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HELPING TO SAVE their facilities after a grassfire hit the high school baseball field are coaches and players, who had alerted the fire department. The raging fire, which originated Thursday afternoon near the railroad and is rumored to have

been set by two as-yet unknown girls, was fanned by strong southerly winds. It reportedly caused some \$3,000 in damage to the windscreen and outfield standard. Neither the bus barn area nor old Van Horn house were damaged.

## **City purchases 6 lots** by south water tower

The City of Iowa Park now owns such contacts prohibitive. six lots in the south part of town.

Council members, during their regularly-scheduled meeting Monday, approved payment of \$1,500 for each of the lots to Mrs. Peggy Blanchard.

It wasn't a need for the property that prompted the purchase, however. When the city relocated a water tower a few years ago on West Emerald, access to the lots was cut off.

Mrs. Blanchard was asking \$2,000 per lot. The city had an independent appraisal made of the tract, and was told their value was \$1,000 each.

The \$1,500 was a compromise worked out with the former owner.

Insurance agent Robert Bosley requested, and was granted, a sixmonth waiver of the city's solicitation permit fee requirement, which will allow him to contact residents at their homes without appointments.

Bosley, who lives here but works out of an office in Wichita Falls, explained his need to contact potential customers, and said the permit fee specified in the ordinance made

A request from Kenneth Shelton for permission to tap a two-inch water line, which is privately-owned on South Bell Road, so he could purchase city water, was approved.

Sheiton will be required to pay a \$300-tap fee and be charged the usual out-of-city rates for the water.

Also approved was an ordinance increasing the amount the city administrator can expend for a purchase, from \$3,000 to \$5,000, without council approval.

Aldermen discussed, but took no action during the meeting, a proposal to extend Jackson Street northward to the 1200 block.

The proposal was made by Kenneth Beall, who said his daughter wishes to build a home there, and two or three other homes also would be constructed.

Because extension of the street would require either altering the size or location of the pavilion in Oscar Park, council members said they wanted to study alternatives before

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## All May 4 positions now have candidates

There are now candidates for all

Mercer currently serves as a city three positions on the city council, alderman. Hunter previously held the mayoral post. Witherspoon has never held an elective position.

## Police seek suspect in assault case

Police are investigating an alleged assult of a Wal-Mart employee Saturday morning.

A man reportedly became upset while attempting to return merchandise when he was told he did not have the documentation required by the store to receive a refund.

When the man began cursing and threatening, the female employee picked up the telephone to notify police. The man is alleged to have grabbed her, making her drop the phone, and walked out.

The suspect reportedly left in a pickup. He was described as standing six feet tall, slender build, mustache, wearing jeans and a Cowboy T-shirt.

Police believe they may have the suspect's name, and are planning a photo lineup.

Five arrests were made by police during the past week, four of them on outstanding warrants.

Stephen Vinson Acherson, 27, was taken into custody at 12:43 a.m. Thursday in the 600 block of South Bond, and charged with a Class C assault.

He was released from custody at 7:50 a.m. after signing a promise to appear in municipal court, according to the police blotter.

At 2:06 p.m. Thursday, Gary

**News Briefs** 

City offices to close for holiday

Lynn Burris, 40, was taken into custody on an outstanding warrant issued by the Wichita County sheriff's department.

Two warrants had been issued for his arrest, including theft of service, with a \$2,500 bond, and driving while license was suspended, no bond.

Burris was turned over to a county deputy at 2:02 p.m. to be transported to the jail.

Billy Paul Griffin, 21, was placed under arrest at 12:22 a.m. Friday in the 200 block of East Cash, after it was determined two locally-issued warrants were on file concerning him.

The outstanding warrants were for driving without a valid license and having an expired motor vehicle inspection sticker.

Griffin was released at 1:55 a.m. after posting \$30 toward total fines of \$210.

At 9:22 p.m. Saturday in the 600 block of East Alameda, officers arrested Earl Wayne Wilson, 31, after determining two Wichita County warrants against him were outstanding.

Both the warrants were for reckless driving. Wilson was turned over to a sheriff's deputy at 1 a.m. to be transported to jail in Wichita Falls.

Sean Lynn Mitchell, 19, was talken into custody at the police station Sunday, after it was determined two locally-issued warrants against him were outstanding.

The warrants were for failing to yield right of way to an emergency

## **Clean-Up Week slated**

Fix Up Week dates were set Monday by the Chamber of Commerce for March 25 through 31.

The event is co-sponsored each year by the Chamber and City of Iowa Park.

In conjunction with that special week, Chamber directors also set Mar. 30 as the date for the spring city-wide

The annual City-Wide Clean-Up, garage sale, a one-day event. The tentative date of Friday, May 31 was set for the All-Iowa Park Golf Tournament, also sponsored annually by the Chamber.

Organizations and individuals wishing to volunteer to participate in Clean-Up Week are encouraged to contact Susan Dillard, Chamber secretary. Areas for their work will be assigned prior to that week.

Directors discussed their concern over recently-arrived new city maps. Tommy Key complained that the printing was not to the standard of. previous maps, their size was smaller than before, and shipment was six months behind schedule.

Another complaint that affects the businesses of the community was aired by Kenneth Via.

He pointed out that numerous contacts are made during the year by businesses not located here, perporting to represent local entities such as the schools.

Case in point, Via said, was the football schedule poster, where none of the advertising dollars are kept locally, like they previously were when the Booster Club directed the project.

No recommendation was made during the discussion, however.

vehicle, and failure to maintain financial responsibility, with total fines of \$499.50.

Mitchell was released later after signing an order to appear in municipal court.

A student at Iowa Park High School reported Friday the theft of some \$1,500 worth of jewelry from her locker in the athletic dressing room. The case is under investigation.

A vehicle parked Saturday night in the 700 block of West Coleman reportedly had a window broken.

but the opportunity to file remains open until Wednesday, Mar. 20.

Tim Rich filed Monday moming as a candidate for the position currently held by Johnny Crawford.

Crawford has not made a statement whether he will seek re-election in the May 4 election

Three candidates have filed for the mayor's position, which will be vacated at the end of this term since Wayne House said he will not run again.

The three, all of whom filed the first day they were being accepted, are Bud Mercer, George Witherspoon and Tim Hunter.

One candidate, Terry Johnson, has filed for the alderman seat being vacated by Mercer.

No one other than the two incumbents on the school board has filed for a place on that May 4 ballot.

The two seeking re-election are Keith Fisher, who currently is serving as chairman of the board, and Randy Catlin.

Candidates for the school board election also have until Mar. 20 to file for a place on that ballot.

City candidates can file at city hall, and school trustee candidates file at the administration building.

## 'Coins for Corey' is successful

Kidwell students filled a wagon with coins in response to a fundraising drive to aide first grader Corey McMahon. The seven year old son of David

and Wendy McMahon of Iowa Park, had a brain tumor removed Feb. 13 in Dallas. Corey remains at Cooke's Children's Medical Center of Dallas, but is expected to return home next week.

In a drive termed "Coins for Corey," students were asked to bring coins to school in an effort to help the family defray medical and travel expenses.

And they did.

As of Friday, just three days into the drive, students had brought some \$420 in change and dollar bills, which were deposited into accounts set up for the drive. Another \$250 was collected in cannisters that were placed at local businesses.

Students may continue to bring money for the fund to the school through tomorrow, when the drive will end.

After Friday, deposits may still be made to the accounts by those wishing to donate. The accounts are: State National Bank, savings account #009-6834, in the name of David or Wendy McMahon, FBO Corey McMahon; or Norwest Bank, checking account #7061427, in the name of David or Wendy McMahon, FBO Corey McMahon.



STUDENT DONATIONS TO HELP CLASSMATE shown by Patricia Costello, Anita McShan and Kim French

Kindergarten census underway

services will be unaffected.

To aid in planning the school program of the 1996-97 school year, Kidwell Elementary is now preregistering children who are three to five years of age as of Sept. 1 of this year.

City hall offices will be closed

Friday, in observance of Texas In-

dependence Day, but all emergency

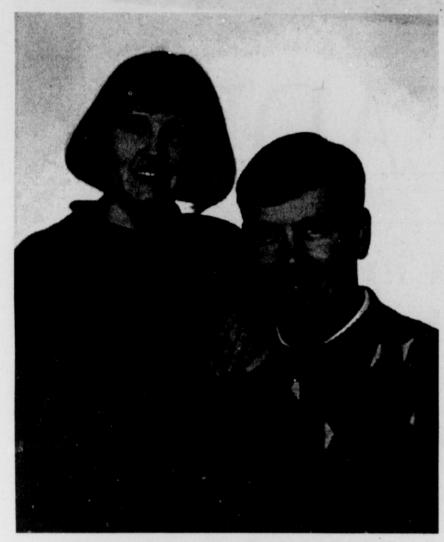
Forms were sent home with students attending Iowa Park schools, and should be returned by March 15. Those who did not receive a form should call the school office at 592-4322.

Saturday, Tom Burnett Memo-

rial Library will be closed all day.

Children who are five years old on or before Sept. 1 will be eligible to attend kindergarten during the 1996-97 school year.

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Tina Marie Escue and David Lawrence Stanfield

## June wedding planned

School.

Tina Marie Escue and David Lawrence Stanfield have announced June 8 as their selected wedding date.

Miss Escue is the daughter of Herman and Linda Escue of Iowa Park. The groom-to-be is a son of Dolores Stanfield, Vicksburg, Ms., and Harvey Stanfield, Jr., Lynchburg, Va.

The couple will pledge vows at 2 o'clock in First Baptist Church of Wichita Falls.

## **Band students successful** at UIL contest Saturday

students were rewarded for their talent Saturday at the Region Band UIL Solo and Ensemble Contest held at Wichita Falls High School.

A large number of local band members earned First Division ratings, with 11 students qualifying for the state contest to be held May 27, in Austin.

To qualify for the State Solo and Ensemble Contest, a musician has to earn a First Division rating while playing Class I music.

Students who qualified for the state contest are: Cherrie Bradberry, Penny Bradberry, James Kaspar, Beckie Arp, Chloee Ferland-DuFresne, Heather Goodwin, Jennifer Hickman, Christie Sosebee, Jonathon

Iowa Park's high school band Lytle, Shane Robey and Terry Walls. High school students who earned a First Division rating include: Brandi Beavers, Dana Boyd, Amber Brandt, Doug Dreher, Lynn Dutton, Kyler Godwin, Sylvia Gonzales, Jodi Henderson, Sarah Kaspar, Angie Morgan, Patrick Robertson, and Theresa Stone.

Also, Ashli Thomas, Kevin Winter, Laci Walburn, Christy Moore, Danielle Grant, Amber Ralston, Whitney Richter, Andrew La Brier, Sandra Lane, Sara Siddle, Clint Thompson, Brandi Parker, Melissa Hall, Sarah Trotter, Lacey Slack, Dustin Rusk, Lindey Blackney and Heather Little.

Iowa Park band directors are Greg Miller and Ed Hefti.

### **Carnival on tap Saturday**

Kidwell Elementary PTA will be hosting the Kidwell Carnival from 5 to 8 p.m. Saturday at the school.

A fundraiser for the PTA, the carnival is being billed as "fun for the whole family," with game booths, food booths, bingo, a silent auction and chances to win big prizes.

Tickets to play games and buy food will be sold at ticket booths, which will be located in the teacher's lounge, and one each in the first and second grade halls. Tickets will be sold for 25¢ a piece. Most games will require only one ticket to play.

Bingo will be set up in the caf-

toss, fun first aid station, Mrs. Pockets, money guess, washer toss and bellringer. These booths will be located throughout the school.

Food booths will all be set up in the cafeteria. Pizza, popcorn, soft drinks, cotton candy and pickles will be available for purchase.

Chances to win a night in the Presidential Suite of the Four Points Sheraton, golf clubs and a bicycle will be sold for \$1 each.

A silent auction will also be held in the school library. Some of the



Jill Rhea Silvers and Darren James McNeal

## Couple to marry in May

Jill Rhea Silvers and Darren James McNeal will exchange marriage vows May 18, at First Baptist Church in Iowa Park.

Parents of the couple are Terrel and Judy Silvers of Iowa Park, and

Janis Murphy and James McNeal of Electra.

Jill is a graduate of Iowa Park High School and Midwestern State University. Darren is a graduate of Harrold High School, and is a senior at MSU.



the Bachelor of Science in Education

Degree from Midwestern State Uni-

versity. She is employed as elemen-

tary teacher at City View Elementary

High School in Oxford, Ms. and is a

cum laude graduate from the Univer-

sity of Mississippi with a Bachelor of

Stanfield graduated Lafayette



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## Couple wed in New Braunfels

Fern Jones and Bill L. Guthrie pledged wedding vows Saturday at 2 o'clock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy L. McDonald in New Braunfels.

The bride is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Greer, Sr., and the groom is the son of the late Annie Guthrie and N.E. Guthrie, Sr.

Joe Ray, assistant pastor of the First United Methodist Church of New Braunfels, officiated the double ring vows.

Potted ferns, burgundy and pink rose arrangements, and white tapers before a white rock fireplace, provided the nuptial setting.

Pre-nuptial music was presented by Gatlyn McDonald. Selections included "Guitar Concerto in D Major" and "Largo, from Xerxes."

The bride wore a champagne tea-length suit designed with scooped neckline overlaid with lace and sprinkled with rhinestones.

Her bouquet was formed of pink roses, burgundy carnations, white baby's breath, and a strand of iridescent pearls surrounded by eggshell following the ceremony. lace.

Mrs. Billy McDonald of New Braunfels was matron of honor. She wore a tea-length dress of mauve, draped with a deep burgundy scarf at the neckline. She carried a red rose accented with baby's breath and white satin ribbon.



Mr. and Mrs. Bill L. Guthrie (Fern Jones)

The groom wore a black suit and pale pink rose boutonniere. Bill Guthrie of Pearland, son of the groom, served as best man. He wore a dark suit with a burgundy carnation boutonniere.

A reception was held at the home

A single layer cake was frosted in white and decorated with burgundy and pink roses. The words, "Congratulations Bill and Fern" were centered below a four-inch bride and groom figurine. Pink, burgundy, and white balloons surrounded the serving area, coordinated with matching

napkins and plates. Mrs. Phillip Steed of Round Rock served at the bride's table.

Guests for the wedding also included Mr. and Mrs. Allen (Pete) Guthrie of Belton, Shelley Steed, Mrs. Bill Guthrie and daughter, Ashley, of Pearland, and Ryder McDonald and Shawn Lindsey of New Braunfels. Janis Guthrie, daughter of Bill L. Guthrie, was unable to attend, but sent "Best Wishes" via e-mail.

The bride is retired from Sears and Roebuck where she worked 40 years in the accounting department. The groom sells life and health insurance.

After a brief honeymoon in the South Texas area, the couple will make their home in Iowa Park.

### FFA Boosters to meet

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

Discussion will be held on the Wichita County Project Show.

A very important meeting to attend for those with projects, all members and parents are urged to attend.

Robert and Lilah Benson of Iowa Park will celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday.

The couple were married March 3, 1946 after Robert returned from the 8th Airforce in England during World War II.

Mr. and Mrs. Benson moved to Iowa Park in 1984. He was employed



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Robert and Lilah Benson, 1996

## Bensons observe 50th anniversary

by B &W Fabricators.

The Bensons have five children, Robert W. Benson Jr., of Iowa Park, David of Boyd, Donald of Memphis

Tenn., Linda Marie Hays and Claudia L. Benson, both of Kenosha, Wis. They have 12 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.





#### Franke

A son, Tristan Don, was born Jan. 29 at Wichita General Hospital to Cody and Cami Franke of Iowa Park. He weighed five pounds and 10 ounces. The new baby has two brothers, Chase, three, and J.D., one and a half years old.

Grandparents are Clifford and Dawnna Klinkerman of Iowa Park. Great-grandparents are Otis and

Wanda Scobee, and Grace Franks, all of Iowa Park.



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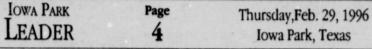








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## IOWA PARK SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

#### **BRADFORD AND KIDWELL**

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MONDAY, March, 4 Breakfast--Donut, breakfast

meat, fruit or juice, milk. Lunch--Pizza, salad, corn, fruit,

milk. **TUESDAY**, March, 5

Breakfast--Breakfast pizza, fruit or juice, milk.

Lunch--Chicken patty, mashed potatoes, gravy, English peas, fruit, rolls, milk.

WEDNESDAY, March 6 Breakfast-Peanut butter and jelly

sandwich, fruit, or juice, milk. Lunch--Hamburger, lettuce, tomatoes, French fries, pickles, onions,

ice cream, milk. **THURSDAY**, March 7

Breakfast--Biscuit and gravy, chicken nuggets, fruit or juice, milk.

Lunch--Spaghetti, salad, green beans, garlic toast, fruit, milk.

FRIDAY, March, 8

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

Lunch--Steak sandwich, lettuce, tomatoes, tater tots, fruit, milk.

HIGH SCHOOL AND JR. HI

#### MONDAY, March, 4

Breakfast--Breakfast pancake pup, syrup, fruit, milk or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch--Burrito with cheese, salad, corn, fruit, milk.

#### **TUESDAY**, March, 5

Breakfast--Pancake with syrup, juice, milk, or cereal, toast, jelly, juice, milk.

Lunch--Steak finger, potatoes, gravy, English peas, rolls, fruit, milk. WEDNESDAY, March 6 Breakfast--Biscuit, gravy,

breakfast meat, juice, milk or cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch--Hamburger, lettuce,

NOTICE

tomatoes, French fries, pickles, onions, ice cream, milk. THURSDAY, March, 7

Breakfast--Cinnamon rolls, breakfast meat, juice, milk, or cereal, toast, milk, juice.

Lunch--Salisbury steak, potatoes, gravy, broccoli with cheese, rolls, fruit, milk.

#### **FRIDAY**, MARCH 8

Breakfast--French toast stick, breakfast meat, juice, milk or cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch--Sub sandwich, lettuce,

tomato, chips, pork and beans, fruit, milk.

### City

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making a decision.

The street is dedicated all the way to the Access Road, but has never been opened further than to the pavilion and adjoining parking lot.

Re-appointments of E.E. "Buddy" Wiggins and Ray Zimmerer to three-year terms on the Planning and Zoning Commission by Mayor Wayne House were approved.

#### **Political Calendar**

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

#### **Charles Finnell** State Representative, 68th District



#### Bridge

With three tables in play, Ann Guthrie had the high score of 5130 on Monday. Faye Anderson had the second high of 4650. There are 10 players registered for next Monday.

There were five tables in play last Wednesday with the high score of 4510 being earned by Kay Cole. Second high of 4490 was reported by Mary Lou Alderman.

#### **Junior High Dance**

The RAC report card dance for junior high students will be held Saturday from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. Parents are still needed for volunteer chaperones. To assist, please call the RAC at 592-4471. Our next dance will be April 20.

#### **Spring Break**

Reservations for spring break activity week (March 18-22) may be made by calling the RAC office at 592-4471.

# s | See It. By Bob Hamilton

Without question, the major topic around the coffee shops this week is the weather. Cold weather, that is.

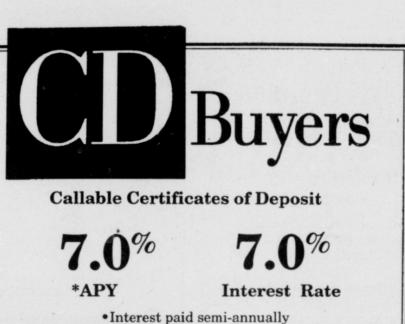
Oh, there's some talk about the campaigns for president of the United States, but most folks apparently are beginning to tire of that, eventhough we still have until November for the general election.

Most folks were all smiles last week and through this past Monday, when talk turned to how warm it was. But, beginning Tuesday evening, those smiles turned into frowns, and expressions of impatience for spring to finally arrive.

Of course, you had to know we would still have some really cold weather. After all, the annual Hawk Relays track meet is this Saturday, and Easter is still weeks away.

Moisture, or the lack of it, also is a major topic of discussions. It seems everyone, ranchers and volunteer firemen especially, are becoming impatient for a gentle, four-day rain spell to move over the area.

There was a slight hint of moisture Monday. Folks from Peterson Road eastward got a light sprinkle that afternoon, and the southern part



of Wichita Falls received a nice shower.

But here in town, and to the west, we're still baked dry. Our hopes are raised with small percentages given for moisture on the weather reports,

but that's about all we've had so far. In case you've forgotten, we've

not had a measurable amount of moisture since New Year's Day! It's so dry, I'm told, that the trees

are beginning to chase after the dogs.

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A public hearing concerning submission to the state for a grant to finance water line improvements from Bond to Bell was held, and all council members agreed to the proposal.

The council met in executive session on a proposal to "consider purchasing property for recreational purposes," but when the meeting was reconvened, the mayor said no action would be taken "at that time."

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#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Iowa Park Athletic Department is accepting Sealed bids on Football Equipment.

Bids will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. Monday, March 11, 1996 in the School Administration Office, 413 East Cash, Iowa Park, TX 76367. Bids will be opened 2:00 p.m. Monday, March 11, 1996 in the School Administration Office.

Invitations to bid, general instructions, and specifications may be obtained at the School Administration Office, 413 E. Cash, Iowa Park TX 76367 or by calling 592-4193. 2-22-21c

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Board of Adjustment of the City of Iowa Park, Texas, will conduct a public hearing at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, March 18, 1996, to consider a special exception/variance at Lots 3, 4 and east ten feet of Lot 5, Block 179, Original Townsite (107 West Chestnut), to allow two (2) principal buildings (residences) on one (1) lot and to allow less than the required 20% rear yard setback. Any comments for or against may be presented orally at the hearing or in writing to City Hall prior to the meeting. All meetings are open to the public. 2-29-2tc

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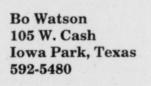
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Helpful Facts The city's Board of Adjust-

ments 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.



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### Sharp Lines Rural Public Transportation in

coordination with the Senior Citizens Friendly Door, located at 101 W. Cash Street, Iowa Park, is now providing public transportation to: work, school, shopping, visit friends, doctor or medical centers in Wichita Falls and surrounding area. Just call 1-818-592-2104 or 1-800-633-0852 24 hours in advance and well will set up your trip for you. Just try us, you will like the way we move our vans for you!!!



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This week we are featuring the favorite recipes of Sandra (Mrs. Perry) Green's family.

She told us that they really enjoy Mexican food and has included the recipe for "Burrito Chili & Cheese Casserole."

Sandra, who grew up in the Texas Panhandle city of Pampa, moved to Iowa Park in 1979. Her husband Perry is a carpenter and is owner of The Sand Box, a business that sells fill sand and top soil.

Her children are Lisa Hamilton, who lives in Iowa Park and is the mother of two sons; Marc Cruz, who is married and lives in Wichita Falls; and 15-year-old Perry Lee II, a sophomore at Iowa Park High School.

Sandra has day care in her home, and the children she looks after include her two grandsons, Blake, five, and Zachary, two.

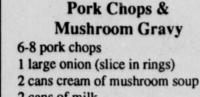
For relaxation, Sandra enjoys walking and working in her yard. She is a member of Cornerstone Pentecostal Church of God.

#### **Pineapple Cake**

1 1/2 cups sugar 2 cups flour 2 tsps. soda 2 eggs 1 - 20 oz. can crushed pineapple Mix together in bowl. Pour into floured 11x15 pan. Bake about 30 minutes at 350 degrees.

#### Icing

1 1/2 cups sugar 1 stick oleo 1 small can (6 oz.) evaporated milk 1 cup pecans 1 cup coconut 1 tsp. vanilla



2 cans of milk Pepper to taste

Brown meat on both sides. Put in casserole dish. Put onion slices on top of meat. Mix soup, milk and pepper in bowl. Pour over meat and onions. Bake about one hour at 350 degrees.

#### **Broccoli Cheese Rice** Casserole

1 stick oleo

**Burrito Chili & Cheese** 

Casserole

Place frozen burritos in casse-

role dish. Thaw in microwave.

Sprinkle chopped onions over the

burritos. Warm chili and sour cream

together. Pour over burritos. Sprinkle

with grated cheese; cover and warm

in microwave until hot and cheese is

**Orange Rice** 

(Great with the burritos)

In saucepan over medium heat

add oil and chicken bouillon cubes.

Break or smash cubes with spoon.

Add chili powder and mix well. Add

2 chicken bouillon cubes

2-3 Tbsps. chili powder

10 ozs. Cheddar cheese, grated

6-8 frozen burritos

1 - 19 oz. can chili

1 chopped onion

1 ctn. sour cream

melted.

2 Tbsps. oil

3 cups water

with a fork.

 $1 \frac{1}{2} cups rice$ 

1 onions, chopped 1 pkg. frozen chopped broccoli, thawed

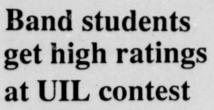
1 can cream of mushroom soup 1 lb. Velveeta cheese 4 cups cooked rice

Melt butter in large saucepan. Saute onions in butter. Add cream of mushroom soup and sliced cheese (a little at a time). When cheese is melted, add rice, then broccoli. Mix together well and pour into greased glass casserole dish that has lid. Cover and bake at 350 degrees until hot, bubbly and cheese is melted - 30-45 minutes.

#### Monday on Dean's List

Emily K. Monday, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Derrell Monday of Iowa Park, was among 304 undergraduates named to the Dean's List for the fall semester at Sul Ross State Univ.

The Iowa Park High School graduate posted a 4.0 grade point average, according to a recent news release by the institution at Alpine.



Iowa Park Junior High students participated in UIL Concert and Sightreading contests last Saturday in Wichita Falls.

The following students made a Division I on their solo and/or ensemble: Crystal Hoffman, Corky Adams, Jennifer Cole, Twanna Hayes, Eric Stevens, Kim Long, Rachel Higgenbotham, Jessica Cockrum, Will Richter, Robert McCann, Doug Boyd, Lisa Nichols, Tama Swan, John Nichols, Leslie Galliton, Karen Schell, Zac Miller, Christie Pruitt, Kristen Green, Natalie Latimer, Jeremy Kaspar, Tammy Drew, Aubrey Ehling, and Buba Antones.

Also, Jason Simmons, Josh Moer, Matt Schlaud, Johnna Brown, Shelly Hamilton, Natalie Latimer, Jason Pelz, Adam Fields, Jesse Lindenborn, Lindsey Green, Ericka Medlinger, Mindy Merriman, Jennifer Cole, Emily Gholson, Cheyenne Patterson, Kelly Boylan, Candy Rennhack, Shannon Green, and Robert Mills.

The following students made a Division II on their solo and/or ensemble: Mindy Merriman, Beth Howard, DAyna Scroggins, Sarah Johnson, Chris Simmons, Mechelle Denham, Justin Dudley, Jason Pele, Stephanie Bottles, Stephanie Daulton, Desiree Wilson, Kim Long, Lisa Nichols, and Tama Swan.

Band directors are Ed Hefti and Greg Miller.



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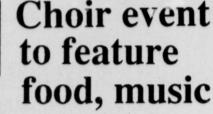
The library will be closed Saturday, March 2 for Texas Independence Day. STORYTIME CLASSES

Themes for the month of March are as follows: Dr. Seuss', Texas, Telephone & Movie during Spring Break Week; and Kites. Join us Tuesday 9:30-10 or Friday 9-9:30 for children 2 years and up.

During our story time classes on the 12th and 15th, I would like to share with the children some old telephones. If you have one that you would like to loan to us for that week, please contact Ardis and she will arrange to pick it up or for you to bring it by the library. (Call 592-4981) THANKS!

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

The library's annual book sale this year will be held April 16 through April 20.



Thursday, Feb. 292, 1996

Iowa Park, Texas

The Iowa Park choral department will be hosting "Music through the Years," an evening of food and entertainment, along with a dessert auction, at 7 p.m. Saturday at the high school cafeteria.

The Iowa Park Choir Booster's second annual "Dinner Spectacular" will feature all you can eat spaghetti, salad, bread and tea. Cost of the evening is \$5 for adults and \$3 for students. Desserts will be auctioned after dinner.

Music through the years will be provided by Iowa Park Junior High and High School choir students. Some of the selections include "It' Don't Mean a Thing If It Ain't Got that Swing," "Please Mr. Postman," "Chapel of Love," " Disco Fever," and "John, the Revelator."

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North Dexas Men's Chorus directed by Darrell Dick Chursdan, Sebruary 29 7:30 p.m. Clirst Presbyterian Church The community is invited to this guest night of the 23 Study Club - refreshments served Admission is ffree

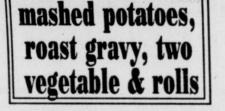


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## **True Quality Pharmacies** "Earning Their Trust"

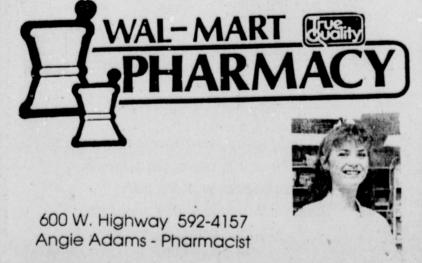
"Earning Their Trust" was the theme of a four-day educational meeting attended by Tammi Morman, RPh and manager of the Wal-Mart Pharmacy in Iowa Park.

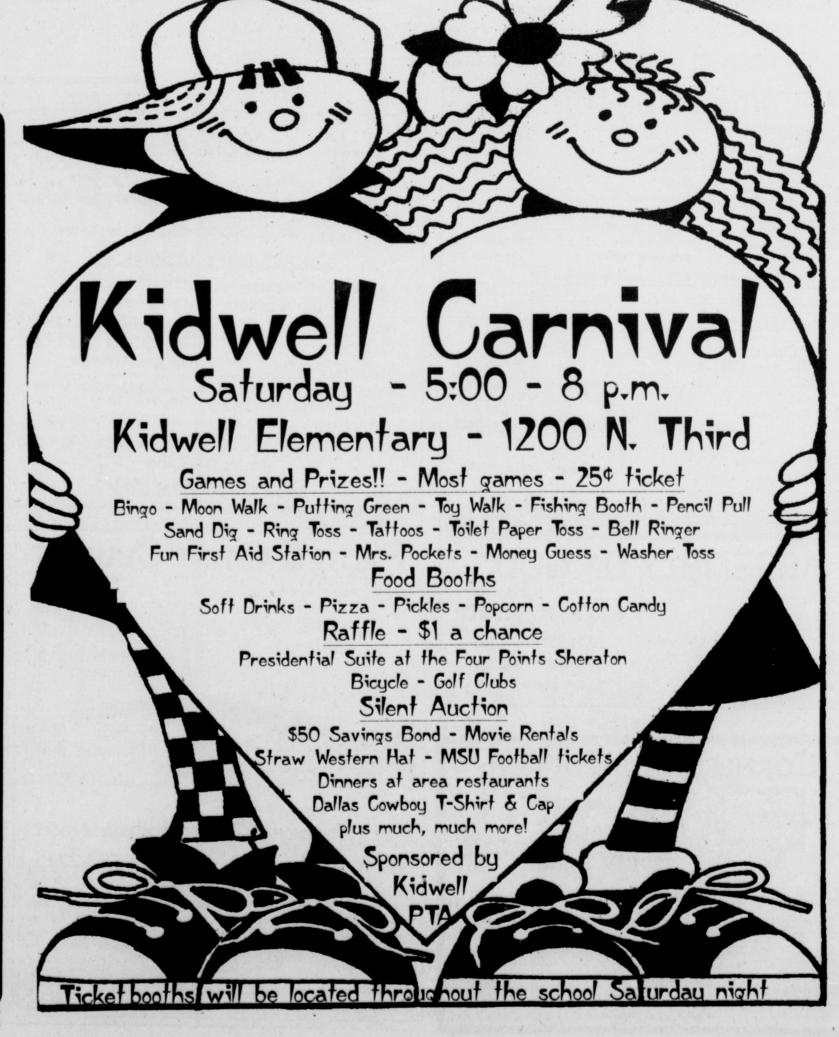
"This convention was an excellent opportunity to meet with other pharmacists and listen to experts in the industry," said Tammi. During the events Tammi was able to earn 10 hours of continuing education credit supplied by the Texas Pharmacy Association and the American Council on Pharmaceutical Education.

Educational programming was provided in several areas to help Tammi provide better pharmacy services and learn to keep costs down. Training was provided in improved customer service, merchandising skills and improved methods of prescription dispensing.

The program was conducted in Fort Worth at the newly remodeled Radisson Hotel. More than 100 pharmacists and drug store executives from six states attended the annual convention for pharmacy managers of True Quality Pharmacies, Inc. of McKinney, Texas.

The Wal-Mart Pharmacy in Iowa Park is owned and operated by True Quality under a lease agreement with Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. True Quality is one of the national largest operators of leased space pharmacies with 67 units in six Southern and Midwestern States.







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William Archie Lofton

Services for William Archie Lofton, 82, were at 10 a.m. Saturday at Fain Presbyterian Church in Wichita Falls.

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Dr. Keith Hill, pastor, and Rev. Glen Blackmon, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Iowa Park officiated. Burial was in Crestview Memorial Park under direction of Hampton-Vaughan Funeral Home.

Mr. Lofton, father of Jennifer Stewart of Iowa Park, died Thursday in Wichita Falls.

Born Sept. 16, 1913, in Tolu, Ky., he was married to Wanda Lee Ballard Feb. 1, 1942, in Wichita Falls.

Mr. Ballard owned and operated Lofton Oil Co. He also owned Lofton Farm in Hot Springs, Ark., where he bred, sold and raced thoroughbred horses.

He served on the Horsebreeders Benevolent Protective Association Board (HBPA) in Arkansas and on

the finance committee of the national HBPA board. He was appointed to helporganize the Texas HBPA Board.

Lofton served in the Army Air Forces four years during World War II. He was in the first squadron of men stationed at Sheppard Air Force Base in August 1941. He was a lifetime member of the Elks Lodge.

Additional survivors include his wife; two other daughters, Suzanne Taylor of Altus, Okla., and Danalee Lofton of Little Rock; five sisters, Ona Buckman of Uniontown, Ky., Una Fike of Madisonville, Ky., Mae Sayle of Henderson, Ky., Pattie Sharp of St. Joseph, Mo., and Jean Cunningham of Morganfield, Ky.; three brothers, Finnie of Englewood, Fla., Calvin of Bridgeport, W. Va., and Raymond of Morganfield, and four gandsons ...

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Wichita Falls, P.O. Box 4804, Wichita Falls, 76308.

#### **Aleda Peirce**

Services for Aleda Joyce Peirce, 63, a resident of Iowa Park 38 years, were at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Lunn's Colonial Funeral Home in Wichita Falls.

Ross Sanders, minister of Floral Heights Church of Christ, officiated. Burial was in Crestview Memorial Park in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Peirce died Sunday in a Wichita Falls hospital.

Born March 10, 1932, in Blytheville, Ark., she was married to Jack Peirce Oct. 4, 1957, in Blytheville.

She was a bookkeeper for her husband's electric company and a member of Floral Heights Church of Christ.

She is survived by her husband; one daughter, Rebecca Pierce of Tampa, Fla.; three sons, Doug and David, both of Wichita Falls, and Dwayne of Iowa Park; her mother, Thelma Freeman of Jonesboro, Ark.; sister, Imogene Ellis of one

Jonesboro; one brother, John Freeman of Jonesboro, and six grandchildren.

#### Lorene Brown

Iowa Park, died Tuesday, Feb. 27, in an Electra hospital. No services were held. Arrangements were under direction of Totten-Day Funeral Home of Electra.

Lorene Brown, 84, a native of

Mrs. Brown was born Feb. 13, 1912, in Iowa Park. She had lived in Electra two years, moving there from Pampa where she had lived 40 years. Her husband, J. A. Brown, died in 1977.

She was a member of Southside Church of Christ in Electra and was active in the Annie Powell Senior Citizens Center.

Survivors include a son, Clint Cooper of Williston, N.D.; two stepsons, Eddie H. Brown of Geary, Okla., and Lee Brown of Pampa; a stepdaughter, Wanda Anthony of Fargo, N.D.; one sister, Lida Beasley of Electra; seven grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

### Church to present video series

The public is invited to view a series of videos entitled "Does God Exist?", presented by the Iowa Park Church of Christ. Featured speaker on the videos is physics and science teacher John Clayton, a former athe-

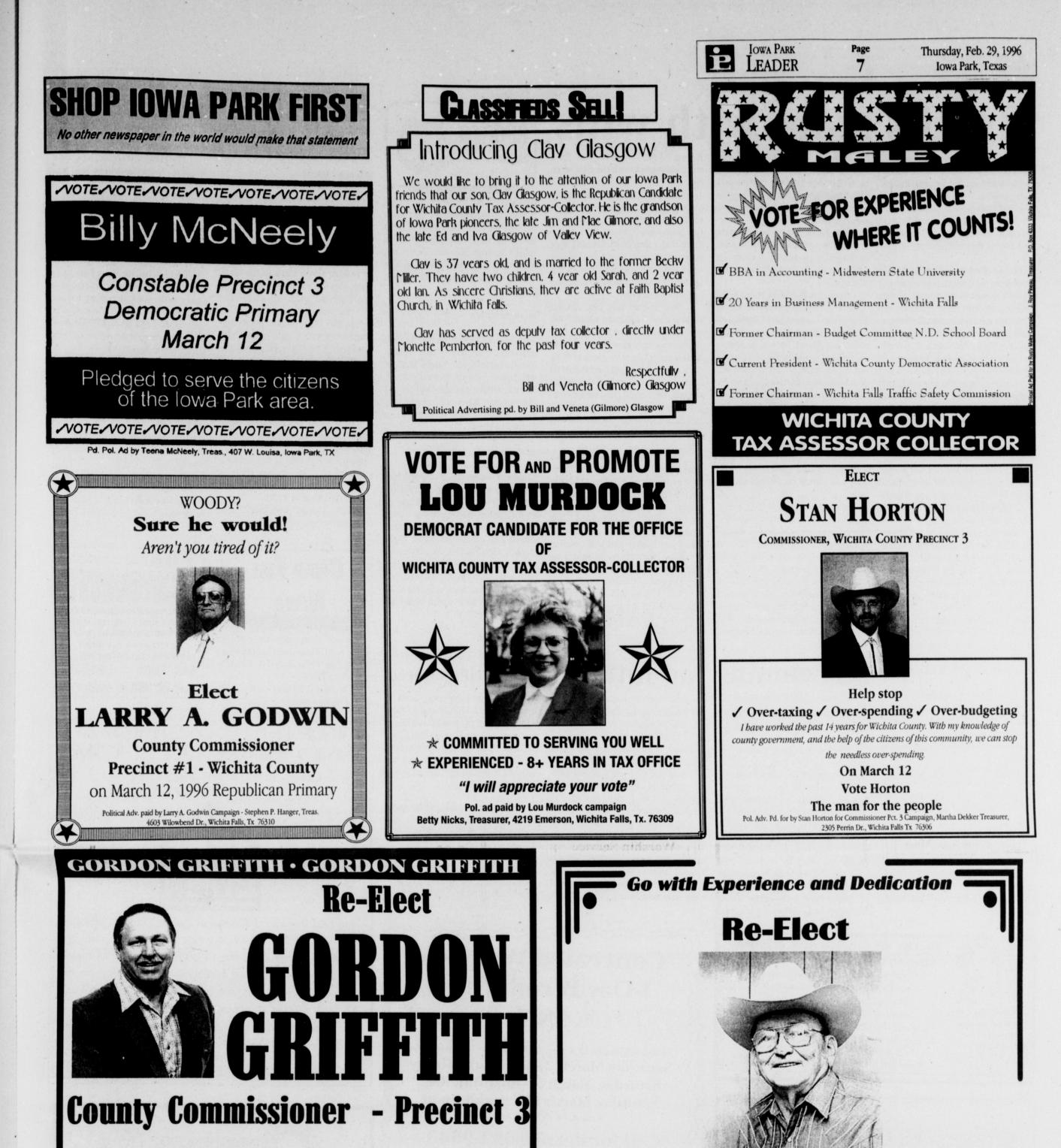
Jeff Ratliff, minister of the church stated, "Never in the history of man have the forces of atheism been as vocal or as militant as they are today. Now is the time for God's people to educate themselves to combat this devilish philosophy."

Mr. Clayton came to believe in the Bible as God's Word through his attempts to prove it scientifically incorrect. A graduate of Indiana University and Notre Dame University, Clayton holds two Master's Degrees. Using scientific truths, Clayton proves God's existance and disproves evolutionary theories.

The video series began Wednesday night and can be seen to their conclusion each Wednesday at 7 p.m. in Fellowship Hall of the Church of Christ, 300 E. Park.







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Thursday, Feb. 29, 1996 Iowa Park, Texas

## Hawks start with wins

The Iowa Park Hawk baseball team opened the '96 season on a strong note by winning their first two games of the season

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The Hawks started the week with a 6-5 win over Burkburnett Friday afternoon, then capped the week with an 8-0 shutout over Holliday Tuesday

In the Burk game, the Bulldogs jumped out to a 2-0 lead but the Hawks put up a 4 spot in the bottom of the second to take a 4-2 lead. Dusty Owen got things started with a walk, Robert Klinkerman followed with a single and then Corky Petty walked to load the bases. Owen came in to score on David Waterbury's RBI sacrifice fly for the first run of the season. Chad Wright drove in the next three runs with a home run on a ball that the Burk centerfielder dove for that went to the fence.

The Bulldogs added single runs in the top of the third and fourth innings to tie the game at 4-4 but in the bottom of the fifth, Iowa Park took the lead for good when Waterbury doubled, stole third and came in to score on a passed ball.

The Hawks added an insurance run in the bottom of the fifth when Owen led off with a walk and was moved to second by Klinkerman's single. Owen and Klinkerman pulled off a double steal leaving runners at second and third. Owen came in to score on another passed ball to make the score 6-4. Burk added a single run in the top of the seventh but Chris Norris, who came on to pick up the save, shut the door to preserve the win.

Clancy Lalumia pitched the first 2 2/3 innings with Petty going the next 2 1/3 to pick up the win. Norris came on in the top of the sixth and worked the final two innings to earn the save.

Leading hitters for Iowa Park were Wright who went 1x3, scored a run and had 3 RBI's. Waterbury finished 1x2 with two runs scored and 1 RBI. Klinkerman also finished 1x3 with a run scored.

In the Holliday game, it was all Iowa Park as the Hawks beat the

Norris, 1-0, went five strong innings to pickup the win striking out 11 while allowing only one hit and three bases on balls. Klinkerman came on in the top of the sixth and allowed only one hit as well.

The Hawk hitters were just as impressive pounding out 10 hits including a home run by Lalumia, a triple by Petty and a double by Waterbury.

Iowa Park got on the board in the bottom of the third when Kevin Braziel and Lalumia each singled and . scored on passed balls to make the score 2-0. Owen walked and stole second and went to third on a ground out by Klinkerman. Petty followed with his triple to drive in Owen for the third run and came in to score the fourth run when Waterbury doubled.

The Hawks went on top 5-0 in the bottom of the fourth when designated hitter Shaun Campbell walked, went to second a passed ball, stole third and scored on another passed ball

Iowa Park made it 6-0 in the bottom of the fifth when Petty reached base on an error by the third baseman. Waterbury singled moving Petty to second where he scored on Norris' **RBI** single to center.

The final two runs came in the bottom of the sixth when Braziel reached base on an error and scored on Lalumia's home run on a ball. The centerfielder dove for for the ball but it went all the way to the wall for a stand-up homer to make the final score 8-0.

"We didn't play with very much emotion in the Burk game," said head coach David Fuhrman. "We had some first game jitters where Burk had a game under their belts. I wasn't very happy with only five hits. I didn't think their pitching was that strong but we sucked it up and won the game and that was a plus."

"We started out flat against Holliday too," Fuhrman added. "We got started in the third with the four runs but we only earned two of those and the other two were given to us by their errors. I thought Norris looked sharp and even when Holliday did hit the ball, we played good defense behind him. We didn't make any errors and did a good job on the bases taking the extra bag when we had the opportunity."

The Hawks will not get much time to dwell on the first two victories as they travel to Childress to play in the Childress Tournament that gets started at 9:30 a.m. today with Iowa Park and Childress scheduled in the first game. The Hawks will play another game today and will return to Childress for two more games on Saturday with the times depending on the outcome of Thursday's games.

The Hawks will also travel to Hoskins Field to take on the Wichita Falls High School Coyotes at 4 p.m. on Monday.

The Hawks kept the no-hit string

Scholl, Clubb and Cody Russell

The Hawks were led at the plate

alive Monday with a 6-0 win over

Holliday. Iowa Park collected 7 hits

all pitched in to throw the no-no at

Holliday as Iowa Park improved to 2-

by Swenson and Scholl who each

went 1x2. Johnny Bosley and Terry

0 for the season.

while the Eagles were left hitless.

### JV winning 'no-hitters'

The JV Hawks baseball team has the plate with Scroggins going 1x1 and Swenson going 1x2. a streak that spans over the first two games this season of not allowing a hit.

That's right, back-to-back nohitters by the Iowa Park JV.

Iowa Park opened the season with a 6-3 win over Burk and despite the three runs the Bulldogs scored, not a single Burk hitter reached base by a hit. The Hawks committed five errors in the game that allowed Burk to score it's three runs. Levi Scholl, Justin Terry, Waylon Stewart and each picked up a pair of RBI's for the



Bowie High now has the newest head football coach and athletic director in the District. He's Paul Hurst, 38, who is moving from Waco Midway, a 4-A school located between Waco and McGregor. His head coaching jobs were at Mexia, Clarksville and Waco Robinson.

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Another long-time Hawk football opponent also has a new coach. Hamlin recently hired Brad McCoy, who comes from another 4-A school, Kermit. Oddly enough, McCoy replaces Alan Cherry, who resigned to go to Crane, which is in the same district as Kermit.

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Maybe a man who lives near the Wise County community of Paradise has the answer to Iowa Park's need of a golf course. He's come up with a plan that doesn't require a manicured course with greens. It's called "Cow Pasture Golf" which is played on rough but mowed grass. Fluid-filled balls are called "gungs", a modified club is called a "hoof", and the hole. an aluminum base which holds the flag, is the "pit."

### **Hunter education** class being offered

A Hunter Education Class is being offered March 30 and 31 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. This class is required by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for anyone born on or after Sept. 2, 1971, and has turned 17 years of age to legally hunt in the State of Texas.

Cost for the class is \$5.00, and is being sponsored by the Iowa Park Recreational Activities Center and Red River Rifle & Pistol Club.

### **Powerlifters setting records**

For the third time in four meets, the Iowa Park Hawk Powerlifting team has returned home with a second place trophy.

This time it was in the biggest meet so far this season, in Sanger.

Iowa Park finished second behind host Sanger with Decatur coming in third.

In the 114-lb. class, Jeremy Tatom broke three more school records to finish third in his class. Tatom set records in the squat with a lift of 305, the bench with a lift of 165 and established a new total of 735.

In the 148's, Jackie Miller finished third with a total of 950, followed by Cody Russell, who was fourth with a total of 945.

In the 165's, Danny Payton finished fifth with a total of 1070 while in the 220's, Richard McCann came in fourth with a total of 1105.

In the 242's, Tyson Spruiell broke a pair of school marks with his secondplace finish. Spruiell set new marks in the squat with a lift of 505 and with his total of 1245. Calvin Galliton finished fourth in the same weight class with a total of 1170.

Keith Hoover won the 275-lb. class and set two new school records

along the way with a squat of 505 and a new total of 1260.

The Hawks next meet will be the Regional Meet that will be held here on March 9.

### Lady Hawks hitting books

Not only can the Iowa Park Lady Hawks play basketball with the best teams in the state, they have to rank with the most entelligent teams in the state as they placed eight girls from this year's team on the Academic All-District nonimation list.

The nominations for the Academic All-District girls basketball team from Iowa Park were released earlier in the week with the following members of the Lady Hawks making the list:

manda Thompson	103.66
Dusti Welch	99.90
lora Foster	99.03
andi Tigrett	98.79
arah McCarty	95.90
Vendy Bridwell	92.28
ulea Ricks	91.70
Kim Overman	91.11





**CAMP FIRE** NEWS

A lock-in for grades three and up will be held Friday night beginning at 7 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Wichita Falls.

The cost is \$5 and each person should bring a permission slip.

Eagles, who were the No. 3 ranked team in the state in Class 2A, 8-0 on a combined two-hitter by Norris and Klinkerman.

Jonathan Clubb all combined on the no-hitter against Burk.

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Iowa Park was led by Jason Scroggins and Michael Swenson at

Hawks, who will be looking to keep their hitless streak going Friday when they play host to the Rider JV at 4 p.m..

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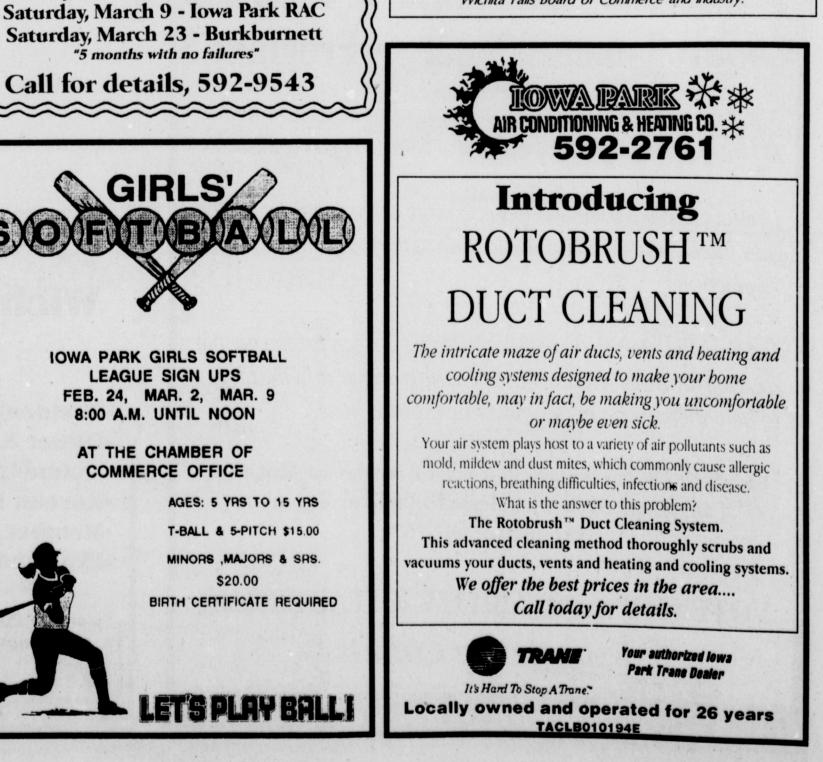
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Classes will be held 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. the following days

Saturday, March 2 - Iowa Park Library

To pre-register, contact one of the instructors: Mike McCarty, 817-592-4330; Bill Perry, 817-592-5740; or Louis Papealias, 817-692-7310.

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## Hawk Relays slated Saturday with big field

When the Iowa Park Lions Club Hawk Relays get started bright and

early Saturday morning, both the Hawks and Lady Hawks will be

looking to get the 1996 track season started with strong performances.

The meet is scheduled to have 40 teams in search of the five division titles. Division I will be 5A and 4A boys. Division II will be for 2A and 3A boys. Division III will be for JV boys teams. Division IV will be for 5A and 4A girls while Division V will consist of 3A and 2A and JV girls.

ing for good things from the following boys: Shawn Fulfer, who returns as the district champ in the High Jump. Fulfer will also be competing in the triple jump this season; Tim Estrada also returns as a Reigonal qualifier in the two-mile run and will be counted

Head coach Chris Ellis is look- on to help in all the distance races.

Othersinclude, Toby King 400m; Keith Hoover, Michael Trahan and Brandon Holley in the shot put and discus; Michael Swenson and Matt Strange in the distance races; Jackie Miller in the pole vault and the sprints;

Brandon Brown, Clint Witherspoon, Yeager in the hurdles, long jump and Jimmy Fallon and Kevin Braziel in the triple jump; and Shawn Phillips in the sprints; Clancy Lalumia, Corky Petty, Chad Graham and Brandon Campbell in the hurdles; Shane Bagley in the 400 and 800m; David Waterbury in the distances; Dusty Owen in the 200 and 400m; Todd

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the 800m.

For the Lady Hawks, who won the district meet last year for the first time since 1979, they will be looking to improve on last year's performances.

Back are Julea Ricks, who finished first in both the shot put and discus, Kim Overman who finished first in the 100m, Brandi Butler, who qualified for Regionals in the long jump, 800m and 400m.

Also back are the members of the 800 and 400m relay teams of Bambi Pryor, Overman, Butler and Wendy Bridwell.

Head coach Bruce Merrell is also looking for strong performances from Dusti Welch in the high jump, Sharla Hughes and Randi Tigrett in the sprints and from Lola Foster in the field events. Merrell also said he had a strong freshman class that should be able to comtribute to the program as well.

Following the Hawk Relays this week, both Iowa Park teams will travel to Electra to take part in the Electra Relays Saturday, Mar. 9. The rest of the track schedule is as follows.

Saturday Mar. 16 Possom Kingdom Relays in Graham

Saturday Mar. 23 Bearcat Relays in Henrietta

Friday Mar. 29 Gainesville Relays in Gainesville

Saturday Apr. 6 Decatur Relays in Decatur

Thursday Apr. 11 District Meet in Bridgeport

Friday or Saturday Apr. 19-20 Regional Qualifiers Meet TBA

Friday and Saturday Apr. 26-27 **Regional Meet in Odessa** 

Friday and Saturday May 10-11 State Meet in Austin

## Former Lady Hawk to be recognized

Erica Knight will become the third person to be inducted into the Hawk Track Hall of Fame, during ceremonies prior to the finals of Saturday's annual Iowa Park Lions Club Hawk Relays.

Despite the fact that she attended high school here only two years, she established herself as one of the most ... if not the most . . . accomplished Lady Hawk track athlete. In addition, she was a starter on the varsity basketball team, and was consistently on the academic honor roll.

As a freshman and sophomore, she earned four medals at the state UIL track meet.

Her freshman year, 1990, she placed third in both the triple jump and 100-meter hurdles. The following year, Erica earned second place in the triple jump and repeated her third

place in the hurdles, and then added a fifth place in the high jump.

Erica's career as a Lady Hawk was cut short when her father, Billy Yarbrough, was transferred by his company to Oklahoma. The family moved to Ardmore, where Erica competed one more year in track. She placed third in the hurdles at the state meet, but Oklahoma does not have competition in the triple jump.

She earned a starting position on Ardmore's basketball team, which competed in the state tournament her junior year. As a senior, she opted to not compete in track, but her team won the state basketball championship, and she was named Most Valuable Player of the tournament.

Her reason for not competing in track her final year in high school was the fact that she was recruited and accepted

a full scholarship to play basketball at Baylor University, which she did through her sophomore year. An injury prohibited her from continuing in the sport, and she is now concentrating on academics, at Midland Junior College.

In earning the third-place medals at Austin her freshman year, her best in the triple jump was a 36-8, and she was clocked in 15.3 in the hurdles. The following year, she placed second in the hurdles with a 15.0, third in the triple jump with a distance of 37-3.3, and cleared 5-2 for fifth in the high jump.

Erica's name will be on a special plaque and permanently mounted at the base of the flag staff on the east end of Hawk Stadium, with the first two recipients of the recognition.

The first to be named to the Hawk Track Hall of Fame was Coach Bill Carter, followed last year by the late Bobby Gilbreath.

### Welch named **All-District**

The 3-3A All District Team for 1996 was announced this week with Dusti Welch picking up a unanimous first team spot.

Wendy Bridwell and Randi Tigrett were named to the Honorable Mention Team.

Other first team members included

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Karen Taylor	Sr.	Vernon
Jennifer Stidham	Jr.	Bowie
Misty England	Jr.	Graham
Dusti Welch	Sr.	Iowa Park
Stacy Lowrance	Sr.	Jacksboro
Stephanie McCor	nis Sr.	Bridgeport
Jo Ann Fowler	Soph.	Bridgeport
LeAnn Hanson	Sr.	Jacksboro
Kaci Duke	Sr.	Jacksboro
Molly Schur	Sr.	Vernon

Special awards went out to Tracy Eubanks, (Sr. Bridgeport) who was named as the Defensive Player Of the Year; Jina Wallace, (Sr. Graham) who was named as the Most Valuable Player, and Kristen Shewmake, who was named as the Sophomore of the Year.

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Hawks softball team looks like a team that has been playing for years, and not like a team that is playing for the first time.

Iowa Park ran it's record to 6-0 before suffering it's first loss of the season in a 12-inning thriller to Rider 7-6 Saturday afternoon at the Optimist Fields in Wichita Falls in the WFISD Tournament.

The Lady Hawks opened the week by drilling Petrolia 21-4 as Sarah McCarty pitched her team to victory and earned her first win of the year. Iowa Park took advantage of several errors and walks committed by the Lady Pirates to coast to the easy win.

In the first game of the tournament, Iowa Park run-ruled Archer City 13-1 behind a strong pitching performance by Amanda Roberts, who is now at 2-0.

So far this season, the Lady grand slam home run, highlighting game. the offense for Iowa Park.

> "We played great defense against Archer City," said head coach Larry Beard. "We didn't make a single error except for a few base running mistakes, but overall I thought we played very, very well."

> In the marathon game against Rider, Iowa Park jumped out to a 1-0 first inning lead. Osborn singled and later came around to score on a sacrifice fly by Misty Beavers. The Lady Raiders tied the game in the bottom of the first and went ahead 4-1 in the bottom of the second when Iowa Park allowed three un-earned runs to cross the plate.

Iowa Park fought back to tie the game at 4-4 in the top of the fifth when three straight pinch hitters singled to load the bases. McCarty president. led off followed by Lori Wiggins to The Lady Hawks pounded the put runners at first and second. Projects. another pinch hit single to load the

The inning ended when Fortner was tagged out after rounding third.



**Iowa Park 4-H Club** 

The Iowa Park 4-H Club met Feb. 15 at the RAC. The meeting was called to order by Lindsey Hunter,

next five and one half innings until the Lady Raiders hit a one-out blooper double down the right field line. Iowa Park failed to hit the cutoff player which allowed the runner to go to third. Then the ball got away from the shortstop allowing the runner to score

The score remained 6-6 for the

"I was proud of the way our girls fought back against Rider," Beard said. "We should have won that game 6-2 but again we had too many mental mistakes."

tion again this Saturday when they will play in the North Central Texas Officials Association Tournament that will be held at the Softball Complex in Wichita Falls. Iowa Park will then play host to Archer City on Tuesday at 4 p.m..

Iowa Park regained the lead at 6-4 in the top of the sixth but turned around and committed a pair of costly errors in the bottom half of the inning allowing Rider to knot the score at 6the game-winning run. 6.

# Lady Hawks suffer first loss

The Lady Hawks will be in ac-

ball with Geri Merrick stroking a Melinda Bradshaw followed with triple, T.C. Osborn a double and

Club members discussed the County Show and Leathercraft



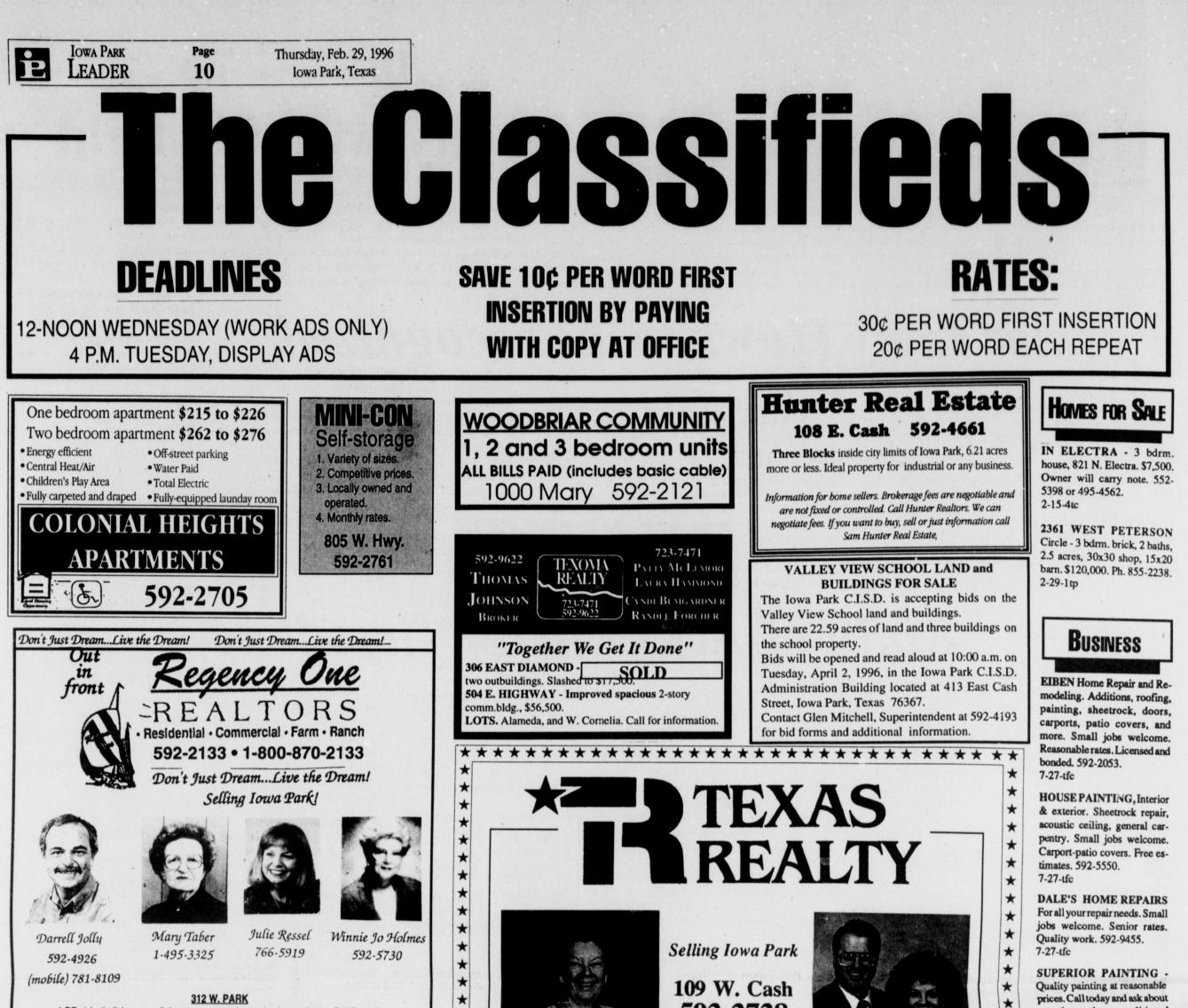
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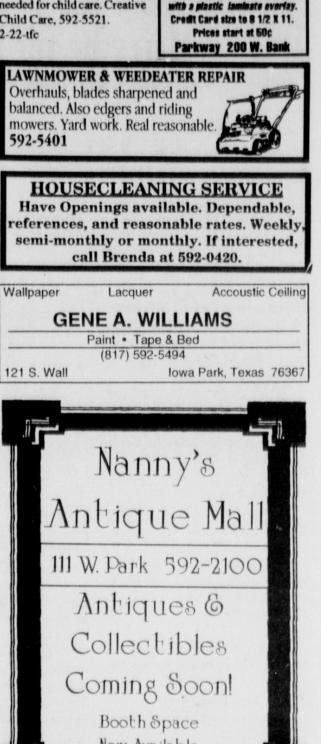
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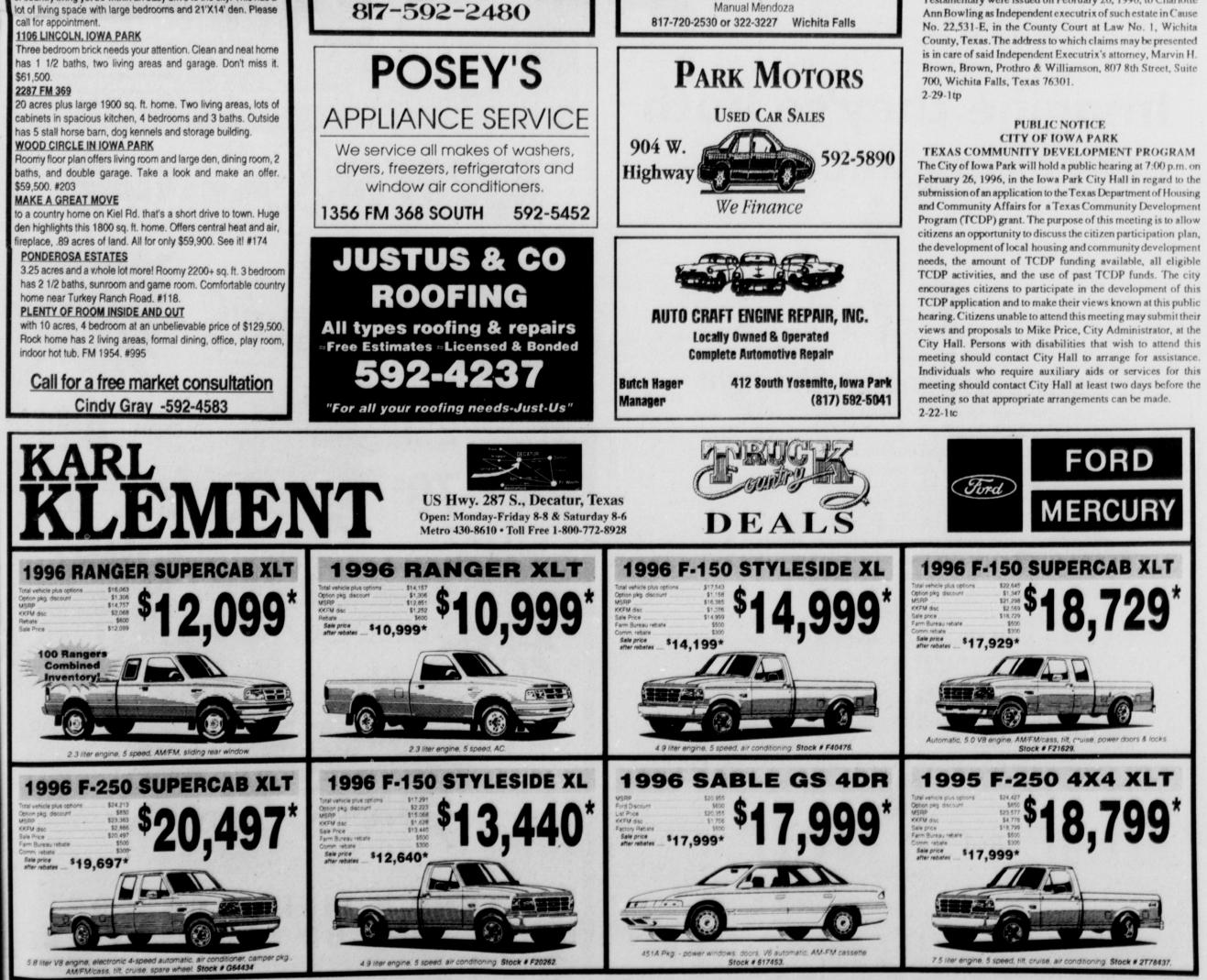
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#### BRADFORD

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Third grade program slated Tuesday

Bradford third graders will present their program, "Voices of the World," at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the high school auditorium.

The program will feature the songs of several countries.

#### **Celebrating Texas' birthday**

In celebration of Texas' birthday, the third and fourth grade classes have planned different ways to commemorate the event.

Third graders will let balloons go from the campus Friday afternoon, and fourth graders will enjoy a huge Texas birthday cake that day in Social Studies class.

#### In a nutshell

Fourth graders will take the TAAS writing test Tuesday.

Fourth and fifth grade gifted and talented students took a field trip to the Red River Museium in Vernon Wednesday.

Fifth grade science classes will begin their study of astronomy soon.

**Track and Field Day** May 9 is the date tentatively set

#### **PJ Day**

Kindergarten students and their teachers won't take long to get ready Friday morning.

Deemed Pajama Day, all kindergartners and their teachers will wear their pajamas to school Friday.

### for Bradford's annual Track and Field

Watch this column or more in- Accepting nominations formation.

Thursday, Feb. 29, 1996

#### Poem

Day.

(This poem was entered to be considered by the Rising Star publication. Ashley Davis is a third grader at Bradford.) School

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desks, English, fun, grades, homework, ink, junior high, kindergarten,

library, maps, nurse, orthography, principal, quiet, reading, science, teachers, units,

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#### **Picture that!**

Mrs. Hefti's second grade class has an exciting week planned around the story, "Family Pictures."

After reading the story, students have been asked to bring a family picture to the school so the class can put together their own photo album. The class will end this "family" week by making tortillas.

Iowa Park's gifted and talented program S.P.A.C.E. (Students Provided Advanced Academic and Classical Education) began accepting nominations Feb. 15 for students who are presently enrolled in grades 2-11.

Nomination forms may be picked up in the office at each campus.

Nominations will also be accepted for the talent pool program H.A.W.K. (Higher Academic Works and Knowledge) for students presently enrolled in kindergarten and first grade. These forms may be picked up in the office at Kidwell Elementary School.

Deadline for completion and return of the nomination forms will be 3:30 p.m. Friday, March 8.

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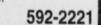
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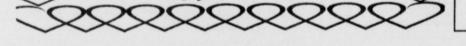
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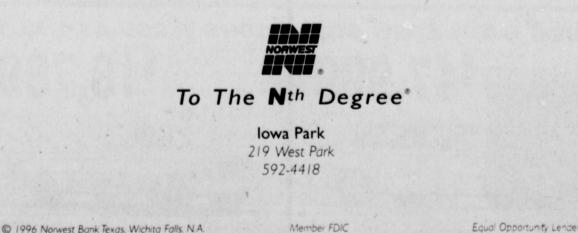
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