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Man faces multiple charges

An Iowa Park man who was wanted by Wichita Falls police is in custody, but is facing a series of charges filed by Iowa Park police.

James Coy Williams Jr., 28, was charged in Wichita Falls for hit and run. The local charges include resisting arrest, driving while license was suspended, and fleeing from police.

Police in the neighboring city notified Iowa Park police Friday evening that Williams had allegedly run over a gas meter with his vehicle, and drove away.

He was seen driving on Bell Road shortly afterward by Patrolman Jack McGuinn, who attempted to signal Williams to pull over and stop.

Instead, according to the investigation report, Williams sped away, and turned toward Wichita Falls on the old highway, with McGuinn in pursuit.

Williams finally stopped in the driveway of the former service station at FM 369, but, according to the report, became "extremely belligerent."

McGuinn called for a backup officer, and a Department of Public Safety trooper responded.

The two officers reportedly had to put leg restraints on Williams, before he could be transported to the local station, and his vehicle was impounded.

Local charges and bonds filed against Williams include: resisting arrest, \$200; driving while license was suspended, \$500, and fleeing from an officer, \$200.

Williams was turned over to Wichita Falls police and taken to the county jail.

Only one other arrest during the past week was listed on the police blotter.

When an officer stopped a driver in the 500 block of West Magnolia, to determine why he was out at 2:56 a.m. in a residential area, permission to search the vehicle was given.

The officer found a 357 Ruger in the car, but the driver, Roberto Alaniz, 47, had no permit to be carrying it.

Alaniz was ticketed with unlaw-

ful carrying of a weapon, and the gun confiscated. He was transported to the county jail.

It was later determined through a computer check that the gun had been reported as stolen in October of 1988 in Clay County.

A male juvenile was taken into custody Thursday afternoon, and reportedly admitted to have taken some money from a teacher's desk at Bradford Elementary.

The boy was taken to the police station, and then turned over to a parent.

Two other male juveniles were found in a fenced area of Wal-Mart's loading dock Sunday, and later released after being warned of criminal trespass.

The mother of a 16-year-old girl told police her daughter was assaulted by an unidentified male Sunday night. The male allegedly struck the girl on the cheek, causing her to bleed.

That case remains under investigation.

Free ham winners named

There will be at least 33 households in the Iowa Park area where ham likely will be served during the Christmas holidays.

That's how many free ham winners names were drawn Tuesday by business firms participating in a project coordinated by the Iowa Park Chamber of Commerce.

The public has been encouraged to register the past three weeks for the hams, and no purchases were necessary in order to win.

Winners, who can pick up their certificates at the respective places of business, include:

- Carolyn Vaclavik - All Occasions Flowers & Gifts
- Robbie Watts - Auto Craft Collision/Engine Repair
- Ray Reed - B & R Thriftway
- Frank Banks - Brown-Cavett Chiropractic
- Elmer Skinner - C & S Service Center
- Carla Dennison - Coach Video
- Ralph Wheeler - Dutton Funeral Home
- Betty Brady - Food Depot
- Connie Thompson - Golden Fried Chicken
- Katrina McFadden - Harvey's
- Jacquie Strange - Heritage Manor
- Ruth Gard and Jo Gail Francis - Hughes Pharmacy (2)
- Loyd Thompson - Iowa Park Leader
- Karen Barker - K & K Food
- Darel Ervin - Ken's Pizza
- Danny Long - Park Cleaners
- Jackie Young - Park Clinic
- Lillie Leverett - Park Home Health Service
- Tretha Helms - Parker Square Bank
- Bill Cornwell - Parkway TrueValue
- Cindy Smith - Recreational Activities Center
- Mrs. Whitehead/Helen Carr - Regency One Realtors
- Unell Copeland - Sam's Body Shop
- Rowena Miller - Sincerely Yours
- Maggie Pendergrass - State Farm Insurance/Phil Welch
- Betty Hensley and Marlene Ermis - State National Bank (2)
- Kathy Green - Southern Gardens
- Janita McKee - Tangles
- Danny Reyna - Texas Realty
- Ta Chay - G.M. Via Insurance
- Lisa McCoy - Wal-Mart

Iowa Park man shot to death

Jeremy Dale Kingcade, a graduate of Iowa Park High School, died early Saturday morning of multiple gunshot wounds.

Kingcade, 21, resided at 1003 Wellington.

Mark Allen Ayers, 19, was jailed on a charge of murder by Wichita Falls police.

According to Wichita Falls police investigators, Kingcade and two unidentified friends drove to Ayers' apartment at 3322 Sherwood Lane in Wichita Falls.

Kingcade reportedly told his friends he wanted to talk with Ayers about a girlfriend. The two friends remained in the pickup until they heard

several shots fired. And as one was rushing to the apartment, Kingcade ran toward them saying he had been shot.

The friends drove the injured man to Wichita General Hospital where, about 30 minutes after arriving at Ayers' apartment, he was declared dead. He reportedly had suffered four gunshot wounds.

Police were notified by hospital personnel at 1 a.m. that they were treating a gunshot victim.

Ayers, 19, is a student at Midwestern State Univ. According to reports, he is not a graduate of any area high school.

The accused man was released after his attorney, Micheal Payne, posted a \$75,000 bond, police said.

News Briefs

Toy donation deadline is Monday

Residents who have been intending to donate to the annual Toys for Tots program, and just haven't gotten around to it, should do so by Monday.

The project is carried out every Christmas season by members of the Iowa Park Volunteer Fire Dept.

Toys, either new or in good working condition, can be dropped off at the fire station next to city hall.

Cash donations, made out to the IPVFD % Toys for Tots, can be mailed to Box 404, Iowa Park. Firemen have a special account just for the project.

After Friday, no classes 'til Jan. 3

Iowa Park classes will be dismissed for the Christmas holidays until Monday, Jan. 3, as of Friday afternoon.

Students this week are taking their fall semester examinations, and when they return they will commence the spring semester.

Saturday is a "work day" for all teachers, according to the school's calendar.

Students will next have a one-day holiday Monday, Feb. 21, and then will be out of classes from Mar. 12 to the 19th, for spring break, according to the calendar.

Chamber banquet tickets on sale

Tickets for the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet are now on sale at four locations in the city, according to Susan Dillard, Chamber secretary.

The banquet will be held Saturday, Jan. 8, in the high school cafeteria.

Tickets, at \$10 each, are available at Parkway TrueValue, Hughes Phar-

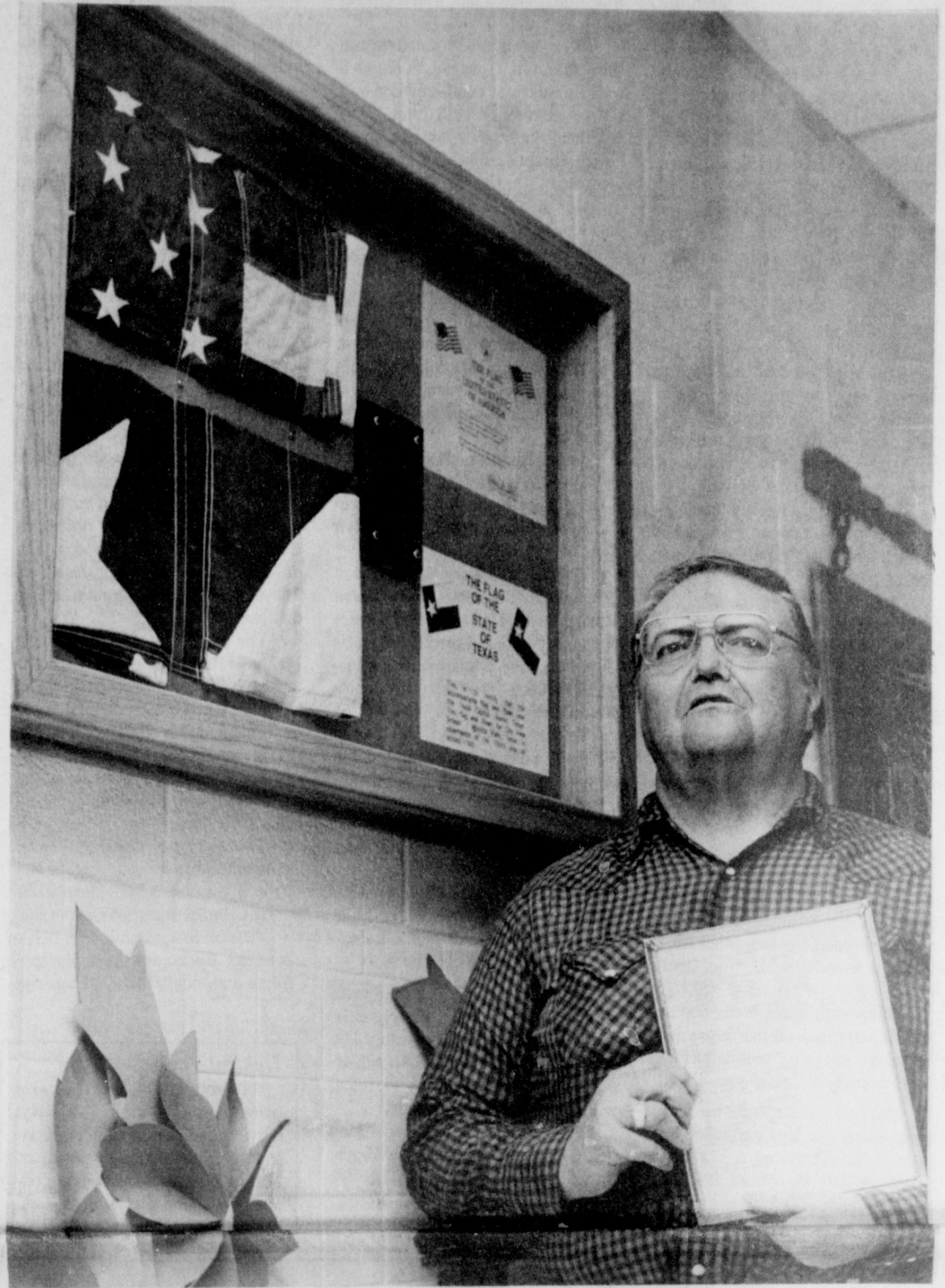
macy, Iowa Park Leader, and the Chamber office.

Besides the usual outstanding meal prepared by the Iowa Park Mule-Skinners, announcements of residents being recognized for contributions to the community, and installation of new officers, the evening's guest speaker will be Justice of Peace Janice Sons.

Rainfall for month tops 2 inches

Iowa Park received .92 of an inch rainfall from a thunderstorm that moved over the city Sunday night, according to Virgil Woodfin.

That, added to the 1.25 recorded the previous week, brought December's total precipitation to 2.17 inches, Woodfin reported.



IOWA PARK HONORED - Iowa Park native Linton Lowrance received a well-deserved honor and recognition on Veterans' Day. During a ceremony at City View Junior High School, Lowrance was surprised by being called in front of the audience. In his honor, for more than two decades of faithful service as custodian of the building, a display case, plaque and framed poem were presented. In the case are flags which have flown over the state and national capitol buildings, and given to the school during City View's 100th anniversary. A fitting tribute, Lowrance raises and lowers the flag daily at the school. Also, each Veterans' Day, Eighth Grade students write letters to area veterans thanking them for their service to the country and recognizing them with certificates.

Local congregations plan special Christmas services

Several Iowa Park churches are planning worship and candle light services, beginning Sunday to commemorate the birth of Jesus, the Christ.

All services will be oriented to family, provoking warm memories of Christmases past as sights and scents, are evident, and the resonant and inspiring sounds of Christmas carols and loved hymns are heard.

The public is welcome to attend any of the special services at any of the churches.

"The Christmas Story" will be presented at First Christian Church Sunday at 11 a.m.

It is a tradition at First Christian Church for families, friends and guests to worship together by singing the beautiful Christmas carols and reading scripture concerning the birth of the Christ Child.

Two readers, Lita Watson and Rollin Roberts will read the Christmas story, and the choir and congregation will sing a carol after each reading.

Sunday evening at 6, a party will be held for children of all ages, and special recognition will be given to the Michael Grubbs family.

Sunday at First Presbyterian Church a special candle lighting service is planned for 7 p.m.

This is a service of lessons and carols and closes when Phillip W. McLarty, pastor, lights the Christ Candle symbolizing the coming of Jesus, the Light of the world in indi-

vidual lives. The service is especially fascinating to children.

At the Iowa Park Church of God, young people of the church will present a Christmas program at 6 p.m.

A cantata will be presented during the Sunday morning service, Dec. 19, at First United Methodist Church.

During the morning service Sunday at Lakeview Church of God the choir will give their Christmas presentation and Rev. Ole Olds will deliver his Christmas message.

At 10 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 19, the last Day of Advent, Christ the King Catholic Church will celebrate a Children's Mass with special readings, music and mime, depicting the Annunciation.

Sunday evening at Faith Baptist Church the Childrens Choirs will present a program of music.

Faith Baptist has planned a hayride and caroling Dec. 22 for Youth groups.

The Children's Choir will also present the program Sunday at 6 p.m. at First Baptist Church. The sanctuary choir presented "Christmas of Praise" Dec. 12.

The two Wednesday evenings before Christmas, members of Cornerstone Church sing Christmas carols for shut-ins. Saturday evening church members will have a progressive dinner.

Sunday evening at 6 a Christmas play, "Christmas Smile I'll Never Forget" based on a true story, will be

presented by young people of the church. Following the play Santa will visit the children.

Christmas Eve will bring more special programs when Christ the King Catholic Church will have a Christmas Eve carol service at 8:30 p.m. and will celebrate Solemn Christmas Mass at 9 p.m.

A candle lighting service will be conducted at 6 p.m. Christmas Eve at First United Methodist Church.

On Christmas Eve a candle light communion service will be celebrated at 6 p.m. at First Christian Church.

Luminaries will light the way to the church entrance, and special music will be provided by the handbell choir.

A Christmas tree, decorated with numerous chrismons, (Christian symbols) will also be displayed. The chrismons were decorated by Women of the Church.

Faith Baptist Church will have a candle lighting service at 11:30 Christmas Eve.

The Cornerstone Church is also planning a special New Year's Eve Service beginning around 9 p.m.

Charles Hensley, pastor of the Assembly of God, has announced that there will only be one service held at the church on Sunday, Dec. 26. That will be the morning worship service which begins at 10:45.

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