senior citizens who reside within the Iowa Park school district will be treated to another free feed Saturday by the Iowa Park MuleSkinners.

Hamburgers and beans will be

served between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. at the MuleBarn, 111 West Cash.

The MuleSkinners put on a free feed for the senior citizens each quarter of the year, or make a cash donation to the Friendly Door.

### 'Spring Break' relief for school

Students and teachers won't be in their classrooms all of next week, according to the school district's calendar.

It's Spring Break time. After classes are dismissed at regular time Friday, they won't resume until the 23rd.



SNOW-COVERED PAVEMENT and hard winds contributed to this major accident Sunday morning, atop the US 287 overpass at Burnett Road. The lone, unidentified driver apparently lost control as he neared the top, struck a guard rail, and flipped over.



Heather Maureen Wakefield and Robert Charles Cargal

## Announce engagement

Robert and Kim Wakefield of Colleyville announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Heather Maureen, to Robert Charles Cargal, son of Myra Jane Rogers of Iowa Park and Buster Charles Cargal of Wichita Falls.

Wakefield is a 1992 graduate of Hancock High in St. Louis.

Cargal is a 1991 graduate of Iowa Park High School.

The couple plans to wed April 25, at St. Frances Catholic Church in Grapevine.

## Bake sale Saturday to benefit missions

A Money for Missions bake sale will be held Saturday by the Women's Ministries of First Assembly of God.

The sale to be held at the church, 200 S. Yosemite, will begin at 8 a.m., with soft drinks, hot dogs, cookies, nachos, cakes and pies being sold.

Proceeds from the sale will be used to buy household items for missionaries.

## Card of Thanks

We would like to thank the Iowa Park E.M.T.'s for their quick response and professional manner. We couldn't have made it without them. Also, thanks to Police Officer John Lindsey for his help.

Ron, P.J. & Ronny Berry



## CWF has March meeting

The Christian Women's Fellowship of First Christian Church held its March meeting in the church parlor. Mona Henderson and Shawnee Raines served as hostesses.

The program, "Biblical Women Who Touched the Lives of Others," was presented, with Betty Cole portraying Deborah and Naaman's slave girl, Helen Roberts as Phoebe, Nathalia Lee as Mary the Anointing Woman, and Marian Turner as Lydia.

Worship was given by Teresa Oden-Peace.

It was announced that letters for the Bakeless Bake Sale are being

mailed to the congregation by Service Chairman Marian Turner. It was voted to change the initiation of officers from the salad supper on May 4, to Afternoon Tea Sunday on May 3, pending the approval of Virginia Pingleton of Abilene who will be in charge of the installation.

It was reported that Majil Pittman, who is recovering from surgery at her son's home in California, will be back home sometime this month.

The next meeting will be April 5, in the church parlor. Suzanne Shewmake will present the program, "The Easter News in a 'Good Friday' World."



By ARDIS JENSEN

### Automation

Thanks to everyone for being patient while the library was closed last Friday and Saturday for our automation training. We learned a lot, and hopefully we will be fully automated and begin using our system next week.

### Book Sale Donations

The library's annual book sale will be April 28- May 9. Anyone wishing to donate books may do so before that date.

### Reader of the Month

Chosen for reader of the month is Zach Bennett, who is a first grader. His favorite books are the Magic School Bus Series. He spends about an hour a week reading for fun.

Adult reader chosen was Pat Kofoed. She tells us she spends to much time reading, and one of her favorite authors is Joy Fielding.

To be chosen as reader of the month all you need to do is sign up by filling in the questioner ballot, which can be found on the table under the bulletin board. A special tote bag and button will be awarded to the person whose name is drawn each month. So

be sure and include your name to become a possible reader of the month.

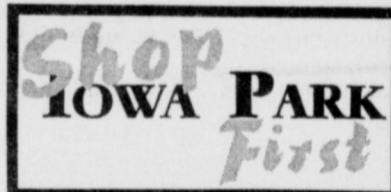
### Storytime

On Tuesday, we welcomed Randy Creswell and Joshua Lightsey to our 9:30 - 10 class. Audrey Voyles also has been a part of this class for several weeks. We always welcome new children between the ages of 2-4 for this class. Even with a few children out we had 17 present. This week we are talking about St. Patrick's Day.

Classes are also held on Thursday from 1-1:30 for 4-6 years and Friday 9-9:30 for children 2-4 yrs.

### New Videos

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Francie Myers and Michael Stanford

## Couple selects May date

Francie Myers and Michael Stanford will marry May 2, at First Baptist Church in Wichita Falls.

Miss Myers is the daughter of Mike and Vickie White and Randy and Diane Myers, all of Kamay.

Stanford is the son of Sherry Stanford and Andy Stanford, both of Wichita Falls.

The bride - elects' grandparents are Dub and Nadine Riley of Kamay and the Late C.E. and Pauline Mayers

of Kamay. The prospective bridegroom's grandmother is Bobbie Hill of Fort Worth.

Miss Myers is a 1994 graduate of Iowa Park High School and attends Midwestern State Univ. She is employed at LaCasa Dental Clinic.

Stanford is a 1994 graduate of Iowa Park High School and attends Midwestern State Univ. He is employed at Big State Warehouse.

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# As I See It... By Bob Hamilton



I've often referred to the Wichita Falls city council as the Wichita Falls commissioners court, because of the attitude commissioners have demonstrated on issues in the past, plus the fact that three of the five members reside in that city.

And their actions -- remember the urban renewal project that was labeled MPEC, which was funded by \$10-million from the county coffers and was not going to lead to any tax increases? -- often demonstrate the thinking of "leaders" in our neighboring big city.

Well, that same attitude was recently expressed in an article of the WF newspaper, written by a reporter named Le Templar.

He was expressing the need of Wichita Falls residents knowing where county commissioner candidates reside, before voting on them.

You may remember that four of the five seats on the court were up for election Tuesday.

Templar used almost all of the article to impress Wichitans that "a whopping 70 percent of the county's property taxes are collected from

Wichita Falls residents."

Then he refers to the 1990 census, which had figures disputed in almost every area of the nation as to its accuracy, that 79 percent of the county's population lived within the Wichita Falls city limits.

The problem is, Templar doesn't realize that there is a difference in county taxes and city taxes. His comments could lead someone who is as misinformed as he is, to thinking county taxes collected by someone living in the Fountain Park Addition should only be spent in that area.

The reporter also demonstrated his insensitivity by referring to us as "Iowa Parkies," a term I find highly insulting.

His point was that those of us living outside Wichita Falls were possessive of the commissioner in whose precinct we lived.

In fact, he was right on that point. When the commissioners court realized it needed a new substation for our precinct, a battle royal was waged, to retain the agricultural agencies in Iowa Park.

The thinking of some Wichitans was that, since they already had the county agents officed there, they ought to get the remaining agriculture offices there also.

Never mind the fact that Wichita Falls is in the very extreme southeast corner of the county.

County residents -- that's all of us residing in Wichita County, not just Wichita Falls -- need to remember that one segment of the territory is not all that exists.

I think writers of our county's largest newspaper need to remember that, and not fuel the argument that all that exists within the county's borders belong to the larger population group.

We can exist together much easier if those fires aren't being fanned.

## Letters to Editor policy explained

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Personnel major topic of trustees

Teacher's contracts, length of contracts for administrators, and high school principal applicants are just a few of the items to be considered by school board members at their meeting tonight.

The meeting begins at 7 p.m. in the junior high school library. Items relating to personnel are scheduled to be discussed in closed session.

In the regular meeting, Jo Lynn Cockrum, executive director at the Recreational Activities Center (RAC),

will address the board about the possibility of an after-school child care program. She has proposed providing childcare on some of the campuses after school, with the child's parents paying for the service.

Board members will also discuss the need for a computer program for high school class rank.

Trustees are scheduled to take action on the school calendar for 1998-99, a request by Coach Nelms to use school facilities for a football camp and speed/strength camp, an ease-

ment for Lone Star Gas Co. at the junior high, and cast ballots on two candidates for the Region Nine Education Service Center Board of Directors.

In Superintendent Mike Caplinger's report, he will discuss new TAAS rules, ceiling fans at Kidwell, proposed staff development, the state's advanced placement requirements, soft drink bids, using technology as a curriculum delivery system, and the new 5-AAA UIL District.

## WORTH QUOTING

Our friend Jim Winter, publisher of the Bowie News, called Friday when I was out of the office and left a message for me to call him.

He said that former Bowie mayor Bert Cunningham had called him earlier Friday and asked him if he had heard what happened to Harlan Bridwell.

"I heard he died," Bert told Jim. It was after noon before I got back to the office and returned Jim's call. A few hours after Bert had called Jim about my death.

But news travels slow in this part of the country and I hadn't even heard about it yet.

I don't know who told Bert Cunningham about it. But next time I would suggest that instead of just looking at me, they probably should feel my pulse.

But Rosemary contends even that's not a definite indication.

Jim said when he called, one of the girls at the Index office told him that I was not there, but that she expected me back in a few minutes.

He said he figured if I was dead, the girls at the office would surely know about it. But that's not necessarily so.

We're pretty slow around here. We're generally way behind in getting news of any kind. If what Bert heard had been true, I probably wouldn't even have known about it myself for a week or so.

But I'm still here, and I'm glad other people besides us sometimes get their facts skewed a little bit.

I feel a little bit like Doug when he was a little kid. When he was about five years old, we went to Medicine Park, Oklahoma, and rented a cabin for the weekend. There was a beautiful clear water creek behind the cabin and Doug kept trying to get me to let

him go swimming. The water was pretty deep and he hadn't even learned to swim yet, so I wouldn't let him go in.

He kept begging me and assured me that he thought he could swim.

"Please let me go in, Daddy," he said. "If I drown, I'll holler at you."

I appreciate Bert and Jim's concern but I'm not near ready to go yet. I still have a lot of places to go and a lot of things to do.

But if something should happen to go wrong, and I kick the bucket, I'll holler at'em.

HARLAN BRIDWELL  
Bridgeport Index

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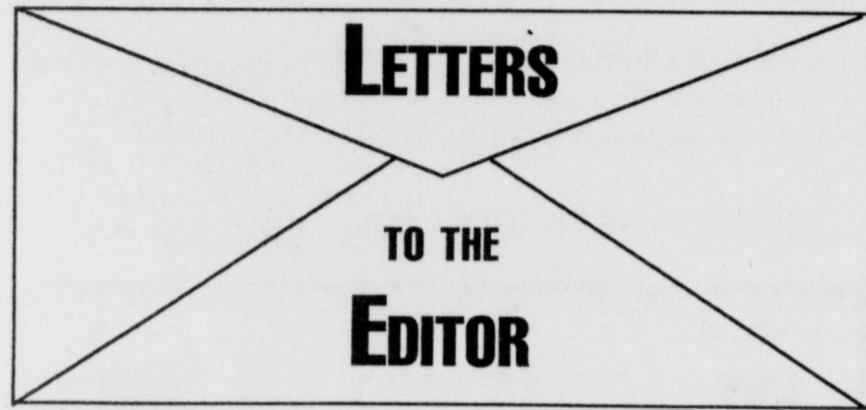
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## The legal side of the settlement

Dear Bob:

Let's say the City Council signs a written contract with an A#1 expert golf course developer with the following terms:

1. developer pays all of the expenses out of its pocket to grade the land, install the sprinkler system, plant the trees and grass, build the club house and make payroll for the grounds crew for three years until the course opens (about \$3 million);

2. developer will operate the course and if its annual revenues exceed the expenses, the developer gets one-third of the profit and the City gets two-thirds of the profit; and

3. if the course is not successful, the developer gets nothing and loses its \$3 million.

That would be a fantastic "can't-lose" proposition for the citizens of Iowa Park!

Now, let's say the developer builds a fantastic course with water like Pebble Beach, flowers like Augusta and a club house like St. Andrews. Golfers flock in like black birds from all over North America to pay the \$200 non-I.P. resident green fees and the course clears a profit of \$3 million the first year. The next issue of the Leader carries the story about how the City got a \$2 million profit and a fantastic golf course at no risk to the taxpayers. The people of Iowa Park are ecstatic. Then the Wichita County Commissioners file a lawsuit to block the contract saying that it is unfair for the golf course developer to get \$1 million profit because that is "just too much money." How would you respond?

My guess is you might write a well-reasoned editorial that goes something like this:

1. Commissioners, if you thought one-third was too big a share for the developer, why didn't you say something four years ago when the contract was signed?

2. I didn't see the County Commissioners voting to risk \$3 million of their money when this golf course was just a mesquite pasture along Stephens Creek.

3. Are you a bunch of Communists? In this country we reward the people who take risks and succeed where others have failed.

4. The citizens of Iowa Park get twice as much of the money as the developer -- we want the developer to get \$10 million so we will get \$20 million!

5. A deal is a deal.  
And Bob, you would be right.

Now, let's talk about the titanic injustice of five attorneys splitting \$2.3 billion dollars from the tobacco settlement that our government attorney should have done himself (As I See It, February 26, 1998).

As a taxpayer, and a practicing attorney, I would like to point out:  
1. It's not five attorneys, it's five law firms. I read there were 120 attorneys working on our side of this huge case over three years against the biggest, meanest defense attorneys that tobacco money could buy.

2. Pursuant to the contract, the attorneys paid all of the litigation expenses as the case went along. These five firms risked \$23 million of their own money and would have been obligated to risk however many more millions of dollars it would have taken to try the case and appeal it for years and years, had the case not settled.

3. The standard legal contingent fee in Texas is 33% to 40%, and 50% is not uncommon in a risky case. As a rule, the riskier the case the higher the percentage. These lawyers agreed to take the case on a 15% contingent fee even though no one had ever won a case against a tobacco company. When this contract was signed, the secret memos were still secret and the tobacco companies were all sticking firmly together and pooling their vast resources to resist any challengers. If the Attorney General had come to my office and asked me to take the case on a 15% contingent fee, I would have shown him the door and the business end of my boot.

4. The attorneys are getting 15% of the money they won from the tobacco companies -- so for every \$1,000 they get in fee, we (the taxpayers) get \$6,600. The attorneys get \$2.3 billion, but the taxpayers get \$13.6 billion.

5. A deal is a deal. This one was signed more than three years ago. It was and is a very fair deal to the taxpayers. The State of Texas should not try to renege on its own written contract now that the attorneys we hired have done a better job than we could have even imagined and won a \$15.3 billion settlement for us.

You have to remember that this was a 15% "contingent fee" contract. That means that the attorneys get paid 15% of whatever money they recover for the client. If the lawyers had lost the case, they would have gotten no fee for their years of work and lost at least \$23 million out of their own pockets. If they had won a settlement that was ten times worse, they would have been paid ten times less. Under this contract, the more money the attorneys win for the client (us), the more they get paid. The people who took the risk are the same people who would have suffered the consequences had their efforts failed, and the same people who should reap the rewards when their efforts are successful. If that sounds familiar, it's because it is called "free enterprise" and it is exactly what built this country. And that golf course. And the Leader, and Cryovac, and ...

Sincerely,  
Wayne C. Watson



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**HARSH WEATHER** over the weekend caused birds and other wildlife to seek food and shelter wherever it could be found. A thunderstorm that arrived shortly after 12 a.m. Saturday produced 1.2 in rainfall, and Sunday's sleet and two-inch snow added another .09 moisture.

## 4-H CLUB NEWS

Valley View 4-H held its March meeting last Wednesday, with 32 members and 20 adults in attendance.

Special guests were Laura Avera, Joe Raff and Woody Gossom.

Laura discussed the history of 4-H and the 90th anniversary of 4-H. She told members that there will be special activities surrounding the anniversary at the Wichita County Junior Livestock show this weekend.

Mr. Raff gave families information on the stock show, and Gossom presented "Totally Incredible Kids."

Good luck to 4-H members taking part in the county show this week. Valley View 4-H will have 44 members showing animals and 28 entering the project show.

Valley View 4-H youth would like to invite everyone to come out Thursday night at 7 p.m. for the broiler and turkey show. Also, beginning at 7:30 a.m. Friday, rabbits, sheep and hogs will be shown.

Saturday, beginning at 8 a.m., heifers, steers and goats will be shown. Horses will show at 1 p.m.

## GARDENING HINTS

BY MARK TERNIG

The following questions were received at the Wichita County Extension office over the past week.

**Q.** Our lawn in Wichita Falls is covered with weeds! What can we do about all these weeds?

**A.** Winter weeds have taken over many lawns this spring. Wetter than normal conditions and mild temperatures have increased our weed problems.

Broadleaf winter weeds like henbit or dandelions can be controlled with a broadleaf herbicide. Control products such as Weed-B-Gone and Wipeout among others can be carefully spot sprayed onto unwanted broadleaf weeds for control.

These hormone type herbicides should be applied during warmer temperatures with low wind speeds and with dry conditions. Be patient and allow several weeks before judging the control results.

Winter grassy weeds will not be controlled by the broadleaf herbicides. You may simply mow these areas regularly until warmer weather causes their decline. Spot treating with Roundup and similar control products can be risky this late in the spring.

Bermuda lawns are greening up in areas near sidewalks and on south and west exposures. Roundup could kill actively growing bermuda.

St. Augustine lawns never completely went into dormancy with the mild temperatures this winter.

### Card of Thanks

The family of Dorothy Crenshaw wishes to thank all our friends for your prayers, cards, food, memorials, and floral tributes in honor of our mother, wife and Mamaw. We sincerely love and appreciate you for helping us through this loss.

Raymond Crenshaw  
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**FIVE GENERATIONS** of first-born sons are represented in this photo of the Frazier family. Pictured in order of generation are E.U. Frazier, GERAL Frazier, GERAL Dwayne Frazier, Michael Dwayne Frazier, and his son born Jan. 2, Tyler Michael Frazier. All were raised in Iowa Park, and with the exception of E.U., all were born at Wichita General Hospital.

## NEWS OF THE IOWA PARK GENEALOGICAL & HISTORICAL SOCIETY

A great deal of interest has been generated by the plans for the one-hundred-year celebration of the Iowa Park Public Schools.

Homecoming weekend a great celebration will be at the Whoop-Do and the graduates of Iowa Park High School will have their reunion. Also, a special community wide flag raising ceremony will take place on Veteran's Day, November 11 these are all occasions when new history is made and old history is remembered.

While there are many publications available for research, unfortunately not all are complete. Some compilations list the years, county or area covered. Be sure and check this information before ordering CD's, books etc.

Collections by Historical Societies usually contain a good deal of information on early pioneers in the area.

The IPGHS is involved with gathering Iowa Park history and artifacts to insure the preservation and

make available to researchers information on pioneers and their history.

Another goal of the Iowa Park Genealogy and Historical Society is to keep these files updated. If you need help in your family research and would be interested in our gathering and filing come join us.

The March meeting will be on the second Saturday instead of the first Saturday.

Marita Holdsworth

## Children raise funds for MDA

King's Kids Christian Day Care recently hosted a Hop-A-Thon which generated \$771.95 for the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

T.J. Yoder, coordinator, said, "Our Hop-A-Thon was very successful, and the donations collected will provide very vital patient services such as diagnostic testing, genetic counseling, clinic visits, support groups, financial assistance for wheel chairs and braces, and summer camp for the children."

There were 15 children participating, and Hayden Gerstner was the top fund-raiser, generating \$160.




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I deeply appreciate the support of the voters of Precinct 3. I will do my best to live up to your confidence in me.

I wish to commend my opponent for the quality of his campaign.

**Marc Newman**

# FRIENDLY DOOR NEWS

## March Schedule

**Mondays** - Games, Exercise, Blood Pressure Check.  
**Tuesdays** - Games, Wal-Mart, Exercise.  
**Wednesdays** - Games, Nail Trim, Grocery Shop, Exercise.  
**Thursdays** - Games.  
**Fridays** - Games.

## Special Dates

Tuesday, March 10 - Birthday Party.  
Wednesdays, March 4 & 18 - Bingo.  
Friday, March 6 - Morning Star, 11:30 a.m.  
Friday, March 27 - Game Night, Piccadilly. Leave at 5:30 p.m.

## March Birthdays

Members having birthdays in March include: Faye Hobbs, Clarence Powell, Ima Lee Reece, Utahonna Thompson, Elizabeth Hopkins, Margarette Campbell, and Floyd Heard.

## Thank You

Thank you to the HDM people for February. They are: Linda Crumbliss, Carol Patterson, Novelda Patterson, Howard and Adele Mahler, Wayne Williams, Preston and Pat Leath, Joe and Evelyn Ward, Bob and Annabeth Dawson, Herb and Freda

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## FRIENDLY DOOR MENU

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**Fri. March 13,**  
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**Mon. March 14,**  
Salisbury steak, black eyed peas, mustard greens, cornbread, peach half.

**Tues. March 15,**  
Meatloaf creole sauce, macaroni and cheese, okra, cornbread, Mandarin oranges, oatmeal cookies.

**Wed. March 16,**  
Broiled pork chop, cream gravy, potatoes, carrots, hot roll, peach cobbler.

# Wildlife Habitat Program among USDA's newest

The Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program (WHIP) is the U.S. Department of Agriculture's newest wildlife program and it's for people who want to restore degraded native wildlife habitat on private lands.

"WHIP is a voluntary program which provides both technical assistance and cost-sharing to restore degraded native habitat on private lands," explained Michael A. Isbell, District Conservationist with the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service.

"Participants who own or control land agree to prepare and implement a wildlife habitat development plan which contains wildlife habitat practices to be installed on the land.

"In addition, if the landowner agrees, wildlife agencies like the Texas Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, or private organizations like Ducks Unlimited may also provide expertise or additional funding to help complete a project," Isbell said.

The plan is prepared in consultation with the Wichita Soil & Water Conservation District.

It describes the landowner's goals for improving wildlife habitat, includes a list of practices and schedule

for installing them, and details the steps necessary to restore and maintain the habitat for the life of the agreement.

"USDA and the participant enter into a cost-share agreement to restore the degraded native habitat," said Isbell. "The agreement generally lasts five to 10 years from the date the contract is signed. The landowner agrees to maintain the cost-shared practices and allow USDA access to monitor the effectiveness of the practices."

The NRCS agrees to provide technical assistance and pay up to 75 percent of the cost of installing the wildlife habitat practices. Land is not eligible for WHIP if it's currently enrolled in the Water Bank Program, Conservation Reserve Program, and the Wetlands Reserve Program.

Signup for the program is year round. However, there is a rating period in which the applications are gathered, rated and the available money assigned to the contracts with the best rating.

The current rating period started on Mar. 2, and will end on Mar. 22. If money is still available, another rating period may be held later in the year.

# Obituaries

## Claudine M. Johnston

Claudine M. Johnston, 72, of Pleasant Valley Farms, died Saturday in a Wichita Falls hospital.

Services were Tuesday at the First United Methodist Church in Iowa Park with Rev. John Besse, pastor, and Rev. Dennis Wilkinson, pastor of Floral Heights United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery.

Mrs. Johnston was born March 11, 1925, in Durant, Okla. She and Melvin J. Johnston were married Dec. 21, 1944, in Walters Okla. He died May 2, 1997. She was a homemaker and a member of the First United Methodist Church in Iowa Park. She was a member of United Methodist Women and was a mentor at Bradford Elementary. She served Meals on Wheels for Friendly Door Senior

Citizens. She was a lifetime resident of the area and had lived in Pleasant Valley Farms 40 years.

Survivors include three daughter, Debra Stevens of Tyler, Diane Lockhard of Wichita Falls and Dena Hardin of Iowa Park; two sisters, Marie Boren of Iowa Park and Veda Schofield of Humble; a brother, Kenneth King of Wichita Falls; five grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Memorials may be made to the Cancer League of Wichita Falls or Hospice of Wichita Falls.

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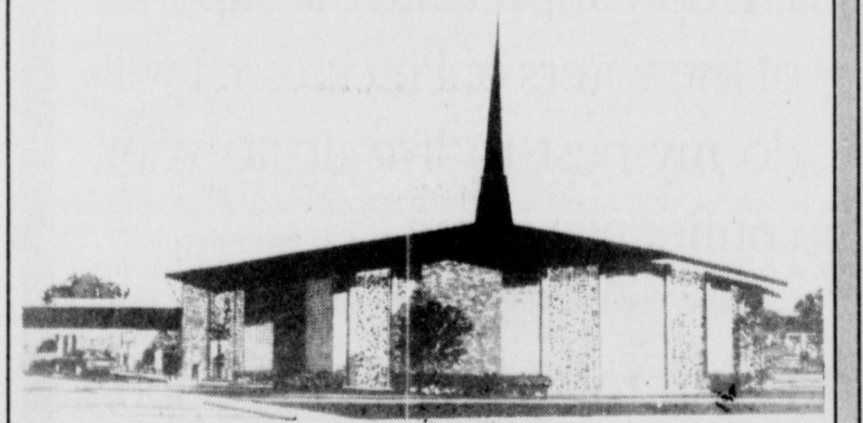
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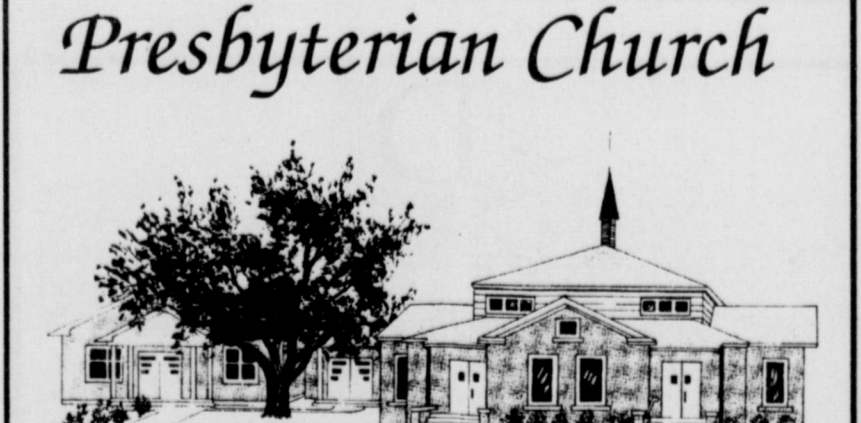
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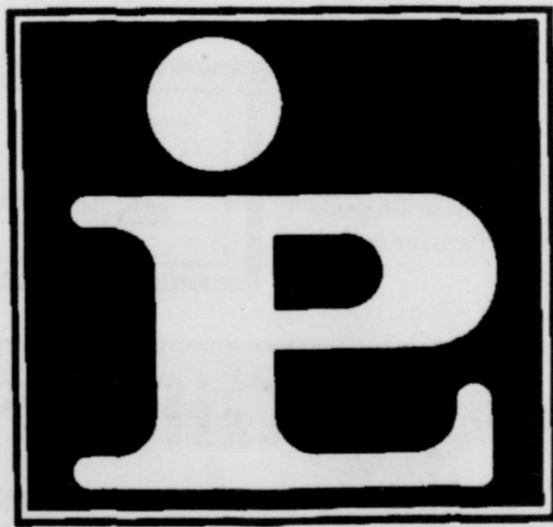
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# Hawks remain undefeated at 6-0

For the fourth year in a row, the Iowa Park Hawks looked to be the odds-on favorite to bring home the first place trophy from the Childress Tournament.

The past three years, Iowa Park has done just that and if this year's tournament hadn't been called due to the weather, the Hawks would have probably made it four in a row. Iowa Park opened the tournament with a pair of wins over Floydada and River Road.

The Hawks opened the tournament with a 7-5 win, over River Road as freshman Chase Wright picked up his first varsity win going six strong innings. Wright allowed only two

runs, one earned, while scattering two hits and striking out five.

Iowa Park continued to reach double figures in hits in each of its games by banging out 10 against River Road. Jonathan Clubb, voted the Most Valuable Player of the game, led the way by going 3x4 with 3 RBI and three runs scored.

"We played a good steady game," said head coach David Fuhrman. "We didn't do anything flashy, but we didn't do anything that hurt us either. It was just a good game for us. I thought Chase pitched well and we continued to hit the ball hard."

In game two, Iowa Park needed only three innings to beat Floydada

20-0, as Tyler Pulley got the win on the mound to go 1-0 to start the season. Pulley struck out seven of the nine outs recorded by Iowa Park and allowed only two hits.

The Hawks pounded out 13 hits, led by MVP Michael Swenson, who led Iowa Park by going 3x3 with 4 RBIs including a home run.

"There was a big difference between the two teams talent wise," Fuhrman said. "But I liked the way our kids stayed focused and played well. Sometimes when you play a team like that kids lose their focus and play down to the other team's level. We did not."

Iowa Park returned home to play

host to Burkburnett Tuesday afternoon, with the Hawks staying perfect after handing the Bulldogs a 10-5 loss.

Justin Terry picked up the win to improve to 2-0 for the season by going four strong innings. Terry did not allow a single hit in his four innings of work and struck out nine of the 14 hitters he faced.

Iowa Park got on the board first by scoring a single run in the bottom of the second inning, after Bryan Miller reached base after striking out when the catcher let the ball get past him. Miller moved to third on a single by left fielder Perry Green and later scored on a single back up the middle by Kevin Park, to give Iowa Park a 1-0 lead.

The Hawks made it 2-0 in the bottom of the third when Scotty Mitchell scored on an RBI double by Clubb that scorched past the third baseman. Mitchell reached base by smoking a ball in the gap in right center for a triple with one out to get things started.

Iowa Park took a 6-0 lead in the bottom of the fourth as Terry, Clubb, Chad Wright and Swenson all came across to score.

With one out, Swenson reached on an error by the shortstop, then stole second. Terry doubled past the diving third baseman to drive home Swenson. Then with two outs, Clubb singled to right to drive home Terry. Iowa Park then loaded the bases before Green cleaned them off with a double. Miller was called out at the plate for not touching it before heading to the dug out for the third out.

Burk got it's five runs in the top of the sixth. The Bulldogs were held hitless for the first five innings.

The Bulldogs scored five runs on three hits in the sixth, with one error by the Hawks, and never hit a ball hard. A bloop hit to center and a pair of seeing-eye singles led to the five runs.

The Hawks wasted little time in

slamming the door on any comeback attempt by the Bulldogs by scoring four runs in the bottom half of the sixth to go on top 10-5.

Iowa Park took advantage of four errors in the inning, coupled with a double by Park and an RBI single by Miller, to put the game away.

"Again, I thought we did an excellent job at the plate of hitting the ball hard," Fuhrman added. "We had four extra-base hits and seven different players got hits in the game. We did a good job of scoring a lot of runs in the fifth inning after two outs, too. I thought J.T. came out and threw

really well. His control was better and he did a better job of staying ahead in the count. Defensively we made only one error against a good team. It was also nice to see Park throw out one of their kids trying to steal second, by almost 10 feet."

The Hawks will be looking to improve to 6-0 today when they open play in the Wichita Falls Classic being held at Hoskins Field. Iowa Park's first-round opponent will be Jacksboro, with the first pitch scheduled for 5 p.m. Iowa Park will take on the winner of the Rider-Burk game at 2:30 p.m. on Friday.

## Lady Hawks sweep Windthorst

The Lady Hawks had another busy week on the softball field this week, splitting four games, but finishing the week on a two-game winning streak.

Iowa Park opened the week by playing in the Bridgeport Tournament. The Lady Hawks opened against Bridgeport and despite out-hitting their opponents, Iowa Park came up short in the run column, falling 7-5. Iowa Park out-hit Bridgeport 14-6 in the game, yet could not get the runs across to win. Iowa Park had three runners thrown out at the plate in the game.

Leading hitters for the Lady Hawks included Jennifer Nicholson, who finished 3x4 with a double and 2 RBIs. Stacy Smith went 1x3 with a double and a pair of RBIs, while Sarah McCarty and LeAnna Duran each finished 2x4. Vanessa Hebel finished 1x3 with an RBI.

## Mother Nature swamps Relays

One could say that Mother Nature won all the events in Saturday's scheduled Iowa Park Lions Club Hawk Relays.

Mother Nature was so strong a competitor, no one had a chance of winning any of the events.

In fact, the annual event was cancelled, due to extremely heavy rainfall, which soaked the area with almost an inch of precipitation.

Club President Belvin Lytle says members of the organization are discussing the possibility of rescheduling the meet, possibly on Mar. 28.

However, if the Lions are unable to reschedule the meet, the club is still going to sponsor a Regional Qualifiers Meet on April 25.

## Johnson to graduate

Buddie Lee Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Johnson of Iowa Park will graduate from Wayland Baptist University on March 30 at Sheppard Air Force Base.

He will graduate with a Bachelor of Specialty Occupational Education, with a double major in Religion and Business Administration.

Johnson is a 1953 graduate of W.F. George High School.

"It was our best hitting game of the year," said head coach Larry Beard. "But we continue to make mistakes that are costing us games. In this one, we had three girls thrown out at the plate on balls hit right back to the pitcher. We're making too many errors and our base running is killing us. We should have won this game, no question about it."

In the second game of the tournament, Iowa Park once again out-hit its opponent, only to come up short on the scoreboard. Iowa Park fell to 1-8 for the season after losing 11-3 to Decatur.

Only three of Decatur's 11 runs were earned, as the Lady Hawks committed seven errors in the game. Iowa Park out-hit the Lady Eagles 7-4, but Decatur played error-free while Iowa Park didn't.

"We walk the lead off hitter, then we make an error and things just seem to snow ball from there," Beard said. "Errors with two outs are killing us because everybody is running on the play. A ball that is hit right at somebody turns into two or three runs before it's all over with."

The Lady Hawks turned things around on Tuesday by sweeping Windthorst in a double header in Iowa Park.

In the first game, Iowa Park outscored the Lady Trojans 16-12, as Cheyenne Patterson, Duran and Nicholson all finished 2x5 with 2 RBIs each in the win. Pack also had a good game at the plate going 2x4 with a double and a triple and 2 RBIs.

"We hit the ball well, but we almost gave another one away because of our mistakes," Beard said.

In the second game, Iowa Park posted a 13-2 win in a game that was called due to the run-rule. Pack and Misty Beavers each drove home three runs in the win, which lifts the Lady Hawks record to 3-8 for the season.

"The second game gave us a chance to get everybody some playing time," Beard added. "The key to the win was that we made only one error. When we beat Wichita Falls High School, we made only one error. When we don't make errors, we win ball games."

The Lady Hawks will travel to Sanger to take part in the Sanger Tournament this weekend.

## THIS WEEK IN SPORTS

**THURSDAY - BASEBALL** - Iowa Park vs Jacksboro at 5 p.m. at Hoskins Field in Wichita Falls Classic. **SOFTBALL** - Iowa Park at Sanger Tournament.

**FRIDAY - POWER LIFTING** - Girls Regional Meet at Iowa Park High School Gym. **BASEBALL** - Iowa Park in Wichita Falls Classic at Hoskins Field. **SOFTBALL** - Iowa Park at Sanger Tournament.

**SATURDAY - BASEBALL** - Iowa Park in Wichita Falls Classic at Hoskins Field. **SOFTBALL** - Iowa Park at Sanger Tournament. **TRACK** - Iowa Park at Wichita Falls Track Meet.

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100 S. Colorado, IP	Completely remodeled, new washer, dryer, stove, freezer, heater, window unit, furnishings. Sits on 2 1/2 lots. \$24,500.	822 N. Park	Great home with approx. 1928 sq. ft. 3 or 4 Bdrms., 2 baths, 2 living areas, formal dining, huge kitchen. Hardwood floors, updated. \$76,900.
7702 W. SH 258, Kamay	3 BR, large bath, one car carport. Metal roof, 1 yr. old. Built-in range/oven. Lot 142X175. \$27,500.	175 Southgate	Great suburban location. 4 Bdrms., sits on 5 acres. Pond. Workshop. \$82,500.
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103 W. Park, IP	Commercial, approx. 3,000 plus sq. ft. building, electrical has been put in conduit downstairs. Wainscot wood stairwell. Any form of business. \$29,500.	2824 Mill Valley	2-2-2 Town House completely renovated, new carpet, new light bright ceramic tile, new paint. Cozy fireplace, even has a sunroom with a storm shelter. Superb location. \$99,500. Call Winnie.
503 W. Magnolia, IP 210 S. Wall, IP 101 Hope Lane, IP	<b>IN CONTRACT</b> <b>IN CONTRACT</b> Updated 2 or 3 BR, 2 bath home. CH/A. Laundry room, covered patio. Corner lot. Fenced yard. Price reduced \$45,000.	1804 Johnson Road	Superb custom-built home. Great Kitchen! Cultured marble vanities. Great master bath, 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, built-ins. Storage over garage. Located in Country Club of WF.
1640 Keeler, W.F. 504 N. Wall, IP	<b>IN CONTRACT</b> "To Settle Estate." 3 BR, 2 bath, garage apt. Washer/dryer and like-new stove remain. Price reduced to \$44,500.	2002 Avondale, WF	3 living, 2 dining areas, 4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, in-ground pool. Price reduced to \$235,000. A whole lotta country! Ranch and farm combination. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2-car garage, hardwood floors, formal dining, living, fireplace, 3 acre pond. 2 horse barns-1 with tack room and living quarters. 108.79 acres. Corner Ex. 287 and Huntington. \$350,000. Call Karen Waters.
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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF MAGUERITE F. KOLP, DECEASED: Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the Estate of Marguerite F. Kolp, deceased, shall present the same within the time prescribed by law. Letters Testamentary were issued on February 26, 1998, to Mary Jane Smith as Independent Executrix of such estate in Cause No. 23,439-F, in the County Court at Law No. 2, Wichita County, Texas. The address to which claims may be presented is in care of said Independent Executrix's attorney, Marvin H. Brown, Brown, Prothro & Williamson, 807 8th Street, Suite 700, Wichita Falls, Texas 76301.

/s/ Mary Jane Smith Mary Jane Smith, Independent Executrix of the Estate of Marguerite F. Kolp, Deceased

3-12-1tp

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE Public Meeting for Bell Processing, Inc. Transfer and Materials Recovery Facility Registration Application No. MSW-40135 Iowa Park, Texas

The relevant information is as follows:

Applicant: Bell Processing, Inc. - Registration Application No. MSW-40135 1326 Burk Burnett Rd. Wichita Falls, Texas 76304 940-322-8621 Mr. David DeLong, Principal Engineer: Biggs & Mathews, Inc. 2500 Brook Street Wichita Falls, Texas 76401 940-766-0156 Kerry D. Maroney, P.E.

Site Information: Bell Processing Inc. has made application for registration to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for a Type V Municipal Solid Waste Materials Recovery/Transfer Facility to be utilized in conjunction with the existing landfill. The facility site covers approximately thirty two (32) acres and will be utilized as a recycling center. The tipping area, processing/separation equipment, and recycling equipment will be housed within a 30,000 square foot building.

The proposed facility site is located approximately 1500 feet Southeast of the intersection of Smith Road just west of the City limits of Iowa Park, Texas, and adjacent to the north boundary of the existing landfill.

Public Meeting Site: The TNRCC will conduct an informal public meeting to receive and consider public comments on the application for registration.

The informal public meeting will be held at the following location, date, and time:

City of Iowa Park Council Chambers 103 N. Wall Street Iowa Park, Texas 76367 Thursday, April 2, 1998 7 P.M.

Information concerning the public meeting may be obtained by contacting:

Annie Tyrone Office of Public Assistance P.O. Box 13087, Mail Code 141 Austin, Texas 78711-3087 or Telephone 1-800-687-4040.

Information concerning the application for registration may be obtained by contacting:

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NOTICE

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The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Gunsight Formation, Lydia Daume Lease, Well Number 6. The proposed injection well is located 2 Miles NW of Holliday in the Wichita County Regular Field, in Wichita County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 750 to 758 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792). 3-12-1tc

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## Students advance to state

Seven Iowa Park High School cosmetology students will advance to state competition after placing first at district recently in Waco.

State competition will be held next month in Amarillo.

Students who will advance to state and their projects are: Julie Billington, helicopter perm; Stephanie Chowning, corkscrew perm-large

rods; Brooke Dawdy, ponytail perm; Shannon Eaves, hairstyle; Jodi Hunter, toothpick perm; Lindie Lovelady, corkscrew perm-small rods.

Second place winners in district competition were Crystal Gilbreath, hairstyle; and Connie Missildine, hairstyle.



# RAC News

By JO LYNN COCKRUM

### Bridge Club Scores

With three tables in play, Linda Wynn reported the high score of 4880 for bridge on Monday, March 2. There was a tie for second high between Louise Clapp and Virgil Woodfin with a score of 4040. On March 9, Louise Clapp had the high score of 5690 and John Clapp had the second high of 5150.

Two tables were played each week at Wednesday bridge. Virgil Woodfin had the high score of 4700 on Feb. 25, and Amy Conley had the second high of 4450. On March 4, Lorene Mahler had the high score of 4210, and Jim Andree had the second high of 3600.

### Thank You

The RAC would like to thank the following parents who volunteered at the last junior high dance: Terry and Beckie Wirmel, Sherri Freeman, Denise Henderson, Angela Hambright, Sid Waldrop, and Robert Quick. Without volunteers for chaperones we would not be able to have these dances. Thanks for your continued support!

### Spring Break Activity Week

The RAC will be offering a week-long program of activities for students during Spring Break again this

year. The program will be held March 16-20 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day. Cost for those attending will be \$5 per student per day (family discounts will be available). Reservations can be made by calling the RAC at 592-4471.

If any parents would like to make donations to the program, we could use drink mixes and snacks.

### Dog Obedience Classes

There are still openings in the dog obedience classes being held on Tuesday evenings at the RAC. This will be an eight-week class, at a cost of \$30 for RAC members and \$35 for non-members. To enroll your puppy, call the RAC at 592-4471.

# NEWS FROM THE HALLS OF THE HAWKS

## JUNIOR HIGH

### Friday is deadline for test applications

Friday is the deadline for Credit by Exam applications. Sixth through eighth grade students can take these tests to get credit, if they pass, for a course without taking the class. The tests will be given on May 9, June 6, and June 13.

### Puppets against drugs

Dennis Lee and his puppets will be performing in the high school auditorium this week.

Students at Kidwell Elementary and high school saw the show on Wednesday. Students at the junior high school and Bradford Elementary will see the performance today.

### Spring Break

Iowa Park students will be out of school all next week for Spring Break. Classes will resume on Monday, March 23.

### More tests

All junior high students will be taking the Iowa Test of Basic Skills (ITBS) on March 24.

## BRADFORD

### Dynamic Dino projects

Fifth grade science classes have begun projects to kick off their study of dinosaurs.

Students could pick from a number of projects to complete including video or audio news report about a dinosaur being spotted in the area; newspaper article; puppets, comic strip or Diorama.

The transformation of fifth grade hall to the Jurassic period should begin in the next few weeks.

### Spring Break

End of school Friday marks the beginning of Spring Break for Iowa Park students.

Students will have a week's break from school, and won't have to return until regular time March 23.

### Ready, set...write!

Wednesday marked the beginning of Spring UIL competition.

Elementary and junior high students competed in UIL Ready Writing competition.

Competition in this event is held

before the others because judging takes more time.

Results from the competition will be available in April.

### ITBS tests

Fifth graders have been taking I.T.B.S. (Iowa Test of Basic Skills) tests this week at Bradford.

Third and fourth graders will be administered the tests later in the school year.

### Over \$4,500 collected for St. Jude's Hospital

Bradford students raised \$4,534.88 for St. Jude's Childrens Hospital by participating in a Math-A-Thon last month.

Third grader William Hastings was top collector with \$135.75.

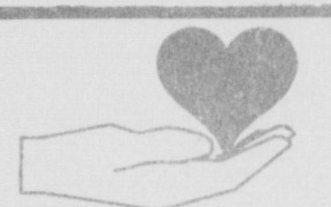
Third grade students collected \$2,201.34; fourth grade, \$1,299.01; and fifth grade, \$1,034.53.

The acrostics are lining fourth grade hall, and a few examples of the work are:  
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