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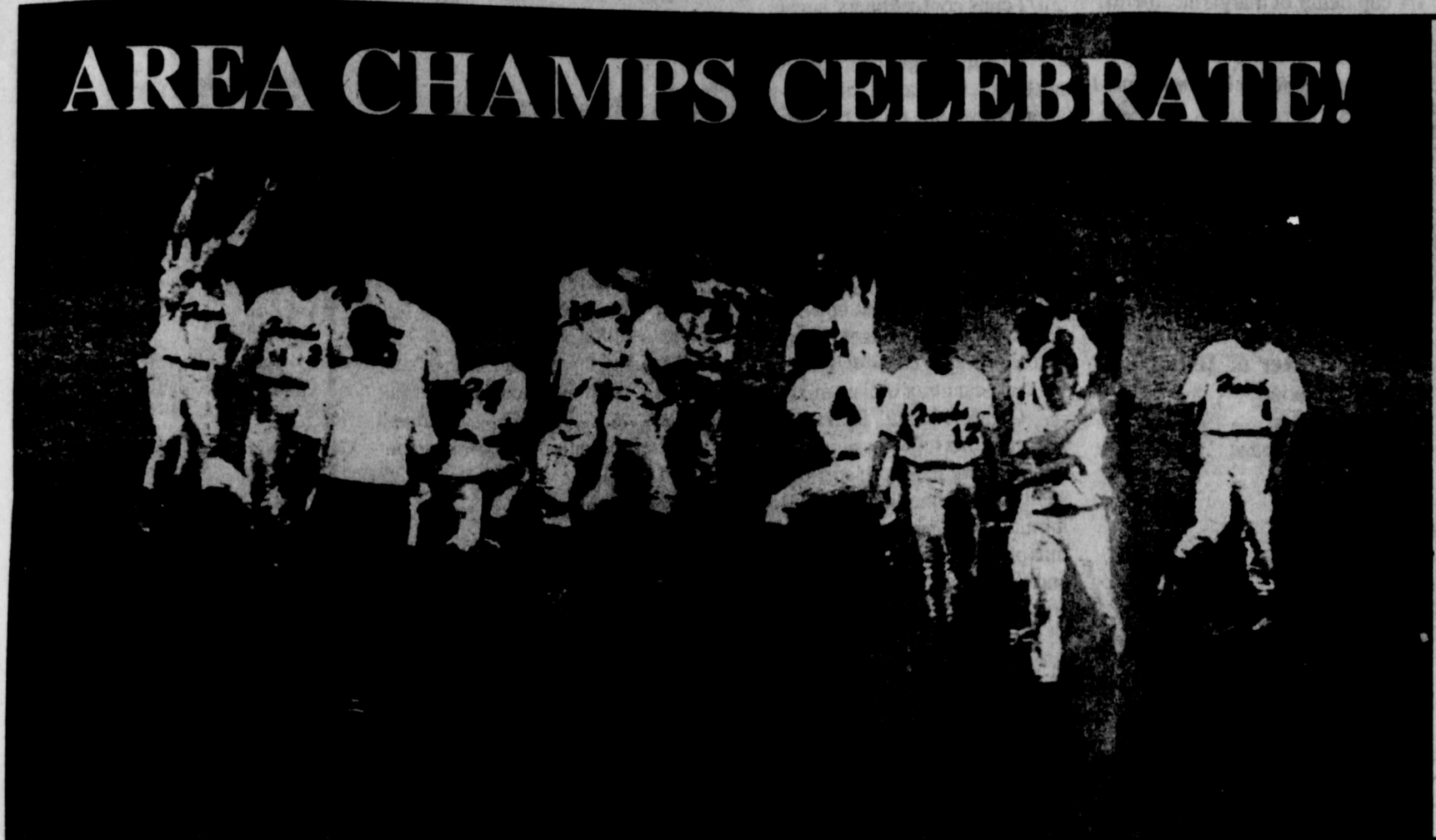
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## AREA CHAMPS CELEBRATE!



HAWKS CELEBRATE FOLLOWING VICTORY OVER ALEDO AT MINERAL WELLS

## Abilene Wylie stands between Hawks and state crown goal

One step at a time was the approach the Iowa Park Hawks took as they entered the Class 3A baseball playoffs.

And after Tuesday's Regional Semi-Finals win over Alpine, the Hawks now find themselves only one step away from a trip to Austin.

Iowa Park has knocked off three opponents so far, beating Eastland in the Bi-District round, then sent top-ranked Aledo packing in the Area round on Thursday, before beating Alpine in the Regional Semi-Finals on Tuesday.

The last step remaining before the Hawks can make their reservations for Austin is Abilene Wylie.

The 10th-ranked Bulldogs (23-5) defeated Kermit 6-0 in the Regional Semi-Finals to earn the right to face the Hawks in the Regional Finals.

Iowa Park head coach David Fuhrman decided to play the best-of-three series with Wylie, with the first game scheduled for 7 p.m. on Friday at Pratt Field in Mineral Wells. Game two will be at 5 p.m. on Saturday with the "if necessary" game scheduled to start 30 minutes after game two. Wylie will be the home team in game one, with the Hawks the home team in games two and three.

"Wylie has always been a traditionally strong baseball school," said Fuhrman. "They made it all the way to the State Semi-Finals last year and have a lot of those players back this year. They've got one of, if not the best, pitchers in all of Class 3A in the

Gregg kid. He's about 6-5 and is real strong. He throws from the left side and can bring it in the upper 80's. He is a potential mid to late round draft pick in this year's Major League draft.

"He's the number one reason we wanted to go best two of three," Fuhrman added. "That, and the fact that I think we've got a couple of real good pitchers that are going good right now, are the main reasons for playing the series. They are a solid hitting team all the way through their line up and they will play good on defense. You can count on that. It's going to take another complete game from us to win."

"We're going to have to put together two solid games to beat them," Fuhrman said. "We need to keep playing error-free baseball and continue to get the great pitching we've gotten all season and come up with some timely hits. Our kids know that they are capable of beating them. They've already beaten the top-ranked and the number four-ranked teams in the state and this is just another team we have to get past to reach our goal of winning a State Championship. I look back to the warm-up game against Lake Dallas. That game seemed to turn our season around. It gave the kids a lot of confidence knowing that they could play with anybody. Since then, that confidence level has grown with the win over top-ranked Aledo, then the win over Alpine."

The Hawks opened the week with

a 7-4 come-from-behind win over Aledo.

The Bearcats entered the game at 24-3 and had their ace Ty Lowe on the mound Thursday night in Mineral Wells in the Area Round of the playoffs.

The Hawks greeted Lowe with a run in the top of the first inning to take a quick 1-0 lead.

Two-hole hitter Chad Wright drilled a double in the gap in left-center for the first hit of the game. Wright then stole third base and on the throw, the catcher sailed the ball over the head of the third baseman, allowing Wright to score the game's

first run.

Justin Terry worked out of a bases loaded jam in the bottom of the first inning after a single, a walk and a hit-by-pitch filled the bags for the Bearcats. Terry fought back to retire the side when he got the six-hole hitter Donald Hayes looking at a called third strike.

Iowa Park made it 2-0 in the top of the third on an RBI double by designated hitter Jonathan Clubb. With two outs in the inning, Terry reached on an error by Aledo's shortstop. Courtesy runner Toby

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## Educators excited over TAAS results

Iowa Park school administrators and teachers had good reason to be excited when results of the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) tests revealed that scores at the junior high school and Bradford Elementary continue to climb.

Test results on both campuses, as well as Kidwell as a feeder school, should be good enough for "Recognized Campus" ratings, according to Supt. Mike Caplinger.

The test scores, along with the dropout rate, attendance rate, and other requirements are figured to determine the accountability rating issued by the state.

Eighth graders are tested in reading, math, writing, science and social studies. Seventh and sixth grade students are tested in reading and math. Fifth and third grade students have reading and math tests, and the fourth grade has tests in reading, math and writing.

At the junior high school, 95 percent of the eighth grade students

passed reading; 90 percent passed math; 97 percent passed writing; 91 percent passed science; and 85 percent passed social studies.

Ninety-four percent of seventh grade students passed reading, and 89 percent passed the math portion of the tests.

In the sixth grade, 88 percent of the students passed reading and 89 percent passed math.

At Bradford Elementary, 91 percent of the fifth grade students passed reading and 99 percent passed math.

In the fourth grade, 91 percent passed reading, 96 percent passed math, and 84 percent passed writing.

The third grade had 94 percent passing in reading and 91 percent in math.

Academic recognition in each subject area is awarded to each student who answers at least 95 percent of the items correctly on that subject area test. On the writing test, a score

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## Council could name police chief Monday

Iowa Park could possibly have a new police chief following a meeting of the city council Monday night.

The council is to hold a regularly-scheduled meeting at 7 p.m. in council chambers.

According to the agenda which has been posted, council members are to meet in executive session to discuss the applicants.

When the meeting is reconvened in open session, action on their decision could be taken.

Iowa Park's police department has been without a chief since Ray Smock resigned in December.

Two ordinances are listed on the

meeting's agenda, one concerning annexation and the other relating to the replat of two residential lots.

All required public hearings have been held leading to voluntary annexation of property located on the south side of US 287 and east of Bell Road.

Administrator Mike Price is to discuss the city's possible participation in the Greater Texoma Air Quality Coalition.

An issue is a possible response to the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission concerning the possibility of this area contributing to the reported contamination of air quality in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

## Police issue citations

Iowa Park police issued citations to two persons during the past week for possession of drug paraphernalia, and also two others for possession of alcoholic beverage in a city park.

Regina Lynn Phelps, 21, was cited for possession of drug paraphernalia when a vehicle in which she was riding was stopped at 12:30 a.m. Thursday, according to the police blotter.

When officers were called to the scene of a disturbance at 12:04 a.m. Tuesday at a residence in the 1000 block of Pasadena, they also cited Russell George Clark, 39, for a similar violation.

Dustin Chaffin Thompson and Joshua James Parker, both 18 years of age, were issued citations Tuesday

night for possession of alcoholic beverages at Lake Iowa Park, a violation of city ordinance.

John Paul Houston, 23, was taken into custody Saturday morning on an outstanding warrant issued by city police, for possession of alcoholic beverage in a city park.

When taken to the police station, Houston paid \$10 toward a fine of \$84, and was released after signing a promise to appear in municipal court, according to the police blotter.

Police are investigating a report they received Sunday afternoon from an owner of a vehicle, who said a vehicle which had been parked during the day in the 1000 block of Park Plaza had been struck by another vehicle.



IOWA PARK EMT'S extract Lelah D. Espinoza, 30, from a Volkswagen involved in an accident Tuesday afternoon at the intersection of Bell Road and the Old Iowa Park Road. According to police, the Volkswagen was travelling west on the Old Iowa Park Road and turned in front of a pickup driven by Donald Le Vines, 62. The driver of the Volkswagen was David Joe Bailey, 36. Bailey, Espinoza and another passenger, Rhonda M. Robertson, 29, were transported to Wichita Falls hospitals by ambulance.



Jennifer Lee Ricks and Heath Sean Roberts

## Announce engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Ricks of Iowa Park to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jennifer Lee Ricks to Heath Sean Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Roberts of Burkburnett.

The couple plans to wed July 18 at Lakeview Church of God.

## Foster named honor student

Jennifer is a 1994 graduate of Iowa Park High School, and is attending Midwestern State Univ., majoring in elementary education. She is employed as a receptionist for Dr. Bradburn at Clinics of North Texas.

Alora Lea Foster has been named an honor student for the spring semester at Texas A&M Univ., for outstanding academic performance.

The freshman animal science major was named a Distinguished Student for having earned a 3.25 to 3.75 grade point average while taking at least 15 semester hours.



### Crispy Snack

3 quarts unsalted, popped popcorn  
1/4 cup butter or margarine, melted  
1/2 (3 1/4 oz.) can French fried onions  
1/4 cup bacon bits or bacon-flavored bits  
Salt to taste  
Toss popped corn with melted butter. Stir in French fried onions and bacon bits. Sprinkle with salt. Place mixture on a jelly roll pan or baking sheet. Bake 5 minutes in 250 degree oven. Serve hot.

### Peanut Butter & Jelly Cake

1/2 cup margarine  
1 1/3 cups sugar  
1/4 cup peanut butter  
2 eggs  
1 tsp. vanilla  
2 cups flour  
1 Tbsp. baking powder  
1 tsp. salt  
1 cup milk  
1 - 10 oz. jar strawberry preserves or grape jelly  
Peanut Butter Frosting (below)  
Cream margarine and sugar until light and fluffy. Blend in peanut butter, eggs and vanilla. Add combined dry ingredients alternately with milk, mixing well after each addition. Pour into two greased and floured 8 or 9-inch cake pans. Bake at 350 degrees 30 - 40 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool 10 minutes and remove from pans. Spread 2/3 cup preserves between layers. Frost with Peanut Butter Frosting. Decorate with additional preserves.  
Peanut Butter Frosting  
1/4 cup margarine  
1/4 cup peanut butter

1 tsp. vanilla  
Dash of salt  
2 1/2 cups confectioners' sugar  
3 Tbsps. milk

Cream margarine; blend in peanut butter, vanilla and salt. Add sugar alternately with milk, beating until light and fluffy.

### Crunchy Chews

3/4 cup sugar  
3/4 cup dark corn syrup  
3/4 cup chunky peanut butter  
4 1/2 cups corn flakes, crisp rice cereal or round oat cereal  
3/4 cup peanuts or broken mixed nuts  
Grease 13x9x2" baking pan. In saucepan mix together sugar and corn syrup. Bring to a boil, stirring constantly, over medium heat. Boil 1 minute. Mix in peanut butter. Turn into prepared pan. Stir in corn flakes and nuts. Press together firmly. Cool and cut into squares.

### Cap'n Crunch Treats

1 pkg. white almond bark (white

chocolate)

1 1/2 cups Cap'n Crunch  
1 1/2 cup Rice Krispies  
1 1/2 cup pretzels, broken  
1 1/2 cup pecans, chopped

Melt white almond bark in microwave. Add all other ingredients and stir. Spoon onto wax paper. Cool, then break apart.

### Chocolate Spiders

1 1/2 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips  
1 - 5 oz. can chow mein noodles  
1 can salted peanuts

Melt chocolate chips in microwave. Stir in chow mein noodles and peanuts. Mix well and drop onto greased baking sheets. Refrigerate several hours. Yields 3 dozen.

### Easy Brownies

1 1/2 sticks butter  
1 cup sugar  
2 eggs  
1 cup flour  
2 1/2 Tbsps. cocoa  
3/4 cup nuts  
Dash salt  
1 tsp. vanilla  
1/2 tsp. baking powder

In medium saucepan, melt butter and add sugar and eggs. Stir well. Add rest of ingredients. Bake in buttered 8x10 pan 20 minutes at 350 degrees.



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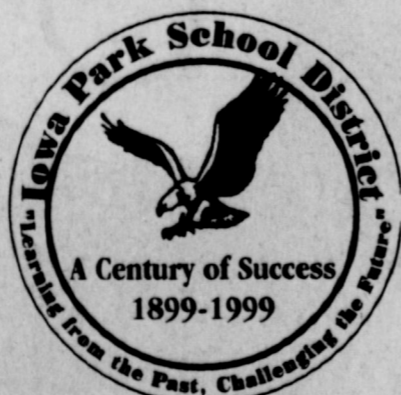
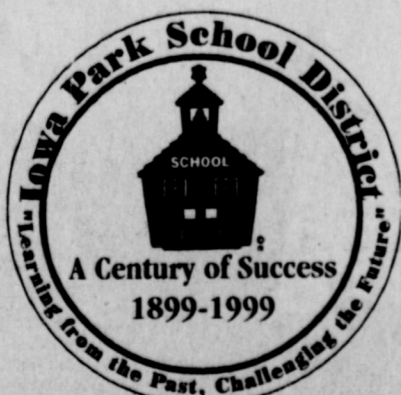
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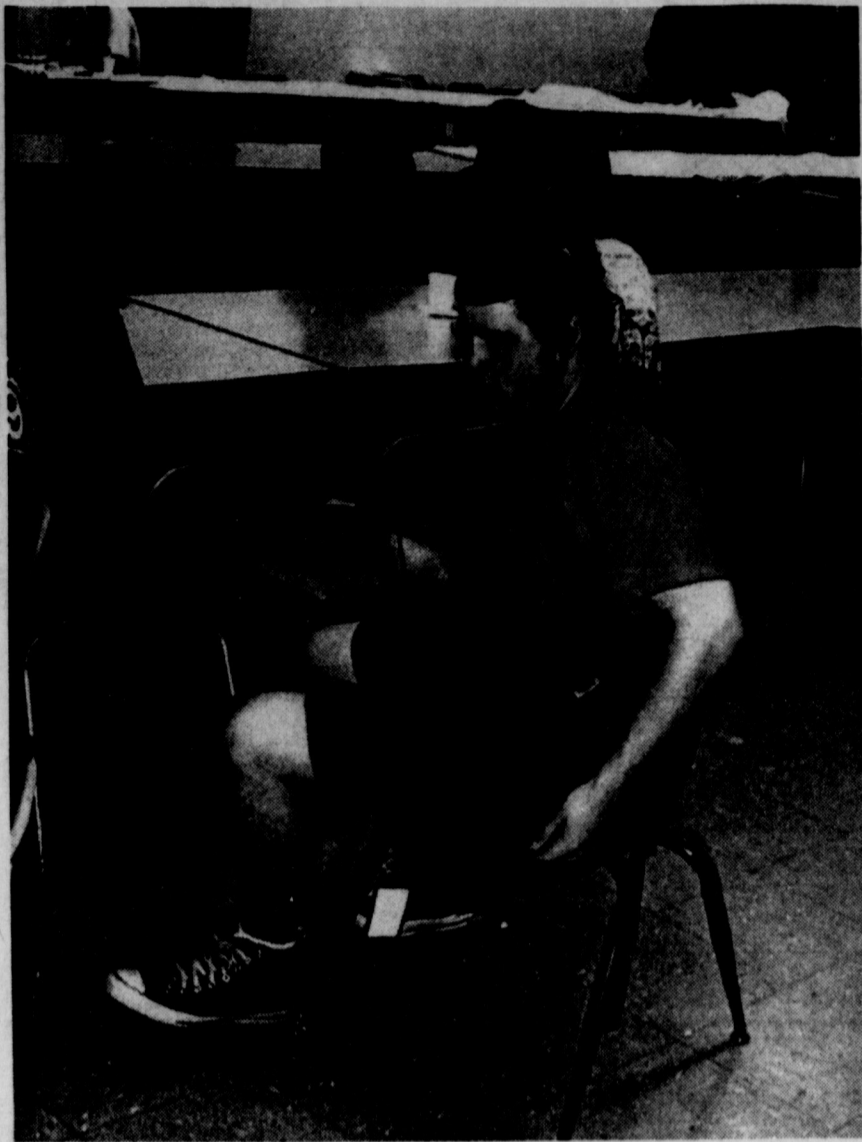
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# LIBRARY NEWS

By ARDIS JENSEN

### Thank You

My deepest appreciation to all the children, parents and day care providers who have participated in all of the storytime classes or summer reading programs over the past seven years. I have thoroughly enjoyed working with all the children. Also, a special thanks to everyone who participated in our Santa's Castle program, it has grown so much over these past years.

I will see you somewhere, sometime. God Bless you all!  
Ardis

### Reader of the Month

Readers for the month are Britany Sauls and Jessie William. They may pick up their tote bags and buttons at the library.

Summer Banks needs to pick up her bag and button for last month.

### Storytime

Our storytime theme for June and July is "Animals" to coincide with the summer reading program "Furry Tails! Funny Tales!"

The next program is "The Story Lady" at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 10. Storytime is Tuesday 9:30 to 10:00 for 6 to 8 years olds.

### New Videos

- Contact
- Fear
- Kiss the Girls
- L.A. Confidential
- I Know What You Did Last Summer
- Arthur Makes the Team
- Con Air
- The Devil's Own
- Mousehunt

### New Children's Books

Eyewitness book series:  
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- Music
- Flag
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- Mammal
- Ancient Egypt
- Dog
- Jungle
- Volcano & Earthquake
- Whale
- Fossil
- Amphibian
- Shark
- Sports
- Cowboy
- Ancient Rome

## Cherrie Bradberry honored at three graduation parties

Iowa Park High School senior, Cherrie Bradberry, was honored with three graduation parties over the weekend. She is the daughter of Jim and Sue Bradberry.

A Chinese murder-mystery progressive dinner, where the participants dressed in period attire, was given for the seniors of Tenth and Broad Church of Christ in Wichita Falls by Elmer and Linda Johnson.

Highlight of the evening was the transportation by trolley to points of destination in Wichita Falls, and to Iowa Park for the finale at the Bradberry's home.

Sunday morning, the church seniors, along with their parents as special guests, were honored with a breakfast at the home of the Larry Suttle's.

Sunday night, the Carl Hogue's of Holliday recognized the graduat-



Cherrie Bradberry

ing seniors and their youth group with a pool party at their home.

Cherrie will be graduating Friday night, and has been accepted to attend Harding University in Searcy, Ark. She plans to pursue a degree in Psychology or Criminal Justice.

**ALMOST OVER - A graduate's fatigue begins to show as the final activities get underway Saturday morning, marking the end of Project Graduation. The time was 4:36 a.m.**

## LOOK WHO'S NEW

**May**  
A daughter, Macy Renee, was born May 21 to David and Janna May of Iowa Park. She weighed six pounds and six ounces.  
Grandparents are Carroll and Mollie Nunnelley of Wellington and Jerry and Kay May of Stephenville.  
Great-grandparents are Shelton and Polly Nunnelley of Wellington and Roy and Jeanette Hoffman of Dallas.

**Alsabrook**  
A daughter, Amanda Reese, was born May 5 to Brad and Christi Findley Alsabrook, of Allen. She weighed six pounds 14 ounces, and was 20 inches long.  
She is the couple's first child.  
Grandparents are Carl and Barbara Bradley Triggs, Charles and Desi Findley of Plano and Darrel and Karen Alsabrook of Skitook, Okla.  
Great-grandparents are Zella Bradley and the late Hubert Bradley of Wichita Falls, formerly of Iowa Park, Fern Alsabrook and the late Bill Alsabrook of Ovilla, Marianne and Nick Lanza of McKinney, and Viola and Earnest Evans of Iowa Park.

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- 6 in Coryell Co. on 190: Copperas
- 7 TX Buckley was in this Broadway hit
- 8 TXism: "grabbin' \_\_\_ straws" (desperate)
- 9 "long time \_\_\_"
- 12 the Texas "town without a frown"
- 17 Marshall hosts "No Guts, \_\_\_" lumberjack contest
- 20 TXism: "fast \_\_\_ up a rafter"
- 22 in La Salle Co. on I-35
- 23 TXism: "just a \_\_\_ in the park" (easy)
- 24 TX Vikki Carr '67 hit: "It \_\_\_ Him"
- 29 how TX A.J. Foyt got around the track
- 30 Califano was an \_\_\_ to LBJ
- 31 Tyler Co. town named for a U.S. president
- 32 TXism for "milk": "\_\_\_ delight"
- 36 TXism: "between a rock and \_\_\_ place"
- 37 Beaumont's "Bubba" Smith was an \_\_\_
- 43 TXism for "about"
- 45 Nacogdoches Co. town named for a backward Lucas
- 47 San Antonio street: Danny \_\_\_
- 48 rattlesnake venom contains amino \_\_\_

**DOWN**

- 1 Corpus Christi festival (2 wds.)
- 2 TXism: "confused as \_\_\_ astroturf"
- 3 Levelland AM radio "peepers"
- 4 TXism: "\_\_\_ loop man" (good roper)
- 10 TX h.s. students must pass this for a diploma (2 wds.)
- 11 Houston's Duvall played this Olive
- 12 moon to Houston: "The Eagle \_\_\_ Landed"
- 13 TX Kristofferson's '76 musical
- 14 TX has \_\_\_ mutuel betting
- 15 TXism: "stingin' stick" (cattle \_\_\_)
- 16 Bush's alma mater
- 18 this Scott starred in TX-made "Finding The Way Home" (init.)
- 19 TXism: "couldn't lick his upper \_\_\_" (weaking)
- 21 Cowboys 1st coach (init.)
- 24 "\_\_\_ Ferguson was first woman gov.
- 25 mythical sister of Ima Hogg
- 26 this Sarah gave oath to LBJ (init.)
- 27 TXism: "much obliged" (\_\_\_ you)
- 28 a chest of drawers
- 33 Dean of film "Four For Texas" (init.)
- 34 San Antonio's SW Bell owns part of Telefonos \_\_\_ Mexico
- 35 TXism: "let \_\_\_ rip!"
- 37 this Bancroft starred with TX Spacek in "Night, Mother" (init.)
- 38 TXism: "having \_\_\_ of fun"
- 39 state senator Eddie from Brownsville
- 40 TX Crier 1st TV job: \_\_\_ News Network
- 41 TXism: "following \_\_\_ trail"
- 42 meaning of Nuaces
- 44 TX film critic Reed
- 46 Bullock is \_\_\_ Gov.
- 49 a TX "duster"
- 50 TX Kite prefers \_\_\_ to a bogey
- 57 in Mexico, Texans buy \_\_\_ chess sets

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# As I See It... By Bob Hamilton



Sure it's been hot . . . but you won't hear any griping about it from me.

Two reasons. Been there, done that. And I griped all winter long about how cold it was.

If you are new to this area, this is really not all that unusual. Oh, it's been breaking some records for the day, but it's really not new.

We had summers like this in the early 1970s and 80s. What's different about this year is the fact that it waited so late to reach the century mark. We really didn't have much of a spring at all.

It's not difficult for me to accept 100-plus temperatures. But I have a hard time when temperatures are below 60 degrees.

I guess it may have something to do with age. I had no problem adjusting to temperatures minus 64 degrees when I was about 20 years of age and stationed in Alaska.

But this body of mine just can't get enough cover when temperatures are cool or cold anymore.

For those who are new around here, one key is to drink lots of liquids. If you don't, and are out in these really hot days, you are just asking for trouble.

Though I have little or no problem with the temperatures, I'm really concerned about the lack of precipitation we've experienced these past couple of months.

Our lakes that supply our drinking water are in very good shape. But the demand on our city's water pro-

duction is considerably greater than it was in previous dry years. And when it's dry and hot like this, we all use a lot more water to drink and keep our lawns and gardens than normal.

And, like previous dry years, the almost constant demands on our volunteer fire department becomes a serious problem.

I suppose we can blame "El Nino" for setting up all these grass fires our firemen have been called to in recent days and weeks. The above-normal precipitation through March gave the untilled rural areas a great start for growing, and now we are beginning to have a true tender box for wild fires.

When it's like this, never, never throw a lighted cigarette out your vehicle window. And for folks living in the unincorporated areas, be extra sure you don't burn anything -- and I mean anything!

From what we've seen these past couple of months, this is going to be one of those long, hot summers. Take care of yourself, and your property.

And as long as we have a good water supply, I'm one happy feller!

It was kinda like old home time at the Hawks' baseball game Thursday in Mineral Wells.

First off, Dr. Bruce Palmer was in the stands beside his dad, Robert, and Ron Woods.

Dolores and I had our pre-game dinner with former residents Randy and Fred Keck. Randy now owns the Aledo newspaper. Fred, who was the TG&Y manager here, is retired and lives in Weatherford.

After I had taken some pictures I went up into the stands, finding the row Dolores and son Kevin were seated was full, so I sat next to the Palmers.

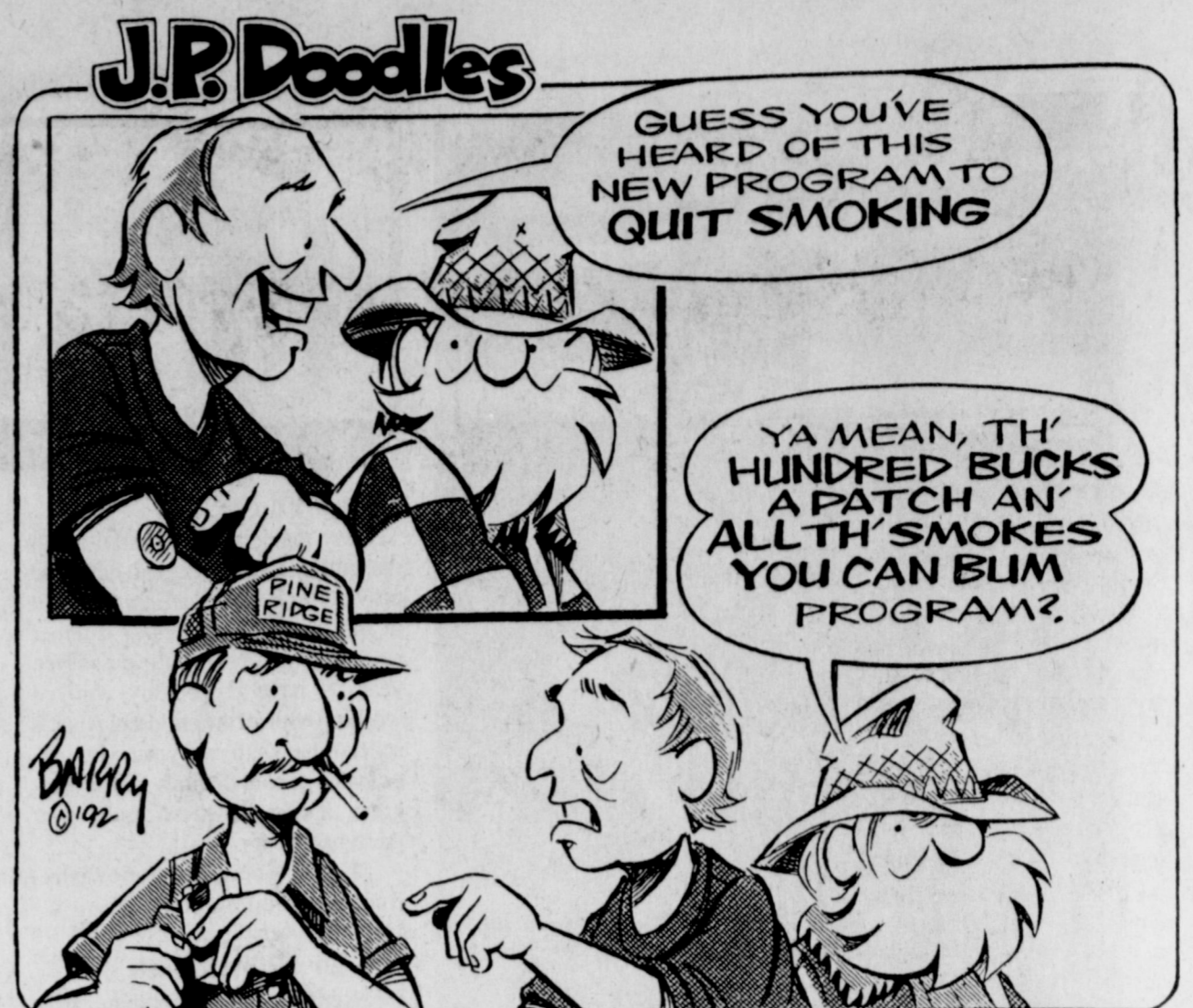
A couple of minutes later, this good-looking woman to my right tapped me on the shoulder and asked, "Are you Mr. Hamilton?"

After acknowledging I was, she said she remembered me from the time she was Lana Jacks.

The 1971 Iowa Park High graduate is now Lana Reddick. She and her husband live in Mineral Wells.

And, yeah, Lana subscribes to the *Leader*.

I learned a long time ago to watch what I say and do when I'm away from home. I never know who I will run into.



### Efforts recognized

We want to thank Mrs. Carol Venhaus and her family for all the hard work, time, and effort they put in on Project Graduation. Mrs. Venhaus' organizational skills make this event a success every year. Due to Mrs. Venhaus, my daughter had a fantastic place to go and celebrate her graduation night.

As I was sitting in the cafeteria at 4 a.m. and watching the graduates enjoying themselves, the thought crossed my mind of how many lives were saved from accidents or being in trouble because of Project Graduation. Instead, they were here safe and sound.

Mrs. Venhaus, we certainly appreciate you and your family for everything you all do to make Project Graduation a success and very memorable. We appreciate not having to worry about our daughter on her graduation night.

Thanks,  
Gene & Patsy Jordan

### Weather Roundup for May

Precipitation	.19
High Temperature	108
Low Temperature	48
Average Maximum	84.6
Average Minimum	63.8
Average Temperature	74.2
Clear Days	29
Cloudy Days	2



### Likes to hear from home

Dear Bob,

Please find the enclosed check for my renewal. The *Leader* is always anticipated as it keeps me in touch with "home." I was saddened to see recently that Iowa Park has not escaped the touch of drugs but I suppose it is such a pervasive evil that even small town America is not free of it.

On a lighter note, you ran an editorial a couple of months ago relating a story of Adam and how God created the dog to give him unquestioned love and the cat to teach him humility. I was going to submit this to my church newsletter but lost track of it. If you could possibly fax or mail a copy to me at the above address, I would be extremely grateful.

Thanks again,  
John Chapman

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# RAC News

By JO LYNN COCKRUM

### Summer at the RAC

There are still plenty of openings for students interested in participating in summer activities at the RAC. The program is designed for students who have completed kindergarten through fifth grade.

Junior high and high school students may volunteer as program assistants.

Activities include bingo, arts & crafts, games, movies, guest speakers, and special events based on a different theme each week. Program hours are Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to noon.

Fees include a \$5 summer registration fee (\$10 for daycare) and a daily fee of \$2 per child, with a family discount of \$1 for each additional child. Special events will vary in price, and will be announced in advance. For more information, call the RAC office at 592-4471.

### New Summer Office Hours

Effective June 1, the RAC office will observe new business hours. We will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Friday. Please note the new hours when making arrangements for meetings and picking up keys. Thanks.

### Thank You

The RAC extends sincere thanks to the Kidwell parents who donated ice cream and all the fixin's to us. It was a real hit for our first day of the summer program!

Special thanks also to Becky at Dollar General for the very generous donation of snacks for our summer activities.

### Anchors Aweigh

Showstoppers by Michelle, dance students from the RAC, will present their annual Spring Recital at 6:30 p.m. this Saturday at the high school auditorium. The program will be entitled "Anchors Aweigh" and will feature several group and solo performances. Admission is free, and the public is cordially invited.

### Summer in the Park

The RAC and the City of Iowa Park invite you to attend a special

### Spring recital set Saturday

DancePlus students will present their annual spring recital at 6 p.m. Saturday at Holliday High School Auditorium.

Students participating will be Mackenzie Ayers, Kayla Binyon, Chelsey DuBois, Macey Fields, Heather Hardie, Skylar Houston, Taylor Houston, Cara Minnix, Laura Munoz, Monica Munoz, Anastasia Munsch, Katarina Munsch, Nikki Williams and Lyndsey Wilson.

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### Bridge Results

With three tables in play, John Clapp had the high score of 4830 on Monday. Louise Clapp had the second high of 4510.

### Food Handler's Class

A Food Handler's class will be held at 6 p.m. on June 16. Cost per person is \$12.50 and must be prepaid before class. To sign up, call the RAC office at 592-4471.

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### Time to register for TAAS testing

Out-of-school students who need to take one or more parts of the TAAS Exit Level (high school) test are encouraged to register now for summer testing.

Registration packets are available at Iowa Park High School and registration deadline is June 12. TAAS tests will be given on July 13-15, but students not enrolled at IPHS may not test unless they have pre-registered.

Call LaRae Collins, IPHS counselor at 592-2144 for more information.

### Band Booster slate Saturday workdays

The Iowa Park Band Boosters have slated the next three Saturdays as workdays to remodel the visitors side concession stand at the varsity football stadium.

The group will be working 8 a.m. to noon each Saturday, and said all help is appreciated.

### NEWS OF THE IOWA PARK GENEALOGICAL & HISTORICAL SOCIETY



School is out and many families will be planning visits with relatives. This is a wonderful time to learn family history.

In our busy lives sometimes we wait too long and some of the answers to our questions are gone forever. Maybe you don't think you'll find someone with interesting information about your ancestors but it is sometimes during family reunions that someone comes up with history, dates and names to fill in the blank spaces in your genealogy.

Family reunions are a good time to share information. If you have pictures you don't have a clue as to who the family members are, be sure to take them with you.

Be prepared with a felt tipped pen to write information on the back of the photo. A ball point may scratch the surface and cause the paper to absorb ink which can migrate through and spoil the picture.

If there will be older family members present, this would be a wonderful time to get them together and get the conversation going. Be sure to have a tape recorder, sometimes in a group the tape recorder isn't as intimidating, and besides in reminiscing the stories get better and better, what one doesn't remember someone else will. Then too, not everyone remembers events the same.

Reunions are a good time to exchange family group sheets. Encourage older members to write their family history. Sometimes a limited income makes it financially difficult for grandparents to give gifts for birthdays or Christmas, but one of the most cherished gifts is their story, they may need encouragement,

sometimes just the thought someone might be interested stimulates and starts them on an interesting adventure of remembering both the good and difficult times in their lives.

The next meeting of the Society will be June 6, Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Tom Burnett Memorial Library. Guest speaker, Jimmie Banks will speak on the History of Irrigation in our area. Water has been of great importance in the settling of our country.

The earliest migratory trails were extended by use of our rivers and the history of irrigation in our area is of interest to all of us. Visitors are always welcome.

Marita Holdsworth

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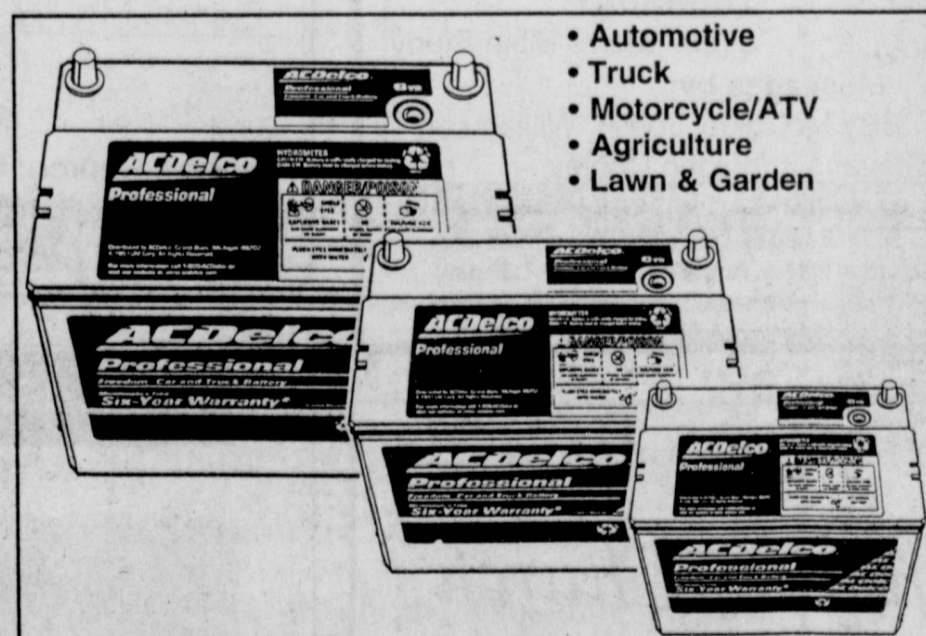
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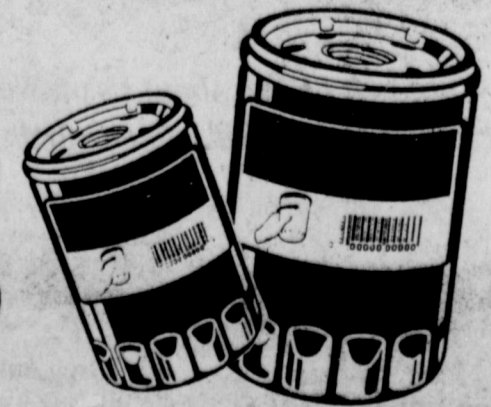
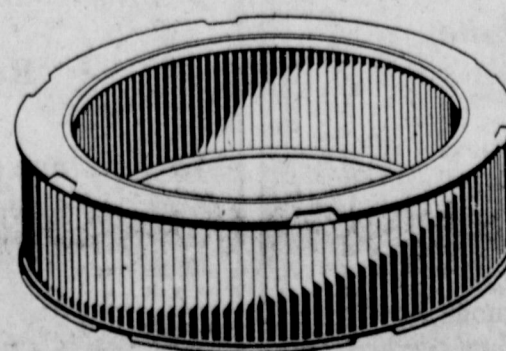
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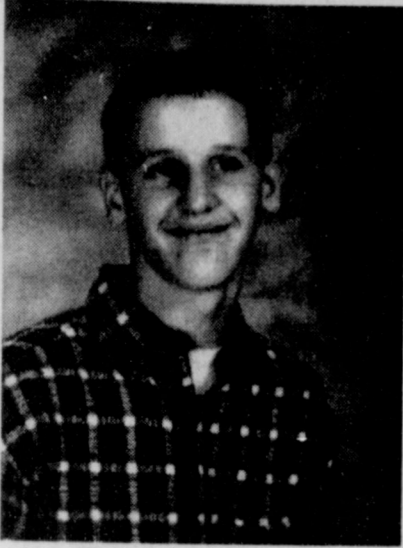
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The yard of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Gibson, 1513 Bentwood, has been selected Yard of the Month for June. The selection is made each month by a committee of the Iowa Park Garden Club.



Daniel Rhodes

### Receives scholarship

My name is David Rhodes. I am in the 8th grade at Iowa Park Junior High. I just received the John Fulton Memorial Award at the FFA Banquet. I am very excited and looking forward to my next project, raising a goat.

I am an FFA member and planning on staying in FFA during my high school years. I am a member at City View Baptist Church, and am on the volleyball team. Also I am a life Scout in the Boy Scouts of America, working towards my Eagle Scout. I also raise rabbits and I have a pair of Longhorn cattle. I enjoy sports, swimming and race cars.

I am the son of Don and Patti Rhodes. My dad is self-employed as a remodeling contractor, and my mom is employed at Sears. Also I have one brother, David Rhodes. He is a junior at Iowa Park High School.

The John Fulton Memorial Project Scholarship is sponsored by the Wood family.

### GARDENING HINTS

By MARK TERNING

Q. I live outside of Burkburnett in the country. The buffalo gnats are driving all of us crazy this spring. How can we keep them off of us? Repel or Off insect repellents have not even slowed them down.

A. Buffalo gnats which are also called Turkey gnats cause irritation and swelling of skin when they attack people. They are a nuisance to say the very least.

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## IHS NEWS

IHS of Iowa Park is holding a benefit fundraiser for Colby Alston, 22-month-old son of LVN Jennifer Canafax who works the 7-3 shift on North Hall.

He has a hole in his heart that has to be repaired, and will be entering Children's Medical Center in Dallas for surgery on Thursday morning, June 4.

We will be holding a bake sale on Friday, June 5, at IHS to help pay for expenses not covered by insurance, meals, and the time she will be off work (approximately one month) taking care of him. Jennifer also has a daughter, Logan, to support and take care of.

Anyone wishing to help Jennifer and Colby can do so by donating baked goods or money for the fundraiser.

An account has been set up for Colby Ashton at First American Bank, c/o Jennifer Canafax. They would greatly appreciate any help.

Jennifer does such a good job of

taking care of our residents, I hope we will be able to help her when she needs it the most!

Remember the bake sale will last from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., unless we run out of baked goods. The sale will be at the nursing home, 1109 North Third. Anyone wishing to help please call PJ at 592-4139.

IHS of Iowa Park and IHS Home Care will be holding a free mini-health check clinic at Wal-Mart on Saturday, June 13, from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. We will be doing blood pressure checks and finger sticks for diabetics free of charge and also informing the public about the services we currently offer. We will gladly answer any questions you may have.

PJ

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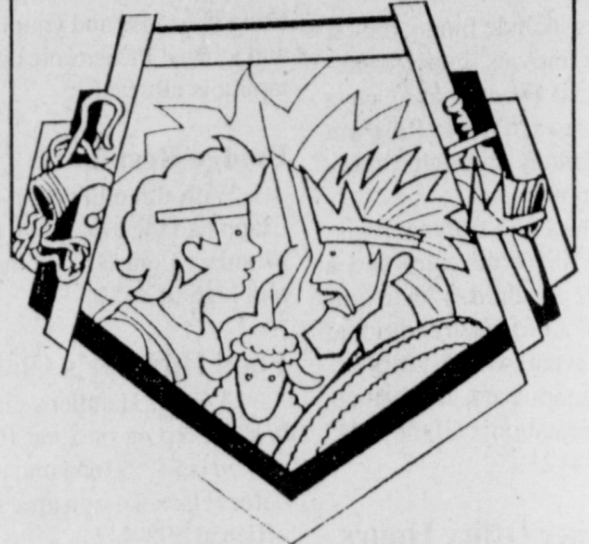
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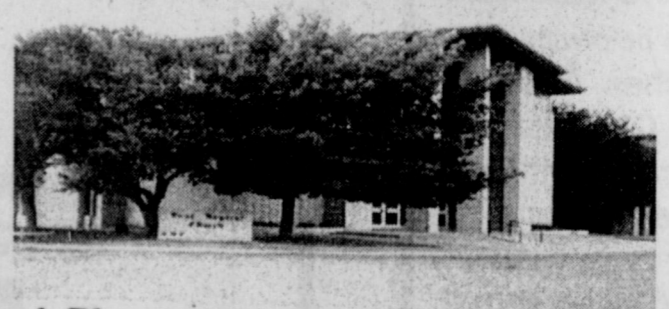
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# Obituaries

## Tommie Gaines Smith

Tommie Gentry Gaines Smith, 85, formerly of Iowa Park and Bridgeport, died Friday in Hurst.

Services were Tuesday at First Baptist Church of Iowa Park with Dr. Bill Dye, pastor of First Baptist Church in Bridgeport, officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery under the direction of Dutton Funeral Home.

Mrs. Smith was born April 25, 1913, in Era. She and Roy Smith were married July 9, 1940, in Era. He died April 18, 1982. She was a member of the Women's Missionary Union and the Art Association of Iowa Park. She was a first-grade teacher for the Iowa Park CISD until 1975. She was named the Outstanding Senior Citizen of Iowa Park in 1990. She was also a member of the Retired Teacher's Association. She had lived in Hurst two years.

Survivors include four daughters, Mickey George of Wichita Falls, Linda Hambrick of Hurst, Paula Holmes of Fort Worth and Nancy Pierce of Wichita, Kan.; two sisters, Vivian Craig of Pampa, and Clara F. Maxwell of Bridgeport; a brother, Edmond Gentry of San Antonio; nine grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Vitas Hospice, 2501 Parkview Dr., Fort Worth, Texas 76102; or any church or favorite charity.

## Donna Faye Logan

Donna Faye Logan, 51, formerly of Iowa Park, died May 30, in her home at Sapula, Ok.

Services were Tuesday in Sapula Ok.

Mrs. Logan was born December 26, 1946. She and Earl Wayne "Pete" Logan were married in October, 1967.

Survivors include three sons, Billy, Mike and Brian; her mother, Faye Davis; a brother, Billy Parker; two sisters, Carroll Rogers and Jody Harrison, all of Sapula, Ok.

## George A. Lee Christian

George Alvin Lee Christian, 85, formerly of Amarillo, died Saturday in a Wichita Falls hospital.

Services were Monday at Dutton Funeral Home with Rev. Dennis Neal, associate pastor of Faith Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery.

Mr. Christian was born Aug. 17, 1912, in Sanger. He and Edna Lowke were married July 30, 1938. He was a retired parts man for Massey-Harrison and Moline Implement. He had lived in Iowa Park 11 years.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Danny of Iowa Park and Larry of Amarillo; two brothers, Clark of Alamogordo, N.M. and Vic of Vernon; three grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Faith Baptist Church Building Fund, 411 S. Wall Street, Iowa Park, Texas 76367.

## Lance Eliot Bryant

Lance Eliot Bryant, 37, died May 27 in Wichita Falls.

Services were Friday First Baptist Church with Rev. David Fortenbury, pastor of Bluegrove Baptist Church in Bluegrove and Rev. Nick Anzalone, pastor of New Life Restoration Church in Electra, officiating. Burial was at the family farm.

Mr. Bryant was born June 14, 1960, in Wichita Falls. He and Glenda Stafford were married December 22, 1986, in Electra. He was class president and Valedictorian of the graduating class of 1978 of Electra High School. During high school, he was a member of debate team four years; a member of Future Farmers of America, and president of Student Council. He was a Police Officer in Evansville, Ind. Member of N.R.A. and Fraternal Order of Police.

He became a born again Christian while working as usher at a Billy Graham Crusade in Indiana. He was preceded in death by his father, C.D. "Woody" Bryant March 14, 1992.

Survivors include his wife; step-father and mother, John and Greta Limon of Electra; a daughter, Brenna Caitlin Bryant of Electra; a son; Thomas Dillon Bryant of Electra; a brother, J.J. Bryant of Electra; three sisters, Pamela Gibson of Electra, Joyce Limon of Panama, Ok. and Valerie Latimer of Iowa Park; and his grandparents, Clyde and Jewel Bryant of Electra.

Memorials may be made to an account set up at Norwest Bank to help with his children's education, or Wichita Cancer League, 1504 Eighth Street, Wichita Falls, Texas 76301, or M.D. Anderson Hospital, Cancer Research, 1515 Holcombe Blvd., Houston, Texas 77030.

## Patsy Ruth Lively

Patsy Ruth Lively, 66, died May 27 in a Wichita Falls nursing home.

Memorial services were Saturday at Allendale Baptist Church with Rev. Bobby Christmas, pastor, officiating.

Mrs. Lively was born Feb. 10, 1932, in Byers. She was a former receptionist and a telephone operator. She lived most of her life in the Wichita Falls area.

Survivors include a son, Danny of Wichita Falls; a daughter, Brenda Mello of Wichita Kan.; her mother, Iva Pepper of Iowa Park; nine sisters, Louise Sosebee, Vonnie Hazelwood, Connie Pepper and Dianne Gilmore, all of Iowa Park, Maxine Rice, Joy Jennings and Nelda Christmas, all of Wichita Falls, Debbie Masini of Del City Okla., and Sherri Brown of Winston-Salem, N.C.; three brothers, Carroll Pepper of Tucumcari, N.M., Dale Pepper of Justin, and Bud Pepper of Midwest City, Okla.; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

## Maude Newton Fine

Maude Newton Fine, 94, died Friday in a Comanche hospital.

Graveside services were Sunday in Comanche Gardens of Memory with Jeff Sweeten officiating.

Mrs. Fine was born Nov. 16, 1903, in Summerville, Ala. She and William L. Fine were married on Feb. 6, 1923, in Mangum, Okla. He died on Sept. 19, 1984. She had been a resident of Comanche since 1989. She was a member of the Church of Christ and attended the Tenth and Broad Street Church of Christ in Wichita Falls.

Survivors include one son, Billy N. Fine of Comanche; two daughters, Kathryn A. Kerland of Iowa Park and Marjorie Fine of Comanche; one grandchild; and two great-grandchildren.

## Mrs. P.K. Smith

Frances Boyd Smith, 89, died Friday, in a Wichita Falls hospital.

Services were Monday at the First Christian Church with Dr. Kipp Wolfe, minister, officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery.

Mrs. Smith was born June 18, 1908, in Iowa Park. She and Dr. P.K. Smith were married Jan. 1, 1929. He died in 1989. She graduated from Wichita High School and attended Miss Mason's Finishing School in Tarryton, N.Y. Later she attended the University of Texas and was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority. She was a lifetime deaconess of

First Christian Church and served as head of the Primary Sunday School Department for 42 years. She was on the Christian Women's Fellowship Board and served on the architectural committee. She was also on the Kemp Library Self-perpetuating Board, having been personally asked by Mrs. Kemp. She served on the Board of the American Red Cross and held many offices there. She was also a member and past president of the Century Study Club.

Survivors include her son, James K. Smith.

Memorials may be made to the Red Cross and to the First Christian Church.

## Benjamin Franklin Watson

Graveside services for Benjamin Franklin Watson, 81, will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Highland Cemetery.

He died Wednesday, June 3, at his home in Snyder.

Watson is a former Iowa Park resident.

Watson was born March 30, 1917

in Gerard. He and Opal Medina married Oct. 29, 1949, in Kermitt.

He had lived in Snyder four years, moving there from Lake Possum Kingdom. He was a retired welder for Cactus Drilling Co.

He is survived by his wife; three stepsons, Lloyd Knipe of Snyder, Bobby Knipe of Richmond, Va., and Max Knipe of Great Bend, Va.; seven step-grandchildren; and 10 step-grandchildren.

## Card of Thanks

We would like to thank the local EMT's for their help, the ladies at Faith Baptist Church for the food and all the work they did, and everyone who sent flowers, cards, and offered expressions of sympathy. A special thank you to Dennis Neal, associate pastor at Faith Baptist, and his wife for the message and special music at the service.

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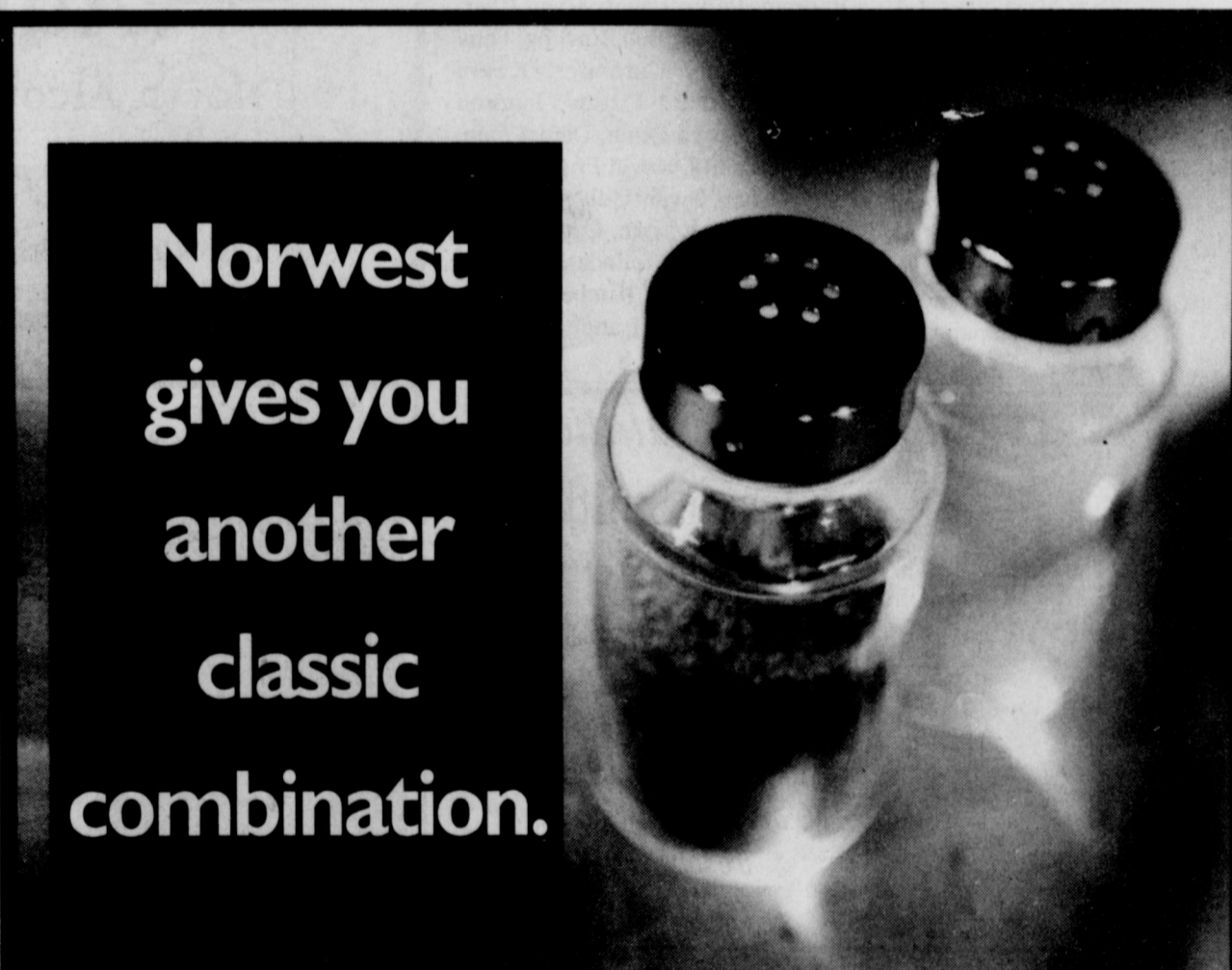
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# TAAS results excite educators

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of four on the written composition is also required.

At the junior high school, eighth grade student, Danney Rasco, was the only student to be recognized in all five subjects.

Following is a list of students, their grade level, and number of subjects in which they were recognized.

**Eighth Grade - four subjects:** Phillip Fuselier, Anthony Hopper, James Miller, Heather Moody, Mindy Reaves, John Schram, Janet Sikes, Dana Smith, and Shannan Veitenheimer.

**Eighth Grade - three subjects:** Ashley Brandt, Blythe Esterline, Robert Gilbert, Steven Joplin, Nicholas Kennedy, Jessica Owens, Lauren Ressa, and Freddie Simmons.

**Eighth Grade - two subjects:** Travis Aponte, Richard Ashton, Jesse Bartow, Wade Busby, Charles Cray, Shay Dipprey, Ruth Fitzgerald, Bobbie Gilmore, Jered Hicks, Matthew Kelly, Trishta Lasseter, Korki Miller, Carrie Sheets, Andrew Simpson, Andrew Thompson, and Laci Wiggins.

**Eighth Grade - one subject:** Daniel Baka, Brandon Berryman, Kelley Billington, Mallory Carroll, Dominique Clynch, Robin Diviness, Virginia Ezzell, Mark Gideon, Lucie Gomez, Randal Henderson, Caleb Hensley, Roger Hoffman, Daniel Jacobson, Guthrie Jensen, Zachary Liggett, David Locklear, Melina Mathis, Dane Minderman, Jennifer Moen, Randi Nault, Michael Paul, Jason Peters, Jacob Powell, Rebecca Raschke, Mandi Recco, Jessica Sales, Cory Sosebee, Belinda Strange, and Jesse Trevino.

**Seventh Grade - two subjects:** Robert Baumer, Martie Behrens, Brent Bennett, Daniel Bess, Boon Bowling, Jessica Crosby, Tiffany Cusey, Tyler Esterline, Russell Guyette, Brent Hancock, Magan Holler, Clayton Johnson, Heidi Little, Brittney Love, Joni Love, Amanda McCreary, Melissa Morin, Matthew Pulley, and Brandy Sims.

**Seventh Grade - one subject:** Adam Arredondo, Vanessa Banks, Jason Beckwith, Kelli Collins, Jessica Conklin, Jodi Davis, Laura Davis, Lindsey Doan, Drew Gholson, Heath Gholson, Jessica Hale, Ashlee Marston, Anthony Metz, Meagan Miller, Nathaniel Miller, Jonathan Moss, Kyle Moyer, Cody Penn, Stormi Raines, Matthew Rhea, Tawny Roehr, Anna Sanchez, Steven Sargent, Ryan Shierry, Candace Smock, Tommy Templeman, Erik

Torgerson, and Paul Zitsch.

**Sixth Grade - two subjects:** Hunter Davis, Malissa Farley, Zane Fulton, Brent Gann, Ashli Lewis, Matthew Neal, Amanda Perry, Matthew Reis, Russell Robinson, Shannon Rogers, Timothy Ryan, Barrett Smith, Jami Williams, and Stephanie Wirmel.

**Sixth Grade - one subject:** Katherine Boller, Russell Brixey, Clare Carrillo-Miranda, Samantha Childs, Joseph Cockrum, Shannon Costello, Trevor Fowler, Randall Garza, Jeffrey Gibbs, Jennifer Hambricht, Tonya Hartman, Danny Hogue, Jeana Jones, Sandi Jordan, Lauralee Lasater, Michael Layfield, Lisa Livernois, Brian Love, John Marshall, Paul McCarvell, Amy McCreary, Kriston McLaughlin, Brandy McLemore, Amanda McMillan, Michelle Minderman, Steven Mitchell, Marci Myers, Dakota Patterson, Jeremy Pelz, Stephen Pierce, Karen Pursel, Shawn Rains, Alicia Rasco, Justin Rohrbach, James Rowland, Roger Sampley, Amanda Sedoris, Sheyna Stewart, Kristina Suarez, Cherie Templeton, Cortney Tettleton, Christopher Waldrop, and Candice Wright.

At Bradford, Amber Jacobi was the only fourth grader to receive Academic Recognition in all three areas, writing, reading and math.

Students, their grade level, and number of subjects in which they were recognized are listed as follows:

**Fifth Grade - two subjects:** Benjamin Beutel, Lacy Billington, Marcus Blagg, Christopher Catlin, Leslie Cook, Ashley Davis, Jonathan Dressler, Jere Ellison, Karissa Ewing, Christopher Ford, Natalie Huckaby, Melissa Kwas, Anna Layfield, Blake Looney, Grant Miller, Shy Mitchell, Anthony Rennhack, Michael Sargent, Jamie Sims, Ashley Skillman, Ryne Smith, Jennifer Swanner, Sabrina Teaff, Brian Thar, Ben Trotter, Noel Walker, and Matthew Wilson.

**Fifth Grade - one subject:** Rhyan Anderson, Matthew Aquallo, Jamie Baker, Katy Bartow, Melisa Bartram, Philip Baugh, Ryan Blair, Ashley Boggess, Ben Bowling, Toby Brown, Amy Carender, Kevin Carlton, Richard Crosby, Jamison Dudley, Jessica Dunn, Daniel Fain, Julie Fairchild, Kevin Frazier, Matthew Gaitan, Dwain Gilbert, William Hibbs, Myriah Love, Carrie Luera, Blanca Marin, Melinda Mathews, William McAlister, Kimberly Miller, Justin Morrow, Lance Morton,

Monica Munoz, Wayne Nicholson, Christina Norton, Braden Perry, Kevin Pugh, David Quick, Mitchell Reaves, Lyndsey Reid, Tiffany Reid, Tamara Rikard, Stephanie Rougier, Jennifer Roy, Kenneth Sims, Joshua Smith, Mackenzie Smith, Scott Sutter, Julianne Swedberg, Sonja Wallace, Rachel Watreas, Robert Wilkinson, Jeremy Williams, and Joshua Williams.

**Fourth Grade - three subjects:** Amber Jacobi.

**Fourth Grade - two subjects:** Austin Alexander, Tiffany Alsop, Weston Banks, Tom Collins, Devin Fulton, Tyler Gann, Grant Gibson, Casey Hebert, Erin Higginbotham, Toby Hoffman, Erik Jensen, Andrew Martinez, Kaley Meadows, Jacob McDaniel, Molly Moody, Danny O'Callahan, Corey Sikes, Chance Whitaker, and Brittnee Wilson.

**Fourth Grade - one subject:** Chase Ashton, Stephanie Banks, Stephen Banks, Ryan Beard, Amanda Biddy, Megan Boggess, Dustin Brooks, Breanna Brown, Justin Burns, Krystal Byrne, Stephanie Cerveny, Rachel Christiansen, Justen Doverspike, Allison Dreher, Jenny Drury, Megan Duffey, Brian Dunn, Toni Espinoza, Lena Fowler, Allison Guyette, Haley Harris, Nicolas Henson, Brady Inghis, Courtney James, Scott Lasater, Sarah Marshall, Josh Martin, Wesley Newman, John Patton, Lyndsey Pool, David Segovia, Mitchell Smith, Erica Stevens, Hayli

Thompson, Chris Trevino, Shane Veitenheimer, Andrea Wells, Amanda Willeby, Richard Windhorst, and John Wright.

**Third Grade - two subjects:** Stephanie Beckwith, Sean Britt, Jennifer Brown, Brandon Burns, Nikki Caffey, Christopher Carroll, Whitney Cathey, Christopher Collins, Paul Diviness, Michael Eldridge, Kimberly Francis, Kara Gant, Kimberly Garza, Afton Geil, Cori Gibson, Monica Kuczanski, Sidnee Lawson, Travis Maloney, Jessica Martin, Katrina Owens, Ashley Pollard, Bethany Rumble, Lauren Walker, and James Whitaker.

**Third Grade - one subject:** Melissa Ashton, Toby Beason, Nathan Bensch, Malinda Billingsley, Rikki Caffey, Taylor Collins, Catherine Conklin, Emily Cray, Bethany Dillard, Justin Dishman, Kristen Dozier, Megan Ermis, Nichole Fields, Stephanie Ford, Lyndan Gann, Ashleigh Gow, Heather Hardie, William Hastings, Gary Hayes, Jonathan Henderson, Skyler Holliday, Ashley Johnson, Alyssa Jones, Kelsey Lane, Vanessa Long, Autumn Losey, Kelly Lozano, Caitlin Neal, Vanessa Nelms, Dillon Nicholson, Monica Olson, Emily Pressler, Houston Slaughter, Haley Smith, Zachariah Stebbins, Eden Stotts, Katera Tate, James Thompson, Samantha Virgin, Jonathan Waldrop, Joe Warren, Lyndsey Wilson, Christopher Wise, Nikki Wood,

and Ashley Zachary.

As reported last month, high school sophomores, taking the exit-level TAAS, scored above the state average on tests taken this spring.

Locally, 74 percent passed, compared with 72 percent statewide.

Last year, the Iowa Park School District received a "Recognized" rating. Possibly with the high scores at junior high and Bradford, the district can retain the rating.

Accountability ratings are issued by the state, and are based on the percent of students in all grades passing the TAAS in reading, math and writing. The dropout rate, attendance rate, and other requirements are also figured in.

### Board meeting rescheduled

The called meeting of the school board, scheduled for last Tuesday, was cancelled due to the baseball playoff game played that evening at Snyder.

The agenda items will be addressed during the board's regular meeting next Thursday, beginning at 6 p.m. in the W.F. George Middle School Library.

## Permits top \$1/2 million

Thanks to a new home, building permits issued during May by city hall exceeded the \$100,000 mark, and raised the year's total to \$591,091.

Despite the fact that only eight permits were issued during the month, May's total was \$106,842.

That is significant, because the previous month, 26 permits were issued, but for a sum of only \$85,479.

Permits issued during May included:  
Dan Geil, 1613 Yucca, swimming pool, \$8,000;  
Abraham Garcia, 503 E. Texas, new home, \$75,000;  
Robbie Wilson, 205 Valley, roofing, \$2,442;  
Joy Jackson, 400 E. Pecan, mobile home, \$4,900;  
Daniel Glass, 107 Hope, carport, \$1,500;  
Phillip Johnson, 1602 Johnson, siding, \$4,000;  
Margaret Stone, 702 W. Alameda, roofing, \$4,000;  
Terry Koch, 1610 Yucca, storage building, \$7,000.

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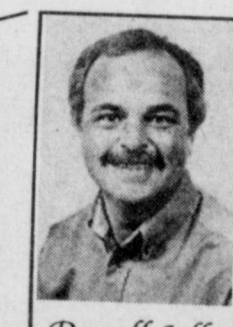


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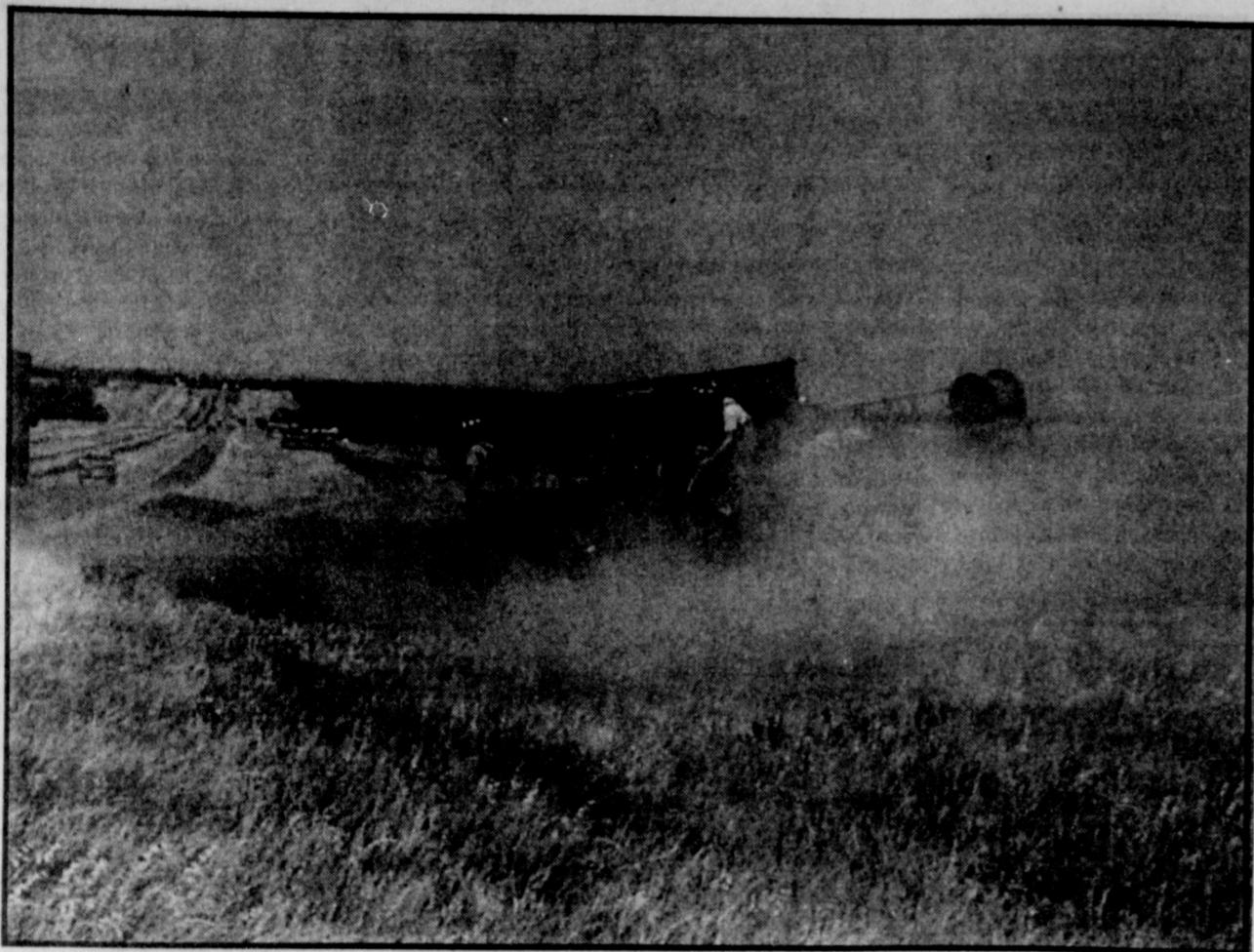
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**FRIENDLY DOOR NEWS**

**June Birthdays**

Those having birthdays in June are Paul Haynes, Mary Lee, Virgie Conevo, Margaret Sheets, Jake Watson, and Taylor George.

**Thank You**

Our thanks to our Home Deliver Meals volunteers for the month of May they were Christ the King Catholic Church and First Presbyterian Church.

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Mondays - Blood pressure check, 10

a.m.  
Tuesdays - Wal-Mart, 9 a.m.

Wednesday - Nail Trim, 9 a.m.; Grocery Shopping, 1 p.m.

Thursday - Blood Pressure check, June 11, 18 and 25, 10 a.m.  
June 11 - Birthday Party - noon

Friday - June 12 - Clothesline 1:00 p.m.  
June 19 - Sing Song 11:15 a.m.  
June 26 - Game Night - covered dish.

**MENU**

**Fri. June 5**  
Fresh fruit cup, chopped suey, steamed rice, broccoli flower, egg roll, bread, chocolate chip cookie.

**Mon. June 8**  
Oven fried steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, hot roll, fresh fruit.

**Tues.**  
Carrot raisin salad, meatloaf, sauce, macaroni & cheese, green beans, hot roll, unsweetened applesauce.

**Wed. June 9**  
Tossed salad, parmesan chicken, parsleyed noodles, beets, wheat bread, strawberry shortcake.

**Halady is MSU graduate**

The name of an Iowa Park woman who was recently graduated from Midwestern State Univ. was not included in a news release prepared by the school and provided to the Iowa Park Leader.

Mary Annette Elms Halady earned her Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences, and was graduated with cum laude honors.

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