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NO PASSING ZONE - The driver of this automobile was transported to a hospital following a 7:33 a.m. accident Saturday at FM 369 and Old Iowa Park Road. The driver of the northbound truck said he was stopped at the intersection, and

watched the car southbound on FM 369, but traveling in the northbound lane. And the car's driver did not stop at the intersection, striking the truck. Information of the injured driver was not made available to the Leader.

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Criminal mischief under investigation

Iowa Park police are investigating a series of criminal mischief incidents that took place Saturday evening in Garden Valley Addition.

Owners of seven vehicles that had been egged by vandals complained. The first complaint was received at the police station at 11:17 p.m., according to the police blotter.

The vehicles were hit while parked on Valley Drive, Hope Lane and West View.

Monday afternoon, Robert Keith Littlejohn, 48, was taken into custody in the 1300 block of South Colorado after it was determined he was driving while his license was suspended.

After being taken to the police station to be booked in, officers found a switchblade knife in his possession, which caused an additional offense

of carrying a prohibitive weapon.

Littlejohn was later transported to the county jail.

Also taken into custody Monday evening was Ronald Lane Miser, 26, after police determined the county sheriff's department had a warrant against him for stalking.

Miser was transported to the county jail, where he was held under a \$5,000 bond, according to the police blotter.

Officers were summoned Sunday afternoon to Wal-Mart, where a juvenile had reportedly been struck

by an automobile.

Their investigation determined that a 14-year-old female had been asked by her mother to move her vehicle near the front of the building, and during that relocation, the girl struck a boy, age 13.

The injured youth was found to have sustained only bruises, police reported.

However, the mother was issued a citation for allowing an unlicensed driver operate her vehicle, and the girl was cited for having no drivers license.

NEWS BRIEFS

Set your clocks ahead Saturday

Be sure to change your clock before you go to bed Saturday night, or you'll likely be late for Easter Morning church service Sunday.

The nation changes over to Daylight Savings Time Saturday night.

For the few who may have forgotten, the change term is "Spring Forward."

That means to set your time pieces one hour ahead; if you're going to bed at 10:00 Saturday night, change your clock to 11:00.

Easter Egg hunt slated Saturday

The Iowa Park Evening Lions Club will be hosting their 38th annual Easter Egg hunt Saturday at 1:30 p.m. The hunt, is staged to be held in the field East of Iowa Park High School.

There will be areas for children in age groups from toddler to fifth

grade. Should rain prevent the hunt from being held Saturday, it will be held the same time and place Sunday.

Each year the club hides about 4,000 eggs and 10 surprise eggs in preparation for the huge turnout.

Classes to dismiss early for funeral

Classes at four Iowa Park High School will be dismissed at 2:00 this afternoon, in order to allow all who wish to attend the funeral services of George Martin, Vocational Agriculture teacher.

Because the buses will run their

routes at the regular times, students who do not attend will remain at their respective campuses, under supervision.

Also, parents who wish can pick up their children to be transported home, according to administration.

Booth reservation deadline nearing

Non-profit organizations planning to have a booth at Parkfest have until April 9 to make reservations, if they want to have the same activity they hold during Whoop-T-Do.

Booth reservations can be made at the Chamber of Commerce, which is planning the Parkfest.

The event, to be held May 15 at Lake Gordon, is expected to attract hundreds of visitors, according to Kenneth Via, Chamber president.

Besides the organization booths, a large turnout of arts and craft booths is anticipated, as well as displays of new cars, boats and motorcycles.

Area benefits from recent rains

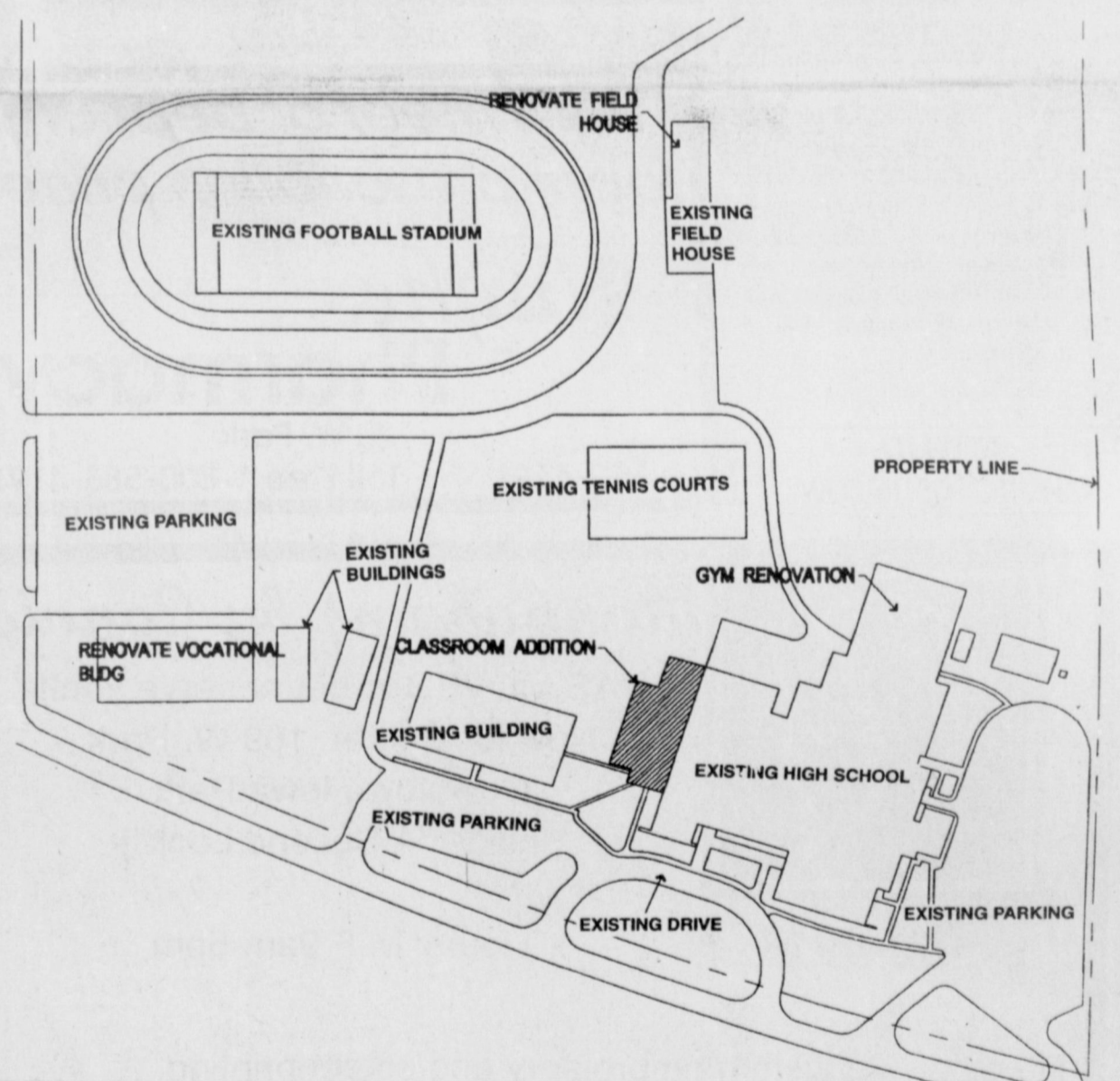
If your lawn feels soggy, it should.

Iowa Park received .75 of an inch of precipitation during the past week, including .15 Wednesday

evening and another .60 Saturday.

Added to the 2.65 measured by Virgil Woodfin on the 18th, the two-week total raised to 3.40, which not only benefitted the lawns and fields, but also the city's water-supply lakes.

BOND ISSUE - Week 1 Proposed High School construction



High school construction explained

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Lisa Crosby

This week's featured cook, Lisa Crosby, has lived in Iowa Park about a year.

Originally from Brook Park, Ohio, near Cleveland, Lisa moved to Fort Worth after graduating high school. She and her husband, Bruce, met in 1984, when he was stationed at Carswell Air Force Base in Fort Worth.

Lisa is employed at First American Bank in Iowa Park, and her husband works on Sheppard AFB. "We chose to live in Iowa Park because of the small town atmosphere and enjoyable day to day lifestyle," she said.

The Crosby's have two children, Jessica, 14, and Richard, 12, both students at W.F. George Middle School.

Lisa lists her hobbies as cross stitching and crafts.

Her recipes are ones she has collected over the years, and come from family members and friends. She said they have been tried and enjoyed many times.

Cocktail Meatballs

- 1 lb. ground beef
- 1/2 cup dry bread crumbs
- 1/3 cup minced onion
- 1/4 cup milk
- 1 egg
- 1 Tbsp. snipped parsley
- 1 tsp. pepper
- 1/2 tsp. Worcestershire sauce
- 1/4 cup shortening
- Sauce
- 1 (12 oz.) jar picante sauce
- 1 (10 oz.) jar grape jelly

Mix ground beef, bread crumbs, onions, milk, egg and next four ingredients. Shape into 1-inch balls. Melt shortening in large skillet; brown meat balls. (Broiling or baking in oven is better.) Remove meatballs from skillet; pour off fat. Heat picante sauce and grape jelly. Add meat balls and stir until thoroughly coated. Simmer uncovered 30 minutes. Makes 5 dozen appetizers.

Mexican Meat Loaf

- 2 lbs. hamburger meat
- 2 tsps. garlic salt or 2 to 3 garlic cloves minced
- Chili powder, salt & pepper to taste
- 1 can green chilies, diced
- 1 (8 oz.) taco sauce
- 1 can tomato paste
- 1 can cream of mushroom soup
- 1 can chicken & rice soup
- 1 doz. corn tortillas
- Grated Cheddar cheese
- 1 med. onion

Saute onions; add hamburger meat and cook until done. Mix with all other ingredients and pour a thin layer in the bottom of a 9x13x2-inch baking dish. Add a layer of tortillas, then add half of the meat mixture; another layer of tortillas and the rest of the meat mixture on top. Top with grated cheese and bake at 350 degrees about 30 minutes.

Potato Pancakes

- Leftover mashed potatoes (about 2 cups)
- 2 eggs
- 1/2 cup milk
- Enough flour to thicken
- 1 large onion, finely chopped
- Salt, pepper, garlic salt, and parsley added to taste

Mixture should be a little thicker than pancake batter. Saute in butter and sprinkle paprika on both sides. *This recipe came from my mother-in-law. I make extra mashed potatoes the night before, just so I can make this the next day.*

Punch Bowl Cake

- 1 pkg. yellow cake mix
 - 2 - 21 oz. cans cherry pie filling
 - 2 small boxes vanilla instant pudding
 - 2-16 oz. cans crushed pineapple, drained
 - 1 large container Cool Whip
- Bake cake per instructions on box; let cool. Crumble 1/2 the cake into a punch bowl. Put 1 can cherry pie filling on top. Mix pudding according to directions and put on top of the cherry pie filling. Put 1 can of pineapple on top of pudding and then 1/2 of the Cool Whip. Repeat with the rest of the ingredients.

Baked Corn

- 1/2 cup margarine
 - 1 can whole kernel corn, undrained
 - 1 can cream style corn
 - 8 oz. sour cream
 - 1 small box corn muffin mix
 - 1 cup grated cheese (Cheddar)
- Melt margarine; add all ingredients except cheese. Pour into 13x9 pan. Bake at 350 degrees, uncovered, 15 minutes. Add cheese to top; bake 30 more minutes.

Strawberry Punch

- 1 large can frozen lemonade
 - 1 large can frozen fruit punch (or any other would work)
 - 4 cans 7 Up (or equivalent)
 - 4 cans ginger ale (or equivalent)
 - 1 bag frozen strawberries
- You won't need ice because of frozen ingredients.

Banana Split Cake

- 2 cups graham cracker crumbs
- 5 Tbsps. butter, melted
- 2 cups powdered sugar
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 1 stick butter
- 2 eggs
- 3 bananas
- 1 can crushed pineapple
- Large container Cool Whip
- Salted sundae or other nuts, crushed a bit

Mix crumbs and melted butter; press into bottom of a 9x13-inch dish. Beat powdered sugar, vanilla and one stick butter together for 10 minutes; this step is important. Add eggs;

continue to beat. Spread over crumb layer.

Peel bananas and cut in half lengthwise; place over creamed layer. Drain pineapple thoroughly; spoon over bananas. Cover with Cool Whip. Sprinkle with nuts. Chill four hours.

If desired, garnish each serving with a cherry. To serve, cut into squares.

Card of Thanks

We would like to express our words of thanks and gratitude for all the prayers, food and visits shared with us during Shonda's recent lengthy hospitalization. It was heartwarming to our family that so many took time to stop their busy schedules and be with us during this time. Due to all your prayers, we were fortunate to bring her home where she is slowly recuperating.

There aren't any words to express our deep, true, sincere feelings for everything that each of you did. It was such an uplifting experience to see everyone pray together, cry together and laugh together. There was such an outpouring of true love, emotion and spirit that it is difficult for us to express our deep gratitude to each of you. We know there are a lot of things in life which a person can do without, but God and friends are not among them.

Due to "All the people" and their kind deeds a difference was made in Shonda's life and our's. It gave her the desire to go on and not give up.

Thank you again and our family prays for God's blessings for each of you.
Gene, Patsy, Shonda, LeAnn and Sandi Jordan

Card of Thanks

Somewhere there is a wonderful person who has a heart full of love.

I want to say thank you and I appreciate the useful gifts you have sent to me. May God Bless You.
Ida Lehman

Garden Club explores project for Parkfest

Three members of the Iowa Park Garden Club were selected to explore ideas for participation in Parkfest, to be held May 15 at Oscar Park. Those selected were Dora Alexander, Barbara Ashton, and Joyce Rentschler.

Members were reminded registration is required for the Texas State Spring Garden Club Convention, which will be held April 26-28 in Arlington.

Louise Clapp, Conservation Committee chairman, gave members lists for items needed for the summer program at the RAC.

She said this is an excellent use of recyclables, and helps the RAC with their youth craft projects. The need to recycle to save our resources, prevent pollution and extend the life of landfills is urgent.

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Club members learn art of making stained glass

Arts and Crafts was the theme of the Twenty Three Study Club meeting held Thursday at the home of Jo Ann Hale. Helen Roberts and Lita Watson were co-hostesses.

The program, presented by Mrs. Hale and Paula King, was on the art of making stained glass items.

Mrs. Hale gave a short history of the art of glass making and decorative stained glass artwork. She explained that glass is basically molten sand, with various metals added to make the different colors of glass which are used in making decorative stained glass works of art.

She and Mrs. King demonstrated the various patterns, tools, machinery, and different pieces of stained glass, together with the steps taken to complete a project.

She then led members on a tour of her home, where she displayed a number of finished pieces of her stained glass artwork. Also on display were pieces completed by Paula King and Patsy Todd.

Norma Harrell, program leader, read the quotation for the day, "Respect cannot be learned, purchased, or acquired. It can only be earned," from the book, "Bits and Pieces."

Helen Roberts gave the meditation from a book by Bernadette Schneider, "Mildew, Mudpies, and Miracles," on learning the art of erasing as it applies to our life experiences.

During the business meeting conducted by Margaret Soell, president, Mary Guthrie was welcomed as a new member.

Wanda Singer reported on her recent trip to Washington D.C. with her husband and a group of Nortex representatives to attend a seminar for small towns on preparing for the year 2000.

While there, she also visited Independence Hall in Philadelphia, which was of particular interest because of GFWC's project of helping in the restoration of this historic building.

Members were reminded of the Santa Rosa District meeting on April 10th in Burkburnett and urged to attend if possible.

LOOK WHO'S NEW

Cline

A daughter, Kate Lyn, was born March 6, at Harris Methodist Hospital in Fort Worth to Rodney and Kristy Cline of Iowa Park. She weighed five pounds, 13 ounces. The new baby has a three-year-old brother, Mitchell.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Haynes of Iowa Park and Mr. and Mrs. John Kent of Wichita Falls.

Great-grandparents are Clyde Haynes of Iowa Park and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cline of Mammoth Spring, Ark.

Wells

A daughter, Kaci Kristine, was born March 16 to Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Wells of Iowa Park.

The baby weighed seven pounds two ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long.

She is the couple's first child. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wells of Iowa Park and Mr. and Mrs. Don Vanbaber of Archer City.



RAC NEWS

Bridge Results

With three tables in play, Mary Lou Alderman had the high score of 5960 at bridge this week. Billie Dowell had a score of 4730 for the second high.

No RAC PAC

There will be no RAC PAC KIDS tomorrow, in observance of Good Friday. RPK will be held at the RAC on Monday, since school is out.

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month

In an effort to better educate our community, the RAC will be presenting several special programs about child abuse prevention. Please watch this column for further details.

Thank You's

Thanks to B&R Thriftway for their donation to our Spring Break picnic. We had a great time!

Also, to the many people who have donated to our recyclables for summer projects. We've got lots of stuff to make lots of crafts!

Thanks especially to the ESA sorority for their donation to the RAC. We appreciate your continued support!

Masons honor Charles Seets

The Iowa Park Masonic Lodge #713 presented Charles E. "Chuck" Seets the Golden Trowel award March 25, at an open meeting at the lodge.

The Golden Trowel award is the lodge's formal recognition of a Mason for his devoted service to Masonic principles in general or to his lodge.

It is intended for the Mason who, year after year, quietly but actively demonstrates his devotion to the teachings of Masonry without thought of recognition or special honors.

Seets, a 45 year Mason, affiliated with the Iowa Park Lodge in 1991 and became Worshipful Master for the year of 1993-1994. He has served the lodge as secretary since taking office in 1995. He affiliated with Iowa Park Chapter #42 Order of Eastern Star in January 1988, serving as Worthy Patron for three consecutive years beginning in June 1995, and is a member of the Scottish Rites Bodies, Wichita Falls.

He is a member of and takes an active role in First Christian Church where he is a chairman of the church general board. Chuck serves as a Red Cross Volunteer at Sheppard Air Force Base Hospital.

Marie, Seet's wife, pinned his award button on his lapel.

A reception in Seet's honor was held in the dining hall.



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- 9. Program may be started any year if really needed.**
Once the program starts it is almost impossible to stop. i.e. Cotton Board with a CEO salary of \$325,000 annually.
- 8. Can you afford this program with 45 cent cotton?**
Congress promises no more POP or PFC payments after 2002.
- 7. Excessive Administrative Expense.**
About half of the \$32 million budget will be spent even if there is not one acre sprayed.
- 6. In 40 years, John Q. Smith has never sprayed for weevils.**
On his 1500 acres of dryland cotton, he will pay \$165,000 in eleven years, even if there is no economic weevil damage on his farm.
- 5. The Ballot makes us Debtors for an Unspecified Time.**
The program lasts four years and the assessment continues for eleven years. Cotton acres may decline as farmers avoid the assessment by planting other crops, thereby extending the payout period. Not included in this assessment is the maintenance program that begins in the fifth year.
- 4. Convert your assessment into cost per bale.**
If dryland cotton produces 250 lbs./acres, your cost will be \$20 per bale; at 125 lbs/acre, it will be \$40 per bale.
- 3. Secondary Pest Problems.**
On top of the assessment, there will be the added expense of controlling secondary pests such as worms and aphids. Historically, 100% crop losses have occurred during eradication programs.
- 2. Farms with weevil spray programs are pushing for eradication.**
They are asking those who never spray to subsidize their operation.
- 1. You will have no control over this program.**
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- Jack & Jill's bucket
- Valley medicinal plant
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- TXism: "hombre" (mean)
- Astros headwear
- Spurs org. (abbr.)
- good 'ol boy
- historic Episcopal church in Lockhart State Rec. Area
- tracks in TX proved that saurospods traveled
- inaugural processions in TX
- TXism: "restless" in church
- iron deficiency
- Carrizo Springs AM station
- Colorado Indians
- Malaysian skirt
- rodeo riders' bag
- what Texans didn't ask for at Alamo
- TXism: "a fight"
- TXism: "lower scum"
- D' TX
- Ruby's prosecutor
- the thought
- Jo, TX (abbr.)
- this Barbara was TX Hagman's "Jeannie"
- TXism: "between" and a hard place
- TX Miller sang, "trailers for sale or ..."
- TX B.J.'s "Play Another Somebody Somebody Wrong Song"
- Davy Crockett: "Be sure you're right, then go"
- actress Kim who fell for a TX Ranger in "True Grit"
- TX Lisa Mc was co-host of "Good Morning America"
- Denison-born president (init.)

DOWN

- Waco's annual "Cotton"
- this college has never beaten a TX school in the Cotton Bowl
- town in central Wichita Co.
- make a loan
- TXism: "nekkid"
- TXism: " and put up wet"
- Capone & Jolson
- snake you can see at the Houston Zoo
- a Texan not celebrated
- sheep cry
- to cook in an oven
- Bentsen State Park groove-billed birds
- seize
- ex-Ranger outfielder Dascenzo (init.)
- TXism: "fun feeding monkeys at the zoo"
- TX Stuckey or King Cole
- to be human
- TXism: "have to prime my spit" (thirsty)
- Battleship Texas had guns measuring 14
- "good" boy
- "yes" south of the border
- TX Willie wrote "Hello Walls" for this Young
- TXism: "independent as a dog"
- TXism: "shoot dice over the phone"
- legendary pitcher from Alvin, TX (init.)
- San Jacinto general (init.)
- TX the Union in 1845
- Texas Tech's Murphy
- TXism: "got in her bonnet"

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As I See It...By Bob Hamilton



When I was a kid, this was the day we all looked forward to.

In case you hadn't thought about it, this is the first day of April -- April Fool's Day!

Throughout the year, we would try to think up something we could do to someone else for an April Fool's Day joke. And if we couldn't conjure up something new, we'd at least try to remember what someone else had pulled off in the past.

You can't do a lot of the things we did back then, because nowadays they are judged unlawful. Or at least in bad taste.

The pranks ranged from pasting a "kick me" sign on someone's back, to turning loose a mouse in the classroom.

Probably the most memorable April Fool's Day prank I ever saw was in the mid 1940s, in Hereford.

Some of the more daring older guys pulled it off, and it made a lasting impression on folks.

When we showed up for classes that morning, a wooden two-holer outhouse had been moved from its original location to the top of the three-story high school building.

How those guys kept secret who all and how they did it continues to be a mystery to this day.

In more recent years, some of my weekly newspaper friends have attempted to pull off their own April Fool's Day prank on their readers -- and it backfired!

I can't remember the details --

there were two or three different papers that attempted to be funny -- but in every case, they've sworn never to try it again.

What they did was, their entire front pages were satire, complete with blaring headlines such as the local police chief being arrested for selling booze to kids, the bank's vault somehow emptied overnight, and the motors of every car on a dealership's sales lot running when the owner and workers showed up that morning.

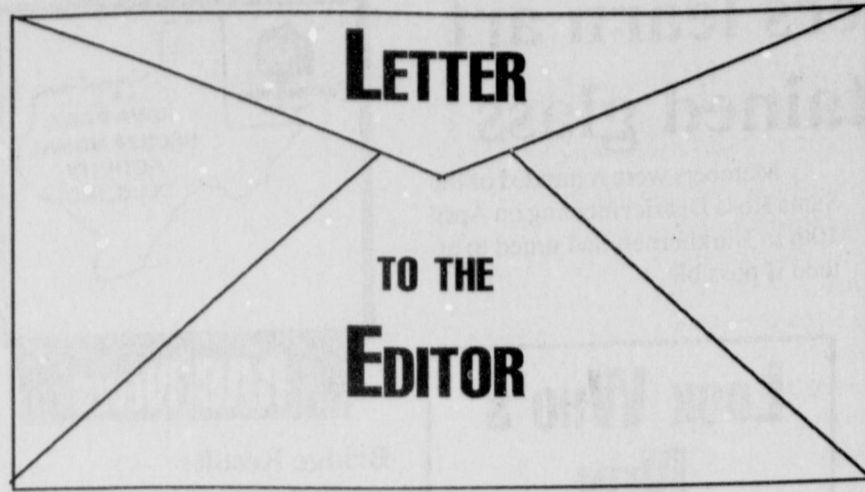
In order to explain that everything on the front page was an April Fool's Day joke, they had a big notice on page three, along with all the regular front page news.

But it was too late. And to make it worse, my friends later told me, was that they hadn't thought about those same papers remaining on the news stands until their next issues came out... the next week!

Some of those who were subjects of the joke stories threatened to sue the publishers and everyone involved.

All the April Fool's Day jokes were great -- at the time. But somehow, most of them are no longer tolerated.

And it's a shame. They provided some great and humorous memories.



Remembers teacher

Mr. George Martin was an excellent teacher and role model. Whoever had him as a teacher became one of his dear friends and part of his life. He helped each one of us in his own special way whether it was helping to find an ag. project or cope with a difficult family situation. He took time out of his busy personal life to attend and support all F.F.A. and ag. activities. Mr. Martin treated his students as if they were his children and cared for each of us individually. He always had an open heart and was

prepared to listen to whatever you needed to talk about. You couldn't have asked for a better person in this world. I believe it is safe to say that we have all been touched by him and he will forever have an impact on our lives.
Leya Jacobson
and I.P. F.F.A.

Student makes request

Dear Readers,
Hello! My name is Paul Flies, and I am a fifth grade student from West Ridge Elementary School in Harlan, Iowa. Our class is studying geography and history of the United States. We would appreciate it if you would send us a postcard, souvenir, or informational articles about your state, so we can learn more about your state. I appreciate your time. Thank you.
Sincerely,
Paul Flies
West Ridge Elementary School
1401 19th Street
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WORTH QUOTING

Directions for this quiz is to find the answers that will determine whether you are financially and psychologically fit to continue farming another year. Circle either (a) or (b):

- My present financial portfolio includes:
 - Over one million in land and livestock free and clear.
 - A 10-year-old Chevy three-quarter ton, six horses worth 32 cents and a wife with a job.
- Most of my ready cash is in:
 - Interest-bearing checking accounts.
 - A Copenhagen lid on the bedroom dresser.
- My banker calls me:
 - Mister.
 - Every two hours.
- My idea of a sound financial investment is:
 - Undeveloped pasture in downtown Dallas.
 - A racing greyhound.
- My chances of getting a loan are:
 - Sure as the sun rises.
 - As good as Slim Whitman becoming president.
- The best cattle deal I ever made was:
 - Sold 3,000 head at 28-cent Corrientes for 56 cents three months later.
 - Stole a truckload of feeder calves and lost \$30 a head.
- My long term economic plans include:
 - Expansion and increased productivity.
 - Winning the jackpot team roping next Friday.
- I started farming because:
 - I love the land and inherited \$5 million.
 - My daddy chained me to a tractor when I was six years old.
- I intend to ranch and farm as long as I can:
 - Make money.
 - Borrow money.
- The reason I ranch and farm today is:
 - I find it a fascinating and lucrative profession.
 - I'm in too deep to quit.

Results: If you circled all a's, you are the optimistic management type with oil on your property. It is highly likely you will survive and invest in satellite technology.

If you circled all b's, you are presently engaged in modern marginal agriculture practices. You will

be here tomorrow and the next day, and the next -- because somebody will always have to be there to love and farm the land.

GENE DOW
Seminole Sentinel

Today is deadline for unregistered voters

Today is the deadline for citizens to register to vote, according to state law, if they plan to participate in the two elections that will be held May 1.

While no election is expected to be held for either of the two school trustee positions, because only two candidates filed, residents will be voting on a proposed \$5.2-million school bond issue, and also on three city aldermen.

Today at 4 p.m. is also the deadline for any write-in candidates to file in either the school or city elections.

The two trustee candidates are incumbent Keith Fisher and Randy Brown. Fisher is currently serving as president of the board of trustees, and Brown filed to take the place of Randy Catlin, who has chosen not to seek reelection.

All three incumbent city aldermen, including Bud Mercer, Tracy Fears and Bob Hamilton, drew challenges this year.

A drawing was held Thursday morning to determine the order each candidate's name would appear on the election ballots.

The drawing was administered by Janice Newman, city secretary and election judge.

As a result of the drawings, the candidates' names will appear on the ballots as follows:

- PLACE ONE
Tracy Fears
Johnny Crawford

- PLACE THREE
Bob Hamilton
Wayne House
- PLACE FIVE
Floyd Williams
Bud Mercer
- Early voting for the May 1 elections will begin April 23 and conclude April 27.

Letters to Editor policy explained

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

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

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

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

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

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



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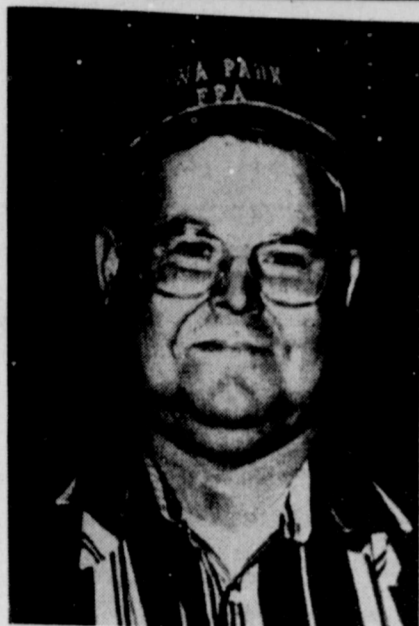
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Obituaries



George Martin

Services for George Martin, 50, will be held at 2:30 p.m. today at Faith Baptist Church with Dr. Greg Ammons, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Highland Cemetery under the direction of Dutton Funeral Home. He died Monday in Wichita Falls.

Mr. Martin was born Feb. 28, 1949, in Hillsboro. He and Ella Sue Castleberry were married June 4, 1974, in Clarendon. He had lived in Iowa Park 14 years, and was a vocational agriculture teacher at Iowa Park High School. He was the first non-state FFA Officer recipient of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Scholarship. A few years ago he had over 180 students with Lone Star Farmers Degrees, and received honors for this. He has averaged 10 to 20 students per year with these degrees.

He was a member of the Wichita County Young Farmers, Ag Teachers Association, Future Farmers of America, former advisor of Area 4 Young Farmers, a member of Chester White & Berkshire Swine Breeders, and the Ag Science Association. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

He was preceded in death by his father, Roscoe Vernon Martin, on Dec. 15, 1987.

Survivors include his wife; his mother, Clara, of Iowa Park; and his sister, Jane Watson, of Saudi Arabia.

Memorials may be made to the George Martin Memorial Agricultural Scholarship Fund, State National Bank, P.O. Box 878, Iowa Park, TX 76367.

Cletus R. Due

Cletus R. Due, 66, died Sunday, in a Lawton hospital.

Memorial services were Tuesday at First United Methodist Church in Grandfield, Okla., with Rev. Joseph Albrecht, pastor officiating.

Mr. Due was born Oct. 23, 1932, in Grandfield. He and Janay John were married Oct. 24, 1955, in Grandfield. He entered the Army in 1953. After his discharge in 1955, he moved to Rocky Mountain area and worked for Halliburton Co. for 20 years. He retired in 1975 and moved back to Grandfield where he began farming. He was a member of the Grandfield First United Methodist Church where he held the position of chairman of the Administration Board for several years. He served as a board member for Grandfield public schools 10 years.

Survivors include his wife; a son, James Lowell of Frederick, Okla.; a daughter, Ranay L. Alcorn of Bristow, Okla.; three brothers, Earl of New Orleans, La., Marion of Yukon, Okla., and L.D. of Grandfield; three sisters, Helen Champion of Grandfield, Janis Latimer and Wilma Hill, both of Iowa Park; and five grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church.

Fern Estelle Minard

Fern Estelle Minard, 83, died March 22, in Wichita Falls.

There were no services held. Mrs. Minard was born April 28, 1915, in Landers, Wyo. Her husband, Frances Minard, died in 1983. She was a homemaker and a resident of Iowa Park 15 years.

Survivors include a niece, Mary Thompson of Redmond, Ore.



C. Lynn Owens

C. Lynn Owens, 81, of Wichita Falls died Saturday in his home.

Services were Tuesday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Father Koch officiating. Burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery.

Mr. Owens was born Aug. 7, 1917 in Pine Bluff, Ark. He and Mary Jo Hamilton were married on Aug. 7, 1943 in El Paso. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and a member of St. Vincent De Paul Society of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. He served on the Sacred Heart Cemetery board. He was active in the Wichita Falls Food Bank and Vice President of the American Diabetes Assoc. four years and a life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #2147 and past commander of Post #2147 and District 15 and District Judge Advocate of Post #2147 and District 15 for 17 years. He was Veteran of the US Air Force. He had served on the Board of Directors of Texas Credit Union 20 years and as Treasurer of NFFE five years.

Survivors include his wife; a son, David Boyd of Wichita Falls; a daughter, Mary Lynn Boyd of Wichita Falls; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to St. Bernadette Academy P.O. Box 1024 Hurst, Texas 76053 or Iowa Park Volunteer Fire Department.

**ATTEND CHURCH
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Shaw takes first in Rotary contest

The Iowa Park Rotary Club hosted a Speech Contest, open to students at Iowa Park High School, based on the "Rotary Four Way Test".

Contestants were Martin Shaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Shaw and Dustin Hicks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hicks.

Shaw was selected first place winner. He received a check for \$75 and advanced to the Regional Rotary Speech Contest in Abilene, April 10. Hicks was second place winner and received a check for \$50.

Their speech teacher, Debbie Moody, was present and supported the contestants in organizing the contest along with Delbert Todd, director of Community service for the Iowa Park Rotary.

Judges for the contest were Kay Lucy of Holliday, Jeff Albert of Wichita Falls and Jean Johnson of Iowa Park.

NEWS OF THE IOWA PARK GENEALOGICAL & HISTORICAL SOCIETY



Although census records try to list everyone, people are missed. The tax collector seldom missed anyone. You may find your ancestors in the tax records even if they don't appear anywhere else.

After the Revolutionary War common types of tax records such as personal property taxes, real estate and poll taxes can be found.

As early as 1782 personal property taxes in many states were assessed. These could include livestock, carriages, slaves, and items such as spinning wheels and lengths of cloth. This could give an interesting insight to ancestors.

Tax records are also helpful in tracing family moves, relationships, a description of real estate and exact locations.

You may find your ancestors on

quit - rent rolls, tithables or poll tax rolls, during Colonial times.

Quit - rent taxes were a yearly amount of money paid by landowners, generally at a rate per each 100 acres of land, usually after having been on the land for several years. Quit - rents were abolished at the start of the Revolutionary War.

Tithables were males 16 years of age or older, each 100 acres, each cow over 3 years of age, horse, breeding sheep, goats, male servants etc. could vary from time to time. This tax was paid to the church minister or church warden of the parish.

Records that can be helpful in sorting out sons in the family were poll taxes. These were a tax specified by law for every free man above the age of 21 and also a tax of every slave or servant above the age of 16. This

tax was paid by the person, a parent or guardian of an eligible person.

Tax records may be dry and dull but by careful abstraction it is possible to solve some of your genealogical problems.

Happy Easter to all and don't forget the next meeting of IPGHS will be Saturday April 10 instead of the first Saturday.

Marita Holdsworth

CUB SCOUT News

Congratulations to Ben Ketchersid, Danny O'Callaghan, John Hoover, Justin Burns and Nick Hamilton for achieving the Arrow of Light, the highest rank in Cub Scouting.

Their den will move up to Boy Scout Troop 37.

Good luck boys! Pack Seven will miss you.

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GARDENING HINTS

By MARK TERNING, COUNTY AGENT - HORTICULTURE

Q. I own and manage an apartment complex in Wichita Falls. There are several old Live Oaks on the property. My concern is the large number of leaves being dropped by these trees now. What is the problem? Will I lose these trees?

A. Live Oaks always lose foliage in spring as new growth is initiated. This seems to be alarming to most people because Live Oaks are an evergreen tree. Evergreen lose foliage at various times of the year, but spring leaf loss on Live Oaks is perfectly normal.

Leaf drop may be a bit heavier this spring due to the excessive heat and drought the trees experienced last summer. Live Oaks across the area are undergoing the same situation. They will look thin within the tree canopy for a period of time, but you will not lose your trees.

Q. I live on Sheppard Air Force Base and have a lawn problem. The problem is that I constantly have mushrooms growing in my yard. I don't like the appearance of the mushrooms. What can I do to eliminate the mushrooms? Are they harming my lawn in any way?

A. Mushrooms are a fungus. They really don't hurt a lawn in any way, other than being unsightly to most homeowners. The mushrooms simply live on decaying organic

matter in the yard.

After rains they are most prevalent. Recent rains have caused mushrooms to pop up in some area lawns. You can mow them down regularly or knock them down with a broom if they really bother you.

The fact that you consistently have a problem with the mushrooms in your lawn could be a result of over-watering. Try to water in the early morning and allow the lawn to dry out during the day.

If you feel that you have your watering system under control, then you may need to check for a water

leak that is constantly keeping the lawn moist and providing the ideal environment for mushrooms. Base housing often includes utility services, so you could miss a water leak because you never see a water bill.

Q. I live in Electra and would like to plant Elephant Ear bulbs. When and how deep should I plant the bulbs? They are huge bulbs!

A. Yes, Elephant Ear tubers are gigantic. These plants are very tropical, so you should not plant the tubers until later April at the earliest.

Soil temperatures need to be about 70 degrees before planting and currently the soil temperature is hovering around 60 degrees.

These huge tubers will produce enormous sized leaves giving a tropical effect to your landscape. Plant the tubers or bulbs about four inches

deep from the soil surface to the top portion of the tuber. This means the entire hole dug will probably end up about eight inches deep to the very bottom. It is critical that you plant in a well-drained area to avoid rotting of the tuber.

Elephant Ears require a shaded location in the landscape that is protected from afternoon sun.

Q. I live in Electra and need to know if I can use Roundup for weeds in my Bermuda lawn?

A. The unseasonably warm weather we have had is deceptive. Many lawns are already showing green growth, especially areas that fact west or south or are near pavement where soil temperatures are higher.

Roundup which contains glyphosate is a non-selective weed

killer which means it could damage anything actively growing.

I would really warn you against

the use of Roundup at this time because of the early growth of our turfgrass.



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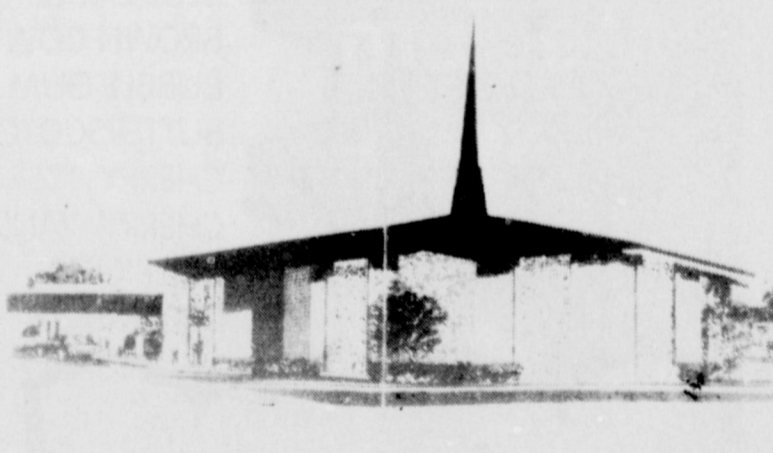
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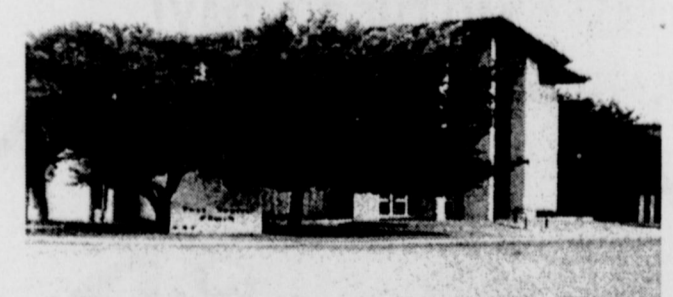
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IPHS literary competitors advance to Regional contest

Iowa Park High School students took District UIL competition by storm last week, sending seven individuals and three first place teams to regional competition.

The contest was held in Graham.

Daniel Hill-Neil took home honors as "Top Overall Science Student," and earned a first place in biology and second in computer science.

Sarah Trotter earned first place in Poetry Interpretation, and Melissa Marrs took first in Informative Extemporaneous Speaking.

Teams placing first were the Current Issues and Events, comprised of Roger Walls, Travis Aponte and Ross Dillard; Computer Science with

Will Farley, Daniel Hill-Neil and Melissa Marrs; and the Science team of Daniel Hill-Neil, Will Farley and Tiger Ezzell.

Dustin Hicks placed second in Persuasive Extemporaneous Speaking and Lani Gibbs took second in Prose Interpretation.

In feature writing, Wade Busby was third place, and Jessica Joplin took third in Ready Writing.

Other students placing were: Computer Science: Melissa Marrs, fifth; Will Farley, sixth; Poetry Interpretation: Martin Shaw, fourth; Current Issue and Events: Rogers Walls, fourth; Travis Aponte, sixth; Calculator Applications: Callie Beckwith, sixth;

Informative Extemporaneous Speaking: Dana Smith, fifth; Spelling: Corky Adams, fourth; Number Sense: Andrea Peters, fifth; Feature Writing: Jessica Cockrum, fourth; Persuasive Extemporaneous Speaking: Laci Wiggins, sixth.

Other students competing were Kristi Lankford, Crystal Hoffman, Karen Schell, Justin Dudley, Krystal

Mangiacapra, Shannon Vietenheimer, Christi Pruitt, Dalena Gruber, Korki Miller, Robert Antones, Carrie Evans, Karlee Gilmore, Justin Dudley, Jesse Trevino, Amanda Reed, Tama Swan, Shannon Green, Sarah Johnson, Angela Hancock, Lindey Blackney, Roberta Krob, Angela Raschke, Amber Miller, Rachel Higginbotham, Christine Baka, Ricky Ashton and Doug Boyd.

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Bradford students do well at UIL

Bradford Elementary students made a good showing at the UIL competition held last week in Bowie.

Students competing, and their placings where applicable are:

Fifth Grade

Listening - Danny O'Callaghan, second place; Devin Fulton, third place; Megan Bogess and Amber Jacobi, Alt.

Maps, Graphs and Charts - Jenny Drury, third place; Magan Duffey, Toby Hoffman, and Wes Newman, alternate.

Dictionary Skills - Jenny Drury, first place; Tyler Gann, second place; Austin Alexander, Breanna Brown, alternate.

Spelling - Jake McDonald, Brady Inglish, Bethany Ervin and Brett Cook, alternate.

Ready Writing - Mollie Moody, Tiffany Alsup, Stephanie Banks, and Amanda Biddy, alternate.

Number Sense - Grant Gibson, third place; Erik Jensen, Louis Mangiacapra, and Tiffany Alsup, alternate.

Oral Reading - Tiffany Alsup, third place; Brittany Wilson, fifth place; Mollie Moody and Kaley Meadows, alternate.

Art Contest (team) - Ben Rohrbaugh, Justin Doverspike, Christina Reno, Erica Stevens and Bethany Ervin, third place.

Music Memory (team) - Jake McDaniel, Shannon Purcell, Amanda Durdaller, Ashley Beavers and Elizabeth Tannahill, fifth place.

Fourth Grade

Spelling - Kimberly Francis, Sean Britt, Lyndan Gann, and Bethany Dillard, alternate.

Number Sense - Stephanie Ford, third place; Kimberly Garza, fourth place; Stephanie Beckwith, Ashley Zachary, alternate.

Oral Reading - Kara Gant, second place; Lyndsey Wilson, Jessica Martin, Bethany Dillard, alternate.

Ready Writing - Chris Collins, fifth place; Whitney Cathey, sixth place; Autumn Losey.

Art Contest (team) - Kimberly Francis, Ashley Johnson, Megan Thames, Mandy Garcia, third place.

Third Grade

Ready Writing - Kayla Starr, sixth place; Corey Jordan, Chelsea Smithson, Aaron Bata, alternate.

Spelling - Amanda Wright, second place; Chelsey DuBois, Corey Jordan, Donovan Merk, alternate.

Storytelling - Jessica Hambright, Aaron Bata, Kelsey Motl.

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The publication's second annual *Salon Today 200* profiled the selection in its January issue. The list was selected from applications submitted by the magazine's readers.

The magazine honored the applicants who posted the highest increases in gross sales for the past three years, and who were on track to increase sales significantly this year.

IN THE MILITARY

Essary enlists in AF

Scott W. Essary, son of Mr. and Mrs. P.B. Essary Jr. of Iowa Park, has enlisted for active duty in the U.S. Air Force.

The 1994 graduate of Iowa Park High School will attend basic training Lackland AFB, San Antonio.

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Mrs. Hartmangruber honored with 95th birthday celebration

Josephine Hartmangruber of Iowa Park was honored recently on her 95th birthday with a celebration in her home.

The event was hosted by her children James and Mary Hartmangruber of Iowa Park, Agnes and Matthew Hunter of Addison, Virginia Hilley of Trinity, Lorene Goforth, Jan Hartmangruber, and Mary and Joe Sokora of Wichita Falls.

She was honored with the presence of many of her grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren.

Welfare money received

The state spent a total of \$31,879,989 last year for major welfare programs in Wichita County, according to Barbara Evans, regional administrator for the Texas Department of Human Services.

Food stamps worth \$8,894,547 were issued for the fiscal year which ended Aug. 31, while Temporary Assistance to Needy Families totaled \$1,682,584.

Food stamps are funded entirely by the federal government, while the department determines eligibility of potential clients and non-clients and issues the Lone Star Card.

The state and federal governments share in the cost of TANF to families where needy children are deprived of support because of the absence or disability of one or both parents.

Nursing home costs of approximately \$15,509,589 were paid for aged and disabled residents. Community Care for Aged and Disabled spent \$4,105,387 for Medicaid-related services and \$1,687,882 for non-Medicaid related services.

NEWS FROM THE HALLS OF THE HAWKS

BRADFORD

PTA program

Bradford third graders will present their musical program Tuesday, April 13 at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Bradford PTA executive board will meet prior to the program at 6 p.m.

Still taking box tops

Although the General Mills Box Tops for Education promotion has ended for this school year, PTA president Rhonda Baumer said to continue bringing in those box tops.

The tops will be good through June, 2000, she said, and can be used next year.

Track and Field Day set

Bradford Annual Track and Field Day has been set for May 21.

During track and field day, all Bradford students compete in races and enjoy a day of fun.

T-Shirts for the event will be offered at \$8 each, and order forms will be sent home with students next week.

Seeking Nominations

Bradford PTA is seeking nominations for the 1999-2000 school year board.

Anyone interested in nominating an individual or serving on the board should contact Rhonda Baumer, 592-4995.

Author visits school

Nationally-acclaimed children's author/illustrator James Rice visited Bradford Tuesday.

Rice, who has written and illustrated over 40 books, showed the students drawings and read a story.

He also had his books on display and autographed books. He speaks to students all over the United States.

Teresa Key inducted

Mrs. Teresa Goodwin Key, daughter of Jim and Rita Goodwin of Iowa Park was inducted into the Delta Mu Delta, Zeta Phi Chapter at Midwestern State Univ.

About eight students are selected each year to receive the honor. The requirements are a minimum GPA of 3.25 GPA; and be in the top 20 percent of class; completed more than half of degree plan; and complete at least 24 hours at Midwestern State Univ.

Mrs. Key has a 4.0 GPA. An induction ceremony and presentation of cards and keypin was held Friday at Wichita Falls Country Club.



Second graders place at UIL

Kidwell Elementary second grade students made a good showing at UIL competition held Saturday in Bowie.

Chelsea Cullar earned first place

in creative writing, with Alexis Gillespie coming in fourth.

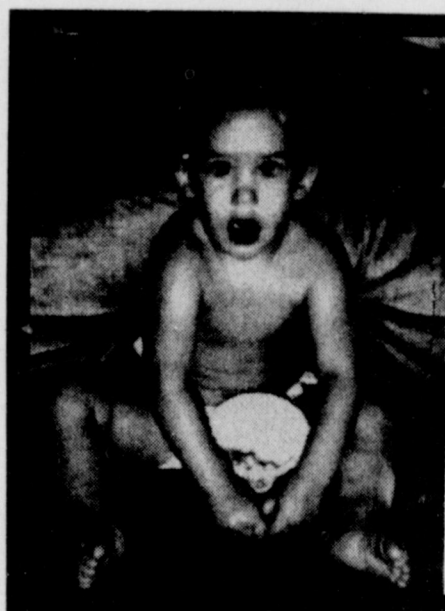
In storytelling, Savannah Brandt earned second place, with C.D. Wagner and Alyssa Zachary coming

in third and sixth, respectively.

Other Kidwell students competing were Hannah Johnston, Danielle Marshall and Stesha Simpson.

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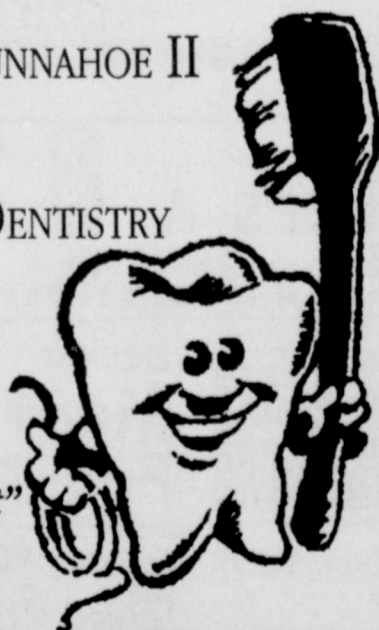
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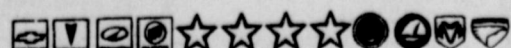
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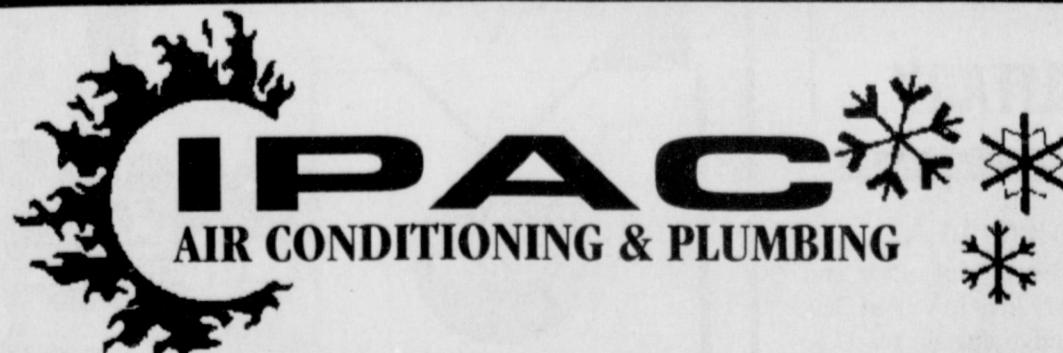
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The City of Iowa Park, Texas is accepting sealed proposals for the financing of a truck and trailer to be used in the Public Works Department. Proposals will be received until 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 20, 1999 in the office of the City Secretary and at that time they will be publicly opened and read. All proposals must be placed in a sealed envelope and clearly marked on the front "Truck/Trailer Financing." The City of Iowa Park reserves the right to reject any and all proposals. Proposal specifications can be obtained by contacting Mike Price, City Administrator at 103 North Wall, Iowa Park, Texas 76367 or at (940) 592-2131. 3-25-2tc

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Viewing of all property and equipment will be allowed between the hours of 1:00 and 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 13th and Wednesday, April 14th. All surplus property other than the firearms may be viewed at the City's water treatment plant at 100 West Texas Street. All firearms may be viewed at City Hall located at 103 North Wall Street. Successful bidders on the firearms will be subject to a background check conducted by the Iowa Park Police Department and will need to provide their birthdate and social security number on the bid form. Bid forms provided by the City must be used in quoting bids on all property; forms are available at City Hall. Items will be available for pickup on Tuesday, April 27th during regular hours at City Hall. All sales are contingent upon approval by the City Council during its regularly scheduled meeting on April 26, 1999.

- List of Items for Disposal
- (1) 1990 Ford F-150 Pickup Truck
 - (1) 1986 Kabota Four-Wheel Drive Tractor/Loader
 - (1) Sixteen foot Tandem Axle Equipment Trailer
 - (1) Ford Jubilee Tractor
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Hawks undefeated in first two loop outings

The Iowa Park Hawks, the defending District 5-3A champions, picked up right where they left off last season by winning their first two district games of the year.

Iowa Park, now 12-5 overall, opened district play with a 3-1 win at home over Vernon on Friday, then followed that up with a 7-3 road win over Graham on Tuesday.

Graham and Vernon were considered by most to be the other two teams that should move on to post season play along with the Hawks, who are currently the state's ninth-ranked team in Class 3A.

Part of Iowa Park's dominance year after year in district play has been the non-district schedule the Hawks play every year, and this year is no exception.

Of the 17 games Iowa Park has played, only Jacksboro and Holliday, both Class 2A playoff teams from last year, were under the 4A classification. The balance of the schedule has been against 4A and 5A schools, which gives the Hawks a look at a better group of talent game-in and game-out than that of their district 5-

3A opponents.

"I'm a big believer that seeing good 4 and 5A pitching will pay off as the year goes on," said head coach David Fuhrman. "And another reason we play the competition we do is that there are so many good 4A schools in the area for us to play. We don't have to travel very far to find a good team to play."

In Friday's district-opening win over Vernon, Tyler Pulley pitched seven strong innings and got solid defense behind him as the Hawks had to come from behind to beat the Lions 3-1.

Vernon jumped on top 1-0 in the top of the first, which turned out to be the only run Pulley and the Hawk defense would allow.

Iowa Park took the lead for good in the bottom half of the fourth inning with a pair of runs.

Mason Adams, who finished 2x3, drove home the first run with a single, scoring Chase Wright who had been hit by a pitch. Wright moved to second on a passed ball and later scored on Adam's single. Justin

Phillips then drove home Adams for the goahead run later in the inning.

Iowa Park's third run came in the bottom of the sixth inning, on a base-loaded hit by pitch, giving a RBI to Scotty Mitchell.

"Defensively we played well along with Tyler being in control," Fuhrman said. "All of their hits were bloop except for one. He did a good job of keeping them off balance. You're always concerned about the first district game and how the kids are going to react. We're just happy to

come out with a win."

In Tuesday's 7-3 win over Graham, it was the Hawks that jumped out to a lead, scoring three runs in the top of the first inning and never looking back.

Iowa Park built a 7-1 lead through six innings, thanks in part to a combined one-hitter by Chase Wright and Shane Sands, despite making seven errors in the field.

The Hawks added single runs in the second and third innings and two more runs in the sixth. Graham scored

its final two runs in the bottom of the seventh.

Leading hitters for the Hawks included Wright, who finished 2x3 with a pair of RBIs, Adams 1x2 with a RBI and Phillips 1x2.

"It was not a typical Iowa Park-Graham game at all," Fuhrman said. "It was not one of those games where both teams combine for only one error, but we'll take the win anyway. It was good to go to their place and come home with a win. Everyone

figured that they would be our toughest competition in district. It was Chase's best outing of the season and Shane came in and pitched three innings, not allowing a hit. Defensively we were a bit shaky, but the most important thing is that we came away with a win and that's what we want to do."

The Hawks will look to continue their winning streak Friday when they play host to Henrietta at 4:30 p.m.

THIS WEEK IN SPORTS

THURSDAY - TRACK - 7th and 8th grade boys and girls at Iowa Park Junior High Relays. SOFTBALL - Bowie at Iowa Park varsity and JV 4:30 p.m.

FRIDAY - BASEBALL - Henrietta at Iowa Park 4:30 p.m.

SATURDAY - TRACK - Hawks and Lady Hawks at Electra Relays.

TUESDAY - BASEBALL - Iowa Park at Childress 5 p.m.; SOFTBALL - Graham at Iowa Park varsity and JV 4:30 p.m.

Athletes do well at state contest

The Iowa Park Hawks and Lady Hawks came home with a good showing at the State Power Lifting Meet this past weekend.

And on top of their good showing, of the five lifters advancing to the State Meet, four will be back next year.

Saige Hamilton finished as the 3A State Runner Up in the 97-lb. class with a total of 495. Hamilton squatted 205, benched 100 and dead lifted 190.

Lisa Nichols finished in a tie for fourth place with a total of 625 in the 123-lb. division. Nichols' lifts included a squat of 260, a bench of 125

and a dead lift of 240.

Valerie Carrier, the only senior in the group, finished tied for fourth in the SHW division with a total of 890. Carrier recorded a squat of 320, a bench of 140 and a dead lift of 330.

Christi Goin failed to complete a successful squat and was disqualified.

James Williams finished in seventh place in the 242-lb. division with a total of 1370. Williams squatted 530, benched 355 and deadlifted 485.




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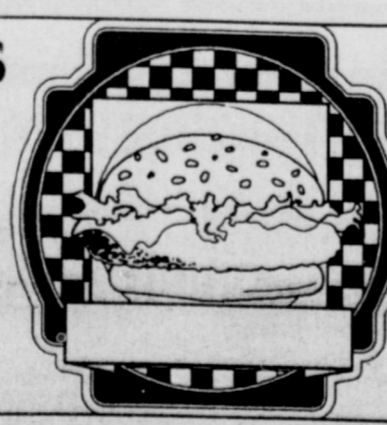
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