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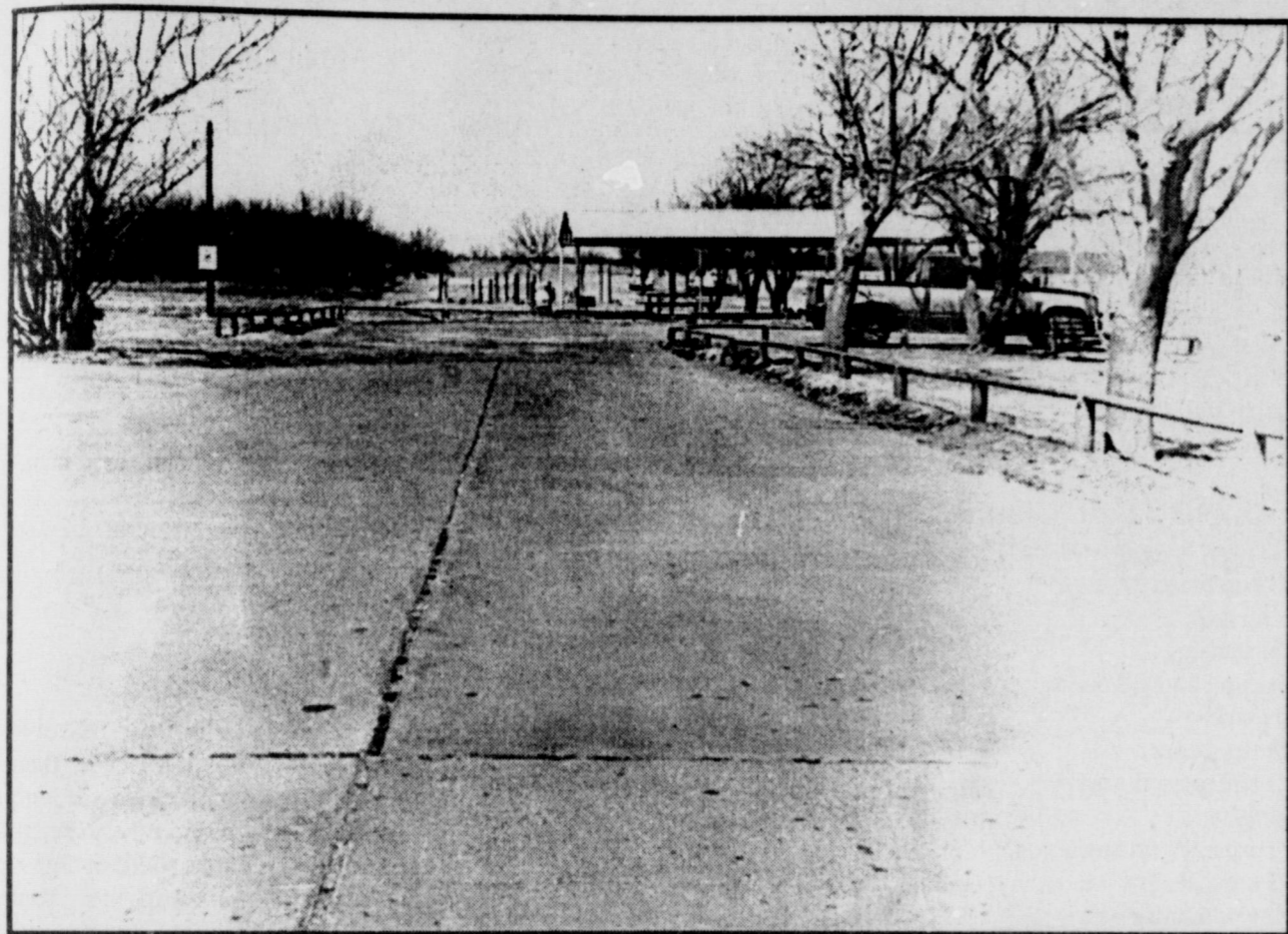


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CITY PLAN FOR EXTENSION OF JACKSON STREET TO REQUIRE CHANGES
... such as relocating pavilion and trees in Oscar Park.

City seeking grant funds

The city council Monday night formally requested a grant from the state which would provide a major improvement of water service as well as fire protection to an area in the south part of town.

The application for a \$103,500 grant from the Texas Community Development Program was approved in a resolution aldermen adopted.

If the grant is approved, the four-inch water line which extends from Bond to Bell would be replaced with a six-inch line. The larger line is necessary to service a series of fire hydrants which are planned.

No fire hydrants now exist to protect property in that area.

A second resolution adopted by the council requests the state to fund the proposed overhead highway routing through Wichita Falls.

Mayor Wayne House explained the Wichita Falls city council has asked area cities to take such action.

No action was taken, however, on a proposal to extend North Jackson.

The extension is necessary in order to provide access to now-undeveloped lots, which is being sought by Kenneth Beall.

Beall has said earlier his daughter plans to build a new residence on one or more of the lots in that area.

However, action was delayed on the proposal until a plat of the development is presented.

In order to extend the street, Administrator Mike Price told the council the pavilion would have to be moved, as well as five mature trees.

He said the pavilion could be relocated, the street extended and other related work, at a cost of \$38,600, of which Beall's part would be \$5,400.

However, Price admitted he had not included in the projected cost the

salaries of city employees who would do the work.

The only bid the city received in response to calls to purchase a felt filter press to be used at the water treatment plant was rejected.

Price suggested rejecting the bid because it was for \$98,652, and that was well above the \$80,000 estimated when this year's budget was adopted.

The administrator said he would discuss possible alternatives with the city's engineer and report back to the council.

The council was informed that Faith Baptist Church had requested use of two rooms at the Recreational Activities Club on Sundays for a period estimated to be 18 months.

The church is planning a building program because of membership growth, aldermen were told.

Some reservation was expressed concerning churches using the facility on a regular basis, but because of the facility's policy of allowing any non-profit organization to use it, no objection was proposed.

Aldermen had it explained to them by Glenda Key, RAC board president, that the policy allows non-profit organizations to use its facilities, unless an individual or for-profit organization asks to rent it on a paying basis.

mayor, a position held the past six years by Wayne House, who says he will not seek re-election.

Mercer, George Witherspoon and Tim Hunter have all filed as candidates for the mayoral seat. In fact, they had all filed within the first hour applications were being accepted.

The two school trustee incumbents, Keith Fisher and Randy Catlin, have both filed for that election, which also will be held May 4.

But thus far, neither has drawn a challenger.

Candidates for both the city and school elections have until the close of offices next Wednesday to file for places on the ballots.

City's political pot beginning to simmer

The political pot is beginning to simmer in the May 4 city council election, but there has been no action since the first week of filing in the school board election.

Terry Johnson, the first candidate to file for the alderman seat being vacated by Bud Mercer, now has two challengers.

David Lee Ohm Sr. filed Friday for that place on the council, and yesterday afternoon, Joe Ward added his name as a candidate for Place Two.

But as of Wednesday afternoon, no one had filed for the seat currently held by Johnny Crawford, other than Tim Rich, who had filed last week.

There are three candidates for

Annual Clean-Up Week, Garage Sale dates near

Dates for the annual City-Wide Clean-Up Week and Garage Sale are rapidly approaching.

Clean-Up Week, scheduled Mar. 25-31, is co-sponsored each year by the Chamber of Commerce and City of Iowa Park.

Organizations and individuals are encouraged to volunteer participation. Organizations that participated last year have been asked to work the same areas as last spring, according to Susan Dillard, Chamber secretary.

During the week, residents are allowed to dispose of trash, junk and refuse at the city's convenience center without charge, so long as they follow instructions of the attendant.

Residents wishing to participate in the Garage Sale, to be Saturday, Mar. 30, can contact the Chamber for a free listing in the Mar. 28 issue of the *Iowa Park Leader*.

Deadline to get addresses included in the listing is Tuesday, Mar. 26, Dillard said.

Teacher contracts on agenda tonight

School trustees will consider contracts for all teachers, as well as the future of the former Wyeth School property, during their regularly-scheduled meeting this evening.

The meeting is to get underway at 7:30 p.m. in the junior high school library.

The board traditionally acts on teacher contracts for the coming year, at its March meeting.

Action on the contracts is to be taken following an executive session, according to the agenda.

At that time also, trustees will act on the resignation submitted by Michael Bean.

Concerning the old Wyeth School property, Jerry M. Gilbert has asked the district for a quit claim deed on the two acres, which adjoin his property and reportedly have long been inside the farm's fencing.

Wyeth School was abandoned around 1934.

A request is to be made by Perry Green, that the district provide an

Primaries turnout low

Local, as well as state, political observers have expressed disappointment about the turnout at the polls for Tuesday's party primaries.

Fewer than 13,500 votes were cast in Wichita County. That is approximately 19 percent of the registered voters. But the percentage is similar to the state's turnout.

The four precincts in the Iowa Park area -- 32, 33, 34 and 35 -- had a total of 1,077 votes cast.

Likely the race which captured the most interest in Iowa Park was that of Precinct Three constable, between incumbent Sam Fairchild and challenger Billy McNeely.

Fairchild was the winner, garnering a total of 529 votes to McNeely's 352.

The boxes of precincts 32, 33 and 35 were carried by Fairchild 401-260.

Precinct Three commissioner Gordon Griffith also was returned to office, out-drawing challenger Stan Horton 1,284-683.

As was the case of Fairchild's race, incumbent Griffith also carried the three area boxes, 430-238.

All four area Republican voting precincts supported Bob Dole, as was the case over all of Texas.

Dole drew 190 votes in the local boxes, while Pat Buchanan had 99 and Steve Forbes followed with 35.

Though Wichita County and local Democrats supported Aaron Alejandro of Wichita Falls, in his bid to represent the party as the U.S.

Representative of Dist. 13 in November's general election, he reportedly failed over the district.

Alejandro received 373 votes from the four local boxes, while his opponent, Samuel Brown Silverman of Amarillo, received 220.

The candidates for Commissioner of Precinct One were all Republicans, including incumbent Woody Gosson, Larry Lewis and Larry Godwin.

Gosson was the winner, attracting 1,750 votes to Lewis' 586 and Godwin's 361.

At the only area box in the local area, which was at Valley View, Gosson was the leader with 22, Godwin drew 19 and Lewis six.

Trustees adopt proposals to improve student scores

Iowa Park students were given extra motivation to achieve higher scores on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) tests due to action taken by school trustees recently.

In a called meeting, school board members approved the funding of individual and group incentives for making high marks on the state-required tests. The vote came after hearing presentations by Michael Bean, chairman of the Iowa Park Site Based Decision Making Committee, and principals at Bradford, junior high, and high school.

Bean said that the committee has been researching, since October, the possibility of providing incentives to academically recognized students who take the TAAS tests in the Iowa Park school district.

Their research indicated that all schools that had provided a meaningful incentive to their academically recognized students produced significant increases in their overall TAAS scores for their campuses.

The committee worked with the campus improvement committees in designing incentives. The students were asked what incentives they wanted, and a list was compiled from this information.

Total cost of the incentives is \$10,722. Bean said that Iowa Park would receive a minimum of \$10,500

from the state if 80 percent of the students on each campus taking the test pass in each subject area.

TAAS tests cover math, reading and writing. Academic recognition in each subject area is awarded to each student who answers at least 95 percent of the items correctly on that test. On writing tests, the student must achieve a rating of four (on a scale of one to four).

Following are the incentives approved for each campus:

Bradford:

Academic Recognition in One Area:

Bradford Star card which includes:

- * \$5 worth of free merchandise at Bradford Store
- * Free track and field t-shirt
- * Free ticket to the December movie
- * Homework punch outs; one for each six weeks

Academic Recognition in Two Areas:

First in lunch line on Wednesdays

Gift certificate to a movie

Academic Recognition in Three Areas: (fourth turning fifth grade only)

Trip to Six Flags "Holiday in the Park"

Group Incentives for Achieving Campus Goals: (20% increase over 1995 scores)

One Area: Lock-in at school

Two Areas: Lock-in with pizza

Three Areas: Lock-in with pizza and Valentine dance with DJ

Mrs. Cravens said that in 1995, 76 Bradford students achieved academic recognition in one area, 22 in two areas, and none in three areas. The goal in 1996 is 90 students in one area, 30 in two areas, and five in three areas.

She also pointed out that the scores from the tests come back the last week in May, so the awards will be given next year.

Junior High School:

Academic Recognition in one area:

Early out on Fridays, and discount card

Academic Recognition in two areas:

Season pass to Six Flags

Special field trip

8x10 picture displayed in area businesses

Academic Recognition in three areas:

\$100 bill

Group incentives:

Same as high school sophomore class.

Junior High Principal Randy Lovelady said that last year 56 students were recognized in one area; 17 students in two areas, and one student in three areas. He said they hope to double that number this year.

High School:

Academic Recognition in One Area:

A parking spot marked with the student's name

Academic Recognition in Two Areas:

Permission to leave campus for lunch

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NEWS BRIEFS

Schools to close for Spring Break

Students and faculty of Iowa Park schools won't be attending classes next week.

It's Spring Break time.

The annual holiday begins at the end of school tomorrow, and classes will not resume until Monday, Mar. 25.

The next holiday listed on the school's calendar will be Friday, Apr. 5, which is the start of the Easter weekend. That is, unless schools are closed between now and then, due to bad weather.

Career Day set at high school

Area business people are being invited to share their careers with high school students on the third annual Career Day, Thursday, Mar. 26, at Iowa Park High School.

Students in grades 9 through 12 will have the opportunity to visit booths, ask questions and gather in-

formation from participants, in hopes that the time will help them make career choices, as well as choices for next year's school schedule.

Any business or career person interested in participating is asked to call Cindy Hambright, 592-5241, or LaRae Collins, 592-2144.

Food commodities picture dim

Apparently, no U.S.D.A. food commodities are to be distributed through the entire year of 1996, according to Frances Park, local coordinator.

"It is not clear the reason for this,

but this is all the information received at this time," she said. "If any other information comes available, notice will be given."

No commodities have been distributed locally since October.

Amity Study Club has program on gardening

Mark E. Terning, County Extension Agent, Horticulture, was guest speaker for the Monday evening meeting of Amity Study Club in the home of Lila Hoobler.

The speaker, who presented a program on perennial and native gardening, was introduced by Evelyn Ward.

Terning used slides of plants from Pennsylvania, Colorado and Texas, showing examples of grouping by color, size and time of blooming.

Terning pointed out how to make wise choices for landscape shrubs and flowers, noting new offerings and reminding members of plants that are "bullet proof" for north Texas.

During the business session,

Linda Crumbliss, vice president, presented the 1997-1998 slate of officers for approval.

New officers include Mrs. Crumbliss, president; Annetta Reusch, vice president; Judy Silvers, secretary; Sheri Kennedy, treasurer; Mrs. Ward, historian and Mary McIlroy, parliamentarian.

Mrs. Crumbliss reminded members of the upcoming Santa Rosa District Spring Convention to be held March 23 in Burkburnett. She also led members in making plans for the annual city-wide clean up during the week of March 25-31.

Members participated in the Project for the Month by bringing items to the meeting for M.D. Anderson Cancer Hospital.

Residents asked to give blood

Healthy Iowa Park residents are encouraged to give blood at the upcoming Red Cross blood drive March 18, at Wal-Mart.

Gayla Fowler, Bloodmobile consultant, encourages people who have never given blood and those who have not given in a while to make an appointment to donate at the Iowa Park blood drive from 3 to 6 p.m.

"Hospital patients depend on the Red Cross for lifesaving blood," she explained. "The Red Cross can supply blood for those patients only if generous volunteer donors in the community give--there is no other source!"

Donors who have taken medications during the month prior to the blood drive must be able to tell the Red Cross nursing staff one of the following: the name, category or purpose of the medication. Fowler

notes that medications themselves do not usually cause a donor to be deferred. Each health history is evaluated individually.

Fowler says giving blood will take a little more than an hour from start to finish, including a mini-health check, and a few minutes in the refreshment center after the donation.

She emphasizes it is important to remember that every step in the donation process is needed to ensure a safe blood supply for hospital patients as well as a safe donation experience for the volunteer donor.

She also said that blood donors are in not danger of contracting HIV/AIDS or hepatitis. A new and sterile needle is used for each donor and the needle site is made aseptic before the blood is drawn.

Volunteer donors must be 17 or older, weigh at least 110 pounds and be in general good health.

Public transportation available

Iowa Park Senior Citizens, Friendly Door and Rolling Plains Management Corporation, doing business as Sharp Lines Rural Public Transportation (SLRPT) have entered a coordinated effort to provide in-town transportation for the general public in Iowa Park.

Sharp Lines Rural Public Transportation provides transportation inside the city limits for trips to and from the doctor, pharmacy, shopping, to visit friends, to pay bills, to school and to area medical centers.

SLRPT has provided transportation in Baylor, Cottle, Foard, Hardeman and Wilbarger Counties the past 16 years. It is now expanding

its services to include Archer, Young and the rural area of Wichita County (Iowa Park, Electra and Burkburnett).

In-town fares set by SLRPT's board, are \$1 per trip (example: to the doctor, 1 trip and back home-1 trip=\$2. Senior citizens and school children ride for 50 cents per trip.

Outside the city limits fares are 45 cents per mile, rounded to the nearest dollar amount (example: from Iowa Park to Wichita Falls is 14 miles. The fare would be \$6 each way). All items regarding transportation are controlled by the Transportation Board.

Sharp Lines Rural Public Transportation became a political subdivision of the State of Texas Sept. 1, 1995.

If there are any questions or transportation requests, call 1-800-633-0852, or write to Rolling Plains Management Corp., P.O. Box 490, Crowell, Tx. 79227.

CITY CAFE

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THURSDAY NIGHTS
Beef or chicken fajitas, pico de gallo, potato wedges Spanish rice and refried beans



Shirley Banks

Shirley (Mrs. Jimmy) Banks is a woman of many talents, but when asked to name her favorite hobby, she couldn't make a choice. "If I'm doing something, I'm enjoying it," she said. Whatever she is working on - porcelain dolls, tole painting, or genealogy - has her undivided attention.

She is a member of the North Texas Genealogy Society and Iowa Park Genealogical and Historical Society.

Shirley and her husband both grew up and went to school in Iowa Park. Jimmy has worked 37 years for the Wichita County Water Improvement District #2 and is the general manager.

After living at Lake Kemp from 1961-77, the Banks moved to their present home near Iowa Park, which is about four miles from where Jimmy was born.

They have three grown children: Jimmy Jr. of Iowa Park, Beverly Crownover of Munday, and Tamela Brown of Wichita Falls, and eight grandchildren.

Shirley and Jimmy enjoy doing things together whether it's cleaning house, working on the farm, or special projects. Jimmy built a large fort for their grandchildren in the backyard, and has just completed a water fountain on the patio. Shirley said they like doing things with their grandchildren and going to their activities.

Shirley has been cooking since she was nine. She said she loves to cook, and to share the food she prepares with friends.

Her cooking skills have apparently rubbed off on Shirley's children and grandchildren. A grandson, Jarred (Bubba) Crownover won first place at the Knox County Food Show with his recipe for "Bubba's Best Meatloaf." It is different because it does not have tomatoes in it.

Jarred's sister, Alishia, won her division in the show with a recipe for "Mexican Cheesecake."

Shirley said her mother, Addie Morgan, made red hot rings called "Cucumber Cinnamon Rounds" and gave jar after jar away. She has received numerous requests for the recipe, so it is included in this week's column.

Shirley has included some of her favorite cake recipes. She said the "Black Russian Cake" is delicious and she has received many requests for the recipe. The "Whole Wheat Pound Cake" is "a wonderful, large pound cake," she said. She got the recipe last year at the Republican Women's tasting fundraiser.

Bubba's Best Meatloaf

1 1/2 lbs. lean ground meat
2/3 cup bread crumbs
1 cup milk
2 beaten eggs
1/4 cup chopped onion
1 tsp. salt
1/8 tsp. pepper
1/2 tsp. ground sage
Topping:
6 Tbsps. brown sugar
1/2 cup catsup
1/2 tsp. nutmeg
2 tpsps. dry mustard

Mix meat with other ingredients. Shape into a loaf. Spread topping over loaf and bake at 350 degrees 45 minutes.

Black Russian Cake

1 box yellow cake mix
1/2 cup sugar
1 pkg. (4 oz.) instant chocolate pudding (I use chocolate fudge if I can find it)
1 cup oil
4 eggs
1/4 cup vodka & 1/4 cup Kahlua (or other coffee liqueur)
3/4 cup water

Mix these ingredients together on low speed for 1 minute, then beat at medium speed about 4 minutes. Bake 60-70 minutes at 350 degrees. (Do not underbake.) Cool in pan 10 minutes; turn out of pan. Poke holes in cake and glaze.

Glaze:
1/2 cup powdered sugar
1/4 cup Kahlua

I usually use a little more powdered sugar to make the glaze thicker.

Cream Cheese Pound Cake

3 sticks margarine, softened
8 oz. cream cheese, softened
3 cups sugar
2 tpsps. vanilla
6 large eggs
3 cups cake flour

Combine ingredients, pour into tube pan, and place in cool oven. Bake 1 1/2 hours at 275 degrees. Cool in pan.

Glaze:
1 can evaporated milk
1 cup sugar
1 stick butter

Combine ingredients in sauce pan and cook until thickened.

Whole Wheat Pound Cake

1 1/2 cups butter
3 cups sugar
5 eggs
1 1/2 cups all-purpose white flour
1 1/2 cups whole wheat flour
1/2 tsp. baking powder
1 cup milk
1 tsp. vanilla
1 tsp. almond extract

Cream butter and sugar thoroughly. Add eggs. Mix baking powder with flour. Add flour and milk alternately to first mixture. Add flavorings. Pour into well greased and floured tube pan. Place in COLD oven. Turn the oven on to 325 degrees. Bake 1 hour and 30 minutes.

Cucumber Cinnamon Rounds

15 large cucumbers
2 cups lime
1 1/2 quarts water or enough to cover
Cut ends of cukes and take out seed (I use spoon) then cut cukes crosswise. Let set 24 hours in lime water then drain and rinse real well. Cover with ice and water; let set three hours then drain. After draining, place in large pan. Add 1 cup vinegar, 1 teaspoon powdered alum, 1 small bottle red food coloring. Let simmer three hours in this solution, then drain and rinse.

Mix the following:
2 cups water
2 cups vinegar
2 bags of red hots (or 8 sticks cinnamon, or 3 teaspoons of powdered cinnamon in a rag)
8 cups sugar

Bring to a boil. Place cukes in a plastic or crock jar. Pour solution of liquid over cukes three mornings in a row. (Reheat solution each time to a boil.) On the third day, place cukes and liquid in a pan. Bring to a boil, then put in jars and seal.

Kahlua Chocolate Cake

1 (18.25 oz.) chocolate cake mix
1 - 8 oz. ctn. sour cream
4 eggs
2/3 cup Kahlua
3/4 cup vegetable oil
1 cup semisweet chocolate morsels
Chocolate frosting

Combine first 5 ingredients in a large mixing bowl. Beat at medium speed of an electric mixer 3 to 5 minutes. Stir in chocolate morsels. Spoon into a greased and floured 10-inch Bundt pan. Bake at 325 degrees 55 minutes or until a wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool in pan 30 minutes; remove from

pan and let cool on a wire rack. Drizzle cake with Chocolate Frosting.

Chocolate Frosting:
2 Tbsps. butter or margarine
2 Tbsps. cocoa
2 Tbsps. Kahlua
2 tpsps. milk
1 cup sifted powdered sugar
1/2 tsp. vanilla extract
Combine butter, cocoa, Kahlua, and milk in a small saucepan; bring to a boil, stirring until butter melts. Stir in powdered sugar and vanilla. Yield: 1/2 cup.

Mexican Cheesecake

Great when used as a dip!

2 tpsps. chicken-flavored instant bouillon
1/2 cup hot water
3 - 8 oz. pkgs. cream cheese - softened
1 1/2 tpsps. chili powder
1/2 to 1 tsp. tabasco sauce
2 eggs
1 cup finely chopped cooked chicken (canned white chicken may be used)
Choice:

Mild - add 4 oz. can of chopped green chilies, drained
Hot - add 3 ozs. fresh or canned jalapeno peppers
Salsa - can omit
Shredded cheese
Sliced green onion
Tortilla chips

Preheat oven to 325. Dissolve bouillon in hot water; set aside. Beat cream cheese, chili powder and tabasco sauce until smooth. Add eggs and mix well. Add bouillon liquid and beat until smooth. Stir in chicken and peppers. Pour into 9" springform pan. Bake 30 minutes or until set. Cool 15 minutes. Carefully run knife blade around edge. Remove side of pan and top with cheese and onion. Serve warm or chilled with tortilla chips. Refrigerate leftovers.

May be baked in 9" pan and spooned into dip bowl and served with chips around the bowl for a great party dish.

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FRIENDLY DOOR MENU

MONDAY March 18

Lunch--Carrot raisin salad, hamburger on bun, baked beans, lettuce, tomato, onion, pickles, fresh fruit, milk.

TUESDAY, March 19

Lunch--Beef tips with green pepper, mashed potatoes, Parmesan tomato, roll, apple pie, milk.

WEDNESDAY, March 20

Lunch--tossed salad, baked chicken, potatoes au gratin, Brussels sprouts, hot rolls, banana pudding, milk.

THURSDAY, March 21

Lunch--Swedish meatballs, noodles, broccoli, wheat bread, fruit cup, chocolate chip cookies, milk.

FRIDAY, March 22

Lunch--Turkey cutlet, whipped potatoes, cream gravy, California mix vegetables, hot roll, bread pudding, milk.

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TOPS elect new officers

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Tx. 1528 elected new officers at their regular meeting this week.

Carol Lunney was elected leader; Bernice Ferguson, co-leader; Joyce Shaffer, secretary; Ida Griffin, treasurer; Wanda Beavers, weight recorder; Linda Houge, assistant and Christine Cannedy, assistant.

The monthly best loser for February was Deanna Swenson. The weekly best loser for March 4 was a tie between Ida Griffin and Carol Lunney. This week Carol Lunney won the title of best loser again.

Members would like to invite anyone who wants to lose weight and have fun doing it to join the 1528 group. They have new games, contests and events planned, along with important information that will help anyone take off extra pounds.

The group meets Mondays at 6 p.m. at 412 S. Wall.



Elisa Kristine Dean and Lewis William Johnson

June wedding planned

Dr. and Mrs. Joe Dean of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Darell Johnson of Kamay are announcing the engagement of their children, Elisa Kristine Dean and Lewis William Johnson.

The bride-elect is a 1990 graduate of Wichita Falls High School and a 1994 graduate of Midwestern State

University. She is a teacher at Kirby Junior High School in Wichita Falls.

The groom-to-be is a 1987 graduate of Iowa Park High School and a 1993 graduate of MSU. He is employed by Grainger Electronics of Wichita Falls.

The couple will be married June 22 at First United Methodist Church in Wichita Falls.

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Johnson named outstanding member

Essie Johnson was selected Outstanding Member of the Epsilon Eta Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha during a meeting Tuesday night. She will represent the chapter at the District VI meeting in April.

Two other Epsilon Eta members, Mary Lynn Boyd and Pat Lincoln are serving as the district's 1995-96 president and coordinator, respectively.

Epsilon Eta officers for the coming year are: Joyce Henry, president; Essie Johnson, vice president; Pat Lincoln, recording secretary; Beverly Gwinn, corresponding secretary; Romona Vaughn, parliamentarian; and Barbara Hickman, treasurer.

The program "Make Time for a Vacation," was presented by Romona Vaughn. She told the members, "Vacations don't just happen... they require thinking ahead to prevent disaster."

"Once you've decided on the area or areas you want to visit, gather as much information as you can," she said. "Remember to find out the negatives as well as the positives so you can avoid potential problems."

She suggested writing or calling the chamber of commerce or a visitor/tourist bureau in the area for literature. Contact your auto club or travel

agent for maps and information. Make advance reservations at campgrounds, motels, etc. and make sure you have written confirmation of your reservations with you.

Mrs. Vaughn concluded by giving information on the different prices

available on airline tickets, and ways to save money on travel expenses.

Plans were made for members to go to the Gainesville shopping mall on Saturday for the next social.

On March 30, they will participate in the Mile of Pennies fundraiser.

LOOK WHO'S NEW

Freeman

A son, Zackery Anthony James, was born March 3 to Ronnie Freeman of Iowa Park. He weighed eight pounds, five ounces and was 20 inches long. He has two sisters, Kristi, 12, and Jessi, 10, and a brother, Billy, seven.

His grandmother is Jeanetta Kirkhart of Iowa Park.

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank each and everyone for their thoughtfulness, prayers, cards, flowers and food brought to us during my stay in the hospital and at home. There are no words to express how great it makes us feel to know we have friends like all of you.

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L-LYSINE 500 MG. 100 for \$4.50

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OK-GARLIC COMPARE TO KWAD 100 for \$5.95

OMEGA-3 FISH OILS 90 for \$6.95

THERAVITE-M COMPARE TO THERAGRAM-M 130 for \$3.98

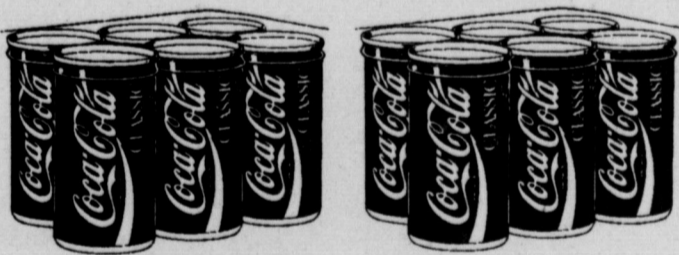
OYSTER-CAL 500 COMPARE TO OS-CAL 500 60 for \$4.95

VITAMIN B6 50 MG. 100 for \$3.50

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- diamond rattler
- TX Collin Raye's first album: "Can Be"
- Dr. Pepper (low cal)
- Winters h.s. class
- captive TX woman: Cynthia Parker
- Lost State Natural Area
- Rangers announcer Sham
- ruler who detained TX Ross Perot employees in Iran
- TX "Spanky" McFarland comedy: "Little"
- TX poet: Shihab Nye
- TXism: "of arrows in his quiver" (capable)
- in NW Tarrant Co.
- TX Tommy Tune's character Ambrose in "Hello Dolly"
- TX Larry Hagman film: "Getting Away All" ('71)
- Skip who wrote Cow-boys "Untold Story"
- TX Joan Crawford: Lucille Sueur
- TXism: "it's die"
- TXism: "no brag, just"
- prior spelling of TX Cyd Charisse's nickname
- TXism: "cowboy" (jukebox)
- Kris Kringle, St. Nick, Claus
- Astro pitcher's stat a creek will do this in a drought (2 wds.)
- Aransas Pass October festival: Shrimpo
- "Roger the Dodger" (init.) spoils of war
- TX Bush's party early TX immigrants
- TXism: "a squirrel up a tree"
- go in
- league of Fort Worth Fire or Dallas Freeze
- TXism: "earned his spurs"

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- JFK's "109"
- TX fuel co. (3 wds.)
- actor Jack of "The Texas Wheelers"
- TXism: "happy as a pig in"
- Texas Crossword creators
- meaning of "tejas"
- aviator Earhart
- TX Clay Allison was a gun
- 1st female mayor of El Paso Suzy Foreman (init.)
- Post h.s. class
- hockey's Bobby
- TXism: "don't give a hoot holler"
- Rice won College Bowl in '66
- TXism: "the two- to his own beat"
- TXism: "light idea" (good idea)
- wake up
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- TXism: "can't make a silk purse out of a sow's"
- TXism: "big for his britches"
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As I See It... By Bob Hamilton



Eventhough I've been in this business over 40 years now, I made a rookie mistake last week, concerning where the Republican party voting poll would be here Tuesday.

I presumed that the information I received was correct.

Eventhough it came from a supposedly authoritative source--the League of Women Voters of Wichita Falls--it was wrong.

The organization sent out material concerning the party primary election, and included was supposed to be the sites of all precinct voting polls.

The publication, which stated clearly that only places where Republican precinct boxes would not be in the same locations as Democrats was in Electra and Burkburnett.

As a declared member of the Republican Party, I was fully aware that organization's voting poll had for many years been located at the First Christian Church Fellowship Hall.

Where I failed was not checking out the information before I printed it in last week's edition.

A lot of confusion resulted...

and I am truly sorry. I will do my best to be more responsible in the future.

In talking Tuesday night with various election poll judges, it became apparent that a lot of people just plainly are not preparing themselves for such elections.

Several voters wanted to know why city council and school trustee names weren't on the ballots... or why candidates for some national positions weren't on their ballot.

Obviously, what was happening, these voters are aware that there are going to be elections for city and school positions, but that doesn't come until May 4.

Also obvious, many people today still don't realize that a primary is the process of choosing candidates who will represent respective parties in the general election, which is held in November.

Another thing I noticed was the fact that the order in which candidates are listed on the ballots is highly important--especially those candidates for state offices who don't campaign around here.

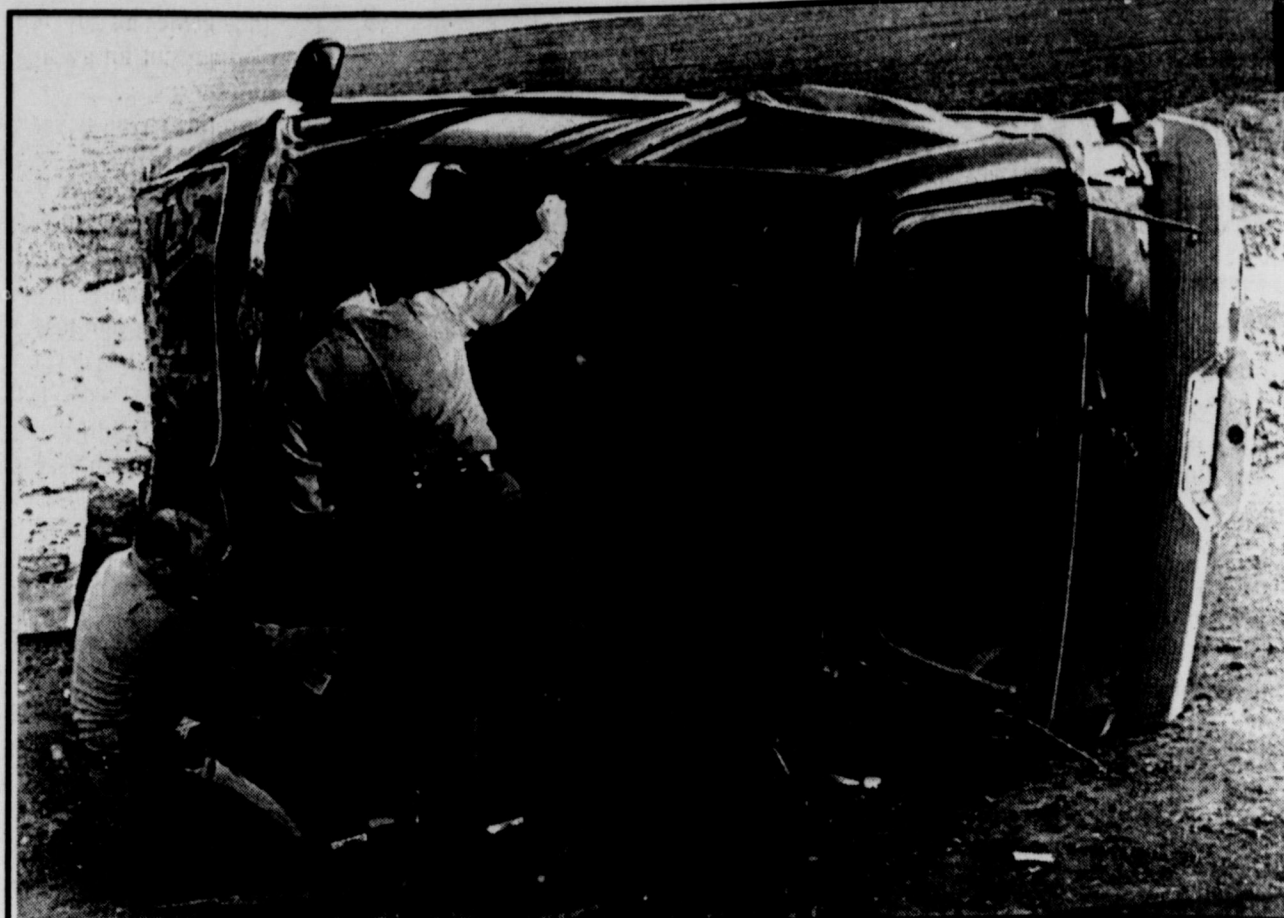
Mainly, I'm speaking of judges. In almost every case, the first name on the ballot for a state judge's position drew the most votes. I think people cast their vote even though they know nothing about the candidate and his/her qualifications.

Another thing I found interesting in Tuesday's voting, was that of the Wichita County Democratic Party Chairman.

Though Harold White Jr. was the overall winner, he failed to carry the four local boxes.

William C. Young, who has never held an elective position, received more votes from Democrats in the Iowa Park area than did White, by a margin of 330 to 307.

I'm not too sure folks in this area like either Senior or Junior Harold White. Harold Sr., you may recall, is the commissioner who represents, in part, the Electra area.



HIGHWAY PATROL troopers inspect whisky bottle that was found in one-car roll-over Monday afternoon at FM 369 and Rogers Road. The driver, identified as Smitty Browning, was injured and transported by ambulance to a Wichita Falls hospital.

Two men are arrested

Two men were taken into custody by Iowa Park police during the past week on outstanding warrants. One paid his fine and the other wound up in jail.

The two arrests were made within an hour of each other Monday afternoon.

Paul Michael Gentry, 17, was arrested in the high school parking lot at 3:07 p.m., after it was determined three warrants had been issued against him locally.

The warrants were for speeding in a school zone, running a stop sign, and failure to maintain financial responsibility.

Gentry was released at 9:20 p.m. after his fines totaling \$568.50 were paid, according to the police blotter.

At 3:58 p.m., police arrested Johnny Wayne Owen, 35, on two

outstanding warrants. One was on an animal complaint, with a fine of \$100, and the other was having an unvaccinated animal, with a fine of \$116.50.

Owen was released at 5:27 p.m., after signing a promise to appear in municipal court Tuesday morning.

When he made his appearance in court, the judge issued a commitment order, and at 2:40 p.m., he was transported to the county jail.

Only one other arrest was made during the past week, according to the police blotter.

Officers took Stacy Marie Allen, 21, into custody at 5:12 a.m. Sunday and charged with a Class C assault to prevent family violence.

Allen was released at 11:15 a.m. after signing a promise to appear in municipal court.

Sales tax rebate received

Iowa Park received a sales tax rebate check for \$19,168.31 this month from the state comptroller's office, and it was considerably greater than the rebate received this month last year.

In fact, it was \$27.66 percent greater, according to the comptroller's report.

For the year, \$70,066.58 has been rebated to the city this year. That is 7.68 percent more than the first three checks received in 1995.

Only Burkburnett is reporting a greater increase for the year than Iowa Park, with 11.31 percent. Electra's increase is 6.31 percent and Wichita Falls has a 6.21 gain.

Holliday, which has received \$15,331.97 thus far, is standing at a minus 6.17 percent, when comparing rebated funds with this time last year.

This month's payments include local sales taxes collected in January and reported by businesses filing monthly returns in February.

Boosters to hold benefit

The Iowa Park Booster Club will be hosting the first annual Hoop Challenge U.S.A., the original nationwide basketball skill shooting competition, for boys and girls ages 8 through 14, starting March 30 at the High School Gym.

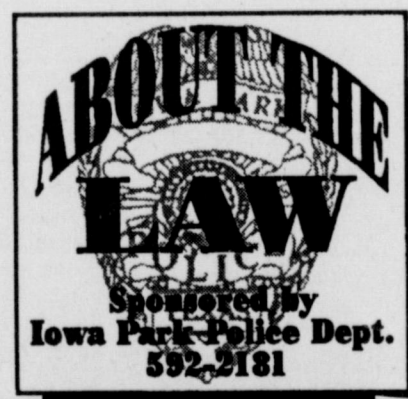
Boys and girls will compete in divisions ranging from, under 10, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 in the first round of the competition. Those who qualify will advance to a Regional Semi-

Final and then a Regional Final and ultimately a State Championship competition.

The event highlights shooting skills from various spots on the court. Each youngster competes against the shooting grid rather than head-to-head against other competitors.

The entry fee for the Hoop Challenge is \$10 with each competitor receiving a limited edition Hoop Challenge U.S.A. t-shirt. Funds raised by this event will be utilized by the Iowa Park Booster Club.

For more information or to register for the Hoop Challenge, call Ronda Havins at 592-2144, Crystal Lear at 592-2196, or Howard Klinkerman at Bradford at 592-5841.



We have a growing concern from the citizens of Iowa Park that some drivers do not know the speed limit inside our city.

The speed limit inside the city is 30 miles per hour, unless otherwise posted.

Please follow these limits and watch your speed, not only for your safety, but for the safety of others.

Remember, speeding tickets are very costly and may also cause your insurance premiums to be raised.

Trustees

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every Friday
Academic Recognition in Three Areas

A spot in the "Hawk Hall of Fame." A permanent star engraved with the student's name would be placed in the floor of the foyer.

Group incentives
- If percentages of improvement required by the state are reached in all three areas, the class will receive a pizza party, games, etc., during fourth period at school.

- If class reaches 90% on two areas, and in the third area reaches the improvement level required by the state, the class will be taken off campus for a day out, pizza, swimming, etc. (Maybe someplace like Chaparral.)
- If all three areas reach at least 90%, class will take a Six Flags trip.

Group activities won't take place until next year.

Richard Davis, high school principal, reported that in 1995, 14 students earned academic recognition in one area, nine in two areas, and two in three areas. His projected numbers for 1996 are 18 in one area, 13 in two areas, and four in three areas.

State law requires all public school students to pass the TAAS at the exit level before they receive high school diplomas. Districts with high passing rates can qualify for thousands of dollars in bonus money from the state.

Each year, students in third through 10th grades take TAAS tests in reading and mathematics. Fourth, eighth, and 10th graders are also required to take a writing test.

Tenth graders are taking all the tests this week. Fourth and eighth graders are taking the writing section. The rest of the tests will be given at the end of April.



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Bridgeport recently defeated Springtown 11-0 and 12-11, but then Springtown defeated another Dist. 3-3A baseball team, Bowie, 10-0.

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Breckenridge school trustees voted to not extend the contract of head football coach and athletic director Ross Dodson, and accepted the resignation of girls' basketball coach Juanema Westmoland.

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Decatur's school board has launched a promotion to have a \$1.5-million bond issue passed. The money is to be used to completely renovate the football stadium and dressingrooms.

Helpful Facts

Any dog or cat in the city is required to have a current rabies shot.

Letters to Editor policy explained

The Leader receives numerous letters which cannot, for one reason or another, be published.

Letters will not be printed unless they are signed. A typed name will not do. And, for the sake of verification, the writer's telephone should be included.

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

Letters also must be free of libel. If not, they will not be published, because we will not edit the content of any letter.

In letters supporting political candidates or issues, the Leader reserves the right to limit their lengths.

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NEWS FROM THE HALLS OF THE HAWKS

BRADFORD

What a sight!

All Bradford third grade students released balloons Tuesday in commemoration of Texas Independence day.

Chew on this

Once a year it's not against the rules for fifth grade students to chew gum, and now is the time.

Fifth grade science classes have been doing a math and science experiment termed "By Golly, By Gum."

Students are allowed to chew gum and then do scientific experiments on the finished products. They consider the properties of various types of chewing gum, compare and contrast, and measure and weigh.

UIL competition in April

Bradford students are fine-tuning their U.I.L. competition skills, with the district meet just around the corner.

The district meet will be held April 16 and April 20 at Iowa Park Junior High.

Students will compete in spelling, number sense, ready writing, oral reading, music memory, picture memory, listening skills, dictionary skills and maps, graphs and charts.

Fifth grade happenings

Fifth grade social studies classes

are beginning their study of the American Revolution.

In science, they are beginning their study of astronomy.

KIDWELL

Fun 'N Fitness Time again

It's Fun 'N Fitness time again at Kidwell.

Fun 'N Fitness begins with each Kidwell student receiving an envelope to be used for collecting donations for Kidwell PTA, and earning prizes. Envelopes and letters of explanation will be sent home with each student today.

The prizes will be awarded on a progressive scale, beginning with an Olympic theme T-Shirt for each child collecting \$10. Students collecting \$30 will earn a t-shirt and walkman; \$60 - t-shirt, walkman and bean bag chair; \$90 - t-shirt, walkman, bean bag chair and Nike sports bag; and \$120 - t-shirt, walkman, bean bag chair, Nike sports bag and a Gameboy.

The student collecting the most money will earn each prize and a bicycle.

A sample t-shirt and prizes will be on display at Kidwell school. Also this year, parents may purchase a t-shirt for \$10, which is not considered a donation.

All t-shirts will be given out May 3, which is the official Fun 'N Fitness day. That day is set aside for

each class to play games all day. All prizes will be given out on awards day later in the year.

Deadline to return envelopes and pledges is March 29.

Fun 'N Fitness has been an annual fund-raiser for the Kidwell PTA, with proceeds used to purchase needed items for the campus. In the past, the organization has purchased gym equipment, computers and playground equipment with the money raised. Last year fund-raising money bought 15 Saxon Math boards for Kidwell classrooms.

Double You

Kidwell's kindergarten classes will take a trip to Wichita Falls for their study of the letter "W."

The students will visit Lucycland and the waterfall while there.

Second grade students tour horticulture dept.

Second grade students at Kidwell Elementary have just finished a unit of study on plant science. The topic became reality for the students as they toured the greenhouse at Iowa Park High School.

Wendy Meadows, high school horticulture teacher, discussed the operation of the greenhouse and showed them bedding plants and hanging baskets the high school students are raising for the annual plant sale in April.

The high school students helped the elementary students transplant a flower seedling of their own to take back and grow in the classroom.

Each second grade class also made a hanging basket for their classroom to help bring spring indoors.



BRAD GREEN, Iowa Park FFA student, exhibited the second-place Yorkshire at the recent Houston Fat Stock Show.

Spectrum accepting applications

The SPECTRUM Program at Midwestern State Univ. is accepting applications.

The program allows students -- usually high school students -- for the summer before their senior year to attend M.S.U. during the first summer term, and earn college credit.

In some cases, students preparing to start their junior year are selected.

Students are chosen by M.S.U. staff and those accepted take classes on full scholarship.

March 27 is the deadline for applications. LaRae Collins, Iowa Park High counselor, can be contacted for further information.

Free shade trees offered

Ten free shade trees will be given to each person who joins the National Arbor Day Foundation during March.

The trees are part of the non-profit Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

Available are Red Oak, Weeping Willow, Sugar Maple, Green Ash, Thornless Honeylocust, Pin Oak, River Birch, Tuliptree, Silver Maple and Red Maple.

The trees will be shipped post-paid at the right time for planting in April or May with enclosed planting instructions. The six- to 12-inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

Members also receive a subscription to the Foundation's bi-monthly publication, "Arbor Day," and *The Tree Book* with information

about tree planting and care.

To become a member and receive the free trees, send a \$10 contribution to "Free Shade Trees," National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410, by March 31.

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Ladies of Lee has maintained a tradition of musical excellence and ministry featuring a program of choral, solo, and instrumental music.

Directed by Ms. Andrea Dismukes, the group consists of 50 women vocalists and seven men who assist both musically and technically.

Established in 1965, Ladies of Lee has recently celebrated its Silver Anniversary. In the span of a quarter century, the treble ensemble has performed concerts in Europe, Israel and locations throughout the United States.

At the 1988 Church of God General Assembly Ladies of Lee received a Golden Mike Award for "Album of the Year" from the Vision Foundation and Faith Productions for their recording of "Something's Happening". As part of its anniversary activities, current and former members of Ladies of Lee joined together to form the Silver Anniversary

Choir.

That Choir has toured extensively and participates as a special guest of the Biltmore Estate in Asheville, N.C., in its annual Christmas Candlelight Evening during Christmas holidays.

Ms. Dismukes is an alumnus of Lee College and former member of the choir. She also teaches private voice, class voice and music education classes for the Department of Music and Fine Arts of Lee College. She holds the Master of Music degree in vocal performance from Austin Peay State University.

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TRACING IRISH ANCESTORS

Although Irish immigrants have been coming to this country since the early 1600s, it is not all that easy to trace them.

Many records were destroyed through the political upheaval. Many who came to this country had a legacy of subjugation, poverty, and illiteracy. The religious, political and social history made record keeping poor.

If you have an idea of when your ancestors came to America, there are certain migratory patterns that might help in tracing ancestors back to the homeland.

The Irish also served in this country on both sides in the Revolutionary War and the Civil War.

Colonies of Irish, apparently Catholics from Tipperary and

Waterford, settled in New Jersey as early as 1683.

Most of our Irish ancestors who came to the New World before 1815 were young men. They usually came with another relative or friend. Few were unskilled laborers. Many were artisans, tailors and some teachers.

Many records are lost in Ireland, so be careful when paying for research, it can be costly and disappointing.

First glean what you can from relatives, someone probably has a scrap of knowledge tucked away, and no one was interested, so always ask relatives and friends who may know first. Next, research libraries for Irish information.

Join an Irish Club or organization, subscribe to an Irish publication, sometimes a name in common

may help make ancestral contact, and besides it stimulates an interest in Irish history.

The World of Hibernia is offering a new quarterly publication. For information write to The World of Hibernia, 305 Madison Ave., NY, NY, 10165.

Irish Roots Magazine may be of interest for Irish family enthusiasts. Published by Belgrave Publications in Cork, Ireland, the address here in the United States is Irish Roots, 3324 Crail Way, Glendale, Ca. 91206-1107.

The Olachlainns Family Journal, Box 7575, Kansas City, Mo. 64116, is a publication listing Irish research sources, escorted trips to Ireland, with others interested in family research and just a trip to the ancestral land.

They also publish names and this can be a way of getting in contact with others searching for information. And then there is Internet, so have fun and keep up the search.

Happy St. Patrick's Day
Marita Holdsworth

SOCIAL SECURITY NEWS

If you are one of the 1.3-million people who work while receiving monthly Social Security benefits, and you earn more than the annual limit, you'll need to call or visit Social Security to file your annual earnings report no later than April 15, says Greg White, district manager of the Wichita Falls office.

Persons who don't file the report timely could be penalized up to one full month's benefits for the first violation, in addition to being required to repay any overpayment, warned White.

Filing a federal income tax return with IRS does not take the place of filing the annual report with Social Security.

Recipients can report earnings by telephone between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. by calling 322-5215, or the toll-free number of 1-800-772-1213 between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. weekdays.

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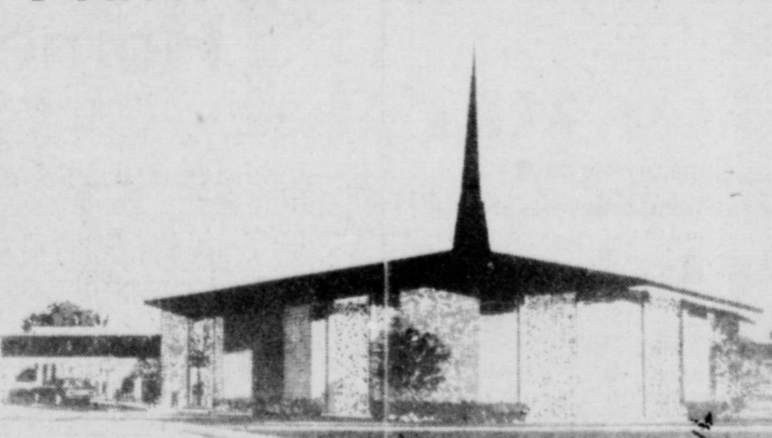
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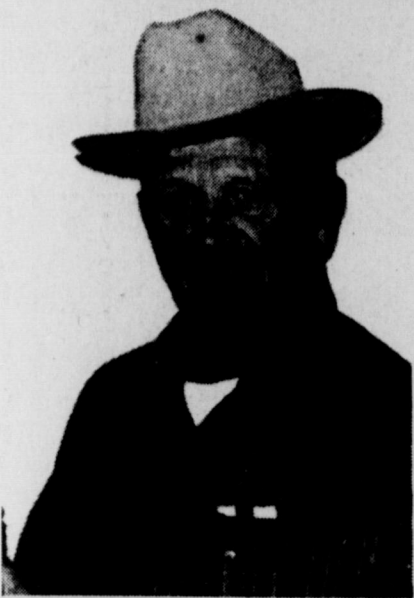
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Obituaries



Johnnie Brown

Johnnie Ralph Henry Brown, 60, died Monday at his home in Iowa Park. He had been a resident since 1972.

Services are scheduled Friday at 2 p.m. at Faith Baptist Church of Iowa Park, with Dr. Greg Ammons, pastor, officiating.

Masonic graveside rites will be conducted in Highland Cemetery. Arrangements are under direction of Dutton Funeral Home.

Born Feb. 16, 1936, in Marlow, Okla., he was married to Hazel Grayson Sept. 12, 1959, in Dallas. He was preceded in death by his mother, Oleta Brown Nov. 28, 1995.

Mr. Brown was a veteran of the U. S. Army and Army National Guard, and saw service in the Korean Conflict. He moved to Iowa Park from Denton and had lived in New Jersey and El Paso. He worked 10 years in maintenance for the Texas Department of Transportation.

Brown was a member of Faith Baptist Church, MuleSkinners and Masonic Lodge #713 AF&AM of Iowa Park which he had served as Worshipful Master.

A family oriented person, he was involved with family activities. Brown was president of Iowa Park Little League and was active in Boy Scouts and PeeWee football.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Randy of Las Vegas, Nev., and Robert of Fort Worth; two daughters, Julie Bates of Corinth, and Sherry Rann of Fort Worth; his father, John Henry Brown of Iowa Park; one sister, Lenora Lieb of Minneapolis,

Minn., and five grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Hospice of Wichita Falls, P.O. Box 4804, Wichita Falls, Tx., 76308, or to the Masonic Lodge #713 of Iowa Park.

Casey Roy Elliott

Services for Casey Roy Elliott, 28, were at 2 p.m. Saturday at First Baptist Church in Graham.

Rev. James C. Hill, pastor, and Rev. Richard Segars of Graham officiated. Burial was in Pioneer Cemetery.

Mr. Elliott died Jan. 16 in Young County.

He was born March 3, 1967 in Olney. He attended schools in Iowa Park and Bowie and graduated Graham High School in 1986.

Elliott was a member of Graham FFA and various youth rodeo associations. He was employed by Phil Brewer Trucking in Graham. He had been a member of First Baptist Church of Graham since April 25, 1982.

Survivors include his parents, Judy and Charles Rush and Teresa and Gary Elliott, all of Graham; one brother, Bryan Snow of Graham; three sisters, Jackie Elliott-Snow of Arlington and Tracy Elliott-Read and Toni both of Graham; his grandparents, G.W. and Reba Snow of Iowa Park, Frances and Ed Becton of Stephenville, and Harold and Virginia Elliott of Jermyn.

Memorials may be made to Casey Elliott Memorial Scholarship Fund, in care of First National Bank, P.O. Box 405, Graham, Tx., 76450.

Gale Whitaker

Graveside services for Gale Whitaker, 55, were at noon Friday in Wichita County Cemetery, with Aaron Flowers, minister, officiating.

Mr. Whitaker died Wednesday in a Wichita Falls hospital.

He was born Feb. 1, 1941, in Wichita Falls. He was a self-employed roofer and a Baptist.

He is survived by his wife, Joyce; two sons, Joe and Rodney of Iowa Park; three brothers, Toby and Bob, both of Iowa Park and Gary of Wichita Falls; one sister, Diana Fletcher of Yukon, Okla., and one grandchild.

Joe David Laird

Funeral services for Joe David Laird, 37, of Austin, will be at 11 a.m. today at Highland Cemetery Pavilion. Roger Sullivan of Grapevine and Keith Brenton of Little Rock, Ark. will officiate.

He died Tuesday in an Austin hospital.

Laird is the son of Harriette Laird of Iowa Park.

Born July 31, 1958, in Hopkinsville, Ky., he has lived in Austin three years.

He attended Abilene Christian Univ. and North Texas State Univ., and was only 12 hours short of a degree in business administration when he decided to pursue a career in the music industry. He worked as a disc jockey at clubs, conventions and special events from New York to New Orleans.

He was employed at a club in Austin at the time of his death. He was a member of several music organizations. Laird was a member of the Church of Christ.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by a sister, Angela Brenton of Little Rock, Ark.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Childplace, 2420 Highway 62, Jeffersonville, Indiana, 47130.



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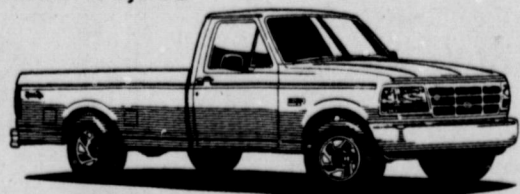
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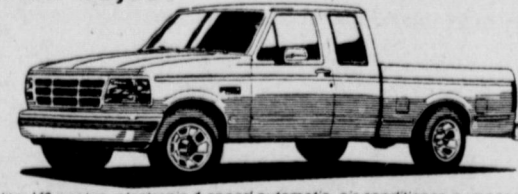
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THE IOWA PARK SUNS finished their season undefeated to capture first place in their division. Coached by Randy Gibson and assistant Marty McCasland, team members include (sitting) Austin Alexander; (front row) Brady Rusk, Blake Beals, Chris McCasland, Grant Gibson, Kevin Pugh; and (standing) Nathan Dooley, David Segovia, Ben Bowling and Curtis Bohannon.



THE IOWA PARK MANIACS, coached by Danny Sargent, Christi Welch and Mike Hawkins, won first place in the white division of the Southside Girls Club Basketball program, with an 8-0 record. Team members are (front row) Ashley Hawkins, Vanessa Banks, Kelly Goin, Joni Goin, Laura Davis, Brittany Franklin, and (back row) Tayler Turner, Jamie Lewis, Taran Turner, Casey Stegall, Tiffany Sargent.

Hawks suffer losses

The Iowa Park Hawks suffered their first loss of the season Friday night against Wichita Falls High School in a game that took extra innings to decide in the opener of the Wichita Falls Classic at Hoskins Field.

Iowa Park fell 6-5 in 9 innings in suffering its first loss of the season. The Hawks led 5-4 in the bottom of the sixth with two outs when Chris Norris gave up a single that tied the game at 5-5.

The game remained tied until the bottom of the ninth when the Coyotes led off with a double and moved to third on a ground out. The game-winning run came in to score on a wild pitch to make the final 6-5.

Norris and the Hawks bounced back Saturday afternoon to beat Duncan 10-5 with Norris notching his third win of the season, striking out nine along the way. Kevin Braziel delivered the big blow with an inside the park three-run homer. Braziel finished the game 2x3 with 3 runs scored and 3 RBI's. Norris and Robert Klinkerman each finished 2x4 with a pair of RBI's each.

In the final game of the tournament against Burkburnett, Iowa Park had just scored 6 runs in the bottom of the sixth to pull to within 12-10 of the Bulldogs when the game had to be called due to darkness as the field at Notre Dame didn't have any lights. Wright led the Hawks at the plate going 3x4 with a run scored and an RBI, Klinkerman finished 2x3 with 2

runs scored and 3 RBI's while David Waterbury finished 2x4 with a run scored and 2 RBI's. Jake Dillard picked up the loss for Iowa Park and is now 0-1 for the season.

The Hawks had a chance to get back at Burk on Monday night and were clinging to a 2-1 lead after three innings with Klinkerman pitching well and not allowing an earned run. But the senior right hander had to leave the game without throwing a pitch in the fourth inning when he felt pain in his right elbow. Klinkerman's status on the mound will not be known for a while as he suffered a strained tricep muscle.

Cody Russell came on in relief but gave up a pair of home runs as the Bulldogs came from behind to take a 7-4 win dropping Iowa Park's record to 8-3 overall. Braziel and Norris led the team at the plate going 2x4 and 2x3 respectively with each driving in a run.

"The loss to the Coyotes really hurt our pitching and our momentum after starting 7-0," said head coach David Furhman. "We came out flat Saturday against Duncan but we just overmatched them. And against Burk, we just ran out of pitching."

"In Monday's game against Burk, we started out playing real well," Furhman added. "Klinkerman was pitching well and hadn't allowed an earned run, but when he got hurt we put Cody in and he had some control problems. He got behind in the count

and threw a couple that they hit out. He's usually a lot better with his control than he was. As a team, we saw the ball real well and picked up 9 walks, but when we hit the ball hard, it was right at someone and defensively we made a couple of mistakes that allowed them to score."

The Hawks will get another crack at the Bulldogs Thursday night at 8 p.m. when Norris takes the hill in the opening game of the Boomtown Classic.

Iowa Park will bring up Jonathan Clubb, who already has a varsity win over the Coyotes, and Waylon Stewart from the JV team to add some pitching before heading into tournament play.

"Both Clubb and Stewart are capable pitchers," Furhman said. "We feel like we can win the game with either one of them on the mound for us. Losing Robert will hurt us some because he's a good defensive player and has been hitting the ball well. He might be able to DH for us and maybe even play some at first depending on how he feels later in the week."

In the round robin format, Iowa Park will play Ft. Worth Castlebury at 5:30 p.m. Friday with Stewart getting the nod and will play Marlow, Okla. Saturday at 9 a.m. with Petty back on the hill.

The outcome of the first three games will determine what time the Hawks play Saturday night.

JV skunking opponents

The Iowa Park JV Hawks have been putting on quite a pitching performance so far this season with two no-hitters already tucked under their belts and a third just this week.

The Hawks opened the week playing in the Childress JV Tournament. Iowa Park beat the Altus JV 2-1 in the opener behind Justin Terry's one-hitter. Both Terry and Jonathan Clubb went 2x3 in the game with Clubb driving in both of Iowa Park's runs.

In game two, Iowa Park downed the Childress JV 8-4 behind the pitching of Levi Scholl, who is now 2-1 on the season. Scholl also led the Hawks

at the plate going 2x3 to move his team into the finals on Saturday.

The Hawks lost to the Memphis varsity 8-3 in the title game and had to settle for second place. Blackerby and Terry led the Hawks at the plate going 1x1 and 1x3, respectively.

Iowa Park got back in the win column Monday with a 10-0 no-hit shutout over Burkburnett. Terry, who is now a perfect 3-0 on the season, kept the Bulldog hitters off balance all night long to pick up the team's third no-no of the season. The win lifts the Hawks record overall to 6-2.

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Lady Hawks win 2nd title

Both the Hawks and Lady Hawks competed in the Electra Relays Saturday with the Lady Hawks coming away with their second Championship trophy in as many weeks.

The Lady Hawks, fresh off their first place finish in the Hawk Relays, racked up 111 points to bring home the top spot from Electra.

Here are the results from the girls' division.

Long Jump
3. Randi Tigrett 15-1.75

Discus
1. Julea Ricks 115-11

High Jump
4. Sharla Hughes 4-8

Shot Put
1. Julea Ricks 35-4
5. Lacy Downs 30-3.5

Triple Jump
4. Randi Tigrett 30-8

3200m Run
4. Randi Nelms 13:55.43
5. Brandi Parker 14:07.12
6. Amanda Duffy 14:12.44

400m Relay
3. Bambi Pryor, Randi Tigrett, Kim Overman, Sharla Hughes 53.70

800m Run
4. Kacie Dunlap 2:40.43
6. Jennifer Erskine 2:48.66

800m Relay
3. Bambi Pryor, Randi Tigrett, Kacie Dunlap, Brandi Butler 1:55.22

400m Run
2. Wendy Bridwell 64.81
6. Brandi Butler 69.38

300m Hurdles
4. Sarah Shook 53.88

200m Dash
1. Bambi Pryor 27.57

1600m Run
4. Amanda Duffy 6:20.46
6. Randi Nelms 6:27.52

1600m Relay
3. Dena Brown, Sharla Hughes, Kacie Dunlap, Brandi Butler 4:32.65

In the boys division, Shawn Fulfer won the high jump for the second week in a row, this time with a jump of 6-7 which was a new Meet Record. Fulfer won the Hawk Relays

with a jump of 6-6.

Here are the rest of the results in the boys division.

High Jump
1. Shawn Fulfer 6-7

Triple Jump
5. Shawn Fulfer 40-11

Long Jump
4. Shawn Fulfer 20-1

3200m Run
5. David Waterbury 11:36.00

400m Relay
6. Clint Witherspoon, Tommy Duerson, Jimmy Fallon, Brandon Brown 45.93

800m Run
6. Michael Fallon 2:15.00

100m Dash
4. Brandon Brown 11.59
5. Tommy Duerson 11.70

400m Dash
3. Malcolm Wise 53.34

200m Dash
4. Brandon Brown 24.43
5. Malcolm Wise 24.62
6. Jimmy Fallon 24.63

1600m Run
6. Michael Fallon 5:16.00

1600m Relay
4. Bobby Fisch, Tommy Duerson, Shawn Fulfer, Malcolm Wise

3:45.90

Team Total - 49 points, 6th overall

JV Division

Discus

3. Brandon Holley 105-3

High Jump

1. Jonathan Clubb 5-4

Triple Jump

1. Jonathan Clubb 38-7

4. Chad Graham 35-10

Long Jump

4. Michael Swenson 16-6

6. Chad Graham 16-4

800m Run

4. Michael Swenson 2:24.00

110m Hurdles

2. Jonathan Clubb 17.39

4. Chad Graham 17.85

300m Hurdles

2. Jonathan Clubb 46.31

4. Chad Graham 46.84

1600m Relay

6. Michael Swenson, Bryan Myers, Chad Graham, Keith Trammell 4:07.00

Clubb stole the spotlight by scoring 36 points on the day while Graham set personal bests in the hurdles.

THIS WEEK IN SPORTS

THURSDAY - Baseball - Iowa Park vs. Burkburnett in the Boomtown Classic at 8 p.m. at Henderson Field. Iowa Park JV in the Wichita Falls JV Tournament at Hoskins Field TBA.

FRIDAY - Baseball - Iowa Park vs. Ft. Worth Castlebury in the Boomtown Classic 5:30 p.m. at Henderson Field. Iowa Park JV in the Wichita Falls JV Tournament at Hoskins Field TBA.

Softball - Notre Dame vs. Iowa Park Lady Hawks here at 4 p.m.

SATURDAY - Baseball - Iowa Park vs. Marlow in the Boomtown Classic 9 a.m. at Henderson Field. Iowa Park will also play later in the day Saturday depending on the results of its first three games. Iowa Park JV in the Wichita Falls JV Tournament at Hoskins Field TBA.

Track - Both the Hawks and Lady Hawks will be competing in the Possum Kingdom Relays in Graham.

Little League - Sign-ups will continue from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Optimist Club Gym.

TUESDAY - Baseball - Wichita Falls High School vs. Iowa Park here at 3 p.m.

Softball - VRJC vs Iowa Park Lady Hawks here at 4 p.m.

No weaklings among these girls

The Regional Power Lifting Meet held here on Saturday was quite a success for head coach Steve Stewart as the Lady Hawks earned the Region IV Championship ahead of second place Decatur and third place Valley View.

Eight of Stewart's girls will be heading to the State Power Lifting Meet that will be held in Beaumont on March 23 in the Beaumont Civic Center.

The Hawks will also be represented at the State Meet as two lifters qualified for the meet that will be held on the Campus of the University Of

Houston March 30.

The Lady Hawks were led by Amanda Stephens, who finished first in the 97-lb. class with a 425 total. Kaci White finished second in the 123's with a total of 445 which earned her a trip to the State Meet as well.

The top three finishers in the girls' division advance to the state meet while only the top two in the boys' division move on.

In the 132's, both Jessica Shaw, who finished first with a total of 515, and Robin Harmon, who finished with 435, will also be going to the state meet. In the 148's, Misty Beavers and

Carmen Tidwell tied for first with a total of 580 with Beavers winning first because of a lower body weight.

Summer Fortner, the only senior to advance, finished second in the 165's with a total of 525, while in the 198's Melinda Bradshaw finished first with a total of 695 to move on.

In the boys' division where only the top two finishers in each weight class advance, Jeremy Tatom finished fourth in the 114's and set two new school records along the way with a 290 deadlift and a 750 total.

In the 148's Shane Bagley tied for second with a total of 1075, but will be listed as the first alternate because he weighed more than the other lifter he was tied with. Jackie Miller finished sixth with a total of 985.

In the 220's, Richard McCann finished seventh with a total of 1115 while in the 242's Tyson Spruiell finished tied for first with three new school records with a 520 squat, a 470 deadlift, and a 1280 total.

Spruiell had to settle for second because of body weight but will still be headed to the state meet. Calvin Gallatin finished 4th in the 242's with a total of 1195 while Brian Casey finished eighth with a 1075 total.

Joining Spruiell in Houston will be Keith Hoover who finished second in the 275's with a total of 1250.

The Hawks finished fourth overall as a team in the Regional Meet.

Tourney tough on girls

The Iowa Park Lady Hawks softball team found things tougher than usual last weekend when they traveled to Graham to play in the Graham Invitational Softball Tournament.

The Lady Hawks finished the tournament with a 1-3 record which leaves the team with a 11-5 mark overall for the season.

Iowa Park lost a pair of 1-0 games in which they got one-hit pitching from Julea Ricks. In both games, the only runs scored were unearned as a result of errors by the Lady Hawks. Ricks, who is now 5-5 for the season, has allowed only one earned run in 70-plus innings so far this year.

The Lady Hawks lost the opener of the tournament to Bridgeport, which is in Iowa Park's district, 1-0, but rebounded in game two to beat Decatur 6-1.

February

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NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION
To the Registered Voters of Iowa Park, Texas: Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 4, 1996, for voting in a School Board election, to elect two Board Members.

LOCATIONS(S) OF POLLING PLACES
Kidwell Elementary School, 1200 North 3rd, Iowa Park, Texas
Bradford Elementary School, 800 South Texowa, Iowa Park, Texas
West Wichita County Co-Op Building, Valley View School location, Valley View, Texas

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at School Tax Office, 1303 North 4th, Iowa Park, Texas between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. beginning on April 15, 1996 and ending on April 30, 1996. Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Allen Shewmake 1303 North 4th Iowa Park, TX 76367

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 26, 1996.
Issued this the 29 day of February, 1996.
Keith Fisher, Board President

AVISO DE ELECCION ESCUELA TABLA
A los votantes registrados del Iowa Park Texas: Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abiran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 4th de Mayo de 1996 para votar en la Eleccion para elegir dos tabla mientories.

DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES
Kidwell Elementary School, 1200 North 3rd, Iowa Park, Texas
Bradford Elementary School, 800 South Texowa, Iowa Park, Texas
West Wichita County Co-Op Building, Valley View School location, Valley View, Texas

La votacion en adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en School Tax Office, 1303 North 4th, Iowa Park, Texas entre las 8:00 de la nanana y las 4:30 de la tarde empezando el Abril 15, 1996 y terminando el Abril 30, 1996. Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a: Allen Shewmake 1303 North 4th Iowa Park, TX 76367

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el Abril 26, 1996.
Emitada este dia 29 de Febreri, 1996.
Keith Fisher, Board President
3-14-1tc

NOTICE AFFORDING OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC HEARING CORRIDOR (LOCATION) AND DESIGN (COMBINED HEARING)

The Texas Department of Transportation, in cooperation with Archer County and the City of Holliday, is planning the construction of FM 440 (Ford Rd.) in Archer County. The total length of the proposed construction project is 3.3 miles, beginning at US 82, at East Avenue in Holliday and ending at FM 1954.

The proposed construction project will consist of grading, structures, base, and surfacing. Additional right of way will be required. There will be no relocations and no displacement of people or businesses as a result of these improvements.

Maps and other drawings showing the proposed location and geometric design, environmental studies and any other information about the proposed project are on file and available for inspection and copying at the office of the Acting Area Engineer, Mr. Weldon Moser, P.E., located at 1601 South-west Parkway, Wichita Falls, Texas. Also, drawings showing the geometric design have been placed on file with Archer County.

Information about the tentative schedules for construction can be obtained at the Area Engineer's office. Any interested citizen may request that a public hearing be held covering the social, economic and environmental effects of the proposed location and design for this project by delivering a written request to the Area Engineer's office on or before Monday, April 8, 1996.

In the event such a request is received, a public hearing will be scheduled and adequate notice will be published about the date and location of the hearing.
3-7/21-2tc

God is Love Ministry celebrates 25 years

By MYRNA SMITH

The past two and a half decades Janie Hill has dedicated her life to special service for the Lord in the Wichita Falls area through an evangelistic ministry.

Janie Hill is the minister, director, and founder of "God Is Love" Evangelistic Ministry, Inc., a lay ministry which has led into a rehabilitation program helping troubled people change their lives through Jesus.

Mrs. Hill and her late husband, Lt. Col. Arthur Hill, decided to establish a Christian ministry while he was still in the Air Force at Sheppard Air Force Base.

Shortly after that Hill was returning from his last government assignment to join his wife and two children when he was killed in an automobile accident.

Mrs. Hill and her children, David, then 13, and Debby then age 10 formed a musical group and dubbed themselves the "Singing Hills" and began witnessing on downtown streets of Wichita Falls.

Their ministry expanded to evangelistic service singing and testifying in jails, nursing homes, on the streets in bar areas, and other places of outreach where there were troubled people.

As the ministry expanded they began to take converts into their own home and purchased property just east of Iowa Park on Peterson Road. The converts have a part in her services. She has received referral cases from the Texas Rehabilitation Com-



Janie Hill

mission, Concern and other ministries or help organizations.

This became established as the "New-Life" Center Christian Rehabilitation Farm which had its grand opening in 1974.

Prior to the ministry Janie Hill worked in the Baptist Association forming graded choir programs in Baptist churches across Texas. She has been a member of First Baptist Church in Wichita Falls many years.

Her life has been filled with a succession of miracles, starting with polio as a child when doctors told her she would never walk, to her 40s when doctors told her she would die from cancer. "But thanks to God I am still alive and have been walking more than 50 years.

When Janie was supposedly on her death bed with cancer she told God that "if there was anything He needed done and couldn't find anybody to do it, that she would." She was healed of the cancer.

Now, Janie is facing another crisis in her life. In late February she fell at the "New Life" Center and hit the top of her head on the shower stall step, breaking her neck between the first and second vertebrae with it turned to one side in excruciating pain.

When she fell she prayed, "Lord, don't let me die."

An operation to fuse the vertebrae, using a part of her hip bone was successful. The doctors called it a miracle because of the nature of the break. With the spinal cord tangled in the break, that it was a miracle she wasn't either killed or paralyzed.

Her head is encased in a neck and body brace, called a "halo", which will have to remain four months until the bones are completely fused together. Janie calls it her "crown of thorns" because it hurts.

She currently is convalescing at Wichita Falls Rehabilitation Hospital where her son, David, is the building supervisor in charge of the building's functioning systems.

The late Dod Wiley, former county commissioner of Precinct One, and close friend of her late husband Art, was a great help to Janie through the years until his recent death. He had promised Art before he had his car accident that he would watch over her.

Wiley assisted her in ministering to county jail inmates, bussing patients from the State Hospital to First Baptist Church services, and in various other ways through the years.

Janie also ran a coffee house on Flood Street in Wichita Falls several years and has taken her Bibles cross-country in her ministry van. She has commented many times that "America is the greatest mission field in the world". She has done a lot of family counseling and Bible studies at the "New-Life" Center.

The ministry also has an extension of outreach and prayer retreat, called Camp "Earthshine", on a small piece of property in South Texas just north of San Antonio where they reach people in that area. The property was donated to the ministry by Janie's parents before their deaths in the 70s. Her parents wanted her to use it for the ministry.

Ten years ago Janie remarried a long time assistant director, Richard

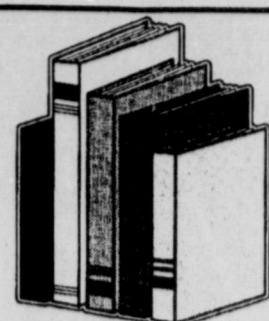
Neil, who also is from San Antonio. He was converted during a South Texas Crusade and grew in the ministry many years before their marriage. He is a faithful support to Janie. "Rick" is employed at Wal-Mart in Iowa Park to help pay the bills.

David Hill and his wife, Tracey, and two children, Jonathan and Nicky, live in their new home near Thornberry.

Janie's daughter, Debby, a graduate of Hardin Simmons University is married to Jonathan Luke Meyer. They live in San Antonio where he is a social worker and she is a school teacher.

At this point Janie Hill sincerely needs and covets the prayers of the public as she continues recovering from her injury.

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	YES	NO
1. Safety latches on all cabinet and drawers containing harmful products (drain cleaner, furniture polish, oven cleaner, detergent, etc.)?		
2. Medicines and vitamins off counters, window sills, and open areas?		
3. Food and nonfood products stored separately?		
4. All cleaners, nonfood products and medications in original child-resistant containers?		
5. Safety latches on all cabinets and drawers containing harmful products (especially toilet bowl and drain cleaners?)		
6. Bathroom vanity free of medicines, sprays, powders, cosmetics, fingernail preparations, hair care products, mouthwash, etc.?		
7. No beauty supplies on window sills, ledges, or edge of tub?		
8. All medicines and vitamins out of reach of children or locked up?		
9. Old medicines discarded regularly?		
10. Medicines kept off dressers and bedside tables?		
11. Medicine given only to the person for whom it was prescribed?		
12. All perfumes and cosmetics out of reach of children?		
13. All products in original, child-resistant containers?		
14. Soaps, detergents and cleaners are out of reach of children or in a locked cabinet?		
15. All products in original, child-resistant containers?		
16. Insecticides, weed killers, fertilizers, gasoline, paint thinner, and antifreeze out of reach of children or locked up?		
17. Alcoholic beverages out of reach of children?		
18. Cigarettes and cigarette butts out of reach of children?		
19. Plants out of reach and identified with botanical names?		
20. Poison Center's telephone number on all phones in the house?		

SCORE ONE POINT FOR EACH "YES"
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