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\$5.2-MILLION

Trustees call bond election

Overcrowded conditions and facility needs in the Iowa Park school district could possibly be alleviated if voters approve a \$5.2-million bond issue on May 1.

At their regular meeting Tuesday night, school trustees voted unanimously to call a bond election on May 1, the same day as the trustee election, for \$5,200,000 to take care of facility needs in the district. Board member Larry Dutton was not present.

Before the vote, Supt. Mike Caplinger told the audience of about 25 people, who were in attendance to witness the vote, that the decision had been two years in the making, beginning with work of the Facility Task Force made up of private citizens, educators and board members.

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

Murphy Davis, the school district's financial advisor, said that there couldn't be a better time to have a bond issue because of the low interest rates. "There are very few times that we've had as low interest rates as we have now," he said.

If the bond issue passes it will mean an 11 and a half cent increase per \$100 evaluation. Taxes for homeowners 65 years old and over are frozen and would not be affected. The current tax rate is \$1.30.

Expenditures for each campus would be: High School, \$1,925,000; W.F. George Middle School, \$1,285,000; Bradford Elementary, \$965,000; and Kidwell Elementary, \$920,000.

New construction and renovation work on each campus includes:

High School - six classrooms, two science labs, restrooms and storage. Storage would also be added to the science rooms now in use, plus

installment of an exhaust system. The practice gym would be changed into a competition gym, and the vocational building would undergo extensive renovation.

Also scheduled is work on the girls' softball field, track repair, improvements on the ag show barn, and renovations at the field house.

W.F. George Middle School - new construction includes six classrooms, a new band/choir hall, and field house for the present gymnasium. Renovations would be replacement of the girls' gym floor, the boys' gym, and enlargement of the library.

Bradford Elementary - six new classrooms with restrooms and expansion of the kitchen and administration offices. The computer room would be enlarged, canopies installed, and ductwork would be installed in eight classrooms.

Kidwell Elementary - six classrooms with restrooms would be added, and the kitchen and administration offices expanded. The library

would be upgraded and the computer room enlarged, and the boiler/electrical system would be upgraded.

Following the vote on the bond issue, trustees went into a lengthy closed meeting for consultation with the school's attorney.

When the meeting reopened, no action was taken, and board members directed their attention to other agenda items.

The school calendar for 1999-2000 was approved with the understanding that adjustments would be made after the state legislature acts.

Trustees also cast ballots for the Region IX ESC board of directors, and approved the school district's new mission statement.

Supt. Caplinger said that the class size waiver for the spring semester at Bradford Elementary had been approved. He announced that the theme for the 1999-2000 school year would be "Breaking New Ground."

Allen Shewmake, director of food service, was given permission

to continue the free breakfast program at Kidwell Elementary through the remainder of this school year.

Board members then went back into closed session to consider contracts of teaching personnel.

Contracts of the following teachers were renewed for the 1999-2000 school year:

High School - Tim Bartram, Margaret Batson, Darla Biddy, Greg Biehl, Ruby Black, George Brandt, Tim Clark, Diana Collins, George Collins, Leslie Crumb, Vicki Dillard, Chris Ellis, Colleen Ellis, Traci Fry, David Furhman, Jim Gotcher, Cindy Hambright, Brenda Hodges, Kim Huff, Caroline James.

Also, Tim Kaspar, Lorna Klinkerman, Rob Leopold, David May, Wendy Meadows, Bruce Merrell, Greg Miller, Eldon Patterson, Mary Ress, Earnie Reusch, Leigh Segler, Catherine Simek, James Skeeler, Dick Smith, Stephen Stradley, Susan Tigrett, Carole Venhaus, Dick Wineinger, Sallie Banks, Todd Chamberlain and Deborah Moody.

W.F. George Middle School - Charles Anderson, Carey Beckwith, Chondra Bills, Mikel Bowling, Tracy

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No new candidates file

No additional candidates have filed during the past week for either city council or school board, according to election officials.

Any potential candidates have until next Wednesday afternoon to file for places on either of the two election ballots.

All three of the city alderman positions that expire this spring have drawn competition.

Thus far, the city's ballot includes: Place One, incumbent Tracy Fears and Johnny Crawford; Place Three, incumbent Bob Hamilton and Wayne House; Place Five, incumbent Bud Mercer and Floyd Williams.

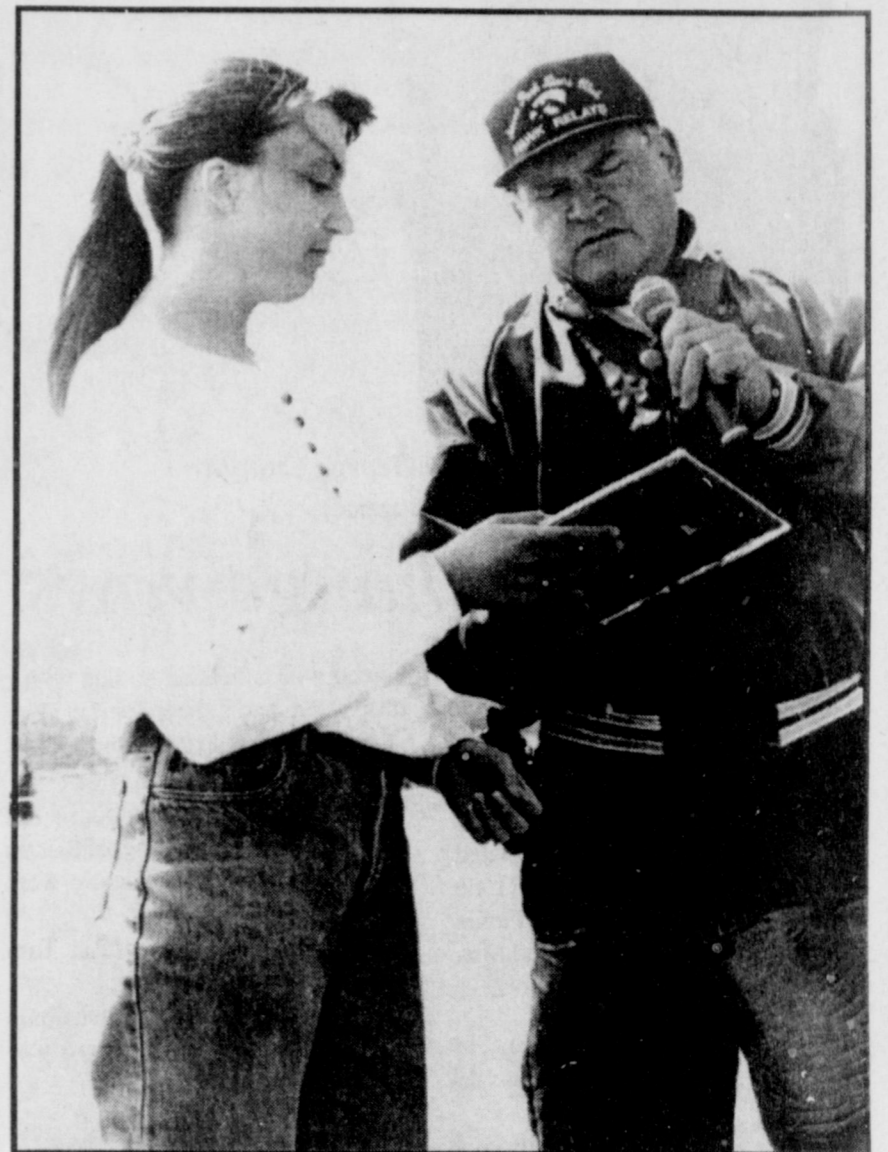
Only two candidates have filed

for the two places on the school board. Incumbent Keith Fisher and Randy Brown have filed. Brown is seeking election to Place Six, which has been held by Rando Galin.

Should no additional candidates file for either of the two trustee positions, that election could be cancelled, as it was last spring.

Because the school board voted Tuesday night to call for a \$5.2-million bond election on the same day as the candidates' election, May 1, a potential record turnout of voters could be expected to cast ballots this year.

Early voting in the two races and the bond issue will begin Apr. 14 and continue through Apr. 27.



TRACK HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE -- Kerri Dornor Vajnar receives her plaque during Saturday's Iowa Park Lions Club Hawk Relays. Making the presentation is Belvin Lyle, president of the Iowa Park Lions Club.

Sewer service for Bell okayed

Homes along Bell Road, north of East Texas, will soon be served by the city's sewer system.

The city council voted Monday to accept a revised contract with a contractor to extend the service, which residents have long awaited.

At the council's last meeting, the issue was tabled when developers of property on the west side of Bell asked that their portion be excluded,

due to cost.

The cost of the project was cut from \$98,730 to \$83,210, after that portion was eliminated.

Work on the project is expected to get underway Mar. 20 and be completed in approximately 60 days, according to City Administrator Mike Price.

Two other unrelated projects that were discussed during the meeting drew smiles and interest of aldermen.

One concerned the method of moving the steel bridge on South Peterson Road that the county has donated for a major portion of the Lake Gordon walking track.

Mayor Tim Hunter said he had initiated contact with Army officials in Lawton, requesting a large helicopter's use of transporting and placing the bridge, which is to be used on the north end of the lake.

Such a move not only would eliminate transportation problems on the ground, but also would provide a spectacle for observers.

The other topic was the proposed donation of the old Van Horn house on Johnson Road to the city by Cryovac, which recently purchased that tract of land.

Hunter said knowledgeable people who could evaluate the house's condition and ability to survive such a move would make an assessment.

Two possible locations mentioned for the structure, which is estimated to be at least 70 years old, are the city's land behind the Recreational Activities Center, fronting Fourth Street, or at Oscar Park.

The second and final public hearings concerning annexation of two tracts of land into the city limits were held, and action completing the issue will be taken in April.

The tracts include 10 acres on the east side of Bell Road, owned by Lynn and Dalton Blecker, and the other is a portion of Park Place Addition on Johnson Road.

Aldermen accepted a recommendation from Price to table action on financing the purchase of a new truck and trailer, so the project can be re-bid in order to take advantage of the lower current interest rates.

Also postponed was action on a policy concerning police chaplains and citizens riding with police officers while on patrol. The revised policy is expected to be considered at the council's next meeting.

Aldermen did, however, approve the police department's policy concerning the canine program. This deals with the drug dog jointly owned by the city and school.

Four ordinances, all related to zoning, were adopted. Three tracts were rezoned that are owned by Wichita County and the Water District, changing each from light industrial to public use.

The fourth related to replating of lots in Park Place Addition, reducing the number of lots fronting a cul-de-sac from four to three.

Long-awaited rain is received

It was a long time coming, but a measurable amount of rain finally fell over Iowa Park Monday.

The city received three-quarters of an inch from the system that made itself known by awakening residents

about 4:30 a.m. with loud thunder.

Other than a minor trace of precipitation during February, the rain was the first to move over the city since Jan. 30, when 1.10 fell, according to Virgil Woodfin.

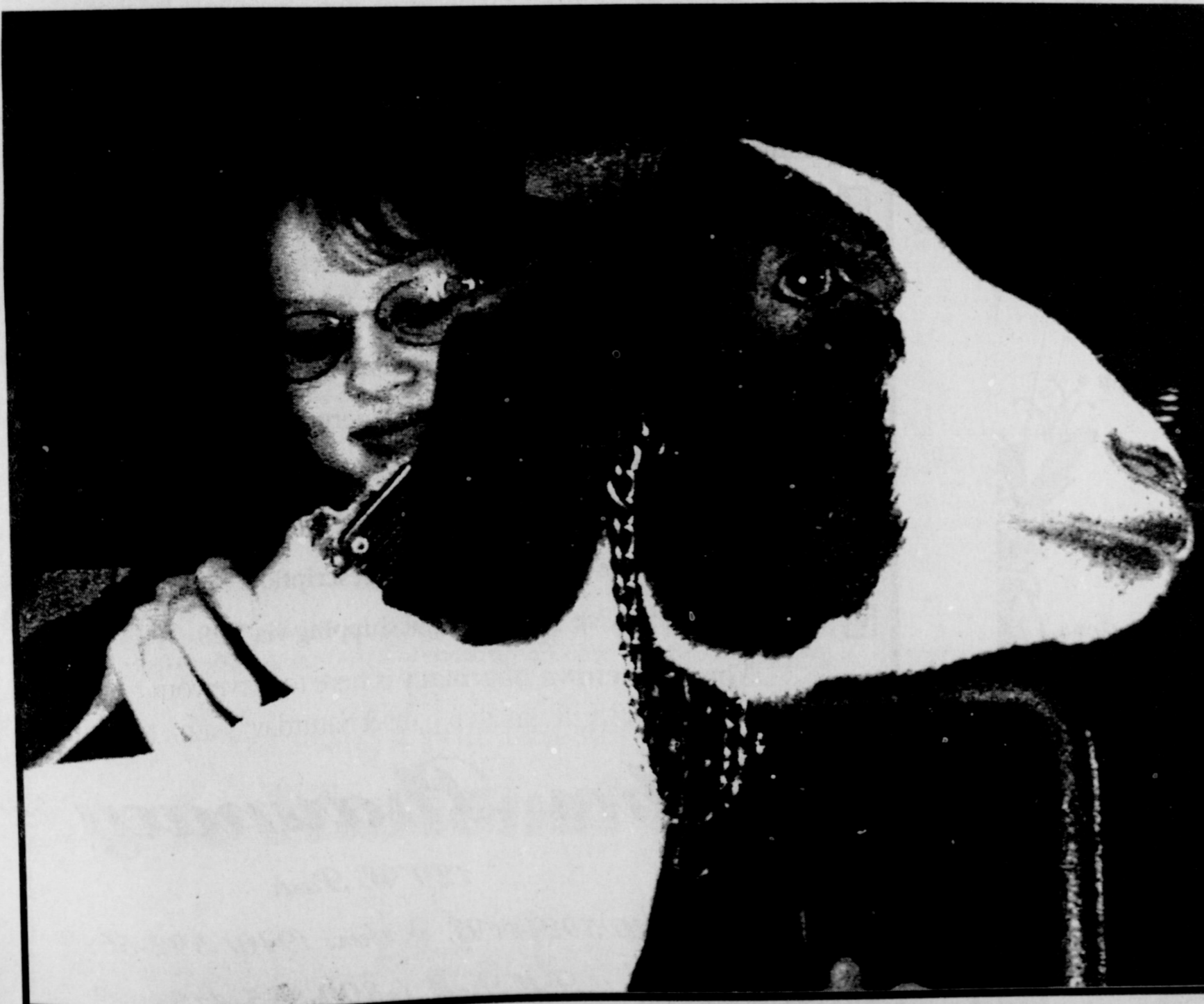
Spring break has an extra day

Students of Iowa Park schools will begin an elongated scheduled spring break when they leave their campuses this afternoon.

Not only is all of next week

scheduled for spring break, but students will not have to attend any classes tomorrow.

Friday has been designated as "staff development" for teachers, and no classes will be held.



GOATIN' READY FOR THE BIG SHOW - Tara Godwin clips her goat in preparation for the Wichita County Livestock Show. Dozens of Iowa Park FFA members and Valley View 4-H mem-

bers like Tara are washing and clipping their animal projects in anticipation of the annual event. The show will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the MPEC Center.



Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy George Culipher
(Stacie Ann Buzzard)

Couple exchange vows

Stacie Ann Buzzard and Jimmy George Culipher exchanged vows in a double ring ceremony March 6, at the First Assembly of God of Iowa Park.

Rev. Rickey Rasco officiated the ceremony for the children of Lyle Buzzard of Wichita Falls, Vickie Eland of Iowa Park and Mr. and Mrs. James Culipher of Electra.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a formal gown de-

signed with a beaded bodice with a drop waist, and a sheer overlay skirt.

The bride's sister, Tammie Buzzard, served as maid of honor.

Larry Clubb of Seymour served as best man. Jason Culipher of Electra and Willie Reyna of Kamay were ushers.

A reception was held at Tom Burnett Memorial Library.

The couple will make their home in Iowa Park after a wedding trip to San Antonio.

Class of '79 planning reunion

The Iowa Park High School Class of 1979 is planning its 20-year reunion.

The event is slated for July 17. Planners are asking for help in locating some class members.

Those they have been unable to locate include Cynthia Bunton, Scott Cameron, Gaye Williams, Brad Beggs, Debbie Baxter, Mike Harrington, Donald Fritz, Colette Franz, Vicki Shirley, Traci Salmon, Janet Daniels Sauls, Russell Holland, Tony Phelps, Mary Bludnick, Allen Shipman, Mark McKenzie.

Also, Annette Nanez, Patricia

Lehman, Tammy Huntsman, Bruce Holder, Lonna Haynes, Scott Hartgrove, Owen Leitner, Roy Koenig, Rhenetta Kamnitz, Tammy Petrich Kasperek, Teresa Kibler Topolewski, Jackie Ray, Ray Reed and Marcus Thomas.

Anyone with information on how to contact these class members should call Joe Lynn Walker, 592-4436 or Tax Wallace, 592-2450.

Amity learns about investment planning

Gary Silverman, a certified financial planner, presented the program for Amity Study Club's March meeting in the home of Judy Silvers.

Mr. Silverman explained that investment planning provides a discipline that can help ensure that, financially, we will be where we want to be at a selected point in time.

He explained the steps to be followed in investment planning and pointed out that a thoughtfully prepared plan can be adjusted to meet changing circumstances. The speaker answered questions regarding financial planning and distributed helpful material to club members.

During the business session, club members were reminded that the GFWC Santa Rosa District Spring Convention would be held April 10, in Burkburnett.

The club's project for March is the collection of items for the Oncology Unit at the 11th St. Campus in Wichita Falls.

Look Who's New

Crocker

A son, John Wesley II, was born March 4, in Wichita Falls, to John and Robin Crocker of Iowa Park. He weighed six pounds, 15 ounces, and was 20 and a half inches long.

Grandparents are Bobby and Donna Kenedy of Iowa Park, Terry and Guy Hedges of Germany, Ellen Crocker of Wichita Falls, and Jerry and Andy Crocker of Arkansas.

Great-grandparents are Celita Brown of Wichita Falls and Andy and Orpha Sidlauskas of Iowa Park.

King's Kids holds MD Hop-A-Thon

King's Kids Christian Daycare held their annual Muscular Dystrophy Hop-A-Thon on Feb. 25. Total donations collected were \$1,028.05.

The top fundraiser was Max Merriman with \$256. The top hopper was Jacob Jolly, who hopped 280 times in a two-minute period.



Taffy Treadway and Scotty Smith

April wedding planned

Andy and Caroll Treadway of Iowa Park are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Taffy, to Scotty Smith.

Smith is the son of Jimmy and Charlotte Smith of Iowa Park.

The couple will exchange vows in Iowa Park April 10.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Pat and Mirl Robertson of Iowa Park and Kenneth and Roberta Treadway of Oklahoma.

The groom-elect is the grandson of Ruby Lovorn of Wichita Falls.

The bride graduated from a private school in 1997, and is employed at Taco Bell.

Smith is a 1998 graduate of Iowa Park High School and is employed with the City of Iowa Park.

Look Who's New

A daughter, Emily Kay, was born March 3, to Carl and Becky Miser.

She weighed seven pounds, five ounces and was 20 1/4 inches long. Mrs. Miser is the former Becky Petty.

The baby is the couple's first child.

Grandparents are Jo Bob and Renea Petty, Helen Turner and Mickey Miser, all of Iowa Park.

Great-grandparents are Grace Franks of Wichita Falls, and Bill and Laverne Harrington of Iowa Park.

Dorothy Howard of Albuquerque, N.M. is a great-great-grandmother.

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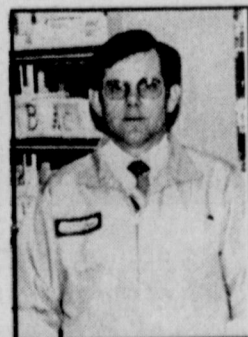
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Elegant Brunch

6 hard-cooked eggs
1 cup, plus 3 tablespoons sour cream
2 tps. prepared mustard
1/4 tsp. salt
1/2 cup chopped green pepper
1/3 cup chopped onion
2 Tbsps. butter
1/4 cup chopped pimento
1 can cream of mushroom soup
1/2 cup grated Cheddar cheese

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.
Cut hard-cooked eggs in half lengthwise. Remove yolks and mash. Combine yolks, 3 tablespoons sour cream, mustard and salt; mix well. Refill egg whites. Sauté green pepper and onion in butter 5 minutes. Stir in pimento, soup and the remaining 1 cup sour cream. Pour sour cream mixture into a 9x9-inch baking dish. Place eggs on top. Sprinkle with grated cheese and bake 20 minutes.

Biscuit and Sausage Rolls

1 -- 10 oz. can refrigerated biscuits
1/2 lb. pork sausage
1 Tbsp. onion, chopped 1/4 cup apple, chopped fine
1/2 Tbsp. brown sugar
1/4 tsp. cinnamon
1 cup Cheddar cheese, grated

Place biscuits on a floured surface in 3 rows of 3 each. Use extra biscuit to fill in spaces between biscuits as you pat and roll until seams are joined to make a square of pastry. Crumble sausage in a medium skillet. Add onion and cook until sausage is no longer pink. Drain and spread evenly over biscuit dough. Mix apple, brown sugar and cinnamon and sprinkle over sausage. Top with cheese. Carefully roll up dough and

filling and cut into 8 slices. Place slices flat in sections of a muffin tin. Bake at 400 degrees 12-15 minutes or until cheese is bubbly and biscuits are lightly browned.

Overnight Potato Breakfast Casserole

1 - 6 oz. pkg. frozen hash browns
2 Tbsps. butter
1/2 cup chopped onions
5 eggs
1/2 cup cottage cheese
1 cup shredded Swiss cheese
1 green onion, chopped
1 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp. pepper
4 drops hot sauce
6 slices bacon, cooked, drained, and crumbled
Paprika

Prepare hash browns according to pkg. instructions. Sauté onions in butter. Add to potatoes. Beat eggs; add potatoes and remaining ingredients except bacon and paprika. Pour mixture into a buttered 10-inch pie pan. Sprinkle with bacon and paprika. Cover dish and refrigerate overnight. Place cold pie pan, uncovered, in cold oven. Bake at 350 degrees 35 minutes or until potatoes are tender and eggs done.

Brunch Casserole

12 slices bread, crusts removed, both sides buttered
1 lb. Swiss cheese, grated
8 oz. fresh mushrooms, sliced or 4 oz. can mushrooms
1-2 cups crumbled bacon (may substitute equal amounts of diced chicken, ham or shrimp)
Dash seasoned salt
2 cups milk
4 eggs
1 tsp. Beau Monde seasoning
1 tsp. Worcestershire sauce
2 tps. mustard

The night before, line 9-13 casserole with bread. Cover with cheese, mushrooms and bacon. Repeat layers. Mix remaining ingredients and pour over layers. Refrigerate overnight. Remove 1 hour before baking. Bake uncovered at 325 degrees 1 hour. Let stand 15 minutes. Slice and serve.

Southern French Toast

2 eggs, well beaten
2/3 cup milk
1 Tbsp. sugar
2 Tbsps. syrup
1 tsp. pure orange extract
2 tps. vanilla extract
Dash salt
1/2 tsp. ground nutmeg
1/4 cup margarine

12-14 slices bread, crusts removed
Mix ingredients, except margarine and bread. Slice bread into strips, squares or any desired shape. Melt portions of margarine in skillet between each batch. Dip bread into egg mixture and cook at medium high temperature until brown on each side. Lightly butter after removing from skillet. Serve with your favorite jam or syrup.

NEWS OF THE IOWA PARK GENEALOGICAL & HISTORICAL SOCIETY

There are a limited number of the "Happy Birthday Iowa Park" books available. This is a compilation, by the Iowa Park Genealogical and Historical Society, of the centennial edition of the *Iowa Park Leader*, complete with pictures and articles of pioneers and history of Iowa Park. An index makes it easy to find your family names.

If you haven't seen this attractive book, there are copies at Hughes Pharmacy or the library.

The price of the book is \$25 including tax. Proceeds are used for the genealogy and historical section at the Tom Burnett Memorial Library. Copies are available at the library or contact Charlene Parks or Marita Holdsworth.

For the convenience there is a binding machine in the genealogy room, there will be a charge for the various size cones and card stock,

check this out if you need pages bound.

The following items have been purchased by the society and are on the library computer. The Handy Book for Genealogist 9th edition, Texas 1850 Census for the Entire State, Prima's Official Companion to Family Tree Maker, Family Finder Index, US Census Bundle 1600-1880,

Family Archives Viewer, Family Tree Maker Video, and Passenger and Immigration List Index 1538-1940.

You may need to schedule computer time.

For the convenience of family genealogists from other areas, there are now "vertical files" of family surnames started in the genealogy room. We need your help in adding to this information. Vertical files are a way to exchange information of your ancestors with others researching the same family tree.

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-Marita Holdsworth

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- TXism: "___ of bones" (skinny)
- TX Wiley Post was the 1st to fly ___ around the world
- TX Audie film: "To ___ and Back"
- West TX climate
- TXism: "bought a pig ___ poke"
- Switzer coached at this university
- monthly expense
- "Fugitive" TX actor Tommy
- Astros' Drabek won Young award in '90
- TXism: "beats anything I ___ saw"
- Cowboys league
- ladened with salsa mountain in Culberson Co.
- Yo ___ Digo Creek
- TXism: "___ white flag" (give up)
- TXism: "I'm all ___" (attentive)
- TX Kristofferson's "Sunday Mornin' ___ Down"
- "mop lady" actress from San Antonio
- Texans don't duel with this
- tasty pastry
- TXism: "___ 2-steps to his own beat"
- TX McMurry's "The ___ Picture Show"
- TX Howard Hughes once dated this famous actress Jean
- TXism: "content with all creation" (overcome)
- Waco native comedian & actor Martin (init.)
- TXism: "___ humid my upper lip is mildewing"
- TWU's 1st woman pres.: Mary Evelyn Blagg
- university that beat A&M in '93 Cotton Bowl (abbr.)
- Tex-Mex restaurant chain
- TXism: "it'll take a faith healer to ___" (broken)
- this agency sold TX property after S & L scandal (abbr.)
- Rangers Aaron Sele stat
- "King's Salt" lake: El ___ del Rey
- TXism: "happy as a kid ___ Santa's lap"
- film of 53-across: "Dead ___ Don't Wear Plaid"
- TXism: "thick ___ a garbage dump"
- nickname of TX Earl Campbell (2 wds.)
- San Antonio street: ___ Chaney
- George H. to George W. (abbr.)
- TX Utilities agency (abbr.)
- TX Mandrell tune: "Sleeping Single ___ Double Bed"
- TX singer "Loaf"
- TXism: "beer shed"
- TX high school sports assoc. (abbr.)
- Texas State ___ Institute
- Ft. Worth defendant Cullen (init.)
- TX Ranger "Lons ___ McQuade"
- TXism: "birthday ___" (naked)
- state fair's "Big ___ bet your boots on it"
- TX Prentiss' "Where the Boys ___"
- "no pass, ___"
- TXism: "to boot"

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As I See It...

By Bob Hamilton



Technical progress and convenience could prove to be the death of most communities, as we know them, in the future.

I'm referring to the internet and using it for shopping from home.

I'll first admit that I do not have a computer with internet in my home, so my comments are based on what I see and hear, not what I do or have

done. And I'm not one to preach gloom and doom.

What little television I watch during my non-working hours at home is usually the news channels, such as CNN. Over the past year or so, advertising on that channel seems to be dominated by stock market consultants and internet-related

businesses.

From what I've seen, both in advertising and news reports, one can now purchase everything from basic pharmacy needs to automobiles and homes by internet.

They, the advertisers, are even offering clothing and furniture. One can look around in a show facility, pick out the fabric and style, and punch in an order.

But all this convenience could, and likely will in the future, become extremely expensive to those of us who live in smaller communities.

How?

Well, we observed something like it when Wal-Mart came to Iowa Park. The majority of businesses offering convenience in shopping here soon closed, because they couldn't compete with the major chain store's prices.

Stop and think about what could happen, if a majority of Iowa Park residents were to turn to shopping over the internet.

The only jobs and businesses that could survive would be those dealing in repair services, eating places, manufacturing, and maybe those dealing in perishable items.

Okay, you say, you wouldn't be effected should that happen.

Stop and think further. Where will the taxes that help fund our schools and city come from? Certainly not from the internet.

Really, I don't think shopping by internet will be so successful. I'm just using the gloom and doom aspect.

I think most folks are like me. I'm not about to purchase a car I've not test driven, a chair I've not sat in, a pair of shoes I've not tried on for fit, and things like that.

In addition, there's the time element for delivery. I don't purchase something that I don't need for a week or so.

And also there's another factor related to that type of shopping. A lot of folks don't stop and think about the cost of having their items shipped. And then the additional cost of returning a purchase, if it's not what they thought they wanted or didn't come up to their expectations.

It's true that big chains like Sears and the like initially made their start with the catalog and mail-order business. But that was at a time when towns our size didn't have businesses offering products similar in the first place.

Nope, what we need is more retail businesses in Iowa Park, not fewer.

I'm not willing to save so much money that I kill my small-town lifestyle.

Arrests keep police busy

An unusually high number of persons, nine, were arrested by Iowa Park police during the past week, according to the police blotter.

Wednesday afternoon of last week, Amanda Kay Pack, 19, turned herself in at the police department, on a warrant issued by the sheriff's department.

Pack was charged with theft between \$50 and \$500, while working at Wal-Mart. She reportedly took items and money from the store. She was transported to the county jail.

Later Wednesday evening, Randy Ross Johnson, 42, was taken into custody on a driving while intoxicated charge, and transported to jail.

When officers responded to a call relating to a bonfire at the west end of Lake Iowa Park Friday evening, they arrested Brendon Dewayne Bell, 18, on a charge of public intoxication. He was later released after his fine of \$150 was paid, according to the police blotter.

Saturday morning, Hector

Balcorta Jr. 29, was taken into custody on two Wichita County warrants: violation of probation for possession of a controlled substance, no bond, and driving while license was suspended, \$500 bond.

Balcorta was turned over to a county deputy to be transported to jail.

Candace Lynn Folmar, 21, was taken into custody Saturday evening on charges of furnishing alcohol to a minor and driving 70 miles per hour in a 35 zone. She was transported to jail and her passenger, Christina Michelle Vinson, 17, was charged with minor in possession and turned over to her parents.

In an unique situation, two men were arrested within a one-hour period Sunday evening, both charged with violating protective orders, though neither case related to the other.

The first was Bryan Sheldon Lucas, 25, who had a pending fine of \$286.25.

The second, Rod Lee Frazier, 34, faced a bond of \$10,000, according to the police blotter.

Both men were transported to the county jail.

Officers were alerted by telephone at 7:35 a.m. Tuesday that three young people were walking along Johnson Road, just outside the city limits.

The three had been in a vehicle which reportedly had been involved in an accident north of the city.

John Wesley Skierski, 18, was charged with harboring a runaway and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, and transported to the county jail.

The other two, a 15-year-old female and a 16-year-old male, were taken to the police department and later turned over to their parents.

Police are investigating the reported theft of a girls' mountain bicycle, valued at \$100, which was taken from a building in the 500 block of West Aldine.

WORTH QUOTING

One of the things that is starting to really annoy me is the politically correct police. I was just agitated when they confined their antics to the colleges and universities of this country -- that is the natural habitat of the politically correct crowd.

I got a little angrier when the PC police moved off the campus and spread to government service. That is when manholes became access covers and postmen become postal workers.

Then the PC group spilled out and tried to get private industry to go along with the crackpot ideas. No longer are there waitresses and waiters, just waitpersons. One slip of the tongue, and the PC police descent in droves to point out the error of your ways.

Next, they tackled the area of sports. Such team names as Indians, Braves, Redskins and Rebels were called into the PC dock for incorrectness. It is no coincidence that the nearest sports teams name their clubs after animals.

Finally, the PC police have gone too far. Now they are after place names. The enforcers of political correctness have decided that some names of towns, mountains, streams, rivers, creeks, lakes and any other spot on the map, are just down right offensive. No matter that those places have worn those names for years, today they just do not fit the PC program.

There is an official U.S. government office that is in charge of the names of places. It is called the U.S. Board of Geographic Names. It has decided that two names in Minnesota -- Squaw Lake and Squaw Point -- are offensive and are to be stricken from the record. It seems as if "squaw" is Indian slang for a portion of a woman's anatomy.

A town in upstate New York -- Fishkill -- is in danger of losing its name because it sounds cruel to animals. In fact, the modifier "kill" is a corruption of a Nordic word that means creek or stream.

If the PC place namers move west, we might be in trouble. Obviously, Hooker, OK would never make it past the PC police review. Neither would Slapout, OK -- too violent.

Other Texas cities would also be in trouble. There is a Bald Hill in Angelina County -- offensive to the tonsorially challenged. Bootleg in Deaf Smith County, Gay Hill in Washington County and Cheapside in Gonzales County would all fail the PC test. Maybe the PC crowd could find happiness in Looneyville in Nacogdoches County.

All this place name flack brings to mind the story of how the story of how the town of Mobeetie got its name. It seems that the town fathers wanted to name the new community Sweetwater to attract new residents.

To their dismay, the name Sweetwater was already taken. Casting about for another name one of the founders had a brilliant idea. He decided that they should still use the name Sweetwater, but substitute the Indian word for the English name.

Finally, they located an old Indian brave. He had been the butt of many practical jokes by the towns-folks and he was a little leery of a group of white men approaching him outside the saloon.

Soon the town fathers quieted his fears, and asked him to translate the word Sweetwater into his native tongue. "Mobeetie," was his quick reply.

Speeding off to the telegraph

office to register the name before some other Texas town had the same idea, the founders forgot to thank the ancient Indian for his help. That was the last time they saw him, he passed on to the Great Father soon afterward.

Some years later a group of cowhands were working cattle in pens near the railroad yard. A group of young Indians were passing through and paused to watch the fun. One young man, laughing at a cowboy trying to rope a calf, fell from his perch on the top rail of the pen into the muck below.

When the young Indian got up he was covered with cow dung. All the other Indians started laughing and pointed to their dung-covered friend, then shouted "Mobeetie, Mobeetie!"

Well, the old Indian who named the town had the last laugh.

This attempt by the PC police to re-name things is just a bunch of Mobeetie.

JIM HUDSON
Perryton Herald

In a few days, youngsters will return to the classroom. This fall someone handed me a list of some of the unusual excuses which have been given for youngsters missing school.

-- My son is under a doctor's care and should not take P.E. today. Please excuse him.

-- Please excuse Lia for being absent. She was sick and I had her shot.

-- Dear School: Please excuse John for being absent on Jan. 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33.

-- Please excuse Roland from P.E. for a few days. Yesterday he fell out of a tree and misplaced his hip.

-- John has been absent because he had two teeth taken out of his face.

-- Carlos was absent yesterday because he was playing football. He was hurt in the growing part.

-- Megan could not come to school today because she has been bothered by very close veins.

-- Chris will not be in school cus he has an acre in his side.

-- Please excuse Tommy for being absent yesterday. He had diarrhea and his boots leak.

-- Please excuse Jimmy for being. It was his father's fault.

-- I kept Billie home because she had to go Christmas shopping because I don't know what size she wears.

-- Please excuse Jennifer from missing school yesterday. We forgot to get the Sunday paper off the porch, and when we found it Monday, we thought it was Sunday.

-- Gloria was absent Dec. 11-16 because she had a fever, sore throat, headache and upset stomach, her brother had a low grade fev4er and ached all over. I wasn't the best either, sore throat and fever. There must be something going around, her father even got hot last night.

-- We thought it was Sunday!

Amazing!
STEPHEN HENRY
Levelland News Press

As a senior citizen was driving down the freeway, his car phone rang. Answering, he heard his wife's voice urgently warning him, "Herman, I just heard on the news that there's a car going the wrong way on Hwy. 280. Please be careful!"

"Hell," said Herman, "It's not just one car. It's hundreds of them!"

BRAD TOOLEY
Canyon News

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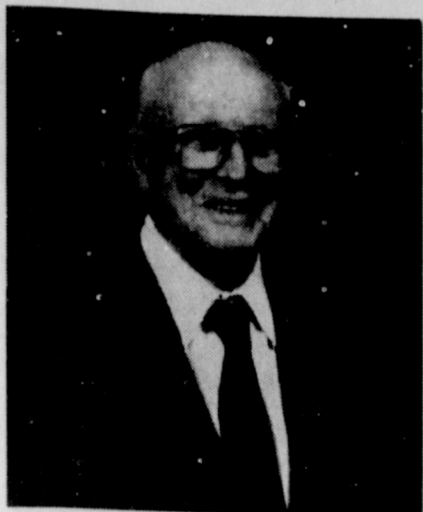
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Obituaries



Raymond Lee Good

Raymond Lee Good, 101, died Tuesday in Wichita Falls.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at the Iowa Park Church of Christ with Jeff Ratliff and Boyd Taylor officiating. Burial will be in Highland Cemetery under the direction of Dutton Funeral Home.

The family will be at the funeral home from 7-8 o'clock this evening for visitation.

Mr. Good was born April 2, 1897, near Farmers Branch. He and Minnie Head were married Feb. 1, 1920. She preceded him in death on Oct. 20, 1975. He and Ruby B. Packer were married on May 21, 1977, and she died Feb. 22, 1990.

Mr. Good was a farmer. He planted his last wheat crop in 1996. He was a member of the Friendly Door Senior Citizens and the Iowa Park Church of Christ. In 1989, he was recipient of the Senior Citizen of the Year award, presented by the Iowa Park Chamber of Commerce.

He was also preceded in death by a daughter, Doris Johnson, in 1998; a son, Bruce Good, in 1987; and a grandson, Chris Cope, in 1994.

Survivors include a son, Michael Caldwell of Lohn; and three daughters, Edna Good and Martha Dennis, both of Wichita Falls, and Essie Johnson of Iowa Park; 18 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and three

Memorials may be made to Friendly Door Senior Citizens, Iowa Park, TX. 76367 or Hospice of Wichita Falls, P.O. Box 4804, Wichita Falls, TX 76308.

Bell, retiring in April, 1974. She was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, J.R. Broyles; two sons, Thomas G. "Jerry" Hughes of Wichita Falls and Gary of Lakeside City; a daughter, Susan Thompson of Wichita Falls; three sisters, Winnie Mason and Jody Fulton Spinks, both of Wichita Falls, and Sue Owens of Iowa Park; a brother, Dale Franklin of Wichita Falls; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Chris Ann Sidlauskas

Chris Ann Sidlauskas, 39, of Iowa Park died March 3 at Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas, as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident, Feb. 19, east of Denton.

Services were held March 6 at the Methodist Church in Whitesboro. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery in Whitesboro.

Mrs. Sidlauskas was born Aug. 23, 1959, in Sherman. She grew up in Whitesboro and was a graduate of Whitesboro High School. She and Ricky Sidlauskas were married in November, 1983, in Galveston.

She was a former special education instructor with the Whitesboro ISD, and has worked as a special ed diagnostician for the Cooke County Co-op. She had lived in Iowa Park since November, 1998.

Survivors include her husband of Whitesboro; three sons, Jessie, Andrew and Willie, all of Iowa Park; her parents, Pat and Buford Pike of Whitesboro; and a brother, Mark, of Whitesboro.

Rotary Club fetes Latimers

Larry and Janis Latimer were named Paul Harris Fellows and presented with a certificate, a medallion, and a pen by Iowa Park Rotary President, Thomas Johnson, on March 3.

To receive this honor, donations of \$1,000 have been made to the Rotary in each of their names.

Larry Latimer said this honor touches his heart, because helping people is what his life is all about. Janis stated she feels as her husband does, and this is quite a honor.

A gift of \$1,000 enables the Rotary Foundation to fund projects and programs which improve and invigorate the lives of people around the world and enhance international friendship and understanding, according to Rotary literature.

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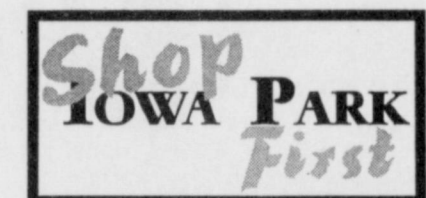
The family of Chris Sidlauskas would like to express their thanks to everyone for the prayers, flowers and kindness shown in our time of sorrow. God bless you all.

Card of Thanks

My family and I would like to thank the E.T.M.'s, the police department, and the Gold Cross Ambulance crew who responded so quickly.

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Helen Jean Broyles

Services for Helen Jean Broyles, 73, were held Wednesday afternoon at Owens & Brumley Funeral Home in Wichita Falls with Rev. John Dillard, associate pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Crestview Memorial Park.

She died Monday at her residence in Wichita Falls. Mrs. Broyles was the sister of Sue Owens of Iowa Park.

Mrs. Broyles was born Aug. 31, 1925, in Wichita Falls. She was a telephone operator for Southwestern

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Eunice Fields Perry

HILLSBORO- Eunice Fields Perry, 90, of Waco died March 2, 1999, at a Waco nursing home. Services will be at 12-noon Friday, March 5 at Marshall & Marshall Chapel in Hillsboro with Elder J.H. Horn officiating. Interment at Ridge Park Cemetery in Hillsboro.

She was born June 19, 1908, to Albert Sidney and Mary Helen (Cook) Hudson in the Vaughan Community in Hill County. She moved to Hillsboro in 1965. She married L.A. Perry Sr. on Dec. 10, 1925. She was a member of Primitive Baptist Church in Waco.

She was preceded in death by her husband L.A. Perry Dr. on Jan. 12, 1975; and a daughter, Anna Louisa Dodson in August of 1950.

Survivors include four children, Shirley Browning and husband Sterling of Iowa Park, Linda Bray Warner and her husband John of Waco, Sandy Stamper and her husband J.R. of Marble Falls, L.A. Perry Jr. of Llano; a sister Johnnie Brown of Iowa Park; 13 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be 6-8 p.m. Thursday at Marshall & Marshall in Hillsboro.

Memorials may be made to Providence Hospice of Waco, Texas.

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Friday, March 12

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Monday, March 15

Charbro beef, patty, hashbrown potatoes, mixed vegetables, fresh tomatoes, hot roll, chocolate pudding.

Tuesday, March 16

Marinated chicken, carrot raisin salad, mashed potatoes, English peas, whole wheat roll, plum cobbler.

Wednesday, March 17

Roast beef au jus, whipped potatoes, carrot coins, sliced tomatoes, whole wheat roll, pear halves.

Thursday, March 18

Goulash, lima beans, pineapple cheese, cornbread, chocolate bars.

Friday, March 19

Braised beef tips, egg noodles, broccoli w/cheese, tossed salad, hot roll, fresh fruit cup.



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Holiday accepts one-year vicarage

Rev. Robert Holiday was inducted as a Vicar serving Trinity Lutheran Church at Clara/Iowa Park and Immanuel Lutheran Church at Elliott/Harold during Sunday services this week.

Pastor Keith Schweitzer, Grace Lutheran Church, Burk Burnett, conducted the service at Trinity. Rev. Reuel Gauger, Vacancy Pastor, conducted the service at Immanuel.

Rev. Holiday will provide pastoral services at these churches during a one year vicarage that may become a permanent pastorate. His supervisor is Pastor Thomas Handrick, of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Wichita Falls, who is also a Lutheran Circuit Counselor.

A native Texan, Rev. Holiday was born in Amarillo and raised in Borger. He went to Frank Phillips College in Borger and has a B.A. in Religion from the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor in Belton. His Master of Divinity is from Trinity Evangelical Free Church Seminary in Deerfield, Ill. He did further graduate study at Covenant Theological Seminary, St. Louis, a Presbyterian Church in America Seminary - St. Louis, at Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod School.

Rev. Holiday is in a program for ministers ordained in other denominations who are becoming Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod



REV. ROBERT HOLIDAY

pastors.

He was baptized in the United Methodist Church. In high school and college he attended Bible

Churches. His Master of Divinity internship was in an Evangelical Free Church. He was ordained by the Unity of the Brethren, A Moravian denomination. He received dual training to serve briefly in a reformed denomination.

He is now a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Temple. He says, "My background taught me a high view of Scripture, a love for the Lord, and the importance of thinking for myself about what the Bible truly teaches."

He entered this program after building a friendship with a Lutheran pastor and Circuit Counselor who was a classmate in graduate classes at a Presbyterian seminary. The Lu-

theran pastor told him, "You are almost a Lutheran, more Lutheran than most Lutherans. You should be a Lutheran."

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The running or roaming at large of any dog, cat or other animal within the city has been declared a nuisance and positively prohibited, and it has been made unlawful and deemed a Class C misdemeanor for the owner or keeper of any dog, cat or other animal to allow the same to run or roam at large within the city.

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George Collins is named Educator of the Semester

Iowa Park High School English teacher, George Collins, was the recipient of the first "Rotary Teacher of the Fall Semester" award during a surprise luncheon March 3.

School Superintendent, Mike Caplinger, presented the award.

Collins had been asked by Caplinger to join him for lunch at the Rotary meeting. Believing he was just a guest of Caplinger's, he was quite surprised and at a loss for words when his wife, LaRae, showed up at the luncheon.

Collins has been teaching at the high school 18 years. He currently teaches English IV and English IV advanced placement classes, and is also chairman of the English Department.

One of his students said that Collins has a creative way of making his students want to learn. His students also enjoy him because of his quick wit, high-energy teaching style, fairness, patience and intelligence. He strives to find new ways to touch and teach all students, from those who plan to go to work after high school to those who will pursue college careers. Students frequently

come by to thank him for helping them prepare for the future.

Collins' and his wife, LaRae, have two children, Kelli and Christopher.

The Iowa Park Rotary will select an outstanding educator for the Fall and Spring semesters each year and present them with a certificate.

IN THE MILITARY

Completes training

Pvt. Michael Gaitan recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gaitan Sr. is a 1998 graduate of Iowa Park High School.

ATTEND CHURCH SUNDAY

Ag Agent's Report

By JOE RAFF, Wichita County Agriculture Agent

Wichita County Stock Show

It's time again for another County Stock Show. I'm sure that most of you have been, and even participated in a County Stock Show in years past.

Well, you have another opportunity from March 11th through March 13th.

If you're not familiar with a County Show, it's the time of year where 4-H and FFA members show off their animal projects that they have taken care of for the last year.

There is a show for steers and heifers, market sheep, breeding sheep, market hogs and gilts, market goats and does, horses, chickens, turkeys and rabbits.

The three-day event will start on Thursday, Mar. 11 when all the animals will gather at the J.S. Bridwell Ag Barn, from 8 a.m. until 8:30 p.m. The check-in and weigh-ins will be from 6:30 p.m. Then at 7 p.m. the judging of the broilers will begin. Following the broiler show, the tom and hen turkeys will show.

On Friday the rabbits must be in the barn by 6:30 a.m. The rabbit show will start at 7:30 a.m. After the judging of the rabbits the breeding sheep show will start. At the conclusion of the breeding sheep, the market sheep show will begin.

Also on Friday, starting after the market sheep, the breeding gilts will show. And at the end of the day the market hogs will show.

On Saturday, the day will start with the heifer show. The market steers and prospect steers will show after the heifers. After the steer show the market goats will show, which will be followed by the doe show.

From 1 until 4 p.m. all the breeding animals must be removed from the barn. Also at 1 p.m. the horses will show. And at the end of the day the Junior Livestock Premium Auction will start around 7 p.m.

It is a great experience to care for and raise an animal project through

the 4-H or FFA program. But it is a greater thrill to have one good enough to make the Premium Auction.

Only the highest quality animals get the privilege to sell at the auction. In some classes you may have to place in the top three or four in a class of 30, to get this privilege. That's why it is so important to support these youth at the Premium Auction.

You can help these youth in many ways. Some think that you have to buy an animal to support these youth. That's not correct.

You can donate any amount of money you would like, and that money will be put into a pool to buy animals at the auction.

In other words, one animal may have as many as five or 10 contributors. This way any donation is never too small. Also, your name will be mentioned as one of the buyers at the sale, as well as being mentioned as a contributor in other advertising.

If you would like to make a donation to the youth of Wichita County at the Premium Auction, you can contact the Extension office at 716-5580, or contact any Junior Livestock Show Board member in your community.

Your donation will be greatly appreciated.

Does Your Subscription to the Leader expire this month?

Check the list on page 4.

Extension Service names Martin program assistant

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Wichita County has announced the hiring of Sherlyn Martin as program assistant for the Better Living for Texans Nutrition and Money Management Program.

The BLT (Better Living for Texans) grant program was implemented in the state four years ago as a cooperative endeavor of the Texas Department of Human Services, the Food and Nutrition Service of USDA and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Mrs. Martin is supervised by

Barbara Fongmann, Family and Consumer Science County Extension Agent. The goal of the program is to provide food, nutrition, health, and financial management education for limited families. Participants will learn to make informed choices based on the Family Guide Pyramid and plan safe economical, nutritionally sound meals for the family.

Mrs. Martin is located in the county extension office at 1002 5th St. (MPEC) or can be reached by telephone at 716-5580 or fax 716-5589.

4-H Club News

The Valley View 4-H Club met recently for their March meeting.

Rebecca Romm and Alisa Aguirre gave a program on illustrated talks and method demonstration to club members.

Jodi Haiglain and Joe Raff told members about the upcoming project and livestock show. We wish all

members good luck who are taking part in those shows this week.

We would like to encourage the public to come out and support these 4-H youth.

Next meeting will be in April, when the club will do trash pick up on its Adopt-A-Highway section of road in Valley View.

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Relays attracts near-record number of athletes

It was another good meet for both the Hawks and Lady Hawks this week as they hosted the Iowa Park Lions Club Hawk Relays.

With both the Hawks and Lady Hawks coming off second place finishes last week in the Bridgeport Relays, the Lady Hawks again took the second place trophy while the boys had to settle for third place overall.

Other than the wind, the meet was a huge success with all five divisions having participants coming from as far away as Elk City and Norman, Oklahoma and in Texas from Pampa and Borger.

Here the results in all five Divisions of the Hawk Relays.

DIVISION I

Team Standings - 1. Abilene Cooper, 148; 2. Elk City, 104; 3. Lawton Ike, 103; 4. Lawton High, 77; 5. Altus, 64; 6. Lawton MacArthur 29.5; 7. Norman North, 21.

Shot Put - 1. Attenbury, Elk City, 50-25; 2. Gould, Altus, 49-11; 3. Harris, Lawton Ike, 42-9.75; 4. Hartman, Altus, 42.9.5; 5. Russell, Lawton High, 42-8; 6. Callins, Elk City, 42-1.25.

Discus - 1. Attenbury, Elk City, 156-8; 2. Gould, Altus, 145-2.5; 3. Mielke, Lawton Ike, 133-8; 4. Callins, Elk City, 133-1; 5. Russell, Lawton High, 132-5; 6. Harley, Altus, 118-4.

High Jump - 1. Patterson, Altus, 6-2; 2. Bush, Altus, 6-0; 3. Ngedo, Cooper, 6-0; 4. Burks, Ike, 5-10; 5. Schnable, Cooper, 5-10; 6. Gordow, MacArthur, 5-10.

Long Jump - 1. Menciahn, Ike, 20-5.75; 2. Nunn, Cooper, 19-8; 3. Barnes, Cooper, 19-7; 4. McNeal, Lawton High, 19-1.75; 5. Davis, Ike, 19-1; 6. Marley, Altus, 18-10.

Triple Jump - 1. Nunn, Cooper, 40-8; 2. Patterson, Altus, 39-7; 3. Brown, Cooper, 38-11; 4. Mechan, Ike, 38-8; 5. Brown, Altus, 38-6; 6. Marshall, Ike, 37-7.

Pole Vault - 1. Landreth, Elk City, 12-6; 2. Fryman, Elk City, 11-0; 3. Mottl, Norman, 10-0.

3200M Run - 1. Garillo, Cooper, 10:09.35; 2. Franklin, Norman, 10:26.09; 3. Johnson, Elk City, 10:28.89; 4. McMane, Elk City, 10:41.51; 5. Diez, Cooper, 10:45.78; 6. Owens, Ike, 11:04.30.

800M Run - 1. Dunn, Ike, 2:01.81; 2. Banks, Elk City, 2:03.05; 3. Sutherland, Cooper, 2:03.73; 4. Ward, Lawton High, 2:04.87; 5. Koseinski, Norman, 2:05.74; 6. Vernon, Norman, 2:05.87.

100M Dash - 1. Foster, Lawton High, 10.8; 2. Banks, Lawton High, 10.98; 3. Barnes, Cooper, 11.02; 4. Marburg, Ike, 11.19; 5. Eldridge, MacArthur, 11.22; 6. Medina, Cooper, 11.29.

400M Relay - 1. Lawton High, 43.41; 2. Lawton Ike, 43.92; 3. Cooper, 44.00; 4. MacArthur, 44.61; 5. Altus, 45.89.

110M Hurdles - 1. Fields, Altus, 14.94; 2. Merritt, Cooper, 15.28; 3. Brown, Lawton High, 15.30; 4. Schnall, Cooper, 15.60; 5. Zell, MacArthur, 15.67; 6. Menchan, Ike, 17.76.

400M Dash - 1. Landreth, Elk City, 50.90; 2. Dunn, Ike, 50.98; 3. Otero, Cooper, 51.49; 4. Jones, MacArthur, 51.83; 5. Davis, Ike, 52.21; 6. Jenkins, Ike, 55.70.

300M Hurdles - 1. Gaffney, Lawton High, 41.26; 2. Mencher, Ike, 42.81; 3. Brown, Lawton High, 42.85; 4. Merritt, Cooper, 43.04; 5. Benton, Cooper, 43.28; 6. McMorris, Elk City, 45.45.

1600M Run - 1. Benoit, Cooper, 4:41.16; 2. McHone, Elk City, 4:47.18; 3. Diaz, Cooper, 4:47.84; 4. Franklin, Norman, 4:47.89; 5. Johnson, Elk City, 4:50.32; 6. Suthers, Cooper, 4:50.37.

200M Dash - 1. Landrett, Elk City, 22.82; 2. Ellis, Cooper, 22.83; 3. Foster, Lawton High, 22.91; 4. Brown, Cooper, 23.15; 5. Williams, Ike, 23.53; 6. Jenkins, Ike, 23.91.

1600M Relay - 1. Cooper, 3:28.75; 2. Ike, 3:30.50; 3. Elk City, 3:34.59; 4. MacArthur, 3:35.01; 5. Norman, 3:46.87.

DIVISION II

Team Standings - 1. Vernon, 168; 2. Holliday, 140; 3. Iowa Park, 112; 4. Burkburnett, 103, Henrietta, 17.

Shot Put - 1. Williams, Holliday, 52-6; 2. Hendrix, Iowa Park, 45-6; 3. Marek, Holliday, 44-2.75; 4. Railsback, Vernon, 43-10; 5. Second, Burk, 43-3; 6. Arrington, Iowa Park, 42-2.75.

Discus - 1. Sosa, Holliday, 142-7.5; 2. Marek, Hilliday, 141-10; 3. Railsback, Vernon, 136-2; 4. Arrington, Iowa Park, 134-6; 5. Crutcher, Holliday, 124-3; 6. Second, Burk, 116-0.

High Jump - 1. Klappenbach, Vernon, 6-2; 2. Craft, Henrietta, 6-0; 3. Kieschnick, Vernon, 5-10; 4. Johnson, Vernon, 5-10; 5. Cook, Holliday, 5-8.

Long Jump - 1. T. Duerson, Iowa Park, 19-4; 2. Wilson, Iowa Park, 18-10.75; 3. Schlabs, Holliday, 18-8; 4. Trout, Burk, 18-6; 5. Staunton, Burk, 18-4; 6. Richmond, Burk, 18-3.

Triple Jump - 1. Wonder, Holliday, 41-9; 2. Johnson, Vernon, 37-7; 3. King, Vernon, 36-7; 4. Davis, Henrietta, 36-0; 5. Jaramillo, Vernon, 35-0.5; 6. Rowland, Iowa Park, 34-4.5.

Pole Vault - 1. Game, Burk, 12-0; 2. Sullivan, Holliday, 12-0; 3. York, Iowa Park, 10-0.

3200M Run - 1. Soloman, Holliday, 11:14.43; 2. Rushing, Holliday, 11:31.96; 3. Weaver, Iowa Park, 11:35.23; 4. Bishop, Burk, 11:58.64; 5. Paulsen, Burk, 12:03.27; 6. Nelson, Burk, 12:23.55.

800M Run - 1. Jones, Burk, 2:06.06; 2. Roberts, Burk, 2:06.58; 3. Nelson, Burk, 2:07.09; 4. Brock, Vernon, 2:16.22; 5. Morgan, Iowa Park, 2:17.47; 6. Rowland, Iowa Park, 2:18.08.

100M Dash - 1. McLaughlin, Vernon, 10.99; 2. Wilson, Iowa Park, 11.32; 3. Trout, Burk, 11.63; 4. Robertson, Iowa Park, 11.85; 5. Struck, Holliday, 11.95.

400M Relay - 1. Vernon, 44.39; 2. Holliday, 44.48; 3. Iowa Park, 44.49; 4. Burk, 47.41; 5. Henrietta, 47.55.

110M Hurdles - 1. Cherry, Vernon, 15.20; 2. Klappenbach, Vernon, 15.65; 3. Kieschnick, Vernon, 15.99; 4. Davis, Holliday, 17.27; 5. Caparelli, Burk, 17.38; 6. Skeleton, Henrietta, 18.14.

400M Dash - 1. Bowling, Holliday, 50.85; 2. Shierry, Iowa Park, 52.87; 3. Jones, Burk, 53.21; 4. Gos, Vernon, 54.01; 5. Boatman, Vernon, 54.94; 6. J. Duerson, Iowa Park, 56.01.

300M Hurdles - 1. Cherry, Vernon, 39.79; 2. Klappenbach, Vernon, 41.65; 3. Wells, Holliday, 42.53; 4. Kieschnick, Vernon, 42.59; 5. Davis, Holliday, 45.83.

1600M Run - 1. Reed, Burk, 5:02.76; 2. Nelson, Burk, 5:04.17; 3. Soloman, Holliday, 5:05.10; 4. Morgan, Iowa Park, 5:15.40; 5. Weaver, Iowa Park, 5:15.73; 6. Rushing, Holliday, 5:18.20.

200M Dash - 1. Holder, Vernon, 21.89; 2. Wise, Iowa Park, 22.94; 3. McLaughlin, Vernon, 23.16; 4. Staunton, Burk, 24.46; 5. Pulley, Iowa Park, 24.93; 6. Bogle, Holliday, 24.96.

1600M Relay - 1. Vernon, 3:34.13; 2. Iowa Park, 3:35.34; 3. Holliday, 3:36.54; 4. Burkburnett, 3:39.67.

DIVISION III

Team Standings - 1. Abilene Cooper, 178; 2. Lawton Ike, 145; 3. Iowa Park, 70; 4. Vernon, 60; 5. Burkburnett, 48; 6. Holliday, 37.

Shot Put - 1. Atchinson, Cooper, 43-1; 2. Romero, Burk, 40-0; 3. Johnson, Cooper, 39-10; 4. Young, Iowa Park, 38-7; 5. Pope, Vernon, 38-4; 6. Duncan, Holliday, 36-11.

Discus - 1. Atchinson, Cooper, 134-5; 2. Wise, Holliday, 122-2.5; 3. Johnson, Cooper, 117-1; 4. Matott, Iowa Park, 109-6.5; 5. Blaylock, Burk, 108-1; 6. Montoya, Cooper, 102-7.

High Jump - 1. Francis, Ike, 6-0; 2. Lofton, Ike, 5-10; 3. Rhodes, Ike, 5-8; 4. Hall, Burk, 5-6; 5. Lindley, Holliday, 5-6; 6. Matott, Iowa Park, 5-0.5.



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Long Jump - 1. Lofton, Ike, 20-5; 2. Ledford, Holliday, 18-2; 3. Francis, Ike, 18-1; 4. Rhodes, Ike, 17-10; 5. Green, Vernon, 17-6.5; 6. Powe, Cooper, 17-6.

Triple Jump - 1. Lofton, Ike, 41-7; 2. Chaney, Iowa Park, 40-0; 3. Francis, Ike, 36-7; 4. Rhodes, Ike, 33-10; 5. Lytle, Ike, 31-7; 6. Clapp, Holliday, 31-7.

Pole Vault - 1. Worth, Cooper, 9-6.

3200M Run - 1. Love, Cooper, 11:00.38; 2. Loyd, Iowa Park, 11:17.67; 3. Gavivillo, Cooper, 11:35.65; 4. Adams, Ike, 12:04.94; 5. Eatman, Iowa Park, 13:05.36.

800M Run - 1. Miller, Ike, 2:13.93; 2. Chavarria, Cooper, 2:16.89; 3. Paulson, Burk, 2:17.51; 4. Pena, Burk, 2:22.29; 5. Garivillo, Cooper, 2:26.09; 6. Williams, Vernon, 2:27.85.

100M Dash - 1. Green, Vernon, 11.37; 2. Drake, Ike, 11.80; 3. Swenson, Iowa Park, 11.87; 4. Russell, Cooper, 11.88; 5. Sloan, Cooper, 11.89; 6. Powdrill, Cooper, 12.0.

400M Relay - 1. Cooper, 45.58; 2. Ike, 46.04; 3. Vernon, 46.65; 4. Iowa Park, 47.32; 5. Holliday, 47.50; 6. Burk, 48.13.

110M Hurdles - 1. Tindale, Cooper, 16.13; 2. Walling, Cooper, 16.71; 3. Bradley, Burk, 16.85; 4. Smith, Vernon, 17.51; 5. Tims, Ike, 17.78; 6. Wagner, Iowa Park, 18.03.

400M Dash - 1. Miller, Ike, 55.94; 2. Sassin, Cooper, 56.05; 3. Simpson, Iowa Park, 56.37; 4. Sanders, Holliday, 57.53; 5. Murkachy, Burk, 58.31; 6. Carson, Burk, 60.01.

300M Hurdles - 1. Smith, Vernon, 43.52; 2. Greer, Cooper, 43.67; 3. Echols, Vernon, 45.66; 4. Tims, Ike, 46.53; 5. Wagner, Iowa Park, 46.68; 6. Walling, Cooper, 46.90.

1600M Run - 1. Love, Cooper, 5:03.18; 2. Chavarria, Cooper, 5:14.90; 3. Elliott, Burk, 5:15.62; 4. Loyd, Iowa Park, 5:18.93; 5. Wilson, Cooper, 5:34.50; 6. Adams, Ike, 5:37.73.

200M Dash - 1. Lofton, Ike, 23.20; 2. Green, Vernon, 23.49; 3. Menzel, Cooper, 23.91; 4. Bolton, Vernon, 24.29; 5. Chaney, Iowa Park, 24.42; 6. Scribner, Holliday, 24.81.

1600M Relay - 1. Cooper, 3:44.43; 2. Ike, 3:50.54; 3. Iowa Park, 3:55.64; 4. Holliday, 3:58.47; 5. Burk, 4:00.50; 6. Vernon, 4:06.60.

DIVISION IV

Team Standings - 1. Pampa, 189; 2. Borger, 123.33; 3. Lawton Ike, 99.33; 4. Norman North, 60; 5. Lawton High, 58; 6. Altus, 21.33; 7. Lawton MacArthur, 16.

Shot Put - 1. Iosefa, Ike, 37-6; 2. Stewart, Altus, 37-1; 3. Mendoza, Norman, 34-4; 4. Huval, Borger, 33-5; 5. Phillips, Pampa, 30-1; 6. Mitchell, Borger, 29-6.

Discus - 1. Stewart, Altus, 97-0; 2. Solis, Pampa, 96-0; 3. Phillips, Pampa, 94-9; 4. Hughes, Borger, 83-1; 4. Mendoza, Norman, 83-1; 6. Mendez, Lawton High, 83-0.

High Jump - 1. Robbins, Lawton High, 5-4; 2. Keener, Borger, 5-2; 3. Hill, Norman, 4-10; 4. Hartman, Pampa, 4-10; 5. McCullough, Pampa, 4-10; 6. Ward, Altus, 4-6.

Long Jump - 1. Sauls, Borger, 15-10; 2. Smith, Ike, 15-1; 3. McClellan, Borger, 15-0; 4. Nathigall, Pampa, 14-11; 5. Rogers, Ike, 14-8; 6. McBeth, Lawton High, 14-7.

Triple Jump - 1. McBeth, Lawton High, 33-7; 2. McClellan, Borger, 31-3; 3. Coffman, Borger, 30-3; 4. Kelley, Borger, 29-7; 5. McCullough, Pampa, 29-6; 6. Peterson, Ike, 29-5.

3200M Run - 1. Fatheree, Pampa, 11:32; 2. Lee, Pampa, 11:51; 3. Hurst, Pampa, 11:56; 4. Cowan, Borger, 12:17; 5. Gossom, Norman, 12:37; 6. Terrazas, Norman, 12:59.

400M Relay - 1. Ike, 51.06; 2. Lawton High, 52.14; 3. Borger, 52.76; 4. Norman, 53.22; 5. Pampa, 54.18.

100M Hurdles - 1. Morton, Pampa, 15.16; 2. Peters, Norman, 16.94; 3. Ledbetter, Lawton High, 17.30; 4. Fox, Norman, 17.50; 5. Keener, Borger, 18.01; 6. Jackson, Ike, 18.28.

800M Relay - 1. Pampa, 1:46.35; 2. Ike, 1:53.93; 3. Borger, 1:56.84.

800M Run - 1. Fatheree, Pampa, 2:23.28; 2. Lee, Pampa, 2:25.65; 3.

Hurst, Pampa, 2:29.19; 4. Cooper, Lawton High, 2:34.67; 5. McCullough, Lawton High, 2:38.91; 6. Donahue, Ike, 2:29.98.

100M Dash - 1. Dambreville, Ike, 12.43; 2. Ford, Pampa, 12.60; 3. Young, Pampa, 13.07; 4. Thomas, MacArthur, 13.30; 5. Peters, Norman, 13.61; 6. McMullen, Ike, 13.62.

400M Dash - 1. Cox, Borger, 64.98; 2. Fox, Ike, 65.77; 3. Blackford, Ike, 65.91; 4. Evans, MacArthur, 66.09; 5. Carter, Norman, 68.14; 6. Jones, Borger, 71.39.

300M Hurdles - 1. Morton, Pampa, 52.51; 2. Toves, MacArthur, 52.72; 3. Janovec, Borger, 55.82; 4. Kossey, Borger, 57.66; 5. Kelley, Borger, 58.67; 6. Patten, Altus, 61.84.

1600M Run - 1. Fatheree, Pampa, 5:29.38; 2. Cowan, Borger, 5:46.45; 3. White, Pampa, 5:47.58; 4. Gossom, Norman, 5:50.29; 5. Terrazas, Norman, 6:03.56; 6. Hansen, Pampa, 6:10.45.

200M Dash - 1. Evans, Pampa, 26.60; 2. Fox, Norman, 28.59; 3. Sheppard, Pampa, 28.84; 4. Ford, Ike, 28.95; 5. Brown, Pampa, 28.96; 6. Smith, Ike, 29.96.

1600M Relay - 1. Pampa, 4:19.06; 2. Ike, 4:19.52; 3. Borger, 4:26.87; 4. Lawton High, 4:35.03; 5. Norman, 4:54.03; 6. Altus, 5:23.30.

DIVISION V

Team Standings - 1. Vernon, 202; 2. Iowa Park, 168; 3. Holliday, 94; 4. Henrietta, 67; 5. Borger, 30.

Shot Put - 1. Shivers, Vernon, 34-4; 2. Downs, Iowa Park, 34-2; 3. Patrick, Holliday, 29-6.5; 4. Brown, Iowa Park, 29-5.5; 5. Pack, Iowa Park, 28-7; 6. Cartwright, Holliday, 27-3.

Discus - 1. Brown, Iowa Park, 114-9.5; 2. Boyce, Vernon, 98-0; 3. Railsback, Vernon, 89-11; 4. Foster, Iowa Park, 88-1.5; 5. Patrick, Holliday, 77-5; 6. Veitenheimer, Holliday, 75-2.

Long Jump - 1. Robertson, Vernon, 15-4.75; 2. Gibson, Iowa Park, 15-2.5; 3. Miller, Holliday, 14-7; 4. Cherry, Vernon, 14-2; 5. Bragg, Henrietta, 13-9; 6. Hummel, Holliday, 13-6.

High Jump - 1. Graham, Vernon, 4-10; 2. Krob, Iowa Park, 4-4.

Triple Jump - 1. Brown, Vernon, 32-6; 2. Cherry, Vernon, 32-0; 3. Gibson, Iowa Park, 31-0; 4. Williams, Henrietta, 29-6; 5. Miller, Holliday, 29-1; 6. Hummel, Holliday, 28-9.

3200M Run - 1. Murchison, Henrietta, 12:38; 2. Vernon, Iowa Park, 13:32; 3. Weaver, Holliday, 14:14; 4. Holguin, Iowa Park, 14:50; 5. Doose, Vernon, 14:53; 6. Parker, Iowa Park, 15:40.

400M Relay - 1. Vernon, 50.88; 2. Holliday, 54.13; 3. Iowa Park, 55.62; 4. Borger, 57.53.

100M Hurdles - 1. Railsback, Vernon, 17.16; 2. Gorham, Vernon, 18.02; 3. Smith, Vernon, 18.09; 4. Bragg, Henrietta, 18.23; 5. Pryor, Iowa Park, 18.64; 6. Roderick, Henrietta, 19.41.

800M Relay - 1. Vernon, 1:56.33; 2. Iowa Park, 1:58.08; 3. Holliday, 1:59.16; 4. Henrietta, 1:59.18; 5. Borger, 2:05.96.

800M Run - 1. Herbert, Borger, 2:47.57; 2. Brammer, Iowa Park, 2:50.20; 3. Watters, Vernon, 2:52.28; 4. Patton, Vernon, 2:54.81; 5. Fergosen, Borger, 2:55.59; 6. Billington, Iowa Park, 2:57.69.

100M Dash - 1. Williams, Vernon, 13.11; 2. Parker, Holliday, 13.29; 3. C. Williams, Henrietta, 13.59; 4. Davis, Henrietta, 13.88; 5. Vaughn, Holliday, 13.96; 6. Wells, Iowa Park, 14.34.

400M Dash - 1. Dillard, Iowa Park, 65.47; 2. Haynes, Vernon, 67.42; 3. Lalk, Henrietta, 68.67; 4. Herbert, Borger, 72.61; 5. Moen, Iowa Park, 73.70; 6. Strange, Iowa Park, 78.85.

300M Hurdles - 1. Smith, Vernon, 53.05; 2. Bodnar, Iowa Park, 54.77; 3. Myers, Vernon, 54.94; 4. House, Iowa Park, 55.74; 5. Krob, Iowa Park, 55.99; 6. Gorman, Vernon, 59.97.

1600M Run - 1. Murchison, Henrietta, 5:52.76; 2. Vernon, Iowa Park, 6:16.09; 3. Weaver, Holliday, 6:29.95; 4. Gilmore, Holliday, 6:30.28; 5. Aubrey, Holliday, 6:32.72; 6. Holguin, Iowa Park, 6:35.60.

200M Dash - 1. Cherry, Vernon, 28.06; 2. Pena, Iowa Park, 28.60; 3. Patrick, Holliday, 28.86; 4. Williams, Henrietta, 29.40; 5. Barton, Borger, 30.07; 6. Smith, Iowa Park, 30.10.

1600M Relay - 1. Iowa Park, 4:26; 2. Vernon, 4:32; 3. Holliday, 4:42; 4. Henrietta, 4:48.

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RAC News

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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.

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- Taper candles (all sizes)
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- Spray paint

Bridge Results

With three tables in play, Billie Dowell had the high score of 5790 at bridge on Monday. Louise Helms had the second high of 4910.

Spring Break

A variety of activities will be held at the RAC for students during spring break. Activities will be held from 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at a cost of \$10 per day for RAC PAC members or \$12.50 per day for non-members. *Students who need community*

service hours for National Honor Society are encouraged to contact Jo Lynn at 592-4471. We will need junior volunteers to work with the children as well as students to do some office work.

Important Notice

As a result of a consistent lack of chaperones and intensive damages to our building at the junior high report card dances, the next dance (April 24) will be canceled. In order for the dances to be re-instated with the next school year, we **MUST** have more parental involvement. The RAC would like to be able to continue offering the dances for our junior high students, but we can only do so with proper assistance and cooperation.

Class Openings

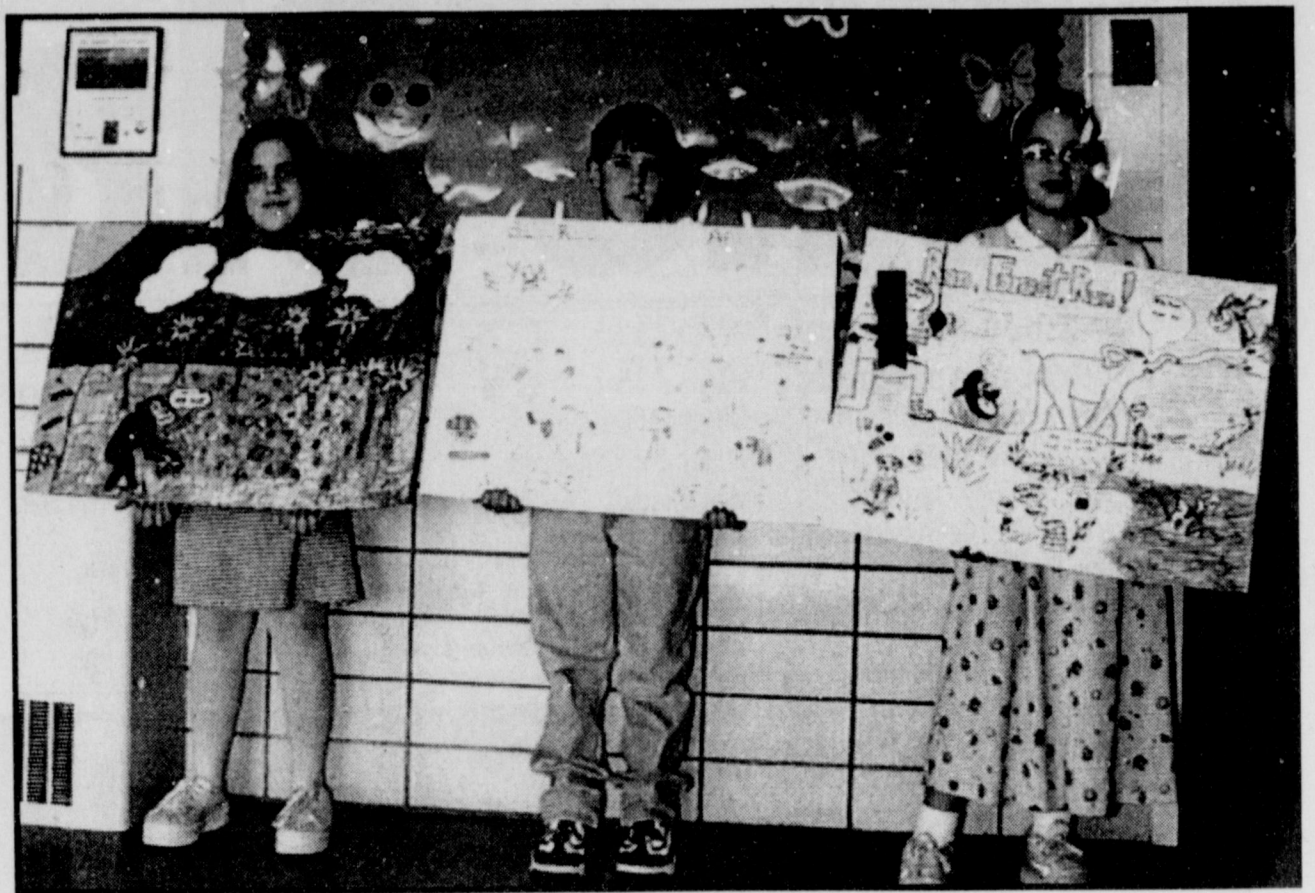
There are openings in most of our classes at the RAC. Classes offered include toddler tumbling, gymnastics, dance, taekwondo, cheerleading, guitar, and aerobics. We have started a waiting list for clogging, but will need a minimum of 10 students to start the class. For more information, call the RAC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

Summer at the RAC

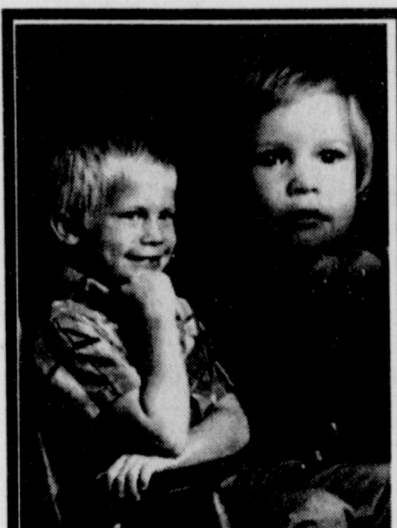
The RAC will be offering a wonderful youth program this summer! The program will begin June 1 and run through Aug. 13, with a weekly fee of \$65. A RAC membership fee (\$6.00) and a summer supplies fee (\$25) will be required for each student. Space will be limited, and current RPK students will have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

Helpful Facts

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POSTER CONTEST WINNERS - These Bradford Elementary students were winners in the Bradford PTA environmental poster contest, "Nurture Nature." Pictured are (left to right) Megan Boggess, fifth grade; Josh Miller, third grade; and Angela Duerksen, fourth grade. The posters will be submitted to the District contest in April.




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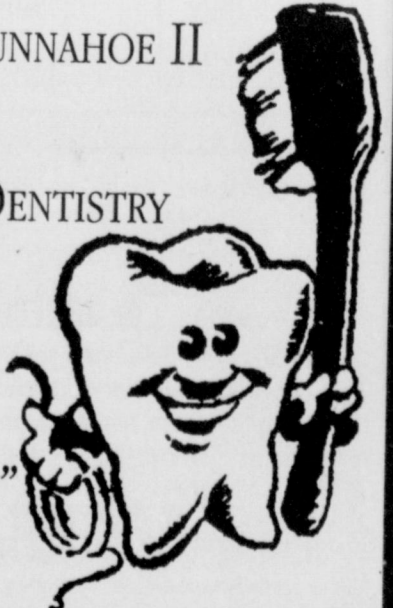
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NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that Computer Related, whose principal place of business is 1321 N. 4th St., Iowa Park, Texas 76367, was incorporated on February 24, 1999, under the name Computer Related, Inc. Accordingly, the business formerly known as Computer Related has ceased doing business as a sole proprietorship, and its principals shall not be liable for debts of Computer Related, Inc., subsequent to the date of incorporation. 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 business 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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Hawks suffer setback

The Iowa Park Hawks are still waiting on their first prolonged winning streak of the season after splitting a pair of games this week.

And even though the Hawks' record of 5-3 isn't going to scare anybody off, what you don't know by looking at the record alone is that Iowa Park has played only 4A and 5A schools so far.

That pattern will continue this week as the Hawks have three games scheduled, two against 5A schools and the other against a 4A team.

Iowa Park opened last week with a 7-3 win over Lawton MacArthur on Friday.

With the game tied at 1-1 in the top of the fourth, Iowa Park blew the game wide open with a five-run inning and never looked back.

Eric Justus came on in relief and picked up his second victory of the season.

At the plate, Chase Wright finished 1x4 with a pair of RBIs, Tyler Pulley 1x3 with a RBI, Bryan Miller 1x3 with a RBI and a triple, and Chris

Simmons went 2x3, accounting for all five hits the Hawks had in the game.

"We had a pretty good eye at the plate," said head coach David Fuhrman. "Earlier in the year, we were having trouble laying off the high fastballs and we did a better job today of being patient and drawing some walks. I'm still concerned about our hitting. We only had five hits, but we played okay defensively and we won the game."

Well, if defense and timely hitting won the game for the Hawks against MacArthur, it cost them the game against Wichita Falls High School Tuesday afternoon at Hoskins Field.

Iowa Park fell 8-1 to the Coyotes, giving up seven unearned runs and committing four costly errors, two of those coming in the second inning when the Coyotes put six runs on the board, all unearned.

The big blow in the bottom of the second was a three-run homer by

Greg Henderson. The shot came with two outs and after a pair of errors by the Hawks.

Iowa Park never got on track and collected only six hits in the game. Mason Adams finished 2x3 with a double, Kevin Park, 2x3, Wright 1x3 with a double and Pulley 1x3.

Pulley was handed the loss, despite not giving up an earned run.

"We just got out-played," Fuhrman said. "We made four errors, all on routine plays that you have got to make. Two of the errors were on throws and seven of their eight runs were unearned. We just didn't make the plays defensively and they did. They hit the ball hard against us, but that's not the reason they beat us. We're still not hitting the ball like we should."

Iowa Park will play host to Lawton MacArthur here Friday at 4 p.m., then travel to Lawton on Saturday to play Lawton High at 6 p.m.

The Hawks will then travel to Hirschi to play the Huskies at Hoskins

Field at noon on Monday.

IP linksters 5th at Bowie

The Iowa Park Hawk golf team swung into action last week in their first tournament of the season finishing in a tie for fifth place in the Bowie Invitational Tournament.

Iowa Park finished in a tie with Spur for fifth place with a total score of 363. Floydada came out on top with a total of 328 followed by River Road at 332, Vernon 336, and Tulia at 339.

Landon Miller fired a 78 to lead Iowa Park and finished in a tie for the second place medalist spot.

Other members of the Hawk team included Trinity Fowler who shot an 89 followed by Jason Peters with a 91, Mike Clements with a 105, Trey McKnight with a 111 and Josh Mahoney with a 114.

The Hawks will next travel to Childress to take part in the Childress Invitational Tournament.

Lady Hawks are afire

The Iowa Park Lady Hawk softball team is on fire.

Winners of seven straight, Iowa Park improved to 13-2 for the season by winning the Sunrise Optimist Tournament this past weekend. The Lady Hawks also defeated Holliday 8-3 on Monday to run their winning streak to seven games.

Iowa Park opened the week by competing in the Sunrise Optimist Tournament starting on Saturday. Iowa Park finished pool play with a 3-0 record by defeating Holliday 5-1, Farmersville 5-4 and Hirschi 4-1, to advance to the bracket play later in the day.

"We just played good solid defense all day long," said head coach Greg Biehl. "And on top of that we got some timely hitting."

In the opening game of bracket play, Iowa Park defeated Gainesville 10-6 then went on to beat Farmersville by the same score in the semi-finals before thumping Windthorst in the finals 14-0 to claim the title.

"The turning point of the tournament was the Gainesville game," Biehl said. "We were down 5-0 going into the fourth inning. We scored a run in the fourth to cut it to 5-1, then we tied it at 5-5 in the fifth. We came back with five more runs in the sixth to pull out the win. Then we had the revenge factor working for us in the Championship game against Windthorst. I think our girls realized that they didn't play as well as they should have when we played them last week."

In the Holliday game on Tuesday, Iowa Park continued its run production by outscoring the Lady Eagles 8-3. Melissa Threot and Ruth Fitzgerald both finished 2x4, with Fitzgerald driving in three runs. Jennifer Phillips also had 3 RBIs, going 1x3.

"This was just another good, solid effort," Biehl added. "Nothing flashy, just real consistent. One of

our goals was to play error free and we did. Then we got a few key hits and that's going to be the key for us all year long. If we can play good defense and get a few timely hits, we'll be right where we need to be."

The Lady Hawks will not get much time to rest and enjoy their winning streak as they travel to Graham to play in the Possum Kingdom Softball Classic starting

today and concluding on Saturday.

Iowa Park will open pool play at 1 p.m. today against Bowie, then play Graham at 2:15 and Eula at 4:45.

"This tournament is going to serve as a good test for us," Biehl said. "It will let us get a look at some of the other teams in our district and to see how we stack up against them. The level of competition should be a lot better than we faced last week."



LIBRARY NEWS

New Adult Books

Vector by Robin Cook
Ashes to Ashes by Tami Hoag
Divine Secrets of the Ya-Ya Sisterhood by Rebecca Wells
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Cat on the Scent by Rita Mae Brown
Tara Road by Maeve Binchy
River's End by Nora Roberts
The Desert Crop by Catherine Cookson
On Mystic Lake by Kristin Hannah
While I Was Gone by Sue Miller
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Night Magic by Tom Tryon
Beauty Fades, Dumb is Forever by Judy Scheindlin
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Lawton High track coaches admitted here Saturday that they are licking their chops in anticipation of a freshman they expect to have next year. He's an eighth grader at Central Junior High who won the long jump competition in Wichita Falls Thursday with a leap of 22 feet 3 1/4 inches.

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Jackie Miller Smith, who coached and taught several years at Childress High died of cancer Mar. 4.

THIS WEEK IN SPORTS

THURSDAY - SOFTBALL - Iowa Park at Graham in Possum Kingdom Softball Classic, pool play starts at 1 p.m.; **BASEBALL** - JV Hawks at Burk Burnett Tournament.
FRIDAY - BASEBALL - Lawton MacArthur at Iowa Park 4 p.m.; JV Hawks at Burk Burnett Tournament.
SATURDAY - SOFTBALL - Iowa Park at Graham in Possum Kingdom Classic 11a.m.; **TRACK** - Iowa Park Hawks and Lady Hawks in Wichita Falls Invitational Track Meet.; **BASEBALL** - Iowa Park at Lawton High 6 p.m.; JV Hawks at Burk Burnett Tournament.
MONDAY - BASEBALL - Iowa Park vs Hirschi at Hoskins Field noon; Rider JV at Iowa Park JV double header starting at 2:30 p.m.

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