

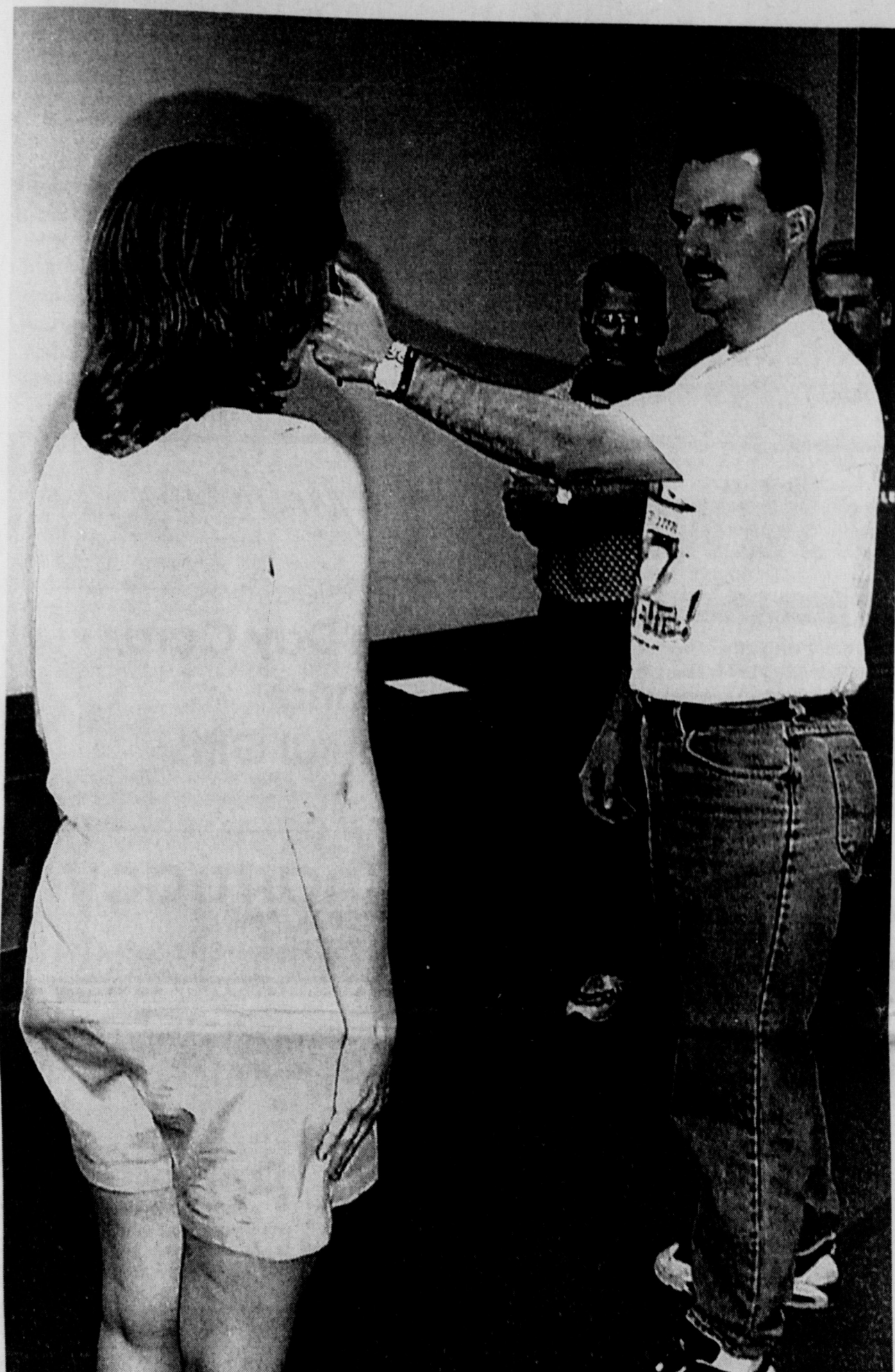


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Officer Donnie Cavinder conducts a standardized field sobriety test during a school last week.

Drinking drivers' chances of being caught increasing

By KARI COLLINS

The Iowa Park Police Department is one step closer to its goal of keeping the streets of Iowa Park safe for our residents...and that goal includes keeping drunk drivers off the road.

Officer Donnie Cavinder became Iowa Park's second police officer to be certified in standardized field sobriety testing last week, after completing a three-day school hosted by the Wichita Falls Police Dept.

Officer Jason Jones is also certified.

Cavinder attended the three-day school which culminated with a practical exam with live test drinkers, this reporter being one of those.

During the course, officers were instructed on the three standard field sobriety tests that courts recognize. They include horizontal gaze nystagmus, the "walk and turn," and the "one-leg stand." Instruction was also given on courtroom testimony and report writing.

During the practical exam Friday night, six actual test drinkers and one other non-drinking person serving as a decoy assembled in the testing area.

After giving basic information on weight and health background, the drinkers chose whether they would drink enough to go above or below the legal level of .10 on an

intoxilyzer.

With a full day of children's activity planned for Saturday, I chose to go below the legal limit.

Although I don't drink much, and don't drive when I do, I did not believe that my driving capabilities would be impaired if I stayed below the legal limit.

It was determined by the instructor that with my weight, four ounces of 80-proof alcohol would put me between a .04 and .06 reading. One other drinker chose to go below the limit, and four others, higher.

From 6 to 8:30 p.m., the drinkers fulfilled their duty, followed by an intoxilyzer test before the officers came into the room to complete their exam.

After just four drinks, my level was at .09, just .01 below the legal level.

The 23 police officers from Wichita Falls, Iowa Park and Burkburnett assembled in five groups, with each group testing each drinker in the three standard field sobriety tests.

Following those tests, my intoxilyzer showed my level to be at .07. Still, I was in no shape to drive.

Each group of officers then gave their determination on the ability to drive of each drinker.

I failed miserably. Each group

said that had I been driving, based on the standardized tests I would have been arrested.

Although Iowa Park currently averages about five DWI (Driving While Intoxicated) arrests a month, Cavinder said residents can anticipate those numbers going up.

"We now have more certified breath test operators and preliminary scheduling has been established for more officers to attend a field sobriety testing school," Cavinder said.

Iowa Park Police Dept. also has four certified intoxilyzer operators on the department.

They include Cavinder, Jimmy Eaton, John Lindsay and Jones.

When a driver is pulled over on suspicion of DWI, they can expect to be administered the series of field sobriety tests and possibly to give a breath sample at that location into a portable preliminary breath testing in-

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Disturbance calls keep police busy

Iowa Park police expressed concern over the uncommon number of disturbances, four, that were reported during the past week.

The first was at 2:04 a.m. Friday in the 300 block of East Bank, when a female reported having been assaulted.

Upon responding, officers learned that the accused male, Matthew Ray Rose, 20, was wanted on an

outstanding warrant issued locally for failure to maintain financial responsibility.

Rose was taken to the police station on the warrant, and there he reportedly made a statement in reference to the alleged assault.

Rose was released at 4:32 a.m. after promising to appear in municipal court, according to the police blotter.

All incumbents returned

All three city council incumbents were successful in their bids for new two-year terms of office, during Saturday's city election.

Mayor Tim Hunter received 115 votes, Joe Ward 113, and Joe Singer 107.

The only write-in candidate to file, Milly Jones, received a total of 22 votes in the election.

The city was required to hold the

election after Mrs. Jones filed as a write-in candidate. Otherwise, no election would have been required under state law.

A total of 129 votes were cast during early voting and on Saturday, and the cost of the election was \$890.14, according to City Secretary Janice Newman.

The council held a called meeting on Monday evening to officially canvass the election results.

Ordinance would prohibit skating in business areas

The city council could possibly provide a solution to a lot of complaints that have been made recently by residents and business people.

During the council's regularly-scheduled meeting Monday night, an ordinance will be considered which would prohibit the riding of skateboards and rollerblades on sidewalks within a business district.

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

The first item listed on the meeting's tentative agenda is to swear in the three incumbents, Tim Hunter, Joe Ward and Joe Singer, who were re-elected in Saturday's voting. That is to be followed by the appointment

of the Mayor Pro tem.

Two public hearings are on the agenda, one concerning annexation of a 10-acre tract into the city limits, and the other to allow for final public comment regarding the 1993 Texas Community Development on Water System Improvement.

A resolution to be considered would, if approved, establish rules and regulations regarding the use of excessive force during non-violent civil rights demonstrations.

Administrator Mike Price will ask authorization to sell certain surplus property items, and also discuss setting dates for 1998-99 budget workshop sessions.

Early Saturday evening, police received a call that a man and woman were fighting in the roadway at Bell and East Highway.

When officers located the pair, they reported that they were not fighting, but that the man, Drurie Steven Hughes, 29, was wanted on an outstanding Iowa Park warrant, for failure to maintain financial responsibility, and a bond of \$183.

Hughes was released at 11:02 p.m. after signing a promise to appear in municipal court.

At 3:57 p.m. Sunday, officers were called to a reported domestic disturbance at a residence in the 600 block of South Park. Upon arrival, they called for emergency medical personnel to attend to the female victim.

Timothy Jay Rand, 40, was placed under arrest on a Class A assault charge, and later transported

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Building permits reported

Building permits issued during April by city hall amounted to \$85,479 and raised the year's total to \$484,249.

Permits issued during April included:

Robert Nolen, 715 W. Coleman, siding, \$5,100;
Cecil Chesser, 718 E. Cash, demolition, \$10;
W.T. Crawford, 1203 S. Johnson, roofing, \$5,000;
Eldon Patterson, 208 W. Poe, roofing, \$1,050;
Eldon Patterson, 410 S. Texowa, roofing, \$1,050;
Brian Beasley, 1001 W. Louisa, carport, \$1,400;
James Patterson, 508 N. Pacific, carport, \$750;
Ernie Reusch, 42 Surrey, patio, \$1,000;
Highland Park Cemetery, alteration, \$728;
Mike Freeman, 512 E. Highway, addition, \$20,000;
J.H. Richardson, 1302 Mary, respective communities to pray. This year's theme, based on Joel 2:12-13, is "America, Return to God."
Pastor Oden-Peace encourages everyone to join in the local observance. "If you cannot attend, please take a moment to pray," he said.

Roy Wright, 606 S. Park, roofing, \$400;
Andy Tingle, 34 Surrey, addition, \$800;
Mark Studdard, 609 S. Victoria, roofing, \$2,415;
Ronda S. Jackson, 315 S. Park, mobile home, \$27,046;
Joe Hill, 1213 Emma, roofing, \$2,290;
Marsha Jacobi, 105 Hope Lane, storage building, \$400;
R.A. Ashton, 1512 Bentwood, storage building, \$1,740;
B.L. Foy, 520 W. Texas, carport, \$1,500;
Herman Escue, 412 S. Bond, roofing, \$1,200;
Perry Green, 1010 Van Horn, roofing, \$1,100;
T.J. Yoder, 907 W. Louisa, patio, \$500;
Jimmy Davis, 604 W. Rebecca, addition, \$5,000;
Mary Marrow, 410 E. Pecan, addition, \$400;
Jackie Manry, 601 E. Lafayette, storage building, \$2,000.

NEWS BRIEFS

National Day of Prayer is today

In observance of the 47th annual National Day of Prayer, a 30-minute prayer service will be held, beginning at noon today, under the pavilion at City Park behind the City Hall complex.

Sponsored by the Iowa Park Ministerial Alliance, Tom Oden-Peace, pastor of First Christian Church, will be in charge of the service. The Lakeview Church of God

youth choir, "Focused," will sing their rendition of "Amazing Grace."

More than a million Americans are expected to join together in their respective communities to pray. This year's theme, based on Joel 2:12-13, is "America, Return to God."

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Pet Vaccination Clinic Saturday

The annual Pet Vaccination Clinic sponsored by the FFA Chapter of Iowa Park High School will be held Saturday at the Vocational Agriculture Building.

Hours for the event will be from

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Dr. Brent Patterson will be administering the shots.

Fees for the shots include: \$8 for rabies, and \$12 each for combined K-9 distemper and parvo; feline distemper, and feline leukemia.

Letter carriers to pick up food

Iowa Park residents are being asked to donate non-perishable food items to be distributed through the Food Bank at First Christian Church.

And, once again, local letter carriers will be participating in a national food drive by picking up the

donations when they deliver the mail.

Residents are asked to leave the food items next to their mail boxes.

During the same project last year, Iowa Parkans donated 2,200 pounds of food.

Project Graduation meeting set

A meeting of persons who will be involved in sponsoring Project Graduation will be held at 7 p.m. Monday in the high school library.

The function's coordinator, Carole Venhaus, emphasized the need of all who plan to chaperone the event to attend Monday's meeting.



Misty Dawn Gibson and Brian Ray Lucore

June wedding planned

The engagement and approaching marriage of Misty Dawn Gibson and Brian Ray Lucore is being announced this week.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Edith Gibson of Iowa Park, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Gibson of Possum Kingdom.

She is the granddaughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Floyd Hilbers of Windthorst and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gibson of Seymour. Her great-grandmother is Mrs. Thelma Howe of Seymour.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lucore of Kamay.

He is the grandson of R.B. and Donah Lucore, and Floyd and Betty Hogan, all of Kamay.

The couple will marry June 13, at 6 p.m., at Christ the King Catholic Church.

SHOP IOWA PARK FIRST

Yard of the Month selected for May

The yard of Don and Pat Duerson, 1102 W. Louisa, has been selected as Yard of the Month for May.

This selection is made monthly by a committee of the Iowa Park Garden Club, and the winners are eligible for the Yard of the Year Award, to be announced Friday.

Look Who's New

Adams

A son, Austin Ray, was born May 2 to Ben and Ramona Adams. He weighed six pounds and was 18 and one-fourth inches long.

He has one sister, Corky, 15, and a brother, B.J., 13.

Grandparents are Charles and Ester Adams of Iowa Park, and the late Curtis Ray Price and late Peggy Price Luna.

Ziniada Narvez of San Antonio is a great-grandmother.



RESPONDING TO NEED - Christmas in April volunteers, 40 of them, showed up at the home of Mrs. W.D. "Blackie" Codgell early Saturday morning and worked until 5 p.m. They painted the inside trim, rebuilt her porch, cleaned the entire yard, and then hauled off two truckloads of debris. Christmas in April not only furnished all the supplies, but the food to feed everyone there. The home is at 210 W. Jefferson. Donations from the public are necessary to fund such operations, according to Hank Grieb, Executive Director, Christmas in April* Wichita County, Inc.

LIBRARY NEWS

By ARDIS JENSEN

"Furry Tails / Funny Tales"

Is the theme for this year's summer reading program. Make plans to join Casey for a fun six weeks. We will begin this program on Thursday, May 28th at 3 p.m. with our "school's Out" / Summer Reading registration party.

Our puppeteer Storyteller Nancy Burke will be with us to enjoy the afternoon. The party is for everyone, even if you do not plan to participate in the reading program. Sessions will begin on Tuesday, June 2nd and end on July 9th. Closing program will be on July 10th.

Summer Programs

Storytellers: Randy Erwin, June 17th, 10 a.m. (singing, trick roping cowboy, etc.) Mike Cruciger, July 8th, 10 a.m. ("Hey, What about music?") and Catherine Whiteman, July 15th 10 a.m. (animals tales from W. Africa)

New Videos

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Book Sale

The library book sale will continue through Saturday, May 9th during regular library hours.

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Lita Watson honored by local Masons



Laura Leigh Berry and John Woods

Couple to wed May 30

Laura Leigh Berry of Wichita Falls and John Woods of Iowa Park will exchange marriage vows in a 7 p.m. ceremony, May 30, at First Baptist Church in Wichita Falls.

Miss Berry is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Berry of Wichita Falls, and Debbie Berry of Dallas.

She is a graduate of Holliday High School and attends Vernon Regional Junior College. She is employed as assistant manager at Claire's Boutique at Sikes Senter Mall.

Woods is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Woods of Iowa Park.

He is a graduate of Iowa Park High School and is employed at PPG Industries.

Holmes to host exchange student

Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Holmes of Iowa Park will welcome a new "daughter" in August -- Nicole Sarah Litschgi, a Youth For Understanding International Exchange student from Switzerland.

Nicole, who will be a student at Iowa Park High School, will live with the Holmes for an academic year.

As a member of the Holmes family, Nicole will participate in all family activities, from vacations to household chores.

While sharing the culture of Switzerland with her host family and schoolmates, she will learn about U.S. culture.

Helpful Facts

The City of Iowa Park offers a \$250 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person committing arson within the city limits.

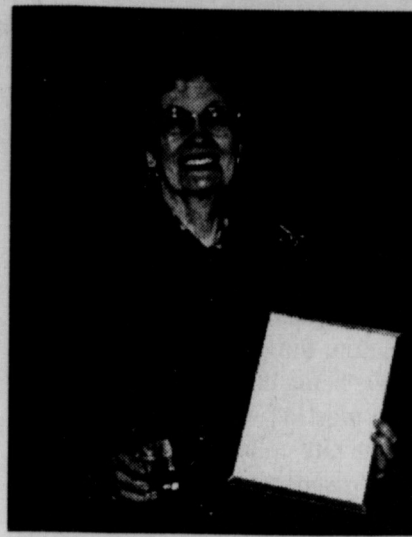
The Community Builder Award was presented to Mrs. Lita Huggins Watson Thursday night by the Iowa Park Masonic Lodge.

The award enables the Masonic Lodge to recognize non-Masons who have distinguished themselves through their services to the community, local and state government, or to their church.

Mrs. Watson, mother of four and grandmother of five, has spent much of her adult life in Iowa Park serving her family, individual persons, her First Christian Church, and the city government.

She prepared herself to serve by attaining a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Religious Education - Bible from Phillips Univ. at Enid, Okla., in 1950.

Then, in 1985, she was graduated from Midwestern State Univ. with a Master of Arts Degree in Public History.



LITA HUGGINS WATSON

She is known to retain an expansive repository of information, which she readily shares with others, concerning any public or personal endeavors in the area of Iowa Park

history or family research and genealogy.

One organization to benefit from her education and experiences is the Iowa Park Masonic Lodge, when it applied for and acquired the Texas Historical Commission Marker which commemorates more than 100 years of Masonic service to the community.

Mrs. Watson was the first female to be elected to the Iowa Park City Council, a position she held nine years. She served as Mayor Pro tem 1976-82, and again 1982-85.

The First Christian Church has benefited from her membership. She has been an Elder several terms, is a former Adult Church School teacher (25-plus years), chaired various committees, and prepared the Centennial history booklet, which was a composite of the Iowa Park Leader's Centennial Edition in 1988.

Mrs. Watson began teaching a genealogy class under the Division of Continuing Education at Midwestern State in 1980, and continues today.

She currently holds memberships in several clubs and associations, which include Daughters of the American Revolution, Wichita County Historical Commission, North Texas Genealogy Association, and Iowa Park School District Centennial Committee.

In the past, Kidwell P-TA, the Recreational Activities Centerboard, Friends of the Library board, and the Iowa Park Bicentennial Committee have benefited from her membership.

Previous recipients of the Iowa Park Masonic Lodge's Community Builder Award have been Myrna Robinson, Glen Mitchell, Larry Dutton, Greg Ammons and the Optimist Club.

Card of Thanks

We want to thank our friends, neighbors, and our children who worked so hard to make our 50th wedding anniversary so special. A special thanks to Bro. and Sis. Rasco, our pastor and his wife.

Delbert & Allene Segafus

Annual meeting slated for Gifted and Talented Assoc.

All parents and community members are invited to attend the North Texas Association for the Gifted and Talented annual meeting on May 19. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. at the Region IX Service Center in Wichita Falls.

Featured speaker will be Dr. Mary Seay, faculty member at Howard College. She will speak on the "The Characteristics of Gifted Children."

Dr. Seay received her Ph.D. from Texas A&M University with a specialization in gifted and talented education. She is a former president of the Texas Association for the Gifted and Talented and has served as the

director of gifted programs at San Angelo ISD. Her specializations include social and emotional needs of gifted children and gifted and disabled children.

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- 29 TXism: "running _____" (spouse)
- 30 TXism: "hit me like _____ of bricks"
- 31 Dr. Pepper rival
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- 35 Gov. O'Daniel (init.)
- 36 what Texans do with watermelon seeds (2 wds.)
- 37 TX Deutscherndorf film: _____ face
- 38 TXism: "it's hard to _____ with the eagles when you work with turkeys" arrival guess
- 39 arrival guess
- 40 TXism: "get while the _____ is good" (leave)
- 42 TXism: "would trade all the mineral rights in Texas _____" (want)
- 43 chili _____ carne
- 44 in Rusk Co.: _____ Hill
- 45 injuries
- 46 Jay Novacek's old position
- 47 TX Mildred _____ Didrikson
- 48 TXism: "_____ got a clue"
- 49 Aggie's "_____ Man"
- 51 Super Bowl sensationalism

DOWN

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- 3 in Kaufman Co. on 175
- 4 TXism: "does _____ office business"
- 9 TX Heloise gives these in a column
- 10 TX Gary Morris' The Love She Found _____
- 11 TXism: "let sleeping dogs _____"
- 12 _____ Gov. Bullock
- 13 TXism: "like kissing your _____" (tie)
- 14 folded tortillas
- 15 _____ gallon hat
- 16 TXism: "_____ horn" (amateur)
- 17 TXism: "best I _____ eyes on"
- 20 dates
- 22 hot breakfast food or former TX town
- 24 song writer Williams (init.)
- 25 TX Parrine was a _____ Vegas showgirl
- 26 Gov. Pease (init.)
- 27 TXism: "just down the road _____"
- 28 Sonora's county
- 29 Cotton Bowl's best rusher Dick ('54)
- 30 TXism: "he's _____ to ride the river with" (reliable)
- 33 ex-Cowboy Haley (init.)
- 34 TXism: "strong as battery _____"
- 35 TXism: "_____ to a frazzle" (tired)
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- 38 direction to Mexico
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- 42 assortment of type
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Obituaries

James Robert Hembree

James Robert Hembree I, 50, died Tuesday.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Dutton Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Bill Williams, pastor of Central Assembly of God, officiating. There will be a private burial at Highland Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Dutton Funeral Home.

Mr. Hembree was born Dec. 16, 1947, in Chandler, Okla. He and Deborah Ann Bunney were married Aug. 4, 1968, in Shawnee, Okla. He was a veteran, having served in the U.S. Army, and had been employed 18 years as a sales representative for Pollock Paper Distributors. A former resident of Wichita Falls and Blair, Okla., he had lived in Iowa Park 20 years. He was preceded in death by his father, James Lewis Hembree, in 1995.

Survivors include his wife; his mother, Juanita F. Hembree of Sparks, Okla.; two daughters, Kristi Banks of Wichita Falls and Traci Wright of Iowa Park; one son, James R. Hembree II of Iowa Park; a sister, Debi Kelly of Shawnee, Okla.; and one step-granddaughter.

Raymond Garland (Ray) Ragsdale

Raymond Garland (Ray) Ragsdale, 85, died Sunday, in a Clifton Nursing Facility.

He was the father of Ruth Pirkle of Iowa Park.

Services were Wednesday at Riley Funeral Home Chapel with Herman Beauchamp and Jim Sullanger, officiating. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery in Walnut Springs.

Ragsdale was born February 13, 1913 in Bosque County. He and Bobby Nell Stoker were married March 18, 1939, in McCamey. He was a welding supervisor in Vancouver, Washington, before moving to Hamilton 50 years ago and was the Exxon consignee for 27 years for Hamilton County and was a rancher. He traveled extensively with the First National Bank's "Over 62 Club." He was a member of the Reagan Street Church of Christ, serving as a deacon.

Other survivors include his wife; two sons, Dr. Gary Ragsdale of Copperas Cove, and Scott Ragsdale of Austin; a sister, Ada Deason of Glen Rose; and one grandchild.

Barbara Jean Malone

Barbara Jean Wasson Malone, 50, died April 30, in Wichita Falls.

Services were Saturday at Johnson Funeral Home with Rev. Russell Swinney, pastor of Christ Gospel Church of Wichita Falls, officiating. Burial was in Childress Cemetery.

Mrs. Malone was born June 18, 1947, in Sacramento, Calif. She and Danny Prado were married Oct. 11, 1984. She had worked as a licensed vocational nurse for 22 years. She was a member of Christ Gospel Church of Wichita Falls. She was a former resident of Childress.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Christie Hoover of Amarillo, and Sue E. Martin of Iowa Park; and two granddaughters.

Stroke support group's annual picnic, May 14

The Texhoma Stroke Support Group will meet May 14 at the big pavilion in Lucy Park in Wichita Falls for its annual picnic.

Members are asked to bring a covered dish.

Members will go to Illinois Bend, Texas on May 16 for a barbecue. Those who plan to go should meet at 5 p.m. at the North Texas Rehabilitation Center at the corner of Midwestern Parkway and Army Drive in Wichita Falls.

All stroke survivors and caregivers are welcome to attend. For further information, call Louis Harris at 723-4805.

Finnell to deliver MSU commencement address

State Rep. Charles Finnell of Holliday will be the speaker for Midwestern State Univ. commencement ceremonies Saturday at D.L. Ligon Coliseum.

Approximately 700 students plan to participate in the event. Ceremonies are scheduled for 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

IN THE MILITARY

Enters basic training

Army Pvt. Wesley R. Blaylock has entered basic infantry training at Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby L. Hardin of Iowa Park.

To enter Army

Gregory A. Shaffer has joined the U.S. Army under the Delayed Entry Program.

Shaffer, a student at Harrell High School in Wichita Falls, will report to Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga., for basic training on June 2.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hector Lopez of Iowa Park.

NEWS OF THE IOWA PARK GENEALOGICAL & HISTORICAL SOCIETY



Ted Miller of Electra, who along with his newspaper interests has developed a hobby of photography, presented an informative program on the history of photography.

According to Miller, in Greece, 5000 years B.C. the concept of drawing with light was discovered, in 1500 A.D. Galileo furthered the idea.

Since the 1700's new methods of preserving images was discovered and tin types started to appear.

It wasn't until 1847 that pictures on paper became a way for our ancestors to be photographed.

Miller told how in 1899 Eastman revolutionized photography with the use of rolled cellulose film instead of taking pictures one plate at a time. Color film came into general use in 1935.

The box camera was replaced when 35mm film became available and now the latest is the digital camera.

Miller cautioned us on the care needed to preserve our photos by using archival or acid free paper, keeping old pictures out of direct light helps to retain the original print and also color.

Photographers now have methods of restoring tin types and old photos, so before discarding an ancestral picture, check with your photographer.

Another care hint, don't write on the back of pictures with a pen, this scratches the surface and may cause ink to migrate through the picture. Miller suggested using a felt marker, because it is important to identify the subjects of your pictures, both old

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and new, before the information is lost forever.

After the program, Charlene Parks served refreshments, and members showed old pictures and learned more about indentifying the era in which they were taken and how to store photos properly.

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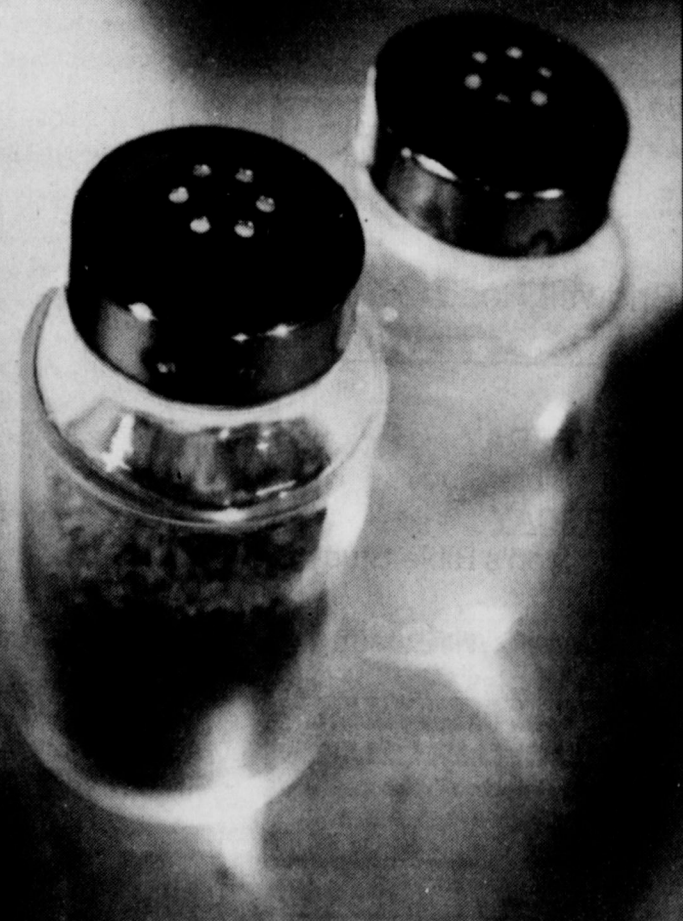
Delores June Bruce, 61, of Iowa Park died April 29, in a Wichita Falls hospital.

Services were Saturday at Crestview Memorial Park Mausoleum Chapel with Keith Parker officiating. Burial was in Crestview Memorial Park.

Mrs. Bruce was born June 15, 1936, in Wichita Falls. She was a retired secretary with Wilson Manufacturing Company. She had lived in Iowa Park since 1968.

Survivors include her husband, Thomas F. of Iowa Park; a son, Tommy of Wichita Falls; her mother, Hazel Anglin of Wichita Falls; and four grandchildren.

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May Birthdays

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The birthday party will be on May 7, with the cake furnished by Special Nurses and flowers furnished by Iowa Park Florist.

Thank You

Our thanks to the volunteers who helped with the Fun Run. Without you it would have been impossible. Sorry we ran out of food. We will try to have more next year.

Steve McCoy won the quilt and Margaret Sheets won the Afghan.

Thanks to Lakeview Church of God volunteers for delivering HD and S. They are Christine Baker, Carol Riddlehuber, Theresa Neubert, Wally and Doris Smith, Wendy Low, Wanda and O.C. Loggins, Martha Russell and Dee Fowler.

Schedule

Mondays - Blood pressure check, 10 a.m.

Tuesdays - Wal-Mart, 9 a.m.

Special days:

Tuesday, May 12, Wear Your Clothes Backwards.

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Thursdays - Blood Pressure check, May 7 and 21, 10 a.m.

May 28 - Lucy Park Picnic, leave center at 10:30 a.m.

Fridays - Tacky Day, May 8, 15, 29.

Special Days:

Friday, May 22 - Hearing Test

10 a.m., Clear Hearing Center.

Friday, May 29 - Game Night.

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank the Iowa Park Fire Department volunteers and my neighbors for their help and medical attention when my house was accidentally filled with gas. They didn't leave until I was better. We are fortunate to have a fine group like these men in Iowa Park. I'm doing fine now.

Lorene Mills.

Plane crash claims Iowa Park man

An Iowa Park man, James Robert Hembree, 50, died Tuesday night following a plane wreck near Altus, Okla.

According to the Oklahoma Highway Patrol (OHP), who responded to the scene, the plane crashed at 8:45 p.m. just south of Olustee, Ok., which is southwest of Altus.

The OHP reported that the aircraft, a 1946 engineering and research model, fixed-wing, single-engine plane, was piloted by Phillip W. Beauchamp, 37, of Altus.

It appeared to the investigating trooper that the airplane was attempt-

ing to land at a rural asphalt airstrip, which had no lighting. It is believed that during the landing attempt, the pilot could not see the airstrip and crashed near the runway. The origin of the flight was unknown by the OHP at presstime.

Both men were taken to Jackson County Memorial Hospital in Altus, where Hembree was pronounced dead. Beauchamp remains in the hos-

pital in serious condition.

The investigation of the wreck is being conducted by the Federal Aviation Administration and the National Transportation Safety Board.

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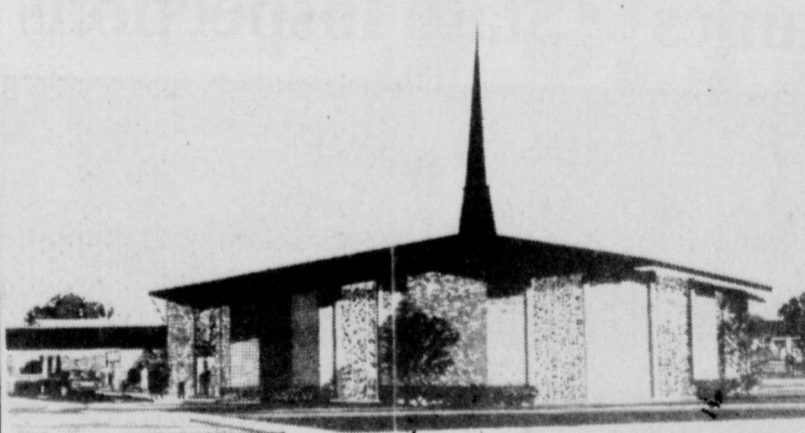
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RECIPES FOR GRADUATION

It's that time of year when many of you are planning special get-togethers and parties for the graduating seniors.

This week's recipes are geared toward providing new ideas to use in preparing for a brunch, luncheon, or informal gatherings to honor these students.

Baked Egg Crisps

6 slices bread
1 Tbsp. butter or margarine, softened
1 Tbsp. grated Parmesan cheese
1/8 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. pepper
6 eggs
6 slices bacon, cooked and crumbled

Remove crust from bread and spread butter lightly over one side. Using a 2 1/2-inch biscuit cutter, cut a circle from center of each bread slice. Then cut 4 equal triangles from remaining bread square.

Place each bread circle, buttered side up, in a buttered 6-ounce custard cup. Place triangles around edges of custard cups with points facing upward. Bake 10 minutes at 425 degrees.

Combine Parmesan cheese, salt and pepper; stir well and set aside. Gently break 1 egg into each toast cup and sprinkle with cheese mixture. Bake 12-15 minutes at 350 degrees. Sprinkle bacon evenly over eggs. Serve immediately.

Mexicana Brunch Pie

5 eggs, beaten
2 Tbsps. butter or margarine, melted
1/4 cup all-purpose flour
1/2 tsp. baking powder
1 - 8 oz. ctn. cream-style cottage cheese
2 cups (8 oz.) Monterey Jack cheese, shredded
1 - 4 oz. can chopped green chiles, drained

Combine first 4 ingredients in a mixing bowl. Beat well at medium speed of electric mixer. Stir in remaining ingredients and pour into a well-greased 9-inch pie plate. Bake at 400 degrees for 10 minutes; reduce heat to 350 degrees and bake additional 20 minutes or until set. Cut into wedges to serve.

Sweet and Sour Fruit

1 - 16 oz. can sliced peaches
1 - 15 1/4 oz. can pineapple chunks
3/4 cup vinegar
1 cup sugar
8 whole cloves
1 - 3-inch stick cinnamon
12 fresh strawberries

Drain peaches and pineapple, reserving 1 cup juice. Combine fruit

juice, vinegar, sugar, cloves and cinnamon in a medium saucepan. Cook over low heat until sugar dissolves. Remove from heat and let cool slightly. Add peaches, pineapple and strawberries. Cover and chill several hours. Remove cinnamon stick and cloves. Serve with a slotted spoon.

Marmalade Pears

1/3 cup orange marmalade
1/4 cup orange juice
2 - 16 oz. cans pear halves, drained

Combine all ingredients in a large skillet. Cover and cook over medium heat until thoroughly heated, stirring gently. Spoon pears and juice into individual serving bowls.

French Toast Casserole

8-10 slices bread
2 - 8 oz. pks. cream cheese
1/3 cup maple syrup
2 cups milk
12 eggs

Cube bread. Cover bottom of nongreased casserole with 1/2 bread. Top with layer of cubed cream cheese. Top with remaining bread. Beat eggs, syrup and milk. Pour over bread and cream cheese. Refrigerate as long as possible. Bake 45 minutes at 375 degrees. Top with cinnamon, syrup, or powdered sugar.

Sausage Brunch Squares

1 1/2 lbs. pork sausage
1 - 8 oz. can crescent rolls
8 ozs. Mozzarella cheese, grated
4 eggs, beaten
3/4 cup milk
1/2 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. pepper

Preheat oven to 425 degrees. In medium skillet, crumble sausage and cook over medium heat until brown. Drain well. In a buttered 9x13-inch baking dish, line the bottom with crescent rolls, firmly pressing perforations to seal. Sprinkle sausage and cheese on top of crescent rolls.

In a bowl, mix eggs, milk, salt and pepper; beat well. Pour over sausage mixture. Bake 15 minutes or until eggs set. Let stand 5 minutes. Cut into squares and serve immediately.

Chipped Beef Dip in Bread Shell

8 oz. pkg. cream cheese
2 cups Cheddar cheese, shredded
1 cup sour cream
4 green onions, sliced
1 tsp. Worcestershire sauce
5 oz. jar dried beef, chopped

Blend all ingredients together

with a mixer. Serve as is with chips and crackers.

Or, cut off the top of a round loaf of bread. Hollow out the loaf leaving about a one-inch shell. Fill shell with cheese mixture and replace top of bread loaf. Wrap in foil and bake at 350 degrees for 1 1/2 hours. Serve with crackers and allow everyone to tear off pieces of bread.

Spinach Tortilla Bites

2 - 10 oz. pks. frozen chopped spinach, thawed and well-drained
6 green onion, chopped
1 pkg. ranch style salad dressing mix
1 cup mayonnaise
1 jar bacon bits, not imitation
1 cup sour cream
10 large flour tortillas

Mix together spinach, onions, dressing mix, mayonnaise, bacon bits and sour cream. Spread on tortillas; roll to enclose filling. Place on cookie sheet, seam side down, wrap in plastic wrap and chill overnight. Slice into bite-size pieces, about 1/2 inch. Let stand at room temperature about 15 minutes before serving.

South Texas Cheesecake

Crust:
1 cup tortilla chips, finely crushed
3 Tbsps. butter, melted

Preheat oven to 325 degrees. Stir chips and butter in small bowl. Press onto bottom of 9-inch springform pan. Bake 15 minutes.

Filling:
2 - 8 oz. pks. cream cheese, softened
2 eggs
1 - 8 oz. pkg. Colby/Monterey Jack cheese, shredded
1 - 4 oz. can chopped green chilies, drained

Beat cream cheese and eggs in large mixing bowl at medium speed of electric mixer until well blended. Mix in cheese and chilies; pour over crust. Bake 30 minutes.

Toppings:
1 cup sour cream
1 cup chopped yellow, orange, or red bell pepper
1/2 cup sliced green onion
1/3 cup chopped tomatoes
1/4 cup sliced pitted ripe olives or red pimientos

Sperad sour cream over cheesecake. Loosen cake from rim of pan; cool before removing rim. Refrigerate several hours or overnight. Top with remaining ingredients. Serve with tortilla chips or crackers.

Cashew Chicken Salad

4 cups cubed, cooked chicken
1 cup sliced celery
1/2 cup chopped green pepper
1/4 cup chopped green onion
2 Tbsps. chopped pimiento
1/2 tsp. salt
1/2 cup green goddess salad dressing

1/3 cup whipping cream, whipped
1/4 cup cashews

In large bowl, combine chicken, celery, green pepper, onion, pimiento and salt; toss lightly. In small bowl, gently fold dressing into whipped cream. Combine chicken-vegetable mixture and dressing, tossing lightly. Chill. Just before serving, fold in cashews.

Miniature Cheese Quiches

Pastry for 9-inch pie
2 eggs, beaten
1/2 cup milk
1 1/2 Tbsps. butter or margarine, melted
1 cup (4 ozs.) Cheddar cheese, shredded
Red pepper or paprika, optional

Shape pastry into 24 1-inch balls. Place in lightly greased 1 3/4-inch muffin pans, shaping each into a shell. Bake 5 minutes at 350 degrees.

Combine eggs, milk, butter, and cheese; stir well and pour into pastry shells. Sprinkle with red pepper, if desired. Bake at 350 degrees 25 minutes or until set. Note: You can stir 3 slices cooked and crumbled bacon into egg mixture before pouring into pastry shells.

Pistachio Dessert

1 1/4 cups all-purpose flour
1/2 cup butter or margarine, softened
1/2 cup finely chopped pistachios
1 - 8 oz. pkg. cream cheese, softened
1 cup powdered sugar
1 - 8 oz. ctn. frozen whipped topping, thawed
2 (3 3/4 oz.) pkg. pistachio instant pudding and pie filling mix
3 cups milk

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease 9x13" pan. Lightly spoon flour into measuring cup; level off. In small bowl, combine flour and margarine until crumbly. Stir in pistachios; pat into prepared pan. Bake 18 - 22 minutes or until light golden brown; cool.

In small bowl, combine cream cheese and powdered sugar until smooth and creamy. Fold in 1/2 carton of whipped topping; spread over cooled crust. In large bowl, beat pudding mix and milk at medium speed until thickened, about 5 minutes. Pour mixture carefully over cheese layer. Spread with remaining whipped topping. Refrigerate several hours or overnight.

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RAC News

By JO LYNN COCKRUM

Bridge Results

With two tables in play, Alene Onstead had the high score of 5570 at bridge. Dorothy Ward had the second high of 4830.

Thank You

Our 2nd annual Spring Social was a great success! We would like to thank the community for the support shown for this event and the following persons, organizations, and businesses for the generous contributions offered to make this a success. Clay Jacobs, Ruth Fitzgerald, Lucille Lupardus, Tabitha Elkins, Amber Mansen, Christy Levell, and Angela Stanford. Also, CBS 6, IP Friendly Door, IP Optimist Club, Red River Redliners Hot Wheels Club, MuleSkinners, IP Girl Scouts, Showstoppers by Michelle, RAC Taekwondo students, and the IP RAC Board. Also, B&R Thriftway, Central Packing, Wal-Mart, Norwest Bank, Kathy's Kakes, Parkway True Value, Scobee's Mini-Mart, Boomtown Express, City of Iowa Park, IHS Nursing Home, and the IP Leader.

Events such as this require a great amount of effort from so many, and if we accidentally omitted anyone who assisted us in any way, please accept this as THANKS!

After School Program Surveys

Surveys about the future after school program have been distributed at the elementary schools. If you have not yet received one or returned yours, please contact the RAC office at 592-4471. Further details on this program will be available soon.

Summer at the RAC

The RAC will offer a half day summer program again this year for students from kindergarten through fifth grade. The program will be held from June 1 through August 7.

Activities will be held from 8 a.m. to noon, Monday through Friday, at a cost of \$2 per child. Discounts will be available for siblings.

Information and registration details will be sent home with elementary students before the end of school.

Volleyball

The RAC would like to offer a recreational volleyball league again this summer, based on interest expressed. Anyone wishing to have a team should call the RAC at 592-4471 to be placed on the players list.

Holiday Optimist Club to offer safety course

The Holiday Optimist Club will give a "Safety on Wheels" course Saturday at the Holliday School south parking lot.

The course will begin at 9 a.m. The free course is open to all children, and stickers and handouts will be given.

The Optimist Club will offer in-line skating, skateboard and bicycle safety, and a safety city will be set up for very young children.

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Dear Editor, God Loves You!

I am Janie Hill, the founder and minister of "God is Love" Evangelistic Ministry, Inc., a Christian help organization of witness and rehabilitation. As a widow with two children, we started on the streets of Wichita Falls more than 25 years ago to hold up God and make a stand for our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. He called our family into a ministry of Christian outreach - witnessing everywhere and holding services as a singing gospel family sharing testimony of God's love. We work with drug addicts, homosexuals, wife abuse cases and others. It is a blessing to see lives change through Christ. Two years ago, I fell and broke my neck. God spared my life. It was a miracle. Afterward I developed cancer and had surgery. Though weak in body, my spirit is strong and I am still going for the Lord. Maybe God had to wake me up and maybe Satan was trying to stop me - I do not know. But I have a special message from God to you. This letter is A Challenge to the Churches and to America to keep our nation under God. It is a "wake up" call to all Christians and citizens.

I am very concerned about the state of our nation and how it is falling away from God. We must do something. Everyday our ministry receives mail from national Christian organizations about the terrible government intrusions, injustices and immorality being pushed on our nation.

I am extremely alarmed. Like a "voice in the wilderness," God is pushing me to speak out. There is the judge being sued in Alabama by the American Civil Liberties Union because he opens his court with prayer. The abortion situation is out of control, and our children can get condoms in school but cannot have a prayer or the Ten Commandments on the wall. The schoolbooks are being changed to humanistic "garbage." Pornography is everywhere. Television is becoming filth. America's Christian rights are being trampled on while homosexuals are getting "special" rights. Our government is legislating these evils which will destroy America. Hollywood and the media are not making things better. In fact, they are ignoring our Christian messages. This is not a matter of "politics" anymore, but of "righteousness" in the world God created.

There are many evils flooding our nation in the form of immoral and

inappropriate bills coming before Congress and the House of Representatives. We are especially concerned about the strength of the "gay" activists and the two bills they are pushing through Washington, D.C. right now. These are the Employment Non-discrimination Act in the Senate, supported by Sen. Ted Kennedy (D); and H.R. 1858, supported by Rep. Barney Frank (R) and being pushed through the House as an amendment to the 1964 Civil Rights Act. We are against making special laws based on sex preference. This will enable the "gay community" to push their obscene philosophy on everyone and teach it to our children. Clinton and many Congress members are supporting these homosexual movements. This is not what our forefathers fought and died for.

Others agree. Syndicated columnist Linda Bowles, writing for the *Washington Times*, argues that - "no society in its right mind would do anything to encourage the formation of these dangerous and deadly aberrations or allow anyone to suggest to children that these behaviors are normal, natural, moral or healthy."

Yet a report on "60 Minutes" revealed homosexuals going into the classrooms to teach their unnatural philosophy to our children and young people. Even in our local area, there are churches being forced to ordain homosexuals as ministers.

It will be horrible for our nation, if homosexuals get special rights based on their perverted sex acts. They are not an underprivileged group. This is a diseased community. We do not need to give them special rights to spread AIDS. Homosexuality destroys and kills. Do not be fooled. "Gays" are not born; they are made. I have seen them change through Christian counsel. These are not gay people; deep down they are hurting and feel very guilty, which is why they are so forceful for acceptance of their wayward philosophy. The Bible calls all sex sins, "sin against self" because they make us feel so unworthy of a right relationship. God's Word says that the integrity of the family is violated by homosexual behavior: "Thou shall not lie with mankind as with womankind. It is an abomination" (Lev. 18:22). (Romans 1:26-27 also speak against the sin of lesbianism and homosexuality, as do Genesis 19, 1 Corinthians 6:9-10 and many other scriptures.)

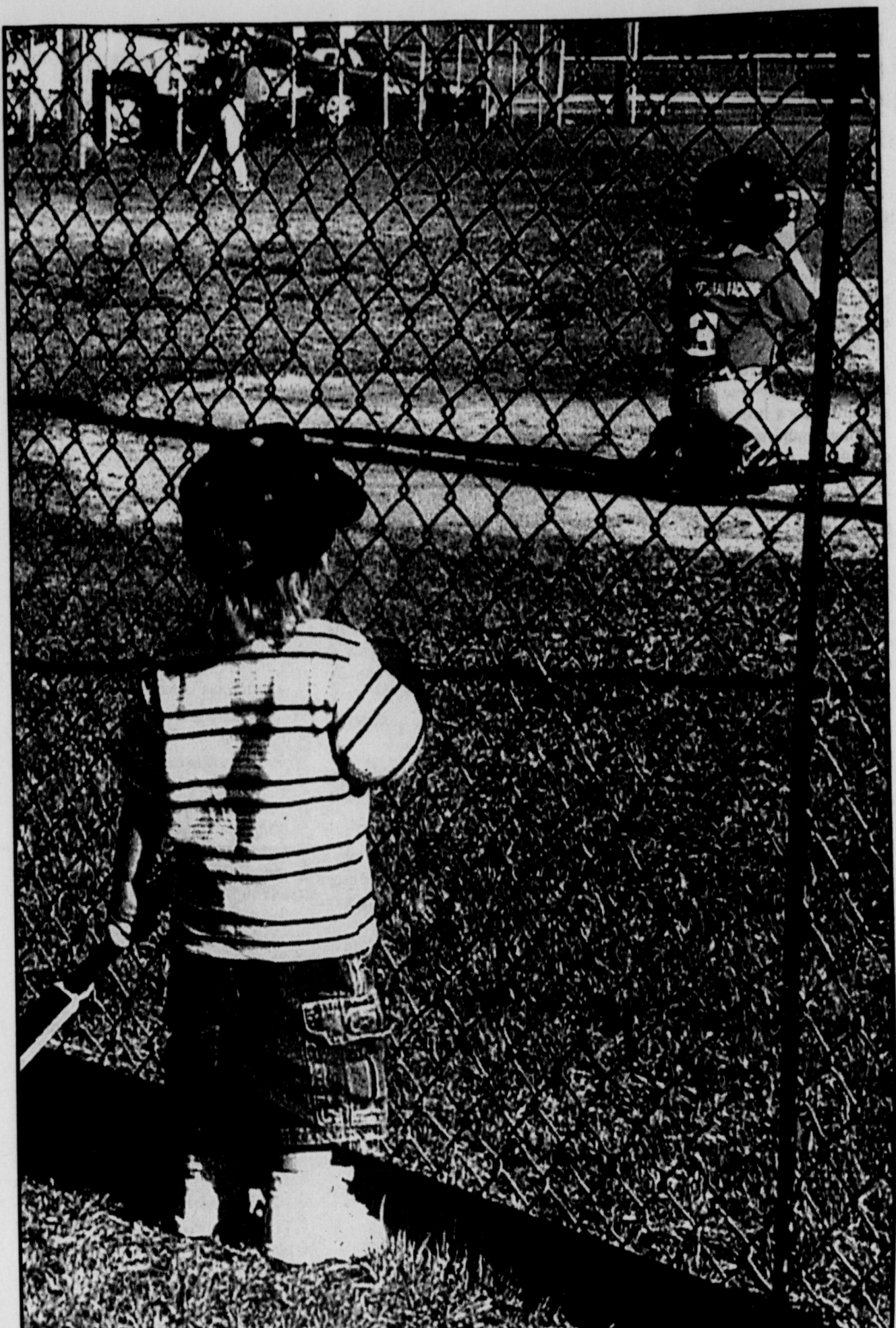
God's crowning creation is mankind. He does not want to see His creation hurt. God loves all people, but He hates sin because it hurts people. This is why Jesus died on the cross. God gives us a free choice. Homosexuality and lesbianism are sins because they hurt people. It is totally against the teachings of God, on whom our nation was founded. Sodomy is against the law in this nation and needs to stay that way. It is against the laws of God and of Nature.

I read this letter before the county political delegates and submitted a resolution against the ENDA bill (H.R. 1858, or E.R.A.) to protect our area and to push back at the grassroots level. If we let these bills get through and give "gays" this kind of control, it will put them in position to sue your business, church, preacher, school, and day care center. They will be able to force you to hire them, marry them, teach their philosophy as an accepted alternate lifestyle, and redefine the family to include "same-sex" marriages. This will be a tragedy for our land. This is not the way God ordained. Consider our children, our grandchildren. They must live with what we leave behind.

We were founded as a Christian nation under God, yet many Christians do not even vote. Our land is in jeopardy and we Christians are sleeping. We must take hope and believe that each of us can do some good.

We have to unite together and push back this tide of evil any way we can, starting at the grassroots level. I implore you to become informed and involved. God is counting on you folks. Inform your family, friends, and churches. Encourage them to keep the doors of Christian witness open. Prophets must rise up! Christians must wake up! Pulpits must become involved! Inform the people that these evils are coming. We must not lose our nation's original vision. Contact all congressional leaders.

We must push back the Federal government. We must clean up Washington D.C., and we must put God and His laws back on the throne in our nation. With God's help and Jesus in our hearts, we can do it together. God is counting on each of you to do the best you can. God's word says "we have to stand in the gap and be faithful to the end." We need to claim Phil. 4:13: "We can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth us" - and move forward. God really loves you. He will



"SOME DAY I'LL BE OUT THERE, TOO" seems to be what 2-year old Dylan McNew is thinking as he watches teams warm-up before a Little League game Thursday night. Dylan, the son of Kelly McNew, was at the field to watch his cousin play.

sustain you. Please pray for our nation and for us all. With love in the Master's service, Janie Hill "If the foundations be destroyed, what can the righteous do?" - Psalms 11:3

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One more win gives Hawks district title

The Iowa Park Hawks took one step closer to making a return trip to the State baseball playoffs Tuesday with an 11-1 win over Bowie.

The win left Iowa Park with a perfect 7-0 mark in district play and a 15-7-1 record overall. Iowa Park's closest competitors are Jacksboro and Vernon, with both teams setting at 4-3 in district.

So with a three-game lead with only three games remaining, the Hawks need to win only one of the three to be District champs and move

into the playoffs.

Tuesday's contest with the Jack-rabbits saw the Hawks pound out 12 hits, score 11 runs and play error-free baseball behind the pitching of freshman Chase Wright.

Wright improved to 3-3 overall by working five innings, striking out 11, while giving up only three hits. Justin Terry came on in the sixth and struck out five of the six batters he faced to give the Hawks 16 strikeouts for the game.

Leading hitters for the Hawks included Chad Wright 3x5 with three runs scored and a double, Terry 2x2 with two runs scored, Kevin Park 1x3 with a run scored and 2 RBI, Bryan Lyons 1x3 with a run scored and an RBI, Justin Smith 1x1 with 2RBIs, and Toby Williams 1x1 with a double.

Iowa Park wasted little time in getting on the board by scoring twice in the top of the first inning. Lyons led off with a single up the middle, then

stole second. Lyons later moved to third on a groundout. Terry followed with a walk. Lyons scored the first run of the game on a passed ball, with Terry moving to third. Terry scored the second run of the game on an RBI single by Jonathan Clubb.

In the bottom of the first, Bowie scored its lone run of the game on a passed ball to cut the Iowa Park lead to 2-1.

Iowa Park added a single run in the top of the third to go on top 3-1. Chad Wright led off with a single to left-center. Terry followed with a single, then Clubb walked to load the bases. Park drove home Wright with a sacrifice fly to center to give the Hawks the two-run cushion.

Iowa Park blew the game wide open in the top of the fifth with four runs. Again Chad Wright and Terry both singled with one out. Clubb

popped a ball up in the infield and the umpire called the infield rule. The ball dropped in between the pitcher and the shortstop. Wright came all the way around to score while the players and fans were telling the pitcher to throw the ball to second because Wright didn't tag up before he scored. But since the ball wasn't caught he didn't have to tag.

While all of this was going on, Terry moved up to second, and he later scored on an RBI single by Park. Scotty Mitchell then reached safely after an error by the Bowie second baseman. Jessy Robertson, pinch running for Park, moved to third on the play.

Both Robertson and Mitchell came in to score on a botched pickoff attempt to make the score 7-1.

Iowa Park added three more runs in the sixth inning. Toby Williams led off with a walk. Chad Wright followed with a double to put runners at second and third. Perry Green singled to left to score Williams. Justin Smith singled to right to score Green and

Wright to make the score 10-1.

The Hawks pushed the lead to 10 in the top of the seventh when Robertson led off, being hit by a pitch. He advanced to second on a passed ball and later scored on Williams' RBI double to center.

"We got to play a lot of the kids that hadn't been getting as much playing time," said head coach David Fuhrman. "They responded well and came up with some big plays and key hits that drove in some runs for us. I knew that our depth was one of our strengths going in, it's just hard to get everyone all the playing time they need. That's a good thing every coach wishes he had to deal with."

"We're still playing great defensively," Fuhrman added. "We've made only one error in our last four games and that's real good for a high school baseball team. It also says a lot about your pitching. Offensively it's the first time we've scored more than one run in the first inning in a while. We hit the ball well with 12 hits and we ran the bases well too."

The Hawks will close out the season with games remaining against Jacksboro here Friday, at Vernon on Tuesday and then wrap things up the following Friday with a home game against Childress.

Holly Burroughs graduates Tulane

Holly Beau Burroughs, salutatorian of the Iowa Park High School Class of 1994, will graduate Saturday May 16, from Tulane Univ.

She will graduate with a degree of Bachelor of Arts in Sociology with a minor in Psychology.

She will continue her education at the Univ. of Texas after completing a cultural exchange program in Russia and a three-year internship in Korea.

Holly is the daughter of Melodi and Gary Bernal of Holliday and Ricky Burroughs of Kamay.

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Athletics	0	6	0



Bill Merrell, brother of Iowa Park High coach Bruce Merrell, has been named athletic director at Perryton, where he is the head baseball coach.

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Brian Bailey, was named last week as the new girls' basketball coach at Childress High, filling the vacancy created when Thel Shelby requested and received reassignment.

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Wayland Baptist Univ. baseball program will hold a tryout camp for all high school senior and junior college players at 9 a.m. Saturday, May 30. Overnight accommodations and meals will be provided for all players participating. Those interested should contact Brad Bass or Terry Wiley at (806) 291-5033 for reservations.

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Thinclads set personal bests

The two Hawks who qualified for the Regional Track Meet in Odessa last week proved that they deserved to be there, as they both set personal bests at the meet.

Malcome Wise, running the 400M Dash, ran a 50.45 in the preliminaries on Friday, placing him fourth heading into the finals. On Saturday Wise finished fifth in the finals with a time of 51.07.

Clint Thompson competed in the Pole Vault and he too came home with a personal best by clearing 12-6. The vault was good enough to tie him for 14th. Vaulter, who cleared 12-6 finished 9th thru 14th, depending on the number of misses each had.

Yarbrough leads Hawk linksters

The Iowa Park Golf team traveled to Odessa last week to compete in the Regional Golf tournament and finished in 13th place overall.

Bodie Yarbrough led Iowa Park with a two-round total of 165, followed by Landon Miller at 168, Brandon Holley at 175, Jon Gray at 188 and Tommy Kingcade at 192.

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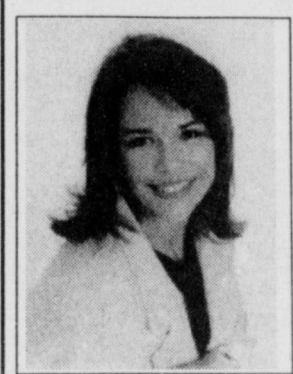
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NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE
Pre-Kindergarten Enrollment
Kidwell is now enrolling
pre-kindergarten students for
the 1998-99 school year.
To qualify for Pre-K, the
children must be 4 years old by
September 1, 1998, and qualify
for free or reduced lunches, or
are unable to speak or compre-
hend the English language.

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pre-kindergarten para el ano
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de haber cumplido cuatro anos
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Septiembre de 1998 y calificar
para almuerzo gratis o
reducido, o que no pueda hablar
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PUBLIC NOTICE
The City of Iowa Park, Texas
will conduct a public hearing on
Monday, May 11, 1998 at
7:00 p.m. in the City Council
Chambers located at 103 East
Cash to allow for final public
comment regarding the
completion of the 1996 Texas
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Program - Water System Im-
provement - Contract No.
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the public and the hearing area
is accessible to the handi-
capped. Individuals needing
special accommodations for the
hearing may contact City Sec-
retary, Janice Newman at 592-
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PUBLIC NOTICE
The Iowa Park Consolidated
Independent School District is
accepting closed bids on food
and non-food items (excluding
bread, milk, and ice cream) and
frozen food storage for the food
service department for the
1998-1999 school year. Bid
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between 8:30 am and 4:00 pm
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Bids are to be returned to Allen
Shevmake, P.O. Box 428, Iowa
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Thursday, June 11, 1998 2:00
pm. Bids will be opened at the
School Tax Office, Thursday,
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PUBLIC NOTICE
The Iowa Park Athletic
Department is accepting Sealed
bids on Athletic Equipment.
Bids will be accepted un-
til 2:00 p.m. Monday, May 25,
1998 in the School Adminis-
tration Office, 413 East Cash,
Iowa Park, TX 76367. Bids
will be opened 2:00 p.m. Mon-
day, May 25, 1998 in the School
Administration Office.
Invitations to bid, general
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NEWS FROM THE HALLS OF THE HAWKS

No School Friday!

There will be no school Friday, as it has been designated as a Staff Development Day on the school calendar.

JUNIOR HIGH

G/T students attend plays

In March, the Junior High G/T class attended a series of five plays performed by the Chamber Theater group.

The plays included "The Tell-Tale Heart," "The Necklace," "The Monkey's Paw," "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow," and "The Jumping Frog of Callaveras County."

We would like to thank Rhonda Baumer, Dennis Neal, Pat Pelz, and Debra Vickers for chaperoning the trip.

GT class goes to Fort Worth

The Junior High G/T class went to the Omni Theater in Fort Worth on May 4, to see the film production about Mount Everest.

After the film, students visited the exhibits which included information on the history of flight and the aerospace industry.

We would like to thank Janell Allison, Rhonda Baumer, Janet Bowling, Kim Boland, Lee Pelz, and Debra Vickers for serving as chaperones on the trip.

BRADFORD

Performance, meeting tonight

The Bradford Fifth Grade Choir will perform at 7 p.m. tonight at the Iowa Park High School Auditorium.

The Bradford PTA executive board will precede the performance at 6 p.m.

Zoo Trip!

Fifth graders classes took their annual class field trip to Fort Worth Wednesday.

During the trip, students visited the Fort Worth Zoo and the Omni Theatre.

KIDWELL

Incentive to eat pizza

Mrs. Palmer's first grade class will eat at Ken's Pizza today, compliments of incentive money from PTA.

Mrs. Palmer's class was twice the winner of incentive money awarded by the Kidwell PTA for having the most parents in attendance at a PTA meeting.

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thank Ken's Pizza and Patrick for making it possible.

The Place to Go!

The next two Mondays, first grade classes will tour Tom Burnett Memorial Library.

Grow with knowledge

Tuesday, first grade classes will take a field trip to Smith Gardentown in Wichita Falls.

The students will tour the business and learn about gardening.

Going to the Falls

Kindergartners will take a field trip to the Falls next Friday.

Following their visit, the students and teachers will eat a picnic lunch in Lucy Park.

Fun Day!!!

Fun Friday will be May 22 from 8:30 to 11:00 a.m. at Kidwell, according to Kimberly Mogg, physical education teacher.

The morning will be filled with games and activities, and Mrs. Mogg is encouraging all parents and grandparents to come and participate.

Parents should see more information come home in backpacks in the near future.



Valley View 4-H

Valley View 4-H will hold its last meeting of the year at 6 p.m., Wednesday, May 13, at the Kamay Fire Dept.

We will hold officer elections and enroll members for next year. Awards will be presented to outgoing officers, seniors, outstanding 4-H members and Friends of 4-H.

Special guests will be Kay Womble and Joe Raff. A hamburger supper will be held after the meeting.

Anyone interested in joining Valley View 4-H Club in the coming year, which begins in September, should call either Donna Myers at 438-2212 or Pam Tyler at 438-2483. If you are interested in having an animal project next year you need to call now so arrangements can be made to locate that project.

Kaycie Myers, reporter

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Junior high students place high at UIL

Five junior high school students placed first in recent U.I.L. competition.

Eighth graders, Michael Hopper and Mary Kight placed first in Listening Skills and Dictionary Skills respectively. Seventh grader, Robert Baumer, placed first in both Number Sense and Calculator. Sixth graders earning first places were Brent Gann in both Dictionary Skills and Maps, Graphs, & Charts, and Sandi Jordan in Oral Reading.

Following is a list of all the students from Iowa Park Junior High who placed in the competition:

Eighth Grade -
Earth Science - Danney Rasco, 5th place.
Impromptu Speaking - Kyle Young, 6th place.
Ready Writing - Dana Smith, 2nd place; Blythe Esterline, 5th place.
Mathematics - Jason Peters, 5th place.
Modern Oratory - Jessica Owens, 3rd

place.
Oral Reading - Dana Smith, 5th place.
Listening Skills - Michael Hopper, 1st place.

Calculator - Mindy Reaves, 2nd place.
Maps, Graphs, & Charts - Mindy Reaves, 2nd place; Travis Aponte, 3rd place.
Dictionary Skills - Mary Kight, 1st place; Lauren Ress, 5th place.

Seventh Grade:
Life Science - Stormie Raines, 3rd place.
Number Sense - Robert Baumer, 1st place; Brent Bennett, 5th place.
Modern Oratory - Erin Shook, 2nd place; Lindsey Cook, 5th place; Michelle Behrens, 6th place.
Listening Skills - Laura Davis, 4th place.
Calculator - Robert Baumer, 1st place; Markus Johnson, 2nd place; Taler Boland, 3rd place.
Maps, Graphs, & Charts - Taler Boland, 4th place.

Dictionary Skills - Vanessa Banks, 2nd place - tie; Jessica Hale, 2nd place - tie.

Sixth Grade:
Oral Reading - Sandi Jordan, 1st place.
Listening - Kriston McLaughlin, 2nd

place.
Calculator - Amanda McMillan, 3rd place; Michael Fulkerson, 6th place.
Maps, Graphs, & Charts - Brent Gann, 1st place; Matt Neal, 3rd place; Barrett Smith, 6th place.
Dictionary Skills - Brent Gann, 1st place; Missy Farley, 6th place.

Kathryn Nault named VRJC Student of the Year

Kathryn Nault of Iowa Park has been named Student of the Year at Vernon Regional Junior College.

She also received the academic award in the Associate Degree Nursing Transition Track program, and was named to Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges.

In 1986, Nault graduated with honors from the VRJC LVN program in Wichita Falls. She will receive her associate of science degree in nursing during commencement exercises, May 15, at the Wilbarger Auditorium in Vernon. She plans to become a full-time instructor in the vocational nursing program.

Three other Iowa Parkans, Orrilea W. Ashton, Rhonda L. Corbell, and Kimberly F. McKay, joined Nault in being named to Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges. Forty-five students were selected for this recognition.

To receive this honor, students must hold a 3.0 grade point average or above, must be recommended by a faculty member, and be involved in community or campus activities.

Recipients will be presented at the Spring Honors Convocation at 2 p.m. Friday in the Osborne Building Auditorium on the VRJC campus.

Preceding the Honors Convocation, at 1 p.m., the Omega Kappa chapter of Phi Theta Kappa will hold its 26th spring induction ceremony.

Donna Turney and Ladena Welch, both of Iowa Park, will be among the 47 new members inducted from all three VRJC campuses. Phi

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