

# Happy New Year

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RUSTY SPRUIELL SURVEYS DAMAGE FOLLOWING STORM IN OCTOBER

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# October storm top news story of 1994

A spring-like storm that struck Iowa Park on Monday, Oct. 3 produced by far the most important story of the community for the year of 1994.

Extremely high winds and pea to baseball size hail caused damage of varying degrees to virtually every resident in Iowa Park.

While the wind damage was evident throughout the city, most of the hail damage was in a northeasterly path, from Third Street to the east city limits. Property west of Third Street sustained mostly damage from the wind.

All told, the damage in the city alone was estimated in excess of \$2-million.

Other major stories included the city demanding, and receiving a contract with the Wichita County to continue fighting fires in the rural area, annexing of large tracts of land for new housing additions, changes of administrators and coaches in the school district, two traffic fatalities in the area, and the work of a new organization called Iowa Park Clean and Green Beautification Committee, a branch of the Chamber of Commerce.

The following is a month-by-month review of news highlights reported by the *Iowa Park Leader* during 1994.

### JANUARY

1994 was only minutes old when firemen were called to a raging structure blaze at Bell Road and Ruby, where arsonists destroyed a two-story vacant house. The first in a series of meetings was held to apply for extended area telephone service for the Kamay-Valley View area. December's building permits were reported by the city, elevating the 1993 total to \$2,025,480. Niki Voyles opened her new business next to her husband's barber shop at 113 West Park. School trustees extended Supt. Glen Mitchell's contract. Recipients of the annual Chamber of Commerce awards, presented at the organization's banquet, included: Joe Hughes, Outstanding Citizen of the Year; Myrna Robinson, Outstanding Senior Citizen; Linda Gray, Outstanding Educator; Dutton Funeral Home, Business of the Year, and the Outstanding Agriculturist to the late Richard Hill. Land around the city-owned Lake Iowa Park was leased to Mike Negri, who proposed to coordinate construction of a golf course there. The city council began a series of public hearings concerning annexation of a new housing addition, Park Place Addition. Garland Lehman was re-elected president of the Highland Cemetery Association. The Major Francis Grice Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution named Josh Johnson one of its 10 Good Citizen Award recipients. Fire destroyed the home of Stephen Robinson in Kamay. Nine Hawk football players received individual recognitions at the annual football banquet: Tyson Spruiell, Jason Maxwell, Justin Gafford, Josh Johnson, Brent Brown, Don Ellis, Tony Lozipone, Scott Byrd and Tim Denton. Jeff Ratliff assumed the post of Iowa Park Church of Christ pastor. Arrests were reported in Graham of some five suspects who were involved in a forgery ring that had been active in Iowa Park, as well as other area cities. State National Bank announced plans to build a branch office in Wichita Falls. The city council indicated their support of an effort by mayors of Iowa Park, Burkburnett and Electra to make a joint appeal to commissioners court for more equitable funding of their fire departments.

### FEBRUARY

Iowa Parkans welcomed February with snow shovels in their hands, after receiving a two-inch blanket. A 29-year-old woman was arrested at a local convenience store attempting to pass off a \$10 bill which had been altered as \$100. Arthur Mila Capes-Altom, who wrote "Journey Into The Past," was honored with an open house at the Tom Burnett Memorial Library. Local teacher Beverly McClure's article for children was published in a national magazine. The University Interscholastic League announced Dist. 4-AAA would become 3-AAA, reassigned Henrietta to AA, moved

Breckenridge to 6-AAA, and brought into 3-AAA Jacksboro and Bridgeport. Iowa Park school trustees reassigned athletic director and head football coach Robert Clensay for the remainder of his contract, and launched a search for his replacement. Winning their final game of the season, the Lady Hawk varsity basketball team wound up with a 15-16 record. The city council approved a bid of \$232,235 to construct a new water tower north of US 287. The Hawks' varsity basketball team won its final game of the season to finish with a record of 11-20. The lengthy project of rebuilding Washington Street, funded by state and federal financing, was completed. The Recreational Activities Center was approved as a "Safe Place" for troubled youths.

### MARCH

A 16-year-old Iowa Park High student was suspended for carrying a gun onto the campus. Approximately 100 volunteer firemen and ham radio operators from a six-county area attended a day-long seminar to identify and observe potential storm clouds. Four soloists, Jaime Hunter, Brandi Catlin, Kassie Dutton and Jennifer Murphy, earned Div. 1 ratings in vocal competition and qualified to compete on the state level, as did the girls' pop-swing ensemble which included Brandi Catlin, Angela Cook, Jaimi Dicken, Kassie Dutton, Lisa Halady, Jaime Hunter, Deneka Johnson, Lori Kyle, Robin Lane, Veronica Lane, Kerri McKnight, Jennifer Murphy, Melissa Muse, Catherine Parker, Nicole Smith and Lindsey Williamson. Three new school records were set at a powerlifting meet in Decatur by Troy Radford, Justin Gafford and Keith Hoover. Political newcomer Mike Minderman defeated incumbent Harold White Sr. 1,055-1,048 in the race for county commissioner in the Democratic Party primary, however that was later overturned and White eventually retained his post. Barbara Padgett was recognized as the district's Elementary Teacher of the Year. Sophomore Dusti Welch was an unanimous selection on the Dist. 4-AAA All-District basketball team. The Lady Hawk track team won their division at the Mineral Wells track meet. Weldon Nelms was hired Iowa Park's new athletic director and head football coach. The downtown area was blacked out by an electrical outage. Former IPHS track coach Bill Carter was the initial inductee into the Hawk Track Hall of Fame, during the annual Hawk Relays. Longtime school administrator and coach Gerald Combs, a graduate of Iowa Park High School, was inducted into the McMurry University Athletic Hall of Honor in Abilene. *Leader* publisher Bob Hamilton suffered a stroke, but resumed his column a week later after a brief stay in the hospital. The city council adopted a curfew ordinance, affecting persons under the age of 17. The city council approved a request from the Optimist Club that will permit the organization to construct a gymnasium on the south side of the Recreational Activities Center. A birthday party was held at the RAC for Mrs. Martha Emaline Wilbur Lankford, who was 100. The Lady Hawks were easy winners of their division in the Hawk Relays.

### APRIL

At least 12 organizations and school groups participated in the annual Clean-Up Week. A 69-year-old Wichita Falls man was killed while riding a bicycle on FM 369, when struck by a driver from Electra. Supt. Glen Mitchell was recognized by the Iowa Park Masonic Lodge when he was named recipient of the Community Builders Award. An 11-year-old girl was found hiding in her back yard after an all-night search by some 50 volunteers. In only their third year of competition, the Lady Hawk golf team finished in third place in Dist. 4-AAA. Six Iowa Park High School students competing in the regional UIL academic contest qualified to go to state, including Philip House, Brande Overman, Mindy Vanek, Carissa Carroll, Casey Hunter and Lacie Nichols. For the 11th consecutive year, the Hawk Band received a Division One ratings in concert and

sightreading, which earned them the coveted Sweepstakes Award. The Junior High band also earned Sweepstakes. Eight IPHS athletes qualified for Region One competition, including tracksters Brandi Catlin, Mandy Threet, Dusty Welch, Jennifer and Julea Ricks, Stan Tigrett and Jayson Houston, as well as tennis player David Warren.

### MAY

The city council approved a new housing addition, proposed by Richard Porter at the northwest corner of US 287 and FM 368. Iowa Park's Epsilon Eta Chapter observed its 45th anniversary. Larry Dutton defeated Wendall House, Bert Williamson beat Sheri Kennedy, and incumbents Martha Dudley and Dennis Yeager were returned to office in the school district's trustee election. City voters returned all three council incumbents, Mayor Wayne House and Aldermen Johnny Crawford and Bud Mercer, none of whom was challenged. City police found most of the interior of a customized Suburban in a home in the 400 block of East Pecan, which had been stolen. Members of the Cowboy Church rebuilt the previously-burned Wichita Valley Farms Community House for their meeting facility. The Baseball Hawks finished second in Dist. 4-AAA with a season record of 16-8. Brande Overman was named IPHS valedictorian and Holly Burroughs class salutatorian of their 103-member graduating class. The high school faculty also named Overman Best All-Around Girl, and Stan Tigrett Best All-Around Boy. M.L. Hodges retired after 24 years as a school janitor. Brandi Beavers was named valedictorian and Elizabeth McNeely salutatorian of the Eighth Grade. City aldermen approved a bid of \$89,218 to construct a storm drain system on Douglas, which necessitated rebuilding the street.

### JUNE

The body of a 26-year-old murder victim, Ralph Ysasi, was discovered in Burnett Park on FM 368; Tracy Lee Kendall, 20, was later charged in the case. Barbour Trucking Co. observed its 75th anniversary in business. Baseball Hawks were eliminated from the state playoffs in the regional semi-finals by Alpine, stumping their effort to return for the second consecutive year to the state tournament. Five months after the New Year's Eve fire that destroyed a house on Bell Road, charges were filed against Bowie Farr, 18. Winners of the annual All-Iowa Park Golf Tournament, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, were Carmen Lozipone, scratch, and Rick Hanson, handicap. IPHS junior Penny Bradberry was named an Outstanding Performer at the UIL Texas State Solo and Ensemble Contest. Brent Brown was named to play for Texas in the annual Oil Bowl. Two Iowa Park men were jailed after being charged with burglarizing a home in Frederick, Okla. Sixty-six members of W.F. George High School Class of 1959 reunited. Construction was begun on the city's new water tower. As Leroy Threet Jr. was coaching his girls' softball team at the Bell Road field, he was struck, but not seriously injured, by a stray bullet, apparently fired by hunters nearby.

### JULY

A brand new truck with several thousands of dollars worth of equipment were stolen from the city's complex south of town, and later recovered on River Rat Road, 1.2 miles north of 1206. Thirty-three Class of 1964 classmates held a reunion. The first of its kind in Iowa Park, construction was begun on a steel-framed home in the 500 block of Coleman. The city council approved annexation of more than 21 acres of Highland Park Addition, at FM 368 and US 287. A "pocket park" enhancing a vacant lot, left bare some 10 years ago when Jim's Market burned, was begun in the 100 block of West Cash by the newly-formed Iowa Park Clean and Green Beautification Committee. An Iowa Park couple, Randy Lee and Kristi Faye

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# YEAR IN REVIEW RECIPES OF 1994

In our final issue of the year, we are featuring some of the great recipes that have been featured in our "Cook of the Week" column during 1994. Many thanks to the fine cooks, both men and women, who have shared their recipes with the *Leader* readers during the past year.

## Enchilada Squares

1 lb. ground beef  
1/4 cup chopped onion  
4 eggs  
2/3 cup milk  
1 - 8 oz. can tomato sauce  
1 envelope enchilada sauce mix  
2 cups corn chips  
1 cup (4 oz.) shredded cheese  
Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Cook meat and onions in skillet. Drain fat. Spread beef in bottom of 10x6x1 1/2-inch baking dish. Beat together eggs, milk, tomato sauce and enchilada sauce mix. Pour over meat layer. Top with chips. Bake uncovered 20 to 25 minutes, until firm in the center. Sprinkle with cheese and return to oven for five minutes. Serves 6.

Mrs. Scott McShan

## Roast Beef Dinner

4 lb. boneless sirloin roast beef  
4 large potatoes, peeled and cubed  
4 large carrots, pared and sliced  
4 stalks celery, washed and sliced  
2 small onions, quartered  
1 can cream of mushroom soup  
1 bay leaf  
1/4 tsp. cinnamon  
Place in crock pot in order given. Cook 6 hours on medium, or 8 hours on low. Remove bay leaf before serving.

Bill Dickerson

## Skillet Squash

2 Tbsps. olive oil  
1 large zucchini  
1 large yellow summer squash  
1/3 cup red bell pepper, chopped  
1/2 tsp. oregano  
1/2 tsp. salt  
1/4 tsp. black pepper  
1/4 tsp. garlic powder  
Slice squash into 1-inch chunks. Heat olive oil in medium skillet over medium heat. Add squash, pepper and spices and saute 10 minutes. Don't allow squash to become mushy.

Mrs. Jerald Brown

## Cooked Fruit

1 can apricots  
1 can pineapple chunks  
1 can peaches  
1 can pears  
1 jar maraschino cherries  
Drain fruit and place in refrigerator overnight. Discard juice.  
Melt 3/4 cup brown sugar and 1 stick oleo together. Pour over fruit and cook, uncovered, in 350 degree oven 45 minutes. Serve hot.  
NOTE: This is good served with Beef Tips.

## Beef Tips

2 lbs. cubed beef  
1 can cream of mushroom soup  
1 can onion soup  
3/4 cup red wine  
1 lb. fresh mushrooms, cleaned and sliced  
Dredge beef in flour with salt and pepper and brown in oil. After browning, put in large pot and add soups and wine. Bake 3 1/2 hours in 325 degree oven - add mushrooms last 45 minutes of cooking time. Serve over rice.

Mrs. John Clapp

## Mexican Cornbread

1 pkg. cornbread mix  
1 lb. ground beef  
1 large onion  
1 can green chilies, chopped  
1 can cream style corn  
1 1/2 cups grated cheese  
Mix cornbread mix as directed. Brown meat, onion and green chilies in skillet.  
In another greased skillet add 1/2 cornbread mixture, then add meat mixture. Add corn, grated cheese and remaining cornbread mix. Bake in preheated 350 degree oven until golden brown, or about 45-50 minutes.

Mrs. Mark Gideon

## Fried Okra Salad

6 slices bacon, fried  
2 tomatoes, chopped  
1 bunch green onions, chopped  
1 large bag frozen okra - fried, drained, and cooled  
1/2 bell pepper, chopped  
Dressing  
1/3 cup vinegar  
1/2 cup sugar  
1/4 cup oil

Mrs. Greg Biehl

## Biscuit-Topped Italian Casserole

1 lb. ground beef  
1/2 cup chopped onion  
3/4 cup water  
1/4 tsp. pepper  
1 - 8 oz. can tomato sauce  
1 - 6 oz. can tomato paste  
1 - 9 oz. pkg. Green Giant harvest fresh frozen mixed vegetables (thawed)  
8 oz. (2 cups) shredded Mozzarella cheese  
1 - 10 ct. can Hungry Jack refrigerated buttermilk biscuits  
1 Tbsp. margarine, melted  
1/2 tsp. dried oregano leaves, crushed  
Heat oven to 375 degrees. Grease 2-quart baking dish.  
In large skillet brown ground beef and onion; drain. Stir in water, pepper, tomato sauce and tomato paste. Simmer 15 minutes, stirring occasionally. Remove from heat and stir in vegetables and 1 1/2 cups of the cheese. Spoon mixture into baking dish.  
Separate dough into 10 biscuits. Then separate each biscuit into 2 layers. Place biscuits near outer edge of hot meat mixture, overlapping slightly. Sprinkle remaining cheese in center and around edge. Brush with melted margarine and sprinkle with oregano. Bake 22-27 minutes until biscuits are golden brown. Serves 6-8 people.

Mrs. David Brady

## Texas Fudge Brownies

1/2 cup butter  
1 1/2 cup sugar  
1 - 16 oz. can Hershey's syrup  
4 eggs  
1 cup flour  
1 cup pecans  
Blend butter, sugar and syrup. Add eggs one at a time, mixing well after each egg. Stir in flour and pecans. Bake in greased 9x13 pan at 350 degrees 25 minutes or until done.

Mrs. Rob McGarry

## Baked Pineapple & Cheese

1 - 20 oz. can crushed pineapple  
3/4 lb. mild Cheddar cheese  
1 1/2 cups sugar  
1/2 cup flour  
Drain pineapple; save juice. Grate cheese. Mix together flour and sugar and add juice. Mix in pineapple and cheese and pour into 6x11 baking dish. Top with buttered bread crumbs. Cook covered at 325 degrees about 45 minutes.

Mrs. Jeff Ratliff

## Grilled Catfish

Catfish fillets (as many as wanted)  
Lemon  
Pepper  
Butter  
Light the cooker and let the coals cook down. Cover the grill with foil and cut vent holes in foil. Grease foil with butter.  
Baste the fish in butter, lemon and pepper to taste. Put in 300 degree oven 15 minutes.  
Put fish in cooker, cover, and let cook until flaky.

Jim Murfield

## Seafood Pasta Salad

1/2 cup Miracle Whip salad dressing  
1/2 cup "zesty" Italian dressing  
2 Tbsps. Parmesan cheese  
2 cups (8 oz.) corkscrew noodles, cooked and drained  
1 1/2 cup (8 oz.) chopped imitation crabmeat  
1 cup broccoli flowerets, partially cooked (1 steam them)  
1/2 cup chopped green peppers  
1/2 cup chopped tomato  
1/2 cup green onion slices  
Combine dressings and cheese, mixing well. Add remaining ingredients; mix lightly and chill.

Mrs. Donnie Higgins

## Eggs Mimosa

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.  
Boil 6 eggs and set aside.  
Toast 6 slices of bread; set aside.  
Grate 8 ozs. cheese  
Prepare white gravy:  
4 Tbsps. margarine  
4 Tbsps. flour  
2 1/2 cups milk  
Salt and pepper to taste  
Melt margarine in pan; add flour and cook 1 minute. Add milk, salt and pepper. Stir with whisk until gravy is thick and remove from heat.  
Peel boiled eggs and cut in half lengthwise. Place toast on cookie sheet with 2 egg halves on each toast. Pour gravy on top, sprinkle with cheese, and bake in oven until cheese melts.

Mrs. Randy Lovelady

## Five Spice Casserole

1 lb. ground beef  
1 tsp. oil  
3/4 cup chopped onion  
1 1/2 tsp. salt  
Pepper to taste  
1/4 tsp. garlic  
1/4 tsp. oregano  
1/4 tsp. thyme  
1 large bay leaf  
1 can cream of mushroom soup  
1 can (1 lb.) tomatoes  
1 cup minute rice  
Cheese slices  
Brown onions in oil with beef, salt and pepper. Add tomatoes, soup, rice and other spices (except bay leaf). Bring to a boil; reduce heat and simmer 5 minutes. Put in casserole dish; add bay leaf and layer with cheese slices. Bake at 350 degrees about 20-25 minutes.

Mrs. Michael Bean

## Fried Green Tomatoes

1 medium green tomato (per person)  
Salt  
Pepper  
White corn meal  
Bacon drippings or oil  
Slice tomatoes about 1/4 inch thick and season with salt and pepper, then coat both sides with corn meal.  
In a large skillet, heat enough bacon drippings or oil to coat the bottom of the pan and fry tomatoes until lightly brown on both sides.

Mrs. Robert Horton

## Texas Brisket

Sprinkle 5 lb. brisket with hickory salt and 1/2 bottle Claude's Barbecue Sauce - (shake well before pouring on meat).  
Wrap brisket in heavy duty foil, sealing well, and place inside a large pan.  
Bake approximately 5 hours in 275 degree oven. Then bake 1 hour longer at 325 degrees. Meat should be tender. Slice with electric knife against the grain.

Mrs. Greg Miller

## Corn Casserole

1 bag frozen corn  
Diced jalapeno peppers (to taste)  
8 oz. pkg. cream cheese  
1 Tbsp. butter  
Boil corn and drain. Add cream cheese, jalapenos and butter. Salt to taste. Bake 10-15 minutes at 325 degrees.

Mrs. Robbie Matthews

## Potato Casserole

2 lbs. frozen hash browns (thawed)  
1 tsp. salt  
1/4 tsp. pepper  
1/2 cup chopped onions  
1 can cream of chicken soup  
Mix the above ingredients together and add 2 cups grated cheese and 2 small cartons of sour cream. Pour into a 13x9x2 casserole. Mix 2 cups crushed corn flakes with 1/4 cup butter and sprinkle over top. Bake in 350 degree oven 45 minutes.

Mrs. Tim Hunter

## South Side Pickles

12 med. jalapeno peppers, halved and peeled  
12 slices bacon, cut in half  
12 mushroom stems, halved  
24 toothpicks  
Place 1/2 mushroom stem in 1/2 pepper and wrap in bacon. Use toothpicks to hold mushroom and bacon in place. Cover with foil and bake in 350 degree oven until bacon is done and peppers are soft.

Mrs. Sammy Duggins

## Chicken Fettucini

1 pkg. boneless chicken  
1 can cream of chicken soup  
1/4 cup sour cream  
Diced onion  
1 box fettucini  
Saute onion in 2 tablespoons butter. Add cut-up chicken and cook until chicken is done. Add cream of chicken soup and milk; stir until creamy.  
Cook noodles; drain and add to chicken mixture. Add sour cream and stir in with noodles.

Mrs. Kenny Graves

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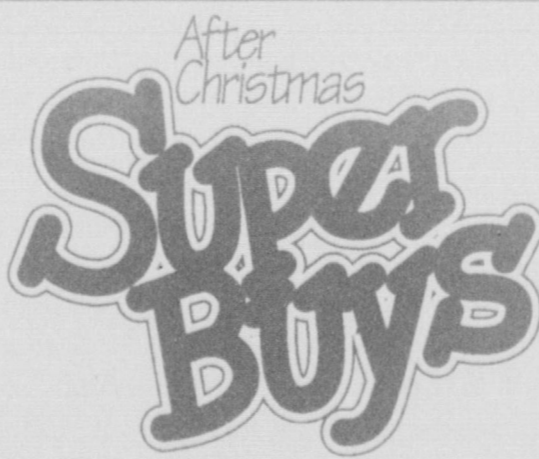
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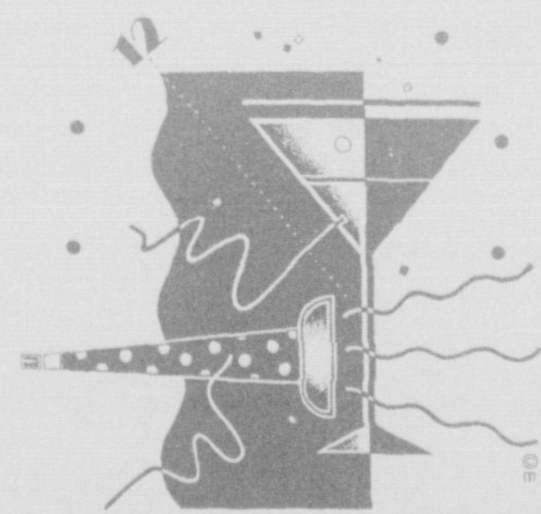
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LIBRARY NEWS

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Saturday--10-2  
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**STORYTIME HOURS**  
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Thursday--1-1:30 p.m.  
Friday-9 a.m.-9:30 a.m.  
Themes for storytime during the month of January: Snowflakes, Clocks, Ears, Cats & Winter.

**TRIVIA**  
Q. What is the name of Santa's brother?

A. According to Pennsylvania Dutch and French tradition, he is Bells Nichols. He visits every home on New Year's Eve after the children are asleep, and if plates are set out for him, he fills them with cakes and cookies.

We would like to thank everyone who shared their special Christmas goodies with us at the library. It is nice to know that we are thought of and we would like to wish everyone a "Happy New Year."



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with a letter to the editor.

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Kenneth and Jeni Schlaud

Schlauds observe 25th

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Schlaud observed their 25th wedding anniversary Tuesday at their home.

The couple exchanged wedding vows Dec. 27, 1969 in Lapeer, Mich. They moved to Iowa Park from that area nine years ago. Schlaud is Employee Assistant Program Representative with A.C. Rochester.

They have five children, Amie, who is a junior Secondary Education major at Midwestern State University;

Paul, a junior at the University of Texas in Austin where he is a Psychology major; Chris, a freshman at Cameron University in Lawton, Okla., and Ken and Matthew of Iowa Park.

SNB earns 5-Star rating

State National Bank has earned a five-star rating for the 13th consecutive quarter period, according to Gene Jordan, president.

The rating is based on evaluation by Bauer Financial Reports Inc. of the bank's financial data as submitted to federal regulators for the quarter ended June 30.

To earn Bauer's five-star rating, the highest on a scale from zero to five, the bank's tangible capital ratio and/or total risk-based capital ratio exceeded twice the level required by federal regulators.

Delinquencies and repossessed assets were manageable and State National was soundly invested and profitable at June 30, Bauer reported.

NEWS OF THE IOWA PARK GENEALOGICAL & HISTORICAL SOCIETY



Iowa Park Genealogical and Historical Society now has 26 members and invites others to join. It offers a single membership for \$10 and a family membership for \$15 for the year.

Some changes in the officers of the Society have occurred since they were previously reported. The present officers are Mila Cape-Altom, president; John Chapman, vice president; Sandra Koonce, second vice president; Marvin Doyle Parks, secretary-treasurer; Etoy Chapman, parliamentarian, and Charlene Parks, archivist.

Through fund raising endeavors, membership dues and donations, the Society is making progress financially. It is also gaining recognition by the general public of its purpose to recapture some of Iowa Park's historic past and preserve it for generations to come, and to assist others in their family history research.

The Society is in great need of a locking four drawer file cabinet to be used at the Tom Burnett Memorial Library to store supplies of the Society.

This would make supplies available to committee members working on special projects, such as the current project of "cutting and pasting" the 1988 Centennial Edition of the Iowa Park Leader.

This edition has now been re-formatted to fit on letter sized sheets and is ready for the hard task of indexing the families and events which it contained. This historic paper contained 16 pages of current news and 64 pages of Iowa Park history.

When completed in early spring, a bound edition of this information will be available for reference through the Genealogy Department of the Tom Burnett Memorial Library.

Remember, the next regular meeting of the Society will be Jan. 14, and the program will be presented by Carl Plummer of Wichita Falls, who will cover information on European research.

Programs are planned for several months in advance, and your input as to what you would like covered would be very helpful. Contact the library or any society member with your suggestions.

In 1995 the society plans to offer several workshops to assist individuals doing family research. Watch for details in this column of the Leader. These workshops will be in addition to the regular monthly meeting which is held at 2 p.m. the second Saturday of each month at the Tom Burnett Memorial Library.

Thank you Sue Maness, Ardis Jensen, Vikki Shea, Kay Landiak, and Casey Hunter for all your help. These are the librarians and they help the Society daily.

Valley View 4-H to canvass homes

Members of the Valley View 4-H Club, working with 9-1-1 coordinator Vereda Koch, will be going door-to-door today and tomorrow in an effort to make residents aware of the need to have address numbers posted.

They will stress the fact that emergency personnel must be able to locate an address when responding to a call for assistance. In addition to providing information, members will also take orders for number signs.

They will be working from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. today, and from 1-4 p.m. Friday.

The area to be covered includes Highway 368 between FM 1206 and Highway 258. Also all of 1206 and 258, and all side roads. Highway 25 will be covered between the county line and FM 368 North.



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7 TX Harvey Penick's "Little Red \_\_\_"  
8 TX Dan Jenkins' "Life \_\_\_ Ownself"  
9 TXism: "his porch light \_\_\_ (neighborly) burning"  
17 drunks  
19 TXism: "smart as \_\_\_ of owls"  
21 \_\_\_ Chico (Tex-Mex)  
22 TX "Babe" was really Mildred \_\_\_ Didrikson  
23 Water \_\_\_ was early name of Austin, TX  
24 Fannin surrendered after the Battle of \_\_\_ Creek (1836)  
30 Fort Worth suburb  
34 TX Tierney (init.)  
35 Crystal City has statue of "Popeye the \_\_\_ Man"  
36 this Patricia was in "Hud" about TX  
37 "we're having \_\_\_ wave" (hot)  
39 in '37 FDR set up a TX White House for a long \_\_\_  
43 "Just \_\_\_ (to drugs)  
44 TXism: "could sell ice cubes to \_\_\_ (persuasive)  
45 Astros & Rangers pitching legend (init.)

**DOWN**  
60 this Kieberg is GM of King Ranch \_\_\_ Antonio  
61 \_\_\_  
15 this Brynner & TX Eli were in "The Magnificent Seven"  
16 "Don't Mess With TX" and "Drive Friendly" Carrizo Springs has big \_\_\_ tourney  
20 TX-sponsored gambling games  
24 Cybill of "The Last Picture Show" (init.)  
25 \_\_\_ "Bum" Phillips  
26 TX Willie's "I Love the \_\_\_ I Live"  
27 Gov. \_\_\_ Pease  
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As I See It... By Bob Hamilton



I've quit trying to figure out where the year went. Now I'm more interested, as the new year gets underway at midnight Saturday, in what 1995 will bring.

Actually, I'm even more interested in planning what I'm going to do to welcome in the year 2000!

Have you given that any thought? Maybe we should all get together, possibly in Hawk Stadium, and as a community of citizens have one giant New Year's party to welcome in 2000. 1994 was a busy year for us here at

the Leader. Our year's review story seems to be more lengthy than others in the past.

I may have a lot more reason to welcome in 1995 than some. That little incident I experienced back in March certainly gave me a different outlook on life.

When your life is threatened, you begin to look differently at the future than before it happens, I think.

Though my stroke did not leave me with any physical handicaps, I'm fully aware that the stroke former

president Richard Nixon suffered is a possibility to anyone at any time.

I don't recommend having a stroke, but I'll tell you that you take life more seriously than you do if you haven't had one. Maybe instead of using the term stroke, I should say any problem that is life-threatening.

Yes, I look forward to 1995, just as I look forward to the day after I wake up every morning.

And I hope you do also. Just as I wish for each and every one of you, a Happy New Year!

Police make arrests, solve cases

Iowa Park police made numerous arrests during the past week for various offenses, and solved three theft cases.

In addition, police may have solved a series of criminal mischief incidents, all concerning spray painting graffiti in various parts of the city.

The first arrest on the week's police blotter was made at 10:17 p.m. Wednesday of last week, when officers were called to a civil disturbance in the 700 block of Johnson Road.

Matthew Wallace, 36, was taken into custody on a charge of public intoxication. He was released some seven hours later after posting a \$130 cash bond.

John David Bennett, 43, was arrested at 10:09 p.m. Thursday in the area of Smith Road and Jackson, on a public intoxication charge. He was released the next morning after signing a promise to appear in municipal court.

A charge of disorderly conduct was filed against Michael Keith Smith, 20, after he had reportedly been driving in the south part of town and throwing firecrackers into the street Friday night.

Smith entered a plea of nolo contendere, paid a fine of \$81.50, and was released from custody.

Three of the arrests entered on the blotter were made between 8:27 p.m. Friday and 7:42 a.m. Saturday, all concerning outstanding warrants.

The first of the three arrests was when Steven Lee Swanson, 22, was observed by an officer in the 600 block of South Park, and was known to have four outstanding warrants.

Swanson was taken to the police station, and later released after promising to appear in court.

Lee Harrison Haynes, 17, was arrested later Friday evening in the 200 block of West Highway. Haynes, according to the blotter entry, paid \$50 toward his total outstanding fines of \$154.50, and released.

Mark Dennis Ewell, 18, was picked up on outstanding warrants in the 300 block of West Highway Saturday morning, and released after posting a cash bond of \$146.

Only moments after officers discovered several objects spray painted with graffiti in a park on Valley Drive, several juveniles were stopped in a vehicle on West Highway.

Because the occupants were in violation of the city's curfew law, they were taken into custody and their parents called.

Police are investigating to determine if the juveniles were responsible for the graffiti which was put on with spray paint and magic markers.

The same lettering, using the initials of "IRA," was found in the park that has been reported in several other areas of the city, including a restroom at the junior high, over the past couple of weeks.

One of the theft cases solved came soon after a citizen reported the theft of a cellular telephone and related equipment, taken from a parked vehicle in the 500 block of West Clara sometime Friday night.

The equipment, valued at approximately \$350, was recovered from one of two 15-year-olds who reportedly were responsible.

Two burglaries of vehicles reported in September were cleared following the arrests of a ring of thieves who live in Wichita Falls and Burkburnett.

Loot taken from here and other cities was confiscated by Wichita Falls police. Iowa Park detective Lynn Collins identified several of the items,

including tools and speakers, that had been confiscated, and returned them to the owners.

Collins said the local theft cases would be forwarded to the district attorney and charges filed.

Two reports among the week's blotter entries concerned juveniles entering the old Recreational Activities Center in the 200 block of West Texas.

Most of the building is empty, but police store some items there, such as bicycles and other unclaimed items that have been turned in.

The first incident concerning the building was Saturday afternoon. Several youths had entered the building, but an eight-year-old girl became locked in one room. A window was broken out so she could get out.

Then, Monday afternoon, police received a report that four male youths were at the old building, two of them inside.

After interviewing the youths, police determined some of them had been in the building earlier, and one

took an abandoned skate board. It was recovered.

Worth Quoting

We suppose it was bound to happen, sooner or later.

We were talking with Doc Hutch Sunday and he expressed surprise at meeting a couple of preacher friends of his at Glorieta over the holidays -- and both were accompanied by bodyguards.

Bodyguards for preachers?

We knew it was getting tough out there but we didn't realize it had sunk to this level. We knew of several instances here in Texas where big city schools had a larger security force than cafeteria workers -- and in some instances a before and after school escort for a high school principal -- but bodyguards for preachers?

News Briefs

City will shred Christmas trees

City workers will pick up your Christmas trees and shred them, if you let city hall know where they are.

The trees should not be put in dumpsters, or beside them, according to city spokespersons.

Starting today, and through next week, residents can call city hall, at 592-2131, and tell them if you've put your tree by your curb or in the alley. Workers will pick them up as they can get to them.

Mailing letters to cost more

The price to mail a first class letter goes up to 32 cents beginning Monday, but you won't save any money buying the old stamps for their 29-cent price.

Monday night will be accepted with the 29-cent stamp, postal workers said.

The 29-cent stamp can still be used after the first of the year, but mailers will have to purchase a special three-cent stamp to go along with it.

Award nominations are due

Nominations for the various awards to be presented for 1994 by the Chamber of Commerce should be turned in to the Chamber office by Friday afternoon, according to Susan Dillard, secretary.

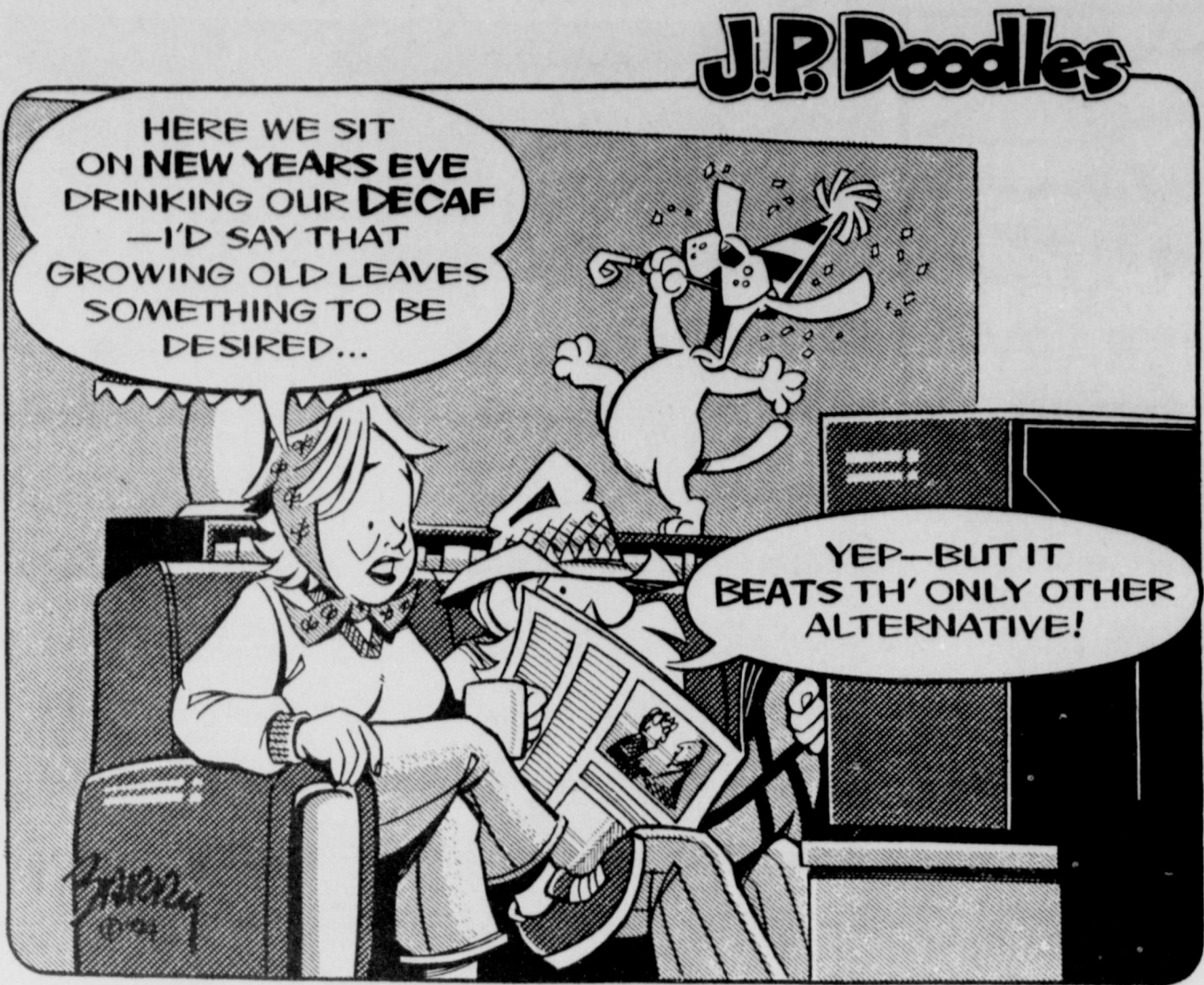
The awards include Outstanding Citizen of the Year, Outstanding Senior Citizen, Outstanding Agriculturist, Outstanding Educator and Out-

standing Business.

Presentation of the awards will be made during the Chamber's annual banquet, which will be held Jan. 14 in the high school cafeteria.

Tickets for that event are \$10 per person, and will be available starting next week at the Chamber, Park Cleaners, Hughes Pharmacy and Iowa Park Leader.

IOWA PARK LEADER logo and contact information for Editor/Publisher Bob Hamilton, Co-Publisher Dolores Hamilton, Advertising Director Kari Collins, Reporter Myrna Smith, Sports Writer Don Young, and Texas Press Association membership.



Several weeks ago, church-goers to a particular church in Lubbock were robbed on a Sunday morning. And we had read where some church officials in the northeast were hiring armed guards to protect church services on Sunday.

Roy McQueen over at Snyder recently reported an instance in Indiana where three gunmen interrupted a service at the new Mount Olive Baptist Church. They got the flock's attention by firing a warning round into the

ceiling. The intruders then forced members of the congregation to empty their pockets.

The pastor knew things were not getting better when later he learned that two robbers stunned a meeting of church women, robbing them, and sexually assaulting one.

We suppose since the Supreme Court justices and the U.S. government are always picking on the church and religion, it was only natural that criminals would follow suit.

Wonder if the pay for a bodyguard is tax deductible?

JAMES ROBERTS

Andrews County News

Doc says he got his first gift for Christmas yesterday... a packet of Ross Perot corn. It makes short, stubby stalks, has large ears, and quits in July.

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HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Texans who plan on having a drink or two on New Year's Eve had better heed a new law.

Effective Jan. 1, tipplers arrested while driving will have their driver's license taken away, in addition to criminal charges filed against them.

A first-time offender who fails a blood-alcohol test will have his license suspended for 60 days; a second-time offender will face a 120-day license suspension.

Lt. Col. Dudley Thomas of the Texas Department of Public Safety told the *Austin American-Statesman* he hoped the law would deter people from driving while intoxicated.

"It is an extreme hazard to drink and drive, but in addition to that, they're putting one of their most prized documents on the line, and that is their driver's license," Thomas said.

Texas, in which 1,219 people were killed last year in traffic accidents caused by drunken drivers, joins 37 other states that have adopted laws for license revocation.

Mothers Against Drunk Driving hailed the new law as a step forward in getting drunk drivers off the road and saving lives.

Meanwhile, state Rep. Fred Hill, R-Richardson, says he will make a third attempt to pass legislation to ban open containers of alcohol in moving vehicles. Hill said he is "sick and tired" of senseless drunken-driving accidents. Existing law does not prohibit open containers, only drinking from them.

Phones for Inmates Eyed

A plan by Texas Comptroller

John Sharp would provide a coinless collect-call phone system for every 20 to 80 inmates in the state prison system.

In Sharp's Nov. 15 "Gaining Ground" report, it was explained that revenues from fees paid by telephone service providers could save the state about \$158 million over five years.

But Wayne Scott, director of the Department of Criminal Justice's institutional division, said the telephone service has inherent liabilities, such as enabling inmates to conduct illegal business and burdening recipients of calls with costly phone bills. Scott said if a recipient had call-forwarding, it would be easy for an inmate to get around an approved list of numbers to call.

Sharp's spokesman, Andy Welch, said Texas has the only state prison system that does not offer this type of telephone service, and that many county jails in the state already op-

erate similar systems.

Ban on Kids in Truck Beds

The Legislature will consider a bill in January that would make it illegal for children to ride in the open beds of pickup trucks.

"We need this law badly," said state Sen. Gregory Luna, D-San Antonio, who filed the bill in November.

The current law allows children under 18 to ride in the back of pickups as long as the driver doesn't exceed 35 mph. But the Department of Public Safety says drivers often exceed the 35-mph limit.

According to DPS records, 449 children were hurt riding in the back of pickups last year — the most since 1988.

Job Hanging By a Thread

Public Utility Commissioner Sarah Goodfriend doesn't want a good job to slip through her fingers just because of the impending

switch in governors. As a lame duck appointee to a six-year term as PUC commissioner, Goodfriend is lobbying hard to continue in her post under Gov.-elect George W. Bush.

And though her lesbian sexual orientation reportedly is not an issue for Bush and other GOP leaders, the fact that she is a Democrat is.

In a comment regarding Goodfriend's effort, reported by the *Dallas Morning News*, Sen. David Sibley, R-Waco, said, "We feel this (past) election was about the direction Texas wants to go...and that is in a more conservative direction." Sibley is chairman of the Senate Economic Development Committee, which reviews bills affecting the utilities.

TexPool Withdrawals Slow

Treasurer Martha Whitehead announced last week that the state's bailout of the TexPool investment fund had cost taxpayers \$55 mil-

lion, so far.

But she said withdrawals from the 5-year-old investment fund for more than 1,200 local governments across the state had slowed markedly. "The run's over," she said.

Whitehead said the Treasury Department lost \$55 million when it sold \$2.97 billion of its own and TexPool's securities to generate cash for jurisdictions making withdrawals.

Other Highlights

■ State District Judge J. Blair Cherry of Lubbock said he will decide early next year whether Henry Cisneros's former mistress has legal grounds to sue him for what she claims is an unpaid contract. The announcement was made during a hearing on a motion by the U.S. housing secretary to throw out the \$256,000 breach-of-contract suit.

■ Gov. Ann Richards has approved the appointment of Don A.

Gilbert of Dallas as commissioner of the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation. Gilbert's appointment had been approved by the Texas MHMR board on Nov. 18. He is expected to assume his new duties on March 1.

■ San Antonio's hopes of bringing the 1996 Republican National Convention to the Alamo city received a setback last week as a party committee opened negotiations with San Diego. The convention would be the GOP's first in California in 30 years.

■ U.S. District Judge Filemon Vela of Brownsville says he is leaning toward throwing out a state lawsuit that seeks more than \$5 billion from the federal government for the costs associated with illegal immigration.

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**WICHITA COUNTY**

**BTO VENTURE, INC.** of Holliday, TX has reported a NEW OIL WELL COMPLETION in the KMA Field, 2 miles N of Kamay. The BURNS Well No. 17, located in the Lot 12, Blk. 26, Kemp's W. V. F. L. S/D on a 326.688 acre lease, tested 15 BO/D, no gas, 600 BW/D on pump from perfs 3664-80', 3700-08', 3802-06', 3825-60' and 4012-16'.

**CODA ENERGY, INC.** of Dallas, TX has reported a NEW OIL WELL COMPLETION in the Wichita County Regular Field, 3 miles NW of Electra. The JENNIE LEE ALLEN ESTATE Well No. 2, located in the J. Craig Survey, A-422 on a 20 acre lease, tested 9 BO/D, trace of gas, 200 BW/D on pump from perfs 881-04', 1139-52', 1756-70', 1809-17' and 1920-28' after frac treatment.

**CODA ENERGY, INC.** of Dallas, TX has reported a NEW OIL WELL COMPLETION in the Wichita County [Special] Field, 3.5 miles NW of Electra. The RED RIVER ALLEN Well No. 104, located in the Block 161, J. Craig Survey, A-442 on a 275.90 acre lease, tested 7 BO/D, trace of gas, 22 BW/D on pump from perfs 900-16', 1766-72' and 1793-02' after frac treatment.

**CODA ENERGY, INC.** of Dallas, TX has reported a NEW OIL WELL COMPLETION in the Wichita County [Special] Field, 3.5 miles NW of Electra. The RED RIVER ALLEN Well No. 105, located in the Block 161, J. Craig Survey, A-442 on a 275.9 acre lease, tested 6 BO/D, trace of gas, no water, on pump from perfs 1774-82', and 1804-14' after acid and frac treatment.

**J. FRANK HOOD, Jr.** of Wichita Falls, TX has filed for a permit to DRILL a 2000' depth Wichita County Regular Field well 2 miles S of Kamay. The SERRILL TRUSTS Well No. 2 is located in the Blk. 43, Kemp's W.V.F.L. S/D on a 110 acre lease.

**GREGORY W. STONE** of Holliday, TX has filed for a permit to DRILL a 1999' depth Wichita County Regular Field well 4 miles E of Kamay. The OVERYBY Well No. 23 is located in the H. B. Balch Survey, A-12 on a 103.44 acre lease.

**SWANNER PROPERTIES** of Wichita Falls, TX has reported a DRY HOLE in the Wichita County Regular Field, 8 miles S of Iowa Park. The CHILSON-SHALLOW Well No. 40, in the Block 4, Denton CSL Survey, A-57, was plugged and abandoned at a depth of 1297'.

**ARCHER COUNTY**

**BOB CRAIG** of Olney, TX has filed for a permit to DRILL a 1450' depth Archer County Regular Field well 10 miles SSW of Archer City. The FALLS COUNTY Well No. 323 is located in the Block 19, Falls CSL Survey, A-130 on a 1823 acre lease.

**BOB CRAIG** of Olney, TX has filed for a permit to DRILL a 1450' depth Archer County Regular Field well 10 miles SSW of Archer City. The FALLS COUNTY Well No. 324 is located in the Block 13, Falls CSL Survey, A-130 on a 1823 acre lease.

**BOB CRAIG** of Olney, TX has filed for a permit to DRILL a 1450' depth Archer County Regular Field well 10 miles SSW of Archer City. The FALLS COUNTY Well No. 326 is located in the Block 11, Falls CSL Survey, A-130 on a 1823 acre lease.

**BOB CRAIG** of Olney, TX has filed for a permit to DRILL a 1450' depth Archer County Regular Field well 11 miles SSW of Archer City. The SCRAMPTON/BOYLES Well No. 325 is located in the Block 17, Falls CSI Survey, A-130 on a 203 acre lease.

**KOCANA RESOURCES** of Wichita Falls, TX has reported a RE-ENTERED OIL WELL COMPLETION in the Herb [Caddo] Field, 10 miles NW of Archer City. The COWAN & MCKINNEY Well No. 1-151, located in the Robert Carson Survey #151, A-84 on a 80 acre lease, tested 48 BO/D, 40 MCF/D, 110 BW/D on pump from perfs 4864-84' after acid treatment.

**TOSS H. BROWN** of Lubbock, TX has filed for a permit to DRILL a 1950' depth Archer County Regular Field well 2.50 miles E of Holliday. The ANNE B. WALLACE Well No. 17 is located in the Sec. 3, Blk. 11, Denton CSL Survey, A-117 on a 175.15 acre lease.

**3-T EXPLORATION, INC.** of Wichita Falls, TX has filed for a permit to DRILL a 4800' depth Wildcat well 1 mile E of Scotland. The TEICHMAN Well No. 1 is located in the Lot 19, Block 3, Clark & Plumb S/D on a 106 acre lease.

**TOSS H. BROWN** of Lubbock, TX has filed for a permit to DRILL a 1950' depth Archer County Regular Field well 2 miles E of Holliday. The PERKINS 'F' Well No. 19 is located in the Block 13, Denton CSL Survey on a 116.5 acre lease.

**TURNBOW DRILLING CO.** of Wichita Falls, TX has reported a NEW OIL WELL COMPLETION in the Archer County Regular Field, 5 miles SE of Holliday. The WILSON 'A' Well No. 17, located in the Block 29, A. T. N. C. L. S/D on a 280 acre lease, tested 10 BO/D, trace of gas, 25 BW/D on pump from perfs 1611-26' after frac treatment.

**BAYLOR COUNTY**

**QUINLAN OPERATIONS, INC.** of Wichita Falls, TX has reported a DRY HOLE in the Baylor County Regular Field, 8 miles SW of Bomarton. The HOBERT 'A' Well No. 1, in the Section 3, Blk. 46, H&TC RR Co. Survey, A-1240, was plugged and abandoned at a depth of 1606'.

**TARPON RESOURCES COMPANY** of Dallas, TX has filed for a permit to DRILL a 5630' depth Wildcat well 2.6 miles SE of Seymour. The WIRZ Well No. 2 is located in the Sec. 162, T&NO RR Co. Survey, A-754 on a 251.82 acre lease.

**CLAY COUNTY**

**LANE OPERATING COMPANY** of Wichita Falls, TX has filed for a permit to DRILL a 6900' depth S. Buffalo Springs [Ellenburger] Field well 4 miles S of Buffalo Springs. The BARCUS Well No. 1 is located in the Block 94, Wood CSL Survey, A-705 on a 80 acre lease.

**RYDER SCOTT OIL COMPANY** of Wichita Falls, TX has reported a DRY HOLE in a Wildcat well, 6.6 miles SW of Deer Creek. The MUERER Well No. 1, in the Lot 46, Block 2, Clark & Plumb S/D, was plugged and abandoned at a depth of 3834'.

**HARDEMAN COUNTY**

**CHI OPERATING, INC.** of Midland, TX has filed for a permit to DRILL a 8200' depth Wildcat well 7.5 miles NE of Herg. The KIVA Well No. 1 is located in the Section 307, Blk. H, W&NW RR Co. Survey, A-376 on a 640 acre lease.

**HARCO LAND, INC.** of Dallas, TX has filed for a permit to RE-ENTER a 9000' depth Wildcat well 5 miles ENE of Quanah. The RUTH HATCHER Well No. 4 is located in the Sec. 95, Blk. H, W&NW RR Co. Survey, A-419 on a 640 acre lease.

**IMPACT EXPLORATION CO.-C/O DLB OIL & GAS, INC.** of Oklahoma City, OK has filed for a permit to DRILL a 8250' depth Wildcat well 6.5 miles SW of Medicine Mound. The JANICE-JIMMIE Well No. 2 is located in the Hopkins CSL Survey, A-14 on a 1682 acre lease.

**OZARK EXPLORATION, INC.** of Dallas, TX has reported a DRY HOLE in a Wildcat well, 10 miles SW of Chillicothe. The CATO '285' Well No. 1, in the Section 285, Blk. A, H&TC RR Co. Survey, A-166, was plugged and abandoned at a depth of 8112'.

**OZARK EXPLORATION, INC.** of Dallas, TX has reported a DRY HOLE in a Wildcat well, 10 miles SW of Chillicothe. The CATO '285' Well No. 2, in the Section 285, Blk. A, H&TC RR Co. Survey, A-166, was plugged and abandoned at a depth of 8100'.

**RICHARD W. THOMPSON, INC.** of Plano, TX has reported a NEW OIL DISCOVERY in a Wildcat well, 3 miles SW of Chillicothe. The COX Well No. 1, located in the Sec. 56, Blk. 10, H&TC RR Co. Survey, A-821 on a 60 acre lease, tested 25.52 BO/D, trace of gas, 14.81 BW/D on pump from perfs 7421-31' and 7456-74' after acid and frac treatment.

**TRIO OPERATING COMPANY, INC.** of Wichita Falls, TX has filed for a permit to DRILL a 8800' depth Wildcat well Within city limits of Quanah. The W. R. R. UNIT Well No. 1 is located in the Sec. 142, Blk. H, W&NW RR Co. Survey, A-746 on a 40 acre unit.

**EP OPERATING LIMITED PARTNERSHIP** of Dallas, TX has reported a DRY HOLE in a Wildcat well, 5 miles S of Medicine Mound. The BILL NEAL '321' Well No. 5, in the Section 321, Blk. A, H&TC RR Co. Survey, A-148, was plugged and abandoned at a depth of 8023'.

**EP OPERATING LIMITED PARTNERSHIP** of Dallas, TX has filed for a permit to DRILL a 8700' depth Wildcat well 8.5 miles SSE of Quanah. The HURST '2' Well No. 1 is located in the S. D. Guthrie Survey #2, A-1698 on a 1736.788 acre lease.

**EP OPERATING LIMITED PARTNERSHIP** of Dallas, TX has filed for a permit to DRILL a 8400' depth Right Choice [Chappel] Field well 13 miles S of Quanah. The LONG '398' Well No. 3 is located in the Sec. 398, Blk. A, H&TC RR Co. Survey, A-1552 on a 320 acre lease.

**HARCO LAND, INC.** of Dallas, TX has filed for a permit to RE-ENTER a 9000' depth Groesbeck Creek [Chappel] Field well 6 mile ENE of Quanah. The WELLS Well No. 2 is located in the Sec. 96, Blk. H, W&NW RR Co. Survey, A-1699 on a 290.23 acre lease.

**FOARD COUNTY**

**WILLIAM D. JOHNSON** of Fort Worth, TX has filed for a permit to RE-ENTER a 4510' depth Foard County Regular Field well 4.5 miles NE of Thalia. The BICE Well No. 1 is located in the Section 27, Blk. 8, H&TC RR Co. Survey, A-303 on a 80 acre lease.

**JACK COUNTY**

**MITCHELL ENERGY CORPORATION** of The Woodlands, TX has reported a NEW GAS WELL COMPLETION in the SE Jacksboro [5270] Field, 2 miles S of Jacksboro. The M. E. FERRELL Well No. 1, located in the W. J. Smith Survey, A-542 on a 88 acre lease, tested 2 MCF/D dry gas, no water, on open choke at 40# from perfs 5268-76'. SIWP-105#. Absolute open flow-2 MCF/D.

**KNOX COUNTY**

**BUD RICHARDSON II** of Graham, TX has reported a DRY HOLE in the Katz Field, 8 miles W of Knox City. The HOWELL Well No. 1, in the Section 81, Blk. 13, H&TC RR Co. Survey, was plugged and abandoned at a depth of 5732'.

**RIPPY OIL COMPANY** of Tyler, TX has reported a DRY HOLE in a Wildcat well, 1.5 miles W of Rhineland. The LOUIS REDDER Well No. 1, in the D. G. Burnett Survey #13, A-16, was plugged and abandoned at a depth of 6200'.

**MONTAGUE COUNTY**

**BANDERA EXPLORATION CO., INC.** of Dallas, TX has filed for a permit to DRILL a 7500' depth Montague County Regular Field well 5 miles NW of Bowie. The BANDERA Well No. 1 is located in the T. E. & L. Co. Survey #2832 on a 110 acre lease.

**FELDERHOFF PRODUCTION COMPANY** of Gainesville, TX has reported a DRY HOLE in a Wildcat well, 4 miles SE of Bowie. The OSAGE Well No. 1, in the J. M. Merritt Survey, A-924, was plugged and abandoned at a depth of 7065'.

**MUENSTER DRILLING CO., INC.** of Muenster, TX has filed for a permit to DRILL a 3000' depth Montague County Regular Field well 10 miles N of Nocona. The J. W. MADDOX Well No. 22 is located in the John Chambliss Survey, A-123 on a 257 acre lease.

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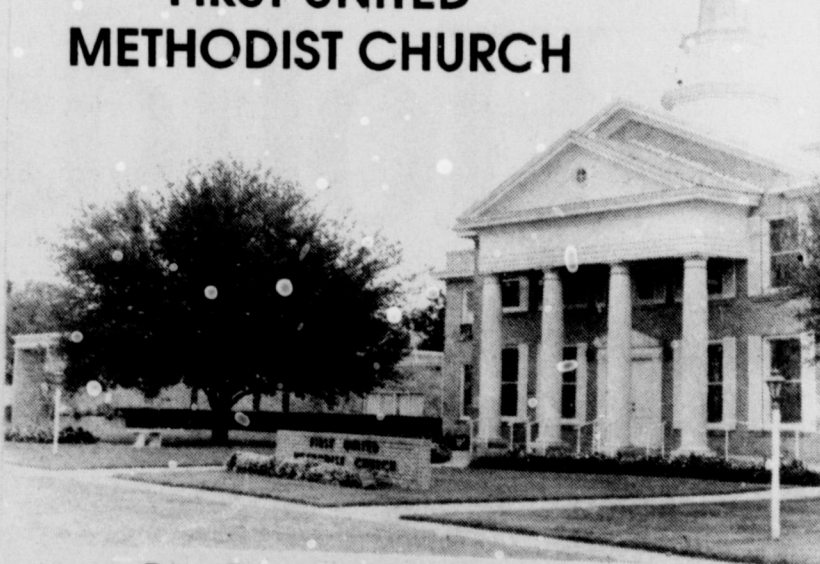
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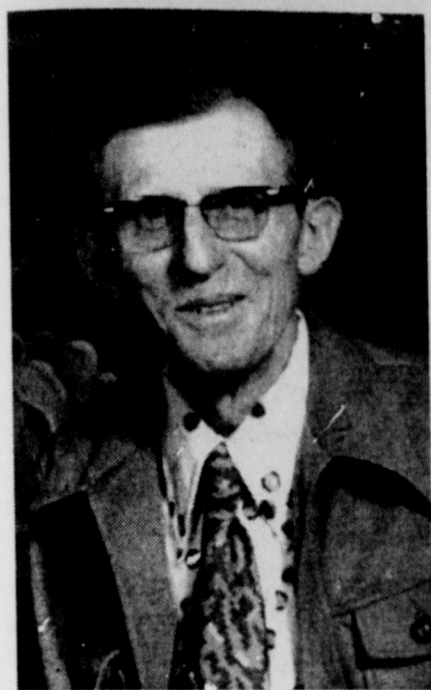
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# Obituaries



**Elmer Earl Skinner**

Services for Elmer Earl Skinner, 76, long time Iowa Park resident, were at 2 p.m. Friday at the Iowa Park Church of Christ.

Jeff Ratliff, minister, James Rankom, associate minister, Larry Suttle, minister of Tenth and Broad Church of Christ in Wichita Falls, and Dwight Parker, minister of Grandfield, Okla., Church of Christ, former local minister, officiated.

Burial was in Crestview Memorial Park under direction of Dutton Funeral Home.

Mr. Skinner died Wednesday, Dec. 21 in a Wichita Falls hospital.

Born March 21, 1918, at Muenster in Cooke County, he was married to Velma Inez Tidwell Oct. 5, 1974 in Iowa Park.

Skinner retired from Sheppard Air Force Base after working 30 years as a cook. He was a veteran of World War II. He received the American Theater Campaign Medal and the Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medal with two Bronze Stars and the Philippine Liberation Ribbon. He was a member of the Iowa Park Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Cole Tidwell of Ardmore, Okla.; four daughters, Sarah Brady of Iowa Park, Barbara Eldridge of Austin, Fee Wheeler and Ginger Mason, both of Wichita Falls; one sister, Carrie Thomas of Littlefield; 15 grandchildren, and 19 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Westview Boys Home in Hollis, Okla.

Miss Banks died Sunday in the Iowa Park nursing home.

Born Oct. 21, 1945 in Wichita Falls, she had lived in Iowa Park since 1967, moving here from Nebraska. She was a Methodist.

Survivors include one brother, Paul Mark of Rockwall and one sister, Sandra Burlison of Wichita Falls.

Memorials may be made to Association for Retarded Citizens, 3307 Buchanan St., Wichita Falls.

**Belle Streich**

Services for Belle Streich, 90, were at 1 p.m. Tuesday in First Baptist Church of Wichita Falls.

Dr. Greg Ammons, pastor of Faith Baptist Church of Iowa Park and Rev. Howard Chapman, associate pastor of First Baptist Church of Wichita Falls, officiated. Burial was in Crestview Memorial Park under direction of Hampton-Vaughan Funeral Home.

Mrs. Streich, mother of the late Cecil Streich, former Iowa Park resident, died Thursday, Dec. 22, in Wichita Falls.

Born July 23, 1904, in Wewahatchka, Fla., she was married to W.A. Streich Oct. 30, 1920, in Grapeland. He died June 28, 1979. Her son, Cecil, died Dec. 12, 1994.

The Streichs owned 10 franchised Gibson Discount Centers in Texas and Oklahoma. They joined the Gibson organization in 1935. In 1946 they bought the Wichita Falls Gibson Wholesale store and in 1959, transformed it into their first Gibson Discount Center.

Other stores they owned included another one in Wichita Falls and one in Irving, Vernon, Bowie, Burkburnett, and Lawton, Duncan and Frederick in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Streich and her husband contributed to several universities, including Baylor University, Hardin-Simmons University, Cameron University, Midwestern State University and Abilene Christian University.

They also gave funds to Wichita General Hospital in 1967 to construct the Streich Intensive Care unit. In 1969, they gave funds to provide a special eight bed coronary unit, and in 1975, they gave an emulsifier aspirator. In 1988, Mrs. Streich provided funds to bring new additions to the Streich Cardiac Care Unit.

Mrs. Streich and her husband were honored in 1970 by the Wichita Falls Chapter of the National Conference of Christians and Jews for outstanding church and community service. She was a member of First Baptist Church and taught Beginner 5 Sunday school class more than 30 years.

She is survived by a daughter, Pat

Streich Henry of Lawton, Okla.; two sisters, Winona Fiedler of Austin and Velma Dupree of Dickenson; three brothers, Edwin Streetman of Waco, L.J. Streetman of Wichita Falls and Roy Streetman of Grapeland; six grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Wichita General Hospital Foundation, 1600 Eighth St., Wichita Falls, 76301.

**Exye Sorenson**

Services for Exye Sorenson, 79, of Richardson, were at 2 p.m. Monday at Turrentine-Jackson-Morrov Funeral Home, with Larry James officiating. Burial was in Ridgeview Memorial Park.

Mrs. Sorenson, sister of Viola Schoonover of Iowa Park, died Thursday, Dec. 22, in a Wichita Falls nursing home.

Born in Olustee, Okla., Aug. 5, 1915, she was a homemaker and a member of Retired Officers Association Auxiliary.

Other survivors are two sisters, Gracie Parsons of Wichita Falls and Mary LaRock of Independence, La.

**Viola Howell**

Services for Viola Howell, 78, of Seymour, were at 2 p.m. Friday at Seymour Memorial Funeral Home.

Dr. David Ray, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiated. Burial was in Riverview Cemetery.

Mrs. Howell, mother of Jimmy Howell of Wichita Falls, formerly of Iowa Park, died Wednesday in a Wichita Falls hospital.

Born Sept. 10, 1916, in Hedley, she was married to Rex Howell April 21, 1940, in Pampa. He died May 13, 1975.

Mrs. Howell was raised in Hedley and Clarendon and moved to Baylor County in 1956. She owned and operated Texas Floral 22 years. She was a member of First United Methodist Church where she attended the Escalator Sunday school class.

Others surviving are one daughter, Rexine Hardin of Holliday; another

son, Glenn Ray Howell of Seymour; one sister, Mary Helen Boston of Pampa; one brother, Woodrow Bain of Baytown; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

**Mary Conrow**

Services for Mary Conrow, 71, will be at 10 a.m. today at Dutton Funeral Home with Rev. Greg Hardin, pastor of First United Pentecostal Church, officiating. Burial will be in Highland Cemetery.

She died Sunday in her home in Iowa Park.

Mrs. Conrow was born Nov. 11, 1923, in New Jersey. She lived in Iowa Park 17 years, moving from Medford Farms, N.J. She attended First United Pentecostal Church and was a homemaker. She and Jay Raymond Conrow were married Jan. 29, 1966, in Tabernacle, N.J. He died Aug. 6, 1992.

Survivors include two daughters, Mary Ellen Johnson of Browns Mills, N.J., and Geraldine Cilley of Wasilla, Alaska; a son Mike of St. Petersburg Beach, Fla.; four sisters, Sarah McGowan of Cameys Point, N.J., Anna May Farney of Penns Grove, N.J., Margaret Adams of Iowa Park and Barbara Nipe of Turnersville, N.J.; two brothers, Leroy M. Atkinson of Columbus, Ohio; and five grandchildren.

The family will be at 1010 North Fourth St.



## Contour farming has some benefits

By DONALD RAY LEWIS  
Natural Resources Conservation Service

Another way to conserve soil and water in cropland fields is to contour farm. Contour farming is all plowing operations done on the contour either by following terraces or an established contour line. Contour farming reduces the amount of terrace maintenance that is needed to keep the terraces at a good effective dimensions.

Tillage operations that cause furrows or ridges that will carry water should always be done on the contour. Point rows should end up midway between the terraces or guidelines or terminating against the upper terrace or guideline.

Less terrace maintenance is required where contour farming is carried out. When terraces shrink below a good effective height, they need to be rebuilt to the original dimensions. De-

pending on how much work that needs to be done, for light work, a moldboard plow or a oneway plow can be used to rebuild the terraces. When a lot of work needs to be done to the terraces, it may be necessary to get a bulldozer, maintainer, or scraper.

It is a good idea to inspect terraces after a large rain, to look for breaks or overtopping. All breaks need to be repaired before any crop is planted to stay in compliance with the 1985 Food Security Act.

Regular maintenance of terraces reduce the wear of the system and adds years to the life of the terrace system.

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Gregory, and two Wichita Falls residents were arrested in connection with a wide-spread series of forgery cases. Tony Lozpine signed a contract for a full scholarship to play baseball at Odessa Junior College. Michael R. Hoover resigned after one year as principal of Kidwell Elementary. Hoover was later replaced by Steve Moody, who had been assistant principal of Iowa Park Junior High School. Kamay Telephone Exchange customers were notified by the state Public Utilities Commission that their petition for local extended calling exceeded a 70-percent affirmative approval count. A 17-year-old Iowa Park male was arrested on a charge of driving while under the influence of alcohol, following a two-vehicle accident on South Texowa. Sixty of the 110 Class of '84 graduates attended a reunion. Frank Terlizzi was promoted to the position of bags operations manager at Cryovac. Thirty-six elementary, junior high and high school students voluntarily participated in a historical and archeological trip northeast of Punkin' Center.

## AUGUST

Taxes were affected during votes of the school board and city council, with the school's being raised four cents to \$1.16, and the city's being lowered one cent to 79. Iowa Park first responders had an unusual week, being called to two separate suicide attempts: a woman slashing her wrists and a man jumping from an overpass on US 287. Debra Braudt was named assistant principal at Iowa Park Junior High, succeeding Steve Moody. City aldermen approved a proposal to eliminate a four-person water and sewer maintenance staff, and contract that work out to a private business. Sonic Drive In was damaged by fire, but no one was injured. A meeting of the Sheppard AFB Area Community Council was held at the RAC. First-day enrollment in Iowa Park schools of 2,088 was the third highest in the district's history. A fund-raising drive to construct a new home for the Friendly Door senior citizens center was begun. Don Young was hired as sports reporter for the *Iowa Park Leader*.

## SEPTEMBER

A new business, Schram & Cluley Furniture and Mattress Co., opened at 204 West Bank. Good weather and good music resulted in a large turnout for the annual fund-raising street dance sponsored by the Iowa Park Volunteer Fire Dept. Telephone customers in the Kamay and Valley View area were informed that their extended toll-free calling was scheduled to go into effect sometime in January of 1995. Mark Allen Swanson, 34, was shot to death in the back yard of his residence after allegedly threatening Sgt. Jack McGuinn of the Iowa Park Police Dept. Later in the month, McGuinn was "no-billed" by the Wichita County Grand Jury. Kamay Satellite Service initially opened for business on East Highway, and later moved to Johnson Road which formerly was occupied by Bob's Communications. Moaty Britt Plumbing Co. was determined to be the successful bidder on a contract with the city to maintain sewer and water lines. Enrollment had increased after less than a month after Iowa Park schools began to 2,102. Two women told police they had lost money: one an envelope containing \$500 in cash, the other a \$6,000 money order and a Lotto ticket worth \$6. JC's Automotive opened for business at 103 N. Alcott. A 17-year-old male and a juvenile accomplice were arrested follow-

ing a rash of vehicle burglaries and vandalism in the south part of town. New officers elected by the Wichita County Young Farmers were: Calvin Huff, president; Randy Fulbright, vice president; John Wolf, secretary; Bill Kaufhold, treasurer, and Danny Haynes, reporter. 19-year-old Cooper Boylan was critically injured when he fell from the back of a pickup in Wichita Falls. The city held its annual surplus auction, which included 17 abandoned and unregistered bicycles.

## OCTOBER

A spring-like hail and wind storm struck the community on the first Monday of the month, causing an estimated \$2-million in damage to homes, cars and property. Engraved bricks, a part of the Iowa Park Clean and Green Beautification Committee's fund-raising efforts, were laid at the base of a new flag pole erected in front of the RAC. Dani Goin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Goin, was crowned IPHS Homecoming Queen. Observers guessed this year's Whoop-T-Do attracted the largest crowd in its history. City aldermen accepted a \$77,497 bid by Bowles Construction to install water and sewer service in Highland Park Addition. Faye Burdett was elected president of a national organization, the Women's Auxiliary of the Military Order of the Cootie. Rev. Tom Oden-Peace was called to serve as pastor of Iowa Park's First Christian Church. Two youths were injured when the car in which they were riding with a Wichita Falls couple crashed into a ditch at Lake Buffalo.

## NOVEMBER

The varsity Hawk football team suffered its first 0-10 winless season since 1977. The IPHS Mean Green Marching Machine earned a Division One in the regional contest, and was named alternate to the state contest. The Lady Hawk crosscountry team, composed of Brandi Catlin, Brandi Butler, Dusti Welch, Randi Tigrett, Wendy Bridwell, Lori Spruiell and Briana Stalker won the Dist. 4-AAA champion and qualified for the regional meet, and Hawk runners Tim Estrada and David Waterberry also went to the regional. Bolstered by a big early voting turnout, the four voting polls in the Iowa Park area reported 1,831 ballots cast in the general election. Iowa Park schools named Earnie Reusch Secondary Teacher of the Year and Jo Ann Hale Elementary Teacher of the Year. Joe Singer and Terrell Silvers of the First Baptist Church of Iowa Park joined other area Baptists in preparing 1,150 meals daily to displaced residents of the Houston area following flooding in that area. Seventeen Hawk Band members were named All-District, including Jennifer Spruiell, Sylvia Gonzales, Penny Bradberry, Darin Cash, Kenneth Schell, James Kaspar, Emily Monday, Sarah Kaspar, Robin Lane, Aubery Cole, Rebecca Arp, Ashli Thomas, Whitney Richter, Doug Dreher, Courtney Moer, Christy Moore and Angie Morgan. The local United Way fund campaign was again successful, exceeding its \$77,000 goal by collecting \$77,723 in donations and pledges. A high-scoring game opened the Hawks' basketball season in the local gym, when the Mean Green defeated a good Peaster club 115-107. A Holliday man was killed when his truck failed to complete a curve between Kamay and Valley View, on FM 1206. The home of Mrs. Doris Moore was badly damaged by fire in Valley View. Joel Hare of Iowa Park was one of two champions named at a Moot Court State Tournament hosted by Hardin-Simmons Univ. and the Abilene Bar Association.

## DECEMBER

A water leak at the Tom Burnett Memorial Library caused the heavy plaster ceiling in the children's wing to collapse, when no one was in the room. Attentive work by Iowa Park police officers led to the arrest of a man who had not only stolen a car, but had with him several thousand dollars in cash and numerous wrist watches he took from New Mexico. November's building permits issued by city hall raised the 11-month total for the year to \$3,009,816. Kevin Lee Hunter and Benjamin Ky Hunter, both members of Boy Scout Troop 37, earned the rank of Eagle Scout. Effie Thompson celebrated her 100th birthday. The city council signed a contract, as did councils of Burkburnett and Electra, with the Wichita County commissioners court to continue fighting fires outside their respective city limits. The school board approved a policy which prohibits the use of any tobacco products on or in school property, with the exception of designated areas at athletic events. State National Bank employee Lorene Callahan retired after 30 years.

## Holiday honor roll released

Names of students in Holliday Middle School making the first semester honor roll have been released by Principal Tom Venhaus.

Sixth Grade--Lindsay Barker, Jason Bobbitt, Brady Collier, Jennifer Miller, Scott Reece, Chad Stone, Chris Tucker, Sarah Briggs, Amy Byers, Brian Cable, Cassandra Craft, Nathan Davis, Tiffany Ezzell, Amber Hansen, Clayton Jackson, Matt Kennedy, Ryan Lindemann, Melanie Mason, Rebecca Moss,

David Norris, Jason Norris, Tamra Mowicki, Rheagan Ortega, Bryan Patrick, Paul Plank, Jennifer Roberts, Erik Shelley, Cara Skipworth, Hailey Sternadel, April Stone, Meggan Strickland, Amanda Swanson, Cliff Swanson, Lynra Tackitt, Courtney Veal, Derrick Watson, Ashley Wilson.

Seventh Grade--Laura Beaver, Jessica Briggs, Tanya Lindemann, Brian Maenza, Dustin Navarro, Dana Patrick, Sergio Rangel, Joshua Rollins, Melodie Sears, Emily Struck, Joel

Wallace, Melissa Watson, Hillary Ashley, Amanda Baxter, Ashley Britt, Corie Collier, Claire Day, Beth Gentry, Courtney Hummel, Shelly Hutto, Amber Jones, Danielle Knox, Rachel Kobs, Jason Marek, Jenny Matus, Rebecca M. Bride, P. Bob Nichols, Summer Rathman, Holly Ritchie, Jamie Rodgers, Cody Sanders, Randi Sinclair, Courtney Smith, Jenny Thomas, Lindsay Tomlinson, Amanda Tucker, Jason Vardeman, Kenneth Weaver, Carrie Yancey.

Eighth Grade--Bo Bekendam, Jennifer Berend, Mendi Matus, Leah McCoy, Justin Parrot, Laura Schmitt, Candice Bolton, Robin Cartwright, Jeremy Crouch, Damon Crutcher, Jennifer Davis, Vanessa Gill, Matt Horany, Tiffany Inman, Jessica Kocks, Tabitha Kocks, Roberta Krob, Eric Lauder milk, Josh Luig, Lacey Mahler, Kari Milstead, Jodi Rodgers, David Rodriguez, Ryan Schlabs, Clyde Sullivan, Dustin Wallace, Josh Wonder, Libby Zuber.

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# LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa Claus,  
I hop your Christmas sleigh does not breake down. How are your raindeer I wish for all the super Nes games a bike and love and car  
Love Blake  
to Santa  
and  
from Blake

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you? I am fine  
All I want for Christmas is a skateboard and donkekong an Super NES and cloths. Love Justin Morrow

Dear Santa Claus, My name is Mitchell. How are you doing? How is Rudolf? How is Mrs. Claus? How is your hard working elves? This year I have been kind of good. This year I would like a new truck for Christmas. I would also like a horse and a new bicycle. I would like a computer and I would like a Sega Genesis and a trampoline too. I would like Coke machine too. I would lil. a phone too. I would like a pool for my friends too.  
Love Mitchell!

Dec. 8, 1994  
Dear Santa Claus,  
How are the reindeer? I hope none of the elves have a cold. I want a remote control plane.  
Your friend,  
Michael Sargent

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a skate board and a big race car-semi  
I love those rice crispie bears Mrs. Claus makes.  
I love ya'll too.  
Love Tim

Dear Santa Claus  
I want Baby Check-up  
and a trampoline and my sister. wants the same thing and Ronie wants play cars.  
Bye,  
from Brittnee Ann Britt

Dear Santa  
I now you been busy and so have your elves been to. Are you ready for you long journey. How are your reindeer doing are they ready to fly. Guess what I want for Christmas. Will I hope your elves can make this much. Will I want is a SEGA with one game maybe HegHog. My dad could bye the other games. Plues I want a Stero to.

Love, Melissa Reed  
Dear Santa how are you doing. Are the reindeer ok. How is Mrs. Claus doing. Has she started backing cookies and stuff. I am sending this letter to tell you what I want and to see how you are. I'll tell you wcht I want know I want a plack from Bet that has Troy Aikman back to pass and it has his siniture.  
Love  
Darryl

Dear Santa  
How are you doing this year. Will I doing fine and My famliy is to But I hop you are ridy this year like last year Because it was Fun and I liked it and my Friends like it to and my name is Alexis and Do you no what I what for Christmas. If you Dont i: ok git me ering thing will I to go ByB.

Dear Santa:  
Hi Santa I will be coming to the Santa House soon. I will be glad to see you this year. Santa can you get me these things. A doll a video game new clothes a CD. Santa I know you have a lot of good boys and girls lists to fill.. I will try to leave some milk and cookies. See you soon. Love, your friend, Gidgette

Dear Santa  
How are your reindeer?  
I hope you get plenty of sleep. Merry Christmas.

What I want for Christmas: a game gear and computer and clother and sheets for my bed. My game gear is a Power Ranger game.  
Love Lauren

Dear Santa,  
I wated to ask you hew are your reandeer doing? This year I want a make-up kit and a cd player. I wont a had a hooop roller bleads a sega a horse. I have been good this year.  
Love, Joanna

Dear Santa I want a doll that can eat Lawberries and I want a T.V too and a doll that can crawl too.

A doll that can talk on the phone and I want to know how Mrs.-Clous is doing Santa? I want to know haw your elve are doing too? I want to know how Rudlof is doing. Have a great day Santa  
Love Andie

Dear Santa Claus  
How your redreindeer?  
I would like a phone and a radio Love Crystal

Dear Santa Clause  
How are your reiad-deers? How is Mrs. Clause. Please give me a cat Please give me a dog.  
I wode like to get a fish. Love Brittany

Dear Santa,  
I would like a radio, nintendo, trampolen, pi one and basketbal goal, doll play pen and stuff animal.  
Love  
Sheyna

Dear Santa,  
I don't want much this year but I would like a sterio with an intertarnment sinter and eight new game gear games. I would take a new computer that is a Macintosh if you can fit it in with my other stuff. I wanted a horse but we don't have a place to put him.

I have been good this year. I try to help out but sometimes I get in the way. This year I'm going to see disabel kids. I'm going to dress up like you.

Sencrly,  
Hunter Davis

Dear Santa  
I've tring to be a good gel. But it is hord to be a good. Bcus I got a bag sistrs. But enewy I wnta a walll men and a now perw of eryengs a pawenks tent and a lote of cendy and a callk borrd and callk dall and a now pera of skes and shows and shrs and pens and a hose. Que thing I want mort for cristmas to my mom to come home for christmas.  
Love Jeth

Dear Santa,  
I woude lie, a car, and 10,000 dollars. I coulde need a new radio. I need a football cards, and the Dallas Cow-boys tickets, and the Dallas Cowboys a digra phi-and a hole school field with candy and snow this winter, and a 4 story house, and I woude like a target, and 10,000 pices of gols, and I woude like a Jet that their my uses, and a new trاملen. and a basketball goal, and a start Fox, and some new clothes, and a skey boat, and a Dallas Cowboys trash can, I woude like a pet snake. Thankyou for last year presents. Love  
Brian Love

Dear Santa,  
I've been trying to be good For Christmas I would like a Power Rangers bike and Meaby a phone. I would like a Nintendo, ora Sago Genisis a T.V. set a C.D. player, a Power rnger bedset, a stario, a big sister a Power Ranger Toothbrush, a crown, my own house, and a Power Ranger suit.  
Your friend,  
Lauralee Lasater

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. I have li-tened to my mommy & daddy. I want a rado tapes tv. I want a cd plaer. I want a mom dog & a Mom cat & a dad dog & a dad cat & that is all Santa Claus.  
Love,  
Nicole Parret

Dear Santa,  
I want a new rado, clothes, shoes. I Hope your raindeer don't get sick before they Come If one of the elves gets sick I hope he gets beter before the toys are finshes. I might give something to the elves it will be somthing they all can use. I wish you a marry christmas.  
Love  
Nash

Dear Santa,  
I like Christmas. I been nice this hole year. For Christmas I want pool, table tennis, soccer and clohes, top gon, riral, the Mase. That is all i whant for Christmas I hop you like my letter Santa.  
Your friend,  
Glenn Bess

Dear Santa,  
I want a huffy bike, a game gear, a Remote control car, a T.V. a super Nintendo, game gear games, a race car track, a phone, a crepy crawler work set, a Docter Dredful Drink lab, Sega Gennisesi, a real sword, a Harly Davidson bike, C.D. player and C.Ds, and a back pack.  
Yours truely,  
Caleb Simon

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## Lady Hawks win in overtime

Jodi Young's layup with 43 seconds left in regulation against Chillicothe Wednesday night tied the game at 67, forcing an overtime period in which Iowa Park outscored the Lady Eagles 12-8 to take a hard fought 79-75 victory.

The win, the Lady Hawks fourth in a row, raises their record to 8-7 overall.

Young, who finished with a game high 25 points, scored six in the opening quarter as Iowa Park opened a 19-13 lead. Dusti Welch, who finished with 19, also added 6 points in the first quarter with the final two coming on a 15-foot shot from the baseline at the end of the period.

The Lady Eagles got as close as three in the second before going cold from the floor as Iowa Park opened a lead of 11 with 36 seconds left in the first half when Young converted a

three-point play and Welch added a layup, all within a span of 23 seconds for a 40-29 lead. But Chillicothe cut the lead to 40-33 at the end of the half with a 4-0 run late.

The Lady Eagles opened the third quarter with a 6-0 run over the first 1:23 to close the Iowa Park lead to only one at 40-39. The Lady Hawks answered with an 8-2 run to boost the lead back up to 7 at 48-41 midway through the period. But an 11-4 run for Chillicothe over the final four minutes left Iowa Park cling to a slim 54-52 lead after three periods.

The Lady Eagles took their first lead of the game with 5:26 remaining at 60-58 and twice late in the game led by as many as 4.

With Chillicothe leading 66-62 with 2:01 left, Welch converted a three-point play to pull the Lady Hawks to within 1 at 66-65. The Lady Eagles

added a free throw before Young tied the game at 67 all on her layup with 43 seconds remaining.

In the overtime period the two teams traded baskets over the first two minutes with the score still tied at 73-73 with 1:33 left. Iowa Park went on top 77-73 after a pair of layups with 59 seconds left and Briana Stalker, who finished with 16, hit a pair of big free throws with 26 seconds left to seal the victory.

Monica Merrell added 9 points for the Lady Hawks who traveled to Slayton Wednesday to play Lockney in the opening round of the West Texas Girls Invitational Tournament.

Following the tournament, Iowa Park will play a game against Wichita Falls High School on Tuesday night before opening District play against last year's champions, the Bowie Lady Jackrabbits, at 7 p.m. at Hawk Gym.

## Hawks keep going and going

Just like the Energizer Bunny, the Iowa Park Hawks just keep going and going and going.

The Hawks picked up their sixth win in a row last Wednesday night by downing Chillicothe 85-61 to improve to 12-3 overall for the season.

In their six-game winning streak the Hawks have outscored their opponents 455-318 for an average margin of victory of 22.8 points per game.

Iowa Park jumped out to a 10-2 lead just 1:20 into the game against Chillicothe as Nick Black, who finished with a game high 18, hit his first four field goal attempts to force the Eagles to call a time out.

It worked. Chillicothe stormed back and

scored the next 10 points to take a 12-10 lead with 4:06 left in the first.

But the lead was short lived as the Hawks got back on track and outscored the Eagles 20-5 over the final four minutes to take a 30-18 lead after the first quarter.

Things got worse for Chillicothe in the second quarter as Iowa Park outscored the Eagles 26-14 in the period to take a 56-32 halftime lead including the final 12 points of the period highlighted by John Lucas' 12 foot jumper at the buzzer.

Black, who was held scoreless in the second period, came back to score 8 of his 18 points in the third quarter as Iowa Park maintained a 23 point lead after three quarters of play.

The fourth quarter saw the Hawks outscore the Eagles 12-11 to take the 85-61 victory.

Iowa Park used a balanced scoring attack as all 11 players scored in the game for the second time this year. Joining Black in double figures were David Waterbury and Jason Young who each finished with 11 points.

The Hawks next action was to be yesterday, when they were to travel to Bridgeport to play in the Bridgeport Holiday Tournament against Whitesboro. If Iowa Park wins, they will probably play Springtown at 2:30 p.m. today, with the Championship scheduled for 8:30 p.m. Friday night.

## - BASKETBALL ROUNDUP -

**JV LADY HAWKS**  
The JV Lady Hawks picked up their 10th victory of the season to go along with only six losses Wednesday afternoon of last week by beating Chillicothe 58-26.

Iowa Park opened the game with a stingy defense allowing the Lady Eagles only 1 first quarter point with the Lady Hawks scoring 6 points after the first period.

The Lady Hawks put the game away in the second quarter outscoring Chillicothe 25-8 to take a 31-9 lead at intermission. Iowa Park went on to win the third quarter 13-9 and the fourth 14-8 to take the 58-26 victory.

Lori Spruiell and Geri Merrick led the Lady Hawks in scoring with 9 points apiece followed by Leticia Osborne who finished with 7. Three players finished the game with 6 points including Belinda Terry, Alora Foster, and Jodi Henderson.

The JV's next action will be

Tuesday when they travel to Wichita Falls to take on Wichita Falls High School at 4:30 p.m.

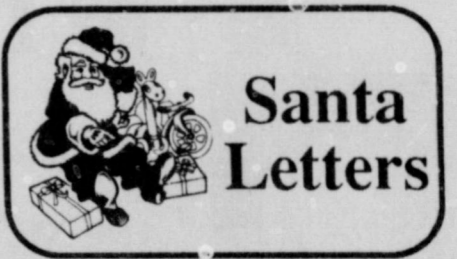
**JV HAWKS**  
The JV Hawks used a big first quarter to bury the Chillicothe Eagles 88-47 last Wednesday night to improve to 14-3 for the year.

Iowa Park opened with a 31-13 run in the first period and never looked back as the Hawks outscored the Eagles 15-12 in the second to take a 46-25 halftime lead.

The Hawks won the third quarter 13-10 and took the final period 29-12 to post their 14th win of the year.

Jason Yeager led the Hawks in scoring with 27 followed by Shaun Campbell who finished with 11. Lance Fields and Dusty Crawford each added 10 points apiece for Iowa Park.

The JV's next action will be Tuesday when they travel to Byers in a game scheduled for 6 p.m.



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Kayla W.

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Your firend,  
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by Jo Lynn Cockrum

**Attention Walkers**

If you like to walk for exercise, but Mother Nature is messing up your routine, come join us at the RAC. Each weekday morning, beginning at 8:00 a.m., walkers gather to walk inside the RAC where the weather doesn't matter. Persons interested in joining the walkers club may do so by coming to the RAC office and purchasing a membership (\$6.00 per year).

**C&W Dance**

Next Thursday will be the night for the monthly C&W Dance sponsored by the IPRAC. Admission is \$3.00 per person, and the public is invited to attend.

At the last dance, a set of keys were turned in to the RAC office after being found in the parking lot. If you attended the dance and know someone who lost a set of keys, please have them call the RAC office at 592-4471.

**Gymnastics**

Gymnastics students are reminded that although there will be no classes today, we will have class next week (1-5-95). Classes will be held at regular times. Parents, please remember also that class fees are due by the second class of the month. Thanks!

**Tap, Jazz, & Ballet**

Parents of dance students are reminded that there will be a costume meeting on Jan. 3, at 6:30 p.m. It is important that all parents attend to select costumes for the spring recital. If you will not be able to attend, please contact Michelle.

Lessons for dance students will resume on Jan. 10.

**Happy New Year**

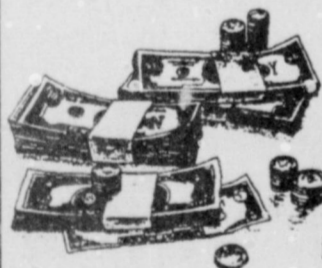
The RAC will be closed on Monday, Jan. 2, 1995 for the New Year's holiday. We hope all of our friends and patrons have a wonderful holiday and a very Happy New Year to follow!

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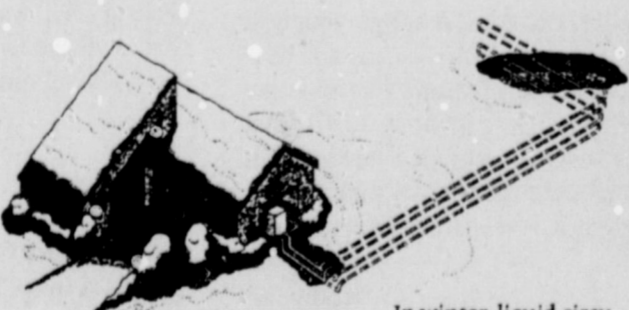
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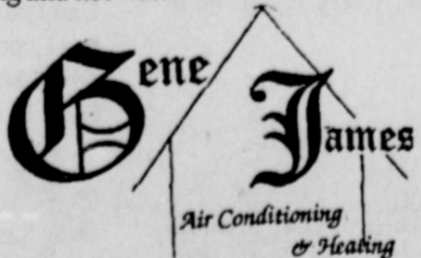
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20 oz. Lyden Farm Shoestring Potatoes.....	22¢	8.5 oz. Jiffy Corn Muffin Mix.....	20¢
7 oz. Asst. Parade Pizza.....	60¢	4 lb. Parade Cane Sugar.....	\$1.17
16 oz. VIP Blackeye Peas.....	80¢	42 oz. 3-Ring Shortening.....	90¢
1 lb. quarters Imperial Margarine.....	42¢	1 roll 3-Ring Paper Towels.....	29¢
Asst. 8 oz. Kraft Dips.....	50¢	15 oz. Show Boat Pork & Beans....	29¢
8 count Parade Cinnamon Rolls.....	80¢	32 oz. Parade Grape Jelly.....	80¢

10 LB. BAG  
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Fresh Green Cabbage.....lb.	22¢	Fresh Tangerines.....lb.	52¢
1 lb. bag Fresh Carrots.....ea.	30¢	Texas Ruby Red Grapefruit.....ea.	22¢
Fresh Avocados.....ea.	30¢	Fresh Lemons.....ea.	10¢
Red Rippe Tomatoes.....lb.	70¢	Fresh Limes.....ea.	8¢

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2 lb. (1 lb. - \$1.35) Jimmy Dean Sausage.....	\$2.70	Dry Salt Jowels.....lb.	34¢
12 oz. Rath Meat Franks.....	50¢	Lean & Tender Beef Cube Steak.....lb.	\$1.87
12 oz. Bologna, Luncheon or Rath Salami.....	60¢	5 lbs. or more Fresh Ground Beef.....lb.	88¢