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Council approves buying equipment

The city council authorized the city administrator to purchase a new piece of equipment for the water treatment plant, during Monday night's regularly-scheduled meeting.

The only bid received on a belt filter press was some \$20,000 higher than budgeted, and the council had postponed action at its last meeting to determine if an alternative was available.

The efficiency of the equipment will outweigh alternatives, Administrator Mike Price said, after consulting with the city's engineer.

Aldermen approved making the purchase, using \$20,000 which was budgeted for the downpayment, and the additional \$78,652 from the water and sewer escrow fund.

By paying off the total price of the equipment, the cost of interest was avoided.

The council approved appointment of Mrs. Patty Mayfield to serve as election judge May 4 for Precinct 32. Joe Singer had previously been named, but he had to be replaced after registering as a candidate in the council election.

Police Chief Ray Smock had been asked to make a study of traffic in the northwest part of the city, concerning traffic regulation signs.

Smock made his report, suggesting some stop signs be removed or replaced by yield signs.

His recommendations will be considered in ordinance form at the council's meeting April 8.

Three resolutions were approved, all having to do with final payments to contractors for work completed.

Mayor pro tem Bud Mercer chaired Monday's meeting, in the absence of Mayor Wayne House.

City's candidates draw for positions

City residents will have a choice of three candidates for each of the three council positions in the May 4 election.

A drawing was held to determine in which order candidates' names would appear on the ballots. The order will be:

Mayor - George Witherspoon, Tim Hunter and Bud Mercer.

Place 2 Alderman - Joe Ward, Terry Johnson and David Lee Ohm Sr.

Place 4 Alderman - Tim Rich, Ida Zimmerer and Joe Singer.

Absentee voting is to begin April 15 and close April 30, at city hall.

There will not be an election on May 4 for the school board, because only the two incumbents filed before deadline time.

A new state law allows cities and school districts to skip holding costly elections, when the only candidates on the ballots are uncontested.

Such was the case here this year. Incumbents Keith Fisher and Randy Catlin both filed for re-election, and when filing deadline arrived, there were no other candidates who filed.

The board must now certify that neither candidate is opposed, and a copy of the order must be posted on election day at each polling place that would have been used in the election.

Much-needed rain covers area

Iowa Park was favored with much-needed precipitation this week.

Virgil Woodfin reported Wednesday morning he had measured .80, and the light showers were continuing.

The precipitation began Tuesday, with a mix of light sleet and drizzle. The rainfall continued

throughout the night.

So, the Wednesday-morning measurement, added to the .31 which fell Mar. 17, brought the month's total to 1.11 -- and counting.

Farmers are joined by homeowners in agreeing that the area could well use three or four times the month's total, however.

EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT had to be used to extract the driver of a van which was in collision with a school bus Monday afternoon at the intersection of Yosemite and Bank. The driver was Harold Leo Merrifield, 61, of Brownwood. His passengers included Kathleen Murrstet, 73, Reginald Cook, 68, and Jennifer Walton, 12, none of whom were injured. They had just

attended the funeral of Ray Cook. Carolyn Chesser Evans, 43, was the driver of the bus. Other than a bloody nose and bump on a forehead, none of the students was injured. The van was headed east on Bank, when it reportedly pulled onto Yosemite and into the path of the on-coming bus.

Police report making 11 arrests

In one of their heaviest weeks in several months, Iowa Park police made 11 arrests, six of them for public intoxication and the other five on outstanding warrants.

At 10:27 p.m. Wednesday of last week Jay Lynn Long, 26, was taken into custody in the 500 block of Rebecca and charged with public intoxication.

Long was released at 4:50 a.m. after posting \$100 toward a total fine of \$282.

Robert Dale Kenedy II, 20, was stopped in the 1000 block of East Ruby at 2:49 p.m. Thursday, and during a computer check it was determined an outstanding warrant for his arrest had been issued by the Wichita County Sheriff's office.

The warrant was for criminal

mischievous between \$500 and \$1,500, with a bond of \$3,000. He was turned over to a county deputy at 4:02 p.m. to be transported to jail in Wichita Falls.

At 5:04 p.m. Thursday police stopped Melvin Denton McKnight, 49, in the 700 block of East Washington, and charged with disobedience to a police officer.

McKnight was also found to have an outstanding warrant for violating the motor vehicle inspection requirement, which carries a fine of \$106.50.

He was released later after signing two personal recognizance bonds, according to the police blotter.

Cody Mac Podzemny, 18, was taken into custody in the 300 block of

West Highway at 9:05 p.m. Thursday, when it was determined he had an outstanding warrant out for his arrest for failure to maintain financial responsibility.

Podzemny was released at 10:55 p.m. after posting \$49 toward a total fine of \$317.

Lori Lynn Holder, 38, was arrested at 3:14 a.m. Friday in the 500 block of West Highway, on a charge of public intoxication. She was released at 7:24 a.m. after paying a fine of \$282.

At 9:13 a.m. Friday, an officer took Peter Paul Putman, 20, into custody after determining an outstanding warrant had been issued for his arrest, for failure to maintain financial responsibility.

Putman was released after pay-

ing \$24 toward his fine and signing a personal recognizance bond.

A man and a woman were taken into custody at 3:29 a.m. Saturday in the 100 block of West Highway. Both were charged with public intoxication.

Robert Rios, 37, was released after paying \$100 toward a total fine of \$282, and Bonnita Susie Miranda, 43, paid \$50 toward a fine of \$132 and was released. Both signed personal recognizance bonds, also.

Stanley Charles Tidwell, 52, was arrested at 5:25 p.m. Saturday in the 600 block of Clara, and charged with public intoxication. He was released at 10:43 p.m. after paying his fine of \$282.

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HIGHWAY FATALITY SCENE - Both the driver and passenger of a two-trailer truck died in this fiery crash that occurred shortly before midnight Thursday, midway between Rifle Range and Peterson roads on US 287. The truck struck a utility van, shown on the right, that was parked on the shoulder, with its trouble blinkers signaling. The truck jackknifed off the road and its fuel tanks exploded. Driver of the van, Gerald Scott of Lubbock, survived and was transported by



ambulance to a Wichita Falls hospital. The dead were identified as Lawrence Shepard, 57, and Charles Wroten, 40. Iowa Park volunteer firemen were assisted by members of the Cameron Garden Volunteer Department in extinguishing the blazing truck and surrounding grassfire that resulted from the crash.



Jennifer A. Bolin and Mark A. Read

Announce engagement

David Bolin and Ann Bolin of Wichita Falls, former Iowa Park residents, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer, to Mark A. Read, son of Jackie Carrico of Wichita Falls and Sharyn Carrico of Graham.

The couple will pledge vows Aug. 24, at University Park Church of The Nazarene in Wichita Falls.

The bride-elect attended Iowa Park schools and graduated Robert

E. Lee High School in Jacksonville, Fla.

The future groom is a graduate of Graham High School.

They are employed by Winn-Dixie in Wichita Falls.

Texas Day is 23 Study Club program

Colleen Roberts and Joy Belle McKinnon were co-hostesses Thursday to the Twenty-Three Study Club meeting in the Roberts home.

Patsy Todd, club president, called the meeting to order and introduced the program topic, "Texas Women: What a Patchwork!"

Helen Dale Roberts was program leader for this special Texas Day program. She led members in the Pledge of Allegiance to the American flag and the pledge to the Texas flag.

Wanda Singer led the group in singing "Texas, Our Texas", the official state song. Mrs. Singer also gave the meditation reminding members of the importance of sharing "small things". She closed with excerpts from "One Solitary Life"

During the program, three Texas women were highlighted, each unique in the gifts they had to offer. As the program evolved, a patchwork quilt was compiled, using pictures of outstanding Texas women who have helped create an exciting, vibrant Texas.

Frances Park chose as her subject, Mary West, a Texas rancher/lawyer, admired for her strength and endurance and her individualistic life style.

Ina Brown spoke of Phyllis George as a patchwork of Texas beauty. A Denton native, Miss George became a Miss America and an Emmy winning sportscaster before becoming first lady of Kentucky.

Margaret Soell remembered Barbara Jordan as the first black state senator since 1883. A fighter for

justice, her faith in the Constitution motivated her to carry a copy in her purse at all times. In 1994, she received the nation's highest civilian honor, the Medal of Freedom.

As a culminating activity, members signed individual quilt squares to be made into a lap robe and presented to a rest home resident.

Mrs. McKinnon gave the General Federation Women's Club federation counselor's report, highlighting a moment in Texas Federation Women's Club history. Members learned that the Women's Club Building in Fort Worth served as the

first TFWC headquarters.

During the business meeting, Mrs. Todd reported that five members will attend the Spring Convention to be held Saturday in Burkburnett.

Plans also were made for club participation in Iowa Park's annual Clean-Up Week.

Following the business meeting, refreshments were served by the co-hostesses.

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Iowa Parkan observes 92nd

Josephine Hartmangruber was honored recently on her 92nd birthday with a party given by her children in the home of her son and daughter-in-law, James and Jan Hartmangruber.

Other children are James and Mary Hartmangruber of Iowa Park, Agnes and Matthew Hunter of Dallas, Virginia and J.W. Hilley of Trinity, Lorene Goforth, and Joe and Many Ann Sokora of Wichita Falls.

Many of Mrs. Hartmangruber's grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild attended the party.

Mrs. Hartmangruber has resided in Iowa Park since 1952, having moved here from Electra.

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LOOK WHO'S NEW

Hanners

A son, Dylan James, was born March 22 to Jackie and Karen Hanners of Wichita Falls. He weighed seven pounds, nine ounces and was 20 and a half inches long. The new baby has three half brothers, Derek Cook, 11, Bret Cook, eight, and Shane Cook, six years old. Mrs. Hanners is the former Karen Callahan of Iowa Park.

Grandparents are Mr. and Gordon Callahan of Iowa Park and Bill Denton and the late Pauline Denton of Quanah.

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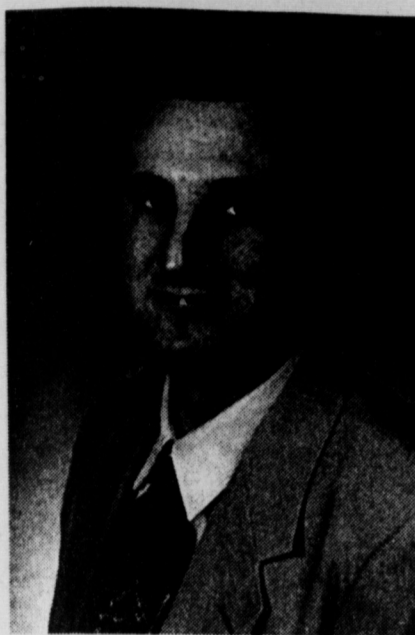
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Stark begins internship

Vance Stark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Stark of Iowa Park, has begun his student internship with the Erath County Extension in Stephenville.

A senior Agricultural Services and Development major at Tarleton State Univ., he is under the supervision of Joe Pope, the local county agent.

The 1991 graduate of Iowa Park High School will be in Erath County for the purpose of receiving training in Extension Service activities.

Stark will assist with all activities concerning Erath County and community programs. Upon completion of the training period, he will receive the Bachelor of Science Degree in Agricultural Services and Development from Tarleton.

FFA Boosters to meet

The FFA Booster Club will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the vo-ag building at the high school.

All members are urged to attend.

Card of Thanks

A big thank you to Randy Fullbright and Mrs. Meadows for helping us with our pigs.

Jeni & Jodi Davis

Plant sale set April 6

Horticulture students at Iowa Park High School are operating at full steam in preparation for their annual sale.

This year's event will be from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Saturday, April 6, in the school's greenhouse.

Plants available will include hanging baskets, Moss Rose, Salvia, Periwinkles, Geraniums, Marigolds, Petunias, Dusty Miller, Begonias, as well as tomato and pepper plants.

There also will be a door prize drawing for a six-foot Burr Oak tree, to be given away at the sale's end. Those who register do not have to be present to win, according to Wendy Meadows, instructor.

Two students on Who's Who

Two students from Iowa Park are among 46 attending Vernon Regional Junior College who have been selected for the Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges 1996 edition.

They are Paula K. Dressler and Jacquelyn R. Strange.

Campus nominating committees have included the names of the students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

NEWS OF THE IOWA PARK GENEALOGICAL & HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Women's History Month

March is Women's History Month and as your family genealogist, you will want to record the history of the outstanding women in your family tree.

Women of America played many interesting and valuable roles in the founding of our country, but few of us realize how important women's contribution was in settling this country, the hardships and sacrifices they endured.

During the American Revolution the names of Molly Pitcher and Betsy Ross are remembered by history, however there were some 5000 female heroines during that conflict.

One British soldier wrote that "Even the women have firelocks". These early "soldiers" served as messengers, scouts, soldiers, spies and nurses.

And, some could trace their genealogy back to the Pilgrims and the founding of Plymouth. Many American women lost husbands, sons and other family members through death or imprisonment and they contributed to the effort by collecting funds, sewing and knitting.

Many of the files on these re-

markable women can be found in the National Archives and in the Daughters of the American Revolution Library in Washington D.C.

There is a biographical dictionary by Charles E. Claghorn, entitled "Women Patriots of the American Revolution", you may find you descend from one or more of these courageous women.

Construction has started on the Women in Military Service for America Memorial located at the main gate of Arlington National Cemetery in Washington D.C. This is a privately funded memorial and when complete will have a museum and women's archives, a great source for historians and genealogists.

If you had or have a woman relative who served in the Armed Forces, be sure she is registered with the Memorial Foundation.

This promises to be a great resource for future generations searching for family history.

Marita Holdsworth

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Nature project discussed at Garden Club meeting

President Bonnie Illingworth's challenge for Iowa Park Garden Club members to "Preserve Our Country's Beauty" was carried out by the speaker at the meeting Friday.

Peggy Kaspar discussed the Red River Nature Project which is adjacent to Lucy Park in Wichita Falls. Mrs. Kaspar is a coordinator of the project.

The Red River Nature Project is a joint project of interested citizens, the Junior League of Wichita Falls and the City of Wichita Falls.

Phase I will include the program shelter with breezeway and a parking lot. Area students are already taking advantage of the hands-on educational opportunity provided by the Nature Works.

The Junior League provides volunteers for environmental programs and hikes down the trails.

Seventeen schools are working in collaboration with the Red River Authority of Texas, learning more about the importance of North Texas water resources.

Mrs. Kaspar told of a "March for Parks" to be held April 21 to raise money for the project. She also stated that persons may purchase commemorative tiles called "pavers" as a part of the new environmental education center. Open house is set for May 18.

During the business meeting, members voted to gather at the Tom Burnett Library at 9:30 Friday morning to take part in the city-wide cleanup.

Marie Wooten and Denise Gilmore were hostesses for the meeting.



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As I See It... By Bob Hamilton

On weeks when I don't have a column topic burning on my mind, I like to wait until presstime to discuss what I perceive is the hottest topic around the coffee shops.

As of early Wednesday afternoon, I don't believe there is any contest. The subject is "It's Raining!"

It's been a long time since we've had such a lengthy dry spell. And, because it's spring, with yards beginning to green up, and wheat fields trying to grow, the lack of precipitation was beginning to bind everyone.

To us city folk, the prospects of having to water our grass, trees and shrubs is a financial problem. At least, to the greater number of residents who take pride and concern about how their homes appear.

But the lack of adequate precipitation is much more costly to our farmer friends than us in town.

Farmers and ranchers already have a financially-depressing situa-

tion, with cattle prices far below what they normally are.

Those folks have always relied on pasturing^o their cattle on wheat during the winter. But the wheat can't grow without moisture, and so the producers have had to turn to feeding hay and cubes.

The supply of hay is exhausted, because of the demand here and elsewhere.

"Why not just get rid of the cattle?" you might ask. Producers already are -- at losses with prices so far below normal that you wouldn't believe.

I heard a story a couple of months ago about a farmer down at Windthorst who put some new-born calves in a pin beside a road, and posted a sign he's sell them for \$25 each.

The next morning, there were two more calves in the pin than the five he put in himself. Some neighbor wanted to get rid of his calves so

badly, he just gave them away.

What adds to the producer's frustration is the fact that wheat prices are \$5 or more per bushel. That is greater than they've ever seen, as I recall.

So, to have so much money invested in a wheat crop -- including all the pre-plant plowing, fertilizing and then sowing -- and have so little hope that you'll have enough of a crop to even pay for the harvesting, has got to be a major headache for our rural friends.

And, often, when the wheat price is so low, farmers can usually go ahead and graze out the wheat with cattle, knowing they'll realize something from their investment -- that is, when cattle prices are healthy.

Did I mention the cost of watering one's yard and garden? After going over the problems of a farmer and rancher, I feel ashamed.

Thank you, God, for this marvelous rain you've given us. Amen.

Police

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Police took Floyd Wan Yarbrough, 68, into custody at 10:02 p.m. Saturday in the 700 block of South Wall, on a charge of public intoxication. Police released him at 2:45 a.m. after signing a promise to appear in municipal court to answer the charge.

An outstanding warrant issued locally for assault led to the detention of Christopher William Courmoyer, 23, when police stopped him in the 800 block of Johnson Road at 3:43 a.m. Monday.

Courmoyer was released at 5:09 a.m. after paying a fine of \$116.50, according to the police blotter.

Police received a report Monday that a 1977 pickup truck had been stolen sometime since Thursday, from the 600 block of East Lafayette. The vehicle was reported to the statewide computer network.

The mother of a 12-year-old boy was issued a citation Friday evening, after the youth was found to be driving her car in the 200 block of North Victoria. A warning also was issued to the boy, according to the police blotter.

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WORTH QUOTING

A local lady who prefers to remain unidentified has passed on to use one of the funniest political stories of Election Year 1972.

A friend sent it to her after it appeared in the Jackson, Miss., Daily News, which picked it up from the Pensacola, Fla., News, which reprinted it from the Rocky Mount, N. C., Telegram.

It's worth passing along:

Mrs. George Wood, now deceased, of Chowan County, had a mule who was named Horace. One evening she called up Dr. Satterfield in Edenton and said to him, "Doctor, Horace is sick, and I wish you would come and take a look at him."

Dr. Satterfield said, "Oh, Fannie Lamb, it's after 6 p.m., and I'm eating supper. Give him a dose of mineral oil, and if he isn't all right in the morning, phone me, and I'll come and take a look at him."

"How'll I give it to him?" she inquired.

"Through a funnel."

"But he might bite me," she protested.

"Oh, Fannie Lamb... You're a

farm woman and you know about these things. Give it to him through the other end."

So Fannie Lamb went out to the barn, and there stood Horace, with his head held down, and moaning and groaning.

She looked around for a funnel but the nearest thing she could see to one was her Uncle Bill's fox hunting horn hanging on a wall. A beautiful goldenplated instrument with gold tassels hanging from it.

She took the horn and affixed it properly. Horace paid no attention.

Then she reached up on the shelf where medicines for the farm animals were kept. But instead of picking up the mineral oil, she picked up a bottle of turpentine, and poured a liberal dose of it into the horn.

Horace raised his head with a sudden jerk. He let out a yell that could have been heard a mile away.

He reared up on his hind legs, brought his front legs down, knocked out the side of the barn, jumped a five-foot fence, and started down the road at a mad gallop.

Now Horace was in pain, so every few jumps he made, that horn would blow.

All the dogs in the neighborhood knew that when that horn was blowing it meant that Uncle Bill was going fox hunting. So out on the highway they went, close behind Horace.

It was a marvelous sight. First Horace... running at top speed, the hunting horn in the most unusual position, the mellow notes issuing there from, the tassels waving, and the dogs barking joyously.

They passed by the home of Old Man Harvey Hogan, who was sitting on his front porch. He hadn't drawn a sober breath in 15 years, and he gazed in fascinated amazement at the sight that unfolded itself before his eyes. He couldn't believe what he was seeing. Incidentally, he is now head man in Alcoholics Anonymous in a section of the state.

By the time it was good and dark, Horace and dogs were approaching the Inland Waterway. The bridge tender heard the horn blowing and figured that a boat was approaching. So he hurriedly went out and uncranked the bridge. Horace went overboard and drowned. The dogs also went into the water, but swam out without any difficulty.

So it happened the bridge tender was running for office of sheriff of Chowan County, but he managed to poll only seven votes.

The people figured that any man who didn't know the difference between a mule with a horn up his rear and a boat coming down the Inland Waterway wasn't fit to hold any public office in Chowan County.

BILL TURNER
Atlanta Citizens Journal

Chamber director resigns

A new director is to be nominated for the Chamber of Commerce board, following the resignation of Bob Greenwalt.

Greenwalt, IHS manager, submitted his resignation with the explanation that he was moving to Lufkin.

The Chamber's membership committee is to nominate a replacement at next month's meeting, Dr. Derrell Monday, president, said.

Other topics covered during the board's monthly meeting held Monday were:

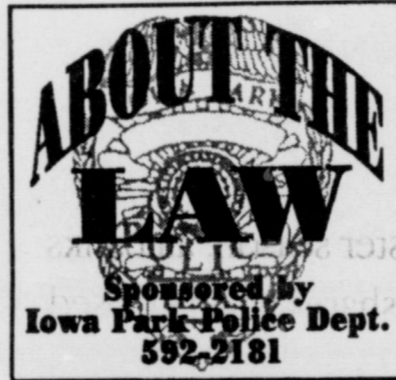
- * the annual All-Iowa Park Golf Tournament will be held Friday, May 31, at River Creek Golf Course;

- * Secretary Susan Dillard would have a booth for Tuesday's Career Day event at the high school, explaining the functions of the organization;

- * date for a ribbon-cutting to mark the opening of Cocks, Williford & Eddins, PC, a certified public accountants' office, will be announced soon;

- * should weather prevent volunteer organizations and individuals from participating in the annual Clean-Up Week effort, the date will be extended into next week;

- * and Dillard told directors that Saturday's City-Wide Garage Sale apparently will be a big success, because she had over 40 locations as of noon Monday, and deadline to register was still 24 hours away.



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For information on how to start your Neighborhood Watch Program, contact the Iowa Park Police Department at 592-2181.

Remember, neighbors watching out for neighbors is the best deter for a thief.

IN THE MILITARY

Two Iowa Parkans have joined the U.S. Army under the Delayed Enlistment Program at the recruiting station in Wichita Falls.

They are Gregory W. Crumbliss and Timothy A. Pena.

Crumbliss, a 1995 graduate of Iowa Park High School, will report to Fort Benning, Ga., for basic training April 19. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry G. Crumbliss of Iowa Park.

Pena is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Pena of Iowa Park. A senior at Notre Dame High School in Wichita Falls, he will report to Fort Jackson, S.C., July 24 for basic training.



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County winners announced in essay contest

County winners of the 1996 Soil and Water Conservation Essay Contest, a joint effort of Iowa Park FFA and the Iowa Park High School English department, were announced this week.

Age divisions and the winners include:

- 17-year-olds:**
- 1. Steven Trahan
 - 2. Branda Sales
 - 3. Christie Hollinger
 - 4. Steven Raby
- Honorable Mention - Chris Shelton

- 16-year-olds:**
- 1. Nicola Kelly
 - 2. Brandi Beavers
 - 3. Lacie Crume
 - 4. Geri Merrick
- Honorable Mentions - Dora Smith and Kyler Godwin

- 15-year-olds:**
- 1. Ross Dillard (also runner up in area judging)
 - 2. Christine Baka
 - 3. Chad Bauer
 - 4. Elizabeth McNeely
- Honorable Mentions - Jamie Gholson and Lydia Adams

- 14-year-olds:**
- 1. Bryan Lyons
 - 2. Jennifer Sikes
 - 3. Amber Ralston
 - 4. Danielle Grant
- Honorable Mentions - Brandi Nelson and Erin Murphy

- 13-year-olds:**
- 1. Corey Wilson
 - 2. Chad Jolly
 - 3. Roger Fowler
 - 4. Chris Clerihew
- Honor Mention - Eric Martin

Cook of the Week



LaDonna Wachsmann

LaDonna Wachsmann's life is indicative of the times. A busy, working mother, she also attends school.

LaDonna, an LVN, works at North Texas Surgi-Center, and attends Vernon Regional Junior College, where she is working toward an associate degree in nursing.

On top of that she is a wife and mother. She and her husband, Mike, have been married 11 years. Mike is employed at Stanley Tools.

Their daughter, Miranda, is five years old and plays T-Ball. The family attends Lakeview Church of God.

Both LaDonna and Mike attended Iowa Park schools.

LaDonna said they recently bought a home that they are updating, so between that and everything else going on, there's not much time for hobbies.

She said, however, she enjoys cooking and trying new recipes, and judging from the ones she submitted, she has a good eye.

SNAPPY RICE-STUFFED MEATBALLS

- 1 lb. lean ground beef
- 1/3 cup uncooked long grain white rice
- 2 cups spicy hot tomato juice cocktail
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1 small onion, thinly sliced and separated into rings
- 1 small green pepper, cut into thin strips

Combine ground beef, rice, 1/4 cup of tomato juice and the salt; shape into 1-inch balls. Place in large non-stick ovenproof cooker. Top with garlic, onion and green pepper. Pour in remaining tomato juice. Cover. Bake at 400° about one hour, stirring once or twice, until rice and vegetables are tender.

CHICKEN AND SAUSAGE PIQUANTE

- 6 boneless, skinless chicken breast
- 1 1/2 lbs. smoked Polish sausage, sliced into 1-inch pieces
- 2 cans rotel tomatoes
- 1 cup water
- 2 medium onions, chopped
- 2 bundles green onion tops, chopped
- 1 tsp. parsley flakes
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- Zatarain's creole seasoning to taste
- Brown chicken, sausage, garlic and onions until very brown. Place in slow cooker. Add rotel tomatoes, water, green onions, parsley and creole seasoning. Cook on medium heat about three hours. Gravy can be thickened with small amount of cornstarch and water before serving. Serve over rice.

SOUTHWEST ROLL-UPS

- 2 Tbsp. salsa
- 1 to 2 jalapeno peppers, seeded
- 1 clove garlic
- 2 Tbsp. chopped onion
- 1 can (16 oz.) refried beans
- 1/2 tsp. ground cumin
- 1 Tbsp. chopped fresh cilantro (opt)
- 1 cup cubed cooked chicken
- 1 cup shredded Cheddar cheese
- 10 to 12 flour tortillas (6-inch)
- Sour cream and additional salsa
- Place the first eight ingredients and 1/2 cup cheese in food processor;

blend until smooth. Spread evenly over tortillas. Roll up and place seam side down in a greased 13X9-inch baking dish. Cover and bake at 350° 20 minutes or until heated through. Sprinkle with remaining cheese; let stand until cheese melts. Serve with sour cream and salsa, if desired.

COTTAGE CHEESE AND FRUIT BREAD

- 2/3 cup chopped dried apricots
- 2/3 cup raisins
- 1/2 cup butter, softened
- 1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 Tbsp. grated lemon rind
- 1 Tbsp. grated orange rind
- 1 1/2 cup cottage cheese
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 tsp. baking powder
- 3/4 tsp. baking soda
- 3/4 tsp. salt

Simmer apricots and raisins in water to cover 30 minutes or until liquid is absorbed. Cool. Preheat oven to 350°. Grease and flour 9X5-inch loaf pan. Cream butter and sugar until fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Beat in lemon and orange rinds and cottage cheese. Sift flour with baking powder, baking soda and salt. Stir flour mixture into creamed mixture just until combined. Fold in apricots and raisins. Pour into prepared pan. Bake one hour, until loaf tests done. Cool in pan at least 10 minutes. Because of its moistness, this bread will fall as it cools.

DELUXE CHOCOLATE MARSHMALLOW BARS

- 3/4 cup butter
- 1 1/2 cup sugar
- 3 eggs
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 1 1/3 cups all-purpose flour
- 1/2 tsp. baking powder
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 3 Tbsp. baking cocoa
- 1/2 cup chopped nuts (opt.)
- 4 cups miniature marshmallows.

- Topping:
- 1 1/3 cups (8 oz.) chocolate chips
 - 3 Tbsp. butter
 - 1 cups peanut butter
 - 2 cups crisp rice cereal

In mixing bowl, cream butter and sugar. Add eggs and vanilla; beat until fluffy. Combine flour, baking powder, salt and cocoa; add to creamed mixture. Stir in nuts if desired. Spread in a greased jelly roll pan. Bake at 350° for 15 to 18 minutes. Sprinkle marshmallows evenly over cake; return to oven 2 to 3 minutes.

Using a knife dipped in water, spread the melted marshmallows evenly over cake. Cool. For topping, combine chocolate chips, butter and peanut butter in a small saucepan. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly, until melted and well-blended. Remove from heat; stir in cereal. Spread over marshmallows. Chill and cut into bars.

SOUTHERN CHESS PIE

- 4 eggs
- 1 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup butter, softened
- 2 Tbsp. cornmeal
- 2 Tbsp. cream
- 2 Tbsp. lemon juice
- 1/8 tsp. salt
- 2 tsp. vanilla
- 1 unbaked 9-inch pie shell or refrigerated pie crust

Combine eggs, sugar and butter in mixer bowl. Beat at high speed five minutes. Add next five ingredients; mix well. Pour into pie shell. Bake at 325° one hour. Cool at least one hour before serving.

Essay winners announced

Results of the Drug Essay Contest, jointly sponsored by the Iowa Park Independent School District and Iowa Park Police Department for junior high school students have been announced.

Essays were judged and ranked through sixth place.

Sixth grade student placings were Adam Fields, first. Title of his essay was "Drugs? Alcohol? Death!" Judged in second place was "Drugs and Alcohol", by John Schram. The same title for the essay written by Lauren Ress was judged in third place.

Paula Lyons received fourth place on her essay, "Don't Do Drugs". Mallory Carroll received fifth place for "Drugs and Alcohol" and sixth place was received by Jennifer Moen on her essay, "Drug and Alcohol Abuse".

Seventh grade students placing were Sean Horton, first. His essay was untitled. Second place was received by Heather Follette on

"Marijuana"; third place, Andrea Peters, on "Alcoholics"; fourth place, Morgan Brammer, "Smoking"; fifth, Travis Wagner, "Cocaine", and sixth place, Stephen Gray, "Drugs".

Students in the eighth grade, their placings and essay titles were: Jennifer Cole, first, "Drug and Alcohol Abuse"; William Farley, second, "Drugs and Alcohol"; Jessica Joplin, third place, "Introduce IT and Ruin YOURSELF";

Fourth place, Shannon Green, "Be A Drug-Free Person"; fifth, Erin Foster, "Drugs and Alcohol--The Deadly Enemy"; and, sixth place, Kristal Black, "Think Twice Before You Roll the Dice".

Honorable mention was received by Eric M. (no essay title), and Jana White, "Drugs and Alcohol".



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Easter Sunday, April 7, the UMYF will be serving a pancake breakfast from 8:30 to 10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Cost will be \$3 for adults and for children 10 and under, the cost will be 25 cents per year of age.

UMYF is also in charge of the Easter Egg Hunt following church services for the younger ones.

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National Honor Society inducts 31 new members

The Iowa Park High School National Honor Society banquet was held recently when 31 new students were initiated into the Society.

Ashli Thomas, president of the IPHS National Honor Society, served as master of ceremonies. The invocation was given by Jennifer Heickman.

Following the dinner a talent show was presented by the two-year members.

Those students include Jessica Armstrong, Amber Atchley, Shane Bagley, Joey Baka, Penny Bradberry, Zack Burroughs, Jason Clark, Heather Dorzab, Michael Fallon, Felicia Frazier, Lindie Fudge, Shari Harmon, Jennifer Heickman, Brandon Herder, Wes Hodges, James Horn,

And Shellye Hughes, Sarah Kennedy, Robert Klinkerman, Melinda Lovell, Michael McCarty, Chris Norris, Brad Phipps, Julea Ricks, Michelle San Miguel, Tamara Scharlach, Donald Sewell, Ashli Thomas, Amanda Thompson, Amanda Venhaus, Dusti Welch, and Chris Wheeler.

Vicki Dillard, sponsor, made the presentations prior to the initiation ceremony.

Ashli Thomas introduced the new initiates for 1996, including Athena Anderson, Mindy Atchley, Amber Beason, Heather Bensch, Nicholas Black, Dana Boyd, Brandon Campbell, Jake Dillard, Shelly Evans, Jimmy Fallon, Chloe Ferland-Dufresne, Camie Fischer, Alora Foster, Shannon Gafford, Sylvia Gonzales, Heather Goodwin,

Blain Hefner, Melinda Johnson, Geri Merrick, Angie Morgan, Justin Pruitt, Whitney Richter, Shane Robey, Amy Smith, Theresa Stone, Ronna Stowers, Matt Strange, Randi Tigrett, Amanda Walder, Terry Walls and Lori Wiggins.

During the ceremony Society officers discussed the qualities expected of members.

Dusti Welch, vice president, discussed "Character"; Amanda

Thompson, secretary, "Leadership"; Heather Dorzab, treasurer, "Scholarship" and Brandon Herder, chaplain, "Service". Donald Sewell, parliamentarian, and Chris Wheeler, reporter, served as initiation assistants.

Membership in the National Honor Society is nationally recognized as one of the highest honors that can be bestowed upon a high school student.

Membership is more than an honor; it carries a responsibility and should be considered the beginning of an obligation, not merely the successful culmination and honor.

The student is expected to exert a new influence to improve conditions about him and promote those qualities, leadership, character, service and scholarship for which the national honor society stands.

Following the initiation ceremony the benediction was voiced by Brandon Herder.

NEIGHBORS

Area CattleWomen slate special beef presentation

Members of the Wichita Area CattleWomen in cooperation with Winn-Dixie will be in the store located on Southwest Parkway in Wichita Falls Saturday, March 30 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

They will be presenting their Beef Dinner Solutions. They will have recipes for quick dinners which are being shown on TV at the present time; recipes from the 1996 National Beef Cookoff held in Arkansas; and lean beef recipes. They also will have beef safety information available.

Customers may register for a Beef Certificate for the Winn-Dixie featured cut of beef for that week and a basket of ingredients for the fajitas featured on the front of the February issue of *Cooking Light*. Pat Loftin is president of the Wichita Falls Area CattleWomen.

RAC News

By JO LYNN COCKRUM

Bridge Clubs

With three tables in play last week, Amy Conley had the high score of 3330 at Wednesday bridge. Second high of 3080 was reported by Helen Casey.

There were also three tables at Monday bridge. John Chapman had the high score of 5220, and Don Guthrie had the second high of 4880. There are nine players registered for next week.

Thank You

The RAC staff and student patrons would like to thank the Iowa Park Rotary Club for allowing us to use their TV and VCR during our spring break activities last week. Thanks also to Movin' Movies for the free movie passes. We really appreciate your support and generosity.

Lost & Found

There are two girls' jackets in the lost and found at the RAC. One is a size 6X and one is a ladies small with a set of keys in the pocket. Also, there is a pair of girl's white tennis shoes

and two necklaces. You you have lost any of these items, please stop by the RAC office to identify and claim.

Volleyball

The RAC sports committee will meet soon to begin preparing for the spring season of sand volleyball at the RAC. If you would be interested in making any suggestions, please address them to: IP RAC, P.O. Box 129, or call 592-4471. Please watch this column for further information.

Dog Obedience Course

The RAC will sponsor a dog obedience course on Tuesday evenings, beginning April 2. Instructor for the 6-8 week course will be Elaine Ennis. Course fees will be \$30 for RAC members or \$35 for non-members. To register, call the RAC at 592-4471 before Tuesday.

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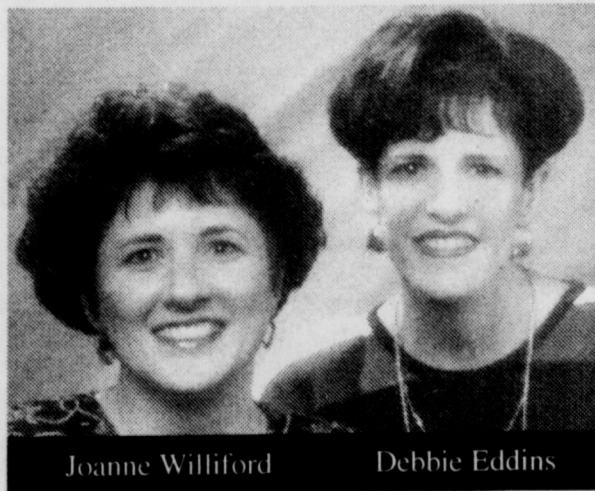
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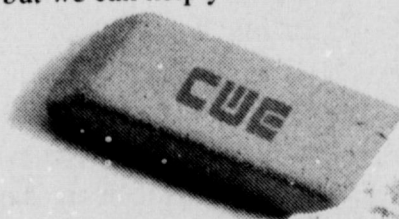


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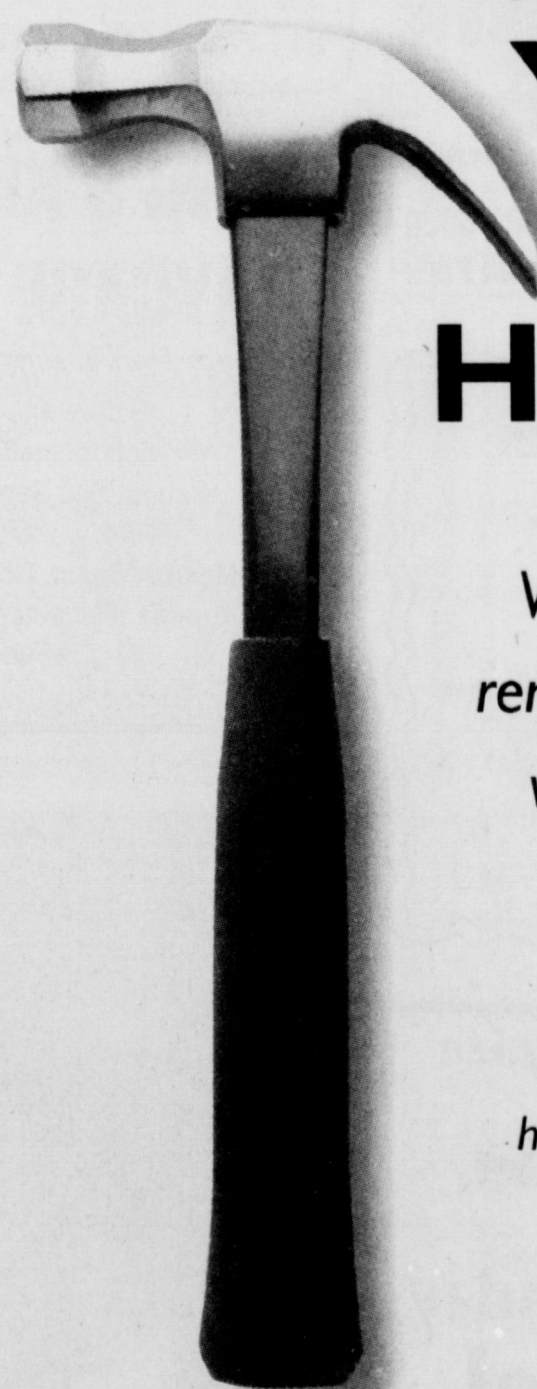
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NEWS FROM THE HALLS OF THE HAWKS

HIGH SCHOOL

Land team earns third

The Iowa Park FFA Land Team placed third in the Wichita, Clay and Archer County Soil Conservation contest held last week in Archer City. The team members are Bo Vernon, Ricky Spruiell and Ross Dillard.

JUNIOR HIGH

Full week ahead

With only four days of school scheduled next week, junior high students are going to be busy with academics and sports.

The seventh grade tennis team will compete here Monday against Henrietta, and the junior high district track meet will be held Thursday at Graham.

Sixth, seventh and eighth grade students will be taking their six weeks tests on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. There will be no school on Friday in observance of the Easter holiday.

Soil Conservation Essay winners

Iowa Park Junior High winners of the Soil Conservation Essay were announced recently.

Fourteen year old winners included Meagan Smith, 1st place; Christina Stancliff, 2nd place; Diana Hambright, 3rd place; Jeremiah Stevens, 4th place. Honorable mentions went to William Farley and Aubrey Ehling.

In the 13-year-old division, Corey Wilson earned first place. Jessica Love was 2nd place winner; Dustin Shierry, 3rd; Jeremy Nelson, 4th. Melissa Threet and Christi Pruitt earned honorable mentions.

Twelve year old winners included Robyn Dillard, 1st; Johnna Brown, 2nd; Josh Lytle, 3rd; Derrick Carlton, 4th; Daisy Thompson and John Nichols earned honorable mentions.

BRADFORD

Trunk Show

Third graders attended an African Trunk Show Monday, after reading "Kapiti Plain," a story about African drought.

A representative from the Vernon Museum presented the show.

Rotarians to visit third graders
Members of the Iowa Park Rotary Club will be at Bradford Friday

to go into the classrooms and talk to students.

Members will talk about "service above self," and hand out coloring books.

Fifth Grade Poets

Fifth graders are writing poetry and making cloth-covered poetry books as part of their yearly study of poetry.

The students are learning about couplets, alliteration, diamante, clerihew, name poems and shape poems. Some samples from Mrs. Kasperek's class follow.

Diamante by Jessica Hale

Winter
cole, wet
freezing, shivering, coughing
ice, snow, sun, fun
sweating, shading, fanning
hot, dry
Summer

Clerihew by Michelle Behrens

There is a girl named Mary Joe
She has a blister on her toe,
I found out from her friend, Mrs.
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Looking to the stars

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Easter Parties

Bradford Easter parties have been slated for Thursday, April 4. There will be no school April 5 for the Easter holiday.

Track and Field Day

Bradford's annual Track and Field Day has been tentatively scheduled for May 9, weather permitting.

Track and Field Day is a day set aside for Bradford students to participate in track and field competition and games.

Track and Field T-shirts, to be worn on that day, are being sold by Bradford PTA for \$10 each. Third graders will wear green t-shirts; fourth graders will wear blue; and fifth graders, red. Information sheets regarding the purchase of t-shirts will come home with students in the next week.

Reading pays in more ways than one!

Two Bradford students purchased autographed basketballs with Accelerated Reading accumulated points.

It's snelly and it's got a big belly. They snort and take other things they're real boy.
Shape poem by Brent Hancock

It's a big puny boy. He has a big nose, it's all the time. He's got a big belly. He's got a big belly. He's got a big belly. He's got a big belly.
Shape poem by Brent Hancock

Russell Robinson and Nicole Baker bid high for basketballs autographed by the Hawk varsity boys and girls basketball teams.

Go figure

Fourth grader Brandy McLe-more was the winner of the estimation problem this month, and took

home a jar of Tootsie Rolls.

A jar containing 517 Tootsie Rolls was placed in the cafeteria for children to estimate the number. The winner each month takes home the prize.

KIDWELL

Friday is deadline for Fun 'N Fitness pledges

Friday is the official deadline for Kidwell students to turn in Fun 'N Fitness pledges. However, as in the past, pledges will be accepted next week.

Fun 'N Fitness begins with each Kidwell student receiving an envelope to be used for collecting donations for Kidwell PTA, and earning prizes.

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.

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.

Trooper Bud here Friday

Trooper Bud, a robot, and his sidekick DPS Trooper Joe Clement will be on hand Friday to give a program on summer safety.

The pair will talk to all Kidwell students Friday morning in Kidwell Cafeteria.

D.A.R.E. kicks off

The D.A.R.E. (Drug and Alcohol Resistance Education) program will begin April 2 at Kidwell.

Iowa Park Police Dept. D.A.R.E. officer DeDe Alderman will visit each classroom once a week through April.

IOWA PARK SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

BRADFORD & KIDWELL

MONDAY, April 1
Breakfast--Oatmeal, toast, jelly, fruit or juice, milk.

Lunch--Burrito w/chili and cheese, corn, salad, fruit, milk.

TUESDAY, April 2
Breakfast--Cheese toast, fruit or juice, milk.

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

Kidwell will substitute steak fingers for rib dippers.

WEDNESDAY, April 3
Breakfast--Pancake pup, fruit or juice, milk.

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

THURSDAY, April 4
Breakfast--Waffles, breakfast meat, fruit or juice, milk.

Lunch--Chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, salad, fruit, rolls, milk.

FRIDAY, April 5
Breakfast--Cereal, toast, jelly, fruit or juice, milk.

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

JR HI & HIGH SCHOOL

MONDAY, April 1
Breakfast--Breakfast burrito, juice, milk or cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch--Taco with cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, corn, fruit, bread, milk.

TUESDAY, April 2
Breakfast--Donut, breakfast meat, juice, milk or cereal, toast, juice, milk.

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

WEDNESDAY, April 3
Breakfast--Pancake pup, juice, milk or cereal, toast, juice, milk.

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

THURSDAY, April 4
Breakfast--Biscuit sandwich, juice, milk or cereal, toast, juice, milk.

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

FRIDAY, April 5
Breakfast--French toast sticks, breakfast meat, juice, milk, or cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch--Fish, macaroni and cheese, blackeye peas, cornbread, fruit, milk.

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Obituaries



Ray Dean Cook

Services for Ray Dean Cook, 67, were at 2 p.m. Monday at the Iowa Park Church of Christ.

Keith Parker, minister, and Jeff Ratliff, local minister, officiated. Burial was in Highland Cemetery under direction of Owens & Brumley Funeral Home of Wichita Falls.

Mr. Cook died Friday in a Wichita Falls hospital.

Mr. Cook was born Dec. 12, 1928 in Hico. He had been a resident of the Iowa Park area since 1960. He was owner of Southland Beauty Service Center in Wichita Falls.

Survivors include his wife, Ethel "Scotty" Cook; one son, Ray Alan of Iowa Park; two daughters, Deana Custis and Kim Threet, both of Iowa Park; two brothers, D. Edmond of China Springs, and Reginald of Waco; three sisters, Kathleen Merrifield of South Texas and Pat Earley and Shirley Walton, both of Waco; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Albert Lee Pruitt

Services for Albert Lee Pruitt, 62, were at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Owens & Brumley Funeral Home in Wichita Falls.

Eugene Bullard officiated. Burial was in Crestview Memorial Park.

Mr. Pruitt, stepfather of David Colvin of Iowa Park, died Monday in a Wichita Falls hospital.

He was born Aug. 16, 1933, in Broadford, Va. He was retired from the Dr. Pepper Company and the military. He retired from the Air Force in 1975. He was a flight engineer and served in Vietnam. He was a member of VFW No. 2147. He was past MOC commander, post senior vice commander and MOC Seam Squirrel.

Other survivors include his wife, Margaret of Wichita Falls; two sons, John Lee of Wichita Falls and Allen Lee of California; four other stepsons, Temple, Harry and Sam Herring, all of Wichita Falls, Mark of Batesville, Ark.; one brother, Tommy of Marion, Va.; one sister, Louise Cruey of Marion, and five grandchildren.

Card of Thanks

There are not enough words to thank all the many friends for the acts of kindness shown during the illness and death of our loved one. The visits, phone calls, food, flowers, and memorials will never be forgotten. A special thanks to Dr. Soell, Dr. Watson and staff, to the angels of Park Home Health and Special Nurses who gave him such loving and gentle care, the Rev. Carl Kent, Dr. Greg Ammons, the ladies of Faith Baptist Church, and Hampton Vaughan Funeral Home. The most wonderful man we have ever known will be greatly missed, but will live forever in our hearts. All of you made our loss easier to bear and we take comfort in knowing that he is at peace with our Heavenly Father.

The family of
Roy Thomas Fullerton

Edna Fairchild

Graveside services for Edna Emma Fairchild, 69, were at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Highland Cemetery.

Dr. Greg Ammons, pastor of Faith Baptist Church, officiated. Arrangements were under direction of Dutton Funeral Home.

Mrs. Fairchild died Monday in a Wichita Falls hospital.

Born April 15, 1926, in Blythe, Calif., she was married to Joe David Fairchild Dec. 25, 1953 in Vernon.

Mrs. Fairchild had been a resident of Iowa Park since August 1979. She was a homemaker and a member of Texas Street Methodist Church in Vernon. She had worked for Vernon Pants Factory and for Sims Veterinary Clinic in Vernon.

She is survived by her husband; one son, Steve of Wichita Falls; one daughter, Beverly Kay Meyer of Anahuac; three brothers, Newman Young of Wichita Falls, John Marvin Young, Jr., of Lufkin, and Jack Young of Aumsville, Ore.; three sisters, Elizabeth Blankenship of Holliday, Sue Benton of Channelview, and Virginia Moss of Childress; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

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Three advance to regional meet

Resulting from the district literary meet held Friday at Graham, three individuals qualified to advance to the Region One meet, and one team will serve as an alternate.

One event, the one-act play, will be held tomorrow, also at Graham.

Dusti Welch and Ronna Stower placed first and second in Feature Writing, and Rodney Spangler was second in Current Issues & Events.

The Mathematics team, composed of Brandon Herder, Chloe Ferland-Dufresne and James Kaspar placed second, but was named alternate to Region.

Locals also participating in the district literary meet included:

Extemporaneous Informative Speaking - Rodney Spangler, Jessi Boyd, Kim Williams and Michelle San Miguel.

Extemporaneous Persuasive Speaking - Glen Blackmon and Ben Carr.

Poetry Interpretation - Tammy Scharlach, Ronna Stowers, Corrie Lee and Martin Shaw.

Prose Interpretation - Summer Fortner, Sara Trotter, Lydia Adams and Danielle Clynch.

Lincon-Douglas Debate - Justin Galliton and Glen Blackmon.

Editorial Writing - Blain Hefner, Amy Smith, Kylie Kerr and Dusti Welch.

Feature Writing - Amy Smith, Ronna Stowers, Dusti Welch and Kylie Kerr.

Headline Writing - Michael Fallon, Heather Dorzab, Ronna Stowers and Hali Myers.

News Writing - Ronna Stowers, Hali Myers, Blain Hefner and Amy Smith.

Computer Applications - Rachel Smith, Jeanette Cantu and Brandy Poage.

Current Issues & Events - Rodney Spangler, Michelle San Miguel, Glen Blackmon and Ben Carr.

Literary Criticism - Ashli Thomas.

Mathematics - Michelle San Miguel, Brandon Herder, Chloe Ferland-Dufresne and James Kaspar.

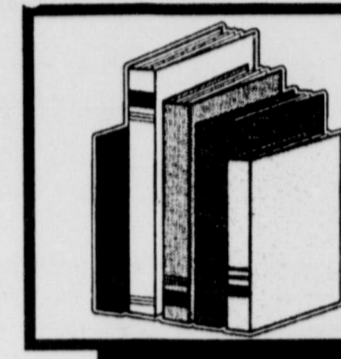
Number Sense - James Kaspar, Jeff Toby and Heather Bensch.

Ready Writing - Amy Smith and

Dusti Welch.

Spelling & Vocabulary - Athena Anderson.

Science - James Kaspar, Heather Dorzab, Chloe Ferland-Dufresne and Ashli Thomas.



LIBRARY NEWS

BOOK SALE

The library will be having its book sale during National Library Week April 16 through 20. There will be lots of goodies to choose from--hardback books, paperbacks, magazines, audio cassettes, and some videos. Don't miss it! All proceeds will go for library materials.

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McNally's Puzzle by Lawrence Sanders



OLETA PENDERGRASS is Integrated Health Services' resident of the month for March. A four-year resident of IHS, Mrs. Pendergrass has lived in Iowa Park 28 years. She and Sam Pendergrass have been married 52 years and have four children, eight grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

IN THE MILITARY

DENNY COMPLETES BASIC

Seaman Recruit Newton M. Denney, son of Lola J. Denney of Holliday, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

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Softballers win opener

The Iowa Park Lady Hawks opened District play for the first time ever in softball Friday with an impressive 8-1 victory over Bowie to grab a share of the District 3-3A lead. The Lady Hawks, 13-6 overall and 1-0 in league play, took control early scoring 2 runs in the first, 4 more in the third and single runs in the fifth and sixth to cruise to the 8-1 win. Bowie's only run was unearned in the top of the sixth. Julea Ricks picked up the win to even her overall record at 6-6 striking out 9, walking 3 and allowing 3 singles to lower her ERA to a slim 0.60. Amanda Roberts led Iowa Park at the plate finishing 3x3 with a run scored and a triple. Other leading

hitters were Ricks, who went 2x3 with a double, Kim Scobee, who went 2x3 with a run scored and a triple, Lori Wiggins, 1x3 with 2 RBI's, Shannon Gafford, 2x3 with 2 RBI's and Sarah McCarty who also drove in a pair of runs with a single. Courtesy runner Amber Beason had a nice day as well running for Ricks. Beason stole 7 bases and scored 3 runs for Iowa Park. The Lady Hawks pounded out 14 hits to Bowie's three in the game. "I think this was the best game we've played so far this season," said head coach Larry Beard. "We made no errors and played great defense. They tried a couple of bunts at us but we did a good job defending them.

We looked sharp and ready to play from the start. "Winning the first district game was a big win for us," Beard added. "I didn't feel going in that we'd been playing up to our potential but the girls stepped up and we made good contact offensively and played solid defense and got a strong pitching performance from Julea and that's what it takes to win." The Lady Hawks' game against Graham scheduled for Tuesday night had to be cancelled due to the weather with a make-up date not yet determined. Iowa Park will play host to Bridgeport on Friday at 4 p.m. and travel to Bowie for a re-match on Tuesday at 4:30 p.m..



LADY HAWK POWER LIFTERS COMPETE IN STATE MEET ... from left, Summer Fortner, Amanda Stevens, Carmen Tidwell, Jessica Shaw, Melinda Bradshaw, Robin Harmon, Misty Beavers, (K.C. White absent), with Coach Steve Stewart.

Hawks drop doubleheader

The Hawks, fresh off their Boomtown Classic win last Friday, ran into a team that was just as hot as they were Friday afternoon when they played a double header against Ft. Worth Eastern Hills.

The opener was a classic pitchers duel with Corky Petty on the hill for the Hawks. Petty held Eastern Hills scoreless until the top of the seventh giving up only two hits along the way. But the Eastern Hills pitcher was doing even better as he also held Iowa Park scoreless through six innings and still hadn't allowed a Hawk to reach base with a hit.

With the game scoreless, Eastern Hills led off the top of the seventh with a single and a stolen base moving the runner into scoring position, and scored the game's only run on another single. In the bottom of the seventh the Hawks still couldn't manage to get a hit to fall 1-0 in a no-hitter. Petty took the hard loss to fall to 4-1 for the season.

"It was a well-played game by both teams," head coach David Fuhrman said. "Both pitchers kept the hitters off balance and both teams played good defense, we just couldn't get anything to fall in for us."

In game two, the game was tied at 4-4 after two innings before Eastern Hills pulled away with five runs in the top of the third and six more in the top of the sixth to win the second game 15-5. Dusty Crawford took the loss and evens his record at 1-1. Leading hitters for the Hawks

were Chris Norris, who finished 2x3, Jake Dillard, who finished 1x2 and Petty who added a 1x4 performance at the plate and drove in a pair of runs.

"We pitched from behind in the count throughout the entire game," Fuhrman said. "We walked nine batters and eight of their 15 runs reached base on walks. We had a chance to stay in the game in the bottom of the third when we had the bases loaded

with no outs, but the next three batters struck out and we didn't score."

The Hawks were scheduled to play Childress Tuesday afternoon but the game was cancelled due to the bad weather.

Iowa Park's next game will be Tuesday in Vernon for the District opener at 4:30 p.m.. The Hawks will enter the game with a 13-5 non-district mark while the Lions record is 6-9 overall.

Spruiell, Hoover to state

Head coach Steve Stewart, who just returned from the girls State Power Lifting Meet in Beaumont, will be on the road again this Friday when he takes three lifters to the boys' State Meet that will be held on the Campus of the University of Houston starting Saturday at 9 a.m..

Two Hawk lifters have qualified for the State Meet and another is going as the first alternate.

Tyson Spruiell is currently tied

for 6th place with a lifter from Princeton while Keith Hoover is 11th heading into the meet. Shane Bagley is the first alternate in the 148-lb. division.

"They've paid their dues," Stewart said. "They've both been lifting for four years and each holds the school records for their weight class and I can think of no better way to finish their high school careers than by going to the state meet and having a good showing."

Welch is All-Region pick

The Texas Association of Basketball Coaches released it's All-Region teams this week with Iowa Park senior Dusty Welch being selected to the Second Team.

Joining Welch on the Second Team Region I Class AAA team were,

Andrea Aldridge (Sr.) Coleman; Kristen Shewmake (Soph.) Graham; Tracy Eubanks (Sr.) Bridgeport, and Krissy Crawford (Sr.) from Colorado.

Welch, in her final season for the Lady Hawks, finished the season by converting 106 of her 165 free throws for 64.24%, 132 of her 350 2-point field goals for 37.71%, 31 of her 89 3-point field goals for 34.83%, to average 17.15 points per game.

She also pulled down 166 defensive rebounds to go along with 57 offensive boards for an average of 8.26 rebounds per game.

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Girls 10th in state meet

The Iowa Park Lady Hawks returned from the State Power Lifting Meet in Beaumont last week with a very impressive showing.

Iowa Park, competing in Class 3A which was the largest division by far, finished 10th out of the 22 teams in their class.

In the girls competition, all girls regardless of their school's size compete against each other for the five medals in each weight class. They also compete against other 3A teams for the State Team Title.

Melinda Bradshaw, lifting in the 198's, finished 5th in the state and 3rd in Class 3A with a total of 740 lbs. which was 45 pounds better than her Regional total.

In the 97's, Amanda Stevens finished 10th overall and 4th in 3A while K.C. White finished 6th in 3A in the 123's.

Jessica Shaw and Robin Harmon

both lifted in the 132's with Harmon not making her lift in the squat while Shaw finished with the same total she finished with in Regionals.

In the 148's, Misty Beavers and Carmen Tidwell finished 1st and 2nd in the Regional Meet respectively but at the State Meet Tidwell edged Beavers by five pounds 625 to 620 to finish 13th overall and 5th in 3A, while Beavers finished 14th overall and 6th in 3A.

Summer Fortner, the only senior lifter to make it to the State Meet, finished 17th overall and 4th in 3A.

"I thought they did exceptionally well for their first State Meet," said head coach Steve Stewart, who will return seven lifters next season. "They were as nervous as June Bugs on a lawn with the lawnmower running, but they did a good job. Most of the girls improved on their totals from

the Regional Meet and lifted more than they ever thought they could when the season started.

"I saw the girls competing at a different level," Stewart added. "They got their eyes opened and after the meet they told me that next year they are going back to the State Meet and be a dominating team and with that kind of determination I think they will."

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- FRIDAY - Baseball - Iowa Park JV vs Rider at Hoskins Field at 4 p.m..
- Softball - Bridgeport at Iowa Park varsity and JV at 4 and 6 p.m.
- Track - Hawks and Lady Hawks at Gainesville Meet.
- Little League - Try-outs continue at both Little and Senior League Fields at 6:30 p.m..
- SATURDAY - Power Lifting - Boys at State Meet at University of Houston Campus at 9 a.m..
- Little League - Major and Senior League drafts at Chamber of Commerce at 3 p.m..
- Hoop Challenge at High School Gym sign ups start at 7:15 with competition beginning at 8 a.m..
- MONDAY - Golf - Boys second round District Golf Tournament at Jacksboro.
- TUESDAY - Baseball - Iowa Park at Vernon in district 3-3A opener 4:30 p.m..
- Softball - Iowa Park at Bowie at 4:30 p.m..
- Golf - Girls second round District Golf Tournament at Bridgeport.

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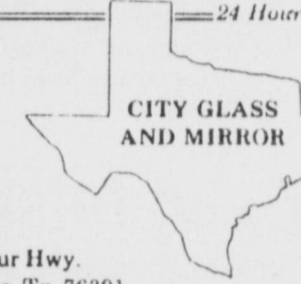
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/s/ Harry James Prine
Harry James Prine, Independent
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- 1021 Foley
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- 120 James
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- 1000 N. Jackson
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- 1000 Louisa
- 714 Louisa
- 1400 Mary Drive
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Golfers' scores suffer

Both the girls and boys braved the cold, wet weather as they competed in the first round of the District Golf Tournament held in Vernon Monday and Tuesday.

The girls are sitting in third place after the first round of competition with a 460 total behind Graham's 381 total and Bridgeport's A team with a total of 412.

Vernon is in fourth with a 490, Jacksboro and Bridgeport's B team

are tied for fifth and sixth with a 484 total while Bowie is in seventh with a 513 total.

The girls, playing in a sleet storm Tuesday, are being led by Shannon Gafford's 104 followed by LeAnn Jordan's 113, Andrea Wright's 121, Elizabeth McNeely's 122 and Rochelle Morath's 134. Medalists for Iowa Park are Wendy Bridwell and Lisa Arredondo who both shot a 129.

Graham had the top four rounds of the day in Kristy Neal's 93 followed by Bailey Dial's 95, Julie Murray's 96 and Sarah Parry's 97 for a total of 381 to lead second-place Bridgeport A by 31 strokes.

In the boys competition, Iowa Park finds itself in 8th place after the first round with a total of 385. Bridgeport A is leading with a 329 total followed by Graham A with a 330 total, Jacksboro is third with a 345. Bridgeport B is in fourth with a 345 followed by Vernon A at 354, Bowie A at 369, Graham B at 384, Iowa Park at 385, Vernon B at 403, Bowie B at 451 and Iowa Park B at 470.

John Woods shot an 86 to pace the Hawks with Bodie Yarbrough next with a 94. Brandon Holley finished with a 102 followed by Archie Stewart's 103 and Justin Terry's 116.

The Iowa Park B team was led by Jeremy Cribbs' 111 followed by Josh Parker's 113, Chad Bauer's 116, Dustin Rusk's 130 and Dustin Hicks' 135.

The best rounds of the day were turned in by Jeff Grace from Graham and Tommy Patterson from Bridgeport with each shooting a 77. Woods is only 9 shots back with his 86.

The girls' second round will be in Bridgeport on Tuesday with the final round April 9 in Graham.

SPORTS

Shorts



Bowie has a new athletic director and head football coach. Paul Hurst was hired recently to replace Leonard Carey. Hurst has 14 years coaching experience, nine as athletic director. He's coached at Teague, Robinson, Clarksville and most recently at Mexia.

Graham's Kolin Weaver and Ryan Dollar were named to the 1996 Class AAA All-State team by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches. Dollar also was named Player of the Year.

Everyone who worked as volunteers at Saturday's annual Iowa Park Lions Club Hawk Relays should be recognized by residents for their efforts.

Hoop Challenge is Saturday

The Iowa Park Booster Club will be sponsoring the First Round competition of the Hoop Challenge U.S.A. this Saturday at 8 a.m. in the Iowa Park High School gym.

All youngsters 8-14 are eligible for the First Round competition. Those who qualify will advance to the Regional Semi-Final round to be held in Burkburnett April 13.

The Regional final round will also be held in Burk on the following Saturday with the State Round on April 27.

The entry fee is \$10 and each competitor will receive a Hoop Challenge T-Shirt.

Competitors may register at the high school gym Saturday morning starting at 7:15 a.m..

The competitors will be divided into their own age group and will be competing on a shooting grid, not against each other as each player will have to make shots from 10 different spots on the floor. Each participant will shoot through the course twice.

Helpful Facts

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

Top of Texas Cheerleader clinic and tryouts slated

A Top of Texas Cheerleading Clinic will be held 8 a.m. to noon April 13 at the Optimist Club Gym, with tryouts slated from April 18.

Cost of the clinic is \$20 per child, with a t-shirt included in the price.

Attendance at the clinic is required for tryouts.

Tryout practice will be April 15-17 from 6:00 to 7:30 each night at the gym. Tryouts will be 6 p.m., April 18 at the gym.

Pre-registration for the clinic will be 10 a.m. to noon April 6 at 707 W. Manes. Girls in first through sixth grades as of Sept. 1, 1996 are eligible to tryout for Top of Texas Cheerleader.

Hawks to meet

The Iowa Park Hawks and the JV Hawks track squads traveled to Henrietta for the Bearcat Relays Saturday and came back with the following results:

Varsity

High Jump

Shawn Fulfer - 2nd - 6-6 (tied for first but had more misses).

Long Jump

Shawn Fulfer - 4th - 20-4

3200 Meter Run

Tim Estrada - 3rd - 11:14.0

400 Meter Dash

Toby King - 5th - 55.78

Malcom Wise - 6th - 55.79

1600 Meter Run

Tim Estrada - 4th - 5:08.0

1600 Meter Relay

Toby King, Shawn Fulfer, Shane Bagley, Malcom Wise - 6th - 3:49.44

JV Results

Triple Jump

Jonathan Clubb - 6th - 34-6

3200 Meter Run

Bryan Lyons - 4th - 11:45.0

400 Meter Relay

Toby Catlin, Chad Davis, Keith Trammell, Tommy Duerson - 4th - 47.92

110 Meter Hurdles

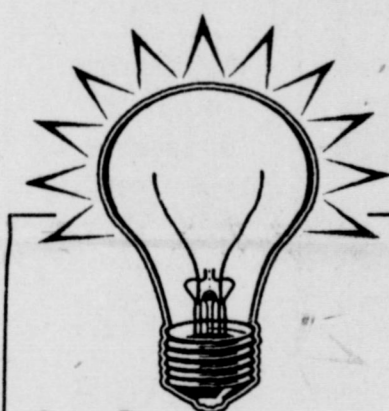
Chad Graham - 6th - 17.05

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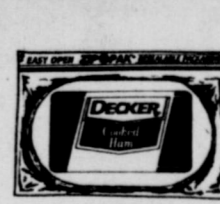
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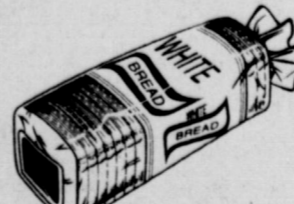
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