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Highway speed limit to increase

Motorists on Texas highways may soon be able to legally drive faster than 55 miles per hour, according to State Rep. Charles Finnell of Holliday.

"When the higher speed limit does take effect soon, it will only be after months of work by the Texas Legislature and the Department of Transportation (Dot)," said Finnell.

For months, the DOT has been anticipating the lifting of federal restrictions on the national maximum speed limits.

Finnell passed HB 454 in 1991 and HRC 127 in 1995, urging that state and local governments have sole speed limit authority. With the anticipated repeal of federal restrictions, states would have the authority to set their own speed limits.

President Bill Clinton signed the federal highway bill Tuesday, which returns speed-setting powers to state governments.

"It's time to get the federal government out of the speed limit business," Finnell emphasized, "and to allow state and local governments to address this issue, once and for all."

"This day means a lot to rural Texas communities, especially those located off the interstate system such as those in our district. Our region has been perceived more remote because of the global perception that a 55 mph dotted-line map meant inferior state highways leading to our region."

In Texas, a 1963 law set the maximum speed limit at 70 mph day/65 mph night for the state highway system, and a maximum speed limit of 60 mph for all other public highways outside urban areas.

That law was in effect in 1974 when the federally-mandated 55 mph limit kicked in nationwide.

The current state law will allow the Texas Transportation Commission to set speed limits lower than 70 mph, but only if the lower speed is justified by an engineering and traffic study for that particular section of highway.

To determine appropriate speed limits, engineers with the DOT have been working since September reviewing the 77,000-mile state highway system.

The DOT study has been divided into four phases: rural interstates and divided state highways of four lanes or more, undivided multi-lane highways, other highways on the state and U.S. systems, and other farm-to-market roads.

The first phase will be acted on by DOT today.

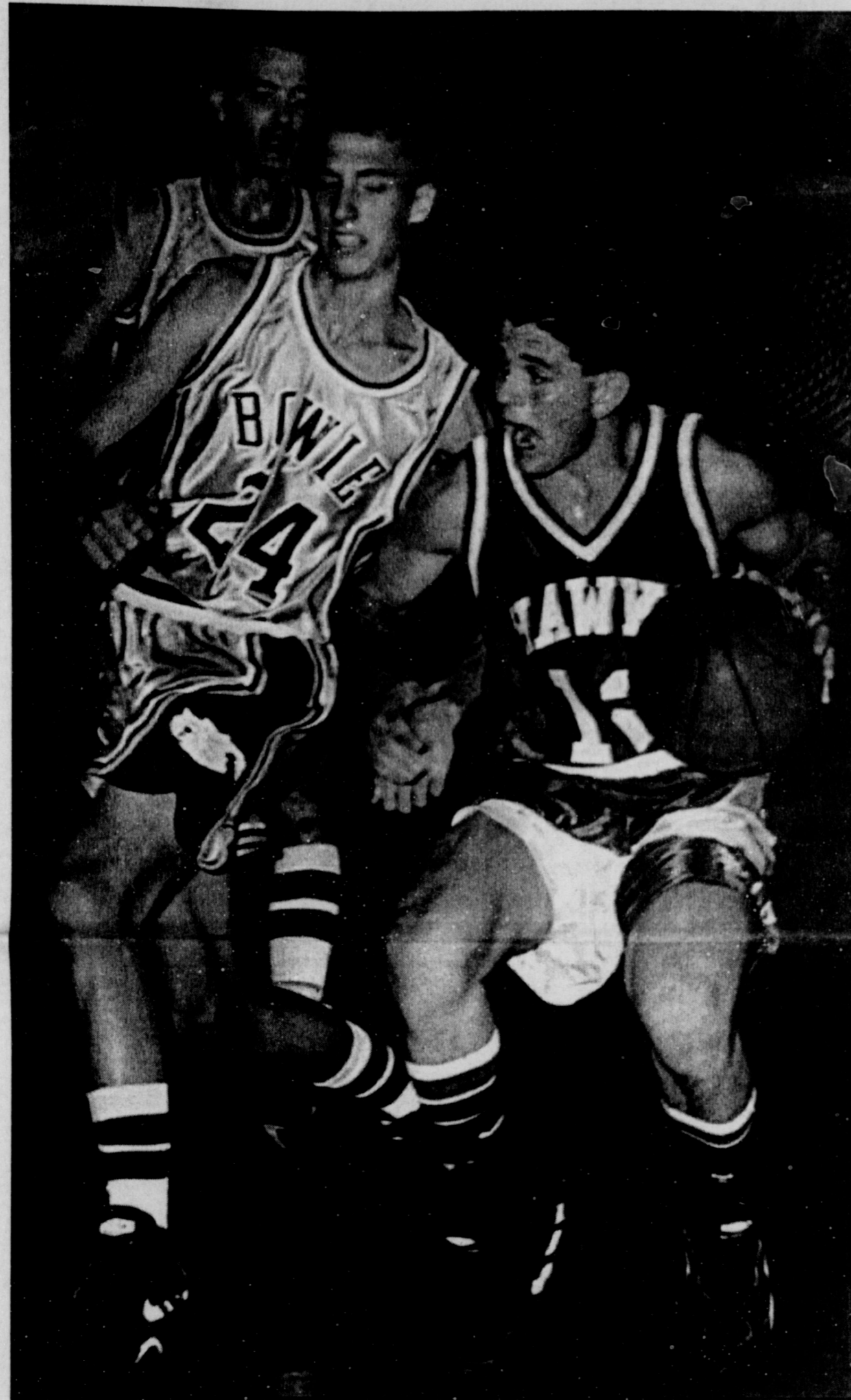
It is divided four-lane state highways and rural interstates "which they are indeed the safest and are vital to commerce and industrial development of our region," Finnell noted.

"These highways make up only 10 percent of the total state highway system in Texas, but they carry more than 60 percent of the state's vehicular traffic," he said.

Business to receive award

An Iowa Park business is to be the recipient of a special award today, according to an announcement made Wednesday from the office of U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm.

The Texas Association of Business and Chambers of Commerce will



IOWA PARK SWEEPS - Both the Hawks and Lady Hawks swept their respective divisions in the Fantasy of Lights basketball tournament last week in Wichita Falls, and both defeated Bowie clubs in the finals. David Waterbury, shown here, was the boys' MVP. Complete results of the tournament and other games are on pages 10 and 11 of this issue.

Criminal mischief cases dominate police blotter

The Iowa Park Police Department was hit with a rash of criminal mischief complaints during the past week, and one person already has been taken to jail.

The spillway at Gordon Lake has long been a favorite surface for painting graffiti.

Recently a crew of convicts from the Allred Unit undertook painting the concrete, along with weed and trash removal in the area.

Saturday afternoon, a new set of initials had been painted on the clean surface. The report was received at 5:45 p.m., and less than four hours later, police had their painter and a confession.

Jeremy Allen Wright, 17, was arrested on the charge of criminal mischief, and transported to the county jail, where he was held under a \$200 bond, according to the police blotter.

But that was only one of eight criminal mischief complaints that police received. The others, many of which are in the same area of the city, are currently under investigation.

Vehicle tires were the victims of three reports.

Three tires on a vehicle were found to be punctured in the 300 block of West Chestnut, two tires cut in the 200 block of West Diamond,

and two tires on another vehicle were cut and a window shot with a BB gun in the 300 block of West Crystal.

The latter two reports were received Tuesday, while the earlier case was filed Friday.

Also reported Tuesday was a homeowner in the 700 block of South Yosemite, complaining that Christmas decorations had been vandalized.

Considerable damage was inflicted at a residence in the 1300 block of Edgemoor, according to a report filed Sunday.

Holes were kicked in a vinyl siding, fence damaged, guard lights broken, rocks strewn over the yard as well as stacked items.

Damage was reported as being between \$500 and \$1,500, according to the blotter entry. Neighboring juveniles have been identified, and arrangements made with their parents to make restitution.

A residence in the 900 block of Van Horn was reportedly hit by eggs

Santa coming tonite



Santa Claus is coming to Iowa Park tonight.

He will make his appearance immediately after the symbolic turning on of the city's Christmas lights.

The events have become an annual tradition, held at the Tom Burnett Memorial Library.

It all begins at 7 p.m., complete with Yule music provided by the Hawk Band and a brief performance

by dance students who are instructed by Michelle Church.

The lighting event is held in conjunction with the library's annual Christmas open house.

Following the ceremonies, Santa takes time to visit individually with all the children who attend the event.

In case of wet weather, he will move inside the library for the visitations.

Council meeting is brief

In an unusually brief meeting of the city council Monday night, aldermen approved a request for water service to a residence outside the city limits.

Also, authorization was given to the city administrator to purchase culverts, and council members voted to hold only one meeting in December.

Teresa Fulfer made a public appearance to request permission to tap onto a water line for a residence to be located on Coleman Park Road.

Though the line carrying city-produced water was privately installed several years ago, it was later turned over to the city to oversee.

The new residence will be located some 300 feet west of FM 368, and on the north side of Coleman Park Road, aldermen were told.

Administrator Mike Price told the council one set of culverts on Smith Road needs to be enlarged, in order to handle rains such as those

experienced during the past year.

He explained the smaller culverts were the cause of hard-rushing rainwater washing out part of the road's pavement last fall.

When replaced by larger box culverts, the displaced culverts will be used at other locations, aldermen were informed.

For the past several years, the council has met only once during the month of December. At the suggestion of Price, it was decided to meet Dec. 11.

A called meeting possibly will be held, other than on that date, however. Aldermen were informed of a newly-constructed residence that fails to conform with city code, and does not provide the required setback from the street.

A variance is expected to be granted at the called meeting. Such action could not be taken Monday, because it was not discovered in time to be placed on the meeting agenda.

Monday new Chamber prexy

New officers and directors of the Chamber of Commerce were elected during the annual all-membership business luncheon of the organization Monday.

Dr. Derrell Monday was named to succeed Dale Cox as president, while Cindy Clifton and Darrell Jolly were elected first and second vice president, respectively.

The new officers will be installed at the Chamber's annual banquet in

January.

Eight directors also were elected to terms which will expire in 1998. They include Joe Hughes, Jackie Beckham, Tommy Key, Monday, Glen Mitchell, Mike Price, Lisa Bushfield and Bob Greenwalt.

Guest speaker for the luncheon, which was held at the Recreational Activities Center, was Charles Elk, consumer and education services representative of TU Electric.



Largent



Booth



Robertson



Herder

Local quartet is first in area talent search

A quartet of Iowa Park High School A-Capella Choir students won first place in the annual Red River Area Talent Search last Saturday in Wichita Falls.

Members of the quartet, named "Justice 4 All," are Lance Largent, lead; Louis Booth, tenor; Patrick Robertson, baritone; and Brandon Herder, bass. They sang their own arrangement of "The Star Spangled Banner."

They competed against 20 other

adult groups from Kansas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas. By winning the competition, they received \$500.

These four young men will be traveling to Abilene this weekend to compete in Pre-Area Choir auditions.

The Red River Area Talent Search is run by a former Iowa Parkan, Danny Parkerson, and Bobby Houston, who also own the Houston School of Performing Arts. This is the sixth year for the talent search to be held.

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RAC News

By JO LYNN COCKRUM

Bridge Club

With four tables in play this week, scores were close at Monday bridge! Don Guthrie reported 4060 for the high and Marti Tinnerstet had 3960 for second high. There are eight players registered for next week. No bridge was played last Wednesday due to the holiday.

Lost & Found

There are several jackets and items of clothing in the lost & found box at the RAC. Also, there are quite a few miscellaneous objects such as jewelry, toys, and hair accessories. If you have lost something, please check with us. All clothing and coats not claimed will be donated to charity after December 10. You may call 592-4471 to claim.

Christmas Events

The RAC will once again be hosting three special Christmas events this year. The first will be our annual Tour of Homes on Saturday, December 9 from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. In conjunction with the tour, we will have a Christmas Elf Workshop at the RAC for children to enjoy while Mom and Dad go on the tour.

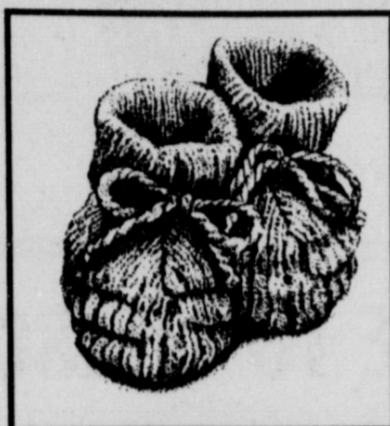
On the next Saturday, December 16, we will have Breakfast with Santa at 9:00 a.m. Children can enjoy breakfast and a photo with St. Nick, followed by the wonderful entertainment of "The Story Patch Players." This group performs participatory theater, a truly exciting form of live entertainment for youngsters from the age of 2 to 102! Please make plans to join your children for this joyous Christmas fun.

Tickets for all events are available at the RAC office at 806 N. Third. Reservations are required in

advance for the Christmas Elf Workshop.

Thank You

On behalf of the RAC staff, volunteers, and board of directors, I would like to thank the following businesses for their support of our activities at the RAC. Cryovac for donating the printing of our Tour of Homes tickets, Wal-Mart for the lovely Christmas tree donation, and Homestead Ceramics for the Tour of Homes ornaments. Without the support of our community, we could never bring so many wonderful events to our patrons. Thank You!



LOOK WHO'S NEW

Pruett

Jerry and Leslie Pruett of Iowa Park are the parents of a son, Jared Allen, born Nov. 17 at Wichita General Hospital. The couple's first child weighed five pounds, 11 ounces, and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Buck Voyles of Iowa Park and Jerry and Darlene Pruett of Holliday.

Flora Pruett of Wichita Falls is a great-grandmother.



Mr. and Mrs. Fred Daume, 1945

Daume's to be honored on 50th anniversary

Jo and Fred Daume of Holliday will be honored Dec. 10 in celebration of their Golden Wedding anniversary. Friends of the couple are invited to attend.

Their children, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Daume, and Mr. and Mrs. Danny (Nancy) Haynes of Iowa Park, and Mr. and Mrs. Chuck (Gail) Evans of Holliday, will host the reception Sunday, Dec. 10, at Tom Burnett Memorial Library from 2 to 4 o'clock.

Daume and Jo Minyard were married Dec. 12, 1945 in Trinity Lutheran Church of Wichita Falls.

He had been discharged from three years service in the Air Force shortly before their marriage.

Daume was born and reared in Holliday. The couple moved to Holliday in 1959 where they have lived since, farming and raising cattle.

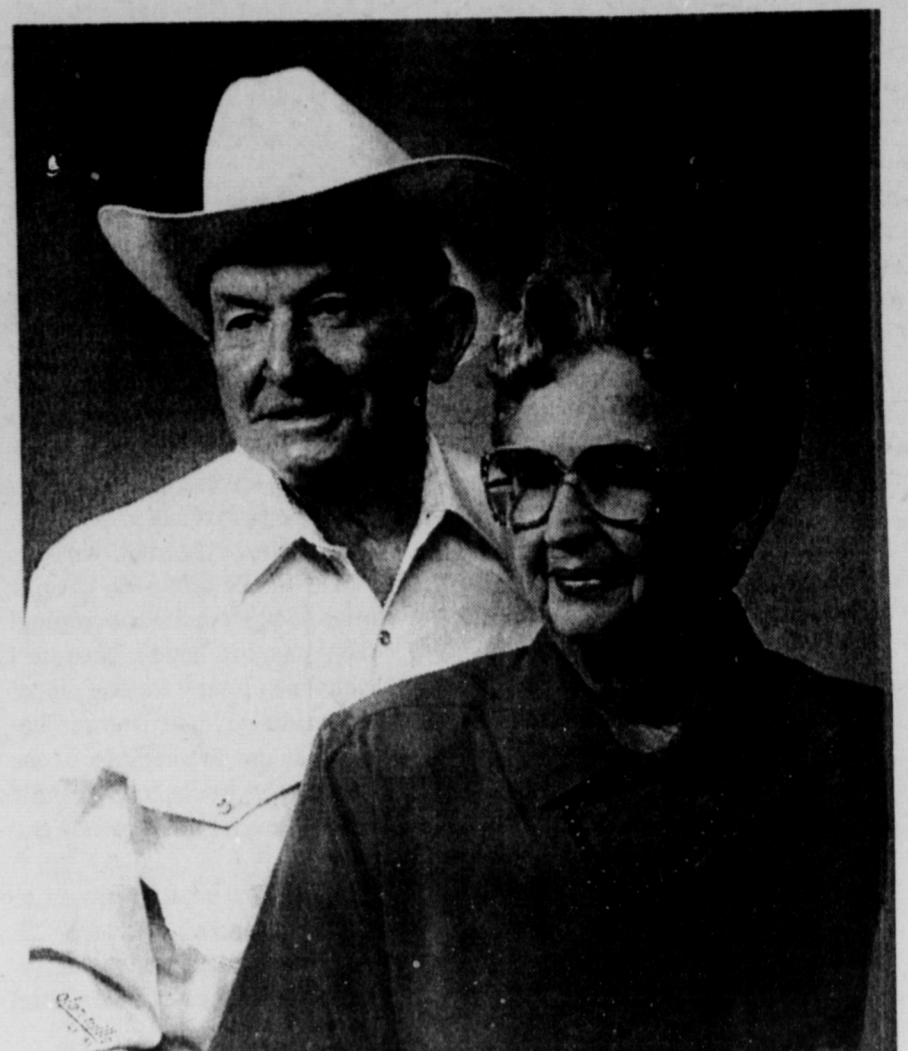
Mrs. Daume grew up on a farm in Collingsworth County.

Daume has "retired" from farming and ranching, however he still raises stocker cattle and sees about

his farming interests near Iowa Park.

Mrs. Daume has never worked outside the home she says, "I've always been the errand boy and the unpaid domestic engineer".

The Daumes are members of Trinity Lutheran Church in Wichita Falls. They have seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.



Mr. and Mrs. Fred Daume, 1995

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Iowa Park RAC's Ninth Annual

Christmas Tour of Homes

Saturday, December 9 3 ~ 7 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Kennedy ~ 1705 Quail Valley
Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Key ~ 1609 Karen
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arrington ~ 1758 Van Horn Road
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hamilton ~ 904 W. Cornelia
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hicks ~ 300 W. Washington
Tom Burnett Memorial Library ~ 400 W. Alameda
Ms. Karla Hopper ~ 1218 Richland
Mr. and Mrs. Zearl Gilbreath ~ 2805 Peterson Rd. South


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While you're on the tour....

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Presents

ACROSS

1 TXism: "stinger bringer"

5 TX "Babe" Mildred _____ Dirlikson

6 residents of TX's Wortham World of Primates

7 TXism: "whipper snappers"

8 TX Audie Murphy's "To Hell _____ Back"

9 tenting location in Palo Duro Canyon

17 oozy area in TX's Big Thicket

19 TXism: "spinning like _____ vane in a whirlwind"

20 Dallas' _____ Thornton Freeway

21 Bertram's Oatmeal Festival has _____-Thon race

22 TXism: two-bit _____ (poor horse)

24 seat of Young Co.

30 town in NE Fort Bend Co.

34 direction to Austin from Abilene

35 King Ranch worker

36 many Texans want Cong. _____ limits

37 Houston & Dallas try to reverse urban _____

39 Cotton Bowl parade queen (3 wds.)

43 strike breakers

44 filmed in Shafter: "The Andromeda _____" ('70)

45 TXism: "_____ dice"

46 honorary TX Ranger: _____ Stanley Gardner

47 TXism: "you got _____ wagging the dog"

49 TX has a refuge for the _____ prairie chicken

52 TX _____ Clark was ambassador to Australia

53 Austin university

54 TXism: "_____ the roof"

55 James Bonham's job at the Alamo

58 TXism: "_____ ringer for"

59 Roger Pavlik stat

60 Buchanan _____ TX

61 TXism: "_____ could talk the legs off an iron stove"

The Original

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by Charley & Guy Orbison

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14 ex-Cowboy Holt (init.)

15 _____gallon hat

16 TX teachers dislike _____ bond paper

18 radioactive material at Amarillo's Pantex

23 Yellowstone's "Old Faithful"

24 this Kennedy starred with TX Chiles in "Creepshow 2" (init.)

25 Sea _____ State Park

26 Santa _____ refuge

27 TX Bonnie & Clyde bank caper

28 TXism: "it belongs to me _____ bank"

29 "Elissa" is _____ in Galveston Bay

31 TXism: "_____ down to brass tacks"

32 River _____ Show in San Antonio

33 TXism: "head for the last roundup"

38 Fort Worth's Amon _____ Museum

40 TXism: "chew the _____" (talk)

41 TX Bush once was head of this agency

42 school that beat A&M in '93 bowl

48 TX-born Freeman was _____ Hall on "One Life to Live"

50 TXism: "I'll _____ your hide!"

51 TXism: "head rug"

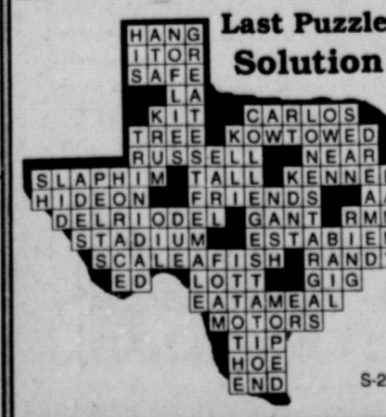
56 sows the lawn

57 Austin writer Bird

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Church to hold nativity exhibition here Sunday

Christ the King Catholic Church Ladies Auxiliary of Iowa Park will hold a Nativity Exhibition Sunday, Dec. 3.

The exhibit will include nativities from members of the church, their friends and family, and members of the community.

The exhibit promises to be as diverse as the cultures, languages and lifestyles of Christians around the world.

Last year's display included more than 100 Nativities. The parish hall, located at 1008 N. First St., will be open from 11 a.m. until 6 p.m. for viewing. A donation of \$2 for adults and \$1 for children will be taken at the door.

A door prize drawing will be held for a Nativity set. Sponsors of the exhibit invite the public to remember the love and spirit that are the true meaning of this special time of the year.

He was born in a small grotto, or cave, which would have been more likely than our present day idea of a stable.

In 326 A.D. the Church of the Nativity was built over the accepted spot of Christ's birth in Bethlehem, by Constantine the Great, the first Christian emperor of Rome.

Sometime later a 14-pointed silver star was set in the Jasper floor to mark the birthplace. Today that silver has been almost worn away by pilgrims who have come to touch the spot.

Although there were re-creations of the Nativity scene as far back as the fourth century, the popularization of the creche tradition as we know it is attributed to St. Francis of Assisi in the 13th century.

St. Francis said, "I desire to represent the birth of that Child in Bethlehem in such a way that with our bodily eyes we may see all that he suffered for lack of the necessities for a newborn babe, and how He lay in the manger between the ox and the ass".

This creche, at Greccio, in the Umbrian hills, became the model for creches in all the centuries to follow. Families began to make miniature manger scenes for their homes, and the tradition quickly spread from Italy to France and to other parts of Europe.

The figures generally included the Holy Family, the shepherds, the Magi, and the traditional ox and donkey. Sometimes additional figures to represent people from the village were added. Usually the

figures in the creche resembled the people who made them. This is still true in modern day creches.

Dec. 3 Christ the King Ladies Auxiliary will sponsor an exhibition of the nativity scenes and creches for the enjoyment of the people of the community.

Inspired by a similar exhibit held in Palyera, Mo., more than 100 different nativities loaned by parishioners and friends will be attractively displayed in the parish hall Sunday.

The tables will be draped and decorated with greenery and miniature white lights. Christmas music will provide the background as visitors view the nativities.

Those on exhibit will range from the smallest of miniatures to the large grouping displayed each year at Christ the King Church. Each exhibit will be identified by a printed card which tells some of the history and special meaning to its owner.



The Iowa Park FFA Chapter Public Relations Team received first place at the District Leadership Contest held Saturday, Nov. 18, in Vernon. They will advance to the area contest.

Members of the team are Mindy Atchley, Jake Dillard, Janelle Edwards, and Shawn Phillips.

The Sr. Chapter Conducting Team received fourth place and the Junior Chapter Conducting Team also received a fourth place in the contest.

Members of the Conducting Team were Jonathon Horton, Bodie Yarbrough, Amber Brandt, Katy Williamson, Jamie Gholson, Brad Green and Tommy Kingcade.

Junior Chapter Conducting Team is composed of Toby Williams, Ross Dillard, Johnny Dillard, Jennifer Phillips, Dustin Hicks, Chad Wright and Mindy Atchley.

The FFA Quiz Team and FFA Creed Speaking Team also participated.

Amanda Rhea, Dub Howard, Cari Hogan and Clarissa Kuykendall are members of the Quiz Team.

The Creed speaker was Ross Dillard who placed fifth.

THE CRECHE

The figures may be made of wood or stone or any material close at hand. They may be elaborate life-sized statues bedecked in jewels or simple paper models made by children.

But whether it is the Italian presepio, the Spanish nacimiento, or the simple Christmas crib, the re-creation of the Nativity scene is one of the oldest and most sacred of all Christmas traditions.

Many Christians of the modern day picture the birth of Christ as having taken place in a stable, behind an inn, but there is no mention of a stable in the Gospels.

Early popular tradition was that

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Agriboard Industry purchasing plan revealed

By DAVID FOLEY
Wichita County Agent
Wheat producers in a 50-mile radius of Electra have an opportunity to own a part of the Agriboard Industry as well as supplying straw for its operation.
The straw fiber purchasing plan for 1996 and 1997 has been released by Barry Sullivan, president of Agri-board.

It will involve cash payment to the producer for his straw at the time of baling and stacking in the field, along with Class B stock at the time of delivery to the plant site in Electra.
Twenty dollars will be paid at baling and stacking time and \$10 per ton will be paid upon delivery to the plant site.
In addition to the \$30 cash for each ton of straw delivered, they will

also receive \$25 of stock that can be redeemed in 74 months from the date of issue at the farmer's option of 140% of the initial value.
The stock can also be alternately converted to common ownership units.
Each \$25 ownership certificate will have a redeemable value of \$35. With this program, the total purchase price per ton for the wheat straw will

be \$65 per ton.
As has always been the case, the straw must be baled in the large square bales. These must also meet the moisture requirements of 13% to 17% moisture content to be used.
By September of 1996, the plant will have 3,000 tons of on-site storage capacity. Requirements of the plant will be 6,780 tons of straw for production year 1996 and 12,500 tons

for 1997.

It is important that producers wishing to be involved in selling wheat straw contact this office at 766-0131 immediately, or call Jack

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Wednesday
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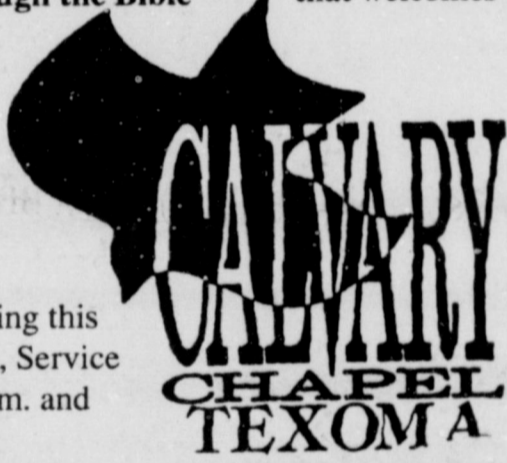
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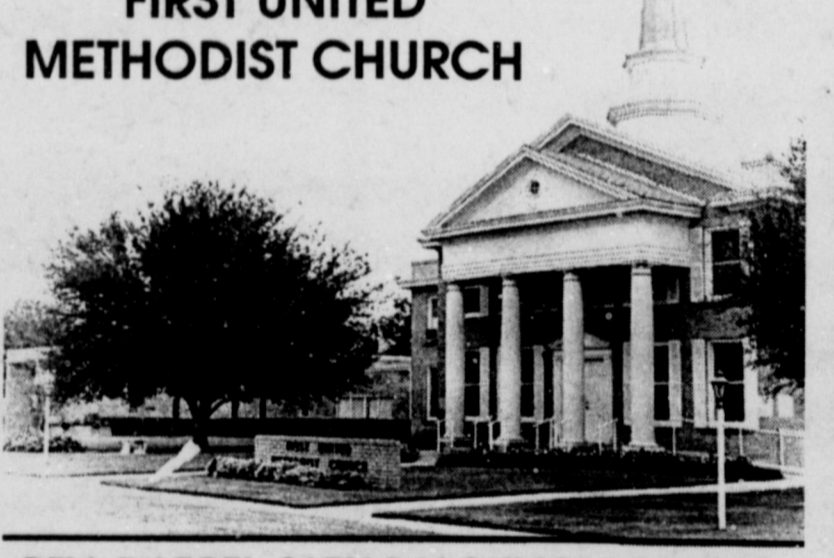
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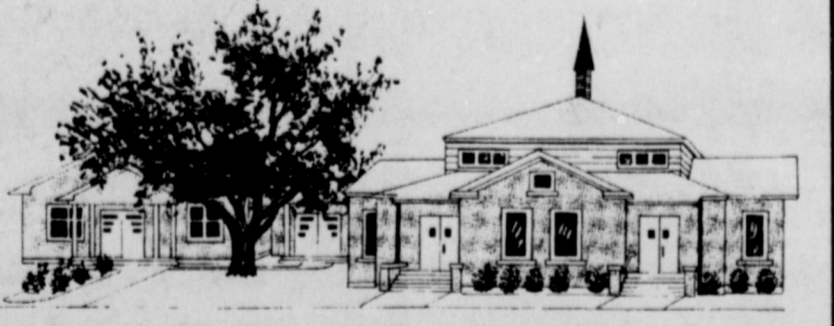
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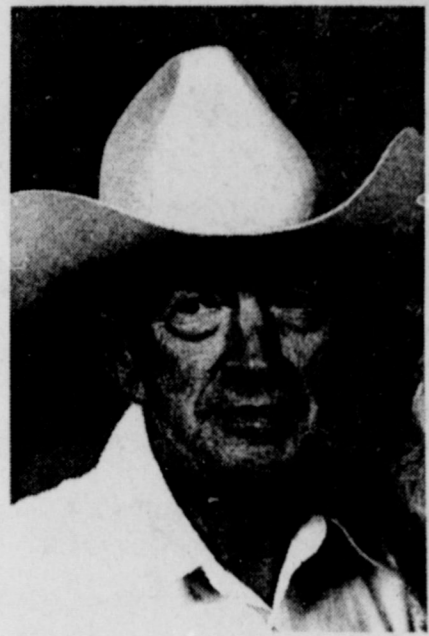
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Morning Worship	6:00 p.m.	Children's Mission Programs	6:30 p.m.
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Obituaries



Leo Cook

Services for Leo Cook, 67, were at 2 p.m. Saturday at Lunn's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel in Wichita Falls.

Wayne Fussell, Church of Christ evangelist of Shreveport, La., and Johnny Elmore, Church of Christ evangelist of Ardmore, Okla., officiated. Burial was in Highland Cemetery in Iowa Park.

Mr. Cook died Thursday, Nov. 23, in an Arlington hospital.

Born April 15, 1928, in Wichita Falls, he was married to Eva Nell Clements of Iowa Park Nov. 12, 1953.

Cook served in the Marine Corps during World War II. He was a graduate of Midwestern State University and retired from teaching in 1989. He was a member of the Wichita Falls Retired Teachers Association. He was a member of Garden's Edge Church of Christ.

He was founder of the Wichita Falls Fast Pitch Invitational Softball Tournament in 1964. Cook served as tournament director until 1984. He also coached the Wichita Falls Boys Club football program.

He is survived by his wife; one son, Kevin of Whitesboro; two brothers, Clovis of Lebanon, Mo., and Jirl of Wichita Falls; five sisters, Novelle Odom, Juanita Woodruff, Estelline Voyles, Johnnie Harmon and Delle Kirtley, all of Wichita Falls, and four grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Boys and Girls Club of Wichita Falls or to Hospice of Wichita Falls.

Verna Mae Brown

Services for Verna Mae Brown, 86, of Iowa Park, were at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Owens & Brumley Funeral Home Chapel.

Elder Aaron Flowers, minister of First Primitive Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in Crestview Cemetery under direction of Owens-Brumley Funeral Home.

Mrs. Brown died Monday in a Wichita Falls hospital.

She was born Aug. 13, 1909, in Cleburne. She was a housewife and a member of First Primitive Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son, Billie of Iowa Park; one daughter, Nelda Stoneking Cook of Clarita, Okla.; one sister, Dorothy Laird of Bowie; 11 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

James L. Bentley

James L. Bentley, twin brother of Nancy Durham of Iowa Park, died Nov. 20, in San Antonio.

Full military services were conducted on Saturday, Nov. 25, at Sunset Chapel and Memorial Park in San Antonio.

Mr. Bentley was born April 23, 1935, in Quanah. He is a graduate of Denison High School. He had retired after 27 years service in the United States Army. He had three tours of duty in Viet Nam, two in Germany, spent six years at Fort Sill, and was stationed in Hawaii, Japan, and Korea. He was awarded several medals during his time in the military.

He and Faye Willey were married in 1957, in Sherman. She preceded him in death on Sept. 8, 1995.

Survivors in addition to Mrs. Durham are six daughters, Bonnie Gallant, Fawna Marie Crider, Jamie Lynn Bentley and Kay Taylor, all of San Antonio, Becky Buley of Monroe, Mich., and Patsy Ann Urbany of Hermosa Springs, Colo.; three other sisters, Dollie Daugherty of Quanah, Vera Dee newson and Ollie Mae Stanfill, both of Denison; one brother, Walter D. of Covina, Calif.; and 15 grandchildren.

Margaret O. Ganus

Services for Margaret O. Ganus, 83, of Holliday, were at 2 p.m. Wednesday at First Baptist Church of Holliday.

Rev. Randy Potter, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Holliday Cemetery under direction of Owens & Brumley Funeral Home.

Mrs. Ganus died Sunday in a Wichita Falls nursing home.

Born Sept. 25, 1912, in Clovis, Calif., she had lived in Holliday since 1945. She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church of Holliday where she was a member of the Tell A Friend Sunday School Class.

Survivors include four sons, Keith McClanahan of Holliday, Terry McClanahan and John McClanahan both of Orangefield, and Jimmy of Kamay; 20 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Frances B. Cox

Services for Frances B. Cox, 75, of Iowa Park were at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Hampton-Vaughan Funeral Home.

Ken Halsberry, minister of Tenth and Broad Church of Christ in Wichita Falls officiated. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery.

Mrs. Cox died Saturday in a Wichita Falls nursing home.

Born June 28, 1920, in Electra, she was married to Eugene Cox Oct. 20, 1950, in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Cox was a bookkeeper for George W. Graham 43 years.

Survivors include her husband.

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Uriel Al Lehman

Services for Uriel Al "Sarge" Lehman, 61, of the Kamay and Electra area, were at 2 p.m. Wednesday at First Baptist Church in Kamay.

Rev. Mark Mitchell, pastor, officiated. Burial with full military honors provided by Sheppard Air Force Base was in Crestview Memorial Park in Wichita Falls. Arrangements were under the direction of Dutton Funeral Home of Iowa Park.

Mr. Lehman died Saturday in Junction.

Born May 26, 1934, in Thorndale, he was married to Wanda Fay Howell Aug. 31, 1957, in Haskell. He had lived in this area since 1970, moving from Phoenix.

Lehman retired from the Air Force as a technical sergeant after serving 20 years. He was a member of the American Legion, the Disabled American Veterans and the National Rifle Association.

Following his retirement from the Air Force, Lehman worked for Kamay Electric Service 14 years, and had worked in maintenance at Rolling Meadows Retirement Center in Wichita Falls. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Kamay.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Billy of Henderson, and James of Kamay; one daughter, Patricia Wright of Kamay; one sister, Lenora Skipworth of Rockdale, and nine grandchildren.

Joe E. Clingman

Joe E. Clingman, 64, died Wednesday, Nov. 22, at his home in Burkburnett.

No services were held. Arrangements were under direction of Owens & Brumley Funeral Home.

Mr. Clingman was born Dec. 13, 1930, in Iowa Park. He was married to Dorothy Rodgers Feb. 14, 1969.

Clingman served in the Army during the Korean War and retired from civil service at Sheppard Air Force Base. He had lived in Burkburnett 35 years.

Survivors include his wife; two sisters, Wanda Roberts of Burkburnett and Ruth Sawyer of Iowa Park; three stepsons, Bobby Rodgers of Casper, Wyo., Billy Don Rodgers of Taft, Calif., and Floyd Rodgers of Electra; one stepdaughter, Sharon Rodgers of Electra; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.



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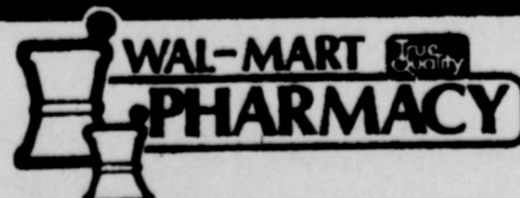
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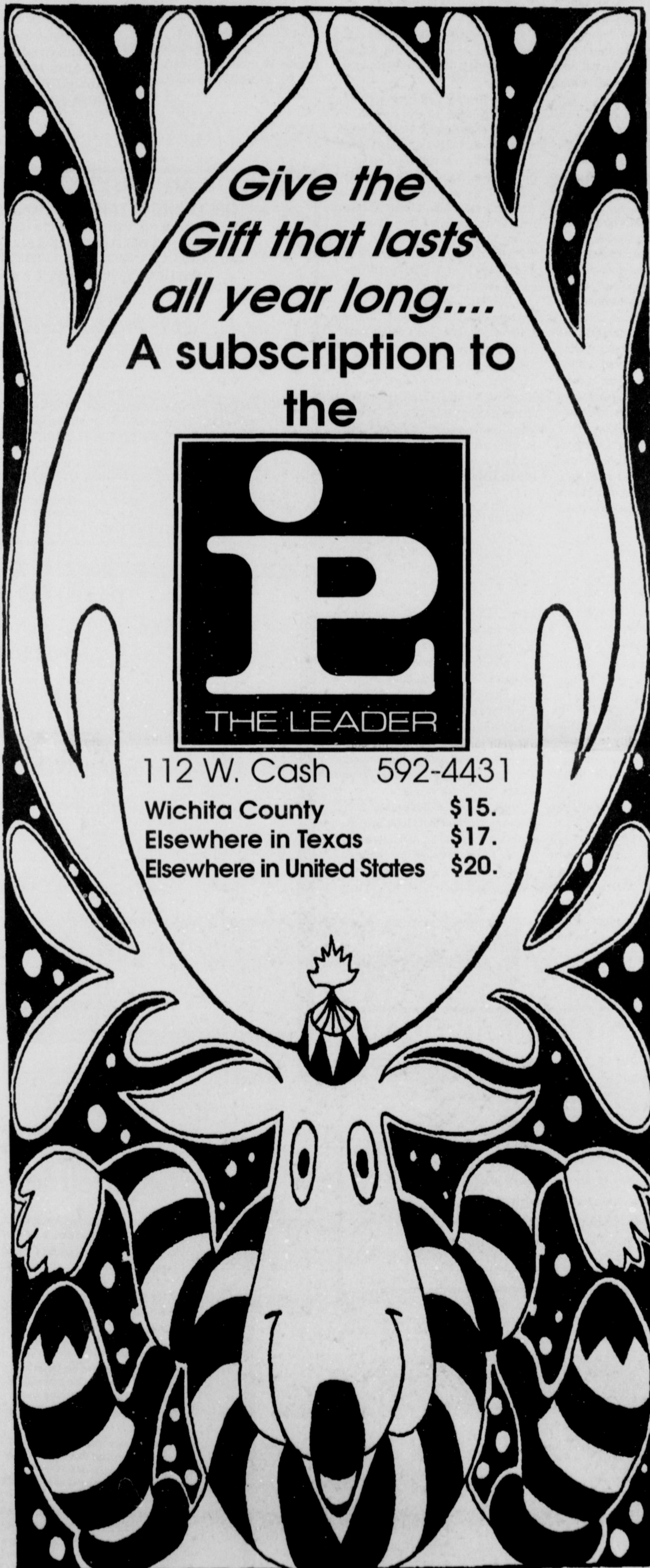
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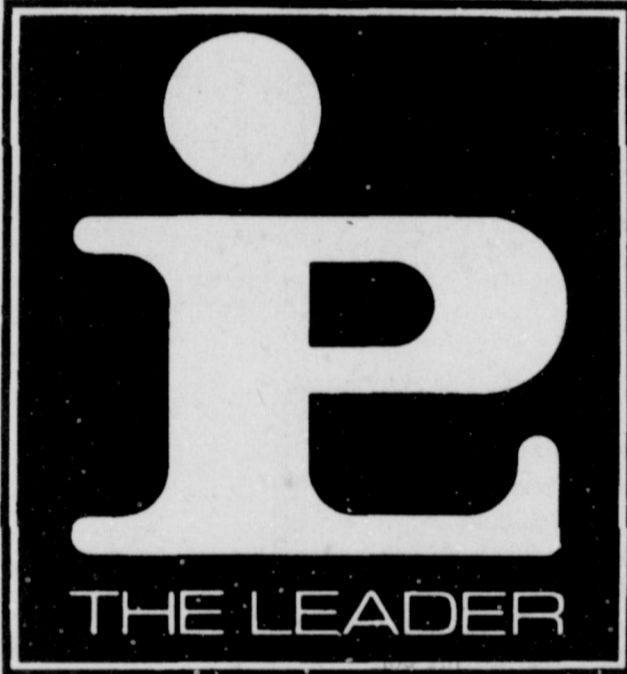
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Lady Hawks knock off defending state champs

The Iowa Park Lady Hawks finished the week with a 4-1 mark highlighted by a win over defending Class 3A State Champion Bowie in the finals of the Silver Division of the Fantasy Of Lights Tournament.

Iowa Park, 5-2, knocked off the Lady Rabbits 72-64 to claim the top honors in the tournament led by Dusti Welch, the Tournament MVP, and Randi Tigrett, who was named to the All Tournament Team.

The Lady Hawks started the week with an 84-49 loss to Eastland Tuesday of last week. Monica Merrell and Alora Foster led Iowa Park with 10 points each followed by Wendy Bridwell who finished with 8.

In the first game of the Fantasy Of Lights Tournament, Iowa Park routed Fossil Ridge 86-30 with five players scoring in double figures. Welch led the way with 23 followed by Sara McCarty who finished with 13. Julea Ricks added 12 points and Rebecca Arp and Bridwell each tossed in 10.

Iowa Park followed with a 52-44 win over the Holliday Lady Eagles Friday night to advance to the Championship game. Welch led the team with 18 points while Tigrett was close behind with 17.

The Lady Hawks opened the game against Bowie with a 5-0 run to start the game on a three-point play from Ricks, who scored 7 of her 11 points in the first quarter, and a 10-foot jumper from Bridwell, who finished the game with 10 points. Welch followed with a three-pointer from the top of the key to boost the lead back up to 5 following a three-pointer by Misty Sutton from Bowie. Both teams shot well in the opening quarter with the Lady Hawks hitting on 6-of-13 while Bowie converted on 4-of-9 from the floor as the first quarter ended tied at 14-14.

Bowie opened the second quarter with an 8-3 run to take a 22-17 lead with 5:05 left in the half but Iowa

Park fought back and re-took the lead with 3:10 left on a layup by Merrell. The half ended with the Lady Hawks outscoring Bowie 22-17 to take a 36-31 lead at the half.

The Lady Rabbits pulled to within one at 40-39 following a pair of three-pointers by Harmonie Webb and Sutton and went on to take a 52-48 lead with 1:57 left in the third quarter before Iowa Park rallied to outscore Bowie 7-1 over the final 1:33 to take a 55-53 lead heading into the final eight minutes of play.

Both teams turned up the defensive pressure in the final quarter as each team made only two field goals. Iowa Park got a three pointer from

Welch and a short jumper from Alora Foster while the Lady Rabbits got a layup from Leah Martin and a three-pointer from Jill Hamilton. The rest of the scoring came from the free throw line with the Lady Hawks hitting 12-of-15 from the charity stripe while Bowie was a perfect 6-of-6.

The Lady Hawks led 62-55 following Welch's trey but six straight free throws by Bowie cut the margin to 62-61 with 3:15 remaining. From that point on Iowa Park outscored Bowie 10-3 to bring home the title.

The win moved the Lady Hawks' record to 4-2 while Bowie fell to 3-3.

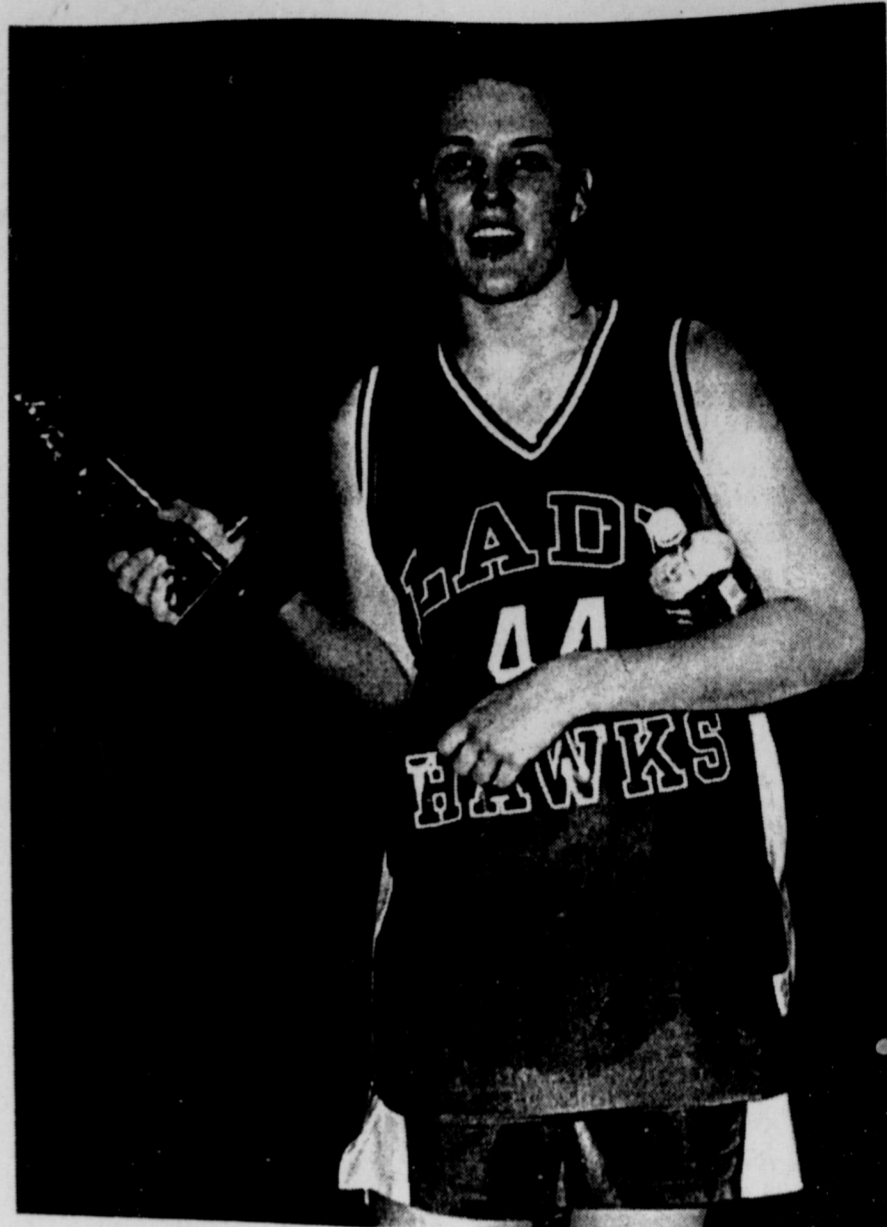
Iowa Park finished the week with an impressive 62-26 win over Electra

Tuesday night.

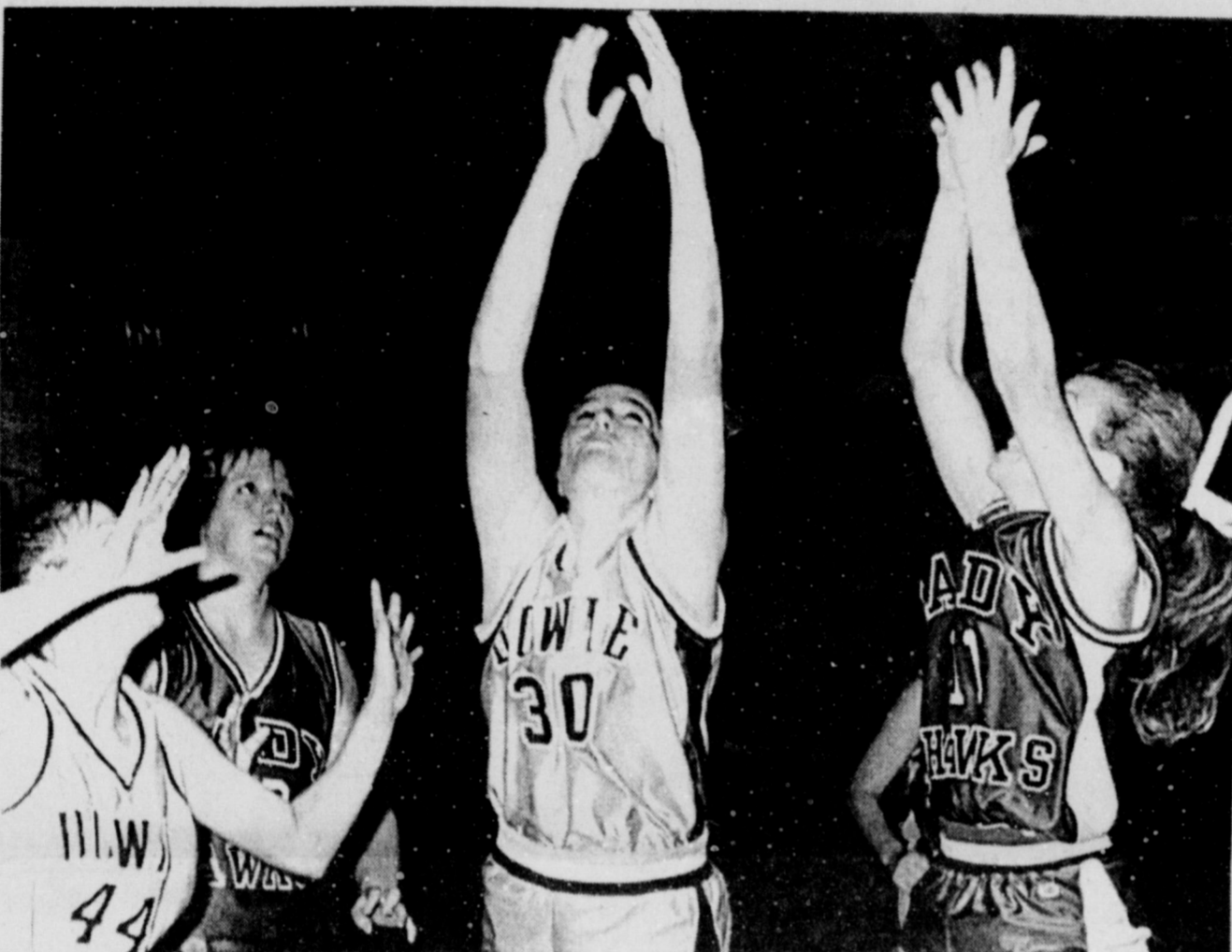
The Lady Hawks were led by Bridwell who finished with a game-high 20 points followed by Welch who finished with 12 and Arp who added 8. Iowa Park led 15-5 after the first quarter and 29-16 at the half.

Iowa Park opened the second half with a 12-0 run to boost the lead to 41-16 with 5:15 left in the third quarter. Welch scored the first five points in the period and Bridwell scored 12 as the Lady Hawks finished the period leading 49-22. Iowa Park shot a sizzling 8-of-12 for 67 percent from the floor in the quarter.

The Lady Hawks finished the game by outscoring the Lady Tigers



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Iowa Park will travel to Abilene to play in the Key City Tournament beginning Friday and will return home to host Burkburnett Tuesday night.

Race car drivers to discuss season

George Garrison, promoter of Red River Speedway, will discuss rules and plans for the 1996 season at a meeting here Sunday.

To begin at 2:30 p.m., drivers and car owners have been invited to attend the session, which will be held at the Recreational Activities Center.

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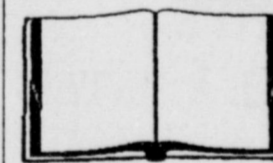
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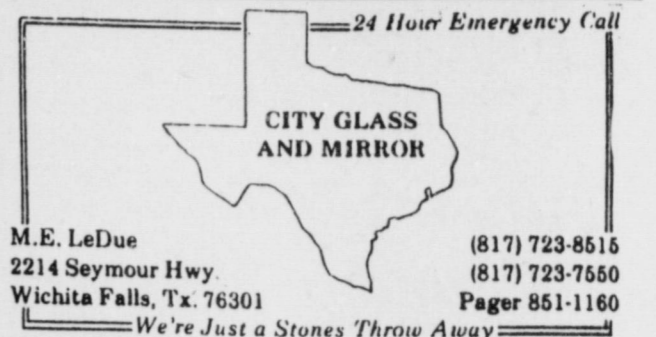
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NEW LISTING - 7702 W. SH 258, KAMAY 3 bdrms., 1 bath, nice size living area. New metal roof. Sits on 4.4 acres. Partially fenced. Call Darrell.	1200 N. ILLINOIS - ELECTRA Approx. 3,000 sq. ft. living area. 4 BR, 3 baths, 3+ attached garage. 2 fireplaces, in-ground pool. \$80,000.	8 ACRES FM 369 Fabulous area to build your new home! Restrictions, no mobile homes. \$32,000.
103 VALLEY DRIVE Approx. 1,380 sq. ft. New home construction. 3 BR, 2 bath, sep. master suite. \$78,500.	COMMERCIAL 1892 HISTORICAL BUILDING - DOWNTOWN 2-3 units. SOLD income property. \$25,000. Call Winnie.	LOTS! LOTS! LOTS! LOTS! LOTS! 100 VALLEY DRIVE - \$7,750 102 VALLEY DRIVE - \$7,750 107 VALLEY DRIVE - \$7,750 124 VALLEY DRIVE - \$7,900
MORNINGSIDE ADDN. W.E. 106 Pembroke. Stately home in exclusive area. Freshly painted inside, hardwood floors. A must see. \$98,500. Call Julie.	2-3 UNITS IN CONTRACT Main and West Olive in Holliday. Could be used for any form of business. Has garage, leased. Super location. Call Darrell. \$39,000.	NEW LISTING - LOT ON DAISY & POE .46 of an acre. Call Winnie.
306 SOUTH YOSEMITE 1994 mobile home, 2 BR, 2 bth, super nice. Has 2nd home-needs work. Sits on 3 lots. Large trees. Call for showing. Price reduced to \$27,500.	Thank you, Iowa Park, For your patronage!	2 TRACTS - NORTH JOHNSON RD. 2-5 acre tracts, located exactly 5 miles north of Highway 287. Restricted covenants are no mobile homes; home construction must be at least 1,400 sq. ft. and brick with side entrance. \$15,000 each.

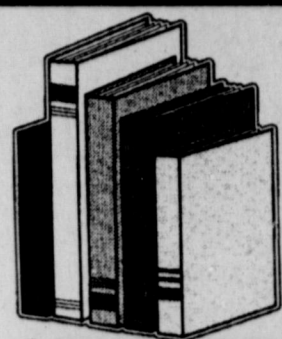
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300 E. Ruby	2-BR, 2-BA mobile home on corner lot has central heat/air, 2-car carport, and storm cellar.	#26 Surrey	Spacious 3-BR home has sunken living room, built-in appliances, and many extras. Enjoy the ideal location and large lot that provides a view of the lake.
304 E. Ruby	2-BR home is paneled and carpeted and includes detached garage & carport.	301 Peterson Rd. N	Spacious 3-BR home on 2.69 acres. REDUCED
111 James	IN CONTRACT	Farm	348 acres, historic home, numerous barns and outbuildings.
307 E. Lafayette	Immaculate 3-BR mobile home on large lot includes fenced yard, deck/porch on front, and storage building.	700 Johnson Rd. S	100 acres with large, recently remodeled home; includes guest house, barns, and other buildings.
104 W. Ruby	3-BR, 2 BA, large living room, trees, detached guest accommodation/business opportunity.	7722 Headquarters Rd.	Land NE corner 3rd Street & 287 Serv. Rd.
601 E. Texas	New Construction; 3-2-2; Indian Springs Subdivision.	1.73 Acres	2007 Peterson Circle
905 E. Texas	New Construction; 3-2-2; Indian Springs Subdivision.	8.22 Acres 32.01 Acres 60.00 Acres	IN CONTRACT Holman Road north of Burk Burnett Johnson Road
1307 Edgehill Tr.	Magnificent 3 bedroom show place. Most unusual secluded back yard. Must see to appreciate.	79.12 Acres 1.54 Acres	Commercial IN CONTRACT Lots 130'X200' lot in Hillside Terrace.

NEW LISTING - RESIDENTIAL
5190 LOVE ROAD
3 bedroom, 2 bath on nearly 3 acres. Recently recarpeted with ceramic tile entry. Excellent setup for FFA show animals. Barns with grooming and wash areas.



LIBRARY NEWS

Christmas Lighting

The annual Christmas Lighting and Open House will be this evening at 7 o'clock. There will be entertainment at 7:00, followed by a visit from Santa Claus in the gazebo.

Tour of Homes

The library is selling tickets for the Tour of Homes which will be on Saturday, Dec. 9. Tickets are \$5 each.

Holiday Closing

The library will be closed on Saturday, Dec. 23, for the Christmas holidays.

Volunteers Needed

We are in need of volunteers to assist with Santa's Castle on Wednesday, Dec. 13. If you would like to help with this special event, sponsored by the library for the children in the area, we invite you to call 592-4981 and let Ardis know which hours will work best for you. The program will begin at 9 a.m. and the last group will start at 4 p.m. Each group will take a full hour to take the tour starting every 15 minutes.

Santa's Castle

This annual event will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 13, beginning at 9 a.m. and ending around 5 p.m. Our

theme for this year's Santa's Castle is "Santa's Sleigh." We are excited about the response from schools in the area who have asked to participate, making this the largest event sponsored. Because of the response from schools, we are limited to the time slots still available.

If you have never participated in this program, we start a new group of children every 15 minutes, with each group taking nearly an hour to complete the event. Every 15 minutes each group will advance to the next level, with there being four levels of participation. Level 1, ride around the block in Jack Steven's wagon (as Santa's Sleigh). Next a visit with Santa. In the 3rd level, children will paint a ceramic sleigh, and in the 4th and final level, they will have a snack with Mrs. Claus and hear a story.

Time slots still available are from 2:15 - 4 p.m. RESERVATIONS ARE A MUST! Call 592-4981.

School groups already registered are Kidwell first graders, Bradford third graders, Mrs. Rowe's Pre-School, City View Kindergartens, and Country Campus Pre-School from Holliday.

We cannot make reservations for more school groups this year. But, if you feel as though you would like you class to participate in the years to

come, please let us know and we will make this event take place over several days. Thanks!

The cost for this event is a donation of a non-perishable food item, paper products (facial tissue, bathroom tissue, paper towels, etc.) or a storybook. The paper items and food items will be donated to the Iowa Park Food Bank and the storybooks will be given for the Toys for Tots program.

Trivia

When did trees become part of Christmas celebrations?

Evergreen trees and wreaths have been used as symbols of eternal life since the ancient times of the Egyptians, Chinese, and Hebrews. After the coming of Christianity, evergreens were still used in Scandinavia -- to scare away the devil. In the Middle Ages, the Christmas tree, decorated with candles and wafers (symbols of Christ and the Host), became popular, as did the gaily decorated wooden Christmas pyramid. By the sixteenth century, the two objects merged into what we now know as the Christmas tree. By the nineteenth century, the Christmas tree was popular across Europe and the United States.

New Videos

- Barney Goes to School
- Rock with Barney
- Barney's Birthday
- Barney's Alphabet Zoo
- Santa's First Christmas
- Santa's Christmas Snooze
- Batman Forever
- A Goofy Movie
- A Flintstone's Christmas Carol
- A Troll in Central Park
- Free Willy 2

FRIENDLY DOOR MENU

FRIDAY, Dec. 1

Lunch--Salmon patties, tartar sauce, whole potatoes in cream sauce, spinach, cornbread, fruit cocktail.

MONDAY, Dec 4

Lunch--Chicken fried steak, cream gravy, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, biscuit, banana.

TUESDAY, Dec. 5

Lunch--Baked chicken, potatoes, gravy, cranberry surprise salad, green beans, hot rolls, peanut butter Rice Krispie square.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 6

Lunch--Ham macaroni cheese bake, broccoli, hot rolls, sugar cookies, peach half.

THURSDAY, Dec. 7

Lunch--Barbecue brisket, pinto beans, tator tots, cornbread, pear half/cheese, frosted cake.

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