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DENSE FOG developed over Iowa Park Monday morning, limiting vision to as little as half a block, as shown by this photograph viewing eastward on West Park from the Park West Shopping Center.

## Election, contracts lead board agenda

Consideration of contracts of key administrators, calling a trustee election, and a report from Supt. Mike Caplinger on how Governor Bush's tax plan might affect needs in the school district are just a few of the agenda items listed for tonight's meeting of the Iowa Park School Board.

The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Junior High School Library.

Contracts for principals, assistant principals, athletic director, counselors and tax collector will be considered as they always are during the February meeting.

Subject to approval by the board, May 3 will be the date set for the trustee election. They will also designate polling places and appoint election judges.

Trustees whose terms are due to expire are Martha Dudley, Larry Dutton, and Bert Williamson.

During the superintendent's report, Caplinger will talk about how the governor's proposed tax plan could affect the Iowa Park School District. Governor Bush's plan would raise the homestead exemption by \$20,000 and cut school property tax rates by 20 cents in every school district.

Caplinger will also give board members an update on progress of the Facility Task Force and discuss a draft of the new Texas Teacher Appraisal System.

Trustees will consider changes in the school calendar to reflect usage of a bad weather day. One bad weather day has been used this year, and it has to be determined when it will be made up before the end of the school year.

In addition to the regular business items, other agenda items include:

- \* energy report by Ron Woods
  - \* appointments to Wichita Appraisal District
  - \* Sheppard AFB Liaison
  - \* final reading Iowa Park CISD Policy Update 53 and Update 51
  - \* new evaluation guides for principals, assistant principals, counselors, and librarians
  - \* Public Schools Week resolution
  - \* Police Basketball Tournament
- Following the regular business portion of the meeting, trustees will go into closed session for:
- A. Administrator contracts
  - B. Consideration of hirings, resignations, contract renewals, and proposed terminations.

## Retiring Cryovac president honored

Iowa Park and area residents attended a luncheon Wednesday in honor of Bill Sturgis, who is retiring as executive vice president of Grace Packaging World-Wide.

Sturgis has been closely associated with the Iowa Park facility since the days the company was wooed to locate here by the Iowa Park Industrial Development Corporation.

He told the group, which included numerous executives of Cryovac, that he had never had a moment's regret that Iowa Park had been chosen for the new plant.

His successor, Len Byrne, was introduced to those who attended the event, which was held at the Wichita Falls Country Club.

Among the Iowa Park delega-

tion were Wayne House, Dale Cox, Mike Caplinger, Mike Price and Bob Hamilton.

House presented Sturgis a gift from the IDC, a Mowrey black powder gun, as a gift from the community.

During the presentation, he recalled Sturgis' comment about how he would like such a gift, when he was on hand for a similar presentation to former Cryovac president, Bob Miller.

During House's comments, he said nothing has happened in Iowa Park during the past 55 years that was more positive than Cryovac's decision to build its plant here.

Byrne told the audience that his

delegation had another reason to be in the area. That was to recognize the Iowa Park plant for its continued improvement in safety on the job.

The plant was recognized for having a 29 percent reduction in injuries during the past year, and that was a period following the previous year when the reduction had already been cut some 50 percent.

Another gift, a lead crystal cowboy boot, also was presented to Sturgis, from the Wichita Falls Board of Commerce and Industry.

Sturgis, 62, will retire at the end of March after 36 years with the company.

A 1957 graduate of Clemson Univ., which later named him to its Academy of Distinguished Engi-

neers, he joined Grace in 1960 as a process development engineer in Simpsonville, S.C.

During his career, he has managed manufacturing, technical and marketing functions, and rose to the presidency of Cryovac North America in 1984.

Last July he assumed a role to assist with the integration of the Container and Packaging production lines.

Though he has long held an honored position in the company's Cryovac Hall of Fame, he also was named to the Packaging Education Forum's Hall of Fame.

Sturgis, during his brief talk, often mentioned his close association with the late H.M. Nipper, who was president of the IDC, and how hard he had worked to attract the company to Iowa Park.

## NEWS BRIEFS

### Junior Livestock Show Saturday

Judging in the annual Iowa Park Junior Livestock Show is scheduled to get underway at 9 a.m. Saturday.

The event, which is held at the school stock barn on East Ruby, is sponsored by the Wichita County Young Farmers.

Entries and weight cards are to be turned in between 6 and 9 p.m.

Friday.

The order of judging includes meat pen rabbits, broilers, turkeys, steers, goats, market lambs and swine.

Entries are submitted by local 4-H and FFA members.

Trophies are provided annually by the Iowa Park MuleSkinners.

### Systems leave 1.21 in precipitation

A series of weather systems that moved over the city during the past week left almost an inch and quarter of precipitation . . . and counting.

Beginning Wednesday evening of last week, Iowa Park has been

avored with 1.21 in rainfall, and it was still coming as of noon yesterday.

Making that measurement even more significant is the fact that Iowa Park received only .40 the entire month of January.

## City election slated May 3

The city council officially set May 3 for this year's election date, when three alderman posts will be decided.

Two-year terms expire that month for Tracy Fears, Mark Raby and Bob Hamilton.

Monday will be the first day candidates can file, and the deadline for a place on the ballot will be 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Mar. 19.

Early voting in person will begin at city hall April 14, and end April 29. Janice Newman will serve as early voting judge.

In other business addressed during Monday's meeting, the council approved two ordinances and a resolution, and also accepted bids for replacement of water and sewer lines.

Additionally, they approved a list of street projects, an organizational chart for the police depart-

ment, and a policy for filing complaints in municipal court.

No action was taken, however, on a proposal to replace a water line on Coleman Park Road.

The first of two ordinances approved concerns trees in the city. It primarily establishes size and varieties of trees the city will use, but also covers situations such as diseased trees in the city which could affect other trees.

The other ordinance that was approved changed the zoning of three lots facing West Highway west of Glenda, to allow for construction of three-bedroom duplexes.

The Senior Girls Softball league now has its own playing field. The resolution that was approved provides for the league's use of Will Burnett Field for the next 10 years.

Included in a contract between the city and the league is a provision that the field can be used by other groups, but the league has first choice and any others using the facility must also have approval of the city.

Vaughn Weatherly of Wichita Contractors submitted the lowest of five bids to replace water and sewer lines in the 400 block of West Magnolia. That bid was \$15,820, with the highest bid ranging to \$30,100.

Three streets to be rebuilt with asphalt were identified with priori-

ties by the council. They include, in order, 200-300 blocks West Park, 600-700 blocks West Cornelia, and 200-800 blocks South Bond.

A lengthy list of streets to receive slurry coating was referred to the city staff to establish priorities for work, because it included 79 blocks and needed to be cut to 40 or fewer, due to time required to accomplish the work.

The organizational chart for the police department was revised to change the position of detective to an "operations lieutenant," a post currently held by Lynn Collins.

Action taken during the meeting now provides that a citizen wishing to file a complaint in the municipal court system will fill out a form, complete with details, and be signed by a notary public.

The council received a request from Mildred Thompson, with Darrell Jolly serving as her spokesman, to replace a two-inch water line which serves residents on Coleman Park Road, with a six-inch line.

Jolly explained that the owner has subdivided acreage on the north and west sides of that roadway, and a need exists for greater water pressure in the future.

The request also included



EMERGENCY MEDICAL PERSONNEL and friends gather around Crystal Ann Lear, after she was struck Tuesday morning while crossing the street in front of Iowa Park Junior High School. She was transported to a Wichita Falls hospital, where it was determined no bones were broken, but she had sustained bruising to a leg and hip, and was released. Driver of the car was Alisha Dawn Clements, 16, who told police she was blinded by the sun when she turned onto Cash, and did not see the teacher.

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# Cook of the Week



Wanda Long

Wanda Long loves her job and thinks it is fun.

Since September, she has been working in the cafeteria at Bradford Elementary, where she bakes the rolls and desserts. "I work with some of the greatest ladies in town," she said.

Wanda was born in Ardmore, Okla., and grew up in Healdton, Okla. where she graduated high school in 1975.

Her husband, Danny, who she married in 1977, grew up in Wilson, Okla. Danny is employed by Lone Star Pipeline, and they moved to Iowa Park from Healdton in 1978, when he was transferred.

Their 14-year-old daughter, Kimberly, is a freshman at Iowa Park High School, where she plays clarinet in the band.

They are active members of First Christian Church, where Wanda has been a deacon, church financial secretary, Sunday school teacher and Sunday school secretary. Danny is an elder and board chairman. Kimberly is active in the youth group, and is on the Outreach committee.

In her leisure time, Wanda likes to go fishing and camping. She said they like to spend a couple of weeks each summer at Lake Texoma. She has also tried her hand at golf.

The recipes Wanda brought in are some of her personal favorites. She also brought some of the recipes she uses at Bradford. They would be excellent recipes to prepare for family reunions, church suppers, or other large gatherings.

### Cornbread Salad

3 cups dry cornbread, crumbled  
3 fresh tomatoes, chopped  
1/2 cup mayonnaise  
1 large bell pepper, chopped

1 onion, chopped  
5 strips crisply fried bacon, chopped or bacon bits

Mix all ingredients except bacon bits together; add mayonnaise to taste. Sprinkle bacon bits on top for decoration.

### Hominy Casserole

1 1/2 lbs. ground beef  
2 1/2 cups hominy  
1 Tbsp. flour  
2 Tbsps. chili powder  
3 cups canned tomatoes  
1 med. onion, chopped  
1 cup grated Cheddar cheese  
1/2 tsp. salt  
1/4 tsp. pepper

Brown meat in hot fat. Add to-matoes and seasoning. Brown hominy and onion in hot fat. Drain fat off of both. Mix all ingredients together except cheese. Put into greased casserole dish; sprinkle top with cheese. Bake 30 minutes at 300 degrees.

### Potato Souffle

Instant mashed potatoes (enough for 4 servings)  
1 cup shredded sharp Cheddar cheese  
3 eggs, separated  
1/4 tsp. salt

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Coat 1 1/2-qt. round casserole dish with butter or margarine. Prepare instant mashed potatoes according to directions. Beat egg whites and salt until soft peaks form. Beat egg yolks slightly; stir egg yolks and cheese into hot mashed potatoes. Carefully fold egg white mixture into casserole. Place casserole in pan of hot water (1-inch deep). Bake until puffed and golden brown (50 to 60 minutes).

### Low Calorie French Fries

Cut a medium potato lengthwise into wedges. Brush cut sides with beaten egg whites; sprinkle with Parmesan cheese and oregano. Bake at 425 degrees 25 minutes. Yield: 2 servings @ 45 calories each.

### Divinity

2 1/2 cups granulated sugar  
1/2 cup light corn syrup  
2 egg whites  
1 tsp. vanilla

In 2-quart saucepan, combine sugar, corn syrup, 1/4 tsp. salt, and 1/2 cup water. Cook to hard ball stage (260 degrees) stirring only until sugar dissolves. Meanwhile, beat egg whites to stiff peaks. Gradually pour syrup over egg whites, beating at high speed on electric mixer. Add vanilla and beat until candy holds its shape, 4 to 5 minutes. Quickly drop from a teaspoon onto waxed paper.

### Double Decker Fudge

2 cups (12 oz. pkg.) Reese's Peanut Butter Chips, divided  
4 1/2 cups sugar  
1/4 cup butter, melted  
1 jar (7 oz.) marshmallow creme  
1 1/2 cups (12 oz. can) evaporated milk  
1/2 cup cocoa  
1/4 cup butter  
1 tsp. vanilla

Line a 13x9x2-inch pan with foil. Place 1 cup peanut butter chips in medium bowl; set aside. In second medium bowl, blend 1/4 cup melted butter, cocoa and vanilla until smooth; add 1 cup peanut butter chips. In heavy 4-quart saucepan, combine sugar, marshmallow creme, evaporated milk and 1/4 cup butter.

Cook, stirring constantly, over medium heat until mixture comes to a rolling boil; boil and stir 5 minutes. Remove from heat. Immediately add half of hot mixture to bowl with peanut butter chips only. Pour remainder into cocoa mixture; stir to blend. Beat peanut butter mixture until chips are completely melted; spread evenly in prepared pan. Beat cocoa mixture until

chips are melted and mixture thickens. Spread evenly over top of peanut butter layer. Cool and remove from pan. Remove foil and cut into squares. Store in airtight container in a cool, dry place. Makes about 4 lbs.

### New Spice Cake

1/2 qt. granulated sugar  
1/2 lb. margarine  
1/2 Tbsp. vanilla  
1/2 cup egg whites  
7/8 lb. all purpose flour  
2/3 Tbsp. baking soda  
1/2 Tbsp. ground cinnamon  
1/4 Tbsp. ground cloves  
1/2 tsp. ground nutmeg  
1/2 qt. evaporated skim milk

Using a paddle attachment, beat sugar, margarine and vanilla in a mixing bowl until smooth and creamy, about 5 minutes. Add egg white slowly. Mix 1 minute or until blended.

Mix flour, baking soda, and spices together. Add the flour mixture to the creamed mixture, alternately with the lowfat milk. Be careful not to overmix.

Pour 1 gallon of batter into each 12"x20"x2 1/2" lightly greased steam table pan. Bake 25-30 minutes at 350 degrees. When done, cake will spring back when lightly touched.

Makes 25 servings.

### Spice Icing

1/2 lb. powdered sugar  
1/4 tsp. salt  
1/2 oz. dry, nonfat milk  
1/2 tsp. ground cinnamon  
1/8 tsp. ground nutmeg  
1/8 tsp. ground ginger  
1 1/2 oz. margarine  
1/8 cup water  
1/4 Tbsp. vanilla extract

Combine dry ingredients in a mixing bowl. Using a paddle attachment, mix 1 minute at low speed. Add butter and mix 5 minutes at low speed. Scrape down sides of bowl. Add water slowly and mix 2 minutes at low speed. Scrape down sides of bowl. Add vanilla and mix on medium speed 5 minutes until light and fluffy.

### Rolls

1 2/3 oz. active dry yeast  
1 1/2 cup water  
3 2/3 lbs. all purpose flour  
3 1/4 oz. dry, non-fat milk  
5 3/4 ozs. granulated sugar  
2 Tbsps. salt  
7/8 cup soybean oil  
1 1/2 cups water

For best results, have all ingredients and utensils at room temperature.

Dissolve dry yeast in warm water. Let stand 4-5 minutes.

Place all dry ingredients in mixer bowl. Using a dough hook, blend on low speed approximately 2 minutes. Add oil and blend on low speed about 2 minutes. Add water and mix on low speed 1 minute. Add dissolved yeast and mix on low speed 2 minutes. Knead dough on medium speed 8 minutes, or until dough is smooth and elastic.

Place dough in warm area (about 90 degrees) for 45-60 minutes. Punch down dough to remove air bubbles.

Form rolls from dough by pinching off 2-oz. pieces and shaping. Place rolls on lightly oiled sheet pans (18"x29"x1") in rows of 10 down and 5 across. Place in a warm area (about 90 degrees) until double in size, 30-50 minutes. Bake in 400 degree oven 18-20 minutes, until lightly browned.

Optional: Brush lightly with melted butter while warm. Makes 50 servings.

### Brownies

1/3 lb. shortening  
7/8 lb. granulated sugar  
1/4 Tbsp. salt  
1/4 Tbsp. vanilla extract  
3 1/2 large eggs  
1/2 lb. all-purpose flour  
3 ozs. cocoa  
1/2 Tbsp. baking powder

Cream shortening, sugar, salt and vanilla for 2 minutes on medium speed. Add eggs and beat for 3 minutes on medium speed. Add flour, cocoa and baking powder. Mix 30 seconds on low speed, then mix 1 minute on medium speed. Batter will be very thick.

Spread batter in large cake pan which has been lightly greased. Bake 20-30 minutes at 350 degrees. Do not overbake. Cool. If desired, lightly dust with powdered sugar. Makes 25 servings.

### Brownie Icing

1/2 lb. powdered sugar  
1 1/2 oz. cocoa  
1 1/2 oz. margarine  
1/4 cup milk (2% lowfat)  
1/8 cup vanilla extract

Beat all ingredients on low speed 5 minutes or until smooth.

## TOPS to host open house

TOPS #TX 1528, Iowa Park will host an Open House Thursday, Feb. 20. The Open House will be from 6:30 until 7:30 at Faith Baptist Church Singles House at 412 S. Wall St.

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) is an international non-profit weight-control organization. Based on principles of group dynamics, TOPS program provides members with group support and fellowship in attaining their physician-prescribed weight goals.

Members meet weekly. There is a private weigh-in followed by a program. Members provide positive reinforcement and motivation in adhering to the eating and exercise program.

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### Creating family history topic of club's program

The Iowa Park Arts and Crafts Association had its regular monthly meeting Tuesday night at the Recreational Activities Center, which was highlighted with a program on family history.

The January meeting was cancelled due to bad weather. Lindy Dwyer, of Creative Memories, presented the program. She showed members how to reconstruct a family's past, save the present, and create the future for a family history with photo albums.

Following the program, members made potted Yo-Yo plants which will be donated to the local nursing home.

President Sheri Kennedy presided over the business portion of the meeting, and names were drawn for Secret Pals.

The door prize was won by Linda Mott.

### Bridge Results

With three tables in play, Vera Cantwell had the high score of 4210 at bridge last Wednesday. Amy Conley had a score of 3660 for second place.

Monday bridge also played three tables. Virgil Woodfin reported the high score of 5410, and Dorothy Ward had the second high of 4440.

### Community CPR/First Aid

On Sunday, Feb. 16, the RAC will offer a community CPR/First Aid training. The course will be instructed by American Red Cross and will include infant and child CPR, adult CPR, and basic first aid. Cost for all three components is \$50, or you may take whichever portion you need for \$30 for the first component and \$10 for each additional component. Advance registration is required for this course. To register, please call the RAC at 592-4471, or the American Red Cross at 322-8686.

### Valentine's Day

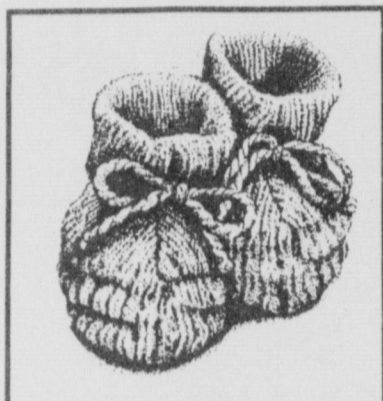
Valentine's Day activities for pre-school through fifth grade students are scheduled at the RAC throughout the day tomorrow to help the kids celebrate while they are out of school. Pre-registration is required, and space is beginning to fill up.

The schedule for activities is as follows:  
10-11 a.m. - pre-school party - cost \$1 each  
11:30-12:30 - Valentine crafts - cost \$2 each  
1-3 p.m. - Movies with free popcorn - free

Please call 592-4471 to register for any activity.

### Food Handler's Course

There is a food handler's certification course scheduled at the RAC on Thursday, Feb. 27, at 10 a.m. Pre-registration will be necessary, as we must have at least 10 participants to hold the course. Registration is currently at three. Cost for the course is \$12.50 per person, payable to the RAC upon registration. Come by the RAC office at 806 N. Third to register. Office hours are Monday through Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., and Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. An evening is being arranged for sometime in March.



LOOK WHO'S NEW

### Conley

Sheila and Danny Conley are the parents of a seven pound, two ounce son, Zachary Lee, born Feb. 4 at Wichita General Hospital.

He is the couple's first child. Grandparents are Donald and Peggy Potter, and Dewey and Amy Conley, both of Iowa Park.

Gladys Conley of Escondido, Cal. is a great-grandmother.

### Wineinger

William Randal Wineinger, a nine pound, eight ounce son, was born Feb. 2 to Brent and Angela Wineinger of Wichita Falls. He is 23 inches long and is the couple's first child.

Grandparents are Dick and Elaine Wineinger of Iowa Park and Cathy and George Key of Longview.

## GARDENING HINTS

By MARK TERNING, COUNTY AGENT - HORTICULTURE

**Q.** I live in Henrietta. I have a very large pecan tree in my landscape. Recently, there was quite a large area around the tree which was trenched to do some repair work. I would like to know what results this will have on the tree and what could be done to help the tree.

**A.** Trenching around established trees can be detrimental, however, sometimes there are no options when water lines etc. must be repaired.

The extent of damage to your pecan tree depends on how much of the actual feeding root system was destroyed. The fact remains that most of the feeder roots on any tree are at the dripline area of the tree and in the upper 24 inches of soil.

We will see the real story this coming growing season and in the next few years. Limb dieback from the tips of branches back toward the main trunk is usually a signal of root stress.

Proper watering, zinc and nitrogen fertilizer applications, and pruning out dead or decayed wood will be your best options in terms of tree care. Large, established trees tend to show root damage stress slowly over a period of time depending on the extent of root destruction.

**Q.** Our Red Oak tree in Wichita Falls had a problem with galls on the leaves last year. Is now the time to control the problem?

**A.** Red Oak and other oaks tend to have problems with these unusual galls that form on the leaves. The proper way to reduce the gall problem is to apply a dormant oil spray during February or early March when temperatures are moderate (between 40 and 70 degrees Fahrenheit for two days) but before the tree has leafed out.

You can hedge your bet by also applying a standard insecticide such as Dursban and Malathion or other properly labeled insecticide at bud swell, and when the leaves first emerge in early spring, and again when the leaves are half grown. The galls are usually harmless, but they do look alarming.

**Q.** I live in Burkburnett. I ran one of these do-it-yourself soil tests on my landscape and the results indicated that my soil is very acidic. What can I do to adjust the pH of my soil?

**A.** I would certainly question the validity of the test initially due to the fact that most of our soils in this area are alkaline and not acidic. I would not attempt to adjust the soil pH without a second opinion. Our soil testing lab at Texas A&M will run a routine analysis which includes pH for thirteen dollars. We will take a look at these results and make a comparison.

There are spots in the area where the pH is acidic or low, but generally our soils are alkaline. Soil testing services are available in every county through your local Extension Service office.

**Q.** We have a large area in our landscape in Iowa Park that is covered with Honeysuckle. How can we get rid of this vine? We have tried using Roundup with little luck.

**A.** Glyphosate herbicides such as Roundup are excellent grassy weed and non-woody broadleaf weed killers, but fall short of the target on aggressive woody vines and brush problems. You will have to use a broadleaf herbicide or brush killer to effectively eliminate honeysuckle.

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## Grecian tour planned

Rev. Patrick Burke of Christ The King Catholic Church, in association with Nawas International Travel, will host a 14-day tour to Greece, including a 3-day cruise to the Greek Isles and Turkey.

The tour will depart from DFW Airport May 28 and return June 10.

Cost of the tour will be \$2858 per person, based on double occupancy, and includes airfare, first class hotel accommodations, baggage handling, comprehensive sightseeing, shore excursions, breakfast and dinner daily and all meals aboard ship.

The tour will take them to Athens where sightseeing will include the Royal Palace, the Stadium and the Acropolis with the famous Parthenon among others. Travelers will then travel to Thessaloniki and Kalambaka, where they will visit Meteora to see the "hanging Monasteries" perched on top of strange rock formations.

June 6, visitors will drive to Piraeus and board a cruiseship for a three-day Aegean Sea cruise. The cruise will sail to Mykonos, the St. Tropez of the Aegean, then sail on to Rhodes, the legendary home of the sun god Apollo.

The ancient colossus of Rhodes, one of the Seven Wonders of the

Ancient World, once dominated the harbor entrance.

The ship will then sail to the Turkish resort of Kusadasi, where tourists will walk the marble streets and see the Temple of Artemis, another wonder of the Ancient World and the Stadium. In Patmos, they will visit the Monastery of St. John, where John received inspiration of the Book of Revelation.

Following a day in Patmos, the cruiseship will journey back to Athens for the balance of the trip.

Anyone wishing to receive a tour brochure should contact Rev. Burke at 592-2802 or 592-2930.

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32 Dallas actress Darnell (init.)  
33 first name of Padre Island: Blancas  
36 TXism: "skinny as a"  
37 TX Steak and square dance movement

39 TX Audie Murphy film: "Ride \_\_\_ Trail"  
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12 TXism: "\_\_\_ gift horse in the mouth"  
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40 "The Tall Texan" was a Grand Ole member  
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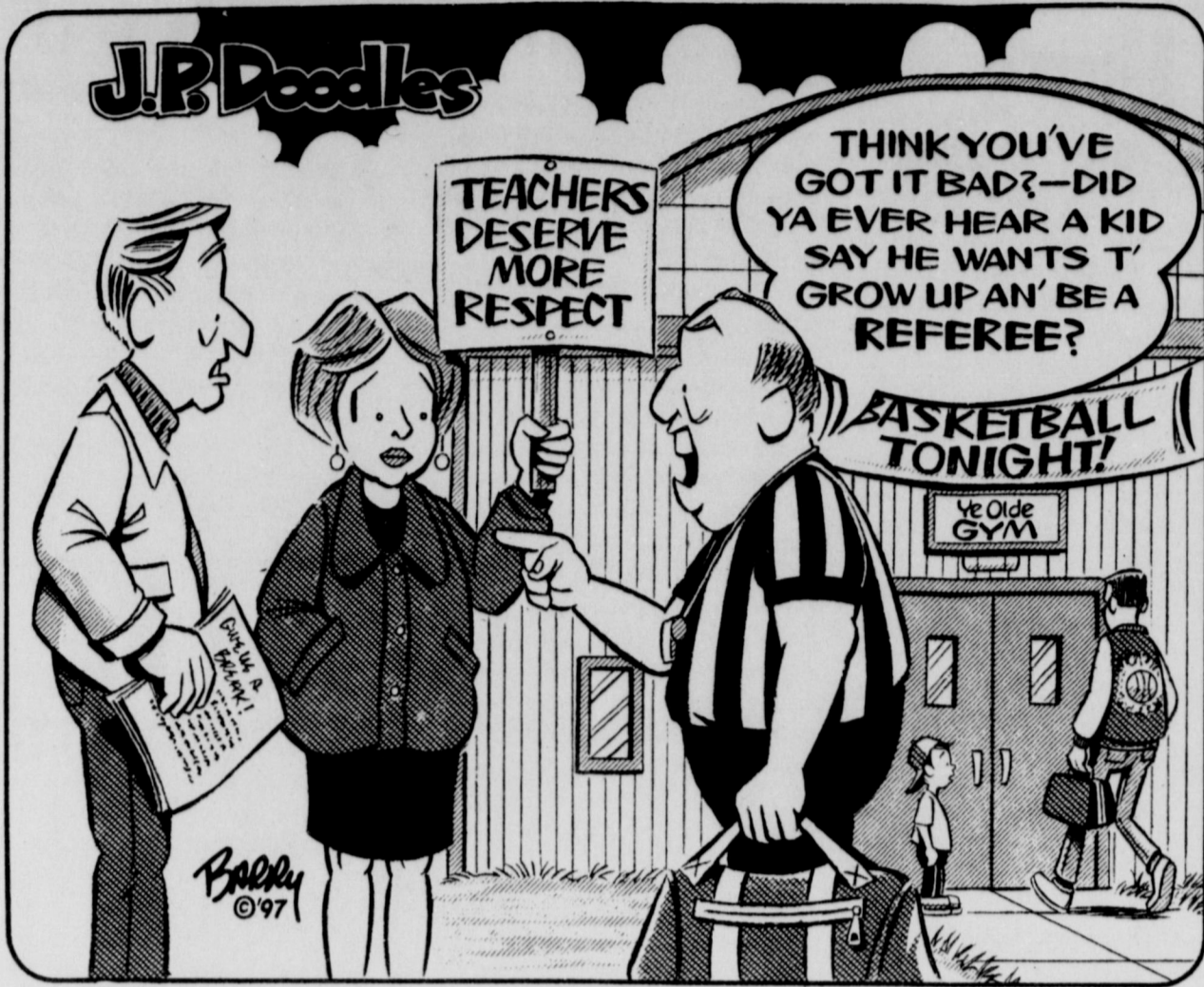
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## Police report 3 thefts

Three thefts were reported during the past week to the Iowa Park Police Dept., one of them originating from the same location where another was reported some three weeks previously.

Becky Lovelady informed police Thursday afternoon that her purse had been taken from her place of employment, the school administration building.

That theft continues under investigation, police said Wednesday.

Mrs. Lovelady's purse was stolen previously from the same building, but police were able to solve that case when the alleged thief made purchases with her credit card and his picture was captured at more than one Wichita Falls business.

A cellular telephone was reported as having been stolen Saturday, but it was recovered and returned to the owner Monday, according to the police blotter.

When officers responded Saturday evening to a reported theft, in which a man drove away from 200 West Highway without paying for \$10 worth of gasoline, an arrest was made shortly afterward.

Officers placed Donald Eugene Miser, 39, under arrest after finding him some two blocks away. But he was not charged with theft, but rather for public intoxication.

Miser was released five hours later after paying a fine of \$132.

Police received a complaint Tuesday afternoon from a woman who alleged someone had taken her checks, and three of them had already been cashed at local businesses.

That case was still under investigation Wednesday, police said.

## City

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placement of six fire hydrants along the line's route.

Though that area is not inside the city limits, the existing water line does belong to the city. It was installed by a property owner several years ago, and later donated to the city.

Alderman Hamilton requested any action on the proposal to be studied by the city's attorney, because it entailed expending city money outside the city limits.

During the general discussion period of the meeting, Hamilton asked if the city had the authority to act on substandard buildings, particularly those in the downtown business area.

Specifically, he referred to the structure at 104 West Cash as a "blight" in the business district, and detailed a number of problems which, he said, reflects not only on the city but on neighboring businesses as well.

Mayor Tim Hunter assured the alderman the city had the authority needed to correct such problems, and that it will be exercised.

Hamilton also requested City Administrator Mike Price to secure a copy of a bill filed in the Texas House of Representatives.

He explained that a brief he had read of the bill would, if enacted into law, provide for residents of a city's extrajurisdiction to vote in elections for municipal elective offices.

Should that be the case, Hamilton said, the city likely would want to adopt a resolution opposing its passage.

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## As I See It... By Bob Hamilton



We need an 18-hole golf course. Does that statement sound familiar? You've read and heard me utter the same thing over the past 28 years, but I'm not repeating myself this time.

That was a statement made by the mayor of Brady, which is about 1,000 lesser population than Iowa Park.

Mayor Dale Harris was addressing a meeting of the Heart of Texas Golf Association, and, according to a story in the *Brady Herald*, his point was that their nine-hole course needed to be expanded to a full 18 holes.

"If we don't have an 18-hole layout, we'll be losing out to our competitors," he said, pointing out that San Saba, Llano and Lampasas had added nine holes to their courses during the past couple of years.

You may remember that I quoted an article a while back from the *Lampasas Press-Reporter*, quoting owners of three new businesses in that city who said they had opened because they realized what that course expansion meant to trade traffic.

The story out of Brady was timed beautifully for this column, because it just so happened that the same week, the *Nocona News* featured a story concerning that community's city-owned golf course.

Some local golfers may have heard reports that Nocona's course is in trouble, just like Wichita Falls' Weeks Park Course.

After it was announced that a town hall meeting would be held concerning Nocona's situation, 80 people showed up, trying to find a solution to the survival of Indians Oaks Golf Course.

Businessman Steve McNatt said at that meeting, "While only a small percentage of people in Nocona do play golf, it still is an asset to the community. Just like the library down here, I think the percentage of people that use that library is not as great as that which uses the golf course, but both are assets to the community."

Nocona's course was built way back in 1935, and among its problems is the fact that a fine course was built on the lake just north of there.

I make that point with the ob-

ervation that some people who point to problems with trying to get a course here always bring out the fact that there are two public courses over in Wichita Falls.

There's no argument there, but you ought to see how many Wichitans are traveling north to Burkburnett to play, because of management problems at Weeks.

Iowa Park needs a golf course, one of quality and well-managed. It, along with the need of a walking trail, are about the only quality of life facilities not now available to our citizens.

I play golf at Burkburnett's River Creek Course. I honestly cannot remember having ever gone there without seeing someone who lives in Iowa Park who also plays there.

Sure I play golf. I love it. But that's not the only reason I keep on working toward getting one here. I'm not big on walking, but I'm pushing for that walking trail also.

I have no figures on how many residents play golf, but I can assure you it numbers into the hundreds. We consistently have almost 100 playing in the annual All Iowa Park Tournament, which is held on a week day.

And administrative people at Cryovac tell me they are very interested in a course being developed here. Why? Because they recognize the importance of quality of life activities for their employees, and they're soon to have some 1,000 workers at the plant.

It's an adage I've been aware of for many years, "A happy employee is a good worker."

Maybe we could, or should, rephrase that to say a happy citizen of Iowa Park is a good citizen of Iowa Park.

## WORTH QUOTING

Ever since I was in college I have heard that possible punishment for a crime does not deter crime. When I was studying at the University of Texas, a series of very liberal professors and teaching assistants drummed that idea into my head.

Once I graduated from the university, the same bit of wisdom was continually reported in the nation's press. Every time the Texas Legislature or the Congress enacts new criminal statutes, some pundit will remark that punishment does not stop crime.

This is especially true when the subject of the death penalty is discussed. The so-called "experts" agree that the possibility of execution does not deter murders.

Although I have heard all the "experts" expound on the reasons, I still have my doubts. Anyone contemplating a criminal act would, I should think, also think about the possible consequences if they are caught and prosecuted, especially anyone thinking about murder.

Over the years I have thought that the "experts" were wrong. But, I just did not have any way of proving how they were wrong.

Now I do, thanks to an unintended visitor to our city -- Allen Eugene Langley. In case you do not remember, Langley was one of the six Iowa convicts who were apprehended in Perryton this summer after they had taken control of a van used to transport them to New Mexico during a prisoner exchange.

Langley is now safely back be-

hind bars in the Iowa prison system, but he helped innocent to escape charges. Last week Langley was found not guilty by a North Lee County jury, according to the Fort Madison Daily Democrat.

During his trial, Langley made an interesting statement. His defense to the escape charge was that he was "just along for the ride" and did not actively participate in overpowering the guards or planning the escape.

In fact, Langley testified that he took every measure to make sure the guards, a husband and wife team -- Ricky and Susan Carter, were not hurt or killed.

The reason? The Texas death penalty law.

Langley told the court that he knew if the two were killed or if Susan Carter was raped while in Texas, "we would be done for."

Then he said, "Texas has done killed more prisoners than anywhere in the union. I was quite concerned with (the guards') safety."

That was from a man who has been convicted of one murder to get to prison and another behind bars. He is currently serving two life sentences, Iowa does not have the death penalty.

If a hardened criminal like Langley is deterred by capital punishment, then the Texas law served a very useful purpose. It kept two people alive. That is probably not the first time that the prospect of punishment has stopped a crime.

Once again a real life story proves the "experts" wrong.  
**JIM HUDSON**  
*Perryton Herald*

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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.

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

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# Twelve to advance to state solo and ensemble contest

Forty four members of the high school band earned Division One ratings at the University Interscholastic League's regional solo and ensemble contest, held Saturday in Wichita Falls.

And 12 of those qualified to advance to the state contest, which will be held at San Marcos in May.

Among the musicians earning the top rating were those who make up the jazz ensemble. Though the unit earned a One, there is not a state

contest for such organizations.

Musicians qualifying to advance to the state level are Cherrie Bradberry, Karen Burgoyne, Christy Moore, Lisa Nichols, Tama Swann, Dana Boyd, Amber Ralston, Theresa Deli, Doug Dreher, Will Richter, Staci Morgan and Karen Schell.

Others earning Division One ratings were Corky Adams, Jennifer Cole, Silvia Gonzales, Lindsey Green, Crystal Hoffman, Shelly Hamilton, Kim Long, Justin Galliton, Lynn

Dutton, Mindy Merriman, Jacqueline Widlake, Lindey Blackney, Melissa McManus, Bubba Antones, Jason Simmons and Mindy Johnson.

Also, Kevin Winter, Kyler Godwin, Danielle Grant, Sarah Trotter, Jodi Henderson, Patrick Robertson, Sarah Kaspar, Michael Hayes, Amber Brandt, Shane Robey, Jonathan Lytle, Brandi Beavers, Jeremiah Stevens, Sara Siddle, Dalena Gruber and Heather Goodwin.

# Girl Scout cookie sales to begin Valentine's Day

NorCenTex Girl Scouts will kick off their traditional cookie orders tomorrow.

Local Girl Scouts will take orders through Feb. 23, with the delivery of cookies and booth sales beginning March 7.

New this year is "Le Chip," a chocolate chip, chocolate dipped cookie. It will compliment the other favorites Samoas, Thin Mints, Do-Si-Dos, Trefoils, Tagalongs, Reduced Fat Chalet Cremes and Snaps.

The cookies will be sold for \$2.50 per box, a price that has not changed since 1987.

Some of the valuable skills the participants learn include goal setting, handling money, dealing with the public, marketing projects and teamwork.

The girls selling will also earn a bonus for their troops in addition to individual recognitions. They have an opportunity to earn pencils, patches, a mug, binoculars, T-shirt, enviro tote, boxer shorts, tour pac, art set, and a campership or savings bond.

During 1996, troops received more than \$42,000 for troop activities and service projects, trips, purchasing recognitions, payment of membership dues, and for individual girl recognitions.

The remaining income enables NorCenTex to provide programs for all members in the 11-county jurisdiction, to provide financial assistance for girls of modest means.

# Trey Kirkpatrick earns scholarships

A former Iowa Park student has earned \$3,500 in college scholarships, as a participant in the "Voice of Democracy" contest sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Trey Kirkpatrick, the son of former Iowa Park High assistant coach Dean Kirkpatrick, is now a senior at Connally High, which is on the north side of Waco.

The scholarships will be helpful next fall, because he plans to enroll at Midwestern State Univ., and study computer science.

Kirkpatrick's five-minute tape using the theme "America, Above and Beyond," was a district winner and placed fifth out of 30 entries in the state finals.

His father was an assistant coach under Len Williams both here and at Connally. Dean was named principal of that school last spring, and Williams was recently hired as principal at Mart High School.

Cookie proceeds support and maintain Twilight and Day Camps, the primitive campsite, Camp Stonewall Jackson; purchase equipments and provide training to volunteer Girl Scout leaders and to National Service projects such as "Be Your Best."

Beckie Wirmel is the Service Unit Cookie Manager for Iowa Park.

# LIBRARY NEWS

## INTERNET

Library patrons now have the privilege of "surfing the net", thanks to an Internet Assistance grant from the state. We welcome everyone to take advantage of this new service. For those not familiar with the internet service, a librarian on duty will be happy to assist you. If you would like to reserve a time slot to use the internet service, please feel free to call 592-4981 to make your reservation.

## LAMINATOR

Do you have anything that needs laminating? The library now has a laminator for the public to use. This machine is 32 1/2 inches wide so it is capable of laminating large posters, pictures newspaper articles, ect. The cost will be 50 cents a foot. It takes a little while for it to warm up, so if you know you are needing something laminated.

## CONDOLENCES

To the family of our very dear friend, Joe Fairchild, we extend our deepest condolences. He will be missed by all of us here at the library. His years of helping us with Santa's Castle were greatly appreciated. His love for children was a true blessing.

# IN THE MILITARY

## Spangler enlists

Rodney A. Spangler of Iowa Park recently enlisted in the Air Force's delayed enlistment program.

A 1996 graduate of Clear-Brook High School, Spangler is scheduled to attend basic training in San Antonio beginning in April.

# Band-O-Rama set next week

Iowa Park Band Boosters have slated their fund-raiser, "Band-O-Rama," to be held Saturday, Feb. 22 at the Iowa Park High School cafeteria.

The event, which is replacing the annual Cornbread and Bean Supper, will begin at 6 p.m.

All Iowa Park school bands will perform throughout the evening. In addition the evening will feature a silent cake auction, a cake walk, and a chance to throw a pie in the face of a band student or one of the band directors.

A concession stand will be available to serve popcorn, drinks and other snack items for a nominal fee.

General admission will be \$1 per person, with a \$5 family limit.

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# NEWS FROM THE HALLS OF THE HAWKS

## No School Friday

There will be no school held Friday. The day has been designated a school holiday.

## End of Six Weeks

Today marks the end of the fourth six weeks grading period. Report cards will be handed out next Thursday.

## BRADFORD

## Math-A-Thon Pledges Due

Pledges for the Math-A-Thon will be due this week.

Students participating in the Math-A-Thon earned a ticket to Six Flags. Money raised by students will benefit St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

## Fifth Graders

### looking to the stars

Fifth grade science classes are learning about the constellations.

As part of a class project, groups of students are making up constellations, and writing legends about them to be presented orally in class.

## Writing TAAS coming

Fourth graders will take their T.A.A.S. (Texas Assessment of Academic Skills) writing test Feb. 25.

## Class pictures slated

Bradford's class pictures will be taken Feb. 26.

## KIDWELL

## 600 minutes are up next week

Students participating in the 600 Minutes Reading program have until Friday, Feb. 21 to return their tally sheets.

Students reading for 600 minutes by this time will receive a free ticket to Six Flags over Texas.

## Thanks to Amity

Thanks go to Amity Study Club for their donation of items to be used by Kidwell students.

The items are both needed and greatly appreciated.

## All together - Say Cheese!

Group pictures will be taken at Kidwell next Thursday. Information regarding packages will be sent home with students.

# Helpers needed to plan class reunion

Any 1977 graduate of Iowa Park High School who is interested in helping plan a 20-year reunion is encouraged to attend a meeting tonight, beginning at 7, at the Recreational Activities Center, 806 N. Third St.

Those who want to help, but can't attend the meeting, should call 592-9507.

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Genealogy is continuing to grow in popularity as more persons are participating all the time. A new and effective tool in the search for lost relatives is the Internet's coverage of genealogy.

Just as Internet has been growing in popularity, so it is with Internet's coverage of genealogy. It is said that Internet is growing at a rate of 20 percent per month, and that matches the growth of genealogy on the Internet.

Various groups are working to computerize records of all types of historical information. There is a group that has been working for several years on entering data regarding the Civil War records.

Once all the records for both the Union and the Confederacy have been computerized, they will be available for review at federal Civil War sites on computer terminals there. These records will also be on the Internet for review by persons all over the world.

There are a variety of sites dedicated to aiding the beginning genealogist and providing hints as well as links to other helpful sites. Some of these sites include Everton Publishers (everton.com), the Genealogy Hotlist (genealogysf.com), and the Genealogy Home Page

(ftp.cac.psu.edu/~saw/genealogy.html).

Internet currently has help groups you can contact regarding immigrants from different countries, problems with your research, as well as persons from each of the different surnames. Several good sources for surnames and listings of genealogies are GenServ (soback.kornet.nm.kr/~cmanis) and the GenWeb (sillyg.doit.com).

The GenWeb is a national organization that has been gathering volunteers in each county of the United States. Their volunteers are helping gather genealogy information in their county, as well as entering the found information on Internet.

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genealogy.html).

There are government sites for both the US as well as other countries. The United State National Archives (nara.gov), the Library of Congress (marvel.loc.gov) and the US Census Bureau (census.gov/genealogy) are just a few of the federal agencies available on Internet.

National organizations are working to prepare their vast collections of information for the Internet. Some of the largest and best known are the LDS church (famhistlib@aol.com), the National Daughters of the American Revolution (ultranet.com/~revolt/), and the National Genealogy Society (genealogy.org/~ngs/).

Tuesday a week ago Internet came to the Tom Burnett Memorial Library. The library here in Iowa Park got their grant money and are now online to the world wide Internet web.

The state of Texas as well as the U.S. federal government are working to see that Internet is present in all libraries, schools, hospitals and homes. With this growth of terminals for public use it is becoming easier and easier to use Internet to find one's lost relatives. Come join in the search.

Fil Spangler

**TSCRA marks 120th year**

Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association will mark its 120th year of service to the cattle industry this year.

To celebrate, the annual convention and trade show will be held at the home of association headquarters -- Fort Worth, a city famous for its

cowboy influence and Old West heritage.

About 3,000 cattle raisers and their families are expected to attend.

The event, to be held March 23-26, will offer the best in education and entertainment, and provide a forum for policy-making and information-sharing, says TSCRA President Chaunce O. Thompson Jr., a rancher from Breckenridge.

Business meetings, the trade show, a silent auction and various entertainment events will be held at the Fort Worth/Tarrant County Convention Center.

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**TUESDAY, Feb. 18**

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**WEDNESDAY, Feb. 19**

Lunch--Meat loaf, macaroni and cheese, okra gumbo, tossed salad, hot roll, fruited geletin, milk.

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Timothy Erwin is an athlete and a coach in good physical condition. He was surprised to discover a heart defect left him out of breath after doing simple tasks like climbing stairs.

Not quite as shocked, however, as he was when doctors told him his condition could possibly be cured by a shot of alcohol.

Nothing that would make him intoxicated, mind you - it's a new treatment for an inherited and potentially fatal heart condition that kills hundreds of young people every year. The experimental treatment is being tested at The Methodist Hospital in Houston, and Erwin was the first to receive it.

Doctors inject a small amount of pure alcohol into blood vessels near the heart to remedy symptoms caused by an overgrown muscle between the heart's pumping chambers.

Erwin, 38, suffers from hypertrophic obstructive cardiomyopathy. This genetic disorder causes the septum, a muscle dividing the right and left chambers of the heart, to become overgrown. Because of the extra muscle, the heart works harder and pumps blood too fast. The bulging muscle also blocks normal blood flow to the rest of the body.

The new procedure involves a simple injection of 100 percent alcohol (ethanol) to the overgrown tissue, which causes cells in the excess muscle to die and shrink. To do this, doctors must send a catheter into blood vessels that feed the offending tissue. They then inject the ethanol into these selected blood vessels.

Erwin is the first patient in the United States to receive this treatment. It was developed two years ago by Dr. Ulrich Sigwart, chief of Invasive Cardiology at the Royal Brompton Hospital in London. Sigwart flew to Houston to observe Erwin's treatment on Nov. 14.

"We hope this treatment will eventually be used instead of open-heart surgery, or a pacemaker that corrects the heart's rhythm," said Sigwart. "In England, we have successfully performed the treatment in 30 people, ranging in age from 14 years old to 80 years old. It's a nice way to avoid major heart surgery."

Dr. William Spencer, a cardiologist at Methodist and Baylor College of Medicine, performed the procedure on Erwin. He said that not every patient with this condition will qualify for the new procedure.

"It will work only for people whose extra heart tissue is confined to the septum," he said. "And of course, the patient must be showing some symptoms."

Although doctors have used the procedure in around 100 patients in Britain and Germany, Methodist is the only center in the United States that can offer it at this time. Patients who receive the treatment in Houston will be monitored for at least two and a half years to measure the effectiveness of the treatment.

People who have hypertrophic obstructive cardiomyopathy often have very few symptoms. They can quickly become breathless with minimal exertion, and could have chest pains or even fainting spells.

Dr. Robert Roberts, chief of Cardiology at Methodist and Baylor College of Medicine, said this condition is most often seen in young athletes. "People with this condition make very good athletes, because their

heart works better than normal," Roberts said. "But the condition does not usually become dangerous until they reach puberty. And it's tough to diagnose; often there are no symptoms. Often the first symptom is sudden death."

Hundreds of young athletes die suddenly each year in the United States. Most of them die while playing football, basketball or other physically demanding sports. Occasionally a professional player will die suddenly, and Roberts said the cause is almost always obstructive cardiomyopathy.

He added that the condition becomes particularly dangerous when an athlete allows him or herself to become dehydrated. "That's why more of these deaths occur in a sport such as football, and in the Southern region of the country," he said. "Taking in a lot of fluids while playing in a sport is important for other aspects of health, but for people who do not know they have this condition, it could save their lives."

## BBB issues warning

The Better Business Bureau of North Central Texas has issued warnings regarding third-party billings for telephone service.

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5. Make sure you educate your office staff or family, in the case of home phones, and they know not to allow someone using your name to make a third-party call.

### Card of Thanks

To each of our friends who shared our sorrow during the illness and death of Dorothy Chandler, our sister, we wish to say "Thank You". The cards, flowers, visits and prayers made us realize all the more how important our Iowa Park friends are to us.

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# Obituaries

### Ethel Mae Corless

Ethel Mae Corless, 77, died Wednesday morning in a Wichita Falls hospital.

Services, to be directed by Simpson Funeral Home in Monaca, Penn., are pending.

Mrs. Corless was born Jan. 30, 1920, in Monaca, Penn. She was employed by Westinghouse until 1979, when she retired. She had lived in Iowa Park since 1980, moving here from Monaca. She was preceded in death by her husband, Clark, in 1978, and a daughter, Sandra, in 1987.

She is survived by a son, Phil Corless of Iowa Park; four granddaughters; and nine great-grandchildren.

### Ottest Henry Stapp

Services for Ottest Henry Stapp, 81, of Olney, former Iowa Park resident, were at 3 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 11, at Lunn Funeral Home Chapel in Olney.

Frank Duckworth, minister of the Lockney Church of Christ, officiated, assisted by Scotte Clark, minister of the Hamilton Street Church of Christ in Olney. Burial was in Restland Cemetery in Olney.

Mr. Stapp died Saturday, Feb. 8, in a Wichita Falls hospital.

Born April 23, 1915, near Waurika, Okla., he was married to Opal Juanita Edgemon, Dec. 11, 1935, in Iowa Park.

At the age of 12, Mr. Stapp moved by covered wagon with his family from Oklahoma to the Lockney area. He attended Sand Hill and Starkey High Schools. He played six-man basketball, baseball, and ran track. He attended Grayson Junior College in Denison.

Stapp was a member of the Church Street Church of Christ, in Olney, where he served as minister 13 years. He delivered his last sermon Nov. 4, 1996, before he became ill the following Sunday. He was ordained as a minister in May, 1963. He served many different churches in Kansas, Louisiana and Texas.

Stapp was a member of the Olney Quarterback Club which awarded him a plaque, "Number One Fan", from members of the Athletic Department of Olney High School at a recent banquet.

Before moving to Olney in 1983, he lived in Iowa Park and Wichita Falls. He was preceded in death by four brothers, Clifton, Clyde, Louis Ray, and Raymond Stapp, and two sisters, Hazel Stapp and Lorene Shackelford.

He is survived by his wife; one daughter, Wanda Ward of Bossier City, La.; one brother, Elmer Lee Stapp of Lubbock; two sisters, Ruth Golleher of Quanah and Geraldine Rogers of Wichita Falls; two grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

### Joe David Fairchild

Services for Joe David Fairchild, 62, were at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Highland Cemetery Pavilion.

Dr. Greg Ammons, pastor of Faith Baptist Church of Iowa Park, officiated. Burial was under direction of Dutton Funeral Home.

Mr. Fairchild died Saturday, Feb. 8, in Iowa Park.

Born Nov. 4, 1934, in Quitaque, he and Edna Emma Young were married Dec. 25, 1953, in Vernon.

Mr. Fairchild was street superintendent for the city of Iowa Park before retiring in 1992. He attended Faith Baptist Church.

He is survived by a son, Steve of Iowa Park; a daughter, Beverly Kay Meyer of Wallaceville; a brother, Sam of Iowa Park; one sister Edith Box of Bowie; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Wichita Falls.

### Leslie S. Swanson

Leslie "Les" S. Swanson, 94, died Monday in Iowa Park.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Highland Cemetery with Rev. John Besse, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating.

Mr. Swanson was born Nov. 22, 1902, in Cleburne. He and Clemmie Helen Glasgow were married March 1, 1924, in Electra. He had lived in Iowa Park since 1947, moving from Electra. He was the owner/operator of Bell Service Station and Swanson Garage. He was an avid fisherman, and a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Annette Webb of Dallas and Patricia Krute of Houston; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to the Friendly Door Senior Citizens Center.

### Clyde Doyle Feemster

Services for Clyde Doyle Feemster, 72, were held Wednesday afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Vera with Rev. Jack Maddox officiating. Burial was in Seymour Masonic Cemetery.

He died Tuesday in a Seymour Hospital.

Mr. Feemster was born Sept. 10, 1924, in Vera. He served in the Army Air Force during World War II. He and Wilma Ruth Sims St. Clair were married Sept. 7, 1975, in Vera. He was a farmer and a field encounter person for the A.S.C.S. 11 years. He was a member of Vera Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; two stepdaughters, Dannye Darling of Virginia Beach, Va., and Judy Maag of Iowa Park; a stepson, Don St. Clair of Seymour; two sisters, Philomae Roberson of Benjamin, and Corinne Parish of Franklin; and four step-grandchildren.

### Mary Jo Denny Beadle

Former Iowa Park resident, Mary Jo Denny Beadle, 77, died Monday in a Weatherford hospital.

Services will be at 10 a.m. today in the Baum-Carllock-Bumgardner Chapel in Mineral Wells with Rev. Gary Carroll officiating. Burial will be in Truce Cemetery in Jack Co.

Mrs. Beadle was born Aug. 16, 1919, in Iowa Park, to Sylvester

Lambert and Bonnie Elouise Perry Denny. She graduated W.F. George High School in 1937. She and Arthur O. Beadle were married Jan. 6, 1938, in Wichita Falls. She had lived in Poolville 22 years, and was a homemaker. She was a member of Bethesda Methodist Church. She was preceded in death by a son, Donald Arthur Beadle, in 1987.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Gary of Mineral Wells, and F. Allan of Little Rock, Ark.; one daughter, Jocile Beadle Woolfolk of Memphis, Tenn.; a brother, Elgin Denny of Iowa Park; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild

### Pauline Walker

Services for Pauline Herd Walker, 89, of Jacksboro were at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Coker Funeral Home. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Walker, mother of Bill E. Walker of Iowa Park, died Sunday, Feb. 9, in Wichita Falls.

Born Sept. 12, 1907, in Mineral Wells, she was married to Willie Lee Walker in 1928 in Jacksboro. He died in 1994.

Mrs. Walker was a telephone operator and a member of Live Oak Baptist Church.

Other survivors include another son, Don E. of Wichita Falls; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

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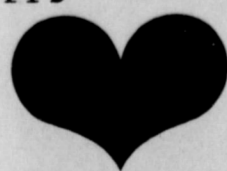
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# Baseballers set sights to return to playoffs

## Softball team sees action

The Iowa Park Hawk baseball team hit the field this week looking to continue its streak of playoff appearances.

The weather has limited workouts, but head coach David Fuhrman is excited and ready to see what this year's team can do.

"We're ready to go," Fuhrman said. "We've got some holes to fill from last season, but I think we have got some kids coming up that will be able to step in and get the job done."

Returning starters from last year's team include Dusty Crawford, who was named First Team All-District catcher. Joining Crawford as returning starters are Kevin Braziel, Jake Dillard, Chad Wright, and Wayland Stewart.

Coach Fuhrman will be counting on seniors Levi Scholl, Shawn Campbell, Matt Strange and Cody Russell to step in and provide some key playing time.

Jonathan Clubb leads a group of juniors who will also be counted on to play important roles for the Hawks this season, including Michael Swenson, and Todd Yeager.

Sophomore Justin Terry is expected to help in the pitching department as Iowa Park will try to replace Chris Norris, last year's Most Valuable Player in District 5-3A.

"Our pitching right now is unknown," Fuhrman said. "Dusty pitched some for us last year and beat Graham. Terry threw a no-hitter last year as a freshman. We've also got Wayland, Levi, Clubb and Cody that can all pitch. It's just too early to say what our pitching will look like."

"We lost some power from last year," Fuhrman added. "Last year we had some guys that could really drive the ball in the gaps. We also lost some good speed. Hopefully, we'll be able to replace some of that with the kids we've got coming up. Defensively, I

think we'll be alright. That's always been one of our strengths, we play solid defense."

Once again, Iowa Park has to be the early favorite to win the District, especially with the loss of Graham, which moved up to 4A.

"The loss of Graham takes out one of the elite schools in baseball," Fuhrman said. "Vernon and Childress will definitely be in the race and Bowie is a much improved ballclub that could give some teams some trouble. I think the district race could be a real tight one this season."

"One of the things that will help us in district is our non-district schedule," Fuhrman added. "We're going to play a tough non-district schedule. We are the only 3A school that is entered in the Wichita Falls

Invitational. We'll be playing against Rider, Old High, Lawton and some other 4 and 5A schools. Sometimes our record isn't as flashy as some other teams but it helps because you see better pitching and better coaching in the higher levels."

Iowa Park will open play tomorrow at 4 p.m. at Hoskins Field against the Coyotes in a scrimmage, then get started for good Tuesday when the Hawks play host to Hirschi at 4 p.m. Iowa Park will then travel to Graham on Friday to take on the Steers at 4 pm.

The Hawks will be playing a 100-inning fund-raiser game on Saturday, Feb. 22, starting at 9 a.m. The money raised will go to pay for a new batting cage net and other equipment.

The Iowa Park Lady Hawk softball team took to the field on Tuesday and came away with their first win of the season, beating Archer City 14-8 in the season opener for both teams.

Iowa Park made it to the Area Round of the State playoffs last season, which was the first year Iowa Park had a team. Back this year are all but three players, so this year's team is expected to once again be a factor when the playoffs roll around.

Head coach Larry Beard is returning his entire infield of Jennifer Nicholson at catcher, Shannon Gafford at first, Camie Fisher at second, Geri Merrick at third and Kim Scobee at short. Lori Wiggins returns and will see time in left field while Belinda Terry will play in right. Center field time will be split between Amber Beason, Kasey White and Brandi Butler. Misty Beavers will see time as the DH.

Pitching will be the area of focus

as the Lady Hawks try and replace Julea Ricks, a standout pitcher who graduated last season. Amanda Roberts, who finished 4-0 last season, will probably be the number-one starter, with Vanessa Hebel and Melissa Threet also getting plenty of time on the mound.

In the opener on Tuesday, the Lady Hawks blew open a 2-1 game in the third inning when they exploded for 9 runs to go on top 11-1. Iowa Park

pounded out 18 hits to score their 14 runs. Wiggins finished the game going 4-for-5 with 2 runs scored and an RBI. Nicholson and Fisher both went 3-for-5. Nicholson pounded a pair of doubles and drove in three while Fisher scored a run and drove in two more. Other leading hitters included Terry, who went 3-for-4, Roberts 4-for-6, and Merrick 3-for-6.

"We hit the ball real well," Beard said. "Some of the girls got more practice hitting today than they have all season. We did a good defensively and we kept the ball down with our pitching and any time you can do all those things well, you usually come out with a win."

"I thought Randi Tigrett and Meredith Brammer both did a good job of running the bases for us," Beard added. "Randi had three stolen bases and scored two runs and Meredith also did a good job. Overall I was real happy with the way we played. We made some first-game mental mistakes that we will work on in practice, but overall we played pretty good."

Iowa Park's next game will be Friday in the Wichita Falls Optimist Tournament.

## Jr Hi tennis teams play

The Junior High tennis teams hit the courts this week to open the 1997 season as they played in Vernon and in Wichita Falls against Zundy.

Winning matches for Iowa Park in Vernon were the doubles teams of Travis Aponte and Caleb Hensley, and Adam Fields and Jamie Gideon.

Singles winners included Hensley and Fields, who won both singles matches he played, and Andrea Kwas.

In Tuesday's meet at Zundy, doubles winners included Adam Maloney and Titian Fowler, Jason Pelz and Sean Horton, and Shay Dippery and Kristen Harris.

Singles winners included Horton, Pelz, Tammy Drew, and Ruth Fitzgerald, who won two matches, and Harris.

Overall Iowa Park finished 9-14 in the matches played at Zundy.

## Netters enter competition

The Iowa Park tennis teams got the season started off on the right foot, finishing in second place in the Wichita Falls Invitational Tennis Tournament this past weekend.

Iowa Park finished with 77 points, just two behind the winner Amarillo Caprock. Hirschi finished tied for third with Amarillo Palo Duro with 75 points each.

The Hawks and Lady Hawks finished second overall and that was without winning any event.

Brandi Harris was the top girls' finisher as she lost to Celeste Soto from Palo Duro 7-5, 6-2 in the girls' singles finals. Catherine Balon finished fifth in the singles.

Whitney Richer and Amanda Walder finished third in girls' doubles while Kim Lovell and Jennifer Mahoney finished 10th in the same division.

In Boys' action, Kevin Hunter

was the top finisher with a fifth-place finish in the singles division. Blaze East finished sixth. In the boys' doubles, Nick Thornton and Blake Powell came in 8th while Aaron Sanders and Andy Gannon finished 13th.

Expected to battle for the top spots in the District 5-3A Tournament later this year are Harris, who finished third in the girls' singles last season, and Balon. Walder and Richter should be in contention for the girls' doubles title. Hunter and East should both have a chance at winning the boys' singles crown this year as well.

Iowa Park will play in a duel match in Burkburnett today, then return to Burk for the Burkburnett Varsity Tournament on Friday. The Hawks and Lady Hawks will then travel to Vernon for the Vernon In-

vitational Tournament on the following Friday and Saturday.

## Softball sign-up set

The Girls Little League Softball sign-ups will start Saturday Feb. 22 from 9 a.m. until noon at the Chamber of Commerce office and continue for the following three Saturdays.

All new players should have a copy of their birth certificates with them to the sign-ups.

There will also be another softball clinic for the girls on March 22 with more information being provided at sign-ups.

### Helpful Hints

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

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HUSTLIN' HAWK DEFENDERS CONVERGE ON HENRIETTA REBOUNDER

# Hawks close regular season with big win

The Iowa Park Hawks wrapped up the regular season with a 69-48 win over Henrietta Tuesday night and now turn their attention to the Class 3A State playoffs which begin next Thursday.

The Hawks will open the playoffs in Graham where they will take on seventh-ranked Breckenridge at 7:30 p.m. Earlier this week, Iowa Park fell 71-57 to Bowie, the eighth-ranked team in Class 3A.

Iowa Park improved to 20-13 overall and finished District 5-3A with an 8-2 record, with both losses coming to Bowie, one of those in overtime.

In Friday night's game at Bowie, Iowa Park jumped out to a 14-10 lead with 2:35 left in the opening period before the Rabbits went on a 11-2 run to close out the quarter with a 21-16 lead. In the run, David Hardison nailed two of his five three-pointers and Cory Whitaker made one of his four long range jumpers.

Iowa Park tied the game at 27-27 with only 19 seconds left in the half, but Whitaker again knocked down a

three-pointer as time expired, giving Bowie a 30-27 halftime advantage.

The Hawks scored the first four points of the third quarter to take a 31-30 lead, but a 10-0 run by Bowie gave the Rabbits a 41-31 lead with 3:32 left in the third quarter.

Iowa Park used a 12-5 run over the final three minutes of the quarter to pull to within 46-43 heading into the final 8 minutes of play.

Bowie pulled away with a 25-14 fourth quarter to improve to 25-5 overall and a perfect 9-0 in district play with only Jacksboro left on the schedule.

Iowa Park fell to 19-13 overall and 3-1 in the second half of district and 7-2 overall in district play.

Bowie was led in scoring by Hardison with 23, Whitaker with 19 and Lee McKinney with 10.

The Hawks were led by Levi Scholl with 18 followed by Nick Black and Chad Wright with 8 each and Shawn Campbell with 6.

Bowie outscored Iowa Park 13-2 from the free throw line as the Rabbits attempted 28 free throws to only 7 for Iowa Park. Bowie also made 10 three-pointers to only 3 for the Hawks.

The Hawks rebounded nicely to close out the regular season with a 21-point victory over Henrietta Tuesday night thanks in part to a big 27-18 advantage in the fourth quarter.

Iowa Park opened the game with a 14-9 first quarter as the Hawks hit on 7-of-13 shots from the floor. Both Black and Campbell each had a pair of baskets in the opening period. Iowa Park limited Henrietta to only 2 field goals in the first quarter as the Bearcats shot only 2-of-10 from the floor.

Shawn Fuller came alive in the

second quarter scoring 6 of Iowa Park's 12 points in the period as the Hawks increased their lead to 26-20 at intermission.

Henrietta started off with the hot hand to start the third quarter, outscoring Iowa Park 7-2 to pull to within 1 at 28-27 with 6:12 left in the period.

The Hawks quickly answered the run with a 14-0 run of their own to put the game away as they raced out to a 42-30 lead after three quarters of play.

It was all Iowa Park in the fourth quarter as the Hawks got their transition game going. Jonathan Horton scored six points in the fourth quarter to go along with three players who scored four points in the period including Scholl, Black and Dillard.

The Hawks finished with three players in double figures including Black with 18, Fuller with 13 and Scholl with 12. Henrietta had only one player reach double figures as Clay Bachman scored 20 for the Bearcats.

Despite the success of his team so far this season, head coach Tim Clark has been less than impressed with the number of fans who are showing up to see his team play.

"We didn't even fill up our side of the stands against Henrietta," Clark said. "I know the game meant nothing, but for a team that has made only two playoff appearances over the last 11 years, I would like to see our fans come out and support us a little more."

Coach Clark is still looking for a warm-up game for this Saturday as his team prepares for next Thursday's Bi-District playoff game against Breckenridge at Graham. Tip off is scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

## JV, Frosh end season

Both the JV and freshman Hawks put the finishing touches on excellent seasons this week as both split a pair of games, losing at Bowie then closing out the season at home on Tuesday night with wins over Henrietta.

The JV Hawks fell 48-32 to Bowie Friday night as the Rabbits pulled away with a 22-8 fourth quarter.

Iowa Park trailed by only one at the end of the first and by nine at the half before jumping back into the game with a 12-6 third quarter.

John Thomas led the Hawks with 9 points followed by Bobby Rowland with 6 and Eric Medford with 5.

In Tuesday's game against Henrietta, the Hawks used a big 14-4 third quarter to build a lead, then held on to win 53-49 to finish the season with a 16-7 record overall and 5-4 in district play.

Colby Bobbitt led Iowa Park with 12 points followed by John Gray with 10. Johnny Dillard and Clayton Sales each scored 9 points.

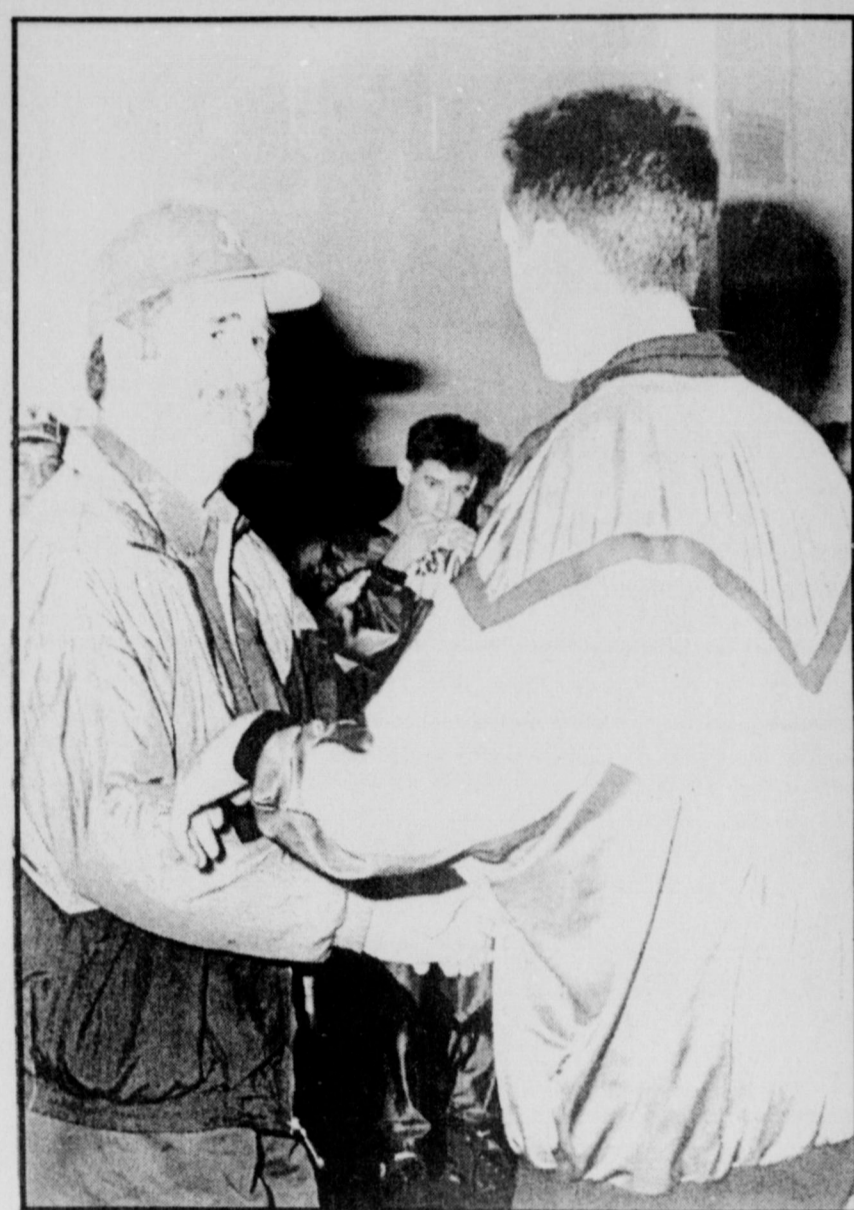
The freshmen also lost to Bowie on Friday night, falling 68-63. Iowa Park had to play from behind the entire game after a 27-13 first quarter by Bowie.

The Hawks won the second quarter 20-13, but could never recover from the slow start. Justin Phillips led the Hawks in scoring with 15 followed by Scotty Mitchell with 10 and James Williams with 8.

Iowa Park finished the season strong as the Hawks drilled Henrietta 67-27 Tuesday night to cap off a 17-6 season overall and a 6-3 district mark, which was good enough for a second-place finish behind Vernon.

Iowa Park jumped out to a 30-12 halftime lead, then went on to outscore the Bearcats 37-15 in the second half to pick up the lopsided win.

Tyler Pulley led all scorers with 17 followed by Mitchell with 10 and Justin Penn with 8.



PARENTS HONORED - Senior members of the Hawk basketball team honored their parents prior to the start of Tuesday's final regular-season game. Levi Scholl is shown presenting his father with a flower.

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Head coach David May will return 9 boys off last year's varsity and JV squad and 5 girls off the varsity and JV teams.

"Each one of these players can contribute to their respective teams and should help in the overall improvement of our golf program.

"The 1997 season should run a little smoother," May added. "Because of the fact that the returning players are better acquainted with me and my expectations. As was the case last year, practice will be a major road block in the development of these players. Time spent traveling to another town limits their practice ability to improve on their skills."

The district should once again be competitive with the additions of Childress and Henrietta as both schools have respective programs, as well as the other teams in the district.

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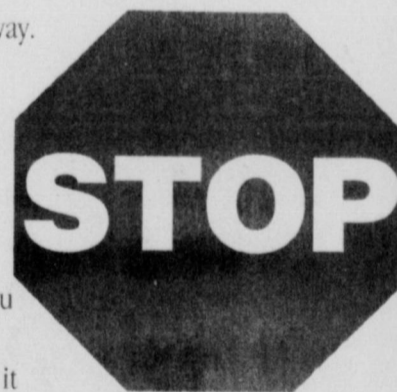
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**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 30th District Court of Wichita County, on the 13th day of January 1997 by Dorsey Tripp, Clerk of said District Court for the sum of Four hundred ninety eight and 13/100 DOLLARS: Plus 10% interest from date of judgment and costs of sale, under a certain judgment, in favor of Iowa Park Independent School District, Et Al in a certain cause in said Court, No. 38,763-A and styled, Wichita County Education District - Iowa Park, Iowa Park Independent School District, Wichita County Water Improvement District No. 2, Elexa Hospital District, County of Wichita, Vs. Calvin Glover, Shirley Glover Klma, Larry Deweald, Jennie Deweald, Paterson, Stephen Deweald, The unknown heirs at law of Elbert J. Glover and The unknown heirs at law of Magdalena E. Glover, and the unknown heirs of unknown heirs, and placed in my hands for service, I Thomas J. Callahan, Sheriff of Wichita County, Texas, did, on the 23rd day of January 1997 levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Wichita County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

**TRACT 1:** A tract of land, forty (40) feet by two hundred ten (210) feet, Tract 21, Blk 22, Wichita Valley Farm, Leake, Wichita County, Texas, as more particularly described in a deed recorded in Volume 1438 at Page 238 of the Deed Records of Wichita County, Texas.

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

and levied upon as the property of Calvin Glover and that on the first Tuesday in March 1997, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Wichita County, in the City of Wichita Falls, Texas at 10:00 AM, by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash to the highest bidder, as the property of said Calvin Glover.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Iowa Park Leader, a newspaper published in Wichita County.

Witness my hand, this 23rd day of January 1997  
THOMAS J. CALLAHAN  
Sheriff, Wichita County, Texas.  
By Larry W. Proffitt, Deputy.  
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## Junior High Roundup

### 8TH GRADE BOYS

The 8th grade boys finished off the season by winning the District Tournament in Henrietta this weekend to cap off a fine 14-1 season. The Hawks' only loss of the year came against Barwise.

In the opening game against Jacksboro, Iowa Park pounded the Tigers 60-30 as Chase Wright, who finished the season with a 17-point scoring average, poured in 21 points followed by Chris Simmons, who finished with 18. Ryan Bess added 6 points.

In the semi-finals, Iowa Park held Childress to only 15 points, winning 34-15. The Hawks limited the Bobcats to only 2 first-half points to lead 21-2 at the half. Simmons led Iowa Park in scoring with 11 followed by Wright and Aaron Clubb with 6 points each.

The Hawks finished the season with a 37-27 win over Vernon in the finals as Iowa Park won all four quarters. Wright led Iowa Park with 14 points followed by Simmons with 11 and Zach Miller with 4.

### 7TH GRADE BOYS

The 7th grade boys lost their final two games of the season in the District Tournament in Henrietta this past weekend.

Iowa Park opened with a 42-21 loss to Henrietta on Thursday as the Bearcats used a 24-7 second half to pull away. Andy Simpson led the Hawks in scoring with 9 points followed by Kyle Chaney with 5 and Brandon Gentry with 4.

In Saturday's game, the Hawks looked like they were going to advance to the third-place game, but Childress had other plans as the Bobcats outscored Iowa Park 22-10 in the fourth quarter to take a 47-40 come-from-behind win. Simpson led his team in scoring with 14 points followed by Bryan Swenson with 13. Ryder Goin added 6 points.

### 8TH GRADE GIRLS

The 8th grade girls won their final game of the season last week with a thrilling 28-27 win over Bowie.

Iowa Park rallied from a 7-point deficit in the fourth quarter to pull out the win. Lindsey Havins led Iowa Park in scoring with 7 points followed by Meredith Williams, LeAnn Duran and Robyn Dillard, who all finished with 4 points. Cheyenne Patterson added 3 points.

The 8th grade B team wrapped up it's season with a 15-9 win over Bowie last week to finish with a 5-7 mark overall.

Niki Goin led her team in scoring with 5 points followed by Morgan Brammer and Lindsay House with 4 points each.

## Little League holds election

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Senior League - Randy Davis  
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Minor League - Phil Bess  
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T-Ball - Daryl Bealls

## Bowie edges Childress in playoff game here

After splitting a pair of district games earlier in the season, Childress and Bowie found themselves tied for the final playoff spot in the girls' District 5-3A race.

Both teams squared off Monday night at Hawk Gymnasium to determine which team would advance to the playoffs and which team would end it's season.

And as is the case when you get two evenly-matched teams together the game isn't usually decided until the final minutes.

This one wasn't decided until the final 6 seconds of the second overtime, as Bowie escaped with a 59-58 win.

The Lady Rabbits, 24-8 overall, advanced with a thrilling 1-point win after trailing by 10 earlier in the game.

Childress, 17-11, jumped out to a 28-18 lead with 1:58 left in the first half before Bowie stormed back with a 10-0 run over the final 1:58 of the second quarter to tie the game at 28-28 at the half. Harmoni Webb scored 8 of her 20 points in the run to pull her team back into the game.

Both teams went back and forth in the third quarter as well as in the fourth as there were 13 lead changes in the second half alone, and 8 ties. Childress had a chance to win the

game in regulation, but Jennifer Neal's short jumper wouldn't go down as the buzzer sounded to send the game into overtime.

The first 4-minute overtime period didn't decide a winner as both teams traded baskets forcing the second extra period.

Bowie jumped on top 58-54 with 2:10 remaining, but Childress answered with 4 Neal free throws to tie the game at 58-58 with 45 seconds remaining.

Jennifer Stidham turned out to be the hero for Bowie as she was fouled going up for a rebound with 6 seconds left, sending her to the foul line with two shots to break the tie. Stidham's first shot bounced off the back of the rim but her second hit nothing but net giving her team a 59-

58 lead. Childress' desperate attempt at the buzzer came up short giving Bowie the final playoff spot.

Joining Webb in double figures for Bowie were Jill Hamilton with 18

and Stidham with 10.

Childress was led by Mandy Gaylean with 16, Neal with 14 and Lori Jones and Paige Freeman with 12 points each.



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