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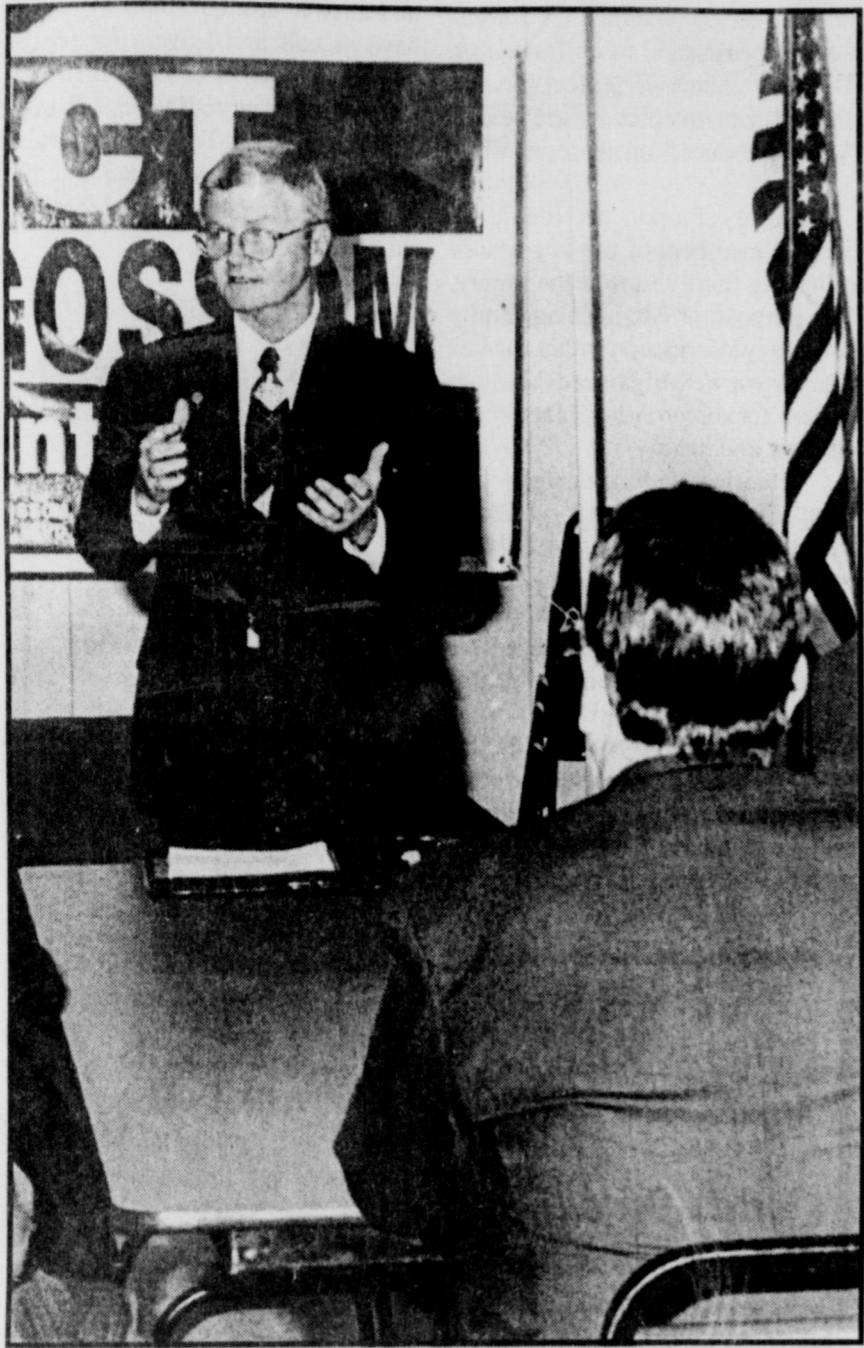
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CANDIDATE WOODY GOSSOM

... kicked off his campaign for Wichita County judge here Friday morning.

## Pharmacists puzzled by fines

Iowa Park's two independent pharmacists are scratching their heads, checking their bank accounts, and contacting an attorney.

But they've both been assured everything will be alright, if they will each just write \$50,000 checks to the U.S. Department of Justice Drug Enforcement Administration.

Joe Hughes, owner of Hughes Pharmacy, and Jack Martin, of Jack's Park Pharmacy, both received certi-

fied letters from the DEA Christmas week that they had violated a DEA provision of the Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act of 1970.

Their offenses: filling prescriptions from physicians who had not used their own DEA numbers, according to the DEA.

Both pharmacists received a request by FAX earlier, requesting information on prescriptions for con-

trolled substances written by a group of resident physicians, and listed the doctors by name.

The period of the request was from September 1995 to September 1997.

Both complied, and both were accused in the registered letters that each had filled four prescriptions without the individual doctor's DEA numbers.

Should the DEA commence civil action, each violation is subject to a \$25,000 fine, according to the letter.

"Please understand, however, that the list of violations set forth in this letter is not intended to be exhaustive, and if this matter is litigated, further violations may be charged by the United States," the letter threatened.

And it continued, stating, "Our office prefers, when appropriate, to resolve matters without the expense of litigation. Without further investigation, our office will accept \$50,000 (two violations at \$25,000 per each violation) to settle this matter."

Obviously, both Hughes and Martin were extremely upset over their plight.

"We're being treated worse than someone out on the street selling drugs," commented Hughes.

"This is an economic thing," Martin said, adding that the money the DEA expected to get out of its fines from Wichita County pharmacies would finance the DEA office for an entire year.

The physicians on the DEA's list are all in the residency program centered in Wichita Falls. After completing their residency, they then are issued DEA numbers.

A practice of family practice physicians in residency some 20 years here has been for prescriptions issued by them to carry the DEA number of their sponsoring physician or their clinic.

"If I had known I was doing anything illegal, I wouldn't have done it," said Martin. He was echoed by Hughes, who said, "It's been going on for 20 years, and no one knew they were doing anything wrong."

Hughes said the four prescriptions he filled were for cough syrup and pain medicine, for which his gross sales were \$75.

Two of the prescriptions he filled were written by Dr. Fausto Avila, who is on the staff at Park Clinic and now has his own DEA number.

However, all four prescriptions Martin is accused of filling were by Dr. Avila, and all were refills of original prescriptions issued by Dr. Erwin Soell, who was Dr. Avila's sponsor.

Both pharmacists said they were joining with others in Wichita Falls in obtaining the services of an attorney to fight the allegations of wrong doing.

Neither man said he could afford to pay such a fine, and each added such enormous fines very likely would put them out of business.

## 'Winning' central theme of annual Chamber event

Everyone who attends Saturday night's annual banquet of the Iowa Park Chamber of Commerce will be a winner . . . which is the general theme of the event.

The banquet is open to the general public. Admission is \$10 per person in advance and \$12.50 at the door. Tickets are available at the Chamber office and from all members of the board of directors.

It is to begin at 7 p.m., in the high school cafeteria.

A winning meal of steak, baked potato, green beans, salad and desert, all prepared and served by the Iowa Park MuleSkinners, will be one of the many features.

Winners of several awards -- Outstanding Citizen of the Year, Outstanding Senior Citizen, Out-

standing Business, Outstanding Educator and Outstanding Agriculturist -- will be announced and presented.

Winning will be the topic of the evening's main speaker, Weldon Nelms, athletic director and head football coach at Iowa Park High School.

And in addition, everyone who has purchased a ticket will be eligible for numerous prizes which have been donated by Chamber members.

Probably the most sought after of those prizes will be the one donated by Cryovac.

It is a Sony 8mm Handycam Video Camera recorder, complete with rechargeable battery pack, AC adapter/charger, and all the connections.

## Candidates kicking off campaigns

Don't lose that official voter registration certificate you recently received in the mail, because you'll be needing it in 1998.

This year promises to be one that will grab your attention, both to study the candidates as well as exercising your right to cast your ballots.

The list of candidates for county, state and federal offices is crowded, and that's before local school and city elections get underway.

Candidates have filed with their respective political parties for places on the primary ballots. Friday was the deadline for that.

Winners of this spring's primary balloting will face off in November's general election, unless all candidates are entered in the same party's primary.

That's the case in the Precinct Three Justice of the Peace election.

Bill Robinson announced he would not seek another term as the local JP, deciding the 10 years he will have served at the end of 1998 was

enough. Two candidates filed for that post, and they will face off in the Democratic Party's primary. They are Ray Smock and Marc Newman, both residents of Iowa Park.

Likely to be one of the most hotly-contested races will be among candidates for county judge.

Incumbent Nick Gibson will be opposed by former commissioner Woody Gossom on the Republican Party ballot, because Gibson only recently announced he was changing his party affiliation after years as a Democrat.

Waiting in the wings to oppose the winner of that battle in the general election will be Aaron Alejandro, the only Democrat to file, who has never held an elected office.

Iowa Parkan Gordon Griffith, Precinct Three county commissioner, is the only commissioner who is not facing a race this year, having won his bid for another term last year.

Gossom was forced to resign as Precinct One commissioner, after he announced his intentions to run for county judge.

Hoping to succeed him are two Republicans, Dr. Joe Miller and Larry Lewis, and three Democrats, Teri Mawson, Rusty Sons and J.W. Martin.

Precinct Four commissioner Harold White's announcement he would not seek re-election attracted two hopeful candidates, including Bill Presson, a Republican, and Billy Henderson, a Democrat. Since neither is opposed in their respective primaries, they'll be battling it out all year long.

Long-time Precinct Two commissioner Weldon Nix is not seeking re-election, and attracted four hopeful candidates, one Republican and three Democrats.

Republican Harold Hawkins will face the winner of the Democratic Party's primary in which Pat Norriss, Billy Ray Mize and Hubert Cox are

entered. The office of County Clerk has attracted three candidates, one of whom is a life-long resident of Iowa Park, Terri Voyles Penaluna.

Penaluna and Lucile Hering are on the Democrat ballot in the primary, and the winner will face Republican Lloyd Lueck in the general election.

All three are long-time workers in the same office where Vernon Cannon has decided 17 years as Clerk was enough.

The ballots will be lengthy for both state and federal offices, also.

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## '97 permits top 1996's

Building permits issued by city hall during 1997 almost exceeded the total for '96 by \$1-million.

December's permit total amounted to \$291,653, which raised the year's sum to \$3,703,651. The total for 1996 was \$2,880,706.

Permits issued during December included:

- George Hammonds, 508 E. Pasadena, roofing, \$2,000;
- David H. Phillips, 409 W. Poe, mobile home, \$65,982;
- Allen Kuykendall, 623 W. Smith, mobile home, \$25,900;
- Charles Roberts, 105 W. Pecan, carport, \$500;
- Bill Sasser, 410 S. Yosemite, carport, \$500;
- Mary Howard, 406 Valley, roofing, \$1,000;
- M.R. Karstetter, 1004 S. Colorado, roofing, \$5,071;
- Belvin Lytle, 702 W. Aldine, storage building, \$200;
- Bryan Beasley, 1204 Richland, new residence, \$63,000;
- Bryan Beasley, 1206 Richland, new residence, \$63,000;
- Bryan Beasley, 1208 Richland, new residence, \$63,000;
- Ervin Onstead, 701 W. Texas, alteration, \$1,500.

## Planning underway for centennial

The committee, appointed to plan events for the 100th anniversary of Iowa Park public schools, held its second meeting Monday afternoon in the junior high school library.

Sheila Gholson, who has applied for two grants to help fund the celebration, reported that the first matching grant for \$4,000 had been approved.

The grant will provide funds for the renovation of the old concession stand at the junior high football field. A well-built structure, the building will be used as a museum for school memorabilia. The grant will also provide computer equipment, access to the internet, and pay expense of letters to be sent out requesting information on early day school history.

Gholson said she should know by January 15 if the second grant request has been approved. If approved, the grant would help cover

the expenses of activities such as events at Whoop-T-Do.

Tentative plans are to erect a large tent at Whoop-T-Do to house a video display, school memorabilia, and other items related to the 100th anniversary.

Charlene Parks and Lita Watson are working toward getting a state historical marker for the schools. It would be dedicated in the spring of 1999.

Funds from the second grant could also be used to pay for the professional labor to install the historical marker and a covered arbor walkway.

Georgia Kingcade told of the interesting information she has found while going back through minutes of early-day school board meetings.

Jeff Watts, committee chairman, said that letters will be sent out to alumni requesting the loan of old pictures, information, etc. having to

do with early day schools in Iowa Park.

A booklet on the schools' history, along with other information, will be printed for distribution during the anniversary celebration.

Plans are to have the booklet completed and to the printer by the middle of June, in order to have them for distribution during Whoop-T-Do.

Anyone with information about early day education in Iowa Park, photographs, class pictures, and other items related to the schools, can take send them by the school administration office, 413 E. Cash. If using the mail, them to Iowa Park CISD, P.O. Box 898, Iowa Park, TX 76367, attn: Georgia Kingcade. The items will be returned, if requested, or they may be donated to the school archives.

The next meeting will be Feb. 9, at 3:30 p.m. in the junior high school library.

## NEWS BRIEFS

### Year starts off with rain

January promises to be a wet month, if the first week's precipitation is any indication.

Virgil Woodfin reported measuring .32 of an inch Sunday, and another .08 Monday night, for a total

of .40.

His measurement Tuesday morning, however, was while more precipitation was falling, and even more was in the forecast, because of a front moving in.

### Two-week vacation now over

Classes resumed in Iowa Park schools Tuesday, following more than two weeks of holidays in observance of Christmas and New Years.

Tuesday was the first day of the

fourth six-weeks grading period.

But the students will be in class only two weeks before being turned out for another holiday: Monday, Jan. 19, Martin Luther King's birthday.

## Quiet holidays for police

Iowa Parkans apparently behaved themselves over the New Year's holidays, because no arrests were made by local police of anyone misbehaving.

Actually, the most common entries in the police blotter concerned calls from residents having to do with dogs -- barking, encroaching onto fenced property and misbehaving.

Entries in the blotter for the week included two arrests on warrants from outside the city, one case of theft, and one criminal mischief incident.

Police took Patricia Hambright, 30, into custody Sunday afternoon, on a warrant issued by the Wichita County sheriff's office, for bond forfeiture DWI.

She was transported to Wichita

Falls by a county deputy, under a \$3,000 bond, according to the blotter entry.

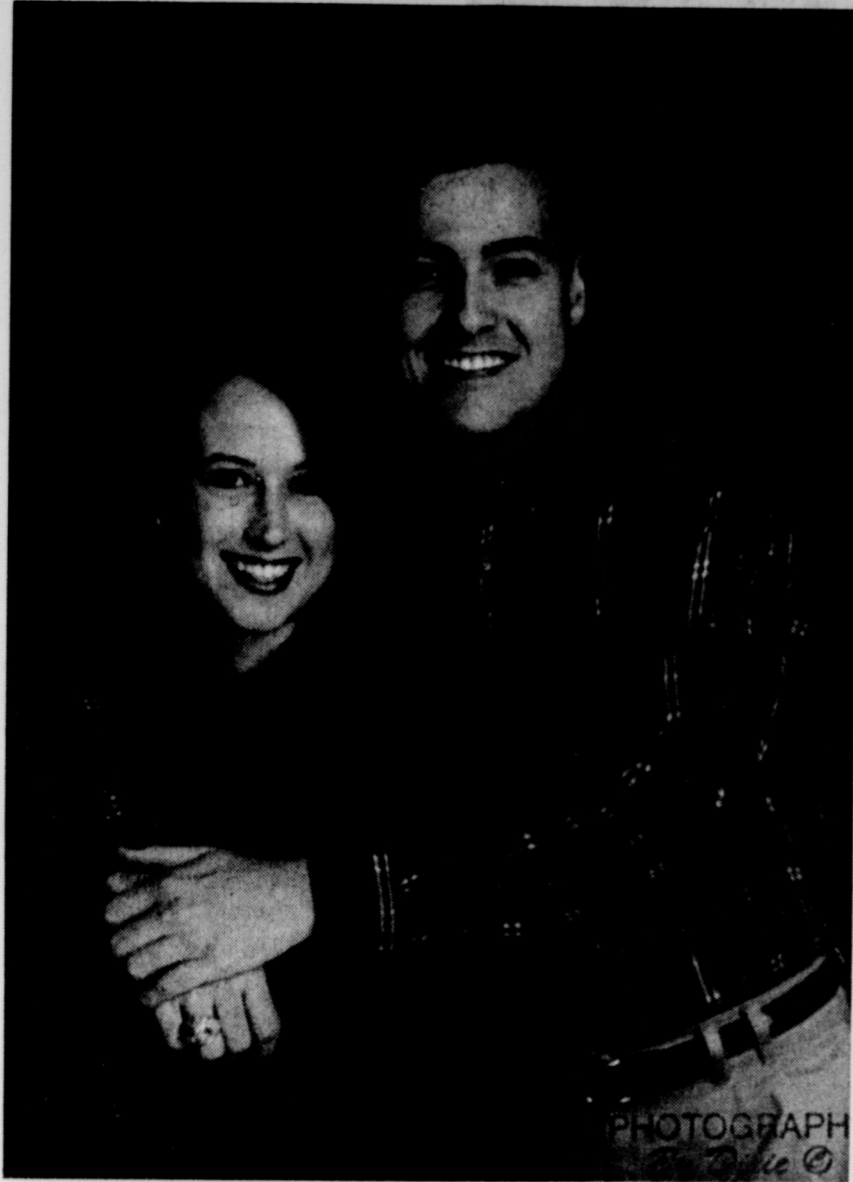
Tuesday afternoon, police arrested Jason Toliver Jones, 20, on a Wichita Falls warrant, for burglary of a habitation and theft of a firearm. He also was transported by a deputy to the jail.

Police continue investigating a theft which was reported Sunday by a resident in the 400 block of East Pecan, where tools were allegedly taken from a shed and cash from a safe inside the residence.

A resident in the 1200 block of South Wall complained Saturday that someone had caused approximately \$45 in damage to a fence at that location.

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Jan Katherine Parkey and Brandon Keith Morris

## Announce engagement

Jan Katherine Parkey and Brandon Keith Morris will exchange matrimonial vows Feb. 28 at Faith Baptist Church in Iowa Park.

Miss Parkey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Parkey of Iowa Park and the granddaughter of E.L. and Edith French, Mildred Parkey and the late Fred Parkey.

Morris is the son of Buck and Cindy Morris of Vernon, and the grandson of Gene Allen and the late

Ray Allen.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Iowa Park high School and Midwestern State Univ. She is a fourth grade teacher at Bradford Elementary.

Morris is a graduate of Northside High School in Vernon and Midwestern State Univ. He is attending Midwestern State Univ., working toward a master's degree.

## LOOK WHO'S NEW

### O'Callaghan

A son, Casey James O'Callaghan, was born Jan. 31 to Dan and Pat O'Callaghan. He weighed eight pounds, nine ounces and was 22 inches long.

The baby has five older siblings, Danny, nine years old; Sean, seven; Brandy, six; Colleen, four; and Tho-

mas, eight.

Grandparents are Dan and Rosalie O'Callaghan of Chelsea, Mass. Robert and Nancy Stover of Xenia, Ohio.

Great-grandparents are William and June Stover of Xenia, Ohio and Roy and Catharine Rardin of Lima, Ohio.

## Vantrease, Erwin named outstanding ESAer's

Carla Vantrease was selected Outstanding First Year Member of Epsilon Eta Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha during a meeting Tuesday night at the home of Mary Lynn Boyd.

She will represent the chapter in district and state competitions.

Skeeter Erwin was named Outstanding Member of the Year, and Mary Lynn Boyd, DeeDee Forney and Pat Lincoln were appointed to the nominating committee to select new officers.

President Pat Lincoln was in charge of the meeting in which plans were made to attend the District 6 Board Meeting to be held Jan. 18 in Richland Hills. The meeting will be hosted by the Eta Gamma Chapter of Arlington.

Chapter members were reminded to turn in their candy sales money for District 6.

Service Chairman, Mary Lynn Boyd, reported on the MHMR Children's Christmas Party. Epsilon Eta furnished filled Christmas stockings and made individual pictures of each child with Santa Claus.

Members also helped the children make ice cream sundaes, assisted with their cookie decorations, and helped with the cake walks that were held throughout the evening.

Service hours, money, mileage, and donated goods were turned in so they could be reported to the District and State.

Plans were made for the next "Mile of Pennies" to benefit St. Jude Children's Hospital to possibly be held in March, at Wal-Mart in Wichita Falls.

The chapter is responsible for a Ways and Means Basket for District 6. Members decided to make one up using an "El Nino" theme.

The monthly educational program was presented by Mary Lynn Boyd on "Formal Meal Table Settings."

The first part of the program was given at DeeDee Forney's home where a formal Christmas dinner was served by Forney and Boyd.

The tables were covered with Christmas linen cloths with matching napkins. The place settings were Christmas china and silver. A four course meal was served to the chapter

members.

The second part of the program was on the art of napkin folding.

Each member had a napkin and instructions on folding them into cones, rosebud, rose, fan, bishop's mitre, candle and crown. All members tried each of these folds, but only two were able to complete all the napkin fold patterns.

The next meeting will be a "Pajama Party" social on Jan. 20 at the home of Pat Lincoln.

## IN THE MILITARY

### Boulevard's unit returns

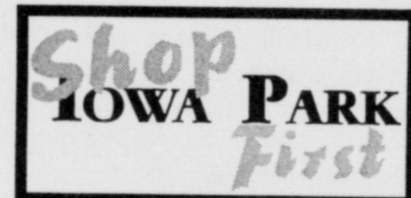
Lance Cpl. Jeremy A. Boulevard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark M. Boulevard of Iowa Park, recently returned from a six-month deployment to Okinawa, Japan, with the 3rd Battalion, 3rd Marines.

During the deployment, Boulevard's unit participated in several live-fire exercises, an attack exercise with marines from the Republic of Korea and various types of combat training.

The unit also visited Korea, Mount Fiji and Iwo Jima.

### Yard of the Month

The Iowa Park Garden Club has selected the yard of Tim and Angela Clark, 1511 Bentwood, as the Yard of the Month for January.



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## NEWS OF THE IOWA PARK GENEALOGICAL & HISTORICAL SOCIETY

IPGHS members and guests met at the Tom Burnett Memorial Library on Saturday.

Charlene Parks reported the third printing of "Happy Birthday Iowa Park" is selling well. This attractive book is a compilation of the features of the Centennial Edition of the Iowa Park Leader containing all the features in the first and second printings. The only change is perfect binding and the print and pictures are beautifully reproduced on Antique white paper.

Shirley Banks, president, reminded members of the importance of having family files at the library. The purpose of establishing family genealogy information within our area is to have a well-organized data base system for researchers of family genealogy and history.

Libraries with genealogy and local history rooms and genealogy societies in communities not only are great sources for ancestral information but their files often list names of others searching your family line. This connection can provide a great deal of information.

Volunteers gather names, births, marriage notices, obituaries and other items of interest pertaining to individuals who have lived or are living in an area. They are organized in

easily accessible files.

Volunteers are needed to make this project a success. If you are interested, please leave your name and phone number at the library. There are also forms for submitting your family names. Someone at the library will be there to help you with the form and answer any questions you may have or call and leave your phone number, a member of the IPGHS will contact you or write IPGHS P.O. Box 553, Iowa Park, Tx. 76367. Better yet, come to the next meeting of the Iowa Park Genealogical and Historical Society, Feb. 7.



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# NEWS FROM THE HALLS OF THE HAWKS

## JUNIOR HIGH

### Affiliate group for GT parents to form

All interested parents and community members are invited to a meeting to begin formation of a regional parent affiliate group of Texas Association for Gifted and Talented. The meeting will be at 6 p.m., Jan. 12, at Region Nine Education Service Center in Wichita Falls.

TAGT is an organization of educators, parents and friends of the gifted. Chartered in 1978, TAGT is the nation's largest state advocacy group of its kind, providing more than 8,000 members with a forum for the exchange of ideas and information about the education of gifted and talented students. TAGT has awarded more than \$400,000 in scholarships, awards, grants, and fellowships to students, parents and educators over the past 10 years. Additionally GAGT publishes a quarterly journal, provides information to elected officials, and holds a yearly conference.

Please contact Barbara Seigler at the Region 9 Service Center if you plan to attend.

### Time to plan graduation

Parents of eighth grade students are encouraged to attend a meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday in Mrs. Peter's room, #14, at the junior high school.

The main focus of the meeting will be to plan eighth grade graduation activities.

## BRADFORD

### Back to Work

With school back in session following the Christmas holidays, it's back to work for students!

All Bradford students will be working on U.I.L. competition materials. Each grade will have tryouts for events in the next few weeks.

Competition will be held in March and April in number sense, creative writing, spelling, and maps, graphs and charts.

The competition will include elementary and junior high students.

### Fifth graders busy

Fifth graders will begin learning the United States Presidents and the

order of succession this six weeks for their memory work.

In social studies, the students are studying explorers.

And as part of an annual fifth grade science project, fifth graders have begun collecting materials to build their "hallway of dinosaurs."

### Becoming better writers

Fourth graders continue to work on their writing skills in preparation for the T.A.A.S. writing test to be administered Feb. 24.

### No School Jan. 19

There will be no school Jan. 19, Martin Luther King Jr. Day, which has been designated a holiday.

### D.A.R.E. to graduate

Fifth graders participating in the D.A.R.E. (Drug and Alcohol Resistance Education) program will have graduation ceremonies Jan. 20 at Iowa Park High School Auditorium.

Officer DeDe Alderman of the Iowa Park Police Dept. has been teaching the class to the fifth graders during the first semester.

# COOK of the WEEK



Marge Dorner

When Marge Dorner and her husband Edward moved to Iowa Park in 1982, it was a homecoming for her. She was born and raised here before moving away.

Edward, who retired from the Air Force in 1985, is employed at Wichita Falls State Hospital.

Both of their children are graduates of Iowa Park High School.

Their daughter, Kerri Vajnar, is a teacher at City View Junior High. She and her husband, Jason, live in Iowa Park.

Their son, Edward Jr., and his wife, Shannon, have a one-year-old son, Alex.

Marge is a homemaker, and a member of the Iowa Park Arts and Crafts Association and the Birthday Club.

Her hobbies are her grandson, crafts and dogs.

Marge babysits her daughter's and sister's dogs while they are at work. She says that dog sitting and assisting with the care of her ailing mother in Electra keeps her busy.

When she and Edward got married, his sister and sister-in-law gave her about 50 of their family recipes. The "Swiss Steak" and Cabbage Rolls" are from his family's recipes.

Marge said that her husband is from the North and they cook differently than here, but the recipes are popular with her Texas family.

The "Fruit Cocktail Cake" recipe was given to Marge, when she was a teenager, by her Aunt Mary because it is easy to make.

**Fruit Cocktail Cake**  
Cream together:  
1 1/2 cups sugar  
1/2 cup brown sugar  
2 eggs  
Add 1 medium can of fruit cocktail and beat together.  
Then add:  
2 heaping cups flour  
1/2 tsp. salt  
2 tsps. baking soda  
Pour batter in 9x12 or 8x12 greased and floured pan. Sprinkle chopped pecans over batter. Bake in 350 degree preheated oven 40-45 minutes.

**Icing:**  
1 stick margarine  
1/2 cup canned milk  
3/4 cup powdered sugar  
Boil together 3 minutes. Spoon over warm cake. Sprinkle 1/2 cup chopped pecans and 1 cup coconut over top.

Marge said the zucchini bread freezes well. She said her neighbor had given her a lot of zucchini, so she started making the bread and freezing it.

### Swiss Steak

2 lbs. round steak  
1/2 cup flour  
Salt  
Pepper  
1 onion, sliced  
2 Tbsps. shortening  
1 (8 oz.) can tomato sauce  
Pound flour, salt and pepper into steak. Brown steak in hot shortening. Add sliced onions and tomato sauce. Cover and cook over very low heat 2 hours.

### Zucchini Bread

4 eggs  
2 cups sugar  
3 1/2 cups flour  
1 1/2 tsps. baking powder  
1 tsp. salt  
1 cup oil  
1 tsp. cinnamon  
3/4 tsp. baking soda  
2 cups grated zucchini  
1 tsp. vanilla  
1/2 cup walnuts  
1/2 cup raisins  
Beat eggs and sugar together; add oil and mix well. Add the combined dry ingredients to mixture. Then add the zucchini, nuts and raisins. Pour mixture into 2 greased and floured loaf pans. Bake 55 minutes in preheated 350 degree oven.

### Stuffed Cabbage

1 1/2 lbs. hamburger meat  
1 lb. ground pork  
1 1/2 cups minute rice  
Salt & pepper  
3 cans tomato paste (1 can in meat mixture)  
2 cans tomato sauce (1 can in meat mixture)  
1 head cabbage  
Boil head of cabbage until leaves are soft enough to roll.

Mix hamburger meat, pork, rice, salt, pepper, tomato sauce and tomato paste all together.  
Roll meat mixture into cabbage leaves and place in a large (5 or 6 quart) pan. Add rest of the tomato sauce and tomato paste with water to cover the cabbage rolls.  
Bring to a boil, then lower heat and cook slowly 2 hours.

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- TXism: "that'll \_\_\_ nicely"
- "three" south of the border
- TX Pat Toomay's "On \_\_\_ Given Sunday"
- this David starred in film "Silhouette" set in a TX town
- how TX cattle are sold
- \_\_\_ Pepper
- TXism: "mad \_\_\_-eyed cow"
- TXism: "\_\_\_ to" (intend)
- TXism: "it's root hog \_\_\_"
- national name of Dallas Cowboys
- TX Pride's "My Eyes Can See Only As \_\_\_ You"
- TXism: "want it \_\_\_ could spit"
- TXism: "sour enough \_\_\_ pucker a pig"
- covered with gold
- TX Clint Black's "We \_\_\_ Ourselves"
- TX Jim Reeves' "\_\_\_ I Losing You?"
- pickup motors
- to Houston from Dallas
- TXism: "a shy dog don't get \_\_\_ biscuits"
- belonging to Doc Holliday's "Big Nose" girl friend
- TX band
- The Wheel
- TXism: "\_\_\_ pop" (soft drink)
- money makers for Azle News
- song: "Texas When I \_\_\_"
- TXism: "take a look \_\_\_"

**DOWN**

- TXism: "\_\_\_ bones" (skinny)
- TXism: "build a fence \_\_\_ you buy cattle" (plan)
- this actor & TX Carol Burnett were in "The Four Seasons"
- TX Ross met Margot Perot on a blind
- Clyde's Bonnie (init.)
- TX Cindy Garner's "The \_\_\_ Jokebook About Men"
- Palo \_\_\_ Canyon
- \_\_\_-gallon hat
- TXism: "gave him a \_\_\_ his own medicine"
- TXism: "got \_\_\_ itchy trigger finger"
- TX rancher Chuck Norris film: "\_\_\_ 2"
- solar time pieces
- neighboring state
- "I must get \_\_\_" (early to bed)
- ex-Maverick coach Aduabato (init.)
- TXism: "clean \_\_\_ hound's tooth"
- Gen. \_\_\_ Houston
- North \_\_\_\_, TX
- 28 TX \_\_\_ monument "Victory"
- good to eat
- TXism: "fraidy \_\_\_"
- cowboy's bolo
- TX Roddenberry wrote for this "just the facts" TV show
- loses moisture
- this Farley started Boys Ranch in TX
- Dallas' namesake Alexander (init.)
- "\_\_\_ monkey do"
- found on trees at Caddo Lake
- "Treasure of Castle \_\_\_" (Pecos Co.)
- TXism: "call \_\_\_ day"
- full trucks
- TX Reynolds was wed to this Fisher

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# As I See It... By Bob Hamilton



Until this week, I haven't heard of Iowa Park being confused with another Texas city, Deer Park, since 1970.

Now, I realize I get a lot of mail from various points in the big old state of Texas, but this one was really unusual.

Deer Park, in case you don't know, is about 12 miles due East of Houston. Driving on Hwy. 225 out of Houston, one passes through Pasadena and LaPorte before reaching Deer Park.

The envelope I got out of my box was from a credit outfit located in Houston. The postmark was made in Houston.

But the letter was addressed to the Deer Park Lumber Co., Deer Park, TX. 77536.

I suppose what confused the Postal Service workers was the fact that the letter also was addressed to P.O. Box 430... which is the same as the Leader's.

I don't know if I'm different from other folks, but I always look forward to the Christmas and New Year's holidays, and then as soon as they're over, I'm ready to settle back down into my ordinary routine.

Do I enjoy the holidays? You bet! They're always great and enjoyable.

Maybe it's my age, I don't know, but I find that I'm much more relaxed and comfortable after they're over, and I can settle down to doing things on a more normal schedule.

This year's holidays, you may recall, were especially tough on us in the weekly newspaper business. That was because both the big holidays fell on what is normally our date of publication, Thursdays.

Getting one issue out on an early press date is tough enough. But when you have them back-to-back, it's a little more than one can enjoy.

Naw, I'm just a routine kind of guy, at this time of my life. I'm glad those holidays are over... finally!

## Trustees to meet tonight

A good portion of tonight's school board meeting will be spent in closed session, with representatives of architectural firms being interviewed by the trustees.

At the last meeting, Board President Keith Fisher had asked the entire board to serve as a committee to select an architect for determining the cost of facility needs.

Two firms will be interviewed during the closed meeting tonight, and others will be interviewed in a called meeting.

Other matters to be considered during the closed portion of the meeting include "Consideration of hirings, resignations, and proposed terminations," and "Annual Superintendent appraisal."

In addition to regular business items, during the open portion of the meeting a report will be heard on the school's 100th anniversary activities, and action will be taken on a proposal for expansion of the high school parking lot.

The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. in the junior high school library.

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## WORTH QUOTING

Before the Promise Keepers "Stand in the Gap" rally in Washington, D.C., the National Organization of Women (NOW) spent a lot of time protesting the Christian men's group. It was the same tired rhetoric that they have used for the past 20 years, but the babblings of the anguished feminists brought back an old memory.

About two decades ago I happened to stumble into a nest of feminists, and lived to tell the tale.

It all started off innocently enough. At the time, I was working in Houston and the company I labored for was in extensive negotiations with a major oil company over a large equipment purchase.

As with all dealings between large corporations, the officials at the top set the priorities and it is left up to the minor functionaries to work out the details. Fate threw me and another twenty-something junior executives together, to hash out one part of the project.

One day we were working late in the downtown office building of the company and we decided to not fight the traffic home. Instead, we walked to a nearby hotel for a little after-work refreshment.

When we entered the lobby bar, we had the place to ourselves. Just about the time our drink order arrived, the place started filling up with women.

These were not the normal women that my friend and I were accustomed to seeing in downtown Houston. Most were dressed like refugees from a Third World country. Many spoke with thick Yankee accents and nearly every woman was carrying an armful of literature.

The group who sat down at the table next to us was fairly typical of the entire congregation of women. A quick glance at the legs of a few told me that they had only a passing acquaintance with shaving products.

My friend and I tried to enjoy a little business small talk and gossip, but the level of discussion at the table next door rose higher and higher. All I could catch were a few references to "male oppressors" and "gender warfare."

When the waitress (sorry, wait-person) dropped by our table and asked if we wanted a refill, I asked her who those women were.

"Oh," was her reply, "they are here for a national NOW convention."

In my ignorance, I had to ask what NOW stood for. The waitress didn't have a clue, so she asked one of the women at the next table. Bad mistake.

The NOW delegate turned and explained in no uncertain terms that they were the National Organization of Women. "This is about female power!" she shouted.

Feeling very much like a couple of Jews at a Nazi rally, my friend and I decided that a strategic retreat was in order. Though we were so low on the corporate feeding chain that we couldn't "oppress" anyone or anything, it was best just to go.

Once we left the lobby bar we had a change in heart and decided to go to the revolving bar at the top of the hotel. Just as we entered the elevator, a new group of NOW delegates poured

into our car. If the group we met downstairs was the public relations wing of NOW, this was the militant wing. Judging by their clothes, they took their fashion tips from the Army Field Manual.

My friend and I looked ahead in stony silence as the elevator rose. The only sound was the scrap of hiking boots on the elevator floor.

A few floors up, the elevator came to a halt. When the doors opened, a middle-aged, balding, well-dressed man entered.

I could tell that he had had a few drinks and was heading out for a night on the town. Slowly, he looked over the collection of women in the elevator.

In a very cheery voice, he said, "Well, you girls in town to do a little shopping?"

Thankfully, the elevator stopped again and my friend and I took that opportunity to exit. I bet the older man still remembers his lecture on "male oppression" from the NOW version of the IRA.

**JIM HUDSON**  
Perryton Herald

We've lived in West Texas all our life and still marvel at the miracle of clouds.

How can something appearing so soft, so fluffy, so billowing carry around so much weight?

Over the years, in both commercial and private planes, we've flown alongside, over, under, through West Texas clouds. We've felt the power, the turbulence, the pull, the strange updrafts and downdrafts, and the almost hypnotic magnetism of racing between two towering cloud formations.

And yet, we've never fathomed how something so gentle, so innocent in appearance, could deliver tons and tons of moisture on parched land.

This week, we finally found some numbers to illustrate what we're talking about.

For a cloud to deliver one inch of rainfall upon one acre, requires 27,154 gallons of water.

That's a figure from Dr. Leon New, agricultural engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

And with water weighing eight pounds per gallon, that spells out to something in the neighborhood of 217,232 pounds or 10.8 tons of weight that cloud carried to deliver one inch to one acre of land.

How did it do that?  
To carry it a bit further, a saddle horse guess would put about 2,500 acres within the city limits of Andrews.

To deliver a one-inch rainfall upon the city would require clouds to carry and deliver something like 67.8 million gallons or moisture weighing 536 million pounds or 27,154 tons of water.

Even if you stretch the rain out over a two-hour period, it still would mean the clouds would have to dump roughly 226 tons of water per minute.

We admit we do not understand the mechanics of nature making rain. And the technical explanations leave us high and dry.

Of course, we've never under-

stood how one pie-shaped piece of cornbread can sop up an entire plate of black-eyed pea juice.

But clouds delivering life-saving rain must truly be one of God's greatest miracles.

**JAMES ROBERTS**  
Andrews County News

"All right, you!" screamed the mother pigeon to her backward squab. "Either you learn to fly today or I'll tie a rope around you and tow you."

"Oh, mother, not that!" cried her baby. "I'd rather die than be pigeon-towed."

**JAMES ROBERTS**  
Andrews County News

## Power rates could drop

Electric rates could be lowered in the future, depending on action at Monday night's meeting of the city council, and also in Austin.

The meeting is to get underway at 7 p.m. in council chambers.

Doug Hill, representing TU Electric, is to make a public appearance to brief the council on the utility company's request to decrease rates, a proposal now before the Public Utility commission.

Following Hill's presentation, aldermen will consider an ordinance which would lower the rates, if and when the state commission gives it an approval.

Another ordinance to be considered would include another tract of property north of the city into the Iowa Park extraterritorial jurisdiction.



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### Arts & crafts group plans to reorganize

The Iowa Park Arts and Crafts Association will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Chamber of Commerce office. The main topic of the meeting will be to reorganize. Dates of meetings, programs, etc. will be discussed. Members, as well as anyone interested in arts and crafts, are urged to attend.

### Band Boosters to meet

Iowa Park Band Boosters will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the High School Band Hall. Plans will be made for the second annual "Band-O-Rama." All parents of band students, grades 6-12 are urged to attend.

### Williamson graduates

Clay Alan Williamson, son of John and Carolyn Williamson of Iowa Park, graduated Tarleton State Dec. 19. Williamson graduated with a degree in Agriculture Economics.

### LOOK WHO'S NEW

#### Parker

A son, Alex Wayne, was born Dec. 24, to Chad and Shawna Parker. He weighed 7 lbs, 7 oz. and was 20 inches long. He is the couple's first child. Mrs. Parker is the former Shawna Wheeler of Iowa Park. Grandparents are Skip and DeDe Alderman and Robert and Janyce Parker, all of Iowa Park, and Curtis and Viola Wheeler of Wichita Falls.

## LIBRARY NEWS

### Storytime Classes

Classes are held on Tuesday, 9:30-10, 2-4 year olds; Thursday, 1-1:30, 4-6 year olds; Friday, 9-9:30, 2-4 year olds. There is no need to pre-register, just make plans to come join us. Themes for January classes will center around the winter theme.

On Tuesday of this week, the children welcomed Whitney O'Brian and Frazer Honkomp to our class. Also, Jose Nieto and Thomas O'Callaghan shared the news that they each have a new brother since our last class.

### Thank You

A special thanks to Nancy Gillespie, alias "Quarter Note" the clown, for presenting our afternoon program on Dec. 30. She is a member of the "Clown A Rounds" from Wichita Falls. There were 40 children and 12 adults who enjoyed your program. We do hope you will come back soon.

### New Adult Books

*Christmas with Southern Living Cookbook*  
*America's Top Jobs for People Without College Degrees* by Farr Lee  
*Bailey's County Flowers* by Bailey  
*Wear a Fast Gun* by John Jakes (books on tape)  
*Kansas Bad* by Miles (books on tape)  
*Head of the House* by Hill

*Vision of the Eagle* by McDonald  
*Everlastin' Love* by Gunn  
*Design for Life* by Summers  
*The Ravens of Rockhurst* by Martin  
*The Man Who Loved Women to Death* by Handler (books on tape)  
*The Tender Years* by Oke

### New Children's Books

*Why Cowboys Sleep With Their Boots On* by Knowlton

### Fax Machine

The library has a fax machine for public use. Cost is \$1 a page, including cover sheet.

### Donation

The Library would like to thank the Hardin Foundation for their generous donation. This money will go towards a new color printer for our computer.



**DUE RECOGNITION** - Keith Fisher, president of the Iowa Park school board, presented a plaque of appreciation to Richard Davis during a recent gathering to mark Davis' retirement after 30 years in education, all of which were in Iowa Park. Davis had served as high school principal since 1985.

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### Thank You

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### January Birthdays

Those having birthdays in January are; Margaret Layfield, Laura Weede, Ida Parker, Florence Stoskus, Florene Henderson, Lucy Reynolds, Bert Caddell and Christy Levell.

### January Schedule

**Monday** - Every Monday from 9 a.m. until 12-noon - Blood Pressure Check.  
**Tuesday** - Every Tuesday morning at 9:45, we will go to Wal-Mart.  
**Jan. 6** - Games, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
**Jan. 13** - Birthday Party  
**Wednesday** - Every Wednesday, Nail Trim, 9 a.m., and Grocery Shop.  
**Jan. 7 & 21** - Bingo, 10:30 a.m.  
**Thursday & Friday** - Games, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
**Friday, Jan. 30** - Game Night.

### MENU

#### Thur. Jan. 8

Tossed Green Salad, spaghetti and meat sauce, zucchini, garlic bread, frosted cake.

#### Fri. Jan. 9

Tossed salad, tuna noodle casserole, cauliflower and peas, roll, strawberry jello, banana.

#### Mon. Jan. 12

Pineapple ring lite, ham steak, sweet potatoes, broccoli rice casserole, whole wheat bread, carrot cake.

#### Tues. Jan. 13

Tossed salad, baked chicken, potatoes au gratin, Brussel sprouts, hot roll, banana pudding.

#### Wed. Jan. 14

Bar-B-Que brisket, potato salad, cole slaw, hot roll, cranberry crisp.

#### Thur. Jan. 15

Turkey outlet, whipped potatoes, cream gravy, mixed vegetables, hot roll, bread pudding, lemon sauce.

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# GARDENING HINTS

By MARK TERNING, COUNTY AGENT - HORTICULTURE

The following questions were received at the Wichita County Extension Office.

**Q.** I wanted to know when I should prune Wisteria?

**A.** Wisteria is a spring blooming vine which means that pruning should be accomplished right after the plant has completed blooming in the spring. Winter pruning will remove buds produced during the growing season and eliminate any spring blooms. This is true for all of our spring blooming vines and shrubs.

**Q.** I read your article recently on holes in someone's yard. I had the same problem a few years ago and it turned out to be an opossum. I had originally thought it was an armadillo. I thought this information might be useful to you.

**A.** I always like to hear feedback from area gardeners. In most cases this type of digging damage is armadillos, however, I have come across an opossum in the past.

Life trapping is still the best alternative for control within city limits. Thanks for the information.

**Q.** Our daughter is in the Peace Corp in Africa. She is being bothered by a bat that continues to reside in her dwelling. Is there any chance you could give us some advice to pass on to her concerning this problem?

**A.** The Bat Information Institution recommends hanging strips of aluminum foil from the ceiling to reduce bat activity. Other options include using a mylar balloon filled with helium. Simply release the balloon in the home. The institute also reports that using dog and cat repellent products often sold at garden centers will give several weeks of control, but must be re-applied.

**Q.** I live in Burk Burnett and have a tremendous problem with gophers in my lawn. They have done a great deal of damage. I have heard of electronic devices for gopher control. What kind of results could I expect from an electronic type device?

**A.** Gophers can be a serious problem in your more sandy soils in the northern portion of Wichita County. I guess this makes for easier digging for the gophers.

Electronic devices for gopher control have not proven effective in university testing. Save your money as many of these devices are very expensive.

Recommended control strategies include using gopher baits injected down into the tunnel system the gophers have created. Use a probe or hollow piece of pipe to deliver the bait into the tunnel. Cover the hole up after you have injected the bait.

**Q.** I have a large number of tulip bulbs in my crisper bin of the refrigerator. I have held them there for 45 days as you suggested back in fall. Can I go ahead and plant the bulbs now?

**A.** Early to mid-December are normally prime times for planting chilled tulip bulbs. Select a location in a well-drained soil with full-sun for best results. You will enjoy the flower display this spring.

**Q.** I have heard we have a good pecan crop this year in the area. Why does my Burkett pecan tree have almost no pecans this year?

**A.** Pecan trees are cyclical in their production. One year you may have a bumper crop and then the following year you will have very few pecans. This is the nature of the beast as far as pecans are concerned.

Researchers have made advances with the development of newer cultivars that are less cyclical in terms of production, however, we have never been able to completely get around this dilemma.

Proper irrigation during the growing season, fertilization with nitrogen and zinc applications, and pest control are critical to maintaining healthy pecan trees and beautiful crops.

# IHS News

by P.J. Berry

Now that Christmas has come and gone, all of the decorations packed away for another year, and all of our bank accounts low, we can finally sit back and hopefully take a breather for a short while. We have had a great year and we are hoping for brighter and better things in 1998!

It won't be long until May will be here and that will definitely be a busy time of the year with Mother's Day and National Nursing Home Week. We've got to start planning our strategy early, especially since school will be getting out that month too. We will have to come up with a theme for our home and a homemade banner as well so, if you are talented and would like to offer your input, please don't hesitate to give me a call soon.

Although Iowa Park IHS has not been an active participant in the Annual Nursing Home Picnic, we plan to attend this year. We want to win first place with our spirit, enthusiasm, participation and we need everyone's help!

We will pick a King and Queen to represent our home at our Valentine's party. They will represent us at the picnic and be interviewed by judges on their personality, poise, and overall spirit also.

There will be several categories in which our residents can compete and it can be won by a small home, if we have the spirit and volunteers to help us!

When I worked in Burk Burnett, we won with only 5 residents to represent us. This annual event will be in May to coincide with Mother's Day and National Nursing Home Week.

Our residents celebrated New Years a little early that evening, even though it was 10:00 p.m. before I left that night. The ladies enjoyed their

bingo with several nice prizes and the men enjoyed watching "George of the Jungle" in the lobby.

Afterward they feasted on blackeyed peas, cornbread, BBQ weiners, chips, dips, pretzels, sparkling apple juice cider, and flavored coffees for something different.

I was surprised how many residents decided to stay up. We had about 25-30 participating that night!

I would like to thank Tex and Maggie, along with CNA Vicki Diaz's daughter, Amanda, for helping me along, and of course, the 3-11 shift for assisting the residents to and from the party.

Mike Merrill will be back this Thursday to entertain the residents again. Last time he brought his new cassette he had recorded and the response was great! He will be bringing more for anyone wishing to buy one from him, they are not available in stores. They are \$10.00.

Till next week. Ya'll come see us and God Bless you all.

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### It's A Fact . . .

Residents of Iowa Park are eligible to purchase a dumping permit for \$5, to get rid of trash, appliances and brush at no additional cost by delivering it to the city's convenience center, located south of the intersection of Smith and Johnson roads. The permit is good for 12 full months. Days and hours the center is open include: 12-6 p.m. Fridays; 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturdays; 1-5 p.m. Sundays, and 12-6 p.m. Mondays. The center is closed Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.



## RAC News

By JO LYNN COCKRUM

### Bridge Club

With three tables in play on Monday, Dec. 29, Mary Lou Alderman had the high score of 5430. Betty Dyer had the second high of 5020. On Jan. 5, Louise Helms had the high score of 5400 and Don Guthrie had the second high of 5080.

### Class Resistration

It is time to register for the winter session of classes at the RAC. All current students of dance, gymnastics, and taekwondo need to re-register prior to classes which began this week. A phone call to the RAC office, 592-4471, will be sufficient.

New students will also be accepted at this time. Registration deadline will be Jan. 15. All class fees are \$25 per month. RAC membership dues are \$6 per year. For more information, call the RAC or come by our office at 806 N. Third.

### Mother's Day Out

The RAC offers a Mother's Day Out program on Fridays for preschoolers from age three to six. Hours of operation are 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Cost is \$1.50 per hour, or \$6 per day. Children should bring their lunch,

and a current immunization record is required. To register your child, or for more information, call the RAC at 592-4471.

### Hunter's Education

A Hunter's Education Course will be taught at the RAC on Jan. 17 and 18, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Anyone interested in taking the course should call Robert Dean, 696-5619, or Mike McCarty, 592-4330.

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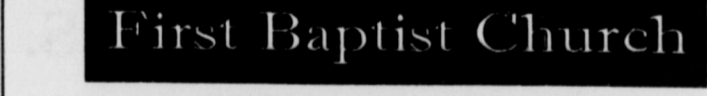
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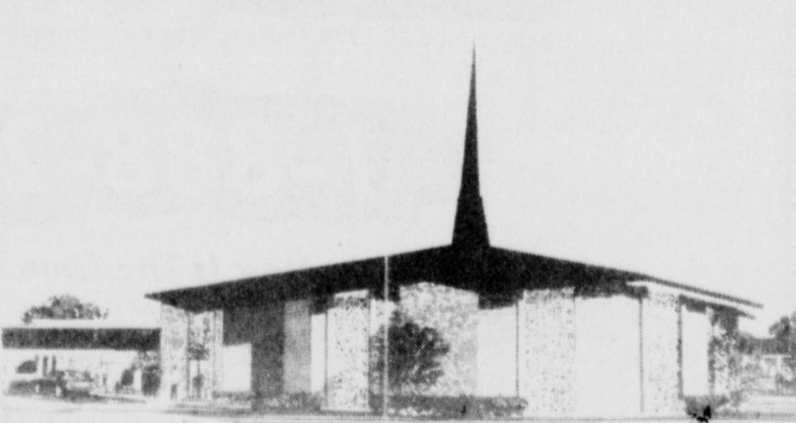
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# Lady Hawks to open district here against Bowie

The Lady Hawks were busy over the holidays as they wrapped up the non-district portion of their schedule.

Iowa Park will open District 5-3A play at home Friday night against Bowie.

In all, the Lady Hawks played five games over the holidays, winning three, with the two losses coming at the hands of Holliday, a team

that returned three starters from last year's Regional Finals.

Iowa Park opened with a 44-37 win over Altus. The Lady Hawks jumped out to a 12-4 first quarter lead then held on as Altus won the second quarter 15-13 and the third 8-4 to trail by only two heading into the final eight minutes of play. Iowa Park closed the door with a 15-10 fourth

period to pick up the win.

Wendy Bridwell led Iowa Park in scoring with 13 followed by Sharla Hughes, Lacy Downs and Alisha Clements, who all scored six.

Following the win over Altus, Iowa Park traveled to Archer City to take part in the Archer City Tournament. The Lady Hawks opened with a 54-34 win over Albany. Both teams

started out slowly as Iowa Park scored only six in the first quarter but held Albany to only three. From that point on Iowa Park won the second period 13-11, the third 16-10, and the fourth 19-10 to make the final 20-point margin.

Bridwell again led her team in scoring with 17 followed by Hughes with 10, LeAnn Jordan with eight and

Clements with seven.

In the semi-finals, Iowa Park took down host Archer City 50-45 to advance to the finals. The Lady Hawks won the opening quarter 15-13, then took the second quarter 11-6 to take a 26-19 halftime lead. The Lady Wildcats won the third period 15-9 to pull to within one before Iowa Park closed the door with a 15-11 final period.

Clements led the Lady Hawks in scoring with 14 points followed by Bridwell with 13 and Hughes with eight.

In the finals, Iowa Park squared off against Holliday and came up short, falling 51-33. The Lady Eagles led 12-6 after the first period and 26-19 at the half. Holliday won the third quarter 12-7 and the fourth 13-7 to make the final 51-33.

Bridwell led the Lady Hawks in scoring with 16 points followed by Jordan with seven and Randi Nelms with five. Following the tournament, Clements was named to the All-Tournament team.

On Tuesday night, Iowa Park got a second shot at the Lady Eagles, this time at Holliday.

In the second meeting between the two teams, Holliday jumped out to a 9-4 lead midway through the first quarter only to see the Lady Hawks storm back, scoring the final eight points of the period to take a 12-9

lead. The run was highlighted by a pair of free throws by Bridwell and a pair of three pointers by Downs and Hughes.

In the second period, Holliday outscored Iowa Park 9-5 to take a 1-point lead at the half at 18-17.

In the third quarter, Nelms connected on a pair of free throws, then a big three-pointer, to give her team a two-point lead at 24-22. The two teams finished the third quarter tied at 27-27.

Holliday pulled out the win by holding the Lady Hawks scoreless for over five minutes in the fourth quarter. Erin Foster's free throw with 5:43 left was the only point Iowa Park scored until Clements made a pair of free throws with 37 seconds left in the game.

Nelms led Iowa Park in scoring with nine points followed by Bridwell with eight, and Clements and Hughes with five each. Holliday was led by Jennifer Berend with 13 and Mendi Matus with 11.

The loss leaves Iowa Park with an 11-7 record heading into district play while Holliday improved to 14-4.

"We played great tonight," said head coach Kim Huff. "Holliday has a very good team, but we made them beat our best team tonight. If we continue to play like we did tonight, we'll be in good shape for our district."

## Hawks win three, lose three

It was another busy week for the Hawks on the hardwood as they took advantage of the holidays to get in six games as they prepare for the upcoming district schedule which begins Jan. 16 against Vernon.

Iowa Park split its six games, winning three and picking up a fourth-place finish in the Hawley Tournament.

The Hawks opened tournament play by beating Hamlin 63-41. Iowa Park took control early and never let up, winning the first quarter 14-6, and the second 20-8 to take a big halftime lead. In the third period, Hamlin won 15-12 before Iowa Park wrapped it up with a 17-12 fourth period.

Three Hawks reached double figures, led by Todd Yeager's 14. Joining Yeager in double digits were Chad Wright with 12 and Eric Medford with 11.

In the second round game, Iowa Park used a big second quarter to get past Coleman, winning 52-42.

Iowa Park opened with a 7-6 advantage after the first eight minutes of play before getting hot in the sec-

ond quarter where the Hawks scored 22 points to Coleman's 11 to take a 12-point halftime lead. Iowa Park won the third quarter 12-11 before the Blue Cats won the final period 14-11.

Yeager again led the Hawks in scoring with 13 followed by Medford with eight and Jon Thomas with six.

In its third-round game, Iowa Park squared off against host Hawley and fell 53-40. Both teams scored 12 points in the opening period with Hawley taking a three-point lead at the half. In the third quarter, Hawley won the period 12-10, then put the game away with a 14-6 fourth quarter.

Iowa Park was led in scoring by Yeager with 15 followed by Colby Bobbitt with 12 and Wright with six.

In their final game of the tournament, Iowa Park fell to Colorado City 68-54. The Hawks fell behind 19-11 after the first quarter and trailed 36-19 at the half. In the third quarter, Iowa Park outscored Colorado City 20-15 but couldn't maintain the rally in the fourth quarter, falling 17-15.

Wright led the Hawks in scoring

with 13 points followed by Yeager with nine, Bryan Lyons with eight and Medford with six.

On Saturday, Iowa Park matched up against Mineral Wells and came out on top in a close one, winning 66-64.

The Hawks jumped on top big, winning the first quarter 21-8. Iowa Park lost the second quarter by three, but still enjoyed a 10-point halftime lead. Mineral Wells won the second half, winning the third quarter 8-7, then the fourth 26-19, only to come up short by a basket.

Yeager led Iowa Park in scoring with 17 points followed by Bobbitt with 14. Thomas and Medford each scored eight points in the win.

In Tuesday night's game against Holliday, the Hawks looked to be in control, leading by five with 2:26 left to play, only to see the game slip away as Iowa Park turned the ball over five times inside of the last two minutes of play allowing the Eagles to come from behind with a 59-56 win.

Holliday grabbed a 14-12 first quarter advantage, but it was Iowa Park that took the lead into the locker room, leading 29-27.

Bobbitt's layup at the buzzer to

## JV play tough on Frosh

The Iowa Park freshman Hawks took a jump in class over the holidays and played in the Iowa Park JV Tournament.

The competition was tough as the Hawks found out in their first round game against the Rider JV.

Rider jumped on top 20-8, then won the second quarter 17-7 to take a 37-15 halftime lead. The Raiders won the third quarter 13-7 and the fourth 12-2 to make the final 62-24.

Aaron Clubb led Iowa Park in scoring with seven points followed by Carl Morgan with six.

In game two, things didn't get much easier as the Hawks lost to Childress 61-32. Childress jumped on top 17-1 and led 33-10 at the half before winning the third quarter 18-6. Iowa Park won the final period 16-10.

Chase Simpson and Randy York each scored seven points to lead Iowa Park.

Following the tournament, Iowa Park got back to playing freshman competition and picked up a 49-37 win over Olney.

Iowa Park won the opening period 14-8, and the second quarter 15-13 to take a 29-21 halftime lead. Both teams scored 7 points in the third quarter before Iowa Park won the final period 13-9.

Michael Weeks led Iowa Park in scoring with 18 points followed by Brandon Lane with 10 and Zac Miller with six.

Iowa Park fell to Mineral Wells in its next game, 54-50. Mineral Wells used a 15-6 second quarter to pick up the win as Iowa Park won the other three periods. Ryan Bess led the Hawks with 25 points followed by Weeks and Josh Lytle with eight each.

In their final game of the week, Rider rallied from a six-point deficit to start the fourth quarter by outscoring Iowa Park 18-8 in the final period to take a 52-49 win over the Hawks, who fell to 5-8 overall. Weeks led Iowa Park in scoring with 16 followed by Bess with 15 and Lytle with nine.

### Athletic Booster Club to meet Wednesday

The Athletic Booster Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in the high school cafeteria.

During the meeting, final arrangements will be made for the football banquet on Jan. 17.

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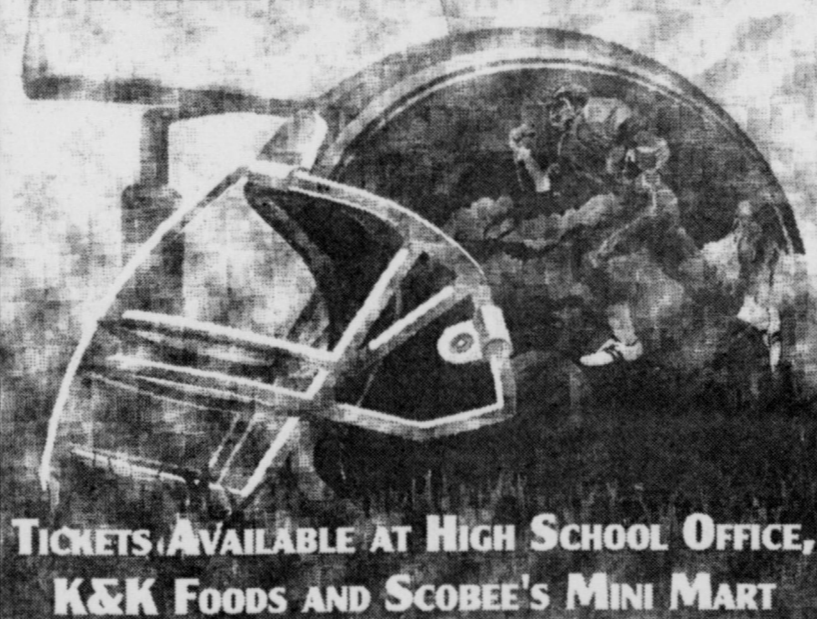
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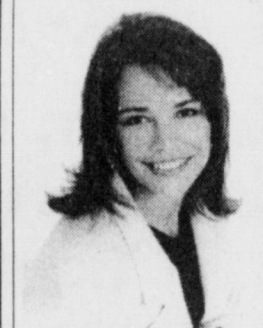
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The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Canyon Sand King B Shallow Well Number 17. The proposed injection well is located 2 Miles North of Kamay in the Wichita County Regular Field, in Wichita County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2797 to 2830 feet.

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Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792). 1-8-1tp

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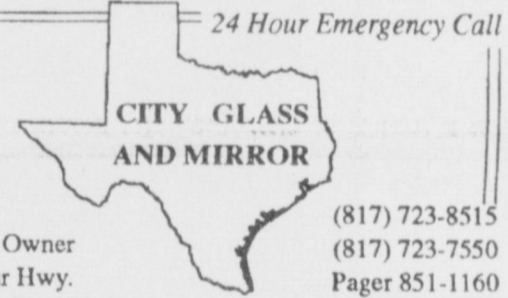
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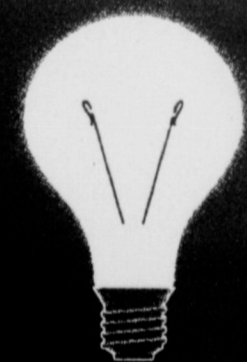


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## Lady Hawk Frosh win two

The freshman Lady Hawks played three games over the holidays, winning two of the three.

In their first game, Iowa Park ran into a very tough Vernon team and fell 62-26 as the Lady Lions jumped out to a 17-1 first quarter lead and won the last three quarters 19-13, 14-12 and the fourth 10-2.

Lindie Gibson led Iowa Park in scoring with six points followed by LeAnna Duran with five and Meridith Williams with four.

In the second game, Iowa Park had to rally from a five-point halftime deficit to defeat Rider 40-36. Rider led 12-8 after the first period and 20-15 at the half before the Lady Hawks took over. Iowa Park won the third period 12-6 then took the final period, 13-10.

Gibson again led her team in scoring with 15 followed by Duran with 12. Robyn Dillard added four while Leslie Hodges and Johnna Brown each scored three.

In their final game of the week, Iowa Park downed Wichita Falls High School 50-33 to improve to 6-3 for the season. Iowa Park won the opening quarter 12-11 then took the second period 15-6 to enjoy a 10-point

halftime cushion. Iowa Park extended its lead to 16 after three periods, then won the final period 7-6 to make the final 50-33.

Gibson led Iowa Park in scoring with 17 points followed by Duran and Dillard with five points each.

## JV Hawks win twice

The JV Hawks won both of their games over the holidays beating Mineral Wells and Holliday to improve to 9-4 overall for the season.

In their first game against Mineral Wells, Iowa Park won the first quarter 18-14 before Mineral Wells won the second 19-15 to leave each team tied at 33-33. Iowa Park used a 13-2 third period to pull away, only to see Mineral Wells storm back with a 26-19 fourth quarter to make a game out of it.

The Hawks got a balance scoring attack as four players led by Ross Dillard, who finished with 13 points, reached double figures. Clayton Sales finished with 12, Landon Miller with 11 and Chase Wright with 10.

In their second game of the week, Iowa Park drilled Holliday on Tuesday 57-34.

The Hawks won all four quarters starting with a 13-8 win in the first, a 10-6 edge in the second and an 18-8 third period. Iowa Park won the final period 16-12.

Sales led Iowa Park in scoring with 13 points followed by Dillard with 11, Chris Simmons with six and Justin Phillips with five.

## Junior High Roundup

The 8th grade Lady Hawks split a pair of games against Childress on Monday, with the White team winning 16-7 and the Green team falling 34-17.

In the White team game, Childress took a 2-0 lead after the first quarter before Iowa Park won the second period 4-0 to lead 4-2 at the half. In the third quarter, Iowa Park outscored Childress 4-3, then put the game out of reach in the fourth quarter winning the period 8-0.

Dominique Clynych led all scorers with eight points followed by Courtney Olds with four. Heather Moody and Jana Stevens each scored two.

The White team's record improved to 3-4 overall.

In the Green team game,

Childress won the first two quarters 12-6 and 6-2 to take an 18-8 advantage. Both teams scored six points in the third quarter before Childress won the final period 10-3.

Kelley Billington and Bobbie Gilmore each scored six points with Megan Brammer and Paula Lyons each scoring two. The Green team's record fell to 3-6 overall.

The 7th grade Lady Hawks lost a pair of games to Childress on Monday with the Green team falling 26-20 and the Black team falling 12-11.

In the Green team's game, Childress won the first quarter 7-4, the second quarter 5-3 and the third 12-6 before Iowa Park won the final period 7-2. Candace Smock and Kristen Garcia each scored four points while Laura Davis and Joni Love each scored three.

In the Black team's game, Childress won the first two quarters 2-0 and 4-3. Iowa Park won the third 2-0 and both teams scored six points in the final period. Jennifer Tatcher led Iowa Park in scoring with four points followed by Jessica Conklin with three points.

## Baseball, softball meetings scheduled

The Iowa Park Little League Baseball board elections will be held on Monday, Jan. 19 at 7:30 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce office for the up-coming season.

Anyone interested in either coaching or being on the board of directors is urged to attend. For more information, contact Jimmy Duggins at 592-5977.

The Little League Girls Softball board elections will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 21 at 7 p.m. at the RAC.

Anyone interested in being a board member or officer is urged to attend.

## Girls' JV is winner

The JV Lady Hawks didn't get in a lot of games over the holidays, but the one game they got in, they beat Holliday.

Tuesday night, Iowa Park improved to 12-2 for the season with a 26-18 win over the Lady Eagles.

Iowa Park opened the low scoring game with an 8-4 first quarter lead. In the second period, the Lady Hawks outscored Holliday 9-2 to take a 17-6 lead into the locker room. In the third quarter, Holliday outscored Iowa Park 4-2 with Iowa Park winning the final period 8-7.

Callie Beckwith led Iowa Park in scoring with seven points followed by Amanda Sheppard with six. Brandi Parker and Krysha Hoover each added four points for the Lady Hawks.

## Blood drive January 28

A special request to blood donors is going out to Iowa Park residents from the American Red Cross, because of the cold weather season.

The upcoming blood drives will be 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 21, at Iowa Park High School, and 1:30-6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 28, at the Iowa Park Masonic Lodge.


Cold and icy weather, combined with flu and other illnesses common at this time of the year has a marked effect on the blood supply, according to the Red Cross.

Unfortunately, the need for blood does not decrease at the time it is most difficult to collect.

Everyone in Iowa Park who is able to donate is encouraged to attend one of the drives and help those in the hospitals who need blood during the critical winter months.

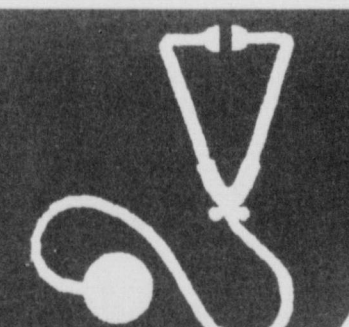
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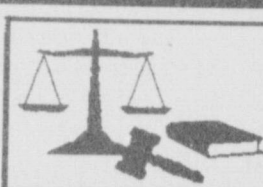
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