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WHOOPING IT UP - Iowa Park fans get into the spirit of the evening, as they wait for the start of the game between their Hawks and the Breckenridge Buckaroos. The bi-district game, won by Iowa Park, was played before an overflow crowd at Graham.

Public School Week to be observed here

Iowa Park students will be among children across the state celebrating Texas Public Schools Week next week.

Iowa Park will observe Public School Week Monday through Thursday, with no school Friday.

Each Iowa Park campus will welcome the public in unique ways as the statewide theme, "No Limits on Learning," is emphasized. An array of opportunities will be available to parents and local residents through classroom visits and special programs.

Each grade level at Kidwell Elementary will have a designated day and time for special activities, with each grade extending lunch invitations to parents on their day.

Kindergarten and Pre-Kindergarten activities have been scheduled for Monday. Parents are encouraged to come to their child's classroom from 2:00 to 2:15 for a "Read-In." During the Read-In, parents will be asked to read aloud to their child and perhaps others.

First and second grade activities have been slated for Tuesday and Wednesday, respectively. Notes will go home to parents outlining special activities and times.

Cafeteria personnel ask that parents planning to eat with their child next week notify the child's teacher or

the office so the cafeteria may prepare. Lunch price for visitors is \$2.25.

At Bradford Elementary, each grade has different activities planned as well.

Third grade classrooms will be open to parents from 9:00 to 9:45 a.m. Wednesday. During that time the parents will observe classroom activities and routines.

Fourth graders will get to eat lunch in their classrooms all week. Parents are invited to bring a lunch or purchase a lunch from the cafeteria and eat lunch with their child any day. Fourth grade lunch time 11:45 to 12:25.

Fifth grade activities will be held in the afternoon, with ITBS (Iowa Test of Basic Skills) tests scheduled each morning. Notes will go home to parents with specific activities outlined. A guitarist, Bruce Canafax, will perform for fifth graders Thursday.

Iowa Park Junior High is planning for parents to eat a free breakfast with their children from 7 to 8 a.m. on designated days.

Monday, parents of sixth graders are invited, with seventh and eighth grade parents asked to come Tuesday and Wednesday, respectively.

The Gifted and Talented Class will host an all-day Medieval Fair

Monday, with the public invited.

In addition, the Iowa Park Junior High Invitational Track Meet will be held at the high school starting at 4 p.m. Thursday.

Parents of high school students are invited to visit the campus during the week to sit in on classes and eat lunch in the cafeteria.

Freshman day will be Monday, with parents of sophomores, juniors and seniors invited each day following, in order.

In order to accommodate all parents who wish to visit, the school will need to know at least a day in advance of those planning on eating lunch in the cafeteria. Notification may be made by calling the school at 392-2144. Lunch price for visitors is \$2.25.

A visitor's table will be set up in the front foyer by the office, and visitors will be asked to sign in and pick up a visitor's pass when arriving.

"We hope that moms, dads, and grandparents will make a special effort to experience their child's world during Texas Public School Week," said Iowa Park Superintendent Mike Caplinger. "This is a prime time to see what is taking place and to find out for yourself that there are No Limits on Learning in Iowa Park Schools!"

Council tightens its rules governing alarm permits

An ordinance approved Monday night by the city council stiffens the penalty for owners of fire and burglary alarms who do not renew their annual permits on a timely basis.

The amended ordinance doubles the penalty to be charged owners of alarms who do not renew their permits by the January 31 deadline.

The annual permit renewal fee is \$5, which would make the fine for not renewing on time \$10.

Notices are mailed to all holders of permits prior to the expiration time. However, only a small percentage of those holders file for renewals by the deadline, and aldermen were told that the fee charged hardly pays the expenses of the city as it is.

City Administrator Mike Price was asked what the penalty was for an alarm owner who had no current permit, and he said a charge would be filed in municipal court.

Price said he did not know what the amount of such a fine might be, but he would ask for that information from the municipal court judge and

inform aldermen in the near future.

Such a fine could range as high as \$200, he said.

A request by the administrator to advertise for bids to sell surplus city property was approved, but after one item on the list was withdrawn.

The city takes control of several abandoned bicycles during a year, and when not claimed by owners, they are usually sold at extremely

low prices.

Aldermen agreed with a suggestion by Mark Raby, to turn about 10 bicycles over to the volunteer fire department, which could be given to needy children each Christmas.

The auction will be held the afternoon of Mar. 20 at the public works complex.

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Two more candidates file

Candidates have now filed for four of the six places on the May 3 school and city election ballots.

Joining incumbent Martha Dudley on the school's ballot is Jeff Nolen, who has filed for Place 3, now held by Bert Williamson.

No one has yet filed for Place 2 on the board, currently held by Larry Dutton.

Two of the three city council incumbents have filed, including Dan Fears and Bob Hamilton. The other

position is held by Mark Raby, who has not indicated his intentions.

Candidates in either races have until April 11 to file for places on the ballots. Those wishing to file for the school board can do so at the administration building, and the city hall is the location for city election candidates to file.

Early voting in both elections will commence on April 14, and end April 29.



HEAVY RAINFALL made it necessary to temporarily close East Garden Drive Thursday morning, after the city received almost two inches of rain. Virgil Woodfin reported measuring 1.95 that morning, .23 Friday, and .11 yesterday, bringing the eight-day total to 2.29 inches.

Thief targets purses

An apparent copy cat thief who targets ladies' billfolds is at work in the city.

Police are investigating the noon-time thefts of three billfolds, two of which were reported in a three-day period.

The first of the two thefts was reported at 12:57 p.m. Wednesday of last week, by an employee of B&R Thriftway who told police her wallet was missing when she returned from lunch.

The second theft, of a purse and contents, was reported at 1:41 p.m. Friday by a resident who said the items were taken from a truck parked at Barbour Trucking.

An employee at the school administration office had earlier reported, for the second time, a noon-

time theft of her purse. An individual was arrested and charged with the first of the two thefts, but is not considered a suspect in the second, police said.

The owner of a 1995 Mercury filed an unauthorized use of a motor vehicle charge against Tomie Jean Taylor Foix Wednesday evening of last week.

The 25-year-old woman was taken into custody by police and transported to the county jail, but the following day the complainant signed a "discontinue to investigate" order, according to the police blotter entry.

When officers responded to a reported domestic disturbance at a residence in the 100 block of West Jefferson early Tuesday morning,

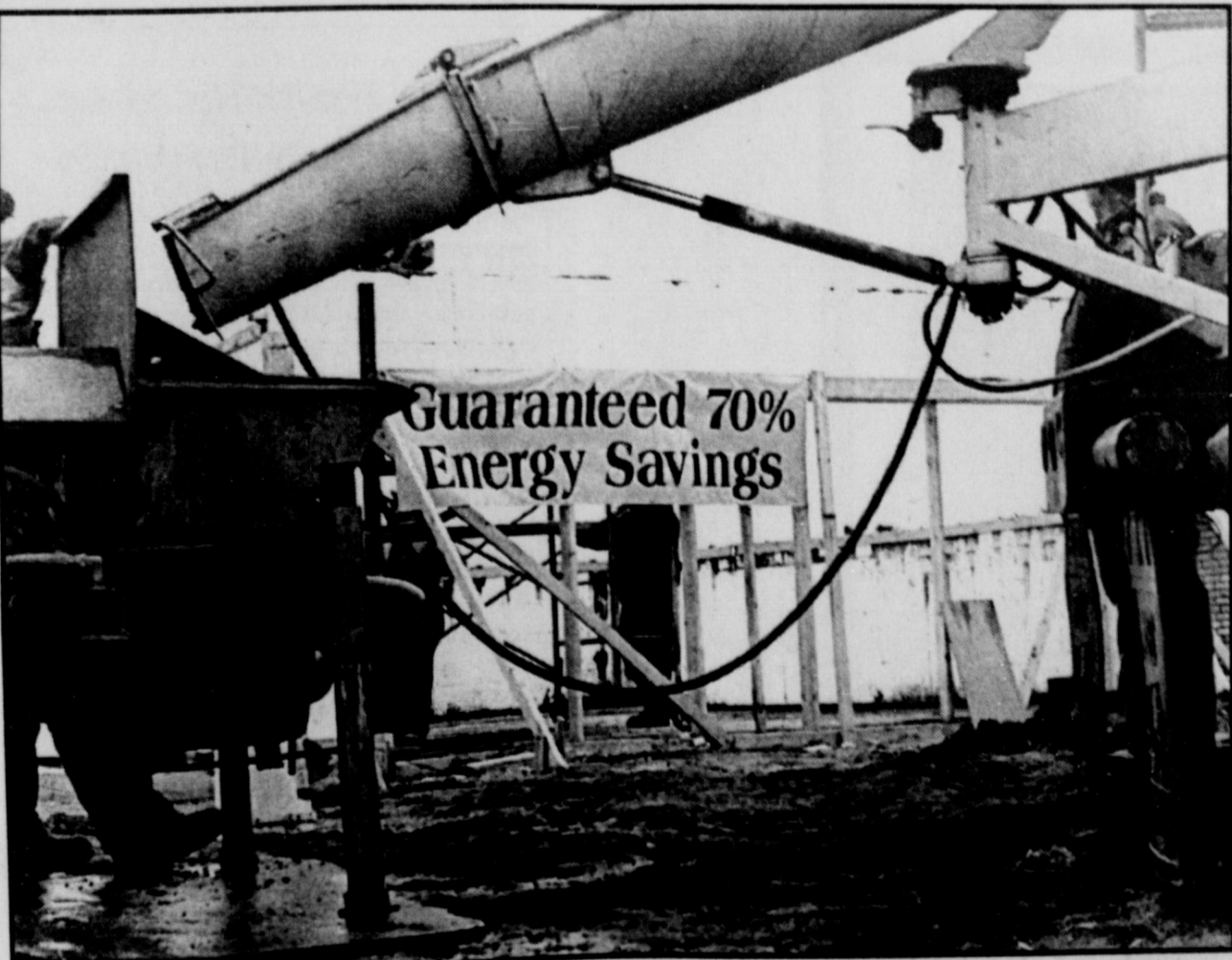
they placed Carl Randel Creswell, 46, in custody on a Class C assault charge.

Creswell was released from custody some five hours later, after paying a fine of \$132.

Also included on the week's police blotter was the theft of a boy's bicycle from the 200 block of East Crystal, and a criminal mischief case resulting from a rock being thrown through a vehicle window while parked in the 100 block of West Garden.

The department's radio dispatcher received numerous telephone calls Monday afternoon.

They were informed that the siren, which is used to alert residents of a possible tornado, was malfunctioning.



A FIRST FOR IOWA PARK - Workmen began pouring concrete for the walls of a new residence being built in Park Place Addition, facing Johnson Road, Monday. It is believed to be the first home built here with concrete walls poured in place.

Musical program entertains members of 23 Study Club

Dr. Shelly Archambo of Midwestern University Department of Music, entertained Twenty-Three Study Club members and guests when they met Thursday in the home of Mrs. John Rentschler, with Mrs. Delbert Todd as co-hostess.

Mrs. Todd introduced Dr. Archambo, who presented the musical portion of the program. Dr. Archambo gave a short history of the harp, stating that it is one of the earliest recorded musical instruments.

She demonstrated the versatility of the harp by playing a selection of melodies, ranging from a medieval hymn, to selections from traditional, contemporary, and popular music.

Dr. Archambo, who has been in Wichita Falls nine and one-half years, stated that her students range from 12 to 83, emphasizing that it is never too late to begin your musical education and enjoyment.

Program leader Margaret Soell introduced Lucy Reynolds who presented a refresher course in respect and protocol for our American Flag, including the proper methods and occasions for displaying the flag, and also the correct method of disposing of flags which are no longer suitable for display, due to wear or damage.

She concluded the informative presentation by stating that the flag represents a living country, and thus is considered a living thing.

Federation Counselor's report was given by Joy Bell McKinnon who reported that the National GFCW president and vice president recently attended a ceremony commemorating the fifth anniversary of the PBS all-woman news program "To the Contrary", which deals with women's issues and points the way forward for women. It airs weekly on 250 PBS stations.

Wanda Singer, president, presided over the business session during which members were reminded

of the spring District Meeting to be co-hosted with Amity Study Club and held at the RAC March 15.

After enjoying refreshments served by the hostesses, members assisted Helen Dale Roberts in preparing table decorations to be used at the District Meeting.



Fowler

Bryan and Kendra Fowler are parents of a daughter, Claire Elaine, born Feb. 20 at Wichita General Hospital. She weighed eight pounds, one ounce and was 21 1/4 inches long. This is their first child.

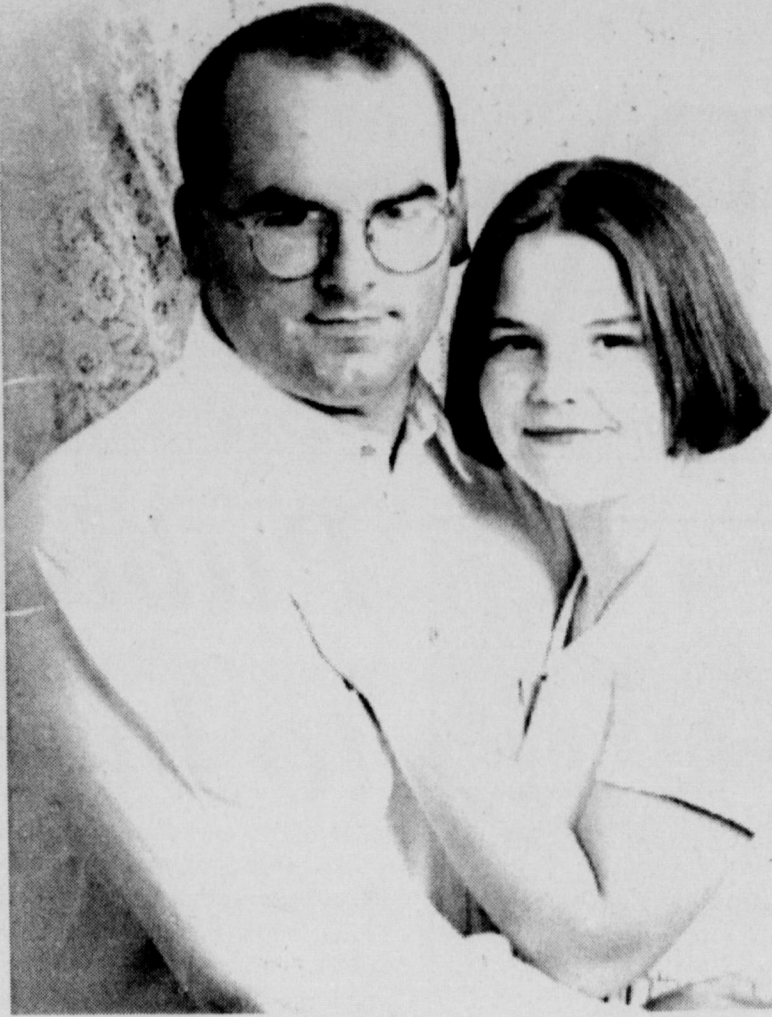
Grandparents are Norman and Martha Russell of Iowa Park and Dee Fowler of Iowa Park and the late Walter Fowler.

Lawson

Jeff and Becky Lawson are parents of a nine pound, seven ounce daughter, Elizabeth Gayle, "Libby", born Feb 20 at Wichita General Hospital. She was 21 inches long. She has a sister, Sidnee, 8 years old and a brother, Chase, 5 years old.

Grandparents are Ann and David Johnson of Iowa Park, Johnny and Ann Hankins of Wichita Falls and David Lawson and the late Linda Lawson of Vernon.

Great-grandparents are Edith and Wayne Lawrence of Iowa Park, Mildred and Larry bosley of Iowa Park; Ruth Lawson and Maxine Leverett, both of Vernon.



Teresa Christopher and Jeremy Hare

June wedding planned

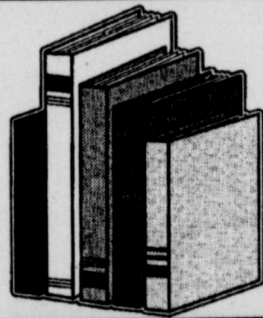
The engagement and future wedding date of Teresa Christopher and Jeremy Hare is announced this week by Jim and O-Leta Christopher of Iowa Park, parents of the bride-elect.

The groom-elect is the son of John and Lynell Hare of Iowa Park. Miss Christopher will graduate

in May from Grace Baptist Christian School. Following graduation she will be employed by the school.

Hare graduated from Grace Baptist Christian School in 1996. He is employed by Schram and Cluley Furniture Co., in Iowa Park.

The couple will be married June 6 in Grace Baptist Church.



LIBRARY NEWS

NEW ADULT BOOKS
Hank O'Toole's Hostage by Sandra Brown
Mars & Venus in Love by John Gray
Mars & Venus Together Forever by John Gray
My Story by Sarah Ferguson
She's Come Undone by Wally Lamb

NEW VIDEOS
Friendship Field
A Walk in the Clouds
A Time to Kill
Up Close & Personal
The Never Ending Story III
Miracle of Moreaux
Fly Away Home

Inside the Haunted House (Magic School Bus)
National Geographic Video - Crocodiles

TEXAS INDEPENDENCE DAY
The library will be closed on Saturday, March 1, for Texas Independence Day.

IRS FORMS
1040 forms are available on a rack in the library. If the form you need is not there, please ask the librarian on duty if there is a master copy. Duplicate forms can be copied for 15-cents.



Albert and Ester Weiss were nominated Queen and King for Valentine's Day. They have been married 64 years, and have lived in Iowa Park 37 years. The couple has two children.

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RAC News

By JO LYNN COCKRUM

Bridge Results

Bridge results for the past two weeks are as follows: Monday, Feb. 17 - John Clapp, high score of 5860; Don Guthrie, second high of 5540. Monday, Feb. 24 - John Clapp, high score of 4850; Louise Helms, second high of 4260. There were two tables each week.

On Wednesday, Feb. 15 - Estaleen Newman, high score of 7100; Mary Lou Alderman, second high of 4580 with three tables in play. Wednesday, Feb. 19 - Estaleen Newman, high score of 4460; Lovella Hall, second high of 3700 with two tables in play.

Bridge Lessons

Beginner bridge lessons will begin at 9:30 a.m. on Monday, March

3 at the RAC. Cost for the eight week course will be \$40 per person. Marti Tinnerstet will be the instructor. For more information or to register, please call the RAC at 592-4471.

Thank You

Thanks to the following people for chaperoning and cleaning up at the last junior high report card dance. Michellie Byrne, Cindy Lane, Donna Creekmore, Angel Sheets, Sheila Posey, Leroy Threat, and Mike Miller.

Hunter's Education

There will be a hunter's education course at the RAC on March 1 and 2, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Cost for the course is \$5.00 per person. To register, call 592-4471 or 592-4330.

GARDENING HINTS

By MARK TERNING, COUNTY AGENT - HORTICULTURE

The following Garden Checklist is designed to help you keep track of gardening and landscaping activities for the month of March.

PLANTING:

* Plant cool-season vegetables such as potatoes, onions, and cole crops. Warm-season vegetables should be planted after our average annual frost-free date of March 25.

* Complete transplanting landscape plants in your landscape that must be moved from one area to another.

* Fescue lawns should be overseeded or established as soon as possible before warmer weather arrives.

* Plan and prepare beds for planting warm-season annual flowers. Later March and into mid-April are key times to begin planting warm-season color.

FERTILIZATION:

* Feed pecan trees with 21-0-0 (Ammonium Sulfate) fertilizer in late February to early March.

* Fertilize cool-season lawn grasses such as rye and fescue with a 4-1-2 or 3-1-2 ratio lawn food in late February to early March.

* Warm-season lawns such as Bermuda and St. Augustine should not be fertilized until mid-April.

PRUNING:

* Finish shade tree pruning during March. Remove weak branches and lower limbs that shade out lawn growth if needed. No need to use pruning paints. Don't leave stubs when pruning and never top a tree. Large jobs should be handled by a professional tree care company.

* Finish pruning bush-type roses early in March. Climbing roses and other Spring flowering shrubs and vines should be pruned after flowering this Spring.

WEED AND PEST CONTROL:

* Eliminate broadleaf weeds such as henbit in lawns with a broadleaf herbicide such as Weed-B-Gone or Wipeout. Apply on a warm day with low winds.

* Apply pre-emergent herbicides to control warm-season annual weeds such as crabgrass. Apply pre-emergents in early March and again in May.

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Health Notes

Calcium in Pregnancy

by Joe Hughes, R.P.H.

Pregnancy-induced hypertension, which can be caused by calcium depletion, is one of the main causes of maternal death because of its association with preeclampsia and eclampsia (convulsions).

The need for added calcium to meet the body's increased demand during pregnancy and reduce the risk of osteoporosis later in life has long been recognized. Current recommendations are for pregnant women to take 1200 to 1500 mg/day of calcium, either through diet or supplements. For some patients, particularly those at risk of developing preeclampsia, additional calcium may be needed. New studies have concluded that calcium supplementation (1500 to 2000 mg/day) during pregnancy can reduce the risk of high blood pressure and incidence of preeclampsia by 60-70%. The risks of calcium supplementation during pregnancy appear minimal, while the benefits are many. Pregnant women should always check with their physician before taking any medication.

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Eight going to state UIL

Eight Iowa Park High School choir students will go to state competition in May after earning division one ratings on a class one solos Saturday at the UIL Solo and Ensemble Contest.

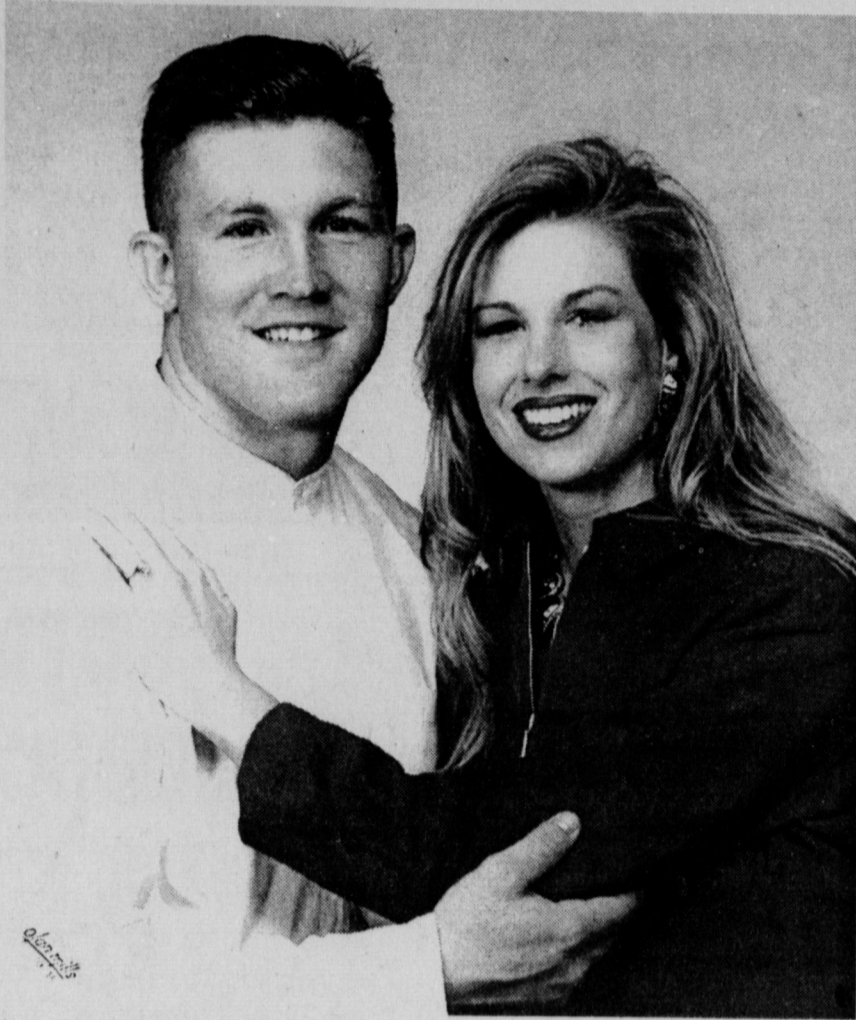
The contest was held at Midwestern State Univ.

Meegan Adams, Stephanie Gideon, Amanda Holliday, Tiffany Nowlin, Jenny Sikes, Amber Wheeler, Kelly Williamson and Lance Largent will compete at San Marcos on May 24.

Lisa Arredondo, Sandra Lane, Veronica Lane, Corrie Lee, Kim Taylor and Josh Parker earned division two ratings on class one solos.

Earning a division one rating on class two solos were Christine Baka, Cherrie Bradberry, Leya Jacobson, Brandi Nelson and Amber Ralston.

Benn Bennett, Lacie Crume, Sarah Duggins and Erin Murphy made a division two rating on a class two solo.



Sherry Cantwell and Mickey Patterson

Couple to exchange vows

Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Patterson of Mansfield, formerly of Iowa Park, are announcing the engagement of their son, Mickey Patterson, Jr., to Sherry Cantwell.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mario Anzalone and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cantwell.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Mansfield High School and is attending the University of

Texas at Arlington. He currently is employed with Highway Masters in Addison.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Haltom High School and received a bachelor's degree from the University of North Texas. She is currently employed with the Company Doctor. The couple will exchange vows March 15 and will reside in Arlington.

Amity program addresses legal needs

Local attorney, Brett Hale, was guest speaker at the February meeting of Amity Study Club, held in the home of Sheri Kennedy.

Hale spoke on the need for families of all ages to have proper legal counsel concerning estate planning of families and businesses.

A graduate of Iowa Park High School, Hale graduated from Texas Tech and Texas Tech Law School with degrees in Law and CPA. He and his wife Kristy, have a daughter, Bethany, and a son, Bailey.

Hale chose to return to his hometown to raise his family, which he feels offers a more positive influence and gentle way of life than the larger cities.

Annetta Reusch, vice president, conducted the business meeting.

The meditation was on "Love!" which emphasized that the greatest love is "Gods Love," and "Love is the Whole History of a Woman's Life."

The Federation Report was given by Mrs. Reusch in which she spoke of

the inequity of research in women's health needs by the federal government.

She said women's needs in breast cancer, heart disease, and others are unique, and symptoms and treatment are not the same as men's. Due to the efforts by the public, women's clubs and other groups, the government is changing its attitude and money is being allocated for "Female Specific" research.

Plans for the district convention on March 15 were discussed. Amity and 23 Study Club will co-host the event.

Program for the March meeting will be on gardening, and Outreach items will be for M.D. Anderson Hospital.

Following the business session, Valentine refreshments were served, and Secret Pal gifts were exchanged.

Classes of '65-'70 reunion dates set

A reunion for Iowa Park High School Classes of 1965 to 1970 is set for June 27-28.

Cards have been sent to classmates from lists that were available from years past. Graduates who did not receive a card, or know of a classmate who didn't receive a card, should contact one of the committee members listed below and details will be mailed to them.

Class of 1965 - Judy Holmes Haselden, 696-0059;

Class of 1966 - Denny McCarthy, 592-9042;

Class of 1967 - Judy Young, 592-5239;

Class of 1968 - Jamie Berry Knecht, 592-4734;

Class of 1969 - Donna Franklin, 691-0515;

Class of 1970 - Janice Faulkner Adams, 592-4293.

Eleven locals named to VRJC honors list

Eleven Iowa Parkans who attend Vernon Regional Junior College classes at Sheppard Learning Center were named honor students for the winter term.

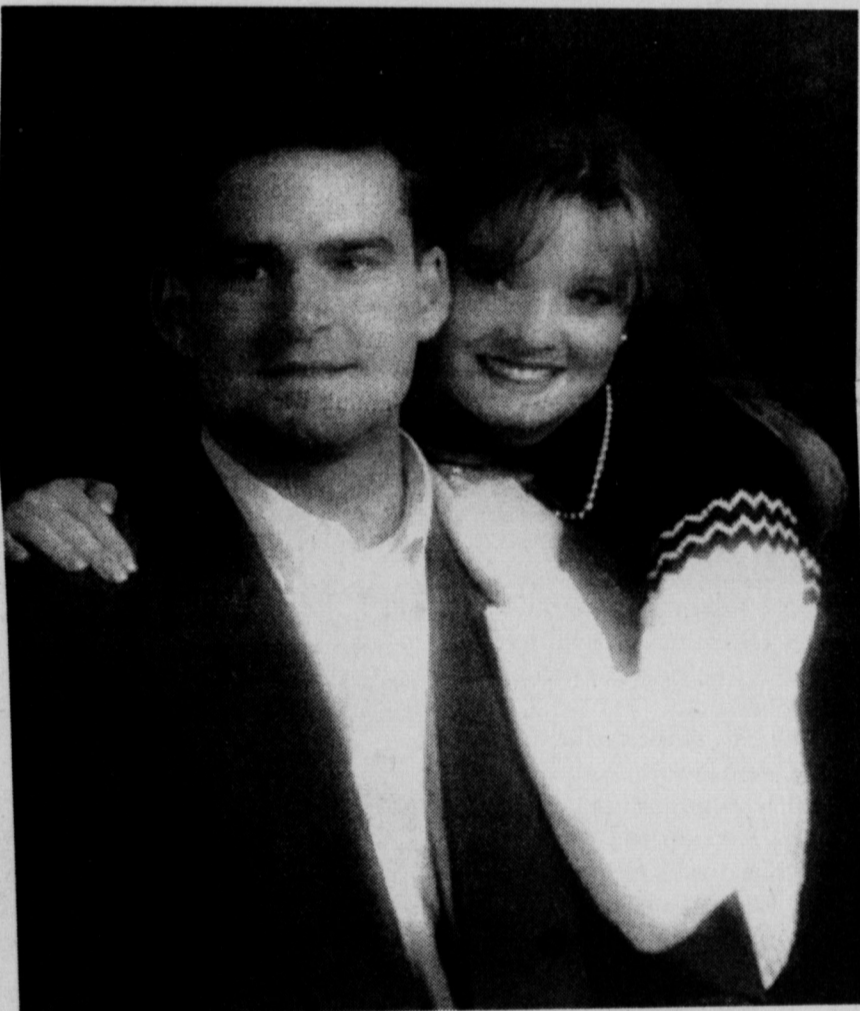
Randall M. Spain and Rachelle A. Gould were named to the Dean's List by carrying a minimum class load of nine hours and maintaining a 3.25 grade point average with no grade below a C.

The others attend part time, and also maintained a grade point average of 3.25 with no grade below C.

They include Orrilea A. Ashton, Missy A. Davis, Mary A. Halady, Richard B. Priscock, Charlotte G. Cook, Tina A. Cusey, Danny A. Hogue, Penny J. Trammell and Ladena L. Welch.

Helpful Facts

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



Lisa Renee Wiggins and Wade Corey Stone

Engagement announced

Buddy and Brenda Wiggins of Iowa Park are announcing the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Lisa Renee, to Wade Corey Stone of Richardson.

The groom-to-be is the son of Louis and Janice Stone of Richardson.

Miss Wiggins is a 1992 graduate of Iowa Park High School and will graduate in May from Abilene

Christian University with a bachelor's degree in Nursing.

Stone is a graduate of ACU with a bachelor's degree in Biology. He is employed by the Richardson Independent School District.

May 17 has been selected by the couple for their wedding date. They will be married in Faith Village Church of Christ in Wichita Falls.

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- 23 "and ye shall receive"
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- 30 TXism: "fast enough to catch"
- 34 Canadian h.s. class
- 35 15-across or 20-down
- 36 TXism: "mortgage on the" (cattle)
- 37 "I'm in the for Love"
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- 43 this Joseph invented the ice cream soda
- 45 Staubach keeps a shell to remember Vietnam
- 46 TXism: "let rip!"

- 47 chain fence
- 48 ex-Cowboy kicker Lin (init.)
- 49 play by SMU's James McLure: "Wars"
- 51 TXism: "plain as the mule"
- 54 TXism: "got as much to as a hibernating bear"
- 55 this Esther swam in film "Texas Carnival" (init.)
- 56 make a basket
- 57 TXism: "put that in and smoke it"

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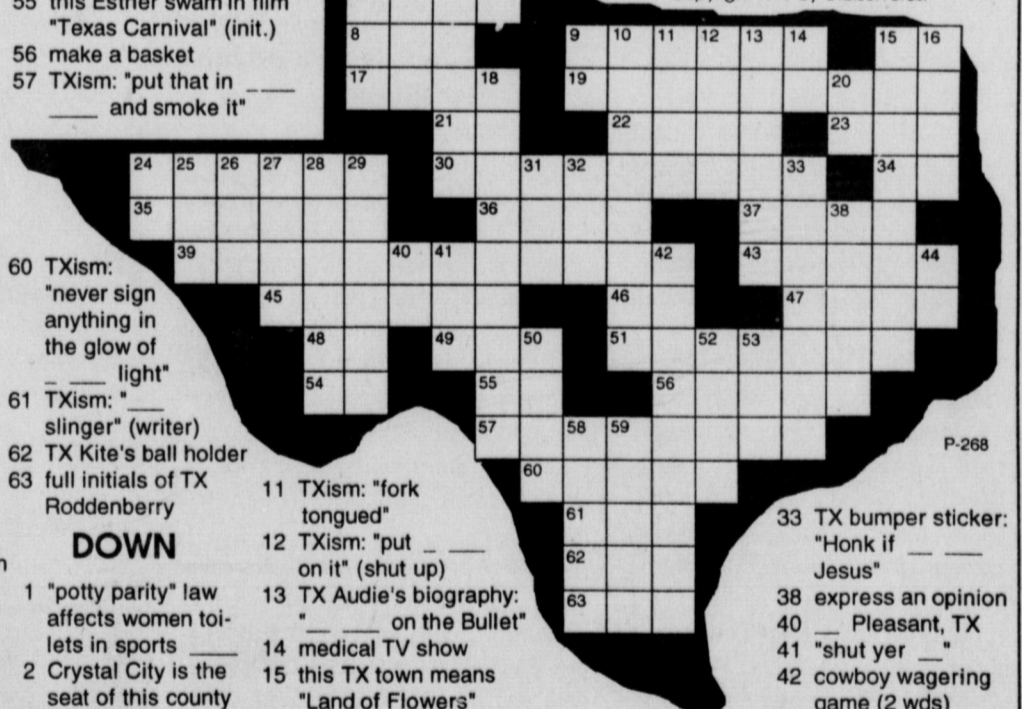
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COOK of the WEEK



Glenda Key

When Glenda (Mrs. Tommy) Key finds a good recipe, and adds it to her collection, it is likely she will still be using it often several years later.

One of her recipes this week, "Peanut Brittle," is one she got from a high school classmate, Linda Owens, and has used ever since. She found the recipe for lemon pie in the *Gainesville Daily Register* 20 years ago, and the candy recipe, "Texas Millionaires," came from this column in *The Leader* and has been a favorite sweet at Christmastime. A family favorite, "Swedish Meatballs," is a recipe Glenda got from her husband's grandmother.

Glenda grew up in Iowa Park, the daughter of Dewey and Polly Spruiell. She is a graduate of Iowa Park High School and attended Midwestern State University two years.

When Glenda and Tommy married, he owned City Cleaners and she was employed at Cryovac. During this time, Glenda also had a catering service. She said this was a lot of work, but very enjoyable. Tommy, her mother, and children helped with this. The cheeseball and punch recipes are some she used in the catering service, and are good to prepare for family get-togethers.

Tommy sold the cleaners in 1988, and started Texas Realty the next year. Glenda got her realtor's license and joined him in 1990.

Between them, Glenda and Tommy have three sons and a daughter. Justin, 23, is married to the former Tess Goodwin. They live in Itasca and are houseparents at the Presbyterian Children's Home. Brandon, 20, lives and works in Burk Burnett. Warren is 19, and lives and works in Gainesville. Seventeen-year-old Andrea is a junior at Iowa Park High School and a member of the golf team. She is employed at Pizza Hut.

Most of Glenda's leisure time is spent in family-oriented activities. The family took golf lessons together, and enjoy that sport as one of their pastimes. They also like to snow ski.

The family is very active in Faith Baptist Church. Tommy and Glenda are members of local, state and national realtor associations, and Glenda

is a past president and member of the Recreational Activities Center board of directors.

Swedish Meatballs

- 1 lb. ground beef
- 1/4 tsp. nutmeg
- 1 1/2 cup soft bread crumbs
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1 egg
- 3 Tbsps. chopped onion
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1/4 cup butter
- 1 can beef consomme
- 2 Tbsps. flour
- 1/2 cup water

In a large bowl, combine ground beef with nutmeg, bread crumbs, milk, egg, onion, and salt; mix well and form into meatballs (approx. 1 1/2" in diameter). Melt butter in large skillet and brown meatballs. Then pour beef consomme and 1/2 can of water in skillet and simmer meatballs 5 minutes. Remove meatballs from skillet. Mix 2 tablespoons flour with 1/2 cup water and pour in the skillet and stir. This thickens the gravy. Return meatballs to skillet and keep hot until ready to serve.

Texas Millionaires

- 1 pkg. Kraft caramels
- 2 Tbsps. water
- 2 cups chopped pecans
- 8 (1.26 oz.) Hershey bars
- 1/3 bar paraffin

Melt caramels with water in top of double boiler. Add pecans and drop by teaspoons on waxed paper or buttered cookie sheet. Place in freezer until firm and candy will peel off paper.

Melt Hershey bars and paraffin in double boiler, working with a few at a time. Remove candy from freezer; dip into chocolate and place on buttered wax paper.

Best-Ever Lemon Pie

- 1 baked pie shell
- 1 1/4 cup sugar
- 6 Tbsps. cornstarch
- 2 cups water
- 1/3 cup lemon juice
- 3 eggs, separated
- 3 Tbsps. butter
- 1 1/2 tsp. lemon extract
- 1 1/2 tsp. vinegar

Mix sugar, cornstarch together in top of double boiler. Add the two cups of water. Combine egg yolks with juice and beat. Add to rest of mixture. Cook until thick over boiling water for 25 minutes. This does away with the starchy taste. Now add lemon extract, butter, and vinegar and stir thoroughly. Pour into a deep, nine-inch pie shell and let cool. Cover with meringue and brown in oven.

Peanut Brittle

- 1 cup white sugar
 - 1/2 cup white Karo
 - 1/4 cup hot water
 - 1 Tbsp. butter
 - 1 cup raw peanuts
 - 1 tsp. (heaping) soda
 - 1 tsp. vanilla
- Put sugar, Karo, water and butter in an iron or heavy skillet and boil

about five minutes. Add peanuts and continue to boil and stir until the syrup is a golden brown. Remove from heat and add a heaping teaspoon of soda and a teaspoon of vanilla. Stir thoroughly and pour out on a buttered tin and when it begins to get cool, pull out from edges in thin strips. When completely cool, break into pieces. Store in a sealed container or it will get sticky.

Punch

- 1 - 6 oz. box jello (any flavor)
 - 2 cups boiling water
- Stir until dissolved.

Add:

- 6 cups cold water
- 2 cups sugar

- 1 - 42 oz. can pineapple juice.
- Mix and freeze.

Prepare the day before and allow to freeze overnight. Remove from freezer one hour before you are ready to serve the punch. Then add 2 quarts of ginger ale to thawing mixture. Mix thoroughly and serve.

Pineapple Cheeseball

- 2 - 8 oz. pkgs. cream cheese (1 use "Philly")
- 2 cups chopped pecans

- 1/4 green pepper (bell pepper) finely chopped
- 1 - 8 1.2 oz. can crushed pineapple, drained
- 2 Tbsps. finely chopped onion
- 1 Tbsp. seasoned salt (I use Lawry's)

Combine cream cheese, 1 cup chopped pecans, and drained pineapple. Add finely chopped onion and pepper; add seasoned salt, mixing well. Roll in remaining pecans and chill.

McCarthy graduates

Marcy Ann McCarthy was among 3,300 diploma recipients during December commencement ceremonies at Texas A&M Univ.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Denny McCarthy earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Kinesiology, and was graduated cum laude for maintaining a grade point average between 3.5 and 3.699.

Boosters to have pot luck supper

The FFA Booster Club will have a pot luck preceding their meeting Monday night in the vo-ag building at the high school. The meal is scheduled to begin at 6:30.

During the meeting, the county show will be discussed, and all members are urged to be in attendance.



Does your subscription to the Leader expire?

Check the list on page 4.

Can You Buy A New \$1,500 Furnace for 478.00?

Dear Friend,

Yes, it's absolutely true, you can actually replace your old (and probably very inefficient) furnace and air conditioner as a package for at least \$1,500 LESS than you would have to pay at any other time.

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My Problem is Your Opportunity

I've decided to give up trying to make a profit during the "killer" months. If I can only minimize my losses during January and February I will come out ahead the other ten months.

Here's how this (admittedly daring) offer came about.

Every year the big manufacturers of air conditioners have to guess how many to build to meet the demand. Of course they're never exactly right. So, they always have some inventory they must hold over until the next summer season. I went to one of these companies and contracted for the purchase of 45 deluxe air conditioners and furnaces in the four most popular sizes used in Wichita Falls. And, because of the quantity and time of year, I was able to buy them at drastically reduced, below wholesale out-of-season prices. They are brand new models. And they are NOT seconds or "blems" or standard "builder" models. They are factory fresh air conditioners and heat pumps and furnaces and have a full factory warranty.

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So, if you buy one of these 45 new deluxe air conditioners (but only if one of the four sizes I have will fit your house, of course) I am virtually giving you the furnace as a bonus. All I ask for is the \$478 in labor costs to have your furnace installed.

Here's How

Just call Ricky at 696-0997 anytime. I will have a sales advisor come out and measure your home (and determine the availability of the proper size). Don't forget, I only have 45 matched systems in four sizes. When they are gone this remarkable offer ends, also.

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1. It will cover my rent, utilities, insurance and taxes in the "killer" months.
2. I can pay my professional staff of 4 technicians to work instead of paying them to sit home. If I accomplish these two objectives I will minimize my losses and the rest of the year can be a winner.

No Obligation

Even after he completely explains the installation there is absolutely no obligation. If you decide you don't want to take advantage of the spectacular savings -- that's ok. I will give you a surprise gift worth \$50 because you are kind enough to read this letter and give me the chance to solve my problem. I want you to think well of Claire and Sanders Services.

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Here's Why

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Junior high honor rolls released

Honor rolls for the fourth six-week grading period have been released this week at the junior high school. The following students were named:

Eighth Grade AA - Micah Bosley, Johnna Brown, Derrick Carlton, Robyn Dillard, Heath Hodges, Sean Horton, Josh Lytle, Zac Miller, Cheyenne Patterson, Jason Pelz, Christi Pruitt, April Rohrbaugh, Nic Stewart, Brittany Taylor, Robin Whitaker.

Eighth Grade A - Jeff Baker, Summer Banks, Ryan Bess, Stephanie Bottles, Morgan Brammer, John Clower, Michael Davis, Christine Dillard, Tammy Drew, Justin Dudley, Pete Ermis, Tiger Ezzell, Kristen Green, Lindsay Havins, Rowdy Hebel, Christina Hebert, Rachel Higginbotham, Leslie Hodges, Beth Howard, Kacie Howard, Melissa James.

Also, Sarah Johnson, Josh Mahoney, Adam Maloney, Robert McCann, Joshua Moer, Kyle Parker, Andrea Peters, Niki Pryor, Shenista Pursel, Angela Raschke, Candy Rennhack, Courtney Sheets, Matt Skierski, Kelley Tepfer, Daisy Thompson, Crystal Vernon, Sarah Williams, Chase Wright, Michelle Young.

Seventh Grade AA - Ricky

Ashton, Jesse Bartow, Ashley Brandt, Mallory Carroll, Domonique Clynych, Blythe Esterline, Adam Fields, Cayce Gauthier, Bobbie Gilmore, Caleb Hensley, Michael Hopper, Steven Joplin, Mary Kight, Korki Miller, Jessica Owens, Mindy Reaves, Lauren Ressa, John Schram, Andy Simpson, Dana Smith.

Seventh Grade A - Daniel Ammons, Travis Aponte, Adam Arrington, Kim Ashton, Daniel Baka, Kelley Billington, Shari Bodnar, Kaci Bosley, Melanie Bradberry, Kyle Burgoyne, Kyle Chaney, Jacalyn Cook, Tori Crawford, Charles Cray, Gynnalyn Ezzell, Ruth Fitzgerald, Ashley Hall, Kathy Hessinger, Matt Kelly, Andrea Kwas.

Also, Eddie Lynn, James Miller, Dane Minderman, Heather Moody, Terry Nolen, Courtney Olds, Jason Peters, Billy Price, Mandi Recco, Jessica Sales, Janet Sikes, Freddie Simmons, Sarai Smith, Bryan Swenson, Matt Tidwell, Jeremy Vickers, Jereme Wilson, Kyle Young.

Sixth Grade AA - Adam Arredondo, Robert Baumer, Michelle Behrens, Daniel Bess, Taler Boland, Boon Bowling, Laura Davis, Brett Hayley, Clayton Johnson, Heidi Little, Britney Love, Joni Love, Amanda McCreary, Meagan Miller,

Nathan Miller, Zack Newman, Andrew Pena, Stormi Raines.

Sixth Grade A - Vanessa Banks, Brent Bennett, Stormi Christmas, Kelli Collins, Jessica Conklin, Heather Dean, Landon Delaney, Amy Denney, Tyler Esterline, Sara Fisher, Jeremy Fulfer, Drew Gholson, Heath Gholson, Joni Goin, Lisa Gonzales, Magan Holler, Jarred Horsky, David Horton, Breann Hrnirak, Brianna Ikeler, Jacob Jackson, Markus Johnson, Judy Messer, T.J. Metz, Jon Mote, Kyle Moyer, Phillip Parker, Matt Pulley.

Also, Anna Sanchez, Wes Sedoris, Michael Segovia, Ryan Shierry, Erin Shook, Brandy Sims, Kaci Stewart, Kevin Taylor, Heather Thomas, Erik Torgerson, Jessica Westerhoff.

Russell inducted

Cody Russell was inducted into the National Honor Society Feb. 13 in a ceremony held at Chaparral Baptist Assembly.

Members were selected for meeting high standards of scholarship, leadership, character and service.

Russell's name was inadvertently left off a list published last week in the *Iowa Park Leader*.

NEWS FROM THE HALLS OF THE HAWKS

BRADFORD

Wackadoo Zoo coming to you

Bradford third graders will present the musical program, "Wackadoo Zoo," at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Iowa Park High School auditorium.

The PTA program will be preceded by a meeting of the executive board at 6 p.m.

Fifth Grade tests

Fifth graders will be taking the ITBS (Iowa Test of Basic Skills) each morning next week.

Parents are reminded that the students will need plenty of rest that week, as well as a healthy breakfast each day.

Fun to look at

What do junk animals, geography windsocks, peanut people and presidents have in common?

They can all be found in the halls of Bradford.

These and other examples of students artwork grace the halls of Bradford.

Over \$5,000 raised for St. Jude's

Bradford students raised \$5,136.13 in a Math-A-Thon, with proceeds going to St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

Third graders topped the list, raising \$2,463.20 of that total. Third grader Ali Dreher was top collector, with \$213, and earned a boom box for her efforts.

Fourth grade collected \$1,532.92, and fifth grade, \$1,140.01

Musically speaking

All fifth grade students will take a trip tomorrow to Floral Heights United Methodist Church in Wichita

Falls.

During the trip students will get to see and hear the large pipe organ at the church, and Merle Anthony will speak to the group about the history of the organ and the church.

KIDWELL

The Letter N

Midwestern State Univ. nursing students visited the kindergarten classrooms Friday to finish the study of the letter "N."

The children were given the opportunity to listen to their heartbeats and look into their ears with equipment the nurses brought.

Fun 'N Fitness coming

Envelopes to collect pledges for the Kidwell PTA fund-raiser "Fun 'N Fitness" will go home with students next Wednesday.

Fun 'N Fitness has been scheduled for April.

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8:45 Children's Religious Formation
10:00 a.m. Sunday Eucharist (Mass)
~ Reconciliation (Confession) before Mass
Wednesday Schedule
7:00 p.m. Adult Inquiry Sessions
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Lamoin Champ, Interim Pastor

Sermons for February 23, 1997
10:45 a.m. Service
A Vessel of Honor
Jeremiah 18:1-5; 2 Timothy 2:21
6:00 p.m. Service
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Genesis 32:24-31

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9:30 a.m. - Sunday School Bible Study
10:45 a.m. - Morning Worship
5:00 p.m. - Discipleship Training
6:00 p.m. - Evening Worship

Wednesday Schedule
6:00 p.m. Acteens (Jr. & Sr. High Girls Activity Time)
7:00 p.m. R.A. & G.A. (Boys and Girls 1st-6th Activity Time)
7:00 p.m. Adult/Youth Prayer/Bible Meeting
7:45 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

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Sunday Night.....6:00 p.m.

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Obituaries

Emma Due Phillips

Services for Emma "Bolton" Due Phillips, 103, were at 10 a.m. Saturday at Grandfield First Baptist Church.

Burial was in Grandfield Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Phillips, mother of Wilma Hill and Janis Latimer, both of Iowa Park, died Thursday, Feb. 20, in a Grandfield nursing home.

She was born July 29, 1893, in Tazwell, Tenn. She was married to R.L. Due Oct. 31, 1909, in Montague County. She moved to Grandfield, Okla., in 1913 and later moved back to Texas. She returned to Grandfield in 1972 and made her home there since.

She was preceded in death by her husband, four sons, Harvey, Lester Leroy, Noel and Gerald Due; and two daughters, Ruth Castleman and Mary Josefy.

Mrs. Phillips was a member of First Baptist Church where she was a member of the choir. She was a charter member of the Senior Citizens of Grandfield.

Survivors in addition to her two daughters in Iowa Park, are four sons, Marion Due of Yukon, Okla., Earl Due of Bush, La, and L.D. and Cletus Due, both of Grandfield; two other daughters, Helen Champion of Grandfield and Jessie Jenkins of Canyon; two sisters, Virgie Tobias Clark of Wichita Falls and Pauline Reed of Lawton, Okla.; 35 grandchildren; 66 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Grandfield First Baptist Church.

Lillian Ballman

Private graveside services for Lillian Ballman, 87, were Monday at 10 a.m. in Burkburnett Cemetery. Arrangements were under direction of Lunn's Colonial Funeral Home.

Mrs. Ballman died Wednesday, Feb. 19, in the Iowa Park nursing home.

Mrs. Ballman was born Feb. 26, 1909. A son James, died in 1995.

Lillie M. Kirkland

Services for Lillie M. Kirkland, 96, of Archer City were Tuesday at 2 p.m. in First Baptist Church. She was buried in Archer City Cemetery.

Mrs. Kirkland died Sunday in a Wichita Falls nursing home. She is the mother of Lena Mason of Iowa Park.

Born March 2, 1900, in Claibourne County, Tenn., she was married to H. B. Kirkland March 2, 1921, in Idabell, Okla. He died Jan. 23, 1994.

Mrs. Kirkland moved to Archer City from Wichita Falls in 1970. She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church in Archer City, where she was a member of the Womens Missionary Union. A daughter, Nellie Mae Logsdon, died Jan. 16, 1990.

In addition to Lena Mason, she is survived by another daughter, Helen Jackson of Levelland; one son William of Archer City; one sister, Alice Pritchett of San Diego, Calif; eight grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Archer City Cemetery Association, P.O.Box 198, Archer City, Tx. 79351

Hugh Gene Stockton

Hugh Gene Stockton, 79, former Iowa Park resident, died Thursday, Feb. 20, in Bakersfield, Calif.

He was born Nov. 11, 1917, in Lathrop, Mo. He came to Iowa Park in 1937 and worked for Thompson Tool Co. He later worked for Wilson Manufacturing Co. in Wichita Falls. Stockton moved to California in 1965.

He is survived by one son, Hugh Gene of Lafayette, La; two daughters, Donna Coskey and Kelly Stockton both of Bakersfield; one brother, Sam Stockton of Garnett, Ks.; two sisters, Hilda Thompson of Iowa Park and Lena Cramer of Garnett, Ks.; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Orval Spain

Services for Orval Spain, 75, of Olney were at 11 a.m. Saturday at Lunn Funeral Home in Olney.

Harvey McQueen, minister of Megargel Church of Christ, officiated, assisted by Richard Lunsford of Olney. Burial was in Restland Cemetery.

Mr. Spain, father of Danny Spain and Linda Perry both of Iowa Park, died Wednesday in the Olney hospital.

He was born Aug. 12, 1921, in Archer County. He served in the U.S. Army in the South Pacific during World War II. He was in the 43rd Infantry Division and broke horses for the Infantry.

Spain and Lometa Roe Jones were married Feb. 5, 1973, in Olney. He was a retired farmer, oil field worker and welder. He was a member of the Church of Christ and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post in Graham. Spain was a lifetime resident of Archer County.

Other survivors include his wife; another daughter, Sandra Groves of Graham; a stepson, Victor L. Jones of Kingsville; a stepdaughter, Alanna Kuhn of Weatherford; one sister, Neta Shaver of Iowa Park; 16 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to a favorite charity.

James Edward Cross

Graveside services for James Edward Cross, 69, were at 2 p.m. Sunday in Spanish Fort Cemetery.

Roger Deerinwater, pastor of Archer City First Baptist Church officiated. Arrangements were under the direction of Aulds Funeral Home of Archer City.

Mr. Cross died Friday, Feb 21, in his Iowa Park home.

Born Aug. 6, 1927, in Wichita Falls., he and Dorothy Oliphant were married March 6, 1986, in Nocona.. He was a Baptist and a former resident of Nocona, he had lived in Iowa Park since June, 1996. A daughter,

Andrea Fay Cross, died June 17, 1959.

Cross was a World War II Navy veteran and later re-enlisted in the Army in 1949. He was a longtime mechanic and was the manager and operator of flea markets the past 15 years.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Barbara Ingram of Westminster, Sharron Pittman of Wichita Falls and Juanice Ewing of Muskogee, Okla.; one brother, Kenneth Cross of Nocona; 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Wichita Falls, 4909 Johnson Rd., Wichita Falls, 76308.

Johnny Douglas Reasor

Services for Johnny Douglas Reasor, 43, were at 1 p.m. Friday at Dutton Funeral Home.

Rev. Dennis Neal of Faith Baptist Church officiated. Burial was in Highland Cemetery.

Mr. Reasor died Wednesday, Feb 19, in Iowa Park.

Born Aug. 17, 1953, in Wichita Falls, he was married to Brenda Boren Oct. 9, 1987, in Wichita Falls. He was a member of Faith Baptist Church of Iowa Park.

Reasor had lived in Iowa Park nine years. He was a body repairman for Gilmore Inc.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Michael Baker of Iowa Park; four daughters, Tamie Swinburne of Iowa Park, Cary Fischer and Heather Arrendondo, both of Wichita Falls; and Marcy Long of Missouri; his mother, Helen Reasor of Holliday; his father, Buddy Reasor of Florida; five brothers, Cecil Ray Reasor of Wichita Falls, Buddy Lee and Randy Reasor, both of Savannah, Ga. and James and Floyd Reasor, both of Holliday; four sisters, Janice Barnett of Florida, Patti Lambert of Fort Worth, Margie Simmons of Wichita Falls and Darlene Johnson of Selma, Ala.; six grandchildren.

Lonnie Brown Beavers

Services for Lonnie Brown Beavers, 86, a resident of Iowa Park more than seven decades, were Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at Faith Baptist Church.

Dr. Greg Ammons, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Highland

Cemetery under direction of Dutton Funeral Home.

Mr. Beavers died Thursday, Feb. 20, in Wichita Falls.

Born in Crockett, Beavers was born May 22, 1910. He was married to Florence Mae Cole July 25, 1919, in Livingston. She died July 13, 1982.

Beavers was a pumper for Mitchell Oil Company and was a member of First Baptist Church of Livingston.

He is survived by three sons, Lonnie J., Billy C., and Jimmy D. all of Iowa Park; five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

FRIENDLY DOOR NEWS

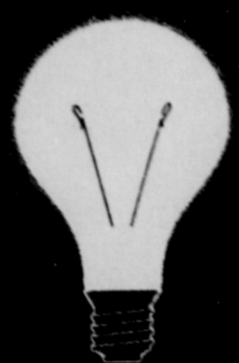
Dance - March 6. First Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at Iowa Park RAC, 806 N. Third. Everyone come and dance to the music of the Yellow Rose Band with Jimmy Via and Susan Perry. Admission is \$3.

Consolidated Home Health - will provide blood pressure and blood sugar checks on Friday, March 7, from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Birthday Party - Anyone who has a birthday in March come celebrate with us on Monday, March 10, at noon. Quality Home Health Care will provide presents and a cake for everyone.

ESA Sorority - Thank you so much for the donation you so generously gave to the Friendly Door. The Whoop-T-Do King & Queen's did an excellent job collecting money this year.

Income Tax Help - Free assistance to anyone young or old, rich or poor. Every Tuesday and Friday someone will be at the Friendly Door from 9:00 til 1:00 to help fill out your tax forms or answer questions.



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HAWK TRACK HALL OF FAME

Robert Nolen to be inducted

Robert Nolen will become the fourth person to be installed into the Hawk Track Hall of Fame, during the annual Iowa Park Lions Club Hawk Relays Saturday in Hawk Stadium.

Nolen is believed to have been only the third athlete from Iowa Park to advance to the University Interscholastic League state track meet in Austin.

He competed there twice, as a sophomore in 1950, and again his senior year of 1952, placing in a tie for third on that return trip.

While his best jumps in those days are barely qualifying levels today, they were very respectable back then.

His best jump was 6-2, but he can't remember if he cleared 6-0 or 6-2 as a senior. Nerves apparently got the best of his on that 1950 trip, because he recalls, "I couldn't even jump over a cigarette paper."

Nolen used the Western Roll to get over the high jump bar back then. The "Fosbury Flop" didn't come about until several years later, and even then required a special ruling on the national level.

The only other style of jumping back then was the Scissors.

Besides the jumping styles, several other changes have been made in facilities which aid current athletes competing in track and field.

For example, there was no such thing as an approach surface back then. It was either smoothed dirt or grass.

And the pit into which jumpers landed was usually sand. Nolen said he saw his first cushioned landing pit in Austin.

Athletes competing at the old W.F. George High field -- that was the name of Iowa Park's high school back then -- never had cinders or all-weather surfaces.

Previously named to the Hawk Track Hall of Fame were former coach Bill Carter, the late Bobby Gilbreath, and last year's recipient, Erica Knight.

A brief ceremony installing Nolen will take place prior to the running of the finals.

A bronze plaque with his name will be placed along side those of the other three, and it will remain at the base of the flag pole on the East end of the stadium.

Little League sets sign-ups

The Iowa Park Little League will be holding their sign-ups starting Saturday at the Chamber of Commerce from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

The sign-ups will continue for the next two Saturdays at the same time.

All players ages 5-15 are eligible to play and all new players need to have with them a copy of their birth certificates when they sign up.

League fees will be \$15 for T-Ball and 5-Pitch, \$20 for Major and Minor League and \$25 for the Senior Leagues.

Tryouts for all 10 year olds and up who are not currently on a Major League roster will be March 17 at 6 p.m.

For more information contact Jolie Teaff at 592-4951.

Hawk Relays Saturday

The starter's gun is to sound off at 8:30 Saturday morning in Hawk Stadium, signaling the beginning of the annual Iowa Park Lions Club Hawk Relays.

Expected to compete in the first regulation meet of the season will be 22-23 teams representing some 10 different schools. Other schools could possibly send delegates.

A slight change was made when invitations were mailed out this year by the sponsoring civic organization. It was decided that they would be issued only to class A, AA and AAA schools.

The change will pit class A and the junior varsities of the two larger schools in one division, and AA and AAA athletes competing in the others, according to Alton Yeakley, the meet coordinator.

Competition during the morning will include all field events, finals of the 3200-meter run and preliminaries of all other running events.

Immediately following the special presentation of the Hawk Track Hall of Fame at 1:15 p.m., all other running finals will commence.

The meet's final event, the 1600-meter relay, is scheduled to get underway at 4:30 p.m.

NEWS OF THE IOWA PARK GENEALOGICAL & HISTORICAL SOCIETY

With the beginning of the spring school semester it is time to consider colleges more than just a good place for an education, they also serve as a great source of genealogical information.

All universities, colleges and schools of higher learning maintain records of their alumni and in some cases an alumni association exists and has become an important part of the institution.

Students generally selected schools at a distant town or city as their education was considered more effective when they went away from home to secure their college education. Often they attended the same school that their ancestors or relatives

had attended years before. The school or its alumni associations may have published, from time to time, a record of its graduates and non-graduates, sometimes with biographical sketches, in order to keep in touch with them after leaving the campus and to point with pride to their achievements.

Mailing lists of graduates and non-graduates are maintained for appealing for contributions to endowments, improvements, class reunions and alumni fund drives. Today many colleges maintain Internet web pages for alumni to keep in contact with fellow alumnus.

The information preserved on each alumnus may be very complete

and include in addition to the full name and class, the date and place of birth, names of parents and their place of residence, dates of admissions and graduation, degrees received, membership in fraternities and groups, occupations and professional assignments, when and to whom married, names of children, addresses, or date and place of birth.

Most colleges as well as high schools produce a yearly annual with student information as well as class and school events. The school libraries as well as the school annual office are a good location to search for back copies of an annual from a particular year.

Past annuals are more than just a fun place to look for old photos with old fashions and hair styles. They also serve as a great place for finding a photo of some missing ancestor.

One local place with a very large collection of annuals from local colleges and high schools is the Golden Corral in Vernon.

Soccer kicks off this weekend

Twenty Iowa Park soccer teams will be among those literally kicking off the spring soccer season Saturday.

Games are played Saturdays at the Greater Wichita Falls Soccer Assoc. fields, located just north of Memorial Stadium in Wichita Falls.

Iowa Park's teams range from under six to under 19, with adults playing in co-ed leagues not counted in the 20 teams.

Decatur's athletic director, Cap Prince, was reassigned by that school's board as administrative assistant of Decatur Intermediate School, and named Gary Prescott as interim AD. Prince moved there from Northwest ISD five years and 32 football losses ago.

Falcons are champions

The Grace Baptist Falcons came home with the championship of the TBAC High School Boys Championship Tournament this week as they won the title game 78-54.

In the opening round, the Falcons downed Immanuel Baptist of

Decatur 62-43, then in the semi-finals, the Falcons cruised to a 97-54 win over Boulevard Baptist of Burleson.

In the High School Girls Division, the Grace Lady Falcons defeated Boulevard Baptist 33-18 in the title game.

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Hawks miss regional tourney by single point

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With 26 ticks left in their overtime game against Glen Rose in Denton Tuesday, the Hawks held the ball and were playing for the final shot of the game trailing 63-62. The ball went down to the baseline to Shawn Fulfer, who passed it back to Todd Yeager. But the ball was deflected by a Glen Rose player as Yeager pulled his hands back so as not to lose the ball out of bounds.

The officials call was out of bounds on Iowa Park and on the ensuing trip down the floor, Tommy Hepler followed up a missed free throw by Kully Hoffpauir for the game-winning basket giving the Tigers a 65-64 win.

The Hawks had a chance to send the game into double-overtime with a three-pointer, but Nick Black's shot from well behind the arc was off line. Levi Scholl's rebound and putback trimmed the lead to only one but with only 2 seconds left on the clock, Iowa Park had to settle for the hard-fought loss.

Glen Rose improved to 26-7 overall and will move on to the Regional Tournament this week while Iowa Park finished the season at 22-14 overall, the Hawks' best season in over a decade. They won the Bi-District title last week, beating seventh-ranked Breckenridge 69-64.

Iowa Park had trouble holding onto the ball against the Tigers as the Hawks turned the ball over 21 times in the game, 3 of those coming in the overtime period.

"We just turned the ball over too many times," said head coach Tim Clark. "I expected us to handle their pressure defense better than we did and we didn't dominate on the boards like I thought we should have."

Iowa Park tied the game at 57-57 with 1:25 left in regulation on a layup by Scholl, who came off the bench to

score a game-high 26 points, 15 of those coming in the second quarter.

Glen Rose had a chance to win the game as they played for the last shot, but a turnover by Koby Hoffpauir with 5.3 seconds left gave the Hawks a chance to win in regulation.

Iowa Park inbounded the ball to Black who drove to his left before being pushed out at mid-court. The official on the spot didn't call the foul which would have put the senior guard on the line with 2.1 seconds left, needing only a free throw to win the game, yet he called the ball out of bounds giving it back to the Tigers. Koby Hoffpauir's half-court shot bounced off the glass and the front of the rim and just missed going in sending the game into the extra period.

"We weren't playing to win the game down the stretch," Clark said. "We were playing not to lose. Every time it looked like we would go on a run, they came down and hit a big basket to get them right back in the game. I don't think we were ever up by more than 3 points all night."

Glen Rose opened the game with a 24-18 first quarter to jump on top early. Black kept Iowa Park close

with 8 of his 18 points in the opening quarter. Iowa Park pulled to within 2 at intermission as the Hawks pounded the ball inside in the second quarter, outscoring the Tigers 19-15 with all 19 points coming in the paint. Scholl had his way in the second quarter scoring 15 while Shaun Campbell added a pair of baskets for Iowa Park.

Iowa Park took the lead at 51-48 for the first time since the Hawks led 4-1, on a layup and free throw by Black with 56 seconds left in the third quarter.

The Tigers had four players reach double figures including Koby Hoffpauir with 17, Ruben Phillips with 12, Roland McGirt with 11 and Hepler with 10.

Last Thursday, Iowa Park knocked off seventh-ranked Breckenridge 69-64 in a Bi-district playoff game in Graham.

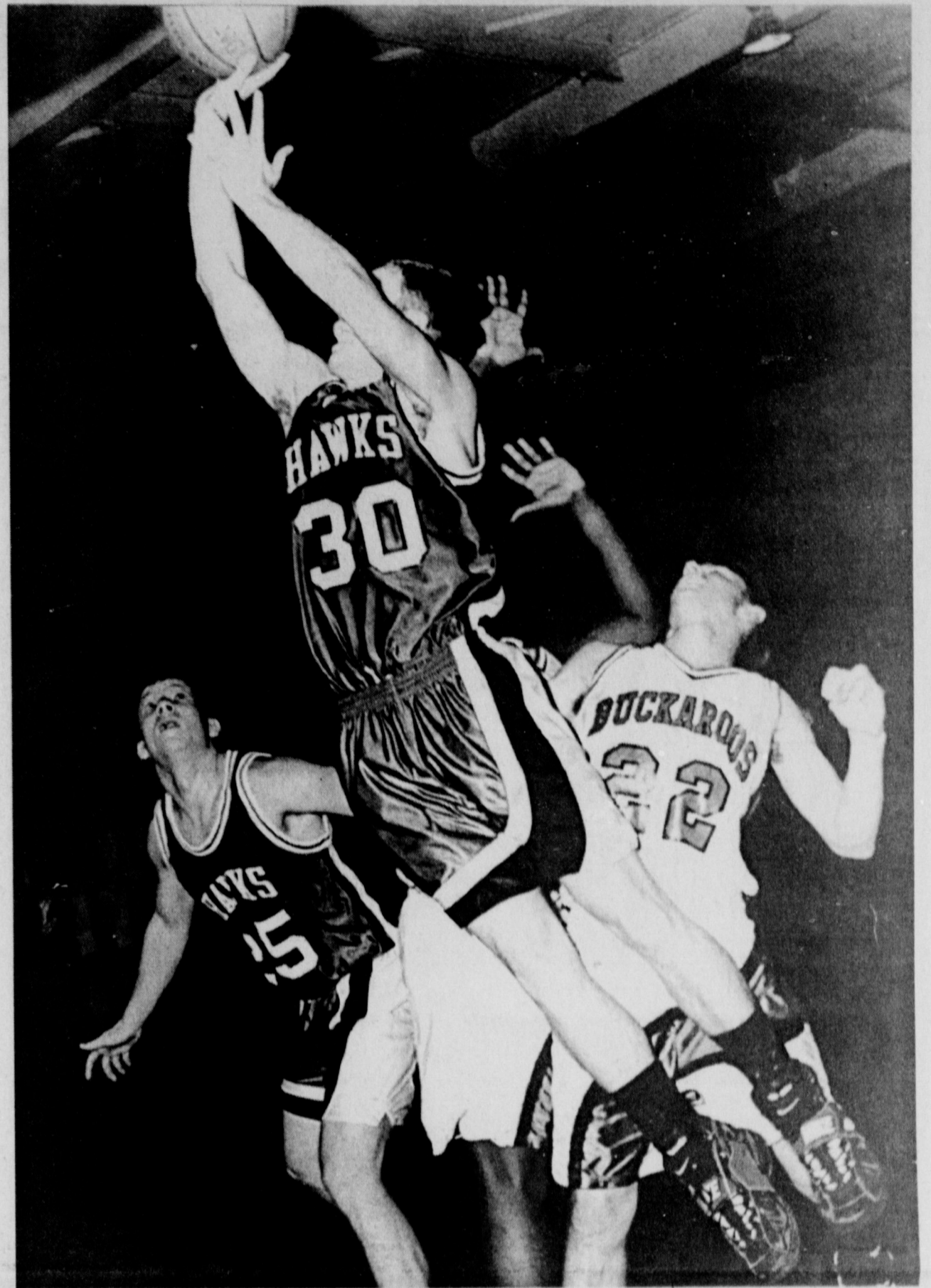
Iowa Park jumped out to a 10-0 lead in the opening period and finished the quarter with a 20-11 lead.

Turnovers by the Hawks in the second quarter let the Buckaroos get back in the game as Breckenridge outscored Iowa Park 19-12 in the period to cut the lead to 32-30.

The game was tied at 46-46 heading into the final 8 minutes of play, but once again Iowa Park's two big post men came through for the Hawks. Campbell scored 6 of his 17 points and Scholl scored 8 of his 12 in the final period as Iowa Park outscored the Buckaroos 23-18 to bring home the Bi-District crown. Other Hawks in double figures included Yeager with 11 and Fulfer with 10.

"We had an up and down season," Clark added. "We had our dry spells, but we came together and played through them. Overall I thought our kids hustled and gave it all they had. They never quit, they just kept on hustling and giving it their all. They played as hard for me as any team I've ever coached before."

Eight players put on their Hawk uniform for the last time Tuesday night including Black, a four-year starter, Fulfer, Jake Dillard, Archie Stewart, Chad Graham, Campbell, Kevin Hoover and Scholl.



NICK BLACK SCORES AGAINST BUCKAROOS DURING FIRST QUARTER

Four named All-District

The District 5-3A Girls All-District team was announced this week with four Lady Hawks making the list.

Alora Foster, a senior post, was named as the Co-Defensive Player of the Year along with Kendra Richardson from Vernon.

Senior point-guard Randi Tigrett was a unanimous choice to the First Team while Kim Scobee and LeAnn Jordan were both named to the Honorable Mention Team.

Here is a complete rundown of the District 5-3A All-District selections.

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| Most Valuable Player | |
| Christy Derzaf | Henrietta |
| Sophomore of the Year | |
| Daniella Seward | Henrietta |
| Defensive Players of the Year | |
| Alora Foster | Iowa Park |
| Kendra Richardson | Vernon |
| Offensive Player of the Year | |
| Jennifer Neal | Childress |
| All-District Selections | |
| *Randi Tigrett | Iowa Park |
| *Harmoni Webb | Bowie |
| *Terri Sanders | Bowie |
| *Cara Steed | Childress |
| *Mandy Galyean | Childress |
| Jill Hamilton | Bowie |
| Jennifer Stidham | Bowie |
| Lori Jones | Childress |
| Lesley Crowley | Henrietta |
| Helen Henry | Vernon |
| Kizzie Sanders | Jacksboro |
| * Unanimous | |
| Honorable Mention | |
| Kim Scobee | Iowa Park |
| LeAnn Jordan | Iowa Park |

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Volunteers are needed on weekends to help prepare the Burnett Ballfield for use this season by Senior Little League Softball. Henry Holguin said workers are at the field from 12 to 6 p.m. each Saturday and Sunday. Anyone wishing to help can contact him at 592-0423, or Steve Horsky at 592-5858.

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11th Grade - Brandi Beavers, Jeannie Frazier, Jon David Gray, Leann Jordan, Nicola Kelly, Christy Moore, Nick Tran.

10th Grade - Christine Baka, Angela Hancock, Cari Hogan, Lacey Slack.

9th Grade - Jeremy Nelson.

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