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Volunteers are ready for Clean-Up Week

Iowa Park organizations are gearing up for next week's annual City-Wide Clean-Up Week.

The community-improvement project is co-sponsored by the City of Iowa Park and Chamber of Commerce. Dates for the effort are Mar. 30 through April 5.

Trash bags, supplied by Cryovac, are available at the Chamber office.

Though numerous organizations participate each year, there still are areas which could be worked that have not been assigned. Any organization or individual wishing to participate can contact Susan Dillard, Chamber secretary.

Organizations who have been assigned areas of responsibility include:

Iowa Park Lions Club - West Highway, from 4th 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 Elementary - 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.



THAT TIME ALREADY - The fourth week in March is usually a little early for mowing lawns in this area. However, with much warmer temperatures following several weeks of extremely wet weather, many residents, like Jack Lott, are taking on the task.

Council okays cable franchise

The city council took actions Monday night which will lead to the transfer of cable television service in Iowa Park from TCI Cablevision to Friendship Cable of Texas.

Change over of the service was initially to be May 1, however TCI is expected to request a 60-day delay before it becomes effective.

One major change in the franchise agreement with Friendship that has not been in effect is service available to residences within the city.

Also, the term of the franchise agreement is seven years, rather than the 15 years Friendship had requested.

That change requires service to be extended in new housing additions, when a request is received and there are at least five residences within a quarter of a mile from the distribution cable. In the past, TCI made the distinction when it would offer service.

In other business, the council heard a request for assistance in repairing roadways at Highland Cemetery, set a date for auctioning surplus property, set prices to accept used tires at the convenience center, and decided to meet in a called session April 6 concerning hiring a police chief.

Leonard Davis, president of the cemetery association, asked the council to allow city workers and

equipment make improvements on roads in the cemetery.

He explained the organization would purchase materials for the work, but the manpower and equipment were needed to improve the roads, which he described as being in "bad shape."

The council agreed to the request, but specified it would be done at times when men and equipment were available and would not interfere with the normal summer street work projects.

City residents wishing to dispose of used vehicle tires at the convenience center will now be charged \$2 per passenger car tire (up to 16 inches) and \$6 for truck tires.

The convenience center had halted accepting any tires for a period of time, but now a commercial firm has contracted to accept the loads for disposal. That service is expected to cost the city approximately \$5,800 annually.

Next Tuesday is the deadline publicized for the city to accept applications for chief of the police department.

Aldermen will hold a called meeting the following Monday, to narrow the field of applicants and set a date for interviewing.

As of Monday, 18 applications and resumes had been received.

Write-in candidate files for city council

The City of Iowa Park will hold an unusual election on May 2 -- unusual because only three names will be on the ballot to fill three positions.

Millie (Mrs. Kenny) Jones filed as a write-in candidate for Place Four, which is held by incumbent Joe Singer.

So the voting ballot will carry the three names of the incumbents who filed for re-election before the Mar. 18 deadline, and a blank line will be below Singer's name on which the write-in candidate's name can be written by voters.

The state's election code allows

for write-in candidates to file after Mar. 18.

In cases, such as the school board's when none of the positions are challenged, no election is required and those who filed automatically are declared winners.

Incumbent Jeff Watts and newcomer Randy Alsup are the only candidates to have filed for the school board election.

Also on the city's ballot along with Singer will be incumbents Tim Hunter, for Mayor, and Joe Ward, Place Two Alderman.

Early voting in the city election will be Apr. 15-28, at city hall.

Optimist Club is busy in Iowa Park

By Sherrie Williams

The Optimist Club of Iowa Park is a not-for-profit service club composed of business and professional men and women from the Iowa Park area of Wichita County. The club conducts service projects that benefit youth and community.

Keith Pearce, former minister of the First Christian Church of Iowa Park, saw a need in Iowa Park for an Optimist Club and began the steps of forming a club here. The Iowa Park club was sponsored by the Wichita Falls Downtown Optimist Club, the oldest club in North Texas.

The Iowa Park Club was chartered April 10, 1973, with 42 members. There are currently 25 members. Two charter members remain, Alan Shoemaker and Jim Grove. The

majority of the 42 charter members were affiliated with the school district, according to Jim Grove.

The club held their meetings at the now-closed, restaurant at the Fina station on Johnson Road and 287. In 1995 they built the Iowa Park Optimist Club Gym on 804 N. Third st.

The club will be celebrating its 25th anniversary April 18, having a banquet honoring all past presidents.

Youth is the main focus of the Optimist Club. They sponsor several youth projects annually.

They will be holding an oratorical contest March 31. The local competition is the first of four levels that the students can advance to, competing for a \$1,500 scholarship at the district level.

Eight Iowa Park junior high

students have entered the oratorical contest this year. The students who have entered are Mallory Carroll, Lyla Adams, Laci Wiggins, Belinda Strange, Jennifer Hambright, Misty Atkins, Jennifer Moen and Dan Jacobson.

Of these eight students the judges will select the winners to advance to the next step in the competition.

Other major service projects that the Optimist Club participate in are: Just Say No projects at schools, essay contest, bicycle safety, camp fire, scouts, tri-star (football, basketball, and baseball), and senior citizens.

The essay contest is held in November. The theme "Loyalty to America." Students up to the age of 16 can enter this contest. There are also three levels in this contest before district. The district winners go to Valley Forge, Pa. and compete for three levels of scholarships, \$5,000, \$4,000 and \$3,000.

With these projects the club serves over 3,500 youth per year.

May is "Respect the Law" month and the club honors an officer or "group of the law" with a banquet and certificate. This year the club will honor the High School Crime Stoppers.

For all these projects the club raises \$35,000 annually. They have bingo in Wichita Falls three nights a week that brings in most of their funds. The Optimist Club Gym is also a source of funds raised.

President Steve Sharp says the gym can be rented by groups or individuals, for a fee of \$10 per hour before 6 p.m. or \$20 per hour after 6

p.m. and a \$150 deposit. For students that would like to go to the gym on a regular basis, the membership fee is \$18 a month. This will give them access to the gym from 4-8 p.m. every day except Wednesday and Sunday. Non-members can pay \$1 per day to go to the gym. Adult membership fee is \$24 a month.

The gym features a full basketball court as well as four side goals.

There is also a meeting room that has a capacity of 75 to 100, that can be rented for \$10 per hour with a \$25 deposit.

The gym is also used by the Southside Girls Club basketball league and YMCA boys league.

Every Optimist Club tailors its activities to the needs of its local area.

Their purpose is to: develop Optimist as a philosophy of life, to promote an active interest in good government and civic affairs, to inspire respect for law, to promote patriotism and work for international accord and friendship among all people, to aid and encourage the development of youth in the belief that the giving of one's self is service to others will advance the well being of man, his community and world.

The first Optimist club on record was organized in 1911. The International Optimist Club, became a recognizable entity at the first annual convention in Louisville, Ky. June 19, 1919, is considered the birth date of the organization.

Today, known as the "Friend of Youth" more than 160,000 members

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NEWS BRIEFS

Commodities to be distributed

Food commodities will be distributed to eligible recipients between 3 and 6 p.m. Tuesday at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

Distribution will be on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Applications to establish eligibility are still available at the church office.

Windy storm leaves little rain

A storm Wednesday night of last week may have produced more than the .10 rainfall Virgil Woodfin was able to measure.

The veteran local weather observer admitted that hard-blowing

winds will often cause rain to miss his gauge.

And it was hard-blowing, for a little while. Gusts estimated in excess of 65 miles per hour flew over an 18-foot tree in the 600 block of Manes.

3 juveniles arrested in pickup theft case

Two Iowa Park male juveniles were arrested Friday, and another yesterday, by Wichita County deputies and charged with theft over \$20,000 and criminal mischief over \$1,500 in relation to an incident Wednesday of last week.

According to Wichita County Deputy Greg Fowler, the boys allegedly stole a 1998 Dodge Quad-Cab pickup from in front of a residence on FM 368 South early Wednesday morning. They apparently went "joyriding" in Burnett Park, striking numerous objects with the pickup,

before running the vehicle into the river.

The pickup was valued at approximately \$25,000.

A van, also parked outside the residence, was also vandalized and had a side window broken out.

The juveniles, all 16-years-old, remained in Wichita County Juvenile Detention Center until this week, when they were released to their guardians.

Fowler said that charges will be filed with the Wichita County District Attorney.

Owner reports dogs stolen

Iowa Park police are investigating a reported theft of two dogs.

The owner of two Boston Terriers, one adult female and a pup, told police Friday morning that he believed the dogs had been taken from his residence in the 1100 block of North Pacific.

Friday afternoon, police took Rod Lee Frazier, 37, into custody on an outstanding warrant issued here for disorderly conduct.

Frazier was released shortly afterward, after paying a fine of \$118.50, according to the police blotter.



BEFORE

AFTER

Iowa Parkan recognized for process

Dallas cosmetic surgeon Dr. Stephen Watson, along with researchers from the University of Texas Health Science Center at Dallas, have recently released for publication their findings on a revolutionary facelift technique pioneered by Watson.

Watson is a 1971 graduate of Iowa Park High School, and a two-year starter on the 1969 and 1970 state championship football teams.

His technique is entitled the "4-Dimensional Facelift," and Watson has been asked to present the results of his research at the American Congress of Maxillofacial Surgery during this year's annual meeting, to be held in

Cleveland, Ohio, April 30 through May 3.

According to Watson, the "4-Dimensional Facelift" employs a combination of existing facelift techniques along with the ultramodern Erbium: YAG laser skin rejuvenation and endoscopic surgery techniques.

The result is a gentler surgical approach, with a longer lasting, more natural youthful appearance.

Dr. Don Kiawwa, director of oculoplastic surgery at the University of California, San Diego states, "Watson's 4-Dimensional Facelift produces the most dramatic results of any technique I have ever seen. It is definitely the technique for the new millennium."

Lester first in county to perform procedure

Chris Lester, a graduate of Iowa Park High School and Midwestern State University, has become the first certified technologist in Tarrant County to perform Angio-Seal. This is an artery-closing procedure that helps speed recovery for patients undergoing angiograms and angioplasty.

Lester has been employed at the Osteopathic Medical Center of Texas (OMCT), located in Fort Worth, for five years. He is one of the first technologists in the county to become certified to perform the procedure. He went through the same certification course that physicians undergo prior to certification.

Angio-Seal closes punctures in the wall of the femoral artery (in the groin) made during procedures to check for blocked arteries and repair blood vessel damage. After angioplasty or an angiogram, the



Chris Lester

femoral artery wall must be closed to stop bleeding.

Last spring, OMCT became the first hospital in Tarrant County to offer the new procedure.

Chris is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Orange Lester of Iowa Park.

Breakfast with Dinosaurs Saturday at WF Museum

The Wichita Falls Museum and Art Center is having a "Breakfast with the Dinosaurs" Saturday at the museum.

They will serve a light breakfast, provide a guided tour of the "Lost World of the Dinosaurs" exhibit, and a fun hands-on activity. Activities will begin at 8:30 a.m.

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IN THE MILITARY

Sgt. Bajo awarded medal

Sgt. Arthur W. Bajo Jr. has been decorated with the Army Achievement Medal.

The medal is awarded to soldiers who have served in any capacity in a noncombat area authorized by the Secretary of the Army. Recipients have distinguished themselves by meritorious service or achievement and accomplished the act with distinction.

Bajo is a light-wheel vehicle mechanic with the 18th Field Artillery Battalion at Fort Sill.

The sergeant is a 1984 graduate of Iowa Park High School.



Masons hosting local blood drive

The Iowa Park Masonic Lodge is hosting a community-wide blood drive where all units donated will be credited to a children's hospital.

The drive will be held on April 1 from 1:30 - 6:30 p.m. at the Mason's Lodge, 700 E. Washington.

The American Red Cross stressed, aside from accidents requiring blood transfusions, many newborns and very young children require transfusions as a result of trauma and disease.

Eligible donors must be in good health, weight at least 110 pounds and be at least 17 years old. All donors receive a free mini health check and cholesterol screening. The process takes about an hour, including a stop for a light refreshments at the end.

LOOK WHO'S NEW

Freeman

A daughter, Kinsly Grace, was born Feb. 20 to Mike and Joni Freeman. She weighed nine pounds, 11 ounces, and was 20 and 3/4 inches long.

The baby has one brother Shane, 6 yrs.

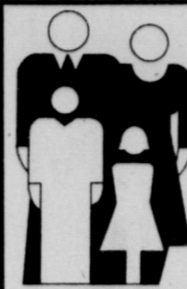
Grandparents are Billy and Maggie Freeman and Nadine Johnson, all of Iowa Park.

Simpkins

A daughter, Payton LeAnne, was born March 16 to Renee' and Chris Simpkins of Arlington. She weighed eight pounds, one ounce, and was 21 inches long. The baby is the couple's first child.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. David Simpkins of Abilene and Wally and Doris Smith of Iowa Park.

Great-grandparents are Opal Simpkins of Abilene, Melba Aita of North Plains, Ore., and Louise Ault of Iowa Park.



Parenting Tip:

Encourage your child when genuine compliments can be made. Avoid ridicule and sarcasm. Bring out the best in your child by praising him frequently for what he does best. Help your child with his best activities by staying in close touch with his school and neighborhood life.

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COOK of the WEEK



Carla Rogers

When Dick and Carla Rogers moved to Iowa Park four years ago, it was because they wanted to live in a smaller community where they and their children could be involved.

They couple and their children moved to Iowa Park from Wichita Falls when Dick and Carla closed their car dealership. They now raise Angus cattle on the property where they built their home.

The couple are active, both professionally and with their children's activities.

Carla is a commissioner with the Greater Wichita Falls Soccer Assoc.; is on the Fain Pool board of directors; secretary/treasurer for the North Texas Angus Assoc., and is on the executive board of the Iowa Park Academic Booster Club. She is also taking oil painting classes.

Dick coaches baseball for Iowa Park Little League, and enjoys playing racquetball with their son, John. The two recently won several awards at the Texas Amateur Racquetball Assoc. tournament.

Their daughter, Shannon, a sixth grader at Iowa Park Junior High, is active in soccer and is taking piano lessons. John, a third grader at Bradford Elementary, plays soccer, baseball and tennis.

Carla attended schools in Wichita Falls and graduated high school in Petrolia.

The recipes she chose to submit are perfect for out-of-town guests or to serve to a group buffet-style.

Spinach Salad
Great light salad to go with a Mexican buffet
Spinach leaves
1 can Mandarin oranges, refrigerated and drained
Slivered almonds, roasted
Poppy seed dressing
Wash and trim spinach leaves. Put in crisper. Right before serving, toss leaves with oranges and almonds. Drizzle with poppy seed dressing.

Rum Cake

1 cup chopped pecans
1 pkg. yellow cake mix
1 pkg. instant vanilla pudding
4 eggs
1/2 cup cold water
1/2 cup vegetable oil
1/2 cup dark bacardi rum

Grease and flour 10-inch tube pan. Sprinkle pecans on bottom. Mix cake mix and remaining ingredients together. Pour batter over pecans. Bake 1 hour at 325 degrees; cool on rack. Invert on plate; drizzle and brush on glaze.

Glaze:

1/4 lb. butter
1/4 cup water
1 cup granulated sugar
1/2 cup bacardi rum
Melt butter. Add water and sugar. Boil 5 minutes, stirring constantly, and add rum.

King Ranch Chicken

(Low Fat)

5 chicken breasts, cooked and chopped
Mix together:
1 can Rotel tomatoes & green chilies
2 cans cream of mushroom soup (fat free)
1 can cream of chicken soup (fat free)
Add 12 corn tortillas (quartered) and chopped chicken. Stir and pour

into casserole dish that has been sprayed with Pam. Top with 6-8 ounces of low-fat Cheddar cheese. Bake at 350 degrees until bubbly - about 20 minutes.

Black Bean Soup

(Low fat crock pot recipe)

1 lb. pkg. black turtle beans
Salt to taste
Pepper to taste
Garlic powder
1 1/2 tsps. cumin
1 can diced tomatoes
1 small onion, chopped

Rinse and sort beans. Put in crock pot and cover with water. Cook on high all day. A couple of hours before dinner, add spices, onion, and tomatoes. Serve over rice and garnish with Monterey Jack cheese (optional).

Chilie Relleno Casserole

1 - 12 oz. pkg. Cheddar cheese
1 - 12 oz. pkg. Monterey Jack cheese
2 - 4 oz. cans diced green chilies
4 eggs

1 large can evaporated milk
2 Tbsps. flour
1 tsp. salt
1 small can tomato sauce

Shred both cheeses. Alternate layers of cheese and chilies in large casserole dish. Mix together eggs, evaporated milk, flour and salt. Pour over top of cheese mixture. Bake about 40 minutes at 375 degrees. Pour tomato sauce over top and bake 10 more minutes.

Green Chile Enchiladas

12 corn tortillas
1/2 cup cooking oil
2 cups (8 oz.) shredded Monterey Jack cheese
3/4 cup chopped onion
4 Tbsps. butter

1/4 cup all purpose flour
2 cups chicken broth
1 cup sour cream
1 - 4 oz. can green chilies

In a skillet, cook tortillas one at a

time in hot oil for 15 seconds a side. Place 2 tablespoons cheese and 1 tablespoon onion on each tortilla; roll up. Place seam side down in baking dish. In sauce pan, melt butter and flour; blend. Stir in chicken broth. Cook and stir until thickens. Add sour cream and chilies. Pour over tortillas. Bake 20 minutes at 425 degrees. Sprinkle remaining cheese over tortillas and bake 5 minutes more. Serve with chunky salsa.

Arts and crafts group has March meeting

Two new members, Darla Olds and Vi Palmer, were welcomed at the March meeting of Iowa Park Arts and Crafts Association.

Following a short business meeting, Dorothy Johnson conducted a workshop in which members made a "Garden Bunny." Made from straws, these bunnies can be used as a door or wall hanging.

The door prize, a set of crocheted kitchen towels made by Bobbie Heacox, was won by Cathy Price.

Martha Dudley will be in charge of the program at the April meeting.

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Families Unlimited meeting tonight

Families Unlimited, a newly-formed parenting organization, will hold its first meeting tonight at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist Church.

The meeting will be open to all parents, and childcare for infants through fifth grade students will be available to those attending.

Tom Medley, a member of the Texas Storytellers, will be the special speaker for the evening. He will incorporate his unique brand of humor into a story with a moral.

The sessions will be fun, short and informational. Because of a lack of a central facility, the sessions will be held at local churches, although the meeting itself is not church-related.

The goals of Families Unlimited are to bring families together as a support system for one another; to

share skills which will build on family strengths; and to provide information on ways to meet specific needs a family might be encountering.

All parents, as well as those who work with children, are encouraged to attend.

Helpful Hints

It is unlawful to trap, hunt, shoot or attempt to shoot or molest in any manner any bird or wild fowl or to rob bird nests or wild fowl nests.

Helpful Hints

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1 Austin potted-meat event: ____ arama
5 this Guthrie played Willie's Farm Aid III
6 this Clements was elected gov. in '78
7 Oklahoma town
8 recording label for TX Waylon Jennings
9 Tech Lady Raiders star in '93, Sheryl
16 LBJ's last words: "Mike immediately!"
18 TX Sissy Spacek goes on a crime spree in this '73 film
20 this Clint directed "A Perfect World" in TX (init.)
21 TXism: "put a pencil ____ (calculate)"
22 TXism: "two peas ____ pod" (alike)
24 a hot TX month
30 New Englander
34 TX moonwalker
35 lake near Colorado City, TX
36 farming terrace
37 rough ____ (drillers)
39 San Antonio publication: Texas Farm ____
43 early TX jazz trombonist Glenn
44 TX Kite's 1st swing on a hole (2 wds.)
45 TXism: "foaming ____ the mouth" (mad)
46 TXism: "____ light idea" (good idea)
47 rod and ____
48 "good ____ boy"

DOWN
1 see these on display at Fort Hood's 1st Cavalry Division Museum
2 "Benji, Zax, & The Alien ____" was filmed in Dallas
3 north of Fort Worth: ____ Airport
4 TXism: "poured out of the same ____"
9 early Denton outlaw Bass (init.)
10 Gulf intracoastal
11 boot aroma
12 longtime U.S. Rep. ____ "Tiger" Teague
13 invention security
14 Rangers sports-caster Nadel (init.)
15 Bush's "Star Wars" program (abbr.)
17 yearly TX highway fatalities (2 wds.)
19 TXism: " ____ salesman" (con man)
23 student missing from class
24 TXism: "fat ____ a boardinghouse cat"
25 TXism: "could fall ____ well" (clumsy)
26 this TX Pete wrote "North Dallas Forty"
27 TXism: "useless as a milk bucket ____ bull"
28 TX Allen wrote the play for "Cabaret"
29 TXism: "mad as a ____ snake"
31 TXism: "ugly as homemade ____"
32 TXism: " ____ ninety" (very small)
33 city across the border from McAllen
38 Mediterranean isle
40 Dallas Stars league
41 Charley & Guy are TC ____ creators
42 San Antonio storied event: "George ____ West"
49 TX Jerry Jones' 1st sports organ. (abbr.)
51 TX high school and Bobby Mc ____
52 TX Janis sang "Me and Bobby Mc ____"
57 Astro pitcher's bag from here to there

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As I See It...

By Bob Hamilton



I had to trash the column I'd prepared for this issue. I just couldn't let another week pass without making comment, after that tragic shooting incident in Arkansas.

People, we'd better wake up and make some dramatic changes in our society. The situation is not getting out of hand. It's already there.

No, Jonesboro is not Iowa Park. Nothing like that has ever happened here. God help us if it ever does.

Eventhough he was speaking on television less than two hours after the incident took place, I felt the

governor of Arkansas hit the nail on the head when he gave his opinion as to factors leading to the incident which, at last count, cost the lives of five people.

In the main, he blamed it all on the evolution of our society, pointing out all the stuff kids are seeing on television, in the movies, the language they use, and the breakdown of families.

I think the main thrust of his opinion is that a large number of our children today see no problem with doing what they've seen happen, and families aren't together enough for

the kids to learn right from wrong.

The point is, children are mimics. It starts out from a child's first smile in response to a smiling adult face. They mimic everything from that point, talking, walking, playing, either from their parents or someone else.

I've often referred to troubled youths as "wannabes." They will do things they think will get them the same attention as someone else did who got attention.

In many ways, I fault our laws and judges. Many of our laws are passed with good intentions, but they are the desires of ultra liberals who apparently think they know what's wrong, and don't have a clue.

Many of our young people have little or not guidance at home. There is little or no family life for them, so they go elsewhere to find companionship and activities.

It appears most kids have little or no fear of having an old-fashioned whipping. I'm aware of a recent situation where a boy reported his father for abuse after being spanked.

No, the father wasn't charged with anything. But just having to respond to questions of law enforcement is a deterrent.

Parents, spend quality time with your children. Give them no reason to seek attention from someone else, or by doing something wrong. Give them guidance, and a feeling of belonging to the family unit.

Otherwise, there will be more and more Jonesboros . . . or worse.

WORTH QUOTING

And Adam said, "Lord, when I was in the garden, you walked with me every day. Now I do not see you anymore. I am lonesome here and it is difficult for me to remember how much you loved me."

And God said, "No problem! I will create a companion for you who will be a reflection of my love for you, so that you will know I love you, even when you cannot see me. Regardless of how selfish and childish and unlovable you may be, this new companion will accept you as you are and will love you as I do, in spite of yourself."

And God created a new animal to be a companion for Adam. And it was a good animal. And God was pleased. And the new animal was pleased to be with Adam and he wagged his tail.

And Adam said, "But Lord, I have already named all the animals in the Kingdom and all the good names are taken and I cannot think of a name for this new animal."

And God said, "No problem! Because I have created this new animal to be a reflection of my love for you, his name will be a reflection of my own name, and you will call him Dog."

And Dog lived with Adam and was a companion to him and loved him. And Adam was comforted. And God was pleased. And Dog was content and wagged his tail.

After a while, it came to pass that Adam's guardian angel came to the Lord and said, "Lord, Adam has become like a peacock and he believes he is worthy of adoration. Dog has indeed taught him that he is loved, but no one has taught him humility."

And the Lord said, "No problem! I will create for him a companion who will be with him forever and who will see him as he is. The companion will remind him of his limitations, so he will know that he is not worthy of adoration."

And God created Cat to be a companion to Adam. And Cat would not obey Adam. And when Adam gazed into Cat's eyes, he was reminded that he was not the supreme being. And Adam learned humility. And God was pleased. And Adam was greatly improved. And Cat did not care one way or the other.

SPEEDY NIEMAN
Hereford Brand

"Welcome to the Republican Party -- again," a bemused Mark Marshall told me when I had finished voting in the March 10 primary election.

Marshall is the Republican chairman of Precinct 100, and like other GOP stalwarts in these parts, he remembers when I was a yellow dog

Democrat.

Actually, I think he may have been wondering if I was going to choke up some crow.

Having voted in several Republican primaries in recent years, I can't claim to be a yellow dog anymore. I don't want to claim either party, but I have to vote somewhere.

I've been voting in Republican primaries since former County Commissioner Buddy Cole changed parties for the 1992 election. Buddy was elected as a Democrat, and though he had ignored my advice not to change parties, I found it necessary to support him as a Republican, too.

Since then, Republicans have monopolized county offices. So, wanting my vote to count, I've swallowed my pride and continued to vote in Republican primaries when county offices are on the ballot.

I'm not the only one. In 1992, over 600 voters in the three Northeast Denton County voting boxes cast ballots in the Democratic primary for county commissioner. By contrast, 450 voted in the Republican commissioner's race. That was the first year in which the number of Republican voters nearly rivaled Democratic voters in our area.

The trend has continued since 1992. On March 10, only 105 area voters cast ballots in the Democratic primary, while the Republican primary drew 576 area voters. Unfortunately, the total number of people who voted in the 1998 primaries was down sharply from 1992.

Ten years ago, few people in our area voted in the Republican primaries. Heck, that was for the people down in the south part of the county. We still had some good Democrats in office like Cole and Lewis George. The new Republican majorities took care of that, though, eliminating George's justice of the peace precinct in Aubrey and beating Cole with one of their own.

I suspect a lot of people who vote in the Republican primaries these days are like me. The Republican Party is the only game in town right now, so that's where we vote.

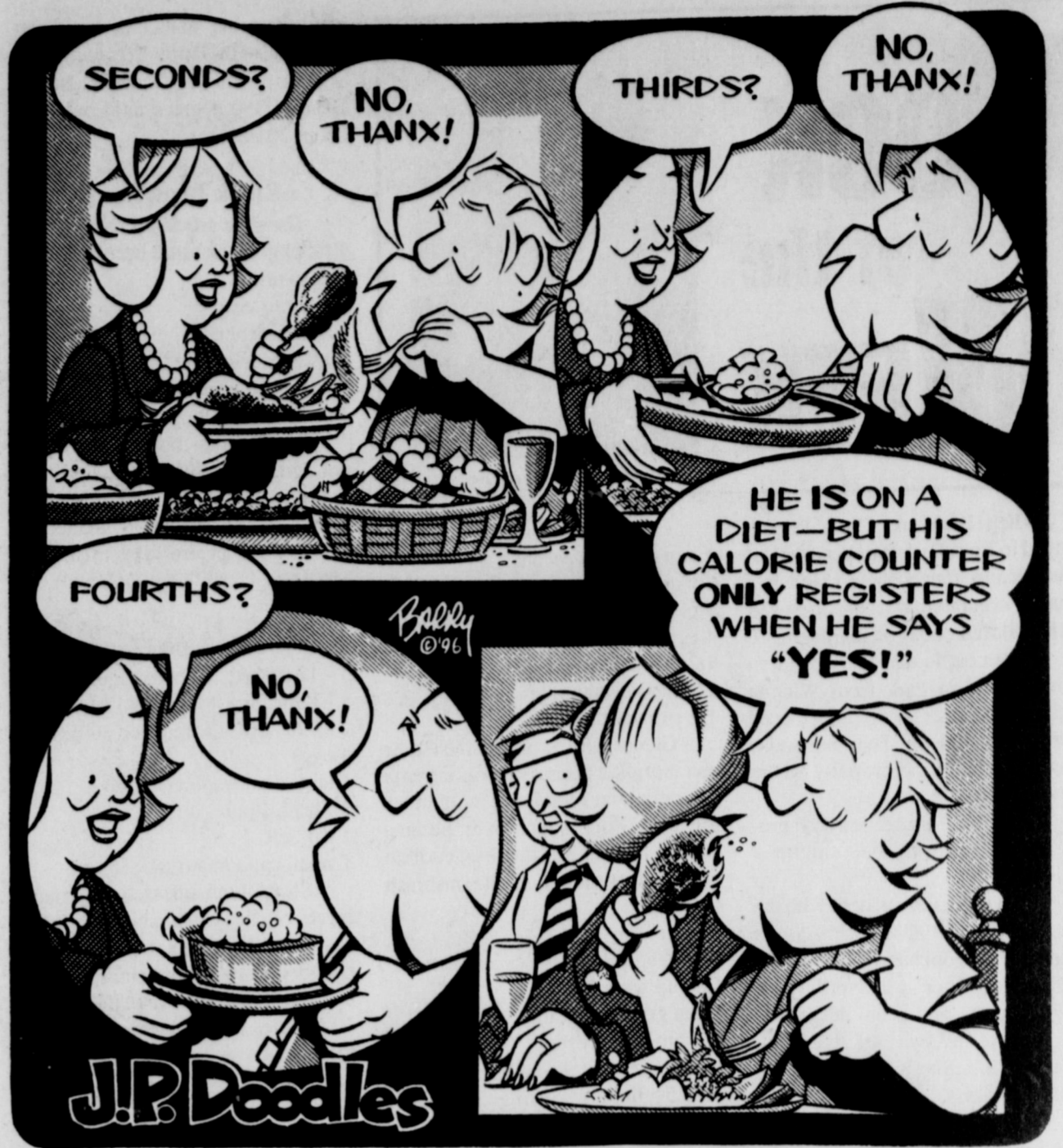
But give us a choice, and we will still vote for a good Democrat; That's why many of us will vote again for U.S. Rep. Ralph Hall. And that's why Aubrey School Board President Tim Leslie might stand a good chance when he runs as a Democrat for justice of the peace in November.

The Republicans have us where they want us right now. But if the Democrats ever get back in the game, we might start voting on the other side of the building again.

DAVID LEWIS
Pilot Point Post-Signal

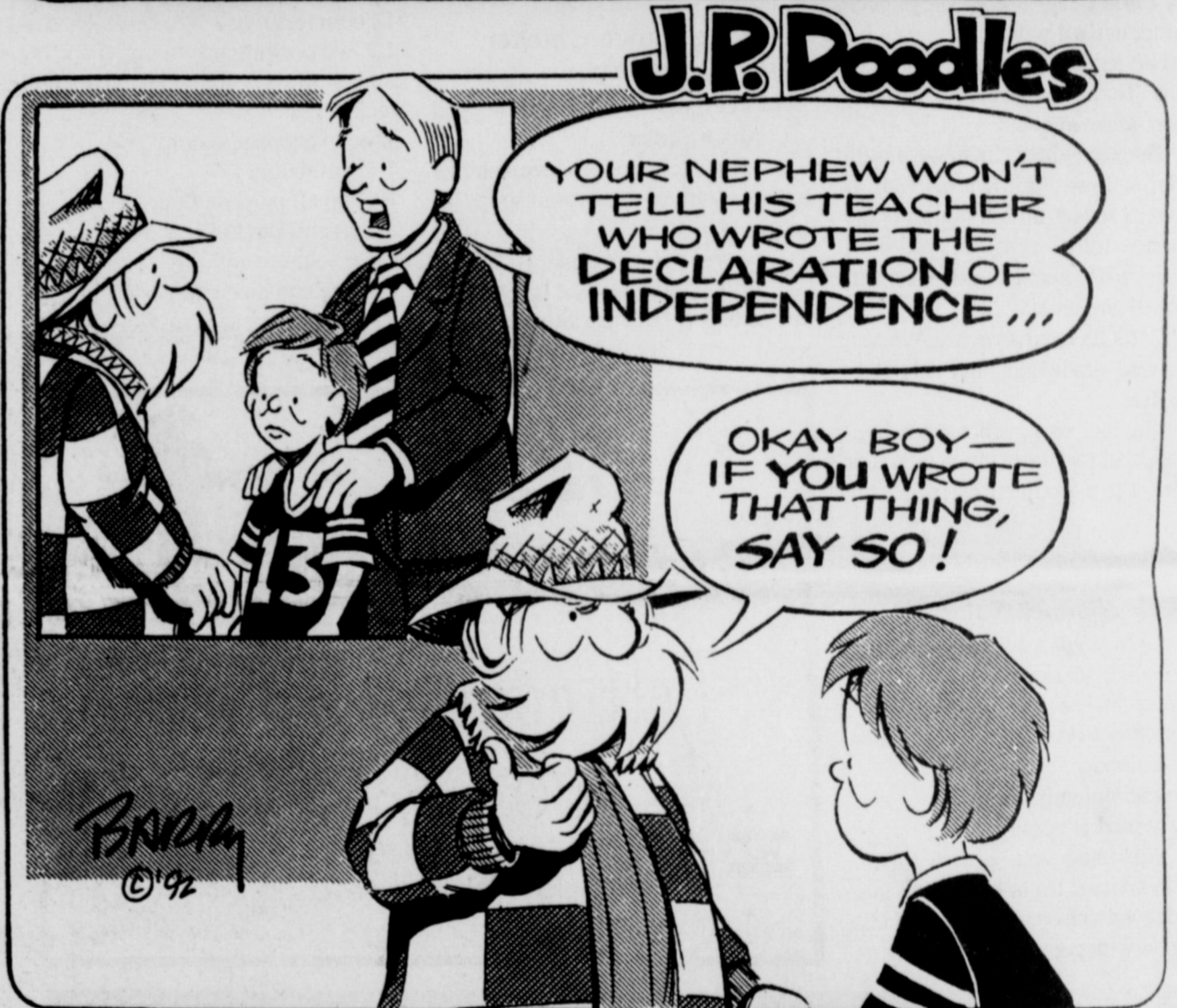
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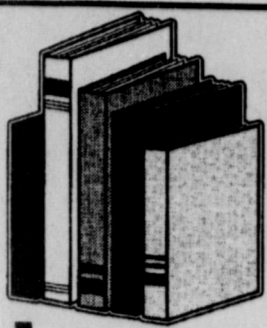
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 - (2) police-style overhead lightbars
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 - Texas Instruments calculator
 - 1/2 box of floor tile
 - Hoover vacuum cleaner
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 - Texas Instruments keyboard
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 - (2) window unit air conditioners (one 110V on 220V)
 - (2) spray can paint strippers
 - Several rolls of 6' chain link fence

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LIBRARY NEWS

By **ARDIS JENSEN**

Book Sale

The library's annual book sale will be April 28th - May 9th during regular library hours.

Reminder

All fines must be paid before a new library card is issued.

Reader of the Month

If you haven't signed up for this program, you can still do so. We will be drawing next Thursday for an adult and child Reader of the Month. Each month a reader is selected from the ballots. They win a tote bag and a button.

The ballot box is located on the little table under the bulletin board.

Library Hours

Sun and Mon Closed
Tues and Thurs 10-8
Wed and Fri 10-5
Sat 10-2

New Videos

Buddy (was purchased by patron donations)

- Barney's Sense-Sational Day Fern Gully 2
- Goosebumps, Welcome to Dead House
- The Magic School Bus Getting Organized
- D.W.'s Blankie
- The English Patient
- Turbulence
- Oprah, Make the Connection
- Batman and Mr. Freeze
- Dave
- Princess Diana
- The Chamber

"Kid Print" Saturday at Masonic Lodge

The Iowa Park Masonic Lodge will be sponsoring a "Kid Print" program from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Saturday at 702 W. Washington.

This is a free service where parents may bring their children for fingerprinting, a lock of hair, as well as a picture and possibly a tooth cast.

This enables parents and law enforcement agencies to better identify children should they become lost or missing.

Fingerprinting will be done by Wichita Falls Explorer Post #500 and the Iowa Park Police Department.

Earth Day Fair set April 15

Nortex Regional Planning Commission and Sheppard Air Force Base are jointly sponsoring the 1998 Earth Day Fair. It will be held from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m., April 15, at the Multi-Purpose Event Center.

Learn what the base and community are doing to prepare for the new millennium by reusing, reducing and recycling. More than 25 environmentally-minded agencies will have displays and booths set up in the exhibit hall with ongoing presentations covering topics such as recycling at home, wildlife conservation and composting.

Children are encouraged to participate through their schools in the Earth Day art contest. Contestants will feature drawings and sculptures made from recycled materials. Each participating school will select the top five art projects from four different age groups. Prizes include passes to Six Flags Over Texas, Plex Fun Center, theaters and ribbons. School projects will receive either a live plant or tree.

Earth Day t-shirts will be on sale for \$7 each at the event. Proceeds from the shirts will be used for environmental scholarship at Midwestern State University.

Matt Marrs is the event coordinator, and can be reached at 940-676-5720 for further information on the activities.

Brandi Beavers awarded State Farm Scholarship

Brandi Beavers, Iowa Park High School senior, has been awarded the State Farm Companies Foundation Scholarship.

The scholarship, offered through an agreement with the National Merit Scholarship Corp., is for a minimum of \$3,000 each year for four years of college.

Brandi's name was entered into this competition because of high PSAT scores her junior year.

Brandi, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Beavers, plans to attend Midwestern State Univ. this fall and major in physical therapy.

NEWS FROM THE HALLS OF THE HAWKS

HIGH SCHOOL

Plant sale coming up

The annual spring plant sale of the high school horticulture department is coming up soon.

The sale, known for its quality plants and low prices, will offer hanging baskets, flowering annuals, and vegetable plants.

The times and dates for the sale will be announced in next week's issue of the Iowa Park Leader.

BRADFORD

Important Initials

Fourth graders were administered the I.T.B.S. (Iowa Test of Basic Skills) test Tuesday and Wednesday.

Brushing up for TAAS

Fourth and fifth grade students have been busy brushing up their reading and math skills. The students will take their TAAS tests in April.

UIL contest approaching

Bradford students will compete in the UIL Literary Meet Tuesday and the following Saturday.

Students will travel to Bowie for competition in all events.

Dinosaur anticipation

Fifth graders will begin building dinosaurs out of various objects to display in fifth grade hall.

The annual project is designed to compliment a science unit on dinosaurs.

PTA meeting to showcase talent

Bradford talent will be displayed at the next PTA meeting April 7 at Bradford cafeteria.

The program will feature talent from each grade at Bradford.

Dillard wins tickets

Susan Dillard was the winner of March 12 raffle drawing for two round-trip airfare tickets.

The tickets were being raffled to raise money for a scholarship offered by the Association of Texas Professional Educators.

Disciple Now weekend slated April 16 - 19

The "Disciple Now Weekend," sponsored by Faith Baptist Church, will be held April 16 - 19.

The emphasis this year will be the "True Love Waits" program. All seventh through twelfth grade students are encouraged to be a part of this weekend.

Danny Dawdy has organized the weekend, and will kick things off on Thursday night with a hamburger supper at 6 p.m. so students can meet their host homes, co-hosts, and Disciple Now leaders.

The students will return to the church on Friday night at 5 p.m. for supper before going to their host-homes for the weekend. The Disciple Now Weekend will conclude after the Sunday morning worship service at 10:30.

Faith Baptist Church is located at 411 South Wall St. Those who have further questions concerning the activities, may contact the church office at 592-2716.

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IHS NEWS

Springtime is here and hasn't this weather been nice the past few days?

We really did have alot of fun last week with both Mike Merrill and Tommy Lane coming to entertain us.

I would like to make myself clear on one thing though, Tommy Lane is originally from Oklahoma, but is a current resident of Wichita Falls and he works as a guard at the Allred Prison when he is not singing his gospel music.

The night he performed at the nursing home, was exactly one year after he had a heart attack. You would never know he had been sick a day in his life, the way he sings and puts such meaning and feeling in his music.

He will be returning to sing at our volunteer cookout and appreciation banquet on Sat. April 25th from 1:30 to 4:00 p.m.

He came to listen to Mike Merrill sing, the night after he performed for us and they sang a duet "Happy Birthday" to our Dietary Supervisor, Rita Henderson. For two people who had never sung together, they sure did harmonize.

We are really gearing up for our Easter Egg Hunt on Sat. April 11th and would like to invite the area children to come.

Ages 2nd grade and younger please. We will have two age groups, so the smaller children won't have to compete with the school age children.

We are asking people that would like to donate wrapped Easter candy for the hunt, please have it to us by Friday the 10th, so we be able to make sure we will have plenty.

We will have prize eggs, and

other prizes as well. We will also be drawing for a children and an adult Easter basket.

Please be sure to come join the fun or help by donating items for the hunt. It will be at 2:00 p.m. in the rear parking lot of the nursing home, weather permitting.

Congratulations to R.B. Lucore our March Resident of the Month and Brenda Ramsey, Employee of the Month. They are both very special people. Be sure and stop by and meet them.

One of our goals is to become more community-oriented and our home be one that everyone would like to come to. So, in the future, be sure to look for our residents to be more involved with the community and visa-versa.

Hopefully the weather will cooperate with us, so we can have more events outdoors this Spring. We definitely want to have a community get-together, along with fun, games, and

entertainment sometime in the near future.

If your organization would like to be a part of our volunteers, or if you have spare time and would like to volunteer a day, week, or even once or twice a month we'd love to have you.

We like to have fun, and could use volunteers to help teach a craft class, help with trivia or games, play the piano or sing. It would be a great help and needless to say, the rewards are far greater than you can ever imagine.

Our deepest sympathy goes to the family of resident Elsie Sullivan this week. Elsie had been at IHS for some time and we were all very close to her and her family, who spent alot of time helping out with different events at the nursing home. Elsie will be missed very much.

Until next week, be sure to stop by and meet Jeff Reed and visit your friends at IHS. We sure do love for you to stop by. God Bless!
P.J. Berry

First Baptist Church to sponsor community mammogram screening

The First Baptist Church of Iowa Park will be sponsoring a community screening mammogram day on Wednesday, Apr. 8.

The service will be provided through United Regional Health Care System's Women's Mobile Diagnostic Unit and will be located in the parking lot of the hospital.

Screening criteria include women age 35 and older, who are symptom-free and have not had breast surgery or a mammogram within the last 12 months.

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The observance of St Patrick's Day is a reminder of the multitudes of people who came to America seeking freedom from oppression and famine and of course all looking to the new land for an easier way of life for their families.

Often money was scraped to-

gether so one or two could migrate and the plans were to work save money and send for others to join them.

The voyage was long and arduous by sailing ship and many died and were buried at sea.

It is harder to trace ancestors in

Ireland than other parts of what use to be called the British Isles. This is because of a major disaster affecting many records needed by the genealogist.

In 1922 the Public Records Office in the Four Courts Building, Dublin, was taken over by one side during the Civil War. Previously, the British Government, then in control of Ireland, had ordered all the Church of Ireland parish registers to be lodged in the building for "safety" during the troubles. (The order did not apply to the Catholic or the Presbyterian Church or to other Protestant Sects.) Some of the Church of Ireland registers were not sent to Dublin and some of those that were had been copied first.

The registers were placed in the Four Courts Building, which already housed all the wills and census returns, and a few months later it came under fire. The records of Ireland were used to barricade the windows, the place caught fire, and everything went up in flames.

Since then, the Public Record Offices of both Eire and Northern Ireland have managed to collect a great deal of what is called "substitute" or "secondary" material. All lawyers were asked to search their files and dusty deed boxes for wills, which were photocopied. Other vital documents surfaced in estate and family collections.

So searching is not impossible but requires patience and time. Before writing or visiting Ireland be sure to do your homework.

Gather all the information available from relatives to be armed with places and dates as much as possible.

Some Parishes kept their records 100 years and then they were stored in the county seat, sometimes spoiled by dampness but many stored safely and more or less legible.

With time and careful searching family genealogists are rewarded. Don't give up, more and more data is being found and processed.

Obituaries

Billie Spruiell Everette

Services for Billie Spruiell Everette, 89, will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Faith Baptist Church with Dr. Greg Ammons, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Highland Cemetery under the direction of Dutton Funeral Home.

She died Tuesday in Lawton, Okla.

Mrs. Everette was born Sept. 8, 1908, in Texas. She was married to James Artie Everette, who preceded her in death on Jan. 19, 1996. She worked several years at Iva's Flower Shop in Arlington. She lived in Iowa Park 22 years, moving from Granbury, and was a homemaker and member of Faith Baptist Church.

Survivors include several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Dulcie Mae Rue

Dulcie Mae Rue, 90, died Saturday, in a Wichita Falls nursing home.

Graveside services were Tuesday in Crestview Memorial Park with Rev. William Carnley, pastor of Maurine Street Church of God, officiating.

Mrs. Rue was the mother of Patricia Jares of Iowa Park.

She was born March 7, 1908, in Bonham. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of God. She had lived in Wichita Falls since 1958.

Other survivors include a son, Glen of Burkburnett; another daughter, Katherine Montgomery of Wichita Falls; two brothers, Otha Anderson of Jacksonville, Fla., and Cecil Anderson of Bonham; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were Friday in Childress Cemetery with Rev. Jim McCurley, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Childress, officiating.

Mrs. Conkling was born Aug. 30, 1917, in Augusta, Ga. She was a homemaker. A son, Joe, died Feb. 28, 1997.

Survivors include a son, James of Iowa Park; a grandchild; and three great-grandchildren.

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Three consumer groups charged last week that insurance companies took in more than \$1.2 billion in excess profits in 1997, and want the overcharges passed on to policyholders through lower premiums.

"This study shows the dramatic nature of the overcharges and ought to prod Commissioner Bomer to take swift action and reduce rates," said Rob Schneider, senior staff attorney for Consumers Union, which did the study with Texas Citizen Action and the Center for Economic Justice.

Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer, who already has challenged the 1998 auto rates of two insurers as being too high, agrees that insurers have enjoyed healthy profits since 1996. But he said two good years do not alone prove that consumers are being overcharged.

"Since these groups have not provided me with a copy of their report, it's difficult to respond," Bomer said. "But I assume the report shows the same type of information we have been aware of for some time. I have been saying for six months that auto rates need to come down, and they are dropping."

Bomer said the groups are looking at only half the picture: auto liability. "The personal injury protection and physical damage coverages were very unprofitable in 1996 and that trend appears to have continued into 1997. I have to take the entire picture into consideration in reviewing rates.

"These consumer groups are saying tort reform has failed just because insurers have made profits. That is wrong and illogical. Tort reform has worked. Savings of \$624.8 million over a three-year period are being passed on to drivers," Bomer said.

Bomer is precluded by law from ordering rebates for consumers when insurers make higher than anticipated profits in a single year.

Group Opposes Legal Fees

Private attorneys representing the state in its lawsuit against the tobacco industry don't deserve \$2.3 million, according to organizers of a new group formed to oppose the fees.

"No one in their right mind could say \$2.3 billion is reasonable," said John Butler, president of Texans for Reasonable Legal Fees. Butler announced a media campaign against the fees.

The group includes members of Texans for Lawsuit Reform, Texas Association of Business and Chambers of Commerce and Texas Citizens for a Sound Economy.

In approving a \$15.3 billion lawsuit settlement between the state and tobacco companies, U.S. District Judge David Folsom found that the \$2.3 billion (15 percent) in attorneys' fees was reasonable.

Gov. George W. Bush and seven legislators are seeking to intervene in the case and separate the matter of attorneys' fees from the main settlement.

Other Capital Highlights

■ Texas Comptroller John Sharp last week delivered a total of \$163.3 million in monthly sales tax payments to 1,090 Texas cities and 118 counties, an 8 percent increase over the distribution in March 1997. "Texas continues — for the fifth consecutive year — to experience strong economic growth, while consumer confidence remains the highest in the nation," Sharp said.

■ U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, the first woman to represent Texas in the Senate, will give the commencement address at the University of Texas on May 23. Hutchison, a UT Law School graduate, was named a Distinguished Alumna in 1995.

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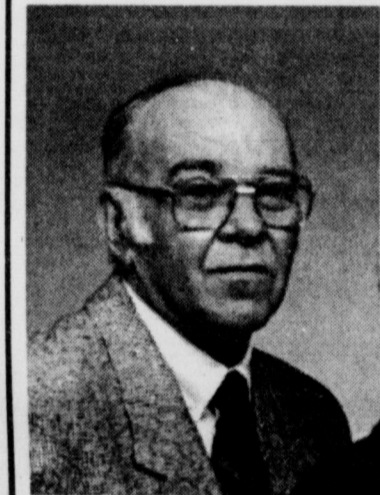
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GARDENING HINTS

By MARK TERNING, COUNTY AGENT - HORTICULTURE

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

Q. I live in Wichita Falls. I recently ordered some Lombardy Poplars from a mail order house. They arrived in bare-root form with packaging around the root system. They are supposed to be a fast growing tree. My question is when should I plant these trees?

A. You need to go ahead and get the trees planted as soon as possible. Bare-root plant material should be installed soon after received to keep the roots from being damaged by drying out. You may want to cut the top growth back by about one-third to compensate for root loss when the trees were dug.

Lombardy Poplar is a fast growing tree, however, there are some problems with this tree that you should be aware of.

The primary problem is borers. These wood infesting insects tunnel through the conductive tissue of Poplar trees causing many trees to die at an early age. Be prepared to apply a borer preventative such as Dursban to the trunk of the trees on a monthly basis during the growing season as a preventative.

Another problem, always associated with the fast growing trees, is limb and branch breakage in high winds etc. Fast growing trees are generally weak wooded.

Q. I have seen these ads for a lawn grass called Zoysia in inserts in my paper. The ads say that you only have to mow the turf occasionally once established. It sounds great to me. What do you think about Zoysia?

A. Zoysia is a warm-season turfgrass that has excellent cold tolerance and is just about as shade tolerant as St. Augustine. The one thing these ads fail to tell you is how slow

the Zoysia is to establish.

Most of the older varieties must be solid bedded to properly be established. The very small plugs that the ads sell will be difficult to use to establish a decent lawn.

Researchers have recently developed some newer varieties that are more aggressive growers and may be able to be partially sodded in and still get good establishment rates.

Zoysia is slower growing, but lawns still need to be mowed weekly to keep an attractive appearance. Look for newer varieties in the future like Palisades, and Cavalier, and Jammer at your local nursery.

Q. We have a newer home in Burkburnett with a bare lot. Right now there are only weeds in the lot. When can I start a new lawn? What type of grass seed should we use?

A. Warm-season turf areas should not be seeded until the end of April to the first part of May most years. Soil temperatures are simply too cold until that time.

Assuming you are dealing with a full-sun location, your best bet would be to sow common bermuda seed. Common bermuda is economical to establish and makes a good looking lawn if managed properly. Bermuda is also very heat and cold tolerant once established. It is tough to beat for general lawn purposes.

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A great year for deer

by Kyle Wells

The 97-98 deer season here in north Texas turned out to be a great success thanks to the spring rains last year. 16 deer were scored locally for the Texas Big Game Awards Program which recognizes trophy deer taken all across the state, and most of these deer were taken right here in north Texas.

The TBGA Program recognizes hunters and landowners, along with the whitetail deer, mule deer, and pronghorn antelope taken in Texas. Game animals must meet a certain score for the particular region in which they were taken. In north Texas a typical whitetail deer must net 130 Boone & Crockett green score and a nontypical whitetail must net 145 B&C green score. Mule deer taken in the panhandle region must net 145 typical or 160 nontypical. Pronghorn antelope must net 70. TBGA also recognizes hunters of all ages for their first big game harvest of a deer or antelope.

Of the 16 deer making the TBGA, 6 were from Wichita County alone and scores ranged from a 130 2/8 net typical 8 point to an impressive 145 & 2/8 net typical 10 point. 4 deer were from neighboring Wilbarger County with scores ranging from 132 4/8 net to 148 0/8 net. Nearby FJack County yielded a huge typical 8 point that netted 143 3/8. The largest deer was a 14 point from Foard County which netted 150 4/8 typical B & C.

In the past decade the whitetail deer population has increased dramatically here in North Central Texas. In Wichita County alone, a tremendous increase in the whitetail population has been noticed.

With this increase in the local population, landowners interested in leasing out land for hunting should be made aware of the factors involved in managing for whitetail deer. If the population is controlled and maintained properly, quality trophy deer could become an important part of the North Texas economy.

In order to maintain a deer herd where large antler and body size are desired, three major factors must be taken into consideration - nutrition, heredity and population.

Whitetail deer primarily feed on browse and forbs. Browse consists of leaves, twigs, fruit and young shoots of woody or permanent plants and vines, and constitutes over 1/2 of the total diet.

Forbs which are weeds or broad-leaved herbaceous plants make up over 30% of the diet.

A common misconception of the whitetail diet is its consumption of grass. Most people generally believe that grass is a major part of the diet, but grass only makes up about 10% of the total diet. Also, the grass must be young, tender and succulent, because mature grass is very high in silica, which acts as an abrasive and can wear down teeth very quickly. The teeth of whitetail

deer are like our own, brachydont or shortcrowned, once they are worn down they can no longer function and the animal starves. Cows and horses have hypsodont or high crowned teeth that continually grow as the grass wears it down.

Protein requirements are a very important part of the whitetail's diet. Forbs contain the highest amount of crude protein with over 20% followed by browse containing 10-20% and then grass which contains 5-10% crude protein. Protein is the most important factor in deer body size.

In order to increase the availability of browse and forbs to maintain a higher percentage of crude protein in the diet, several steps can be taken depending upon the geography and vegetational condition of the land. Also, if cattle are being grazed, special grazing systems can be applied.

In areas of thick brush prescribed burning can be used to increase both browse and forbs. Burning enhances new growth therefore increasing availability of browse and forbs and stimulates new growth of grass, which, when young is high in protein.

In places where forbs or grasses are lacking, cultivation can be used by planting particular types of grass or by planting grains such as wheat or oats and especially alfalfa which is a type of clover or forb that is high in protein.

Genetics is also involved in producing trophy deer. At one time spike bucks were thought to be superior deer in the idea that after their first set of horns their next set would be tremendously bigger. However, the opposite has been proven. Results from pen breeding show heredity to be a key factor in the occurrence of spike antlers in yearling deer. Spike bucks continually remain inferior to the forked bucks year after year. Therefore, if spike bucks can be removed from the population, far more superior deer could be produced.

Finally, control of the deer population can bring about an increase in food supply if the deer are maintained at a level below the carrying capacity of the land. In areas where over-population occurs browse lines can be seen on trees and shrubs. Also, competition with exotic game animals can cause a decrease in available food in some areas of Texas where they have been introduced. Today, there are 51 species of exotics in the state, the most common being Axis, Sika, and Fallow deer.

In order to reduce the population down to the lands carrying capacity an annual harvest of both bucks and does must be made. The buck to doe ratio in most of Texas is about one buck per 3 to 5 does. Yet, if a ratio of 1 to 2 can be achieved thus reducing the population and increasing the availability of food, trophy deer could be common throughout the state.

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Hawks are trying to find their bats

Head coach Steve Stewart is hoping 13 is a very luck number this week as the Hawks and Lady Hawks will be traveling to Killeen to take part in the State Power Lifting Meet at Ft. Hood Friday and Saturday.

Iowa Park will be well represented as 13 lifters, two boys and 11 girls, will try and bring home the titles in several different weight divisions.

In the girls division, Iowa Park is going in as the favorite to win the State Team Title after defeating Frisco at the Regional Meet last week.

Amanda Stephens and Saige Hamilton will be lifting in the 97-lb.

division, followed by Lisa Nichols in the 105-lb., Lacey Slack in the 123-lb., Jennifer Nicholson and Jessica Love in the 132-lb., Carmen Tidwell in the 165-lb., Shannon Eaves and Sabrina Luckey in the 181-lb., and Sarah Casper and Christy Goin in the 198-lb. division.

For the boys, Iowa Park will be sending a pair of Regional Champions in Richard McCann and Brandon McLemore.

McLemore won the Regionals in the 198-lb. division and is one of the top two lifters in his weight class heading into the State Meet.

McCann is returning to the State Meet after finishing sixth last season. McCann won his division, the 242-lb. class by a whopping 155 pounds and is considered to be the one to beat in Killeen.

In game two, Iowa Park fell 7-0 to Wichita Falls High School, as the Hawks managed only three hits in the game. Justin Terry took the loss on the mound to even his record at 2-2. Michael Swenson led Iowa Park at the plate, going 2x2, while Chase Wright finished 1x3.

Iowa Park's struggles at the plate continued in game three as the Hawks

prevailed over Hereford 5-0, picking up only four hits. Swenson, Miller, Terry and Justin Smith all went 1x3 in the game. Tyler Pulley picked up the win to improve to 2-0-1 by striking out nine and giving up only three hits.

"Well, we won at least," said Fuhrman. "We still didn't hit the ball well, but we played error-free defensively which was a good sign."

Iowa Park won for the second time in a row by beating Pampa 8-5 in the final game of the tournament, as the Hawks finally reached double digits in the hit column with 10. Park led the team at the plate going 3x3 with two runs scored and an RBI. Jonathan Clubb finished 2x3 with an RBI and Chad Wright finished 1x3 with 3RBIs. Miller picked up the win to improve to 2-0.

In Tuesday night's game at

Hoskins Field against the Coyotes, Iowa Park got another strong pitching effort from Chase Wright, yet failed to get the win, as Iowa Park fell 4-2 to drop to 7-5-1 for the season. Both teams managed seven hits, but the Hawks helped Old High out by giving up a pair of un-earned runs which turned out to be the difference in the game.

Iowa Park got on the board first in the second inning when Terry singled home Chad Wright who had singled earlier. The Hawks almost tacked on another two runs two innings later when Miller laced a double to the right-center wall and was followed by Swenson who hit a deep fly ball that looked like it might be gone, only to see it caught at the wall for the third out.

Chad Wright left no doubt on his

solo shot to lead off the top of the sixth as the ball carried well over the fence in left-center to pull the Hawks to within a pair of runs.

"Defensively we made a couple of mistakes that hurt us tonight," Fuhrman said. "I thought Chase did a great job on the mound for us. He struck out 11 and didn't allow a walk. We just couldn't string enough hits in a row to get the job done. We got a tough call in the top of the seventh that kind of took our momentum away when it looked like we were starting to get things going."

"We've got three games left before district and we need to start playing more as a team," Fuhrman added. "Our district is not going to be a push over. We're going to have to be ready to play every time we take the field."

13 lifters heading to state

If someone has found the Hawks' missing bats, please return them to head coach David Fuhrman as soon as possible. That means within the next three games.

When the 1998 season started, Iowa Park was knocking the cover off the baseball, averaging over 10 runs per game in its first five games. Since that time, the Hawks have struggled at the plate, striking out more often

than crossing the plate, and their record reflects their inability to score runs.

Iowa Park has gone 2-5-1 in its last eight games, including a 2-3 record this week. During that span, the Hawks have yet to crack double digits in runs scored.

"We're just not seeing the ball very well right now," Fuhrman said. "We're striking out way too much which limits what you can do. I think we're trying to do too much at the plate. When you're behind in the count, you need to shorten your swing and just make contact. We're still trying to hit the ball to the fence. We need to be more selective and go to the plate with a plan. We're facing some better pitching than we were earlier, but I still think if we cut down on our strikeouts that we'll be all right."

"Our pitching is further along than I expected at this time," Fuhrman added. "We're not giving up many hits or runs, we're just not scoring enough to win right now. Defensively, I think we're playing okay for this time of the season. We have only three games remaining before district starts, so we need to get back on track this week."

The Hawks played in the Burk Burnett Tournament this week and lost their opener to the Rider JV, which went on to win the tournament. Iowa Park got a strong pitching performance from freshman Chase Wright, who gave the Raiders only one hit, yet came up on the wrong side of a 2-1 score. Wright struck out nine, but walked five to even his record at 1-1. Iowa Park's lone run came on an RBI single by Bryan Miller.

SPORTS Shorts



Athletic Booster Club members are to meet at 7:30 next Thursday evening in the high school cafeteria. Major topics to be discussed are the junior varsity baseball tournament and junior high school track meet, which are fast-approaching.

Tri-Star Baseball competition which was scheduled last Saturday was postponed, due to wet conditions of baseball fields. Sponsored by the Iowa Park Optimist Club, the event will be re-scheduled, and coordinated with the Little League officials.

THIS WEEK IN SPORTS

FRIDAY - POWER LIFTING - Girls State Meet at Ft. Hood in Killeen; SOFTBALL - Iowa Park at Snyder, double header at 5 p.m.

SATURDAY - POWER LIFTING - Boys State Meet at Ft. Hood in Killeen; TRACK - Boys at Holliday Track Meet; SOFTBALL - Iowa Park at Stephenville double header.

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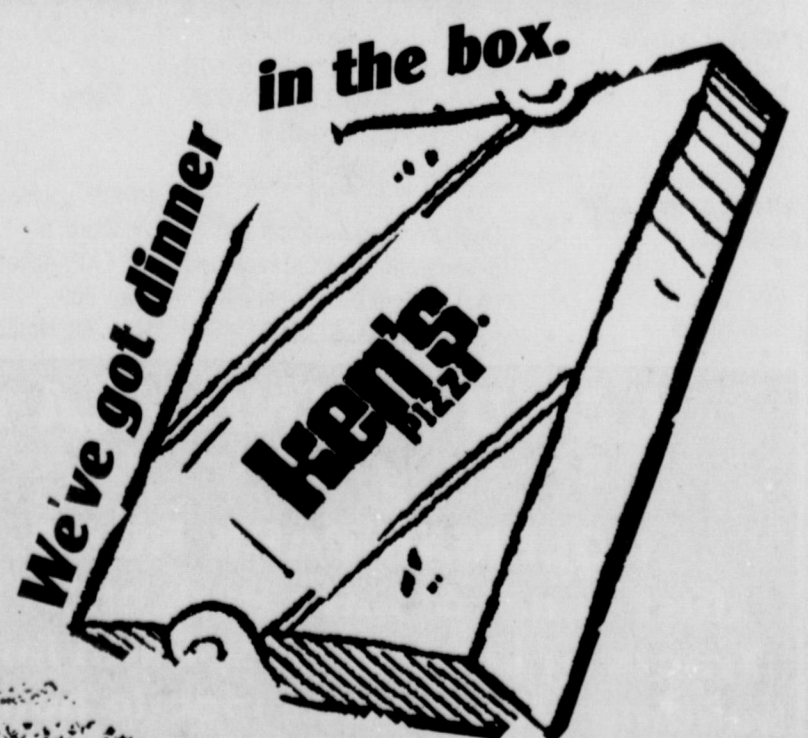
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1322 N. 9th St., WF 1623 Hawes, W.F. GREAT starter home. Like
new all the way through.
Detached garage with weld-
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covered patio. \$22,500.
100 S. Colorado, IP Completely remodeled, new
washer, dryer, stove, freezer,
heater, window unit, furnish-
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\$24,500.
7702 W. SH 258, Kamay 3 BR, large bath, one car car-
port. Metal roof, 1 yr. old. Built-
in range/oven. Lot 142X175.
\$27,500.
4100 Old Iowa Park Rd., WFCOMMERCIAL. Refrigerated
Vault, bath, shelves, CH/A.
\$29,500.
103 W. Park, IP Any form of business. \$29,500.
\$30,000 - roof repaired.
210 S. Wall Back on the market. 3 Bdrms.
2 full baths, 1 car garage and
carport, large lot. Pump house.
Laundry room \$37,500.
503 W. Magnolia, IP 210 S. Wall, IP 101 Hope Lane, IP SOLD
IN CONTRACT
Updated 2 or 3 BR, 2 bath home.
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1640 Keeler, W.F. 504 N. Wall, IP IN CONTRACT
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large patio.

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2722 Bell Road S Spacious, well-maintained 3-BR,
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half in wheat-stock tank.
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Johnson Road.

MISC. FOR SALE

MOVING SALE - A/C's, stove, dolls, some primitives, lots misc. Thurs., Fri., Sat., 8-7 102 W. Ruby. 3-26-1tp

MOVING SALE - Thursday, Friday and Saturday until noon. 400 W. Bank. 3-26-1tp

BIG SALE - Friday, Saturday, 306 E. Magnolia. Tools, trolling motors, mowers, air conditioners, furniture, washer, bicycles, storage shed, misc. 3-26-1tp

GARAGE SALE - Friday only, 8:00 - 4:00. Lots of stuff. 909 E. Cash. 3-26-1tp

GARAGE SALE - Wichita Area Parents of Multiples Spring Sale. 1201 Harvey, off Armory Road. 6-8 p.m. Friday - parents with multiples only. Saturday, 8 a.m. - 12 noon, open to the public. Kids clothes - all sizes; lots of toys. 3-26-1tc

ANNUAL BLOCK SALE - Saturday, April 4, 8-7 Ski boat, deep freeze, furniture, antiques, clothing; too much to list. 900 - 1100 blocks West Comelia. 3-26-2tp

MISC. FOR SALE

GARAGE SALE - 607 Pasadena. Stove, refrigerator, glass dinette, desk, microwave, large women's clothing, dishes, computerized electric typewriter; too much to mention. Friday, Saturday, 9-7 3-26-1tc

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HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED - Please apply 8 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., M-F, City Cafe, 114 W. Cash. 9-18-tfc

The Iowa Park CISD food service/transportation department is accepting applications for a clerical position in the food service department and assist in the operation of transportation department. Applications are being accepted at the Iowa Park CISD Tax Office, 1303 North Fourth St., Iowa Park, Texas or send resume to P.O. Box 428, Iowa Park, Texas, 76367. Information pertaining to this position can be obtained at the tax office. Applications will be accepted thru April 6, 1998. The applications will be reviewed, interviews conducted, and a decision will be made to fill the position by April 10, 1998. 3-26-1tc

HELP WANTED - Mature man or woman with small town values and friendliness for a public relations and counseling position in the Iowa Park area. No experience necessary for this immediate position; we offer full training with above average income. To schedule your personal interview, please call Leslie at 1-800-522-4062. 3-26-1tp

NOTICE

LOST - Hearing aid and a beige woman's purse. Reward. 592-5058. 3-26-1tp

PUBLIC NOTICE
The City of Iowa Park, Texas, is accepting sealed bids from contractors wishing to sell unleaded gasoline for use in city vehicles. Bids will be accepted until 10:00 a.m. on March 31, 1998, at the office of the City Secretary, at which time they will be publicly opened and read. Bid forms may be obtained at City Hall, 103 North Wall, Iowa Park, Texas. All bids shall be placed in a sealed envelope clearly marked on the front "Unleaded Gasoline." The City of Iowa Park reserves the right to reject any or all bids. 3-19-2tc

LEGAL NOTICE

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:
Michael D. Graeber, P.E.
Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission
MC-124
P.O. Box 13087
Austin, Texas 78711
Phone: 512-239-6671

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1810 JOHNSON ROAD - 3 BR, 2 baths, fireplace in family room, double car garage, covered patio, large outbuilding. Lot 164X232. HMS warranty. Super plus at only \$98,900. Call Patty.
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BBQ BARN - Smoker, trailer and equipment (land lease). Call Patty.
504 E. Highway - 2-Story, \$67,500 (possible owner finance). Call Thomas.
506 W. CORNELIA - 100'X150. Call Thomas.
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2-26-5tc

Retiree Appreciation Day April 4 at Sheppard AFB

All area military retirees are invited to celebrate Retiree Appreciation Day at Sheppard Air Force Base on Saturday, April 4.

Activities begin at 9 a.m. at the Community Activity Center with welcoming remarks and a presentation by the 82d Training Wing Commander, Brig. Gen. Scott C. Bergren.

Retirees will have an opportunity to renew ID cards, gather updated information and learn more about available services. Activities also include lunch at the officers' club and a bus tour of the base.

The day-long event will conclude with a formal retreat ceremony at 4 p.m. in front of the 82d Training Wing headquarter's building.

Those who need more information on the activities should contact Capt. Bill Hill, event project officer, at 940-676-4219.



RAC News
By JO LYNN COCKRUM

Bridge Results

Lorene Mahler reported the high score of 3880 for the Wednesday bridge club on March 18. Faye Anderson had the second high of 2980. There were two tables in play.

On Monday, March 23, John Clapp had the high score of 4750. Louise Helms had the second high of 3630. There were three tables in play.

Thank You

Thanks to the wonderful volunteers who made our Spring Break Activity Week a success!! They include: Cindy Honkomp, Dany'el and Amanda Whitmeyer, Robin Diviness, Trisha Sargent, Gynnalyn Ezzell, Kristal Mangiacapra, Wade Busby, and Ronny Brackett. Special thanks to Patti at Pizza Hut and Dorothy at All Occasions for contributions they made to the program. Without the help of volunteers like these, none of the RAC programs could be a success!

Spring Social

It's almost time for the 2nd Annual Spring Social at the RAC. Once again, we invite the community to be a part of the fun by participating with us on May, from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. There will be games, contests, entertainment, a live news broadcast, and lots of fun for everyone. If you would like more information on how your organization can be involved, please contact Kim at the RAC at 592-4471 (8 a.m. to 1 p.m.)

Improved Living Courses

The RAC will soon be offering a bi-monthly program to improve the quality of life for Iowa Parkans. Some of the topics we plan to include are disaster preparedness, substance abuse prevention, lawn and garden care, musical instruments lessons, and a variety of others. Any suggestions for this program will be welcomed.

Lost & Found

The following items were found at the RAC following spring break: one car or house key, a green and black wind jacket, a green sweat jacket, and a green lunch box. If you have lost any of these items, please call the office at 592-4471 to identify and claim.

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.

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MENU

Fri. March 27
Beef stew, okra, pear, grated cheese, cornbread, sugar cookies.

Mon. March 30
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Tues. March 31
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