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Gilmore kept eyes on goal

By MYRNA SMITH

Henry Ford said it, "Obstacles are those frightful things you see when you take your eyes off your goal!"

Evidently genial Iowa Park native Bill Gilmore has never taken his eyes off the goal. Work has never been a deterrent for him. He got his social security card at age nine when he went to work washing dishes for Metz Cafe.

Before that he mowed yards and took care of flower beds. Two yards in particular he remembers mowing were the Earle Dennys and Sam Hills. "I was making 25 or 30 cents an hour," Bill said.

He vividly remembers each fall when the Texas-Oklahoma Fair was held here that he and several others about his age would work setting up stands for the carnival. "I still have a lot of trinkets that I got at the fair, " he said.

Bill also worked for Bud Black's Market and Kelly Ice House, among several other businesses. He recalls the family picked cotton and pulled bolls for the Spruiells, Koonce, D.O.

James, and Claude Starr. "My dad could pick a bale of cotton a day", Bill reflected, "he worked day and night." His daddy



when purchasing a dress Police continue on the lookout for a man who allegedly exposed

himself last week at a local business. The man walked into a dress shop in the 100 block of West Park Thursday afternoon, and told the clerk he wanted to find a dress for himself.

After checking out the inventory, he reportedly picked out what he wanted, and asked to try it on in the dressingroom.

Soon afterward, the man called the clerk into the room, explaining he was needing assistance.

When the clerk entered the room, however, the man reportedly was standing there -- without the dress or any other clothing on his body.

He left the business soon afterward, but the clerk was so shaken, she waited a few minutes before notifying the police.

Officers were unable to locate a man with the description they were given, according to the police report. Other cases on the police blotter

seemed to appear in pairs. Fights and arguments resulted in issuing warnings of criminal trespass in two separate instances last week. The first, Thursday evening in

the 400 block of West Clara, was brought to the attention of officers when two brothers were said to be fighting in the front yard.

Man said he needed help

Scott Green was issued the warning.

The other instance, on Friday, arose when two women were arguing at a residence in the 900 block of East Pasadena.

The subject of the argument reportedly was over the sharing of reward money, received for finding and returning a lost cat to its owner.

Both subjects were issued the warnings in that case.

Two theft cases were reported to police during the past week. A business in the 500 block of East Highway said a man carried off a black statue from its outside location Thursday, and a motorist reportedly drove away without paying for \$20 worth of gasoline from a business in the 200 block of West Highway Sunday.

During an 11-minute period Friday, two men paid fines for outstanding warrants, after having been notified by mail of their status.

Timothy Raymond Sanderson,

38, paid a fine of \$120, after having been cited for a safety belt violation/ under four years, and Michael Joe Loyd paid a fine of \$126 on a speeding ticket.

A semi-trailer truck reportedly struck the awning of a business in the 1400 block of Johnson Road Sunday morning, and allegedly drove away without reporting it.

An officer, with the assistance of a county deputy, stopped the truck east of the city on US 287. Driver Joseph William Smith, 28, could be cited for the damage, estimated at \$1,500.

Police issued a citation for soliciting without a permit in the 200 block of Hope Lane Saturday afternoon. Paul Conner, 26, was released after paying a fine of \$83.50.

David Conrad Wright, 36, turned himself in at the police station Wednesday afternoon of last week, on a charge of criminal mischief over \$20.

Wright was taken before the justice of the peace and then transported to the county jail, where he was released after posting a \$100 bond.

also worked for W. H. Hammond Oil Co. until about 1949. When he was injured and could no longer do oil field work he started nightwatching for Thompson Tool Co. Bill helped his dad there, cleaning up the building.

Gilmore's parents, James Emanuel and Erma Mae, had moved to Wichita County in the early 1900s during the oil boom. They bought a block of ground in the 700 block of South Park. All three of their children were born there and one son. James (Bud) still lives on the property, near the site of the original home place. Bill's sister, Veneta Glasgow, lives in Wichita Falls.

Gilmore also worked for Western Pipe Coating during his senior year while the company was coating pipe for Lake Iowa Park . While working for Dowell Chemical Co., of Wichita Falls, "I worked on the first well they sandtracked in Wichita County" he said. And, he also had a stint at rough necking and worked for a time at Sheppard Field.

Bill and his wife, Maryanne are both 1950 graduates of W.F. George High School in Iowa Park. They were married three months shy of graduation. He is looking forward to their 46th wedding anniversary on Feb. 19. Gilmore voluntarily remarked of their marriage, "I'd do the same thing all over again, I haven't regretted a minute of it."

His willingness to work, have a goal, and overcome obstacles, with his wife at his side, has paid off well for Gilmore.

Remembering the early years of their marriage, Bill commented, "The roughest year I've ever experienced was 1954".

That year he lost his dad. While working up north he wrecked his truck and the trailer he was pulling.

He "piled" all their belongings into another pickup (not his). It caught fire and burned, along with all their belongings.

He lost his car because he couldn't get it financed.

Probably the most memorable event of that year was the loss of a son. An identical twin to his son Kenny, the baby, named Kelly Lynn, lived only three days.

... uses the golf cart to look over vast inventory.

Gilmore did contract work in South America, Canada, throughout the United States, and the Middle Fast.

A self-taught welder, he did contract work in Germany a year before he started welding for the public in 1958.

When he went on contract jobs they closed up their house and the family went along.

They had bought a home at 514 W. Washington that was in the country at that time.

The embryo of his present business, Gilmore Inc., located just north of 287 bypass, actually started in 1958 from the bed of a pickup truck backed up to his front porch.

He was tired of traveling, so in 1959, "I began going to work out my back door instead of my front door," Bill said.

He built a shop back of his house out of oil field pipe, except for the roof. That came off the old house that he tore down. Bill didn't buy his first new welding truck until 1965.

He had bought a barracks building and remodeled it for their home. They still live at the same location, but the house has undergone a lot of changes.

The less than sensational beginning of a business has evolved into a hub that provides bumper to bumper service for trucks and trailers.

In December 1969, Gilmore started out with five acres of land on the southwest corner of Bell Road and the access road just north of the 287 bypass.

Gilmore Inc. now utilizes 18 acres of ground. It has grown to include a welding shop, body shop, salvage operation, mechanic shop, office facilities, and yields an income for Gilmore and his four sons. They built all of their own buildings.

The operation is the only one between Amarillo and the Metroplex and Oklahoma City and Abilene that provides full service for trucks and trailers, including buying and hauling wrecked trucks and trailers for individuals and companies.

Gilmore's son, Cecil, operates the body shop, Kenny operates the

welding shop and Billy is in charge of the mechanic shop and helps to run the overall business operation. The fourth son, Jimmy, has the dealership for Harley Davidson Motorcycles.

Gilmore said, "Jimmy worked long and hard for the dealership." He bought the area from his dad where the shop is located. It originally was built for Mrs. Gilmore's art and ceramic shop, which she formerly operated.

The Gilmore operation employs an average of 20 people. At one time, during the third oil boom in the 1980s, they employed 50 people. Gilmore has backhoes and eight welding rigs.

The 18-acre operation is traversed by the use of eight golf carts.

Bill bought one of the first motorcycles Jimmy sold after opening the Red River Harley Davidson business. He bought the first one sold in this area with a side car.

Bill and Maryanne have taken two vacations on the motorcycle, with Maryanne riding behind Bill. On their first vacation their dog rode in the side car on their second they took both their dog and cat with them.

They are members of the National Harley Owners Group (HOG), and attended the National HOG anniversary meeting in Milwaukee three years ago.

The state meeting of HOG will be in Austin this summer and they plan to attend. They are hoping to take their 13-year-old granddaughter, Karlee, who lives with them on the trip. Mrs. Gilmore publishes the State HOG newsletter.

Bill assists with the Red River Harley Davidson April Fool Run each year that is sponsored by Jimmy and his wife, Vicky. He helps with the cooking for the event. Proceeds from the Run go to the Friendly Door

A civic-minded person, Bill has always been interested in helping organizations. He has been a member of MuleSkinners 20 years and served as president two consecutive terms. He served as a volunteer fireman 25 years.

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HEAD COACH WELDON NELMS INTRODUCES VARSITY HAWK PLAYERS ... during Saturday's annual football banquet.

Football players recognized

Brandon Campbell **Outstanding Hawk - Corky Petty**

Varsity players said they chipped in to purchase a gift for Coach Nelms, which was a green, black and white coaching jacket in a large wooden

picture frame.

Nelms, describing to the audience his opinion of this year's players, said they were not "unlike those of state champions and Super Bowl players."

Trustees set Monday meeting

A special called meeting of the Iowa Park school board will be held at 6 p.m. Monday, in the administration building.

Trustees are to meet with Hank Wheeler, consultant with the Texas Association of School Boards, who has been contracted to conduct a search for a new superintendent.

The search was made necessary last month when Supt. Glen Mitchell announced he would resign at the end of this school year.

Also on the meeting agenda is a portion to be closed in executive session to discuss personnel, with a provision allowing action as a result of the closed session, if necessary.

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Varsity, Junior Varsity and Freshman football players were honored Saturday night during the annual banquet hosted by the Athletic Booster Club in the high school

cafeteria. A near-capacity crowd was in attendance for the event, which featured a barbecue dinner, video review of the 1995 season, and an-

nouncement of award recipients. Head Hawk Weldon Nelms made the following award presentations: Most Improved - Jason Yeager

Hustle - Keith & Chris Norris Ballhawker - Brandon Brown Offensive Lineman - Tyson Spruiell & Tony Galliton Offensive Back - Shane Bagley Offensive Receiver - David Waterbury

Offensive MVP - Dusty Owen Defensive Lineman - Jackie Miller Defensive Back - Michael Fallon Defensive MVP - Clint Witherspoon Specialty Player - Clancy Lalumia Jackie Denton Award to JV player -**Michael Swenson**

David Ross Fighting Hawk Award -

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Stephanie Nicole Bruner and Bryan Max Acox

To wed in February

Stephanie Nicole Bruner of Gainesville and Bryan Mark Acox of Ardmore, Okla., will be married Feb. 24 in the ballroom of Tom Burnett Memorial Library.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Becky Bates and Sammy Bates, both of Iowa Park.

Acox is the son of Ronnie and Sherry Claxton of Ardmore.

Ms. Bruner attended Iowa Park schools and is a graduate of Henrietta High School and attended Midwestem State University. She is assistant manager for 9 West Shoe Store in Gainesville.

Acox is a graduate of Wilson High School in Ardmore. He graduated Oklahoma State University in December. He is part owner of Acox-Claxton Custom Boots in Ardmore.



Were your ancestors among the Germans, Scotch-Irish or English who settled the Shenandoah Valley in Virginia and blended their families into a new culture of Americans?

If so, your German ancestors very likely came from the Palantine, a region that is now mostly in Western Germany.

centuries and the religious persecution left the largely Protestant residents homeless and starving. Around 1709

Use to a simple diet by necessity, they ate oatmeal with butter for breakfast, the national dish of Northern Ireland--colcannon made from mashed potatoes, scallions, milk, butter and kale for the noon meal. Supper was tea, scones or soda bread with butter.

Large families were use to living with their cow and chickens brought

in to shelter from cold weather. If you are fortunate to be able to



DRAWING

We held a drawing at the library Jan. 19 in observance of our 10th anniversary. The winners were Judy Stevens, Miles Thompson and Adele Callaway. We would like to thank the local florists for their prize donations.

TRIVIA

Has a woman ever won the U.S. Medal of Honor?

There has been only one female winner...Mary Walker, who served as a surgeon in the 52nd Ohio Regiment during the Civil War. She was awarded the medal in 1865 by President Andrew Jackson.

"READY-SET-READ"

This is the theme for this summer's reading program. Since this is the year of our Summer Olympics in the USA, our reading theme is programmed around it.

I am looking for former sports participants that may have either participated or coached or assisted in any way with the Olympics in years past; to present a special program to our summer readers.

If you know of someone or you can be of assistance, please contact Ardis at 817-592-4981 or drop me a note at the library, 400 W. Alameda, Iowa Park, Tx, 76367. I appreciate your assistance.

TAX FORMS

Our tax forms are available in the Periodical section of the library. If the form you need is not on the display rack, check with the librarian for a master copy from which copies can be made for 15 cents.

STORYTIME CLASSES

Join us Tuesday from 9:30-10 a.m. and Friday 9-9:30 a.m. for ages 2 and up. A class is offered Thursdays for 4-6 years from 1-1:30 p.m.

Crystal Flame by Jayne Krentz Wild Embers by Anita Richmond Bunkley

All She Can Be by Fern Michaels Something Extra by Janet Dailey The Jacaranda Tree by Rebecca Brandywyne

The Red Bandana by Max Brand Battle's End by Max Brand

NEW CHILDREN'S BOOKS Addy's Surprise by Connie Rose Porter

Happy Birthday, Addy by Connie **Rose Porter**

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Samantha Learns a Lesson by Susan S. Adler

The Dragon and The Unicorn by :Lynne Cherry

Listen, Buddy by Helen Lester I Thought I'd Take my Rat To School I Love You, Bunny Rabbit by

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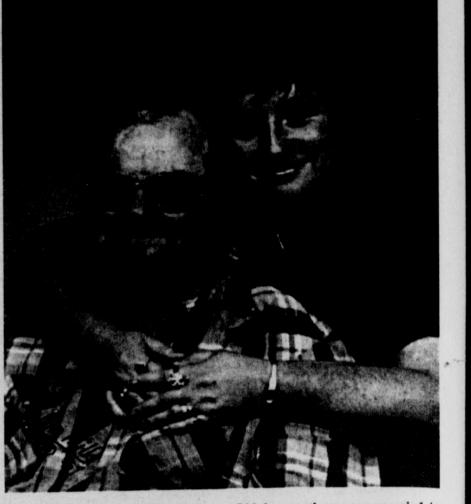
The Ear, the Eye, and the Arm by Nancy Farmer

The Pizza Mystery by Gertrude **Chandler Warner**

Only Joking, Laughed the Lobster by Colin West

Rose are Pink, Your Feet Really Stink by Diane DeGroat

Geoffrey Groundhog Predicts The



CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY -

Arthur and Lura Peevey will celebrate their 35th wedding anniversary Friday. Both originally from

FFA Boosters to meet

The FFA Booster Club will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the Vo-Ag Building at the high school.

Main topic for discussion will be the concession at the local project show on February 17. Also a report will be given on the Donkey Basketball Game the club sponsored on January 20 at the junior high gym.

Card of Thanks

Home Again! After five months of hospitals and six surgeries, I am back on the job - partly.

I want to thank all of my many friends and customers for all the calls, cards, visits and prayers that were bestowed upon me.

Come by and visit. We missed all of the I.P. Gang. Billy & Jeane James

Oklahoma, they were married in 1961 in Wichita Falls, and now reside on South FM 368. The couple has a daughter, Amy Dale, of Kamay and two grandchildren.



District First Aid Meet

On Saturday, Feb. 3, the District First Aid Meet will be held at Barwise Junior High School. Boy Scouts are to meet at the RAC at 8:15 to leave as a group.

Scout Sunday

February 4 has been designated as Scout Sunday. All Scouts and Scout leaders are asked to wear their uniform to the church of their choice and celebrate the 86th Anniversary of Scouting in America.

they began emigrating to America mainly to New York and Pennsylvania, then into the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia in the 1720s.

The Germans contributed much to our culture in architecture as well as foods such as pork, smoked meats and sauerkraut.

The English brought with them to the area the architecture of mostly Southern England and their farming traditions, food, animals and crops. Ham and beans is an English dish, also the English peas, used for both human and animal consumption, lamb for meat and wool, the salt box buildings are all English legacies.

The Scotch-Irish also called Ulster Scots, are not to be confused with the Highland Scots who came to this country still loyal to the Stuarts. The Ulster Scots were already immigrants when they left Scotland and settled in Northern Ireland during the early 1600s.

A century later some sailed for America bringing with them their traditions and their main staple, the potato, and the knowledge of growing flax and making linen.

search for records of your ancestors in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia, take time to visit the Museum of American Culture, created by the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Information is available by writing the Museum, Box 810, Staunton, Virginia 24401. The early times of the Palentine Germans, English and Ulster Scots are recreated.

MARITA HOLDSWORTH



Meissner

A son, Taylor James, was born January 22, to Michael and Tami Meissner of Iowa Park. He weighed six pounds, eight ounces and was 19 and one-half inches long. The new baby has two brothers, Dustin and Ryan.

Grandparents are David and Kathy Pace of Iowa Park, and Loretta Jessup of Lewisville.

Advance registration is not required, just drop in and enjoy our activities.

Subjects for classes usually concur with national holidays, seasons, etc. Calendars of events can be found on the circulation desk above the book drop. Pick up one when you come in.

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Gertrude Chandler Warner Hank the Cowdog--The case of the

Missing Cat (Book on Tape)



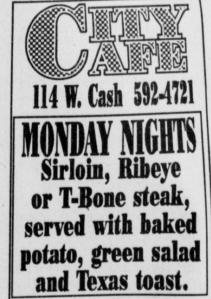
Scout Sunday is February 4. Wear your uniform to church for a segment. Don't forget the Blue and Gold Banquet will be February 23 at 7 p.m. at the high school.

Card of Thanks

To the Iowa Park police officer who helped me contain a grass fire at 1017 Lincoln. You left before we had a chance to thank you. We didn't get your name but we want you to know we certainly appreciated your help. Also thanks to the Iowa Park Volunteer Fire Department for putting the fire out.

Robert J. Sitgreaves

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VRJC students earn recognition

Fourteen Iowa Parkans attending Vernon Regional Junior College classes, either in Vernon or Wichita Falls campuses, earned recognition for academics during the fall semester.

Nine were named to the Honors List, three to the President's List, and two to the Dean's List.

To be named to the President's List, a full-time student must complete their enrollment period with a grade point average of 4.0; Dean's List is 3.25 or above and no grade below C; Honor's List is 3.25 or above and no grade below C.

Local students on the President's List were Michael C. Hicks, Jami K. Moore and Murray W. Shook.

On the Dean's List were Clint J. Scobee and Laura D. Tate.

The nine students on the Honors List included James P. Armstrong, Laura D. Fletcher, Judith C. Hutchinson, Rose A. Johnson, Ricky E. King, Mary G. McIlroy, Martha D. Pena, Chad M. Shook, and Helen D. Williams.

Overman is recognized

Brande Lynn Overman was named to the President's Honor Roll for the fall session at Oklahoma State Univ., for having earned straight A's while carrying at least 12 hours of study.

She was valedictorian of her class when she graduated Iowa Park High School.

Coffman earns degree

Kevin Scott Coffman, son of Jen Coffman and the late Luke Coffman, graduated Dec. 16 from Texas Tech Univ. with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Interdisciplinary Agriculture.

Attending the ceremony were his mother, his wife, Sherry, and their two daughters, Haley and Kendra.

Coffman resides in Lubbock and is employed with Ag Serv, an independent agriculture advertising agency.



Jennifer Cash and Toby Brown

Couple selects May date

Jennifer Cash and Toby Brown will marry May 18 at the Crosbyton Church of Christ.

Miss Cash is the daughter of Terry and Sandy Cash of Crosbyton, and Brown is the son of Charlie and Judy Brown of Iowa Park.

The bride-elect graduated Spur

Lee on Bayor Dean's List

Debbie Michelle Lee, a senior student from Iowa Park attending Baylor Univ., was named to the Dean's Academic Honor List for the fall semester.

To be named to the Dean's List, a student must be an undergraduate with a minimum grade-point average of 3.7 while enrolled in a minimum of 12 semester hours. High School, and will graduate Lubbock Christian Univ. in May with a bachelor of arts degree.

Brown was graduated from Iowa Park High School and Abilene Christian Univ. He is currently attending the Univ. of Houston School of Optometry.



Flower arranging topic of Garden Club meeting

When Tami Witherspoon was a senior in high school, she worked in the afternoons for Danny Parkinson in his flower shop. She had no idea that 10 years later she would own the shop.

shop. Mrs. Witherspoon presented a the program on flower arranging for the Iowa Park Garden Club when they met last Friday.

She said that she uses the triangle method in her arrangements. This was demonstrated by Tami using two long-stemmed snapdragons as the high point, and pink carnations for the other two points, then filling in to make a beautiful arrangement.

Bonnie Illingworth was the recipient of this bouquet of fresh flowers.

In her arrangement of permanent flowers, Tami arranged three large burgandy magnolias close to the bottom, with eucalyptus for the high points.

Mrs. Witherspoon said that most of her flowers are from Columbia, South America, and arrive here just



three days after being cut. She also said that we should appreciate any roses we receive for Valentine's Day, as they have tripled in price since last year.

During the business meeting, led by Mrs. Illingworth, Nina Robinson was accepted as a new member. A large Cyclaman plant was shown as the horticulture display.

Members were served from a colorful table of refreshments by hostesses Jo Gilbert and Evelyn Thompson.

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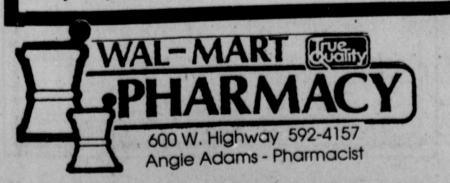
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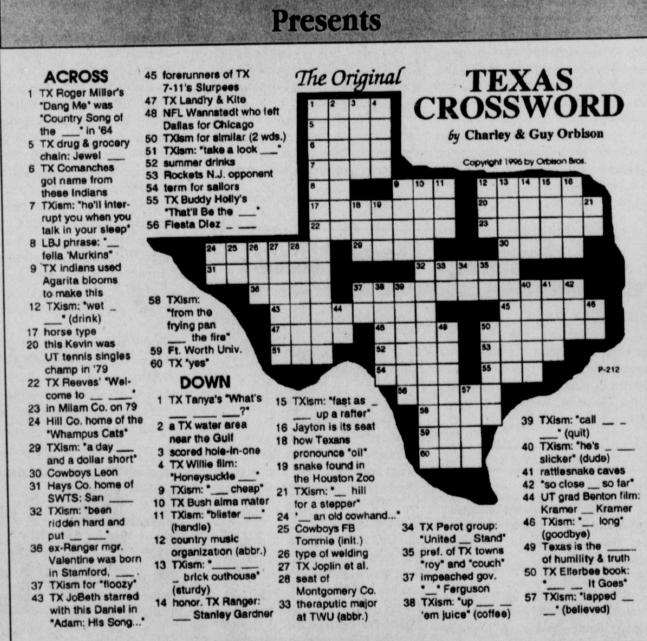
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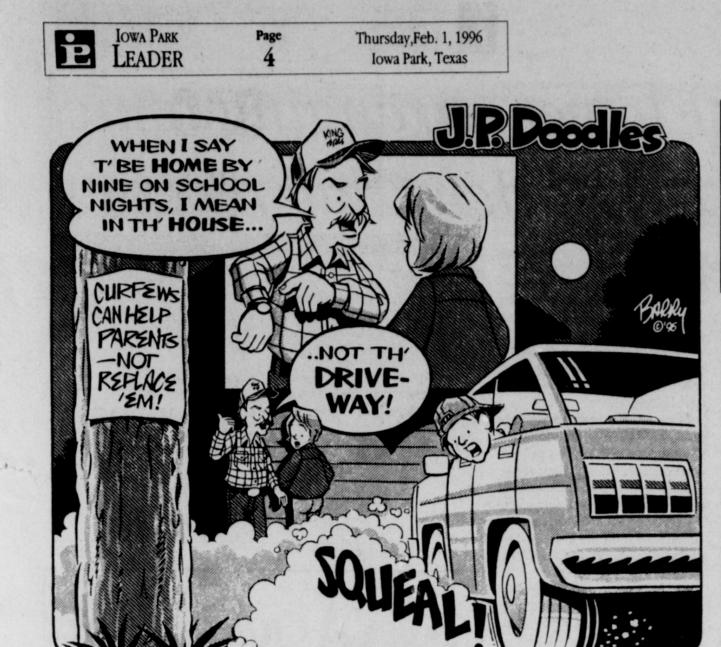


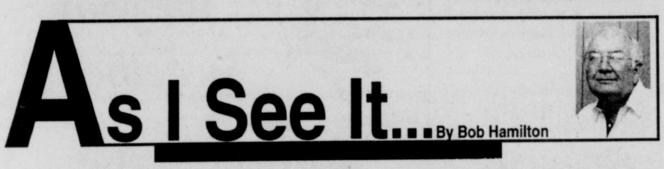
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Don't ask me to mourn the death of Ralph Yarbrough, who died Saturday at the age of 92.

I disliked the man when I first met him in the late 1950s, and after a stunt he pulled on me and others in the mid 1960s, I despised him.

You may remember the name. He was a U.S. senator representing Texas. And he was one of the most liberal Democrats I've ever known. I worried constantly during the three tries he made at being elected governor, because I was afraid he might

Plainview and published a weekly newspaper, The Plains Farmer, that concentrated on irrigation farming in a nine-county area of the South Plains. It was during that time a fellow named Billy Sol Estes was developing a hold on grain storage elevators and selling anhydrous ammonia fertilizer. His elevator at Plainview was one of my largest advertising customers.

because the federal government was controlling everything relating to agriculture, such as acreage allotments and supplimenting grain storage payments.

It was also during that time Estes designed a plan to get major amounts of cash to finance some of his ventures.

What he did was to get farmers to use their good credit and names to finance the building of anhydrous ammonia trailer tanks. But the major portion of all the hundreds of tanks During the 1960s, we lived in built. He used a scheme of swapping identificatin tags from tank to tank.

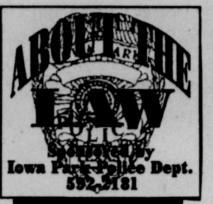
- were there. In fact, the senator was one of those he had flown.

Well, I used that information in a column in my paper. It was a flagrant attempt to increase Estes' political power and connections, and I told of that.

Less than a week later, a couple of men came to our home's front door late one evening. They announced they were with the FBI and wanted to talk with me about the column.

Being a fairly young fellow and admittedly very limited in such things, asking for some sort of identification.

They questioned me about my



A person commits Burglary of a Vehicle if, without the owner's consent, he/she breaks into or enters a vehicle or any part of a vehicle with any part of the body or any object connected with the body with the intent to commit a theft.

A violation of this offense is a Class A misdemeanor and punishable by a fine up to \$4,000, up to one year in jail, or both.

Don't let your vehicle be an easy target. Always keep your vehicle locked and the windows rolled and never leave valuables in the hicle.

The best way to detour a this through Neighborhood Watch, w means neighbors watching out each other.

If you see something suspici report it to your police.

Gilmore

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Gilmore was a member of Iowa Park City Council from 1 to 1982. In 1982 he was chosen (zen of the Year by the Chamber Commerce. He was a charter me ber of the Rotary Club and has sp sored Little League teams.

President of the Highland C etery Association seven years, pavilion was built during his ter Some changes were made on grounds and Mrs. Gilmore sta Babyland. She also spent a lot of organizing the records in a more derly fashion.

The Gilmores are member the First Baptist Church.

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Estes, who lived in Pecos, was working on becoming a common name among politicians, primarily

Estes was later found guilty in court at Plainview and elsewhere on the charges and served prison time.

Anyway, one of our good friends in Plainview was a contract pilot, who often times flew Estes people, and politicians, around the country on business and trips.

My friend confided to me once that Estes was holding a super big event at his Pecos home, and a lot of big names -- including Yarbrough's -



BIRTHDAY PARTY

On Monday, Feb. 12, those celebrating birthdays with us this month are Louise Burns, Era Mae Wells, Donald Amick, Idell Martin, Lena Simmons, Evelyn Thompson,

MENU

Lunch--Fresh orange sections,

Lunch--Cabbage carrot slaw, salmon croquettes, macaroni and

Lunch--Country fried steak,

Lunch--Meat loaf, pinto beans,

Lunch--Beef roast, diced pota-

Lunch--Chopped lettuce and to-

Lunch--Beef stew over rice.

oven fried chicken, whipped pota-

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beans, Spanish rice, bell pepper slices,

cheese stick, onion slice, beets,

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THURSDAY, FEB. 1

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cake, milk.

FRIDAY, FEB. 2

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TUESDAY, FEB.6

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butter cookies, milk.

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pineapple chunks, milk.

FRIDAY, FEB. 9

Wilkerson, Albert Weiss, Nathalia Lee, Chloreen Sokora, Gladys Smith, and Wayland Jinkins.

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VALENTINE BANQUET

Tuesday, Feb. 13, 6 p.m. The meal will consist of turkey and dressing and all the trimmings. Donation price, \$1. You must sign up ahead of time. Bring your Valentine.

QUILT TICKETS

On sale now for our Motorcycle Fun Run. Get your chance to win from the Center between 9 a.m and 3 p.m.

SUPT. OF SCHOOLS

The Search team that the school has hired to find a new superintendent for the Iowa Park School System will be at the Friendly Door Friday, Feb. 16 at 11:30 a.m.

They hope to get to know our Senior Citizens, what they would like to see in a new superintendent. This is very important to the growth of our school system and town.

Political Calendar

The following candidates have filed for election to the respective political positions, and have authorized this newspaper to report their candidacies.

information, where and from whom I had gotten it, and before leaving told me flatly that the senator had not been at that festive occasion in Pecos.

I had given them the name of my pilot friend. And in a very short time, he and his family left Plainview.

A year or so later, I got word from a mutual friend that the pilot had relocated three different times in states to the west. And each time he had settled down to work at his trade, some visitors would come around and ask questions of anyone who dealt with him. He would immediately move again, I was told.

I lost track of my friend, never hearing of him again. But in my mind, I'm convinced Yarbrough had his henchmen -- and I really don't believe they were FBI agents -- hounding him.

Oh, by the way. I now claim to be the only active newspaper publisher left holding unpaid advertising accounts from two former grain elevator operators -- Billy Sol Estes and Bobby Johnson.

Letters to Edito policy explained

The Leader receives num ous letters which cannot, for c reason or another, be published

Letters will not be print unless they are signed. A typ name will not do. And, for sake of verification, the write telephone should be included.

Should the writer not w his/her name printed, it will omitted upon request. Howev the letter will be kept on file to read upon request.

Letters also must be free libel. If not, they will not be pu lished, because we will not ea the content of any letter.

In letters supporting politic candidates or issues, the Lead reserves the right to limit th lengths.

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Charles Finnell State Representative, 68th District

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"Most of all I like to work," said Dot (Mrs. Robert) Van Speybroeck when asked about her interests and hobbies.

"This is no hobby, but it's what I like most - to work with the public," said the 33-year veteran of the restaurant business.

Dot first started to work in 1963 for Pioneer Restaurants in Wichita Falls. She moved to Iowa Park in 1974, and has worked the last 11 years for Ray Copening, owner of City Cafe.

When asked what her job title is, she replied "cook and general flunkie." "I also do catering through the restaurant and enjoy cooking for all those people, making lunches and different desserts every week," Dot said. Some weeks she does three or four caterings on top of her regular job.

Dot grew up in the Riverland Community near Henrietta. She went to a one-room school until the sixth grade when she began attending Henrietta schools.

She is married to Robert Van Speybroeck who drives for John Ray Trucking.

Dot has three daughters and three sons: Brenda, Connie, Robert, Daryl, Christy, and Bobby. Her daughter, Brenda (Britt), works with her at City Cafe, and has worked for Copening 13 years.

Away from work, Dot enjoys Saturday rides on a motorcycle with her husband. On some weekends she

gets to keep one of her granddaughters and spend some time with her. "I guess you always like kids even though you had a house full yourself," she said.

"I also enjoy teaching the young girls I work with how to cook, so when they go on their own they will know a little of life and not be surprised as to what is out in the world," she commented.

There is no doubt that the recipes Dot is sharing this week are some that she has prepared many times, and received numerous requests on how and walnuts. to prepare them.

Bread Pudding

16 slices bread 1/2 cup melted butter 1 1/3 cup brown sugar 2 tsps. cinnamon 1 1/3 cup raisins 12 eggs, slightly beaten 1 1/3 cup sugar 4 tsps. vanilla 1/2 tsp. salt 10 cups (scalded) milk

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Butter pan. Take crust off of bread and arrange in pan. Pour butter, brown sugar and cinnamon over bread; sprinkle on raisins. Blend eggs, sugar, vanilla and salt. Gradually stir in milk and pour over bread. Place in 1-inch hot water in baking pan. Bake 65-70 minutes or until knife inserted comes out clean. Makes 24 servings.

Grandma's **Orange Carrot Cake** 1 cup Grandma's molasses 1 cup butter

4 eggs 1/2 cup orange juice 1/2 tsp. salt 2 cups shredded carrots 1/2 cup chopped walnuts 1 cup flour (white) 1 cup whole wheat flour 2 tsps. baking soda 1 tsp. cinnamon Frosting: 3 oz. pkg. cream cheese 2 Tbsps. margarine

1 1/2 cups powdered sugar 1 tsp. grated orange peel

In a large bowl, combine molasses, butter, eggs and orange juice; mix well. Stir in both flours, baking soda, cinnamon and salt; mix well. Stir in carrots and walnuts. Pour into 2 greased 8 or 9-inch round cake pans. Bake 30-35 minutes at 350 degrees. Cool 15 minutes; remove from pan and cool completely.

In a small bowl, combine all frosting ingredients. Beat until smooth. Spread one layer with frosting. Top with second layer and frost it. Then top with grated orange peel

Dot's Liver & Onions Salt and pepper the pieces of liver, then roll them in flour and brown in skillet with shortening in it. When liver is browned a little, put in a baking dish and saute onion rings in shortening. Arrange onions on top of liver. Take flour and brown it in the shortening, adding water to make gravy. Pour gravy over top of liver and onions and put in the oven to bake about 1 hour to get done.

> **Creamed Chicken** with Mushrooms Arrange chicken pieces in a

baking dish with water and butter and bake at 350 degrees about 30 minutes.

Pour 1 large can of cream of mushroom soup over chicken with salt and pepper and return to oven about 1 hour to make sure chicken is done.



HELEN CARR was voted as **Integrated Health Services** Resident of the Month for January. Mrs. Carr has lived at I.H.S. since November.

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Bridge Clubs

With five tables in play last Wednesday, Helen Casey had the high score of 5440. Mary Lou Alderman followed with a second high of 4540.

There were four tables at the Monday bridge game. John Chapman had the high score of 4820, and Louise Helms had the second of 4670.

Thank You

We would like to thank the Michael Jensen family for donating the kitchen play set to our kids room at the RAC. The children will really enjoy it!

Thanks also to Richard Hicks for donating the shelves to use in our storage closet. These will be a big help!

Food Handler's Course

Persons interested in taking the upcoming food handler's course on Feb. 13 should register in person at the RAC office by 8:00 p.m. on Feb. 12. All participants will be required to complete applications in advance of the course. Cost for the course will be \$12.50 per person, payable in advance. For more details, call the RAC at 592-4471.

Cheerleading Lessons

Lessons for basic cheerleading techniques will begin today. Classes will be held each Thursday from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. Rachel Randerson, gymnastics instructor and MSU cheerleader, will teach the classes. The lessons are open to all ages. Monthly fees will be \$25 for RAC members.

Beginning Dance Lessons

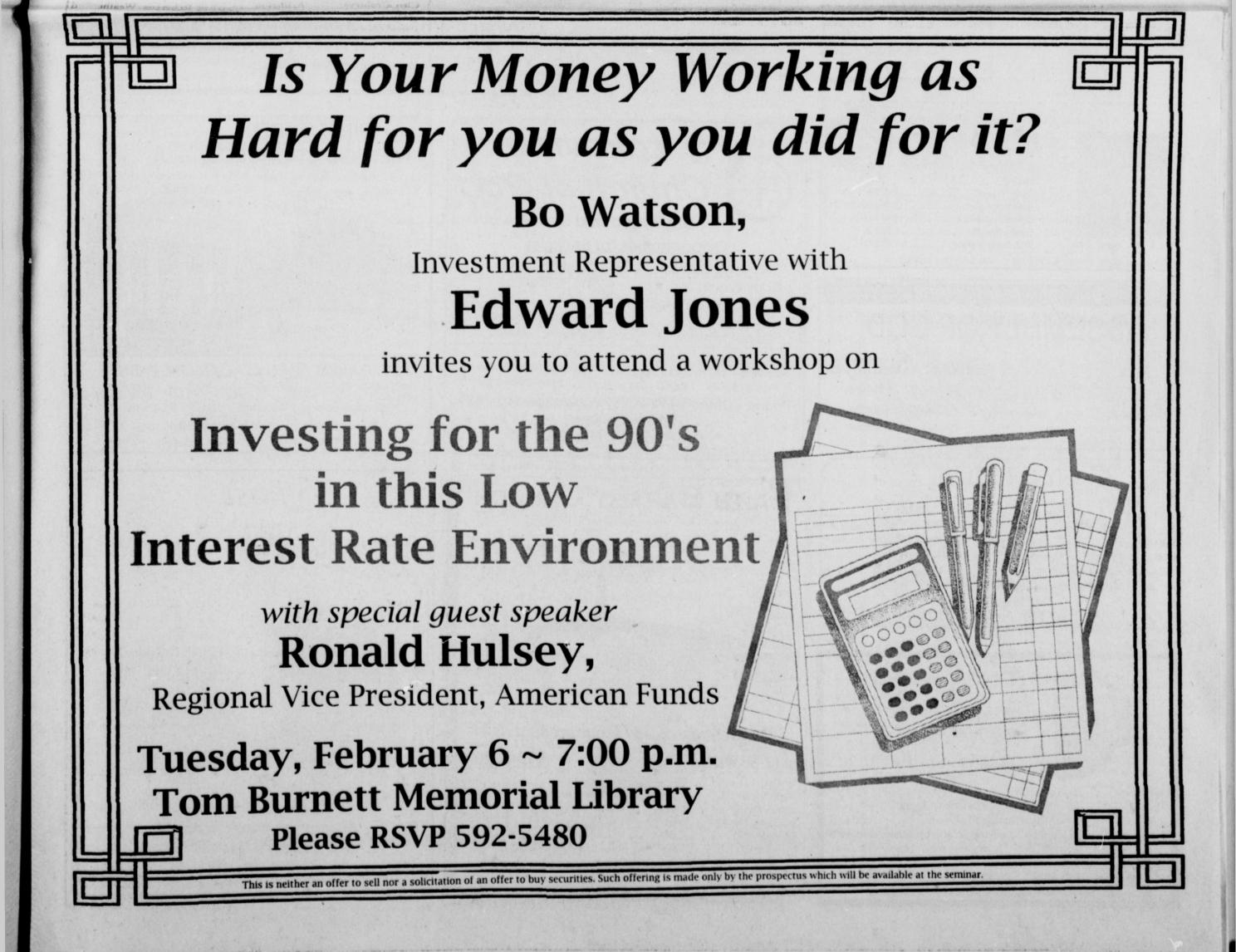
New classes in beginning tap, jazz, & ballet are beginning this month at the RAC. Lessons are taught by Michelle Hall, and classes are held on Tuesdays. Class fees are \$25 per month for RAC members. An annual registration fee of \$10 will be collected at the first lesson. To register, or for more info, call 592-4471.



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Ubituaries

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Horton E. Irvin

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Graveside services for Horton Irvin, 73, were Jan, 24, at Mountainview Cemetery in Moriarty, N.M. He was the brother of Frances Luckett and Wilma Spruiell, both of Iowa Park.

Mr. Irvin was born Jan. 25, 1922, in Moriarty. He lived with a sister in Iowa Park and attended school here two years during the middle and late 1930s.

Irvin was married to Virginia Counts April 13, 1943, in Estancia, N.M. He served in the cavalry in the Pacific Theater during World War II. After serving in the army he operated a dairy and farmed. In 1951 he surrendered to the ministry and served as pastor for churches in New Mexico, Colorado, Texas and Oklahoma.

Other survivors include four sons, Clifford Irvin of Washington state, Horton Lee Irvin and Steve Irvin, both of Oklahoma City, Daniel Irvin of Minsk, Belarus ; eight daughters, Lenora Acosta of Greenwood, N.M., Emma Hardcastle and Pricella Hughes of Oklahoma City, Cathy Carter and Murrelene Collins of Deming, N.M., Polly Irvin of Minsk, Belarus; another sister, Linda Dennison of Albuquerque, N.M.; 16 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

CATHOLIC

CHURCH

8:45 Children's

Religious

0:00 a.m. Mass

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Scottie Lee Grimes

Services for Scottie Lee Grimes. 20, were held Sunday afternoon at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Chapel in Rockdale with Rev. Doug Springer officiating. Burial was in I.O.O.F. Cemetery at Rockdale.

He died Jan. 25 in an automobile accident near Rockdale.

Grimes was born Sept. 11, 1975, in Ranger. He attended junior high and his freshman year in high school in Iowa Park. He worked in the oil fields and resided in Rockdale.

Survivors include his wife Sylvia of Rockdale; a daughter, Regan Elaine DeLeon Grimes of Rockdale; a stepdaughter, Clarissa DeLeon of Rockdale; mother, Susan Grimes of Lubbock; father, Terry Grimes of Rockdale; stepmother, Sharon of Rockdale; four brothers, Stephan Wayne of Lubbock, Joseph Daniel of Abilene, Johnny Lee and Austin Wayne, both of Rockdale; two sisters, Patricia Gail Grimes of Lubbock and Pamela Ann Grimes of Abilene: grandparents, John and Pat Ratcliff of Iowa Park, and Clyde H. and Juanita Lee Grimes of Whiteface.

J.Y. Riddles

Services for J.Y. Riddles, 77, were Friday at 1:30 p.m. at Allendale Baptist Church.

Rev. Ron Redding officiated. Burial was in Marlow, Okla., cemetery under direction of Owens-Brumley Funeral Home of Wichita Falls.

Mr. Riddles, father of Carolyn Evans of Iowa Park, died Tuesday in a Wichita Falls nursing home.

Born July 1, 1918, in Addington, Okla., he had lived in Wichita Falls 55 years. He was an oil field pumper and retired from Arcadia Refining Co. He was a member of Allendale Baptist Church. His wife, Inez, died Feb. 18, 1987.

Other survivors include a son, Don of Wichita Falls; another daughter, Kay Janet Davoult of Mannsville, Okla.; two brothers, Jim B. and Arvil Lee, both of Wichita Falls; eight grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to North Texas Rehabilitation Center, 1005 Midwestern Parkway, Wichita Falls.

Denzel Richard Hopkins

Memorial services for Denzel Richard Hopkins, 81, were at 2 p.m. Wednesday at First Presbyterian Church in Iowa Park.

Rev. Paul Tomlinson, pastor, officiated. Services were under direction of Dutton Funeral Home.

Mr. Hopkins died Monday in a Wichita Falls nursing home.

He was born July 31, 1914, in Fannin County, and graduated Electra High School. He farmed in West Texas more than 50 years and lived in Lubbock before moving to the Kamay area. He was a Presbyterian and attended First Presbyterian Church in Iowa Park.

He is survived by his wife, Floy; three daughters, LoVetta Jo Gurley of Atlanta, Ga., Lyndell Edgemon of Volkhou, Russia, and Dr. Karmen Hopkins of Little Rock, Ark.; eight grandchildren and seven greatgrandchildren.

Memorials may be made to a favorite charity.

Card of Thanks

The family of Lawrence Shook wishes to express our appreciation for all the love and kindness shown to us during our recent sorrow. Oddy Shook W.F. Hastings Bertha Cole & Brothers and Sisters

Card of Thanks

The family of Scottie Lee Grimes would like to thank everyone for the cards, calls and concern shown in the death of our son and grandson who was killed in an automobile accident last Thursday in Rockdale, Texas. Scottie attended junior high and his freshman year here in Iowa Park and had many friends.

Susan Grimes Terry & Sharon Grimes Clyde H. & Juanita Grimes John & Pat Ratcliff

Helpful Hints

The owner of any deceased animal shall be responsible for the removal of the animal from public rights-of-way, recreation areas or private property.

Helpful Hints

It is unlawful to trap, hunt, shoot or attempt to shoot or molest in any manner any bird or wild fowl or to rob bird nests or wild fowl nests.





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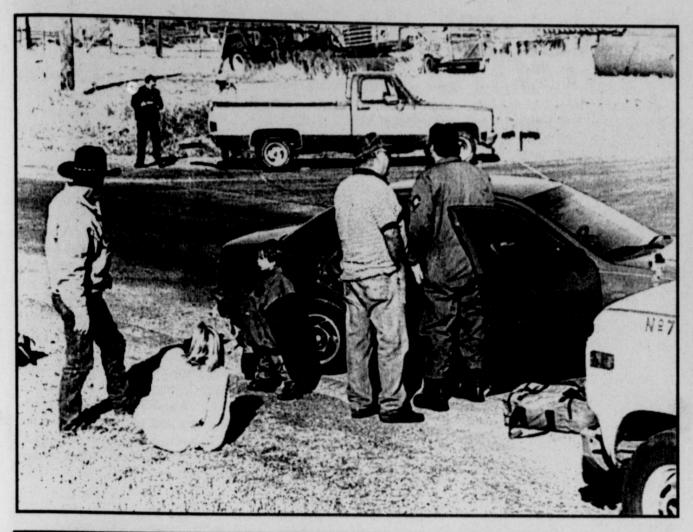
Corner of Colorado & Emerald Sunday Schedule Sunday Services 9:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.

First & Clara For Information Call:

Corner of 1st & W. Magnolia 592-5605 Sunday School 9 a.m.

> Worship Service 10 a.m.







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CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE TO VEHICLES occurred Thursday and Friday in three separate accidents. Two vehicles were involved in a wreck Friday at the intersection of Bell Road and Access. Driver of the automobile in the foreground was Wendy Lee McMahon, 31, who apparently failed to yield access to Rodney Clay Parker, 20, who was northbound on Bell. In the upper right, an automobile driven by Sharon Bullard Webb, 47, of Bellevue collided with a pickup driven by Benji David Ward, 20, of Holliday at the intersection of Yosemite and West Highway. Webb was eastbound and Ward northbound when the collision occurred. At left, a one-vehicle roll-over was reported Friday afternoon on FM 367, just west of Peterson Road. The driver was identified as Debbie Lou Powell, age unknown, of Wichita Falls.



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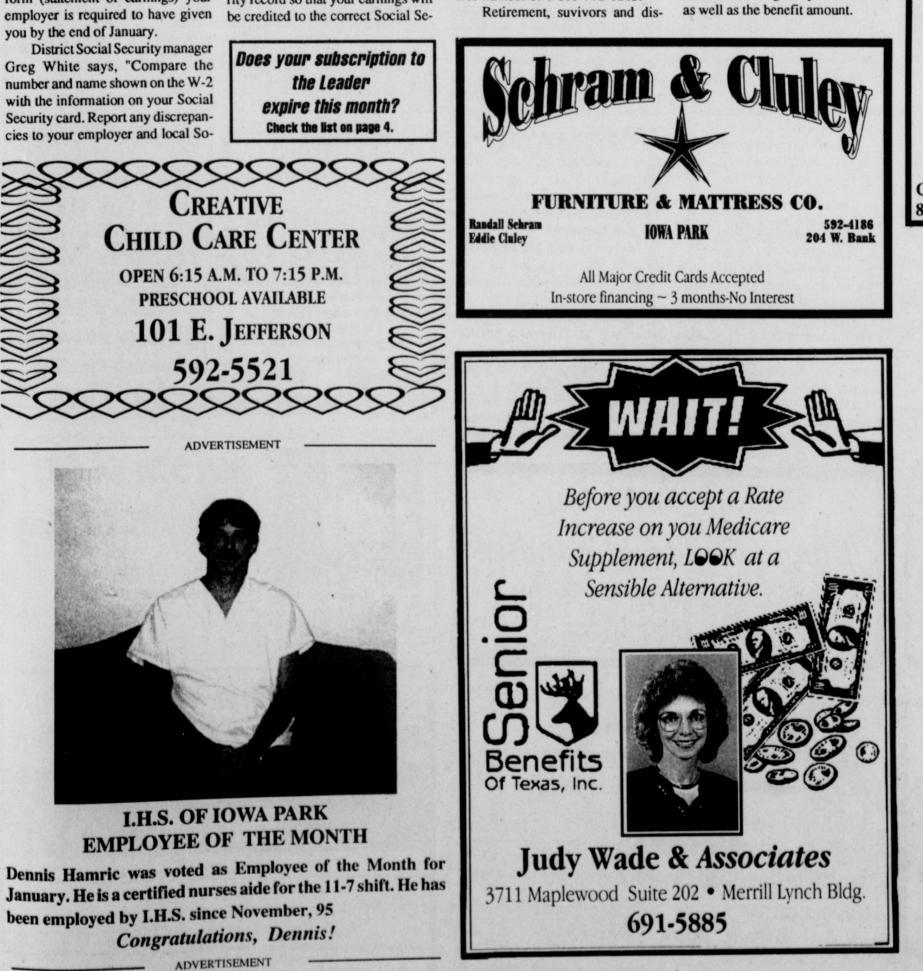
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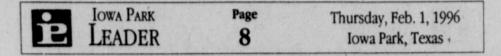
"The name and number on your

W-2 must match your Social Security record so that your earnings will be credited to the correct Social Security record," he said.

Should a problem be detected, persons can call Social Security's tollfree number of 1-800-772-1213.

ability benefits are based on an individual's earnings record. Uncredited earnings could adversely affect future eligibility for benefits,







RANDI TIGRETT DRAWS A CROWD OF LADY JACKRABBITS

Lady Hawks split outings

a pair of district games this week, beating Bowie for the third time this season by the score of 63-54 Friday night before falling at Jacksboro 72-60 on Tuesday night.

Iowa Park, 14-12 overall and 3-5 in district play, trailed for much of the game against Bowie as the Lady Hawks had to rally for a 63-54 win.

The Lady Rabbits led 13-10 at the end of the first guarter as Iowa Park had trouble getting started, shooting only 4-of-12 from the floor while turning the ball over nine times.

Wendy Bridwell gave her team a 20-18 lead with 4:30 remaining in the first half on her 15-foot jumper from the baseline. Bridwell scored 10 of her game-high 21 in the second quar-

Lady Hawk Frosh

The freshman Lady Hawks did everything right this week as they not

The Iowa Park Lady Hawks split ter, and thanks to 8-of-15 shooting from the floor, the Lady Hawks erased the 3-point deficit and held a 30-27 lead at the half.

> Bowie took a one-point advantage into the final eight minutes of play with a three-pointer with 3 seconds remaining in the third to take a 42-41 lead.

Bowie led 49-46 with 5:16 left to play before Iowa Park went on a 10-0 run to go on top 56-49. The run was sparked by 8 straight points by Julea Ricks.

The Lady Hawks scored their final seven points from the charity stripe to post the 63-54 win. Iowa Park was led in scoring by Bridwell with 21 followed by Randi Tigrett with 14 and Dusti Welch with 13. Ricks added 8 points, all coming in the final quarter.

Things didn't go as smooth Tuesday night against Jacksboro as the Lady Hawks fell 72-60 to drop to 1-1 in the second half of district play. Iowa Park opened with a 15-14 first quarter with Welch scoring 8 of her 17 points in the period but Jacksboro came back with a 21-12 second quarter to take an 8-point halftime advantage at 35-27.

eight minutes of play. The Tigeretts also won the final period 15-14 to post the 72-60 win.

Bridwell led Iowa Park in scoring with 19 points, 13 of those coming in the second half, while Monica Merrell added 8 points for the Lady Hawks. Jacksboro was led by Stacy Lowrance with 21 followed by Leann Hanson with 19 and Kaci Duke with 17.

The Lady Hawks will travel to Bridgeport to take on the No. 7 ranked Sissies Friday night, trying to avenge a 55-50 loss at home in the first half. Iowa Park will then play host to the Lady Lions who lost 79-77 to Iowa Park in the first half.

The JV Lady Hawks split a pair of district contests this week losing to Bowie on Friday night 49-39, then pounded Jacksboro 49-26 on Tuesday to move to 15-8 overall and even their district mark at 4-4.

Powerlifters win 1st meet

first powerlifting meet are a sign as to how the team will do throughout the season, head coach Steve Stewart needs to get on the phone and make his reservations for the State Meet right now.

The Hawks, competing in the Howe Invitational Meet, the first meet of the season, finished second overall behind Sanger but set 11 new school records in the boys' divisions.

Jeremy Tatom finished first in the 114's and set three of those records with a squat of 250, a bench of 155 and a total of 655. Shane Bagley, lifting in the 148's, set new records in board. I think we have a real good the squat with a lift of 410, the bench chance at breaking all these and maybe with 250 and a total of 1070 to win a few others in our next meet." that weight class.

records in the bench with a lift of 280 and a total of 1170. Keith Hoover

If the results from the Hawks' three new school records along the way: a squat of 475, a bench of 290 and a total of 1225.

> Others lifting for the Hawks included Cody Russell, 8th in the 132's, Jackie Miller 8th in the 148's, Jimmy Fallon 10th in the 165's, Brandon McLemore 8th in the 181's, Richard McCann 6th in the 181's, Reece Williamson 5th in the 242's and Brian Casey 8th in the 242's.

"I was pleased," Stewart said. "Very pleased. I definitely did not think we would set 11 new school records in our first meet. I thought we had some pretty good numbers on the

The Hawks' next meet will be Tyson Spruiell won the 242's with Feb. 10 in Ft. Worth at the Cedar Hills Invitational. "The Cedar Hills Meet will be a lot tougher competition," placed second in the 275's and set Stewart added. "It will help us to lift

against tougher competition and will increase our totals in preparation for the Regional Meet. It's going to be a huge meet with well over 300 lifters."

Stewart was just as proud of the accomplishments of his Lady Hawks who, if they had been lifting in their weight classes, would have won the meet."They only lifted in two weight classes," Stewart said. "They divided the girls into two classes from 132 down and 132 above. Most of my girls fall in the 148's and were forced to lift against much bigger girls, but I figured it up after the meet and if we'd have lifted in our weight class, we would have won the meet by 4 points over Celina.

"I was real pleased with the way our girls performed," Stewart added. "I've got a number of girls who should qualify for the State Meet if we just stay after it."

Baseball season nearing

It doesn't feel like it right now, but baseball season is right around the corner.

The 1996 Hawks took the practice field for the first time this season Monday despite the cold temperatures with the hopes of defending the district title won last year.

Head coach David Fuhrman will once again field a potent lineup including several starters back from last year's 16-10 district championship team that lost to Aledo in the playoffs.

Back are seniors Dusty Owen, who led the team at the plate hitting .396 with 20 stolen bases, in the outfield. Owen was also named to the First Team All District squad as a Utility Player.

Chris Norris returns as the team's leading pitcher with a 6-5 record. Norris was the District 3-3A Most Valuable Player last season hitting .368 to go along with his success on the mound.

Iowa Park fell behind 12-6 after Team Designated Hitter, returns hit- half before going on top 34-33 head-

State semi-finalist team. Vernon returns seven starters and the two best athletes in the district according to Fuhrman in Phillip Bell and Clint Kieschneck. Bridgeport also returns seven starters.

"We're going to be strong with our first nine," Fuhrman said. "Real strong. We still need to find a No. 2 pitcher. The problem is that everybody in our district is going to be just as strong. It ought to be quite a race."

The Hawks will get their first look at opposing pitching in a scrimmage Feb. 16 at 4:30 p.m. against

Hawk JV

The JV Hawks, thanks to a pair of free throws by Waylon Stewart with 15 seconds left in Friday's game against Bowie, are the first half district champs finishing with a perfect 5-0 mark.

Iowa Park, 13-3 overall, trailed Corky Petty, last year's First 15-12 after the first and 24-22 at the

Burkburnett which, according to Fuhrman, will give many of the kids some much needed playing time while some of the other players are still playing basketball.

Then Saturday the 17th the Hawks will be playing a 100-inning game to raise money to help buy equipment like a portable pitching mound that can be used inside the gym to allow pitchers to get their work in, even in bad weather.

The Hawks will open the season at home against Burkburnett on Feb. 23 at 4 p.m. then play Holliday on the 27th.

Iowa Park will play in the Childress Tournament Feb. 29-Mar. 2 and will play in the Wichita Falls Classic Mar. 7-9. Tournament action will continue in the Boomtown Classic Mar. 14-16 with the first District game scheduled for Apr. 2 at Vernon.

Roberts on Dean's List

Michelle Deanne Roberts earned a place on the Dean's List during the

only won a pair of thrilling one-point games, but at the same time avenged a pair of first-half district losses.

It took overtime Friday night to decide the winner between Iowa Park and Bowie but when it was all over, the Lady Hawks were on top 35-34 and the Lady Rabbits were dealing with their first district loss of the season.

Iowa Park jumped on top 8-0 after the first quarter and led 19-11 at the half, then by 9 at 25-16 heading into the final quarter. Bowie won the fourth 14-5 forcing the overtime period that Iowa Park won 5-4. Alisha Clements led all scorers with 15 points.

Iowa Park capped the week with another thriller Tuesday night in Jacksboro by the score of 31-30.

The Lady Tigers led 8-6 after one but trailed 18-14 at the half. Jacksboro tied the game at 24-24 heading into the final quarter which Iowa Park won 7-6 to post the onepoint win. The victory moves Iowa Park to 17-4 overall and 6-2 in District play.

Clements led Iowa Park in scoring with 8 points followed by Laci Downs with 7.

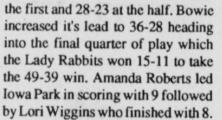
Jacksboro extended it's lead to 11 at 57-46 heading into the final

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FRIDAY'S RESULTS Iowa Park 63, Bowie 54 Bridgeport 56, Vernon 49 Graham 66, Jacksboro 60

TUESDAY'S RESULTS Jacksboro 72, Iowa Park 60 Bridgeport 56, Bowie 47 Graham 64, Vernon 56

NOTE: Bridgeport, Jacksboro and Graham all tied for first in the first half with a 4-1 mark.



The Lady Hawks jumped out on top 10-5 and never looked back against Jacksboro. Both teams scored 14 in the second quarter before Iowa Park put the game away in the second half with a 12-3 third quarter and an 11-4 fourth to post the 49-26 win.

Summer Sternadel led all scorers with 18 points followed by Roberts with 13.

Lady Hawk Frosh B

The freshman Lady Hawks B team hosted Seymour Monday night and fell 28-17 to the Lady Panthers.

Iowa Park fell behind 8-3 after the first quarter and trailed 17-9 at the half. Seymour went up by 11 at 22-11 heading into the final quarter which was tied at 6-6.

The Lady Hawks were led by Brandi Parker with 6 points followed by Jennifer Erskine with 3 points.

ting .256 and is joined by Second Team outfielder Clancy Lalumia who hit .314 with 10 stolen bases for the Hawks.

Two other returning seniors include Honorable Mention infielder David Waterbury, who hit .262, and Robert Klinkerman also an infielder who hit .283 last year.

Fuhrman will be looking for some help to fill the shoes of Clint Scobee and Rudy Hawkins who graduated last season leaving holes at catcher and shortstop.

Leading candidates for those spots are Matt Strange, Zack Burroughs, Dusty Crawford and Kevin Brazile at catcher and possibly Jake Dillard and Todd Yeager to help fill in on the infield.

Others that will be counted on to provide some help will be Chad Wright, Waylon Stewart and Jonathan Clubb.

Joining Norris on the mound this year will be Petty and possibly Crawford, Clubb and Lalumia with others being added to the list as practice gets further along.

Once again the Hawks will have their hands full in District as Graham returns all nine starters from last year's

ing into the final quarter. The Hawks won the final period 11-10 to seal the win. Jonathan Horton led the Hawks with 10 points followed by Bobby Fisch and Clint Mathis who each finished with 6 points.

The Hawks started where they left off Tuesday night by opening the second half of district play with a 55-38 drilling of Jacksboro.

The Hawks won the first quarter 14-8 and led by the score of 26-22 at the half. Iowa Park won the third 12-6 and the fourth 17-10 to take the 55-38 win. Chad Graham led the Hawks with 12 points followed by Horton and Colby Bobbitt with 8 points each.

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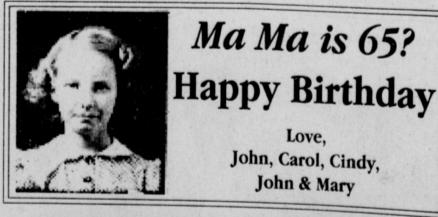
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Roberts, daugher of Beth Ellis of Iowa Park, is a senior majoring in Multidisciplinary Studies.

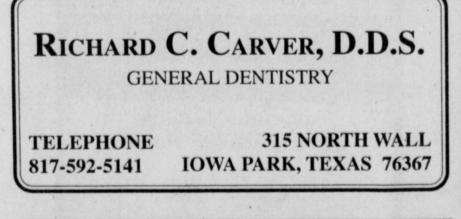
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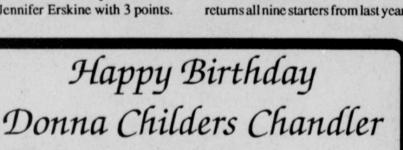


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Hawks beat Bowie, but lost to Jacksboro

The Iowa Park Hawks put an end to their two-game losing streak Friday night by coming from behind to beat Bowie to finish out the first half of district play. The Hawks then tried to start the second half off on the right foot Tuesday night, but were upset by Jacksboro.

Bowie jumped out to a 7-2 lead and led 15-10 with 1:39 left in the first quarter before David Waterbury, who finished with a game-high 19 points, hit a three-pointer with 49 seconds remaining, then stole the ball and converted the layup to tie the game at 15-15 heading into the second quar-

The Hawks went on top 23-18 with 4:37 remaining in the first half but Bowie went on a 12-0 run to take a 30-23 lead with 1:47 left. Again Waterbury came up big in the final seconds hitting a pair of free throws with 54 seconds remaining and a sixflooter just ahead of the buzzer to pull lowa Park to within three at 30-27.

The Jackrabbits opened the third quarter with an 8-0 run to take an 11point lead at 38-27 with 4:30 left in the third before Iowa Park got on track. The Hawks pulled to within four at 44-40 with a 13-6 run to end the period with Waterbury scoring seven in the spurt.

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The freshman Hawks dropped a pair of disrtict games this week losing 55-33 to Bowie at home Friday night, then to Jacksboro on the road on Tuesday by the score of 65-58.

In the Bowie game the Hawks played the Rabbits evenly in the first quarter at 14-14 but the second and third quarters combined to spell doom for the Hawks as Bowie won the second 14-3 and the third 17-2 to take a 44-20 lead into the final period. Iowa Park won the fourth 13-11 but lost the same.

> Clayton Sayles led the Hawks in agricult 6 points followed by my Dillard who finished with 5.

final quarter scoring 10 straight points to put the Hawks on top for good with back-to-back three-point bombs, a 10foot jumper and a layup to give Iowa Park a 52-46 lead. The Hawks led by as many as nine late in the game before Bowie hit a layup and a threepointer at the buzzer to make the final 63-59.

Joining Waterbury and Black in double figures for the Hawks was Rylan McNeil who finished with 10 points. Bowie was led by Aaron Tefertiller with 16 followed by Wes Thomas with 12 and Cody Wadsworth with 10.

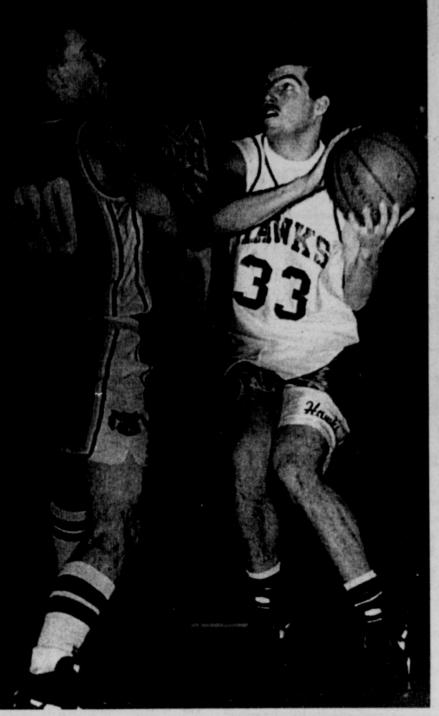
The Hawks finished the first half of district at 3-2 while Bowie finished at 1-4. Graham won the first half with a perfect 5-0 mark and Bridgeport finished second at 4-1.

The Hawks were looking to start the second half strong against Jacksboro, a team they had beaten 84-59 in the first half, but some very questionable fouls forced Waterbury and Shaun Campbell to the bench and gave the Tigers a 70-56 win.

Both Waterbury and Campbell picked up two early first-quarter fouls and were forced to watch while Iowa Park held a slim advantage at 11-10 heading into the second quarter. Waterbury picked up his third foul early in the period and had to watch the rest of the quarter with no points while Iowa Park, which had led by as many as three, found themselves down by the same margin heading into the locker room at halftime at 29-26.

The Hawks fell behind by seven at 44-37 with 3:10 left in the quarter on a short jumper by Stewart Chalmers before Iowa Park fought back to retake the lead at 45-44. A layup by McNiel sandwiched between two three-pointers by Waterbury gave the Hawks a 1-point advantage with 1:29 left in the third. Jacksboro added a basket to take a 46-45 lead into the final eight minutes of play.

The Tigers scored the first five points of the fourth to take a 51-45 lead but a 9-2 run by the Hawks gave lowa Park the lead at 54-53 with 4:01 remaining.



RYLAN MCNEIL TAKES AIM FOR TWO-POINTER

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DISTRICT		ANDINGS
	BOYS	
Graham	24-3	6-0
Bridgeport	18-5	4-2
Iowa Park	16-8	3-3
Bowie	18-7	3-3
Jacksboro	16-11	2-4
Vernon	3-19	0-6
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Iowa Park 63, Bowie 59

top 58-54.

A three-pointer by Besselaar, who finished with 16, and a pair of layups by Ryan Geer, who finished with 22, gave Jacksboro a 65-54 lead with 1:51 remaining as the Tigers went on to win 70-56 to go 1-0 in the second half and 16-11 overall while Iowa Park fell to 16-8 and 0-1 in the second half.

alive for a playoff spot following Bowie's upset win over Bridgeport Tuesday night and Iowa Park will travel to Bridgeport Friday night in a crucial district game. The Hawks will return home to take on Vernon on Tuesday. Iowa Park lost at home to the Bulls in the first half 102-82 in a game that was much closer than the score indicated. The Hawks beat Vernon 60-48 at Vernon earlier.

The Hawks are very much still

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didn't reflect just how close the game really was. Iowa Park held a 1-point lead late but fell 65-58 to the Tigers after turning the ball over twice in a row down the stretch.

Iowa Park trailed 14-13 after one and 36-27 at halftime. The Hawks won the third quarter 12-11 and the fourth 19-18. Tommy Duerson led Iowa Park in scoring with 10 points followed by Jon Thomas with 8. That's when things turned for the Gr worse. Br

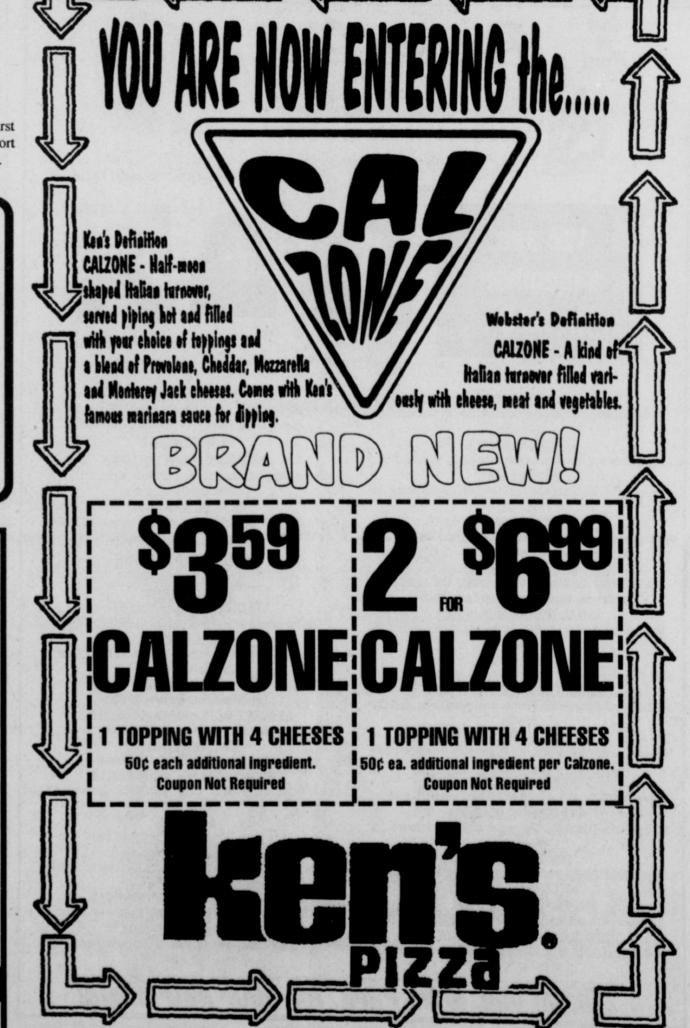
Jacksboro's Todd Besselaar was fouled on the floor but the officals allowed his shot to count, gave him a free throw and called a technical all in a matter of seconds. Besselaar made the free throw, Jacksboro got the ball back and then the officials called the fifth foul on Waterbury. When it was all said and done the Tigers were on

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Graham 89, Jacksboro 87 Bridgeport 62, Vernon 39

TUESDAY'S RESULTS Jacksboro 70, Iowa Park 56 Bowie 77, Bridgeport 69 Graham 73, Vernon 41

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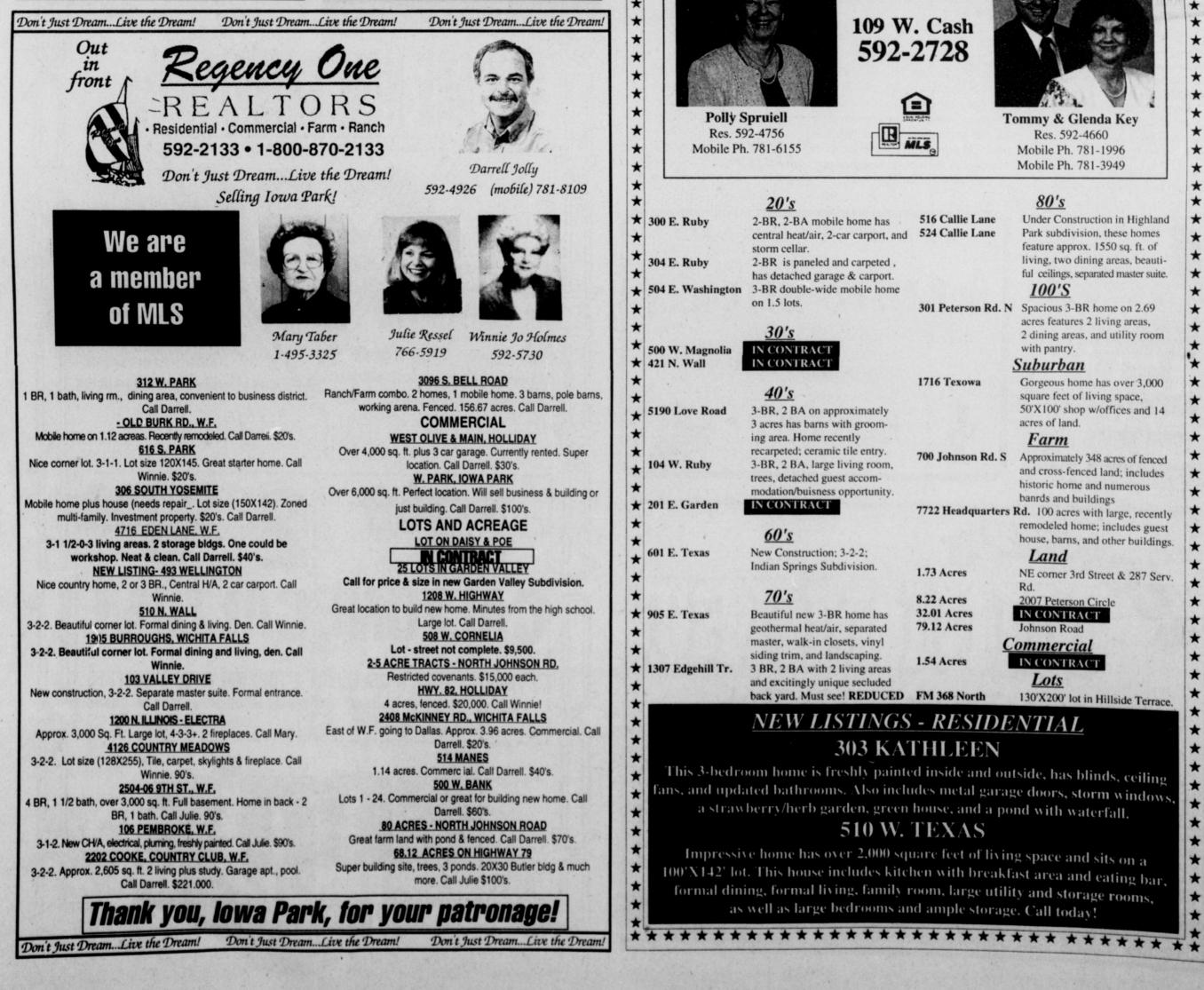
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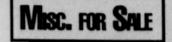
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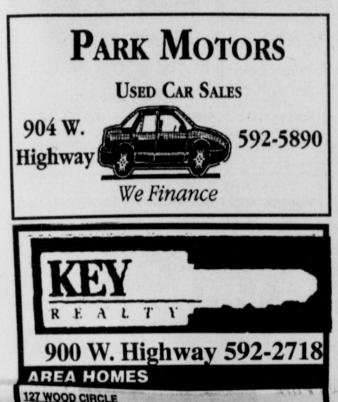
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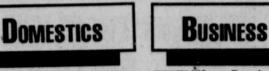
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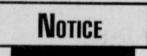
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Iowa Park 4-H Club

The Iowa Park 4-H Club met January 18, at the RAC. Lindsey Hunter, president, presided. Tim Hunter gave a presentation on taking care of your animals. It was announced that those interested in a horticulture project would meet the last of the month.

> Dee McEwen Reporter

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Bradford honor rolls told

Bradford Principal Pat Cravens released first semester honor rolls for the third, fourth and fifth grades.

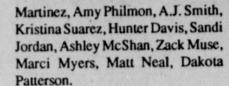
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Dennis Lee to perform

Puppeteer Dennis Lee of Dallas will perform a program for all Iowa Park school students Tuesday and Wednesday at the high school auditorium.

Lee's theme for his program is "When Life Gives You Bananas, make Nana Puddin'." He presented his first program here last year, to reportedly very impressed audiences.

HIGH SCHOOL

Financial aid workshop Monday at high school

A financial aid workshop will be held at 7 p.m. Monday at the Iowa Park High School Library.

Sandy Conkling, director of financial aid for Vernon Regional Junior College, will present information about Federal Pell Grants, and other national college funds, grants, bank loans, etc.

The program is primarily directed towad this year's seniors, but parents and students of any grade are encouraged to attend. This seminar is for students who want to attend any school.

For more information, Call LaRae Collins, IPHS counselor at 592-2144.

KIDWELL Second graders celebrate 100th day of school

Celebrating the 100th date of school Monday was an exciting day for Kidwell second graders.

Students stayed busy with many varied curriculum activities, such as math by guessing, counting, problem solving, thinking activitites, place value and arithmatic - all revolving around the 100th day.

They also were involved in signing 100 valentines, writing and art projects, as well as recess activities.



