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MR. AND MRS. HARREL SULLIVAN

## Sullivans have lengthy history of business, service in Iowa Park

By SHERRIE WILLIAMS

After Harrel Sullivan served his country proudly during two wars, he proudly served his community for many years in many ways.

His family came to Iowa Park when he was 1 1/2 years old and settled on a farm about a mile and a half east of town.

He recalls Ethyl Kidwell was his first grade teacher, and that during that time tuition was charged to attend school. His older brother thought Harrel needed to go so he paid his tuition.

Sullivan graduated from Iowa Park High School in 1939 at the age of 16.

He wanted to be a pilot, but he had to wait until he was 20 years old,

and then he had to have two years of college or pass an exam to become an Aviation Cadet. So, he took the exam and entered the Air Force in 1943, as a second lieutenant. He received wings and commission at Brooks Field, San Antonio and went to Europe in July 1944.

Harrel and Peggie Rogers were married in March 1944. Peggie said she came to Iowa Park to teach school, and added that Ethyl Kidwell was the first teacher she met in Iowa Park.

Sullivan flew one of the first 10 Allied airplanes over Germany during World War II.

While serving his country during that time he received six of the possible seven Battle Stars issued.

After serving four years, he

transferred to the reserves.

Sullivan said when he came back to Iowa Park from the war he had no idea what he was going to do for a living. Curtis Hill at the Chevrolet dealership asked him to help out there for a few days, and he worked there six months.

While working there, a gentleman came in that Sullivan had known for a long time and offered to sell him a feed store, on credit. Sullivan took him up on the offer and went into business with his \$50 paycheck from Curtis Hill, that he used for change, and not a penny down, in September, 1946. He named the business Park Feed, and it was located on Cash Street.

A man from Wichita Falls had been servicing the feed store and when he came in, Sullivan told him he could not buy any feed because he didn't have the money. The man made a deal with him that he would stock the store and Sullivan would pay him for the feed as he sold it.

Sullivan said his father stayed at the store for him when he made deliveries. But after six months he needed more help, so Peggie retired from her job in Wichita Falls and went to work with him. She said from that day forward, except for when he was gone serving his country, they were together 24 hours a day and it worked great for them.

## No competition appears in school trustee election

For the second consecutive year, there apparently will not be an election concerning the school board on May 1.

Neither of the two candidates who have filed were challenged before yesterday's filing deadline, and under state law the board can declare the two unopposed candidates as the winners.

The school district will, however, be holding an election concerning a proposed \$5.2-million bond election.

Neither trustee incumbent Keith Fisher nor Randy Brown, who has never before sought an elective position, were challenged when they filed for the school board election.

Brown was the only candidate for the position which has been held by Randy Catlin, who has chosen not to seek re-election.

Unlike the school board, however, there will be an election for three positions on the city council, each of which have drawn two candidates.

On the city's May 1 ballot will be: Place One, incumbent Tracy Fears and Johnny Crawford; Place Three, incumbent Bob Hamilton and Wayne

House; and Place Five, incumbent Bud Mercer and Floyd Williams.

Crawford and House have both served as mayors of the city in the past.

A drawing for candidate positions on the ballot will be held Mar. 26, said Janice Newman, city secretary.

After two years of study, the school board decided to call its bond election to alleviate overcrowded conditions on all four campuses, as

well as make numerous needed improvements.

"The board has spent a tremendous amount of time on this, and the facility needs have been studied from head to toe," said Supt. Mike Caplinger.

Residents who are not registered to vote in either the school bond or city election have until Apr. 1 to do so.

Early voting in the two elections will be Apr. 14-27.

## Man arrested for furnishing alcohol to minor

An Iowa Park man was charged Sunday with furnishing alcohol to a minor, and could possibly face an additional charge of harboring a runaway.

Police received information shortly after midnight Saturday that a 14-year-old girl was missing from her home in the 200 block of West Pecan.

The girl was located by police at Woodbriar Apartments, and returned to her parents.

Eric Todd Bessinger, 21, was charged with furnishing alcohol to a minor, and at 4:33 a.m. transported to the county jail.

Also involved in the incident, a charge of minor in possession of alcoholic beverage was filed against Brandon Kyle Briggs, 18. He was released to a parent at 2:10 a.m., according to the police blotter.

Police responded to a telephone call at 1:00 a.m. Saturday in the 200 block of West Diamond, when the caller reported "about 20 guys are causing trouble."

They resulted in Kasey Ray McClain, 20, being taken into custody and released at 4:26 a.m., and Ryan Michael Howard, 19, being released at 2:52 a.m. Both were charged with assault.

Also, possibly a result of the incident, Jennifer Cantrell drove her

vehicle to the police station and showed damage to its side, apparently having been kicked.

Sharon Kay Strope, 38, was taken into custody Wednesday of last week, on a charge of theft over \$50 and under \$500, after she reportedly had been shoplifting items valued at \$62 at Wal-Mart. She was transported to the county jail.

Police took custody of George Arthur Harrelson, 25, Wednesday on two outstanding warrants issued by Iowa Park police: no liability insurance and displaying an expired motor vehicle inspection sticker, with a total fine of \$399.50.

Harrelson was released after promising to appear in municipal

When officers responded to a reported disturbance in the 300 block of East Cash Thursday evening, they arrested Rodney Eugene Parker, 20, on a Class A assault charge. He was later transported to the county jail, according to the police blotter.

Three male juveniles, ages 14 and 15, were apprehended on a charge of theft Monday afternoon. They reportedly had been involved in taking a bicycle from a residence in the 700 block of West Clara, and being confronted with the bike in the 600 block of East Texas.

All three were released to their parents.

## Funding of walking track on city council's agenda

Continuing construction of the walking track around Lake Gordon will be discussed Monday night, when the city council has a regularly-scheduled meeting starting at 7:00.

City Administrator Mike Price is to discuss with the council allocating funds to continue the project, according to the meeting's tentative agenda.

Price also will seek approval of the police department's Chaplaincy Program and Ride-Along Program policies.

While the Chaplaincy issue drew no comment when considered at its last meeting, some changes in the Ride-Along Program that was presented were proposed and are expected to be presented Monday.

Two bid action topics are on the meeting's agenda. Aldermen will consider rejecting proposals for financing services on the purchase of a dump truck and trailer, which was proposed by Price at the last meeting.

The second issue relates to authorizing Price to advertise for bids for the sale and disposal of surplus city property.

Also on the meeting agenda, the council will consider the re-appointment of Don Kirkham to the Nortex 9-1-1 Communications District board of managers.

## City receives tax rebate

The City of Iowa Park received its monthly sales tax rebate check from state in the amount of \$19,705.23.

That was a 20.29-percent increase over the rebate check Iowa Park got in March of 1998, according to the state comptroller's office.

For the year, Iowa Park is well ahead, 6.99 percent, of last year, having received a total of \$77,211.74.

Wichita Falls' total rebates thus far are 2.52 percent over 1998, Burkburnett is up 2.55, and Electra is a whopping 64.49 percent over the same period, according to the state's report.

Holliday's rebates are down 40.52 percent, compared to 1998.

## Community is drenched

Iowa Park was drenched with the largest rainfall amount Friday than it had received in any other one-day event thus far this year, according to Virgil Woodfin.

The system washed the city with almost two inches, 1.96, causing street flooding throughout the city for a brief period.

Workers had to be called out to clear debris from gutters, in order to cut down on water overflowing ditches and intersections.

The last date the city was blessed with more than an inch of precipitation was on Jan. 30, when 1.10 was

measured by Woodfin.

When Friday's rain total was added to the Mar. 8 shower, that brought the total for March to 2.71 inches, which neared January's total of 2.30.

The city received only a trace of precipitation in all of February.

Friday's rain system was the advance of a weather front that dropped the temperature below 32 degrees for a brief period Saturday.

Additional precipitation was in the forecast for the area, beginning after the *Leader's* press time and continuing possibly into Friday.

## Changes at SNB won't be visible

Some major changes are to occur the morning of May 14 at State National Bank -- but it will not be visible to the public.

As of that morning, all three banks and their branches will be consolidated under the new name of State National Banc of Texas.

Affected by the name change will be Electra Bank and Trust, Windthorst National Bank, and their branches at Holliday and Archer City, as well as Iowa Park's branches in Wichita Falls on Old Iowa Park Road and another already under pre-construction stage on Jacksboro Highway.

Gene Jordan will be president of the consolidated group, and Iowa Park will be its headquarters. He will continue working in the office he has occupied since being named president of the local bank.

The only personnel changes, according to Jordan, will be the transfer of Melissa Whitson and Elaine

Bowden from Electra to the headquarters facility, though they will be commuting to their work here, according to Jordan.

In order to accommodate the increased filing of paperwork that is required, Stanley Williamson, who is president of North Central Banc Shares is to vacate his office at the annex building which is located on the corner of Wall and West Park.

All facilities will be connected by computer networking, but each will have its own budget. This will allow a customer to do business at any facility once an account has been established.

"If you have an account here, and you need to write a check when you're in Windthorst, all they have to do is consult their computer and find your name," Jordan explained.

The purpose of the consolidation is to save on operational costs, which can be passed along to customers and stockholders, Jordan said as the primary reason for the change.

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**PUPPET MINISTRY** from Lakeview Church of God entertains children at the RAC during Spring Break.

## Spring Break is busy time at RAC

One of the most hopping places in Iowa Park this week is probably the Iowa Park Recreational Activities Center.

Students out of school on Spring Break and many are spending their day at the RAC.

VISTA directors, Cynthia Honkomp and Kim Wells, of the RAC PAC KIDS, have their Spring Break days planned out.

Members of the RAC PAC KIDS can spend their day from 7:30 a.m. until 6 p.m. at the RAC. The program is for students from kindergarten to fifth grade.

Honkomp and Wells said there are activities planned the entire day for the children.

The big room at the RAC has been turned into a RAC PAC kids community, complete with a city hall.

With the aid of masking tape, the room has been divided into nine rooms -- the lego room, car room, kitchen, gym, game room, beach, city hall, beauty shop, and an emergency room is under construction.

The floor is taped off to create the rooms. Honkomp says that adults may not see the walls of the rooms, but the children do by using their imagination. She added this really helps with keeping up with the children. They must ask to go to another room. The children know their boundaries this way.

The most popular room among the boys seems to be the Lego room, and for the girls it is a draw between the kitchen and the beauty shop.

The children and volunteers go to the "city hall" and have a com-

munity meeting to discuss plans and activities.

The children also do craft projects. Tuesday they made knick knock trays, using meat trays and pictures from magazines. Lakeview Church of God Puppet Ministry also presented a program for the children.

An average of 12 children each day have participated in the Spring program.

Jo Lynn Walker, RAC Director, said that the main reason for the program is so kids will have something constructive to do during their Spring Break.

Staff members of the RAC and volunteers of VISTA that are work-

ing on this project are Kristen Cooper, Kim Wells, Donna Ewing, Sara McCarty, Lisa Brackett and Dee Lynn Herder, as well as students from Iowa Park Junior High and High School.

Mrs. Walker says the VISTA members have a great summer program planned and they are all really excited about the up and coming summer.

They all agree they do this work because they love children and it gives them pleasure to know that each day they touch the life of a child.

There are many more activities planned for the future, all of which will be announced in the RAC column in *Iowa Park Leader*.

## Garden Club earns awards

The Iowa Park Garden Club received four awards recently at the District II convention held at the Convention Center in Grapevine.

The awards they received were Directors Citation, Community Bird Sanctuary, Horticulture Report, and Honorable Mention on year book with second place for scrap book of club activities for 1997-98.

Due to weather, the planned trip to the Kell House was canceled. A brief meeting was held at the RAC.

President, Freddie Skinner read a report from the *Lone Star Gardener* on the do's and don'ts of feeding birds.

The report said to not feed birds peanut butter without mixing with bird seed or corn meal to granular, and do not feed shredded coconut, because it swells in their stomachs. It said to not use honey for humming birds.

Do use a solution of one part sugar to four parts water, bring to a boil and cool. It isn't necessary to add red food color.

There are many scraps birds do enjoy to supplement their winter feeding, including stale bread, crackers, bacon scraps, cheese bits, crushed egg shells, raisins and cut up dried fruits. Other additions to the regular bird seed are sunflower or safflower seed, cracked corn or chicken feed.

Plans were made for placing a bird sanctuary sign near Lake Gordon, visible from the highway as well as planting crepe myrtle bushes in the park.

## Arts and Craft Assoc. has Tuesday meeting

Fifteen members were in attendance at Tuesday night's meeting of the Iowa Park Arts and Craft Association. The group meets in the Chamber of Commerce building.

For the program, Cathy Price taught members how to make decorative rabbits using heads of cabbage and wooden pieces.

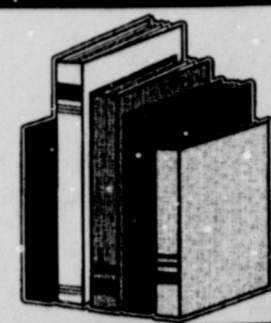
During the business session, fundraisers and a membership drive were discussed.

A hanging wooden angel, made by Cathy Price, was the door prize won by Ann McCullough.

## Students earn top ratings in UIL piano competition

Karen Schell, a junior student, and Summer Banks, a senior, at Iowa Park High School earned division one ratings at UIL piano competition held Feb. 10 at Throckmorton.

Both girls will be participating in state UIL competition at San Marcos, May 30 and 31.



## LIBRARY NEWS

We would like to thank the 23 Study Club for donating the following books to the library:

*Barbara Jordan* by Mary Beth Rogers  
*Katya's Book of Mushrooms* by Katya Arnold

*The Prince of Egypt* by Jane Yolen  
*Lady Bird Johnson: A White House Diary*

*The Greatest Generation* by Tom Brokaw  
*Billy Straght* by Jonathan Kellerman

*Today I Feel Silly and Other Moods That Make My Day* by Jamie Lee Curtis  
*Follow the Drinking Gourd* by Winter

*Lucy's Wish* by Bob Dole  
*My Sergei* by Ekaterina Gordeeva

*Dr. Bernstein's Diabetes Solution* by Dr. Richard Bernstein

### Book Sale

The library boosale will be held during National Library Week, April 13-17 during regular library hours. All proceeds will go toward new library materials. Hardback books will

be 25 cents and paperback books 10 cents.

### Library Hours

Tuesday & Thursday 10-8  
Wednesday & Friday 10-5  
Saturday 10-2

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**Lemonade Drops**

1/2 cup butter or margarine, softened  
1/2 cup shortening  
1 cup sugar  
2 eggs  
3 cups flour  
1 tsp. soda  
1/2 tsp. salt  
1-6 oz. can frozen lemonade concentrate, thawed (reserve 3 tablespoons)  
Sugar

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Lightly grease cookie sheet.

In large bowl, combine margarine, shortening, sugar and eggs. Mix well. Lightly spoon flour into measuring cup; level off. Stir in flour, soda and salt alternately with concentrate. Drop dough by teaspoons onto prepared cookie sheet. Bake 8-10 minutes or until lightly browned. Remove from oven; brush with reserved lemonade concentrate; sprinkle lightly with sugar. Cool. Makes 60 cookies.

**Sunshine Delight**

1-6 oz. pkg. orange jello  
2 cups boiling water  
1-11 oz. can mandarin oranges, drained and chopped  
1-8 3/4 oz. can fruit cocktail, drained  
1/2 cup chopped pecans  
1 med. banana, sliced  
1-3 oz. pkg. cream cheese, softened  
1/4 cup sour cream  
Lettuce leaves.

Dissolve jello in boiling water; add oranges, fruit cocktail, pecans, and banana, stirring gently. Pour half of gelatin mixture into a lightly oiled, 9-inch square dish; chill until firm.

Combine cream cheese and sour cream in a small mixing bowl; beat at medium speed of electric mixer until smooth. Spread evenly over jello layer; chill slightly. Pour remaining half of jello mixture on top; chill until firm. Cut into squares and serve on lettuce leaves.

**Chicken Salad with Grapes**

2 cups cubed cooked chicken or turkey  
1/2 cup chopped cucumber  
1/2 cup chopped celery  
1/4 cup vegetable oil  
1/4 cup vinegar  
1 cup seedless grapes, halved  
1-11 oz. can mandarin oranges, drained

1/3 cup slivered almonds, toasted  
2 green onions, minced  
1/2 cup mayonnaise  
Lettuce cups

Combine chicken, cucumber, and celery in a bowl. Combine oil and vinegar; pour over chicken mixture. Cover and chill 1 hour. Drain. Add remaining ingredients; mix well. Chill at least 2 hours. Serve in lettuce cups.

**Strawberry Cream Cake**

1 pkg. white angel food cake mix  
1-8 oz. pkg. cream cheese, softened  
1-14 oz. can sweetened condensed milk  
1/3 cup lemon juice  
1 tsp. almond extract  
2 cups fresh strawberries, sliced  
1-8 oz. ctn. whipped topping  
Additional strawberries, opt.

Prepare angel food cake mix according to package directions, using a 10-inch tube pan. Invert pan on funnel or bottle for 2 hours or until cake is completely cooled.

Loosen cake from sides of pan using a small metal spatula. Remove from pan; cut a 1-inch slice crosswise from top of cake and set top aside. Cut 1 inch from center hole and outer edge of cake with a sharp knife. Carefully remove center of cake, gently pulling cake pieces out with fingers, leaving a 1-inch layer of cake on bottom. Reserve cake pieces.

Beat cream cheese until light and fluffy. Add milk; mix well. Stir in lemon juice and almond extract. Fold in cake pieces and strawberries; spoon into center of cake. Top with reserved cake slice. Chill 8 hours or overnight. Frost with whipped topping and garnish with additional strawberries, if desired.

**Avocado with Crabmeat**

2 avocados  
Lemon juice  
1-6 oz. pkg. frozen crabmeat, thawed and drained  
1/4 cup finely chopped celery  
1/4 cup mayonnaise  
1 tsp. lemon juice  
1/4 tsp. salt  
1/8 tsp. pepper  
Dash of hot sauce  
2 cups shredded iceberg lettuce  
2 hard-cooked eggs, sliced  
4 anchovy fillets, (optional)  
1 tomato, cut in wedges  
1 lemon, cut in wedges  
4 ripe olives

Herbed-Mayonnaise Dressing  
Cut avocados in half lengthwise; remove seed, and peel. Brush with lemon juice, and set aside.

Combine crabmeat, celery, mayonnaise, 1 teaspoon lemon juice, salt, pepper and hot sauce; mix well. Fill avocados with crabmeat mixture.

Place lettuce on a serving platter. Arrange avocados, eggs, anchovies, if desired, with tomato wedges, lemon wedges, olives, and parsley sprigs on lettuce. Serve with Herbed-Mayonnaise Dressing.

**Herbed-Mayonnaise Dressing**

1 cup mayonnaise  
3 Tbsps. tomato puree  
2 Tbsps. chopped chives  
1/8 tsp. dried whole chervil  
1/8 tsp. dried whole tarragon  
Combine all ingredients; stir well.



DUSTIN RUSK



JUSTIN DENTON

**Students of the Month named**

Two Iowa Park High School students, Dustin Rusk and Justin Denton were honored as students of the month by the Iowa Park Rotary Club during their March 10 meeting.

Rusk is the son of Gary and Brenda Rusk. He has been in the Iowa Park High School Band three years, golf team two years and was Who's Who Among American High School Students in 1995-96. He plans to attend a local college his first year then would like to attend Texas A&M. His goal is to eventually go into oil field fire fighting.

Denton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Dozier and the late Jackie Denton. His activities include football, cross country, baseball, track and basketball. He received the 1998 Hustle Award in football, 1996 outstanding JV Football player and 1997 Cross Country Regional qualifier. He plans to attend Midwestern State University and major in Elementary Education, and later, earn his masters degree and become a principal or vice-principal.

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**ACROSS**  
1 TX JoBeth Williams film: "\_\_\_ His Song Continues"  
5 this Karolyi coached Mary Lou in Houston  
6 overseer of TX Olympians (abbr.)  
7 TXism: "\_\_\_ to the dogs"  
8 TX Dan Jenkins' "Life \_\_\_ Ownself"  
9 TXism: "aggressive \_\_\_ oil salesman"  
17 lunch time  
19 tasty competition in the TX Citrus Festival  
21 this flew over TX: fleur-\_\_\_lis  
22 decorate the tree  
23 TXism: "\_\_\_ little horse trading"  
24 TXism: "smooth as a baby's \_\_\_"  
30 \_\_\_ Rio del Norte: western city's 1st name  
34 Corpus Christi's Harbor Bridge is on \_\_\_ 181  
35 robbery in the Gulf  
36 TXism: "\_\_\_ a hand" (help)  
37 designer Cassini who was married to TX Gene Tierney  
39 TXism: "fits \_\_\_ in a can"  
43 cheesy treat  
45 Gov. Pease who resigned office  
46 \_\_\_ Lago, TX  
47 nocturnal insect

**DOWN**  
1 TXism: "snug as \_\_\_ a rug"  
2 so. of Dallas off I-35  
3 \_\_\_ Leon mapped much of TX in 17th century  
4 defensive aerosol  
9 news wrangler  
10 TXism: "he \_\_\_ in the saddle" (experienced)  
11 aviation prefix  
12 TXism: "just a \_\_\_ gen" (little)  
13 TX Audie Murphy's biography: "No \_\_\_ the Bullet"  
14 Rockets 1st rounder Alec (init.)  
15 Billy the \_\_\_  
16 TXism: "sour \_\_\_ pucker a pig"  
18 Gussie \_\_\_ started the Kilgore Rangerettes  
20 natural or refined in TX  
24 Clyde's TX partner Bonnie (init.)  
25 TXism: "fast as \_\_\_ from a gusher"  
26 three prefix  
27 TXism: "it \_\_\_ big loop to rope him"  
28 rare cat at Bentsen State Park  
29 TXism: "he's a thorn in \_\_\_"  
31 I. M. \_\_\_ designed Dallas city hall  
32 Gov. Richards  
33 camel-like animals raised in TX  
38 bus. course (abbr.)

**40 TXism: "flat \_\_\_ panhandle prairie"**  
41 Rock of TX film "Giant" (init.)  
42 TX Perrine film: "\_\_\_ house Five"  
44 TX Roy Orbison's \_\_\_ "Pretty Woman" film: "\_\_\_-Tough"  
45 Galveston  
52 TXism: "best I ever \_\_\_"  
58 open the beer bottle  
59 wire thickness

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# As I See It... By Bob Hamilton



Years ago, I adopted a policy of not using this space to comment about my family. Yeah, I've used pictures of our kids and now grandchildren on the front page of the Christmas issues, but I try to limit it to that.

However, a situation came up this week which behooves me to deviate somewhat.

One of my grandsons was prominently featured in an article in the *Dallas Morning News*. It was on the front page of Sunday's Metropolitan section, under the headline of "Drum troupe helps kids stay out of trouble."

Please allow me to quote the first five paragraphs:

"FORT WORTH - By the time he could barely walk, Brady Hamilton was marching to the big beat of the drums -- any drums. His mother despaired.

"He beat on my pots and pans. He beat on walls and tables and chairs," Cathy Hamilton said.

"When she bowed to the inevi-

table and bought Brady the real thing, her friends were aghast.

"Most people said, 'Are you crazy, buying him drums?' she said. 'We live in a duplex.'

"Brady, 15, found his soul mates in the Mondo Drummers, an unlikely group that mows a wide swath across the social spectrum but is firmly bound by mutual drum lust."

Brady is the oldest son of our son Kevin.

Actually, I had already read over that section of the paper while having my morning coffee, but didn't read the article. I saw the picture, but didn't connect the headline with Brady and so I didn't read it.

That is, until I got a call from his father.

I suppose Brady comes by his interest in rhythm from Kevin, because through the younger Hamilton's life his father has had music playing in the home during all waking hours.

Brady enrolled in the band program at Crowley while in the seventh

grade last year. Of course he is in the percussion section.

He somehow wrangled his way into regional junior high band competition, where eighth graders normally dominate, and placed among the top musicians.

The Mondo Drummers was organized five years ago as a neighborhood arts activity to keep poor kids off the street. The group now has participants from all walks of life, and is in big demand for special occasions.

One of their major annual appearances is at Fort Worth's Caravan of Dreams.

Their leader is Eddie Dunlap, a Fort Worth resident who was a member of the defunct band with Dallas blues legend Stevie Ray Vaughan.

Dolores and I haven't heard the organization perform as yet, but we intend to this spring.

Okay, okay, enough bragging on one of our grand'uns. But I just had to share that bit with you all.



**MULESKINNERS RECOGNIZED** - Kerry Perkins, left, presented the Masonic Lodge's Community Builders Award to the Iowa Park MuleSkinners Wednesday night. Accepting the award were Marvin Brandt, president, on the right, and Pete Calhoun, center. The award is presented to non-Masonic individuals and organizations who have followed the precepts, ideals and standards that have been established for Masonic behavior and service to the community. Previous recipients include Myrna Robinson, Glen Mitchell, Larry Dutton, Optimist Club, Greg Ammons and Lita Watson.

## WORTH QUOTING

We are a week into the year of 1999 and I am already sick of the year 2000. Of the first seven days of this year, there has not been one day where I have not been offended by some reference to the year 2000.

Probably the most offending phrase is "the beginning of the new millennium." For those who are mathematically challenged, it would seem that when the calendar rolls from 1999 to 2000, the new millennium would begin, but wrong.

You see, there was no A.D., the first year of the first millennium was 1 A.D. That makes the year 2001 as the first year of the third millennium, not 2000.

After that is explained to people, I get one of two reactions. The first is the "gee, that makes sense" reaction. They are normal, logical people and the math just clicks in their head.

The second reaction is akin to being told that the Easter bunny doesn't exist. "You sure know how to take the fund out of things," is the usual reply.

Just as I have always suspected, the world is divided into two distinctly different camps -- the thinkers and the feelers. The "feelers" just want 2000 to be the next millennium while the thinkers know it begins in 2001.

To throw a little more rain on the Y2K parade, the year 2000 or 2001 is not 2,000 years since the birth of Christ. That event actually occurred in 1995 or 1996.

When our current calendar was adopted in 525 A.D., there was a slight mathematical error in calculating the year. Before our current calendar was used, most of Europe used a calendar that was developed by the Roman Emperor Diocletian that dated years from "ab urbe condita," the founding of Rome.

Emperor Diocletian was one of the most dedicated and cruel persecutors of the early Christian Church. After Rome fell, Pope John I decided that a new system of numbering the years should be found and based on the birth of Christ.

The Pope hired respected scholar Dionysius Exiguus to develop the new calendar. After months of calculations and study of the Bible, Dionysius concluded that Jesus was born in the old Roman calendar year of 753. That set the current year at 526 after the birth of Christ.

Though Dionysius was a terrific Bible student, he was a little short in the mathematics and history department. Using the dates of Dionysius, Herod the Great, the King of Judea, would have died in the year 3 B.C. Clearly he was alive at the time Jesus was born.

Other historical information also pushes the date further back. In the Gospel of Luke, the reason that Joseph and Mary went to Bethlehem was to enroll in a census and pay

taxes, "while Quirinius was governor of Syria." Roman records state that Quirinius was governor of the region from 6 B.C. to 4 B.C.

The visit of the Magi also sheds light on the true date. The Bible states that the Wise Men started traveling when a star in the sky, which was noted by the Chinese as a supernova in 5 B.C., announced the birth of Christ. That trip would have taken many months to reach the Holy Land.

Upon their arrival, the Magi stopped for a time to visit with King Herod and share the reason for their trip. Herod, after finding out about the Birth, ordered all children under the age of two to be put to death.

So over the next few months, as you listen to the increasingly wild predictions for the next millennium, remember, we are already at least four or five years past the 2,000th year since the birth of Christ.

I know that that does not "feel" right, but "think" about it.

**JIM HUDSON**  
*Perryton Herald*

A group of backwoods folks has come up with their own definitions for computer terminology.

**LOG ON:** Makin' a wood stove hotter.

**LOG OFF:** Don't add no more wood.

**MONITOR:** Keepin' an eye on the wood stove.

**DOWNLOAD:** Gettin' the farwood off the truck.

**MEGA HERTZ:** When yer not kerful gettin' the farwood.

**FLOPPY DISC:** Whatcha git from tryin to carry too much farwood.

**RAM:** That thar thing whut splits the farwood.

**HARD DRIVE:** Gettin' home in the winter time.

**PROMPT:** Whut the mail ain't in the winter time.

**WINDOWS:** Whut to shut wen it's cold outside.

**SCREEN:** Whut to shut wen it's black fly season.

**BYTE:** Whut them dang flies do.

**CHIP:** Munchies fer the TV.

**MICRO CHIP:** Whut's in the bottom of the munchie bag.

**MODEM:** Whut cha did to the hay fields.

**DOT MATRIX:** Dan Matrix' wife.

**LAP TOP:** Whar the kitty sleeps.

**KEYBOARD:** Whar ya hang the keys.

**SOFTWARE:** Them plastic forks and knives.

**MOUSE:** Whut eats the grain in the barn.

**MAINFRAME:** Holds up the barn roof.

**PORT:** Fancy Flatlander wine.

**ENTER:** Northerner talk fer "C'mon in y'all."

**RANDOM ACCESS**

**MEMORY:** Wen ya cain't 'member whut ya paid fer the rifle when yore wife asks.

**MOUSE PAD:** That hippie talk fer the rat hole.

**DANNY ANDREWS**  
*Plainview Daily Herald*

A couple of months back I read an item talking about using the huge resource of idle computers over the internet.

Some scientists continue to look for volunteers to allow their computers to be hooked together when they are not in use to calculate huge numbers. This, they think, will help them cut valuable time in figuring out some deep questions.

Now comes more internet news that is perhaps even more startling.

Many computer whizzes who live in third world countries are putting their minds and talents together to establish workable software for free.

Move over Microsoft and some other big monied corporations. These guys are putting together programs which will do what the big boys do, at least as well, and maybe even better.

The kicker is they are going to provide the programs over the internet to download free.

This could mean a revolution of advanced thinking in much of the world where computers are just beginning to become tools of the populace.

Mexico is looking at installing computers in their school system to enlighten their students. Using the new free software means they can buy much more hardware and not worry about the expensive licensed programs to operate each machine.

A spin-off from this could see many small companies, and maybe even large ones, take advantage of these programs. We may see the third world nations donate a valuable commodity to the world at the expense of some truly huge and dominate companies. It's a brave new world.

**LYN BRISENDINE**  
*Brownfield News*

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

This past week a great injustice was bestowed upon the Iowa Park High School education program.

It seems that our School Board members decided not to renew our Agricultural Science teacher a new contract. In other words Mr. Ray Dillard's teaching skills will no longer be needed.

Mr. Dillard has served our community for many years, and has helped produce strong independent

adults. I have graduated one child from Iowa Park so far, and he was instructed by Mr. Dillard for four of his twelve years. I feel that because of Mr. Dillard's influence in his life that he gained self-confidence and a sense of responsibility.

Mr. Dillard has been criticized on the past for parking a school truck and trailer at his home. A large percentage of school districts in Texas allows the Agricultural Science Dept. to use the school trucks and trailers at their desecration. Mr. Dillard works some days from 6:00 A.M. to midnight taking care of student project. He misses his own children activities to help other student. This man has sacrificed a great deal for our school. Even more evidence could be gained by walking in the class room at the high school and gazing upon all the banners and awards that have been bestowed upon our agriculture dept.

These were not given away. They were earned through hard work and dedication of the teacher and student.

If Mr. Dillard is removed from our educational program, then this community has no ideal what may come along next. Our children are not being abused and if they listen to half of what is taught in the Ag. Science classes, they will be a better person for that education. In the past Mr. Dillard has taken my children to stock shows when I was unable to attend. I trust this man with my children which is a very difficult thing for a mother to do.

In closing I would like to appeal to the community of Iowa Park. If you see Mr. Dillard, tell him Thanks and let him know that you appreciate him. I am proud to put my name on the letter for this is just my opinion. Thank You.  
**DeAuta Vernon**

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## Camp Fire sets special kids day

The Camp Fire Council of North Texas is encouraging area adults to participate in a day designed to tell children they are loved and appreciated.

The Absolutely Incredible Kid Day is March 18, and involves adults writing loving letters to special children in their lives or any child who might need encouragement.

"One of the best parts of being a family is that you can encourage and believe in one another. Many parents are frustrated because of breakdowns in communication with their children," said Stephen Covey, author of *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Families*. "I have found that letter writing is an extremely effective, non-threatening alternative and can touch kids when they are alone in ways nothing else can. That's why I support Absolutely Incredible Kid Day and invite all adults to write to a son or daughter, grandchild or other child in their lives.

Covey, along with noted child development expert and pediatrician T. Berry Brazelton, Sen. John Glenn, Kathie Le Gifford, President Bill Clinton and Tipper Gore, well-known child advocate and wife of Vice President Al Gore, have joined thousands of mothers, fathers, grandparents, aunts and uncles, as well as employees at corporations across the country in responding to the program, created by Camp Fire Boys and Girls.

"The beauty of Absolutely Incredible Kid Day is that it's easy for anyone to participate," said Bettye Ricks, executive director of Camp Fire Council of North Texas. "The letters help kids feel good about themselves, and it's a timely reminder to adults that kids are absolutely incredible and should be honored. We encourage all adults to take part in this event that focuses national attention on the value of positive development of our most important resource, our children."

### FRIENDLY DOOR MENU

#### Monday March 22

Chicken chop suey, rice, oriental vegetables, egg roll, wheat roll, coconut / pineapple pudding.

#### Tuesday March 23

Pork chop, sweet potatoes, green beans, hot roll, apple crisp.

#### Wednesday March 24

Chicken & dumplings, broccoli spear, cauliflower/carrots, biscuit, peaches, sugar cookie.

#### Thursday March 25

Beef roast, brown gravy, mashed potatoes, navy beans, hot roll, fruited gelatin.

#### Friday March 26

Bar-b-que on bun, baked beans, carrot slaw, pear half.

## Obituaries



### Niles Dupree Hasten

Graveside services for Niles "Heavy" Dupree Hasten, 75, will be at 2 p.m. today in Highland Cemetery with Dr. Greg Ammons, pastor of Faith Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Dutton Funeral Home.

He died Tuesday, March 16, in Wichita Falls.

Mr. Hasten was born Aug. 16, 1923, in Athens, Ala. He and Martha Ellen Hasten were married in September, 1942, in Wichita Falls. She died in August of 1976. He and Maggie Henson were married Oct. 21, 1977, in Wichita Falls. He was a truck driver for J.C. Mann Drilling Co. 19 years, for McAllister Trucking 12 years, and White Motor & Brake Co. 15 years. He was a veteran of the Army and was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Dickie Hasten of Woodward, Okla., and Marty Hasten and Danny Templeman, both of Wichita Falls; a daughter, Laura Ola Theurer of Iowa Park; 13 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

### Maxine Cox

Maxine Cox, 78, of Wichita Falls died Saturday in a Wichita Falls hospital.

Services were Wednesday at Allendale Baptist Church with Bobby Christmas officiating. Graveside services were at Pruitt Cemetery in Ardmore, Okla.

Mrs. Cox was born Dec. 16, 1920, in Dickson, Okla. She was a homemaker and a member of Allendale Baptist Church.

Survivors include four daughters, Brenda Thornton of Iowa Park, Lona Jewel Hawkins and Karen Ann Treadway, both of Wichita Falls, and Donna Kay Hawkins of Florence; four sons, Jimmy Ray of Ardmore,

Bobby Walter of California, Charles Wesley of Wichita Falls and Michael Gene of South Carolina; a sister, Mary McDonald of Bartlesville, Okla.; four brothers, Carl Jackson of Durant, Okla., David Jackson of Marion, Kan., Paul Jackson of Coffeyville, Kan., and Wayne Jackson of Ardmore; 23 grandchildren; and 26 great-grandchildren.

### Mamie D. Pemberton

Mamie D. Pemberton, 77, died March 10.

Services were Friday at Highland Cemetery Pavilion with Rev. Patrick J. Burke of Christ The King Catholic Church officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Dutton Funeral Home.

Mrs. Pemberton was born April 8, 1921, in Bryan. She and Carl "Shotgun" Pemberton were married Sept. 7, 1954, at Bryan Air Force Base. She was a Catholic. She had lived in Iowa Park 35 years, coming from Selma, Ala. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband; two sisters, Annette Kirkland of Baytown and Lucille Quinn of San Antonio.

Memorials may be made to Christ The King Catholic Church of Iowa Park, Texas 76367.

### Joseph A. Woodward

Joseph A. Woodward, 83, of Wichita Falls died March 11, in a Wichita Falls hospice center.

Services were Monday at Owens & Brumley Funeral Home with Rev. Gene Browder, pastor of Grant Street United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Crestview Memorial Park.

Mr. Woodward was born Jan. 12, 1916, in Plevna, Mo. He was a barber in Wichita County 52 years. He was a member of Grant Street United Methodist Church and of AARP. He served in the Army Air Corps during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Odean Woodward; a son, Joe Mike of Midlothian; two daughters, Sharron Brownard of Iowa Park and Vicki Kidwell of Electra; three sisters, Hazel Francik of Burlington, Iowa, Irene Meier of Moberly, Mo., and Mabel Holtzclaw of Kansas City, Mo.; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

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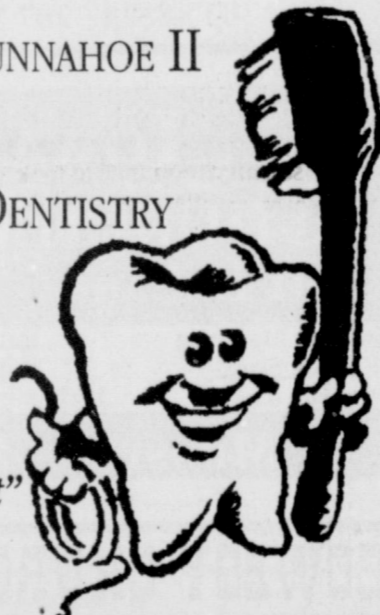
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will be presenting scholarships to two future journalists in print media from the area served by the association.

Through the Bob Craig Memorial Scholarship program, a graduating high school senior and a college junior or senior will each be presented with a \$1,000 scholarship.

The scholarship is named in honor of long-time *Hamlin Herald* publisher Bob Craig, who died in 1981. He served 18 years on the WTPA board in all offices, including president in 1967 and secretary/treasurer from 1969.

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lege or university journalism courses each semester that the scholarship is awarded.

Each applicant must fill out an application form and write an essay based on the theme, "My Future and Career Plans in Community Journalism."

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Applications and essays must be sent to M. Gene Dow, WTPA Scholarship Chairman, P.O. Drawer 1200, Seminole, TX 79360, and be postmarked on or before June 15, 1999.

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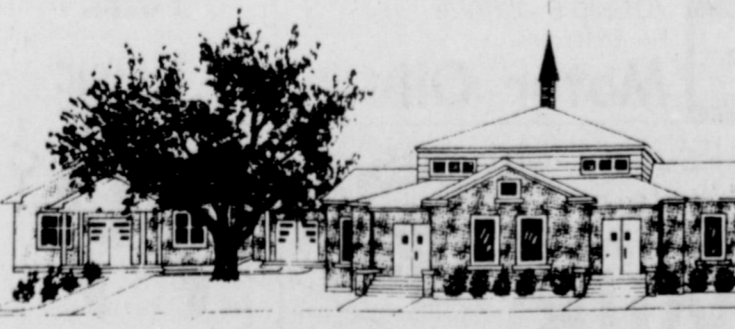
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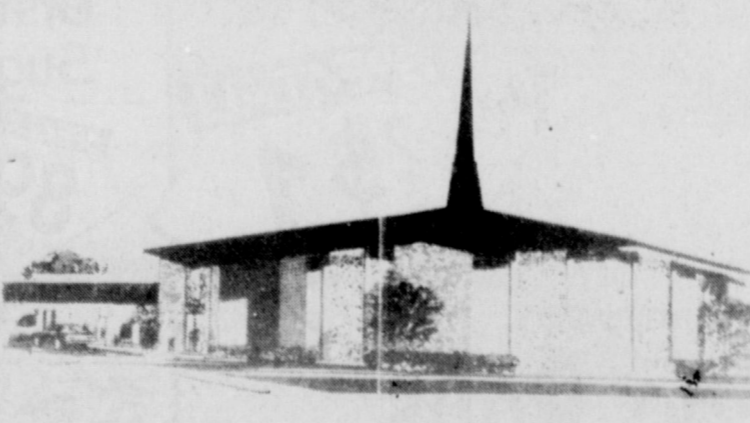
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# Sullivans' history

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located in front of the water plant, when FHA homes were not available in Iowa Park.

The Sullivans said that all of this was tied them to Iowa Park.

Sullivan has served on many boards and committees over the years, including two terms on the city council, four years with the Iowa Park Volunteer Fire Department, director of Chamber of Commerce, director of Lighthouse for the Blind, and he is a charter member of the Iowa Park Rotary Club. He also served as a director at State National Bank from 1952 until it sold.

He and Wayne House were on the City Welfare committee from start to finish, about 20 years, and Wichita County Draft Board from 1960 until it dissolved.

He was President of the Wichita County Water Supply, which was responsible for the building of Lake Iowa Park. Sullivan said they never had to issue a bond, it was all paid off by water bills. He also served on the Wichita County board that was responsible for the Henry Grace Freeway.

All of this kept him very busy, but he still made time to serve as Assistant Scout Master while his son was in school, as well as serve as Deacon at Iowa Park Church of Christ and 12 years as an Elder of the church.

The Sullivans have one son, Roger, two grandchildren and one great-grandchild with another on the way. They all live in the metroplex area.

Mrs. Sullivan said everyone in Iowa Park knew their son. She recalled they all called him "Shorty".

She emotionally recalls that their son was used to everyone speaking and talking with him and when Harrel was recalled to Korea they moved to Chanute and one day she and Roger were walking down the street and no one spoke to them. He was only about three and he looked up at her and said, "Mom doesn't anyone in this town like us?" She added that the towns around Chanute didn't support the base the way they did here.

Roger was so well known in Iowa Park he could go to the soda fountain and get an ice cream and they knew his dad would pay for it the next time they saw him. It seemed, she said, that everyone knew everyone.

On Saturday evenings residents all gathered downtown and just sit around and visited. The downtown would just be packed with people,

according to Sullivan.

The Sullivans have many memories that link them to Iowa Park. They shared a few of their happy as well as sad memories.

At a recent Rotary meeting a story was told on Harrel that happened the night Iowa Park had a catastrophic downtown fire.

His wife said he was in the bathtub and when he got out he looked out the window (they lived near downtown at the time) and saw the fire. She was downstairs and he came running down the stairs and told her of the fire, all the while heading to the door. Mrs. Sullivan had to remind him that he needed to get dressed before he went to see about the fire. The fire was across the alley from their store and it was not affected.

When the downtown area caught fire it was a sad time for residents and business owners of Iowa Park. However, when one looks back on a tragedy they can sometimes find some humor in the event.

Sullivan recalls there were a lot of firefighters at the fire. Some of them entered the burning building, Dutch George being one of them. All of the firemen were seen coming out of the building except George.

There was an explosion and a body was blown out the window of a dress shop. It was thought to be George. This saddened many people. They were gathered around talking about the incident, when Dutch George walked up to the group and ask them what was going on. The body that blew out the window was a mannequin from the dress shop.

Sullivan's son shared a story about his dad trying to scare him and some of his friends.

The boys were going to spend the night in the old Denny house. The boys had just laid down and they heard a screeching noise. They looked around and did not see a thing, so they went back to bed. They heard it again. The boys, knowing the prankster Harrel was, figured it was him or at least he had something to do with it. The second time the boys heard the noise they went back to the Sullivan house and looked in Harrel's bedroom. He was in bed.

Later, Roger found out that it was indeed his dad. He was using a can and waxed string to make the noise and had laid down in a field to hide. Then he had beat the boys home and jumped in bed with all his clothes on. The result - his body covered in chig-

gers that he couldn't scratch when his son was around.

With a smile, Harrel told of the time that several of the businesses decided they would give away turkeys.

The plan was to shove the turkeys off the top of the three-story hotel (on the north east corner of Wall and Cash street) and whoever caught the turkey could keep it. They shoved six or seven off the building, but when the turkeys got to the people, they started fighting over them. Some grabbed one end of the turkey and others grabbed the other end. Sullivan said it turned into a mess and they had to get the fire department to come wash down the area.

They never gave turkeys away using that method again.

Being a man of humor and loving kids, he and some men of the community decided they would deliver Santa to town by airplane. The plan was to drop a dummy on top of the hotel, and Santa would walk out the door of the hotel a few minutes later. The result was, Santa missed the roof top landed in the alley. Someone ran across the street to Tanner's Hardware and dispatched the ambulance. When Tanner got to the scene it was only the dummy. Santa Claus was in the hotel.

A few years later, still determined to bring Santa to town in style, it was decided that he would arrive in a helicopter. It was to sit down in the middle of Park Street. It did, but the wind from the blades blew an awning off and right on over the top of one of the businesses, Sullivan said.

Mrs. Sullivan shared a story of peoples' kindness during the April 10, 1979, rash of tornadoes. She recalls the night of the tornado. There was no electricity in Iowa Park and people were coming to the hardware store from Wichita Falls to get flashlights, hardware, water, etc.

The men of Iowa Park formed together and walked up and down the streets to protect the merchants in Iowa Park that stayed open all night to try and supply the residents of Wichita Falls with items to help them get by. The Sullivans kept their store open all night and by morning their

shelves were bare.

The Sullivans said, "That is what the Spirit of Iowa Park means."

Later, as people were putting their lives back together, the Sullivans offered victims of the storm furniture at cost plus ten percent.

According to the Sullivans, a couple of women came in and wanted to purchase a hide-a-bed. One of the ladies was elderly. The other lady caught Peggie off to the side and said, "Mother doesn't have any money." The Sullivan's told her she could take the hide-a-bed and pay it out. (Normally on a sale item such as this it is based on cash.)

Peggie said she had noticed another couple walking around looking. They made their purchase to be delivered and left.

When the men delivered the couple's furniture, the couple gave them \$100 to pay on the hide-a-bed the other lady was going to pay out.

With tears in her eyes Mrs. Sullivan added that the couple had lost a baby and everything they had in the tornado, but they still gave.

While in business, the Sullivans met people from all walks of life. They had customers from Vernon, Seymour, Oklahoma and various other towns in area.

The Sullivans said customer service was their number one goal and they made it a point to get to know their customers. Sullivan said by the third time a customer came to their store, they called them by name.

Harrel added that Peggie took care of the furniture and he took care of the hardware.

He said if a couple came in and the lady was looking at furniture and the man wasn't, he would try to entertain or visit with him.

It was during one of these visits with a man in a German uniform that he discovered the man he was visiting with was the pilot of one of the first three aircraft sent out of Germany to shoot down the American aircraft, one of which Sullivan was flying.

Sullivan said they had a nice visit and the man told him they (German pilots) just couldn't get at the American bombers because they

were so well protected. He told Sullivan if they went low, they were protected. If they tried to get above them, they were protected.

Sullivan added that when they (American aircraft) flew over Holland, the formation of American Air Craft reached all the way across the horizon.

He said his years in the service were not all bad, but etched with laughter and tears. He said if you starting worrying about it you would go crazy. He said that his squadron bonded and after 50 years they still have a squadron reunion each year.

The Sullivans have been retired 15 years. One thing they know is that if you are going to be successful in business, you have to love people. And it seems that the Sullivans must.

They continue to stay busy and still enjoy life.

Harrel does woodworking as a hobby. His biggest project was a clock that is beautifully displayed in their den. The clock is about three feet tall and has very intricate work in it. Sullivan says it took him about six months to complete, but he didn't work on it all the time.

The couple says they have always tried to put God first in their lives, and he has taken good care of them.

And they feel that Iowa Park is a part of who they are!

# Cattle workshop slated May 25-26

With the current situation in the cattle industry, it is imperative that cow-calf operators know how their operation is performing from both a production and financial standpoint.

To assist ranchers in completing this analysis, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service is offering a cow-calf Standardized Performance Analysis (SPA) workshop to be held at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center located at Vernon.

The course will be May 25-26. This will be a working workshop where the ranchers will be assisted in completing their own analysis.

It is an intensive workshop with the intent being ranchers completing the analysis for the 1998 calf crop. Registered operators will be sent forms to organize data before the conference.

Confidentiality of the producers' data will be maintained. Individual conferences will be held with producers.

Each ranch will be provided an assistant and a computer. It is important to register early in order to be advised how to organize data for the SPA analysis.

The registration fee is \$150 per ranch and includes the software, educational materials, meals and refreshments.

Interested persons can register by contacting Stan Bevers in Vernon at 940-552-9941.

## Caplinger to present Kidwell PTA program

Carolyn Caplinger will present the program Tuesday evening for the Kidwell PTA meeting.

Title of the program is "Building and Maintaining Self-Esteem in Children." According to a survey of parents, this topic was the number one choice.

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Brett W. Hale  
Attorney for  
Computer Related, Inc.  
2-25-4tp

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
The Board of Adjustment of the City of Iowa Park, Texas, will conduct a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, March 29, 1999, in the City Council Chambers to consider the issuance of a variance at Lot 1, Block 139, Original Townsite (301 West Lafayette), to allow a residential in an R-3 (General Residential District) zone. Any comments for or against may be presented orally at the hearing or in writing to City Hall prior to the meeting. All meetings are open to the public. 3-11-2tc

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
The Iowa Park Athletic Department is accepting Sealed bids on Athletic Equipment.  
Bids will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. Monday, March 29, 1999 in the School Administration Office, 413 East Cash, Iowa Park, TX 76367. Bids will be opened 2:00 p.m. Monday, March 29, 1999 in the School Administration Office.  
Invitations to bid, general instructions, and specifications may be obtained at the School Administration Office, 413 E. Cash, Iowa Park, TX 76367 or by calling 940-592-4193. 3-11-2tc

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Notice is hereby given that TONY R. ESPINOZA AND PAULETTE M. ESPINOZA/B/ATONY'S, whose principal place of business is 1601 Monroe St., Wichita Falls, Texas 76309, was purchased by a E&B TONY'S, INC., on February 22, 1999. Accordingly, the business formerly known as Tony's has ceased doing business as a sole proprietorship, shall hereinafter be doing business as E&B Tony's, Inc., and the principals of Tony's shall not be liable for debts of E&B Tony's, Inc., subsequent to February 22, 1999.  
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The Following is a list of dissatisfied Leader Classified Advertisers:

**GARDENING HINTS**

By MARK TERNING

Q. I live in Wichita Falls and have a very nice Bermuda lawn. My question is should we scalp the lawn or not? I have received mixed opinions on this. Can you please clear this issue up for me?

A. This is a common question in late winter to early spring that gets mixed results.

You know what they say: it is hard to teach an old dog new tricks!

The recommendation now is to go ahead and cut your lawn at a notch lower setting on your lawn mower, however, "scalping" the lawn, which really means literally dragging your mower blade across the turf, can damage grass and potentially break any pre-emergent barrier you may have put down.

It also results in a tough task that produces an excessive amount of organic waste.

Cutting the lawn at a slightly lower level than you normally mow will help reduce unsightly winter weeds like henbit and allow the turf to get more sunlight, therefore recovering faster in spring.

Winter weed problems are at a peak now and periodic mowing will help keep your lawn clean and attractive until we really hit our true spring season.

Q. I live in Burkburnett and would like to put down a pre-emergent herbicide. The weather has been so warm, that I need to know if it is too late or not? Can I fertilize my lawn now also? I have Bermuda and some St. Augustine in shady areas.

A. Pre-emergents will still be effective if applied soon. The soil temperature has been about 60 degrees, so we still have an opportunity to get the pre-emergent weed carrier down before warm-season annuals begin to germinate.

Soil temperature is the best indicator of the potential effectiveness of a pre-emergent. Local garden centers and do-it-yourself pest control outlets carry a wide selection of pre-emergents for you to apply. They are easily applied with a broadcast type spreader.

Remember to water the pre-emergent in after your application to activate the control product.

As for the fertilizer application, I would definitely hold off on that until April 15, which is the first recommended application date for Bermuda and St. Augustine lawns.

Our average annual frost free date is March 25, so don't be fooled into thinking that spring is here just yet. Most of our area meteorologists will tell you that a freeze or freezes could occur during March and early April.



**RAC News**

By JO LYNN WALKER

**Bridge Results**

Jim and Dusty Andree were the high scorers at bridge this week. Their scores were 6540 and 4990 respectively. There were three tables in play.

**Class Openings**

There are openings in most of our classes at the RAC. Classes offered include toddler tumbling, gymnastics, dance, taekwondo, cheerleading, guitar, and aerobics. We have started a waiting list for clogging, but will need a minimum of 10 students to start the class. For more information, call the RAC office at 592-4471.

**Summer at the RAC**

The RAC will be offering a wonderful youth program this summer! The program will begin June 1 and run through August 13, with a weekly fee of \$65. A RAC membership fee (\$6.00) and a summer supplies fee (\$25) will be required for each student. Space will be limited and current RPK students will have priority. For more information, contact the RAC at 592-4471.

**Recyclables Needed**

Plans are being made for summer at the RAC and we need your trash! Several of our craft projects will require recyclables which we need your help with. If you can save any of the following for us, we would appreciate it.

- 2 or 3 liter plastic bottles
- Buttons (preferably large)
- Old greeting cards
- Pint-size ice cream containers with lids
- One gallon (or larger) plastic containers
- Cotton print fabric
- Pringles Cans (tall & short)
- Boot boxes or sturdy shoe boxes
- Altoid tins
- Ribbons
- Large frozen drink can tops
- Burnt out light bulbs
- Empty tuna/cat food cans
- Baby food jars
- Broken china dishes
- Flavored coffee cans

- Pint-size cartons (milk/fabric softener)
- Taper candles (all sizes)
- Silk flowers
- Spray paint

**Thank You**

We have already had some response to our recyclables request... THANKS! Also, we would like to thank DeeLynn Herder and the puppeteers from Lakeview Church of God for the puppet show this week. It was great fun!

**Bring a Friend Day**

Tomorrow will be "Bring a Friend Day" for spring break at the RAC. Students attending the program will be allowed to bring a friend for the day. Visitors will not be required to have a RAC membership, and will be admitted free.

Parents and family members are also invited to attend a lunch/exhibition to see what the kids have done this week. Hot dogs and all the trimmings will be served between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Reservations will be necessary, so please let us know as soon as possible who will be coming.

**Helpful Facts**

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

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**THIS WEEK IN SPORTS**

On Monday, the Iowa Park Hawks had everything going their way for the first six and a half innings of their game against Hirschi at Hoskins Field.

The Hawks had gotten a solid five scoreless inning pitching performance on the mound by Tyler Pulley, and had a four-run lead going into the bottom half of the seventh inning against the Huskies.

But in the bottom of the seventh, Hirschi mounted a comeback that was capped by an RBI single by Frank Coln to lift the Huskies to a 5-4 victory over the Hawks.

Iowa Park scored a single run in the top of the first, then added two more runs in the top of the third and one final run in the top of the seventh to take a 4-0 lead.

Leading hitters for the Hawks included Scotty Mitchell who finished 3x4 with a pair of triples scored a pair of runs and knocked in a pair. Kevin Park finished 2x4 with a double and a RBI. Pulley also added a double for Iowa Park, which finished with 10 hits in the game.

Pulley pitched the first five innings for Iowa Park, holding the Huskies to no runs on only two hits. Chase Wright was handed the loss after coming on in the seventh inning.

In the bottom half of the seventh, Hirschi got two hits, a walk, and a hit by pitch to help mount their comeback. Four of Hirschi's five runs came with two outs in the final frame.

The loss leaves Iowa Park with a record of 7-4, with all 11 games coming against 4A and 5A schools.

The Hawks will be looking to get back on the winning track starting tomorrow night when they open play in the Boomtown Tournament in Burkburnett.

At the same time, the Iowa Park JV will be hosting the Iowa Park JV Tournament, starting Friday afternoon at the High School and Senior League fields.

- THURSDAY** - Baseball - Iowa Park in the Boomtown Baseball Tournament in Burk.
- FRIDAY** - Baseball - Iowa Park in Boomtown Tournament in Burk; JV Hawks hosting the Iowa Park JV Tournament at High School and Senior League Fields.
- SATURDAY** - Baseball - Iowa Park in Boomtown Tournament in Burk; Iowa Park JV Hawks hosting Iowa Park JV Tournament; Track - Iowa Park Hawks and Lady Hawks at Possum Kingdom Relays in Graham.
- MONDAY** - Baseball - Freshmen and JV Hawks at Burkburnett 4 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.
- TUESDAY** - Baseball - Iowa Park at Holliday 5 p.m.
- THURSDAY** - Baseball - Iowa Park JV at Burkburnett Tournament; Softball - Petrolia at Iowa Park varsity 4 p.m.

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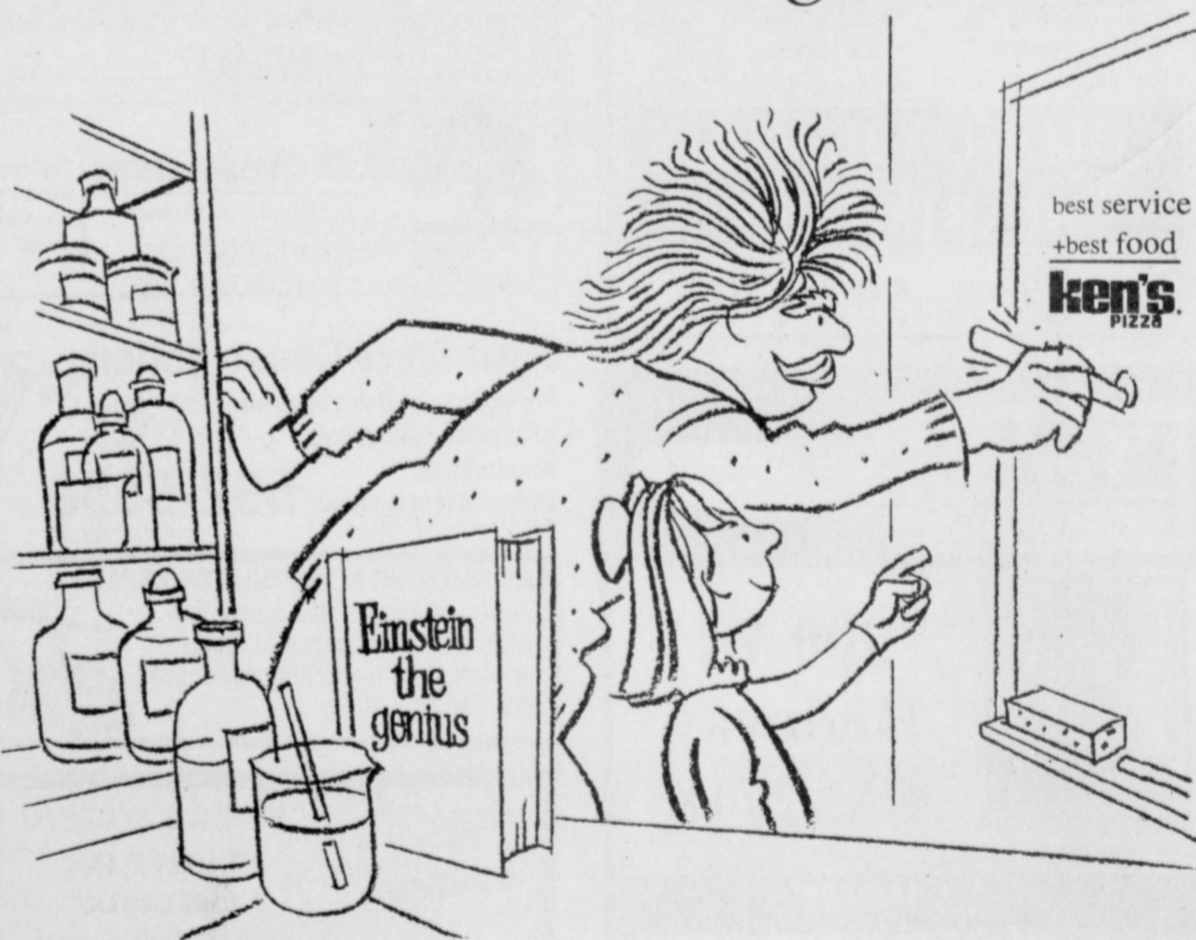
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