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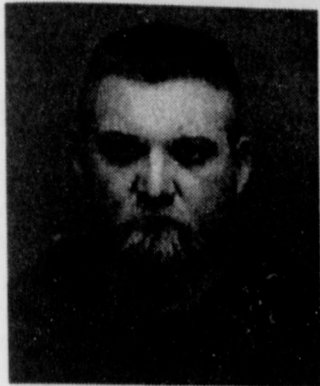
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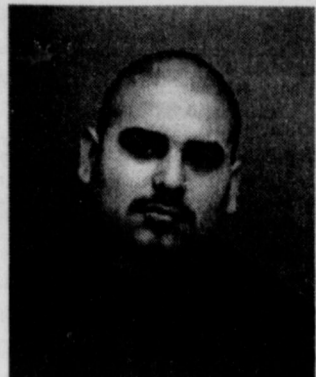
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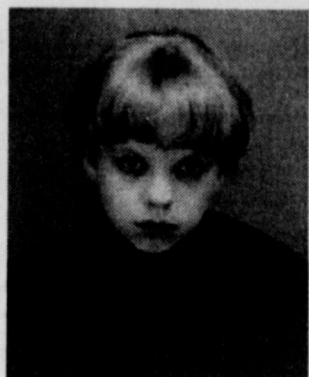
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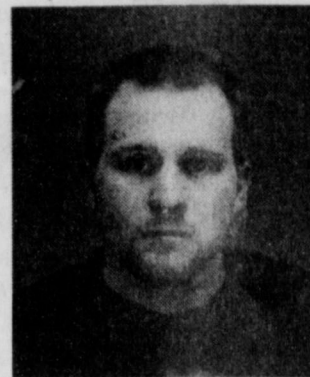
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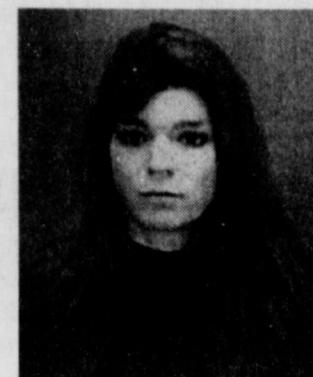
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'OPERATION WAKE-UP'

Officers arrest 7 on drug charges

In a cooperative effort to eradicate drugs in Iowa Park, a team of nine local police officers and three narcotic investigators from the Department of Public Safety conducted a drug sting operation Thursday.

The result was the arrest of five individuals. At least five additional arrests are pending, based on additional seizures made that evening.

The sting, being referred to by Iowa Park police as "Operation Wake-

Up," resulted in charges ranging from possession of marijuana to possession of methamphetamine.

With the assistance of DPS narcotics K-9 unit, at least 15 homes and several vehicles were searched, resulting in the seizure of illegal narcotics and paraphernalia.

Two additional arrests by local officers were made Friday and Monday.

"The focus and intent of Opera-

tion Wake-Up is to send a wake-up call to Iowa Park drug dealers and those possessing drugs," said Lt. Lynn Collins of the local department.

The searches and arrests are attributed to an on-going investigation into drug activity in Iowa Park, beginning more than two months earlier.

"Everyone associated with the drug culture is being served notice that future operations such as this are forthcoming and will continue, so as to make citizens of Iowa Park safe

from the effects of drug activity," Collins added.

Those arrested and their related charges include:

* Eric Stephen Heuring, 33, in the 1300 block of West Magnolia, for possession of marijuana over two ounces but less than four ounces - bond, \$2,500.

* Tammy Loraine Wilson, 24, in the 200 block of East Garden, for possession of marijuana less than two ounces - bond \$500; and possession

of a controlled substance (methamphetamine) less than one gram - bond \$3,500.

* Aaron Michael Owensby, 25, in the 400 block of West Ruby for possession of marijuana, over two ounces but less than four - bond \$2,500.

* Nathan Lee Perry, 25, in the 1300 block of West Magnolia for possession of marijuana over two ounces but less than four - bond \$2,500.

* James Ennis Nordstrom, 34, arrested at 2293 Business 287 J for

possession of marijuana under two ounces - bond \$750.

* Raymond David Gutierrez, 18, arrested Friday for criminal trespass of a habitation in the 1600 block of Yucca; found to be in possession of marijuana, under two ounces - bond \$500. A \$1,500 bond was set on the criminal trespass charge.

* Abigail Kristine Scott, 18, arrested in the 1300 block of US 287 Monday and charged with possession of marijuana under two ounces - bond \$200.

NEWS BRIEFS

City soaked by one-inch rain

Iowa Park was soaked by an inch of rainfall Sunday, according to Virgil Woodfin's measurement.

That, added to the .62 which fell the previous week and another trace brought the month's total to 1.63.

Have you lost any mail lately?

That 4.2 earthquake Tuesday that reportedly was centered just north of Lawton was felt in Iowa Park.

Personnel at the Iowa Park Police Dept. reported receiving telephone calls from several residents asking if a quake had been reported in

the area.

One woman in Garden Valley said she had previously lived in California, and thought she recognized the motion results in her home.

No damage was reported here, however.

Locals feel Oklahoma quake

Have you lost some mail lately? A local resident said she found an envelope on the side of Getze Road, northwest of the city, while walking last weekend.

It was addressed to Mr. P.W. Howell at Whitesboro, Texas, which was written in pencil.

The printed return address was G.T. McDonough, Grain Dealer, Van Alstyne, Texas.

And the postmark on the envelope was Dec. 15, 1899.

Though there had been rains a week before the finding, the woman who found the envelope said it was not wet, so it apparently had not been out of doors for long.

Should you be the person who lost the envelope, and want it back, you can call 592-9336.

Hawk Band does it again

For the 15th consecutive year, Iowa Park High School's Hawk Band has earned the coveted Sweepstakes Award.

The organization earned Division One ratings in concert and sight-reading Tuesday of last week at Vernon.

Bands competing in University Interscholastic League competition which earn Division One ratings in those two spring contest events, and Division One in marching during the fall, qualify for the Sweepstakes.

The Junior High Band also earned Division One ratings in concert and sight-reading last Wednesday, when that contest was held at

Wichita Falls Hirschi. Comments of judges who graded the Hawk Band's performances included:

"Good style and balance . . . you play with confidence and maturity. I really enjoyed hearing you play today. Thank you." - Larry Harris, Amarillo.

"This band shows and plays with great clarity, style and precision . . . Wonderful Concert! Great Band!" - Byron Morgan, Plains.

"A very musical performance - A pleasure to hear you." - Willis Giddens, Plainview.

"I really enjoyed hearing you play - You have a wonderful sound." - Jeff Comp, Round Rock.

Other issues also busy police

Iowa Park police were kept busy with numerous other cases besides the numerous drug arrests they've made during the past week.

Shawna Rene Allen, 30, was taken into custody in the 100 block of West Chestnut Wednesday evening and charged with burglary of a vehicle.

She had reportedly taken a purse from a vehicle that was parked at Woodbriar Apartments. The purse was returned to the owner, and Allen was transported to the county jail.

Another woman, Stephanie Michale Morris, 27, was picked up at US 287 and Peterson Road after the owner of a vehicle that was parked in the 400 block of West Louisa reported she had broken out the windshield of his automobile.

The report was filed at 3:12 a.m. Saturday. Emergency medical personnel were summoned at 4:30, when she complained while in custody that her hand had been injured during the incident.

Morris was transported at 8 a.m.

to the county jail on a charge of criminal mischief over \$50, according to the police blotter.

Police arrested Ricky Dean Alexander, 42, in the 300 block of East Crystal at 12:46 a.m. Sunday, on a charge of public intoxication. He was later released after signing a promise to appear in municipal court.

When police responded early Tuesday evening to investigate a suspicious vehicle parked at the intersection of Garden and Wall, they

learned that the men in it were doing vehicle repossession work.

But when they had a computer check run on the individuals, they learned that one, Michael Ray Thorn, 26, was wanted on an outstanding warrant by the Wichita County sheriff's office.

The warrant was for theft by check, \$20 to \$500, with a bond of \$1,000. He was later turned over to county deputies to be transported to jail.



THESE BRADFORD STUDENTS will be well out of school when this Red Oak, planted by the Bradford PTA, reaches its full shade potential. Fifth graders Braden Perry and Amanda Killen, and fourth grader Gene Ellis stand beside the tree planted by the organization last week in observation of Earth Day.

Council interviews finalists for chief

Members of the city council met in executive session most of Saturday, during which time they interviewed five finalists who have applied for the position of chief of police.

Each interview with the five applicants lasted 45 minutes.

The five finalists include Lynn Collins of Iowa Park, Charles R. Smith of Wilson, Glenn C. Smith of Stamford, Eric Coleman of Anson, and Rick Patterson of Vernon.

Mayor Tim Hunter said the

council had requested more time in which to conduct more investigation of the applicants, but a decision likely would be reached before June.

Saturday was the second meeting held by the council concerning hiring of a chief, and held behind closed doors.

During the first meeting aldermen narrowed the field of 22 applications to the final five.

The police chief position has been vacant since Ray Smock resigned in December.

City voters to polls Saturday

Residents of Iowa Park will be going to the polls Saturday to elect three members of the city council.

Those who reside in Voting Precinct 32 will cast their ballots at Kidwell Elementary, and Precinct 33 voting will be at Bradford Elementary.

Hours for voting will be 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.

Only three names are printed on the ballot. All incumbents, they include Mayor Tim Hunter and Aldermen Joe Ward and Joe Singer.

A blank line is printed below Singer's name, which allows for the name of the only write-in candidate, Millicent "Milly" Jones, to be written.

Mrs. Jones filed as a write-in candidate, as provided by the state's election code.

Only 28 early voting ballots were cast by the deadline of Tuesday afternoon.

Saturday also was to be election day for the school board, but none of the candidates who filed were challenged, either by someone filing for a place on the ballot or as a write-in candidate.

Incumbent trustee Jeff Watts and newcomer Randy Alsup were the only two candidates to file. Alsup will fill the expiring term of Dennis Yeager, who chose not to run for office again.

The election code provides for an election to be called off when there are no contested races.

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SHOP IOWA PARK FIRST!!!

Garden Club projects beautify areas in and around Iowa Park

By Sherrie Williams

The ladies of the Iowa Park Garden Club stay busy with projects, field trips and working to beautify Iowa Park.

The Iowa Park Garden Club was organized and federated in 1960, with Estelline Newman as the first president. The purpose of the club is promoting conservation and horticulture.

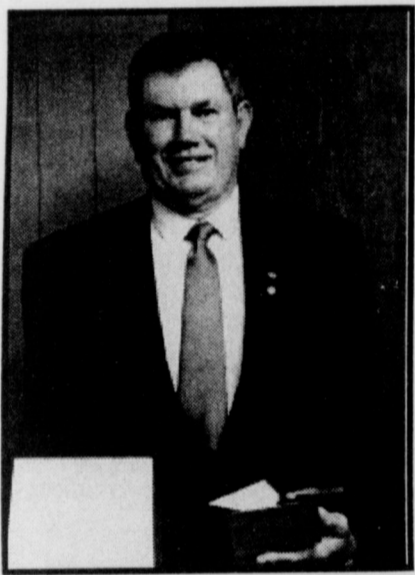
The club formed with 20 members. Now, there are 20 active members and more are being sought.

They meet at 10 a.m. at the RAC on the second and fourth Fridays of each month from September through May.

The members often go on field trips to various places in Texas and Oklahoma.

They have visited such places as the Canna Farm in Carnegie, Okla., which is 150 acres of various types of cannas, and the largest Canna Farm in the world, White Cotton Nursery in Montague, and all of the nurseries in Wichita Falls, Graham, and other area towns.

The club is required to have a



JAMES WHITAKER

Masonic award given Whitaker

The coveted Golden Trowel Award was presented to Jim Whitaker last week by the Iowa Park Masonic Lodge.

Recipients of the award are formally recognized and honored for their quiet but active devotion to services of the lodge and Masonic principles.

Recipients are selected by a committee of Past Masters, appointed at the beginning of the Masonic year by the Worshipful Master.

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specified number of speakers a year on horticulture, flowers or other topics of Garden Club interest.

They use the things they learn from the speakers, workshops and field trips for their projects.

The Garden Club is responsible for much of the beautification in Iowa Park, as well as Iowa Park being designated as a Bird Sanctuary.

They club has commissioned new "Bird Sanctuary" signs to be placed at each entrance of the city.

The club has fund raisers when needed. According to Freddy Skinner, president, if their funds are low and they need to raise more, they will hold bake sales, garage sales or other fund raisers. She added that much of the time members will give what is needed.

Lavena Harlin left the club \$500 when she passed away and that has been a big help, Jo Gilbert said.

According to its scrap book the club has undertaken many projects during the past 38 years, the largest being the landscaping of Burnett Park in 1969-71. Hundreds of shrubs and trees were planted, as well as other landscaping and improvements.

From 1982 to 1984 the Garden Club contributed two thousand dollars to the historic preservation of the Burnett home as a library for the Iowa Park community. They have also placed many books and a bookcase in the library.

Each year the club decorates the Christmas Tree at the library and at the end of the season they take the decorations down and put them in storage. In 1997 they donated \$100 for outside Christmas lights at the library.

Friendly Door is also the recipient of holiday decorations and Christmas napkin holders from the Garden Club.

IHS nursing home also receives some of the Garden Club's beauty

each holiday. Easter they decorated the dining room tables with baskets and gave \$15 for the children's Easter Egg Hunt.

The cannas at the new gazebo in Highland Cemetery were donated by the Garden Club.

Each of the schools has been a recipient of trees and other landscaping over the years from the Garden Club. A tree was planted at Bradford in memory of the Oklahoma City bombing victims.

The Garden Club landscaped the front area of the RAC, as well as furnished the trees.

Each year the Garden Club has a float in the Homecoming Parade, and they have put on flower shows at Whoop - T - Do.

A Boy Scout project taken on by Ricky Ashton was assisted by the Garden Club.

One of the most common Garden Club projects is the "Yard of the Month" and "Yard of the Year" project.

This project encourages citizens to take pride in their yards. A committee spends many hours driving around the city seeking their yard of the month.

When a yard is selected it is marked with a wrought iron plaque. At the end of the year, one of the yards is selected for "Yard of the Year" and the recipients are presented with an engraved plaque. The club has chosen a "Yard of the Year" since 1971.

They also make donations to the National Wild Flower Research Center.

Though all of this may seem like a lot for an average of 27 members to accomplish, there is much more they have done in the past 38 years.

Jo Gibert, past president, says the club members stay very busy. She added that the club has won many district and state awards for their efforts.

LIBRARY NEWS

By ARDIS JENSEN

Library Patrons

We ask that you bring your material to be checked out to the desk at least 10 minutes before we close.

With our new system it takes longer to close, as the computers need time to shut down. So, to the patrons who wait until it is nearly time to close to come in a little earlier. 'Thanks' the Library Staff.

Annual Booksale

Our sale started on Tuesday of this week and will continue through May 9th.

"Thank You" to everyone who contributed material and to those who bought.

A special "Thanks," to Kay L. for being our cashier Tuesday morning.

"Furry Tails / Funny Tales"

Please mark your calendar for our summer reading special program on Thursday, May 28th. Our Annual "School's Out" summer reading registration party will be at 3 p.m., with Nancy Burke as our guest storyteller. More information in the weeks to come.

New Adult Books

Cosm by Gregory Benford
Daddy Clock by Judy Markey
Silent Cradle by Margaret Cuthbert
Potatoes Not Prozac by K. Desmaisons
To the Last Breath by Carlton Stowers
Mood Indigo by Charlotte Vale Allen
Silent Cry by Anne Perry
Switcheroo by Gloria Goldsmith

New Juvenile Books

5 Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed by Eileen Christelow

Cocaine by McFarland

Crack by Peck

Narcotics by Rosen

Prozac the Controversial Cure by Rosen

Roman Numerals I to MM by Geisert

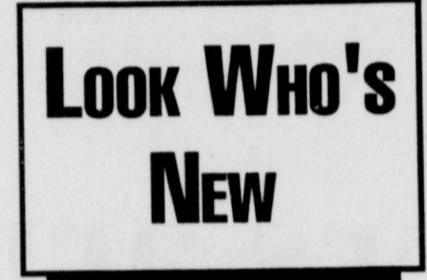
Fig Pudding by Fletcher

Girl Named Disaster by Farmer

Ecstasy by Alvergue

Reminder

The book sale is still going on and will for through next week, during regular library hours. Hardback books are 25 cents and paperbacks are 10 cents.



Dickerson

A son, Colton Wayne, was born April 24 in Wichita Falls, to Kelly and Stephanie Dickerson of Iowa Park. He weighed nine pounds and one ounce and was 21 and 1/4 inches long.

The baby has one brother, Kolby Brian, four years old.

Grandparents are Janice Holland of Lake Kickapoo, James Dickerson of Whitesboro, Wendell and Gay Allen of Lake Kickapoo, and the late Jack Jackson of Wichita Falls.

Great-grandparents are Maxine Gregg of Kamay, Grace Jackson and Geneva Wilson, both of Wichita Falls.

Garden Club views Yellowstone video

A video presentation on Yellowstone National Park was the program last week for members of the Iowa Park Garden Club.

They learned that Yellowstone is the United States' oldest national park. It is visited by a large number of people, even in the winter snow season. Also shown was the variety of wildlife that can be seen in the park.

Joyce Short displayed a tuberous begonia with apricot-colored, carnation-type blossoms. She explained the culture of tuberous begonias, which are annual plant grown from a bulb or tuber.

Before frost, the tubers should be dug, dried and stored in dry peat moss in a cool place. In the spring, the tubers should be checked for signs of growth and planted in potting soil mixed with peat moss.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Nina Robertson and Marie Seets.



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- ✦ Active in local church, civic and charitable organizations. Deacon, Sunday School Director and Choir Member at First Baptist Church.
- ✦ Newly-elected Moderator of the Wichita-Archer-Clay Baptist Association.
- ✦ Proven quality leadership with integrity, honesty and fairness to all citizens.
- ✦ Resident of Iowa Park 38 years.
- ✦ Retired Businessman
- ✦ Named Iowa Park's Outstanding Senior Citizen - 1998

"I would like to continue to serve the citizens of Iowa Park, helping our city reach its full potential."

PLEASE VOTE SATURDAY, MAY 2

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Write In

Millicent "Milly" Jones

for

Place 4 ~ Iowa Park City Council

"I have chosen to run as a write-in candidate for Councilperson Place 4, Iowa Park City Council. I feel that I can make a contribution to the people of Iowa Park by bringing a woman's perspective to the council.

In the 110 years of Iowa Park's existence, only two women have been elected to City Government. I would be proud to be the third.

We are entering the 21st century and problems faced by city government will be magnified by the growth we are now experiencing. Existing problems need to be addressed; finding solutions to these problems will be a priority.

My husband, Kennie, and I have resided in Iowa Park 24 years and have two children: Tom Jones of Greeley, Colo., and Lisa Stewart of Archer City. Both graduated Iowa Park High School. I am a member of First United Methodist Church of Iowa Park. I served on the Bicentennial Pool Committee and RAC Board, and have been a member of numerous community organizations."

Political Adv. paid for by Milly Jones

Cooks of the Week



Johnie Brown

Johnie Brown's love for cooking has evolved into a life-long career in food service. "There's just nothing else I wanted to do," she said.

Johnie said she feels fortunate because, "I have always worked in food service, doing what I love."

Johnie started cooking when she was eight years old, and helping her mother with chores around the house. When she was 13, she began working at the Cameron Cafeteria in Wichita Falls. Since then, she worked 15 years in food service at Sheppard Air Force Base, ran a licensed day care 10 years, and has worked 15 years, altogether, in the cafeterias of Iowa Park CISD. She is currently manager of the high school cafeteria.

Johnie says she loves her work and loves the kids. It is a pleasure for her when she recognizes a child she took care of in day care come through the high school cafeteria line.

Johnie and her husband, Harroll, both grew up and went to school in Iowa Park. She said they have been friends all of their lives. After Johnie's first husband passed away, their paths crossed again, and they have been married 24 years. She said he laughingly tells friends that when he married, he became a husband, father, and grandfather all at one time.

Harroll served six years in the U.S. Marine Corp, then worked for Northrup at SAFB until his retirement. For seven years, he drove a bus route for the Iowa Park school district, but now only drives the buses on special occasions.

Johnie likes to read when she has time, but cooking is what she enjoys most. During the holidays she cooks for the public, taking orders from individuals.

She and Harroll like to travel. They have been to Branson, Mo. several times, and this summer they completed their travels through all the western states. They have visited the Cowboy Hall of Fame in Oklahoma City, and the Texas Ranger Hall of Fame in Waco.

The Browns are active members of First United Methodist Church where, for the last 20 years, they have been custodians. They are members of the Kum Dobl Sunday School Class in which Johnie serves as secretary/treasurer. Harroll is president of the Methodist Men's group. Johnie frequently bakes cakes for the Women's Circles of the church to take to Wichita Falls State Hospital.

Johnie has three daughters, Sherrie Thompson of Carrollton, Jeri McCann of Iowa Park, and Tracy Cathey of Garland; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Banana Nut Cake

- 2 cups sugar
- 1/2 cup shortening
- 2 eggs
- 3 cups flour
- Pinch of salt
- 1 1/2 tsp. soda
- 1/2 cup buttermilk
- 3 med. bananas, mashed
- 1/2 cup chopped nuts

Mix in order given. Add soda to buttermilk. Bake in loaf or tube pan one hour at 350 degrees.

For the holidays, add 1 cup mixed candied fruits.

Carrot Cake with Buttermilk Icing

- 3 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 tsps. baking powder
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1 1/2 tsp. cinnamon
- 1 1/2 tsp. nutmeg
- 2 cups sugar
- 1 1/4 cup oil
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 3 eggs separated
- 2 cups carrots, finely shredded
- 1 small can crushed pineapple & juice
- 1 cup chopped nuts

Sift together flour, baking powder, salt, cinnamon, nutmeg and set aside.

Cream sugar and oil together. Add vanilla and egg yolks, one at a time, and mix well. Add the dry ingredients to the oil mixture and mix well. Add carrots, pineapple and nuts; mix well. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Bake in tube pan 80 minutes at 350 degrees.

Buttermilk Icing

- 2 cups white sugar
 - 1 tsp. soda
 - 1 stick butter or oleo
 - 1 cup buttermilk
 - 2 Tbsps. white syrup
- Mix all of this together well. Cook, stirring often, until soft ball stage on candy thermometer. Cool and beat until of spreading consistency.

Picnic Macaroni Salad

- 2 cups cooked macaroni
- 2 oz. diced cheese
- 1 can English peas, drained
- 1/2 cup diced, cooked carrots, drained
- 2 fresh green onions
- 2 or 3 Tbsps. salad dressing

Lime Jello Salad

- 1 large pkg. lime jello
- 1 cup shredded carrots
- 1 cup chopped celery
- 1/2 cup chopped pecans
- 1 small can crushed pineapple
- 1 cup shredded Cheddar cheese

Prepare jello according to directions on package, except use 1/2 cup less water. Mix all together with 3 tablespoons salad dressing and set overnight or until set.

Smothered Chicken

- 4 seasoned chicken breast, browned on both sides
 - 1 can cream of mushroom or cream of chicken soup plus 1/2 can water.
- Pour soup mixture over chicken. Put lid on skillet and cook on low until done - about 30 or 45 minutes.

Look Who's New

Barnett

A daughter, Taylor Lyn, was born April 16 in Wichita Falls, to Cody and Jody Barnett of Iowa Park. She weighed eight pounds and 14 ounces and was 21 and three quarter inches long.

She is the couple's first child.

Grandparents are Charles and Jaquita Barnett, Cindy Walker and Dale Russell, all of Iowa Park.

Great - grandparents are H.C. and Jodi Johnson, and R.A. and Marie Williams, all of Iowa Park.

Ruth Johnson, of Orange Grove is great - great grandmother.

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Annual Spring Social Friday evening at RAC

Fun, food, games and entertainment for all ages will be on tap tomorrow evening from 5-8 p.m., when the second annual Spring Social gets underway at the Iowa Park Recreational Activities Center (RAC).

Activities planned include a homemade ice cream contest, lollypop lickoff contest, the Friendly Door will have Bingo games, and the Optimist Club will have Putt Putt golf.

Musical entertainment will be provided by singers Ruth Fitzgerald and Clay Jacobs, and there will be programs presented by the Show Stoppers by Michelle, and the RAC's Tae Kwon Do class.

The Red River Redliners Hot Wheels Club will have a Hot Wheels show, and give away 300 cars, the Girl Scouts will have a May Pole, train rides by Boomtown Express, and Sunflower the Clown will be there to visit with children and do face painting.

Food available includes hot dogs, cooked by the MuleSkinners, popcorn, cotton candy, soft drinks, and other goodies.

Those who entered the homemade ice cream contest should have their entries turned by 5 p.m., and winners will be announced between 6 and 6:30 p.m. Prize for first place is an ice cream freezer, donated by Parkway True Value. Second place will receive a set of parfait glasses, and third place prize is ice cream paraphernalia.

The Lollipop Lickoff contest will be operated by Turning Point Substance Abuse Council. Prizes will be awarded by age categories and are being donated by Kathy's Kakes.

According to JoLynn Cockrum, the RAC's executive director, the volleyball courts will be open if there is anyone who wants to play.

There is no admission fee, however there is a small fee for the food and some of the games.

The volleyball courts will be open if there is anyone who wants to play, according Mrs. Cockrum.

Cockrum said the Spring Social is held to give the citizens a chance to get together, visit with their neighbors, and have a good time.

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- 1 cowboys ___ cow's hide when branding
- 5 Lady Bird: Claudia ___ Taylor Johnson
- 6 Cowboy DT Leon
- 7 UT has collection of work of this folksinger Burl
- 8 Rangers traded this pitcher Robb in '93
- 9 this TX Morse sang Cow-Cow Boogie
- 16 TXism: "just two whoops ___ holler away"
- 18 this TX Jamison was 1st black woman in space in Hidalgo Co. on 107: ___ couch
- 21 rodeo cowboys use rosin ___ to improve their grip
- 22 San Antonio street: ___ Chaney
- 24 Coleman Co.'s namesake was Aide-___ to Gen. Sam Houston
- 30 TX prof.'s degree
- 34 TX Ginger film: Shall ___ Dance? music system
- 36 LBJ took ___ of office on Air Force 1
- 37 TXism: "legal ___" (lawyer)
- 39 Cinco de Mayo ___ Mexico
- 43 ___ Duke (M.D.)
- 44 historic Kiowa chief
- 45 Cowboy Irvin (init.)

DOWN

- 1 early Rio Grande indian tribe
- 2 a football team
- 3 Texas is most ___ outdoor drama in U.S.
- 4 barn critters
- 9 TXism: "size ___ up" (evaluate)
- 10 TX C&W singer Gary Morris played Rodolfo in this play
- 11 private jet owned by TX wheeler-dealer
- 12 nat. corn farmers organization based in Dimmitt (abbr.)
- 13 Elissa in Galveston Bay is three-___
- 14 TX Cowpokes artist Reid (init.)
- 15 Rice's 1st president Lovett (init.)
- 17 TXism: "dumb as ___"
- 19 least toxic radioactive waste (2 wds.)
- 23 TX flag upside down means "help ___"
- 24 Cowboy LB Darrin (init.)
- 25 and so forth (abbr.)
- 26 TXism: "honcho" (company head)
- 27 meaning of Brazos: "___ God"
- 28 TX Kristofferson's Help ___ It Through the Night
- 29 cowboy storytellers
- 31 Chester, TX named for this pres. (init.)
- 32 TX Tyler who sang Deck of Cards (init.)
- 33 TXism: "plain as the ___ mule"
- 38 TXism: "brave as a first ___ teacher"
- 40 first female gov.
- 41 TXism: "___horse town" (small town)
- 42 century of Spanish exploration of TX
- 49 TXism: "just a ___ in the bucket"
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NEWS FROM THE HALLS OF THE HAWKS

No school May 8

There will be no school for students Friday, May 8. That day has been designated a staff development day.

JUNIOR HIGH

Finalists in state bowl competition

The following teams were finalists in the state bowl competition for the Texas Future Problem Solving Program:

Robert Baumer, Taler Boland, Heidi Little and Stormi Raines. This team received a rank of 2 and a score of 133. They have received recognition for each problem packet they have completed.

Mary Kight, Lauren Ress and Adam Fields. This team received a rank of 2 and a score of 97.

Rusty Guyette, Amanda McCreary and Anna Sanchez. This team received a rank of 3 and a score of 102.

"These are excellent scores and rankings for first year teams," said their teacher, Mrs. Merchant.

One Act Play performance Monday at high school

There will be a public performance of the junior high one act play, "Happily Never After," at 7 p.m. Monday in the high school auditorium.

The Junior High One Act Play Contest will be held at the high school on Friday, with Iowa Park Junior High scheduled to perform at 12:30 p.m. Other schools competing are Graham, Jacksboro and Bowie.

Cast members of "Happily Never After" are Melanie Bradberry, Talya Burgher, Mallory Carroll, Jacalyn Cook, Gynnalyn Ezzell, Ruth

Fitzgerald, Michael Hopper, Jennifer Moen, Heather Moody, Dana Smith, Jesse Trevino, Laci Wiggins, Jerome Wilson, and Kyle Young.

The play is directed by Carolyn Richter.

5th Graders to receive help in "Movin' On"

Mrs. Bowling, junior high counselor, will be visiting all fifth grade classes at Bradford Elementary next Tuesday.

She will be giving students information about the junior high school and schedules for next year. A video, "Movin' On," will be shown.

At 6 p.m., parents of fifth grade students are invited to attend 5th Grade Parents Night at the junior high school.

On Thursday, the fifth grade classes will visit the junior high and members of the National Junior Honor Society will give tours of the campus and answer any questions the students may have.

Progress Report time

Parents should be watching next week for the school-wide mailout and progress reports.

BRADFORD

PERFECT ATTENDANCE!

Wednesday was a day to mark on the calendar for more than one reason, according to Bradford Principal Pat Cravens.

TAAS tests were administered Tuesday and Wednesday, and for the first time in Bradford's history, there was perfect student and teacher attendance on a TAAS test day.

Mrs. Cravens said two students were absent on Tuesday.

Take me to the zoo

Fifth grade classes will take their annual Fort Worth field trip next Wednesday.

The students will visit the Omni Theatre, followed by a trip to the Fort Worth Zoo.

Fifth Grade Choir performance, PTA meeting Thursday

The Bradford Fifth Grade Choir will perform at 7 p.m. next Thursday at the high school auditorium.

PTA officers for the 1998-99 school year will also be announced.

A meeting of the Bradford PTA executive board will precede the meeting at 6 p.m.

All that Jazz

The Iowa Park High School Jazz Band will perform for Bradford students Tuesday morning.

Learning the ropes

Mrs. Bowling, Iowa Park Junior High counselor, will visit fifth grade classes Tuesday to give information about the junior high and scheduling for next year.

The same evening at 6 p.m., is fifth grade parent's night at the junior high, with all parents of fifth grade students urged to attend.

Thursday, fifth grade classes will visit the junior high campus.

KIDWELL

Heading to the park

Kidwell Pre-K classes will take a field trip to Lucy Park next Thursday morning.

Jazzy stuff!

The Iowa Park High School Jazz Band will give a performance for Kidwell students next Thursday morning.



Parenting Tip:

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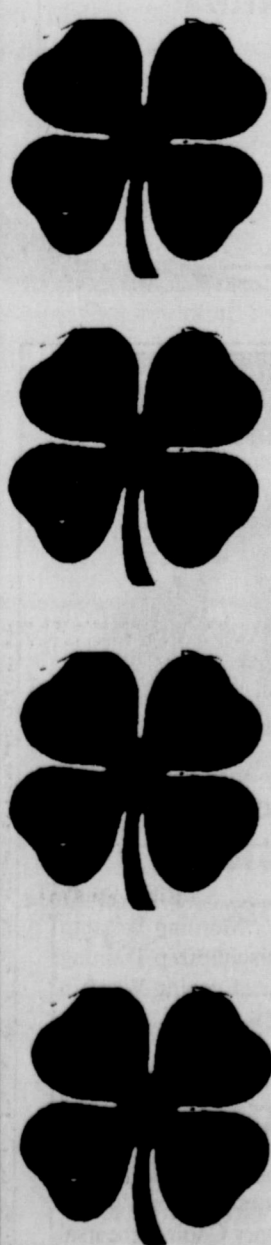
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Singers selected for Show Choir

Members of the 1998-99 Show Choir were selected recently at Iowa Park High School.

The following students were named:

Soprano - Stephanie Gideon, Chrissy Baka and Cori Gibbs.

Alto - Jenny Sikes, Heather Gilmore and Lauren Ress.

Tenor - James Collins, Nathan Ralston and Eric Miller.

Bass - Dean Horton, Daniel Baka and Kenny Rice.

Erin Murphy will be the choreographer, and Tiger Ezzell the sound technician.

Deloris Beard is the high school and junior high choir director. She said that anyone interested in the show choir performing for an organization or club could contact her at the high school music office, 592-2144.



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Obituaries



Helen Casey

Services for Helen Pearl Riddle Casey, 76, will be at 1 p.m. today at Faith Baptist Church with Dr. Greg Ammons, pastor, officiating. Graveside services will be at 2:30 p.m. at Eastview Cemetery in Vernon. Arrangements are under the direction of Dutton Funeral Home.

She died Tuesday in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Casey was born Oct. 13, 1921, in Odell. She was a graduate of Vernon schools, and received her bachelors degree from Hardin Simmons University and her masters degree from Texas Womens University in Denton. She was a first grade teacher at Vernon, Graham, and the Birdville School District in Fort Worth.

She and Ty C. Casey were married June 16, 1941, in Vernon. He preceded her in death in 1994.

She was a member of Faith Baptist Church, a life member of Retired Teachers Assn. and Parent Teacher Assn., and was a member of the Delta Kappa Gamma and Epsilon Zeta Chapter.

Survivors include two sisters, Evaletta Bingham of Anadarko, Okla. and Amaryllis Lewis of Iowa Park; and two brothers, Bill Riddle of Ringling, Okla. and Terry Riddle of Wynnewood, Okla.

Memorials may be made to Faith Baptist Church Building Fund, 411 S. Wall St., Iowa Park, TX 76367, or Odell Baptist Church, Odell, TX.

Mary Lee Milam

Mary Lee Milam, 65, died Sunday, in a Wichita Falls hospital.

Services were Wednesday at Davis Funeral Home with Kerry McClure, minister of music of Evangel Temple, officiating. Burial was in Bluegrove Cemetery.

Mrs. Milam was born May 23, 1932, in Texas. She was a longtime resident of Clay County.

Survivors include her husband, Sam Milam of Henrietta; two daughters, Sonia Perkins of Henrietta and Lelia Stone of Iowa Park; two sons, Ronnie Willis of Denton, and Rickey Willis of Henrietta; three stepsons, Sammy and Jeff Milam, both of Wichita Falls, and Scott Milam of Abilene; two sisters, Grace Estridge and Myrtle Evans, both of Henrietta; and nine grandchildren.

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Sidney Pearl Dalrymple

Sidney Pearl Dalrymple, 86, died April 24 in Iowa Park.

Services were Wednesday at Dutton Funeral Home, with Rev. Steve Beckwith, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery.

Mrs. Dalrymple was born June 15, 1911, in Kaufman County. She and James Lewis Dalrymple, Sr. were married Oct. 1, 1932 in Wichita County. He died in 1971.

She retired from Young's American Cleaners in 1970 and was a member of First Baptist Church in Iowa Park, and has been a resident of Iowa Park since 1960, from Chillicothe. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Ruth Dean Ulibarri, in 1989, and two sons, James Dalrymple, Jr., in 1977, and Odys Dalrymple, in 1978.

Survivors include a son, John Wayne Dalrymple of Taos, N.M.; a daughter, Mary Jo Oronoz of Victoria; a sister, Ruby Praytor of Victoria; seven grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren.

Lillie M. Smith

Lillie M. Smith, 66, died April 16, in Cookeville, Tenn.

Services were April 19, in Whitson Baxter Chapel, in Baxter, Tenn. Bro. Joe Wiles and Shelby Mainers, officiating.

Burial was in East View Memorial Gardens in Knoxville, Tenn.

Mrs. Smith was born Sept. 22, 1931, in Los Fresnos. She was a homemaker and former member of First Baptist Church in Burkburnett and presently a member of New Home Baptist Church of Boma, Tenn. She was preceded in death by two brothers; Vernon Newman and Lonnie Newman.

Survivors include her husband, Buford "Jack" Smith of Silver Point Tenn.; two sons, Eugene Smith of Burkburnett, Steve Smith of Iowa Park; three brothers, Paul Newman of California, Leonard Newman of Ark., Dean Newman of Tx.; two sister, Opal Gooden of Tx., Lois Choakas of Tx.; and one grandchild.

Helpful Facts

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

Clifton reunion held here Sunday

The children and grandchildren of Jack and Lorene Clifton of Olney, held a family reunion Sunday at the Iowa Park RAC.

Following a covered dish luncheon, family members shared favorite memories of "Mama Rene" and "Daddy Jack." Each was encouraged to put those thoughts in writing for the next reunion to be held next April in Bridgeport.

Those attending were Myron and Viola Townley of Ruidosa, N.M., Marty and Heather Flowers of Odessa, Ronnie, Cindy and Kayce Clifton of Bridgeport, Paul, Kala and Landrie Walsh of Decatur, Kyle, Lorrie, Hayden and Hunter Clifton of Aledo.

Also, Georgia and Glenn Harris of Wichita Falls, George, Glenda and Chance Harris of Bridgeport, James, Melissa and Courtland Clifton of Wichita Falls, Wendell and Jerri Clifton of Vernon, Treva and Landon Clifton of Wichita Falls, and Gary, Brenda, Dustin, Colby and Brady Rusk of Iowa Park.

NEWS OF THE
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The program for the Iowa Park Genealogical and Historical Society this month will be photography.

Teddie Miller, publisher of the Electra Star News, and his wife Jeanette will give a program on photography, which is their hobby.

This will be an opportunity to learn the various types of photography as well as time periods particular methods were used. This may help to identify ancestor by the year the picture was probably taken.

Taking care of old pictures is important. We now know to use acid free paper to preserve the old images, and keep pictures from fading.

Miller will give advice in the type of photo albums available for our use.

The meeting will be May 2, at 2 p.m. at the Tom Burnett Memorial Library.

Guests are welcome and there will be refreshments and a social time following the program.

IHS NEWS

If you didn't come to our Volunteer Recognition Cookout on Saturday, you sure missed out. We had a wonderful time, great food, and super entertainment! A surprise singer, Clay Jacobs, came with Tommy Lane. He sings Country and Western music, and is also a guard at the Allred Prison Unit.

Tommy Lane followed with a couple of duets with Joyce Hallum, Brother Kent and Joyce sang and Tommy finished the program. We are looking forward to seeing all again in May. Just watch the paper for the time and dates. Mike Merrill will also be here in May to entertain us.

As May approaches, don't forget that it is "Older Americans Month" and the second week of May is National Nursing Home Week. We have lots of fun planned for our residents that week.

In case you didn't catch Clay Jacobs at our nursing home, he will be at the RAC center's Spring Social this Friday, to entertain the citizens of Iowa Park. There will be lots of fun for everyone. I know our residents are looking forward to it, so let's keep our fingers crossed for nice weather.

We will be celebrating Mother's Day on Saturday, May 9th at 2 p.m.

We will have refreshments and hopefully we will have our entertainment confirmed by then.

If you don't have a mother and would like to adopt one for Mother's Day, just call and we will find some-

one that would love for you to share Mother's Day with them.

We are really getting geared up for our Nursing Home Week, May 10th through the 16th. We have lots of great entertainment already lined up for that week, as well as special events.

Our big picnic at Lucy Park will be May 15th, starting at 9:00 a.m. and lasting until after lunch. This is really considered a BIG event between nursing homes in the North Central

Texas area. There are usually around 25 homes represented and around 500 residents, volunteers, and nursing home staff in attendance.

We will still need someone to help us decorate a banner and to decorate a T-shirt for the competition. It can be done by volunteers and it is judged on originality, appearance and creativity. If you are good at doing either or both of these, and would like to help us out, please call and let us know. Time is getting short.

Our condolences go to the family of Sidney Dalrymple. She had been with us for some time and had been like family to all of the staff. We will miss her sweet voice and smile each day in our rounds.

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Such a worn old book, but it's priceless to me for treasures of memories. No silver or gold could replace one page. Though torn and worn and yellow with age, they all are rhapsodies.

They carry me back through a vista of years to the land of yesterday. The dwelling was not pretentious or fine but O contentment and love sublime regained where God's word held sway.

Twas there at her knees, in the years that are gone. I learned of God's love for men, she told me of Golgotha, Gethsemane, and the Sabbath morn of victory when Jesus lived again.

As I hold it now, as I look at each page, Her counsel I seem to hear, "This book is God's word of life," she would say. May it be your guide and shield each day, anchor in storms or fear.

Old book, you have been all she hoped you would be. Truly you have been much more; You hold the sweet strains of her voice again. Of "Amazing Grace" for the soul of men that conquers all death's fears.

Again I can hear "Every Day, Every Hour;" O memories - how they cling. Old book, no treasure of earth can compare to priceless wealth in your pages there and melodies they bring.

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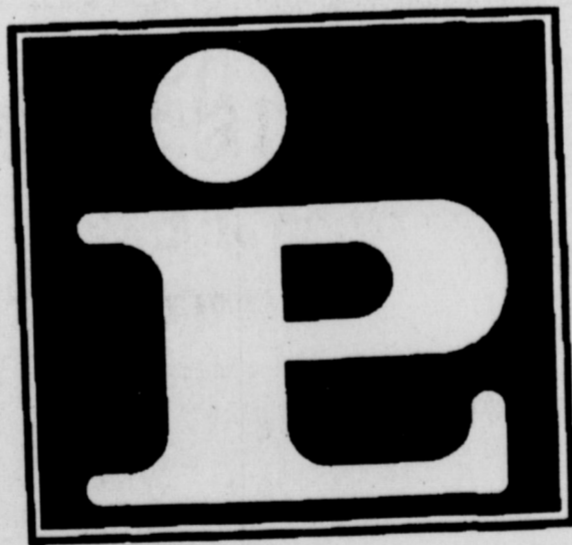
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HIGHLIGHTS
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AUSTIN — Gov. George W. Bush last week asked a federal judge to throw out his previous ruling that declared lawyers' \$2.3 billion fee reasonable in the state's \$15.3 billion lawsuit against the tobacco industry.

Attorney General Dan Morales hired the team of private lawyers to represent the state in the lawsuit.

Lawyers for Bush and seven Republican and Democratic state legislators who joined the governor in suing to cut back the lawyers' fees (15 percent of the settlement) said they are prepared to appeal to a higher court if U.S. District Judge David Folsom rules against them.

Austin lawyer Pete Schenkkan, who is representing Bush, said, "We think the law is clearly on our side, but that doesn't mean we are going to win in front of Judge Folsom."

If an appeal of Folsom's ruling is necessary, Schenkkan said, the lawyers opposing the \$2.3 billion fees would argue that the judge acted improperly when he ruled Jan. 22 to enforce the state's contract with the private lawyers, the *Austin American-Statesman* reported.

Court Sides With Ticketholder
A New Jersey police officer is

closer to collecting the \$10.4 million Texas Lottery jackpot he won in 1994.

Last week the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that Scott Wenner is entitled to a trial of his lawsuit in which he claims that the Texas lottery is trying to cheat him out of his winnings by not paying.

The court's decision clears the way for a December trial, but Wenner's lawyer said he believes Texas will settle rather than go back to court.

Wenner bought the \$1 ticket from a now-defunct multistate ticket agent in Pennsylvania.

The Texas Lottery argued that the agent illegally sold the ticket, making Wenner's claim invalid. But the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals said the sale was legal and the high court upheld the ruling.

LCRA Ends Private Briefings

Though it is legal for government bodies to hold staff briefings in private, the lower Colorado River Authority last week announced its decision to curtail them.

"We found that we have been holding too many briefings in executive sessions," LCRA General Manager Mark Rose told the *American-Statesman*. "These briefings can be difficult to police, and eventually we could find ourselves in trouble."

Under the Texas Open Meetings law, meetings of tax-supported entities must be held in public. The definition of what constitutes a meeting is sometimes blurry to officials whose responsibility it is to post public notice of the meetings and conduct them in accordance with the law.

The Austin-based LCRA manages the Colorado River and provides water and power to customers from near Abilene to Bay City.

AG Shuns Hopwood Meeting

About 25 University of Texas students demonstrated outside the state attorney general's office demanding that Attorney General Morales appeal the Hopwood case.

The students chanted that minorities were being denied access to higher education because of the case, but Morales declined to meet with them.

The week before the demonstrations, Morales said he was unconvinced Texas should launch an appeal.

Hopwood — named for lead plaintiff Cheryl Hopwood — was brought in 1992 by four white students who said they were denied admission to the UT school of law because of their race.

In 1996, the U.S. Supreme Court let stand a lower court ruling that race could no longer be a factor in awarding scholarships, financial aid and college admission.

Meanwhile, U.S. District Judge Sam Sparks denied a request by black and Hispanic American groups that they be allowed to intervene on behalf of the University of Texas in the Hopwood case.

Gov. Bush Takes Campaign West

Gov. Bush traveled to California last week to raise money for his re-election campaign, speak to movie executives and attend a fund-raiser for GOP gubernatorial candidate Dan Lungren.

Garry Mauro, Bush's Democratic challenger, chided the governor for doing the same thing he criticized his predecessor Ann Richards for doing in 1994: accepting campaign money from Californians and promoting the Texas film industry.

According to finance reports, Bush has raised about \$8 million for his re-election, including \$1.2 million from out of state.

Senate Kids' Site Opens

The Texas Senate launched its Texas SenateKids Internet site, at <http://www.senate.state.tx.us/kids/>.

Each of the 31 members of the Senate is pitching in to pay for the \$3,000 site.

Summer baseball league to continue

For the third year, a summer baseball league for high school players is being organized at Quanah.

All games will be played on Sunday afternoons. A team can all be from one town or a combination of towns, and will not conflict with the start of football two-a-days.

Players and coaches interested in participating can contact James McDaniel (home - 940-663-5885, or work - 940-663-2226), by May 23.



RAC
News
By JO LYNN COCKRUM

Bridge Results

Estalene Newman reported the high score of 4970 at bridge on Monday. John Clapp had the second high of 4550. There were three tables in play.

Spring Social

Tomorrow will be the 2nd annual Spring Social at the RAC. There will be fun, food, games, and entertainment for all ages, so make plans to join us from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. There is still time to enter the homemade ice cream contest, if you would like a chance to win a new ice cream freezer. Entry for the contest is \$2, and entry forms are available at the RAC office until 4:00 p.m. tomorrow.

Thank You

The RAC would like to thank JPM Productions for their continuing

support of our Junior High Report Card dances. Thanks also to the many parents who volunteered as chaperones last week and throughout the year. Please note that we will not have a dance after the next report cards, to avoid interference with other dances scheduled for the end of the school year.

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SIGNS SCHOLARSHIP AGREEMENT - Wendy Bridwell, Iowa Park High School senior, signed a four-year scholarship agreement to play basketball for the University of Science and Arts at Chickasha, Okla. last week. Looking on are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Bridwell, both seated, her coach Kim Huff, and Bob Davidson, who represented the university.

REGIONAL TRACK QUALIFIERS who will be representing Iowa Park High Friday and Saturday at Odessa include Lacy Downs, Johnna Brown, Robyn Dillard, Wendy Bridwell, Lisa Nichols, Amanda Duffy, Lindy Gibson, Clint Thompson and Malcolm Wise.

IN DISTRICT

Hawks remain unbeaten

Iowa Park ran its record to a perfect 6-0 Tuesday afternoon with a 3-1 win over Henrietta to remain atop the District 5-3A standings.

After six games, the Hawks are two games ahead of the field, with the Vernon coming in second with a 4-2 record, followed by Jacksboro at 3-3, Childress and Henrietta are both 2-4 and Bowie is last at 1-5.

Friday, Iowa Park traveled to Childress and came home a 7-4 winner to improve to 5-0 in district play.

Tyler Pulley picked up the win for the Hawks, who pounded out 10 hits in the game, six of those going for extra bases including a home run by Michael Swenson.

The leading hitter for the Hawks was freshman Chase Wright, who finished 4x4, with three doubles and a triple. Swenson finished 2x3, scored a pair of runs and drove home three, two coming on his home run to left-center in the sixth inning.

Iowa Park took a 1-0 lead in the top of the first on an RBI double by Justin Terry that scored Swenson who had walked.

The Bobcats tied the game at 1-1 in the bottom half of the inning and added another run in the bottom of the third to lead 2-1 after three innings of play.

Iowa Park regained the advantage in the top of the fourth with a three-run inning. Scotty Mitchell led off with a walk and then stole second. Chase Wright's double to left-center drove

Mitchell home. Pulley followed with an RBI single to score Chase. After Pulley stole second, Swenson singled to drive Pulley home for the third run of the inning.

Childress fought back in the bottom of the fifth to tie the game for the second time, with a pair of runs to make the score 4-4.

The Hawks put the game away in the top of the sixth with three big runs. Chase led off with a triple. Pulley followed with a sacrifice fly to left to score Chase. Bryan Miller then reached on an error and was able to walk home following Swenson's two-run bomb to left-center to make the score 7-4.

"Defensively we played another solid game with no errors," said head coach David Fuhrman. "We made a lot of contact at the plate with 10 hits and only two strikeouts."

In Tuesday's game against Henrietta, Iowa Park scored a pair of runs in the bottom of the sixth to break a 1-1 tie and went on to defeat the Bearcats 3-1 as Terry picked up the win to improve to 7-2 overall.

The Hawks looked like they were going to blow the game open in the bottom of the first inning after loading the bases with three walks to start off the game. Jonathan Clubb's groundout scored Swenson for the first run, but a pair of strikeouts ended the threat with only one run crossing the plate.

Henrietta tied the game at 1-1 in the top of the third inning, with the score

remaining tied until the bottom of the sixth where the Hawks took the lead for good.

Chad Wright led off the sixth with a single back up the middle. With Wright running on the play Terry singled with Wright headed to third. The Bearcat shortstop made an error which allowed Wright to score on the play to make the score 2-1.

Terry ended up at third on the play and later scored the final run on an RBI ground out by catcher Kevin Park.

Leading hitters for the Hawks included Pulley who finished 2x2, Chad Wright and Bryan Miller, and Terry, who each finished 1x2, and Swenson who finished 1x3.

"Again we played well defensively," Fuhrman said. "We started hitting the ball on the ground again. We had 14 fly ball outs against Childress. We hit the ball on the ground today and they just made the plays. We made some baserunning mistakes like getting a pair of runners thrown out at the plate and two more picked off first, but they were aggressive mistakes."

"Right now at 6-0 is where we had hoped to be," Fuhrman added. "We're in good shape, we just need to keep on playing well in the field and making good contact at the plate."

Eastland dumps Lady Hawks

The Lady Hawks, despite playing things from next year's squad as 38 to play their freshman year for the Lady what head coach Larry Beard said was their best game of the season, were ousted from the Class 3A State Playoffs Thursday at the hands of second-ranked Eastland 7-0.

The Lady Hawks finished the season with a 9-14 record while Eastland improved to 22-2 overall.

Eastland scored single runs in the second and fifth innings to take a 2-0 lead with the game still very much in question, but like it has so many times this season, errors came back to haunt Iowa Park. Eastland went on to score two runs in the sixth and three more in the seventh to post the 7-0 win.

"I thought we played our best game of the year," said Beard. "Sommer Johnson pitched for the first time this year and did an outstanding job. She struck out four and walked four and without the errors in the sixth and seventh innings, it would probably have been a 2-0 game. Eastland had a good pitcher that finished with 10 strikeouts and only three walks."

Eastland scored its seven runs on only five hits but were aided by four Lady Hawk errors coming in the late innings.

Iowa Park managed four hits as Cheyenne Patterson, LeAnna Duran, Misty Beavers and Jenny Pack all reached on base hits for the Lady Hawks.

Sarah McCarty had a good game for the Lady Hawks with four putouts and a pair of assists.

With this year's team being young with several players returning next season, coach Beard is looking for big

THIS WEEK IN SPORTS

FRIDAY - TRACK - Regional Meet in Odessa.

SATURDAY - TRACK - Regional Meet in Odessa.

TUESDAY - BASEBALL - Iowa Park at Bowie 5 p.m.

SUMMER CAMPS

Volleyball

Basketball

There will be a volleyball camp held at the Iowa Park High School Gym starting June 8-11, with the camp being open to all ages.

The first session is from 8:30 a.m. through 11:30 a.m. and is for incoming 9th thru 12th graders, while the second session will be from noon until 3 p.m. for incoming 8th graders and younger.

Cost of the camp will be \$40 if received before June 1 and \$45 after June 1. Cost includes a camp t-shirt. Each camper is to bring knee pads, a towel and a water bottle.

Camp director will be Diane Conrady, the head coach at Windhorst High School. For more information call 817-423-6304.

The Iowa Park Lady Hawks will be holding a basketball camp June 1-5 from 9 a.m. till noon at the High School Gym for girls entering the fifth through the ninth grades for the 1998-1999 school year.

Cost of the camp is \$50 with a non-refundable deposit of \$25 due by May 22.

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Regional Track Qualifiers will compete Friday and Saturday in Odessa. Contenders include: Malcolm Wise Robyn Dillard Lindy Gibson Clint Thompson Johnna Brown Lisa Nichols Wendy Bridwell Lacey Downs Amanda Duffy

IOWA PARK ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB

Regional qualifiers show their 'stuff' here Friday

Though the turnout of athletes was less than anticipated, competition was stiff at Hawk Stadium Friday afternoon in the Iowa Park Lions Club Regional Qualifiers' Meet.

Several other cities in the area also sponsored meets for qualifiers, apparently cutting down on the meet's turnout.

Athletes from schools of A through 4A size competed against each other.

In some events, where openings were available due to lack of participants, several Iowa Park athletes who

are not going to the regional meet were allowed to join in.

Complete results of the meet are as follow:

BOYS

Shot Put - 1. Gaines, Vernon, 58-2; 2. Pitts, Chillicothe, 47-10.5; 3. Arrington, IP, 45-3; 4. Curlee, Windthorst, 44-1; 5. Henrix, Iowa Park, 42-11.25; 6. Ash, Throckmorton, 40-6.
High Jump - 1. Reagins, Munday, 6-7; 2. McDowell, Aspermont, 5-4; 3. Klappenbach, Vernon, 6-0; 4.

Kieschnick, Vernon, 6-0; 5. Martinez, Quanah, 5-10; 6. Ash, Throckmorton, 5-10.

Pole Vault - 1. Beaty, Munday, 11-0; 2. (tie) Martinez, Quanah, Thompson, Iowa Park, 10-6; 4. Game, Burk Burnett, 10-0; 5. Key, Munday, 10-0.
Discus - 1. Roberts, Burk Burnett, 142-4; 2. Cabrera, Munday, 131-1; 3. Arrington, Iowa Park, 130-1; 4. Horton, Iowa Park, 124-5; 5. Hamilton, Munday, 123-6.

Long Jump - 1. Reagins, Munday, 20-5; 2. Voss, Throckmorton, 18-1.
Triple Jump - 1. Reagins, Munday, 41-5.

3200M Run - 1. Diehl, Wichita Falls, 10:59.15; 2. Finley, Quanah, 11:07.18; 3. Rankin, Throckmorton, 11:12.54; 4. Morgan, Iowa Park, 11:45-83; 5. Hibbitts, Throckmorton, 12:33.97.

800M Run - 1. Poindexter, Seymour, 2:08; 2. Alcantar, Quanah, 2:09.99; 3. Rowland, Iowa Park, 2:10.73; 4. Furgerson, Throckmorton, 2:14.80.
100M Dash - 1. Ricks, Vernon, 10.84; 2. Gabbert, Vernon, 10.94; 3. Reagins, Munday, 10.99; 4. McLaughlin, Vernon, 11.03; 5. Clandrick, Quanah, 11.20; 5. Wilson, Iowa Park, 11.23.
400M Relay - 1. Vernon, 41.78; 2. Quanah, 45.13.

110M Hurdles - 1. Cherry, Vernon, 14.94; 2. Tubbs, Vernon, 15.03; 3. McDowell, Aspermont, 15.10; 4. Wilson, Burk Burnett, 16.00; 5. Ash, Throckmorton, 16.36; 6. Nixon, Throckmorton, 18.07.

400M Dash - 1. Wise, Iowa Park, 54.25; 2. Poindexter, Seymour, 58.00; 3. Furgerson, Throckmorton, 63.27.

300M Hurdles - 1. Cherry, Vernon, 40.47; 2. Chavez, Vernon, 41.08; 3. St. James, Iowa Park, 42.53; 4. Klappenbach, Vernon, 43.08; 5. Beaty, Munday, 43.22; 6. Dixon, Throckmorton, 44.20.

1600M Run - 1. Finley, Quanah, 5:11.46; 2. Sainz, Crowell, 5:12.48; 3. Rankin, Throckmorton, 5:17.81; 4. Alcantar, Quanah, 5:42.57.

200M Dash - 1. Holder, Vernon, 21.43; 2. Duerson, Iowa Park, 22.53;

3. Clandrick, Quanah, 22.60; 4. Voss, Throckmorton, 22.66; 5. Reagins, Munday, 22.76.

1600M Relay - 1. Vernon, 3:34.47; 2. Throckmorton, 3:52.30.

GIRLS

300M Hurdles - 1. Mosely, Quanah, 47.52; 2. Smith, Vernon, 50.83; 3. Shook, Iowa Park, 51.36.

1600M Run - 1. Lane, Seymour, 5:54. 2. Hoff, Windthorst, 6:11; 3. Wolfe, Windthorst, 6:32.44; 4. Nelms, Iowa Park, 7:00.47.

200M Dash - 1. Richardson, Vernon, 26.27; 2. Duffy, Iowa Park, 26.62; 3. Crockett Seymour, 26.95; 4. Mays, Seymour, 27.60; 5. Hosea, Seymour, 28.25; 6. Syrus, Windthorst, 28.34.

1600M Relay - 1. Vernon, 4:17.26; 2. Iowa Park, 4:17.30; 3. Seymour, 4:21.90; 4. Windthorst, 4:26.31.

400M Relay - 1. Seymour, 53.39; 2. Windthorst, 61.08.

800M Relay - Seymour, 1:50.54; 2. Iowa Park, 1:51.33.

800M Run - 1. Poindexter, Seymour, 2:20.85; 2. Cherry, Wichita Falls, 2:43.82; 3. Horton, Iowa Park, 3:01.90.

400M Dash - 1. Dillard, Iowa Park, 64.78; 2. Waldron, Seymour, 65.09; 3. Styles, Seymour, 66.50; 4. Koetter, Windthorst, 72.10.

3200M Run - 1. Lane, Seymour, 12:53.89; 2. Parker, Iowa Park, 15.02.18; 3. Nelms, Iowa Park,

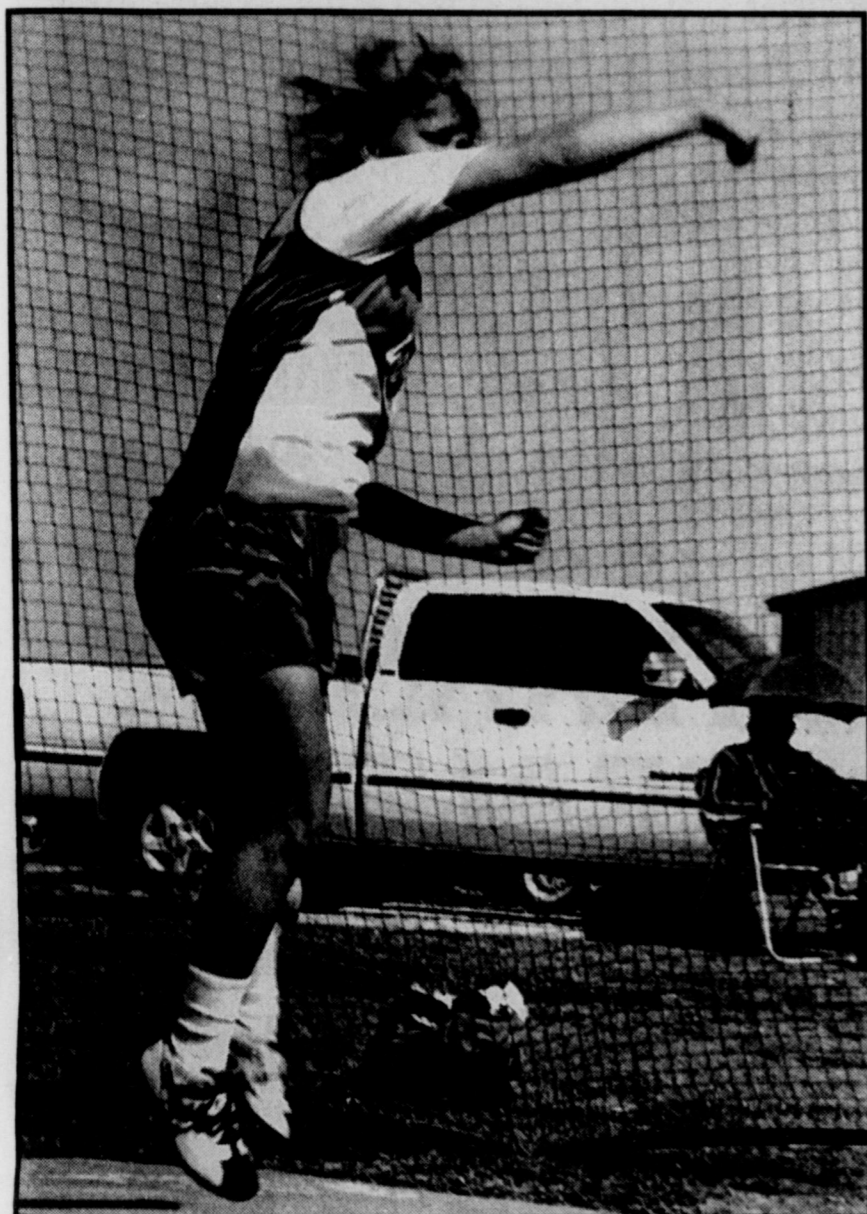
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Shot Put - 1. Downs, Iowa Park, 37-1.5; 2. Wolfe, Windthorst, 34-1; 3. Curley, Wichita Falls, 32-6.75; 4. Newton, Windthorst, 29-6; 5. Brown, Iowa Park, 39-4.

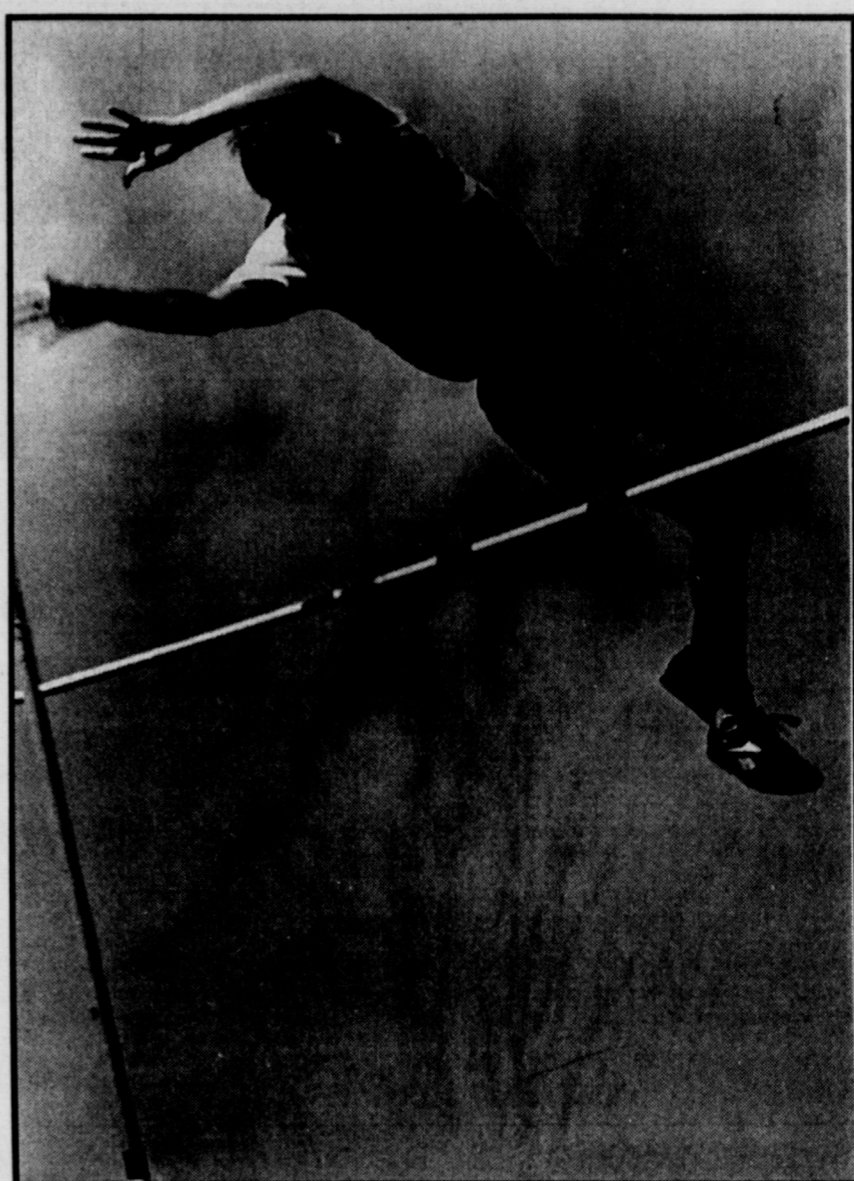
High Jump - 1. Shrieber, Windthorst, 5-9.

Triple Jump - 1. Jordan, Wichita Falls, 32-9.75; 2. Syrus, Windthorst, 31-4.25; 3. Gibson, Iowa Park, 31-0; 4. Wells, Iowa Park, 28-9.

Discus - 1. Curley, Wichita Falls, 110-3; Brown, Iowa Park, 105-11; 3. Benton, Crowell, 102-4; 4. Wolfe, Windthorst, 91-3.5.



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Don Flippin, who served as an assistant coach at Iowa Park High in the early 1970s, reportedly was named head coach and athletic director of Haskell High, again. When Flippin left here, that was the job he held at Haskell, until he retired. Later he accepted a part-time position as coach at Stamford High, but continued to live at Haskell.

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Milt Bassett was named athletic director and head football coach of Henrietta High School, following the resignation of Ron Rogers, who has taken the head coaching position at Amarillo Caprock, a 4A school.

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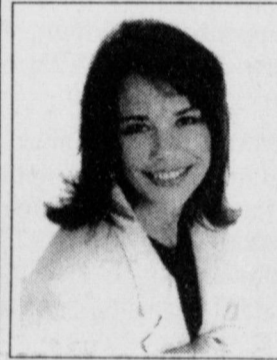
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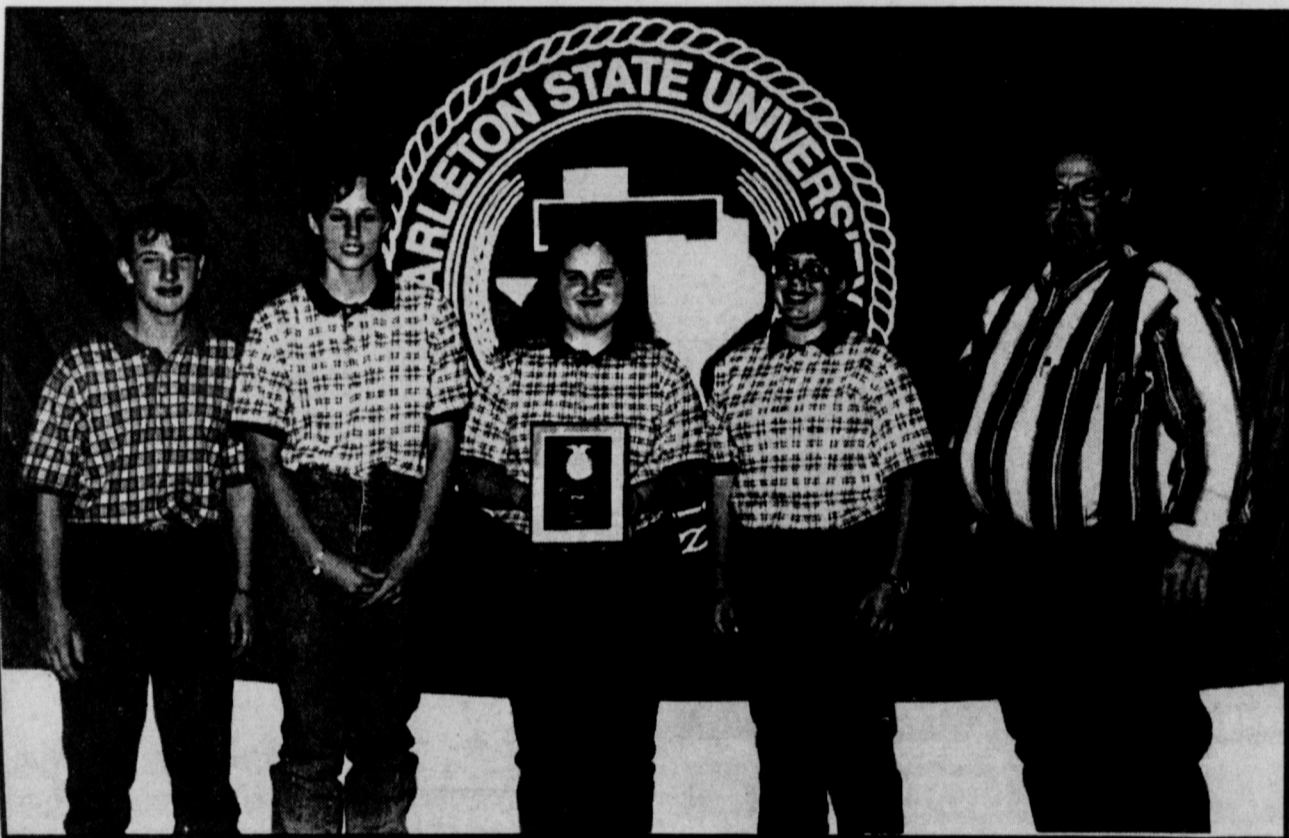
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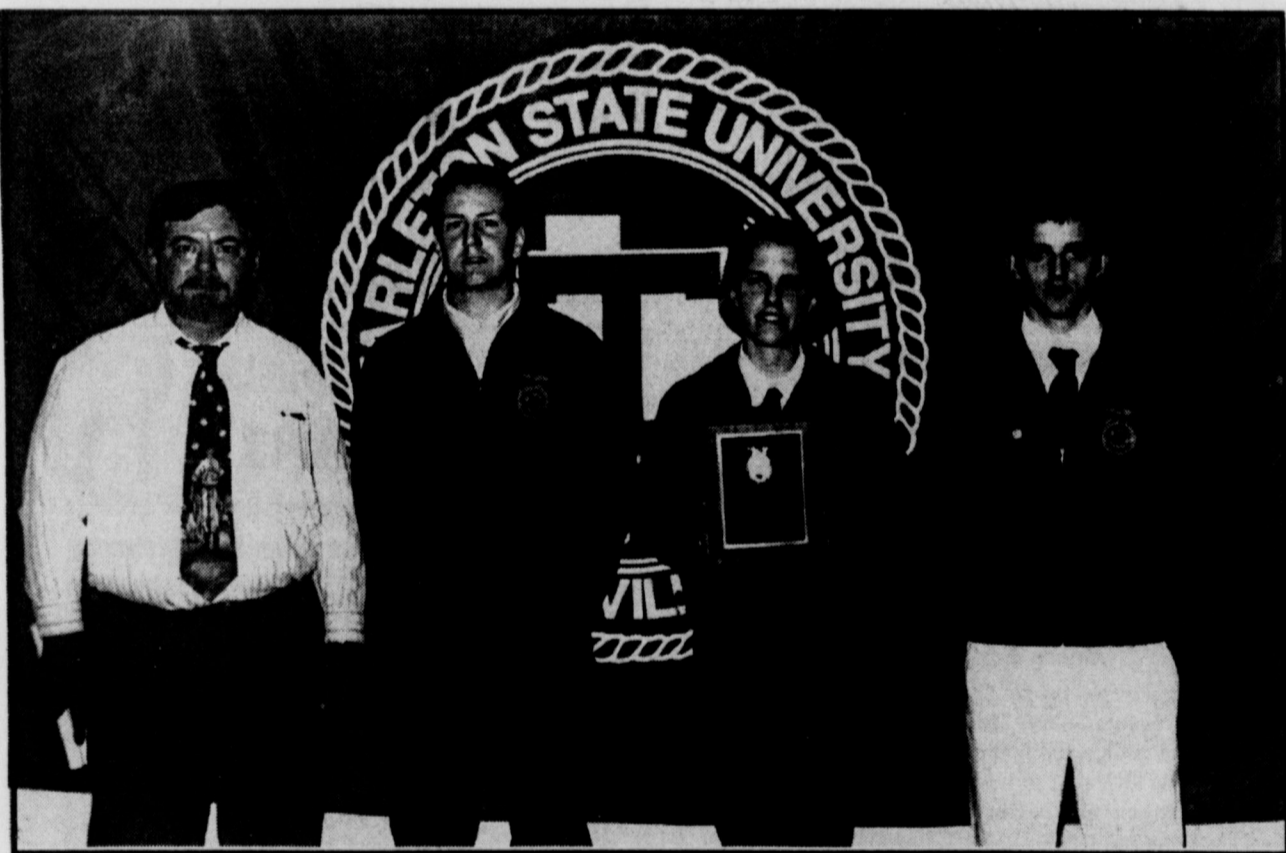
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