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SANTA CLAUS MAKES A TRUE WEST TEXAS ENTRY AT THE LIBRARY ... during annual Christmas lighting ceremony.

# Annual tour of homes is Saturday

By MYRNA SMITH

You'll think you just took a trip "right down Santa Claus Lane" after you've made the eighth annual tour Saturday to seven beautifully decorated homes and the Tom Burnett Memorial Library. And, the trip costs only \$5 per person.

The annual event sponsored by the Iowa Park Recreational Activities Center, will be from 3 to 7 p.m.

It is interesting to view how individuals come up with such variations on a theme, yet each using signature items of the Yuletide season.

Homes on tour are those of Pat and Sheri Kennedy, 1705 Quail Valley, Tommy and Glenda Key, 1609 Karen, Paul and Theresa Arrington, 1758 Van Horn Road, Bob and Dolores Hamilton, 904 Cornelia, Mike and Diane Hicks. 300 W. Washington, Karla Hopper, 1218 Richland, Zearl and Bobbie Gilbreath, 2805 Peterson Road, South, and the Tom Burnett Memorial Library, 400 W. Alameda.

Pat Kennedy Home The Kennedy home focuses on

family and tradition. Nativity sets and a white Christmas tree dominate the decorations in the formal living room.

Sheri began collecting nativity sets about five years ago. Most of them are handcrafted, some very primitive ones are made of wood and some are of fabric. A very special one to Sheri is one her 84year-old grandmother made last year from plastic, canvas and yarn. It has the manger and all of the

Santas provide most of the decorations in the den where they have their fresh green Christmas tree. It is decorated with ornaments they have selected for their children through the years., as well as ornaments their children have made.

The game room tree is decorated with snowmen and snowflakes, made by Sheri, her mother and grandmother. Garlands of greenery adorn the banister.

Sheri also collects towels and a display of these are in the kitchen and dining area, with decorations worked around them. The kitchen

Yule lighting contest seeks more entries In this first week of December,

many Iowa Park residents already have the Christmas spirit and have gaily decorated the outside of their homes and yards - with the number increasing nightly!

Those who would like to enter their home, or the home of a friend or neighbor, in the Christmas Lighting Contest this year can do so by contacting the Chamber of Commerce office or the Iowa Park Leader by Dec.

This is the second year for the contest, sponsored by the Iowa Park Clean and Green beautification committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

Entries should be in one of four They are: 1. Most original; 2. Religious; 3. Most effective use of lights; and 4. Neighbor-

A committee of judges from outside the community have been invited to select the winners. A cash prize of \$25 will be awarded to the winners of each of the first three categories, and a" traveling trophy" will be presented to the winning neighborhood. Last year's winners are not eligible this year.

Judging will be over the Dec. 16-17 weekend, and the winners will be announced in the Christmas issue of the Iowa Park Leader.

is fragrant with spices, including a unique Christmas tree made of spoons and hung with homemade cinnamon ornaments, made by

In their yard is a wooden Christmas tree and a wagon filled with silk poinsettias.

Paul Arrington Home

It's a country Christmas at Paul and Theresa Arrington's house. Visitors will get to see the Arringtons' hobby of woodworking combined with her collection of snowmen. Most of the things they use in decorating are either something they have made or that have been made by someone else and given to them.

The Arringtons have used red, green and clear lights, red bows and a lot of greenery in their decorations.

A decorative accent this year of which Theresa is especially proud is a fireplace screen that is the handwork of her mother-in-law, Mary Arrington. She also has a Christmas bedspread that was made and guilted by her mother-in-law.

Traditional decorations have been used in the kitchen and dining

Their sons' bathroom has a Christmas tree and shower curtain depicting the Christmas theme.

The tree in Josh's bedroom carries a Hawk theme. A freshman, Josh is active in football and basketball.

Adam, a sixth grader, is also interested in sports and the tree in his bedroom also has a sports theme, particularly football and baseball. His tree is hung with chocolate candies wrapped and shaped like footballs, basketballs and baseballs.

Mauve, with traditional

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Christmas colors and festive decorations, is used in the master bedroom and bath.

Greenery with red bows accent each of the front windows on the outside. White lights outline the house and luminaries march down the walkway.

Theresa is a substitute teacher in the Iowa Park schools. She says her hobby now is going to craft shows. One of her good friends, Charlie Fears, will serve as cohostess with her Saturday.

Tommy Key Home

Poinsettias and treasured items and traditions set the scene in the home of Tommy and Glenda Key.

From the entryway, where a tree decorated with poinsettias and white lights greets visitors, thoughout the rest of the house poinsettias are dominant.

Poinsettias and a lighted winter village scene are principal decorations in the living room.

In the dining room, candleholders and napkin rings are poinsettias. A grapevine

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Bids, an ordinance, a public

The meeting, to begin at 7 p.m. in

Aldermen will consider award-

hearing, an appointment and a drug

policy program are listed on the ten-

tative agenda for Monday night's

council chambers, is the only one

scheduled for the month of Decem-

ing bids for construction of a sewer

main to serve Indian Spring Addi-

tion, and another for janitorial ser-

tracts for two professional projects

also are on the agenda. One is for

administrative and management

consultant services for the city's 1995

Texas Capital Fund Project grant, and

the other for the same project's engi-

Rankings and awarding of con-

vices at city-owned buildings.

meeting of the city council.

Council slates meeting

# Home burglary solved by police in only one hour

Quick work by the Iowa Park Police Dept. resulted in solving a reported burglary of a home last week in less than one hour.

A resident in the 400 block of West Pecan called police at 4:20 p.m. Wednesday, and at 5:17, a 12-yearold neighbor was not only located, but confessed to the crime.

The young boy reportedly had broken out a window to gain entrance, and took a pellet rifle and pellet pistol, valued at \$140, a Nolan Ryan baseball card, and a total of \$45 in cash.

All except the cash was recovered, because the money already had been spent.

The youth was taken before a justice of the peace and released to the custody of his parent, who had agreed to make restitution. His case will be referred to the county juvenile probation office.

Police and emergency personnel were summoned to a residence in the 300 block of East Diamond at 12:28 a.m. Thursday, where a 31-year-old male reportedly had attempted suicide by cutting his wrist with a pocket

The man was transported by ambulance to a Wichita Falls hospital. No charges were filed.

Two Wichita Falls residents were served warrants this week in connection with forgery cases which have been under investigation over the past few months.

John Allen Brinlee, 20, was wanted on two charges. He had reportedly cashed forged checks amounting to more than \$1,000 here in October, and in May he had used another man's credit card to make a \$60 purchase, resulting in a charge of credit card abuse.

Brinlee was remanded to the county jail under \$5,000 on each of the two charges, police reported.

Linda Annette Myers, 30, was served a warrant yesterday in the county jail for reportedly forging checks in the amount of \$175 here in October.

That warrant was served on Myers in the county jail, where she had been charged in another forgery case.

An officer on patrol Thursday night at Lake Iowa Park arrested Donald Franklin Potter, 61, on a charge of public intoxication. He was released five hours later, after paying \$10 toward his fine of \$132, according to the police blotter.

Daniel Gerard White, 19, was

Administrator Mike Price also

The council will consider an or-

A public hearing to receive pub-

Also to be considered is ap-

will ask permission to advertise for

grazing rights bids at Lake Iowa Park.

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nance which prohibits parking in ar-

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1993 Texas Community Develop-

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proving the school district's appoint-

ment of Barry Mahler as this area's

provement, will be held.

Appraisal Review Board.

testing program.

eas of the 100 block of West Park.

neering consultant services.

# taken into custody Saturday afternoon in the 200 block of West Highway, when it was determined by a computer check a warrant, issued

fice, had been issued for his arrest. White, wanted on a charge of theft by check, was detained in the local jail until he was picked up by a county deputy.

by the Wichita County Sheriff's of-

Also included on the week's police blotter were two theft reports and one of criminal mischief.

A resident in the 600 block of West Cornelia told police four tires, each valued at \$125, had been taken from the bed of a pickup truck some time between Friday and Sunday.

A theft under \$50 was filed by a resident in the 1200 block of Emma Monday. The resident said he had left his home at 6:30 p.m., and when he returned 20 minutes later, all the Christmas lights in his front yard had been stolen.

Christmas decorations were the target of vandals some time Wednesday night, at a residence in the 1300 block of Mary Drive.

# Free hams given for Christmas

Members of the Iowa Park Chamber of Commerce will again this year be giving away free hams for Christmas dinners.

The participating members are now asking everyone who visits their places of business to register once, each time they are in the businesses.

The drawing for winners will be held Monday, Dec. 18, and each participant will notify the winners, who are to pick up their certificate which will be redeemed at Food Depot.

Chamber members participating

include: Wal-Mart G.M. Via Insurance Texas Realty Tangles Subway State National Bank State Farm Insurance Southern Gardens Sincerely Yours Schram & Cluley Sam's Body Shop

RAC Pizza Hut Dr. Carter Pirkle Parkway True Value Park Home Health Park Cleaners Louis Jewelry King's Kids Ken's Pizza K&K Foods JC's Automotive

Jack's Park Pharmacy Iowa Park Leader Iowa Park Florist IHS **Hughes Pharmacy** Harvey's

Gene James Air Conditioning Food Depot Edward D. Jones **Dutton Funeral Home** DC Auto Catlin Quick Change **B&R** Thriftway

representative to the Wichita County Administrator Price is to discuss **Barbour Trucking** with the council the possibility of **Autocraft Collision** enacting a drug policy and random All Occasions



**Shane Bagley** 



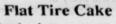
# In addition to being a good cook

Wichita Falls.

Joni worked 16 years for Albertson's and attended Midwestern marshmallows. Whip until light and State University where she was working toward a degree in educa-

After completing about half of the required studies for a degree, Joni decided to drop out for a while because of the increasing demands of mallows are light brown or beginning work and taking care of their son, to melt. Serves 8. four-year-old Shane.

and work on crafts. Mike is a member of Wichita County Young Farmers, and they are members of Lakeview Church of God. Joni said they both like to fish and look forward to making trips to the coast and going deep sea fishing.



Strawberry glaze Cool Whip

Take one regular Angel Food cake and spoon out a trench in the top. (Save the spooned out pieces of cake). Pour strawberry glaze in the trench. let it soak in, and replace pieces of

1/2 tsp. vanilla

Mix oleo and sugar well. Add eggs, one at a time. Crumble wafers; add with milk and vanilla. Bake in

# Two students honored by **Red River Optimist Club** Shane Bagley and Jennifer

Heickman were honored recently by the Red River Optimist Club of Wichita Falls. They were selected Young Texan and Tex-Anne for the month of November. Both are seniors at Iowa Park High School, and are double A honor roll students.

The objective of the Young Texas/ Tex-Anne program is to recognize Texas youth in major activity areas such as scholastic activities and accomplishments; athletic activities and awards; extra-curricular activities, awards and honors; church affiliation and activities; part-time, vacation or full-time employment; hobbies, talents and other interests not listed above.

To qualify, each student must be between the ages of 16 and 18; be nominated on scholastic basis or nominations are based on an unselfish activity or heroic act.

After gathering resumes from the candidates, the club chairman

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With three tables in play this

week, John Chapman had the high

score of 4680. Second high was re-

ported by Ann Guthrie with 4540.

There are nine players registered for

last Wednesday, with very close

scores reported. Virgil Woodfin had

the high of 4050, and John Chapman

and the second of 4020.

**Tour of Homes** 

the tour.

592-4471.

There were two tables played

The 8th annual Tour of Homes

will be held this Saturday from 3:00

to 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$5.00 each,

or \$4.00 for lots of ten and for senior

citizens. If you have not yet purchased

your ticket, they are available at the

RAC office (806 N. Third) or will be

available at the homes on the day of

In conjunction with the Tour of

Homes, we will offer a Christmas Elf

**Christmas Elf Workshop** 

**Bridge Clubs** 

next Monday.

Jennifer Heickman

## prepares a nomination form to submit to the State Board of Directors representative in the North Texas District.

The representative will then present the resume to the panel of judges, who select a nominee in each category from the North Texas District to be entered into the state-wide competi-

Optimist Club Young Texan/ Tex-Anne nominees will receive a Declaration of Merit certificate. District winners of the month will receive a Declaration of Merit certificate signed by the District Governor. The state winners of the month will each receive a plaque and Optimist key chain issued by the Young Texas/ Tex-Anne Corporation.

At the end of the fiscal year there will be 12 Young Texan/Tex-Anne contestants to compete for a onethousand dollar scholarship and trophy. The two runners-up will receive a trophy in each category for Young Texan/Tex-Anne of the Year.

RAC

By JO LYNN COCKRUM





and Shane

and having some great recipes, Joni (Mrs. Mike) Freeman is also quite under the hood of a car. Since last tatoes, drained and mashed March, she and her husband have 1/4 brown sugar, packed been operating a service station, 1/2 tsp. salt Mike's Texaco, which is located on 1/2 tsp. cinnamon East Highway.

Joni grew up in Wichita Falls 1/2 cup milk and is a graduate of Rider High School. 1 can (11 oz.) mandarin oranges, Mike is a native of Statesboro, Ga., drained, or 1 cup fresh orange secand came to Texas to work in the oil tions, or pineapple chunks

For relaxation, Joni likes to read

All of Joni's recipes would be good to use during the holiday season. "Flat Tire Cake" is a recipe she put together that is quick and easy.

Angel Food cake Vanilla pudding

## Christmas Break Activities

children and \$1.50 for adults. Ticket

price includes breakfast and a show

News

The RAC will sponsor a funfilled week of activities for school aged children during the Christmas break. For a cost of \$5.00 per day, students may attend activities at the RAC from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on January 2 through 5. Each student should bring a lunch. A minimum of 10 students will be required to hold the activity week, so please call 592-4471 to make a reservation.

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tube pan 1 1/2 hours at 275 degrees.

#### San Jacinto **Sweet Potato Casserole**

adept at pumping gas and checking 3 cups (1 lbs. 14 oz. can) sweet po-

fields. They met and were married in 1 1/2 cup miniature marshmallows, divided

Combine all except fruit and fluffy. Fold in fruit and half of marshmallows. Spoon into individual baking dishes or six cup baking dish. Bake at 350 degrees about 20 minutes. Top with remaining marshmallows and return to oven until marsh-

NOTE: I sometimes use both pineapple and mandarin oranges.

#### Watergate Salad

1 - 10 oz. ctn. Cool Whip 1 pkg. Pistachio pudding

1 - 14 oz. can pineapple w/juice

1 can fruit cocktail, drained 1/2 cup nuts

1 cup marshmallows

Combine Cool Whip and pudding mix. Add rest of ingredients and chill.

#### Shrimp Dip

2 cans broken shrimp 1/2 cup mayonnaise 16 oz. cream cheese, softened 1/4 cup onion, diced

1/4 cup bell pepper or celery, diced 1 tsp. Lowry's seasoned salt Mix together and refrigerate until

#### **Peanut Patties**

2 1/2 cups sugar 2/3 cup white corn syrup 1 cup milk

ready to use.

2 1/2 cups fresh peanuts 4 tsps. butter or oleo

Red food coloring 1 cup powdered sugar

Pour first four ingredients into large pan. Cook slowly to soft ball stage, or about 45 minutes.

Remove from heat. Add butter and several drops of red food coloring and powdered sugar. Stir until mixture is thick. Drop by large spoonfuls onto wax paper or buttered cookie sheet. Allow room for spreading. NOTE: Chopped pecans can be used instead of peanuts for variety.

#### Cheese Ball

2 cans (4 1/4 oz. ea.) deviled ham 1 - 8 oz. pkg. cream cheese, softened 1 pikg. (0.4 ozs.) dry ranch style dressing mix

1/2 cup diced tomato

1/2 cup diced green pepper 2 cups (8 ozs.) shredded Cheddar cheese

1/2 cup chopped pecans.

In a medium bowl, combine all ingredients except pecans. Refrigerate until firm enough to handle. Form into a ball and roll in chopped pecans. Refrigerate until ready to use. NOTE: Sunflower seeds can be used instead of pecans

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Gifts for

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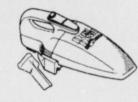
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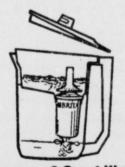


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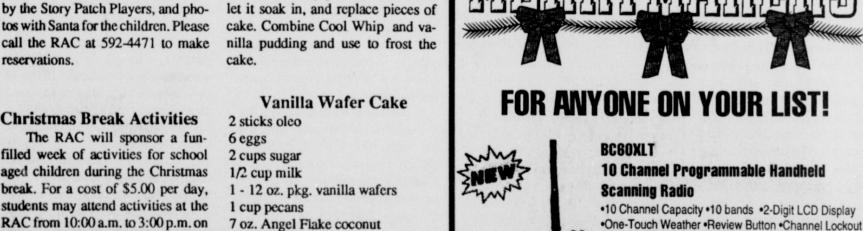
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#### **New Adult Books**

The Christmas Tree by Barbara Segall Love in Another Town by Barbara **Taylor Bradford** 

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Peterson's Four-Year Colleges 1996 College Costs & Financial Aid Handbook 1996

Puerto Vallarta Squeeze by Robert

James Waller Streisand; Her Life by James Spada

#### **New Children's Books**

Wacky Wednesday by Theo LeSieg The Magic Buss Inside a Hurricane by Joanna Cole

Go, Dog, Go! by P.D. Eastman The Big Bug Book by Margery Facklam

#### **Library Closings**

The library will be closed on Saturday, Dec. 23, and Saturday, Dec. 30 for the holidays.

#### Thank You

We would like to thank Karen Foster and Walter Beeman for helping us during our Open House last Thursday.

#### Trivia

What do they observe in China on December 25?

In the Republic of China - -Taiwan -- they observe Constitution Day, a national holiday.

#### Reminder

The library will be a part of the Tour of Homes, and tickets are available here at the library for \$5.

The event will take place on Saturday, Dec. 9.

#### Santa's Castle

Santa's Castle will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 13, from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Every 15 minutes a new group of children will begin the tour, starting at 9 a.m. and the last one starting at 4 p.m. Volunteers to assist with this special event are very much welcome. If you would like to help, please contact the library and we will work with you to set the hours best suited for you. As of Tuesday of this week, we have scheduled 458 children, so you can see the need for volunteers. We still have a few times available after school, if you have not registered. Registration will cease on Dec. 8, and are a MUST.

Donations of non-perishable food items, paper products and storybooks, or a donation to offset the cost of the program will be accepted.

#### Helpful Facts

The city's Board of Adjustments meetings are at 6:15 p.m. on Mondays when there is an agenda, in Council Chambers, 103 North Wall. Public notices for all Board of Adjustments meetings are published two weeks in the Iowa Park Leader, and are open to the public.

#### United Way donations show increase realistic goal that raises more money Bennie Horton, Iowa Park cam-Nearly three months after the

September kickoff, over 140 volunteers gathered in Wichita Falls to celebrate the 1995 United Way campaign. They weren't disappointed.

Chairman Hardy McAlister reported that \$1,820,000 had been raised, which is nearly \$170,000 more than 1994 and 95.7 percent of the \$1,900,000 goal.

#### paign chairman, is expecting a 10percent increase in giving from here, which is just over \$8,500 raised over the 1994 effort. While Iowa Park had a challenging \$95,400 goal, the more im-

portant goal was to increase individual giving and personal contacts of potential contributors. "I had many outstanding volun-

teers working this year, but most notably were Leverne Owens, Sherry Wood, JoLynn Cockrum and Patricia Costello. These are the folks who led this year's campaign to victory," Horton said.

"We set an extremely ambitious goal this year. Goal setting was difficult because of the argument which is better: to set a low goal and exceed it, or to set a high and possibly un-

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but risks not making the goal.

"I believe that if you want to go to Dallas, you don't just plan the trip as far as Decatur, so we opted for a high goal.

"Have we been successful? Absolutely! Do we still have work to do to finish the campaign? Sure. Are there still businesses and individuals who have not yet responded? Yes. Are we going to solicit them? You bet. Is reaching the \$1,900,000 goal still possible. Most assuredly," Horton concluded.

The United Way of Greater Wichita Falls conducts an annual campaign on behalf of 26 agencies, which served over 119,000 persons last year.

In 1994, 22 United Way agencies touched the lives of over 4,400 people from Iowa Park, according to reports.

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## IN THE **MILITARY**

#### Wikel enlists in Army

Cathy J. Wikel has joined the U.S. Army under the Delayed Enlistment Program at the Army Recruiting Station in Wichita Falls.

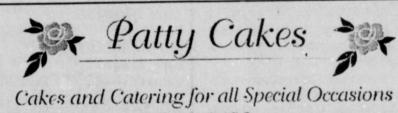
The Delayed Enlistment Program gives young men or women the opportunity to delay enlistment into the Army for up to one year before reporting to basic military training.

The enlistment gives the new soldier the option to learn a new skill, travel and become eligible to receive as much as \$30,000 toward a college education.

After completion of basic training, soldiers receive advanced individual training in their career specialty.

Wikel, a 1994 graduate of Iowa Park High School, will report Jan. 18 to Fort Jackson, S.C., for basic training.

She is the daughter of Raymond E. Wikel of Iowa Park.



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by Charley & Guy Orbison

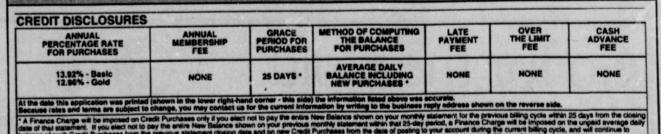
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# JUSTIN TIMBROR CHRISTMAS

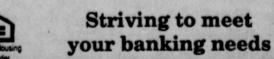
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# s I See It.

I'm no race car driver or speed demon, but I've gotta tell you I feel a great amount of relief over our state changing its speed limits on the highways.

Although I have held my speed to the limit -- well, almost to it most of the time -- I have always felt the 55 mph was a waste of time and a knuckling under to the do-gooders.

Traveling has been drudgery ever

since it was enacted. Only a month after the speed

limit was cut to 55 on all highways, I had to attend a regional press meeting in Fort Stockton. That trip set my temper, and it's never cooled.

Dolores couldn't go with me, because all the kids were in school, so I had to go by myself. And folks, if you don't realize how far Fort Stockton is from Iowa Park, I'll tell you: a B-29 bomber would have to make a mid-air refueling to reach it.

I knew the patrol cars would be out in force, because the limited speed was new. And I also knew I didn't want a speeding ticket. So I crept all the way to and from that distant destination -- bored to tears, literally.

Even when the feds gave us some relief, by raising the limit to 65 on interstate highways, I still maintained my disgust. Why? Because there's not an federal interstate highway in Texas any better than US 287. But the latter roadway remained at the low, low 55 mph.

At least once a year, and as often as three times, I'll drive south of the Metroplex, usually to Austin or San Antonio. Going down, it's like taking an aspirin getting off 287 and onto I-35, because that's where the speed limit goes up to 65.

But, coming back, after traveling some three hours at 65, and getting back on 287 again and having to cut back to 55 once more, well, it's almost like being punished for something I didn't do.

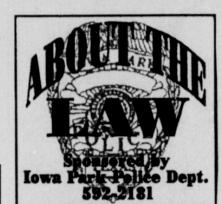
No, I don't believe there will be a significant increase in traffic fatalities because of the increase in the speed limit. Our highways in Texas were built for those kinds of speeds, our vehicles all have better collision

protection equipment like air bags, and wearing of the seat belts is mandatory, where it wasn't back when the speed limit was 70 mph.

I accepted the government's explanation of cutting back to 55 mph when it was done, recognizing the world's oil supply situation at the

But that situation has long since been resolved, as well as improvements made in the fuel consumption of vehicles built since then.

No, I'm not going to put on my helmet and goggles so I can risk my life traveling at unbelievable speeds in the future, but I think I'm going to enjoy traveling over our state a lot more in the very near future. . . at a reasonable speed.



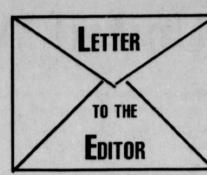
Criminal mischief means the deliverate destruction of private or public property without the owner's

This includes writing or spray painting graffiti on property such as public or private buildings, restrooms, lake dams, etc.

To some, this may seem like a joke, or some may feel that vandalism such as graffiti doesn't really hurt anyone. That's not true!

People are out hundreds, sometimes thousands of dollars repairing property that has been vandalized by graffiti. Not only does this damage homeowner's or the business' property, but it also damages the image of

Depending on the amount of damage involved, a violator can be charged with a Class C Misdemeanor, and up to a First Degree Felony.



#### **Expensive furloughing**

Dear Sir:

The recent furlough of about 800,000 Federal employees cost the taxpayers \$80,000,000 if their average pay was slightly more than \$100 per week. If their pay averaged slightly more than \$200 per week, it cost the taxpayers about \$160,000,000 for work not performed, although it appears the workers will be paid for the furloughed days.

Congress, both Democrats and Republicans, are quick to talk about accountability for the actions of government employees. Members of Congress are government employees. Accountability should apply to their actions and activities, as well as to military, justice, war dept. and all other government agencies and departments.

The media, interested taxpayers, voters, retirees, business owners, veterans, corporations and all citizens interested in good government, should hold Congress accountable for this 80 to possibly more than 160 million dollars of waste by demanding that the 1996 Congressional budget for this fiscal year, as passed by Congress, be automatically reduced by the furlough costs.

Such action will spur the present politicians and fugure Congresses to get the Federal budgets passed and to the president in a timely manner, rather than waiting to very near the end of a fiscal year in order to exert pressure on the executive branch of our government. It would also help reduce the budget deficit for fiscal vear 1996.

By the way, just how many employees of the Congressional delegations were furloughed as "nonessential." Most of them are more preoccupied with assuring their "boss" gets reelected and that is very "non-essential." Sincerely,

Roy D. Thompson Jr.

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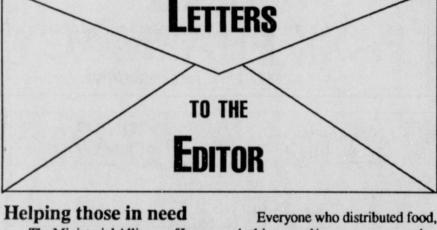
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The Ministerial Alliance of Iowa Park engages in need based assistance, conducts two community worship services, and provides other cooperative ministries for the local community. This year's ministries climax this December 14, 1-4 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in the distribution of Christmas baskets. This is done in conjunction with the Lone Star Santa's program sponsored by the Bank of America employees. An expression of appreciation for all the help provided should make Iowa Park residents proud.

The participating clergy in the Alliance give thanks. First and foremost they thank God for the ability and opportunity to give assistance to people with real needs. Food, some assistance with utilities, and clothing have been made available (as policy and provision allow) to people who ask for help.

The Alliance especially wants to thank those volunteers who make the Alliance Outreach Ministries possible. Billy Mashburn is the Volunteer Director, operating the Outreach office Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 9-11 a.m., at the First United Methodist Church. His time and effort make it all possible. Helping him with the food pantry is Leota Elliott. Many thanks are due these two people. They are assisted by many other volunteers. The new president of the Alliance is unable to name all of these individuals, so rather than leave some out, please accept the Alliance's thanks anonymously. The entire staff of the Bank of America has volunteered to conduct the Lone Star Santa program and also deserve thanks.

Everyone who distributed food, clothing, and/or money are also greatly appreciated. The generosity of this community is to be commended! The ability of the Alliance to meet needs is greatly enhanced by such charity.

The mission arm of the Alliance is known as Alliance Outreach Ministries. It collects and distributes food, clothing, and money. The food pantry has been well stocked with canned and dry foods through food drives, church and small group donations, and individual gifts. Alliance Outreach Ministries also collects and distributes monies to be used for some assistance on needy residents' utility bills and for gasoline assistance when people passing through are in such need. Of all the ministries mentioned, the help with utilities displays the greatest ongoing need. Apparently, those who reach a point of need have spent their last money on food and not their utility bills. Please consider a gift of money to the Alliance when able. The clothing ministry sponsored by Lakeview Church of God helps those who have such needs.

The Alliance recently made its transition of leadership. Rev. Tom Oden-Peace of First Christian Church is the President for 1996, and Rev. Gregory Hardin of First United Pentecostal Church is the new year's Secretary. If the Alliance can satisfy your needs, whether a real need for assistance, or inquiry into policy, or to volunteer, please feel free to call 592-4490, Monday, Wednesday or Friday 9-11 a.m. or contact one of the local clergy. Once again, the Alliance appreciates all that this community does to assist those with need.

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# Go for the Gold.



As our way of saying "Thank You," State National Bank will hold drawings for collector's coins through December 22. Beginning December 1, each Friday we will draw two names, one for an Olympic Silver Dollar and one for a United States Collector's Nickel Set.

Then, on Dec. 22, we will draw for each of these, plus a \$5 Gold Coin. To be eligible for the GOLD coin, you must open an account (checking, savings, CD or IRA).

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Winners of the December 1 drawings were: Allen Shewmake -Olympic Silver Dollar Perry Johnston -U.S. Collector's Nickel Set

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#### Sherrod

Emilie and Tim Sherrod of Dallas are the parents of twin sons, Tyler "Ty" Jesse and Tate Joseph, born Dec. 1 at Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas. These are the couple's first children. Ty weighed 6 pounds, 1 ounce

and was 18 3/4 inches long. Tate weighed 6 pounds, 4 ounces, and was 19 inches long. Mrs. Sherrod is the former Emilie

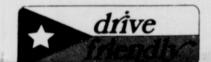
Flick of Iowa Park. Grandparents are Jesse and Norma Flick of Iowa Park, the late Jodi Clawson of Austin and Mack

and Nancy Sherrod of Austin. Great-grandparents are Preston Flick of Paoli, Ind., Myrtle Locklin of Lexington, and Melba Meziere of Austin.

#### Leath

Mike and Frances Leath of Iowa Park are parents of a son, Elliott Alton, born Nov. 22 at Wichita General Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds, 12 ounces. He has a brother, Russell, and a sister, Beckiey Whisnand of

Grandparents are Pat and Preston Leath of Iowa Park, Evelyn Schmidt of Iowa Park and the late Kenneth A. Schmidt.





**Diane Johnston Lockard** 

#### **Accepts new position**

Diane Johnston Lockard has accepted the position of Elementary Counselor at I.C. Evans Elementary in Burkburnett.

She was previously employed as a Speech Language Pathologist for the Wichita Falls ISD.

Diane is the daughter of Melvin and Claudine Johnston, and is a graduate of Iowa Park High School.

### Thomas J. Pace receives award

Thomas J. Pace, Professor Emeritus, Southern Illinois University-Carbondale, was recipient of the Speech Communication Association 1995 Lifetime Teaching Excellence

The award recognizes retired scholars who have exhibited a lifetime of dedication to distinguished teach-

The presentation was made at the association's national convention in San Antonio Nov. 20.

Pace retired from the Department of Speech Communication in 1994 after 29 years of service.

A native of Iowa Park, Pace is a 1946 graduate of W.F. George High School. He is the son of the late Tom and Perle Pace.



# FRIENDLY DOOR NEWS

#### **Birthday Party**

The party for members celebrating birthdays this month will be Dec. 11. They are Alma Frances, Evelyn Qualline, Wanda Bowen, Ben Steed, Ernest Williams, Cara Lakey, Marge George, Fern Jones, Patsy Newsom, Gene Rice, Ruby Moffett, Gertude Richter, and Etoy Chapman.

#### Junior High Choir

Wednesday morning, the junior high school choir came to the Friendly Door Senior Citizens Center to perform for the members.

#### **Shopping Trip**

We will leave the Center at 9:30 a.m., Friday, Dec. 8, for a shopping trip to Sikes Senter Mall. We will return around 1:30 p.m.

#### **RAC Tour of Homes**

For those going on the RAC Tour of Homes, meet at the Center around 3 p.m. Tickest for senior citizens are

#### Fifth Grade Choir

The Fifth Grade Choir from Bradford will perform at the Center at 11:15 a.m., on Tuesday, Dec. 12.

#### Don't Forget

Don't forget to get your ticket for the Christmas lunch on Friday, Dec. 22. Suggested donation price is \$2. Deadline is December 15.



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#### MONDAY, Dec. 11

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Lunch--Oven fried chicken, potato salad, carrot coleslaw, white or wheat bread, bran muffin.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 13

Lunch--Meat loaf, Creole sauce,

navy beans, spinach, cornbread, yum yum cake.

#### THURSDAY, Dec. 14

Lunch--Roast beef, brown gravy, mashed potatoes, Brussel sprouts, hot roll, banana pudding. FRIDAY, Dec. 15

Lunch--Oven fried catfish, baked beans, cabbage carrot coleslaw, cornbread, pineapple/lime Jello.

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- ◆ 1 Year: Happy Birthday! Your excess risk of heart disease is now less than half what it was a year ago.
- ◆ 5 Years: Your risk of cancer of the lung, mouth, throat and esophagus is half that of a pack-a-day smoker.
- ◆ 10 Years: Your risk of dying of lung cancer is similar to non-smokers'. Precancerous cells have been replaced.
- ◆ 15 Years: You are at no more risk of heart disease than if you never smoked.

For more information about smoking cessation ... ask your pharmacist!





## Mammography screening Tuesday at Friendly Door

Center is providing on-site mammography screening to women 35 and older who are symptom free and meet specific criteria.

Bethania's Mobile Mammography Screening unit will be parked at the Friendly Door, 100 W. Cash, next 'uesday from 8:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Those who want to have this examination need to make an appointment and can do so by contact-

Friendly Door Senior Citizens ing Sherry Wood at the Friendly Door Seni of Citizens Center or calling 592-9311.

> The unit features the latest in high-resolution, low-dose radiation equipment. Procedures are performed by certified mammography technologists from Bethania Regional Health Care Center.

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Tom Oden-Peace, Pastor

# Gospel Singing

Iowa Park Church of Christ

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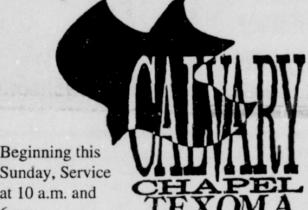
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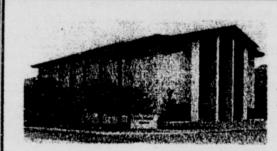
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# Iowa Park GENEALOGICAL & HISTORICAL SOCIETY

One of the topics included in the North Texas Genealogy Association's fall seminar was the Oral History and Interviews, presented by Ken Hendrickson, historian at MSU.

Knowing how to interview well sible. is most helpful in getting the information you want, sometimes the reconstruct history you are seeking is not availthe possiblity of not being always story. right and needs to be verified. Family may be harder to verify.

The major steps in interviewing: 1) topic, research and prepare questions to ask. If it's a family member not well known to you, get

2) Contact the individual and explain what you want to do, the benefit of the project (family history), also tell the person you will be using a tape recorder as well as taking some notes.

3) Set a date and time and if possible the length of time you'd like. 4) Have an interview outline and

some topical questions as a guide but be flexible as the topic may branch in unexpected directions.

Interviewing requires some skill, creating a relaxed and patient atmosphere helps, some rules to follow will include:

1) The decision of whether to allow a third person to be present during interviews. Sometimes another family member can derail the process. Other times they can play a vital part.

2) The smaller the tape recorder the less obtrusive it will be. Have fresh batteries and extras. Be equipped with a 160-minute tape and be sure to have an extra in case the tape breaks.

3) Have a schedule, but if the person tires, you may have to shorten

4) Have a note pad, and note facial reactions and other emotional signs that may occur during the interview. Coordinate with the time on the tape recorder.

5) Ask leading, not vague questions. Involve the emotions if pos-

6) Try to get the interviewee to conversations, discriptions of persons and places. able any place else. This also presents Somtimes weather is important to the

7) Be patient, don't rush an old history needs to be accurate also, but person. They need time to reflect. If they pause, don't rush in to fill the vacuum. Maybe they'll say more and maybe the additional comments will be the best of all.

Holidays offer a good time to background from some other relative. talk to older family members, look at family pictures and reminisce with them. If you're interested they will be glad to share family history with you. Marita Holdswroth

## CUB SCOUT NEWS

Will Santa really be at the pack meeting Monday, Dec. 11, beginning at 7 p.m. at the RAC? It's said he might be giving away presents, so you better come and see.

There will be refreshments provided by each den. Dens 1, 9 - cups, napkins, plates

Dens 2, 7 - drinks, ice Den 5 - chips Dens 6, 8 - cookies, brownies

Don't forget the pinewood derby is Saturday, Jan. 20, from 12 to 4:30 p.m. at the RAC. The Blue and Gold banquet will be Feb. 23, at 7 p.m. at the high school. Have a Merry Christmas!

## IOWA PARK SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

#### BRADFORD AND KIDWELL

#### MONDAY, Dec. 11

Breakfast--Oatmeal, toast, jelly, fruit or juice, milk.

Lunch--Burrito with chili and cheese, corn, salad, fruit, milk. TUESDAY, Dec. 12

Breakfast--Cheese toast, fruit or juice, milk.

Lunch--Rib dippers, augratin potatoes, green beans, fruit, bread, milk.

#### WEDNESDAY, Dec. 13

Breakfast--Pancake pup, fruit or juice, milk.

Lunch--Hamburger, lettuce, tomatoes, pickle, onion, french fries, ice cream, milk.

#### THURSDAY, Dec. 14 Breakfast--Waffles, breakfast

meat, fruit or juice, milk.

Lunch--Christmas dinner FRIDAY, Dec. 15

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

Lunch--Chili dog with cheese, tater tots, pork 'n beans, fruit, milk.

#### JR. HIGH AND HIGH SCHOOL

#### MONDAY, Dec. 11

Breakfast--Breakfast burrito, juice, milk or cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch--Tacos with cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, corn, fruit, bread,

#### TUESDAY, Dec. 12

Breakfast--Donut, breakfast meat, juice, milk or cereal, toast,

Lunch--Chicken fried steak, potatoes, gravy, green beans, fruit, milk.

#### WEDNESDAY, Dec. 13

Breakfast--Pancake pup, juice, milk, or cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch--Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickle, onion, french fries, ice cream, milk.

#### THURSDAY, Dec. 14

Breakfast--Biscuit sandwich, juice, milk or cereal. toast, juice, milk.

Lunch--Frito pie, cole slaw, beans, bread, fruit, milk. FRIDAY, Dec. 15

Breakfast--French toast sticks, breakfast meat, juice, milk, or cereal, toast, juice, milk.

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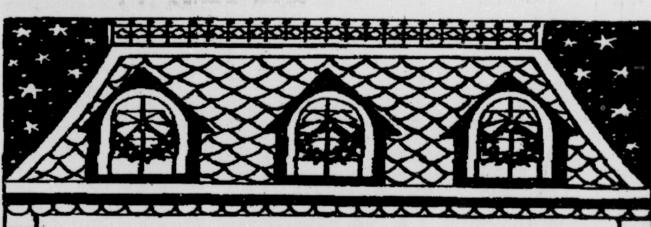


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years as Scoutmaster with the Boy Scouts and received the Silver Beaver Award in 1968. In 1985 Mr. Cleveland was named Iowa Park Chamber of Commerce Outstanding Citizen. He moved to Iowa Park from Burkburnett and Abilene.

Survivors include his wife, two sons, George and Roy, both of Wichita Falls; six brothers, Dr. C.M. Cleveland of Cisco, Roy of Fort Worth, Flouinoy of San Antonio, M.O. of Abilene, Robert of Pensacola, Fla., and Jesse of Orlando, Fla., and three grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Boy Scouts of America, 3604 Maplewood, Wichita Falls., Tx. 76308.

#### Virginia Ruth Cook

Services for Virginia Ruth Cook, 70, were at10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Iowa Park Church of God.

Rev. Johnny House, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Highand Cemetery under direction of Dutton Funeral Home.

Mrs. Cook died Sunday in the Iowa Park nursing home.

Born Aug. 25, 1925, in Denton County, she was married to Abraham Cook Oct. 5, 1952, in Wichita Falls. He died Sept. 4, 1991. Her daughter, Leeda Gayle Sears, died May 16, 1953.

Mrs. Cook had lived in Iowa Park 50 years. She was a homemaker and a member of Iowa Park Church of God and the Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary.

She is survived by her mother, Mae Lee Simmons of Iowa Park; one son, Virgil Phillip Sears Jr., of Long Beach, Calif.' two daughters, Jeannie Ruth Browning of Houston and Linda Kay Estep of Columbia, S.C.; two brothers, James Eugene Lee of Wichita Falls and Johnny D. Lee of Iowa Park; four grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

#### G. L. Cleveland

Graveside services for G.L. Cleveland, 78, were at 11 a.m. Saturday in Crestview Memorial Park.

Rev. Paul Tomlinson, minister of Iowa Park First Presbyterian Church, officiated. Arrangements were under direction of Dutton Funeral Home.

Mr. Cleveland died Wednesday; Nov. 29, in a Wichita Falls hospital. Born April 20, 1917 in Cisco, he was married to Marion Burridge May 15, 1943, in Coffeyville, Kan.

Mr. Cleveland, a resident of Iowa Park since 1959, retired as an engineer and network manager for Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. of Wichita Falls after 34 years service.

He was a 1948 graduate of Texas Christian University, and was a veteran of the Army, serving as a social worker in an Army hospital.

Mr. Cleveland was a member of Masonic Lodge No. 713, Sons of the American Revolution and the Noon Lions Club of Iowa Park where he served as president from 1967-68. He was an elder in First Presbyterian Church of Iowa Park. He served 10

#### Ruby Don Griffin

Services for Ruby Don Griffin, 79, were at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Quanah Church of Christ.

Robin Wright, minister, and David McSpadden officiated. Burial was in Quanah Memorial Park under direction of Price-Jackson Funeral

Mrs. Griffin, sister of Frank Webb of Kamay, died Thursday in her home.

Born Feb. 10, 1916, in Hardeman County, she and Oran Griffin were married Dec. 23, 1934, in Quanah. He died May 26, 1968.

Mrs. Griffin was a retired florist and a homemaker. She was a member of the Church of Christ and a lifetime resident of Quanah.

Survivors in addition to her brother, include one daughter, Camilla Holland of Carrollton; one son Charles of Quanah; three sisters, Eureka Scarbrough of Quanah, Imagene Hargesheimer of Lubbock, and Maxine Kinnear of Lamesa; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Hardeman County Home Health Care, 404 Mercer, Quanah, Tx,

#### **Betty Faye Walker**

Services for Betty Faye Walker, 64, mother of Nancy Miller and Brenda Williams of Iowa Park, were at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Owens & Brumley Funeral Home.

Rev. Billy Williams officiated. Burial was in Crestview Memorial Park under direction of Owens & Brumley Funeral Home.

Mrs. Walker died Saturday in a Wichita Falls hospital.

Born Jan. 4, 1931, in Atlanta, Ga., she had lived in Wichita Falls 20 years. She was a housewife and was a member of Gantt Baptist Church in Greenville, S.C.

Survivors include her husband, Charles B. Walker of Wichita Falls; one son, Andy Walker of Wichita Falls; another daughter, Barbara Alfaro of Denton; two sisters, Doris Boyce of Augusta, Ga., and Naoma Gallaway of Clinton, S.C.; 15 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.



#### Laverne Wakefield

Graveside services for Laverne Wakefield, 51, were at 2 p.m. Monday in Highland Cemetery.

Dr. Greg Ammons, pastor of Faith Baptist Church, and Rev. Patrick J. Burke, pastor of Christ the King Catholic Church, officated. Arrangements were under direction of **Dutton Funeral Home.** 

Ms. Wakefield died Saturday at her home in Iowa Park.

Born Aug. 9, 1938, in Idabel, Okla., she and Luther "Junior" Wakefield were married in November, 1957. She was a resident of Iowa Park 37 years.

She and Jim Lewis were married

She retired in 1994 as a production supervisor after working 25 years for Texas Recreation Corp. She was a member of Faith Baptist

She is survived by her husband; two sons, Larry Dwain Wakefield and Terry Wayne Wakefield, both of Iowa Park; one daughter, Jeanie Sue Wakefield of Abilene; two stepdaughters, Karen Lewis of Omaha, Neb., and Debbie Delacruz of Beaumont; one brother, Edward (Buck) Hanshew of Wichita Falls; three sisters, Myrle Hlatki of Calhan, Col, and Christine Denny and Earline Ainsworth, both of Iowa Park; a half brother, Robert Chism of San Antonio; one grandchild and three stepgrandchildren.

Pallbearers were Rex Huckaby, Monty Lynn Britt, Robert Britt, Danny Ainsworth, Terry Tatom, David Turner, Victor Caballero and Don Eaton. Clint and Scotty Owen were honorary pallbearers.

The family suggests that memorials be made to Hospice in Wichita

#### Winifred L. Roberts

Services for Winifred L. "Bo" Roberts, 69, of Kamay were at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at First Baptist Church in Kamay.

Rev. Mark Mitchell, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Rosemont Cemetery under direction of Owens & Brumley Funeral Home of Wichita

Mr. Roberts died Sunday in Kamay.

He was born Aug. 3, 1926, in Hamilton. He was a retired oil field worker and a member of the First Baptist Church in Carlton. He served in the Army during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy; one daughter, Kathy Smith of Amarillo; one brother, A.R. of Portales, N.M., and two grandchil-

#### Oleta O. Brown

Services for Oleta O. Brown, 81. were at 3 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 30, at Faith Baptist Church.

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

Mrs. Brown died Tuesday, Nov. 28, in Wichita Falls.

Bom March 26, 1914, in Wilson, Okla., she was married to John Henry Brown Nov. 26, 1932, in Duncan, Okla.

Mrs. Brown had been a resident of the Iowa Park area since 1941. She was a member of Pleasant Valley Baptist Church many years before becoming a member of Faith Baptist Church of Iowa Park.

She was a homemaker and a member of Eastern Star Lodge No.

Survivors include her husband; one son, Johnnie Ralph Brown of Iowa Park; one daughter, Lenora Pearl Lieb of Minneapolis, Minn.; one brother, Floyd D. Coleman of Las Cruces, N.M.; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Faith Baptist Church Building Fund.

#### **Tommie Ragland**

Services for Tommie Ragland, 80, were at 1:30 p.m. Monday at Lunn's Colonial Funeral Home.

Rev. John Dillard of First United Methodist Church officiated. Burial was in Crestview Memorial Park.

Mrs. Ragland, former resident of Iowa Park, died Friday in a Wichita Falls hospital.

Born March, 12, 1915, in Byers, she was married to Vance Ragland June 3, 1939.

Following graduation from Iowa Park High School in 1933, she attended Draughon Business College in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Ragland was a homemaker and a member of First United Methodist Church where she taught a children's Sunday school class 20

She was a longtime resident of Wichita Falls and a member of the B.O. P. Class, Optimist Club and the Wichita Club.

Survivors include her husband; one son, Tommy Vance of Ponca City, Okla.; one daughter, Vanette Randall of Plano; one sister, Charlsie Mae Harding of Clayton, N.M., and three grandchildren.

#### Sylvia G. Whisenhunt

Services for Sylvia Gladys Whisenhunt, 94, former resident of Iowa Park, were at 1 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 30, at Dutton Funeral Home.

Rev. Dennis Neal of Faith Baptist Church of Iowa Park, officiated. Burial was in Highland Cemetery. Mrs. Whisenhunt died Monday,

Nov. 27, in a Mesquite hospital.

Born Aug. 18, 1901, in Burwell, Neb., she and Bascum W. Whisenhunt were married in Wichita Falls in 1919. He died Jan. 22, 1978.

Mrs. Whisenhunt lived in the Iowa Park area from 1919 until 1980, when she moved to the Dallas area. She was a member of Faith Baptist Church in Iowa Park and a homemaker. She was a pianist and a member of Friendly Door Senior Citizens of Iowa Park.

She is survived by three sons, Leonard of Oklahoma City, Emery of

Fort Worth and Delos of Dallas: three daughters, Lenora Driskill of Del City, Okla., Arlene Wedel of Plano, and Norelene Spaur of Mesquite; eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Faith Baptist Church of Iowa Park Building

#### **Mary Ann Morris**

Graveside services for Mary Ann Morris, 100, were at 1 p.m. Friday in Belew Cemetery in Aubrey.

Rev. Otis Ray "Bud" Looper of Aubrey officiated. Arrangements were under direction of Dutton Funeral Home.

Mrs. Morris died Wednesday in the Iowa Park nursing home.

Born Aug. 28, 1895, in Denton County, she was married to Wesley Kerner Morris Aug. 31, 1913, in Aubrey. He died in 1986. Her daughter, Lottie Watson, died in 1992 and her son, Wesley Morris died in the 1920s.

Mrs. Morris was a homemaker and a Baptist. She had lived in Iowa Park since 1991, moving from Wichita Falls where she had been a resident since the early 1920s.

Survivors include one daughter, Ina Settle of Iowa Park and a greatgrandaughter.

#### John Hopkins

Services for John Hopkins, 54, of Vernon were at 4 p.m. Monday at Sullivan Funeral Home.

Rev. E. E. Chappell officiated. Burial was in Wilbarger Memorial Park in Vernon.

Mr. Hopkins, brother of Carolyn Horton of Iowa Park, died Saturday in a Vernon hospital

Born Jan. 1, 1941, in Tyler, he and Myra Anderson were married Oct. 12, 1968, in Vernon. He had been a resident of Vernon most of his life and was a member of Westside Baptist Church.

Hopkins retired as the custodian of First Methodist Church after 15 years of service. He was a former player on Vernon Vikings, semiprofessional football team, and coached Little League Baseball.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Steven of Vernon; his mother, heartafelt. If we have missed anyone Lillian Hopkins of Vernon; three brothers, Dan, Roger and Leon, all of Vernon; six sisters in addition to Mrs. Horton, Carol Jean Collinsworth of Denison, Clara Loggins of Burkburnett, Peggy Harlan of Davidson, Okla., and Ruby Wilkerson, Mary Wilkerson, and Louise McDonald, all of Vernon.

#### Thelma Jane Hoffman

Services for Thelma Jane Hoffman, 90, were at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Highland Pavilion.

Rev. Merwyn Turner, associate pastor of Floral Heights United Methodist Church of Wichita Falls, officiated. Burial was in Highland Cemetery under direction of Dutton Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hoffman died Saturday in Iowa Park.

Born Feb. 21, 1905, in Sanger, she and Carl Hoffman were married July 28, 1928, in Myra. He died Oct. 3, 1984.

Mrs. Hoffman had lived in Iowa Park since 1928. She was a member of First United Methodist Church of Iowa Park.

A public school teacher from 1923 to 1933, she returned to college and received her teaching certificate at age 55. She taught at City View schools from 1962 until 1970. She then taught at Our Lady Queen of Peace School, now Notre Dame Elementary. She later retired.

She and her husband operated The Hawk's Roost Hamburger Stand and a minnow ranch several years.

Memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church of Iowa Park.

#### Card of Thanks

When we think of kindnesses and acts of love, we think of the wonderful people of Iowa Park. During the recent loss of our wife, mother, grandmother, and greatgrandmother, the people of Faith Baptist Church, neighbors and friends have rallied in true Texas love and hospitality. To say "thank you" is so inadequate, but it is certainly that sent food, cards, called or stopped by to express love, strength and sympathy we send our most humble love and appreciation.

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wreath centered with a Christmas tree decorated with lights and poinsettias form the table centerpiece. There are also gold holders with red, green and gold candles.

An unusual decoration in the dining room is swagged grapevine decorated with poinsettias that is attached to a battery operated carosel hanging from the ceiling to give the illusion of an upside down Christmas tree. Ornaments on this are ornaments their children made when they were small or personalized ones that were given to the children as gifts.

The table is covered with a white cloth that has a poinsettia border.

Coffee tables and end tables hold poinsettia arrangements, and a three by six foot table is topped with a lighted village that Tommy and Glenda started the first Christmas they were married in 1982. They have added to the scene each year since.

The Key kitchen and family room have a country theme. The fireplace mantel in the family room has garlands of straw dotted with burlap bows and green wreaths centered with a Santa Claus wearing a cap of burlap.

The fireplace screen is an imitation fence. A cowboy Santa and his horse is standing in front of the fence.

Among the sentimental arrangements in the family room are Glenda's childrens' boots when they were small, her son's spurs, and a cowboy sheriff decked out for Christmas.

Another is a grouping that has a milk can from the dairy farm of her dad, Dewey Spruiell. On a bale of hay is a boot that was her dad's before he retired from farming.

Also in the arrangement is a wooden bowl that her grandmother, Mrs. Hill Spruiell, made bread in.

The bowl cracked and Dewey wired it together for her. She continued to use it and at her death Dewey got the bowl. It is now filled with polished red apples.

Glenda said she had to beg and beg her dad before he would let her use it, and only if she promised she wouldn't put anything but apples in

Also in this room is a
Fontanini nativity scene which the

and have added to it.

Daughter Andrea's room has Christmas bears and a tree decked with white lights and a teddy bear nestled in the branches that is blowing bubbles. Bears sit around the tree and on a rug with a Chirstmas bear on it.

In the master bedroom is a table top tree decorated in a charming Victorian motif with mauve colored lights.

The roll top desk has a sleigh filled with Christmas balls, poinsettias and greenery. Mauve poinsettias and santas decorate a garland that runs the length of the desk.

The chest of drawers has a small tree with white lights and angels. Also there is a Precious Moments nativity scene that Glenda's daughter gave her last year for Christmas.

Outside the home colored lights line a circle drive and decorate the house. In the shrubbery is a white nativity scene that projects on to the wall of the house when it is lighted.

Also outside a Santa is being hoisted on the roof by his elves.

Refreshments will be served by

the Keys.

Tom Burnett Library

The library has a large green tree downstairs. A flocked tree upstairs is placed on the stage and is surrounded with greenery and clear lights.

The mantel on the fireplaces downstairs and upstairs have garlands of greenery studded with clear lights. There are Christmas lights throughout the library.

The banister on the stairway going upstairs is garlanded with greenery and lights.

The downstiars children's room has a Christmas tree decorated with ornaments the children have made in the story telling periods.

Outside the gazebo is decorated with greenery and red bows. An ice

skater display is on the west side of the building. On the east side of library are a group of lighted carolers.

On the upstairs balcony Santa Claus can be seen with his reindeer. Red ribbon also decorates the porch.

The light poles are decorated with greenery and potted poinsettias encircle the fountain.

The Iowa Park Garden Club decorates the library except the children's room.

Karla Hopper

The past five years Karla
Hopper and her sons, Michael, 12,
and Brandon, 8, have gone
different places to cut their own
Christmas tree. This
year they cut their tree on
Wellington.

It is even more exciting for them this year because they are living in a new home.

They placed their tree in the living room and strung it with multi-colored lights. The ornaments were all made by the boys.

Karla says she is using lots of "hand-me-downs" this year from her mother, Claudia Friday, who is a collector of many things. She has made all of her own Christmas decorations and is now tired of them so she has given them to Karla and the boys.

Her mother collected nativity sets from the time of her marriage in the 1950s. Karla said some of them still have the price of 19 cents on the bottom. Karla has these on top of her television by her Christmas tree.

Karla said she grew up with a lot of Christmas decorations and has always enjoyed them through the years.

She has used poinsettias and santas throughout the house. Both of the children have trees in their room. One is a Dallas Cowboy fan and the other is a San Francisco 49ers fan. They have decorated

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their trees themselves and their favorites have provided their

For Christmas Karla's dad, Charles Friday, made her a replica of an old-fashioned trunk with rounded top from wooden Coca-Cola crates. She is very proud of this and is using it in her decorations.

Outside the house ia a nativity scene and a sleigh and reindeer.

The trees and bushes all have lights on them.

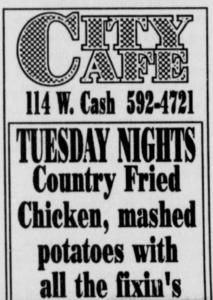
Lighted three-foot candy canes with red bows, tin soldiers and lollipops. Karla says her decorations really show up better after

#### Bob Hamilton Home

Lighted shrubbery and luminaries lining the walkway lead visitors to the doorway of the Hamilton home where they are greeted by a straw angel holding a bouquet of flowers tied with burgundy ribbon.

Dolores has decorated the living room to appeal to adults and the family room for children. She likes to use things she already has out, so she works them in to the Christmas theme by making them take on a festive air with bows and greenery.

She is a collector of candleholders and elephants and these are used by incorporating them into the decorations with greenery, poinsettias and candles.



The living room fireplace mantel features a grapevine wreath with a straw angel, burgundy poinsettias, pine cones and greenery. Straw angels holding bouquets are accented with burgundy ribbon. Pillar candles in brass holders, greenery, old books and pine cones complete the setting.

A straw angel, a pillar candle with hurricane cover, burgundy poinsettias, greenery, pine cones and old books also decorate the fireplace hearth.

In this room is a Christmas tree topped with a large ecru cloth bow on top. Birds and other wildlife ornaments, bells made of bark, bird nests, pine cones, straw and babys breath decorate the tree. The tree skirt is made of burlap.

Greenery, white poinsettias,

votive candles and tapers in graduated antique garment factory thread spools are used on the book shelves to blend with the Yuletide scheme.

A burgundy runner on the dining table centered with a basket of greenery and a grapevine garland atop the china cabinet add the Christmas touch in the dining room.

Baskets of fruit, greenery and candles are the decorative accents in the kitchen.

In the family room colors of green and red predominate. The live tree is topped with a large gold bow. Smaller bows of gold and red velvet, along with ornaments Dolores has collected over the years and appeal to children, raffia and

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babys breath complete the decorations A beautiful quilt is used for the tree skirt where "The Three Bears" rest under the tree.

Teddy bears, Santa and Mrs. Claus, red candles and greenery are arranged in groupings and green wreaths with red poinsettias are used in the windows.

A favorite decoration of the family, which is now becoming a traditional decoration, is a large Christmas snow globe with a scene of Baby Jesus and the Little Drummer Boy.

#### The Mike Hicks Home

The elegance of lace and pearls is noted in the home of Mike and Diane Hicks, with its Victorian

Diane said what inspired them to open their home for the annual tour was the fact that so many people had wanted to see how they have remodeled it.

The house, built in 1928 for Mr. and Mrs. Will Spruiell, has been completely redone inside.

Angels, cherubs, and the colors of burgundy and gold, are intermingled with acquired antique pieces and the hobbies of stained glass and wood carving the Hicks

Myriad lights, clear, gold and a few reds that look burgundy when lit, are used throughout the

The living room has beautiful miniature houses, a hand carved Santa, executed by Mike, and a nativity scene replete with jewels draw attention in the living room. The nativity scene had belonged to a friend and it had been a tradition in her family to use the scene each year, which made it special to Mike and Diane.

The tree is typically Victorian, trimmed in gold, burgundy, and off white, with porcelain doves, gold "Around the World" ornaments and gold and burgundy beads.

In the breezeway are grapevine wreaths and three three-foot angels, with white lights all around them.

In the dining room and kitchen area Diane has large baskets of fruit decorating the bar. Several wreaths throughout the home are gold and white, some with greenery and gold

In the family room, fishing, hunting and sports objects are used in the decor. A display of antique game warden skies, ski poles and snow shoes from Maine is in this

#### The Zearl Gilbreath Home

Treasured family traditions as well as contemporary utilitarian pieces handcrafted or sewn by their daughter, Malinda, and daughterin-law, Sherry are in evidence. These are interspersed with mobiles or battery operated items, and music boxes to make the Gilbreath home both interesting and beautiful.

Among the many interesting items displayed throughout the home is a quilt hanging on one bedroom wall. It was made by her father, Robert Musgrave of Oklahoma City when he was 85 years old.

Among some of the treasured items at various focal points through- out the house is a child's 39-year-old chair where Bobbie has placed an antique doll; a grouping of elves with one elf doing the ironing with an antique iron.

She has three winter wonderland scenes. One is by the fireplace den, one is in a bathroom and she has one in a china cabinet on the glassed-in sunroom.

The guest bedroom is decorated in pink and blue. Over a window in this room is a grouping of mobiles of clear glass bells and balls in colors of pink and blue. The crocheted bedspread is white with a red rose and green leaves. Several stuffed elves are in this room.

Thirty-two handmade Christmas stockings are hung in various places in the rooms. Three of the stockings are 38 years old and have been hung in the house every year since her sister made them.

In the spa all windows have holly and red and green lights.

The bathroom has an ice skating village with motion ice skaters, made by Sherry.

She also made a 5x7 rug with a large Santa Claus in the center. This is used in the sunroom.

Matching stockings have been made for the children and grand-

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children and the in-laws.

In the kitchen Bobbie has old blue and white and red and white enamelware pans that are decorated like hen's nests of barnyard straw and filled with eggs. She has green silk garlands with bows among these. Also in this room is a handturned Daizy churn with lights and poinsettias.. She has her father's enamel water dipper, fitted with a bird nest, where a Finch has its home.

In the dining room is a china cabinet filled with angels and doves. On top are red lights.

The table has an arrangement of reindeer, lights and greenery and a procelain boy and girl. A green wreath centerpiece has lights and Christmas ornaments and is centered with a candle. The Christmas placemats and napkins were made by their daughter.

On the television is a lighted ceramic village that was made by their daughter.

Malinda also made the bedspread in the master bedroom that has a large Santa in the center. The Gilbreaths' daughter-in-law made matching drapes.

Blue lights and holly decorate different areas of the room. A glass enclosed curio cabinet has a different scene on each shelf. Bobbie has a collection of more than 30 music boxes and a collection of clowns that are used in the shelves and in other areas.

In the sunroom is a huge carosel wreath with ponies marching around the wreath. Valances over the 17 windows in this room have a midnight blue background with white trim. Each valance is painted with a different scene, some with village homes and some with other Yule themes. These were made by daughter-in-law Sherry.

They have many motion ornaments. The Gilbreaths have been married 40 years and have saved all of their tree ornaments. They still hang some they had on their first Christmas tree.

The Gilbreaths are proud of their talking Santa Claus that tells the Christmas story.

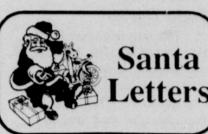
Mrs. Gilbreath's birthday is in

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November and the girls take advantage of that and always know what they are going to make her for her birthday. It is always used the following Christmas.

In front of the house is a 50 foot Christmas tree that has been decorated by Gilbreath.

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O.K. Santa. Thanks! Wade Havins

P.S. Hope I get 96' Chevy Suburban.

(Editor's Note: We invite all you children to write your Letters to Santa this season. Mail them at the post office or drop them off at the Leader, and we will be printing them until our Dec. 21 Christmas edition.)

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# Junior High Roundup

#### 7TH GRADE A TEAM

The 7th grade A team moved it's Jacksboro 44-21.

The Hawks held the Tigers to zero points in the second quarter while scoring 16 to take a 26-8 lead at the half. Iowa Park outscored Jacksboro 18-12 in the second half to take the

Iowa Park was led in scoring by Chase Wright who finished with 10 and by Stephen Gray who finished with 8.

#### **7TH GRADE B TEAM**

The 7th grade B team picked up it's first win of the season this week by beating Jacksboro 16-14. The Hawks, 1-3, were led by Alex Quick, Josh Lytle and Colby Rusk who all finished with 4 points.

#### 8TH GRADE A TEAM

The 8th grade Hawks improved to 3-0 this week by hammering Jacksboro 81-59.

The Hawks outscored the Tigers 21-3 to start the game and coasted to a 45-22 halftime lead before putting Jacksboro away with a 36-27 second

Ryan Huff led the Hawks in scoring with 23 followed by Tyler Pulley who finished with 13. Landon Miller added 11 points to help pace Iowa Park.

#### **8TH GRADE B TEAM**

The 8th grade Hawk B team is record to 3-0 this week by drilling still looking for it's first win of the season after falling to 0-4 with a 38-27 less to Jacksboro this week. Iowa Park was led in scoring by Carl Morgan and Jusitl Phillips who each finished with 10 points.

#### **7TH GRADE B TEAM**

The 7th grade girls' B team played in the City View Tournament this week, winning one of their three

In the opener, Iowa Park fell to City View 29-12. Lindsay House and Christi Pruitt each scored 4 points.

In game two, Vernon outscored the Lady Hawks 23-12. Pruitt led the team with 6 points.

In game three, it was Iowa Park winning 33-10 over Jacksboro. Shonda Cook led the Lady Hawks in scoring with 8 points.

#### 8TH GRADE A TEAM

The 8th grade Lady Hawks lost a close one this week to Jacksboro 30-26. Amanda Reed led Iowa Park in scoring with 9 points.

#### 7TH GRADE A TEAM

The 7th grade A Lady Hawks won a close one this week by beating Jacksboro 24-22. High scorers for Iowa Park included Johnna Brown with 6 points followed by Lindsay Havins and Brittany Taylor with 4 points each.

## Finish 2nd at Childress

The JV Lady Hawks finished the week with a 3-1 mark and picked up a second place finish in the Childress Tournament along the way.

Iowa Park opened the Tournament with a 43-10 win over the Quanah freshman team. Lori Wiggins led the Lady Hawks in scoring with 12 followed by Lee Ann Jordan and Jodi Henderson who both finished with 8 points.

In game two, Iowa Park beat Wellington 42-37 to advance to the title game with Amanda Roberts leading all scorers with 16 points.

In the Championship game, Quanah broke open a close game scoring 15 points in the final period to take a 34-27 win over the Lady Hawks. Iowa Park was led in scoring by Jordan who finished with 9 points.

Iowa Park ran it's record to 6-3 Tuesday night with a 45-29 win over the Lady Bulldogs from Burkburnett. Iowa Park got a balanced scoring effort as 11 different players scored. Summer Sternadel led the team with 8 followed by Roberts who finished with 6. Henderson, Osborne and Jordan all finished with 5 points apiece for Iowa Park.



Ob, to be 19 again!

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The Iowa Park Lady Hawks found the going tough this past week on the hardwood, losing a pair of games in the Key City Tournament in Abilene and coming up just short in a tough game against Burkburnett on Tuesday.

The Lady Hawks opened the week against Abilene High in the first

round of the tournament dropping a 56-48 decision. Iowa Park fell behind 21-12 in the first quarter but outplayed Abilene from that point on, led by the long range shooting of Randi Tigrett, who drained five threepointers and finished with a team high 16 points. Dusti Welch finished close behind with 14.

In the second game of the tournament, the Lady Hawks were outscored 55-42 by Abilene Wylie. Again it was Welch and Tigrett who led the team with 11 and 10 points

Despite losing the first two games, Iowa Park was awarded the Sportsmanship Trophy and Tigrett

was named as Honorable Mention to the All Tournament Team.

Lady Bulldogs, Iowa Park gave Burk, 10-2, all they wanted for the first three quarters trailing by only 2 heading into the final eight minutes of play. But the Lady Dogs caught fire and hit their first 4 shots of the quarter and finished the period shooting 7-of-9 from the floor in the fourth to take a 46-40 win.

who finished with 13 and by Wendy Bridwell and Tigrett who each fin-

quarter tied at 8-8. Burk opened the second with a three point play to take an 11-8 lead before Iowa Park went on a 13-3 run to take a 21-14 lead with 2:28 left in the first half. Welch sparked the run hitting three consecutive jumpers from the outside to give her team the 7 point lead. Burk trimmed the defecit to only 2 at 23-21 at the half by outscoring the Lady Hawks 7-2 over the final 2:15 of the

The Lady Hawks will travel to Seymour to play in the Seymour Tournament with their first game against Munday scheduled for 9:30 a.m. Thursday morning. The winner will play at 3:30 p.m. on Friday with the Championship game scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Saturday night.



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WENDY BRIDWELL LAUNCHES TWO-POINTER

Thursday, Dec. 7, 1995

Iowa Park, Texas

# Hawks suffer first loss

in their first game since winning the Fantasy Of Lights Tournament, suffered their first loss of the season losing 73-65 to Decatur Monday.

Iowa Park, 6-1, came out flat after the eight-day layoff and fell behind 12-2 to start the game, but rallied behind Rylan McNeil and David Waterbury to close the margin to 24-18 at the end of the first quarter. Waterbury and McNeil each scored 6 points in the period and finished with 18 and 15 points respectively.

Shaun Campbell, who finished with 17, scored 8 points in the second quarter to help the Hawks pull to within one at 38-37. McNeil also scored 6 in the second quarter.

The Hawks took the lead after three periods, leading 53-51 heading into the final eight minutes of play, but were outscored 22-12 in the fourth.

"I knew we were in trouble in the pre-game warm ups," said head coach

through the motions and that showed in the first quarter when we fell behind 12-2. We turned the ball over 10 times in the first quarter and finished the game with 14 after we started

"I'm sure the layoff hurt us some," Clark added. "But we're not using that as an excuse. We just didn't play as well as the team we played. It's as simple as that."

The Hawks will be looking to get back in the win column Thursday when they travel to Seymour to de-

The Iowa Park Hawks, playing Tim Clark. "We were just going fend their title in the Seymour Tournament. Iowa Park's first game will be at 11 a.m. Thursday against Munday with the winner playing at 5 p.m. The Championship game is scheduled for 8 p.m. Saturday.

> In other games of interest in District 3-3A, Graham, ranked No. 4 in the latest TABC poll, dropped its first game of the season losing in the Championship game of the Possum Kingdon Classic to Class A Brock 83-82. The loss leaves the Steers at 3-1 overall for the year.

# Frosh Lady Hawks 6-0

The freshman Lady Hawks ran their record to a perfect 6-0 this week by winning all four games they played, including the title game of the Iowa 4. Park Tournament.

In the first game of the Tournament, Iowa Park beat Wichita Falls High School 39-26. The Lady Hawks were led by Randi Nelms with 9, Alisha Clements and Dena Brown with 7 and by Carrie Evans and Lacy Downs who each finished with 5

pounded Holliday 45-28. Leading

scorers for the Lady Hawks were Brown with 10, Atchley with 7, Nelms and Evans with 5 and Clements with

Iowa Park ran it's record to 5-0 Saturday beating Hirschi 45-30 in the Championship game. Brandi Parker led the team with 10 points followed by Evans with 9 while Amanda Duffy and Nelms each finished with 5.

The Lady Hawks capped off the perfect week by edging Burkburnett 36-34 Tuesday night. Evans led the team with 16 points followed by In the second game, Iowa Park Nelms and Brown who each finished

#### THIS WEEK IN HAWK BASKETBALL

Thursday 12/7 - Lady Hawks in Seymour Tournament vs. Munday 9:30 a.m.; Hawks in Seymour Tournament vs. Munday 11 a.m.; Iowa Park JV Tournament, boys and girls.

Friday 12/8 - If the Lady Hawks win, at 3:30 p.m. if they lose, 12:30 p.m.; If the Hawks win, at 5 p.m., if they lose 2 p.m.; JV Tournament boys and

Saturday 12/9 Girls Championship game 6:30 p.m.; Boys Championship game 8 p.m.; JV Tournament boys

Monday 12/11 - Freshman Hawks A and B teams at Burkburnett at 6 p.m..

Tuesday 12/12 - Lady Hawks freshman JV and varsity at home vs. Henrietta at 5 p.m.; Hawks JV and varsity at Weatherford at 6 p.m..

# **Hawk Frosh** finish 2nd

The freshman Hawks capped a nice week of basketball by finishing second place in the Iowa Park Tournament held here over the weekend.

The Hawks opened the tournament against the Hawks B team with the A team winning 69-19. Tommy Duerson led the A team in scoring with 18 followed by Bryan Miller who finished with 14. Johnny Bosley and Jon Thomas each added 11 points for the Hawks. Chad Bauer, Travis Cline, and Josh Arrington all scored 5 points apiece for the B team.

Iowa Park lost it's second game to Holliday, the eventual champions, 49-45. Bosley led the team in scoring with 11 followed by Bryan Lyons who finished with 10.

In the third game of the round robin schedule, the Hawks beat Vernon 54-48 to pick up the second place trophy. Lyons led the team with 21 followed by Miller who finished with 8.

The B team's second game was a 62-32 loss to Vernon. Aaron McGuinn led the Hawks with 10 followed by Bauer who finished with 9. The B team lost it's third game to Holliday 74-47 with Arrington leading the team with 16 points. McGuinn finished with 9 followed by Bauer and Justin Denton who each scored 7 points.

The A team played again on Monday night against Decatur and lost another close one 55-49. Bosley led the team in scoring with 11 followed by Duerson with 8 and Denton with 7. The A team's record is 2-4 while the B team stands at 0-3.



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# opens season 4-0

The Iowa Park JV Hawks opened the season winning all four games they played this week, including the Childress Tournament.

The Hawks opened the Tournament with a 66-57 win over Paducah. Iowa Park trailed by 8 at the half but turned the game around in the third outscoring the Dragons 26-10 to take a 48-40 lead into the fourth. Shawn Fulfer led the Hawks in scoring with 23 followed by Chad Graham who finished with 12. Todd Yeager, Clint Mathis and Jonathan Horton each added 8 points.

Iowa Park beat Wellington 45-29 in the semi-finals to advance to the Title game with Graham and Fulfer leading the team with 11 and 10 points respectively.

The Hawks were matched against host Childress in the Championship game which Iowa Park won 48-41. The Hawks were led by Yeager who

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finished with 14 and by Graham who finished with 11.

Iowa Park capped a perfect week beating Decatur 46-39 Monday night to move to 4-0 for the season. Waylon Stewart led the Hawks with 10 followed by Graham who finished with 9 points.

The Hawks will host the Iowa Park JV Tournament this weekend with the first game being played to-



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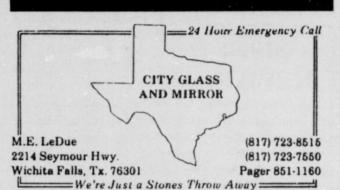
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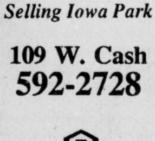
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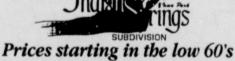
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## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Iowa Park will hold a public hearing at: December 11, 1995 Date: 7:00 p.m. Time: City Council Chambers Location: of the Iowa Park City Hall 103 North Wall

Iowa Park, Texas The purpose of the hearing is to allow for final public comment regarding the completion of the 1993 Community Development Program - Sewer System Improvement - TCDP Contract No. 703371. The general public is invited to attend and participate.

In addition, should any non-English speaking citizen(s) desire to address the City during such hearing and needs the assistance of an interpreter, the City will attempt to provide one if sufficient notice is provided. Also, should any citizen(s) desire technical assistance, handicap accessibility to the hearing site, or need interpreter assistance, please call Mike Price, City Administrator at 817/592-2131. Written comments may be sent to the City of Iowa Park, P.O. Box 190, Iowa Park, Texas 76367, or to the city's grant consultant (Governmental Service Agency, Inc.) at 9500 Forest Lane, Suite 408, Dallas, Texas 75243, (214/342-1892).

Wayne House Mayor City of Iowa Park

12-7-1tc

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Wichita NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 30th District Court of Wichita County, on the 7th day of November 1995 by Dorsey Trapp, Clerk of said District Court for the sum of Five thousand nine hundred forty and 09/100 DOLLARS

Plus 10% interest from date of judgment and costs of suit, under a certain judgment, in favor of Iowa Park Independent School District, Et Al in a certain cause in said Court, No. 39,171-A and styled Iowa Park Independent School District, City of Iowa Park, Wichita County Education District, County of Wichita vs. Leta Mae Singleton, Rodney Singleton, Debra Singleton Pesterfield and placed in my hands for service, I Thomas J. Callahan as Sheriff of Wichita County, Texas, did, on the 13th day of November 1995 levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Wichita County, Texas, described as follows, towit:

Tract 1: 0.52 acres, more or less of the west one-half of Block 21, Texas Addition, Wichita County, Texas, as more particularly described in a deed recorded in Volume 848 at Page 81 of the Deed Records of Wichita County, Texas; known as 210 W. Washington Iowa Park, Texas.

Tract 2: Lot 7 and the west one-half of Lot 8 and 15 feet by 142 feet adjacent to Lot 7, Block 43, Original Townsite, Iowa Park, Wichita County, Texas, as more particularly described in a deed recorded in Volume 1158 at Page 848 of the Deed Records of Wichita County, Texas; known as 210 W. Washington Iowa Park, Texas.

The above property shall be sold subject to the owner's right of redemption. The redemption period is two years for homestead and agricultural use property and six months for all other property. Purchasers shall receive a Sheriff's Deed that is without warranty. Bidders should satisfy themselves concerning title and location of the property and improvements on the property prior to sale.

and levied upon as the property of Leta Mae Singleton and that on the first Tuesday in January 1996, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the Court House door, of Wichita Cunty, in the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, at 10 A.M. by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Leta Mae Singleton

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Iowa Park Leader a newspaper published in Wichita Witness my hand, this 13th day of November 1995

By Larry W. Proffitt, Lt. Deputy

12-7-3tc

Sheriff, Wichita County, Texas

Thomas J. Callahan

Manager

JETTIE SAMPLEY was voted as Integrated Health Services Resident of the Month for November. She has lived in Iowa Park since 1954, and has five sons and one daughter.

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# EWS FROM THE HALLS OF THE HAWKS

#### JUNIOR HIGH

#### All District band members

The following Junior High Band students were selected for the All District Band Saturday:

Josh Moer, Will Richter, Staci Morgan, Bubba Antones, Jason Simmons, John Nichols, Lisa Nichols, Simona Gonzales, Zac Miller, Karen Schell, Leslie Hodges, alternate.

The students will perform in concert at Hirschi High School Auditorium Saturday, Jan. 27.

#### BRADFORD

#### Time to order yearbooks

Orders are being taken through December 15 for Bradford yearbooks, which will be delivered in the spring. Information and order forms are

being sent home with students this week. The yearbooks may be purchased

for \$8 each, and are a service project of the Bradford PTA. Extra order forms are available in the school office.

#### MSU Jazz Band to perform

Bradford students will be "jazzin" it up" next Thursday with the help of the Midwestern State Univ. Jazz

The band will come to the school to perform for all three grades.

#### Visiting Santa's Castle

Third graders will take a trip to Santa's Castle at Tom Burnett Memorial Library next Wednesday.

The hour-long visit will begin with a ride around the library in Jack Steven's horse-drawn wagon (as Santa's Sleigh). Next the children will visit with Santa Claus. Next, participants will paint a ceramic sleigh and eat a snack with Mrs. Claus. The event will culminate with Mrs. Claus reading the students a story.

#### Over \$5,200 raised

Over \$5,200 was raised for the American Heart Assoc. in a recent jump rope-a-thon.

Top money raiser was Rachel Watreas, \$112; followed by Ray Shook, \$106; Reagon Roose, \$93; Tamara Rikard, \$83.35; and Ashley Davis, \$80.00.

#### KIDWELL

#### Santa Shop is coming!

Kidwell's Santa Shop will begin Monday.

The Santa Shop is a service project of the Kidwell PTA, and is specifically designed to offer reasonably priced merchandise for children to shop for their families for Christ-

Each child can bring money with him or her on a specific day, and shop with the assistance of an adult. All gifts purchased are wrapped.

#### 1st Graders going to Santa's Castle

Kidwell first graders will take a trip Wednesday to Santa's Castle at

Tom Burnett Memorial Library. The hour-long visit will begin with a ride around the library in Jack Steven's horse-drawn wagon (as Santa's Sleigh). Next the children will visit with Santa Claus. The participants will then paint a ceramic sleigh and eat a snack with Mrs. Claus. The event will culminate with Mrs. Claus

#### Send food for the needy

reading the students a story.

Kidwell Elementary is collecting canned food and perishable food items for their annual "food tree."

The items will be distributed to needy families in the area before Christmas.

In summarizing the need for food to be brought in, a poem was written by kindergarten teacher Kimberly Mogg:

"If it's extra canned goods that you have a plenty,

Like green beans or carrots or beef stew made by Dinty.

We really could use them for the canned food drive at school. Kidwell builds a big food tree, it

really is cool! Sometimes in our cabinets we get such a clutter of baby food, dried fruits, jars of smooth peanut butter. We forget there are families who'd

put them to use. So clean out those cupboards, you have no excuse.

We need your non-perishable by the fifteenth of December

To make some families' Christmas one they'll remember.

#### Steve Moody's have Yard of the Month

The yard at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Moody, 30 Surrey Circle, was selected Yard of the Month by the Iowa Park Garden Club.

Chosen not only for being so well kept, but also for the beautiful way it is decorated for Christmas. Citizens are invited to drive by and view the yard.

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# CAMP FIRE NEWS

A "Country Christmas" was the theme for the annual Mother-Child banquet held Saturday evening at the RAC.

The tables were decorated with place mats and centerpieces made by the children.

Welcome and introductions were made by Cheryl Rust, and presentations of the colors were by Jean Johnson's club.

Everyone enjoyed the delicious casseroles, salads and desserts that were brought.

Each club presented a song or skit for entertainment. Benediction was by Sandra Neal. Pat Hall's club made gingerbread houses to decorate their table. Special thanks to Lee Pelz



Beef or chicken

fajitas, pico de gallo, potato wedges Spanish rice and refried beans

for the programs.

Dec. 9 - Parade of Toys, 10 - 11:30 a.m., First Baptist Church gym, Wichita Falls.

Dec. 11 - "Crash Dummies" 3:30 p.m. at Harrell Park. Grades K, 1, 2, and 3.

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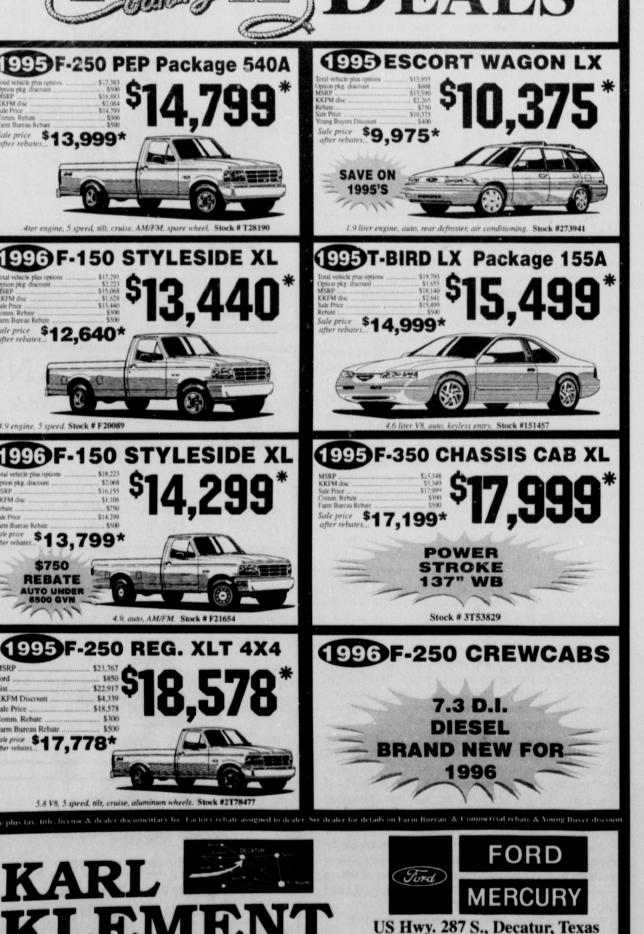
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