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COLD, DEEP SEARCH - Randy Fulbright assists Danny Skinner, both Iowa Park firemen, in determining no one was inside this stolen pickup, found under the old steel bridge at Burnett Park Tuesday morning. The 1998 Dodge quad cab was taken from a residence two miles further south on FM 368. The thief apparently went "joyriding" in the park, striking numerous obstacles, before running the vehicle into the water. A van which was also parked at the residence was vandalized and its windows knocked out, according to the report made to the sheriff's department. James Petty was identified as the complainant.

School trustees considering after-school childcare plan

A survey will be sent home with Kidwell and Bradford elementary students to determine if there is a need for an after school childcare program on those campuses.

Members of the school board gave their approval of the survey after hearing a proposal by Leroy Threet and JoLynn Cockrum, representing the Recreational Activities Center (RAC), during their regular meeting Thursday night.

Threet, president of the RAC board of directors, and Cockrum, executive director, told trustees that because of the number of activities going on at the RAC, it is limited on space. They suggested looking at the possibility of having an after school child care program at Bradford and Kidwell, with no costs to the school district.

The staff and their salaries would be taken care of by the RAC. Cost of the service would be figured on a sliding scale, and be determined by the family's income.

Cockrum said they hope to have the program in place before next year, and asked permission to conduct a survey, which was granted by the board.

In other action, trustees approved the 1998-99 school calendar, cast ballots for the Region Nine Education Service Center board of directors election, granted an easement for Lone Star Gas, and approved a request to use athletic facilities for a football camp and volleyball camp, both in June.

The 1998-99 school calendar was approved, with an application for a waiver to Texas Education Agency for three additional staff development days. It was felt that these added days are necessary for training in new pro-

grams and complying with state requirements.

Lone Star Gas representative Russell Gilliam's request for an easement for a pipeline, relocated around the tennis courts at the junior high school, was granted. The easement is for work done last year at the school.

Athletic Director Weldon Nelms was given permission to use the athletic facilities for a football camp and a weight and strength camp, both to be held in June. Nelms would be in charge of the football camp, and Blake Stevens will conduct the weight and strength camp.

A request from Coach Brenda Hodges to use the high school gym and facilities for a volleyball camp this summer was approved. Diane Conrady, volleyball coach at Windthorst, will run the camp which will be held June 8-11.

In his report, Supt. Mike Caplinger discussed the new TAAS rules relating to special education students. The new rules require that, beginning next year, TAAS results for students receiving special education services who meet the accountability subject criteria will be included in the evaluations to determine 1999 ratings.

Caplinger received the board's

approval for the installation of ceiling fans in some of the classrooms at Kidwell. The fans were paid for with funds from Kidwell PTA, but any structural changes on the campuses are required to be approved by the trustees.

The superintendent also explained ways that technology would be used as a curriculum delivery system; went over the first draft of District 5-AAA UIL rules and regulations; preliminary Coke/Pepsi bids; and the proposed staff development for 1998-99.

Robert Palmer and Randy Lovelady, high school and junior high school principals, respectively, told of the state Advanced Placement requirements. The new program will eventually replace the present honor classes, and teachers will have to have special training and be certified before teaching the classes. This year's freshman class will be the first to graduate under the new program.

Jeff Watts, chairman of the school's 100th anniversary committee reported on their recent meeting. He said that a motto had been selected which says, "A Century of Success - Learning from the Past - Challenging the Future." He said work was being

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No competitors file for city, school seats

As of two hours before the end of filing time, elections will not be needed on May 2 for either the city council or school board.

Five seats were to be determined, three on the city council and two on the school board.

There were five candidates, all of whom filed the first week filings were accepted, and four of the five are incumbents.

If by 4 p.m. on April 2 no one filed as a write-in candidate, neither the city nor the school will be obligated to hold an election, according to the state election code.

The three city council incumbents include Mayor Tim Hunter and Aldermen Joe Ward and Joe Singer.

School trustee incumbent Jeff Watts has filed, but Dennis Yeager did not. Seeking Yeager's place is Randy Alsop.

Forgery case stumps police

Iowa Park police investigator Lynn Collins readily admits his confusion when discussing a forgery case he received last Friday.

According to the report, a woman walked into the First American Bank branch office on North Wall and presented a check to be deposited to her account at the First American in Wichita Falls. She also presented her drivers license for identification.

The check, drawn on a bank in Illinois, was for \$5,000.

The depositor then withdrew \$2,500 of that amount, and departed.

Iowa Park police were notified of the deposit by the Wichita Falls woman, who explained she had been looking at her bank account, and could not understand why she had the extra \$2,500.

When contacted, the woman in Illinois explained that her check book had been stolen from a hotel last fall, while she was vacationing in Cancun, Mexico.

Collins said he is continuing his investigation into the case, seeking all materials from the various banks involved in the report.

Arrested at 11:42 p.m. Wednesday of last week was Oren Ray Hamilton, 45, on a charge of public intoxication. He was released at 6:45 a.m. Thursday, after signing a prom-

ise to appear in municipal court.

An officer on patrol Saturday afternoon took Kelly Gene Payne, 31, into custody on an outstanding warrant issued by the Wichita County sheriff's office, for possession of marijuana, with a fine of \$927.

Payne was later turned over to a deputy sheriff to be transported to the county jail.

A resident in the 1000 block of Foley filed a report Monday evening that someone had thrown a large rock through the back window of a vehicle while it was parked there.

Television cable provider again on council's agenda

The city council will consider action Monday night concerning the proposed ownership change of the local cable television service.

The meeting is to commence at 7 p.m. in council chambers.

A resolution will be considered, authorizing the mayor to execute a franchise agreement with Friendship Cable to construct, maintain and operate a community antenna television system here.

Friendship is negotiating the purchase of TCI Cablevision's in-

stallation here.

Leonard Davis, representing the Highland Cemetery Association, is to make a public appearance, to ask the city's assistance with an all-weather surface at the cemetery.

Two bid actions will be considered: authorizing purchase of a law enforcement records management system for the police department, and advertising for bids on the sale of surplus city property.

Of four ordinances to be considered, two concern Indian Springs Addition. If approved, would replat a portion of the addition, for the second time, and the other would abandon a tract on the west end of the area.

The other two ordinances, if approved, would extend the city's extraterritorial jurisdiction, and establish a \$200 reward for the arrest and conviction of anyone who damages, vandalizes or steals city property.

Administrator Mike Price is to discuss the disposal of tires at the city's convenience center.

Chamber finalizes plans for city-wide sale, clean-up

Chamber of Commerce directors had a busy session Monday, making plans for future activities and discussing a method to improve attendance at monthly meetings.

The popular annual City-Wide Yard Sale will be held Saturday, April 4.

Residents participating will be charged a \$5 fee to have their addresses included on a map, which will be made available free to shoppers.

Deadline to pay the fee at the Chamber office and have the address of the sale location included on the map will be Friday, Mar. 27.

The community's Clean-Up Week project, which is co-sponsored by the Chamber and City, will be Mar. 30 through April 5.

Community organizations have been assigned their areas of responsibility, including: Iowa Park Lions Club - West Highway from 3rd to Access Road. Rotary Club - West Highway from Wall to Bell.

FFA - Johnson Road from West Highway to Magnolia. FHA - Iowa Park High School campus.

Amity Study Club - Pacific from West Highway to Magnolia.

23 Study Club - Pacific from Magnolia to Access Road. Clean & Green Committee - West side of Gordon Lake and Oscar Park.

Lakeview Church of God Youth Groups - East side of Gordon Lake and Crawford Park on West Highway.

Bradford Fifth Grade - Bradford Elementary campus. Kidwell Second Grade - Kidwell Elementary campus.

Cub Scouts - Pace and Hope parks. Girl Scouts - Recreational Activities Center grounds. Campfire - City Hall Park.

Junior High Student Council - Junior High campus.

Other organizations, as well as individuals are invited to participate. They can contact the Chamber for areas of responsibility.

Three directors were named to a committee to draft an attendance clause for changing the by-laws, concerning attendance at meetings.

Gene Jordan is to chair the committee, which includes Joe Singer and Kenneth Via.

Robert Palmer, Chamber president, announced five new members having joined the organization during the current year's quarter. They

include Kendall Hill Electrical Contractor, Steve Beckwith, El Chico, Recreational Activities Center, and Rotary Club.

January poor for businesses

January was a disappointment for Iowa Park businesses, according to the monthly sales tax report from the state comptroller's office.

The city was issued a sales tax rebate for that month in the amount of \$16,380.32. That is 18.47 percent less than the \$20,091.87 rebated in March of 1997, according to the report.

However, for the year, Iowa Park is 2.65 percent ahead, having received \$72,164.28, as compared with the \$70,295.18 reported the same month a year ago.

The city of Electra is about in the same boat, with this month's check down 23.24 percent from last year, and a minus 1.05 for the year.

Burkburnett and Wichita Falls both have big gains, primarily due to the increased sales taxes which were approved by their residents, with gains of 106.26 and 103.81 percent, respectively, for the year.

NEWS BRIEFS

Weekend rains produce 2.25 inches

Iowa Parkans experienced heavy rainfall over the weekend, amounting to 2.25 inches, according to Virgil Woodfin.

He said he measured .15 Sunday morning, and the additional 2.10 Monday, but reported others said they had more than three inches.

Cook of the Week



Darlene Fairchild and Ross

Darlene Fairchild grew up in Iowa Park, the daughter of Stewart and Marjorie Taylor. She is a 1982 graduate of Iowa Park High School, and graduated from Midwestern State University in 1987. She works part-time as a dental hygienist for Dr. Larry Rains in Wichita Falls, but said she considers herself a homemaker as well.

Darlene is married to Steve Fairchild, also a 1982 graduate of IPHS. Steve is president of Hamilton-Bryan Furniture and Electronics in Wichita Falls.

They have an eight-year-old son, Ross, who is in the second grade at Kidwell Elementary. He likes to play soccer and go swimming, but one of his favorite activities is to go hunting with his father.

Darlene says working on crafts is her main hobby, but since they built a new house last year, she has

been working on decorating her home. She and Steve planted grass and trees last year after they moved in, and she said this summer would be devoted to working on flower beds.

Darlene is a member of Kidwell P-TA, and the family attends Faith Baptist Church.

Darlene said her recipes are easy, and ones that she uses all the time. One of the recipes, "Mama's Fried Dressing," offers an interesting new way to prepare chicken and dressing. Darlene got the recipe from her mother, and said, "these are really delicious, and we don't just eat them at Thanksgiving!"

Mama's Fried Dressing

(We don't just eat these at Thanksgiving!)

1 pkg. Pepperidge Farm Herb Stuffing
1/2 stick butter

- 4 chicken thighs
- 3 stalks celery
- 1 small onion
- 2 eggs

Boil and debone chicken; save broth. In large bowl, mix the stuffing with the eggs. Sauté onions and chopped celery in butter. Mix chicken, stuffing mixture, onions and celery all together and add just enough broth to moisten. Make patties out of stuffing and fry in butter until brown. Makes 6-8 patties.

Breakfast Biscuits

- 8-count can Grands biscuits
- About 8 eggs
- About 8 slices bacon
- 1 can green chilies
- Cheddar cheese
- Salt and pepper

Separate biscuits; flatten and press into muffin pans. Fry bacon and crumble. Scramble eggs, salt, pepper and chilies. Add crumbled bacon to eggs. Spoon into biscuits and sprinkle cheese on top. Bake at 350 degrees about 15 minutes or until biscuits are done. These are wonderful!

You can change the recipe by adding hamburger meat, onions and barbecue sauce and always sprinkle with cheese.

Chicken Casserole

- 1 Pkg. Pepperidge Farm stuffing mix
- 1 stick butter

1 whole chicken
1 can cream of chicken soup
Melt butter and add to stuffing mix. Put 1/2 stuffing in bottom of casserole dish. Boil and debone chicken. Heat cream of chicken soup, chicken, salt and pepper, just until it boils. Pour over stuffing in dish and top with other 1/2 of stuffing. Bake 15 minutes at 375 degrees.

Candy's Garlic Potatoes

Potatoes (with or without skins)
Garlic salt
3 Tbsps. water
Butter (to taste)
Pepper (optional)
Put water in 9x13 dish. Cube potatoes into bite-size pieces, enough to completely fill bottom of dish. Sprinkle generously with garlic salt - when you think you have sprinkled enough, sprinkle more. Cover with plastic wrap and cook 10 minutes (more or less) in the microwave. When done, dab with butter and sprinkle with pepper. Replace plastic wrap until butter has melted.

Country Cobbler

- 1 large can sliced peaches
 - 1 cup sugar
 - 3 Tbsps. flour
 - Dash of salt
 - 1 1/2 tsp. cinnamon
 - 1 box ready-made crust
- Mix flour, sugar, salt, cinnamon,

peaches with juice, plus 1/2 can of water. Grease bottom of casserole dish with butter. Line bottom of dish with crust that has been cut into strips. Add 1/2 peach mixture, cover with crust - repeat until crust is the last layer. Dab butter on top (with extra sugar and cinnamon if desired). Bake 35 minutes at 400 degrees. This is easy, quick and delicious!

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IHS NEWS

Sorry, I haven't written my column in a couple of weeks, but I was sick and hopefully I am a hundred percent before to long.

We have a new Administrator, Jeff Reed. He is originally from Dallas, but came here from working at a facility in Anson.

He is a recent newlywed and is currently living in Wichita Falls.

We are honoring him with a welcome reception on Thursday, from 2-4 p.m. at the nursing home. We would like to invite everyone to stop by and meet him.

Reed has an open door policy to our families and says he likes to let them feel free to talk with him about anything he can help with.

We are looking forward to having his input and fresh ideas to add to our facility and are very happy to be working with him. He is a great team leader and has great expectations for all of us. Be sure to stop by to welcome him to our area and let him see what a nice community we have.

We were very fortunate to have Gospel Singer, Tommy Lane come back to perform for us on St. Patrick's Day. He is from Boswell, Okla. and enjoyed coming to entertain us before, so he chose to visit on his spring break.

He has put out a great Gospel tape and we will try to get some, in case any of you would be interested in buying one for \$8.00.

We were doubly blessed this week, because besides Lane, we also had Mike Merrill back on the 18th. It makes you feel pretty good when your entertainment calls you to see when they can come to entertain your residents.

We are getting in gear for Easter and are planning an Easter egg hunt for area children (ages up to 2nd grade) on Saturday, April 11th at 2 p.m. at the nursing home. We will have prize eggs as well as candy ones and will have a raffle for two Easter Baskets.

If anyone or organization would like to donate candy eggs or prizes for the event, please contact me as soon as possible.

We encourage families to make sure to go to the church of their choice on Easter Sunday.

We are also planning a special cookout for recognition of our wonderful volunteers in April. Keep your eyes open for the exact date and time. We appreciate all that our volunteers do for our residents. Some we may see, and some we may not, so please let us know when you come by. We like to know who our volunteers are. They are important to us. God Bless you all.

It's A Fact . . .

Residents of Iowa Park are eligible to purchase a dumping permit for \$5, to get rid of trash, appliances and brush at no additional cost by delivering it to the city's convenience center, located south of the intersection of Smith and Johnson roads. The permit is good for 12 full months. Days and hours the center is open include: 12-6 p.m. Fridays; 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturdays; 1-5 p.m. Sundays, and 12-6 p.m. Mondays. The center is closed Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Vanek, Loyd wed in Valentine's Day ceremony



Mrs. Eldron Loyd (Mindy Vanek)

Mindy Vanek became the wife of Eldron Loyd in a Valentine's Day ceremony held at the Kamay home of the bride's grandparents, Omer and Eula Fulfer.

Justice of the Peace Janice Sons officiated the double-ring ceremony for the children of Ricky and Elizabeth Vanek of Valley View and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Loyd of Hico.

The couple exchanged vows before a fireplace flanked by candelabras holding burning white tapers. Each candelabra was decorated with red and white roses and white tulle bows.

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride chose an elegant satin dress for her wedding day. The fitted,

sleeveless bodice featured a scoop neckline accented with pearls. The skirt flowed from the fitted waist to a small train at the back. To compliment her gown, she wore a fingertip veil of bridal illusion, secured to a satin bow.

She carried a cascade bouquet formed of red and white roses with white stephanotis and greenery accents.

In keeping the bridal tradition, Miss Vanek wore a pair of diamond earrings given to her as a young child by her grandparents for "something old;" her wedding gown for "something new;" a pearl necklace belonging to her grandmother for "some-

thing borrowed;" and for "something blue," a garter made by the bride's grandmother, Ruth Johnson, with a blue ribbon sewn through it.

Instrumental music was played preceding the ceremony, and the bride was escorted to the altar to "Valentine," by Martina McBride.

The groom was attired in black dress pants with a black vest and white dress shirt.

The couple was attended by brother and sister of the bride, Jennifer and Jason Vanek, both of Valley View.

Miss Vanek wore a red A-line knee-length dress styled with a sleeveless, fitted bodice. She carried a smaller version of the bridal bouquet.

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

The bride's table held a two-tiered heart-shaped cake, the second layer raised on a pedestal behind the first.

A bouquet of red and white roses centered the top of the first layer, and the second layer was topped with a Precious Moments bride and groom figurine.

The centerpiece on the table featured an arrangement of red and white roses in a white heart-shaped vase. The vase was a Valentine gift to the bride's grandmother from her

grandfather some 30 years ago.

Red punch and a heart-shaped dish holding heart-shaped chocolates completed the table setting.

Shelly and Eric Whitman of Oklahoma City, presided at the bride's table.

A swag arrangement of red and white roses with white tulle served as a backdrop to the bride's table.

Tiffany Reid of Valley View and Morgan Faiella of Irving, cousins of the bride, presided at the bride's book.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding were Bill and Lajuana Vanek,

grandparents of the bride, of Odessa, Denette Faiella, aunt of the bride, of Irving, and George and Ruth Dodson of Vernon.

Miss Vanek is a graduate of Iowa Park High School and attends Midwestern State Univ., where she is majoring in accounting and B.C.I.S. She is employed at Barbour Trucking Co.

Loyd is a graduate of Hico High School and is employed at Quality Management.

The couple are at home in Wichita Falls.

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NEIGHBORS

Some Wichita Falls Artists have contributed oil paintings for door prizes at the Antelope Jamboree.

Saturday at 6 p.m. Antelope will host their monthly jamboree at the Antelope Community Center.

The public, kids and all musicians are invited.

The cost is \$1.00 per ticket and most food is also \$1.00.

Correction

The engagement announcement of Heather Maureen Wakefield and Robert Charles Cargal, in the March 12 issue of the *Leader*, said that Miss Wakefield is a graduate of Hancock High School in St. Louis. It should have read Hancock High School in Bay St. Louis, Miss. We regret the error.



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ACROSS

- 1 in Parker Co. on 199 5 earth for plowing
- 6 swimmin' or waterin' (pond)
- 7 this Bing was in "Say One For Me" with TX Reynolds (init.)
- 8 TX Bonnie & Clyde were a "daring"
- 9 big cats of the Rio Grande Valley
- 16 TXism: "naked as a jay"
- 17 dreaded TX police code 10-32 means "gun"
- 18 in Hunt Co. on 69
- 20 TXism: "hard as putting up in a windstorm"
- 22 TX-based Mexican Buffet
- 27 Sen. Gramm
- 28 TXism: "as silk"
- 29 TXism: "cowboy (jukebox)"
- 30 grease up to cook chicken fried steak (3 wds.)
- 32 Einstein (init.)
- 33 TXism: "I'd rather be a live coward than"
- 36 Egyptian river
- 37 what some Texans fund for retirement take into custody
- 38 take into custody
- 39 it's illegal to use a metal on Padre Island shore
- 41 TXism: "the mark"
- 42 kitchen or bathroom floor installers
- 45 muscular contraction
- 46 TXism: "it'll make your hair stand on"
- 47 TXism: "con dios"
- 48 TX Oatmeal Festival has the "Thon race"
- 49 rare clubs in a golf bag
- 52 an antelope you can see at the San Antonio Zoo
- 53 Bruno was Judge Roy Bean's "bear"
- 54 poetic before
- 55 ancestor of the donkey

DOWN

- 1 a tray you will no longer find in TX government bldgs.
- 2 TXism: "critter corral"
- 3 Colleyville named for Dr. Howard Colley
- 4 a Spanish language Dallas newspaper
- 8 "God" south of the border
- 9 California foe of the ex-Houston Oilers
- 10 he's Walker, Texas Ranger (init.)
- 11 TX White who was 1st American to walk in space (init.)
- 12 actor in "Leap of Faith" with TX Martin
- 13 this Premierer directed TX Gene Tierney in "Laura"
- 14 Dr. Huxtable's son on TV
- 15 in Cameron Co. on 107
- 16 TX Tanya Tucker's "Goin' Down"
- 17 TXism: "you're reading my (think alike)"
- 19 Sam Houston once caned a congressman from this state
- 21 TXism: "It gave me a shot in me (vitalized)"
- 22 letter afterthought
- 23 TXism: "high as popcorn picture show"
- 24 Jim Creek
- 25 bring into existence this TX Shelby wrote "Painted Dresses; A Prince of a Fellow"
- 28 TXism: "some away" (save)
- 31 TX pecan desserts
- 34 TXism: "careless about which horse saddles" (thief)
- 35 Sen. Gramm's time
- 37 TXism: "take face value"
- 40 TXism: "tax wranglers"
- 43 actress Turner
- 44 black-
- 50 credit cards charge high interest
- 51 TXism: "strong as an"

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As I See It... By Bob Hamilton



For some reason, the major news media seems to expend a lot of space and air time reporting the results of polls that have been taken.

It doesn't make much difference what the topic -- though more and more polls are coming out concerning the president and his alleged improprieties -- those polls just keep coming out.

I've made comment in this space before that I don't pay any attention to polls, because I don't trust them.

Polls are like statistics. I can make any point I wish by conducting a poll or develop statistical results.

There was an interesting article reported recently in the Dallas Morning News concerning problems in conducting polls by telephone.

A major pollster was complain-

ing that people now have caller identification telephones, and if they don't know the caller, they just don't answer when it rings.

Because major polling companies reportedly use computerized dialing, the gist of the article was that a major portion of the population is not responding when called, therefore throwing off their figures.

I can understand the public's not wanting to answer these types of calls. They apparently are as sick and tired of telephone solicitations as I am.

I've even had callers to tell me right off that they're not selling anything, but only conducting a survey. And then the questions all center around a particular product, which I could order while the caller was on the line.

While the major pollsters tell us that their calls are generated by computers, and not singling us out, I still have a hard time with that. With all the personal information about us all that is being fed into computers, it would not be difficult to make computer-generated calls to only people of a certain race, financial status, type of automobile we drive, etc.

Nope, unless I know who is talking to me on the other end of the line, I just tell the caller I'm not interested in continuing the contact, and if they want something, just put it down on paper and mail it to me.

I had a subscriber to point out a "slight" oversight that was in last Thursday's issue of the Wichita Falls newspaper.

Seems the date line atop the same page as all the obituaries are printed read "2A Sunday, July 28, 1998."

School board meets

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done on designing a logo, and compiling a book on the schools' history.

Watts said the committee was going to ask the city council to pass a resolution stating that no one can use the logo without permission from the 100th Anniversary committee.

The board agreed to let Denny McCarthy do the work on the high school parking lot. McCarthy submitted a maximum bid of \$9,000 to remove existing grass; move dirt according to specifications furnished by U.S. FSA office and DDI Architectural Firm; and to spread gravel on the leveled site.

Following a closed session, trustees voted to extend the length of administrators' contracts. The superintendent's contract is for three

years, and all the principals and the athletic director will have two-year contracts.

Contracts through the 1998-99 school year for professional personnel at high school, junior high, Bradford Elementary, and Kidwell Elementary were approved. They include:

High School - Tim Bartram, Margaret Batson, Deloris Beard, Darla Bidy, Greg Biehl, Ruby Black, Beverly Bohannon, Tim Clark, Diana Collins, George Collins, Patricia Costello, Leslie Crumb, Ray Dillard, Vicki Dillard, Lori Welch, Chris Ellis, Colleen Ellis, Carolyn Evans, David Fuhrman, Jim Gotcher, Cindy Hambright, Ed Hefu, Brenda Hodges,

Kimberly Huff, Patrick Jackson, Caroline James, Tim Kaspar, Lorna Klinkerman, Rob Leopold, George Martin, David May, Wendy Meadows, Bruce Merrell, Greg Miller, Eldon Patterson, Mary Ress, Earnie Reusch, Leigh Segler, Catherine Simek, James Skeeler, Dick Smith, Steve Stewart, Stephen Stradley, Susan Tigrett, Norene Tillman, Carole Venhaus, Dick Wincinger, Tracy Zak, and Paula Brogdon.

Junior High School - Charles Anderson, Larry Beard, Carey Beckwith, Mikel Bowling, George Brandt, Betty Carroll, Tanya Daume, Mistie Eppler, Shelia Gholson, Kellie Gibson, Bob Gray, Beckie Hatcher, Ed Hefu, Eddie Jones, Crystal Lear, Kris Lovelady, Casey Nelms, Wendy Meadows, Ryan Menasco, Shelley Merchant, Sharon Pepiton, Terry Peters, Carolyn Richter, Stephanie Roberts, Aaron Smith, Joyce Smith, Mozelle Sullivan, Norene Tillman, Annette Warren, Larry Zachary.

Bradford Elementary - Denise Alsup, Michilie Byrne, Brooks Cain, Jayna Case, Tamara Dickerson, Julie Dietrichson, Valerie Dillard, Cheryl Frederick, Meri Guyette, Vickie Jordan, Galyia Kasparek, Howard Klinkerman, Janna May, Willa Mitchell, Becky Moore, Jan (Parkey) Morris, Donna Parsons, Becky Pedon, Judy Schneider, Susan Scott, Karen Smith, Margaret Spurgers, Linda Swan, Arlene Welch, Margie Wood, Sabra Wright, Jan Yeager.

Kidwell Elementary - Mary Alfert, Nancy Bauer, Lee Ann Bryant, Betty Cash, Brenda Davis, Debbie Gruber, Dianne Hefu, Leslie Henry, Wyyonna Hinkle, Phyllis Hunter, Marianne Jensen, Vicki Johnson, Gaylia Kasparek, Debbie Lytle, Janet Martin, Gail Miller, Kimberly Mogg, Mickie Moody, Ann Norris, Carol Olds, Barbara Padgett, Dorothy Palmer, Linda Raap, Judy Stevens, Linda Swan, Mary Helen Thames, Nancy Thompson, Neysia Wilson, Mary Wright.

Coaches - Chris Ellis, Bruce Merrell, Dick Smith, David Fuhrman, Steve Stewart, David May, Kim Huff, Brenda Hodges, Greg Biehl, Bob Gray, Tim Clark, Larry Beard, Joyce Smith, Ryan Menasco, and Dick Wincinger.

WORTH QUOTING

Dear Wichita Falls: Nothing personal, you understand, but there are lots of reasons why the large majority of your events don't and won't get publicized in the Clay County Leader unless you pay for the space (buy an ad).

Now in case all this sounds a little self serving, just read on, and you'll see that this is really not a plug for the newspaper but an explanation of the challenges faced by Henrietta and Clay County if it is ever to revitalize its retail trade business and boost its economy through events and tourism.

The problem can be summed up in two words: Wichita Falls.

Don't misunderstand, Wichita Falls is not the enemy. It is not necessary to have an adversarial relationship with our much larger neighbors to the northwest.

Wichita Falls is not a culprit because that's what it wants to be. It is a culprit because that is the nature of business and marketing in the late 20th Century.

And unless we want the 21st Century to be more of the same -- tax and retail dollars drained out of Clay County and into Wichita -- we must come to a fundamental understanding of the problem and devise creative solutions to mitigate the circumstances.

At the Leader we are inundated with "news" releases about events in Wichita Falls. The large majority go straight into the ground-level file.

Very few ever see the pages of the Leader. There are several reasons for this.

First and foremost is a simple matter of time and space. We do not have the time to edit and typeset these releases, and if we did, we do not normally have the space to publish even a few of them.

The reasons we do not have the space include the fact that the name of this newspaper implies that we are the leading source for news about Clay County. And in a typical week, by the time we get all the Clay County news into the paper, it's full, no space left for news from Wichita Falls, or any other surrounding area.

Then others will try to argue with us (always an effective tech-

nique). They will stress how many people in Clay County will be interested in their event (we won't argue that).

So we patiently explain again about our space restraints, and we bite our tongue rather than ask the question, "Which local news item is less important than your 'news' release and should be yanked so yours can get in?"

What we don't explain to them is the fact that we do not wish to promote people leaving Clay County to spend their money. We are not under the illusion that if we don't promote events outside Clay County you won't go, but it's a symbolic gesture on our part in our campaign to support local businesses.

Now we all know there are things you just can't do (like to the movies) or buy (like men's suits) in Clay County. And we don't pretend that when you're up the road you don't buy other things that you could have bought here -- due to factors such as price or convenience.

But as long as we have a newspaper to publish, it will be done under that philosophy.

It is the same philosophy which prevents us from actively selling ads to out-of-town merchants who are in direct competition with local merchants.

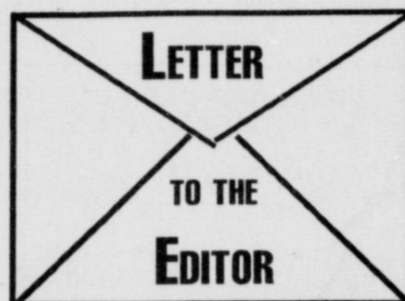
We believe that any short term gains to our bottom line will be more than offset by long term losses if we do not promote Clay County first.

We hope the day does not arrive when our only choice to keep the doors open is to call on merchants up the road.

So you see W.F., it's not that we don't like you as a neighbor, we just don't want to see your house getting bigger and your cars getting nicer at our expense. We want to hang on to what we've got and maybe see it get a little better instead.

We're not jealous or envious of you. We just want to see the hard working merchants and citizens of Clay County prosper so that we can continue to offer the great quality of life that makes this such a wonderful place to live, work, worship and raise a family.

PHIL MAJOR
Clay County Leader



Help sought for project

Dear Parents of Seniors of the Class of 1998,

We are working very hard to make this year's Project Graduation a real success. In order to do that, we must be able to fund the celebration.

As in the past, we plan to hold a "Senior Class Garage Sale" on April 3, 1998 at Wal-Mart. We need your help in supplying us with your "treasures" for this sale.

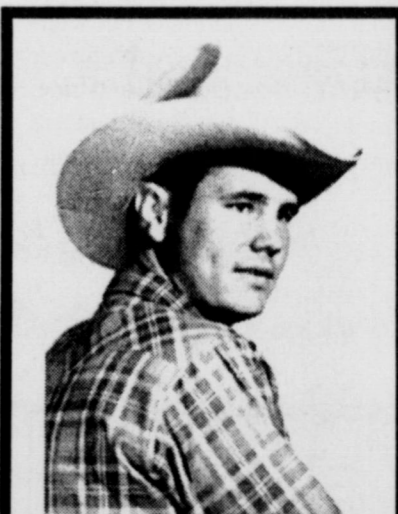
We have contacted Wal-Mart and are hoping to have them match our profits by their home office in Arkansas. We have been very fortunate in the past. We have made from \$450 to \$640 in past sales. With Wal-Mart's help, we have been able to double these proceeds.

Please help us with this project. We will start setting up at Wal-Mart at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, April 3. You need not price your items, simply deliver them to our booths. If you have items that you are unable to deliver (furniture, etc.), please contact me at the school and we will make arrangements to pick up your donations. My number at the school is 592-2144.

We appreciate a good turnout in both helpers and merchandise. Thank you,
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Obituaries



Elsie J. Sullivan

Mrs. Elsie J. Sullivan, 89, died Tuesday in Wichita Falls.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at First United Methodist Church with Rev. John Besse, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Highland Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Dutton Funeral Home.

Mrs. Sullivan was born April 2, 1908, in Ryan, Okla., and was a graduate of Ryan High School. She and Carl Anthony Sullivan were married May 21, 1927, in Waurika, Okla. He preceded her in death on Jan. 31, 1992.

Mrs. Sullivan was a homemaker, and had lived in Iowa Park 71 years. She was a past member of the Lioness Club and Home Demonstration Club. She was a member of the United Methodist Women's Society, Christian Workers Sunday School Class and served as secretary. She also worked in First United Methodist Church's nursery-baby department. She was a member of Iowa Park Friendly Door.

In 1961 she was awarded special membership in the Women's Society of Christian Service by the Women's Division of Christian Service. The Evening United Methodist Women's group was named the Elsie Sullivan Circle. She had been a member of the First United Methodist Church since 1933, and was a member of the Valley View United Methodist Church from 1927 to 1933.

Survivors include two daughters,

Carlene Bennett and Betty J. Schroeder, both of Iowa Park; six grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church Building Fund, 201 E. Bank, Iowa Park, Tx. 76367.

The family will be at the funeral home from 7-9 p.m. today for visitation.

E. A. Woolf

E.A. Woolf, 87, died Friday, in his Vernon home following a brief illness.

He was the father of Patricia Ann Williams of Iowa Park.

Services were Monday at Zion Lutheran Church with Rev. Kenneth Bersche, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Wilbarger Memorial Park.

Mr. Woolf was born June 21, 1910, in Harpersville, Miss. He and Ruth Noack were married May 17, 1936, in Lockett. He was a retired owner of Woolf Farm and Supply of Lockett. He had lived in Wilbarger County since 1924.

Other survivors include his wife; a son, Gene of Vernon; two sisters, Alice Werley of Crowell, and Lula Slanky of San Antonio; five grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Zion Lutheran Church Building Fund.

Ellen Frances Hinojosa

Graveside services for Ellen Frances Hinojosa, 62, were held Wednesday at Highland Cemetery, with Dr. Greg Ammons, pastor of Faith Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Dutton Funeral Home.

She died Friday in Wichita Falls. Mrs. Hinojosa was born Nov. 25, 1935, in Burlington, Vt. She and Gregory M. Hinojosa were married May 24, 1959. He preceded her in death on Jan. 27, 1985.

She had lived in Wichita Falls since 1962, moving from San Diego,

Calif. She was a homemaker and a member of the Assembly of God. She did a lot of volunteer work for various charitable organizations.

She is survived by five daughters, Madeline Cavinder of Iowa Park, Maryanne Ferris of Garland, Eva Geske of Flint, Mi., Margie Nuss of San Antonio, and Julie Hinojosa of Dallas; one son, Mike Hinojosa of Fort Hood; four sisters, Betty Andrews and G.G. Gore, both of Massachusetts, Madeline Hayes of Robertsdale, Ala., and Patricia Johnson of Goose Creek, N.C.; a brother, Edward "Lucky" Dever of Boston; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.



Albert Weiss

Services for Albert Crongie Weiss, 98, will be at 2 p.m. today at Dutton Funeral Home with Rev. Jimmy Banks Jr. officiating. Burial will be in Highland Cemetery.

He died Monday in Wichita Falls. Mr. Weiss was born Feb. 19, 1900, in Lockhart. He and Esther Wust were married April 28, 1934. He worked as an equipment operator for Wichita County Water Improvement District N. 2, retiring in 1966. He was a Lutheran.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Peggy Joyce Ingram of Clovis, N.M.; a son, Lee Roy of Lakewood, Colo.; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Helen Mangum Shaller

Helen Mangum Shaller, 91, of Wichita Falls died Monday, at a local hospital.

She was the mother of Margaret Kirkland of Iowa Park.

Services were Wednesday at First Presbyterian Church with Dr. Isaac Butterworth, pastor, and Dr. Earle Crawford, pastor emeritus, officiating. Burial was at Crestview Memorial Mausoleum.

Mrs. Shaller was born July 9, 1906, in El Dorado, Ark. She and Dr. Carl Mangum were married in 1928 in Wichita Falls. He died in 1957. She and Frank Shaller were married in 1966 in Wichita Falls. He died in 1983. She was a member of the Hospital Auxiliary, the Jr. Sr. Forum, Chi Omega Sorority and the Wichita Club. She attended the Friendship Class at First Presbyterian Church and was also a member of Presbyterian Women, the Modern Study Club and the Women's Symphony League.

Other survivors include a son, Dr. Carl Mangum of Houma, La.; a sister, Margaret Roberts of Indianapolis; five grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Good Samaritan Fund, Presbyterian Manor.

FRIENDLY DOOR MENU

Thur. March 19

Beef tips, brown gravy over rice, stir fried vegetables, whole wheat roll, lemon pudding.

Fri. March 20

Oven fried fish, baked beans, cabbage carrot slaw, cornbread, vanilla wafer cake.

Mon. March 23

Green spinach salad, tomato slice, lasagna, zucchini, garlic toast, pear halves.

Tues. March 24

Pinto beans, ham chunks, steamed cabbage, squash, cornbread, apple brown Betty.

Wed. March 25

Oven fried chicken, potato salad, carrots, hot roll, lemon bisque.

Thur. March 26

Roast beef, diced potatoes, cabbage carrot slaw, hot roll, peanut butter cookies.



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Historical program is heard by 23 Study Club members

History was the focus of Twenty Three Study Club's program at their Thursday afternoon meeting in the home of Mrs. Joe Singer. Mrs. Thomas Johnson served as co-hostess.

Program Leader Shirley Hicks read the quote for the day, "No man is born into the world whose work is not born with him," by James Russell Lowell.

After leading the group in reciting the Pledge to the American Flag, and reading of the Club Collect, Mrs. Hicks introduced Margaret Soell, who gave the meditation from *God's Little Devotional Book*, quoting from the Book of Proverbs, "A merry heart doeth good like a medicine but a broken spirit drieth the bones."

The Federation Counselor's report was given by Jean Johnson. It dealt with the strides made in women's

rights over the past few decades, and the opportunities now available for women as the 150th anniversary of Women's Rights is celebrated in 1998.

Joyce Rentschler presented a report on the Independence Hall Preservation Fund, which GFWC supports.

Independence Hall is almost 300 years old, and has witnessed many historical events in our nation's history, including the signing of the Declaration of Independence. It has been recognized by the United Nations as a World Heritage Site, yet twice this building, which is only one part of Independence National Historical Park, has found itself on America's Most Endangered Historic Places list. This is due primarily to a lack of funds to properly repair and maintain its operation. It is now mainly tended by the U.S. National Park Service which receives funding from Congress, but the actual needs far exceed annual appropriations. For this reason, the Independence Hall Preservation Fund was established to raise money from private citizens under the leadership of GFWC. The sales of a specially designed memorial pin by the GFWC will generate funds to be applied to the preservation of Independence Hall.

Statue of Liberty, whose official title is "Liberty Enlightening the World." A gift from France to the United States, the 152-foot statue was designed and built by the French sculptor Auguste Bartholdi, and completed in France in 1884.

It was shipped to the United States and erected on Bedloe Island in New York Harbor, where it was officially dedicated in October, 1886. The base on which it rests was designed by the architect Eifel, who designed the Eiffel Tower in France.

The major American publisher, Pulitzer, was responsible for the fund drive in America which made it possible to furnish and install the base for the statue, by arousing public opinion and soliciting donations from all walks of life for the project.

Park completed the report by reading the inscription at the base of the statue, written by Emma Lazarus.

Jean Johnson gave a summary of an article from a 1995 issue of *Southern Journal* written by Liz Carpenter, the Texas woman who was secretary to Lady Bird Johnson, covering 200 years of history.

President Wanda Singer conducted the business meeting in which members voted to contribute to the planting of Red Oaks in the Lehman Area of Highland Cemetery as their Arbor Day project.

Members were urged to invite the public to a concert by the North Texas Men's Chorus, to be held Thursday evening, March 19, at First Presbyterian Church. The event is sponsored annually by the club, and admission is free.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Frances Park told of two other symbols of our nation's heritage, Ellis Island and the Statue of Liberty.

Ellis Island was the primary immigration station for immigrants entering the United States from 1882 until 1954, when it was closed. It is estimated that 90 per cent of the immigrants entering the United States came through Ellis Island, which processed more than twenty million immigrants in its 62 years of operation. It was declared part of Statue National Monument in 1965.

Park outlined the History of the



Brinkman

A son, Bradlee James, was born Feb. 14 to Tammie Bridges and Brad Brinkman. He weighed seven pounds, two ounces, and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Luci and J.C. (Jake) Bridges of Iowa Park, Norris and Richard Hardon of Chattanooga, Tn., Edward and Erina Brinkman of Orlando, Fl.

Great-grandparents are Celia Mae Underwood and the late James Ray Underwood of Iowa Park, W.E. Archer Jr. and the late Martha Jean Archer of San Antonio, and Clara and Elbert Martin of Electra.

LIBRARY NEWS

By ARDIS JENSEN

Automation

We finally made it. The automation system is up and running.

All patrons will need to get a new library card and all fines will need to be paid before a new card is issued.

It will take the staff some extra time to enter patron information into the computer, so please be patient with us when checking out at the circulation desk.

Thanks

Once again we would like to thank our wonderful volunteers who helped us "barcode" our materials. They really helped speed things along.

Next Thursday, the library will be serving punch and cookies to celebrate our new automation system.

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Worship Service 10 a.m.

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Summer Reading

The theme for this program will be "Furry Tails/ Funny Tails" with Casey Hunter doing the program. Registration for this year will be held May 28, with special storyteller Nancy Burke as our guest. Watch for more information in the weeks to come.

New Adult Books

- Delta Style* by Delta Burke
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- Obsession* by John Douglas
- Guilty Pleasures* by Lawrence Sanders
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Sunday Worship 10:45	Royal Rangers 7:00
Sunday Evening 6:00	Missionettes 7:00

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

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Rotary Club places flags at homes and businesses

By Sherrie Williams

Because of the efforts of the Iowa Park Rotary Club on national holidays and the annual Whoop-T-Do, some 400 American Flags are seen displayed in front of many homes and businesses in Iowa Park.

For an annual \$25 fee, Rotarians will put a flag in front of your home or business on Memorial Day, Flag Day, Fourth of July, Veteran's Day, Labor Day, and the Saturday of Whoop-T-Do. Club members put the flags out in the morning and take them down the same evening.

Rotarians are also placing flags on graves at Highland Cemetery. Those interested may call and purchase a flag in memory of a loved one, which will be placed on the gravesite six times a year. The Rotary Club will send a card to the family of the person memorialized.

A "flag drive" is currently underway to increase the number of flags the club puts out in Iowa Park. Anyone interested in having a flag put out at their home or business, or Highland Cemetery can do so by contacting Rotary Club President, John Rentschler, 592-4351 or other members of the Rotary.

Donald Hill initiated the Flag Project with the Iowa Park Rotary Club in 1985.

Recently, Hill was recognized by the Rotary District for his efforts to bring the display of the American Flag Project to the Rotary Clubs of Wichita County.

In 1989 he made a presentation on the "how to" and benefits of the program to the Wichita Falls Rotary North. Since that time the program has been adopted by three other Rotary Clubs in Wichita County, as well as other places. At this time approximately \$65,000 per year is being raised for community service in Wichita County by these five Rotary Clubs with additional growth anticipated.

Funds raised from the flag project is used by the Iowa Park Rotary Club to contribute to our community.

With our youth in mind, they select two Iowa Park High School seniors to receive a scholarship each year.

A senior is also chosen each month by the high school counselor as "Student of the Month." The Rotary Club invites these students to the club luncheon and presents them with a certificate for their achievements and for being outstanding students.

The club also has a program for the third grade which involves giving the third grade students a color booklet based on the Rotary 4-way test. The test is 1. Is it the truth? 2. Is it fair to all concerned? 3. Will it build goodwill and better friendships? 4.

Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

The Rotary has also made donations the last two years to the Walking Path Fund at Lake Gordon, and they pick up trash along Iowa Park Road from City Hall to the edge of town during clean up week.

The Iowa Park Rotary Club is the youngest service club in Iowa Park. Harrel Sullivan, A.L. Reed and Charlie Lee organized the club and it was chartered May 25, 1975. Sullivan is the only charter member remaining in the club.

The first Rotary Club meeting was February 23, 1905 in Chicago. Paul Harris organized the first meeting. The object of Rotary is "to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise."

There are now 28,000 Rotary clubs throughout the world in 160 countries with 1.2 million members.

Rotary International supports many programs worldwide, that the local club contributes to.

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards is among those.

Each summer thousands of young people are selected to attend Rotary-sponsored leadership camps or seminars in the United States, and numerous other countries. In an informal out of doors atmosphere, 50 to 75 outstanding young men and/or women spend a week in a challenging program of discussions, inspirational addresses, leadership training and social activities designed to enhance personal development, leadership skills and good citizenship. The program began in Australia in 1959.

Rotary Youth Exchange is another of Rotary's most popular programs. It began in 1927 in Nice, France. In recent years more than 7,000 young people have participated annually in Rotary sponsored exchange programs.

The fight against Polio has been a great project for Rotary. In 1978, Rotary International launched its most comprehensive humanitarian service activity with the Health, Hunger and Humanity Program. The 3-H program is designed to undertake large scale service projects beyond the capacity of individual Rotary clubs or groups of clubs.

As a result of Rotary interest in 3-H projects, attempts were made to improve the life of Polio victims. The first 3-H project was the immuniza-

tion of 6 million children in the Philippines against polio.

After Polio vaccination became available in 1985 it was a dream of Carlos Consaco, former international president, to raise money to abolish Polio worldwide. Working with world health organizations, a program was adopted to mass immunize children in all countries until all were immunized. As a result of this program there have been no cases of polio in the western hemisphere in 4 years.

The Iowa Park Rotary Club has a weekly luncheon meeting, Wednesdays at the RAC. They have a program each week covering various interests.

Rotary strives for one hundred attendants. If a member misses a meeting they may visit another club to make up the missed meeting.

There are 16 members of the Iowa Park Rotary.

Applications sought

Applications are being accepted from interested organizations requesting to be listed in the local portion of the 1998 Red River Area State Employee Charitable Campaign brochure.

The State Employee Charitable Campaign is the only charitable payroll deduction campaign offered to State of Texas employees.

State employees may designate their gifts by choosing between several statewide federations and local organizations.

To request an application, call July Divine, 322-9638. Completed applications must be received no later than 5 p.m. April 15 to the Local Campaign Manager, c/o United Way of Greater Wichita Falls, 624 Indiana Suite 304, Wichita Falls, 76301.

Prospective applicants must be a 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization, have a local presence and meet financial accountability requirements as well as serve persons in this area.



SECOND GRADERS Stephen Swanner and Paige Graves turn over \$4,097.64 in cash, checks and change to American Heart Association Regional Director Cheryl Johnson, left, Kimberly Mogg, physical education instructor at Kidwell Elementary. Students of the school raised the money when they participated in the Association's Jump Rope for Heart project. Of the 292 students who participated, Ross Fairchild was tops, generating \$125.

IN THE MILITARY

Ohm returns to home port

Navy Fireman David L. Ohm, son of Mr. and Mrs. David L. Ohm Sr. of Iowa Park, recently returned to his home port of Bremerton, Wash. after a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific Ocean and Arabian Gulf aboard the fleet oiler USS Sacramento.

During the deployment, Ohm's ship supported naval units participating in Operation Southern Watch in the Arabian Gulf, enforcing U.N. sanctions levied against Iraq after the Gulf War in 1991.

The 1996 graduate of Harrold High School in Wichita Falls joined the Navy in November, 1996.

Lakeview youth do well in talent competition

The children and teens of Lakeview Church of God participated in the annual Teen and Junior Talent music competition March 7.

Churches from Iowa Park, Burkburnett and Wichita Falls were involved in the competition, with a total of 51 entries.

Winners in the junior category were Angel Antones, runner up in vocal solo; and Ashley Collom, winner in the woodwind category (flute).

Winners in the teen category were Michael Gaitan, male vocal solo; Stephanie Gideon, female vocal solo.

Brandon Hudson was runner up in brass solo category and winner in percussion. Corky Adams was runner up in woodwind, flute, category.

The small choir took first place

in their category. Members include Amanda Wahl, Kirk and Beth Godair, Heather Gilmore, Michael Gaitan, Dalena Gruber, Patrick Robertson, Amber and Nathan Ralston, Derrick Hutson, Stephanie Gideon, Brandi and Christine Nelson and Daniel Robison. Teen winners advanced to the State level and will compete in Weatherford March 28.

Helpful Facts

Regular meetings of the Iowa Park city council is at 7 p.m. on second and fourth Mondays, in council chambers at 103 N. Wall. All meetings are open to the public.

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AG AGENT'S REPORT

By JOE RAFF, Wichita County Agriculture Agent

Using Wildlife and Livestock To Benefit Range Land

I'm not sure if there is a more beautiful sight than looking out across a landscape and watching wildlife co-exist with livestock.

I remember we ran some cows in Meeker, Colo. (which is in the northwest part of the state) when I was in high school. We often had to cut the deer from the cows when we worked calves.

Most of the time they cut themselves out before they were in the pens, but I remember one time when we (by accident) separated a doe from her fawn.

One word, Rodeo.

With the cyclic cattle market, low wheat prices, and the unpredictable North Texas weather, we need to start better utilizing our natural resources. It has been proven in the past that you can manage wildlife and livestock together, profitably.

And, the workshop on Wednesday, Mar. 25, will give you ideas and management tools that you can use on your ranch to better utilize your land.

The workshop will be at Arthur Litteken's ranch south of Windthorst. As you travel 2.5 miles south of Windthorst from Wichita Falls on the Jacksboro Highway, you will see Schriber Road. Turn left (east) on Schriber Road for another 2.5 miles. The road turns to the right (south) and you will see Mr. Litteken's white entrance gates about 3/4 mile from the turn in the road (we will have signs posted).

The workshop will start with registration at 8:30 a.m. At 8:45 we will have introductions and will start at 9:00 with Dr. Dale Rollins speak-

ing about how to set up hunting leases.

Dr. Rollins is the professor and Extension wildlife specialist in the San Angelo office. You have probably read his articles in the livestock weekly. He is also considered by many to be the most well known and best wildlife biologist in the state of Texas, and very well known across the country.

At 10 a.m. Dr. Allen McGinty will speak about brush sculpturing. Dr. McGinty is the professor and Extension range specialist out of the San Angelo office.

Dr. McGinty has spearheaded the brush buster program for the last three to four years and is considered one of the authorities on brush control in Texas.

The brush sculpturing programs parallel the brush buster program, but concentrates more on leaving the natural trails and paths for wildlife to enter your property.

At 11 a.m. J.F. Cadenhead will talk about the native plants of north Texas. This will be a refresher course for those that attend that meeting.

Mr. Cadenhead is the range and brush control specialist in the Vernon office. He has worked extensively in this area and is very familiar with this area.

At noon we will have a catered meal and afterwards we will go to the field and make some management decisions on the Litteken's ranch. The program should be over around 3 p.m.

We will be offering two CEUs for those that need to keep their private applicators license current.

I also want everyone to know that this workshop is sponsored by the Archer, Clay and Wichita County

Extension offices and anyone is welcome to attend this workshop.

And as always, my door is always open.

Hawks 5th at Wichita Falls

The Hawk track team was in action for the second time this season when they took part in the Wichita Falls Track Meet Saturday.

Iowa Park finished fifth overall with a total of 60 points in the competition.

Here are the varsity results from the Wichita Falls Meet.

3200M Run - 6. Carl Morgan, 11:10.12.
400M Relay - 3. Todd Yeager, Tommy Duerson, Michael Swenson, Jimmy Wilson, 44.51.
110M Hurdles - 6. Anthony St James, 18.93.
800M Run - 5. Bobby Rowland, 2:12.36.
400M Dash - 4. Malcom Wise, 54.04; 6. Swenson, 55.25.
200M Dash - 3. Duerson, 22.66; 5. Wilson, 23.5.
1600M Relay - 3. Wise, Dustin Shiery, Swenson, Duerson, 3:39.34.
Shot Put - 6. Simeon Hendrix, 43.95.
Discus - 6. Jonathan Horton, 133-1.5.
Triple Jump - 3. Roger Walls, 39-0; 4. Yeager, 38-8; 6. Wilson, 37-0.
Long Jump - 6. Yeager, 18-7.
Pole Vault - 3. Clint Thompson, 9-0.

The JV Hawks also finished in fifth place with a total of 50 points. Here are the results from the JV Division.

110M Hurdles - 6. Rick Hartman, 18.31.
100M Dash, 5. Jessie Robertson, 11.92.
400M Dash - 6. Chase Wright, 57.62.
200M Dash - 6. Jeff Duerson, 24.16.
1600M Run - 4. Tim Denny, 5:35.32.
1600M Relay - 4. Tyler Pulley, Trey

Lady Hawks compete in meets

The Lady Hawk track season is in full swing after competing in two meets and doing well in both.

Iowa Park opened the season in Bridgeport, finishing seventh, then improved to sixth the following week at the Wichita Falls Meet.

Results from Bridgeport were as follows:

400M Dash - 6. Robyn Dillard, 67.25.
Shot Put - 6. Johnna Brown, 28-3.5.
Discus - 2. Johnna Brown, 99-9.
Triple Jump - 5. Lindy Gibson, 30-9.
Long Jump - 5. Lindy Gibson, 15-0.5.
800M Relay - 2. Lisa Nichols, Wendy Bridwell, Nicole Wade, Lindy Gibson, 1:55.44.
1600M Relay - 4. Nichols, Bridwell, Robyn Dillard, Gibson, 4:30.97.

Triple Jump - 6. Lindy Gibson, 31-4.5.
Long Jump - 3. Gibson, 15-6.25.
High Jump - 3. Sharla Hughes, 5-0.

Results from the JV division were as follows:

3200M Run - 1. Sara Nelms, 14:00.89; 5. Michelle Young, 15:50.00.
1600M Run - 2. Nelms, 6:40.28; 4. Young, 7:29.16.
100M Hurdles - 3. Lindsay House, 18.56; 4. Nikki Pryor, 19.08.
300M Hurdles - 4. House, 55.67.
800M Run - 2. Morgan Brammer, 2:51.64.
400M Dash - 3. Brammer, 74.51.
100M Dash - 4. Lindsay Hancock, 14.92; 6. Kacie Howard, 15.28.
200M Dash - 4. Pryor, 30.39; 5. Hancock, 31.35; 6. Howard, 31.98.
Triple Jump - 2. Howard, 26-8.
Long Jump - 2. Howard, 13-10.

Here are the results from the Wichita Falls Meet:

3200M Run - 4. Brandi Parker, 13:31.59; 5. Crystal Vernon, 13:34.00.
100M Hurdles - 3. Sarah Shook, 17.76.
300M Hurdles - 3. Shook, 53.08.
800M Run - 6. Amanda Kingcade, 2:48.77.
400M Dash - 5. Lisa Nichols, 67.33.
200M Dash - 6. Nicole Wade, 28.75.
Shot Put - 1. Lacy Downs, 36-11.
Discus - 3. Johnna Brown, 107-9.

Letters to Editor policy explained

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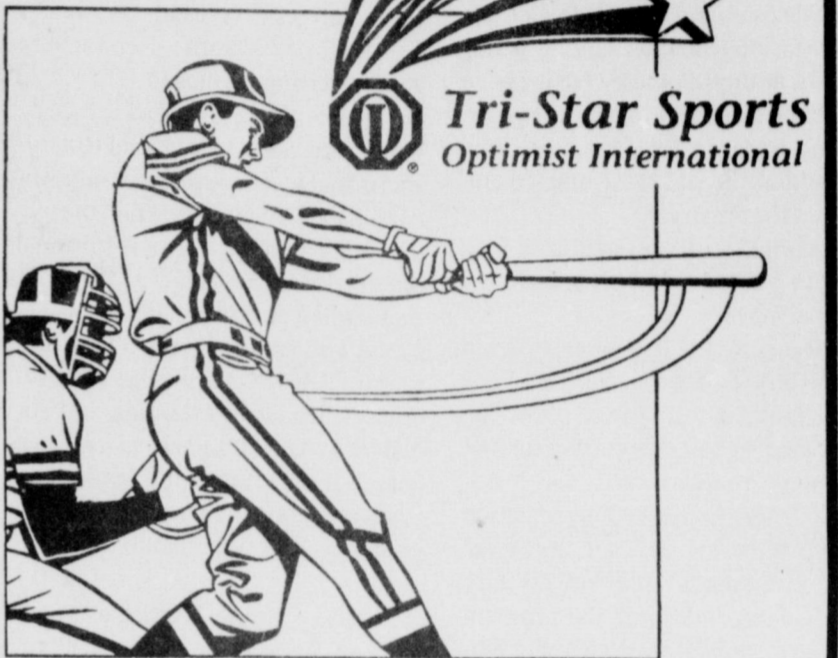
Should the writer not wish his/her name printed, it will be omitted upon request. However, the letter will be kept on file to be read upon request.

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

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Lady Hawk power lifters earn 3rd regional title

For the third year in a row, the Iowa Park girls' Power Lifting team can call themselves Regional Champions.

After falling to Frisco, which finished runner-up to the Lady Hawks in the Regional Meet held here Friday, twice already this year Iowa Park,

11 qualify to advance to state meet

proved it was up to the occasion when it counted most.

The Lady Hawks will be sending 11 lifters to the State Meet in two weeks and will be the team to beat for

the State Championship.

Here are the results from the Regional Meet held at the High School. The top three finishers in each weight class advance to state as do the lifters lifting a qualifying total.

97-lb. - 1. Amanda Stephens, 590, (Two School Records, 110 bench, 240 deadlift, Three Regional Records, 110 bench, 240 deadlift, 590 total); 2. Saige Hamilton, 460; 5. Kaylee Baumer, 395.

105-lb. - 2. Lisa Nichols, 525 (Three School Records, 95 bench, 215 squat, 525 total); 8. Tara Godwin, 405; 10. Sara Nelms, 340.

123-lb. - 8. Lacey Slack, 560 (School Record, 120 bench, State Qualifier by exceeding 550 total).

132-lb. - 3. Jennifer Nicholson, 670 (Three School Records, 110 bench, 285 dead lift, 670 total); 9. Jessica Love, 580, (State Qualifier by lifting 580 total).

148-lb. - 9. Kristy Landers, 575; 11. Amanda Shaffer, 565.

165-lb. - 1. Carmen Tidwell, 745 (Four School Records, 130 bench, 310 squat,

305 dead lift, 745 total. Two Regional Records, 130 bench, 745 total. Named the Outstanding Lifter over 148-lbs.)

181-lb. - 1. Shannon Eaves, 700, (Two School Records, 330 dead lift, 700 total, One Regional Record, 330 deadlift); 3. Sabrina Luckey, 675, (One Regional Record, 135 bench).

198-lb. - 1. Sarah Casper, 785, (Three Regional Records, 325 squat, 335 dead lift, 785 total); 3. Christy Goin, 695.

In all, the Lady Hawks set 15 new School Records and established 10 new Regional Marks.

Baseball Hawks fall on hard times

After starting the season off with a perfect 5-0 record, the Iowa Park Hawks were looking to continue playing well as they opened play in the Wichita Falls Classic Thursday at Hoskins Field in Wichita Falls.

Iowa Park's first round opponent was another district 5-3A team, Jacksboro, and after eight innings of score-free baseball both teams were still tied at 1-1.

The tournament rules set a time limit on each game, forcing the contest to end in a tie. A team has to advance to the next round and with the tie breaker being runners reaching third base, Iowa Park moved on in the winners bracket by having one more runner at third than did the Tigers.

The Hawks got on the board in the top of the second when Perry Green tripled home Bryan Miller to make the score 1-0.

Jacksboro tied the game at 1-1 in the bottom half of the fifth after a walk,

a single and another walk loaded the bases. Jacksboro got a sacrifice fly to center to plate their only run of the game.

Back in the top of the third inning, Justin Terry doubled and advanced to third on a sacrifice fly by Scotty Mitchell which turned out to be the reason Iowa Park moved on.

Tyler Pulley scattered five hits and struck out eight in his six innings of work, allowing six walks. Chase Wright came on in the seventh and after a lead off single, retired the next three batters on strike outs. Wright finished with five strike outs in his two innings of work.

"We knew that their pitcher was going to be good," said head coach David Fuhrman. "He'd beaten Graham earlier in the season so we knew he was going to be tough. He did a great job of mixing up his speeds and his control was excellent. I thought our pitching was just as good. Tyler and Chase both pitched extremely

well. We just didn't hit the ball like we have been."

Iowa Park's next opponent was Rider, with the Raiders prevailing 6-2 to advance to the title game against Wichita Falls High School.

Rider scored a single run in the top of the second to take a 1-0 lead with two outs, and added a pair of unearned runs in the top of the third to push the lead to 3-0.

Iowa Park scored twice in the bottom half of the third to pull to within 3-2. Michael Swenson singled to get things started for the Hawks. Terry followed with a double, putting runners at second and third. Mitchell grounded out to second, driving home Swenson for Iowa Park's first run. Terry later scored on a passed ball to make it 3-2.

But that was as close as the Hawks would get as Rider scored twice more in the top of the sixth and twice in the top of the seventh to make the final 6-2.

"For the second game in a row, our hitting just wasn't there for us," Fuhrman said. "We only had three hits and struck out 11 times. Our pitcher did a good job, but it was still a game I thought we could have won. We made those errors which led to three runs and we just didn't make enough contact at the plate."

In the third place game, Iowa Park was matched up against Lawton High. The Hawks had to settle for fourth place after Lawton defeated Iowa Park 9-5.

Lawton put up five runs in the top of the first to take control of the game early. Two errors by the Hawks combined with a pair of walks and a pair of hits led to the five runs.

Iowa Park scored once in the bottom of the first after Terry doubled and came around to score on Chase Wright's RBI single to make it 5-1.

Lawton added three more runs in the top of the third and a single run in the fifth to take a 9-1 lead.

The Hawks scored once in the bottom of the fifth when Miller singled home Chase Wright.

Iowa Park added three more runs in the bottom of the sixth, thanks in part to two errors by Lawton. Chad Wright had an RBI sacrifice fly in the inning.

"We hit the ball better against Lawton, but we're still striking out way too much," Fuhrman added. "We're swinging at way too many 58-60 mph curve balls. We're not picking up the rotation of the pitch. In eight games, we've struck out 48 times and walked 31. That's not the ratio we're looking for. We need to be more selective at the plate. We were free-swinging earlier against some lesser pitchers, but now that we're starting to see better pitching, we need to be a little more selective at the plate."

The Hawks will be playing in the Burkhardt Tournament starting today, with their first game at 10 a.m. against Rider's JV team. Iowa Park will then play Wichita Falls High School at 2 p.m.

Tri-Star Baseball is Saturday

The Iowa Park Optimist Club will be holding their Tri-Star Baseball contest Saturday at the Little League Complex starting at 10 a.m.

The competition will be for age groups 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 with boys

and girls competing against their own age group. Contestants will be judged on throwing, hitting and base running.

Entry forms will be available at the registration table the day of the contest. The competition is open to any boy or girl within the age limits.

Plaques will be awarded to the first, second and third place finishers in each division.

Rogers' do well

at state competition

Dick and John Rogers brought home impressive rankings from the Texas Amateur Racquetball Assoc. (T.R.A.A.) competition held last weekend in Houston.

John, an eight-year-old third grader at Bradford Elementary, captured the junior eight and under championship, and second place in the 10 and under division.

Dick, his father, took second place in the men's 55+ competition.

The T.R.A.A. meet is a state-wide competition.



Athletic Booster Club members are to meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, in the high school cafeteria. Main topic of the session will be discussing the April 9 junior high track meet, to be held in Hawk Stadium.

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- 100 S. Colorado, IP 3 BR, large bath, one car carport. Metal roof, 1 yr. old. Built-in range/oven. Lot 142X175. \$27,500. 1402 North 3RD A "New Home" with character. Beautiful cabinets, ceramic tile. 10' ceilings, marble top vanities.
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- 1008 W. Highway, IP Open and large living area. 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath, C/H/A approx. 1 1/2 years old. Built-in bookshelves in two bedrooms and desk. Fenced yard. Price reduced to \$47,000. 2896 Huntington Lane 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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- 700 W. Louisa Large Corner Lot. Nice neighborhood. Three bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, single car garage. Formal dining area. Privacy fence. CH/A. Will go fast. Call Mary, \$51,800. 2896 Huntington Lane 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.
- 3014 Barrywood, WF IN CONTRACT Open living area, formal and breakfast area, 16X30 in-ground pool, 3 BR, 2 bath, 2-car detached garage. \$72,500. 2896 Huntington Lane 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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729 Park Plaza 901 W. Cornelia 1015 Foley 2722 Bell Road S

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409 N. Park 3-BR home features large rooms, spacious and beautiful kitchen/dining area, large utility, ample storage, corner lot and more. 6710 Old Electra Rd.

4126 Country Meadows Dr. 1003 E. Texas Total electric 4-BR built in 1995 with fireplace, eating bar, designer ceilings, privacy fence, and large patio.

90's cont. Stunning, 3-BR home in exclusive neighborhood features sunken living room and master bedroom with vaulted ceilings, large rooms and good storage. REDUCED

100's Energy efficient new construction 3-bedroom home near Lake Gordon. It includes 2 baths, 2-car garage, covered porch and patio. 3-bedroom new construction in Park Place subdivision features Reward Wall System, fireplace and nine foot ceilings.

Suburban 3-BR home, detached garage, 4-stall horse barn and calf roping pen, and 5 acres of fenced land. IN CONTRACT Total electric 3-BR on 5 acres features sunken living room, formal dining, his and hers master bath, storm cellar, circle drive and more!

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Hummingbirds topic Garden Club program

Terry McKee, of the North Texas Bird and Wildlife Club, presented a program on hummingbirds for a meeting, last week, of the Iowa Park Garden Club.

She said there are 10 common species seen in Texas, and seven less common. "Attracting the tiny birds to our landscape is an interesting hobby," she said, and gave some helpful tips.

"Plants with red and orange bell-shaped flowers, which bloom throughout our growing season, along with feeders with nectar will bring these interesting birds to our gardens," McKee said. "Flowers of the trumpet and honeysuckle vines, as well as snapdragons, petunias, penstemon are but a few blooms, easily grown, that are enticing to 'hummers,'" she continued.

McKee warned against using pesticides where the hummingbirds feed. She said a nectar made of one part sugar with four parts water, boiled two minutes and cooled, has been found to be nourishing to these heavy feeders. She recommended cleaning feeding containers once a week with hot water to remove mold or algae.

She said hummingbirds make

tiny nests of spider webs and lichen which are hard to spot. They like hawthorne and barberry bushes. Usually two or three tiny eggs hatch and as the birds grow, the nest expands.

Thought for the day was given by Bonnie Illingworth: "The secret of getting ahead is getting started."

It was reported that several members attended the District II Texas Garden Club Inc convention in Dallas, March 12, and were awarded door prizes. President Freddie Skinner was honored with a certificate for second place for president's report with high score of 99.

The horticulture display was an amaryllis, grown from a bulb Bonnie Illingworth received at the Garden Club gift exchange.

It was a giant hybrid with a stalk about three feet high, and six saucer-size, salmon red blossoms.

On March 27, members will meet at 9:30 a.m. at the RAC to go to Wichita Falls and tour the "herb landscaped" backyard of Renee Elbaums. After the tour, the group will have lunch at a Wichita Falls restaurant.



RAC

News

By JO LYNN COCKRUM

Bridge Results

On Wednesday, March 11, Linda Wynn had the high score of 4140 at bridge. Lorene Mahler followed with a close second of 4100. There were two tables in play.

Last Monday, there were three tables played and Paula King had the high score of 4720. Don Guthrie had the second high of 4450.

Attention Organizations

If you are a director/president of a local organization and would like for the RAC to assist you by providing accurate information about your group, please call us so we can obtain the proper information. We receive many calls at the RAC from people who need info about youth sports, local civic clubs, et., and would like to be up to date with the contact numbers we provide. It is our goal to help our community with all their recreational needs, so we need your input. Call 592-4471 or mail details to IP RAC, P.O. Box 129.

Hot Wheels Show

The Red River Redliners Hot Wheels Club will be joining us for

Spring Break tomorrow. Students attending the spring break activity week will be entertained by club members who will sponsor races, car displays, and other fun events. We would like to thank Mike Costello and all the other Redliners who are always so supportive of our programs. We appreciate your assistance.

Thank You

The RAC is very grateful to the following business managers for the generous donations they have made to our Spring Break Activity Week. Becky Bates, Dollar General; Joyce Kenyon, Harvey's; Kerry Perkins, B&R Thriftway; and Scott McIntyre, Wal-Mart. Also to Steve Sharp and the Optimist Club members for allowing us to use the gym.

Local entries dominate county 4-H project show

Iowa Park students brought home an impressive number of prizes from the Wichita County 4-H Project Show, held last weekend in conjunction with the annual Junior Livestock Show at the MPEC Center in Wichita Falls.

Some 57 4-H members from across the county exhibited 141 photography, woodworking, leathercraft, horticulture and other craft projects. First, second and third place awards were given in each class.

The Valley View 4-H Club brought home the first place award for 4-H Heritage.

Local winners were: Ceramics, junior division - Rusty Brixey, first place; Sheyna Stewart, second place, and Ashley Lucore, third place. All are members of Valley View 4-H.

Ceramics, senior division - Pete Ermis, first place; Cody Myers, second place, and Jake Ermis, third place. All are Valley View 4-H members.

Bryan Taylor, 4-H Horse Club, earned first place in the senior division of painting and drawing-non-original.

Valley View 4-H members

dominated the Home Accessories category with Christy Norton, Lindy Tyler and Rusty Brixey taking the top three spots, respectively.

Cody Myers earned first place in centerpieces.

Bryan Taylor took first in the senior division of poster art, potted plants, decorated potted plants, cactus gardens and terrarium. He placed third in the senior division of holiday decorations.

In the photography division, Taylor placed first in landscape - black and white, and third place in people - color photography. Kaycie Myers of Valley View 4-H earned first place in humor - black and white.

In color photography, Ashley Lucore took first in humor, with Kaycie Myers earning a third place spot.

Taylor and Kaycie Myers took first and second places, respectively, in promote 4-H photography.

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GENEALOGICAL & HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The program on researching Indian records has been rescheduled for our April meeting due to the illness of our speaker.

Members voted to have a booth at Whoop-T-Do in October.

Happy Birthday Iowa Park, a book with the compilation of the centennial issue of the Iowa Park Leader, will be available for those who still want a memory book of our town. The book can be purchased for \$25, which includes tax, at the library or from Charlene Parks, Shirley Banks, or Marita Holdsworth. This is the last printing so get your copy.

Oscar Lochridge has donated several documents and old books to the Society and Library for preservation and future enjoyment. Some are old and fragile, but the gathering of archival material is important to the community and some day we hope to have a museum for proper display. Oscar has also given CD's for genealogy research, so check at the library.

IPGHS gave \$300 to the library and Sue has ordered CD's. An important addition is Periodical Source

Index (PERCI) a valuable research tool. Family Tree Maker Marriage Index AI, GA, SC, 1641 - 1944 CD's will soon be available. Check with the librarians for new genealogical material.

Tom Cantwell shared interesting family documents he has found doing hours of family research in Texas. It is always important to find as much documentation as possible. To a family genealogist, it is exciting to find marriage certificates, birth, death, and service records. It is a glimpse of the times and how our ancestors lived. Land records and cemeteries, with inscriptions on tombstones, can reveal interesting sidelights also.

-- Marita Holdsworth

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