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Council okays contract for ambulance service

The city council Monday night approved a revised contract for ambulance service, which has already been approved by Wichita County, Wichita Falls and Burkburnett.

The revised contract with Carline does not increase the city's subsidy payment. The only cost increase involved is the charge for transporting patients.

The former charge of \$218 was increased to \$230. It was explained the increase was necessary because the company is reimbursed only \$88.95 by Medicare.

The city's ordinance requiring permits for soliciting was amended to

allow the issuance of a waiver to local non-profit organizations and new businesses wanting to locate here.

Each request for a waiver, however, must be individually considered and approved by the council before it can be granted.

Official action was taken by the council to accept the city's newly-constructed 300,000 gallon elevated water tower, and final payment to Phoenix Fabricators, the contractor.

Liquidated damages of \$2,100 were withheld from the final payment, however, because the work was not finalized by the contracted date.

The tower is covered by a two-

year warranty by the contractor.

A resolution which could lead to a grant which would finance completion on the east end of Valley Drive, as well as an improvement on an area's sewer line was approved.

Also receiving council approval was a proposal to authorize the city administrator to advertise for bids on a new dump truck for the street department.

Aldermen took no action on an offer to sell the city a lot in Garden Valley. The land was made available by its owner because it is too small to meet restrictions for a home to be built.

Following a brief executive session, during which the council met behind closed doors with the city's legal council, a vote was held authorizing the attorney to seek a settlement with the E.E.O.C., because a complaint reportedly had been filed against the city.

Holliday's Dan Owen ending 40-year career

Dan Owen will close the door on 40 years as an educator next week.

That's when the transitional period ends, and Jake Cottrell succeeds Owen as superintendent of Holliday Independent School District.

So, what does a man do with his time after so many years in the classroom, locker room and administration office?

He reverts back to his beginning. And that means farming and ranching with family members, in the Burkburnett area.

And it just so happens that the operation is right next to River Creek Golf Course near Burkburnett, and golf is another favorite activity.

He and his wife plan to continue living in their home, which is midway between Holliday and Wichita Falls.

Owen was graduated in 1950 from Burkburnett High School, and lived on part of the land he will be operating.

He received his degree in education from Howard Payne Univ. in 1954 and served as a graduate assistant coach at the school the following year, while earning his Master's degree.

Owen was later inducted into HPU's Sports Hall of Fame.

He's probably better known as a successful coach. But Owen takes personal pride in his 12 years as super-

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UNUSUAL WEEK

Police make no arrests

The past week was unusual for the Iowa Park Police Dept., in that no arrests were made.

There were some individuals taken into custody for other law agencies, but no local charges filed.

An officer on patrol shortly after midnight Saturday recognized a man who had an outstanding warrant for his arrest that was issued by the Archer County Sheriff's Dept.

Jerome Lee Koerth, 20, was taken into custody in the 500 block of West Highway and held until he was picked up by a deputy at 1:09 a.m. for transporting.

The charge against Koerth was for criminal mischief, according to the police blotter.

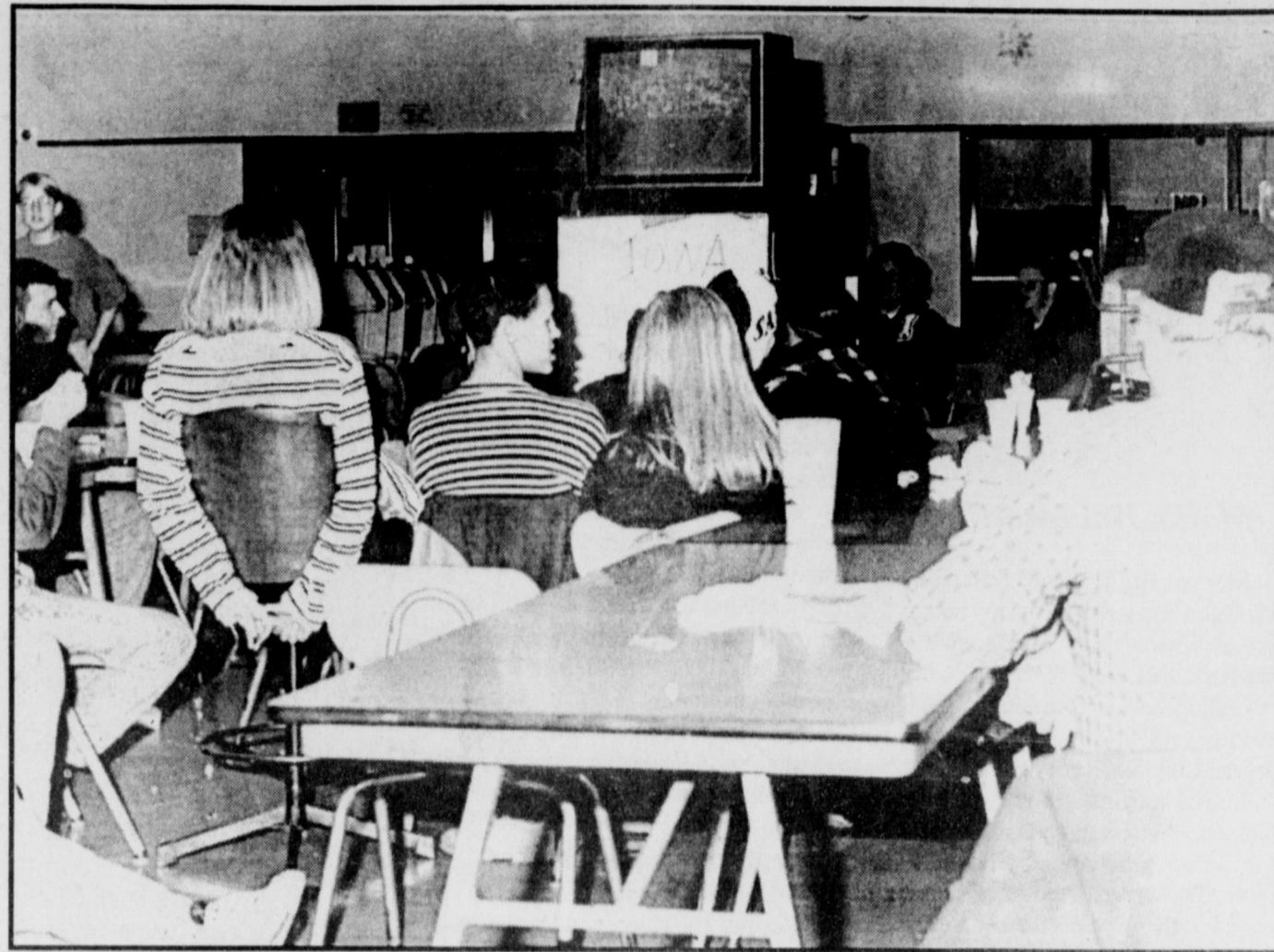
Floyd Yarbrough, 67, was picked up at 10:53 a.m. Friday in the 100 block of West Cash after it was deter-

mined he had not made an appearance in municipal court on a public intoxication charge.

He was later released after signing a personal recognizance bond and promise to appear in court.

After receiving two different complaints about juveniles in a vehicle throwing eggs on Van Horn and West

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RECORD CROWD for Tuesday night's basketball game here with Graham overflowed across the hall to the cafeteria, where two television sets kept up with the action. School officials estimated the crowd at approximately 1,100, the most to ever attend a basketball game at Iowa Park High.

Chamber slates survey of members for ideas

Dale Cox, new president of the Iowa Park Chamber of Commerce, told directors of the organization Monday that he will distribute a survey form to all members, asking what ideas they might have to improve the community.

He asked that each director visit personally with four members, and

distribute the survey forms.

Monday's meeting was the first held by the board after the Chamber's new officers were installed at the organization's annual banquet.

The board approved dates for the annual Clean-Up Week and City-Wide Garage Sale, the date of next month's

meeting, and naming of executive committee members.

Clean-Up Week will be held April 3-9, with the City-Wide Garage Sale on the 8th.

The next monthly meeting of the board will be Feb. 27. Ordinarily the board meets on the third Monday of each month, but Feb. 20 is a recognized holiday.

President Cox, first vice president Janice Newman and second vice president Melinda Gonzales, the other two executive board members for the year will be Gene Jordan and Greig Moers.

Two up-coming activities which will have community-wide interest will be the 20th anniversary of Cryovac in Iowa Park, May 19-21, and groundbreaking for the new senior citizen center on Feb. 4.

Also, the All-Iowa Park Golf Tournament, sponsored annually by the Chamber, is tentatively set for Friday, June 2.

Creating beauty with his hands

By MYRNA SMITH

"It gives me great satisfaction to be able to take ordinary things God has placed here and with my hands shape them into a thing of beauty as well as something useful, with a character of its own," Randy Black, potter and artisan, expressed his feeling for his craft.

Black, who owns and operates The Pottery Company, admits proudly that he is a purist. He makes all of his own clay and glaze for his hand-thrown porcelain pottery.

"I do all of my work by hand, shaping, molding, etc. Hand-thrown is non-mechanical, but shaped by hand as the potter's wheel turns.

"Hand-thrown pieces are never alike, as in those manufactured in quantity by machines. They are not limited in size and shape. This makes each piece unique in itself," Black explained.

"Certain pieces take on their own personality," he added. "For instance, I have a cup I made that I use all of the time because it just fits my hand and always feels just right."

The ingredients for the clay he makes come from Florida, Tennessee and from Texas, which is red earthenware clay like is in clay pots.

He said the red earthenware clay

may be found in Wichita County, and Black has some long-range plans concerning that.

Clay is composed chiefly of hydrous aluminum silicate minerals and fine rock particles and becomes a symbol of the material of the human body.

For the glaze Black uses all natural minerals, such as feldspar, clay, and silica. Randy says it depends on the temperature of the kiln as to how it turns out on the porcelain.

"I use copper, iron and for blue I use cobalt. It depends on how the units combine that gives them their color. I like to specialize in red accents, because few potters in Texas use red."

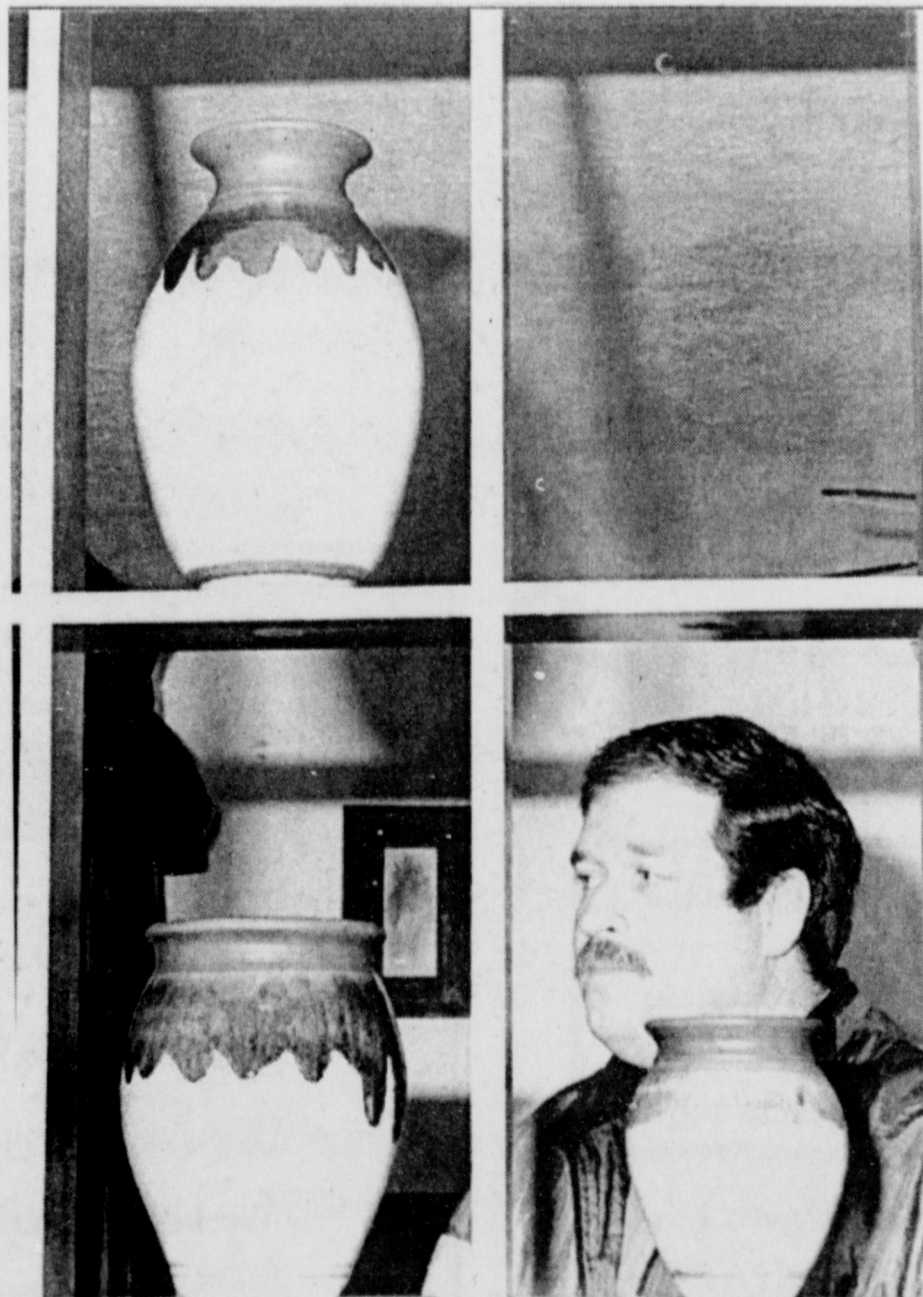
Black grinned and added, "You have to do some manipulating to get your red color and usually when a potter finds the secret, he doesn't broadcast the method."

"I've had people tell me, 'Oh, I just don't want to touch it or handle it, I'm afraid I will break it,'" Black said.

He always tells them that porcelain pottery is made to be held, touched and used.

Randy demonstrated the process of hand-throwing a piece of pottery.

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RANDY BLACK
... poses with his pottery.

News Briefs

Rain, sleet, thunder and lightening

An early-morning rain and sleet storm deposited .70 of an inch on Iowa Park Sunday, according to Virgil Woodfin.

The ground and streets were generally covered by the sleet, which ac-

cumulated into small "drifts" where it was carried by the flowing rain.

The storm was unusual, for January, in that it was accompanied by thunder and a brilliant display of lightening.

Kamay phoning now less expensive

Residents of the Kamay and Valley View area finally got their wish Wednesday morning.

That's when Extended Local Calling was activated by GTE Tele-

phone.

No longer is there a long distance charge for telephone communications between the Kamay area and Iowa Park, Holliday and Wichita Falls.

Local bank branch may be sold

A legal notice is being published in this issue of the *Iowa Park Leader*, concerning the possible change of ownership of Parker Square Bank and its Iowa Park branch.

Norwest Corporation of Minne-

apolis, Minn. is applying to the Federal Reserve System for permission to acquire 100 percent of common stock held by United Texas Financial Corp. of Wichita Falls, parent of Parker Square Bank.

School trustees cancel meeting

A called meeting and work session of the school board that was to have been held Monday night was cancelled.

The cancellation was because of

the death of trustee Martha Dudley's husband, Charles Dudley.

No new date for the meeting has been set.

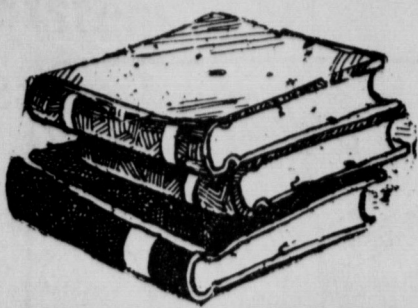
Bean, cornbread feed for center

A fund-raising beans and cornbread lunch will be served Saturday, Feb. 4, by the Iowa Park Mule-Skinners at the Recreational Activities Center.

The lunch will follow a ground-

breaking ceremony for the new senior citizens center, conducted by members of the Friendly Door directors.

Entertainment also will be provided by school choirs, and a cake sale included in the activities.



LIBRARY NEWS

TAX FORMS

It's that time of the year, when we have to think about preparing our Income Tax Report. If the form you need was not in the publication you received in the mail, check out the display of forms available here at the library.

We do not have every form pre-printed but can make you a copy from our reproduction materials supplied by the IRS. Check with the librarian on duty to get a copy of the form you need. We have received several reproduction manuals since last week's column, and will receive some more in the days to come.

NEW VIDEOS

The Flintstones
A Christmas Carol
Black Beauty
Philadelphia
White Fang 2

STUDENT GUIDE

We have received 20 copies of the booklet entitled The Student Guide. This booklet is the guide to Financial Aid from the U.S. Department of Education for 1995-96. Some of the contents included are, Finding Out About Student Aid; Choosing a School Carefully; Federal Student Aid-General Information; Federal Pell Grants; Direct and FFEL Program Loans; etc.

If you are interested in this publication, they are free for the taking and can be found on the circulation desk.

STORYTIME

This week we have been learning about cats. We have found even with the toys we brought in to share that there are many different types of cats. Next week we will be talking about

Groundhog Day. If you have a child in the age bracket of 2-5 and would like to bring them to storytime; we have a class Tuesday 9:30-10, Thursday 1-1:30, or Friday, 9-9:30.

TRIVIA

Q. How many peanuts are in each box of Cracker Jacks?

A. There are nine nuts per ounce, a smaller proportion than in the original 1893 box. But there is a prize and that didn't become part of the package until 1913.

Tests offered in the spring

Former high school students who have completed all requirements for high school graduation, with the exception of one or more parts of the TAAS test, or one or more parts of the TEAMS test, may test locally this spring.

Tests will be administered to out-of-school persons Mar. 7-8-9 at Iowa Park High School, according to LaRae Collins, school counselor.

Registration forms are available at the high school counseling office. The deadline is Feb. 14.

Mrs. Collins can be reached by telephone at 592-2144.



Crystal Joy Cranfill and Christopher Michael Kelmer

September wedding planned

Dr. Derward and Beverly Cranfill of Iowa Park are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Crystal Joy, to Christopher Michael Kelmer. The groom-elect is the son of

Darlene Kelmer of Kalamazoo, Mich., and David K. Kelmer of Wichita Falls.

The wedding will take place Sept. 23, in Kalamazoo.

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Margaret Soell conducts workshop on reporting

"It is not enough to be busy, so are the ants. The question is: What are you busy about?"--Henry David Thoreau

Under the leadership of Margaret Soell, the 23 Study Club met at the Recreational Activities Center Thursday for a workshop on preparing annual reports.

She instructed them in outlining projects and programs conducted by the club during 1993-94. During the period each committee wrote a report which will be submitted to the Federation's district officers, then forwarded to state officers.

Following the pledge of allegiance, the meditation on "New Beginnings", given by Helen Dale Roberts inspired club members to make personal sacrifices in order to serve others.

In the Federation Counselor's report, Joy Belle McKinnon emphasized that the word MEMBERSHIP begins with the letters, "M-E". A reminder

was also given that recruitment of new members is a primary goal for the General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC).

Club president, Patsy Todd, conducted a memorial service for Jess (Mrs. Sam) Hill who had been an active member of the organization since 1936, "serving very capably and unselfishly in many capacities".

During the business session, Mrs. Todd led the discussion of plans for the Feb. 16 guest night program which will feature the North Texas Men's Chorus in concert at First Baptist Church at 7:30 p. m.

The public will be invited to hear this group under the direction of Darrell Dick, former Iowa Park schools choir director. Several members of the chorus are Iowa Park residents.

Refreshments were served by hostesses, Lucy Reynolds and Flossie Nunn.

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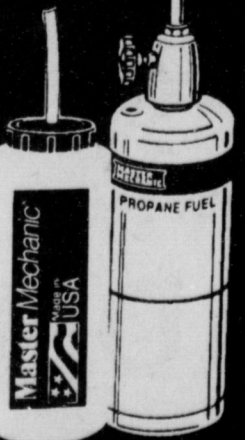
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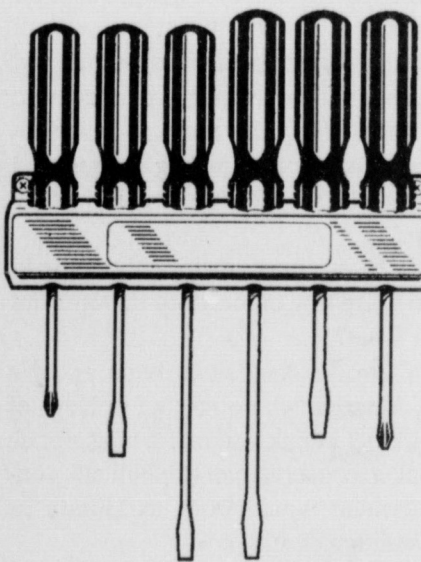
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- 9 jail bar cutters
- 17 TXism: "beller"
- 19 TXism: "move 'em into ___" (bury)
- 21 Yo ___ Digo Creek
- 22 TXism: "skinny as a ___"
- 23 a cowboy's bolo
- 24 TXism: "got ___ as big as Texas" (kind)
- 30 TXism: "if he says giddyup, go" (mean hombre)
- 34 Dallas from Houston
- 35 this TX Fawcett was an "Angel"
- 36 TXism: "a ___ knocker" (scary)
- 37 football ___-toss
- 39 TXism: "never ___" (unseen)
- 43 TX actress Sharon who was a victim of the Manson "family"
- 44 ___ beef
- 45 TX Strait's "You Look ___ Good in Love"
- 46 TXism: "___ in his ways" (stubborn)
- 47 TX Kenny's "Love Will ___ You Around"
- 48 LBJ's TX Atty. Gen. Ramsey (init.)
- 50 TXism: "come ___ the seams"

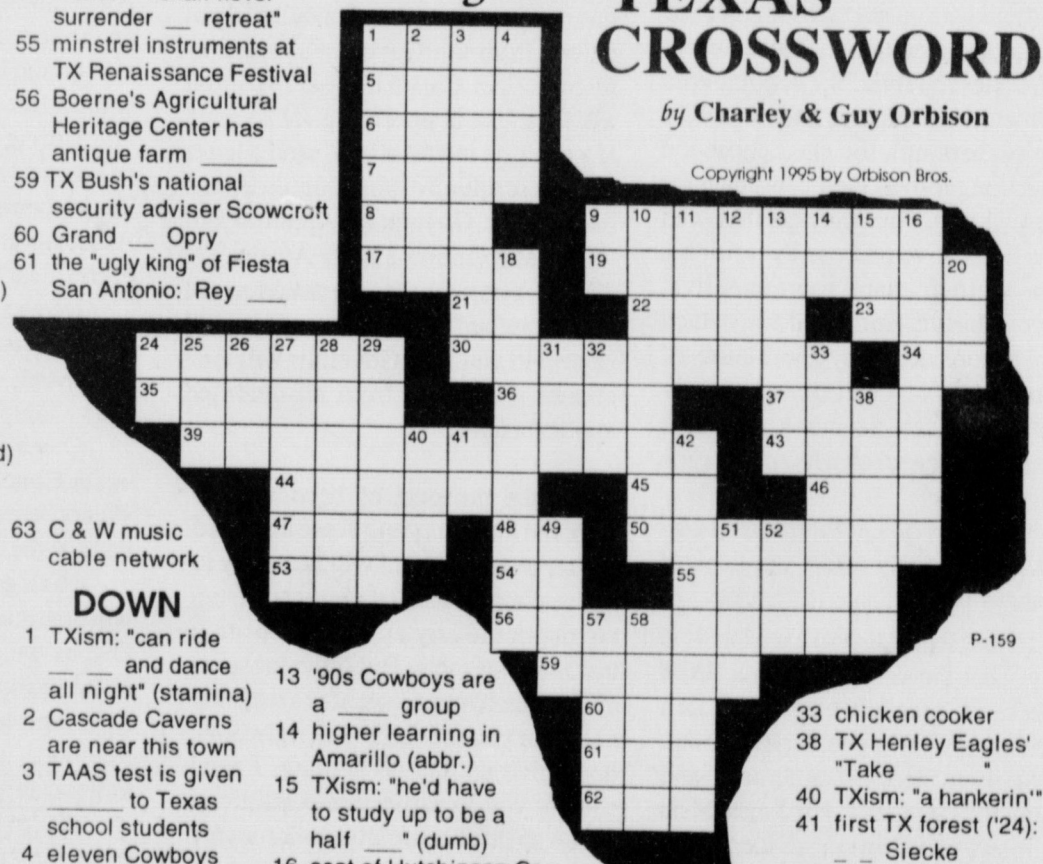
- 53 '92 Miss TX: ___ Parker
- 54 Travis: "I shall never surrender ___ retreat"
- 55 minstrel instruments at TX Renaissance Festival
- 56 Boerne's Agricultural Heritage Center has antique farm ___
- 59 TX Bush's national security adviser Scowcroft
- 60 Grand ___ Opry
- 61 The "ugly king" of Fiesta San Antonio: Rey ___

The Original

TEXAS CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison

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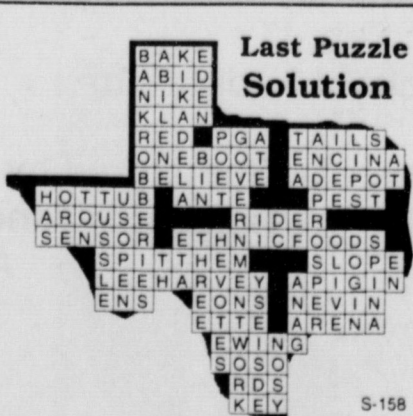
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- 1 TXism: "can ride ___ and dance all night" (stamina)
- 2 Cascade Caverns are near this town
- 3 TAAS test is given to Texas school students
- 4 eleven Cowboys or five Spurs
- 9 TX ___ McArdle painted "Dawn at the Alamo"
- 10 TX King Vidor's ___ "Tree"
- 11 TX chief Iron Jacket wore ___ of mail into battle
- 12 do needle work

- 13 '90s Cowboys are a ___ group
- 14 higher learning in Amarillo (abbr.)
- 15 TXism: "he'd have to study up to be a half ___" (dumb)
- 16 seat of Hutchinson Co.
- 18 TX B.J. Thomas' "New An Old Lover" ('85)
- 20 Cowtown: "Foat Wuth, I Luv ___"
- 24 Spindletop driller: Capt. ___ Lucas
- 25 TX ___ Ketchum sang "Small Town Saturday Night"
- 26 USS Texas period: Dreadnaught ___
- 27 "Boot Scootin' Boogie" label ('92)
- 28 radioactive element
- 29 West TX is a little on ___ side
- 31 numero ___
- 32 Dublin's pro Hogan
- 33 chicken cooker
- 38 TX Henley Eagles' "Take ___"
- 40 TXism: "a hankerin'"
- 41 first TX forest ('24): ___ Siecke
- 42 TXism: "plain as the ___ an eye chart"
- 49 Crystal Beach hosts "TX ___ Festival"
- 51 uncle's "better half"
- 52 66 through the panhandle (abbr.)
- 57 TXs Seals & ___
- 58 TX Crystal Bernard role on "Wings"

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As I See It... By Bob Hamilton



I don't ever again want to hear anybody in television talk about how they are leaders in bringing news to the public.

Not after statements have been made recently about why the major networks and cable companies are devoting so much time to the O.J. Simpson murder trial.

Responding to questions about why they are devoting so much air time to carrying the trial, they simply said, "It's what the people want."

Folks, giving the public what it wants is entertainment. News is not always entertaining.

If an alleged killing of two persons is of more news value than the daily slaughtering of hundreds, and even thousands, in Europe, then all my

training and understanding of evaluating news is incorrect.

Good gosh! If President Bill Clinton had scheduled his annual state of the union speech on television during the same time California's attorney was making her opening statement to the jury of the Simpson case, would Clinton's message have been carried live, or by delayed broadcast?

Whatever term I might use -- my cup runneth over -- I've got a belly full -- applies. I've had it with television and the O.J. Simpson murder trial.

I don't want any more live broadcasting from the courtroom, any more analysis by attorneys on what has or has not been said, or pictures depicting all the idiots acting like news reporters who are gathered around that court-

house.

Until it's over, I suppose I'll spend my TV time either watching around-the-clock weather reports, or renting movies with which to wear out my VCR.

Some good weather would allow me some quality time on the golf course. But there's little of that at this time of the year.

I don't intend to take a bar exam so I can practice law in California, so I don't need all that "information" television is broadcasting full-time.

Dan Owen

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intendent of the Holliday schools.

"I like to feel like I was sorta' successful in running a school," he commented.

Besides almost every area of extracurricular activities earning acclaim at Holliday under his leadership, the district underwent two major building programs during that time... and paid cash instead of having to borrow the financing.

His final full year as superintendent, even with all the construction, the district's tax rate was 93 cents per \$100 valuation. Only 14 of the 1,048 school districts in Texas had a lower rate.

Holliday schools have received special recognition for academic achievement the past two years from the Texas Education Agency.

Owen served as a solidifying agent for the Holliday School District. When he was elevated from elementary principal to succeed Ray Coe as superintendent, the district was divided and an existing division among the board of trustees was public knowledge.

Besides being the head administrator while Holliday students were earning acclaim in athletics, band (the unit was judged best AA band in Texas in 1993), and academics, Owen was a member of the Texas Administrators Association, serving on the legislation liaison committee; member of the Texas Association of Community Schools, on the state legislative committee, and also on the local regional membership committee.

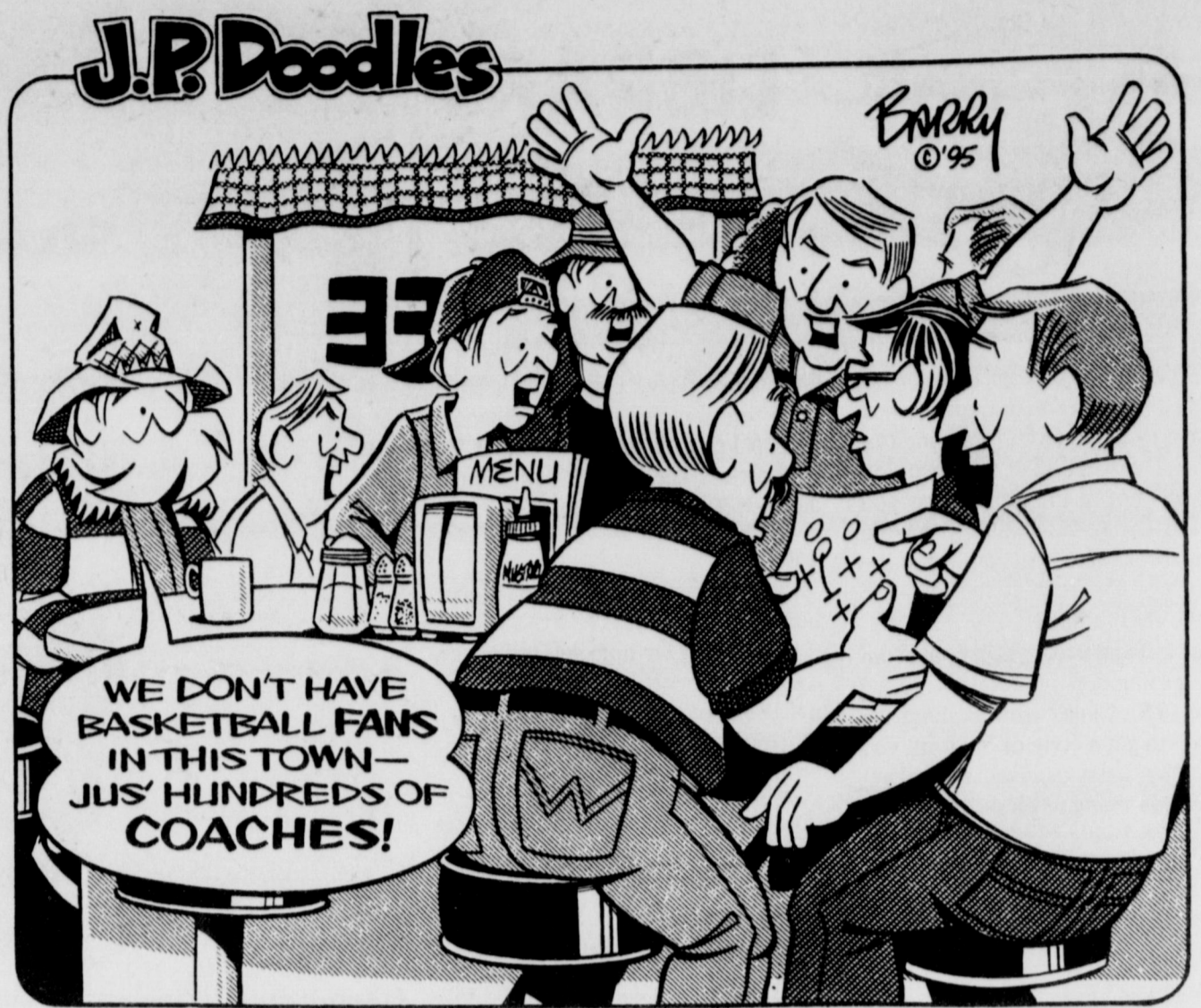
During the 1990-91 school year, he was among the top five finalists from Texas competing for the American Association "National Superintendent of the Year" award.

He was named Class AA Coach of the Year in 1963, while coaching at Jacksboro, after his Tigers won the state championship.

Owen was defensive coordinator under Chuck Curtis in 1960, when the Tigers were defeated 21-0 by Iowa Park in the AA state semifinals.

His legacy in education apparently will continue, through his children. The Owens' daughter is a first grade teacher in Amarillo; one son is a coach and assistant high school principal at Seymour, and their other son sells athletic supplies for Bobby Evans.

Asked to reflect on his many years in education, Owen said, "I like to feel I left things a little bit better than they were before I went there."



Worth Quoting

"Psssst! Judge Ito! Lance! Over here! Can we talk?"

"Oh, ignore the pad and pen. I always carry them. It's part of the costume. I won't write anything down. We're just talking, okay?"

"Hey, just between you and me, what do you think of this O.J. Simpson guy, really? Did he do it? Whisper it. Just between us, honest. C'mon."

"He's WHAT? WHAT A STORY! Judge Ito thinks O.J.'s GUILTY AS SIN!"

"What's that? Whaddaya mean you don't appreciate my ethics? You knew

I was a reporter when you talked to me. How could I not print THAT?"

Hand it to Connie Chung: She has taken a bruising to blaze a trail for fellow journalists. She may have sacrificed a career in showbiz for a sensational sound bite.

When Connie duped Newt Gingrich's mom, in a taped interview, into referring to First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton by a term usually applied to female dogs, she got a great 12 seconds of film. Connie's Big Scoop was hyped by CBS on -- surprise! -- precisely the day Newt took office as Speaker and convened the 104th Congress.

Boy, did Connie ever burn a source! She'll never get another interview with Mrs. Gingrich, and you can probably also rule out Newt. I'd be surprised if anyone connected with the Speaker would step in front of a camera with Connie. That could be a pretty big circle -- a circle to which a network reporter might need access.

Any official has to be wary now, not only of a Connie Chung, but of all reporters. The result? Interviews will be more formal, politicians more cagey. Consultants will manage clients more closely, using the press to reach an audience, but avoiding unguarded moments that show us who they really are.

Things may never be the same in the wake of Connie's Big Scoop. And for what?

Are Newt and Mom the only people in America who hold that opinion of Hillary? I think not. Is it a big surprise that a conservative Republican congressman would refer to Hillary as Newt apparently did?

Odds are, if you polled Congress you might find a rare degree of agreement in both parties regarding the First Lady's personality.

So what?

No, Connie's Big Scoop didn't lower my opinion of TV journalism; how could it? Except for Charles Kuralt, Bill Moyers and Bob Phillips, "television journalism" is an oxymoron -- like "jumbo shrimp."

I prefer small-town newspapering. For one, most newspapers still won't print that word. People say it on radio and TV all the time, but that's not the same as ink on paper. We may not be as up-to-the-minute, but we're still a little classier.

And when we talk to people, we know we're likely to see them the next week at a church dinner, a softball game, a school program or scooping spaghetti for the Band Boosters. When you see news sources up close, every day, it makes you less likely to do somebody the way Connie did Mrs. Gingrich. Such an approach might be good for one good headline -- but only one. After that, we'd be the last to know anything.

We'd be irrelevant. It's a fine line, perhaps, but one journalists need to get clear on. It's possible to be aggressive, go after the bad guys, print the raw truth -- without making people look stupid. Using people, to boost ratings or newsrack sales, is wrong. Whatever the size of the community, journalists can't afford to burn the bridges that connect them to it.

Connie's Big Scoop may have elicited the truth, but was it fair? Did it benefit anyone? Did it build anyone up? It fails the Rotary four-way test on three counts, and it still only got half the ratings of *Seinfeld*, wherein we learned Kramer's first name.

America, I can only conclude, knows trivia when it sees it.
BOB BUCKEL
Springtown Epigraph

Austin Notebook

Senator Tom Haywood
District 30

I received a very important piece of proposed legislation from Representative Warren Chisum's office the other day. He had written the bill and wanted me to sponsor it in the Senate so that it might be adopted more quickly. I immediately asked my staff to follow up and see that it got done. The issue, you ask, that got such a response? Designating the Texas Longhorn as the official mammal in Texas.

Now I'm sure that you stopped to re-read that last line a time or two. Official state mammal? How could that possibly be so pressing? So significant to a state Senator and his busy staff?

The answer is simple. It was something you asked for, and so I did it.

More specifically, it is a special request of Mr. Russell Graves' Wildlife Management class at Child-ress High School. Mr. Graves urged his students to learn more about the state, its government, and the ways that wildlife management might fit into that system. His students quickly discovered that, although Texas has a state flower, a state gem, and even a state tree, there was no acknowledgment of the abundant creatures that so represent our frontier republic. By popular vote (with white-tailed deer and armadillo close runners-up), the class chose the Texas Longhorn as their candidate for state mammal. Then they got involved in the legislative process by writing a letter to their state representative, Warren Chisum. He drafted a bill which will be considered by the House of Representatives. I will sponsor a similar bill in the state Senate. And there is an excellent chance that it will become law.

The ideas of a high school class -- ideas that hardly affect the lives of Texans -- will become a state law.

To me, that is just so exciting. It is really what the democratic process is all about. It is really what my job, as a representative of the people, is all about. Taking your ideas, your desires, and making them a reality. But I cannot do that unless you share those ideas with me and with the state legislature.

There are countless ways you can get involved. On the most basic level, I welcome your cards, letters and telephone calls. I can be reached by writing P.O. Box 12068, Austin, TX, 78711 or by calling 512-463-0130 (Austin) or 1-

800-866-7330 (Wichita Falls). We keep very careful track of these expressions of your opinion and they do impact my actions on your behalf.

To get more deeply involved in an issue that you believe in, plan a trip to Austin to visit with me and my staff and let us hear firsthand where you stand. Better yet, attend a committee hearing where legislation that concerns you is being heard. The meetings are open to everyone, and by registering in advance with the committee clerk, you can even "testify before committee," or stand up and give your opinion. To get more information on committee meetings, call 1-800-253-9693. All bills must be approved by committee before they are voted on, so your support and influence may be vital in that process. It may make the difference in whether a bill passes and becomes a law that you must live by.

On an even higher level, there are numerous boards, commissions and individual positions statewide that govern or influence different areas of legislation and government. Members are appointed by the Governor's office, and any citizen may submit his or her name for consideration. You may request a complete list of available positions from the Governor's Appointment Office: Call 512-463-1828 and ask for a "list of upcoming vacancies." If a position interests you, send a letter and a description of your qualifications back to the Governor's Appointment Office at P.O. Box 12428, Austin, TX 78711. You will then be asked to fill out a standard application, which will be sent to you. The Governor will then choose a nominee from all qualified applicants.

If the prospect of becoming so involved interests you, please also send a letter to my office. I will be happy to endorse any qualified applicant from my district to any appointed position that interests them. But if the prospect of this much involvement is a little too much for you to think about right now, don't give up and do nothing. I need each of you to participate -- a little or a lot -- so that I can really work for you. Remember the Childress High School class and their very successful efforts. It doesn't take much and the impact can be tremendous. Try it. Take the first step towards government by the people and get involved. Together we can make a difference for Texas.

CLASSIFIEDS SELL!!

A great evening of entertainment for the entire family is coming! Direct from Branson, Missouri. Campbell's Ozark Country Jubilee

Saturday, Feb. 11
Iowa Park High School Auditorium

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Sisters' calves earn honors

Two sisters from Iowa Park made outstanding showings with the Angus heifers Sunday in Fort Worth.

Alora Foster, 15, exhibited the first-place junior heifer, and Erin, 13, has the fourth-place junior heifer.

They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. James Foster.

The sisters also were elected directors of the Texas Junior Angus Association, during a meeting Saturday.

NEWS FROM THE HALLS OF THE HAWKS

JUNIOR HIGH

Outstanding Citizens honored

Sixth grade students chosen as outstanding citizens for the third six weeks grading period are Michael Davis, Kyle Parker, Cheyenne Patterson and Brittany Taylor.

BRADFORD

Author to visit schools

Nationally-known children's author Richard Lynn Stack will visit Kidwell and Bradford Elementary schools February 6. He will be accompanied by Josh, The Wonder Dog, a live dog who is the subject of the books he has authored.

The visit will give students the opportunity to meet the author of "The Doggonest Christmas;" "The Doggonest Vacation;" "The Doggonest Puppy Love;" and "Josh, The Story of Wonder Dog."

Each of these hard-cover books will be offered for sale at a discount during his visit, as well as posters and buttons.

5th Grade graduates D.A.R.E.

Bradford fifth graders graduated the D.A.R.E. (Drug and Alcohol Resistance Education) Program Thursday evening at Iowa Park High School auditorium.

Mike Little, Wichita Falls Justice of the Peace, and former Wichita Falls police officer and D.A.R.E. officer, was keynote speaker.

The fifth grade choir provided the entertainment for the ceremony.

During the ceremony, one student from each fifth grade homeroom read an essay they had written on how they would use the information they received from the D.A.R.E. program.

Third Graders hear from city officials

Iowa Park Mayor Wayne House and City Administrator Mike Price addressed third graders Friday during the students' study of city government.

The officials explained city government and answered questions posed by the students.

Fifth Graders to give PTA program

Fifth grade classes will give the PTA program during the next regular meeting, Feb. 7.

Among the entertainment will be line dancing and aerobics.

All the Write Moves

Bradford fourth graders are working on their TAAS writing skills. The students will have their TAAS test March 7.

KIDWELL

Learning about conservation

Representatives from the ASCS are speaking to Kidwell students this week about soil conservation and ecology.

ASCS is sponsoring a conservation poster contest at Kidwell.

Handicap Awareness

Kids On The Block, a group from Region Nine, will visit kindergartners Friday to teach them about handicap awareness.



Rotary Club recognizes student of the month

Iowa Park High School senior Emily Monday was recognized as the Rotary Club's Student of the Month for January.

The daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Derrell Monday has been a member of the Iowa Park High School Band four years, serving in the Flag Corps three of those years. She also has been in the Jazz Band one year.

Emily has served as historian and secretary of the band. She has also been in the All District Band and the All Region Band.

A member of the National Honor Society two years, Emily has been a member of FFA, Quill and Scroll, Golf, and on the Yearbook Staff.

Her scholastic honors include Who's Who in Trigonometry, Who's Who Among American High School Students, and the U.S. Achievement Academy Award in Mathematics and in Journalism. She also has been a Tri-County Soil and Water Conservation Essay winner.

Emily plans to attend Sul Ross University in Alpine and study Animal Science.



Emily Monday

Carnival back at Kidwell

Kidwell PTA finalized plans Monday night for a Spring Carnival fundraiser to be held March 4.

Kidwell hosted a Halloween Carnival for several years, but that tradition was ended over a decade ago.

The carnival will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. and will feature booths, games and raffles hosted by each class.

Planned booths and activities include: wheel of fortune, bingo, moon walk, bell ringer, dart throw, putting green, popcorn sales, cotton candy sales, pizza sales, toy walk, fishing booth, cake walk, pencil pull, sand dig, ring toss, tattoos, Bozo ball, basketball throw and a "hospital." Several donated items will also be raffled.

All activities will be paid for with tickets that may be purchased at tickets booths the night of the carnival. Advance ticket sales will also be held, and Kidwell students will have a chance to earn carnival tickets the week of the carnival.

Money raised at the carnival will be used by the PTA to buy needed equipment for the campus.

IOWA PARK SCHOOL MENU

MONDAY, Jan. 30

Breakfast--Donut, breakfast meat, fruit juice, milk

Lunch--Enchiladas, Spanish rice, pinto beans, fruit, milk.

TUESDAY, Jan. 31

Breakfast--French toast, breakfast meat, fruit juice, milk.

Lunch--Pizza, combination salad, corn, fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 1

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

Lunch - Hamburgers, lettuce, tomato, pickles, onion, French fries, dessert, milk.

THURSDAY, Feb. 2

Breakfast - Cereal, toast, jelly, fruit juice, milk

Lunch - Chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread, dessert, milk.

FRIDAY, Feb. 3

Breakfast - Biscuit/gravy, breakfast meat, fruit, milk.

Lunch - Corn dogs, tator tots, salad, fruit, milk.

Pharm/alert Health Tips



What You Should Know About Depression

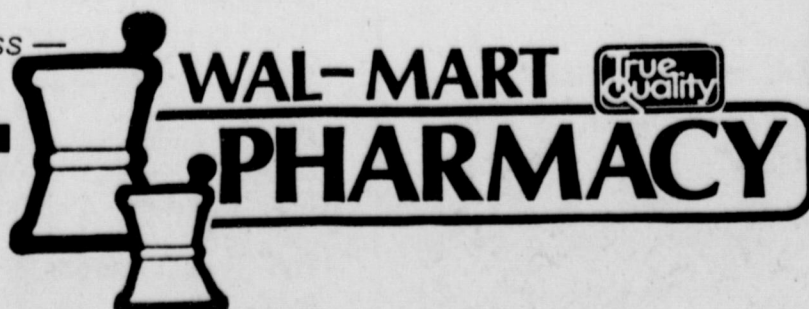
Everyone feels "down" at certain times in his or her life. Short periods of sadness and discouragement are quite normal. But a person who cannot get over these feelings within two weeks may be suffering from depression. Depression can cause great emotional pain, and can lead to suicide. Fortunately, it is one of the most treatable of all mental illnesses. There are a number of medications available that can help those suffering from depression return to happy, productive lives.

The first step in treating depression is recognizing the early warning signs:

- ✓ Noticeable change of appetite
- ✓ Noticeable change of sleeping habits
- ✓ Loss of interest and pleasure in activities you enjoy
- ✓ Loss of energy or feeling fatigued
- ✓ Feeling worthless
- ✓ Feeling hopeless
- ✓ Not being able to concentrate or think
- ✓ Not being able to make decisions
- ✓ Recurring thoughts of suicide
- ✓ Overwhelming feelings of sadness or grief
- ✓ Waking up at least two hours earlier than normal
- ✓ Disturbed thinking or beliefs not based on reality
- ✓ Suffering from unexplained headaches or stomach aches, or other ailments

Should you suffer from four or more of these symptoms for a period of longer than two weeks, see your doctor for a professional opinion.

for more information on depression and mental illness ask your pharmacist



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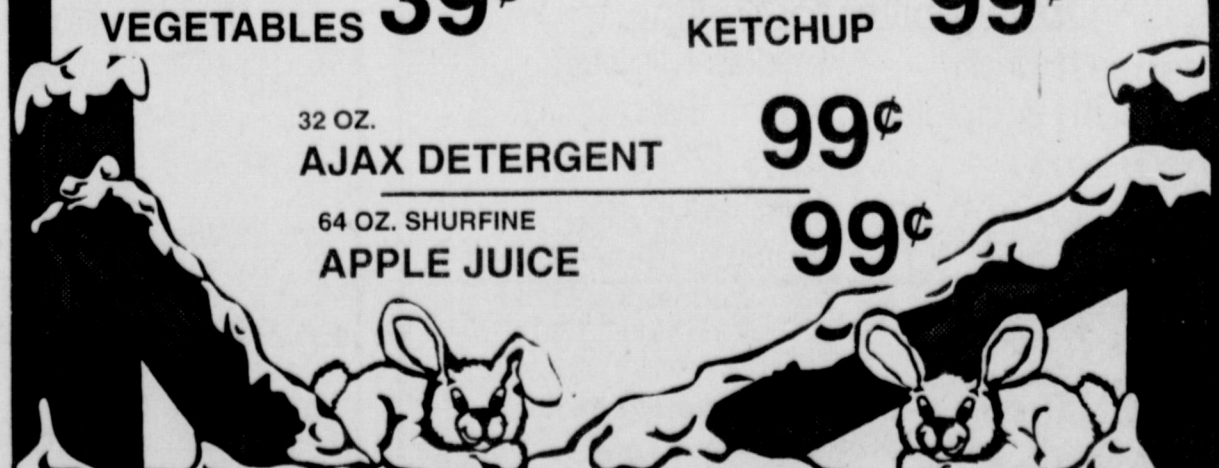
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Earl F. Watson MD

Local doctor retains membership in AAFP

Dr. Earl F. Watson of Iowa Park has completed continuing medical education requirements to retain active membership in the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP), the national association of family doctors, headquartered in Kansas City, Mo.

AAFP members are required to complete a minimum of 150 hours of accredited continuing medical study every three years. The AAFP, which has more than 75,000 members, is one of the largest medical specialty organizations in the country.

Dr. Watson has been an active AAFP member since 1957. As a family physician, Dr. Watson is qualified to work in all major areas of health care and trained to treat patients of all ages for the vast majority of health problems.

Dr. Watson received his medical education in Chicago at Northwestern University Medical School. He practiced in South Dakota, then at Park Clinic in Iowa Park, starting in 1959. His military service was at Carswell Air Force Base Hospital in Fort Worth.

Friendly Door NEWS

GAME NIGHT

Friday, Jan 27--Going to eat at Luby's at 5:30, then back to the center for games.

NAIL TRIM--Friday, Feb. 3. Done by Etoy Chapman.

GROUNDBREAKING--Saturday, Feb. 4, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Come celebrate with us the starting of our new building. At 11 a.m. music will be provided by the Iowa Park High School and Junior High School choirs from 11:30 to 12:30.

LUNCH--The MuleSkinners will serve lunch at 12 noon. Menu will consist of beans and cornbread, banana pudding and tea for \$3.

At 12:30 there will be a cake auction. Cakes will be provided by Iowa Park school teachers and Friendly Door members.

Everyone is invited to attend!

Friendly Door Menu

MONDAY, Jan. 30

Lunch--Chicken and dumplings, green beans, biscuit, peaches, sugar cookies

TUESDAY, Jan. 31

Lunch--Hamburger on bun, potato salad, lettuce, tomato, pickles, onion, baked beans, pear half

ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE

LOOK WHO'S NEW

Pickell

A daughter, Kaitlyn Dakota, was born Jan. 6 at 7 p.m. at Moore Regional Hospital in Pinehurst, N.C., to Sgt. Matthew D. and Shari K. Pickell. She weighed nine pounds and five ounces and was 20 3/4 inches long.

She has an older brother, Jared Matthew.

Grandparents are J.C. and Lavonia Morris of Iowa Park and David and Elaine Pickell of Burk Burnett.

Great-grandparents are George and Marion Pickell of Chelsea, Mich., Earl and Ruth Heim of Nokomis, Fla., and Mrs. Willie L. Morris of Wheeler.

Reams

Judy and Wade Reams of Wichita Falls are the parents of a son, Michael Brady, born Jan. 19 at Wichita General Hospital. He weighed seven pounds, 14 ounces. He has a brother, Blake, four and a half years old.

Mrs. Reams is the former Judy Aulds of Iowa Park.

Grandparents are Pat Aulds of Iowa Park and the late Keith Aulds, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reams of Iowa Park. Betty Mae Arledge of Abilene and Fern Fields of Carney, Ok. are great-grandmothers.

Jacobi

A son, Nathan Stowe, was born Saturday, Jan. 21 at Wichita General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Jacobi of Iowa Park.

The seven-pound, eight-ounce baby is the fourth child of the Jacobi's.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Walters of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stowe of Muncie, Ind. Great-grandparent is Agnes Jacobi of Vernon.

Hughes

A son, Curtiss Maakestad, was born Dec. 21, 1994, to Curtis and Sherron Hughes of Portland, Oregon. He weighed six pounds, seven ounces, and was 19 inches long. The new baby has a brother, Dustin, 11 years old. Mrs. Hughes is the former Sherron Baston of Iowa Park.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baston of Iowa Park, Larry and Cindy Ableman of Portland, Oregon, and Ron and Maren Hughes of Scapoose, Oregon.

Gerald Maakestad of Washington is a great-grandfather.



Reminder

Deadline is almost here for ordering the 911 address signs being sold by Valley View 4-H Club.

Orders should be turned in by Tuesday, Jan. 31. The signs will be finished in four to six weeks.

For information or to order, call Donna Myers at 438-2212.

SHOP IOWA PARK FIRST

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Corner of 1st & W. Magnolia
592-5605

Sunday School 9 a.m.
Worship Service 10 a.m.

Rev. Orville Horn, pastor
569-4085

Kamay Road Church of Christ

Corner of Colorado & Emerald

Sunday 9:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

For Information Call:
592-2082
592-5076

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SUNDAY

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Service
6:00 p.m. EVANGELISTIC SERVICE
WEDNESDAY
7:00 p.m. Royal Rangers & Missionettes
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592-5087 - Church
592-4627 - Pastor
Charles Hensley, Pastor

First Christian Church
(DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)
Phone 592-2721

210 E. Cash

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 10:55 a.m.
Tom Oden-Peace, Pastor

Christ The King Catholic Church

First & Clara 592-2802
Rev. Mr. Patrick Burke, Pastor
8:45 am. Children's Religious Formation
10:00 a.m. Mass

IOWA PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST
301 E. PARK † 592-5415

Sunday Morning Bible Study 9:30 a.m.	Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.	Wednesday Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
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MINISTER - JEFF RATLIFF

First Baptist Church
300 N. Yosemite - 592-2151
Iowa Park, Texas 76367

SUNDAY
Bible Study - 9:30a Worship - 10:45a
Youth Ministry - 4p Discipleship Training - 5p
Evening Worship - 6p

WEDNESDAY
Prayer Meeting - 7p Sanctuary Choir - 7:45p

Dr. Derrell Monday, Pastor

CHURCH OF GOD of Iowa Park
801 E. Cash

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SUNDAY
Sunday School 8:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning 10:45 a.m.
Children's Church 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Family Training 7:30 p.m.

Pastor & Mrs. F.M. Small
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Sunday Worship - 8:45 a.m. and 10:40 a.m.
201 E. Bank 592-4116

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"The Church at the Foot of the Cross"

1201 W. Smith

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:50 a.m. Morning Worship ~ Children Church
6:00 p.m. Evangelistic Service
7:00 p.m. Wednesday Family Nite, also Christian Pathlighters, Boys & Girls
10:00 a.m. Saturday ~ Primary, Junior & Senior Bible Quiz

Church Phone 592-5929 Pastor Duffy Terry 592-5520
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Wednesday...Our Daily Bread ~ 7:30 p.m.
Children's Church ~ 7:30 p.m.

Friday.....Action (Youth) ~ 7:17 p.m.

Pastor and Mrs. Greg Hardin
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Opportunities for Service

Children's Church	Ladies Ministry
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Nursing Home	Boys' Club, ages 6-17
Visitation	Girls' Club, ages 6-17
Puppet Ministry	Nursery Provided

Sunday School...9:45 a.m. Wednesday Family Training Hour...7:30 p.m.
Morning Worship...10:45 a.m. (Classes for all ages)
Sunday Night...o:00 p.m.

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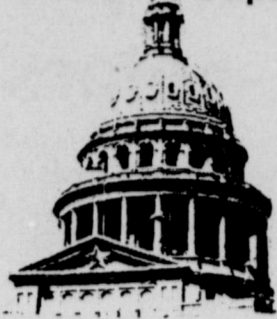
411 S. Wall S.B.C. 592-2716

SUNDAY Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Discipleship Training 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.	WEDNESDAY Wednesday Evening Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal 7:30 p.m.
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State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — On his first full day on the job, Gov. George W. Bush met with five northern Mexico governors to discuss U.S. immigration policy and the U.S. Border Patrol's large-scale crackdown on illegal border crossings.

Later, at his first formal press conference as governor, Bush said while border policy is a federal matter, he would work to improve relations between Texas and Mexico, and voiced opposition to California's Proposition 187, a voter initiative that cuts off state public services to illegal residents.

Bush did say, however, that the Border Patrol's Operation Hold the Line, which targets illegal crossings between Ciudad Juarez and El Paso, should be extended along the Rio Grande.

The governor described the current financial crisis in Mexico as temporary and said he supports the Clinton administration's efforts to get Congress to pass a \$40 million loan guarantee to help the Mexican economy.

Mexican governors representing the states of Coahuila, Chihuahua, Nuevo Leon and Tamaulipas, which borders Texas and the Gulf coast state of Veracruz, met with Bush in the closed-door session.

AG Fights Voter-List Suit

A Houston lawyer is challenging the constitutionality of a Texas law that keeps voters from taking lists of candidates prepared by someone else into polling places.

In fighting the suit by W. Mark Cotham, the Texas Attorney General's Office argues that prohibiting voters from taking lists into the polls helps assure timely and orderly elections.

Cotham filed the suit, claiming his constitutional rights to free political association were violated when precinct judges prohibited him from using a League of Women Voters Guide in the Nov. 8 general election.

He told the *Houston Chronicle* that the state law, in prohibiting voters from using such lists, "actively encourages uninformed and random voting" and hurt his ability to vote.

State law does allow voters to use personally prepared lists of candidates or sample ballots as guides.

Richard Murray, a University of Houston political scientist, signed an affidavit supporting Cotham's lawsuit and pointed out that the statute prohibiting voters from using lists is not uniformly enforced, and that enforcement "leads to voter anger, frustration, embarrassment and, in some instances, disenfranchisement."

Lottery Studies at Odds

The Texas Lottery Commission and two Texas A&M professors have released separate studies that attempt to discern who plays the state lottery and who spends the most money on it.

According to the state Lottery Commission study, people with the least education are also least likely to play.

But the A&M study found that lower-income Texans spend a greater percentage of their money on the lottery than those in the middle and higher income brackets.

However, lottery spokesman Steve Levine said, the A&M study fails to address the fact that lower-income Texans spend a greater proportion of their income for everything they buy.

A third study, by the University of Texas, shows that the percentage of Texans playing the lottery is increasing. It found that the percentage of Texans who played the lottery at least once increased from 64 percent in 1993 to 71 percent in 1994.

The UT study, taken last fall from a telephone survey of 1,710 Texans, also showed that most lottery players are 25 to 34 years old, and those older than 65 are the least frequent players.

A "heavy player" spends more than \$601 on lottery tickets per year. Of all lottery players, 2.5 percent are heavy players who earn less than \$10,000 a year, the UT study found.

Meno to Leave Office March 1

Education Commissioner Lionel "Skip" Meno announced last week he would not remain in office past March 1, when his term of office expires.

The state constitution allows any state officer to continue in office until a successor's appointment is confirmed by the Texas Senate.

Meno, a New Yorker and a 1991 appointee of former Gov. Ann Richards, earlier said he would remain in office if the Bush administration desires his services. But Meno saw the handwriting on the wall after then-Gov. -elect Bush said he would prefer that a Texan head the Texas Education Agency.

Garza Confirmed as S of S

Tony Garza Jr. of Brownsville, Gov. Bush's first appointee, quickly won Senate approval and was sworn in last week as secretary of state.

Garza, 35, former Cameron County judge, will serve as the state's chief elections officer and as an advisor to the governor.

Other Highlights

House Speaker Pete Laney told lawmakers to show up last week for a training session on the new computers installed at each legislator's desk. Laney said the system is rather simple, but if their computer knowledge was anything like his, they need training.

State Reps. Steve Ogden, R-Bryan, and Pete Gallego, D-Alpine, have filed a bill creating a new penalty for anyone who intentionally or while intoxicated harms a pregnant woman and causes her to have a miscarriage.

Helpful Hints

City ordinance prohibits the keeping of any wild animal as a pet.



RAC NEWS

Bridge Club

This week's game was a close one! With three tables in play, Don Guthrie had the winning score of 3770. Virgil Woodfin was right behind him with a score of 3730. Next week's schedule shows ten players already signed in... we just need two more. If you can't come by the office to sign in, call the RAC at 592-4471 and we will get your name on the board.

Thank You

The RAC would like to express our sincere thanks to the Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority for their generous donation. The \$250 donation was raised by the participants in the Whoop-T-Do King and Queen contest, and will be used towards the purchase of new tables at the RAC. Thanks also to everyone who supported the ESA during Whoop-T-Do - you have contributed to a good cause!

Informative program for college money aid

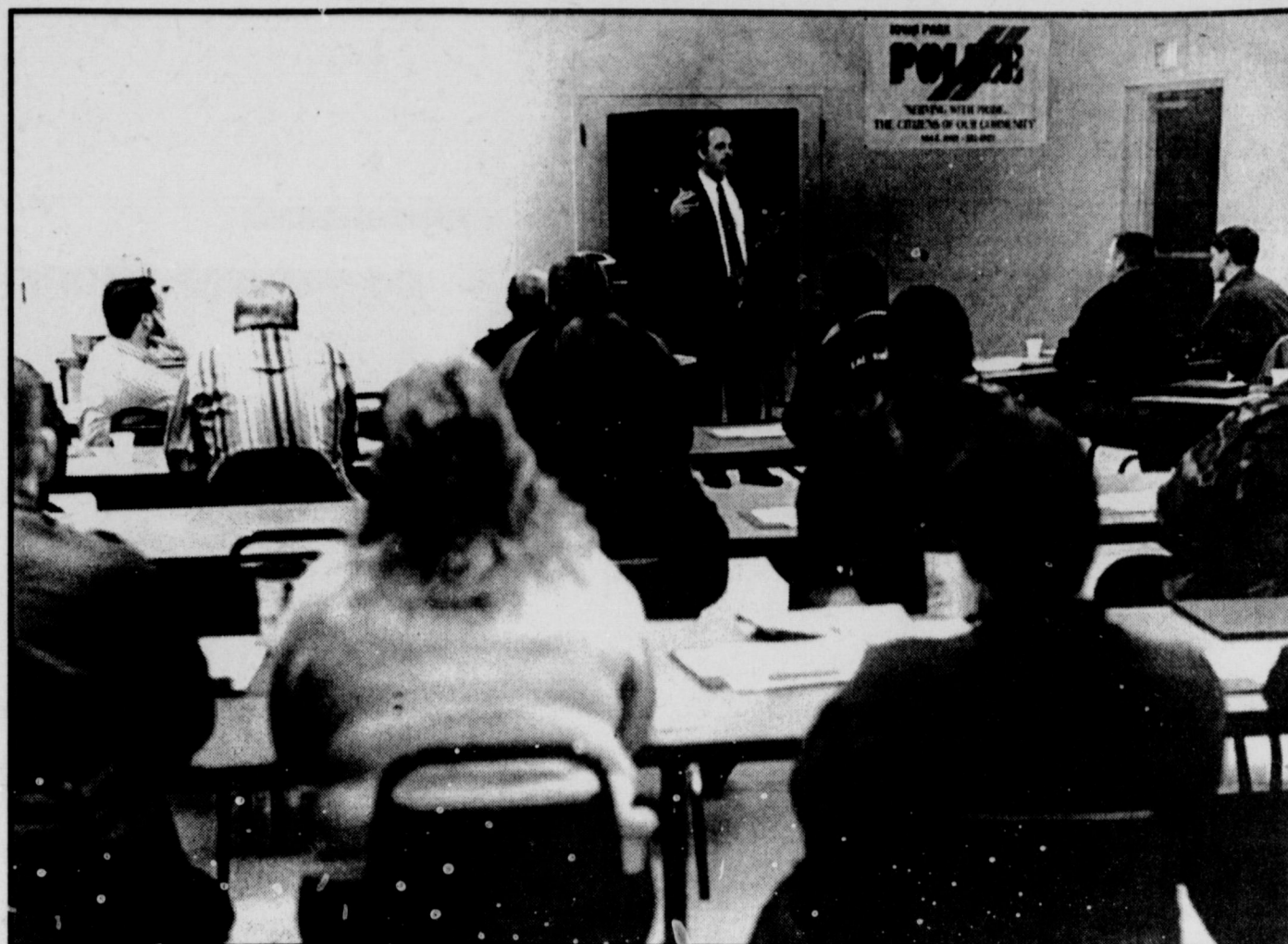
Holliday school district and the Midwestern State Univ. will sponsor a "financial aid" workshop for high school parents from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 9, in the Holliday High School auditorium.

The program will be of special interest to parents of juniors and seniors who are planning to attend college or a vocational school, according to Donna Reynolds.

Applications for "Federal Student Aid" will be available.

Helpful Facts

Yearly permits to keep animals (except dogs and cats) on your property are available for \$5 at Iowa Park City Hall.



LAW OFFICERS representing police and sheriff departments from north and west Texas converged Tuesday and Wednesday at the Recreational Activities Center for a drug interdiction seminar. Some 40 officers attended the event, which was coordinated by the Iowa Park Police Dept. and instructed by two from the Department of Public Safety in Austin.

CUB SCOUT NEWS

Last Monday was our Pack 7 meeting at the RAC. Jon Dressler's Den 1 did the opening ceremony.

The Parents Attendance Award went to Jon Dressler's Den for the fifth month in a row.

Two boys from Jamie Fulton's Den 8 received their Bear Badges. They were Tyler Aponte and Zane Fulton.

These boys from Jon Dressler's Den 1 received their Wolf Badge: Kyle Scott, David Mills and Jon Dressler.

The winners of the Pack 7 Popcorn sales were Eddie Lynn, first place; Benjamin Ketchersid, second place, and Jon Mote, third place. Congratulations on a job well done by each boy.

Saturday, Feb. 4, at 1 p.m. is the Red River Pinewood Derby at Barwise Junior High School. Last Saturday was Pack 7's Pinewood Derby. Every

one there had a great car. The following are winners by their class:

Tigers: First--Benjamin Ketchersid; second--Erik Jensen, third--Devin Fulton.

Most Original--Erik Jensen; Best Paint--Richard Windhorst; Most Unusual, Devin Fulton; Cubiest--Trent Castleberry.

Wolf: First--Jere Ellison; second--Toby Brown; third--Andy Rennack.

Most Original--Jarrod Darr; Best Paint--Jarrod Darr; Most Unusual--Matthew Wilson; Cubiest--Brandon Hopper.

Bears: First--Alex Ress; second--D.J. Hogue; third--James Rowland. Most Original--Matthew Reis; Best Paint--A.J. Smith; Most Unusual--Jeffrey Crumb; Cubiest--Carl Alfert. Webelos: First--Chris Leinweber;

second--Jesse Bartow; third--Markus Johnson.

Most Original--Nic Teaff; Best Paint--Kyle Burgoyne; Most Unusual--Roy Brooks, and Cubiest--Markus Johnson.

Open Class: First--Linda Hogue; second--Jered Hicks; third--J.J. Crumb. Most Original--Josh Mahoney; Best Paint--Chris Carroll; Most Unusual--Mickey Lynn; Cubiest--Eddie Lynn.

Overall Pack 7 Winners: First--Christ Leinweber; second--Jere Ellison; third--Benjamin Lunsford.

Have a great week and hope to see you soon.

Helpful Hints

It is unlawful for any person to keep a swine within the city.

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Obituaries



Charles L. Dudley, Sr.

Services for Charles L. Dudley Sr., 68, were at 2 p.m. Monday at Dutton Funeral Home.

Dale Scott, minister of Loop 11 Church of Christ, officiated. Burial was in Highland Cemetery.

Mr. Dudley died Friday in his home here.

Born May 17, 1926, in Floyd County, he and Martha Jean Books were married Jan. 22, 1948, in Fort Worth.

Dudley had lived in Iowa Park since 1969, moving here from Wichita Falls where he had lived a year, moving there from Seymour.

He retired in 1984 as Agent 3 for the Liquor Control Board. After retirement he worked seven years for the Wichita County constable's office until December 1991. He was a member of the Methodist Church of Floydada. He was a member of Masonic Lodge No. 713 AF&AM and Lubbock Scottish Rite.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Charles Jr., of Iowa Park; one daughter, Marty Maxwell of Wichita Falls; a sister, Topsy Wester of Garland and four grandchildren. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Wichita Falls.

Lem A. Tate Jr.

Services for Lem A. Tate Jr., 77, a resident of Iowa Park 47 years, were at 2 p.m. Friday at St. Mark's United Methodist Church in Wichita Falls.

Rev. Jim Goodwin, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Crestview Memorial Park under direction of Lunn's Colonial Funeral Home.

Mr. Tate died Wednesday in a Wichita Falls hospital.

Born July 2, 1917, in McAlester, Okla., he moved with his family by covered wagon to Texas while a young boy. Later the family moved back to Oklahoma and Tate graduated high school at Ryan.

In 1940 Tate began working for North American Aviation in Grand Prairie as a machinist. He was a Navy veteran, serving during World War II. He returned to Wichita Falls and entered Hardin College, forerunner of Midwestern State University, and took a course in watchmaking. He was asked to stay on as an instructor.

After seven years Tate went to work at Sheppard Air Force Base as a civil service aircraft instructor, retiring in 1979.

He was a charter member of St. Mark's United Methodist Church in Wichita Falls and was a member of the Methodist Men. He was a member of the Iowa Park Evening Lions Club and served on the board of directors. He also was a member of the Fun After 50 Club and the American Association of Retired Persons, Chapter No. 947, where he served on the board of directors.

Tate's first wife, Virgie, died in 1981. He and Beatrice Baxter were married Jan. 19, 1985, in Wichita Falls.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Judy Dobbs of Cordell, Okla., Karen Alexander of Austin and Deborah Korndorffer of Dickinson; two step-daughters, Sharon Campbell of Austin and Judy Roberts of Istanbul, Turkey; one sister, Marie Sharp of Lawton, Okla.; one brother, Fred of Fort Worth; seven grandchildren, six step-grandchildren, and one step-great-grandchild.

Memorials may be made to St. Mark's United Methodist Church or the Iowa Park Evening Lions Club.



Jimmy C. Sheets Sr.

Last rites for Jimmy C. Sheets Sr., 60, a lifetime resident of the Iowa Park area, were at 2 p.m. Saturday at Lakeview Church of God.

Rev. Ole Olds, pastor, and Dr. Greg Ammons, pastor of Faith Baptist Church of Iowa Park, officiated. Burial was in Highland Cemetery under direction of Dutton Funeral Home.

Mr. Sheets died Thursday in a Wichita Falls hospital.

Born Sept. 5, 1934, in Wichita Falls, he was married to Goldia Willene Robertson Dec. 22, 1953, in Iowa Park.

Sheets retired in 1988 after 25 years as manager of the Sheppard Air Force Base commissary. He also was a security guard for Burns Security.

Sheets was a veteran of the Korean War, having served from 1953-55 in the Navy. He was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 2147. He was a member of Lakeview Church of God.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Kathy Green and Kim Comman, both of Iowa Park; a son, Skip of Iowa Park, and eight grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Lakeview Church of God youth group.

Mildred Millender

Graveside services for Mildred Millender, 87, of Stonewall, Okla., mother of Marion M. Millender, Jr., of Iowa Park, were Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Bokchito, Okla., Cemetery.

Rev. Gary Jamar officiated. Arrangements were under direction of Smith Funeral Home of Ada, Okla.

Mrs. Millender died Sunday in Stonewall.

Born Nov. 10, 1907, in Arkansas, she was married to Marion Millender Aug. 6, 1929, in Anders, Okla. He died July 19, 1977, in Stonewall.

Mrs. Millender had lived in

Stonewall since August 1966, moving there from Edmond, Okla. She graduated Platter, Okla., High School. She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church of Stonewall.

Others surviving are two sisters, Virgie Wheeler of Sunset and Elva Eli of Levelland; two grandsons, and three great-grandchildren.

Maggie Antionette Smith

Services for Maggie Antionette "Ann" Smith, 77, will be at 2 p.m. today at Calvary Baptist Church in Seymour with Rev. Lloyd McIntosh and Rev. Kyle Clayton officiating. Burial will be in Masonic Cemetery.

Mrs. Smith, who was the sister of Eleanor Maness of Iowa Park, died Tuesday in a Seymour nursing home.

Mrs. Smith was born July 29, 1917, in Baylor County, where she was a lifetime resident. She was a homemaker. She and A.D. Smith were married June 3, 1963, in Rannels County, Texas. Her son, Johnny Rogers, died Oct. 4, 1989.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Jerry Ann Hardin of Seymour; two other sisters, Doris Bost of Wichita Falls and Ruby Crownover of Knox City; a brother, Joseph Warren of Bowie; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

John C. White

John C. White, 70, graduate of Iowa Park W.F. George High School, who rose to become chairman of the Democratic National Committee, deputy agriculture secretary, and Texas Agriculture Commissioner where he served 26 years, was to be buried Friday in the state cemetery in Austin.

White died Friday, Jan. 20, at Georgetown University Hospital where he had been receiving treatment since Dec. 30 for complications of pneumonia.

He was born Nov. 26, 1924, in Newport, a small community in eastern Clay County, the son of a tenant farmer.

The family later moved to the Wichita Valley Farms community near Iowa Park. After attending rural schools, White graduated high school in Iowa Park in 1942.

President Clinton, who worked with White on George McGovern's 1972 presidential campaign, said in a statement, "Hillary and I were deeply saddened to learn of his death. I am proud to have had the opportunity to work with him and learn from him. His decency, perseverance and humor are a model for all of us who face the challenges and possibilities within our political system to move ideas forward and improve people's lives."

White entered Texas Tech University in Lubbock on a \$100 scholarship, working his way through the university as a janitor, bellhop, auto

parts salesman, dishwasher and football banner salesman.

White graduated in 1946 with a bachelor's degree in agriculture. He worked with a West Texas farm equipment company and coordinated a network of vocational agriculture schools for Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls in 1947.

In 1981 White left the DNC and established a political consulting firm with a roster of clients that included the Chicago Board of Trade and the New York investment firm Goldman and Sachs.

Survivors include his wife, Nellie; two sons, John Richard White and Edward Prince White, both of Austin and three stepchildren, Russell W. Coffee Jr., Craig Allen Coffee and Kay Lynn Andrews, all of Austin.

White's dissatisfaction with enforcement of state seed laws prompted him to run for agriculture commissioner in 1950 when he was 25 years old, topping a five-candidate field that included the 20-year incumbent. He reorganized the agriculture department and created a consumer protection division.

He was re-elected to 12 more terms without opposition.

In 1977, President Carter appointed White deputy U.S. agriculture secretary, then selected him later that year to head the Democratic National Committee, in an appeal to party conservatives.

A confidant of leaders of both parties, White was remembered as a politician who reached out to Republicans and Democrats alike. He led the DNC during a turbulent period when Carter's presidency was challenged from within the party by Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass.

Ray Clymer, Wichita Falls businessman and Democratic party supporter, said, "John White was a great public servant. Of all the leaders of the Democratic party, he was one of the most competent and committed. He will be very much missed."

Card of Thanks

To all those who knew and loved Helen, we want to express our sincere thanks and gratitude for the part you had in her life. For the support to our family in our time of sorrow.

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Tax help for seniors

Senior citizens needing assistance in filing their federal tax return this year will be able to find that help at the Friendly Door.

Workers of the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program will be available at the Friendly Door beginning Feb. 1 and continuing through Apr. 14.

Appointments can be made by calling 592-9462.

IRS trained volunteers will provide free tax help with individual tax returns to older persons.

Another service will be tax help for shut-ins. If the service is necessary, residents can call 723-9092, leaving name and phone number on the answering machine, and a volunteer will go to that home.

Due to some important changes governing the Earned Income Credit, it may be more important than ever to seek help with filing this year, says Kerry Bell, VITA worker.

"Make sure you take advantage of every credit available to you. See your local VITA volunteer at the Friendly Door," says Bell.

CAC seeks applications

Community Action Corporation of Wichita Falls and North Texas Area was recently awarded a special, one-year-only weatherization contract by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.

The contract has the title of Weatherization Assistance Program Plus, and will be used to assist people whose incomes exceed the limits of regular programs.

"We can do 56 houses for those who are in the 125 to 175 percent of the poverty guidelines," said Michael Strahan, director of operations. "However, we have received only 10 applications in that category."

Strahan added that the CAC is seeking more applications for the regular program. "We have expended this year's funds at this point, but anticipate funding to do about 100 homes beginning in April of this year," he said.

The CAC office is at 602 Broad in Wichita Falls, phone 723-8186.



Lorraine Jones

Services for Lorraine Jones, 83, a resident of Iowa Park since 1950, were at 10 a.m. Saturday at First Baptist Church.

Dr. Derrell Monday, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Highland Cemetery under direction of Dutton Funeral Home.

Mrs. Jones died Thursday in a Wichita Falls hospital.

Born Sept. 18, 1911, in Springfield, Ga., she was married to Leonard B. Jones Dec. 14, 1940, in Savannah, Ga. He died April 15, 1973.

Mrs. Jones moved to Iowa Park in 1950 from Wichita Falls where she had lived four years. She worked as a bookkeeper for Singer Co. She also had worked as a floral designer for Iowa Park Florist and as a sales person for McClurkans.

She was a member of the Friendly Door Senior Citizens, where she was a member of the Rhythm Band and was a member of the Salsberger Society. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Iowa Park and the Friendship Sunday School Class.

Survivors include a daughter, Kay Gellner of Iowa Park; two sisters, Margaret Baxter of Savannah, and Hermione Mitchiner of Macon, Ga., and two grandchildren.

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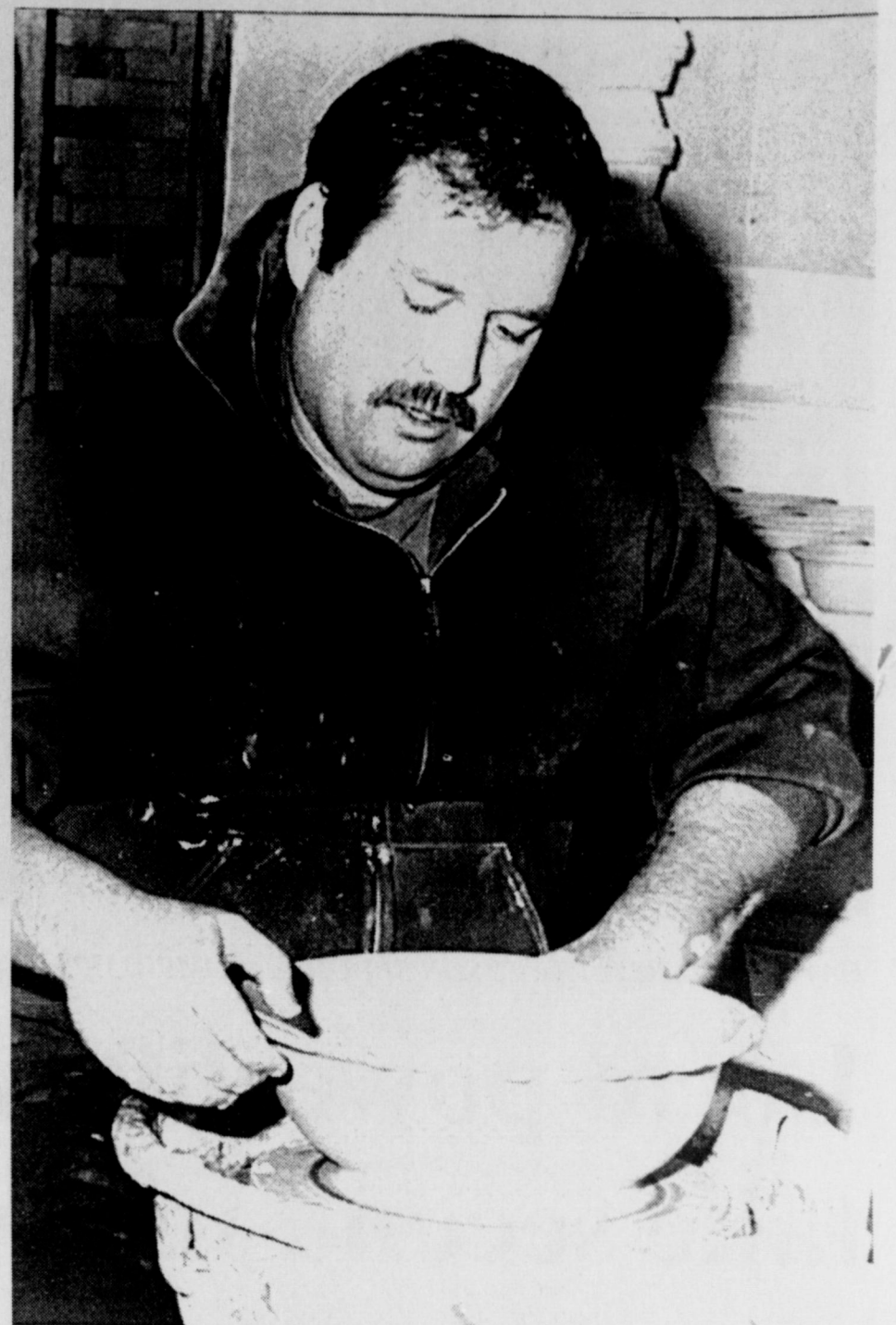
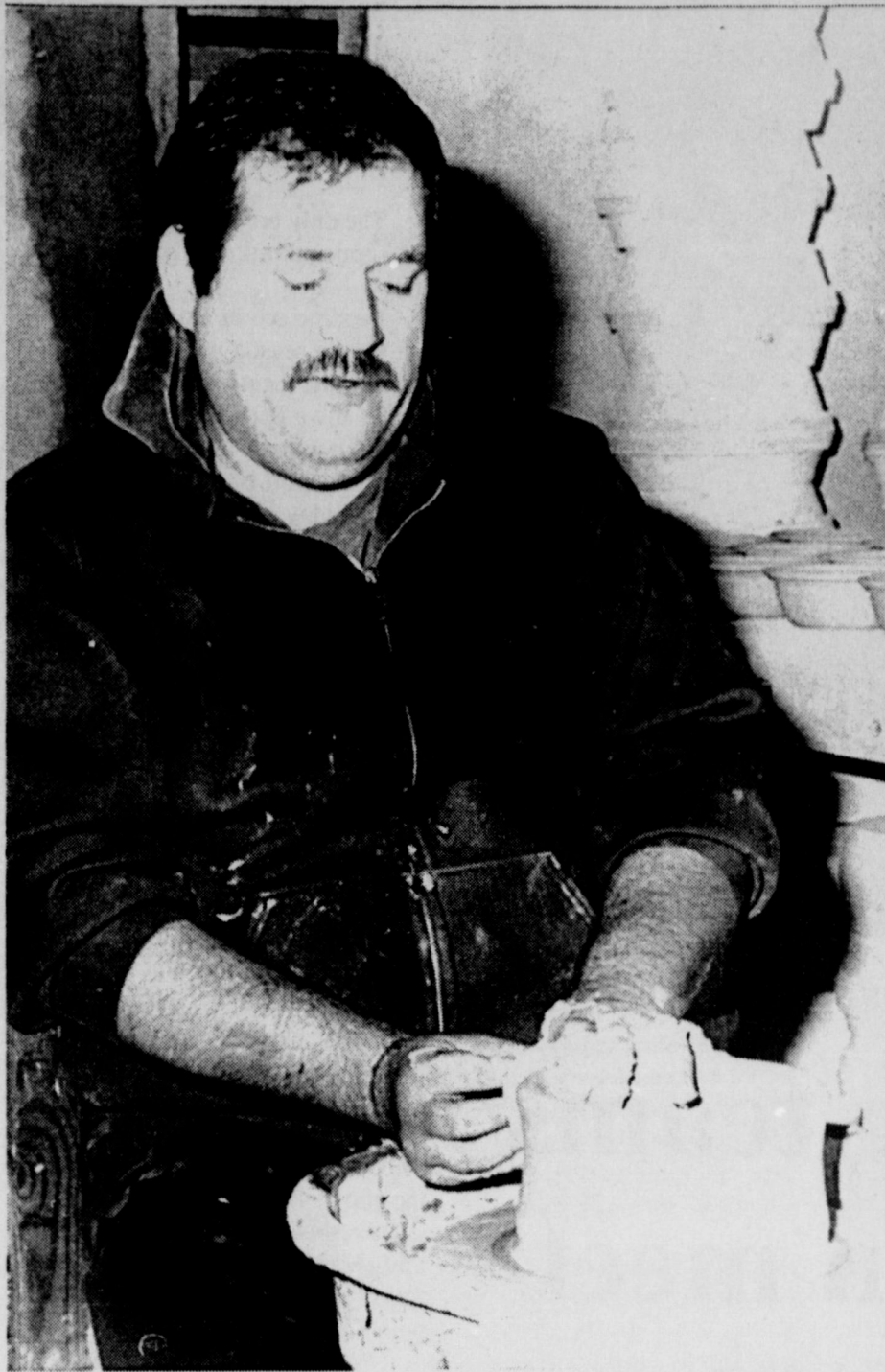
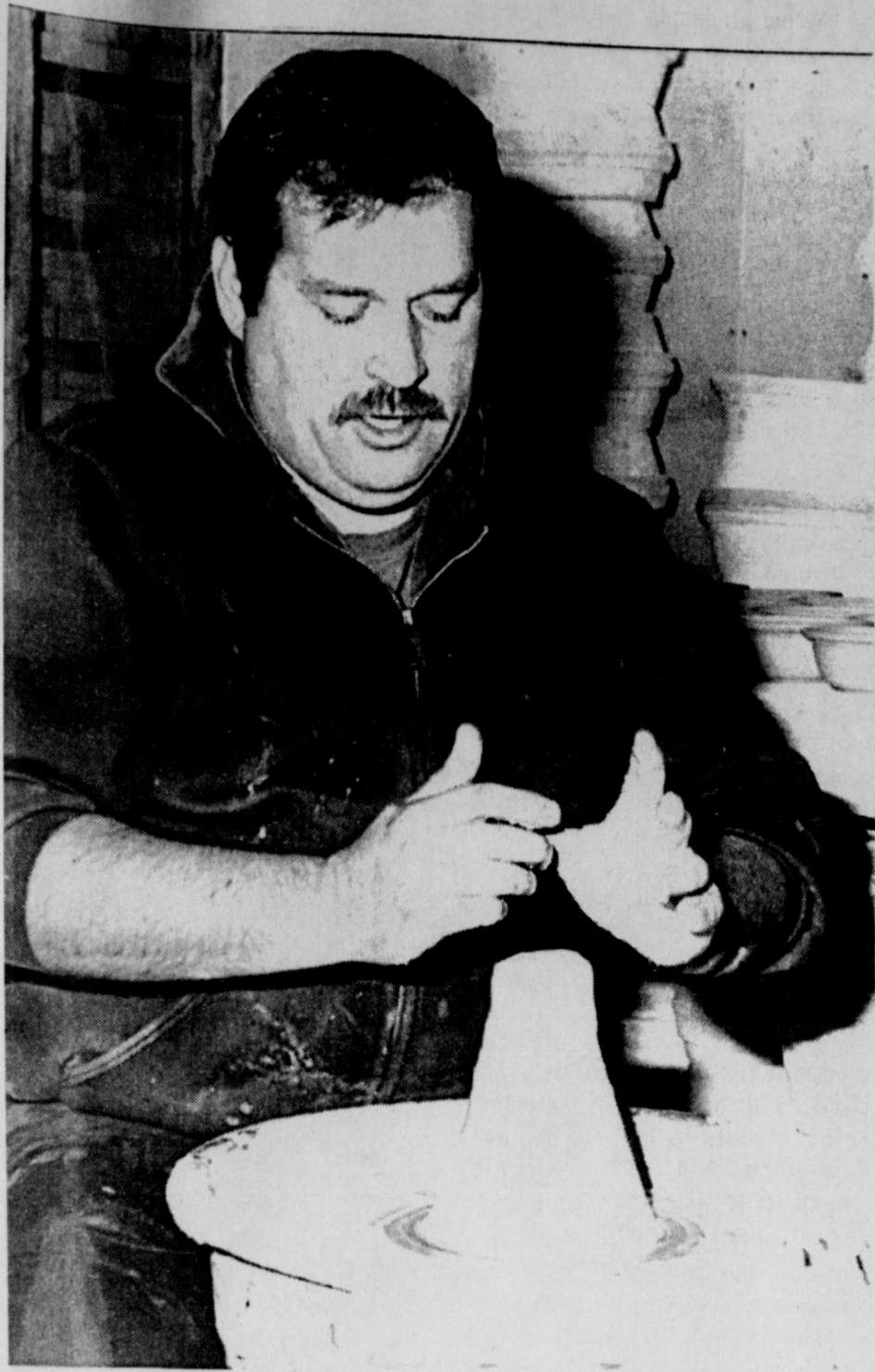
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Using a pugger to temper the clay and a jigger for pounding, he then put a mass of the gray clay on a table and with his hands began wedging it (the motions are like kneading bread, and incidently Randy makes bread for the family).

After a short time of wedging, he placed the clay on the revolving disk of the potter's wheel, which he operates by foot, and the piece he has in mind--a deep, beautifully shaped bowl--begins to take shape under the experienced touch of his hand.

As you watch him, you realize he must have the heart and soul of an artist and is keenly sensitive to the form his hands work and shape and smooth. And, he speaks of the piece in human terms as he molds the "feet", "body", "neck", and "lips" of the inanimate object.

He explained from the point when he stops the wheel, the piece must get "bone-dry" to a bisque finish. Once it becomes hard it is glazed and fired in the high-tech kiln Black constructed himself.

He first became interested in pottery when he was six years old and went to the recreational center in Fort Worth with his mother. She would take him and his sister with her when she went to the center to take pottery lessons.

Randy studied pottery with Roger Tufts at Tarrant County Junior College, and took a course at Midwestern State University with Larry Davis, ceramicist, to complete his degree in history. He wanted to fly jets.

He became interested in studying the philosophy of other potters, such as the Japanese potter, Hamada, and other influential potters like Harry Davis and Bernard Leach.

Their philosophy is that of an uncomplicated lifestyle. "Your body may get tired, but throwing pottery is

a great mind relaxer," Randy said.

He related that pottery is one of the oldest crafts in the world and said the potter's wheel was an invention of Iran and Iraq in about 3500 B.C. In the Middle Ages they started using red glaze. Later in France they made plaster of Paris molds and liquid clay, and many now use plaster molds to make pottery.

He is especially interested in the way the Chinese make porcelain. "It is so hard that it is just a step before glass. A lot of people find the hard glaze is too difficult to work with," he said.

Black says his work is actually an interpretation of how he feels. He has a genetic heart problem and had bypass surgery when he was 36 years old. When he goes to his shop and is not feeling well his work shows it.

"Other times when I finish a piece and glaze it I can tell it will be a good piece," he said.

Black met his wife, the former Bramley Balsley of Iowa Park, who he says was an Army brat, while they were enrolled in Baylor University. He bought his first potter's wheel in 1979 and put it in their basement.


From 1980 until 1986 he was a navigator bombardier stationed in California and at Ellsworth AFB in Rapid City, S.D. He would be gone sometimes 14 to 21 days a month, but he didn't like being away from his family, so he didn't re-enlist.

Bramley is a LVN and works at Wichita General Hospital in orthopedics. She is working toward her R.N. degree.

The Blacks have three children, Brandon, a senior in Iowa Park High School who wants to be a writer, a son, Nicholas, a sophomore who is crazy about playing basketball, but wants to go to medical school, and a daughter, Kristal, who is in the seventh grade in Junior High School.

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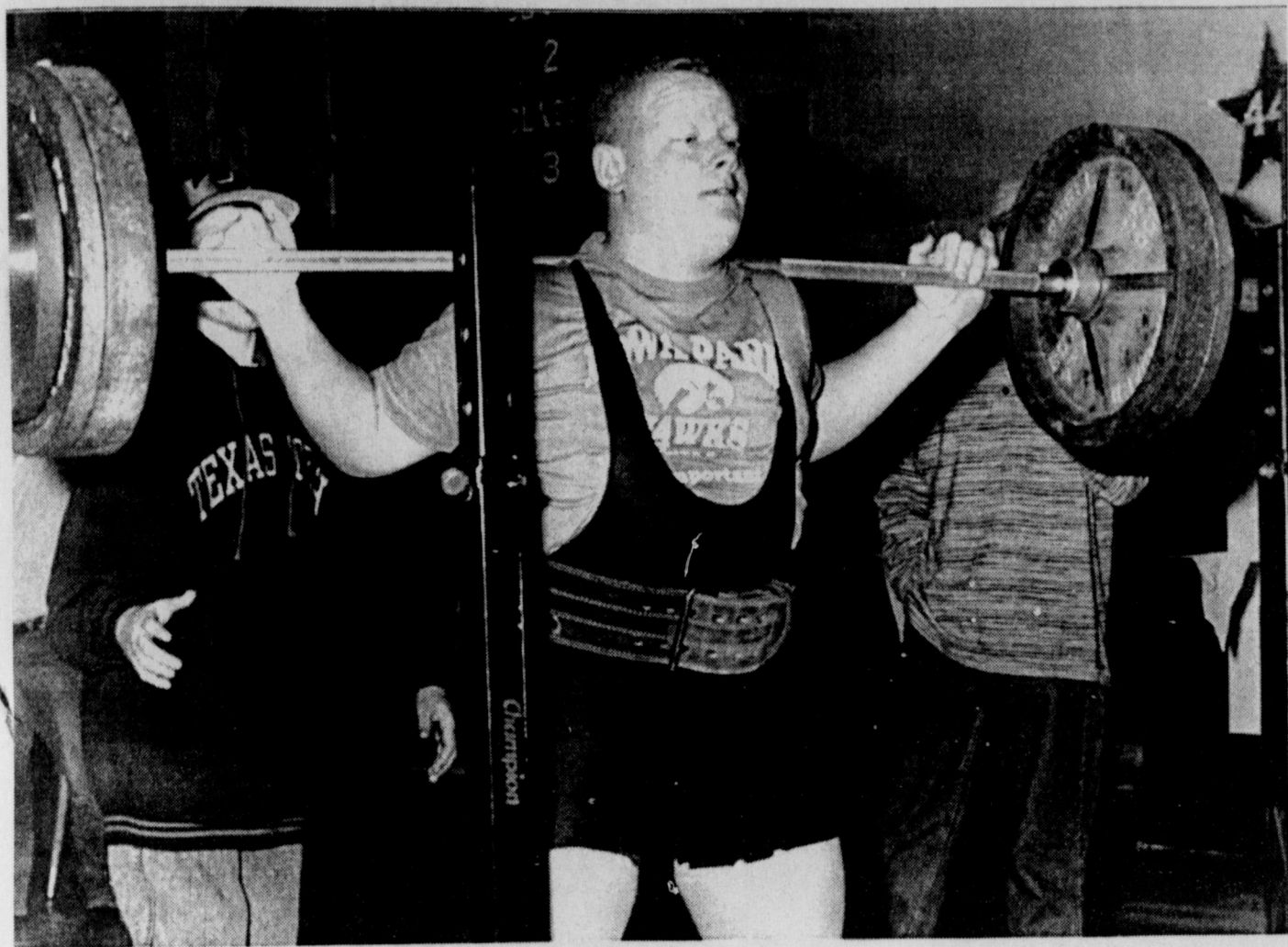


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HAWK POWERLIFTER TYSON SPRUIELL COMPETING IN THE SQUAT

Local powerlifting teams take second in own meet

As the weights were lifted Saturday in the Iowa Park Invitational Powerlifting Meet, the records were falling. Hawk lifters set or equaled 17 school records as Iowa Park finished second in both the boys and girls divisions behind Decatur.

Phillip House led the way for Iowa Park as the senior set new school marks in the squat (455), bench (320), deadlift (500) and totals (1275). House, a regional qualifier last year, also picked up one of the two outstanding lifter awards for the competitor lifting the most weight in relation to their body weight.

The other outstanding lifter award went to Steven Reeves from Decatur who lifted in the 148-lb. division and finished with a total of 1140.

Joining House as division winners were Dale Lindgren who lifted in the 132-lb. class and finished with a total of 810, and Sarah Kasper lifting in the 132.5 division in her first meet and finished with a total of 570.

Troy Radford, lifting in the 181-lb. division, also won his division with a new school record deadlift of 495 on his final lift of the meet. Radford trailed Ricky Brown from Springtown by 40 pounds going into the final lift. Brown lifted 455 on his last lift forcing Radford to go for the 495 lift, (470 had been his personal best last year). Radford's successful lift left the two tied at 1205 and Radford was declared the winner as his body weight was less than Brown's.

"I was real pleased with how the meet went off," meet director Steve Stewart said. "We didn't have any problems and thanks to all the workers and coaches, things went real smooth."

"I was real pleased with our girls," Stewart added. "They showed they could compete in a sport that has been considered to be a men's sport. Three of my five lifters medaled and we finished second overall in their first competition. I think they found out

they were a lot stronger than they thought they were."

Other Hawk lifters setting new school records were Kevin Freeman in the 114's with a bench of 140, a deadlift of 275 and a total of 590; Shane Bagley in the 148's with a bench of 225; Jose Dominguez also in the 148's with a squat of 400, and total of 1020; Tyson Spruiell in the 242's with a squat of 445 and a total of 1150; and Keith Hoover with a squat of 405, bench of 265 and total of 1105.

"I thought going into the meet we had an outside chance to win," Stewart said. "I was surprised at how strong Decatur was. They had some lifters in weight classes that we didn't and they picked up some big points there. House surprised me a bit with his 500-lb. deadlift. That's where he finished last year and to lift that in his first meet is nice to see. Radford was a pleasant surprise as well. I think some of his last lift can be contributed to adrenaline but most of it was strength because he pulled it so easy. I couldn't tell any difference between his 470 and his 495 pull. We're planning to go 520-530 on our next meet."

BOYS FINAL STANDINGS

WT	NAME	TOTAL
114	Kevin Freeman	2nd 590
114	Jeremy Tatum	5th 485
132	Dale Lindgren	1st 810
132	Chris Norris	3rd 775
132	Russell Cody	5th 720
148	Jose Dominguez	3rd 1020
148	Shane Bagley	6th 885
148	Danny Payton	10th 850
148	Jimmy Fallon	11th 805
148	Jackie Miller	13th 800
148	Brandon McLemore	14th 760
148	Keith Trammell	17th 755
181	Troy Radford	1st 1205
181	Todd Cheesman	6th 935
198	Philip House	1st 1275
198	Richard McCann	8th 760

220	Keith Norris	9th	235
242	Tyson Spruiell	2nd	1150
275	Wally Whal	3rd	965
SHW	Keith Hoover	2nd	1105

GIRLS FINAL STANDINGS

WT	NAME	TOTAL
132.5	Sarah Kasper	1st 570
132.5	Misty Beavers	3rd 450
132.5	Briana Stalker	4th 470
132.25	Becky Petty	8th 370
132.25	Kasey White	9th 365

FINAL TEAM STANDINGS BOYS

DECATUR	56
IOWA PARK	45
BOWIE	24
SPRINGTOWN	19
SAINT JO	16
ELECTRA	10
SEYMOUR	10
VALLEY VIEW	6
PARADISE	2
PETROLIA	1

FINAL TEAM STANDINGS GIRLS

DECATUR	12
(won with higher medalist)	
IOWA PARK	12
VALLEY VIEW	5
SPRINGTOWN	4
SEYMOUR	3

Men's teams sought

Men's basketball teams are being registered for a benefit tournament to be played Feb. 3-5 at Henrietta.

Team entry fee is \$100.

Boyd Branch is the event's contact man. He can be reached by calling 538-4132 or 766-9152.

FOR LADY HAWKS

Only luck has been bad

The only breaks the Lady Hawks have gotten this season have been bad ones.

Leading scorer Dusti Welch was lost for the season with a knee injury and despite being in every district game, Iowa Park has yet to find the win column in district play.

Bridgeport beat the Lady Hawks 49-42 Friday night to finish out the first half of the district. Iowa Park finished with a 11-14 overall and 0-5 in league play.

The Sissies jumped out to a 12-4 first quarter lead as Iowa Park finished the opening quarter shooting only 1-of-13 from the floor. The Lady Hawks cut the lead to 5 at 26-21 at the half as five different players scored in the second period for Iowa Park.

Bridgeport opened the third quarter scoring the first 7 points of the period to take a 33-21 lead but Iowa Park fought back and with an 11-4 run to cut the lead to 37-32 with 7:15 left to play in the game.

The Sissies went back on top by 11 at 44-33 with 4:25 remaining and led by 13 late before Iowa Park scored the final 6 points of the game to close the gap to 49-42.

Freshman Wendy Bridwell led the Lady Hawks in scoring with 10 points followed by Julea Ricks who finished with 8 points.

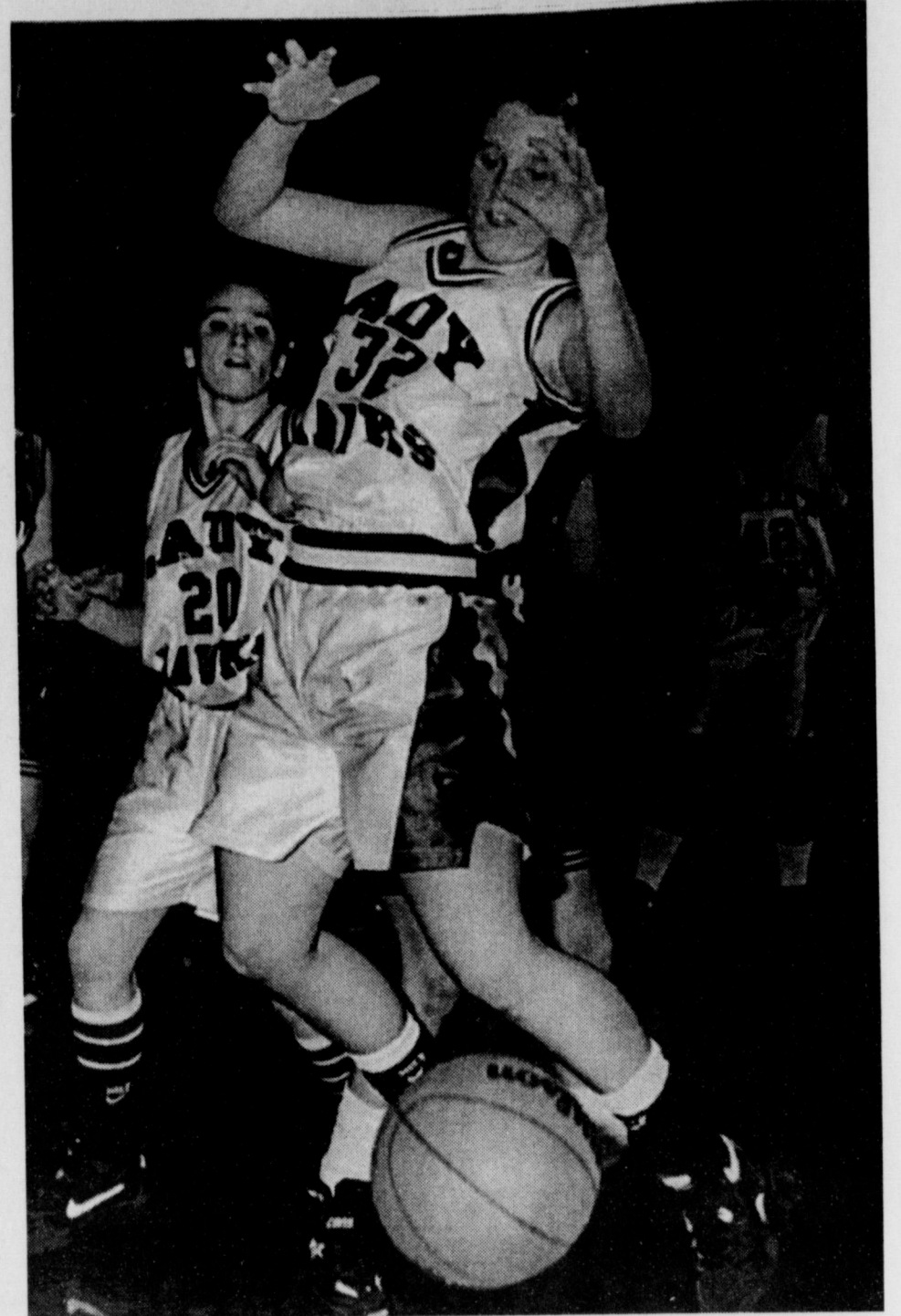
With the slate wiped clean, Iowa Park looked to get off on the right foot as the second half of district play opened Tuesday night against Graham.

But once again the Lady Hawks came up short down the stretch and had to settle for a 57-49 loss to fall to 11-15 and 0-1 in district play.

Iowa Park didn't shoot the ball well again to start the game as they made only two field goals in the first quarter. But 8 free throws helped to give the Lady Hawks a 13-12 lead after the first 8 minutes of play.

A 6-1 run by the Lady Steers to open the second quarter gave Graham a 18-14 lead with 5 minutes remaining in the first half. The two teams traded baskets and Lisa Halady's driving layup at the buzzer tied the game at 26-26 at the half.

Graham came out and outscored Iowa Park 10-2 to take a 36-28 lead with 4:01 left in the third quarter as Jina Wallace, who finished with a game



BRIANA STALKER HAS BALL KNOCKED AWAY

high 27 points, scored 8 of the 10 points in the run.

But the Lady Hawks stormed back to tie the game at 43-43 with 6:13 left to play by scoring the final 4 points in the third quarter and 6 of the first 8 points to open the fourth. Graham built its lead back up to 5 at 52-47 following

a 6 foot jumper by Wallace. The Lady Steers then closed the game out by hitting 7 of 9 free throws down the stretch to seal the victory.

The win lifts Graham's record to 14-10 overall and 1-0 in the second half of district play. No. 1 ranked Bowie won the first half with a 5-0 mark.

Soccer sign-up now underway

Soccer sign-up for the spring season has begun, with registration lasting through Feb. 10, according to Aquilla Carrillo-Miranda, coordinator.

Players may sign up by going to Homestead Ceramics, 116 W. Cash. Sign-up fee is \$30 per player, or those wishing to may sell 60 boxes of candy in lieu of fees.

In order to sign up, players must be four years old as of Jan. 1, 1995. A copy of a birth certificate for the child will be required if the player has never played or did not play last season. The league is open to players four to 18 years of age.

The first game of the season will be March 4, and the regular season will end April 29. All games will be played at the soccer complex at Memorial

Stadium in Wichita Falls.

Registration for the adult co-ed league will last through Feb. 20.

Anyone interested in being a soccer referee should contact Jeff Johnston, 766-4747. Those interested in coaching a soccer team should contact Mrs. Carrillo-Miranda, 592-2014 or 592-2631.

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Record crowd sees Steers edge Hawks

The largest crowd ever to watch a basketball game in Hawk Gymnasium, estimated at well over 1,100 people arrived before 5:30 to see a game that didn't get started for almost four hours.

Top ranked and unbeaten Graham (23-0), against 14th ranked Iowa

Park, which came into the game with a 20-3 mark and winner of its last 15 games, for the outright lead in District 3-3A.

This one lived up to the advance billing as the Steers had to come from behind to edge Iowa Park 88-82 in a

thriller.

The loss drops Iowa Park to 20-4 overall and 3-1 in the first half of district with one game remaining. The Hawks will travel to Bowie to close out the first half of district play Friday night with the winner finishing in second place for the first half.

Graham opened the game with a 9-0 run over the first 2:40 and forced the Hawks to call a time out. Michael Fallon put Iowa Park on the board with a big three-pointer from the wing and Rudy Hawkins followed with a layup to get the Hawks right back into the game. Rylan McNeil scored 7 of his 21 points in the first quarter including a

three-pointer with 27 seconds left in the period. Brent Kotulek's tip-in at the buzzer cut the Graham lead to 21-16.

The Steers, led by sophomore move-in Kolin Weaver who finished with a game high 35 points, went up by 8 at 33-25 with 5:03 left in the first half after Weaver scored six straight points for Graham all on short jumpers inside the paint.

But the Hawks roared back. McNeil's layup with 1:51 remaining tied the game at 33-33 and Iowa Park went on to outscore Graham 6-1 over the remainder of the half to take a 39-34 lead at intermission.

The Steers regained the lead at 49-48 with 3:37 left in the third when Tubby Coleman, who finished with 26, connected on two free throws.

Iowa Park took advantage of a three-point play by Jason Young and another three-point bomb from Fallon to take a 54-49 lead.

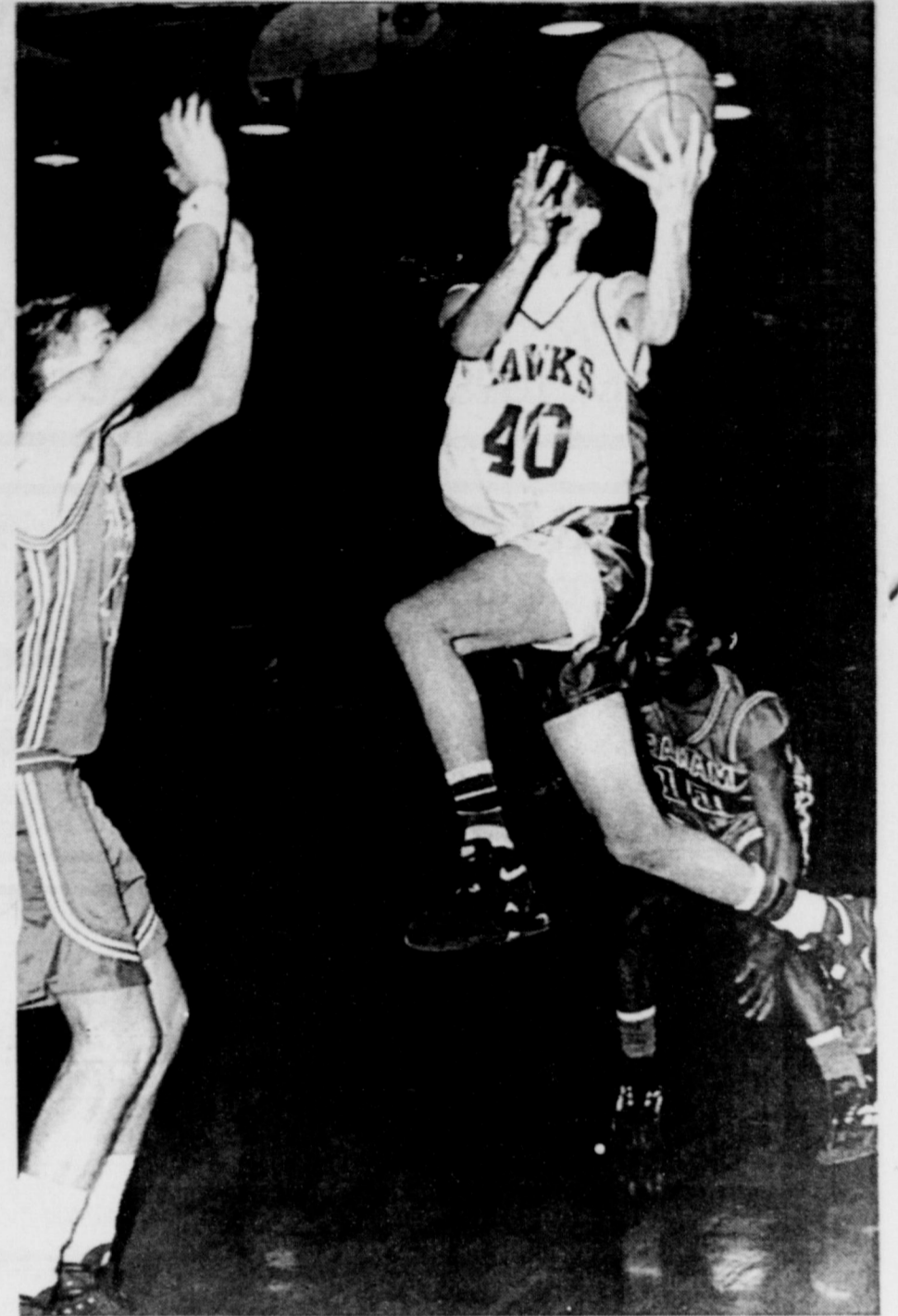
Weaver scored Graham's final 6 points in the third quarter and cut the lead to 3 at 62-59 before the Hawks' David Waterbury, who finished with 12, hit a three-pointer with 4 ticks left on the clock to give his team a 65-59 lead after three periods of play.

Nick Black, who finished with 16 points, made a driving layup with 6:43 left in the game to put Iowa Park up by 8 at 69-61.

With Iowa Park holding a 73-65 lead with 5:39 remaining, the Hawks went cold as Graham went on a 14-2 run to take a 79-75 lead with 2:34 left to play. The Hawks never got closer than 3 the rest of the way as the Steers made 7 straight free throws down the stretch to seal the victory.

"It was a great effort on the part of our guys," head coach Tim Clark said. "We don't have anything to be ashamed of. The most important thing for us now is to get ready to play Friday night. That game is more important than this one was because the winner gets second place in the first half."

In last Friday's game against



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- BASKETBALL ROUNDUP -

7TH GRADE A & B GIRLS

Both the 7th and 8th grade Lady Hawks came away with wins this week as they downed Barwise in a pair of close games.

In the A team's game, Iowa Park won 25-17 and was led in scoring by Krysha Hoover who finished with 7 points and Dristal Black who finished with 6.

The B team Lady Hawks pulled out a 12-10 win with Karlee Gilmore leading the way with 4 points.

8TH GRADE A & B GIRLS

The 7th and 8th grade Lady Hawks made it a perfect sweep over Barwise Monday afternoon as Iowa Park picked up victories in both games.

The A team routed Barwise 31-16 with Alisha Clements leading the way with 7 points followed by Randi Nelms who finished with 6 points.

In the B team's game, the Lady Hawks came out on top 26-21 with both Julie Billington and Brandi Parker leading the way as each finished with 8 points.

8TH GRADE A & B BOYS

The 8th grade boys A and B teams split a pair of games Monday with Barwise with the A team dropping a 39-30 decision and the B team winning 27-24.

In the A team's game, Josh Arrington led the Hawks with 13 points followed by Tommy Ducerson who added 10. Justin Denton, Jon Thomas and Bryan Lyons were all named defensive players of the game.

The B team was led by Bryan Miller who finished with 8 points to lead Iowa Park followed by Travis Kline who added 7. Johnny Dillard, Johnny Bosley and Darren Blackerby were named defensive players of the game.

FROSH LADY HAWKS

The freshman Lady Hawks saw their winning streak grow to 16-0 with a pair of district wins last week.

Iowa Park beat Bridgeport 37-24 Friday night to record its 15th straight win. Amanda Roberts led the team in scoring with 12 points followed by Sarah Shook who finished with 5.

The 16th win was by far the toughest of them all as Iowa Park had to rally from a 43-29 deficit with 5 minutes left in the game Tuesday night

against Bowie. The Lady Hawks went on a 20-3 run over the final 5 minutes of play to post a 49-46 come from behind win. Roberts again led the way with 21 points followed by Sarah McCarty with 7 and Lee Ann Jordan who finished with 6 points.

FROSH HAWKS

The Iowa Park freshmen split a pair of 59-55 games last week losing to Bridgeport on Friday and winning over Bowie Tuesday night by the same score.

In the Bridgeport game, Todd Yeager led the Hawks in scoring with 16 followed by Jonathan Clubb who finished with 10.

In the game against the Steers, the same two players again led Iowa Park in scoring as each finished with 14 points.

Following the two games Iowa Park's record stands at 13-8 overall and 2-2 in district play.

JV LADY HAWKS

The JV Lady Hawks split a pair of games last week including a narrow 51-49 overtime loss to Graham on Tuesday night.

The Lady Hawks beat Bridgeport 42-34 on Tuesday to improve to 13-9 overall as both Lori Spruiell and Belinda Terry led the team in scoring with 7 points apiece.

Iowa Park came from behind against Graham in the extra period to fall to 13-10. Spruiell led the Lady Hawks with 14 followed by Terry who finished with 11.

JV HAWKS

The JV Hawks split a pair of district games last week and now stand at 18-4 overall and 3-1 in district play.

The Hawks beat Bridgeport 55-45 on Friday night after trailing at the half by 4 points. Shaun Campbell led the team with 10 points followed by Chad Graham and Jason Yeager who both finished with 9 points.

In Tuesday's game against Graham, Iowa Park again had to play from behind and couldn't pull out the win as the Steers won 61-52. Campbell again led the team in scoring with 13 followed by Tim Estrada who finished with 8 points.

DISTRICT 3-3A STANDINGS BOYS (1st half)

GRAHAM	24-0	4-0
IOWA PARK	20-4	3-1
BOWIE	15-10	3-1
VERNON	7-13	1-3
JACKSBORO	14-11	1-3
BRIDGEPORT	11-13	0-4

FRIDAY'S RESULTS
IOWA PARK 77, BRIDGEPORT 54
GRAHAM 66, BOWIE 56
JACKSBORO 39, VERNON 59

TUESDAY'S RESULTS
GRAHAM 88, IOWA PARK 82
BOWIE 65, VERNON 62
BRIDGEPORT 62, JACKSBORO 75

THIS WEEK IN BASKETBALL

Thursday - 1/26 - 7th & 8th Grade
Lady Hawks vs Graham in District Tournament at 7 p.m. in the Jr. High Gym.

Friday - 1/27 - Freshmen, JV and Varsity
Lady Hawks at Bowie at 4 p.m.
Freshmen, JV and Varsity Hawks at Bowie at 4 p.m.

Saturday - 1/28 - 7th & 8th Grade
Lady Hawks in District Tournament. All games Saturday will be played in the High School Gym

Tuesday - 1/31 - Jacksboro at Freshmen, JV, and Varsity
Lady Hawks at 4 p.m.
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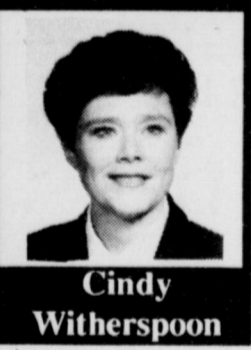
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As we move toward the upcoming 1995 gardening season, it seems appropriate to discuss the process of garden soil improvement and garden area selection.

Most of us in the Texoma region are dealing with compacted clay soils which can certainly be improved with a basic understanding of soil amendments. New gardeners and veteran vegetable growers can increase crop yields and plant performance with soil improvements and proper garden site selection.

The first place to start when establishing a new garden or working with an established garden is with a simple soil test.

Soil testing will inform you about the nutrient needs of your soil and the pH level. Fertilizer application and pH adjustments should always be based on soil test results from a qualified soil testing laboratory.

You can obtain soil test instructions from your local county extension office. Cost of a basic sample is \$13. Results of this test will be your guideline for this year's fertilizer program in the garden.

Garden soil should be tested every two to three years.

The vast majority of our garden crops will perform best in full-sun locations (8-10 hours of direct sun each day). This is mandatory for a productive garden.

Locate your garden in a well-drained soil area. Low areas with poor water drainage will spell death to your vegetable plants. Select a site which is near a water outlet for easy irrigation during the dry summer months. You will appreciate a nearby water source as you and that garden hose will be spending some time together this summer.

Garden soils almost always require amendments to overcome cer-

tain problems. Heavy clay soils will greatly benefit from the addition of organic matter.

Organic matter is material such as compost, peat moss, decayed leaves, and even grass clippings.

These materials added over a period of time will help loosen tight clay soils and improve the water and nutrient holding qualities of sandy soils. Two to three inches of organic matter roto-tilled into your garden site in early spring will be a good way to begin improving the soil.

Make periodic additions of organic matter throughout the year. Some of the best gardeners I have worked with are the people who have compost piles and regularly work this material into their garden soils.

Raised beds are also worthy of consideration. You can easily construct an elevated garden area out of landscape timbers or railroad ties. Fill the raised bed with a quality potting mix and organic matter.

Now you have an instant garden area with better than average growing conditions.

Raised beds are an excellent choice for smaller landscapes and for those with bad backs. The elevated garden is easier to work since you are closer to the plants and can even set on the edge

of the bed if constructed properly. Soil testing, soil improvement, and proper location of the garden are the beginning ingredients for a bountiful garden harvest.

In the weeks ahead we will discuss recommended vegetable varieties and time frames for planting.

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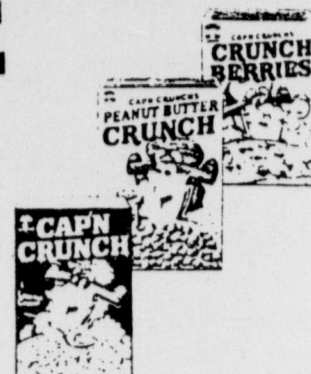
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Fresh
Green Onions ea. 30¢
Fresh Mustard or
Collard Green ea. 44¢
Large
Red Delicious Apples ... lb. 52¢

FAMILY PACK
COUNTRY STYLE PORK RIBS

96¢ LB.

OUR COST PLUS 10% AT THE REGISTER

Shank Portion (Buff Portion - 80¢ lb.)
Smoked Hams lb. 70¢
Family Pak Fresh
Lean Ground Beef lb. 90¢
(Cut Up Fryer - 62¢ lb.)
Grade A Whole Fryers ... lb. 53¢

16 oz. Hillshire Farms
Cocktail Smokies \$2.20
Asst. 12 oz. Harmel
Little Sizzlers Sausage 60¢
Asst. 40 oz. Twin Pack
Laroma Pizza \$2.60

12 oz. pkg. Thorn Apple Valley
Meat Franks 50¢