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Gas lights approved

New look in future for West Park Boulevard

Iowa Park will soon become unique, in that three blocks of the downtown area will be illuminated with natural gas burning lights.

Electric lighting on the boulevard of West Park is to be replaced with gas-burning fixtures, the city council decided during its meeting Monday night.

The change, which was strongly proposed by Mayor Wayne House, was not passed unanimously, however, but

rather by a 3-2 vote. Alderman Bud Mercer and Bob Hamilton voted against the change.

The three tall lighting polls in each of the three blocks will be replaced by four natural gas fixtures per block.

Lone Star Gas representative Mike Greenwood told the council the annual operating cost of the lights, which will burn 24 hours a day, will be \$3,298.12.

Though the utility company has pledged to do the installation at no cost to the city, the cost of the 12 fixtures will be \$10,013.80, plus slightly more than \$300 for shipping.

Each fixture will have six mantles, each producing the equivalent of 300 watts of electrical lighting.

Greenwood admitted the fixtures would not produce as much light as the electrical lighting now in place, or as much as most of the optional fixtures which were proposed by TU Electric representative Dale Cox.

Cost of the gas light fixtures will be deferred by Lone Star until the 1993-94 budget year, it was explained.

No dates for the changeover were discussed.

Alderman Johnny Crawford, at the last meeting, had requested Greenwood to have cost figures available for Monday's meeting, to also install gas lighting in other downtown areas, primarily the 100 block of West Cash.

Greenwood reported it would be impossible to install the gas lights in the 100 block of West Cash, however, because the utility would be unable to obtain easements for lines to serve the middle of that block.

Greenwood had previously told the council his company was very interested in the project, because no city served by Lone Star has street lights fueled with natural gas. He said the company would give Iowa Park considerable publicity, in its efforts to market the service elsewhere.

Cox, the TU Electric spokesman, gave the council five alternative plans for changing of the lights, ranging in annual cost of operation from \$1,989 to \$8,760. The current cost of lighting the three-block boulevard is estimated at \$3,500.

When introduced, House said Cox was a new resident of Iowa Park, having purchased a home on Wigley Road.

Though previous discussions on lighting of the 400 block of West Park, where the city is to establish a street through the middle of Park West Shopping Center, had included a desire of the council to continue the same

lighting fixtures as the other three blocks, aldermen decided to use electricity there.

Aldermen approved a single-pole standard with four light fixtures, to be installed in a small median in the middle of the block. Cost of the 35-foot installation was reported to be \$4,000.

The council approved four of the five other items listed on the meeting's agenda.

The first item concerned a lease agreement with the city of Electra, to pay \$80 per day for the use of a brush chipper. The agreement also provides for the city to purchase half ownership of the unit, should the need arise in the future.

When working on the current year's budget, aldermen had included the purchase of a chipper.

Aldermen approved a proposal to advertise for bids to sell a 1.85-acre tract of land at the corner of West Highway and Fourth Street.

Minimum price to be considered on the land, part of which is leased to Miser Auto, is \$25,700.

They also approved advertising for sale the land on which the water tower once occupied on the west side of Lake Gordon.

That tract, which will be divided into three lots, will have a minimum price of \$5,000 per lot.

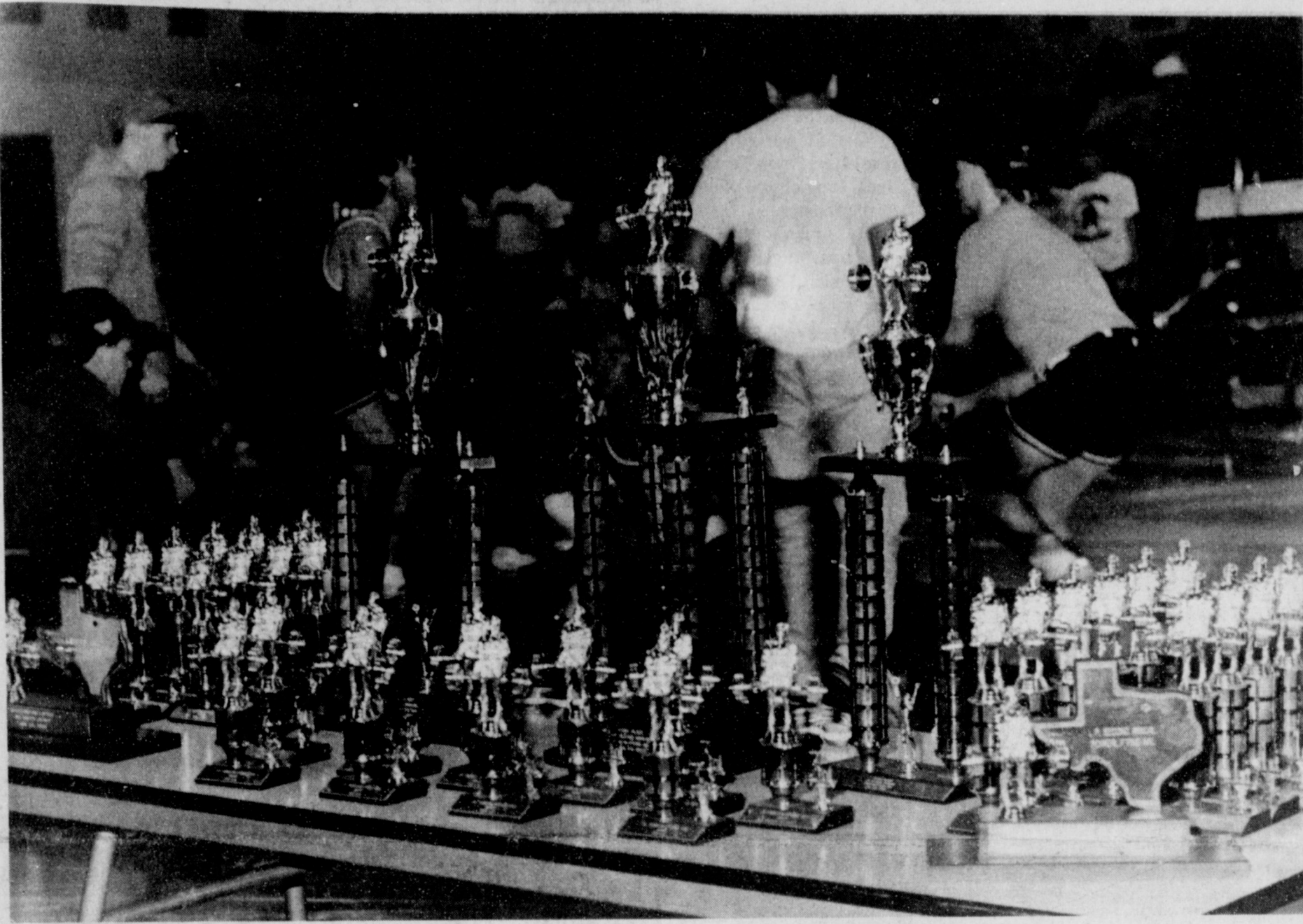
Administrator Gary Jones told the council the lake property would require some investment by the city before it could be sold, including removing pipe and concrete left when the tower was moved, and also work on the sewer lift station that serves the area.

Grazing rights at Lake Buffalo will be advertised for lease, the council decided. But instead of specifying the number of acres available for the lease, because of the lake's varying size, it was decided to offer the lease on a "lump sum" basis.

Aldermen also authorized the administrator to advertise and accept bids to purchase seven portable radios for the police department. Estimated cost of replacing the present radios, which are reportedly more than eight years old, was estimated at \$3,850.

Though a proposed lease agreement was ready for the council's consideration, on leasing space atop the Johnson Road water tower to Cellular One for an antenna, action was deferred.

The administrator said the company was apparently considering changing its mind on which tower they wanted to lease.



AWARDS TO BE EARNED were on prominent display when athletes began competing Saturday in the second annual Iowa

Park Weightlifting Contest, held at the high school gymnasium. Results posted by local athletes are on page 5.

TU Electric asks for rate increase

TU Electric filed Friday with the Public Utility Commission of Texas and Iowa Park a request for a \$760 million, 15.3 percent increase in revenues.

"Our rates historically have compared very favorably with those of other utilities in the state and nation," said TU Electric chairman Earle Nye. "We intend to maintain competitive rates, and even after this increase our rates will continue to be below the average of the nation's 25 largest cities."

If the increase is granted, Nye said it should be able to continue to supply reliable electric service, while supporting economic development in its service area, without the need for another

rate increase for at least five years.

The requested increase reportedly is needed to include costs related to the Comanche Peak nuclear plant, as well as to allow recovery of additional state and local taxes and costs of a mandated change in accounting for retirement health and insurance benefits for active employees.

Nye emphasized that TU Electric has achieved substantial cost reductions that are reflected in the rate request.

* As a result of company restructuring and workforce reductions, operating and fuel expenses will be reduced by a net \$116 million a year, and the amount of rate increase being requested has been reduced to reflect these future

savings.

* The company refinanced almost \$2 billion in debt, saving almost \$50 million in interest costs annually.

* It has continued its conservation and load management programs. The programs so far have reduced peak demand growth by 1.5 million kilowatts, eliminating the need to build two large

generating units.

"In today's competitive business environment, when everyone must hold down costs, we know our customers must economize. However, our rates also must bring in enough revenue to assure continued reliable electric service. We believe this strikes the proper balance," Nye said.

Cockburn's work to be featured

Brian Cockburn will have a new composition premiered Feb. 11 at the Texas Music Educators Association (TMEA) convention in San Antonio.

The work for women's chorus, flute, and rain-stick (a Navajo musical instrument) will be performed in a concert by the Southwest Texas State Women's chorus.

Cockburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Cockburn of Iowa Park, is a 1981 graduate of Iowa Park High School.

He is a professor in the music department at Southwest Texas State Univ. He earned his BA at East Texas State Univ. in 1985, and later earned two

Masters at the Univ. of Arizona.

TMEA is one of the largest music organizations in the United States with membership numbering over 8,000 choral, band and orchestra directors.

Tro Hatal, the title of his work, is sung in both Navajo and English. It is the first in a set of American Indian texts set by Cockburn, and according to him, "They are a tribute to the American Indian and their peaceful coexistence with nature."

Cockburn's father could not explain where his son got the information concerning either the Navajo language or rain-stick.

Chamber committees named

Members of two committees were named and plans announced for a membership drive, during Monday's monthly meeting of Chamber of Commerce directors.

New president Larry Dutton named Gary Jones, Melinda Gonzales, Jan Clapp and Joe Hughes to work with chairman Glen McGee on plans for this year's Whoop-T-Do.

Immediate past president Gene Jordan was asked to chair a committee to study the organization's by-laws, with the help of Phil Welch, Tommy Key, Ray Youngblood and Kenneth Via.

The president proposed mounting a membership drive in the near future,

and named Creig Moers to direct the effort.

Dutton commented that there are an "awful lot" of businesses in and around the community not participating in the organization.

"Everyone can't be a member of the board, but everyone can work together to improve Iowa Park," he said.

Jordan gave a brief update on efforts by the Industrial Development Corporation to attract a firm that specializes in developing factory outlet malls.

One firm, he said, indicated an interest and asked for more detailed information on the proposed site and information on market potential.

News Briefs

Police make one arrest during week

Iowa Park police made only one arrest during the past week, and that was for another agency, according to the police blotter.

When Ivy Vance Barnett, 23, was stopped at 10:36 p.m. Saturday near the intersection of Victoria and East High-

way, it was determined an outstanding warrant had been issued for his arrest by the Department of Public Safety.

Barnett was taken to the police station and later turned over to a DPS trooper to be transported to the county jail.

Downtown business ownership changed

Effective Monday, Ray Copenig will become the owner/operator of City Cafe, formerly 3-M Cafe.

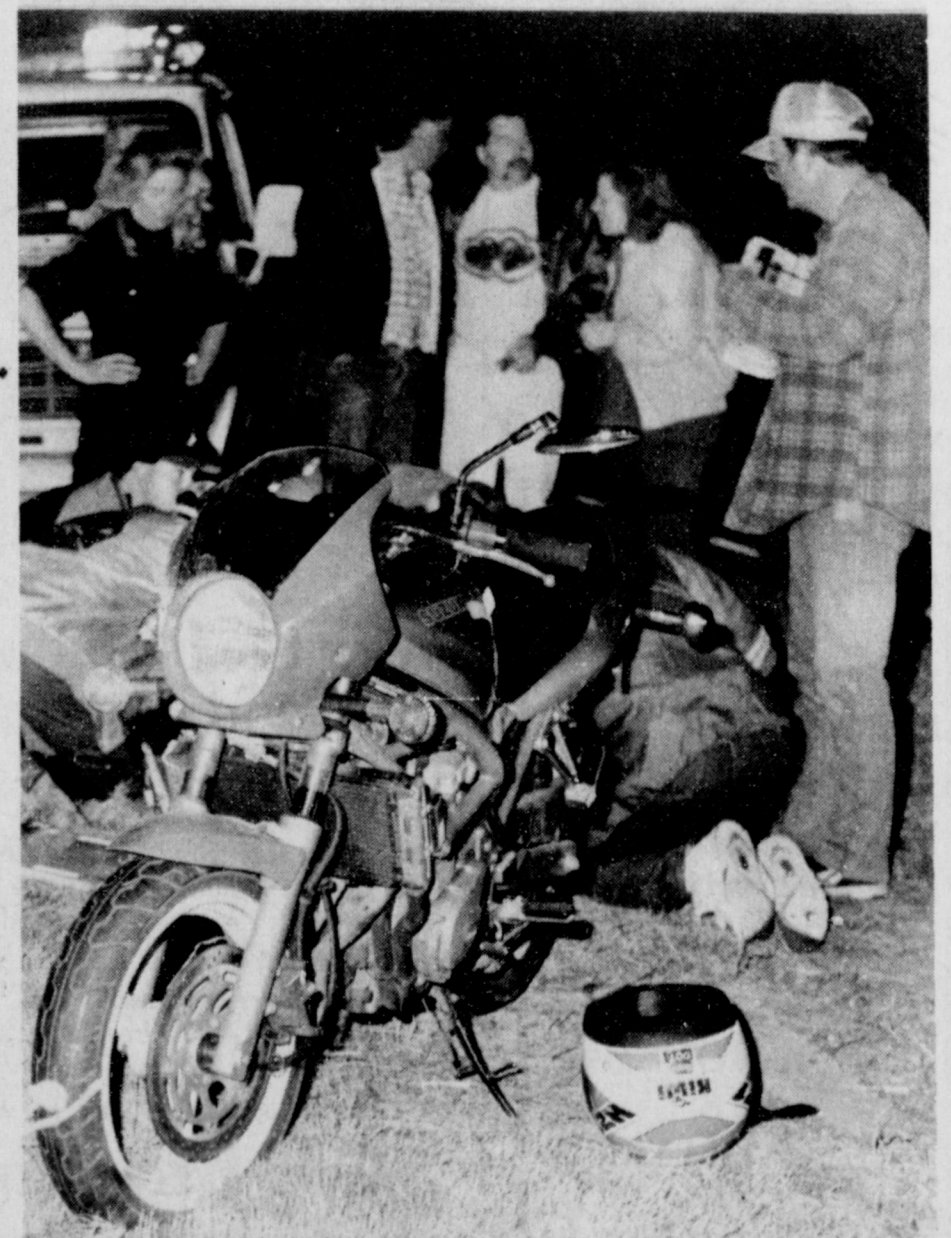
Copenig, who has operated Ray's Expressway Restaurant for a number of years, has purchased the downtown restaurant.

He said the only thing that will be changed in the cafe's operation will be its hours -- he will remain open until 8 p.m. -- and remaining open seven days

a week.

Employees at his former facility will remain with him, and most of those currently working at 3-M will remain, Copenig said.

He explained he has forfeited his lease of the business on Access Road. It will be closed at the end of business Sunday. He did not know when it will be re-opened, or by whom. The location is owned by a Dallas resident.



EMERGENCY WORKERS prepare Gregg Potter to be transported by ambulance to a Wichita Falls hospital, after he was injured in a one-vehicle accident Tuesday evening on the Old Iowa Park Road between Peterson and Rifle Range roads. The incident occurred when he lost control of his motorcycle.



Jo Lynn Cockrum

With a demanding job as director at the Iowa Park Recreational Activities Center and being the mother of two active children, Jo Lynn Cockrum has little time for cooking. Therefore she has a sizeable collection of recipes that require very little time to prepare. Jo Lynn said that she learns how to make a basic recipe, then adds her own variations. The recipes this week are a result of that practice. Jo Lynn has lived in Iowa Park since she was four and a half years old, and is a graduate of Iowa Park High School. She was program coordinator at Tom Burnett Memorial Library two years and worked one and a half years in the insurance department at Bethania Regional Health Care Center before becoming director at the RAC. Her 10-year-old daughter, Jessica, is a fifth grade honor student at Bradford, and will be competing for



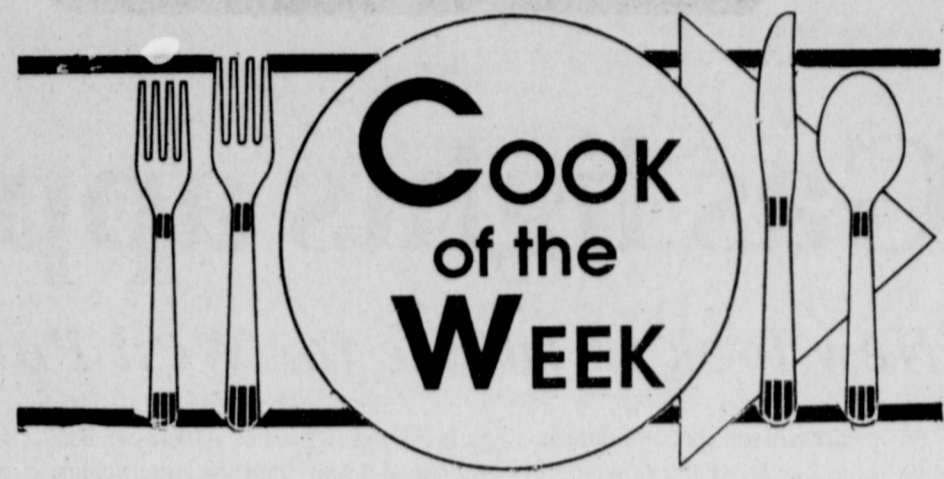
Mr. and Mrs. Robert William Benson III are parents of a son, Robert William Benson IV. He was born Jan. 26 in Wichita General Hospital. He weighed seven pounds and seven ounces. He has a six-year-old sister, Susan. Mrs. Benson is the former Mary Susan Mobley. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert William Benson Jr., of Iowa Park and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Mobley of Wichita Falls. Great-grandparents are Rev. and Mrs. Robert William Benson Sr. of Iowa Park and John and Mary Hansche Sr., of Kenosha, Wis. Great-great-grandparents are Edna Benson of Aurora, Ore., and Lydia Wirfs of Portland, Ore.

Mrs. and Mrs. Michael Munsch are parents of a daughter born Jan. 18 at 7:56 a.m. She weighed eight pounds and was 20 1/2 inches long. The baby has been named Katarina Mykella. Mrs. Munsch is the former Necia Williams. Grandparents are Gay and DeWayne Williams of Iowa Park and Holly and Boyd Munsch of Wichita Falls. Great-grandparents are Lois and Fred Campbell of Whitney, Bonnie and Andy Arrington of Nocona, Ursula Munsch of Nocona and Les Clark of Denver City.

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the second year in UIL Picture Memory. Jessica is also involved in gymnastics, basketball, Girl Scouts, drill team and takes clogging lessons with her mother.

Six-year-old son Joseph is in the first grade at Kidwell. He is a member of the Tiger Cubs and spends a lot of time following his sister around.

Jo Lynn has been helping with the Girl Scouts the past six years. She has been a leader or assistant leader of Troop 47; is on the NorCenTex Girl Scout program committee, and is troop cookie manager this year. She is also the director of the Rockin' Hawkettes and room mother for Joseph's class at school.

For relaxation, Jo Lynn writes poetry (two of her poems have been published), likes to make floral arrangements and work on special crafts. She is a member of Lakeview Church of God.

Strawberry Toast
(Basic old time cinnamon toast with flavor variation)
 Butter bread slices and place under broiler until butter melts. Sprinkle each slice with strawberry (or desired flavor) Nestle's Quick drink mix and return to broiler for approximately 2 minutes.

Spaghetti Sandwiches
This requires a sandwich maker and leftover spaghetti. (Jessica's favorite)
 Put small amount of cold spaghetti between 2 slices of buttered bread. Place in heated sandwich maker and cook until browned. If you use too much spaghetti, the edges of your bread won't seal. This makes a unique after school snack or party finger food.

Easy Smothered Steak
 Cut 1 tenderized round steak into desired servings. In pressure cooker, brown on each side in approx. 3 Tbsps. bacon grease or oil. Add: 1 can cream of celery soup (or may use cream of chicken or mushroom) 1/2 soup can water 1/2 soup can milk Salt and pepper to taste This is just stirred over top of meat. Place lid on pressure cooker and cook over med./high heat until (steam

pressure begins to escape. Lower to low heat and cook 15-20 minutes.

Ranch Style Bean Stuff
(Joseph's favorite)
 Brown 1 lb. ground beef and season with salt, pepper and Mexene (or chili powder)
 Add:
 1 can whole kernel corn
 1 can ranch style beans
 Do not drain cans. Stir together and simmer approx. 10 minutes, then top with shredded cheese of choice (Cheddar, Monterrey Jack, Velveeta)

Hurry Up Potatoes
Goes well with Smothered Steak or Ranch Style Bean Stuff
 Peel and cut 6 medium potatoes into large chunks. Barely cover with water. Add 2 tps. salt and boil until just tender (test with fork). Reduce heat to medium. Add:
 2 Tbsps. butter
 1/4 - 1/2 cup milk (as needed)
 Stir and cook until liquid begins to thicken, stirring occasionally. If necessary add thin flour paste to thicken liquid. Sprinkle top with pepper and ground sage and serve at once. If left to sit, you will need to add more milk.

Lemon-Cinnamon Tea
Recipe made up last summer because I was tired of plain iced tea.
 Brew 1 regular tea bag and 1 cinnamon tea bag together until boiling. Remove from heat and add lemon wedges (I use 1/2 lemon) to taste. Let set about 5 minutes then add ice, water and sweetener to reach desired strength. "This is a quick tasty variation of good old iced tea!"

Junior High PTSA to meet Monday
 The Iowa Park Junior High Choir will perform at the junior high PTSA meeting to be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the junior high cafeteria. A short meeting will follow the program. All parents are invited to attend.

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Potpourri crafting topic of program

Gala Mikkelson-Pinnix presented an informative lecture at the Iowa Park Garden Club meeting Friday on "Crafting With Potpourri". The meeting was held at the Recreational Activity Center with 16 members attending. They answered roll call to the question, "Did You Plant a Tree for Arbor Day?" Thought for the day was given by

Bernice Williams entitled "Summer Heat" by Grace Easley. The speaker discussed the different types of potpourri and the different ingredients used to make potpourri, along with the different methods used to dry fresh flowers and herbs. She brought several books on the subject, along with a copy of a recipe for each member to take home for making "Moist Potpourri" and "Dry Potpourri". Mrs. Mikkelson-Pinnix also displayed a table of dried flower arrangements made from dried material, and several bowls filled with different scented examples of potpourri made

from flower petals, herbs and wood bark and chips. There also were several examples of the oils used to scent the potpourri. She showed members how to slice, scent, and dry fruits, using an apple for an example. Jo Gilbert and Stormy Mikkelson were hostesses for the meeting. A silk floral arrangement and a wooden tote painted cat with a sign around his neck that read, "Support Socks" (President Clinton's cat), was the center of attention on the serving table. The next meeting of the club meeting will be held Feb. 12 at the RAC.

Addresses sought for class reunion

The Iowa Park High School class of 1983 is planning a 10-year reunion to be held in July. However, members of the class planning the reunion are having difficulties in contacting several class members.

Class members whose addresses are being sought include John Alambar, Arthur Bajo, Paula Beach, David Bell, Stephanie Brosseau, Tracy Bryant, Alisa Cain Allison, Steven Shown, Pam Stone, Tim Stewart, Lance Warner, Carissa Myers Eaton, Tereasa Cummins, June Dietrichson, Raina Dodson, Danielle Duboise.

Also, Andy Anderson, Mike Baker, Ginger Barnes England, Tina Green, Jeff Kuykendall, Dianna Jones Gilbert, Rodney Jones, Del Shed, Joe Kinney, Debbie Walsh, Tracey Luna, Lisa Mote, Diana Lyons, Andy Macon, Kevin Parker, Ronald Pappas, Paul Rogers, Eric Russell, Jimmy Ervin, Larry Frantz, Jonathon Farnsworth, Tommy Green, Sandy Gullatt Gripp, Jerry Lassiter.

Also, John Henderson, Mark Henderson, Allen Henderson, James Hannah, Pam Horton Ward, Todd Wallace, Marcell Ware, Sheila Wilkerson, Brad Williams, Cliff Worrell.

Anyone having addresses for these class members should contact Kari Hamilton Collins, 592-4431, or after 6 p.m., Darla Flick English, 592-5157.

In The Military

Completes basic training
 Pvt. Donald W. Lindgren has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C. A 1992 graduate of Iowa Park High School, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas P. Lindgren of Iowa Park.

Boatman takes training
 Army National Guard Pvt. William E. Boatman III, son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Boatman of Holliday, has completed the heavy-wheel vehicle mechanic course at Fort Jackson, S.C. He is a 1991 graduate of Holliday High School.

Locals listed on MSU honor rolls

Iowa Parkans were well represented on the Midwestern State Univ. honor rolls for the fall semester. Eighteen locals were among the 481 reported by the university. Of those, seven of 154 who made the Dean's List were from here, as well as 10 of the 327 on the University Honor Roll.

with a minimum grade point average of 3.5 and no grade lower than a "C". Named to the Dean's List were Gina Dawn Michelle Beeman, Joni Nadine Johnson Freeman, Angela Kay Fullerton Hambright, Mary Jo Berbee Johnston, Rachel Kathleen Jones, Jennifer Rae Salan and Susan J. Tigrett. Students from this area on the University Honor Roll were Andrea Cay Blackwell, Francisco Chacon, Daniel Paul Clark Fannin, Darrell Ray Franklin, Norma Diane Bell Hanson, Traci Lea Hawley, Laura Dawn Helwig, Bruce Lee Palmer, Joe Ed Parkey and Shay Lee Witherspoon.

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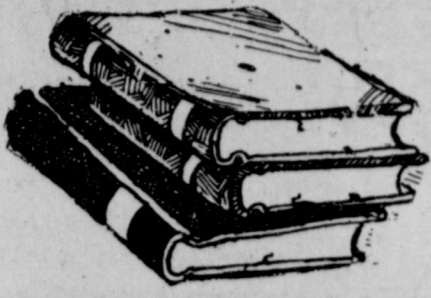
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LIBRARY NEWS

By Ardis Jensen

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Monday, Feb. 15, from 7-9 p.m. Judith Crossley from "Children's Enterprises" will conduct a class on HIV and other communicative diseases in the workplace.

The fee for this class will be \$10. Please make your checks payable to "Children's Enterprises".

Registration deadline for this course will be Feb. 10. In order to hold this class we will need at least 10 attending.

Genealogy Workshop

Monday, Feb. 22 from 7-8:30 p.m. Our instructors for this workshop will be Leta Watson, Charlene Parks and Shirley Banks.

They will get us started in the basics of researching our family heritage. Perhaps you are just beginning to search for your heritage, and are not sure just what procedure to follow. Make plans to join us and may your searching be made easier.

Research packets will be made available to help you.

Please call the library at 592-4981 or stop by to pre-register for this workshop before Feb. 17. There will be no fee.

CPR Course

The date has been set for Monday, March 1 from 7-9 p.m.; if enough interest is shown. We will need at least 10 participating for the American Heart Association to conduct this course. Please call 592-4981 or stop by to pre-register, by Feb. 24.

Circulation Desk Information

The following periodicals are available to check out for a one week period. All back issues, excluding the current issue, are found on the shelves below the current issues.

The following Periodicals are available: Arthritis Today, Health, Nursing 93, Texas Monthly, Texas Highways, Texas Farmer & Stockman, Southern Living, The Environmental Magazine, Consumer Reports, Business Week, Home & Office Computing, Popular Science, Popular Mechanics, National Geographic, Newsweek, U.S. News, Time, Parents, Working Women, Better Homes & Garden, Ladies Home Journal, Good Housekeeping, McCall's, McCall's Needle Work & Crafts, Redbook, Country Woman, Family Handyman, Country America, Seventeen, Christianity Today, Guideposts, Sports Illustrated (KIDS), Space (KIDS), Boys Life (KIDS).

Check Out

The new books contained in the following list:

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Backyard Livestock: Raising Good, Natural Food for Your Family, By Thomas

Major Home Appliances by Darell Rains
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A Look Before the Leap by Scott Adams
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The Castle of Closing Doors by Daoma Winston

Under Gemini by Rosamunde Pilcher
Final Curtain by Mignon Ballard

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The Berlin Wall by Doris Epler
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Earth to Matthew by Paula Danziger
A Ghost in the House by Betty Ren Wright

Disney's Beauty and the Beast by A.L. Singer
The Great Summer Camp Catastrophe by Jean Van Leeuwen

The Grouchy Ladybug by Eric Carle
Hurray for the Fourth of July by Wendy Watson

Just Me and My Cousin by Gena Mayer
Centerfield Ballhawk by Matt Christopher

Banner in the Sky by James Ullman
The Witch Goes to School by Norman Bridwell

Atatoboy, Sam! by Lois Lowry

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Kenya is program of 23 Study Club

Margaret Soell, leader, introduced the Thursday, Jan. 21 program of 23 Study Club, with the quote, "There is always something new out of Africa," by Pliny the Elder in "Natural History". The program was presented by Ed Hefiti.

Patsy Cope presented the Trivia, "Year of the Monkey, Feb. 1992-1993". In the Chinese New Year, those people who are born under this sign are to "branch out", she said.

Wanda Singer gave the meditation, "Hear No Evil, Speak No Evil, See No Evil".

Hefiti's program was about the "Music and Culture of Kenya". He gave a slide presentation from the three trips he made in 1987-88-89 on missionary visits.

He said the memory of the country of Kenya is in his heart and that he does not need all the items he brought home to create his memories.

Hefiti stated that no matter where he traveled in the bush country, music is the universal language and all who hear can understand and need no interpreter.

"People living outside the cosmopolitan areas are poor people. Their homes are made of mud walls topped with thatch roofs. All members of one family live together in a series of small huts," Hefiti said.

He continued, "The people grow their own food except for basic staples they buy in small towns nearby. They walk everywhere they go, carry their own water, but, they are content with their station in life".

The speaker closed his program with a picture of a zebra on the screen. He commented, "God made all types of animals, spotted, long tails, long necks, and long noses, but God had a sense of humor to make a striped horse," referring to the zebra on the screen.

During the business meeting conducted by Joyce Rentschler it was announced that the club will plant a tree at the RAC for Arbor Day.

She also told members that the Youth Awards and Scholarship Committee had announced the Club will present dictionaries and certificates to the outstanding senior boy and girl to be chosen by the school faculty in the spring.

Feb. 18, 23 Study Club will present the North Texas Mens Chorus in concert at the First Presbyterian Church.

Hostesses Helen Dale Roberts, Bonnie Medlinger and Joy Belle McKinnon served refreshments.

Marcy McCarthy on Dean's Honor Roll

Marcy McCarthy has been named on the Dean's Honor Roll for the 1992 fall semester at Texas A&M Univ.

The Dean's Honor Roll recognizes students who have maintained at least a 3.75 grade point ratio out of a possible 4.0 during the grading period.

A graduate of Iowa Park High School, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Denny McCarthy of Iowa Park.

CUB SCOUT NEWS

The Pack meeting was held Monday, Jan. 25, at the RAC. The following Cub Scouts received their Wolf Badges: Markus Johnson, Roy Brooks, Jeff Henderson, Jeremy Fulfer, Jarred Horskys, Nic Teaff, Jon Mote, Jon Moss, Ryan Shierry and Trenton Spruiell.

Top popcorn sellers were also recognized. Pack 7 earned more than \$1,900 from popcorn sales and we would like to thank all the Cub Scouts who worked so hard and everyone who purchased popcorn. The top three sellers were Jared Hicks, first; Michael Hopper, second, and Jon Mote, third.

Pack 7 Pinewood Derby was held Saturday, Jan. 23, at the RAC. The following Cub Scouts placed with their cars:

Tiger Paws--Jacob Welker, first; Chris Waldrop, second; Benjamin Lunsford, third.

Tiger Tails--Darryl Landers, first; Tyler Aponte, second; DJ Hogue, third.

Tiger Whiskers--Jeffrey Crumb, first; Michael Grubbs, second; Hunter Davis, third.

Den 6--Mitchell Boulware, first; Matthew Kieren, second; Andrew Lunsford, third.

Den 4--Jeffrey Henderson, first; Trenton Spruiell, second; Markus Johnson, third.

Den 5--Ryan Shierry, first; Kevin Thompson, second; Jarred Horskys, third.

Den 1--Jesse Bartow, first; Jared Davis, second; Travis Aponte, third.

Den 2--Neil Henderson, first; Ricky Ashton, second; Michael Hopper, third.

Panthers--Joshua Mahoney, first; Tiger Ezzell, second; Chris McGhee, third.

Roadrunners--Dustin Shierry, first; Matthew Schlaud, second; Dusty Dean, third.

Open Class--Richard Hicks, first; Max Henderson, second; Max Henderson, third.

The overall Pack winners were Jeffrey Crumb, first; Neil Henderson, second and Jeffrey Henderson, third.

Bradford PTA to meet

The Bradford PTA will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Bradford Cafeteria.

Following the meeting, a video on emergency action will be shown.

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As I See It . . .

By Bob Hamilton



I've long held the theory that you should wait until you have all your basic needs taken care of before you spend money on extra things.

Because of that, I feel the council's decision to go with natural gas street lights on three blocks of West Park is a mistake. An expensive mistake.

For almost two years I've served on the city council, I have withheld public comment when a vote went against my judgment. But I'm making an exception on this one.

The reason for considering changing of the lights on the boulevard started out as a cost factor. Now its esthetics.

Wayne House, the mayor, complained early on that those towering electric lights were costing about 20 percent of the total street light expense of the city. That was some \$3,500.

You might remember that House was the local electric utility company manager who was credited with selling the city on those lights initially.

Then, House brought up gas lights, after having seen a street in Galveston that was using them. And from that point on, nothing would do but go with gas lights.

Damn the expense, full speed ahead!

The initial annual cost of fuel for the three blocks was quoted by Lone Star representative Mike Greenwood as being \$4,400. But he later came back with the news that the utility had figured a special rate for such lighting, and gave the council a price of \$3,298 annually.

Okay, that was a \$200 savings over what the current electric lights were costing.

But the revised cost was more than several alternative lighting costs that were proposed by TU Electric, including changing the fixtures to produce as much light as now, but at considerably less money.

In each meeting, I repeated the same phrase: "We'll be getting less light for more money." And that has proven to be the fact.

But there's more to this changeover. The gas light fixtures will cost the city \$10,000. No problem, we were told, Lone Star will defer that charge until the city's next budget year.

Fine. The council will begin figuring the 1993-94 year budget \$10,000

in the hole. Don't ask me where that'll come from.

And then, there's another couple of kickers.

There are those who believe TU Electric will charge the city the expense of removing its nine steel poles from the median.

Also, the utility has not metered the electricity consumed by all our beautiful Christmas light fixtures. And that just very well could be required in the future. That's more expense.

And speaking of Christmas light fixtures, it is estimated the cost of materials alone to get electricity in these new gas light poles will be an additional \$1,200-plus.

That estimate comes from Bud Mercer, council member and professional electrician who should know of what he speaks.

That \$1,200-plus was for materials alone, as I mentioned. Sure, the city's David Collins can install them. But has anyone ever heard of the term cost accounting? There is an additional expense that must be figured in.

I'm told these new fixtures will look nice and enhance the appearance of the beautification work that has been going on with the median's appearance the past year.

Fine. But were we, as a community, ready to absorb this cosmetic expense?

I think not. I can think of a lot of other areas we could have used that same money, to the benefit of more residents.

Nuff said. I just wanted you to know my opinion on the issue.

Worth Quoting

Some members of the national news media are making a big deal about the role Hillary Clinton will play in the new White House. Some members of the Fourth Estate have criticized Bill Clinton for the voice his wife will have in the new president's administration. To the contrary, I like the image in what is shaping up to be a Mom 'n Pop White House.

The Clintons seem to have it together with a genuine love, admiration, trust and respect for one another. They obviously recognize the value of pooling their talents and resources. We should find a degree of confidence in knowing that the nation will have a President and First Lady working side by side.

That's not to suggest that I agree with their agendas. Although I don't agree with much of their politics, I am pleased and encouraged by the fact that Mr. and Mrs. Clinton work together and respect one another's opinions and concerns. It definitely has the makings of a Mom 'n Pop White House.

Historically speaking, Mom 'n Pop businesses have played an important role in this nation's assortment of small enterprises. Businesses owned and operated by married couples working side by side are an important symbol of Americana. They make a strong statement about the free enterprise system, work ethics and the institution of marriage -- all three of which have deteriorated in recent years.

Every community has examples of husbands and wives who have shared the yoke. Take a moment to think about the numerous Mom 'n Pop businesses that you've known over the years. If you start making a list, you'll need a big sheet of paper.

One of them that is especially endearing to me is *The Iowa Park Leader*, where I cut my teeth on the weekly newspaper business while on the payroll of Mr. and Mrs. Bob (Dolores) Hamilton. They are partners in the truest sense of the word. While I was in their employment I learned a lot about newspapering, a lot about marriage, a lot about family, a lot about community service and a lot about life in general.

I didn't fully appreciate all of the information I was absorbing at the time, but when I look back on those years I keep resurrecting dusty lessons learned from Bob and Dolores. Their influence had a lot to do with the decision Brenda and I made to come to Henrietta. Mom 'n Pop businesses have always appealed to me, and Bob and Dolores Hamilton continue to serve as a great example of how a married couple can make it together in the weekly newspaper business.

With that being said, it's easy to understand why I am so pleased to have Brenda working with me full-time here at *The Clay County Leader*.
LEWIS SIMMONS
Clay County Leader

I had always heard that you were over the hill when your get up and go got up and went.

However, there seems to be other indications. You may want to know about them:

You see your old cereal bowl in an antique shop.

Your doctor doesn't look old enough to be out of high school.

You add "God Willing" to the end of most of your statements.

There are no longer cartoons and report cards on your refrigerator.

You never run out of toilet paper.

You look at the menu before looking at the waitress or waiter.

You look forward to dull evenings at home.

Pretty much everything you own is paid for. You can finally afford lots of things that you no longer want.

You feel like the morning after and you can swear you haven't been anywhere.

You sit down to put on your underwear. Other people have brightly colored shorts but your's are all white.

You have trouble finding your kind of music on the radio.

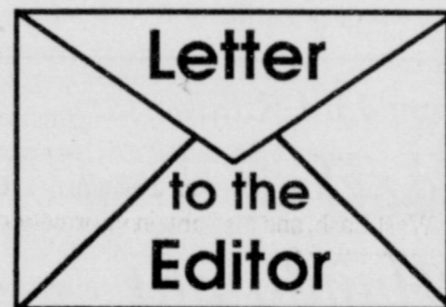
All the prescriptions you never threw out overwhelm your medicine cabinet.

You still pursue members of the opposite sex but you can't remember why.

Your bookshelf may be overflowing with How To and Self Help books, but you have pretty well decided that you like yourself just the way you are.

MORRIS HIGLEY

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Business plans changed

To the people of Iowa Park,

I would like to thank everyone who has helped me over the past year, as I have been trying to obtain land at Gordon Lake to build a restaurant.

Thank you to the mayor, city administrator and city councilmen who were very patient and understanding as we sorted through the options of leasing vs. buying the city owned portion of the property.

Thank you to the Lakeview Church of God church members who were very kind and "Christlike" in their dealings with me.

At this time I have purchased the piece of land from the City of Iowa Park. I also have decided, due to a number of various reasons, not to build a restaurant on the property. I will be looking into other possibilities of what I might build on this piece of property that would enhance the beauty of Gordon Lake as well as be a wise business decision for myself and my family. Thank you very much.

Paul Arrington



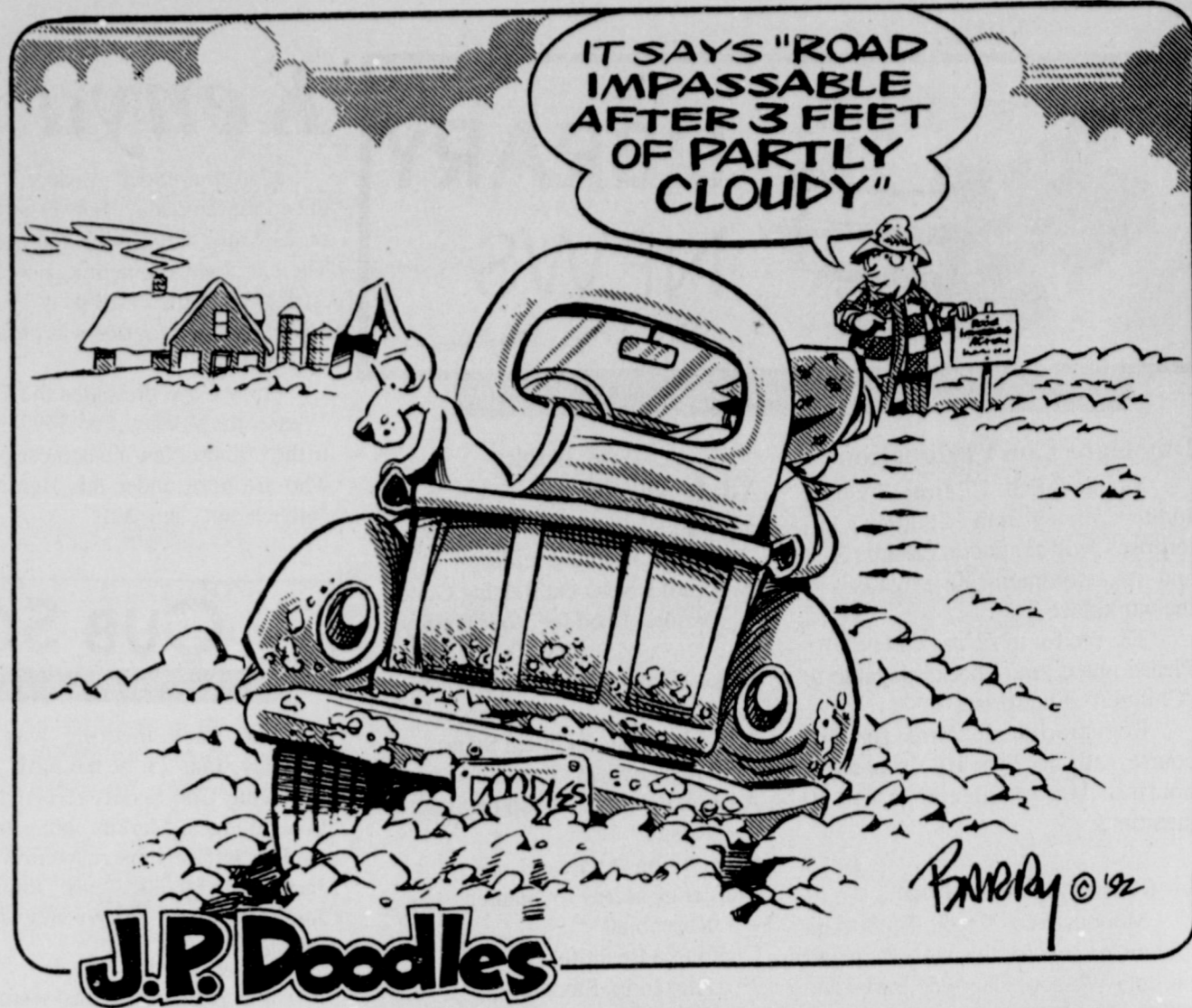
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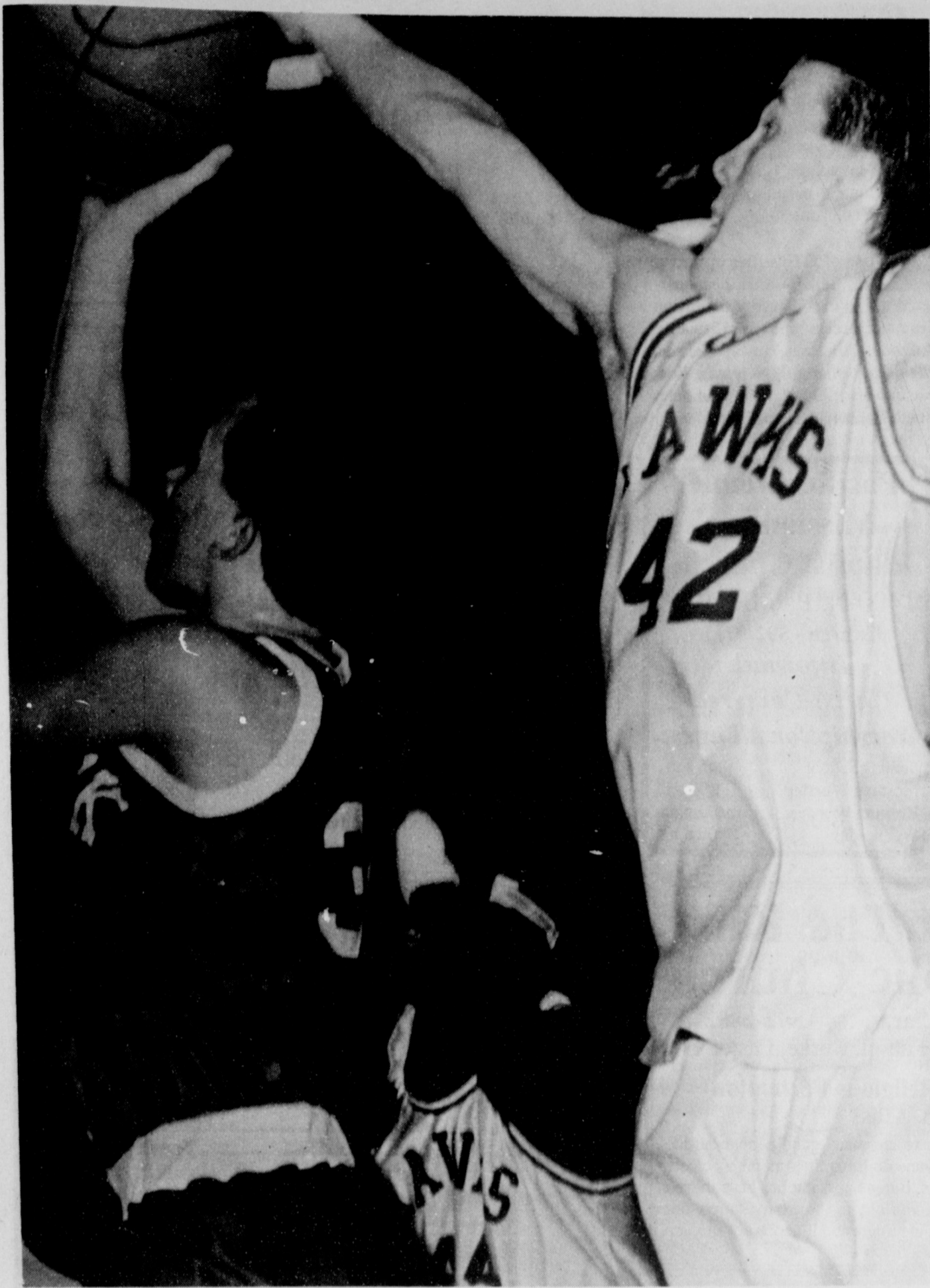
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MICHAEL STANFORD, 42, BLOCKS BUCKAROO SHOT ATTEMPT IN ACTION FRIDAY

Teams beat Breck, but lost to Graham

Both the Lady Hawks and Hawks defeated Breckenridge here Friday, but when they traveled Tuesday to Graham, both suffered big losses.

The Lady Hawks evened their Dist. 4-AAA record at 3-3 with their decisive 73-47 win Friday night.

And the Hawks earned their first victory after two conference losses, with a narrow one-point victory, 76-75.

The Lady Bucks were really never in the game, as the Lady Hawks jumped out to a 32-19 lead in the first half, and then outscored their visitors 23-9 in the third quarter, allowing them to coast through the final period.

Misty Cook led Iowa Park with 14 points.

The Buckaroos looked like they were going to run away and hide from the Hawks early in their contest, leading 8-0 at the start and 20-10 by the end of the first period.

But Iowa Park responded with a 25-11 second period, and followed with a 12-6 third.

But it was a good thing they held that 47-37 lead going into the last frame, because they had to fight off a 38-point surge in the final eight minutes with 29 of their own.

Five Hawks finished in double

figures: Mark Childs 19, Chad Thompson 18, Hawkins 14, and 10 each from Ken Cooper and Yusef Garland.

Both Graham teams proved to be hostile hosts Tuesday. The Lady Blues won their fourth conference victory with a 57-36 decision, while the Hawks were blown out by a 71-41 margin.

The Lady Hawks held their own through the first period, which ended with their hosts leading 19-17. But from that point on, it was all Graham, which outscored Iowa Park 15-3 in the second period.

Cook finished with 14 points.

The Steers jumped all over the Hawks in the first half, outscoring Iowa Park 19-6 and 28-9 in the first two periods to establish a 57-15 halftime lead. They remain undefeated in dis-

trict, while the Hawks fall to 1-3.

Garland and Cooper were the only two Iowa Parkers to score in double figures, 20 and 10, respectively.

The Lady Hawk Junior Varsity smashed Breckenridge 76-28, but fell, for only the fourth time this season, 37-36 at Graham.

The girls' Freshman squad didn't have it so easy against Breckenridge, but won 53-47 in overtime.

Breckenridge edged Iowa Park in the JV game, 58-53. The boys' Freshman game also was forced into overtime, with Iowa Park winning, 43-39.

Iowa Park teams are scheduled to play in the friendly confines of their own gymnasium both of their next two games. They host Henrietta Friday, and Vernon Tuesday.

Hawk lifters place fourth

Iowa Park placed fourth in its own second annual powerlifting meet Saturday.

This is the only the school's second year to compete in the sport. The three teams that placed higher have had more experience, according to Coach Steve Stewart.

Sanger was the top team among 11 competing, with 42 points. Nocona had 32, Bowie 29 and Iowa Park 25.

Outstanding individuals were Delao of Nocona, in the 148-pound class, and Clark, 181, from Bowie.

Iowa Park had one first-place winner in Jason Miller, who competed in the 132-pound class. His total lift was 955, four pounds more than his total last year at state, where he finished fifth.

His best lifts Saturday included 350 in the squat, 225 bench and 380 dead lift.

Iowa Park athletes, listed by their weight classes, and their total weights included:

- 114 - Chris Norris, 8th, 510
- 132 - Jason Miller, 1st, 955
- 132 - Cody Witherspoon, 3rd, 810
- 132 - Danny Patton, 6th, 695
- 132 - Shane Bagley, 7th, 610
- 148 - Jason Houston, 5th, 840
- 148 - Chad Simpson, 7th, 785
- 148 - Kyle Thompson, 9th, 780
- 148 - Carl Rose, 17th, 705
- 148 - Toby King, 22nd, 600
- 165 - Chris Williams, 3rd, 1010
- 165 - Jason Maxwell, 6th, 910
- 165 - Troy Radford, 10th, 840
- 165 - Jose Dominequez, 18th, 750
- 181 - Mark Tatum, 7th, 1040
- 198 - Clint Scobee, 2nd, 905
- 198 - Mike Seigler, 4th, 840
- 220 - T.J. Bean, 2nd, 1135
- 220 - Scott McNeely, 5th, 1010

Soccer players should register

Youths wanting to play in the Greater Wichita Falls Soccer Association this spring should register before Saturday, Feb. 6.

Teams will be formed for youngsters four through 15 years of age.

Those registering for the first time should have with them a non-returnable copy of their birth certificate. They can register at Homestead Ceramics, 116 West Cash, and also obtain information concerning fees.

Adults wishing to coach or referee during the soccer season should attend a meeting at 7 this evening at the organization's office, located in the former White's Auto Store building on Call Field Road.

VARSITY TRACK SCHEDULE

- Feb. 26 - Burkburnett (girls only)
- Mar. 6 - Hawk Relays
- Mar. 11 - Tri-meet, Graham
- Mar. 27 - Springtown
- April 3 - Seymour
- April 9 - Breckenridge
- April 16 - District Meet, Iowa Park

Junior high teams play 8 games

Of the eight games played Monday between Iowa Park Junior High and Bowie Junior High, Iowa Park girls won three and lost one, while the local boys won one and lost three.

In girls' games, the Seventh "B" won 38-6 and Seventh "A" won 31-28. Brooke Muncey was high in the first game with 14, and 11 each was recorded by Amanda Roberts and Wendy Bridwell.

The Eighth "B" won 22-14, with Leticia Osborne leading with five. Bowie edged out the "A" game 18-17. Shannon Gafford and Sasha Reeves each

had five.

In the boys' games, Bowie won the Seventh "B" 28-7. Archie Steward led with four and Matt Rose had the other three.

Bowie won the Eighth "A" 56-27. Dillard and Black each had nine.

Bowie won the Seventh "B" 16-8. Bowie Yarbrough led with four.

The Seventh "A" won 44-30, as Todd Yeager racked up 16.

The Seventh "B" played four games in a Bowie tournament. They lost 44-10 to the Krume "A", Michael Neves had six; lost 41-20 to Gainesville "B",

Brandon McLemore had seven; and lost 33-23 to Nocona "A", McLemore had 10.

Iowa Park's Seventh "B" and Eighth "B" teams played in Holliday's tournament Saturday.

The Seventh lost 30-16 to Seymour "A", Tommy Kincade led with nine. In the team's consolation game, they lost 51-12 to the Holliday "A", and Jon David Gray led with eight.

The Eighth team lost 43-18 to Seymour "A", Matt Strange scored five. In the consolation game, they lost 45-22 to Windhorst "A".

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The teams are made up of one math teacher and one science teacher from the same school. Both must have a minimum of three years teaching and experience in their current school district.

Grant applications are available now from GTE. The application deadline is Jan 15, 1993. Teachers interested in more details may contact GTE's Community Affairs Manager, Mail Code TXD1911A, 500 Carpenter Freeway, Suite 700, Irving, Tx. 75062.

More than \$5 million in grants have been awarded since the program began in 1983. Teachers in 32 states and the District of Columbia are eligible to apply for the grants.

Michael B. Esstman, president of GTE Telephone Operations--Central

Area, said GIFT's objectives are to support and sustain excellence and innovation in the teaching of secondary mathematics and science, and to provide recognition and new opportunities for outstanding, experienced teachers.

In addition to the grants, teachers selected as GIFT Fellows attend a seminar the last week of June at GTE Laboratories near Boston. The group also visits Washington, D.C.

The seminar allows teachers exposure to the cutting edge of technology during visits with scientists and

also meetings with other outstanding teachers, education policy makers and government leaders.

The grants are funded by GTE Foundation on behalf of GTE area operating companies.

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Special service slated

Pleasant Valley Baptist Church, 880 Huntington Lane, will have the Victory Street Quartet in a special service Sunday evening at 6.

Carl Kent, pastor of the church, invites all those who love good gospel music to attend and take part in the special service. There is no charge for the program but about mid-way through the service a love offering will be accepted to give to the quartet.

Each fifth Sunday Pleasant Valley Baptist Church has a special service. There will be sandwiches, coffee, iced tea and cookies served following the Sunday night service.

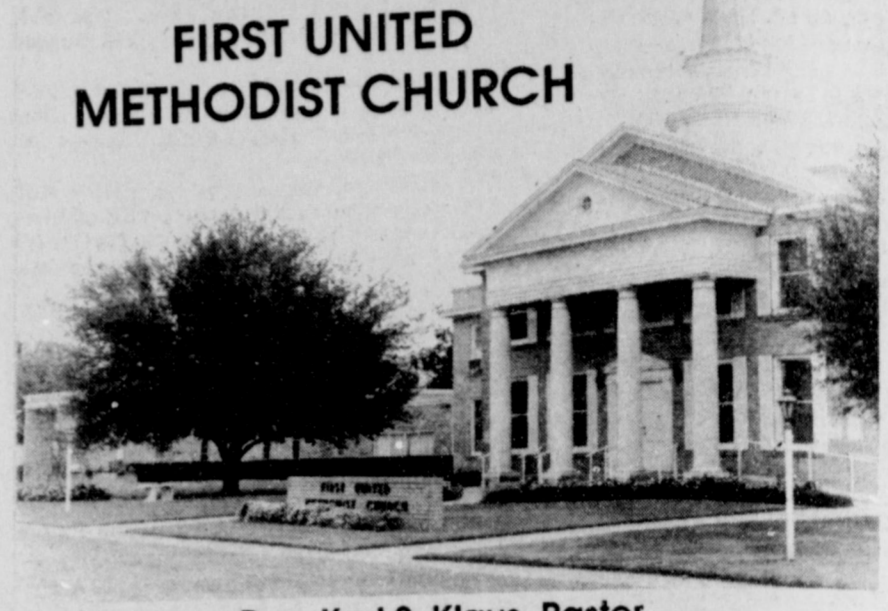
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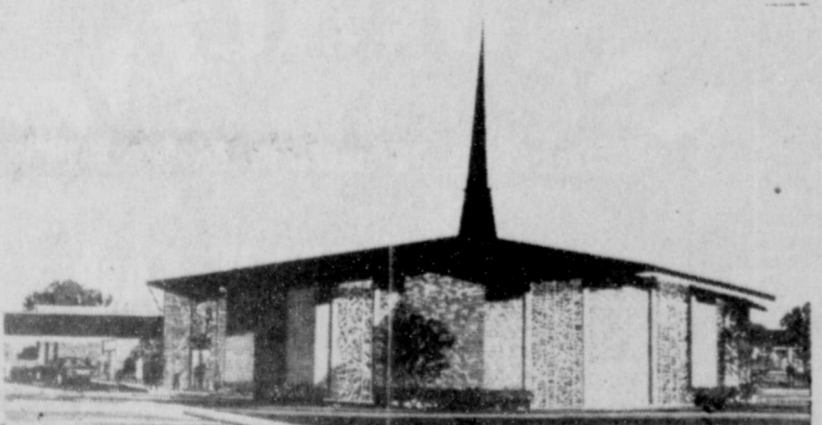
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The church which Jesus purchased with His own blood does not consist of all the denominations in so-called "Christendom." New Testament Christianity was and is undenominational and does not consist of all religious bodies on earth today.
Someone may ask, "haven't you read John 15:1-8 about the vine and the branches? Don't you know that Jesus was referring to the various denominations when He said, "I am the vine and ye are the branches?"
Let me suggest four reasons Jesus was not referring to the various denomination when he made this statement. Jesus made it plain that he was referring to individuals and not to denominations when He spoke of the branches of the vine. The very context itself disproves the theory put forth by the denominations. Jesus said: "I am the vine, ye (my disciples) are the branches." He warned: "If a man abide not in Me, he is cast forth."
Jesus was not sanctioning denominationalism when he stated, "I am the vine and ye are the branches: because none of the denominations existed then."
I am sure that Jesus was not upholding sectarianism by His use of "the vine and the branches" because a vine bears only one type of fruit. If Jesus had wanted to uphold denominationalism, He would have needed another comparison. The fruit of the denominations has produced many, many varying religious orders. It would be just as logical to look for a vine with grapes, bananas, apples, plums, and peaches on each branch as to believe that Jesus was encouraging denominationalism in this statement.
Last of all, I am confident that Jesus was not endorsing religious divisions in this passage because two chapters later, He prayed for unity and not diversity. (John 17:20, 21). Surely Jesus' teaching did not contradict His prayer life.

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WICHITA COUNTY

TALON PRODUCTION INC. of Wichita Falls, Tx has reported a NEW OIL WELL COMPLETION in the Wichita County Regular Field, 4 miles SW of Burkburnett. The CLARK No. 2, located on a 74.4 acre lease in the D. Farrish Survey, A-383, tested 8 BO/D, 1 MCF/D, 4 BW/D on pump from perms 566'-570'.

BURK ROYALTY CO. of Wichita Falls, Tx has reported a DRY HOLE in the Wichita County Regular Field, 8 miles SW of Iowa Park. The SUE MITCHELL-HAWKINS No. 17, in the P. Castleman Survey, A-36, was plugged and abandoned at a depth of 1559'.

TALON PRODUCTION, INC. of Wichita Falls, Tx has reported a DRY HOLE in the Wichita County Regular Field, 6 miles NW of Kamay. The SAUDER-WAGGONER No. 3, in the Sec. 21, Blk. 7, H&TC RR Co. Survey, A-117, was plugged and abandoned at a depth of 964'.

TOMMY SWANSON OIL CO. of Electra, Tx has reported a NEW OIL WELL COMPLETION in the Wichita County Regular Field, 6 miles SE of Electra. The W. C. SMELLAGE No. 16, located on a 62 acre lease in the H&GN RR Co. Survey #13, A-146, tested 10 BO/D, trace of gas, 40 BW/D on pump from perms 742-746' after frac treatment.

ARCHER COUNTY

JAMES B. MYERS of Olney, Tx has filed for a permit to DRILL a 1500' depth Archer County Regular Field well 3 miles SE of Megargel. The E. S. MONAHANS ESTATE No. 1 is located on a 50 acre lease in the T E & L Co. Survey #1599, A-494.

JOHN PALMER, INC of Megargel, Tx has filed for a permit to DRILL a 1500' depth Archer County Regular Field well 6 miles E of Megargel. The KLENK No. 32 is located on a 367 acre lease in the Block 1, S. Anderson Ranch S/D.

PALMER TANK TRUCKS INC. of Olney, Tx has filed for a permit to DRILL a 1500' depth Archer County Regular Field well 6 miles E of Megargel. The J. T. RICHARDSON No. 51 is located on a 218.525 acre lease in the Block 1, S. Anderson Ranch S/D.

CLAY COUNTY

BRIDWELL OIL CO. of Wichita Falls, Tx has filed for a permit to WORKOVER [plug back & test at 5500'] a 6156' depth Watson Field well 7.5 miles W of Joy. The SCALING RANCH 'Q' No. 6 is located on a 2009.7 acre lease in the HT&B RR Co. Survey #15, A-217.

KUEHNE OIL CO. of Wichita Falls, Tx has reported a NEW OIL WELL COMPLETION in the Clay County Regular Field, 2.5 miles SW of Thornberry. The J. B. L. HANSARD No. 36, located on a 130 acre lease in the F. Longario Survey, A-286, tested 18 BO/D, no gas, 45 BW/D on pump from perms 1102-08' after frac treatment.

FOARD COUNTY

GUNN OIL COMPANY of Wichita Falls, Tx has filed for a permit to DRILL a 6500' depth Triangles-Headquarters [Wildcat] Field well 17 miles NW of Crowell. The BURNETT-TRIANGLE No. 20 is located on a 4287 acre lease in the Sec. 6, Blk. L, SPRR Co. Survey.

GRAYSON COUNTY

PRECISION OPERATING, INC. of Richardson, Tx has filed for a permit to RE-ENTER a 9593' depth Wildcat well 2 miles SE of Howe. The BRADLEY No. 1 is located on a 320 acre unit in the W. B. Blundell Survey, A-116.

HARDEMAN COUNTY

KADANE CORPORATION of Wichita Falls, Tx has filed for a permit to WORKOVER [plug back & test at 7398'] a 8377' depth Kadane, Cato [Congl.] Field well 9 miles SW of Chillicothe. The GLENN CATO No. 5 is located on a 608.15 acre lease in the Sec. 282, Blk. A, H&TC RR Co. Survey, A-1408.

JACK COUNTY

MILES PRODUCTION CO. of Bridgeport, Tx has reported a NEW OIL WELL COMPLETION in the Lost Valley [Marble Falls] Field, 3.5 miles NE of Jermya. The VERA RONEY No. 16, located on a 660 acre lease in the T. E. & L. Co. Survey #3306, A-729, tested 6 BO/D, 227 MCF/D, 4 BW/D flowing on 16/64 choke at 150# from perms 4874-80' after acid treatment.

OXY USA INC. of Midland, Tx has reported a NEW GAS WELL COMPLETION in the Boonsville [Bend Congl., Gas] Field, 4 miles N of Wizard Wells. The TARRANT 'B' No. 5, located on a 637 acre lease in the D. W. Campbell Survey, A-146, tested 413 MCF/D, trace of condensate, on 20/64 choke at 374# from perms 5370-80' after acid and foam frac treatment. SIWP-874#. Absolute open flow-500 MCF/D.

THRESHOLD DEVELOPMENT CO. of Ft. Worth, Tx has reported a NEW OIL WELL COMPLETION in the E. Billie Yates [Strawn] Field, 2 miles SE of Wizard Wells. The FAYETTE YATES No. 6-A, located on a 2027 acre lease in the J. Rutherford Survey, A-507, tested 65 BO/D, 200 MCF/D, 10 BW/D flowing on 12/64 choke at 100# from perms 4062'-4120' after acid and frac treatment.

WISE COUNTY

MITCHELL ENERGY CORPORATION of The Woodlands, Tx has reported a NEW GAS WELL COMPLETION in the E. Newark [Barnett Shale] Field, 0.50 miles N of Boyd. The ALBERT PAVILLARD No. 4, located on a 225.41 acre lease in the James Cheshire Survey, A-164, tested 1934 MCF/D, no condensate, on 12/64 choke at 2175# from perms 6826'-7018' after acid and frac treatment. SIWP-2616#. Absolute open flow-3500 MCF/D.

Happy 18th Birthday Jolene



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RAC NEWS by Jo Lynn Cockrum. IOWA PARK RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY CLUB, INC. logo with a map of Texas and the United Way logo.

Class Openings

If you would like to find a new hobby for yourself or your child, be sure to check at the RAC. We have openings in all of the following classes: gymnastics, tap, jazz, & ballet, clogging, country & western dance lessons, and evening aerobics.

There are new classes forming at the RAC as the need is expressed also, so if you would like to see something offered please let us know by calling the office at 592-4471.

RAC Rental

The RAC has rooms of various sizes available to rent for your meetings, showers, parties, or family reunions. If you would like to rent a room or would like more information, please stop by the RAC at 806 N. Third.

Our normal office hours are Monday through Thursday 8 a.m. -6 p.m. and Friday 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Non-profit organizations are invited to utilize the RAC at no charge for regular or special meeting needs. We are here to serve you, so please let us know your needs.

Attention Crafters

The RAC will be sponsoring its second annual "Hop into Spring" Arts & Crafts show April 3. Entry forms are available by calling the RAC at 592-4471 if you have not participated in a RAC craft show.

If you have previously been a

vendor in one of our craft shows, you will receive a mailing soon. Please mark your craft calendar with this date and also on Nov. 13 for the second annual "Phases of Fall" show.

Bridge Club

With three tables in play this week, Virgil Woodfin had the high score of 4530. The second high was 4120 which was turned in by Louise Helms.

We would still like to be able to offer bridge lessons, but don't have quite enough people to get started yet. If you would like to take bridge lessons, please contact the RAC and let us add your name to the list.

Weight Watchers

An informational meeting of Weight Watchers was held Tuesday night and it was decided to have the weekly meetings on Thursdays. The first one will be tonight (Jan. 28) at 6:30. There must be at least 20 people attending. If you didn't make the meeting Tuesday night, come to this one or call the RAC if you would like to join.

Thank You

Thanks so much to Era Mae Wells for making the closet curtain for our kitchen. It makes such a difference in the appearance, and is very much appreciated. Thanks, Era Mac!

TEC tax rate higher this year

The tax rate set by the Texas Employment Commission is higher this year, but "not significantly," according to Commissioner Mary Scott Nabers.

The maximum rate that could apply to any Texas employer this year will be 6.35 percent according to Nabers.

That is up from last year's maximum rate of 6.30 percent.

The lowest rate any business will experience will be .35 percent, up from .30 percent in 1992.

"Employers in Texas pay taxes for every employee's first \$9,000 in wages. Depending on an employer's tax rate,

that amount could vary from a low of \$31.50 per person to a high of \$571.50 per person," Nabers said.

There are more than 333,000 tax-paying employers in Texas.

Correction

Due to an error, Shonda Jordan's name was omitted from the Eighth Grade "A" Honor Roll list for the second and third six weeks.

IOWA PARK SCHOOL MENU

MONDAY, Feb. 1

Breakfast--Donut, cereal, fruit juice, milk.

Lunch--Chicken pattie on bun, lettuce and tomatoes, pork and beans, dessert, milk.

TUESDAY, Feb. 2

Breakfast--Biscuit, honey, breakfast meat, fruit juice, milk.

Lunch--Crispito, beans, cole slaw, cornbread, dessert, milk.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 3

Breakfast--Scrambled eggs, toast, fruit juice, milk.

Lunch--Hamburger, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, dessert, milk.

THURSDAY, Feb. 4

Breakfast--Pancake pup, fruit, milk.

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1-28-nc

Public Notice
The City of Iowa Park will accept bids for the grazing and pasturage of cattle and no other purpose at Lake Buffalo. A copy of the bid sheet and lease agreement may be picked up at City Hall. Bids will be accepted until 9:30 A.M. February 16, 1993.
1-28-2tc

Public Notice
The City of Iowa Park, Texas will accept bids for 1.85 acres located north of the intersection of Highway 370 and North 4th Street, presently occupied by A.C. Miser Auto Sales. The minimum bid will be \$25,700.00 Bid sheets will be available at City Hall. Bids will be accepted until 9:15 A.M., February 16, 1993.
1-28-2tc

Public Notice
The City of Iowa Park, Texas will accept bids for three (3) lots located at the 1100 block of North Jackson on the east side. The frontage of the most northern lot is seventy feet (70'). The other two (2) lot frontages are sixty-five feet (65'). The lots will be sold separately and each lot will have a minimum bid of \$5,000.00. Bid sheets will be available at City Hall. Bids will be accepted until 9:00 A.M., February 16, 1993.
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Obituaries

Devon Throneberry

Services for Devon Throneberry, 43, father of Tammy Daulton of Iowa Park were Monday at 2 p.m. at Carroll-Lear Funeral Home in Athens.

Mike Priddy and Dan Rogers officiated. Burial was in Rome Cemetery.

Throneberry died Saturday at his home in Athens.

He was born Sept. 5, 1949, in Wichita Falls and had lived there most of his life before moving to Athens 18 months ago.

Throneberry attended school in Petrolia. He was a member of Eastern Hills Church of Christ and a maintenance supervisor at South Place Nursing Home in Athens.

Other survivors include his wife, Lavetta "Detsye"; one son, Danny Devon of Vernon; four other daughters, Amy Smith of Bedford; Melissa, Christi and Mandi, all of Athens; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence O. Throneberry of Athens; and two sisters, Kathy Hinson of Gustine, and Rosie Lowrey of Byers.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of East Texas, 1909-A Rickety Lane, Tyler, Tx., 75703.

Card of Thanks

The family of A.K. "Bumps" Settle would like to express our appreciation to all of our friends and relatives for your love and concern shown to us during "Bumps" illness and death.

Thanks for your prayers, the beautiful flowers, food, cards and visits. Thanks also to the doctors and staff at Park Clinic for their love and support.

A special thanks to Rev. Phil McLarty for his visits and prayers, and also to Hospice of Wichita Falls for their wonderful care.

May God bless you all.

Ina Settle
Rick, Susie and Kelly Harper

Mary Gann

Services for Mary Gann, 74, mother of Jimmie Bruce Gann and Kamay, were Monday at 10 a.m. at Hampton-Vaughan Funeral Home.

Elder Aaron T. Flowers, pastor of First Primitive Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in Henson Cemetery in Red Springs.

Mrs. Gann died Saturday in a Wichita Falls hospital.

Born July 25, 1918, in Bogota, she lived most of her life in Wichita Falls. She was a Baptist and a retired grocery manager.

Survivors include two other sons, Walter of Wichita Falls and Teddy of Justin; one daughter, Gail Gray of Irving; one sister, Lucille Stegall of Wichita Falls; one brother, Don Gordon of Gainesville; 11 grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

SAFB wants help

The Air Force Office of Special Investigations is looking for anyone who may have seen a vehicle and/or person at the back door of the mini-mall at Sheppard AFB late Sunday evening.

Two employees of the Base Exchange facility, building 740, were victims of an armed robbery about 11 p.m.

The robber used a large kitchen-type knife and took almost \$3,000.

Anyone with possible related information is asked to call the AFOSI at 676-1852. Callers may remain anonymous.

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — To meet a court-imposed deadline of June 1, state lawmakers apparently have cast aside partisan politics and are working with less gridlock to reform public school finance.

If true, it couldn't come at a better time. The Legislature has flunked four attempts to distribute state funds equally among public school districts.

Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock and Senate Education chairman Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, last week unveiled the latest model for reform, which Bullock called "failproof."

By "failproof," Bullock means this plan will prevent an Austin state district judge from closing all public schools in June, but there's another dimension to that word.

It also means Democrats and Republicans will come together in a two-thirds majority necessary to

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank the Iowa Park EMTs for their help on Dec. 30, when I had a heart attack. I am so grateful that they were there to help before I went to the hospital. They are special people in our town.

John Hopkins

place a constitutional amendment on the May ballot for voter approval.

Republican-Democrat Plan

Gov. Ann Richards' special session in November failed miserably because of political gridlock; and some blamed it on partisan squabbling, but that's not entirely true. There simply was no consensus to begin with, not even among Democrats.

Bullock, a shrewd Democrat, got the message; he picked Ratliff, a highly respected Republican, to chair the key committee. Now it's a bi-partisan plan from the start, something that rank-and-file legislators might buy.

Put simply, Ratliff's bill calls for a constitutional amendment to legalize county education districts. The CEDs, some multi-county in size, will levy a tax and share it with all public schools in the CED.

If voters reject the amendment, then voters in each CED will also vote on whether to authorize the CED property tax.

If both proposals are nixed by voters in a particular county, that CED will spend no more than \$3,470 per student.

Laney Okays House Reform

Meanwhile, House Speaker Pete Laney continued to receive plaudits from members on both sides of the aisle for endorsing sweeping changes in the way the House of Representatives conducts business.

Laney, D-Hale Center, stunned some colleagues by agreeing to changes in House rules that even his critics say will open the chamber to more public scrutiny and fewer legislative logjams.

The proposed changes include new parliamentary rules to ease the crush of bills in the final three

days of a legislative session and to ensure that the powerful Calendars Committee conducts business in the open.

"Only Richard Nixon could have gone to (Communist) China; only Pete Laney could have reformed the Texas House," said Rep. Glen Maxey, D-Austin.

No More 3-day Bills?

In previous sessions, more than half the bills passed by the House were passed in the final three days, because of parliamentary deadlines. Under the proposed rules, deadlines would kick in 17 days before the end of a 140-day regular session.

Laney has agreed that the Calendars Committee, where bills traditionally were killed or allowed to languish in private, must vote publicly on each bill within 30 days of receiving it.

Other provisions of the reform measure, which the House considered late last week, include:

- The speaker will appoint only half, instead of all, of the members of the Appropriations Committee, including its chairman and vice chairman. Seniority will determine the other members.

- Non-local bills must get final House approval 17 days before the end of the session. Final passage of Senate bills must take place in the House at least six days before the end of the session.

- Only conference committee reports and Senate amendments may be considered on the fourth and fifth days before the end of a session.

- On the second and third days before the session's end, the House will limit itself to conference committee reports.

Other Highlights

- With drastic budget cuts facing lawmakers and essential services at risk, State Comptroller John Sharp will begin this week disclosing 192 recommendations designed to reduce the state budget by more than \$3 billion. "What we are recommending is better than kicking a bunch of old folks out of nursing homes," he said.

- Responding to educators who support a state income tax to ease budget problems, Lt. Gov. Bullock said: "An income tax is about as likely as the Red Sea opening up and engulfing Texas."

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Degenerative arthritis of the spine is one of the most common disorders that occurs, limiting function in persons over 50 years of age. Approximately 300,000 persons over 65 years of age are limited in their activities because of it. If everyone lives long enough, so it has been said, everyone will get degenerative arthritis. Degenerative arthritis however, does not have to mean a hopeless and ongoing painful condition.

While degenerative arthritis of the spine cannot be cured, the pain that accompanies it can often be improved with chiropractic treatment. Older Americans have learned this and have a very high rate of usage of chiropractic services. Researchers at the University of Iowa School of Medicine in a 1985 study of spinal pain of the 65 and over population, found that 75% had sought chiropractic treatment. In male subjects, more had seen chiropractors than medical doctors.

Chiropractic treatment seems to be effective for two reasons. The first is its ability to correct the spinal joint misalignments that are often the cause of pain. Degenerative arthritis weakens the spinal soft tissues that maintain joint alignment, causing frequent misalignment to these persons. The other reason chiropractic treatment is often helpful in degenerative arthritis, is that it is effective in regulating spinal pain. In a 1984 study in the *American Journal of Physical Medicine*, researchers reported a 140% improvement in spinal pain tolerance following chiropractic manipulation. In a related study, chiropractic manipulation was also found to elevate circulating level of endorphins, a powerful pain blocker released from the brain.

For many suffering from degenerative arthritis of the spine, chiropractic treatment can provide relief. No one should "just have to live with it" until they have tried chiropractic.

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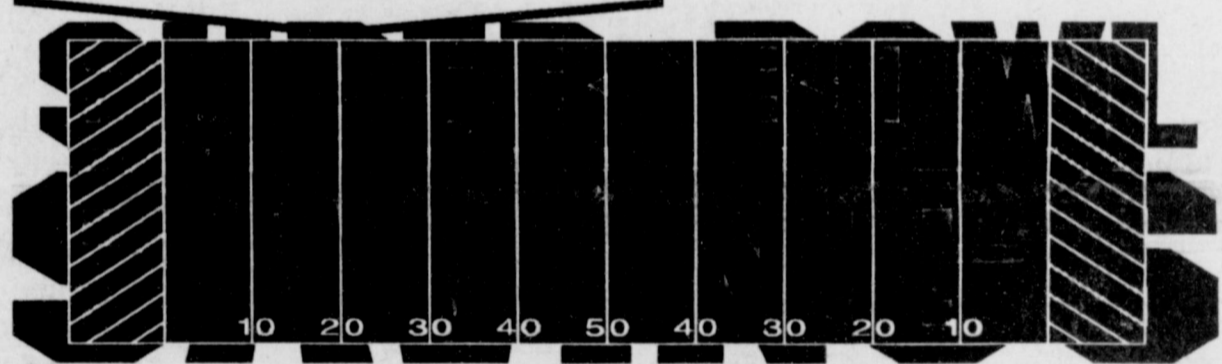
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