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DUE RECOGNITION was given these award recipients during Saturday night's annual Chamber of Commerce banquet. They are, from left: Joe Singer, Outstanding Senior Citizen; Tommy Key, Outstanding Citizen of the Year; Mr. and Mrs.

Dan Geil, owners of Ken's Pizza, the Business of the Year; and Richard Davis, Outstanding Educator. Not present for the event was Jeff Watts, who was recognized as the Outstanding Agriculturist.

Local pharmacists are given temporary reprieve from fines

Two local pharmacists and others in Wichita County have been notified that they didn't have to meet last Friday's deadline to pay fines levied by the Drug Enforcement Agency.

Neither received the news directly from the DEA, but rather the attorney they chartered to represent them received the faxed message.

The agent who had notified both Joe Hughes and Jack Martin that each was being fined \$100,000 for filling prescriptions without an authorized DEA number, became ill shortly after sending that message.

Attorney C. Dean Davis received a fax from the DEA office Thursday, stating:

"We are in receipt of your letter notifying this office that you are representing the above-referenced pharmacies.

"Due to my illness, I have been

out of the office this week; therefore, please disregard the deadline set forth in the letter of Dec. 18, 1997, to contact me no later than Jan. 9, 1998. Upon my return, I will contact you."

The faxed letter, it was noted, was not signed by the original agent, but by another office member.

Hughes and Martin were both offered an opportunity to pay \$50,000, instead of \$100,000, in order to avoid court costs.

They, as well as almost every pharmacy in Wichita Falls, were accused of violating a regulation which requires the DEA number of an authorized physician to be on prescriptions for certain controlled drugs.

The prescriptions written by family practice physicians in residency were filled, under a program that has been in place some 20 years, using the DEA number of a either a sponsoring physician or their clinic.

Electric rates are cut

Customers of TU Electric can look forward to lower bills beginning this month.

Following a public appearance Monday night by Doug Hill, area representative of the utility, the city council approved an ordinance adjusting the rates requested by the company.

Iowa Park is among several cities in this area which maintains the right of notification before any

changes are made in such rates. However, the council's action was merely a formality.

Effective the first of this month, rates for residential customers are reduced four percent; most businesses by two percent, and major consumers by one percent. And residential customers will receive an additional 1.4 percent reduction Jan. 1, 1999.

The approved rates will not be changed for a two-year period, Hill told the council.

Another ordinance approved by the council finalized the requested annexation of two residences on South Texoma.

No action was taken on the request to annex the Herschel Nipper Estate north of the town into the city's extraterritorial jurisdiction, because the action had not appeared on the posted agenda. It will be acted upon at the Jan. 26 meeting, City Administrator Mike Price said.

Two resolutions were approved by the council during the meeting. One authorized the purchase of a new police cruiser through the Texas General Services Commission, and the other proclaimed housing discrimination as being unlawful in Iowa Park.

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Superintendent given 3-year contract

School Superintendent Mike Caplinger's contract was renewed for three years, and Beverly Bohannon was hired to teach high school math, during a meeting Thursday evening of the Iowa Park school board.

The action was taken following a closed meeting in which board members conducted their annual superintendent's appraisal. Caplinger's contract was extended through June 30, 2001.

Mrs. Bohannon will teach math at the high school, on a half-day basis, for the second semester of the 1997-98 school year.

A graduate of Iowa Park High School, she graduated magna cum

laude in 1977 from Midwestern State University with a BSE in All-level Health/P.E. She is certified to teach secondary math, English, language arts, and generic special education.

In the open meeting, trustees interviewed personnel from DDI Architects, Inc. and Bundy, Young, Sims, & Potter Architects.

The board is in the process of selecting an architect to determine the cost of facility needs in the district. Representatives from other firms will be interviewed in a called meeting today.

Board member Martha Dudley reported on meetings of the 100th School Anniversary Committee.

Trustees approved a budget amendment of \$2,000 to provide seed money for 100th anniversary activities.

Denny McCarthy and Tim Stewart presented a proposal to the board to level, landscape, and spread gravel on the new high school parking lot. No action was taken at this time.

In his report, Supt. Caplinger asked the board to set a called meeting for today, at the administration office, to finish the interview of architects. He also mentioned that a local trucking company would be phasing out, and part of the property would make a good bus facility.

Trustees told Caplinger to make contact with the owners and get more information on the property.

The superintendent said he had received a letter congratulating Iowa Park CISD on being a 1996-97 Texas Successful Schools Award System recipient. Iowa Park High School will receive an award of \$810.

It was reported that the school district's total enrollment on Jan. 8, was 2,147. This includes high school, 682; junior high, 536; Bradford Elementary, 459; and Kidwell Elementary, 470.

Total student increase in the district over the last 10 years is 18.87 percent. This figure includes the phasing out of student transfers from the City View School District.

Preceding the meeting, the school's transportation director, Allen Shewmake, took board members for a ride on one of the three new school busses recently purchased.

Two youths caught stealing

Two young boys apparently thought they had found a way to get almost anything they wanted from a local business.

One was observed Saturday handing merchandise to his companion through Wal-Mart's fenced garden area, so he wouldn't have to pass by the check-out stand.

And when the pair, one 12 and the other 13, were apprehended, it was determined they had done the same thing the day before.

All the merchandise -- a total value of \$186.32 -- was returned to the store, and the two were referred to

the county's family court services, according to police.

Ronnie Eugene Williams, 30, was arrested Thursday night on a charge of driving while intoxicated, and an additional charge of driving with an invalid license, enhanced.

Another man riding with Williams, Larry Hearnberger, 40, was initially charged with failure to identify himself. Then it was determined a warrant had been issued for his arrest by the sheriff's department in Bowie County, for failure to appear and failure to pay child support.

Both men were transported to

the Wichita County jail, according to the police blotter.

Another DWI arrest was made late Friday night, when Charlotte Renee Cressler, 32, was stopped in the 200 block of South Wall.

It was determined by a computer check that she had at least two previous DWI convictions, and the latest arrest constituted a third degree felony, according to police.

Three persons were taken into custody on outstanding warrants issued by the county sheriff's department.

Mark Allen Conyer, 38, was stopped at 11:45 p.m. Thursday in the 1200 block of South Wall, and taken into custody for violation of probation and DWI. He was transported to jail, with no bond allowed.

James Louis Craven, 64, was

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Local man arrested on possession charge

Billy Kenyon, 27, of Iowa Park was arrested Monday evening in Wichita Falls and charged with possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver.

Officers with the North Texas Regional Enforcement Drug Task Force in cooperation with the Iowa Park Police Dept. affected the arrest.

Kenyon was stopped on Kemp Blvd., and found in his possession were approximately 34 grams of methamphetamine with a street value of some \$3,400, according to Sgt. Jerry Riley of the Task Force.

Riley said it is believed he was intending to take the drugs back to Iowa Park for distribution.

Kenyon was arrested and taken to Wichita County Jail, where bond was reportedly set at \$10,000.

Also aiding in the arrest were narcotics officers with Dept. of Public Safety and City of Wichita Falls.

Sgt. Riley expressed his appreciation for the assistance of the local agency, and said "We are looking forward to working closely with the Iowa Park Police Department in the future."

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ALL-STATE BAND - Three members of the Hawk Band earned places in the Association of Texas Small School Bands All-State Band following auditions held Saturday at Abilene Wylie High School. They are, from left: Cherrie Bradberry, senior, tenor sax; Zac Miller, freshman, mallets; and Karen Schell, sophomore, timpani. They will travel to San Antonio and participate in the All-State Band Clinic and Concert Feb. 11-14.



Billie and Don Dowell - 1948



Billie and Don Dowell - 1998

Dowells celebrate golden anniversary

Don and Billie Dowell of Kamay will be honored on their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday, with a reception at the Kamay Community Center.

Host of the reception will be their children and spouses; Teresa and Jim

Mannion, Don and Debbie Dowell, Brian and Melissa Dowell, Derise and Scott King, and their four grandchildren.

Dowell of Lake Diversion and Billie Bohannon of Iowa Park were married Jan. 17, 1948, in Henrietta.

Dowell retired in July 1989 from Fina Oil and Chemical Company. He also served in the First Calvary Division in the Philippines in World War II.

The couple are members of the Kamay Baptist Church and reside in Valley View.

Mable Karstetter to be honored with reception on 90th birthday

Mrs. Mable Karstetter will be feted from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday with a come and go reception in honor of her 90th birthday.

The event will be held at the Iowa Park RAC. Karla Panter and Jamie Knecht, granddaughter and granddaughter-in-law of Mrs. Karstetter, respectively, are hosting the reception.

Born Jan. 13, 1908, Mrs. Karstetter is a lifelong resident of Iowa Park.

She was a 63-year member of the Wichita County Home Demonstration Club, a member of the Lioness Club, where she held every office.

She is a lifetime member of Texas PTA.

A farmer and rancher, Mrs. Karstetter kept cattle on her property until she was 82 years old.

Her children, all deceased, were Kathryn Knecht, Donald Bailey and Sharon Beth. Her stepsons are Howard Karstetter of Houston, Malcolm Karstetter of Iowa Park and the late Edwin Karstetter.

She has seven grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

All friends and family of Mrs. Karstetter are invited to the reception.

Arts and craft group change meeting day

During a meeting Tuesday night to reorganize, members of the Iowa Park Arts and Crafts Association decided to change their meeting night to the third Tuesday of each month. The meetings will continue to be held in the Chamber of Commerce office.

President Dorothy Johnson presided over the meeting in which it was also decided to not meet during the months of June, July, and August, and to have the Christmas party on Dec. 15.

At the next meeting on Feb. 17, the nominating committee will present a new slate of officers. Officers will be voted on and names drawn for secret pals. Each member will be asked to bring a friend to the meeting.

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RAC News
By JO LYNN COCKRUM
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Bridge Club

There were three tables in play at Monday bridge this week. Billie Dowell had the high score of 5390. Louise Helms had the second high of 5240. On Wednesday there were two tables in play. Amy Conley had the high score of 4900 and Dorothy Ward reported 4220 for the second high.

Class Registration

Today is the final day to register for the winter session of classes at the RAC. All current students of dance, gymnastics, and tae kwon do 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. 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.

Hunter's Education

A hunter's education course will be held at the RAC this weekend. Cost for the course is \$10 per person. To register, call Robert Dean, 696-5619, or Mike McCarty, 592-4330.

Thank You

We would like to thank Tom Moore for working so diligently to repair tables at the RAC. WE appreciate all you do for us, Tom!

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.

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Junior high honor list told

Honor rolls for the third six-weeks grading period at the junior high school have been released.

Names of the following students were included:

8th Grade - AA - Kelley Billington, Adam Fields, Steven Joplin, Korki Miller, Jessica Owens, Danney Basco, Mindy Reaves, Lauren Riss, John Schram, Andy Simpson, Dana Smith.

7th Grade - AA - Adam Arredondo, Robert Baumer, Michelle Behrens, Brent Bennett, Taler Boland, Boon Bowling, Stormi Christmas, Jessica Crosby, Jeremy Fulfer, Brett Hayley, Clayton Johnson, Heidi Little, Joni Love, Amanda McCreary, Stormi Raines, Erin Shook, Candace Smock, Heather Thomas, Erik Torgerson.

6th Grade - AA - Shannon Costello, Hunter Davis, Missy Farley, Brent Gann, Dwight Gibbs, Zac Hernandez, Ashli Lewis, Kriston McLaughlin, Ashley McShan, Matthew Neal, Dakota Patterson, Jeremy Pelz, Alicia Rasco, Alex Riss, Russ Robinson, Shannon Rogers, James Rowland, Barrett Smith, Kristina Suarez, Cherie Templeton, Cortney Tuttleton, Jami Williams.

8th Grade - AB - Daniel Ammons, Adam Arrington, Ricky Ashton, Daniel Baka, Jesse Bartow, Shari Bodnar, Megan Brammer, Ashley Brandt, Kyle Burgoyne, Wade Busby, Mallory Carroll, Kyle Chaney, Domonique Clynch, Elizabeth Collins, Ashli Cook, Jacalyn Cook, Tori Crawford, Jared Davis, Shay Dipprey, Blythe Esterline, Gynnalyn Ezzell, Ruth Fitzgerald, Kyle Gilbert, Bobbie Gilmore, Neil Henderson,

Caleb Hensley, Jered Hicks, Michael Hopper, Lindsay Hunter, Misty Jarvis, Matt Kelly.

7th Grade - AB - Daniel Bess, Jessica Conklin, Lindsey Cook, Tiffany Cusey, Laura Davis, Luke Ermis, Misty Featherston, Jayla Garcia, Drew Gholson, Heath Gholson, Lisa Gonzales, Beau Gray, Rusty Guyette, Jessica Hale, Brent Hancock, Jeff Henderson, Magan Holler, Breann Hrcirik, Jacob Jackson, Markus Johnson, Brittney Love, Ashlee Marston, Meagan Miller, Jon Mote, Zack Newman, Anna Sanchez, Steven Sargent, Tiffany Sargent, Wes Sedoris, Ryan Shierry, Brandy Sims, Kaci Stewart, Kevin Taylor, Jessica Westerhoff, Chase Wilson.

6th Grade - AB - Nicole Baker, Sarah Boller, Elizabeth Bottles, Rusty Brixey, Julia Carr, Ben Cheesman, Samantha Childs, Joseph Cockrum, Whitney Cole, Karilea Collins, Amber Daulton, Ashley Fears, Michael Fulkerson, Zane Fulton, Randy Garza, Katie Gass, Jennifer Hambright, Kelly Harper, Tonya Hartman, Kyle Hayley, Sandi Jordan, Shawn Kline, Darryl Landers, Lauralee Lasater, Scott Layfield, Brian Love, John Marshall, Edward Martinez, Amy McCreary, Brandy McLemore, Michelle Minderman, Marci Myers, Amanda Perkins, Amanda Perry, Amy Philmon, Stephen Pierce, Karen Pursel, Shawn Rains, Melissa Reed, Matthew Reis, Justin Rohrbaugh, Timothy Ryan, Amanda Sedoris, A.J. Smith, Mandy Splawn, Kyle Stewart, Sheyna Stewart, Jacqueline Stone, Eric Whitener, Chelsey Wilson, Stephanie Wirmel, Amanda Wittmeyer, Derek Wright.



Jennifer Leann Denton and Joey Dee Boyd

Couple selects April date

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Denton of Bridgeport announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Leann Denton, to Joey Dee Boyd, both of Dallas.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Boyd of Wichita Falls. The bride-elect graduated from Bridgeport High School and Midwestern State University. She is employed by General Electric Company. The prospective bridegroom graduated from Iowa Park High School and Midwestern State University. He is employed by United State Senator Phil Gramm.

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Mrs. Williams feted on 75th birthday

Juanita Williams, a lifetime resident of Iowa Park, celebrated her 75th birthday on Nov. 25.

The family had a reunion and celebrated Mrs. Williams birthday as well as Thanksgiving, with dinner and a dance. The "Yellow Rose Band" provided the music.

Approximately 75 guests attended. Special guests were Mrs. Williams two sisters, Louise Watts of Iowa Park and Patsy Crowder of

Throckmorton, and a lifetime friend, Edith Peddie.

After the celebration, she took a five-week trip to spend the holiday season with her daughters and their families; Barbara Smith of Baton Rouge, La., Dottie Windham of Dallas, and Debbie Powell of Monroe, La.

Mrs. Williams returned home this week.

LIBRARY NEWS

Library Hours

Tuesday and Thursday 10a.m.-8p.m.
Wednesday and Friday 10a.m.-5p.m.
Saturday 10a.m.-2p.m.
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Storytime Hours

Tuesday's 9:30 - 10 2-4 yrs. of age
Thursday's 1 - 1:30 4-6 yrs. of age
Friday's 9 - 9:30 2-4 yrs. of age

Furry Tails, Funny Tales

Material will be arriving soon to make plans for this year's summer reading program.

Our program will begin on the last day of school with our annual "School's Out/Summer Reading Registration party." Watch for more information in the weeks to come.

Casey Hunter and Ardis Jensen will participate in a workshop on Jan. 23, to meet the co-authors of this year's reading manual, and learn of more incentive ideas to encourage the children to participate.

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New Adult Books

The Matchmakers by Janette Oke
The Man Who Listens to Horses by Monty Roberts
How to Eat Away Arthritis by Aesoph
PC's For Dummies by Dan Gookin

Church slates stew supper

The First Presbyterian Church of Iowa Park will be having a stew and cornbread supper at 6 p.m. Sunday in the fellowship hall.

At 7 p.m. the Victory Street Gospel Quartet from Burkburnett will perform.

Everyone is invited to attend.

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- "Dallas" character John _____ Ewing
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- TX Blue _____ ice cream
- Rice won '66 _____ College Bowl
- female patriotic group (abbr.)
- TX forage crop
- USAF was started in TX with the First _____ Squadron
- TX Gipson's sequel to "Old Yeller"
- town on Trinity Bay
- TXism: "quit spittin' _____ handle" (get to work)
- TXism: "as _____ outhouse on a cold morning"
- Okie city
- Piano hosts a _____ balloon festival
- TXism: "independent as _____ ice"
- TX Belle Starr's first husband
- TX singer Kris (init.)
- TXism: "_____ like a sore thumb"
- TXism: "fast as _____ up a rafter"
- ornery insect from Mexico: killer _____
- TX Larry King was a _____ Fellow at Harvard
- TXism for add it up
- this Heard was '93 Mavericks coach
- TXism for clothes
- TXism: "nip _____ the bud"
- this Levi invented blue jeans (init.)
- George Washingtons
- TXism: "two-bit _____"
- TX Roy Orbison tune: "_____ Scared"
- type of saddle leather
- TXism: "shootin' _____"
- TX government buildings are _____-smoking
- Kay Bailey's time at work (abbr.)
- poke with a stick
- TX Benson film: "_____ to Billie Joe"
- a company from this Canadian city helped TX Red Adair put out Kuwaiti oil fires
- his father was SMU All-American & N.Y. Giants star in '50s
- "dog paddle"
- Martin of film "Four for Texas"
- San Antonio author of "The House on Mango Street"
- TX Willie's Farm Aid _____ was in Indianapolis, Ind.
- "hasta _____ vista"
- TX Fender's "You'll Lose _____"
- this Pete wrote "North Dallas Forty"
- TXism: "como _____ (how are you?)"
- TXism: "popular as _____ daughter"
- once a pen name of TX Sandra Brown
- TXism: "como _____ (how are you?)"
- TXism: "popular as _____ daughter"
- TXism: "_____ gut" (liquor)
- TXism: "getting long in the tooth"
- TXism: "could wear his shirt to a church _____ (bad worker)"
- TXism: "in a _____ of trouble"
- once a pen name of TX Sandra Brown
- MacLaine of TX-filmed "Terms of Endearment" (init.)
- TXism: "he's only got one _____ in the water" (slow witted)
- ship's jail
- DFW arrival guess
- African antelopes
- TXism: "the real McCoy"
- TX Kenny Rogers' "_____ Need You"
- Rangers traded this pitcher Robb in '93

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As I See It... By Bob Hamilton



Some of the newest residents of Wichita Falls probably are wondering where Rick Perry has been, and why he hasn't spoken out before. Perry, the state commissioner of agriculture, is a Republican candidate for lieutenant governor. He recently spoke to a state senate interim committee concerning annexation, pointing out that annexation is "a private property rights issue," and that annexation authority should be reformed to recognize "the importance to homeowners of preserving their private property rights."

No, I wasn't at the meeting, so I'm relying on a report mailed out by the Texas Municipal League. The

report continued, saying: "Mr. Perry said, 'for me, the heart of the matter is this: private property owners living outside incorporated Texas cities ought to have the right to vote on whether they should be annexed...' Mr. Perry did not say what recourse a city and city residents should have if suburbanites, as is most likely the case, vote not to be annexed. "The hearing at which Mr. Perry appeared was held in The Woodlands, a suburb of Houston, and was attended by dozens of suburbanites who are vocal foes of annexation. "Commissioner Perry said that the right to vote on a proposed annexation is also a 'fairness' issue. The

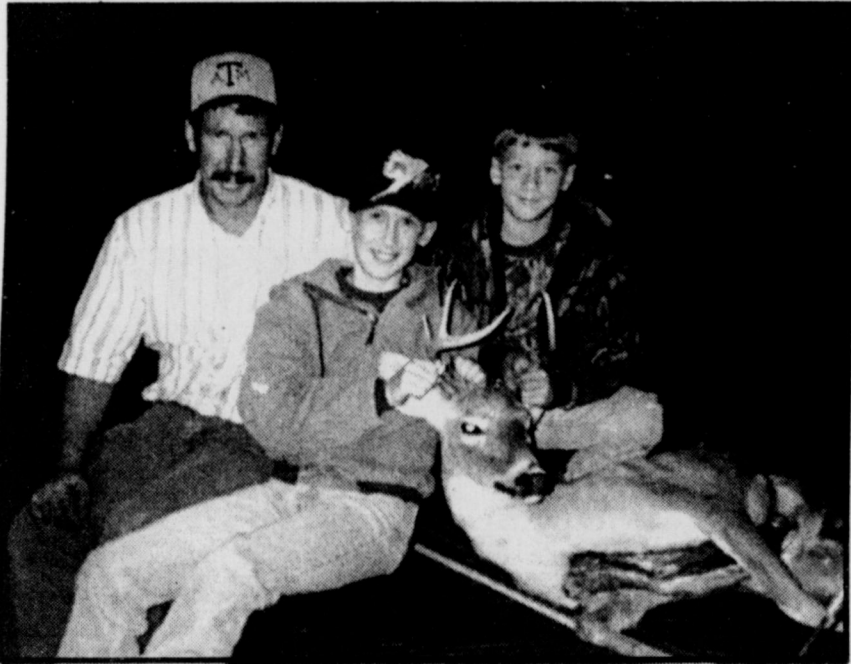
truth is citizens living outside of incorporated Texas cities have no opportunity to influence the direction of incorporated cities which propose to annex," he said. "They have no chance to control debt, to participate in the appointment of agency and department employees, to influence the level and cost of city services. They are forced to accept and live with the decisions made by others." Sound like something you've heard or read which were said by all those people in that 5,000-acre annexation Wichita Falls recently pulled off.

Well, if that sounded familiar, so does the next paragraph from the TML article: "Actually, the residents of unincorporated areas do influence the direction of incorporated cities and the level and cost of city services, and that fact is at the center of the annexation debate. A city that is surrounded by unincorporated areas populated by people who work in the city, must spend more on infrastructure, public safety, transportation, and other services as a result of those daily commutes into the city. And, in Texas, the city must handle those additional costs with no help from the state or the county."

The writer, just like those who were quoted from Wichita Falls' city hall, obviously didn't decide to build his home out in the country, and also forgot to mention that those people contributed to the city's coffers each time they spent a dime in said city.

Even if Rick Perry weren't a Republican, based on what he said at that committee meeting, my vote will be by his name when the election is held.

Oh, in case you've already forgotten what office he's running for, it's Lieutenant Governor of Texas.



ROBERT BAUMER, 12 years old, bagged his first buck, a seven-pointer in a hunting trip in November. Pictured with Robert are his father, Bobby, and his brother, Justin.

WORTH QUOTING

Normally, a player is down and hurt on the playing field.

And whether its at a high school level, college, or in the pro ranks, everything stops while the trainers rush to the side of the downed player.

And the longer the trainers stay at the side of the injured player, the quieter the crowd becomes.

And in most instances, when the player is able to walk or be carried to the sidelines, the crowd response on both sides of the field is one of relief -- and applause.

That's the custom in Texas and in most games played nation-wide but evidently not in West Virginia.

Danyell Ferguson, running back for the Miami Hurricanes, was injured in the first quarter of the game with West Virginia, played in Morgantown, W.V.

Ferguson, a 1,000-yard rusher for the Hurricanes, suffered a dislocated right hip. He was loaded into an ambulance for a ride to a hospital

only two blocks away from the stadium.

But once outside the stadium, West Virginia fans attacked the ambulance, rocked it to and fro, trying to overturn it.

The ambulance driver called for a police escort but all available officers were inside the stadium.

It took over 45 minutes for the ambulance to make the trip to the hospital a short distance away.

Miami won the game 10-7 on a blocked punt in the final minute of play.

Linebackers coach Randy Shannon was knocked to the ground after the game when he was hit on the head by a trash can thrown from the second level of the stadium.

And this was in a game in which no one spit on the ref or umpire.

It appears like those West Virginia rowdies must be kin to those Banana Republic soccer fans.

JAMES ROBERTS
Andrews County News

Man, woman charged with home burglaries

The arrest last Wednesday of two individuals cleared up five area burglaries with more hoped for in the days ahead, according to Wichita County Sheriff's Dept. Investigator Randy Elliott.

The arrests also cleared up several others in Oklahoma, Clay County, and possibly Archer county.

Wichita County Sheriff's Deputies arrested Jason Scott Deane, 36, of Wichita Falls, and Olivia Harris, 26, of Henrietta. Each is charged in Wichita County with five counts of organized criminal activity - burglary,

with bond set at \$20,000 apiece. The pair is being held in Clay County Jail, where they have been charged with one count each, burglary of a habitation, with bond set at \$7,500 each in that county.

Elliott said the burglaries that have been cleared in this county occurred on FM 368, Riley Road, Old Electra Road and Sisk Road.

Among the items recovered so far are televisions, VCR's, stereo and stereo equipment, shotguns, rifles, computers, CD's, cordless phones and jewelry.

Sales tax

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compared with the cities of Wichita Falls and Burkburnett, both of which initiated an additional one-cent sales tax that month.

In comparison with the previous year's November, Burkburnett had a 129.07 percent increase, and Wichita Falls was 124.01 percent greater.

Electra, however, was down 16.87 percent from the previous year, according to the report.

Holliday had a 2.88 percent increase in sales tax collections.

The rebates reflected local sales taxes collected by monthly filers in November and reported to the comptroller in December.

Police

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arrested Saturday on an outstanding warrant for capius pro fine criminal trespass, and transported to the county jail.

Also arrested on an outstanding warrant was Tammie Lynn Brown, 30, who was picked up Sunday evening for violation of probation theft by check, and capius pro fine theft by check.

She was taken to jail under total bonds of \$1,722.

Police received a report Sunday that a bicycle had been stolen from the garage of a residence in the 600 block of North Park. Its value was set at \$100.

School board to have called meeting tonight

A called meeting of the Iowa Park school board will begin at 6 p.m. today at the administration building.

Purpose of the meeting is to continue interviews of architectural firms.

An executive (closed) session has been posted on the agenda in the event that trustees are ready to take action on the selection.

Letters to Editor policy explained

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

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

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

We encourage your Letters to the Editor, and offer the paper space as your forum for discussions of ideas and observations.

SOCIAL SECURITY NEWS

Medicare Costs Increase for 1998

The 1998 increases in the hospital costs payable by Medicare beneficiaries -- the Part A hospital insurance deductible and the Part B medical insurance premium -- have been announced.

The Part A deductible for beneficiaries admitted to hospitals in 1998 will be \$764, an increase of \$4 over this year's \$760. The monthly Part B premium will remain at \$43.80.

These relatively modest increases for 1998 reflect increases in Medicare spending lower than previously projected.



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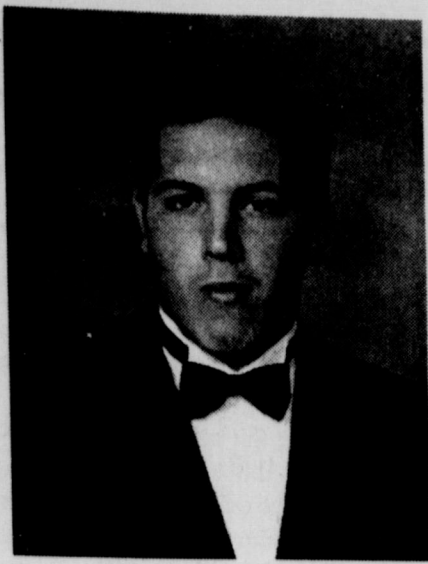
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High school honor rolls released



Jeremiah Love

IPHS senior among DAR award winners

Jeremiah N. Love, a senior at Iowa Park High School, was one of 10 area youth to be awarded the Good Citizen Medal by members of the Major Francis Grice chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The awards were presented Jan. 10, during a luncheon at the Wichita Falls Country Club at which honorees, their parents and counselors were honored guests.

Award and Pin Presentation to the seniors was made by Margarette Kent, Good Citizen chairman, and Betty Lobley, the chapter Regent.

The program requires nominees to submit an essay on heritage and personal achievements and aspirations. The award is based on leadership, dependability, service to school and community, and patriotism.

Jeremiah is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Love of Iowa Park and his counselor at IPHS is LaRae Collins.

Jeremiah has participated three years in varsity football in which he was named All-District and All-State. He is a Business Law Who's Who Honor Student, and a member of the National Honor Society. Jeremiah plans to attend college and major in education. His hobbies are hunting, fishing, and camping.

High school honor rolls for the third six weeks have been released, and the names of the following students were listed:

Principal's/Elite Honor Roll

12th Grade - Meegan Adams, Brandi Beavers, Karen Burgoyne, Jonathan Clubb, Daniell Clynych, Kristen Cooper, Jerimy Cribbs, Jeanie Frazier, Jamie Gholson, Kyler Godwin, Jon David Gray, Brandon Holley, Jonathon Horton, Kevin Hunter, Sarah Kaspar, Nicola Kelly, Jeremiah Love, Clint Mathis, Sara McCarty, Elizabeth McNeely, Stefanie Merrell, Jonathon Miller, Jennifer Mize, Christy Moore, Jennifer Nicholson, Bambi Pryor, Sara Siddle, Stacy Smith, Justin Spurgers, Kim Taylor, Carmen Tidwell, Nick Tran, Shala Womack.

11th Grade - Lydia Adams, Christine Baka, Julie Billington, Lindey Blackney, Kim Elder, Amanda Gentry, Danielle Grant, Angela Hancock, Cari Hogan, Leya Jacobson, Heather Little, Melissa Marrs, Heather Miller, Stephanie Morris, Martin Shaw, Sarah Trotter, Steven Weaver, Kelly Williamson.

10th Grade - Corlissa Adams, Jodi Beason, Jia Cheng, Deanna Diviness, Aubrey Ehling, William Farley, Heather Gilmore, Tara Godwin, Crystal Hoffman, Krysha Hoover, Amanda Kingcade, Christy Landers, Jesse Lindborn, Jessica Love, Christen Luera, Heather Martin, Lisa Nichols, Steven Pulley, Karen Schell, Dustin Shierry, Jeremiah Stevens, Tama Swan.

Double AA Honor Roll

12 Grade - Meegan Adams, Brandi Beavers, Misty Beavers, Wendy Bridwell, Brandon Brown, Karen Burgoyne, Jonathan Clubb, Danielle Clynych, Kristen Cooper, Jerimy Cribbs, Lacie Crume, Amanda Davis, Jeremy Dorzab, Doug Dreher, Shannon Eaves, Steven Fox, Jeannie Frazier, Stephen Gannon, Jamie Gholson, Kyler Godwin, Jon David Gray, Brandi Harris, DeeLynn Herder, Brandon Holley, Amanda Holliday, Jonathon Horton.

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11th Grade - Lydia Adams, Hannah Atchley, Christine Baka, Julie Billington, Lindey Blackney, Kim Elder, Amanda Gentry, Danielle Grant, Angela Hancock, Cari Hogan, Leya Jacobson, Heather Little, Bryan Lyons, Melissa Marrs, Regan Medlinger, Heather Miller, Stephanie Morris, Erin Murphy, Nick Parkinson, Celia Radebaugh, Amber Ralston, Aaron Sanders, Martin Shaw, Sarah Trotter, Stephen Weaver, Kelly Williamson.

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9th Grade - Summer Banks, Johnna Brown, Derrick Carlton, Robyn Dillard, Kristen Green, Zach Miller, Jason Pelz, Andrea Peters, Nikki Pryor, Angela Raschke, Tanya Rodriguez, April Rohrbaugh, Nick Stewart, Brittany Taylor, Amy Turlington, Crystal Vernon.

Single A Honor Roll

12th Grade - Nathan Ables, Anya Accardo, Curtis Ammons, Lisa Arredondo, Tres Beisch, Lacey Blackney, Colby Bobbit, Michael Bowles, Cherrie Bradberry, Meradih Brammer, Amber Brandt, Samantha Cain, Toby Catlin, Brian Crumbliss, Sarah Duggins, Michael Gaitan, Calvin Galliton, Ponch Garcia, Cody Gee, Jamie George, Ryan Gray, Brad Green, Perry Green, Michael Hayes, Kevin Hoover, Sharla Hughes, Jodi Hunter, Leann Jordan, Kylie Kerr, Thomas Kingcade.

Also, Sabrina Luckey, Brandon McLemore, Jeff Miller, Carl Miser, Rochelle Morath, Clayton Moss, Michael Noel, Richelle Prisock, Trisha Pulley, Sarah Rusk, Sarah Shook, Scotty Smith, Michael Swenson, Jeremy Tatom, Bryan Taylor, Nick Thornton, Ashely Todd, Jesse Turlington, Angela Wheeler, Drake Widlake, Alana Wiese, Joseph Williams, Katy Williamson, Andrea Wright, Chad Wright.

11th Grade - Amanda Arp, Josh Arrington, Chad Bauer, Daron Blackerby, Sean Bogart, Dena Brown, Shelly Bruce, Carla Campbell, Alisha Clements, Alicia Cronister, Justin Denton, Johnny Dillard, Ross Dillard, Lacy Downs, Mark Dreher, Tommy Duerson, Kasie Dunlap, Jennifer

Erskine, Carrie Evans, Joey Gauthier, Dan Glass, Teri Goin, Melissa Hall, Vanessa Hebel, Simeon Hendrix, Dustin Hicks, Michael Hicks, Heather Holland.

Also, Jennifer Jensen, Amanda Lee, Corrie Lee, Lindie Lovelady, Kim Lovell, Jami Martin, Mindy McCaugh, Joseph Miller, Nathaniel Moyer, Randi Nelms, Brandi Nelson, Jennifer Noah, Kevin Park, Brandi Parker, William Parker, Amanda Rhea, Keith Scoughton, Jennifer Sikes, Lacey Slack, Jason Sokora, Chris Sutton, Bryan Taylor, Jon Thomas, Jennifer Vanek, Thomas Vian, Roger Walls, Kevin Winter.

10th Grade - Jessica Alambar, Robert Anones, Kaylee Baumer, Callie Beckwith, Kristal Black, Marvin Bohannon, Jennifer Cole, James Collins, Michelle Denham, Jeff Duerson, Shane Dunn, Ricky Duran, Jake Ermis, Rachel Fields, Melissa Forsythe, Roger Fowler, Simone Fuselier, Jeni Gibbs, Karlee Gilmore, Christian Goin, Shannon Green Saige Hamilton, Shelly Hamilton, Twanna Hayes, Megan Horton, Ryan Huff. Also, Jessica Joplin, Kim Long,

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9th Grade - Ryan Bess, Douglas Boyd, Christine Dillard, Pete Ermis, Sheila Evans, Dustin Fail, Kristen Flowers, Emily Gholson, Jennifer Golladay, Rachel Higginbotham, Heath Hodges, Leslie Hodges, Sean Horton, Bette Howard, Kacie Howard, Sarah Johnson, Josh Lytle, Sara Nelms, Danielle Painter, Cheyenne Patterson, Helen Pruitt, Michael Roberts, Anthony San Miguel, Christopher Simmons, Chase Simpson, Daisy Thompson, Meridith Williams.



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Students must earn a minimum 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale to be included on the honor roll.

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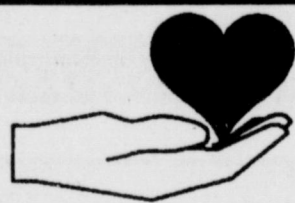
Antelope Jamboree

The Antelope Jamboree will be held January 17 at 6:00 p.m.

Entrance fee is \$1.00. Door prizes of hand craft items, gift certificates, and much more will be given away.

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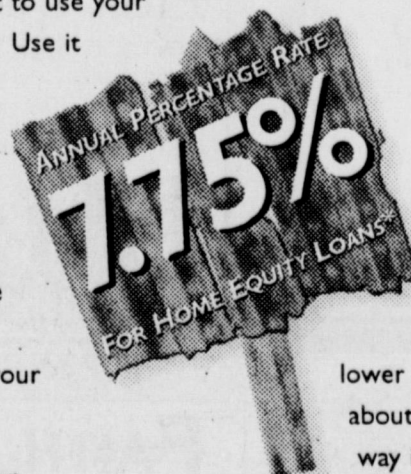
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COOK of the WEEK



Linda White

This week's featured cook, Linda White, credits her mother with teaching her many of the skills it takes to be a good homemaker.

"When I was growing up, I did everything my mother did," Linda said. "When she was cooking, I cooked; when she was ironing, I ironed; and when she was sewing, I sewed."

Eventhough her mother taught her to cook, Linda says "I don't cook like my mother." She said recipes for low-fat cooking are more appealing now.

Linda grew up in Electra, the daughter of Ruby and Junior Coats. Her father was an equipment operator for Wichita County many years before retiring. He still farms and pumps leases. Her mother drove a school bus several years for Electra I.S.D.

Linda and her husband, Ron, moved to Iowa Park in July. He is employed by the Bell Group.

Between them they have three children and eight grandchildren.

Their children are Lisa Strange of Electra, Royce Watson of Craig, Colo., and Ronny White of Pearland.

Linda and her daughter went through the nursing program at Vernon Regional Junior College together, graduating in 1986.

Reading, crafts, embroidery, sewing, and spoiling her grandchildren are Linda's favorite pastimes. She is a member of Hillside Baptist Church in Electra.

The following recipes are some

of her favorites. "Corn Salad" is one she prepares for covered-dish luncheons, and there is none left to take home.

Chicken Pot Pie

2 cans cream of potato soup
1 can Veg-all
2 cups diced cooked chicken
1/2 cup milk
1/2 tsp. thyme
1/2 tsp. black pepper
2 - 9" unbaked pie shells
1 egg, slightly beaten - optional
Combine all ingredients except egg. Pour into bottom pie crust. Add top crust and crimp edges together. Cut 3 or 4 slits in the top. Brush with egg. Bake 40 minutes at 375 degrees.

Oven Baked Potatoes (Scalloped Potatoes)

1 - 2 lb. bag frozen hash browns
2 cans cream of celery soup
1/2 cup sour cream
1 large onion, chopped
1/2 cup chopped celery
1 1/2 cups shredded Cheddar cheese
Salt and pepper to taste
Bake in 9x13 buttered pan 1 hour at 350 degrees.

Chocolate Peanut Butter Bars

2 cups peanut butter
2 1/2 cups powdered sugar
1/2 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup butter, melted
Mix together in deep bowl. Press

into pan.
Mix one bag chocolate morsels with 2 tablespoons butter. Spread on top of bare peanut butter bars. Refrigerate until firm. Cut into bars and serve.

Corn Salad

2 cans Mexicorn, drained
1 small jar jalapeno Cheez Whiz
Miracle Whip
Large bag Fritos
Mix Mexicorn and Cheez Whiz together with enough Miracle Whip to make thinner and easier to work with. The jalapeno taste of Cheez Whiz determines how spicy this is. Refrigerate. Before serving, crunch bag of Fritos and stir into corn mixture.

Pumpkin Cake

Mix:
2 eggs
2 cups sugar
1 can pumpkin
1 1/2 sticks margarine
Add:
2 tsps. baking powder
1 tsp. baking soda
2 cup flour
1/2 tsp. cinnamon
Bake 25 minutes at 325 degrees.
Icing:
3 oz. cream cheese
3/4 stick margarine
1 tsp. vanilla
2 cups powdered sugar
Beat at low speed until right consistency to spread on cake.

No-Bake Oatmeal Cookies

Stir together in sauce pan:
1/2 stick margarine
1/2 cup milk
2 cups sugar
4 Tbsps. cocoa
Boil hard for 1 minute, stirring constantly. Remove from heat and quickly stir in 1/2 cup peanut butter and 1 teaspoon vanilla. When smooth, add 3 cups quick oats. Drop on wax paper by spoonfuls - ready to eat.

NEWS FROM THE HALLS OF THE HAWKS

No School Monday

There will be no school Monday, a designated school holiday. School will resume at the regular time Tuesday.

HIGH SCHOOL

TAAS test information

Out-of-school individuals or graduates who have not met TAAS requirements need to register for the next TAAS test.

Registration packets are available at the high school counselor's office. Deadline is Jan. 30.

For more information, call LaRae Collins, Iowa Park High School counselor, 592-2144.

BRADFORD

An accomplishment to be proud of

Bradford's fifth graders will graduate the D.A.R.E. (Drug and Alcohol Resistance Education) Program at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Iowa Park High School Auditorium.

The students will receive a certificate for their efforts the past semester. D.A.R.E. officer DeDe Alderman of the Iowa Park Police Dept. teaches the program to the students.

What's in a name?

Fourth graders are working on biography poems this six weeks. In biography poems, the students use each letter in their name to write a descriptive term about themselves.

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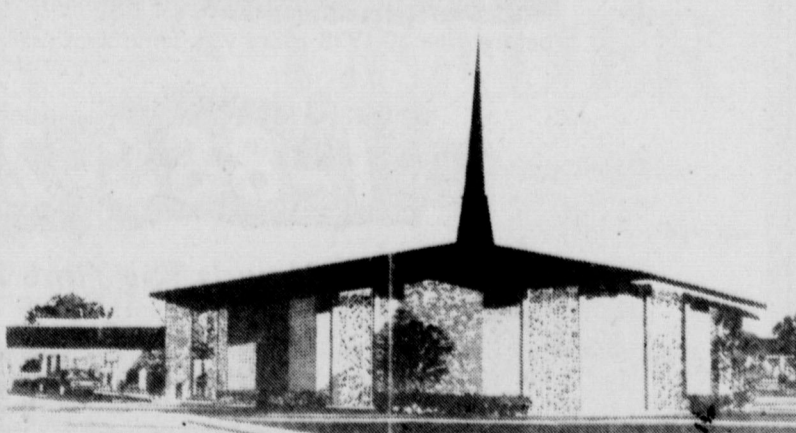
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Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.	Youth "The Edge."	6:30 p.m.
Discipleship Training	6:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal	7:30 p.m.
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IHS NEWS

by P.J. Berry

Well, it's like I said last week, it's sure going to be quiet until starting in February, with the exception of maybe a SuperBowl party. We just love parties! I wonder how many Packer fans we have and how many Bronco fans we'll have?

Mike Merrill made an appearance on Jan. 8th, Elvis Presley's birthday. He did a great job on the Elvis songs he sang for us in addition to our regular requests! He will be back again next month. In case a lot of you don't know Mike, he has performed at the Texas Country Gold Show, where they charge \$7.50 a person. He appears at the nursing home for no fee.

Seeing the faces of the residents when he performs is all the reward he wants. I would say he's a pretty nice guy and hopefully, one of these days, will be rewarded for his great talents!

I would like to remind everyone again that on Jan. 23 at 7:30 p.m., we will be having Tommy Lane, gospel singer, at the nursing home. From what I have heard about him, he is one of those you will not want to miss. He recently performed for some of the churches in Wichita Falls, with a great response. We are very happy that he will be coming to entertain for us.

We would like to welcome our newest resident, E.J. Williams and at the same time offer our condolences to him and his family on the loss of his wife. Our thoughts and prayers are with him and his family at this time.

Get well wishes go to Mary Hatfield and Wanda Chambers who are recuperating in the hospital. We miss you and hope you will be back soon.

As always we are looking for new faces to come visit and entertain us. It doesn't have to be just during the holidays. So many nice people come then, and sometimes we don't get to see them again until next Christmas. We love visitors anytime. We are always looking for new faces to brighten our day.

I know this is short again this week, but we do have to leave Bob some room for other things some weeks. I would like to let all of you know, I appreciate the nice compliments I have received on my weekly notes to you. It really means a lot to me.

Thank you for your support and until next week, stay warm, take care, and God Bless you all.

Obituaries



Gerline Williams

Gerline Simmons Williams, 88, died Sunday, in Wichita Falls.

Services were Wednesday at First Assembly of God with Rev. Charles L. Hensley of Iowa Park and Rev. Ricky Rasco, pastor of First Assembly of God, officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery under the direction of Dutton Funeral Home.

Mrs. Williams was born Nov. 19, 1909, in Grayson County. She and Ernest Jackson Williams were married Oct. 14, 1933, in Sherman. She was a child-care provider. She was a member of First Assembly of God Church in Iowa Park, where she played the piano and was a teacher for the Adult Sunday Class. A son, Jackie, died in 1941.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Vickie L. Klein of Iowa Park and Martha A. Ray of Wichita Falls; two sons, Gene of Iowa Park and Jimmie R. of Wichita Falls; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

Memorials may be made to the First Assembly of God Church, 200 S. Yosemite St. Iowa Park, Texas 76367.

Lydia May Squier

A former resident of Iowa Park, Lydia May Squier, 82, died Jan. 1 in Lubbock.

Services were held Jan. 5 at Sanders Memorial Chapel in Lubbock with Rev. Tim Winn officiating. Burial was at Peaceful Gardens Cemetery.

Mrs. Squier was born July 19, 1915, near Iowa Park. Her family was among the pioneers to settle in the

area. She was a longtime resident of Iowa Park and Wichita Falls. She married Louie Squier Oct. 9, 1937, in Walters, Okla. He preceded her in death in 1991. She moved to Lubbock from Wichita Falls in 1981. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include two sons, David Wayne of Annandale, Va. and Don Richard of Sherman; a daughter, Judith Louanne Fulford of Lubbock; two sisters, Jessie Kathryn Nowlin of Lewisville and Beulah Frances (Kitten) Thompson of Iowa Park; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Grandsons and a great-grandson served as pallbearers.

Mrs. Berg was born Dec. 14, 1902, in Murphy. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Iowa Park, where she taught the second-grade Sunday School class and was involved in Baptist Women Organizations.

Survivors include a son, John Berg of Pleasantville, Tenn.; and a sister, Jessie Stone of Rollette; six grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Mildred Hassell

Mildred Hassell, 80, died Friday, at the Baylor Medical Center in Waxahachie.

Graveside services were Wednesday in the Waxahachie City Cemetery with Rev. Bobby Scott, officiating.

Mrs. Hassell was born Dec. 16, 1918, in Indiana. She was a homemaker, and a member of Evangel Temple Assembly of God. She is a former resident of Iowa Park. She was preceded in death by her husband, Samuel Hassell.

Survivors include two daughters, Kathy Jackson of Arlington and Pam Duncan of Waxahachie; a brother, Charles Kiser of Houston; a sister, Leola Watts of Wichita Falls; and three grandchildren.

Paul E. Panter

Paul E. Panter, 74, of Burkburnett died Jan. 7, in a Wichita Falls hospital. He was the father of Paul R. Panter of Iowa Park.

Services were Saturday at Owens and Brumley Funeral Home in Burkburnett with Rev. Wade Hood, pastor of Westside Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Burkburnett Cemetery.

Mr. Panter was born Jan. 31, 1923, in Cuevas, Miss. He and Dolores Henry were married March 31, 1944. He retired from the Air Force in 1966 after 26 years of service. He was a manager of Fisca Service Station for 20 years. He had lived in Burkburnett since 1960 and was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, John of Lubbock, Tommy and Harold, both of Wichita Falls, and

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Windle George Jones

Windle George Jones, 81, died Sunday in an Electra hospital.

Services were Tuesday at Dutton Funeral Home in Iowa Park with Rev. M.E. Hankins, a retired Baptist minister, officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery.

Mr. Jones was born April 5, 1916, in Cleburne. He and Evelyn Studyvin were married March 8, 1989, in Jacksboro. He was a self-employed well servicing contractor and was a member of Kamay Baptist Church and was a 32nd Degree Mason of Iowa Park Lodge No. 713. He was a lifetime resident of Electra. His first wife Violet, died in 1981.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Gary of Lake Kickapoo; a daughter, Shari Woodward of Chula Vista, Calif.; a brother, Buster of Wichita Falls; a sister, Evelyn Green of Wichita Falls; seven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

Lois Rosella Berg

Lois Rosella Berg, 95, died Saturday, in Linden, Tenn.

Services were Tuesday at Dutton Funeral Home with Rev. Steve Beckwith, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery. Mrs. Berg was a former resident of Iowa Park.

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You'd be hard pressed to find a tougher district than 5-3A for girls basketball this year. Two of the top-10 teams in the State, Henrietta and Bowie, are both from this district.

So the Lady Hawks knew going into the first two games of their district schedule that they were going to be in for a battle.

And that's exactly what they did. Iowa Park put a scare into both Bowie and Henrietta before falling as the Lady Hawks came close, but just couldn't put their opponents away down the stretch.

The Lady Hawks opened district play by hosting Bowie Friday night. The Lady Jackrabbits came into the game as the ninth-ranked team in Class 3A with a record of 15-5.

Bowie set the tone for the game right from the opening tip as the Lady Rabbits hit their first three shots from the floor, including a pair of three-pointers, to grab an 8-0 lead with 6:41 left in the opening quarter. The Bowie lead grew to 15-3 with 1:41 left in the quarter when Kylie Roland hit another three-pointer, Bowie's third of the first quarter.

While Bowie was finding the range from outside, Iowa Park was ice cold as the Lady Hawks made only 1-of-11 shots from the floor in the first period, finishing with only five points.

The Lady Hawks' shooting percentage didn't improve in the second quarter as once again, Iowa Park made only 1-of-11 from the floor, a three-pointer by Randi Nelms. In all, Iowa Park finished the period with 10 points, seven coming from the free

throw line. Bowie's first two field goals were three-pointers to help the Lady Rabbits enjoy a 24-15 halftime advantage.

Wendy Bridwell finished the first half with nine points, all from the free throw line, as the Lady Hawks stayed alive by hitting on 10-of-12 from the charity stripe.

Iowa Park finally got the ball to bounce its way to start the third quarter as the Lady Hawks trimmed the lead to four at 31-27 with 1:55 remaining in the half on a layup by Nelms. Iowa Park finished the period trailing 33-28.

The fourth quarter proved to be the difference in the game as Bowie held Iowa Park scoreless for the first five minutes of the final period and used a 9-0 run to pull ahead 42-28. Bowie finished the quarter scoring 10 points to Iowa Park's four.

Both Nelms and Bridwell finished with 11 points to lead Iowa Park in scoring while Jill Hamilton led Bowie with 13 followed by Harmoni Webb with 12.

In Tuesday night's game against seventh-ranked Henrietta, Iowa Park once again showed that they could play with anybody as the Lady Hawks were taking it to the Lady Bearcats in their own gym for three quarters.

Following a slow start to the game in which both teams combined for a total of 12 points in the first eight minutes, things heated up in the second quarter.

Henrietta erased a two-point Iowa Park lead with a 16-8 period led by Ashley Mass with six points. In all, the Lady Bearcats hit on 6-of-12 shots

in the period to take a 21-15 lead at the half. For Iowa Park, Bridwell provided all the scoring with eight of her 17 points in the period.

The Lady Bearcats twice pushed the lead to eight in the third quarter before Iowa Park got hot. A 15-footer by Sharla Hughes, a free throw by Alisha Clements, and a rainbow-three-pointer by Nelms cut the lead to 28-26 with 2:40 left in the third. A layup by Henrietta pushed the lead back to 30-26 with 2:01 left to play. Nelms answered the layup with another high arching three-pointer to pull Iowa Park to within one, then gave her team a two-point lead with her third three ball in a row, this one just ahead of the buzzer ending the third period.

Henrietta tied the game at 32-32 with 6:57 left to play on a short jumper by Daniel Seward before Bridwell nailed a three-pointer of her own, Iowa Park's fourth in a row, to give the Lady Hawks the lead at 35-32 with 6:35 remaining.

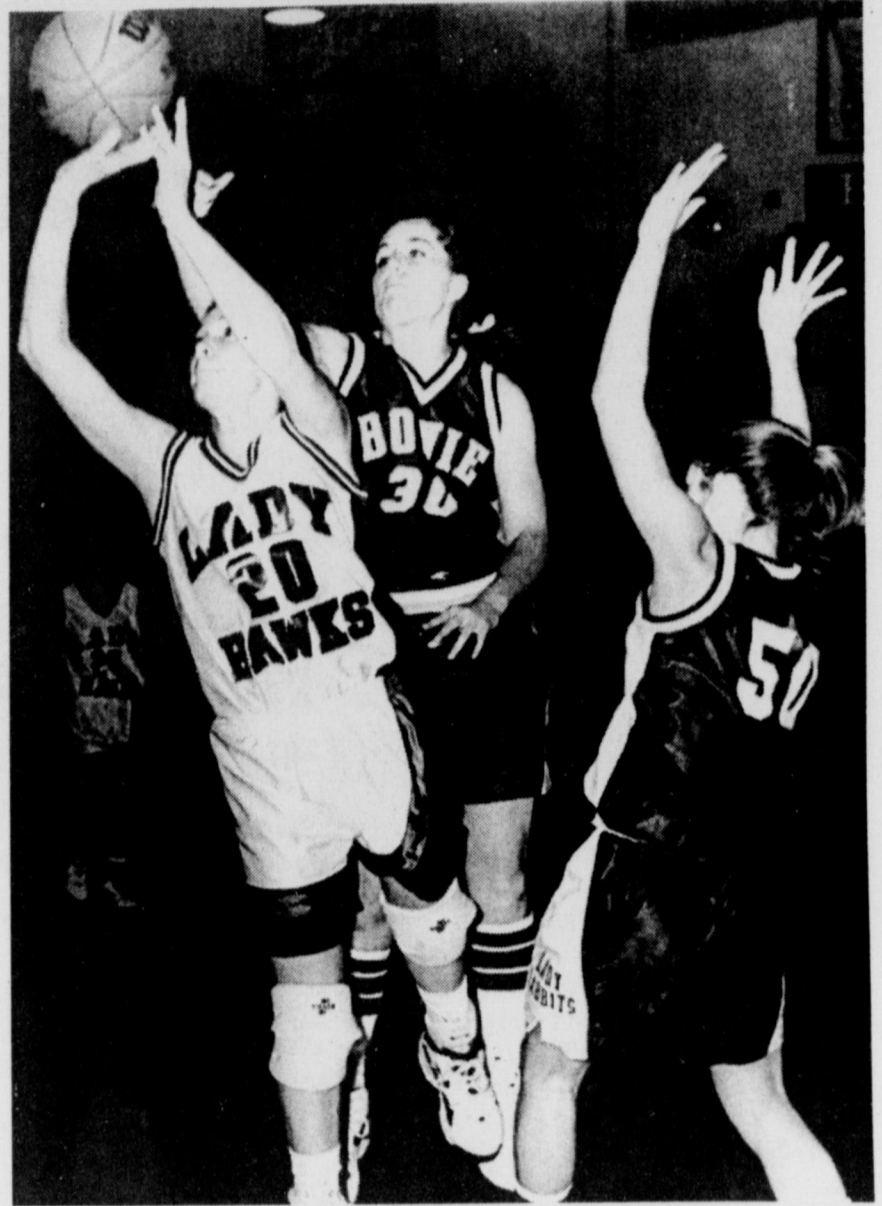
But that's when the Lady Bearcats showed why they've lost only once all

season and why they are ranked seventh.

Henrietta went on a 14-1 run over the next five minutes to take a 46-36 lead with only 1:35 left to play as the Lady Bearcats scored from both inside and outside, including a pair of three-pointers. Iowa Park got a layup from Clements to make the final 46-38.

"This proves it takes four quarters to beat a good team," said head coach Kim Huff. "You can't go out and play three good quarters and expect the seventh-ranked team in the state to just lay down in their own gym and die. This was one of our better games, but we still had too many trips down the floor where we had good scoring opportunities and we didn't convert them into points. We need to come out on Friday and concentrate on beating the three teams left."

Iowa Park will play host to Vernon on Friday night. The Lady Lions are coached by Rhonda Havins, who left here after last season.



WENDY BRIDWELL DRIVES FOR TWO POINTS

Freshmen win loop starts

The freshman Lady Hawks got started on the right foot by winning their first two district games.

Iowa Park opened with a 55-46 win over Bowie at home Friday night, then traveled to Henrietta on Tuesday and came home with a 38-20 win over the Lady Bearcats.

In the Bowie game, Lindy Gibson had the hot hand, scoring a game-high 24 points to lead her team to its seventh victory of the season, fol-

lowed by Christine Dillard with 11 points.

In the Henrietta game, Iowa Park jumped on top 11-5 and never looked back as the Lady Hawks enjoyed a 25-7 halftime advantage. Both teams scored 13 points in the second half. Gibson again led Iowa Park in scoring with 10 points followed by Robyn Dillard with eight. Sara Nelms and Leanna Duran each added five points for Iowa Park which improved to 8-3 overall and 2-0 in district play.

JV Lady Hawks drop two

The JV Lady Hawks ran into some tough competition in their first two district games, falling in both to drop to 12-4 overall and 0-2 in district play.

Iowa Park opened with a 37-30 loss at home to Bowie on Friday night. The Lady Rabbits led 11-6 after the first quarter and 21-17 at the half. Iowa Park cut the lead to 28-25 heading into the final period, but couldn't pull off the comeback.

Amanda Reed led the Lady Hawks in scoring with 10 points followed by Krysha Hoover with seven.

It took overtime to decide Tuesday night's contest against Henrietta.

A Lady Bearcat basket with five seconds remaining proved to be the difference as Henrietta slipped past Iowa Park 40-39.

Reed led all scorers with 16 points followed by Audrey Wells with six and Amanda Sheppard with five.

DISTRICT 5-3A STANDINGS GIRLS

	OVERALL		DISTRICT	
	W	L	W	L
HENRIETTA	20	1	2	0
BOWIE	17	5	2	0
JACKSBORO	9	13	1	1
VERNON	8	13	1	1
IOWA PARK	11	9	0	2
CHILDRESS	3	13	0	2

FRIDAY'S GAMES

Bowie 43, Iowa Park 32; Henrietta 42, Vernon 41; Jacksboro 39, Childress 22.

TUESDAY'S GAMES

Henrietta 46, Iowa Park 38; Bowie 57, Jacksboro 24.

THIS WEEK IN SPORTS

FRIDAY - BASKETBALL - Varsity Boys - Vernon at Iowa Park 8:30 p.m.; Varsity Girls - Vernon at Iowa Park 7 p.m.; JV Boys - Vernon at Iowa Park 5:30 p.m.; JV Girls - Vernon at Iowa Park (Jr. High Gym) 5:30 p.m.; Freshman Boys - Vernon at Iowa Park 4 p.m.; Freshman Girls - Vernon at Iowa Park (Jr. High Gym) 4 p.m.

TUESDAY - BASKETBALL - Varsity Boys - Iowa Park at Childress 8:30 p.m.; Varsity Girls - Iowa Park at Childress 7 p.m.; JV Boys - Iowa Park at Childress 5:30 p.m.; JV Girls - Iowa Park at Childress (Jr. High Gym) 5:30 p.m.; Freshman Boys - Iowa Park at Childress 4 p.m.; Freshman Girls - Iowa Park at Childress (Jr. High Gym) 4 p.m.

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Junior High Roundup

The 8th grade Lady Hawk White team split a pair of games this week in the Electra Tournament, leading Quanah 28-15 in the opener before falling to Electra 53-10 in the finale.

In the Quanah game, Lauren Ress, Dominique Clyntch and Courtney Olds all finished with six points followed by Stevi Brown and Janna Steven with four. Becky Turner scored two points.

In the Electra game, Clyntch and Brown each scored four points followed by Heather Moody with two.

The 7th grade Lady Hawk Black team won two of its three games this week, finishing second in the Electra Tournament along the way.

In the first game, Iowa Park beat Quanah 25-12 led by Jennifer Merrill with 13 points. Jessica Conklin, Jenny York, Jackie Pulley, Kaci Stewart, Jennifer Louck and Misty Smith all scored two points.

In the finale, Iowa Park fell to Notre Dame's A team 50-7. The Lady Hawks were led by Conklin's five points followed by Jennifer Thatcher's two.

In Monday's game against Vernon, Iowa Park won 23-18, led by Merrill's eight points followed by Heather Thomas with six, Megan Miller with four and York with three.

The 7th grade Green team lost its only game of the week, falling to Vernon 35-23 on Monday.

Samantha Duggins finished with six points followed by Ashlee Marston and Heidi Little with four points each. Joni Love scored three while Candace Smock and Naanasha Collazo each

scored two.

The 7th grade Hawks split a pair of games this week as the B team beat Childress 30-9 while the A team fell to the Bobcats 26-23.

In the B team game, David Horton led the Hawks with seven points followed by Robert Baurier and Drew Oholson with six points each. Ryan Sherry added four points.

In the A team game, Adam Arrendondo led Iowa Park with nine points followed by Brent Bennett and Cody Penn with four points each.

JV beats Graham

The JV Hawks closed out their non-district schedule with a big win over Graham on Saturday, winning 62-39 to improve to 10-4 for the season.

Iowa Park led 18-13 after the first period, 31-22 at the half and 44-28 after three periods.

Chris Simmons scored nine of his 13 points in the first half followed by Jeff Duerson with nine, Chase Wright with eight, Clayton Sayles and Aaron Duran with seven and Ross Dillard with six.

Frosh are thumped

The freshman Hawks finished up the non-district portion of their schedule with a 96-41 loss to Graham on Saturday. The loss leaves Iowa Park's record at 5-9 heading into district play.

Ryan Bess led all Hawk scorers with 14 points followed by Aaron Clubb with 11.



IOWA PARK AND GRAHAM PLAYERS BATTLED UNDER BASKET HERE SATURDAY

Hawks open district play here tomorrow

For the second game in a row, the Iowa Park Hawks had a lead late in a game only to see it slip away in the fourth quarter.

The Hawks held a 10-point lead over Graham at 40-30 with 4:35 left to play in the third quarter, but couldn't maintain the cushion as the Steers rallied for a 57-49 win.

The victory lifts Graham's record to 17-4 overall while Iowa Park finished the non-district portion of its schedule at 10-11.

Graham jumped out to a 12-4 first quarter lead with 3:38 remaining in the opening period before Iowa Park ran off eight straight points to end the score at 12-12 after the first quarter. Iowa Park hit on 5-of-8 shots from the field while Graham made 6-of-15.

The two teams remained tied at 21-21 with 3:23 left in the half before Iowa Park went on a 7-0 run to take a 28-21 advantage with 1:28 left. Five of the seven points the Hawks scored in the run came from the foul line as Iowa Park hit on 10-of-14 free throws in the period. Iowa Park finished the period with a 30-22 advantage.

In the third quarter, Iowa Park pushed the lead to 10 on a short jumper

by Colby Bobbitt with 4:35 left to play in the period, making the score 40-30.

From that point on, over the final 12:35 of the game, Graham outscored Iowa Park 27-9, which included a 17-6 fourth quarter.

In all Iowa Park finished the game shooting 16-of-35 from the floor, 17-of-27 from the free throw line and committed 18 turnovers while Graham hit on 22-of-40 shots from the floor, 12-of-19 free throws and made 14 turnovers.

Todd Yeager led all scorers with a game high 18 points followed by Bobbitt and Eric Medford with nine points each. Jonathan Horton added six points for the Hawks.

The Steers were led by Denny Berend who scored 17 points followed by Eric Cantwell with 10 and Z.T. Burken and Jared Hampton with nine points each.

"We just can't seem to finish," said head coach Tim Clark. "We have to be able to close out a game. That's been our downfall all year. We've got to start playing better in the second half, especially down the stretch. We can play so good at times and then at others we just look like we're going through the motions. But the good thing about it, is everything starts over now. Everybody is 0-0 after tonight. We've got to take it one game at a time. We can't be looking past anybody. Every game is going to be just as important. There isn't going to be any easy games."

Iowa Park will play host to Vernon Friday night at 8:30 p.m. in the district opener for both teams, before traveling to Childress on Tuesday.



PAT WHEELER

Wheeler seeks JP position

Pat Wheeler of Electra has announced her candidacy for Wichita County, Precinct Four, Justice of the Peace.

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She and her husband, Pete, who is employed by NATCO as office insurance manager, have lived in Electra 28 years.

A graduate of Vernon High School and Draughtons Business School, Wheeler has also attended Midwestern State Univ. and Vernon Regional Junior College.

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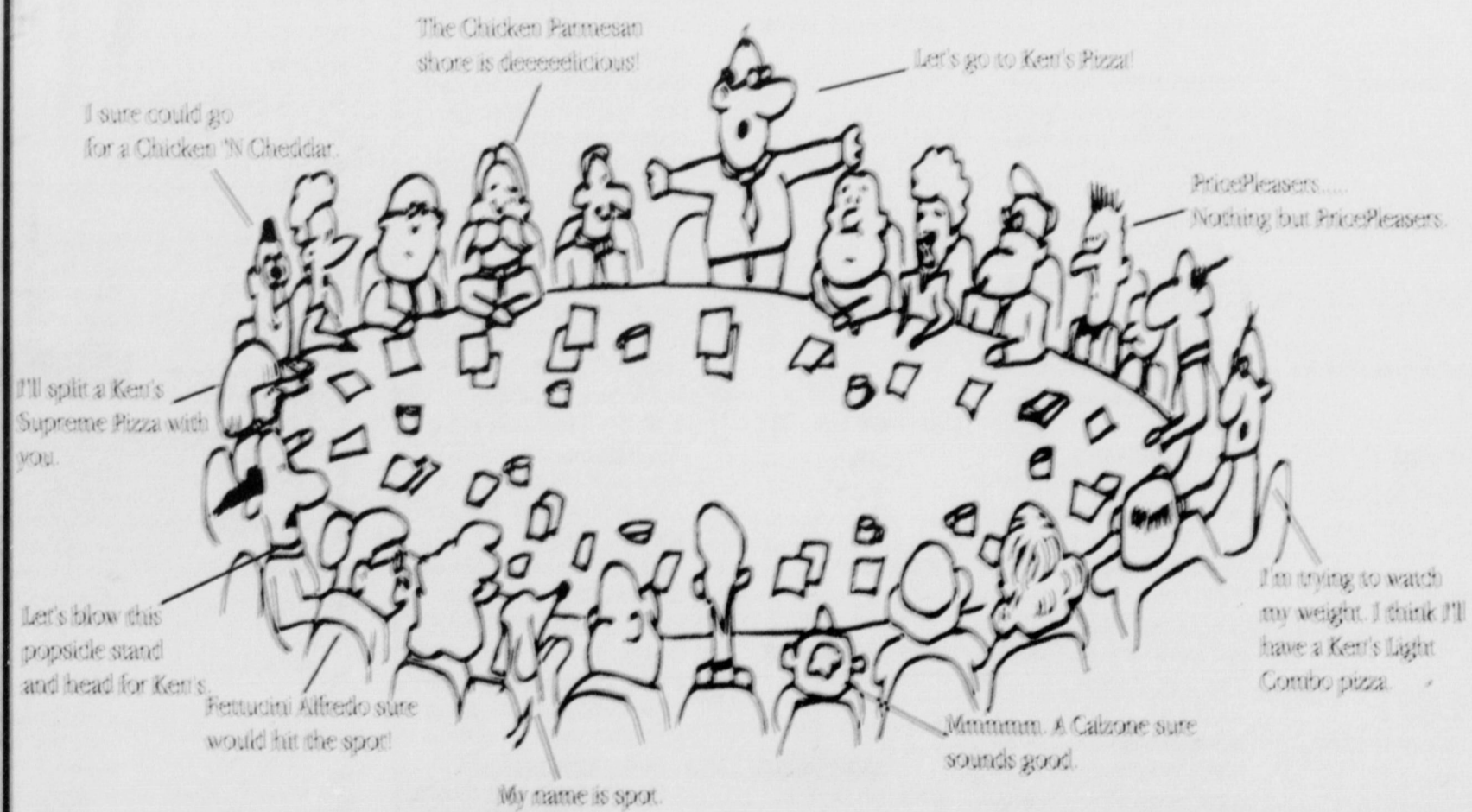


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1322 N. 9th St., WF	2 bedroom, 1 bath, corner lot. Need repairs. Detached garage, cellar. Make offer.	1616 Cameron Rd., WF	Updated. 3 bedroom, 1 bath, Sits on 2.92 fenced acres. C/H/A. Workshop. \$39,500. Commercial - Many possibilities. Approx. 2,100 sq. ft. in main building. Shelves. Has been liquor store. Has 16-unit mini-storage. Monthly income. \$49,500. "To Settle Estate." 2 or 3 BR, beautiful corner lot, large Pecan trees, will look at any reasonable offer. \$47,500.
1623 Hawes, W.F.	GREAT starter home. Like new all the way through. Detached garage with welding hookups. Carport, covered patio. \$22,500.	509 Front St., Electra	SOLD Open living area, formal and breakfast area, 16X30 in-ground pool, 3 BR, 2 bath, 2-car detached garage. \$72,500.
100 S. Colorado, IP	Completely remodeled, new washer, dryer, stove, freezer, heater, window unit, furnishings. Sits on 2 1/2 lots. \$24,500.	5001 Joyce, W.F.	North 287 - Great country setting, 3 BR, 2 bath, 2-car carport. Mobile home. Custom Wainscott wood bookshelves and desk. Bam, storage bldg. \$77,500.
7702 W. SH 258, Kamay	3 BR, large bath, one car carport. Metal roof, 1 yr. old. Built-in range/oven. Lot 142X175. \$27,500.	1108 Lincoln 902 Dasia, IP	Large 4 or 5 bedroom, 2 bath, 2-car carport. Hardwood floors, large kitchen. Covered patio. \$76,900. Located in Country Club of WF. 3 living, 2 dining areas, 4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, in-ground pool. \$287,000.
4100 Old Iowa Park Rd., WF	Commercial. Refrigerated Vault, bath, shelves, CH/A. \$29,500.	5861 Keil Lane, W.F.	LAND - LAND - LAND - LAND - LAND - LAND 3 TRACTS SOLD, ONE TRACT IN CONTRACT! Some of the acreage is in the 100 and 500 year flood plain. Drop by for layout and pricing. 21 lots - 7 LOTS SOLD.
103 W. Park, IP	Commercial, approx. 3,000 plus sq. ft. building, electrical has been put in conduit downstairs. Wainscott wood stairwell. Any form of business. \$29,500.	822 N. Park	LOTS AND ACREAGE 2 lots, 100X142 2 lots. 15.34 acres 4 acres. SOLD E. Valley Dr. 6.26 acres.
503 W. Magnolia, IP	2 BR, 1 bath, comfortable living area, snappy kitchen and breakfast. Built-in shelves. Fenced yard. C/H. \$29,500.	2002 Avondale, WF	
210 S. Wall, IP	Large 3 BR, 2 bath home. Like new appliances. CH/A. Separated master bedroom. Laundry room. Single detached garage. Large lot. \$37,500.	E. Valley	
101 Hope Lane, IP	Updated 2 or 3 BR, 2 bath home. CH/A. Laundry room, covered patio. Corner lot. Fenced yard. \$46,500.	W. Clara, IP US EXP. Access Hwy. 369 Hwy. 82, Holliday 2408 McKinney Rd. WF 22 Blg. lots W. Smith, IP	
1640 Keeler, W.F.	2 or 3 BR, 1 1/4 bath, 2-car garage, 20X24 camper shelter. Stove, refrigerator, washer, dryer, microwave remain. Nice property. \$47,900		
504 N. Wall, IP	"To Settle Estate." 3 BR, 2 bath, garage apt. Washer/dryer and like-new stove remain. \$47,500.		

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615 S. Wall	One-bedroom house needs lots of repair. Make offer.	513 W. Coleman	70's 3 BR home with lovely designer ceilings, distinctive master bath, and picture frame paneling and fireplace in the living room.
101 & 103 N. Hawthorne	Two, one-bedroom houses in good condition. Both are tenant occupied.	505 W. Rebecca	80's Spacious, 4-BR home, good storage, large trees. Must see. 3-BR home features large rooms, spacious and beautiful kitchen/dining area, large utility, ample storage, corner lot and more.
406 E. Lafayette #23 Country View Circle	SOLD Extremely sharp 1-BR mobile home and lot has central H/A covered porch, awnings, sidewalk, carport and nice shop building.	409 N. Park	100's Stunning, 3-BR home in exclusive neighborhood features sunken living room and master bedroom with vaulted ceilings, large rooms and good storage.
#19 Country View Circle	2-BR mobile home on large lot backs up to a creek; includes newly remodeled and attractive kitchen, and metal shop building.	1500 Bentwood	Energy efficient new construction 3-bedroom home near Lake Gordon. It includes 2 baths, 2-car garage, covered porch and patio.
907 N. Colorado	This 3-BR, 2-BA home is on a large lot with shade trees, features a shop building, storage buildings, chain link fence, and a 2-car carport.	1202 N. Jackson	1703 Johnson Rd. N. 3-bedroom new construction in Park Place subdivision features Reward Wall System, fireplace and nine foot ceilings.
900 N. Jackson 918 Van Horn	IN CONTRACT IN CONTRACT 50's 3-BR home has just been painted inside and outside, new carpet/vinyl, light fixtures; 2X6 exterior construction - MUST SEE!	3179 FM 368 S. 6427 Johnson Rd.	Suburban IN CONTRACT 3-BR home on 2 acres has large rooms and ample storage. Also includes 1-BR guest house.
703 S. Wall	3-BR home has just been painted inside and outside, new carpet/vinyl, light fixtures; 2X6 exterior construction - MUST SEE!	Johnson Road	Land 80.46 acres with frontage on Johnson Road.
109 N. Bell Road	3-BR home on one (1) acres is outside the city limits and features two living areas, storm windows and doors, trees, carports and motor home storage.	HWY 258 & FM 2226	30.43 Acres - cleared, fenced and irrigation is available.
5019 Rockpoint, WF	Attractive, total electric home features 2 living areas, dining room and many recent improvements.		

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NEWS OF THE IOWA PARK GENEALOGICAL & HISTORICAL SOCIETY

by Marita Holdsworth
I was quite proud when I found an ancestral connection to MacBeth, many of us get some dubious pleasure in finding a connection to royalty. On further study it seems there was murder involved to assure ascendancy to the throne in Scotland. Genealogists seem to like to continue to search for links to royalty and landed gentry, but there are so many of our ancestors who arrived in this country as transported felons.
In 1655 a system was introduced in England, to those facing the gallows, the opportunity to be transported overseas rather than be put to death for crimes committed. Two years later justices of peace were given the power to transport vagrants. Many crimes carried the death penalty, many of which today would be considered misdemeanors.
Those accepting reprieve had to do so under condition of accepting a term of transportation. The King signed each formal pardon, and names were enrolled and preserved in the Public Record Office in London as Class C66.
As many as 400 convict ships carrying 50,000 men, women and children left Britain bound for the colonies, where their human cargo was sold. Most of these ships frequented ports in Chesapeake Bay. In fact, facilities had been developed for the reception and sale of convicted prisoners.
This transportation of involuntary laborers was called "His Majesty's Seven Year Passengers." Of the many ships that sailed from the ports of London, Bristol, Liverpool and Bideford between 1716 and 1776 some went to the West Indies or the Carolinas. After 1730 Maryland and Virginia became the primary destinations. The English prisons were cleared out two or three times a year to meet the demands of maritime interests to supply the tobacco exports in the colonies.
Many records of these transactions have been preserved in London and in some county and borough record offices in England, but few have been cataloged, transcribed or indexed. Peter Wilson Coldham, author of several books concerning English immigrants in bondage, has a recent tome listing some 25,000 passengers, called "The King's Passengers to Maryland and Virginia." Names have been alphabetized by surname and in the order of the English cities or counties where they were condemned. In addition a list of convict "runaways" in Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania has been compiled from the newspapers and cross-referenced to the passenger lists.
The King's Passengers to Maryland and Virginia is available for \$39, postpaid. It can be ordered from Family Line Publications, Rear 63 E. Main St. Westminster, Md. 21157

GARDENING HINTS

By MARK TERNING, COUNTY AGENT - HORTICULTURE
Q. I live in Wichita Falls and have a nice Bermuda lawn. My problem this winter is this terrible wild verberna that has come up in some areas of my yard. What can I do to get rid of the weeds?
A. The wild verberna, as many people in this area refer to it, is actually henbit. Henbit is a troublesome winter annual weed which tends to be at the top of our list of lawn weed problems during the cool season.
Control of henbit now, would have to be accomplished using a broadleaf herbicide as a spot treatment. Products such as Weed-B-Gone or Wipeout among others will effectively control broadleaf weeds without harming your Bermuda if applied following all label directions.
Apply the weed control product on a calm day with relatively warm temperatures and dry conditions for best control results. You would also benefit from a pre-emergent application next fall prior to the germination of any henbit.
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Semester honor students named Dr. Ammons presents Garden Club program

Honor rolls for the first semester grading period were released this week by Bradford Elementary Principal Pat Cravens.

Included on the list are:
3RD GRADE - Brandon Burns, Jennifer Brown, Kari Gant, Afton Geil, Ashleigh Gow, Vanessa Long, Angela Perry, Katrina Owens, Megan Swedberg, Malinda Billingsley, Sean Britt, Chris Collins, Catherine Conklin, Andy Garcia, Cori Gibson, Alyssa Jones, Autumn Losey, Terrance Oster, Ashley Zachary, Kimberly Garza, Jonathan Henderson, Ashley Johnson, Jamey Lucas, Emily Pressler, Eden Stotts, Lauren Walker, Nathan Bensch, Nikki Caffey, Chris Carroll, Whitney Cathey.

Also Megan Ermis, Justin Fowler, William Hastings, Gary Hayes, Sidnee Lawson, Kelly Lozano, Ryan McLaughlin, Stephanie Mills, Kasey Riley, Bethany Rumble, Tera Tate, Brycen Whitaker, Stefanie Beckwith, Jaci Carter, Jeff Catlin, Cass Coyle, Emily Cray, Stephanie Ford, Heather Hardie, Caitlin Neal, John Rogers, Robert Scobee, Zach Stebbins, Ray Thompson, Kendra Catron, Taylor Collins, Nichole Fields, Kimberly Francis, Skyler Holliday, Christopher Hollis, Travis Maloney, Ashley Pollard, Cheyenne Smithson, Stacie Wirmel, Kayla Brixey, Tyler Carroll, Bethany Dillard, Lyndan Gann, Monica Kuczanski, Jessica Martin, Ashley Murphy, Samantha Virgin, Lyndsey Wilson.

FOURTH GRADE - Tiffany Alsup, Amanda Bidy, Mollie Moody,

Blaine Moss, Justin Burns, Tom Collins, Megan Duffey, Devin Fulton, Grant Gibson, David Segovia, John Wright, Stephanie Banks, Megan Boggess, Renee Espinoza, Amber Jacobi, Jake McDaniel, Shannon Pursel, Stephanie Cerveny, Ali Dreher, Ty Gann, Erin Higginbotham and Sarah Marshall.

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5TH GRADE - Philip Baugh, Jessica Fougeron, Heather House, Shanna McCray, Tamara Rikard, Aubray Scott, Sonja Wallace, Rachel Watreas, Matthew Aquallo, Toby Brown, Gidgette Byrd, Julie Dale, Andy Rennhack, Amber Stone, Lacy Billington, Anna York, Kevin Pugh, Ashley Skillman, Serena Arredondo, Marcus Blagg, Mindy Burns, Christopher Catlin, Richard Crosby, Corey Dugan, Melissa Kwas, Andi Marin, Kimberly Miller, Lance Morton, Jennifer Swanner and Justin Swenson.

Also Amy Carender, Leslie Cook, Ashley Gee, Ashley Boggess, Michael Sargent, Sabrina Teaff, Brian Thar, Noel Walker, Kendall Dudley, Jere Ellison, Chris Ford, Natalie Huckaby, Josh Morris, Monica Munoz, Mackenzie Smith, Julianne Swedberg, Matt Wilson, Katy Bartow, Ben Bowling, Ashley Davis, Shyanne

Looney, Grant Miller, Blake Mitchell, Lexie Nolen, Lyndsey Reid, Ryne Smith, Ben Trotter and Jeremy Williams.



Bryan Taylor of Iowa Park was among eight Wichita County 4-H members who attended the Texas 4-H Teen Retreat Jan. 9-11 at Brownwood.

Others included Angela Streit of Electra, Charles and Michelle White of Burkburnett, and Luke Hasse, Rebecca Romm, Alisa Aguirre and Wendi Womble of Wichita Falls.

Approximately 150 youths attended the event, which involved workshops, assemblies and ceremonies.



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.

Dr. Greg Ammons, minister of Faith Baptist Church, narrated and showed slides of "Life Among the Navajos" at a meeting Friday of the Iowa Park Garden Club.

He gave a presentation of the country and living conditions of the American Indians, the Navajos. Dr. Ammons told of a mission trip in the 1980's and how important it is to continue our concern and assistance to the Indians in our country.

Freddye Skinner conducted a brief business meeting and Bonnie Illingworth gave the thought for the day, "Real friends are who, when you've made a fool of yourself, don't feel you've done a permanent job."

The horticulture display was a croton plant provided by Aretas Spruiell and shown by Jimmy Ashton. Norma Fortner and Pam Teplick were the hostesses.

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