



# IOWA PARK LEADER 50¢

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**PICKING THE BEST** was the challenge of all the various judges who worked Saturday's annual Iowa Park Junior Livestock Show. Complete results are listed on page 12.

## Council calls election; continues chief search

The city council officially called its election to fill three positions on May 2, during Monday's regularly-scheduled meeting.

But even before the vote, all three incumbents, including Mayor Tim Hunter and Aldermen Joe Singer and Joe Ward, had already filed for places on the ballot.

Candidates for any of the three positions can file, by Mar. 18, at city hall. Early voting will Apr. 15-28.

Mayor Hunter announced that the city will continue accepting applications to fill the position of chief of police through Mar. 15.

The council approved a proposal to establish a \$500 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person responsible for shooting three holes in the city's newest water tower, located just west of Johnson Road.

The city has for many years offered a reward in case of vandalism at any city park, and aldermen are to consider adopting a similar plan for any offenses against city equipment and buildings.

Aldermen approved a proposal

to close the Tom Burnett Memorial Library two days next month, to give personnel there time to train on new equipment which has been installed.

The library is in the process of becoming fully automated, with books and other reading materials being marked with bar codes.

Dates the facility will be closed will be Mar. 6-7.

The council delayed taking action on a request from the Wichita Falls Hotter 'N Hell bicycle race committee, seeking to again use the city hall park as a rest stop.

Aldermen postponed any action on the request until a representative appeared in person before the council.

Approval was given City Administrator Mike Price to advertise for bids to purchase new computer equipment for the police department. Most of the expense is expected to be paid through a state grant.

During the general discussion period, topics mentioned were the cable television company's franchise and disposing of confiscated guns held at the police department.

TCI Cablevision's franchise in Iowa Park is to expire in May. However, the council was informed that the system likely will be purchased by another company, Friendship Cable.

The new cable provider has tentatively requested a 15-year franchise period, but council members indicated they would not favor such an extended period, for any company.

Aldermen agreed with the mayor that numerous guns held at the police station should be either destroyed or sold.

Most of the guns will be offered for sale, through sealed bids, it was decided.

## Party primary voting underway

Early voting in the party primaries began Monday, and will conclude Mar. 6.

The Wichita County tax office at 400 N. Wall is open from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

Ballots for both Republican and Democratic party primaries are at the poll.

Only those offices which have more than one candidate filing from the same political party will be affected by the primary.

The challenged winners will take on candidates from the other party in the November general election.

Two races which have attracted considerable interest in Iowa Park are the Precinct Three Justice of the Peace and County Clerk, because local residents are candidates.

Seeking to succeed Bill Robinson as this precinct's JP, since Robinson has announced he will not ask for another term, are Marc Newman and

Ray Smock.

Both filed for places on the Democratic Party's ballot, so the winner of the primary will be the man who takes Robinson's place.

Iowa Park native Terri Voyles Penaluna is being opposed by Lucille Hering for the Democratic Party's nominee in the county clerk race. The winner will face Republican Lloyd

Lueck in November.

All three candidates for clerk are currently working in the clerk's office.

Other offices in which challenges appear on the ballots include those of county judge, Precinct One commissioner, Precinct Two commissioner, Precinct Four justice of the peace; state representative, and U.S. representative.

## Local couple arrested

Two Iowa Park residents were arrested Wednesday and charged with theft over \$1,500 and under \$20,000 in connection with a crime alleged to have occurred in November.

Cherice N. Griffin, 31, and Terry Michael Cannon, 49, are in Wichita County jail each under \$250,000 bond.

Bond was set by Justice of the Peace Mike Little.

According to the arrest affidavit, the victim reported in November that Griffin had approached her while getting into her vehicle at Michael's Plaza.

Griffin, who appeared to be crying and shaking, told the victim that a man nearly ran over her and

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## School board sets Monday meeting

The Iowa Park school board will meet in a called session at 5:30 p.m. Monday in the school administration building.

The school's financial advisor, Jack Murphy, and a representative from Marris Architects will meet with the board to discuss issues related to the construction of school facilities and calling of a possible bond issue.

Board members may go into a closed session to negotiate a contract with the architect for professional services.

In other business, trustees will take action on a contract involving site work for the high school parking lot.

## Education blessed their lives

By Sherrie Williams

Milton and Geneva McWhorter say they have been honored many ways in the near half century they have been educators.

McWhorter smiled and said, "we have been blessed with a great life." He added things have fallen into place for them throughout their life and career. Even their journey of life together, he believes, must have been just meant to be.

Mrs. McWhorter graduated Pioneer High School when she was sixteen. He graduated Olney High School.

They attended Abilene Christian University, where they met and became friends. However, after they received their bachelor degrees in business administration they went their separate ways.

Geneva moved to Cross Plains to teach typing and Milton went to Winters as the D.E. coordinator.

Geneva was only twenty when she began teaching high school and her students were almost the same age as she. Geneva said staying out late and not getting enough sleep is what made her mean enough to teach.

She then went to Holliday and taught a year before she and her roommate decided to move to Dallas and work for Blue Cross as secretaries. She laughed and said they thought they would make their fortune there.

After working for Blue Cross four years, she decided to return to

her first true love-teaching. She went back Abilene and worked at Abilene Christian University as the Assistant Registrar, and then to Snyder to teach.

She said that at that time Snyder was the highest paying school district in Texas.

She said she had always wanted to teach, and had hoped to coach basketball but never did. Milton added that she was a basketball star in high school, she went to All District.

In the meantime McWhorter had moved back to Olney and began teaching seventh and eighth grade science.

They each had decided they would spend their summers going back to Abilene Christian Univ. to get their masters degrees.

It was during this time that they got reacquainted, fell in love, and began their journey of life together in Olney.

He continued to teach seventh and eighth grade science and she taught typing, shorthand and book-keeping. They also taught adult continuing education night classes.

The McWhorters moved to Clyde from Olney where he took the principal's position at Clyde High School. Mrs. McWhorter took a job at the high school teaching book-keeping, typing, and English.

Geneva said Milton then became her boss at home and work. With a laugh, she added he was a slave driver, and had she not been married to the

boss she would not have even gotten a bathroom break. They did not have a teachers lounge because he said his teachers did not have time to lounge.

While at Clyde Milton was elected to represent the Oil Belt District 7 at the Texas State Teachers Assn. convention in San Antonio by Oil Belt District 7 members.

McWhorter had served as president of the Callahan Unit of TSTA in 1957 and 58, director general of the District 10-A Interscholastic League, and delegate to the State Teachers Convention.

Mrs. McWhorter was a director at large for the Abilene Christian College Alumni Assn.

In 1960 the couple left Clyde and moved to Wichita Falls where he took a teaching job at Fain Elementary.

He later became a counselor at Reagan Jr. High, Barwise and then Wichita Falls High School.

Mrs. McWhorter became a professor in the division of business and later became the office head of the office administration program at Midwestern State Univ. Thirty-three years later she still maintains an office at MSU and gives test, for credits by examination in keyboarding and word processing.

In 1970 the McWhorters moved to Valley View. The Valley View school district had a house they were taking bids on and Milton said he made a bid on the house and was fortunate enough to get it.

## Candidates file early on city, school ballots

If no other candidates file for a place on the ballots before the Mar. 19 deadline, there will be candidates for all five school and city election positions.

Two places on the school board are to be decided in the district's May 2 election.

Incumbent Jeff Watts has already filed to be returned to his Place Four seat.

Place Five has been held by Dennis Yeager, who has not filed. However, earlier this week, Randy Alsup filed as a candidate for that position.

Anyone wishing to file for either position on the school board can do so on weekdays, between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., at the school administration building.

All three incumbents on the city council also have filed to be on that May 2 ballot, including Mayor Tim Hunter and Aldermen Joe Ward and Joe Singer.

Anyone wishing to be on the city's ballot can file during regular business hours at city hall.

Early voting in both elections will begin April 14 and end the 29th.

## City's offices to be closed Monday

Most city offices in Iowa Park will be closed Monday, in observance of Texas Independence Day.

Solid waste collection services will continue as scheduled, and all emergency services will be available.



MR. AND MRS. MILTON McWHORTER

The McWhorters said there's a  
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# Cook of the Week



**Willa Mitchell**

Willa Mitchell and her husband Glen, who both have a long and distinguished history in public education, met while both were teachers at the junior high school in Brownfield.

Willa, whose father worked in the oil field, was born in Greeley, Colo., and moved with her family from Hobbs, N.M. to Brownfield when she was in the fourth grade. After graduating from Brownfield High School, she received a Bachelor's Degree in Education at Hardin-Simmons Univ.

Glen grew up and graduated high school in Breckenridge, and earned his bachelor's degree at North Texas State Univ.

After Willa and Glen married, they continued to teach at Brownfield while working toward their masters degrees at Texas Tech. Willa received her masters degree in education, and Glen a masters degree in administration.

Glen served as principal or superintendent, and Willa taught elementary and junior high students in several school districts around the state, before they moved to Iowa Park in 1985.

Glen, who was named superintendent of Iowa Park CISD in 1985, is now retired. Willa taught at Electra the first two years they were here and, for the past 10 years, has been a third grade teacher at Bradford Elementary.

The Mitchell's have three children, Regina, Kevin and Vicque.

Regina and her husband, Gary, live in Sherman where she has a business and he runs an automobile dealership. They have three sons, Jeremy, 19, Ryan, 17, and Derrick, 14.

Kevin is pastor of First Baptist Church in Wolfe City. He and his wife Alicia, who is a school teacher, have a four-year-old son, Christopher, and Grace, their nine-month-old daughter.

Vicque and her husband Brian live close to Nashville, Tenn. with their four children: Kristin, 11, Walter, nine, Jordan, two, and Audree, three months old.

The Mitchell's are active members of Faith Baptist Church, where Willa teaches a ladies Sunday school class. Glen, who is Chairman of Deacons this year, also teaches a couple's Sunday school class.

In addition to her church activities, Willa is a member of Delta Kappa Gamma, a teacher's organization, and participates in other groups having to

do with school activities. Her favorite pastime is reading, and she said she always has a book going.

At the present time, Willa is participating in a church activity called "First Place." This is a weight control program along with a Bible study. As a result, Willa says she is walking two miles every day.

Willa's recipes were given to her by family and close friends. One of these, "Taco Soup," was a big hit with her grandchildren during the holidays. Other recipes are from the First Place recipe book and are excellent for those who are attempting to prepare healthier meals for their families.

### Taco Soup

2 lbs. hamburger, lightly browned  
2 cans ranch style beans (1 with jalapenos, 1 without), don't drain  
2 cans hominy (1 white, 1 yellow), don't drain  
1 can Rotel tomatoes  
1 can regular tomatoes  
3 cups water  
1 pkg. dry taco mix  
1 pkg. dry Hidden Valley original recipe salad dressing mix.

### Italian Broiled Chicken

1 frying chicken, quartered, or four leg quarters, or six breasts  
1/2 cup margarine (1 stick)  
3 Tbsps. lemon juice  
1 pkg. Italian salad dressing mix  
Preheat broiler.

Melt butter in microwave. Add lemon juice and salad dressing mix. Dip chicken in mixture. Broil 8 minutes on each side. Place in baking dish and pour remaining mixture over chicken. Bake uncovered at 350 degrees 20 minutes.

### Blue Ribbon

#### Frozen Snicker Dessert

12 oz. frozen vanilla yogurt or ice cream (fat-free and sugar-free)  
1 cup fat-free Cool Whip  
3 Tbsps. chunky peanut butter  
1 pkg. (4 serving size) instant sugar-free chocolate pudding, dry  
3 graham cracker squares (1/2 cup crumbs)

Crush the graham cracker squares into fine crumbs and place in an 8x8 baking dish. Mix all other ingredients together. Pour into dish, being careful not to disturb crumbs. Freeze until firm. To serve, remove from freezer 10 minutes before serving. Cut into 8 equal portions.

### Regina's Banana Pudding

1 - 8 oz. pkg. cream cheese  
1 can sweetened condensed milk  
2 cups milk  
1 - 6 oz. pkg. vanilla instant pudding  
1 - 8 oz. ctn. Cool Whip  
4 bananas  
1 - 12 oz. box vanilla wafers  
Cream cheese until smooth. Stir in milk and pudding mix. Fold in half of Cool Whip. Layer pudding, vanilla wafers and bananas. Top with remaining Cool Whip and four crushed vanilla wafers.

### Strawberry Salad

1 large box strawberry gelatin, sugar-free  
1 - 20 oz. pkg. frozen strawberries, unsweetened  
1 - 8 oz. can crushed pineapple, unsweetened  
3 pkgs. sugar substitute  
2 bananas, mashed  
1 cup sour cream (low-fat)  
Thaw strawberries and mash them. Dissolve gelatin in 2 cups boiling water. Add strawberries which have been sweetened with 3 packages sugar substitute. Add pineapple and bananas.

Divide the recipe in half. Put in a dish or gelatin mold and put in the refrigerator. When this half has set, spread on the sour cream and pour on the remaining half. Return to the refrigerator. Serves 16.

### Vegetable Dip

1 cup low-fat mayonnaise  
1 cup plain non-fat yogurt  
1 1/2 tsp. celery seed  
1 tsp. dill weed  
1 tsp. parsley flakes  
1 tsp. garlic salt  
Mix well, gradually adding spices to taste.

### Chocolate Chip Cookies

1 cup white sugar  
1 cup brown sugar  
2 eggs  
1 cup oil  
1 tsp. soda  
2 1/4 cups flour  
1 tsp. vanilla  
1 cup pecans  
2 cups chocolate chips

Mix ingredients together and drop by teaspoonfuls onto cookie sheet. Bake 10 minutes at 350 degrees. Makes 4 1/2 dozen. Note: Put soda in the flour.

## Schools receive computer grant

The Iowa Park School District was notified last week that it had received a grant from Southwestern Bell, through their Operation SchoolNet education program, to wire 36 classrooms for internet access at Kidwell and Bradford Elementary schools and the junior high school.

Value of the grant is estimated at \$4,320.

The 12 connections at each of the three campuses extends the plan for wiring that was initiated when the district received the Texas Education Agency (TEA) Computer Connections Grant at the high school two years ago.

The TEA grant connected all classrooms at the high school to the internet. The wiring system provides a connection between each classroom and the central server in the library via computer cables and video coaxial cables using a fiber optic backbone.

The Southwestern Bell grant will provide a beginning at the three campuses that will eventually connect all classrooms and campuses in the district to each other and the internet.

The connections will be installed by the Southwestern Bell Pioneers, a voluntary group of Southwestern Bell employees, on Saturday, March 7, and Saturday, March 14. Local volunteers are needed to help install the wiring. No computer system knowledge or experience is required to help, and those wanting to assist can volunteer by calling Becky Lovelady at the school administration building, 592-4193.

The application for the Southwestern Bell grant was submitted during the 1996-97 school year by Lee Pelz and Robert Palmer.

### Stroke support group slates Tuesday meeting

The Texhoma Stroke Support Group will meet at 6 p.m. Tuesday at the North Texas Rehabilitation Center in Wichita Falls.

Survivors of strokes, caregivers, and children are welcome to attend the meetings, which are held on the first Tuesday of each month.

## NEWS OF THE IOWA PARK GENEALOGICAL & HISTORICAL SOCIETY



Special notice: the next meeting will be on March 14 at 2 p.m. instead of March 7.

The library is converting to bar coding on that day and there will be a great deal of activity as the librarians learn to set up and use the machines and procedures. Rather than meet during this busy time, the IPGHS meeting will be postponed. The program will be announced next week.

If you are searching for ancestors in Oklahoma, visit the Oklahoma Historical Library, Historical Building, Oklahoma City, OK. 73105. There are some US census records 1790 to 1920 for Oklahoma and other states.

Also look for city, county and state histories. The struggles of your ancestors in the territory, the establishment of the five nations; Creek, Cherokee, Chickasaw, Choctaw and Seminole, all add to family history. During the Civil War the five Indian nations sided with the Confederates. In 1889 the first of Oklahoma's unique land runs attracted about 50,000 people. The second run was in 1893 and some 100,000 were attracted to the territory. The first oil boom was in 1897.

A great deal of history was made in Oklahoma, when it became a state in 1906. If you are looking for family, check land records, cemetery records and Oklahoma Civil War pension applications. With patience one can search through files of clippings, pamphlets and other miscellaneous information.

Oklahoma has most of the newspapers on microfilm, including those published before statehood. These are a good source for obituaries, birth and marriage announcements, and also as historical information.

In the Archival Division there is archival material dealing with Oklahoma and the Indian Tribes of Oklahoma.

Marita Holdsworth

## Look Who's New

### Graham

Scott and Lisa Graham of Bowie are the parents of a daughter, Mikayla Marie, born Feb. 13 in Wichita Falls. She weighed seven pounds, 11 ounces, and was 21 inches long. She is the couple's first child.

Her mother is the former Lisa Walsh of Iowa Park.

Grandparents are Booger and Carla Walsh of Iowa Park, Randy and Diana Graham of Wichita Falls, and Jimmy and Trish Scarber of Jacksboro.

Great-grandparents are Lou Leffingwell and Wanda Jennings of Wichita Falls.



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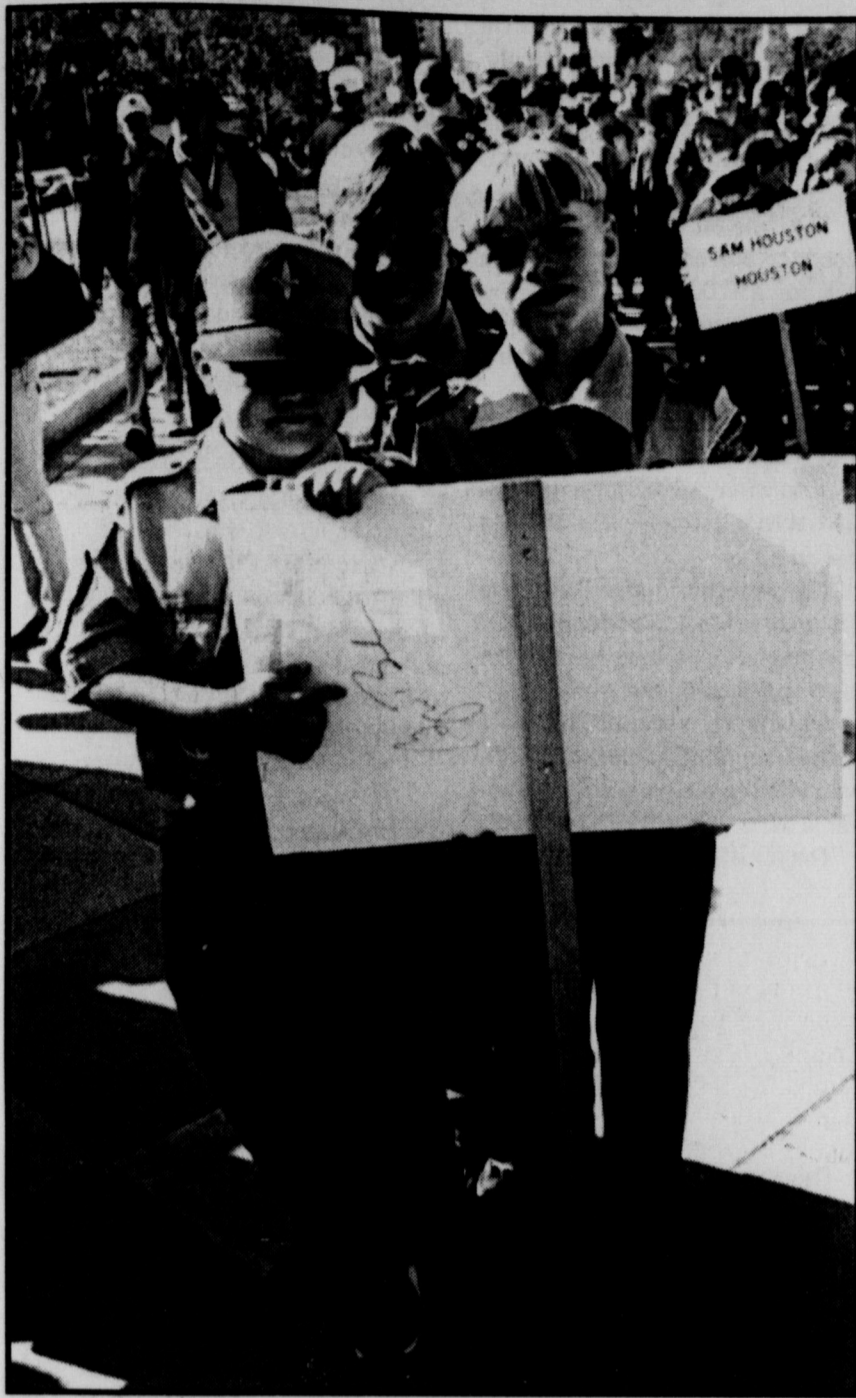
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WEBELOS John Besse, Ryan Blair and Lee Henry represented Cub Scout Pack 7 as Northwest Texas Council delegates to report to state recently in Austin. The delegates marched in a parade, met Gov. George Bush and toured the Capitol.

## 23 Study Club hears program on Prairie Preserve

Conservation was the theme of 23 Study Club's meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. Jim Medlinger. Miss Frances Park was co-hostess.

Program leader, Lucy Reynolds read the quote for the meeting from the writings of William Wordsworth, "That best portion of a good man's life, his little nameless unremembered acts of kindness and love." She then led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag and the reading of the Club Collect.

Colleen Roberts gave the meditation for the day, using anecdotes from the lives of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln.

Jean Johnson gave the Federation Counselor's report, reporting that GFWC supports the findings of the President's Educational Summit for promoting literacy, and listed ways that GFWC members can help promote the movement.

Flossie Nunn then presented a report of the Tallgrass Prairie Preserve of Oklahoma. She was assisted by Shirley Hicks.

Alarmed by the rapid disappearance of the native prairie which existed before the settlers arrived, conservationists purchased the thirty thousand acre Barnard Ranch in the Osage Hills of Northeast Oklahoma, near Pawhuska. They are seeking to re-establish the tallgrass prairie ecosystem by stocking it with Bison and using controlled burns over the area to promote the healthy growth of the native grasses and plants.

Five hundred bison were placed there in 1989, with the intent of increasing the herd to a total of two thousand, who will roam free over the preserve. There are now over 300 bird species on the land, including the rare bald eagle, and many native animals such as bobcat, deer, fox, badgers, coyotes, armadillos, and jack-

rabbits, to name a few. Many species of reptiles and amphibians also make their home there and are gradually reproducing. Over 700 species of native plants and flowers have been identified, including the big bluestem grass which sometimes grows to a height of six to eight feet as it did in pre-settlement days.

They stated that the preserve is open to the public year-round, and visitors may take a scenic drive through the preserve, as well as hiking on designated trails and picnicking in designated areas.

Lucy Reynolds then gave a report on "Hummingbirds and Songbirds, Endangered," listing and showing pictures of endangered species. She stated that in 1782, the Bald Eagle was selected as the National Bird, and is now so rare that it is illegal even to possess a feather from the bird. She stated that in 1927, the TFWC asked the state legislature to proclaim the mockingbird as the State bird of Texas.

She stated that the reason birds migrate is more to insure a food supply than because of the cold weather.

She also gave members instructions on preparing nectar for hummingbird feeders, along with their proper maintenance, and suggested ways that members might attract birds

to their own yards, as well as providing some materials for nest construction. She showed a number of birdhouses, both functional and decorative, and distributed informational literature about hummingbirds and other endangered species.

President Wanda Singer conducted the business session, and re-

minded members that the club will again sponsor the North Texas Men's Choir on March 19 at the local Presbyterian Church. The public is invited to attend the free concert.

A memorial gift will be presented to First Baptist Church, in honor of Mrs. Earle Denny, who was a life member of the club.

## Dinner Spectacular set March 7

"Dinner Spectacular," an evening featuring a catfish dinner plus a showcase of Iowa Park choral talent, will be held March 7 at Iowa Park High School.

A dinner of catfish, French fries, hush puppies, cole slaw and iced tea, will be served at 7 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

At 8:15, entertainment will begin in the auditorium. Music will be provided by the Iowa Park High School and Iowa Park Junior High Choirs, as well as the Show Choir. A surprise special guest will cap off the evening.

Planners for the event are extending a special invitation to all Iowa

Park A Cappella Choir alumni.

Tickets for the dinner and show are being sold together and separately. Combination tickets are available for \$6 each. Dinner tickets, sold only in advance, are \$3, and show tickets will cost \$3 in advance and \$4 at the door. Tickets for children under 10 will sell for \$1 less.

In addition, there will be a raffle held for 100 gallons of gasoline, and a sweet auction.

Tickets for the show and raffle may be purchased from any high school or junior high choir student.

Dinner Spectacular is a major fund-raiser of the Iowa Park Choir Booster Club.

## Oncology Unit is topic of Amity Club program

The Oncology Unit at Wichita General Hospital was the program topic for the February meeting of Amity Study Club.

The program was presented by Martha Murfield, RN, manager of the medical oncology unit at Wichita General Hospital, and Melodee Gaines, Executive Director of Wichita General Hospital Foundation.

They said that Wichita General Hospital is one of the few hospitals designated as true oncology units.

The hospital is in the process of developing this unit into a "Family Focus Atmosphere," where patients who wish to remain in the hospital rather than the home, will be surrounded by a loving home-like atmosphere. There will be roomy areas where families can gather and remain close, yet not crowded.

The Oncology Unit will be used as an education tool, teaching that the key to recovery from cancer is early detection. The speakers stressed that many cancers, such as breast cancer, prostate, leukemia and lung cancer are preventable.

Location of the new unit will be on the hospital's sixth floor. The Wichita General Hospital Foundation is in the process of fund raising, and \$360,000 has been raised toward the \$1.5 million.

The speakers closed their program by saying, "Wichita County is blessed to be one of the very few counties in Texas to have an approved oncology unit."

During the business session, members voted on the slate of officers for 1998-99. Those elected include: Annetta Reusch, president; Mary McLroy, vice president; Mary Mynatt, secretary; Kristy Hale, historian; Lila Hoobler, parliamentarian; and Sheri Kennedy, treasurer.

In other business, proposed amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws were presented for review by the members and will be voted on at the March meeting.

Members also voted to donate \$50 to the Community Food Bank.

Carolyn Caplinger told the group of a new organization, Families Unlimited. Formation of this organization was the result of concerned educators, parents and community leaders who are aware of the changing needs of our children, which are due to single parent families, social issues, and negative actions of our society.

Anyone who is interested is invited to the first meeting which will be held March 26 at First United Methodist Church. Mrs. Caplinger said it will be a brief, casual meeting of all persons interested in helping our youngsters during these difficult social times.

Following the meeting, refreshments were served by Pam Teplice, hostess, and Evelyn Ward, co-hostess.

## Band-O-Rama slated Saturday

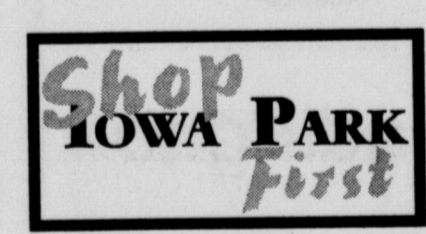
The Iowa Park Band Booster Club will host the annual "Band-O-Rama" from 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday at Iowa Park High School.

Entertainment for the evening will be provided by the junior high, high school and jazz bands.

Cost for admission will be \$1 per person or \$5 per family. Snacks, hot dogs and drinks will be available for purchase.

The evening will feature a silent auction for baked goods, and at the end of the evening, the rights to throw pies in the faces of local dignitaries will be auctioned off.

All money raised will go to support the Iowa Park band program.



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- TX melons: \_\_\_ honey
- TXism: "feel like \_\_\_ chewed up and spit out"
- music not heard on C&W radio
- Ruby went to Dallas jail \_\_\_ Oswald
- TXism: "mobile mouse \_\_\_" (cat)
- Laredo throws big New Year's \_\_\_
- Bush was his VP (init.)
- TX Vikki Carr album: "\_\_\_ Hombres" ('89)
- this Alfred won pres. nomination in '28 in Houston (init.)
- TXism: "he's a few \_\_\_ shy of a load"
- big south TX spread
- TXism: "rarin' to \_\_\_"
- past Cowboy kicker \_\_\_ Septien
- Christmas carol
- weed chopper
- TXism: "cold enough to make cows \_\_\_"
- Bronco QB
- extra performance by TX Van Cliburn
- TXism: "\_\_\_ dice"
- site of Fort Bliss: Lanoria
- TXism: "\_\_\_ it in" (collect money)
- TXism: "up \_\_\_ snuff"
- dry oil wells
- Cowboys' Nate (init.)
- TXism: "happy as a kid \_\_\_ Santa's lap"
- convent sisters
- "Fiesta" event: \_\_\_ Old San Antonio
- TXism: "brave enough \_\_\_ in a boom town cafe"
- Amarillo's \_\_\_ State Fair
- TXism: "wouldn't touch it with a \_\_\_-foot pole"
- Pepper
- arrival guess
- quick growing TX pasture plant (2 wds.)
- TX town or Ivy League school
- TXism: "\_\_\_ long" (goodbye)
- TX Didrickson got nickname from this Ruth (init.)
- TXism: "limp as a dish \_\_\_"
- TX Trini's "\_\_\_ Had a Hammer"
- Longhorn \_\_\_ State Park
- "Dallas" star Wynn
- TXism: "let \_\_\_ rip!"
- Chisos or Davis
- TXism: "dance with who bring \_\_\_"
- TXism: "chew \_\_\_ a while" (consider)
- TXism: "birthday \_\_\_" (naked)
- country music cable
- TXism for "must"
- TX Tanya tune: "\_\_\_ Some Love"

DOWN

- TXism: "it \_\_\_ cheap" (inexpensive)
- Ranger oil field was "The Boom that Won \_\_\_"
- in Wichita Co. on hwy. 287
- this TX Parker was "Davy Crockett"
- Cowboy Novacek's old position (abbr.)
- Butterfield
- Mail passed through El Paso
- TX plateau
- TXism: "bone \_\_\_" (study)
- actor David who was in film "Silhouette" about a TX community

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# As I See It... By Bob Hamilton



Let's put something in perspective. You've no doubt read or heard that Gov. Bush is challenging the fee

of the five independent lawyers who sued the tobacco companies for the state's share of health-care costs. And you've no doubt heard or

read that our well-paid state attorney general is raising a fuss about it. The independent attorneys earned every cent of it, he says.

Well, regardless of the governor's political affiliation -- he's a Republican, of course -- I would argue that he's right in this case.

There is no way that the five attorneys are due to share \$2.3 billion. That comes out to \$460 million apiece.

Now, to put it in perspective. According to the latest figures released this week, all the damage inflicted by El Nino in California -- we're talking homes, cars, roadways and everything -- is figured worth half a billion.

Each of the attorneys' efforts are worth all that's been lost in the state of California?

And don't tell me there's an attorney in the world who's value should compare to the total ticket sales -- world-wide -- of the movie "Titanic."

Well, okay, two attorneys. The movie has reportedly now set a world-wide record of \$1 billion.

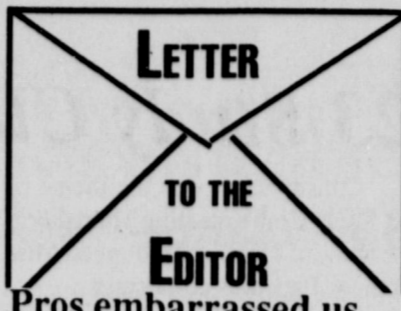
First of all, I don't understand how come our state's legal eagle has to hire some independents to do the work of the state in a court case.

And, secondly, how come he has the right to approve a fee, without our legislature's approval.

After all, that money is the state's, and therefore such an expenditure should be approved by our governing body.

It seems to me, that if the State of Texas was due the money from the tobacco companies, to cover expense of caring for people suffering from tobacco-related illnesses, that's where the money should go.

Such a huge amount should not wind up in the coffers of five attorneys.



## Pros embarrassed us

Shame - Shame!!

The United States was a guest in Japan whether we were personally there or not.

But the so-called "Dream Team" forgot that fact.

They disgraced the United States and even more than disgraced our other athletes.

I'm proud of the young people. Some have won and some have lost. The ones who have lost have held their heads up - smiled and did not trash their room. They knew in their hearts they had done their best.

The "Dream Team" lost the Gold and the other medals through their selfishness. You can not stay out until the early hours, partying - drinking and expect to be in top form the next day. You also have to play as a team not as an individual.

I. Each player who was involved with the damage should be fined and made to pay the total damage \$3,000. Their money then given to the Japanese Olympics.

II. They then should be fined for unbecoming conduct. This money given to our Olympic Federation.

III. They should be made to apologize to Japan and the people of the United States.

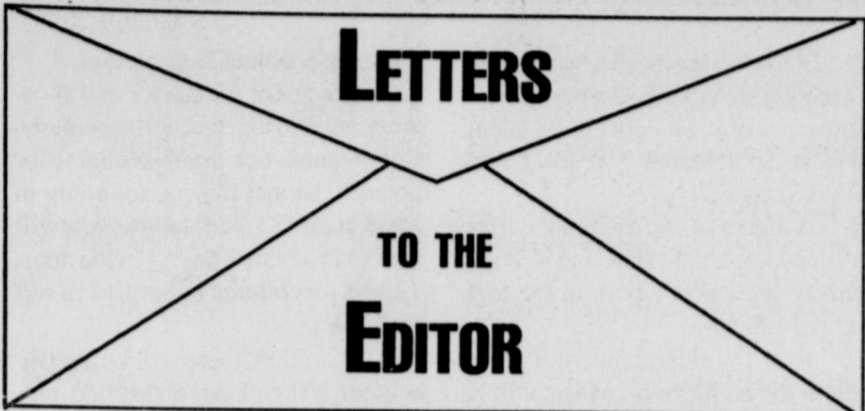
IV. They should be banned from playing in any future Olympics.

V. And last - they should receive the same treatment the Amish give their people who do wrong. Shunning. On & off the ice.

Young people used to be able to look up to Pro Athletes. But no longer. There are the Bad Boy Basketball players, The Cowboy football players, even a couple of the golfers (which is a gentlemen's game) and now the "Dream team" and of course some politicians.

I'm sick and tired of these over-paid spoiled Pro Athletes. It is time we let them know how we feel & think.

Irene B. Weaver



## Disappointed parent

Dear Iowa Park and Wichita Falls Parents:

I am really upset and hurt after what happened Friday night.

I took my two nine year olds, their friend, and my six year old daughter skating last night. With only two cars in the parking lot, I felt we could skate and have fun together. But, to my surprise, there was approximately 100 "kids" inside without one parent or any supervision. Certainly, 12-16 year olds should be mature enough to get out alone!

Within the first hour we were there, a "child" of about 13-14 went up to my 9 year old and said, "You look like you are F----- that pole." He continued to curse and give my son a hard time until my son didn't want to skate anymore. My six year old wiped out in front of 2 girls who sat laughing at her. They seemed to think it was funny that a six year old was crying, hurt on the floor.

I took my children and friend there to have fun, not to spend \$25.00 (on skates alone) to have them crying and wondering why teenagers acted that way to them. Do you know how your children act when you aren't around? Do you care that he/she is smoking, cursing, fondling their dates and harassing little kids? They should know better and they are definitely old enough to know how to act out in public.

Why should I wait until Tuesday night, family night, to take them skating? Why do I have to wait for children and parents to be mature

enough to be nice to small children? I defended my children by confronting those hateful children. Forget talking with the parents. Let's see how a Big Bad Teenager feels when a parent, he doesn't know, gets in his face and chews him out! They want to pick on someone smaller, then I can pick on them. It kills me to think about what my children have to go through every time they leave the house.

How do I answer their question, "What did I do to make them hate me?" Am I supposed to tell them that's life? This is the way the world is? I don't think so! I didn't bring my children into this world to be knocked about or put down by rude, selfish, hateful, immature kids or adults. I want my children to grow up to be respectable adults. How can they with this kind of behavior surrounding them all the time? Do you want this for your's? There's so much more to offer our children than hate.

I'm disappointed that my children didn't enjoy themselves and disappointed that parents and owners of that skating rink allowed the craziness and behavior that went on there.

Lyn Kissner

## WORTH QUOTING

Someone provided us with a list of 12 things that will guarantee happiness:

- Being nice to people. How you treat another makes a difference to both of you.
- Save for retirement. If you save only \$5.50 per day between the ages of 21 and 41, invest it at 9%, then you'll have a million dollars at age 65.
- Enjoy the free stuff... like a sunny autumn day, or reading a book.
- Dress better. Sloppy clothing affects you and others.
- Be spontaneous: shake up your routine.
- Get a pet. Especially good for someone living alone.
- Appreciate family and close friends.
- Count your blessings and drive gloomy thoughts away.
- Exercise. A brisk walk can remove lots of cobwebs.
- Create a phrase you can repeat for positive affirmation. Look around: it could be much worse.
- Believe in something -- even if it's only yourself.

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## Couple arrested Continued from page 1

dropped a box. She then asked to sit in the back seat of the victim's vehicle.

Shortly thereafter, Cannon allegedly approached the vehicle and said he had witnessed the near accident.

The victim said the female opened the box and said there was a check for \$30,000 and a note. The female then said she wanted to split the money with the victim and male witness, Cannon.

Because Griffin said she was still too nervous to drive, she asked the victim to drive her to an attorney's office on Maplewood, where she said she worked.

The victim said she then drove the woman to Maplewood and parked in a restaurant's parking lot, and the female got out of the vehicle and entered the restaurant. The male witness, according to the victim, followed them to the parking lot in another vehicle.

The female came back out of the

restaurant and told the victim that her boss had told her that the contents of the box were worth \$80,000. She told the victim that the attorney had told her they could turn the box over to the police department and receive nothing, or keep it and split the money.

According to the affidavit, the victim could not remember why it was necessary she and the male had to come up with \$15,000 in cash each, but she and the male went to the bank to get the cash.

She and Cannon then drove back to the restaurant on Maplewood, where the female was waiting.

Cannon told the victim he was going to get his vehicle and left. Griffin asked the victim for her \$15,000 and stated she was taking the money to her boss and returned to the restaurant.

Neither returned. The victim, embarrassed about being scammed, did not report the theft to police for two days.

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# IHS NEWS



*IHS Valentine King and Queen  
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Howdy to all of our faithful friends and volunteers. This past week has been rather quite one compared to others, so I don't have as much to write about. We've just been keeping to our usual schedule of exercise, bingo, church, movies, parties, remember when and etc.

We would like to welcome Herman Mahler back and to newcomer Patsy Lively to IHS. We are very happy to have them at our facility and want to make sure they feel right at home.

We would like to wish Opel Boniol well. She recently moved to Morning Star and she will definitely be missed and so will "Fella," her faithful companion.

I guess it will be "Megan's" duty once again to start her job back at the nursing home. She is my Shih-Tzu. She recieved the Good Citizenship Award when I had her working with me in Wichita Falls.

My husband has her spoiled, it will be hard for us to change that. She was a very integral part of my one on one visits with the roombound or bedfast patients. They may not respond to anything except Pet Therapy. So watch for Megan to be roaming the halls, making her rounds in the very near future. All that I ask, is that if you come to visit, please do not let her outside unsupervised. She's not used to it and would probably get in the road. We certainly wouldn't want that.

Get Well wishes goes to Jackie Gee, Elsie Sullivan, and Jaynce Williams who are in the hospital. We miss both and pray for their speedy recovery and quick return.

Condolences goes to the family of James(Grandpa) Duggins, Vonnice

Edens, and Ruth Holder. These residents were a part of our family too and we will definitely miss them. We really do get close to our residents and it is especially hard on our emotions to lose them, when we all see them and take care of them every day too. Our prayers are with you all.

Thanks to the Gloryland Singers, I got my Valentine. That was a sweet gesture.

Our residents got so many Valentines from the staff and the children at Kidwell Elementary. Thank you for brightening their day.

Be sure and check out our picture of our nursing home King and Queen, and the runners-up. It was alot of fun and we're now looking forward to the National Nursing Home Picnic competition in May.

Until next week, take care and God Bless you all.  
P.J.Berry

## LOOK WHO'S NEW

### Roberts

A son, Colby Chase, was born Feb. 12 to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Roberts. The baby weighed eight pounds, five ounces and was 21 inches long.

He is the couple's first child.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Randy Sutton of Iowa Park, Mr. and Mrs. Steve McGhee of Rowlett, and Ross Roberts of Centeville, Ala.

Great-Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Capps of Iowa Park, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sutton of Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie McGhee of Wichita Falls, and Mr. Mrs. Bill Mooney of Briarfield, Ala

## Iowa Park musicians headed to state

The Iowa Park High School band has several members headed to State Competition in UIL Solo and Ensemble.

High school and junior high band students competed Saturday in the regional contest, held at Wichita Falls High School.

The state contest will be held June 1 in San Marcos.

Students qualifying for state must have earned a division one rating on a Class I solo or ensemble. Those students include:

Ensembles: Lindey Blackney, Liz McNeely and Stephanie Morris, clarinet trio; Karen Burgoyne, Candy Rennack, Jason Pelz and Tama Swan, clarinet quartet; Bubba Antones, Jason Simmons and Kevin Winter, baritone trio; and Kristen Cooper, Kyla Godwin, Danielle Grant, Jon Miller, Zac Miller and Karen Schell, percussion sextet.

Soloists to compete at state are Jason Pelz, clarinet; Kevin Winter, baritone; Zac Miller, mallets and piano; and Karen Schell, mallets.

Other Iowa Park High School band students who earned a Division

One rating are Rachel Higginbotham, Christi Pruitt, Summer Banks, John Nichols, Doug Boyd, Corky Adams, Kim Long, Cherrie Bradberry, Doug Dreher, Amber Ralston, Jennifer Cole, Melissa Hall, Lindsey Green, Mindy Merriman, Brandi Parker, Kelly Boylan, Amber Brandt and Andrew LaBrier.

Iowa Park Junior High seventh and eighth grade band students also competed in the competition.

Students receiving a division one rating on their solo or ensemble were Taler Boland, Tracie Dunn, Courtney Olds, Kelli Collins, Adam Fields, Jessica Owens, Rick Ashton, Ashley Brandt, Talya Burgher, Denera Henderson, Amanda McCreary, Garrett Sampley, D.J. Flower, David Neubert, Ashli Cook, Mandi Recco, Jennifer Wood.

Also, Lauren Lovelady, Paula Lyons, Tiffani Cusey, Tiffani Mitchell, Jessica Westerhoff, Jessica Owens, Dana Smith, Boon Bowling, Kyle Burgoyne, Brett Hayley, Danny Rasco, Mindy Rennhack, Brandi Sims, Becky Turner, Jenny York, Vanessa Banks, Michelle Behrens,

Jackie Pulley, Eddie Lynn, Dane Minderman and Phillip Fuselier.

Junior high students receiving a division two rating were Jacalyn Cook, Jayla Garcia, Heather Thomas, Amy Denny, Whitney Mulholland, Erik Torgerson, Jessica Westerhoff, Marcus Johnson, Rick Ashton, Adam Arrendondo, Wade Busby, Ashley Albus, Jeni Davis, Tyler Esterline, Charlie Kidd.

Also, John Schram, Charles Cray, Freddie Simmons, Lindsey Hunter, Kelly Goin, Becky Turner, Jenny York, Jackie Pulley, Mindy

Rennhack, Brandi Simms and Brett Hayley.

## LOOK WHO'S NEW

### Paxton

A son, Daniel Paxton, was born Feb. 4 to Matt and Cindy Haddock of Waco. He weighed seven pounds and 15 ounces, and was 20 and a half inches long.

The new baby has one sister Peyton.

His grandparents are Bob and Ann Harper of Iowa Park and Floyd and Juanita Haddock of Lubbock.

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**OBITUARIES**

**Louise Burke**

Services for Louise Carter Burke, 77, were at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Lunn's Colonial Funeral Home in Wichita Falls with Rev. James Harmon of Calvary Assembly of God of Wichita Falls and Rev. Bill Holley of Fairview Assembly of God of Wichita Falls officiating. Burial was in Crestview Memorial Park.

Mrs. Burke, who died Monday in a Wichita Falls nursing home, was the mother of Helen Taylor of Kamay.

Mrs. Burke was born Sept. 2, 1920, in Dallas. She and Harold Burke were married Nov. 22, 1964, in Wichita Falls. She was a homemaker and a member of Fairview Assembly of God, where she was a Sunday school teacher. She had been a resident of Wichita Falls 50 years. A son, Wallace Gann, died in 1979.

Survivors include her husband; three daughters, Jeannie Goff of Burkburnett, Lola Pringle of Spring, and Helen Taylor of Kamay; two sons, Richard Burke of Wichita Falls and Harold Burke Jr. of Corpus Christi; two sisters, Margaret Svoboda of Palmer, and Lola Mae Riddles of Wichita Falls; a brother, William Allen Carter Jr. of Fayetteville, Ark.; 10 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

**Randall Leon Hallenbeck**

Randall Leon Hallenbeck, 62, died Feb. 18 in Fort Worth. No services were scheduled.

He had resided in the Chico area for 19 years. A veteran of the US Army, he served 21 years until retiring in 1973. He worked in law enforcement 20 years. He was also retired from the Corp. of America in Mineral Wells. He and Kathryn Benz Hallenbeck were married on June 1, 1957, in Patsburg, PA.

Mr. Hallenbeck was the father of Amy Robertson of Iowa Park.

Other survivors include his wife; two sons; Randy of Boyd, and John of Chico; another daughter; Cindy Ash, of Jermyn, two brothers; Maurice of Virginia, and Bob of Beaumont, a sister; Francis Miller of West Virginia; and four grandchildren.



**Betty Worthington**

Betty Worthington, 76, died Sunday in Wichita Falls.

Services were Wednesday at Southwest Baptist Church in Wichita Falls with Rev. David Adair, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery under the direction of Dutton Funeral Home.

Mrs. Worthington was born April 19, 1921 in Delmar, Del. She and Benjamin B. Worthington were married June 22, 1947 in Baimbridge, Maryland. She was a graduate of Goldie Beacon Business College, and had worked as a secretary 25 years for PanAm and National Airlines, retiring in 1975.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter; Mary "Nell" Campbell of Electra; two sons, James H. Worthington of New Bern, N.C. and Thomas E. Worthington of Hurricane, UT.; 11 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

**James L. Duggins**

James L. "Cosby" Duggins, 94, died Feb. 18, in an Iowa Park nursing home.

Graveside services were Saturday in Randlett, Okla., Cemetery with Rev. Arbuay Ritter officiating.

Mr. Duggins was born April 19, 1903, in Charlie, to Jim and Judy (Dotson) Duggins. He and Ila G. Baggs were married Nov. 28, 1927, in Walters, Okla. She died Jan. 13, 1992. He attended school in Petrolia, and Meers, Okla. He was a farmer in Randlett for many years, and had lived in Iowa Park since 1981. He attended the Church of Christ. A son, James H., died Dec. 25, 1974.

Survivors include six grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

**Ruby Pearl Holder**

Ruby Pearl Holder, 84, died Sunday, in Iowa Park.

Services were Tuesday at Highland Heights Methodist Church with Rev. Mark Sewell officiating. Burial was in Prairie Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Holder was born March 30, 1913, in Cirragorda, Ark. She and George N. Holder were married Aug. 14, 1929, in Prairie Hill. They moved to Altus in 1957 and were charter members of the Highland Heights Methodist Church in Altus.

Survivors include six daughters, Louise Dollins of Altus, Freda Beals, Shirley Zachary and Carrolia Lunney, all of Iowa Park, Camilla Stephens of Fort Worth and Gloria Haas of Wichita Falls; two sons, Jim of Olustee, Okla., and David of Altus; two sisters, Mozella Taylor of Eldorado, Okla., and George Phillips of Coos Bay, Ore.; 22 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

Memorials may be made to the Wilson Senior Citizens Center of Altus or the Highland Heights Methodist Church.

**Antonia Ralene Luera**

Antonia Ralene Luera, infant daughter of Antonio and Theresa Luera of Wichita Falls, died Sunday in a Wichita Falls hospital.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. today at Sacred Heart Cemetery with Bob Brown officiating.

Antonio was born Feb. 22 in a Wichita Falls hospital.

Survivors include her parents, Antonio and Theresa Luera; and her grandparents, Beverly and Terry Lively of Iowa Park, Melvin and Carolyn Smith and Mary Gonzales, all of Wichita Falls.

**James Eddie Wilson Sr.**

James Eddie Wilson Sr., 73, died Wednesday in Wichita Falls.

Graveside services with Capt. Hawkins of Sheppard A.F.B. officiating, and military graveside rites will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Highland Cemetery.

Mr. Wilson was born May 5, 1924, in Lorenzo. He and Mildred Marshall were married March 16, 1956, in Tucumcari, N.M. He had been a resident of Iowa Park since 1962, moving from Amarillo. He was retired after 27 years with the U.S. Air Force, serving as a superintendent of aircraft maintenance. He was a member of VFW #2147. His wife preceded him in death on Jan. 23, 1997.

Survivors include three daughters, Susan Groundwater of Louisiana, Cheryl Wilson and Kathy Wilson of Reddings, Calif.; one step-daughter, Glenda Morgan of Spokane, Wash.; one son, James E. Wilson, Jr. of Phoenix, Ariz.; three sisters, Mary Jo Loyd and Patsy Ramsey of Sulphur Spring, and Mary Whisenant of Pickton; two brothers, Reece Wilson of Delphus, Kan., and Thomas Wilson of Iowa Park; seven grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

**William Gordon Deason**

Services for William Gordon Deason, 74, will be at 2 p.m. this afternoon at Davis Funeral Home in Henrietta with Rev. Ken Johanan, pastor of First Baptist Church of Byers, officiating and Michael Harbour, minister of Loop 11 Church of Christ in Wichita Falls, assisting. Burial will be in Hope Cemetery.

Deason, who died Monday in a Wichita Falls hospital, was the father of Dwayne Deason of Iowa Park.

Mr. Deason was born Aug. 12, 1923, in Clay County. He was a retired civil service aircraft maintenance worker, a farmer and a rancher. He served in the Army Air Corps during World War II. He and Ruby Plunk were married Oct. 21, 1944, in Guymon, Okla.

Survivors include his wife of Wichita Falls; four sons, Dwayne of Iowa Park, Norman of Byers, Curtis of Henrietta, and Keith of Wichita Falls; a daughter, Jo Ann Wolf of Windhorst; a sister, Alma Mullins of Burkburnett; eight grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

**Dorothy Crenshaw**

Dorothy Arthur Crenshaw, 84, of Kamay, died Friday, in a Wichita Falls nursing home.

Services were Monday at the First Baptist Church in Kamay with Rev. Mark Mitchell and Rev. Andy Krebs officiating. Burial was in Crestview Memorial Park.

Mrs. Crenshaw was born Dec. 16, 1913, in Desdamona. She and Raymond Wyatt Crenshaw were married July 23, 1935, in Ranger. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church of Kamay. She was a member of the Kamay Ceramic Club and was named homemaker of the year in 1967.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Johnny Ray of Kamay; a daughter, Carolyn Hanks of Wichita Falls; two sisters, Tommie Baker of Woodlands, and Mary Helen Broadrick of Conroe; a brother, R.D. Rip Arthur of Coahoma; four grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church of Kamay.

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# McWhorter lives blessed

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saying that they feel is very true about teaching, "Teach so you can touch."

Milton says there is nothing more beautiful than working with young people, and that is what he misses the most since retiring.

Milton and Geneva said though they remember a lot of their students, some of the more notable ones include; the brother of Billy Sol Estes, Bucky Horton of the Waggoner Estate and the wife of General Dale Tabor.

Gen. Tabor was the Sheppard Air Force Base Gen. for a time and the McWhorters were able to get with them and talk about the old days while they were here. The Tabor's are from Clyde. Mrs. McWhorter said they missed teaching Gen. Tabor by one year.

One of the advantages of teaching is being off in the summer.

The summer of 1958 the couple went with some of their co-workers and worked at Yellow Stone National Park. The McWhorters worked in a store that sold post cards, film and pictures. Milton said it was quite an experience and they really enjoyed the fellowship. The staff was made up of teachers and college students.

While Milton was working for the Wichita Falls School District he received a scholarship to go to Saltillo, Mexico and learn Spanish.

Because it was the summer months, Milton was able to take his family. He said that Tim and Mark were just the right age to really get a lot out of the experience, and learn more Spanish than he did. He said "I did not learn a lot of Spanish but I did learn a lot about the culture." Geneva added that it came a shower every day at four p.m.

Milton also received the first scholarship presented by the Wichita Falls City Council of Parents and Teachers, to a teacher wishing to enter the field of counseling. He attended the University of Texas to get his counselor certificate. Again because it was in the summer, his family was able to go to Austin with him.

One of the honors that Geneva is proud of, is getting to represent M.S.U. in 1982 at the inauguration of Dr. William J. Teague as President of Abilene Christian University. Dr. Rodriguez was on the program and had planned to attend but was unable to, so he ask Geneva to go in his place. Dr. Teague is Geneva's cousin.

Mrs. McWhorter was also nominated as an outstanding educator in the Women's Hall of Fame of North Texas, in 1985.

She is very active in Texas Business Education Assn. and National Business Education Assn. She has held several offices in District 9. She is also a member of Delta Kappa Gamma.

Geneva lacks only 12 hours and dissertation having her P.H.D.

Milton has 30 hours above his masters. He got his pilots license while in college and worked in real estate while working as an educator.

He had also served three and a half years in the Air Force, being



Early-day McWhorter family portrait.

stationed in Dover, Del., and had worked as a bank teller for three years before going to college.

The couple did graduate work at Hardin-Simmon, North Texas State and Texas Tech.

They said through the years of travel, teaching, living in different areas of Texas and involvement of various organizations, they had made a lot of friends, touched a few lives and decided that East Texas is God's country and West Texas is God's people's country.

She added that she believes it is really beautiful country in East Texas and the people of West Texas are really beautiful people; the people are truly friendly, warm and caring.

The McWhorters have discovered it is truly a small world. They say they often encounter people in Iowa Park that they taught or make a connection with in one way or another.

As we were talking, "Shot Gun" Penkerton came in and Geneva stated that when she lived in Snyder, she lived with a former teacher of Stephenville who taught Shot Gun in high school at Stephenville. She added that in the school annual he was listed as an outstanding football player. Under his picture was a quote, "The toughest man in Texas football."

Geneva said that her mom use to say that Holliday must be some town because Geneva only taught there a year and had made many life-long friends.

One of those friends is Iona Ford and her husband Henry. She laughed and said that Iona says the only "Ford" she owns is Henry.

Geneva said for many years she attended the school reunions at Holliday.

The couple now stay busy attending various events in Iowa Park. Milton is a member of the Evening Lions Club, Geneva was a Lioness until they were disbanded due to the lack of members.

They enjoy working at the various events that the Lions Club participates in, the Whoop-T-Do being one of their favorites. Milton said that the Lions Club is how they got acquainted with Iowa Park. This way they can be at the events, visit, and not just stand on the sidelines. Milton added that it is a little work, but a lot

of fun.

They are "people people," and enjoy watching and visiting with people.

He is also a board member of the Wichita County Farm Bureau.

Geneva is a member of the Midwestern State University Sun Downers Club. The club is made up of retired professors of Midwestern State University. They meet before sun down.

The couple enjoys spending most evenings with a group of friends at a local coffee shop and having a BORED meeting. They catch up on the news of the town, each other's health, exchange good hearted jokes, etc.

Milton says that for past time, he sleeps. He added that the reason he says that, is he does not like to complain about aches and pains and is thankful that he wakes up each day and is able to get out and about. They also enjoy their grandchildren and babysit them from time to time.

Geneva said she found a quote that fit them: "To love what you do and feel that it matters, how could it be anything but fun," by Katharine Graham.

## FFA Boosters to meet Monday

The Iowa Park FFA Booster Club will meet at 7 p.m. Monday at the High School Vo-Ag building. The meeting will feature a pot luck dinner.

On the agenda to be discussed will be the Wichita County Show, which will be held March 12, 13 and 14 at the MPEC Center in Wichita Falls.

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# More school records set

It was another strong showing for Iowa Park as both the Hawks and Lady Hawk Power Lifters finished second at the Little Elm Power Lifting Meet held Saturday.

Brandon McLemore was named the Outstanding Lifter of the Meet as he finished first in the 181-lb. division, setting two new school records along the way. His 530 squat and his 1375 total were both new marks.

Richard McCann also finished first in his division, the 242-lb. class, setting three new marks. McCann had a squat of 600, a deadlift of 590, and a total of 1510 to establish new records.

In the girls' division, Amanda Stephens and Sarah Kasper each won their weight classes, with Stephens winning the 97-lb. division and Kasper winning in the 198-lb. class.

Here are the rest of the results from the Little Elm Meet.

### GIRLS

97-lb. - 1. Amanda Stephens - 550; 2. Saige Hamilton - 440; 4. Kaylee Baumer - 380.

105-lb. - 3. Lisa Nichols - 515 (3 school records - 210 squat, 215 deadlift and 515 total); 4. Tara Godwin - 390.

123-lb. - 6. Lacey Slack - 535. 132-lb. - 2. Jennifer Nicholson - 645 (1 school record - 260 deadlift).

148-lb. - 2. Carmen Tidwell - 675 (1 school record - 675 total); 4. Kristi Landers - 570; 5. Jessica

Love - 560. 198-lb. - 1. Sarah Kasper - 755; 2. Christi Goin - 730 (1 school record - 140 bench).

### BOYS

123-lb. - 4. Robert McCann - 600. 148-lb. - 2. Toby Catlin - 1025; 3. Jeremy Tatom - 995.

165-lb. - 4. Tommy Duerson - 1065 (tied school record deadlift 430). 181-lb. - 1. Brandon McLemore -

1375. 198-lb. - 1. Calvin Galliton - 1255. 220-lb. - 6. James Williams - 1125. 242-lb. - 1. Robert McCann - 1510. 275-lb. - 4. Josh Arrington - 1275; 7. Shane Dunn - 1210.

SHW - 6. Galen Pickens - 1180. Both the Hawks and Lady Hawks will be getting in their final tune-up work this weekend in Saint Jo before next week's Regional Qualifier Meet at Crowley High School on March 7.

## Chamber selects dates

Dates for three special community events were discussed during Monday's monthly meeting of Chamber of Commerce board members.

Clean-Up Week will begin Mar. 30 and conclude April 3; the city-wide spring garage sale on April 4, and Whoop-T-Do on Oct. 24.

For the first time, the board voted to charge participants a fee to have their garage sales listed in the Chamber's promotional materials and advertisements.

Individuals will be assessed \$5 and block groups \$25, according to the board's action.

Mike Caplinger, superintendent of Iowa Park schools, told directors he expected possibly the largest crowd to ever attend the Whoop-T-Do this

year, due to the activities being planned for the district's 100th anniversary.

Caplinger chaired Monday's meeting, due to the absence of president Robert Palmer.

Joe Singer was elected to serve an unexpired term on the board of directors.

## Howell and Williamson are Tarleton graduates

Two Iowa Parkans received their diplomas during graduation ceremonies in December at Tarleton State Univ.

They were George Douglas Howell, BBA-Management, and Clay Alan Williamson, BBS-Agricultural Economics.



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# Hawks open season with win over Hirschi

The Iowa Park Hawks wasted little time in getting the 1998 baseball season underway as they run-ruled Hirschi 15-4 at Hoskins Field in Wichita Falls Tuesday night.

The Hawks had only one scrimmage under their belts, that being an 8-6 win over Wichita Falls High School on Saturday. But you couldn't tell it by the way they played against the Huskies.

Justin Terry looked in mid season form in picking up the win, going four innings allowing only two hits with no walks while striking out nine.

The Hawk hitters also fared well, pounding out 10 hits in the six innings.

"I thought J.T. pitched extremely well," said head coach David Fuhrman. "He had excellent command of his fastball and they just couldn't catch up to it. He struggled with his control on his curve some which is usually his best pitch, but

overall I thought he did an outstanding job for this early in the season."

But before he ever threw a pitch, his teammates staked him to a 6-0 first-inning lead.

Iowa Park drew six walks in the top of the first with three of those coming across to score as Iowa Park saw the first eight batters reach base safely.

Bryan Miller, who finished the game 3x3 with two runs scored, picked up the first hit of the game, driving home Scotty Mitchell who reached on an error to make the score 2-0. Chase Wright followed with a single to left center driving home Terry and his brother, Chad Wright, who both had walked earlier. Tyler Pulley also picked up an RBI in the first inning on a ground out to third.

In all, Iowa Park scored six runs on only two hits and left the bases loaded in the top of the first.

In the bottom half of the inning, Terry struck out the side with only 15

pitches.

In the top of the second, Iowa Park added another run after Chad Wright led off with a single and was followed by Miller's second hit of the game, sending Wright to third where he later scored on a balk to make it 7-0.

In the bottom half of the second, Hirschi looked to be getting something going after the lead off hitter singled and went to second on another balk call.

Trevor Fields followed with a sharp single to right which looked to be enough to score Powers from second. But Iowa Park's Scotty Mitchell made a perfect play on the ball, fielding it cleanly, then threw a strike to Parks at the plate who tagged the runner out, preserving the shutout.

Iowa Park made it 12-0 in the top of the fifth. Brandon McLemore led off with a fly ball that was mis-played by the Huskies right fielder for an

error and later scored on a passed ball making the score 10-0. Perry Green followed with a solo home run to left center on an 0-1 pitch. Green finished the game 2x3 with two runs scored and an RBI. Green's other hit was a double. Mitchell followed Green's bomb with a single and advanced to third on a passed ball. Terry scored Mitchell from third on a sacrifice fly to deep center making the score 12-0.

Hirschi scored its four runs in the bottom half of the fifth, thanks in part to two Hawk errors and three passed balls.

In the top of the sixth, Iowa Park added three more runs to cap off the run rule. Miller led off with his third hit of the game and later scored. McLemore delivered the big blow of the inning with a two-run single, driving home Chase Wright and Michael Swenson to bring the score 15-4.

Tyler Pulley got the final three outs in the bottom of the sixth to close out the game.

Other leading hitters included Mitchell who finished 2x3 with three runs scored.

"After the first inning and all the walks, we hit the ball fairly well," said Fuhrman. "After they changed pitchers, we started hitting the ball hard

and putting it in play. Defensively, we're still not where we need to be and that's because we just haven't had enough time on the practice field. We're going to get better as we get more practice, but overall I was very pleased with the way we played."

## THIS WEEK IN SPORTS

THURSDAY - SOFTBALL - Iowa Park at Denton Tournament TBA.

FRIDAY - BASEBALL - Rider at Iowa Park 4 p.m.; SOFTBALL - Iowa Park at Archer City 4 p.m.

SATURDAY - TRACK - Iowa Park at Bridgeport Relays. SOFTBALL - Iowa Park at Denton Tournament. POWER LIFTING - Boys and Girls at Saint Jo Meet.

# Lady Hawks seeking first win

The 1998 girls' softball season got underway this week as the Lady Hawks traveled to Wichita Falls to take on the Hirschi Lady Huskies in the opener for both teams on Friday.

And despite leading twice by two runs in the game, Iowa Park fell to the Lady Huskies 7-4.

The Lady Hawks followed with a home loss to Petrolia by the score of 8-2 on Tuesday to start the season at 0-2.

"We're going to be a good ball team," said head coach Larry Beard. "It's just going to take a few games. We're very young and we're still making a lot of mistakes that young teams make. Most of our mistakes are things that we can correct and overcome, like base running and throwing runners out on the bases. Physically, we're sound. We just need some more work on our mental game right now."

In the Hirschi game, Iowa Park jumped on top 2-0 in the top of the first inning as Pack and Duran both came around to score, giving Iowa Park the early lead. Pack reached on an error by the third baseman while Duran singled to center to get aboard.

Iowa Park added two more runs in the top of the second when McCarty and Threet both scored. McCarty reached on an error by the right fielder while Threet drew a two-out walk and later scored.

From that point on it was all Hirschi, as the Lady Huskies scored seven unanswered runs to take the win. Hirschi was helped by the Lady Hawks, who committed six costly errors which led to six unearned runs

in the game.

Leading hitters for Iowa Park included Jennifer Nicholson, who finished 1x3, Duran who finished 1x4 with a run scored and an RBI, and Pack who finished 1x4 with a run scored. Threet took the loss for the Lady Hawks, giving up 14 hits.

"We played like it was our first game," said Beard. "We didn't hit the ball like I know we can and we made way too many mistakes on defense which led to six unearned runs which was the difference in the game."

## Girls' Softball signup underway

Sign-up for the Iowa Park Little League Girls' Softball has begun and will continue each Saturday through March 21.

Those wishing to play may sign up on any of the Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Iowa Park Chamber of Commerce office, 102 N. Wall.

Those eligible to play must be at least five years old by July 31, 1998. All new players are required to show a birth certificate.

All player 10 years old and older must tryout for a team. Tryouts will begin on March 23 at 6 p.m.

Official umpires have been scheduled for the season, which will open April 18.

For more information, contact Sudda McLaughlin at 592-5366.

In Tuesday's game against Petrolia, Iowa Park again held the lead early but couldn't hold it down the stretch as the Lady Pirates improved to 3-0 on the season with the 8-2 win.

The Lady Hawks fell behind 1-0 in the top of the second when with two outs, Tonya Moser singled to left center. Moser advanced to second on a wild pitch, then stole third. On the attempt to throw her out at third, the ball got past the shortstop, who was covering and went into left field, allowing Moser to score the game's first run.

Iowa Park took the lead in the bottom half of the inning with a pair of runs. Misty Beavers led off with a walk and was followed by Vanessa Hebel's infield single to put runners at first and second. McCarty reached on an error by the first baseman, which allowed Beavers to score. Smith followed with an RBI ground out to second plating the go-ahead run.

Petrolia tied the game at 2-2 in the top half of the fourth inning after

## Athletic Boosters schedule meeting

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

The main topic of discussion will be the high school track meet to be held Saturday, March 7, at Hawk Stadium.

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**101 Hope Lane, IP** Open and large living area. 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath, C/H/A approx. 1 1/2 years old. Built-in bookshelves in two bedrooms and desk. Fenced yard. Price reduced to \$47,000.

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**504 N. Wall, IP** **SOLD** Large Corner Lot. Nice neighborhood. Three bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, single car garage. Formal dining area. Privacy fence. CH/A. Will go fast. Call Mary, \$51,800.

**1008 W. Highway, IP** **IN CONTRACT**

**509 Front St., Electra** **IN CONTRACT**

**5001 Joyce, W.F.** **IN CONTRACT** Large Corner Lot. Nice neighborhood. Three bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, single car garage. Formal dining area. Privacy fence. CH/A. Will go fast. Call Mary, \$51,800.

**700 W. Louisa** **IN CONTRACT**

**3014 Barrywood, WF** **IN CONTRACT**

**902 Dossia, IP** Open living area, formal and breakfast area, 16X30 in-ground pool, 3 BR, 2 bath, 2-car detached garage. \$72,500.

**5861 Keil Lane, W.F.** North 287 - Great country setting. 3 BR, 2 bath, 2-car carport. Mobile home. Custom Wainscot wood bookshelves and desk. Barn, storage bldg. \$77,500.

**822 N. Park** Large 4 or 5 bedroom, 2 bath, 2-car carport. Hardwood floors, large kitchen. Covered patio. \$76,900.

**175 Southgate** Great suburban location. 4 BR, 1 bath - second bath was not completed. Sits on 5 acres. 1675 sq. ft. workshop. Call Darrell, \$82,500

**North 3RD** A "New Home" with character. Beautiful cabinets, ceramic tile. 10' ceilings, marble top vanities.

**2824 Mill Valley** 2-2-2 Town House completely renovated, new carpet, new light bright ceramic tile, new paint. Cozy fireplace, even has a sunroom with a storm shelter. Superb location. \$99,500. Call Winnie.

**1804 Johnson Road** Superb custom-built home. Great Kitchen! Cultured marble vanities. Great master bath, 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, built-ins. Storage over garage.

**2002 Avondale, WF** Located in Country Club of WF. 3 living, 2 dining areas, 4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, in-ground pool. Price reduced to \$235,000. A whole lotta country! Ranch and farm combination. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2-car garage, hardwood floors, formal dining, living, fireplace, 3 acre pond. 2 horse barns-1 with tack room and living quarters. 108.79 acres. Corner Ex. 287 and Huntington. \$350,000. Call Karen Waters.

**2896 Huntington Lane** **LAND - LAND - LAND - LAND - LAND**  
**Coleman Park Rd.** **4 TRACTS SOLD, ONE TRACK IN CONTRACT! Drop by for layout and pricing.**  
**E. Valley** **21 lots - 7 LOTS SOLD.**

**LOTS AND ACREAGE**

614 W. Louisa	Lot for building.
W. Clara, IP	2 lots, 100X142
US EXP. Access	2 lots.
Hwy. 369	15.34 acres
Hwy. 82, Holliday	4 acres.
W. Smith, IP	6.26 acres.

**NEW LISTINGS - RESIDENTIAL**

**1003 E. TEXAS**

Total electric 4-bedroom home on corner lot was built in 1995 and features brick fireplace, eating bar, designer ceilings, privacy fence, large patio, and landscaping.

**4126 COUNTRY MEADOWS DRIVE**

Lovely 3-bedroom home has large living/dining/kitchen open floor plan, two eating bars, brick fireplace, designer ceilings, lots of beautiful cabinets, and extra large corner lot.

**NEW LISTING - SUBURBAN**

**12509 McFALL ROAD**

Suburban property includes total electric 3-bedroom home, detached garage, 4-stall horse barn and calf roping pen, and 5 acres of fenced land.

**NEW LISTINGS**

**1102 W. CORNELIA, IOWA PARK**

3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, 2 living areas, or could be 4 bedrooms. Large carport. A MUST SEE!  
\$69,500.

**HUNTINGTON LANE**

Approximately 25.87 acres on Huntington.  
Call for details.



# Winners named in annual Junior Livestock Show

The judges had their hands full Saturday, deciding placings in the annual Iowa Park Junior Livestock Show.

Participants were 4-H and FFA members who all reside in the Iowa Park school district.

Overseeing the contest were members of the Wichita County Young Farmers.

The coveted Showmanship Award was presented to Ross Dillard.

Complete results of the show are as follows:

### FRYER RABBITS

1. Chris Catlin; 2. Chris Catlin; 3. Jeff Catlin; 4. Jeff Catlin; 5. Megan Duffy;

6. Megan Duffy; 7. Allison Wall; 8. Summer Banks; 9. Allison Wall; 10. Allison Dreher.

### TURKEY HENS

1. Cheyenne Patterson; 2. Megan Ermis; 3. Dakota Patterson; 4. Justin Baumer; 5. Ashley Lucore; 6. Robert Baumer; 7. Lacey Downs; 8. Shay Dipprey; 9. Cari Hogan; 10. Bryan Taylor; 11. Luke Ermis; 12. Pete Ermis; 13. Jake Ermis.

### TURKEY TOMS

1. Cari Hogan; 2. Cheyenne Patterson; 3. Dakota Patterson; 4. Shay Dipprey; 5. Lacey Downs; 6. Bryan Taylor; 7. Ashley Lucore; 8. Justin Baumer; 9. Luke Ermis; 10. Pete Ermis; 11. Jake Ermis; 12. Megan Ermis; 13. Robert

Baumer.

### MARKET LAMBS

**Finewool** - 1. Kaycie Myers; 2. Robyn Dillard; 3. Lacy Wells; 4. Dan Glass.  
**Finewool Cross** - 1. LeAnn Jordan; 2. Ross Dillard; 3. Cari Hogan; 4. Megan Ermis; 5. Kelly Williamson; 6. Luke Ermis; 7. Molly Moody; 8. Heather Moody.  
**Mediumwool** (Class 2) - 1. Ross Dillard; 2. Ross Dillard; 3. Robyn Dillard; 4. Robyn Dillard; 5. Lacey Blackney; 6. Heather Moody; 7. Garred Vernon; 8. Jake Ermis.  
**Mediumwool** (Class 3) - 1. Kaycie Myers; 2. Cody Myers; 3. Kelly Williamson; 4. Nic Stewart; 5. Lacy

Wells; 6. Crystal Vernon.  
Grand Champion Lamb - Ross Dillard  
Reserve Champion - Ross Dillard

### MARKET STEERS

1. Kristy Tucker; 2. Ross Dillard; 3. Garred Vernon; 4. J.R. Matot; 5. Robyn Dillard; 6. Mike Noel.

### MARKET GOATS

**Lightweight** - 1. Adam Arrington; 2. Casey Gartman; 3. Casey Gartman; 4. Ryan Tyler; 5. Christy Norton; 6. Justin Baumer.

**Mediumweight** - 1. Robin Diviness; 2. Kristy Tucker; 3. Shay Dipprey; 4. Boon Bowling; 5. Bryana Taylor.

**Heavyweight** - 1. Ben Bowling; 2. Shay Dipprey; 3. Jaci Carter; 4. Ashley Lucore; 5. Jodessa Carter.

Grand Champion Goat - Adam Arrington  
Reserve Champion - Ben Bowling

### MARKET SWINE

**Berkshire** - 1. Dakota Patterson; 2. Cole Yarbrough; 3. Josh Mahoney; 4. Luke Ermis.

**Duroc** (Class 1) - 1. Heather Martin; 2. Megan Kee; 3. Robert Baumer; 4. Allison Dreher; 5. Rowdy Hebel; 6. Barrett Smith; 7. Rusty Brixey; 8. Megan Ermis; 9. Ashley Zachary.

**Duroc** (Class 2) - 1. Pete Ermis; 2. Robyn Dillard; 3. Ross Dillard; 4. Jodessa Carter; 5. Megan Smith; 6. Ashley Lucore; 7. Wade VanWinkle.  
**Hampshire** (Class 1) - 2. Mitchell Singleton; 2. LeAnn Jordan; 3. Mollie Moody; 4. Chase Martin; 5. Sheyna Stewart; 6. Raymond Forsythe; 7. Allison Dreher.

**Hampshire** (Class 2) - 1. Lacy Downs; 2. Bodie Yarbrough; 3. Justin Baumer; 4. Kayla Brixey; 5. Bryan Taylor; 6. Brad Green; 7. Christi Goin.  
**Spot** - 1. Lacy Downs; 2. Cari Hogan; 3. Melissa Forsythe; 4. Cheyenne Patterson; 5. Kenny Tucker; 6. Stephanie Bottles; 7. Stephanie Bottles.

**Yorkshire** (Class 1) - 1. Blaine Moss; 2. Dakota Patterson; 3. Ashley Zachary; 4. Ashley Zachary; 5. Rusty Clopton; 6. Justin Baumer; 7. Katy Williamson.

**Yorkshire** (Class 2) - 1. Wade VanWinkle; 2. Heath Hodges; 3. Jake Ermis; 4. Josh Mahoney; 5. Ashley Lucore; 6. Bryan Taylor; 7. Katy Williamson.

**Yorkshire** (Class 3) - 1. Brad Green;

## Criminal mischief cases reported

Iowa Park police received five complaints involving criminal mischief during the past week.

A large, tinted window on a building in the 600 block of West Highway was reported last Wednesday as having been broken out.

The cause of the breakage is still under investigation. The window's value was set at \$1,000.

The driver of a semi-trailer truck stopped at a business on Johnson Road at 8:58 p.m. Saturday, and reported his windshield had been broken while he was approaching the intersection on US 287.

It was believed a bottle, possibly having contained tomato juice, was thrown at the vehicle. However, no witnesses could be found to assist in locating the culprit.

The owner of a pickup told police his vehicle was damaged while parked Sunday in the 300 block of West Highway. Damage was estimated at \$300.

A resident in the 900 block of Van Horn told police early Tuesday he had found someone's mail box in the roadway in front of his home.

It was later determined the mail box had been taken from a residence in the 1300 block of Fourth Street.

Also, sometime Monday night, someone reportedly drove through a yard in the 900 block of Foley, according to one report.

Six persons were arrested during the past week, according to the police blotter.

Friday evening, an officer took Arthur Lewis Inman, 35, into custody on a warrant issued by the Wichita County sheriff's office, for *capias pro fine possession of marijuana*, under two ounces.

After taking Inman into custody, his vehicle was being inventoried, and officers reportedly found less than a gram of cocaine and a syringe, which added another charge against him.

Inman, who reportedly had two previous drug charges and one conviction, was transported to the county jail.

Gloria Jean Evans, 42, was arrested at 12:04 a.m. Thursday in the 200 block of West Highway, on a charge of public intoxication. She was released at 7:01 a.m. after signing a promise to appear in municipal court.

Mickey Shane Lyles, 19, was taken into custody on a locally-issued warrant Friday afternoon, according to the police blotter.

The warrant was for speeding, which requires a \$184.25 bond. He was released a few hours later, after signing a promise to appear in court.

Arrested on a Wichita County warrant Saturday afternoon was Jennifer Lynn Cantrell, 22. She was wanted on a charge of fraud, insufficient funds check, which carries a \$1000 bond.

Two persons were arrested Sunday afternoon, when officers were called to a disturbance at a residence in the 200 block of East Garden. Both were charged with Class C assault to prevent family violence.

Bryan Lucas, 24, was later released after signing a promise to appear in court, and Tammy Wilson, 24, was released after posting a bond of \$143.25, according to the police blotter.

2. Brad Green; 3. Jaci Carter; 4. Rowdy Hebel; 5. Sheyna Stewart; 6. Lacey Blackney.

**White OPB** - 1. Kaley Meadows; 2. Allison Dreher; 3. Luke Ermis; 4. Bodie Yarbrough.

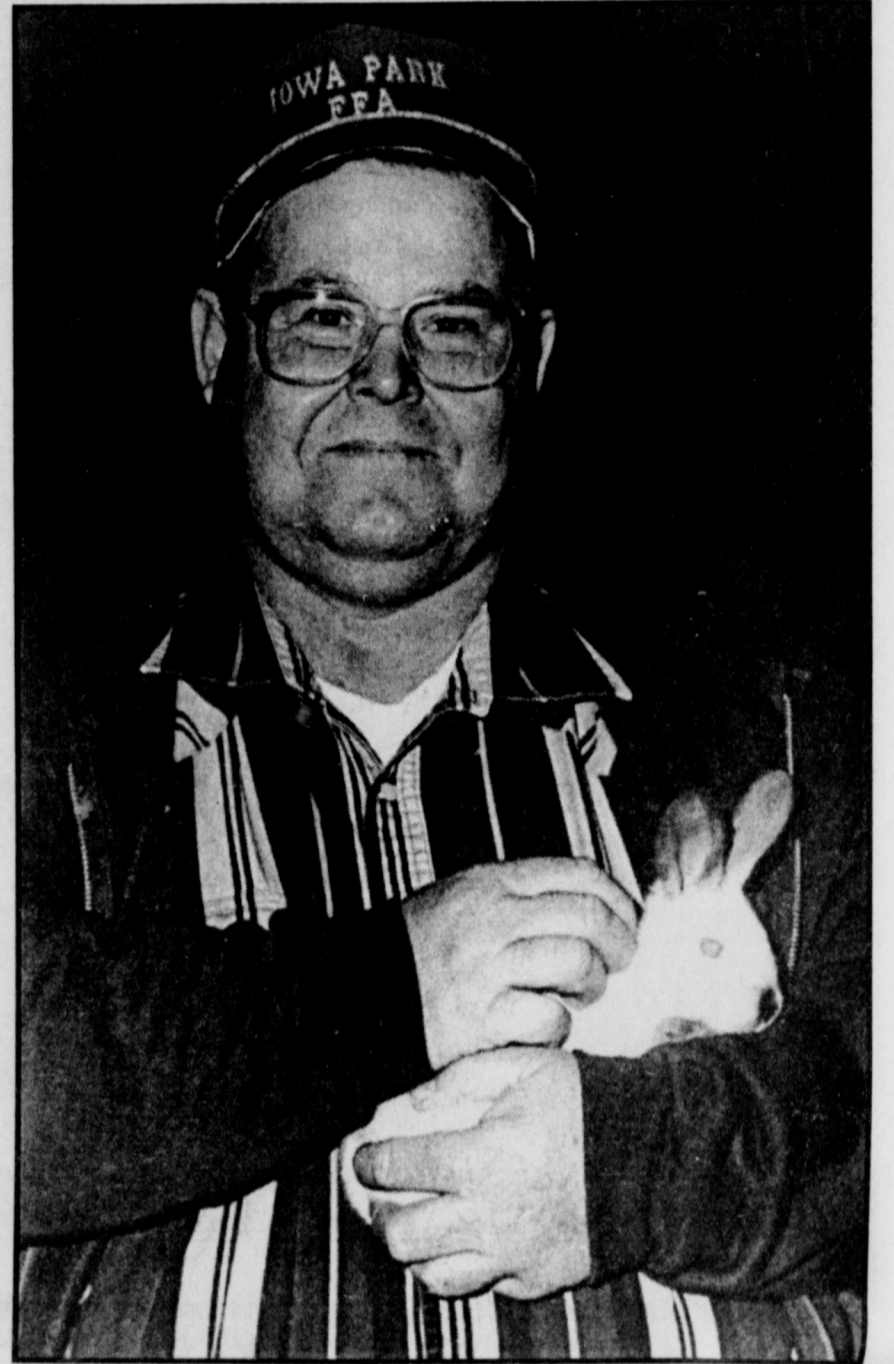
**Cross** (Class 1) - 1. Rowdy Hebel; 2. Robert Baumer; 3. Katy Williamson; 4. Cheyenne Patterson; 5. Mitchell Singleton; 6. Toni Flynt.

**Cross** (Class 2) - 1. Courtney James;

2. Chase Wilson; 3. Kenny Tucker; 4. Daron Blackerby; 5. Chelsey Wilson.

**Cross** (Class 3) - 1. Mitchell Singleton; 2. Jake Ermis; 3. Courtney James; 4. Megan Ermis; 5. Bryan Taylor; 6. Rusty Clopton.

Grand Champion Swine - Blain Moss (Yorkshire)  
Reserve Champion - Laci Downs (Spot)



GEORGE MARTIN, Vocational Agriculture teacher at Iowa Park High School, was said to have found his "wild hare" during Saturday's stock show.

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