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Trustees hire new principal

Alan Seay was named the new principal of Iowa Park High School, during a called meeting of the board Tuesday night.

Seay, 35, is currently the principal of Hamlin High School. His contract there is to end June 30, however he said he would move earlier if he is released at the end of the school year.

The local administrative position has been temporarily held by former assistant superintendent Robert Palmer. He was named to fulfill the school year when Richard Davis retired Dec. 31 after serving 12 years.

Seay accepted an offer of a one-year contract, with a salary of \$57,000 and a moving allowance of \$2,500.

Both he and his wife, the former Ginger Ann Pearson, are graduates of Byers High School. They are the parents of a son, Douglas Alan, five.

In his letter of application, Seay explained he was seeking a position closer to his son's grandparents and cousins, and a place where they were assured he will receive an exceptional education.

Mrs. Seay's parents live in Byers and a grandmother in Petrolia. Seay's brother lives in Wichita Falls.

Seay has been principal of Hamlin High School since 1994. He moved there the previous year as a teacher and girls' athletic coordinator.



ALAN SEAY
... with his wife Ginger.

He was teacher and girls' athletic coordinator at Munday High 1992-93, and held the same position at Anton High 1987-1992.

His first job was at Petrolia High, 1984-87, where he was a teacher and coached both boys' and girls' varsity basketball teams.

Team evaluates district

Iowa Park school campuses and personnel were busier than usual last week as a team from the Texas Education Agency were in town for a District Effectiveness and Compliance (DEC) evaluation.

The team spent four days in the Iowa Park schools. They would look at a child's permanent folder and systemically check the services provided. Supt. Mike Caplinger said, "Fortunately, all our student folders passed with flying colors."

The team met with contact people from each program and each person had to defend the program documentation.

Caplinger said, "We were very pleased with the findings of the DEC team, as only four items needed correcting."

The team had many good things to say about the Iowa Park schools. They mentioned the exceptional gain in academic scores, excellent organization, good programs, and well-behaved students. They were also complimentary of what Supt. Caplinger has accomplished since he has been here.

The DEC visit is the procedure that the Texas Education Agency has for reviewing the progress of Texas schools.

Every five years, a team of 8-10 educators is sent to the local school district to find evidence that the local district is in compliance with the rules and regulations set forth by the state legislature and the State Board of Education.

The team of examiners looks at mounds of documentation. Since approximately 40 percent of money to operate the local schools comes from the state, the team traces that trail of money. Much of the state money is designated for low performing students and various programs such as vocational, special education and technology.

The team checks to see if the

money is going to the specific program in a timely manner. They check to see if the teachers delivering the services are certified, and also check the paperwork of each state program.

"The DEC team makes recommendations which can be taken or dismissed. However, the items found to be in non-compliance must be corrected," Caplinger said. "Should a school district ignore to correct non-compliance issues, it is possible that the district could lose its accreditation from the Texas Education Agency. The lack of accreditation makes it difficult for graduating seniors to be fully accepted by major universities. Therefore, schools take the issues seriously," he continued.

The four areas of non-compliance found in the local school district are:

1. The home language survey for students entering school needs to be more of a recruitment tool.

2. State compensatory (program for low achieving students) needs to be reviewed annually as it relates to the funding of programs.

3. The pre-kindergarten registration form needs to be advertised in Spanish as well as English.

4. The district needs to do some work on the high school gifted-talented program, (which we are currently doing with the addition of the advanced placement program).

According to the ESC Region Nine personnel, this was one of the most thorough compliance audits they have observed.

Caplinger said, "We passed because of the excellent work of our contact people and because we have excellent teachers, administrators, and campus personnel." "Additionally, our board of trustees did a great job during one and a half hours of questioning, and our special programs people were outstanding in their documentation," he said.

Early voting underway

Early voting was begun yesterday in the May 2 Iowa Park city council election.

Though there are only three places on the council to be decided, and three candidates, all incumbents, filed, the election must still be held.

The three candidates whose names are on the ballot include Mayor Tim Hunter and Aldermen Joe Ward and Joe Singer.

The reason the election is being held is because just before the deadline, one write-in candidate, Millie Jones, filed.

So there is a blank line beneath Joe Singer's name on the ballot where Mrs. Jones' supporters can write her name.

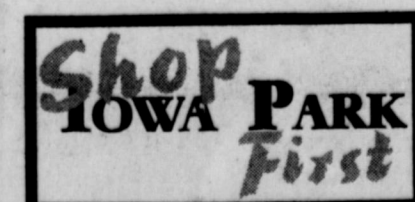
By noon Wednesday, three voters had cast their ballots. Early voting will continue at city

hall through Tuesday, April 28. Hours during which ballots can be cast are 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Parents to meet

A meeting of parents involved in Project Graduation will be held at 7 p.m. Monday at the high school library.

To be discussed are the proceeds from the garage sale and decorations for Project Graduation, reported Carol Venhaus, coordinator.



Board takes care of business

In their regular meeting Thursday night, school trustees approved employment of auxiliary personnel for the 1998-99 school year, recognized members of the girls and boys powerlifting team for their accomplishments, and cancelled the school election.

Auxiliary personnel, whose contracts were extended, include:

Kidwell Elementary - Mary Baka, Darla Bradberry, Kim French, Stephanie Hambricht, Anita McShan, Melissa Moss, Darlene Phillips, Sandy Potter, Diane Smith, Holly Sanders, and Judy Williams.

Bradford Elementary - Christy Blagg, Barbara Hunter, Patsy Jordan, Sheri Kennedy, Gayle Lyles, Robin Morris, Pat Raby, Deryl Roy, Brenda Shelton, Diane Smith, and Patsy Weeks.

Junior High School - Penny Atchley, Freda Beals, Fern Roberts, and Linda Springer.

High School - Susan Biddy, Elaine Wincinger, Nancy Young, Donna Williams, Donna Wells, Vicky Merrell, Tammy Hoover, Debbie Green, and Julie Dozier.

Teresa Jameson was re-employed as tax secretary in the tax office.

The Iowa Park boys' powerlifting team tied Frisco as co-champions in the 3-A division of the state meet held at Ft. Hood in Killeen. For the second year in a row, the girls' team finished as the second best 3-A team in the state. Both teams are coached by Steve Stewart.

Members of both teams were recognized by the school trustees and presented certificates by Keith Fisher, president of the board.

The school board election, scheduled for May 2, was canceled because only one candidate had applied for each of the two positions open, and no write-in candidates had filed before the deadline.

Incumbent Jeff Watts is the only candidate to file for Place 4, and Randy Alsup is the only candidate to file for Place 5, which is being vacated by long-time board member Dennis Yeager.

Because Yeager is going off the board, a dinner was held in his honor prior to the meeting, attended by fellow board members, their wives, and school personnel.

In his report, Supt. Mike Caplinger commented on the District Effectiveness and Compliance visit

that had been going on all week. He said the district had received a good report, with only four minor non-compliance areas.

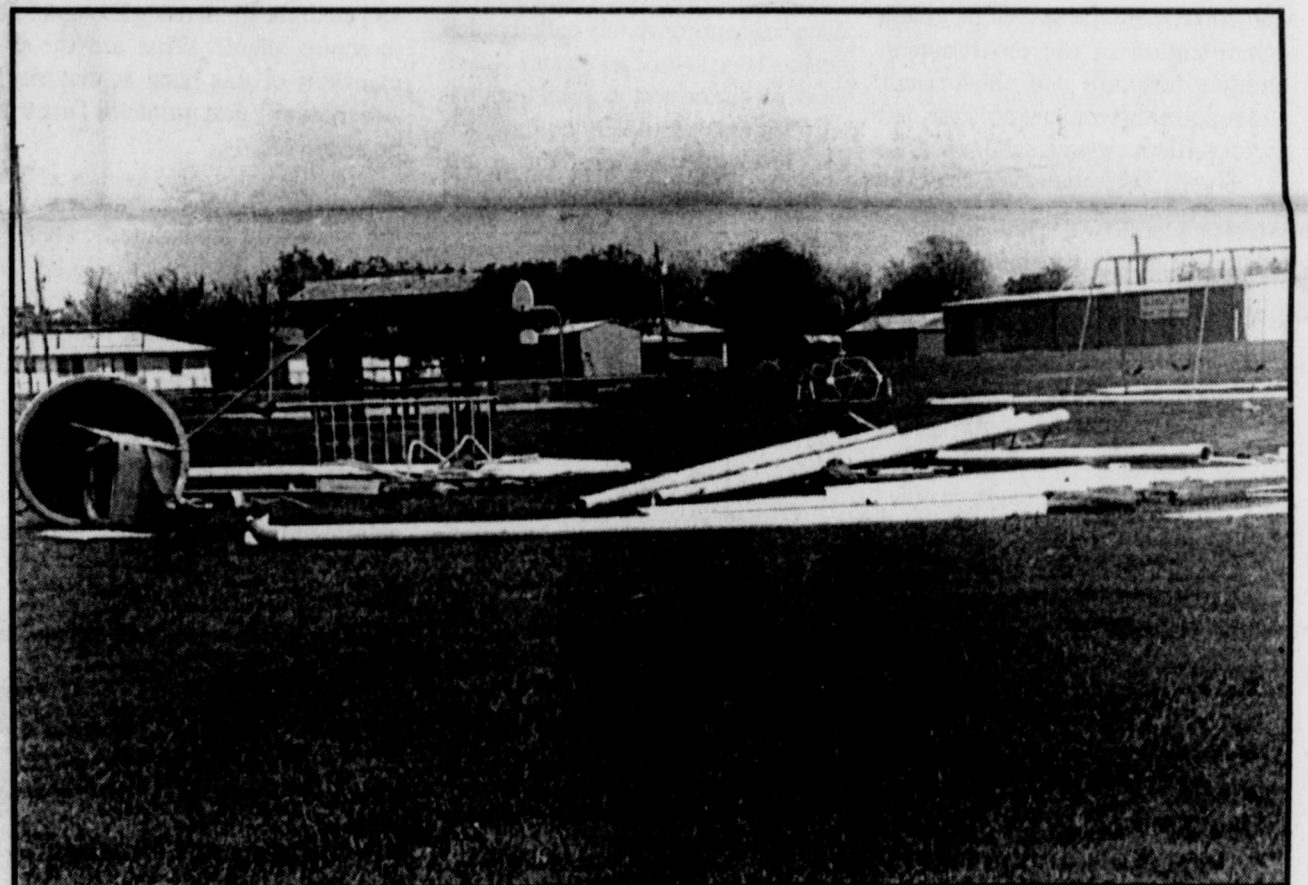
He expressed concern about campus security at the high school, in light of the recent shootings in Arkansas, and recommended forming a safety committee to study the matter.

Caplinger also discussed the possibility of forming an Alternative Education Program (AEP) Cooperative with the four schools from the special education cooperative.

The board approved a proposal to adopt May 8, 1998, as "Take Your Daughters/Sons to Work Day." This program is being encouraged in public schools to provide an opportunity for districts to extend plans for career investigation activities.

According to state guidelines, students participating in the district-sponsored program would not be counted as absent for state funding purposes as long as the local school board has a policy for the event and/or a field trip policy.

Trustees also approved a "Parent Involvement Policy" which encourages greater involvement of parents in the education of their children in partnership with their child's school.



ALL THAT "STUFF" that's being piled on the grounds of the Recreational Activities Center is really not being discarded by city workers. It's being relocated from Crawford Park, on West Highway, which has been placed on the sale block. The equipment will soon be erected in the RAC area.

City sets charge for discarding old tires

Replacing tires on your vehicles is going to cost more than purchasing of new tires.

The city council voted Monday night to assess fees when someone wants to discard their old tires at the city's convenience center.

Fees for disposing of used tires will be: \$2 per passenger or light truck tire with less than a 17.5 inch rim diameter; \$6 per tire with 17.5 inch rim diameter or greater; and \$15 per oversized industrial or agricultural tire.

The reason for the charges was brought about when Bell Processing stopped accepting old tires which can no longer be buried in the landfill.

A company has been contracted to accept the tires, which will be recycled, but charges the city to do so.

In other business, the council approved a request for water service

to a residence outside the city, reappointed Jerry Reed to the Nortex 9-1-1 Communications District board, and approved resolutions relating to contracting an auditing firm as well as accepting the previous year's auditing report.

Aldermen also approved the low bid for purchasing gasoline, gave its okay on the sale of most of the surplus property auction, and authorized the city administrator to purchase a new computer system for the police department.

A request to sell processed water to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Young, who reside on Brandon Lane, was approved.

Young, whose home is located between Harmony Road and Lake Iowa Park, has been purchasing raw water from the city, but explained he wants to do away with his treatment system.

The water line and meter would be installed at Young's expense, and he agreed to including in the contract that no one else would ever be allowed to tap his line.

The firm of Grant, McGee and Baber has been auditing the city's financial records for several years, and was given an additional three-year contract, at \$8,000 per year.

Scobee's Mini Mart submitted the lowest of two bids received to sell regular unleaded gasoline for city vehicles, it was reported, and the bid of four cents per gallon below pump price was accepted.

All bids received at a surplus property auction were approved by the council except three. Those items included an automobile, a pickup and an auto lift.

Administrator Mike Price will

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23 Study Club formed to educate and give

The Twenty-Three Study Club was formed when a group of young mothers felt a need for education in their lives and felt they could still do something for their community.

The local club was organized in 1923 and they held their first meeting Oct. 16, 1923 in the Park Inn Hotel.

There were eleven charter members including first-year officers Mrs. Carroll Duke, president; Mrs. B.L. Turner, vice president; Mrs. H.L. O'Brian, secretary/treasurer; and Mrs. Gordon Clark, parliamentarian; Other charter members were: Mrs. C.W. Coppock, Mrs. Walter Denny, Mrs. T.F. Lynch, Mrs. John C. Murphree, Mrs. W.B. Murphree, Mrs. J.R. Sherwood, and Mrs. G.W. Webb.

Though not a charter member, Mrs. C.E. Birk is the longest surviving member of the Iowa Park Twenty-Three Study Club, having been a member 62 years.

The club is under an umbrella organization called the General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC). Shortly after the Civil War, women began organizing local clubs, primarily to promote cultural events.

Along with cultural affairs, the clubs were dedicated to weekly lectures, book discussions, and similar pursuits. For many women, the clubs were a form of higher education.

One of the first cultural affairs the women got involved in was to protest the exclusion of women from the National Press Club.

Gradually, many clubs took on an increased concern for civic events.

GFWC became involved in improving public education and expanding libraries. These and other non-controversial activities, including beautification of the environment, building hospitals and playgrounds and supporting women's colleges and social settlement houses.

Some of the main focuses of the Iowa Park Twenty-Three Study Club is illiteracy, solid waste management, and community improvement.

Since the club holds no fund raisers, their programs and projects are funded by membership dues.

When the local group formed in 1923 most of their volunteer time was after school home care, but have now expanded to other areas of need.

In 1963 the group began sponsoring a Youth Awards Program, to award an outstanding senior of Iowa Park High School. The first student they honored was Drew Sawyer. After 30 years they discontinued the program.

They now have a program that involves second grade classes.

The club adopted seven second grade teachers and their students, and provide them with a "Kind News" classroom newspaper. "Kind News" promotes environmental awareness.

The newspaper provides fun projects for students to do that help them learn in a fun way about the world around them.

The club is also responsible for many trees and shrubs in town. They planted a Mulberry tree at Bradford

School, shrubs at Kidwell School, two trees in front of the Chamber of Commerce, shrubs at Friendly Door, and donated two trees for the "Pocket Park" on Cash Street. This year they are planting a Red Oak at the Lehman section of Highland Cemetery.

The Tom Burnett Library has benefitted from the Study Club with gifts of books, money and volunteer help with various programs and activities. They also place a book in the library each year about women's history.

The club was instrumental in getting the library established in Iowa Park, working with "Friends of the Library" and others.

They also give monetary gifts to speakers for organizations of their choice.

Each year at Christmas, all members of the club bake four dozen cookies or cupcakes and takes them to the Wichita Falls State Hospital for the patients' Christmas Party.

With a current membership of 15, members do volunteer work in Iowa Park as they are needed.

They meet the third Thursday of each month in the home of a member. Each member is to serve as hostess and as program participant. They meet September through April.

The club has seven departments including arts, conservation, home life, education, international affairs, public affairs, and Texas Heritage. The programs the members study must fall within one of these seven departments, and from the program they do a project.

The purpose of the Twenty-Three Study club is to discuss events; to study any subject which will broaden and enlighten its members; to support community interests and projects which are in keeping with the aims of the General Federation of Women's Clubs; and to promote the fellowship and entertainment of its members.

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 Thalia, Texas and have numerous peach trees. Enclosed is a sample off of one of my peach trees. The leaves are curled up and distorted. What happened to my trees?

A. The reason for the curling and reddish color of the foliage as well as the unusual growth is due to a bacterial disease common of peaches. The disease is appropriately called peach leaf curl due to the fact that the leaves are very curled and unusual looking.

There is absolutely nothing you can do to solve the problem at this time. The good news is that there is usually no major tree damage associated with peach leaf curl.

Apply a copper fungicide such as Kocide when the leaves first begin to defoliate this coming fall as a preventative treatment for next year. A wetter than normal late winter and spring have resulted in numerous cases of peach leaf curl.

Q. I have a nice lawn in Burkburnett. When can I go ahead and start feeding the lawn this year? What do you recommend I apply for this area?

A. Warm-season lawns like Bermuda and St. Augustine can be fertilized beginning this weekend. For the Texoma region, you should use a 3-1-2 or 4-1-2 ratio lawn food which contains slow-release nitrogen. The numbers on the actual bag of fertilizer will be: 21-7-14, 16-4-8 or 15-5-10 among other similar ratios.

Apply the fertilizer now with a

broadcast spreader and reapply every six to eight weeks for best results. Lawn foods which contain slow-release nitrogen will gradually release the nitrogen over time to keep your lawn deep green and reduce the frequency of mowing associated with quick release nitrogen fertilizers.

Q. I want to replace some Photinia hedges in Iowa Park that are not looking so good anymore. What do you think about using Eleagnus as screening plant? What are the dimensions of this plant at maturity? Are there any pest problems I need to be aware of?

A. Eleagnus, also known as Silverberry, is a good plant for screening purposes in the landscape. The height and width at maturity would be approximately nine feet by seven feet. As far as pest problems, you should not have any major problems if the plants are managed correctly.

Avoid planting Eleagnus in areas where poor drainage may be a problem. Once established, the plants should only require moderate irrigation.

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Pepper Sirloin Steak

1 (2 1/2 lb.) sirloin steak, 1 1/2 inches thick
1/2 cup butter or margarine
1/4 cup chopped fresh parsley or 4 teaspoons dried parsley
1/4 cup minced onion
2 Tbsps. Worcestershire sauce
1 tsp. freshly ground pepper
1/2 tsp. dry mustard

Lightly score edges of steak at 1-inch intervals. Preheat grill or broiler.

Combine butter, parsley, onion, Worcestershire sauce, pepper and mustard in a small saucepan. Heat, stirring continually, over low heat, until butter melts. Reserve 1/4 of the mixture.

Place steak on grill or broiler pan and brush with butter mixture. Cook, basting frequently with butter mixture, about 6 minutes per side for medium done.

Place steak on a serving platter. Cut thin slices across the grain. Drizzle reserved butter mixture over steak.

Grilled Chicken

1 1/2 cups chili sauce
3/4 cup red-wine vinegar
1 1/2 Tbsps. prepared horseradish
2 small cloves garlic, halved
1 tsp. salt
4 bone-in chicken breasts (6ozs. each)

Mix chili sauce, vinegar, horseradish, garlic and salt in a bowl. Reserve 1/2 of the marinade. Add chicken to bowl; turn to coat. Cover; marinate in refrigerator about 5 minutes.

Preheat grill or broiler. Remove chicken from marinade; discard marinade in bowl. Place chicken on grill or on broiler pan.

Grill or broil chicken, turning and basting frequently with half the reserved marinade, until juices run clear when meat is pierced with a knife, about 30 minutes.

Heat remaining reserved marinade in a small saucepan, stirring occasionally. Serve hot with chicken.

Rib Eye Steaks and Vegetable Kabobs

3 beef rib eye steaks, cut 1-inch thick (approx. 2 lbs.)
6 small red potatoes, halved

4 tps. minced fresh oregano leaves, divided
1/4 tsp. ground red chili pepper
2 medium yellow squash, cut into 1-inch pieces
3 Tbsps. butter or margarine, melted
1 large clove garlic, crushed
Salt and pepper as desired

Place potatoes in 11 3/4 x 7 1/2-inch microwave-safe baking dish. Cover and microwave at high 6 to 7 minutes or until barely fork tender, rearranging potatoes after 3 minutes.

Meanwhile, combine 2 teaspoons oregano and red chili pepper; sprinkle on both sides of beef rib eye steaks; reserve. Alternately thread cooked potatoes and squash on six, 8-inch skewers. Combine butter, garlic and remaining 2 tablespoons oregano; brush half of mixture over vegetables. Place steaks and kabobs on grid over medium coals. Grill steaks 9 to 12 minutes for rare to medium, turning once; grill kabobs 10 minutes, turning once and brushing with remaining butter mixture. Season with salt and pepper to taste.

Fajitas on a Stick

1 1/4 lb. boneless beef top sirloin steak, cut 1 inch thick
1/3 cup prepared Italian dressing
3 Tbsps. fresh lime juice
2 medium green or red bell peppers, each cut lengthwise into quarters
2 medium onions, each cut crosswise into 1/2-inch slices
Salt
8 medium flour tortillas, warmed
Prepared salsa

Soak eight 9-inch bamboo skewers in enough water to cover 10 minutes; drain.

Trim fat from beef steak. Cut steak crosswise into 1/2-inch thick strips. Thread an equal amount of beef, weaving back and forth, onto each skewer.

In small bowl, combine dressing and lime juice, mixing well. Brush onto beef, peppers and onions.

Place vegetables on grid over medium ash-covered coals; grill

peppers uncovered 12 to 15 minutes and onions 15 to 20 minutes or until tender, turning both once. Approximately 10 minutes before vegetables are done, move vegetables to outer edge of grid. Place beef in center of grid; grill 8 to 10 minutes for medium rare to medium doneness, turning once. Season beef with salt, as desired and remove from skewers. Serve beef and vegetables in tortillas with salsa.

Teriyaki Marinated Steak

1 well-trimmed beef top round steak, cut 1 1/2 inches thick, approx. 2 lbs.

Marinate:

3/4 cup prepared teriyaki sauce
2 Tbsps. dry sherry
1 Tbsp. finely chopped fresh ginger

In small bowl, combine marinade ingredients; mix well. Place steak and marinade in plastic bag, turning to coat. Close bag securely and marinate in refrigerator 6-8 hours (or overnight) turning occasionally.

Remove steak from marinade; discard marinade. Cook steak over medium ash-covered coals. Place steak on grid; grill uncovered 27 to 29 minutes for medium rare doneness, turning occasionally. Carve steak crosswise into thin slices.

Iris gardens tour set for Saturday

Gardens at the homes of Earnie and Anneta Reusch, 42 Surrey, and William and Jackie Parker, 1276 E. Highway 370, will be among those featured in "Iris in Bloom Garden Tours '98," sponsored by the Benson Iris Society.

The tour is scheduled for this Saturday, weather permitting. The Reusch and Parker Gardens will be open from 10 a.m. - 12 noon, and Koetter's Garden in Jolly, and Shepherd's Garden in Bluegrove will be open from 1 to 4 p.m.

The public is invited to see iris gardens in bloom, and there is no admission charge.

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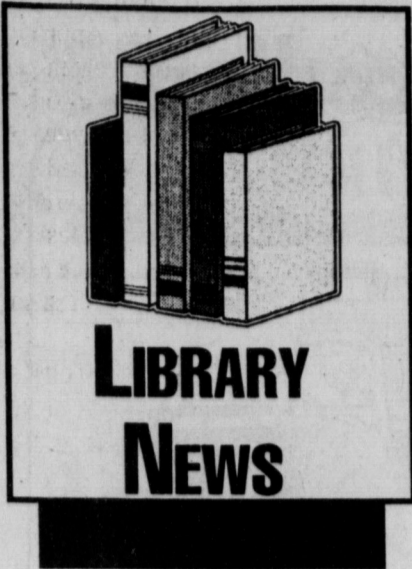
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Garden Club program is floral arrangements

Members of Iowa Park Garden Club were given a demonstration on creative floral arranging during their meeting last week.

Jo Gilbert made a Japanese arrangement, accented with roses on driftwood, demonstrating the Ichiban method.

Marita Holdsworth used fresh freesias, arranged in a footed old celery dish, using clear marbles to support the stems. Also shown was a simple arrangement of an orchid floating in a glass pitcher on "beach glass."

To open the meeting, Bonnie Illingworth gave the thought for the day, "Praise does wonders for the sense of hearing."

Members gave to the local IHS

Easter fund, and supplied flower baskets for the residents' dining room.

The group was reminded of the tour of iris gardens, on April 18, sponsored by the Benson Iris Society. Two gardens have been chosen in Iowa Park, at 42 Surrey Circle and 1276 E. Highway 30. The gardens will be open, weather permitting, from 10 a.m. until 12 noon.

Mrs. Holdsworth had the horticulture display. It was a Spathiphillum, a decorative plant with glossy, deeply ribbed leaves with long-lasting white spathe-shaped flowers. The plant requires diffused light, and moist, not soggy soil.

Refreshments were served by hostesses Joyce Short and Bonnie Illingworth, using a spring motif.



Mr. and Mrs. Leo Knezek - 1948



Mr. and Mrs. Leo Knezek - 1998

Knezeks celebrate golden anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Knezek celebrated their golden wedding anniversary April 4 with a reception, held at Sacred Heart Church in Wichita Falls.

The event was hosted by their children, Catherine Baker of Tyler

and George and Charles Knezek, both of Fort Worth.

Leo and Christine were married April 6, 1948.

Book Sale

Don't forget! The book sale will be April 28- May9, during regular library hours.

Reminders

For patron's use, we have a laminator for a fee of 50 cents per foot, fax machine fee \$1.00 per page and copier fee .15 cents per page. We recommend that you call us if you would like to use the laminator, because it takes 15 min. to warm up.

New Children's Books

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Cancer Free by Sidney Winawer
The Illustrated Book of Horses by Joan Palmer
Classic American Motorcycles by John Carroll
Inside Guide to America's Nursing Homes by Robert Bua
Nine Princes in Amber by Roger Zelazny
Delta Search by William Shatner
Star Wars: Spector of the Past by Timothy Zahn

County office to host open house

The State of Texas has designated the third full week in April as County Government Week.

In celebration, the Wichita County Tax Office will host it's second open house from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. next Wednesday at the County Courthouse Annex at 6th and Scott Streets in Wichita Falls.

The staff will be providing refreshments for everyone to enjoy, and previous and retired employees of the Tax Office will be present to greet the public.

The community is invited to take

this opportunity to become more familiar with the functions and services provided in the Wichita County Courthouse Annex.

Wednesday was chosen as the date for the open house to coincide with volunteers working in the County Archives located in the Courthouse Annex. Lou Murdock, Tax Assessor-Collector, says these historic records are very interesting and open to the public.

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31 TX bumper sticker: "I'm Mad Too, ___"
35 "Daddy sang bass, mama sang ___"
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1 TXism: "___ no foam" (quality man)
2 TXism: "tinhorn"
3 TXism: "tastes ___ -old dishwasher"
4 Ding Dong Daddy ___ Dumas
9 TXism: "I'll ___ to it"
10 TXism: "nothing to ___" (insignificant)
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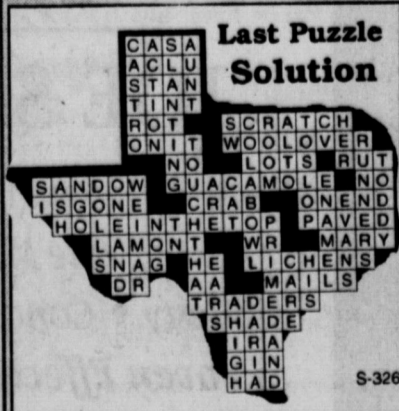
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34 TXism: "his bark ___ worse than his bite"
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39 Rice's 1st president: Edgar ___ Lovett
40 actor Nick
41 TXism: "___ well that ends well"
43 to Tyler from Waco
45 ___ la la
48 San ___
49 TXism: "___ by and by" (heaven)
56 a river longer than the Rio Grande

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As I See It... By Bob Hamilton



I just got through mailing off my annual exercise in frustration -- my income tax report.

No, I'm not talking about the long form with all the opportunities for deductions and so forth -- just the "short form."

And whoever dreamed up that term kind of stretched the definition.

I haven't used the "long form" since the kids all grew up and left home, figuring Dolores and I have so few "earned deductions" that it's not worth going through all that stuff.

Folks, there's gotta be a better way to finance our government.

The form creators have dreamed up so many "ifs, ands and buts" that it takes a professional to fill them out.

And they've convinced me, finally. This was the last year I'll attempt to do my own tax report.

I've read where our congressmen are offering all types of changes to make the report simpler. But, gosh, its those same people who've been adding in all this stuff. And when the IRS staff gets their hands on what they've been told to do, and not do, we have what we've got now.

They've created a profession for a large segment of our workforce who do nothing but taxes and reports.

I can understand how some folks would oppose a "flat tax" solution. Those young families who have children, living in a home they are making payments on, medical ex-

penses, all that stuff -- those folks will resist any proposal to pay a simple 10 percent or anything like that.

I don't know the solution. Maybe if I did, I wouldn't need someone to do my taxes for me in the future.

Really, I shouldn't complain too much. I had enough left in my bank account to buy one of those large bottles of generic aspirin.

So I guess it wasn't so bad after all.



Bell breaking promises

Dear Editor:

I am outraged that Southwestern Bell is breaking their promises again. In 1995, Southwestern Bell promised the Texas Legislature that they wouldn't raise local phone rates for 4 years. Then in late 1997 they proposed raising local phone rates from 25 cents to 35 and now want to raise their local phone rates 5.5%. This is going to raise Southwestern Bell \$100 million dollars -- for what? Not to improve our phone system, no -- they are going to use money from hard working Texans to buy telephone companies in California and back East. I think the Judge in Wichita Falls made a mistake, the last thing we need is to have companies like Southwestern Bell getting into the long distance market. If they treat long distance customers like they treat their local phone customers, we're in for a lot of trouble -- not to mention, paying through the nose.

Sincerely,
Dorothy Wise

City

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now be allowed to negotiate the sale of those items in the near future, as permitted by state law.

Authority was granted to permit Price to purchase a law enforcement records management system for the police department.

The system is priced at \$27,900, most of which will be reimbursed through a state grant, aldermen were told.

During the general discussion period, Alderman Bud Mercer asked why the park equipment was being moved from Crawford Park on West Highway to the Recreational Activities Center grounds.

Mayor Tim Hunter responded that the city has been leasing the property from Johnny Crawford all these years, and the owner recently said the property was for sale, at \$18,000, and he had rejected the offer.

Stan Bevers (Assistant Professor and Extension Economist-Management) discussing marketing in today's market place, and looking into the future without the farm bill. This should be a very good session that no one would want to miss.

Next on the agenda is Dr. Tod Baughman (Assistant Professor and Extension Agronomist), Emory Boring, Dr. David Worrell (Professor and Small Grains Breeder, TAES), and Dr. Travis Miller (Professor and Extension Agronomist, College Station).

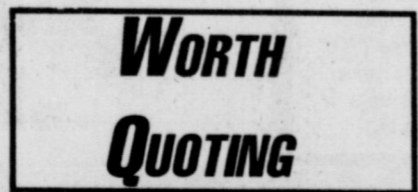
They will be going over the interdisciplinary demonstration at the Kearney farm. Wheat varieties, insect populations, results of forage clippings, phosphorus applications and comparisons of grazed and un-grazed wheat will be discussed.

We have not confirmed, but are hoping we will also have representatives from the Wheat Board, Board of Trade, and the Noble Foundation.

And if time permits, we will look at Freddie Daume's grass variety trial.

The cost of the tour will be \$10 which will cover the cost of the meal.

If you have any questions about this article, call the Wichita County Extension office at 716-5580. And remember, my door is always open.

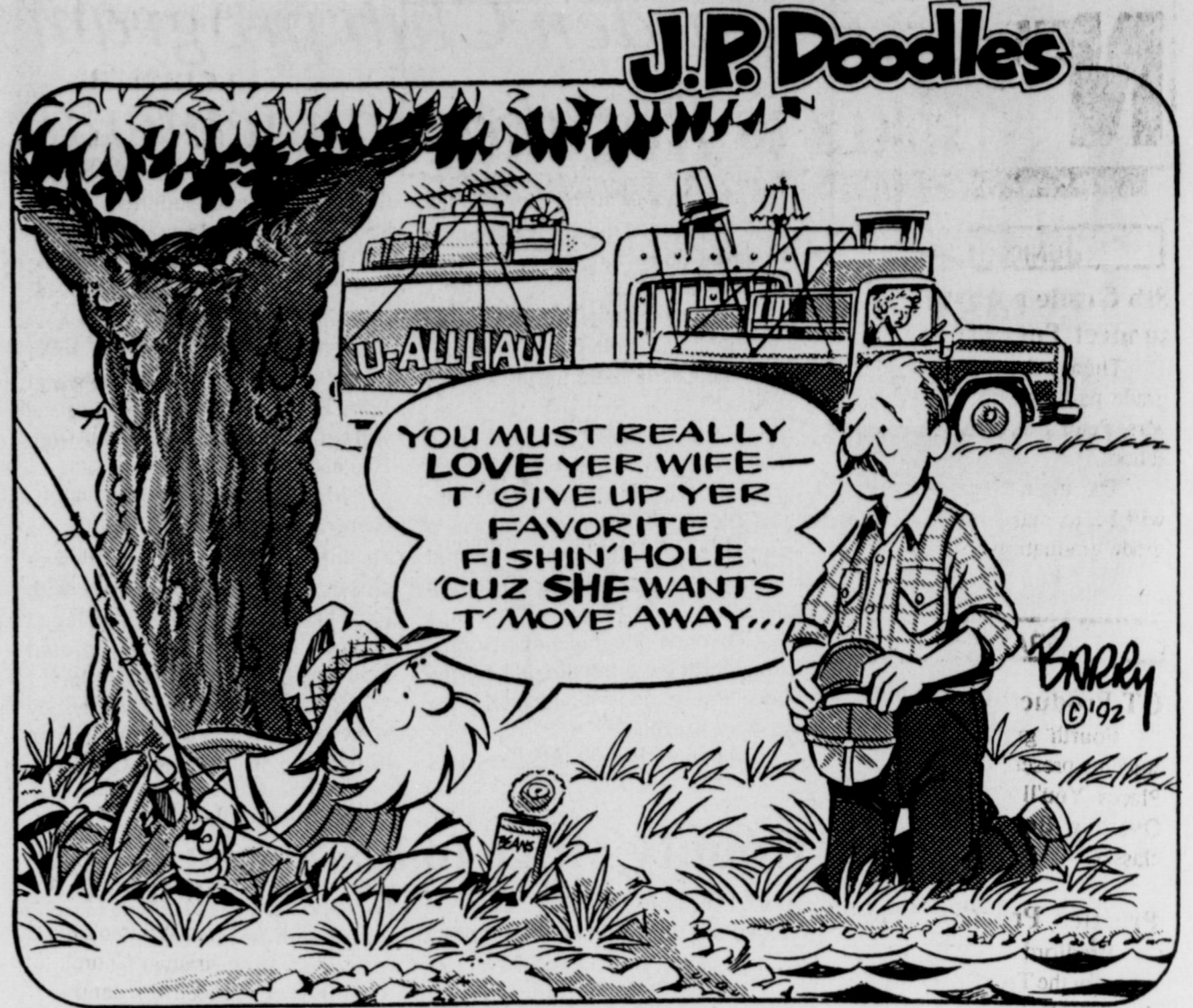


I don't know the mayor of Argyle, near Denton, but she's a lady with some mighty good advice for city folks who move to the country and expect big city services.

"I want to say to people who are coming out here: 'Buyer Beware,'" Mayor Yvonne Jenkins told *The Dallas Morning News*. Her town of 2,000 has grown 27 percent since 1990.

"Know what services are available to you when you come out here and don't expect us to upgrade overnight whether it be potholes in the gravel roads or police protection or fire service."

ROY EATON
Wise County News



Accident leads to arrests

A one-vehicle accident early Sunday morning resulted in the arrest of two brothers.

Police received a call at 4:40 a.m. that a vehicle had crashed into a natural gas meter and onto a yard in the 300 block of West Lafayette.

Upon arrival, Mark Steven Nelley, 44, was taken into custody on a driving while intoxicated charge, and Edwin Lewis Nelley Jr., 45, was charged with public intoxication.

Mark Nelley was transported to the county jail, and Edwin Nelley was released at 11:00 a.m. after signing a promise to appear in municipal court, according to the police blotter.

Shortly before that incident, another driver was arrested on a DWI charge.

Randel Lee Jones, 42, was stopped on the Access Road at Bell at 2:01 a.m. He was transported to the county jail.

Monday morning police were alerted to a reported assault underway in the area of Texas and Jackson. One of the two men involved ran, and a lengthy search ensued.

The identity of the individual was known by police, and they finally found him at a residence in the 500 block of East Alameda.

The suspect, Gary E. Beinal Jr, 25, was wanted by the Wichita County sheriff's department on two out-

standing warrants: violation of probation - burglary of a habitation, no bond, and unauthorized absence from a correctional facility, \$10,000 bond.

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

Police are investigating two separate theft reports, filed Saturday and again Sunday. Money, \$120 and \$84, was reportedly stolen from purses at a residence in the 600 block of West Clara.

Another theft of cash was reported from the high school Thursday. Police were told that \$40 was taken from a student's billfold, which was in an unlocked locker, and the empty billfold was found in a restroom.

Also under investigation is a vandalism report. Police were notified Wednesday afternoon of last week that a large plate glass window in the front of Kidwell Elementary had been broken out.

Economic picture improves

March was a much better month for sales in Iowa Park than February and the same period a year ago, according to this month's report by the state comptroller's office.

The city has received a sales tax rebate check of \$17,053.23, which is 11.02 percent higher than the same period in 1997.

Comparing February's collections of a year ago, the city's rebate checks have amounted to \$89,217.51, which is a 4.15-percent increase over

last year. This month's rebate includes local sales taxes collected in February and reported by businesses filing monthly tax returns in March.

Electra is a minus 5.27 percent for the year, but Burkburnett and Wichita Falls, both of which have increased their sales tax rates to 2%, are 126.51 and 107.31 percent, respectively.

Holiday is up 51.46 percent for the year, having received \$5,083.51 in rebates.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF RUBY MASTERS, DECEASED:

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the Estate of Ruby Masters, deceased, shall present the same within the time prescribed by law. Letters Testamentary were issued on April 9, 1998, to Wallace N. Masters as Independent Executor of such estate in Cause No. 23,489-CC, in the County Court, Wichita County, Texas. The address to which claims may be presented is in care of said Independent Executor's attorney, Marvin H. Brown, Brown, Prothro & Williamson, 807 8th Street, Suite 700, Wichita Falls, Texas 76301.

/s/ Wallace N. Masters
Wallace N. Masters, Independent
Executor of the Estate of Ruby
Masters, Deceased

4-16-1p

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Quarterly Meeting
Sunday
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NEWS FROM THE HALLS OF THE HAWKS

JUNIOR HIGH

8th Grade parents to meet Tuesday

There will be a meeting of eighth grade parents at 7 p.m. Tuesday in Mrs. Peter's room at the junior high school.

The main focus of the meeting will be to make final plans for 8th grade graduation activities.

BRADFORD

GT Production

Fourth grade Gifted/Talented students presented the play, "O The Places You'll Go Looking for an Overdue Book," Wednesday to classes.

Practice, Practice, Practice

Bradford students are getting ready for the TAAS tests, working on their TAAS skills.

Bradford Principal Pat Cravens said all students have been given practice TAAS tests.

Five Down, One to Go

Last week marked the end of the fifth six weeks grading period. Report cards will be handed out today.

The last day of school will be May 28.

Track and Field Day

Bradford's annual Track and Field Day has been slated for May 15.

Students will be able to order t-shirts for the play day, and order forms will be sent home in the near future.

Where The Wild Things Are

Fifth graders will take their annual field trip May 6 to Fort Worth.

The trip will feature a visit to the Omni Theatre and Fort Worth Zoo.

Fourth Grade Poetry

Spring is here, and those sentiments are being expressed in poetry that lines the wall in fourth grade hall.

Some of those poems include:

Baseball
Fun Great
Throwing Catching Batting
We Love to Play
Sliding Pitching Outfielding
Dirty Exciting
Spring Sports

Roses are Red
Violets are Blue
Spring is here
and Sports are too!

KIDWELL

Easy Hospital Visit

Kidwell kindergarten classes are touring United Regional Healthcare Center Eighth Street Campus in Wichita Falls this week.

The classes took the field trip Wednesday, with more scheduled for today.

Parental Involvement

The Kidwell PTA will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in Kidwell Cafeteria, with Carolyn Caplinger giving an informative program on Parental Involvement.

Also, nominations and elections for the Kidwell PTA board will be held at the meeting.

Jump Rope prizes

Jump Rope for Heart awards will be given during PE classes April 23.

IPHS Class of 1988 seeking classmates

The Iowa Park High School Class of 1988 is planning a 10-year reunion, to be held June 19-20.

The planners are having a problem locating several classmates, and are asking for help in locating the following:

Lori Allen, Michelle Bressie, Cherye Bryant, Juan Chacon, Jana Coltrain, Esther Conkling, Tommy Fowler, Donna Gibson, Vikki Gibson, Tammy Hill, Zack Johnson, Lori Kinnard, Eddie McDonald, Mitzi McKee, Gina McLaughlin, Casey Rains, Becky Reynolds, Andy Rice, Tony Russell, Jason Smith, Richard Underwood, Valorie Wariner, and Heather Woods.

Anyone knowing how to contact any of these former students should call Angie Martin Parker, 692-9366, Kim Fulfer French, 696-1481, Sheri Cravens, 696-0149, or Lisa Hodges Anderson, 322-4748.

CWF has meeting

The Christian Women's Fellowship of First Christian Church held their monthly meeting recently in the church parlor.

Officers for 1998-99 were presented by Lita Watson, a member of the nominating committee. The new officers will be Suzanne Shewmake, president; Betty Cole, vice president; Pam Shook, secretary; and Harriet Wilson, treasurer.

The new officers will be installed at an afternoon tea, May 3, in the church parlor with Mrs. Virginia Pingleton of Abilene serving as the installing officer. Mrs. Pingleton is the director of Department of Church Women of the South West.

The program, presented by Shewmake and Watson was "The Easter News in a 'Good Friday' World."

Serving as hostesses were Pam Shook and Harriett Wilson.

License renewal to become less frequent

Trips to the driver license office will become less frequent for Texans in coming years as the Texas Department of Public Safety extends license expiration dates.

Licenses will be valid longer, and the new system eventually should reduce lines in driver license offices.

"Eventually, all Texas driver licenses and identification cards will be good for six years instead of four," said DPS director Col. Dudley M. Thomas. "Since folks won't have to visit our offices as often, we should have fewer people waiting in line on any given day."

Over the next four years, DPS will phase in the six-year system. During the transition period, renewal licenses will be issued for four, five or six years to evenly distribute renewals through the next cycle and to avoid crowds when those licenses expire.

All original licenses and identification cards will be valid for six years.

Driver license fees will remain \$4 per year, but totals will vary during the transition period based on

expiration date. Licensees will pay \$16 for four years, \$20 for five years and \$24 for six.

The new driver license program implements House Bill 1200, which was passed during last year's legislative session. DPS simultaneously is implementing several other new driver license laws. Changes include:

- * DPS-issued identification cards will cost \$15 for six years. However, citizens age 60 or older will be able to pay \$5 for identification cards that will be valid indefinitely.
- * The fee structure will change for licensed motorcycle operators.

Previously, extra fees were charged only to those renewing licenses with "Class M" motorcycle operator certification.

Now, new "Class M" applicants will be charged \$15 in addition to the regular automobile driver license fee. Those renewing licenses with "Class M" certification will pay \$8 in addition to the standard fee.

- * When renewing or applying for new driver licenses and identification cards, applicants will be given the opportunity to donate \$1 to benefit blindness education, screening and treatment.

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IHS NEWS

We had a great turnout for the Easter Egg Hunt and party last Saturday for the area children and our residents.

We had 1500 eggs disappear in about 5 minutes. The rest of the time we were handing out prizes for the prize eggs and enjoying refreshments.

Winners of the raffle for the Easter baskets were Blake Williams, Mitchell Cline, and Glenna Marlett.

We would like to thank the following people for helping by donating something to our egg hunt or party. The Iowa Park Garden Club, Dollar General, Becky Ralston, Peggy Collins, Mae Holder, B.J. Duke, The Methodist Women's Group, Mary Greib, Maggie Pendergrass, Ina Settle, Joy Gully, Jamie Reed, Lakeview Church of God, Lynn Culphur, Rita Sampley, Di Ann Shrum, and also the ones that dropped off items, and did not leave your names. We thank you all! You are what made it such a success!

To Dorothy Cates at "All Occasions" floral and gift shop, Faith Baptist Church, and Johnny Cole, thank you for the beautiful Easter Lilies you brought to our facility and to the Gloryland Singers from Pleasant Valley Church for the lovely they sent. The children from Kidwell Elementary for all the nice things they did for their "adopted grandparents," and to the Girl Scout Troop for the

sweet cards they made for all of the residents. I hope I didn't leave anyone out. We had so many wonderful people come to help us out or to visit.

Don't forget our Volunteer Cookout for all of our great volunteers!

It will be Saturday, April 25, at 1:30 p.m. We hope to have it outdoors, depending on Mother Nature. We will be giving away door prizes and will have live entertainment by Tommy Lane, gospel singer and The Gloryland Singers.

Be sure you don't miss out, because we expect to have a real nice afternoon together.

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569-4085

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Rev. Rickey Rasco, Pastor
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Sunday Worship 10:45
Sunday Evening 6:00

Wednesday Worship 7:00
Royal Rangers 7:00
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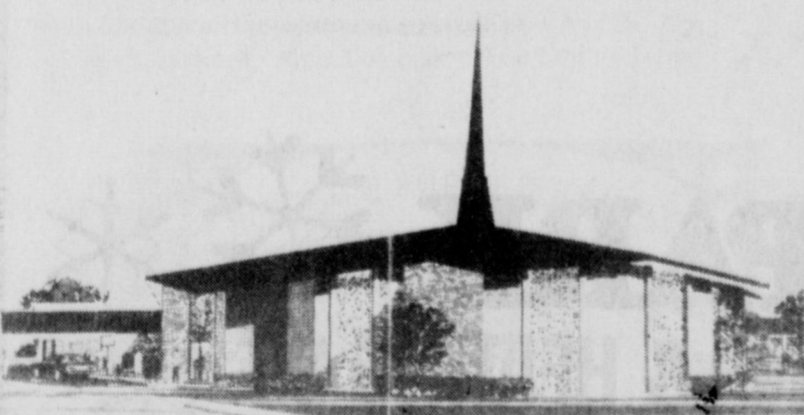
Worship at 8:30 and 10:40 a.m.
Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.



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Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

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Children's Mission Programs 6:30 p.m.
Youth "The Edge" 6:30 p.m.
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Dr. Greg Ammons, Pastor
A Southern Baptist Church

Time is closing in fast on the deadline for us to have a banner for the National Nursing Home Week Picnic and Celebration in Lucy Park on Friday, May 15.

If you could help us make a banner, please call and let me know.

We would like to line up as much entertainment as we can, for the residents to commemorate their special week. If you have a group or know any individuals that would like to entertain us, please contact me at 592-4139. We love piano players, singers, dancers, magicians, clowns, puppet ministry, pet visits, or just for you to come to visit us.

Congratulations to Brenda Ramsey, C.N.A. as being selected as Employee of the month.

Our resident of the month is R.B.

Lucore. They are both special people and very worthy of this honor.

I would like to recognize Ricky Mitchell, who works in the office. He's not really the secretary, but he has those duties, as well as many others that he has to do.

With National Secretaries Day being observed, I can't think of any one that works as hard and as efficiently as he does. He definitely deserves recognition with all of the daily interruptions, answering the phone, and still being able to keep it all together with 2 computers to keep up with and all of the paperwork he has. We are very proud to have Ricky as an important and vital member of our staff. Our hats are off to him.

Condolences goes to the family of Eula Mae White. She will definitely

be missed by all of those who took care of her. Also to the family of Titia Belle Blanks. Unfortunately she never had a chance to see "her Cowboys" but she did get a card thanking her for her support, and sent her memorabilia. They were great ladies and will be missed by many.

Until next week, don't forget to stop by and visit your friends at I.H.S.

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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
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Steve Beckwith, Pastor

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Obituaries

Titia Belle Blanks

Titia Belle Blanks, 97, died Tuesday in Iowa Park.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today at First Presbyterian Church with Rev. Carol Phillips, pastor, and Dr. Earle Crawford, Pastor Emeritus of First Presbyterian Church in Wichita Falls, officiating. Burial will be in Highland Cemetery under the direction of Dutton Funeral Home.

Miss Blanks was born Dec. 9, 1900, in Denton, and was a graduate of Denton High School. She attended CIA (Texas Women's University) at Denton, and the University of Iowa in Ames, Iowa. She received her masters degree and was an educator in textiles and homemaking. Most of her teaching career was at John Tarlton University in Stephenville, and Baylor University in Waco. She retired in 1966 as an associate professor at Baylor.

She was a member of the Iowa Park Study Club and a life member of the A.A. U.W. She had lived in Iowa Park 32 years, moving from Waco. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include four nephews, and two nieces.

Memorials may be made to First Presbyterian Church, 211 S. Yosemite Street, Iowa Park, TX 76367.

Melissa A. Norseworthy

Melissa Ann Norseworthy, 17, died Saturday, in Archer County.

Memorial services by Norseworthy's friends were Tuesday at her mother's home in the pasture.

Melissa is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Norseworthy of Iowa Park.

Services were Wednesday at First Baptist Church in Saint Jo with Brother Ricky Allen and Rev. John Sursa officiating. Burial will be in Dye Mound Cemetery in Montague County.

Miss. Norseworthy was born March 27, 1981, in Wichita Falls. She was a member of the Cowboy Church in Iowa Park. She was a lifetime resident of the Wichita Falls area.

Other survivors include her mother and stepfather, Diafletta Norseworthy and Robert Patterson of Dean; her father, Darrell Norseworthy of Wichita Falls; a sister, Stephanie Norseworthy of Dean; a stepbrother, Rusty Patterson of Dean; her other grandparents, Daile and Annie Ruth Mitchell of Saint Jo; and her great-grandparents, Claude and Dellie Baker of Saint Jo, Mr. and Mrs. D.O. Norseworthy of Nocona, and Bertha Mitchell.

Cedrick Campbell

Cedrick James Campbell, infant son of Tessa Marie Campbell and William James Heard, both of Wichita Falls, died April 6, in a Wichita Falls hospital.

Graveside services were April 14, in Crestview Memorial Park with Rev. George Carroll, pastor of South west Pentecostal Church of God, officiating.

Survivors include his mother and father, and his grandparents, Stephen and Carol Campbell of Iowa Park.

Larry Roland Dillon

Larry Roland Dillon, 55, died Friday, in a Wichita Falls hospital.

Services were Friday at Owens & Brumley Funeral Home with L. Keith Parker officiating.

Mr. Dillon was the brother of Jay Dillon of Iowa Park.

Dillon was born Dec. 26, 1942, in Omaha, Neb. He was a retired farmer. He had lived in Wichita Falls for two years. He was engaged to be married to Carolyn Allen of Wichita Falls.

Other survivors include two daughters, Becky Hodges of Omaha and Amy Borchardt of Hot Springs, S.D.; a son, Randy of Omaha and two grandchildren.

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank each and every family member and all our friends for the kind words and support, food, visits, cards, and flowers in the passing of our beloved Don. Thanks ever so much to the OES #42 for serving dinner on Friday night and the Faith Baptist Church of Iowa Park for the lunch on Saturday. Our heartfelt thanks to Brother Greg for his comforting message and Brother Dennis for Don's chosen songs, the Masonic rites of AF AM #713. To all who we may not have mentioned, our thanks. Our love to all.

The family of Don Fields
Shirley
Mike, Linda, Dane & Shelley
Glenn, Penny, Lyndon, Adrian & Hannah
Renee & Claire
Chris

Highland Cemetery Assoc. slates quarterly meeting

The Highland Cemetery Association will hold its quarterly meeting beginning at 2:30 Sunday at the RAC. Everyone who owns lots, has relatives buried there, or is interested in the cemetery is invited to be at the meeting.

New officers and members of the board of directors have made some decisions which will beautify the grounds as well as make the cemetery office function more efficiently. The office is being enlarged, with a new heating system and upgraded bathroom facilities.

Landscaping in Lehman Gardens has been completed. A large area in

the central portion of the gardens has been planted with shrubbery, and red oak trees have been planted throughout the area. Spaces are available for sale in this area.

The curbing around the gazebo and parking area in George Memorial Gardens is completed. Two flag poles were installed recently, and the bricks, which were purchased by individuals, have been engraved and are ready to be placed at the base of the flag poles.

Leonard Davis, president of the association, appeared before the city council, and they have agreed to help with repairing roads in the cemetery.

NEWS OF THE IOWA PARK GENEALOGICAL & HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Many family genealogists are finding helpful information on the internet but those who don't have a computer still find other avenues of research valuable.

If you are looking for Scottish ancestors who came to Colonial America, you will be interested in "Scottish Soldiers in Colonial America" by David Dobson, \$14.50 postpaid Clearfield Company Inc., 200 E. Eager St., Baltimore, MD. 21202.

This is a small book that identifies more than a thousand Scottish soldiers in Colonial America, compiled from both manuscripts and printed sources.

The book, arranged alphabetically, includes some of the following

information about each soldier: name, rank, military unit, dates and campaigns of service, place of birth, when arrived in North America, civilian occupation, date and place of death and source of information.

Also available by the same author is "Scottish Maritime Records, 1600-1850: A Guide for Family Historians."

The book, which sells for \$12, is divided into seven categories with information about manuscript collections and repositories in Scotland where they may be found. Records of the Royal navy, Merchant navy, Fishing, Whaling, Smuggling, Privateers and Pirates, Slave Trade and Court Records, may yield the information you are looking for.

Kathleen Coppock

Kathleen Hayter Coppock, 92, of Dallas died Sunday.

Services were Tuesday at Restland Funeral Home followed by graveside services in Crestview Memorial Park.

Mrs. Coppock was born Aug. 3, 1902, in Gordinville. She and Paul Coppock were married in 1922. He died in 1982. She had been a resident of Wichita County from 1919 to 1979, when she moved to Dallas in 1980. She was a member of Floral Heights Methodist Church, the Beauceant Assembly No. 105 S.O.O.B., the Iowa Park Organ Club, Wichita Falls Ceramic Club and Wichita County Women's Republican Club. Mrs. Coppock served as Worthy Matron for OES Chapter No. 42 in Iowa Park, and was a member of Grace Bible Church in Dallas.

Survivors include a daughter, Jo Ann Norred Garmon; and a brother, Clarence C. Hayter of Pampa.

Cecil Wayne Hughes

Cecil Wayne "Freddy" Hughes, 57, died Sunday, in a Dallas hospital.

Graveside services were Wednesday in Elmwood Cemetery with Rev. J.C. Cunningham, pastor of Bible Baptist Church in Bowie, officiating.

Mr. Hughes is the brother of David Hughes of Iowa Park.

Hughes was born Aug. 12, 1940, in Archer City. He and Gloria Jean Davis were married March 13, 1978, in Breckenridge. He was retired from Wolf Nursery. He was a member of the United Pentecostal faith. He was a lifetime resident of Bowie.

Other survivors include his wife; a son, David Wayne of Amarillo; his stepmother, Ann Weatherly of Bowie; four sisters, Joy Bennett of Olney, Sharon Thompson of Anadarko, Okla., Anita Maddox of Olney, and Darlene Clark of Arizona; and a grandson.

Helpful Facts

The City of Iowa Park offers a \$250 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person committing arson within the city limits.

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank the Iowa Park Police Department and the EMT's for responding as quickly as they did when I fell. I felt they were very courteous and very professional. Thank you.

Frances Luckett

Card of Thanks


You always know that the EMT's are available for everyone in crisis, but until you are the one in need, you don't know how much they will mean to you and your family. When I had a heart attack, my wife called 911 for assistance, and immediate help was dispatched. Our neighbor, Danny Skinner, was first on the scene and just having him with us until the EMT team arrived was so comforting. We wish to thank the men who came and took care of us until the ambulance arrived. We are so fortunate to have such a fine team of EMT's in Iowa Park. May God bless you each and everyone.

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Hawks looking for district title

The Iowa Park Hawks track team is hoping to snap their string of second place finishes today when they host the District 5-3A Meet.

For the second week in a row, the Hawks have finished runner-up after finishing second at the Tiger Relays in Electra Friday. Iowa Park finished with 131 points, six behind first place Holliday.

The Hawks swept the relays, winning both the 400M and 1600M events. Tommy Duerson also picked up a pair of gold medals by winning the 200M Dash and the Long Jump.

Malcom Wise helped the team total by winning the 400M Dash.

Here are the rest of the results from the Tiger Relays.
3200M Run - 6. Carl Morgan, 11:48.84.
400M Relay - 1. Todd Yeager, Duerson, Michael Swenson, Wise, 43.93.
110 M Hurdles - 2. Anthony St. James, 16.49; 5. Aaron Duran, 17.52.
800M Run - 4. Bobby Rowland, 2:12.06.
100M Dash - 4. Jimmy Wilson, 11.41.

400M Dash - 1. Wise, 51.82; 2. Dustin Shierry, 52.41; 3. Swenson, 52.72.
300M Hurdles - 4. Duran, 43.03; 5. St. James, 43.07.
200M Dash - 1. Duerson, 22.56; 5. Wilson, 23.76.
1600M Run - 4. Paul Weaver, 5:05.20; 5. Morgan, 5:05.25.
1600M Relay - 1. Shierry, Swenson, Duerson, Wise, 3:30.98.
Shot Put - 6. Arrington, 47.2.
Discus - 5. Jon Horton, 129-1; 6. Arrington, 126-2.
Triple Jump - 5. Yeager, 39-10.5.
Long Jump - 1. Duerson, 20-4.75; 4. Yeager, 19-9.25.
Pole Vault - 4. Clint Thompson, 10-6.
Weight Man Relay - 2. Simeon Hendrix, Horton, Arrington, James Williams, 51.74.



Regional track qualifiers of all classifications will be competing at Hawk Stadium Friday of next week, beginning at 4 p.m. The event is sponsored by the Iowa Park Lions Club.

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Steve Stewart said Wednesday he had accepted an offer to be the varsity line coach and strength coach at Mineral Wells High School, beginning next fall.

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Athletic Booster Club members will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the high school auditorium. Primary topics of discussion will be the regional track meet and spring sports banquet.

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Lady Hawks win 2nd track meet

In their final tune-up before the District 5-3A Track Meet to be held here starting at 9:00 this morning, the Lady Hawks brought home the first place trophy from the Electra Relays for their second victory in as many weeks.

Last week, the Lady Hawks finished first in the Texasville Relays in Archer City.

Iowa Park finished with a total of 142 points easily out distancing second place Olney which finished with 90 points.

Nicole Wade, Johnna Brown and Lacy Downs all finished first in their respective events with Wade winning the Long Jump, Brown the Discus and Downs the Shot Put.

Here are the results from the rest of the Meet.

Long Jump - 1. Wade, 16-0.
Discus - 1. Brown, 111-4.
Shot Put - 1. Downs, 34-9; 6. Stacy Smith, 29-0.5.
Triple Jump - 2. Lindy Gibson, 32-2; 6. Lacy Wells, 30-8.
High Jump - 2. Sharla Hughes, 5-1;

5. Shonda Cook, 4-8.
3200M Run - 2. Crystal Vernon, 13:04.05; 6. Brandi Parker, 13:40.76.
400M Relay - 3. Wells, Hughes, Gibson, Lisa Nichols, 53.34.
800M Run - 2. Cook, 2:38.80; 6. Megan Kee, 2:41.46.
100M Dash - 5. Wade, 13.83.
100M Hurdles - 4. Sarah Shook, 17.33.
800M Relay - 2. Nichols, Gibson, Wendy Bridwell, Hughes, 1:50.47.
400M Dash - 3. Robyn Dillard, 64.03.
300M Hurdles - 4. Shook, 52.51; 6. Lindsay House, 54.75.
200M Dash - 3. Bridwell, 27.21; 5. Wade, 27.89.
1600M Run - 2. Vernon, 6:00.29.
1600M Relay - 2. Nichols, Bridwell, Gibson, Dillard, 4:16.02.

The Lady Hawks will be looking to extend their winning streak today when they host the District 5-3A Meet.

The girls running prelims will get started at 10 a.m. with the field events starting at 11:30. The Finals are scheduled to start at 3 p.m.

Junior High Roundup

The Junior High hosted the Hawk Relays Thursday at the Hawk Stadium.

The 7th grade boys finished in fifth place with 52 points while the 8th grade boys finished in second with 118. The 8th grade boys lost to Burk Burnett, but finished ahead of district foe Vernon by 43 points.

In the girls' divisions, the 8th grade finished fifth with 52.5 points behind Bowie, Vernon, Nocona and Henrietta, but the 7th grade placed third with 76.25 points behind Vernon and Nocona.

Here are the results from the Hawk Relays.

8TH GRADE BOYS
2400M Run - 1. Loyd, 8:33.14.
400M Relay - 2. Swenson, Chaney, Johnson, Simpson, 48.22.
100M Dash - 3. Swenson, 12.43.
400M Dash - 1. Johnson, 56.01 (New Meet Record); 3. Simpson, 56.24.
300M Hurdles - 6. Goin, 50.53.
200M Dash - 4. Chaney, 26.74.
1600M Run - 1. Loyd, 5:22.29.
1600M Relay - 2. Swenson, Kelly, Johnson, Simpson, 3:53.06.
Shot Put - 2. Young, 43-6.
Discus - 2. Hopper, 126-11; 5. Young, 114-6.
Long Jump - 4. Chaney, 16-10.5.
Triple Jump - 1. Chaney, 37-5; 3. Loyd, 33-1.5; 6. Wilson, 32-0.5.

7TH GRADE BOYS
2400M Run - 4. Kidd, 9:56.73.

Annual Fun Run Set for Sunday

The annual April Fun Run will be held Sunday at the Friendly Door Senior Citizens Center, 810 N. Third Street.

The event, sponsored by Friendly Door and Red River Harley Davidson, will feature the Red River Chapter, H.O.G. (motorcycle club) having bike games, drawings and door prizes.

A chicken spaghetti lunch will be served, starting at 11:30 a.m., at a cost of \$4 per person.

Drawing for a quilt will be held at 2 p.m., with tickets being available for purchase, at \$1 each, until that time.

Proceeds from the day's events will go to the Senior Citizens of Iowa Park.

Myra Robinson, director of Friendly Door, urges everyone to come see the different motorcycles and watch the fun.

110M Hurdles - 4. Beckwith, 21.08.
100M Dash - 4. Penn, 13.39.
300M Hurdles - 4. Beckwith, 52.54; 6. Rains, 56.16.
200M Dash - 2. Arredondo, 27.22.
1600M Run - 5. Moie, 6:01.89.
1600M Relay - 6. Fuller, Penn, Arredondo, Bess, 4:36.24.
Shot Put - 1. French, 38-11 (New School Record); 5. Pulley, 34-2.5; 6. Yoder, 32-9.
Long Jump - 2. Penn, 15-8; 5. Arredondo, 15-0.5.

EIGHTH GRADE GIRLS
400M Relay - Iowa Park 5th, 59.08.
800M Run - 5. Lyons, 3:00.34.
800M Relay - Iowa Park 4th, 2:05.03.
2400M Run - 2. Recco, 10:28.82; 4. Moen, 10:45.10.
1600M Run - 4. Recco, 6:42.77; 5. Lyons, 6:48.55.
400M Dash - 6. Billington, 73.73.
1600M Relay - Iowa Park 2, 4:55.55.
High Jump - 4 tie. Olds, 4-2.
Triple Jump - 6. Wiggins, 23-2.
Shot Put - 6. Billington, 25-9.5.

SEVENTH GRADE GIRLS
2400M Run - 1. Merrell, 10:28.38; 3. Denny, 11:04.08; 4. Hale, 11:09.09.
400M Relay - Iowa Park 6th, 59.30.
100M Hurdles - 1. Conklin, 19.30; 5. Naylor, 20.07.
400M Dash - 4. Shook, 70.14.
300M Hurdles - 1. Conklin, 52.91; 6. Albus, 60.34.
1600M Run - 2. Pulley, 6:41.82; 4. Westerhoff, 6:42.62.
1600M Relay - Iowa Park 2nd, 4:45.32.
High Jump - 5. K. Garcia, 4-0.
Long Jump - 6. Conklin, 12-10.
Shot Put - 4. Stewart, 22-10.
Discus - 5. Shook, 61-0.

Karate promotions

A promotional rank ceremony was held April 7 at Thompson's Tackwondo in Iowa Park. The students successfully passed their testing held on Mar. 28.

Allen Gould, 34, Jordan Gould, 7, and Devon Gould, 5, each passed from white belt to orange belt decided.

Karol Martin, 12, and Eric Thompson Jr., 12, each passed from orange belt recommended to yellow belt recommended.

Jeremy Thompson, 13, passed from red belt recommended to 1st degree black belt recommended.

The Goulds live in Iowa Park, while the other reside in Electra.

The Hawks will be hosting the District 5-3A Meet today with the field events starting at 10 a.m. with the boys' field events, followed by the running prelims at 11:30 with the finals to follow at 3 p.m.

JV finishes in 2nd place

The JV Hawks traveled to Electra Friday to take part in the Tiger Relays and brought home the second place trophy overall.

The Hawks finished first in the 1600M Relay earning 20 points. Also winning first in their events were Jessy Robertson in the 100M Dash, Tyler Pulley in the 200M Dash and Randy York in the Pole Vault.

Here are the rest of the results from the Tiger Relays.

400M Relay - 2. Jeff Duerson, Chase Wright, Robertson, Pulley, 46.70.
110M Hurdles - 4. Alex Quick, 20.26; 6. Travis Wagner, 20.77.
800M Run - 3. Tim Denny, 2:15.40.
100M Dash - 1. Robertson, 11.80; 4. Jeremy Stevens, 12.14.
400M Dash - 2. Justin Denton, 55.12; 6. Wright, 58.79.
300M Hurdles - 2. Scotty Mitchell, 45.56.
200M Dash - 1. Pulley, 23.91.
1600M Run - 6. Jaime Eaton, 5:36.42.

1600M Relay - 1. Duerson, Wright, Denton, Pulley, 3:41.75.
Shot Put - 3. James Williams, 39-7.
Discus - 5. Ryan Bess, 102-5.
Triple Jump - 4. Stevens, 37-9; 5. Ross Dillard, 37-7.
Long Jump - 3. Duerson, 18-5.75.
Pole Vault - 1. York, 10-6.
High Jump - 4. Duerson, 5-8; 5. Wright 5-8.

Golf scramble to benefit Camp Fire programs

Camp Fire is holding its 4th annual golf scramble Friday at Sheppard AFB golf course.

Sign up begins at 12-noon, with a 1:00 shotgun start.

The entry fee of \$50 includes green fee, cart, gifts, prizes, long drive and closest to the hole contests, drinks and hamburger dinner.

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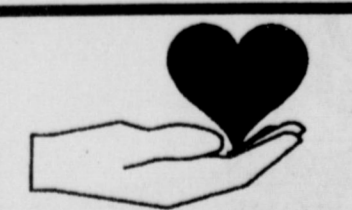
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Hawks start district play with pair of wins

Getting hot at the right time is what every team is looking to do, and the Iowa Park Hawks are doing just that.

Iowa Park improved to 2-0 in District 5-3A play Tuesday with a 6-0 shut out victory over Bowie to move to 10-7-1 overall.

Justin Terry pitched a complete two-hit game, striking out 11 while allowing only two walks. And the Hawk defense did its job behind the junior right hander by making only one error.

Head Coach David Fuhrman was pleased with both his pitching and his defense following the game. "Defensively, that's probably as good a game as we've played all year," Fuhrman stated. "We made all the routine plays and we even made a

couple of real good plays as well. J.T. really pitched well I thought. We had a rain delay in the sixth inning and it didn't seem to bother him. His velocity was the best I've seen from him all year."

"We're starting to play a lot better," Fuhrman added. "But we're still not at the level I'd like us to be at this point in the season. We're starting to get hot and this is the time you want to get hot. We've got a big game against Vernon Friday, then we close out the first half with Jacksboro and Childress. Both of those teams are capable of beating you if you're not on your game."

In Tuesday's game against the Rabbits, the Hawks struggled to score early as both teams were still scoreless through four innings of play.

Iowa Park broke the scoring

drought with a single run in the bottom half of the fifth. Scotty Mitchell led off with a single back up the middle and then stole second. Chase Wright followed with a single to center to put runners at the corners with no outs. Tyler Pulley drove home the first run of the game with a sacrifice fly to center to score Mitchell, giving Iowa Park a 1-0 lead which proved to be all Terry needed as he held Bowie scoreless.

The Hawks put up five more runs in the bottom of the sixth as the bats came alive pounding out six hits in the inning.

Terry led off with a single to right, Jonathan Clubb followed with a single before Kevin Park laced an RBI single back up the middle to score Terry. Mitchell drove home a pair of runners with a single just ahead

of a pair of doubles by Chase Wright and Pulley. Pulley's double drove home Wright, then Bryan Miller drove home the game's final run with a groundout to short scoring Pulley.

"Despite not scoring early, we were hitting the ball hard," Fuhrman said. "The wind was blowing in and holding everything up. I was pleased with the fact that we only struck out once. That had been a problem for us in the early part of the season. We are starting to make more contact at the plate. We also ran the bases well and stole four times."

Leading hitters for the Hawks included Mitchell who finished 2x2 with a pair of RBI's, Chase Wright 2x3 with a run scored, Clubb, Park and Miller were all 1x2 with Park and Miller picking up an RBI. Pulley finished 1x3 with 2 RBI's.

The Hawks' next game will be here Friday against Vernon, then Iowa Park will travel to Jacksboro on

Tuesday, then to Childress next Friday to close out the first half of district play.

THIS WEEK IN SPORTS

THURSDAY - TRACK - Boys and Girls District 5-3A track meet at Hawk Stadium. First event starts at 9 a.m. with boys field and girls running prelims starting at 10 a.m. The finals are scheduled for 3 p.m.

FRIDAY - BASEBALL - Vernon at Iowa Park 5 p.m.; **SOFTBALL** - Iowa Park vs. Denison at 5:30 p.m. at Nocona in a warm-up game.

SATURDAY - TRACK - Jr. High boys District Track Meet in Vernon 8 a.m.

TUESDAY - BASEBALL - Iowa Park at Jacksboro 5 p.m.

Lady Hawks lose, but continue in playoffs

To be a good team, one of the things you have to do is play good defense.

The Iowa Park Lady Hawks found that out this week as they squared off against Bowie to determine the District Championship.

In the two games played Iowa Park committed a whopping 30 errors, falling 27-4 in game one and 12-2 in game two.

"Errors and walks killed us again," said head coach Larry Beard. "We would walk two or three, then make an error or two coupled with a hit mixed in there and the next thing

we knew they had already scored five or six runs."

In game one, Bowie scored 12 runs in the top of the first inning, then added 11 more in the top of the second to coast to the 27-4 win. The Lady Rabbits only had 13 hits, but 17 mistakes by the Lady Hawks helped spell defeat for Iowa Park.

"Their first batter singled," Beard said. "Then the next batter hit a ball that we dropped, we walk the next three, we make back to back errors on the next two, we just couldn't seem to do anything right. We couldn't field, we couldn't catch and balls were go-

ing between their legs. The second inning we walked the first four batters. After the first two innings we settled down and played better. It was just too late."

Leading hitters for the Lady Hawks in game one were Stacy Smith 2x2 with a double and an RBI and Sarah McCarty who finished 2x3.

In game two the same thing happened. In fact Iowa Park out-hit Bowie 6-4, yet still lost the game 12-2. Thirteen errors proved to be too much to overcome. Bowie scored five runs in the bottom of the first, then added six more in the bottom of the

second to take an 11-0 lead. Iowa Park scored it's two runs in the top of the fourth.

"We just didn't field the ball well again," Beard added. "Melissa Threeth pitched well, we just didn't catch the ball behind her very well."

Despite losing the two games to Bowie, Iowa Park finished as the second-place team in the District and will advance to the playoffs. The Lady Hawks will be playing Denison in a warm-up game Friday with the tentative site and time being in Nocona at 5:30 p.m.

The Lady Hawks will open the playoffs against Eastland next Thursday at 6:30 in Graham.

"Eastland is a good team," Beard stated. "They are 20-1 and have a real good pitcher. They are a solid team. We need to field the ball better to have a chance to beat them. We still haven't played a team that has better athletes than we do. We just haven't played up to our potential. If we can get hot at the right time we could do some damage."

Hawk linksters win district championship

After taking a commanding lead after the first two rounds of the District 5-3A Golf Tournament, the Iowa Park Hawks knew that they didn't have to win the final round to advance to the Regional Tournament.

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Iowa Park, after winning both the first and second rounds, shot a 339

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total on Monday to wrap up the District Title by 27 shots over second place Childress. The Bobcats shot the low round in the third and final round of the tournament with a 323, but they were nowhere close to overtaking the Hawks, who finished with a total after three rounds of 1018.

Childress finished with a total of 1045. Jacksboro was third at 1087 followed by Vernon at 1133, then Iowa Park's B team at 1183 in fifth. Bowie's A team finished sixth at 1217. Leading the way for the Medalists was Michael Martin from Jacksboro at 224, followed by Ben Prewett from Childress at 236.

Iowa Park's Brandon Holley and Landon Miller finished third and fourth respectively with 242 and 248

totals. Both were named First Team All-District. Bodie Yarbrough and Jon Gray were named to the Second Team All-District. Yarbrough finished seventh in the Medalist race followed by Gray who finished ninth.

Next up for the Hawks will be the Regional Tournament that will be held in Odessa, at the Ratliff Ranch Golf Course on April 27 and 28.

In the final round, Iowa Park was led by Holley's 76 followed by Miller with 84, Yarbrough with 89 and Gray with a 90.

The B team was led by Derrick Carlton and Ryan Bess each shooting a 96 followed by Tommy Kingcade with a 99 and Zac Miller with a 101.

Carlton finished 15th in the Medalist, while Bess finished 23rd.

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1322 N. 9th St., WF **IN CONTRACT**
1623 Hawes, W.F. **IN CONTRACT**
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100 S. Colorado, IP 3 BR, big bath, 1 car carport. Metal roof. Lot 142X175. \$27,500.
7702 W. SH 258, Kamay Commercial. Refrigerated Vault, bath, shelves, CH/A. \$29,500.
4100 Old Iowa Park Rd., WF 2 story commercial bld. Roof repaired. \$30,000.
103 W. Park, IP **IN CONTRACT**
3 Bdrms., 2 Baths, carport and garage. Well house. \$37,500.
1616 Cameron Lane, WF 2 BR, 1 bath, formal dining, 2 garage, laundry room in one. 3 pole barns with pipe welded fence. Sits on 3.3 acres. Has CH/A. \$37,500.
210 S. Wall, IP **IN CONTRACT**
"New Price" \$43,500. 3 BR, 2 Bth., CH/A. covered patio, fenced corner lot.
1901 S. FM 368, IP **SOLD**
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101 Hope Lane, IP Great location. # BR, 2 Bth, washer/dryer/refrig/stove remain. \$44,500.
1640 Keeler, W.F. Neat Austin Stone 3 BR, 1 Bth. home. 2-car detached garage w/workshop and cellar. Large lot. \$45,000.
3019 Abbott, WF Well-kept 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath, CH/A built-in shelves and desk. Garage, large fenced yard. \$47,000.
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1008 W. Highway, IP

1102 W. Cornelia, IP 3 or 4 BR, or 2 living areas. Great location. Fenced yard, 24X22 workshop. Large double carport. \$69,500.
3014 Barrywood, WF **SOLD**
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907 N. Colorado MLS #64245 3-BR home in quiet neighborhood has large shop, and shade trees.
210 W. Garden MLS #64806 Clean 3-BR recently painted inside and outside, possible owner financing.
206 E. Alameda MLS #64807 3-bedroom home with exterior vinyl siding, large corner lot, and chain link fence.

40's
918 Van Horn **IN CONTRACT**

50's
703 S. Wall **IN CONTRACT**
5019 Rockpoint, WF **IN CONTRACT**

60's
1015 Foley MLS #64602 Well-maintained and total electric 3-BR home has updated bathrooms.

70's
913 Foley MLS #64844 Exceptional 4-BR home features 2 living areas, dining room, eating bar, and much more!
108 Ski Shore Dr. Lakeside City Spacious, 4-BR, 2-story lake-front property has screened-in balcony, workshop & pier.

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807 E. Texas MLS #64998 Immaculate 3-BR features large living/dining room, and energy efficient features.
4126 Country Meadows **IN CONTRACT**

90's
1003 E. Texas MLS #64870 4-BR home has fireplace, eating bar, designer ceilings, privacy fence, and large patio.
1500 Bentwood MLS #64363 Stunning 3-BR home in exclusive neighborhood features large rooms, sunken living, dining and master bedroom with vaulted ceiling.

100's
1202 N. Jackson Energy efficient new construction 3-BR home featuring covered porch and patio overlooks Lake Gordon.
1703 Johnson Rd. N. 3-BR new construction in Park Place subdivision features Reward Wall System, fireplace and nine foot ceilings.
Suburban
12509 McFall MLS #64893 3-BR home, detached garage, 4-stall horse barn and calf roping pen, and 5 acres of fenced land.
288 Coleman Park Rd. **SOLD by Texas Realty**
10495 Longley Rd. Immaculate 3-bedroom home on 2 acres; includes workshop and 2-car carport.
1703 Quail Valley MLS #65002 Total electric 3-BR home on 5 acres features great room, formal dining, his and hers master bath, storm cellar, circle drive and more!
2722 Bell Road S MLS #64970 Spacious, well-maintained 3-BR, 3-BA home on 3.28 acres has open floor plan, gameroom, sun-room, and covered patio.
6710 Old Electra Rd. MLS #64573 Custom-built, 3-BR, 2.5 BA home on 10 acres is approx. 2200 sq. ft. and features many extras; includes large workshop, barn, and stock tank.

Land
400 E. Pacan 50X142 corner lot has mobile home hook-ups.
Lot 31, Blk 1 Country Meadows Drive. 100X255.
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State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS
By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Farmers Insurance, Texas' third largest auto insurer, agreed last week to lower its rates by an average of 6.5 percent statewide.

Earlier this year, Farmers announced a plan to cut its auto insurance policies by an average of 3.8 percent statewide, but the Texas Department of Insurance said the proposed cut was not enough, based on premiums collected and the cost of claims.

Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer said the agreement between Farmers and the Texas Department of Insurance "is good news for all Texas drivers because it illustrates (the agency's) determination that auto rates must drop as far and as fast as they should when claims are down."

"Auto insurers had a good year in 1996, and now their customers should benefit through lower rates," Bomer added. Data on insurers' premiums and claims paid will be used in the setting of 1999 rates.

Allstate and State Farm — Texas' largest auto insurers — cut their rates earlier this year.

State law allows insurance companies to set rates from 30 percent above to 30 percent below the benchmark rate set by the insurance commissioner.

Sex Predator Law Clarified

The Senate Interim Committee on Sex Offenders is working on legislation to be presented in 1999 that would keep sexual predators in mental health facilities upon their release from prison.

Critics of the proposed legisla-

tion fear that mentally ill patients will be treated like criminals if they are housed in the same facilities as sexual predators.

Sen. Florence Shapiro, chairwoman of the committee, emphasized that under her plan, sexual predators would not be housed in the same facilities as mental health patients.

At a meeting of the committee in Houston last week, Shapiro, R-Plano, said the state has no law that deals with sexual predators who are a continuing danger to the public.

Supporters of the legislation say it is necessary for the state to keep sexual predators off the street.

"The issue is to protect the public ... and at the same time provide treatment for seriously violent predators," Shapiro said.

Workforce Boost Advocated
Gov. George W. Bush used a high-tech manufacturing plant in Austin last week as a backdrop for advocating ways to ensure Texas will have enough skilled workers to meet the needs of the high-tech industry.

Bush said Texas faces a shortage of skilled workers in the high-tech sector.

"The biggest hurdle to future growth in high technology is the need for more skilled workers," he was quoted in The Dallas Morning News.

"The technology industry is posting a huge sign across Texas that says, 'Help wanted.' More than 140,000 additional high-tech jobs will be created by the year

2000 in Texas, and the question is: Will Texas be prepared to meet the 140,000 jobs?"

Bush proposed increasing state spending by \$9 million a year to increase the number of high school seniors graduating with strong math and science skills.

He also proposed a tax credit to promote research and development in technology.

Bush Nixes Kids' Penalty
Gov. Bush said last week he would not support efforts to apply the death penalty to children as young as 11.

"I think that the death penalty as now constituted for 17-year-olds is appropriate," Bush said. "I can understand why people are concerned about the Jonesboro, Ark., situation. ... Having looked at the issue long and hard, the current status is appropriate for the state."

State Rep. Jim Pitts, R-Waxahachie, has proposed a plan to increase penalties against juveniles who commit violent crimes.

He said juveniles bound for execution should be held in juvenile facilities until the sentence would be carried out — at age 17.

Other Capital Highlights
■ The number of people who died on Texas roads and highways decreased 6.3 percent in 1997 compared with the previous year, the Texas Department of Public Safety reported. Preliminary figures show 3,502 people died in traffic accidents last year, compared with 3,738 in 1996.

Teen campaign underway

The Wichita Falls Teen Pride Coalition, in conjunction with the Wichita Falls Health Dept., is coordinating a county-wide campaign entitled, "Talk to your teen...or someone else will."

This campaign is an effort to increase adult and adolescent communication and will correspond with the National Teen Pregnancy Prevention Month in May.

Brochures and billboards will be

posted to increase community awareness of teen health issues.

A white daisy will be introduced to Wichita County as the national teen pregnancy prevention symbol, with daisy lapel pins being sold for \$3 each.

The coalition encourages our community to get more involved with teens. To receive free brochures, contact Pam Moehne at 761-7844 or Eloise Garcia at 723-0755.

Letters to Editor policy explained

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

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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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