

New Year's Greetings To One & All

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Top local stories of 1998 revisited

The year 1998 was a busy period for the people of Iowa Park, contributing history to be remembered years in the future. Here is a very brief peek into the past.

JANUARY

The year started out as a shock for the two local independent pharmacists, Jack Martin and Joe Hughes, when they were notified of a \$50,000 threat by the U.S. Department of Justice Drug Enforcement Administration, for allegedly filling prescriptions from physicians who had not used their own DEA numbers; the DEA eventually backed off. Committee members began finalizing plans for the observance of the school district's 100th anniversary. Iowa Park High principal Richard Davis was presented a plaque by school board president Keith Fisher, in recognition of Davis' retiring after 30 years in education. Recognized during the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet were: Joe Singer, Outstanding Senior Citizen; Tommy Key, Outstanding Citizen of the Year; Richard Davis, Outstanding Educator; Jeff Watts, Outstanding Agriculturist, and Ken's Pizza, Business of the Year. Hawk Band members earning places on the Association of Texas Small School Bands All-State Band were Cherrie Bradberry, Zac Miller and Karen Schell. When the City of Wichita Falls expanded land to the north of US 287 and west of FM 369, the City of Iowa Park made it known to property owners north and east that they could voluntarily come into the City's extraterritorial jurisdiction, and a great many did. A matching grant of \$42,300 from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department to help fund the walking track around Lake Gordon was rejected.

FEBRUARY

The only change made by the University Interscholastic League in Iowa Park's district was to drop Jacksboro down to AA, and bring in Graham from AAAA. Vandals apparently used a rifle to puncture three holes in the city's water tower located west of Johnson Road, causing the loss of approximately 60,000 gallons of water, plus an expensive repair bill. School trustees hired Marrs Architects in a step toward addressing facility needs and costs. The coveted Showmanship Award of the annual Iowa Park Junior Livestock Show went to Ross Dillard.

MARCH

Tony Waters, a 1960 graduate of W.F. George High School, member of the Hawk's state championship track team, and now a coach/teacher at Colorado Springs, Col., became the fifth inductee in the Hawk Track Hall of Fame during the annual Iowa Park Lions Club Track Meet. The city council approved transfer of cable television franchise from TCI Cablevision to Buford Television. Marc Newman edged out Ray Smock in their Democratic Party race for Precinct 3 Justice of the Peace, but Terri Voyles Penaluna lost her bid to be the party's nominee for County Clerk. Candidates were hard to come by in both the city and school elections, as trustee candidates Jeff Watts and Randy Alsop were unchallenged which meant no election would be necessary there, but moments prior to filing deadline Millie Jones filed as a write-in candidate challenging Joe Singer on the city council; later failing in her election bid. Charges of theft over \$20,000 and criminal mischief over \$1,500 were filed against two male juveniles, both 16, after they allegedly stole a new pickup and vandalized a van.

APRIL

Four members of the high school's powerlifting team, coached by Steve Stewart, earned individual championships at the state meet: Richard McCann, Brandon McLemore, Amanda Stephens and Sarah Kaspar. The annual City-Wide Clean-Up Week, co-sponsored by the city and Chamber of Commerce, was termed another success. A one-vehicle accident at the FM 369 overpass on Hwy. 287 claimed the life of Iowa Parkan James Bert Brown, 59. Raymond Good celebrated his 101st birthday at the Friendly Door. School trustees hired Alan Seay to be the new principal of

Iowa Park High School. The United States Achievement Academy announced that Taler Boland, a seventh grader, had been named a national winner in mathematics. "Operation Wake-Up" was conducted here by a team of nine local police officers and three DPS narcotic investigators, resulting in the arrest of two females and five males. For the 15th consecutive year, the Hawk Band earned the coveted Sweepstakes Award. Senior Wendy Bridwell signed a four-year scholarship to play basketball at the University of Science and Arts at Chickasha, Okla.

MAY

Iowa Parkan Kathryn Nault was named Student of the Year at Vernon Regional Junior College. Top awards announced at the Iowa Park FFA chapter's annual banquet went to: LeAnn Jordan, Star Chapter Degree; Robyn Dillard, Star Greenhand Degree; Ross Dillard, DeKalb Agriculture Award; Katy Williamson, Outstanding Agriculture Student, and Daniel Rhodes, John Fulton Wood Memorial Project Fund Award. The city council amended an ordinance which now prohibits the use of bicycles, skateboards and rollerblades on any business property within the city limits. The Hawk baseball team won the Dist. 5-3A championship for the fourth consecutive year. The Junior High Band contributed \$763 it earned selling *Iowa Park Leader* subscriptions to the city, to help fund construction of the walking track around Lake Gordon. Brandi Beavers was named Valedictorian and Elizabeth McNeely Salutatorian of the senior class.

JUNE

The city council named Lynn Collins to be chief of the Iowa Park Police Department, succeeding Ray Smock, who had resigned in December. Winds estimated between 60 and 75 miles per hour caused major damage to homes and other property in the northwest part of the city. Carmen Lozipone, Kathy Wood and Steve Curry were named winners of the annual All-Iowa Park Golf Tournament, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. No injuries resulted from a tense armed standoff at a residence just west of the city which resulted in dozens of local, county and state law officers responding. School trustees approved an interlocal agreement with City View, Electra and Holliday districts to purchase the former C&S Service Center building to house a cooperative off-campus Alternative Education Program. A former city employee pled guilty in district court to a charge of misapplication of fiduciary funds, and was sentenced to two years in jail and five years probation, along with making full restitution of \$21,396. The Hawk baseball team was edged out 5-4 by Dripping Springs in the state tournament. Building permits issued at city hall included eight new homes during the month.

JULY

TU Electric held an informal meeting to inform the public of its plans to construct a new transmission line between here and Pleasant Valley. During an unusual rain storm, in which the area received between 2.5 and 4.5 inches of precipitation, a van loaded with eight persons from Grand Prairie rolled along Hwy. 287 west of the city, but none of the passengers were seriously injured. Three members of the Hawk baseball team, including Chad and Chase Wright and Justin Terry, were named All-State. Helen Dale Roberts was recognized as an Outstanding Lay Woman in the Christian church at the International Christian Womens Fellowship Quadrennial Assembly at Purdue Univ. Named recipients of the Lone Star degree during the state FFA convention were Chris Clerihew, Ross Dillard, Bryan Taylor, Misty Dipprey, Jake Ermis, Dustin Hicks and Cari Hogan. With residents pledging money on their monthly city utility bills, construction on the long-awaited walking track around Lake Gordon was begun. Larry Beard, head softball coach at Iowa Park High School, died of an apparent heart attack while attending the annual state coaches clinic in Houston. *Leader* publisher Bob Hamilton was awarded the Harold Hudson Memorial Award

during the annual convention of the West Texas Press Association in Midland. The average high daily temperature during the month was 102 degrees, well above the 96.6 average for the same month in 1997.

AUGUST

When the Texas Education Agency released accountability ratings for Texas public schools, Kidwell Elementary, Bradford Elementary and W.F. George Middle School campuses, as well as the Iowa Park School District, had each received a "Recognized" rating. The city council voted to retain its tax rate of \$0.68999 for the 1998-99 year. For those eligible, the Iowa Park Recreational Activities Center began an after-school program for children. First-day enrollment of Iowa Park schools was 2,141, as compared to 2,111 the previous year, and making it the third highest in the district's history, behind 2,188 in 1971 and 2,294 in 1970. Former Baylor Univ. football coach Grant Teaff was one of the speakers during the school district's in-service session for teachers.

SEPTEMBER

Though the school district's board of trustees approved increasing the tax rate to \$1.30 to fund a budget of \$9,986,374, it was noted the rate still was the lowest of all districts in Wichita County. A 39-year-old man showed up at municipal court to give a relative a ride home, but was held four hours by police, until he was sober enough to be allowed to drive. The Lady Hawks volleyball team won the Albany tournament. Though homeowners in Iowa Park won't be affected, the city council approved passing on a 261-percent increase set by Wichita Falls in water rates to wholesale customers Sereno Lago Homeowners Association and Wichita Valley Water Supply Corp. Local kids were pleased with another appearance of the Culpepper & Merriweather Circus coming to town, sponsored by the Iowa Park Lions Club. Taylor George and Harry "Bud" Mitchell were honored for the 115 combined years of service to the Masonic Lodge.

OCTOBER

The city council approved expenditure of \$32,568 for use in a settlement with employees of the police department, after a complaint was filed with the U.S. Department of Labor. The school district received a Technology Advancement Grant in the amount of \$88,000 from the Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund Board. Hundreds of youngsters participated in the annual KidFish held at Lake Gordon. With the school district observing its centennial, the appeal to former students and faculty to return for Homecoming 1998 was outstanding, and generating one of the largest crowds ever to attend Whoop-T-Do Saturday. The Hawk Band earned a Division One rating in UIL marching competition for the 17th consecutive year. The Bell Group officially opened its huge recycling facility on the southwest edge of Iowa Park. Alisha Clements was crowned Homecoming Queen of IPHS. The city received word that it would be given an old metal bridge on South Peterson Road, to be used as part of the new walking track around Lake Gordon.

NOVEMBER

Cryovac Division, Sealed Air Corporation completed the purchase of a 338.57-acre tract of land, formerly known as the "Van Horn Property", and soon after the announcement all national and international officers of Cryovac were entertained at a reception held at the MuleBarn. An exceptionally large crowd attended a Veterans Day observance at Hawk Stadium. Of 164 local students taking the Exit Level TAAS test, sophomore Callie Beckwith was the only one achieving "Academic Recognition" on each of the three portions. Alisha Clements was named Most Valuable Hitter in Dist. 5-3A volleyball, and Carrie Evans, Lisa Nichols were named first-team all district. Though the Hawks finished third in the district football race, they advanced into the state playoffs and defeated Brady and Waco

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Iowa Parkans share New Year Resolutions

By Sherrie Williams

While some Iowa Park residents said they had not even thought about a New Year's resolution this year and needed time to think about it, others were able to quickly think of a resolution.

Barbara Dumas says she had not thought about making a resolution, but she needs to get a better exercise program and be more positive.

Kaye Loggins did not have to give much thought to her resolution. "To put a smile on everyone's face that I come in contact with at my job, and be a better friend to my children," she said.

Sara Brown says her resolution is to "quit drinking, smoking, and cursing."

Jeanie Williams is expecting her second child and says her resolution is to have a healthy baby.

Brenda Britt says she is going to try and not say bad things about anyone. She added if she doesn't have something good to say about someone, she will not say anything about them. Another resolution is to lose weight and keep it off.

Kim Scobee says hers is to keep her house clean, make herself look good, and prioritize her time better.

After giving it some thought, Patrick Sargent says he hopes to keep his resolution to quit smoking and to attend church more regularly.

Gilbert Mueller said his only resolution is to get out of debt.

Leon Brown says his resolution is one he knows he will keep. He plans to retire before the end of 1999. His 10-year-old grandson, Justin Dishman, says his is to make a million dollars.

Billie Brown says she plans to try and be more patient and understanding.

Jenny Hembree plans to save more money and be more patient.

Lisa Crosby had to put a little thought into her resolution and decided that she needed to be more organized, use her time more wisely, and be debt free by 2000.

Visiting with some of the residents who made resolutions we published last year, some say they kept their resolution.

Last year Susie Miller's resolution was to get healthy and be a better Christian to Jesus. Susie said she is healthier after four surgeries and feels she has been a better Christian.

Earlene Ainsworth lived up to her 1998 resolution. It was to retire and to remodel her house. Her husband, Dan, says she retired and remodeled the house, and now she plans to return to work part time after the first of the year.

Lisa Denham was expecting her "Miracle Baby," the one she wasn't supposed to have. Her resolution was to take care of the baby the way God expects. She has a big healthy baby that is being well taken care of according to a friend.

Margie Negri said she has certainly tried to keep her resolution, to put others feelings and needs first as well as encourage and be more caring toward people who are hurting. She lost her father and her sister-in-law the past year. She said her sister-in-law had written her a letter before she passed away and ask Margie to look after her children. Margie said she has tried to do that. She tries to make a trip to see the children on holidays, birthdays, etc. She also sends them notes of encouragement. So, she feels she kept her resolution. She said her resolution from now on will be to put others' needs first. She feels a person is happier when other's needs are put first.

Angie Adams says she will try harder this year to keep her resolution to save more money and be more organized.

Iowa Park Chief of Police Lynn Collins says his is to make a weekly resolution, to do a better job at home and work and to see to it that Lt. Mike Dozer keeps his resolution.

Dozer's is to be a better family man, be able to separate work from

home, and be more patient.

Kari Collins plans to be more organized this year.

Most seems to think "patience" is the thing we all need in this day of such fast-paced living.

GARDENING HINTS

By MARK TERNING, COUNTY AGENT - HORTICULTURE

Q. A lady at our church in Wichita Falls has told me to remove the mistletoe in a large Hackberry that was planted as a memorial on the church property. She recommended placing a bag over each clump before cutting the section of mistletoe off. This is supposed to keep the seed from spreading more mistletoe. What do you think? How do you recommend that I remove the mistletoe? I do want to help preserve the tree.

A. Mistletoe is a parasite that depends upon the host plant (in this case the Hackberry tree) to survive. Mistletoe will stress a tree greatly, but generally is not a single factor that leads to a tree's death.

Recommendations for control include cutting the mistletoe out of the tree well behind where the parasite is attached to a branch. This means that you may have to cut back behind where the parasite is growing about six inches or more in cases.

Mistletoe is root-like growth called a haustoria which grows into the branches of the tree. This is why you cannot simply scrape out the mistletoe. Hackberry trees are commonly attacked by mistletoe.

The seed of this parasite are disseminated primarily by birds. I don't think that covering the mistletoe with a bag prior to cutting will offer much help. The key is to cut back far enough to remove the haustoria.

You can remove as much as possible without destroying the overall appearance of the tree. The truth is that you will at best get sup-

pression of this parasite, but complete control is very difficult. The tree would benefit from a quality care system of fertilization, regular watering during dry periods, and professional pruning to suppress the mistletoe.

Q. We have almost a hundred Poinsettia plants in our local church for the holidays. Can you please give us some information on their care. We plan on letting the different members of our church take them home after Christmas.

A. Poinsettias are tropical plants and should be handled much like you would take care of any houseplant. Transport the plants home from a nursery or any indoor location in the protection of your vehicle. Not in the back of a pickup truck!

Place the poinsettia in an indoor area that will stay at room temperature. Avoid areas near heater vents, fireplaces, doorways or other spots that will either cause the plant to dry out excessively or be exposed to cold drafts of outdoor air.

The poinsettia should be in bright light for best performance. Remove the foil on wrapped pots and place a saucer or plate under the plant to collect water as it drains out of the pot. The foil is pretty, but it can hinder drainage, so always remove the foil. Keep the plant moist, but not overly watered. You should be able to enjoy the poinsettias for several more weeks.

AG AGENT'S REPORT

By JOE RAFF, Wichita County Agriculture Agent

Water Conservation

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I for one am looking forward to 1999 and leaving all the problems of 1998 behind us. It's always nice to start fresh and look ahead at a new beginning, particularly when 2000 is just a year away.

One challenge that we will face in the next century is water and water conservation.

According to water specialists, within 35 years, Texas will be faced with not being able to meet the demand for water. So, it's time to consider conservation. The prediction is that by 2050, water from existing sources such as rivers and aquifers will meet only 654 percent of water needs. Where will the water come from?

Seventeen percent may be diverted from agriculture. New sources such as lakes could account for only three percent. Reuse of waste water might make up another three percent. It is conservation that is the key. Water conservation will have to contribute at least 12 percent.

Extension turfgrass specialist Dr. Gene Taylor says landscape water will be the first to be restricted. He says home lawns make up 58 percent of the turfgrass acreage in Texas, so saving water on them can make a big difference.

Homeowners can still have green lawns, but they will have to be more resourceful by using more drought-tolerant grasses and landscape plants and knowing how to water effectively. Adjust sprinkler systems frequently to only the amount of water your yard really needs. Typical Texas turfgrass requires an inch a week. One deep soaking even in summer may be enough.

A water audit will tell you how well your irrigation system works. Taylor says the simplest way to tell how well your system waters is to place a straight-sided dish on the lawn and run your sprinklers for 15 to 20 minutes.

Then measure how much water you collected and calculate how long it will take to irrigate one inch. Grass, flowerbeds, and gardens will have different water requirements. Studies also show that 10 percent of sprinkler heads either leak or are misdirected and should be repaired.

Other ways to conserve water is brush control on our native rangelands. Removing brush to allow more rain water to reach the ground is just one of the advantages. According to Dr. John Walker, Extension Research Director, Junipers cover large expanses of Texas land, and the leaves on the evergreen shrubs capture so much rain that very little precipitation reaches the soil. Brush management is believed to be a highly effective tool in the efforts to recharge underground water supplies.

Brush removal is useful, however, it has to be in the right place and for the right reasons. If all you wanted to do was get more water, the more brush you remove, the better. But there are other concerns such as wildlife and property values. Landowners must also take into consideration soil type, climate, topography and native habitat in determining if brush removal is appropriate.

We have several handouts on brush control in the office and you are more than welcome to stop by and pick one up. We also have information on Brush Sculpting, which helps you leave enough brush for wildlife and your livestock.

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Blake
A son, Carson Adam, was born to Mark and Betsy Blake of Sweeny, Dec. 15. He weighed eight pounds and was 20 inches long.
He is the couple's first child.
His mother is the former Betsy House of Iowa Park.
Grandparents are Bill and Barbara Blake of Fritch and Wayne and Geneva House of Iowa Park.
Great-grandmother is Mabel Edwards of Wichita Falls.

Kimbrew
A son, John Michael, was born Dec. 22, to Shane and Kelly Kimbrew of Wichita Falls. The baby weighed seven pounds, 13 ounces and was 21 inches long.
He has a seven-year-old sister, Melissa.
Grandparents are Mrs. Ione Kimbrew of Iowa Park and Bill and Sherri Rose of Wichita Falls.
Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rice of Partsmouth, Ohio, and Iris Newberry of South Shore Ky.

Allen
James and Hope Allen of Iowa Park are the parents of a daughter, Abigail Marie, born Dec. 21, weighing seven pounds, 11 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.
The baby has a two-year-old sister, Megan.
Grandparents are Don and Shirley Allen of Iowa Park and Jim and Debbie Drissel of Apex., NC.
Mrs. Kenneth Drissel of Clovis, NM, is a great-grandmother.
Mrs. Kenneth Dow of St. Louis, MO, is a great-great-grandmother.

Bilyeu, Williams exchange vows

Jeanie Denise Bilyeu and Robert Daniel Williams were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony December 12, in the home of the groom's sister, Tommy and Mary White of Wichita Falls.

The ceremony was officiated by Justice of the Peace Janice Sons.

The bride is the daughter of David and Linda Bilyeu of Burkburnett. The bridegroom is the son of Leonard and Lynn Williams of Iowa Park.

The bride was given in marriage by Leonard Williams, father of the groom.

The bride's chosen colors of purple and white were accented with streamers and wedding bells, in the decorations.

She carried a bouquet of purple and white silk roses, accented with lilies.

The groom's sister, Mary White of Wichita Falls, attended the bride as matron of honor. She carried a bouquet of purple and white silk carnations.

The groom's brother, Chris Williams, served as best man.

"From This Moment On," by Shania Twain and Bryan White, was played during the ceremony.

Following the ceremony a reception was held.

The focal point of the bride's table was a three-tiered Irish cream wedding cake, accented with purple pearls and white lace, and topped



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Daniel Williams (Jeanie Denise Bilyeu)

with a traditional bride and groom. Lori Shankle attended the brides table.

The bride attended Iowa Park schools and is employed at B&R Thriftway.

The groom also attended Iowa Park schools and is employed at Cryovac.

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Celebrate Four Seasons of Holiday Fun by Whitney

Bright Star by Harold Coyle
Probable Cause by Ridley Pearson
The Big Bad City by Ed McBain
Duane's Depressed by Larry McMurty

New Years
The library will be closed on Friday, for New Years.
The library staff would like to wish everyone a wonderful 1999.

New Adult Books
Christmas with Southern Living Cookbook Vol.2.
Angels in Flight by Michael Connelly
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- TX "Babe": Mildred Dirlikson
- TXism: "if he giddyup, you better go" (tough guy)
- TXism: "got a skunk ___ the tail" (trouble)
- Commerce h.s. class in Medina Co. off I-35
- TXism: "smart as a tree full of ___"
- TXism: "so dark you couldn't find your nose with ___"
- Ivan Rodriguez has often played on the AL ___ team
- TX Roy Orbison film: "The Fastest Guitar ___"
- private boys' school in Dallas
- TXism: "that dog won't ___"
- ACU men's club: "___ Sodalis"
- brain strainer
- field of Valley oranges
- concerning ___ the San Jacinto Monument
- TXism: "black ___ black cats"
- TX Perot dislikes govt. "___ lock"
- Austin univer.
- a Cowboy who doesn't report to training camp
- TXism: "take ___" (investigate)
- TXism: "two-bit ___"
- ___ the occasion
- Tex Beneke was soloist for this big band Miller
- TXism: "would jerk tears from a glass ___" (sad)
- debt agreement
- small pie or loose woman
- TXism: "he ___ a horse" (good cowboy)
- TXism: "wipe the slate clean"
- TX poet Naomi Shihab
- Killeen univer.
- cut off a part of

DOWN

- guitar picker Paul Valley "Turtle Lady" Loetscher
- an out for Juan
- TXism: "___ ducks on a pond"
- pointed tools
- Highlands is called the "___"
- ___ the San Jacinto Monument
- TXism: "he's tall hog ___ the trough"
- ex-Ranger closer Henke (init.)
- TXism: "___ keep under the porch" (good hound)
- TXism: "he's in ___ Land" (crazy)
- TXism: "I'm ___ up to my ears"
- giving attention
- C&W group: ___ Boys
- all the judges: "en ___"
- withered, dry
- it's not natural in Texas Stadium
- ___ Edwards University in Austin
- iced ___
- homemade brew: "sour ___"
- TXism: "busy ___ paper hanger"
- Yo ___ Digo Creek
- small continent (abbr.)
- drug addict or computer operator disfavored in TX: Ku Klux ___
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AUSTIN — Texas' 122-year-old constitution has been rewritten by Sen. Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, and Rep. Rob Junell, D-San Angelo.

The two lawmakers have filed their draft as House Joint Resolution 1, for consideration by the 76th Texas Legislature.

If adopted, the constitution would change how public officials are selected and would create a cabinet form of government giving the governor power to appoint the land commissioner, agriculture commissioner and railroad commissioners.

It also would give the governor power to appoint all district and appeals court judges and make their retention subject to approval by a vote of the people.

A new state constitution would have to win a two-thirds vote in the Legislature, and then election by Texas voters.

As good or bad as those changes sound, there's one thing upon which Texas Republican Party chief Susan Weddington and Texas Democratic Party chairwoman Molly Beth Malcolm agree, *The Dallas Morning News* reported last week:

It's not time rewrite the 1876 Texas Constitution.

Bush Names Williams to RRC
Gov. George W. Bush last week named former federal prosecutor Michael Williams to the three-member Texas Railroad Commission.

Williams, a 45-year-old Arlington lawyer, will be the first African-American to serve on the 107-year-old board.

Next month, when Williams begins to fill the two years remaining on the term of comptroller-elect Carole Keeton Rylander, he will be the only African-American to hold a statewide office.

Williams said he intends to run for a full term in 2000.

DPS Predicts 60 Traffic Deaths

The Texas Department of Public Safety has predicted that as many as 60 people could die in traffic accidents during reporting periods between Christmas Eve and Jan. 3.

Eighty-eight traffic deaths were recorded during the holiday period last year.

This year's prediction of fewer

deaths was made because Christmas and New Year's fall on Fridays, making for shorter holiday weekends. Last year, the holidays fell on Thursdays.

Other Capital Highlights

■ State Reps. Warren Chisum, R-Pampa, and Robert Talton, R-Pasadena, have filed legislation that would ban homosexuals and bisexuals from serving as foster parents.

■ The Texas Department of Public Safety's Missing Persons Clearinghouse, which operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week, is asking for help locating missing Texans. Runaways are being asked to call 1-800-346-3243.

As I See It... By Bob Hamilton

While I'm looking forward to the new year change coming tonight, oddly enough I find my thoughts passing quickly over that topic, and even more enthusiastically toward next year's change of the century.

I suppose that's because I've seen a lot of calendar changes, but have

you given thought to how few of us alive has ever gone through a change of a century?

Not many. I've already got a handy supply of 1999 calendars ready to hang on the walls, thanks to the generosity of our local businesses.

But I'll guarantee you, over the

next couple of months I'm going to be pressed to remember that new date of '99 when I'm writing out checks.

This issue of the paper, like all the others starting out a new year, was a special pleasure for me. I get to do the summary of the year's major news stories that we have printed.

The major impression I get, while researching the pages, is "My gosh, that seems like yesterday. Was it that long ago?"

Let me take this time, and space, to express our staff's sincere appreciation to all our readers and all the folks who help us gather the news. We really appreciate your help, and your patronage.

All that said, I'll make this comment: Come on, Y2K, I'm ready when you are!

WORTH QUOTING

A letter to the editor in today's issue takes us to task in some ways. The letter writer is asking for answers and apparently she expects to find those answers in these pages.

The writer refers to the rumors flying across our city. She wants to know why a certain action was taken by certain parties. And we can't tell her.

Now that may sound like an admission of misconduct on the newspaper's part. But, I would beg to differ.

We are not reporting the rumors. And bluntly put, we will not report rumors.

We have asked the questions and we were politely told that it was a personnel matter and cannot be legally discussed.

That is the answer all other news organizations have been given and, to date, no other news group has aired rumors either. And that is to their credit as well.

In the legitimate news business, you are darned if you do, and darned if you don't. We cover public meetings, we dutifully report on the discussion. Over the years this stance has made more than a few folks upset. Things have been said, reported and then regretted.

Being a newsman, I feel that the more the public knows, the better. I do not like closed meetings of any type. But, I do understand that in a few instances these private sessions are required. At times real estate transactions should be private. And for legal purposes and reasons of fairness so should many personnel matters. One other legitimate reason for a public board to meet in private is litigation.

We take open and closed meetings seriously here at the *News*. And I believe most of the boards we cover also take closing their doors seriously.

None of us would want any of our governing boards to violate a person's civil rights, just as no thinking taxpayer would want to give a third party an unfair advantage in a real estate transaction or broadcast an advance legal strategy in defending the public's business.

Still, the rumors fly and the coffee shops buzz with all the latest scoop. Many times the latest scoop turns into nothing more than wishful, or harmful, thinking.

This newspaper has printed

several letters to the editor on this subject. Some readers have told us that we have printed too many. Others tell us they are considering writing one of their own. If you feel the need to state your opinions, then please do.

We will continue to cover the meetings and report the news as it happens. We are not attending any meeting in this city or county just to get the dope on the present controversy. Our reports cover every aspect of the public meetings.

It has been my observation over the years that the Lubbock media is every ready to dig up the dirt. They could care less about the important everyday affairs. It kind of reminds you of the infamous paparazzi. They are too quick to take a provocative picture or statement, make a half hearted stab to find another side and then report the story as a fact.

A recent "news" story in a daily paper interviewed a couple of people and immediately proclaimed a consensus opinion in the community.

The *Brownfield News* does not have the luxury of accepting one side or another. We do have the responsibility of reporting fairly, accurately and correctly, all the stories not just a selected few.

We attend the meetings and seek the facts. We will not issue one sided reports.

I open our news columns and welcome anyone who can legally and responsibly answer the prevalent questions of a concerned public.

LYNN BRISENDINE
Brownfield News

Did you hear about the little girl who complained to her mother that she had a stomach ache when she awoke one morning?

"It could be empty," said the mother, gently touching the child's tummy. "Maybe you should put something in it."

Later that day, the family's pastor dropped by to visit. Offered a piece of pie, he replied, "No, thank you. I have a headache."

The little girl immediately pointed to the preacher's head and said, "It could be empty. Maybe you should put something in it!"

STEPHEN HENRY
Levelland News Press

Police activities slow down

The week of Christmas was much quieter for the Iowa Park Police Dept. than the preceding week, as only three persons were arrested, according to the police blotter.

When officers took Joshua Chance Bates, 17, into custody on an outstanding local warrant, they took him to the police station. While going through the book-in procedure, drug paraphernalia was reportedly found in his clothing.

Upon that find, they asked and received permission to search his residence in the 1100 block of FM 368 South, and there, they found additional drug paraphernalia.

Bates was charged with possession, and released at 9:15 p.m. after he signed a pledge to report to the municipal court.

The outstanding warrant against

Bates also included possession of drug paraphernalia, and also exhibition of acceleration, with total fines of \$478, according to the police blotter.

Jason Ralynn Routh, 18, was picked up on an outstanding Department of Public Safety warrant early Sunday morning. The warrant was for speeding and failure to appear in court.

Routh was released after signing a promise to appear before the justice of the peace on Monday.

When officers responded to a reported domestic disturbance at 11:59 p.m. Monday in the 500 block of North Yosemite, they arrested Mickie Ann Wallace, 51, on a charge of domestic violence.

She was released at 1:23 a.m., after signing a promise to appear in municipal court, according to the police blotter.

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Obituaries



Jack Leslie Hodges

Jack "Jackie" Leslie Hodges, 42, died Sunday, in Wichita Falls.

Graveside services were Wednesday at Highland Cemetery with Rev. Dennis Neal, associate pastor of Faith Baptist Church of Iowa Park, officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Dutton Funeral Home.

Mr. Hodges was born Oct. 28, 1956, in Wichita Falls. He and Toni Schroeder were married April 2, 1994, in Clay County. He worked for Sealed Air Corp-Cryovac Division as a extrusion operator. He was a former resident of Iowa Park and had attended Iowa Park schools.

Survivors include his wife of Burkburnett; his father, Homer of Petrolia; his mother, Margie Hughes of Lake Arrowhead; a daughter, Leslie of Iowa Park; two sons, Cody of Burkburnett and Wesley of Iowa Park; a stepdaughter, Megan Schroeder of Burkburnett; a stepson, Skyler Schroeder of Burkburnett; three sisters, Debbie of Abilene, Janet Herode of San Angelo, and Linda Little of Wichita Falls; two stepbrothers, Gary Hughes of Wichita Falls and Ricky Hughes of Fort Worth; two stepsisters, Jean Meeks of Wichita Falls and Kim Reynolds of Altus OK.; and his grandmother, Mildred Lyde of Henrietta.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Wichita Falls, P.O. Box 4804, Wichita Falls, Texas 76308.

Harvey Hohenstein

Harvey Hohenstein, 56, of Dean, died Thursday, in his home.

Graveside services were Saturday in Riverside Cemetery in Byers, with Rev. James Keenum, pastor of Byers Assembly of God, officiating.

Mr. Hohenstein was born Aug. 21, 1942, in Henrietta. He and Pearl Lee Jordan were married April 8, 1970, in Henrietta. He was a ranch hand for 25 years and was a member of Byers Assembly of God.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Harvey Buck and Shane, both of Dean; two daughters, Sherry VanWinkle and Lee Richardson, both of Wichita Falls; three brothers, Thomas of Albany, Donald of Burkburnett, and Ray of Kamay; three sisters, Lucille Zachry of Wichita Falls, Florence Stewart of Henrietta and Lanell Sins of Gainesville; and seven grandchildren.

John Ross Byrd

John Ross Byrd, 29, of San Diego, Calif., died Dec. 23, in Stephenville.

Services were Saturday at First Baptist Church of Wichita Falls with Rev. Howard Chapman officiating. Burial was in Electra Cemetery.

Mr. Byrd was born July 23, 1969, in San Antonio. He was a graduate of Naples American High School in Naples, Italy. He attended Texas A&M and had served 10 years in the Navy, where he was an electronic technician.

Survivors include his father, Dr. John Byrd of Iowa Park; his mother, Charlotte Byrd of Austin; a sister, Lou Ann Byrd of Wichita Falls; and his maternal grandparents, George and Annie Deer of Alice.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the Iowa Park Volunteer Fire Department and Electra Volunteer Fire Department, for the outstanding job you did Thursday morning when our house caught fire.

Do not let the word "volunteer" fool you, these men are professional fire fighters.

Our thanks also go out to Jimmy Eaton of the Iowa Park Police Department. Most of all, to the passerby who stopped and ran to our neighbor's house and had her call 911.

No words can convey our real feelings so "Thanks to all" will have to do.

Sid and Donna Carlson

Card of Thanks

At a time of sorrow, you especially realize how important your family and friends are.

We want to thank each and every one who helped us through the loss of our loved one.

A special thanks to Lewis Skinner, Randy Fulbright, Danny Skinner and the Iowa Park Police Department.

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The family of P.L. Wright

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NEW MANAGER of the high school cafeteria, Peggy Gideon, pictured on the right, is given a tour of the kitchen by Beth Merk, assistant Food Service Director.

High school cafeteria manager named

Peggy Gideon, who has 20 years of experience in the food industry, the last 17 years with Texas A&M University, has been hired by the Iowa Park school district to manage the high school cafeteria.

She will fill the vacancy left by Johnie Brown, who retired after working 15 years in the cafeterias of Iowa Park schools.

A graduate of Southwestern Business School in Houston, Mrs. Gideon was responsible for opening, setting up, and operating numerous eating facilities at A&M. She has extensive knowledge and experience with customer service, quality control, and management in food service.

Wesley, moved to Wichita Falls when he was named manager of Luby's Cafeteria.

Mrs. Gideon said one of her goals is to focus on the needs and desires of the students and faculty. She hopes to get feedback from them, then use the information to alter the menu and find new products that they want.

She also would like to make changes in items offered and quality of the food in the breakfast menu. Other goals include ensuring that progressive cooking is in place, so the food is fresher and hotter, and to implement a total quality management unit.

Beth Merk, assistant Food Service Director, has been working with

Mrs. Gideon this week, helping her become familiar with the cafeteria and its operation.

Makes MSC honor roll

Murray State College's academic vice president's honor roll for the fall 1998 semester includes one student from Iowa Park.

Jimmy R. Terry was among the 183 members of the academic vice president's honor roll, which required a 3.0-3.99 grade point average in 12 or more credit hours with no grade lower than a B.

FFA Boosters slate meeting

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LaVega before being eliminated by Crane in the Regional contest, winding up the season with a 9-4 record.

DECEMBER

A roofing company worker fell two stories while working atop a downtown building, but recovered enough to return to his job the next day. A motorcyclist enroute to a motorcycle toy run struck a dog on Peterson Road and was injured, but the toy he was donating reached its destination. The FFA Public Relations team, composed of Heath Hodges, Tara Godwin and Dustin Hicks, won the first state title in Iowa Park's history during state competition. Despite Santa Clause arriving 15 minutes early, aboard a motorcycle, the annual Christmas lighting ceremony at Tom Burnett Memorial Library was still considered a major hit with the children. Construction was nearing completion on the first county-owned justice of the peace office here, adjoining the county annex building at Bank and Wall. Installation of new officers of the Iowa Park Arts and Crafts Association included Debbie Richards, president; Deborah Williamson, vice president; Melba McIlroy, secretary, and Shirley Hicks, treasurer. The 5-3A All District football team included Chase Wright as the Newcomer of the Year, and first-teamers Tommy Duerson, Josh Arrington, Shane Dunn, as well as Wright. Arrington also was named to the first team All-State team by the AP Sports Editors. Juveniles went on a rampage at Lake Gordon, tearing up a man-made waterfall as well as plumbing for a new residence. In rapid order, enough money was collected from donors to purchase a new three-wheel bicycle for Jackie Gee's Christmas present.

NEWS OF THE IOWA PARK GENEALOGICAL & HISTORICAL SOCIETY

IPGHS will be making some officer changes at the start of the New Year.

President Shirley Banks, who is recovering from a stroke, will be stepping down and Vice President Roxanna Wood will assume the duties of president.

Shirley needs to conserve her strength to insure her continued recovery, and will continue her interest and participate in a less stressful way.

The next meeting will be on January 9, the second Saturday instead of the first.

Do you have genealogy CDs you no longer use? Donations to increase our resource are greatly appreciated.

We are continuing to add to the genealogical and historical area of the library, and we need your help.

Old obituaries are needed to add to our files. Not only do local families come looking for information, but people from other areas in Texas and other states also, come looking for information.

A great source are the histories of towns, library records and genealogy groups where our families pioneered.

We will soon be organizing "vertical files" to have this kind of information available in our library. Come to our meetings learn and assist with this project. We encourage

all interested in their family's genealogy to meet with IPGHS, where beginners are most welcome.

Resource material is being added to the Genealogy section of the library. Proceeds from memberships and "Happy Birthday Iowa Park"

book sales are being used to buy a US Census bundle 1600-1880, on 11 CDs from Family Tree Archives. These will be available soon to be used on the computer at the library. If you need assistance a librarian is available.

Don't miss your copy of the December IPGHS Newsletter. Vikki Shea continues to give us interesting articles and information. The Merry Christmas section includes a wonderful selection of poems.

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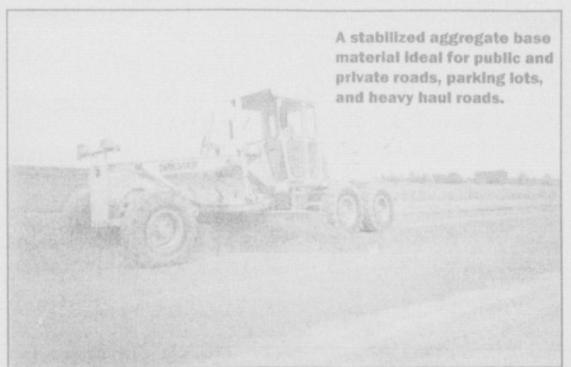
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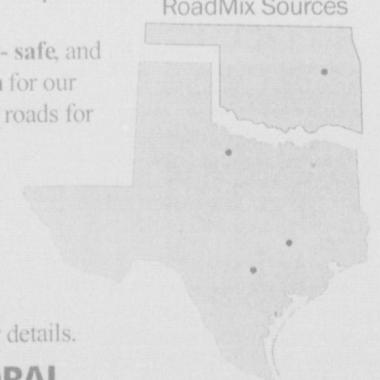
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1998 Recipes in Review

Stuffed Cabbage

1 1/2 lbs. hamburger meat
1 lb. ground pork
1 1/2 cups minute rice
Salt & pepper
3 cans tomato paste (1 can in meat mixture)
2 cans tomato sauce (1 can in meat mixture)
1 head cabbage

Boil head of cabbage until leaves are soft enough to roll.

Mix hamburger meat, pork, rice, salt, pepper, tomato sauce and tomato paste all together.

Roll meat mixture into cabbage leaves and place in a large (5 or 6 quart) pan. Add rest of the tomato sauce and tomato paste with water to cover the cabbage rolls.

Bring to a boil, then lower heat and cook slowly 2 hours.

Marge Dorner

Oven Baked Potatoes

(Scalloped Potatoes)
1-2 lb. bag frozen hash browns
2 cans cream of celery soup
1/2 cup sour cream
1 large onion, chopped
1/2 cup chopped celery
1 1/2 cups shredded Cheddar cheese
Salt and pepper to taste.

Bake in 9x13" buttered pan 1 hour at 350 degrees.

Linda White

Potato Salad with Peanut Dressing

3 medium potatoes, peeled
1/4 cup chopped parsley
2 Tbsps. finely chopped onion
1 cup peanuts
1 1/2 cups milk
1 Tbsp. butter
Dash pepper
1 tsp. salt

Cook potatoes in boiling water (salted) until tender, about 35 minutes. Drain and let cool.

In a saucepan melt the butter; add onions, parsley, salt and pepper.

In a blender, add milk and peanuts and blend well. Add this mixture to saucepan. Let cook until it boils. Pour sauce over top of potatoes.

Lily Black

Blue Ribbon

Frozen Snicker Dessert

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

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

Willa Mitchell

Bread and Butter Pickles

4 quarts sliced medium cucumbers
6 medium white onions, sliced
2 green bell peppers, chopped
3 cloves garlic, chopped
1/3 cup salt
5 cups sugar
3 cups cider vinegar
1 1/2 tsps. tumeric
1 1/2 tsps. celery seed
2 Tbsps. mustard seed

Do not peel cucumbers, slice them. Add onions, peppers and garlic. Cover with salt and cracked ice, mix thoroughly and let stand 3 hours. Drain well.

Combine remaining ingredients; pour over cucumber mixture. Heat to a boil and cook about 30 minutes on low heat. Seal in sterilized jars.

Pat Duerson

Osgood Pie

1 cup sugar
1/2 cup raisins
2 eggs
1/4 cup butter
1/2 cup chopped pecans

Cream sugar and butter together. Beat in egg yolks; add raisins and pecans. Fold in well-beaten egg whites. Bake in 325 degree oven until well set.

Fern Guthrie

Venison Parmesan

4 deer steaks
1/2 cup Italian bread crumbs
1 jar spaghetti sauce
2 cups grated Mozzarella cheese
1 egg

Place deer steak into egg, then batter both sides with Italian bread crumbs (or seasoned bread crumbs). Place into lightly sprayed pan. Bake in 350 degree oven until cooked all the way through. Then cover with jar of spaghetti sauce. Bake another 10 minutes, cover with cheese, and continue baking until cheese is melted.

Rena Bever

Green Beans-Potato Casserole

2 cups cooked, sliced potatoes
1 can green beans, drained
1 cup canned French fried onions
1 can cream of celery soup, diluted with 1/2 can water
1 cup seasoned bread crumbs
Salt and pepper to taste

Layer potatoes, beans and onions with celery soup in casserole dish. Salt and pepper to taste. Cover top with bread crumbs. Bake at 350 degrees 30 to 45 minutes until crumbs are browned.

Ham can be cubed and layered for a complete one-dish meal.

Betty Smith

Cornbread Salad

1 pkg. Mexican cornbread mix - bake as directed, cool and crumble
1 large onion, chopped
1 large tomato
1 large green pepper
1 - 12 oz. can Green Giant Mexican (liquid included)
Mix above ingredients together and add:
1-8 oz. bottle French dressing
Toss and chill. Keeps several days.

Linda Reed

Peanut Brittle

(Microwave)
1 cup raw peanuts or pecans
1 cup sugar
1/2 cup light corn syrup
1/8 tsp. salt
1 Tbsp. margarine
1 tsp. vanilla
1 tsp. soda

In 2-quart casserole, add peanuts, sugar, syrup and salt. Cook on HIGH 7-8 minutes, stirring well after 4 minutes.

Add margarine and stir well. Cook 1 1/2 - 3 minutes longer until peanuts are golden brown. Add vanilla and baking soda. Stir gently until light and foamy.

Pour onto lightly buttered cookie sheet, spreading to 1/4-inch thickness. When cool, break into pieces. Store in air-tight container.

Amanda Williams

Cheddary

Scalloped Potatoes

2 Tbsps. margarine
1 small onion, sliced
1 can broccoli cheese soup
1/3 cup milk
1/8 tsp. pepper
4 medium potatoes, cooked and sliced (about 3 1/2 cups)
Parsley

In skillet over medium heat, cook onion in hot margarine until tender. Add remaining ingredients except parsley. Heat to boiling; reduce heat to low. Cover and simmer 5 minutes or until hot and bubbling. Garnish with parsley.

Sherrie Williams

Stew

2 pkgs. stew meat or chuck roast, cubed
1 onion, chopped
Potatoes
3 Tbsps. rice
1 cup okra
1 can stewed tomatoes

Put stew meat in crock pot. Add other ingredients. Cook in crock pot until you are ready to serve. A little while before you serve it, add salt and pepper to taste.

Nancy Young

Scalloped Apples

6 medium apples
1/4 tsp. cinnamon
1/4 tsp. salt
1 Tbsp. lemon juice
1/4 cup water
3/4 cup brown sugar
1/4 cup flour
1/3 cup butter

Core and slice apples. Place in a buttered casserole dish and add cinnamon, salt, lemon juice and water. Work the sugar, flour and butter together until crumb-like in consistency. Spread over the top of the apples and bake.

Mary Troutman

Fruited Chicken Salad

4 cups chicken, cooked & cut up
2 cups finely chopped celery
2 Tbsps. lemon juice
Salt & pepper to taste
1 cup mayonnaise or salad dressing
2 cups seedless grapes, halved
2 hard-boiled eggs
1 cup chopped pecans

Toss chicken, celery, lemon juice, salt, pepper and eggs. Add mayonnaise. Carefully fold in grapes; cover and chill. Just before serving, spoon mixture into canteloupe halves and sprinkle with nuts. Serves approx. 12.

Martha Dudley

Fisherman's Wharf

Jambalaya

In 2 tablespoons butter, lightly brown 1 package chicken Rice A Roni. Stir in 2 3/4 cups hot water, contents of chicken-flavor packet, 1/4 teaspoon each black pepper and Tabasco sauce, 1 tablespoon instant minced onion, 1/4 cup each diced celery and green bell pepper. Add 2 cups diced cooked ham or 12 oz. can Spam and 1 can tuna or shrimp. Cover and simmer 15 minutes.

Serve with green salad. Makes a full meal for at least 6 people.

Charlene Parks

Gingersnaps

2 1/4 cups all-purpose flour
1 cup packed brown sugar
3/4 cup shortening or cooking oil
1/4 cup molasses
1 egg
1 tsp. baking soda
1 tsp. ground ginger
1 tsp. cinnamon
1/2 tsp. ground cloves
1/4 cup sugar

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. In mixing bowl combine about half of the flour, the brown sugar, shortening, molasses, egg, baking soda, ginger, cinnamon, and cloves. Beat with an electric mixer on medium to high speed till thoroughly combined. Beat in remaining flour.

Shape dough into 1-inch balls. Roll in sugar. Place 2 inches apart on an ungreased cookie sheet. Bake 8 to 10 minutes or till set and tops are cracked. Cool cookies on a wire rack. Makes about 48 cookies.

Beth Merk

Sweet Pickles

1 qt. jar dill pickles, drained and sliced
2 cups sugar
2 cups vinegar
1 tsp. mustard seed
1 tsp. celery seed

Return sliced pickles to jar. Heat last four ingredients to just above boiling, stirring all the time until sugar dissolves. Cool completely - mixture will be thick. Pour over pickles. Refrigerate 2-3 days, turning several times a day.

Stephanie Wood

Grandpa's Great Roast

Add water to roaster to cover 1 1/4-inch. Add 3 lb. chuck roast. Season with salt, pepper, garlic flakes and Mrs. Dash. Cook about 1 1/2 hours at 375 degrees.

Add cubed potatoes, sliced carrots, sliced onion, Brussels sprouts and broccoli spears to cover roast. Cook until meat is tender, 45 minutes to 1 hour.

If cooking pork roast, add sweet potatoes instead of white potatoes.

Sherry Smith

Layered Pea Salad

1 small sack frozen peas, blanched
3/4 cup onion
1 cup chopped celery
1 can sliced water chestnuts
1 lb. bacon, cooked crispy
1/2 tsp. pepper
1/2 tsp. salt
1/2 cup Parmesan cheese
1 pkg. Mozzarella cheese
2 cups mayonnaise
1 medium head lettuce

Tear lettuce into small pieces and layer in large flat pan. Next, slice onions into rings and place on top of lettuce. Add celery, water chestnuts, and peas. Add half of the bacon (crumbled). Spread mayonnaise on top. Sprinkle salt, pepper, Parmesan, Mozzarella and the rest of the bacon on top.

Beckie Lovelady

Marinated Vegetable Salad

2 cans vacuum packed corn
2 cans French or diagonal cut green beans
1 jar pimento
1 cup chopped celery
1 cup onion
1 cup chopped bell peppers
2 cans small green peas

Mix 1 1/2 cups sugar with 1 cup cider vinegar and warm until sugar melts. Pour over vegetables and let set overnight.

Georgia Kingcade

Pink Stuff Salad

1 can Eagle Brand milk
1 large can crushed pineapple
1 can cherry pie filling
1/2 cup chopped pecans
1 - 16 oz. ctn. Cool Whip

Mix all ingredients together and refrigerate.

Sharon Powell

Sheri's Corn Salad

2 cans whole kernel corn, drained
1 green pepper, chopped
1/2 to 1 red onion, chopped
Mix together with grated Cheddar cheese and 3/4 cup Miracle Whip. Let set 24 hours. Before serving, add 1/2 bag Chili Cheese Fritos.

Gayle Lyles

Breakfast Biscuits

8-count can Grands biscuits
About 8 eggs
About 8 slices bacon
1 can green chilies
Cheddar cheese
Salt and pepper

Separate biscuits; flatten and press into muffin pans. Fry bacon and crumble. Scramble eggs, salt, pepper and chilies. Add crumbled bacon to eggs. Spoon into biscuits and sprinkle cheese on top. Bake at 350 degrees about 15 minutes or until biscuits are done. These are wonderful!

You can change the recipe by adding hamburger meat, onions and barbecue sauce and always sprinkle with cheese.

Darlene Fairchild

King Ranch Chicken

(Low Fat)

5 chicken breasts, cooked and chopped
Mix together:
1 can rotel tomatoes & green chilies
2 cans cream of mushroom soup (fat free)
1 can cream of chicken soup (fat free)

Add 12 corn tortillas (quartered) and chopped chicken. Stir and pour into casserole dish that has been sprayed with Pam. Top with 6-8 ounces of low-fat Cheddar cheese. Bake at 350 degrees until bubbly - about 20 minutes.

Carla Rogers

24 Hour Oriental

Chicken Salad

1 whole chicken, cooked and cut up
4 Tbsps. toasted sesame seeds (10 minutes at 300 degrees)

1 pkg. toasted slivered almonds
1 head cabbage, shredded
4 green onions, chopped
2 pkgs. Ramen noodles - do not cook, break up small
Dressing:
2 pkgs. seasoning mix from Ramen noodles
4 Tbsps. sugar
1 cup peanut oil
1 tsp. pepper
1 Tbsp. soy sauce
1/2 cup rice wine vinegar (unseasoned)

Mix all of the above. Pour on dressing. Mix well and let stand in refrigerator overnight.

Judy Williams

Tortilla Roll-Ups

2 - 8 oz. pkgs. cream cheese, softened
2 cups Cheddar cheese, grated
3/4 of small jar picante sauce
1 small can black olives
1 Tbsp. chopped pimientos, opt.
1 pkg. tortillas

Mix all ingredients together and spread on tortillas. Roll up and chill. As soon as it is chilled, slice.

Arlene Eaton

Crab Salad

2 cups macaroni, cooked & drained
1-2 cups imitation crab meat, cut in small pieces

1 small can sliced black olives, drained
Chopped green onion, to taste
1 cucumber, chopped, (optional)
1 med. tomato, chopped
Salt & pepper to taste
1 bottle Kraft cucumber & Dill dressing

Mix all together and serve hot or cold.

Niki Voyles

Carrot Cake

with Buttermilk Icing

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

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

Buttermilk icing:
2 cups white sugar
1 tsp. soda
1 stick butter or oleo
1 cup buttermilk
2 Tbsps. white syrup

Mix all of this together well. Cook, stirring often, until soft ball stage on candy thermometer. Cool and beat until of spreading consistency.

Johnie Brown

Applesauce

8-10 apples, cut in chunks
1/2 cup water
1 tsp. cinnamon
1/2 cup sugar
Put all ingredients into crock pot. Cover and cook on LOW 8-10 hours.

Lynda Maloney

Post Toasties Clusters

1 cup sugar
2/3 cup white Karo
1/2 stick margarine
1/2 Tbsp. vanilla
1 cup peanut butter
4 cups Post Toasties

Bring sugar and Karo to a boil. Add margarine, vanilla and peanut butter, stirring until blended. Pour over Post Toasties and mix until combined. Drop by spoonfuls onto waxed paper.

Cindy Ainsworth

Mickey's Dip Delight

1 tall jar marshmallow cream
1 short jar marshmallow cream
1 large tub cream cheese
1 small tub cream cheese

Mix together and serve with fresh fruit (bananas, apples, canteloupe, strawberries) or fresh veggies (broccoli, carrots, cauliflower, celery).

Wonderful, quick idea for a dinner party

Deborah Onstead-Donley

Mama's Fried Dressing

1 pkg. Pepperidge Farm Herb Stuffing
1/2 stick butter
4 chicken thighs
3 stalks celery
1 small onion
2 eggs

Boil and debone chicken; save broth. In large bowl, mix the stuffing with the eggs. Saute onions and chopped celery in butter. Mix chicken, stuffing mixture, onions and celery all together and add just enough broth to moisten. Make patties out of stuffing and fry in butter until brown. Makes 6-8 patties.

Darlene Fairchild

Skillet Squash & Potatoes

1 small potato, peeled and thinly sliced
1/4 cup chopped onion
1 Tbsp. cooking oil
1 small yellow summer squash, sliced
1/4 tsp. salt
1/8 tsp. pepper
Dash paprika

In a covered skillet over medium-low heat, cook potato and onion in oil for 12 minutes. Add squash; cook, uncovered, for 8-10 minutes or until the vegetables are tender, stirring occasionally. Season with salt, pepper and paprika. Yield: 2 servings.

Joyce Perkins

Praline Pie

1/3 cup butter
1/3 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup chopped pecans
1 baked 9-inch pie shell
1 envelope Dream Whip, prepared, or 1 ctn. Cool Whip
1 - 5 oz. pkg. regular (to be cooked) vanilla pudding and pie filling, prepared

Melt together butter, brown sugar and pecans. Spread in bottom of pie shell. Bake at 450 degrees 5 minutes and cool.

Next, prepare pie filling and cool 5 minutes. Save 1 cup of filling and pour remaining filling into pie shell. Fold 1 1/3 cups prepared Dream Whip (or Cool Whip) into 1 cup pie filling. Spread over filling in pie shell. Chill. Garnish with nuts if desired.

Wanda Hunter

Pear Salad

1 - 16 oz. can pears (about 1 cup juice)
2 cups extra light Cool Whip
1 - 3 oz. box lemon jello (or apricot, lime, etc.)
1 - 8 oz. pkg. light cream cheese, softened
1 cup chopped pecans

Drain juice from pears and heat to boiling. Add jello and stir until dissolved. Put in refrigerator or on into a bowl of ice until syrupy thick. While jello set, put Cool Whip, cream cheese and pears in mixer and blend well. Add jello and whip again until well blended. Add chopped pecans and blend through mixture. Store in covered dish in refrigerator until ready to serve.

Faye Woodfin

Potato and Squash Casserole

6-8 potatoes
4-5 yellow squash
1-2 onions
1/2 lb. Mozzarella cheese, grated
1/2 cup milk
1/4 - 1/2 stick butter
Salt and pepper

Slice potatoes, squash and onions. Spray a 9x13" baking pan with Pam cooking spray.

Start by layering the bottom of pan with potato slices; salt and pepper the layer. Then add a layer of squash - salt and pepper; a layer of grated Mozzarella cheese. Top with another layer of potatoes. Can also add more cheese on top if desired. Add pats of butter on top and salt and pepper the top. Add 1/2 cup of milk to the pan. Cover pan with foil and bake at 350 degrees 1 hour. Some ovens may require more cooking time.

Susan Ralston

Corn Casserole

1 can whole kernel corn (do not drain)
1 can cream style corn
1 stick butter
3 eggs, well beaten

1 box or 6 1/2 oz. pkg. yellow cornbread mix

Mix all above items and put in casserole dish. Spread 8 oz. ctn. sour cream on top. Bake at 350 degrees 25-30 minutes. Remove and cover with grated cheese and bake another 5-10 minutes until cheese melts.

Geneva McWhorter

"Sinful" Salad

2 small pkgs. strawberry jello
1 cup boiling water
1 - 10 oz. pkg. frozen strawberries
1 cup chopped pecans
1 can pineapple with juice
3 bananas, mashed
1/2 pt. sour cream

Dissolve jello in boiling water. Add strawberries, pecans, pineapple, and bananas. Pour 1/2 of mixture in dish and let gel. Spread sour cream over gelled mixture and then pour remaining mixture on top. Let gel until firm.

Amy Brown

Lady Hawks about ready for district

In one of their final four tune-up games before opening District 5-3A play, the Lady Hawks defeated the Paducah Lady Dragons 44-42 Tuesday afternoon and will be looking to carry some of that momentum with them to Archer City this morning when they open play in the Archer City Tournament at 9.

Iowa Park drew the first game of the Tournament and will play Olney. The Lady Hawks' second round opponent will be either Holliday or Petrolia. If Iowa Park

wins it will play at 3 p.m. on Friday, a loss would set up another 9 a.m. game Friday.

In the Paducah game, Iowa Park trailed 11-6 after the first quarter and 26-18 at the half, before coming alive in the second half to outscore the Lady Dragons 13-8 in both the third and fourth quarters to take the come-from-behind win.

"We just didn't get after them like we should have defensively in the first half," said head coach Kim Huff. "After our halftime talk, we came out and played much better

defense in the second half. We just mainly out-hustled them in the second half. We were bigger than they were inside and we took advantage of that, and we did a better job of handling the basketball. We only had 10 turnovers for the game according to our stats. We're starting to put things together and it couldn't come at a better time with district right around the corner."

Leading scorers for Iowa Park included Randi Nelms with 12 points followed by Amanda Sheppard with eight and Alisha Clements with seven.



BAH HUMBUG - Christmas Eve turned out to be no festive event for Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carlson. Neighbors noticed smoke boiling from the roof of their 510 W. Rebecca home at 8 a.m., notified the fire department and then awakened Mrs. Carlson. The flames were held within the attic, but early estimates are that between \$120,000 and \$150,000 in damage was inflicted to the structure and contents, Carlson said this week.

Hawks can't find net's bottom

Heading into the Christmas break, two of the things the Iowa Park Hawks were looking to get from Santa were to cut down on turnovers and to find the shooting touch that had been missing for most of the season.

Well, we all know that you don't always get everything you ask for for Christmas.

In Tuesday's game against Paducah, Iowa Park did cut down on its turnovers, but still couldn't put the ball in the basket like it needed, as the Dragons walked away with a 55-32 win.

The Hawks led 8-4 after the first quarter, but fell behind 21-16 at the half, then went ice-cold from the floor, scoring only two points in the third quarter while Paducah scored 18 to put the game out of reach.

"We just couldn't put the ball in the hole," said head coach Tim Clark. "We cut down on our turnovers, which

had been one of our problems, but we've just got to do a better job of scoring. We only turned the ball over four times in the third quarter and were getting decent looks at the basket and still only scored two points. It's very frustrating. We just need to keep working on our shooting."

Leading scorers for the Hawks included Ryan Huff with nine points followed by Clayton Sales with five

and Bryan Lyons with four.

The Hawks are playing in the Archer City Tournament which started today, with Iowa Park playing Olney this morning at 10:30. The Hawks will then play the winner or loser of the Holliday-Petrolia game, depending on the outcome of their game with the Cubs. Other teams in the tournament include Stamford, Crowell, Chillicothe and Archer City.

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The Iowa Park Athletic Booster club will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the Iowa Park High School Cafeteria.

Members will finalize plans for the Football Banquet, which is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. on Jan. 9 in the high school cafeteria.

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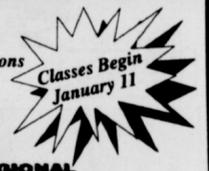
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504 N. WALL, IP - IN CONTRACT

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1516 RITA LANE, IP - IN CONTRACT

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7195 FM 1206 - Nice 2 bedroom, 1 bath - sunroom on 20 acres. Large workshop. If you want to live in the country, this may be the one! Call Winnie. \$64,950.

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105 E. VALLEY DR., IP - IN CONTRACT

RESIDENTIAL - AREA

419 N. Illinois	2 bedroom	\$11,500
1435 Sibley, WF	2-1-1	\$14,000
313 W. Plum, Archer City	2 BR, 1 bath	REDUCED \$20,000
310 W. Harrison, IP	IN CONTRACT	\$27,000
7702 W. Hwy. 258, Kamay	3-1-1 CP	REDUCED \$25,500
3019 Abbott, WF	3-1-1	REDUCED \$42,500
3010 McGaha, WF	REDUCED	\$42,500
307 S. Main, HOL.	3 BR, 2 bath	\$47,500
321 Southland, Elec.		\$57,000
Bluegrove, TX	2-2, updated home	\$67,500
101 Meadow Ln. Elec.	5-4-3, nice home.	\$115,000
2002 AVONDALE, WF	4-3 1/2-2 CP + pool	\$239,500

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

509 E. Front St., Elec. Plus Income Price Reduced \$39,500

TALLEY LANE - Seller is ready to sell. \$249,500. New listing. Unlimited possibilities! Already has 7 mobile homes, a commercial building with bath and large cooler and shelves and CH&A, plus a 3 bedroom, 2 bath home, storm cellar, siding, storage, new roof 1998. 2 vacant lots, all sits on 6.95 acres. Monthly income is approx. \$3,000 with the possibility being more by adding to.

LOTS AND ACREAGE

615 W. Clara, IP	110X42	\$11,000
801 S.W. Access Rd., IP	90X202 Lot	\$8,500
803 S.W. Access Rd., IP	90X202 Lot	\$8,500
1705 N. Johnson Rd., IP	80X140 Lot	\$10,500

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662 Coleman Park Rd., IP	Approx. 6.25 Acres	\$14,000
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40's

310 S. Cedar, Holliday MLS# 66181
3-BR, 2 bath home includes 2-car carport, privacy fence, corner lot.

409 W. Clara MLS# 66838
800 Van Horn
3-BR home near elementary on fenced corner lot includes attached garage and central H/A.

709 W. Magnolia MLS# 67115
3-BR on shaded lot has large master bedroom, storm windows and doors.

50's

1213 Richland MLS# 66047
3-BR home built in 1995 in new area features walk-in closet in master, covered front porch, and outdoor lighting. Total electric 3-BR home includes storm windows and doors, garage door opener and patio. REDUCED!

205 Valley MLS# 65999
3-BR home on corner lot is nicely updated, has walk-in closet in master, and covered front porch.

1315 Mockingbird MLS# 66784
3-BR, home includes an extra room and also has updated appliances and replacement windows.

1500 Douglas MLS# 67160
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1021 Van Horn
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60's

1316 Edgehill MLS# 66289
Immaculate 4-BR home has been nicely updated and exhibits pride of ownership

1505 Johnson Rd N MLS# 66780
3-BR home on large, shaded lot is spacious, recently painted and has new carpet. Reduced to \$65,000

70's

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IPHS senior due recognition

Roger Glenn Walls will join with nine other area seniors to be honored by the Daughters of the American Revolution Saturday, Jan. 9 at the DAR awards luncheon in Wichita Falls.

The Major Francis Grice Chapter of the DAR will be recognizing the students during the program.

Walls, son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Walls, is a senior at Iowa Park High School, where he has a 93.76 grade point average while participating in football, track, power lifting, baseball and band.

Outside school activities include volunteering three years at Chaparral Baptist Assembly, Christmas in April, member of Faith Baptist Church and working at B&R Thriftway.

His future plans include the Navy Delayed Entry Program, and he also has applied to enter the U.S. Naval Academy.

To be nominated for the DAR Good Citizens Program, students are chosen by the teachers for outstanding qualities of dependability, service, leadership and patriotism at home, school and in the community.



4-H CLUB NEWS

The Texas 4-H Foundation will hold an application training for its Opportunity Scholarship Program via the Trans Texas Video Network from 6:30 to 8 p.m. on Jan. 7.

The location for Wichita and surrounding counties to view the training broadcast will be at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in Vernon.

Any 4-Her who meets the necessary qualifications is eligible to apply for a scholarship. Those qualifications include 4-H participation during the 1998-99 4-H year; is a Texas resident who will graduate from a Texas high school during the 1998-99 school year; has a minimum SAT score of 900 or a minimum ACT

score of 20, and has made formal application to enroll in a Texas college or university and meets the entrance requirements of those institutions.

Last year the foundation awarded almost \$900,000 in scholarships. The Texas 4-H Foundation Opportunity Scholarship Program is the nation's largest 4-H scholarship program.

For more information, call Jodi Haegelin, Wichita County Extension Agent, at (940) 716-5580.

Helpful Facts

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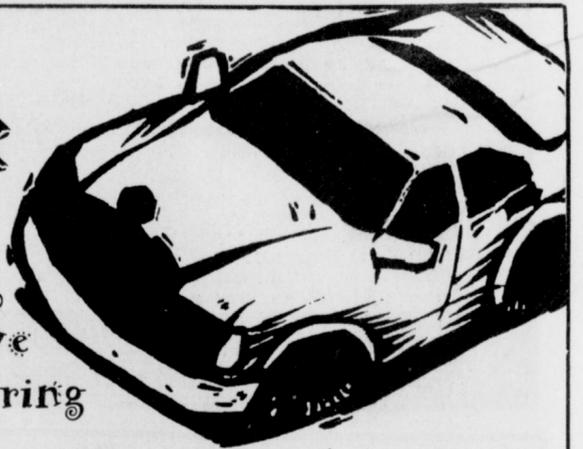


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