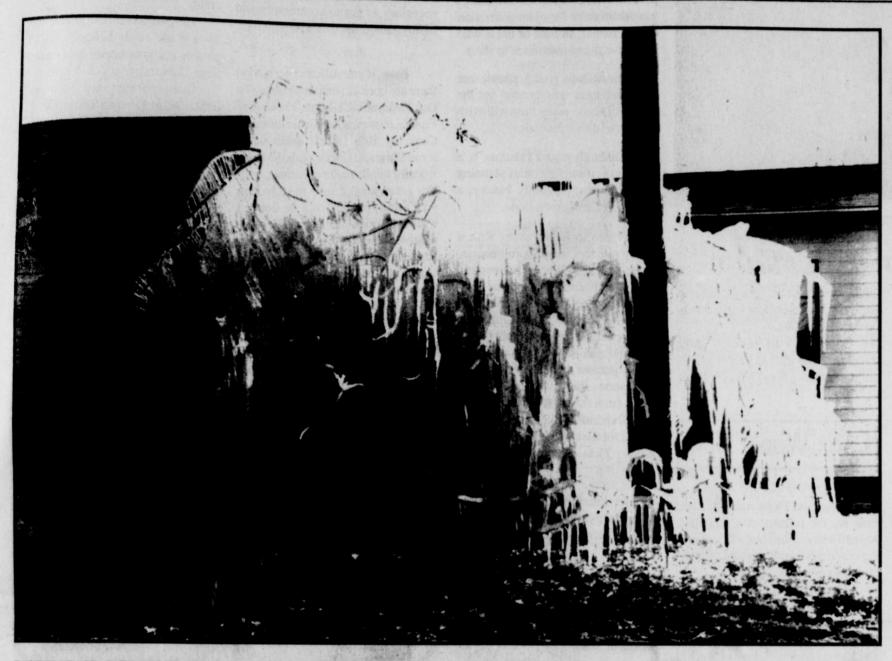
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Thursday, January 7, 1999



SEEING IS BELIEVING - A resident at Wall and Pecan turned on his lawn sprinkler Sunday to demonstrate how cold

it is outside. This is the scene Monday morning, and it caught the attention of everyone driving past.

New Year's celebrators are few

While many law agencies express concern about how heavy their activies usually are over New Year's, that was not the case for Iowa Park's police department.

Shortly after 1 a.m. New Year's Eve, a 14-year-old male was taken into custody on a charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, when the vehicle he was driving struck another parked in the 400 block of West Val-

ley Drive.

The youth was later transported to the county juvenile detention center, according to the police blotter.

At 1:40 a.m. on New Year's Day, Michael David Craft, 27, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

His passenger, Melissa Lynn Loyd, 23, was found to have an outstanding local warrant, for failure to maintain financial responsibility, and facing a fine of \$447.62.

Both Craft and Loyd were later transported to the county jail.

At 2 a.m. New Year's Day, Christopher Alan McRae, 18, was arrested in the 200 block of West Highway on a charge of public intoxication. He was released at 9:45 a.m., after signing a promise to ap-

Tuesday evening in the 300 block of East Diamond, resulted in the arrest pear in municipal court. of Mark Allen Sims, 31. He was charged with Class C assault to prevent family violence.

> Sims was later released after signing a promise to appear in municipal court.

When officers responded Mon-

day afternoon to a reported distur-

bance in the 600 block of West

Coleman, they arrested Larry Allen

Johnson, 17. He was released some

two hours later after promising to

Another disturbance call, this one

appear in municipal court.

Banquet speaker knows his subject

The guest speaker for this year's Chamber of Commerce banquet knows what community involvement is all about.

Emmett Lasater has twice been recognized for his efforts in the community of Eastland.

Lasater, Customer Service Manager with TU/Lone Star for the Eastland area, was named Outstanding Young Man in 1975 by the Eastland Jaycees, and in 1980 received the Golden Deeds Award from the Eastland Chamber of Commerce.

He was graduated in 1961 from Sundown High School, and received an Associate in Science Degree in Electrical Technology in 1969 at the University of Texas Arlington.

He served two terms as president of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, is a director of Eastland Economic Development Corp., Eastland Industrial Foundation, and Eastland Memorial Hospital, and has 22 years perfect attendance in the Rotary Club at Eastland.

Lasater will share the limelight at the Jan. 16 event along with numerous recipients of local awards, as well as a steak dinner cooked and served by the Iowa Park Mule-

Advance sale of tickets is to begin this week at the Chamber of Commerce, Parkway TrueValue, Hughes Pharmacy, Scobee's Mini Mart and K&K Food.



EMMETT LASATER

Tickets purchased in advance will be \$10, and will be \$12.50 at the

Plaques will be presented to the Outstanding Citizen of the Year, Outstanding Senior Citizen, Outstanding Educator, Outstanding Agriculturist, and a Recognition of Commerce.

Members of the high school choir will provide special entertainment, and dinner music will be by Dave Bridgers on the piano.

Rev. Steve Beckwith will offer the invocation and the benediction will be by Pastor Clifton McFadden.

City council to meet Monday

Action by the city council Monday night could lead to residents in the North Bell Road area doing away with their septic sewer sys-

Administrator Mike Price will ask the council for authorization to advertise for bids to install a sewer lift station in that area.

Despite the fact that the meeting will be the first for the council in four weeks, because of the Christmas holiday season, only two other items have been listed on the meeting's tentative agenda.

Aldermen will consider taking action on two resolutions, one to purchase a 10-wheel dump truck through the Houston-Galveston Area Council of Government Co-operative Purchasing Program, and the other authorizing the city's participation in development of the Regional Water Plan for Area B.

Dumping charge changes are noted

The City of Iowa Park's convenience center now has new hours of operation, and a new method of disposing of local waste, according to Belvin Lytle, public works director.

The new hours of operation will be 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday. The hours will be posted on a sign at the entrance to the landfill, off Smith Road.

All vehicles must go across a set of scales before entering the convenience center or landfill area.

Iowa Park residents will still use a permit to dump their solid waste, however the new type permit now costs \$15 per calendar year instead of

The permit will allow a resident to have dumping privileges up to 12 times during a calendar year. The permit card will be hole-punched each time a resident dumps solid waste.

The card will not, however, be punched if brush is being disposed of, Lytle added.

Persons wishing to dump more

than 12 times during a year will be be valid for a calendar year. charged \$10 per trip.

Regulations of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, plus expense of operations in the landfill, have caused the increases

to be necessary, Lytle said. The city has contracted the grinding of stumps, brush and other debris that has been dumped at the convenience center the past several years. That is a cost to the taxpayers and the increase in the dumping fees will help offset the expense, Lytle

explained. All brush will still be taken at the landfill, as in the past, but each vehicle will still have to go across the

scales to enter the landfill area. For those who do not reside inside the city limits, there will be a fee of \$40 per ton. Business permits for

dumping will be \$200 per year. If a resident has a dump sticker on the window of their vehicle, it will be accepted. However new permits can be purchased at city hall and will

Postage stamp price increases

For the first time in four years, the U.S. Postal Service will change its rates effective Sunday, Jan. 10.

The new 33-cent first-class stamps are now available, as are onecent makeup stamps to use with existing supplies of 32-cent stamps.

The 33-cent stamp funds sending first class letters weighing one ounce, and each additional ounce will require an additional 22 cents, according to local Postmaster Ken Turman

Priority mail up to two pounds

will cost \$3.20. The two-pound rate will also be charged for all matter in a "flat rate" envelope provided by the

Postal Service. Express Mail costs will be \$11.75 for up to eight ounces, and \$15.75 for up to two pounds.

Certified mail will be \$1.40, return receipt fee \$1.25 and return receipt for merchandise \$1.40.

In addition, insured mail will be 85 cents for the first \$50, \$1.80 for \$50 to \$100 and 95 cents for each additional \$100.



NEW IN OFFICE - Iowa Parkan Marc Newman was among the newly-elected Wichita County office holders who were sworn into office Friday morning, shown here with Precinct Three Commissioner Gordon Griffith, along with his wife

Janice and their two children, Wes and Alex. Newman became only the sixth Precinct Three Justice of the Peace in the past 60 years, following C.B. Brownlee, R.A. Palm, Bob Brubaker, Virgil Hill and Billy Robinson.







Mr. and Mrs. Harroll Brown, 1974

Mr. and Mrs. Harroll Brown, 1999

Browns observe silver anniversary

In observance of their 25th wedding anniversary, family and friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. Harroll Brown with a brunch Saturday at their home.

The event was hosted by Mrs. Brown's daughters, Jeri McCann of Iowa Park, Tracy Cathey of Garland, and Sherrie Thompson of Carrollton, and her niece, Shirley Browning.

Johnie and Harroll Brown both grew up and went to school in Iowa Park. They were married Jan. 1, 1974, in Iowa Park.

Harroll served in the U.S. Marine Corps, then worked for Northrup at Sheppard Air Force Base until his the Iowa Park C.I.S.D. before retiring after seven years.

Mrs. Brown, the former Johnie Hudson-Combs, recently retired as manager of the high school cafeteria after working 15 years for the Iowa Park school district. Prior to that, she had worked 15 years in food service at Sheppard Air Force Base, and ran a licensed day care for 10 years.

The Browns are members of First United Methodist Church, where they have been custodians for the last 20 years. They are members of the Kum Dubl Sunday School Class in which

retirement. He drove a bus route for Johnie serves as secretary/treasurer, and Harroll is president of the Methodist Men's group.

In addition to Johnie's three daughters, she also has eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

LOOK WHO'S NEW

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, David and Linda Jones of Panama City, Fl., and Jim and Debbie Drissel of Apex.,

Mrs. Kenneth Drissel of Clovis, NM. is a great-grandmother.

Mrs. Kenneth Dow of St. Louis, MO. is a great-great-grandmother.

Entertainment has changed but As we start the last year of this offers a glimpse into the similarities century, it seems a good time to be and difference between young people thinking back to all the important events that have occurred in the world then and now. around us, but for a family genealo-Family trips make interesting gist, family history is also very im-

stories, rather long buggy rides were

necessary to get to community and

Our Children's Children, Preserving

Family Histories for Generations to

Come by Bob Green, available at

some libraries. Check with the book

store for family history journals, once

you get an idea of what to include in

your family story. You'll be flooded

with memories and hopefully other

relatives have their version of family

happenings and will share this as well

as pictures. It is hard to get started but

IPGHS meets Saturday, at the

can become great fun.

library, hope to see you then.

family gatherings, dances and picnics. a grandparent, an aunt or uncle who may have many memories to share. Now, if you still can't get started Sometimes young people are there are books to help with ideas. To busy and seem uninterested but the

Although next Christmas is a year away, it's time to start planning and organizing a family history, a journal of family memories.

time will come when they will wish

to have a family journal.

NEWS OF THE

IOWA PARK

portant. Who better to tell how things

were than one of the older generation

Where to begin? Start with a family tree that includes full names, dates, places of birth and nationality. Photos and notes about these relatives should be included, perhaps on following pages. You might write about yourself next. In your youth toys and games were different and are of interest to our computer age generation. Books we read are different from those offered today. Unless Grandma saved some copies of Elsie Dinsmore, The Radio Boys or Bobsey Twins these can't be found

As kids we played marbles, jacks, and a card game called Flinch. Canasta later became popular.

Active games were different. Who plays tag anymore or makes and walks around on stilts? And the old swimming holes where you were thrown in and either learned to dog paddle or sink.

Food was different, how did we survive without "fast food."

Don't forget to tell about rationing during World War II, Prices were different, old newspaper ads are of interest too

LOOK WHO'S GENEALOGICAL & HISTORICAL SOCIETY

A son, Payton Michael, was born Dec. 23, 1998, to Michael and Carissa Fisher. He weighed eight pounds, four ounces, and is the couple's first child.

NEW

His parents are both graduates of Iowa Park High School, and his mother is a gradaute of Midwestern State University.

Grandparents are Paul and Jenifer Ward, Don and Sharla Carroll, and David and Diane Fisher, all of Wichita Falls.

Great-grandparents are Alvis and Bonnie Carroll, Boyd and Karen Curtis, all of Wichita Falls, Bill and Jo Sharon of Lakeside City, James and Dorothy Ward of Kamay, and Len and Patsy Martin of Lake Ar-

Great-great-grandmothers are Clara Fishencord of Wichita Falls and Viola Carroll of Tishomingo,

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Hospice taking applications for volunteer training class

Hospice of Wichita Falls is currently accepting applications for its spring volunteer training class. Classes will be held on Thursday mornings from 9:30 to 12:00 noon, at the Hospice of Wichita Falls office, 4909 Johnson Road, beginning February 18.

During 1998, Hospice volunteers provided hundreds of hours of direct patient care. The work that these committed individuals do in patients' homes and in the Hospice Center is not easy, but the volunteers believe that the personal rewards are enormous. The strength and courage

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of Hospice patients provide a constant source of inspiration, and volunteers continually feel they gain more than they give.

Additionally, Hospice volunteers donated thousands of hours to support the organization itself, assisting with bulk mailings, mowing the lawn, weeding the flower beds, and personally acknowledging each and every donation and memorial gift made to Hospice.

Anyone who is interested in volunteering for Hospice of Wichita Falls should call 691-0982 and ask to speak to Mary Beth Waggoner or Benita Essler.

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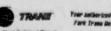
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RAC News

By JO LYNN WALKER

Bridge Results

With two tables in play, Faye Anderson had the high score of 5250 at bridge on Monday. Don Guthrie had the second high of 4970.

Seeking Special Talents

The RAC PAC Kids are searching for people with special talents to share with elementary students. This could be anything from reading or storytelling to teaching hobbies. We need volunteers of all ages. If you would be willing to share your time and talents with our students, please contact the RAC at 592-4471.

Upcoming Classes

Instructors have been secured to start classes in clogging and guitar lessons at the RAC as soon as we have enough students.

Dani Goin will be teaching clogging lessons on Monday afternoons. Fee for this class will be \$25 per month for RAC members. A minimum of 10 students is required to start the class.

Mike McAdoo will be offering guitar lessons. These will be in a group session of four to five students at a cost of \$40 per student per month (RAC members).

Classes will begin as soon as minimums are met. If you would like to take part in the new classes, please call the RAC at 592-4471 to have your named placed on the waiting list.

Instructor Needed

We are still in need of an instructor for aerobics. Applications for this position may be requested by calling 592-4471, or picked up at the RAC (806 N. Third).

Shelves Wanted

The RAC is in need of good used bookshelves and storage shelves for our building. If you would like to donate shelves, please call the RAC. Donations to the RAC are tax de-

G/T nominations being accepted

Iowa Park schools' gifted and talented program S.P.A.A.C.E. (Students Provided Advanced Academic and Classical Education) will begin accepting nominations today for students who are presently enrolled in grades 2 - 11.

Nominations will also be accepted for the talent pool program H.A.W.K. (Higher Academic Works and Knowledge) for students presently enrolled in kindergarten and first grade.

Nomination forms may be picked up at each campus' office.

Deadline for completion of the nomination forms will be 3:30 p.m., Friday, Jan. 15.

Criteria for selection includes achievement and ability test scores, teacher checklists, student products and creativity test scores.

Couple wed Dec. 27 in Wichita Falls Miss Rogers is the daughter of

Carie Michelle Rogers and Walter David Carender were wed Dr. Jesse Rogers of Wichita Falls and Dec. 27 in an afternoon ceremony at Judy Rogers of Nocona. Carender is

the Harrison House in Wichita Falls. Judge Jim Hogan officiated the Carender of Iowa Park. recitation of double ring vows.

First meeting set for **Project Graduation**

An organizational meeting for Project Graduation will be held at 7 p.m. Monday in the high school li-

Parents of seniors are encouraged to attend to begin planning graduation night activities.

NEWS FROM THE HALLS OF THE HAWKS

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Players of the Week

Kidwell Elementary's Players of the Week in P.E. for Jan. 4 - 8 are: Kindergarten: Jennifer Garmon, Devon Gould, Cody Britt, Christina Melton, Bryce Mills, Jessica Stone, Cheyanne Bowen.

First Grade - Dylan Fowler, Colton Sine, Ashley Altom, Morgin Tingle, MaKenna Amos, Sheridan Barrow, Megan Walls.

Second Grade - Miranda Wachsman, C.D. Wagner, Andrew Virgin, Shawn Duggins, Jesse Turner, Konor PULL MY FINGER WE'VE GOT

COBEE

MINI MART

the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Given in marriage by her father

and step-mother, Drs. Jesse and Karen Rogers, the bride wore an elegant floor-length ivory gown of jersey, styled with cap sleeves and a square neckline. She complemented her gown with a pearl choker and pearl drop earrings, and carried a bouquet of fresh ivory roses with gold ribbon.

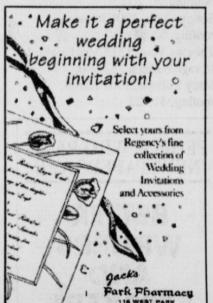
Amy and Emily Carender of Iowa Park, daughters of the groom, were ring bearers. They wore matching brown tunic dresses with a jacket trimmed in brown and navy velvet.

The couple exchanged vows amid Christmas decor in ivory and gold.

A reception followed the ceremony, where guests enjoyed lemon cake with butter cream frosting.

The evening of the wedding, a gathering for family was held at the home of the bride's father, where coffee and homemade pie was served.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Stephens of Tulsa, aunt and uncle of the groom; Ann Lambert of Durant, Ok., grandmother of the groom; Julie Ozbun of Albequerque, N.M., and





Mr. and Mrs. Walter David Carender (Carie Michelle Rogers)

Kevin and Jana Wesberg of Aurora, Co., sisters of the groom.

The couple honeymooned at Lake Texhoma and visited the Grand Canyon and Las Vegas en route from Texas to their home in Oregon.

The bride is a graduate of Wichita Falls High School, Midwestern State Univ., and Oklahoma State Univ. The groom was graduated from Iowa Park High School and Midwestern State Univ.



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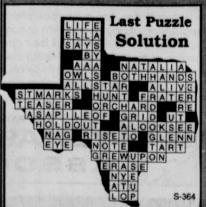
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s I See It.

When the Iowa Park city council amended an old ordinance a few months ago, one that prohibits use of skateboards and roller skates on business sidewalks and parking lots, a lot of grumbling became apparent.

The use of skateboards and roller skates are now prohibited, and riding bicycles in those areas has long been prohibited.

"Well what are our kids supposed to do?" was the question posed by many parents. And I can understand their concern. Lots and lots of youngsters have them.

As is usually the case, a small handful of boys created the demand that the ordinance be passed. They were causing all kinds of concern to business people, as well as drivers in the downtown area, because they were frankly careless in having their fun.

What they, and their concerned parents, don't understand is the liability businesses face in case they or

What will 1999 hold for you?

We are anticipating a blessed and

exciting year at the Friendly Door.

We had a great month in December,

1998. The seniors and their guests

who attended the Christmas luncheon

was a record breaking number. We

served a delicious Christmas dinner

we went into Wichita Falls and vis-

ited Braum's, toured the Fantasy of

Lights, and came back to Iowa Park

and decided our own home town was

center to be close on Dec. 23, the day

enjoying all the good food our seniors'

prepared, we had our finger food day

Dec. 31. What a spread it was, with

We would like to thank one of Santa's

helpers, Dale Perry, for visiting us

and the goody sacks he distributed to

and her intro to business class at Iowa

Park High School who decorated the

sacks of goodies Santa distributed.

thanks to the Kidwell Elementary art

classes for all the cheerful decora-

tions that brightened up our center for

Thanks to each one of you who helped

Etoy Chapman with the embroider-

ing on our friendship quilt. It is going

to be beautifully displayed on the

wall at the center for all to come see.

appreciation to Michelle Hall Dance

Studio and her Show Stoppers who

came out on that very cold Monday

and entertained for us. Great job by

many volunteers who delivered the

Meals on Wheels for the month of

(congratulations on their new

grandbaby), Norman and Janice

Hodges, Alvin and Dottie Jeter,

Herman and Linda Escue, Claudia

Friday and her grandsons, Leverne

and Gene Owens, Myrna Robinson,

Joan Robinson, Wayne Williams,

Preston Leath, Carol Ridlehuber,

Marilyn Hale and granddaughter, We

truly appreciate you all for taking

time during such a busy month for

our home delivered clients, so that

January: Lynnie Layfield (staff),

Linda D. Perry (staff), Janie Barker,

Ida B. Parker, Laura J. Weede,

Catherine Whitt, Florence Stoskus,

Florene Henderson, Bonnie

Arrington, Flora Skinner, Wanda

Mayo, Bessie Vestal, Joyce Hallum,

Birthdays for the month of

they may receive their meals.

Birthdays

We would like to extend our

Our thanks once again to our

Wayne and Geneva House

Christmas! Good job kids!

Thanks also to Vicki Dillard

Last but not least we extend our

beautifully decorated itself.

of our finger food party.

all sorts of treats.

our seniors.

Thanks

all the girls!

December.

Volunteers

Santa's Helpers

We all had a lot of fun the night

The icy cold weather caused the

We didn't let that stop us from

Holiday's

to 100 people.

FRIENDLY DOOR NEWS

a customer is injured on the business property -- which includes the side-

Some parents came up with the idea that a skate park be developed for the youngsters to use.

City Administrator Mike Price tells me that such a facility would cost in the neighborhood of \$80,000.

That's a lot of money. But there's more to that story. The City of Granbury looked into building such a facility, and learned that the cost of liability insurance for that kind of facility would be \$866 per month.

Consequently, Granbury's city leaders not only dismissed that idea, but also is in the process of considering an ordinance prohibiting use of skateboards and skates just like Iowa Park has done.

There may be a remedy to the problem, but thus far none has come

Lucy Reynolds, Esta Eddins, Grace

Haynes, James Davis, Velma Page,

the center each month, on the second

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for and given to one of our lucky

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special.

And until that happens, parents please keep your kids out of the business area if they leave the house with their skateboards, skates and

Building activity low in December

December was one of the lowest months of 1998 for building permits issued at city hall, but not the lowest.

The month's total was only \$42,722. However, that still was well above October's \$28,450.

Still, 1998 was a relatively big year for permits, which finished with a total of \$2,515,138.

Permits issued during December included: TU Electric, Victoria/Magnolia,

sub-station, \$3,000; James McClure, 406 N. Wall,

roofing, \$1,000; Thomas Carlson, 510 W. Rebecca,

repair, \$30,000; Tom Kaiser, 8 Brady Court, storage building, \$1,200; Sonny Cook, 1701 Johnson,

roofing, \$2,800; Thomas Vian, 1315 Mockingbird, storage building, \$2,400; Mary LeBriar, 1502 Karen,

roofing, \$1,722.

PEOPLE WHO READ **NEWSPAPERS ARE**

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Calendar of Events for the Month of January:

Each Monday- Blood pressure checks and blood sugar screenings. Each Tuesday- The Friendly Door provides transportation for senior citizens to shop at Wal-Mart at 9 a.m. Each Wednesday- The center will provide toe nail trimming by Etoy Chapman, appointments begin at 9 a.m. call 592-9311.

Also, on Wednesday the center will provide transportation for our clients to go grocery shopping. Third Thursday- we have blood

pressure checks again. Last Friday- We have blood sugar

checks again. Special events for January: January 13 and 27 we will play

bingo beginning at 10:30. Each Thursday We will have a Bible

study, taught by Ellie Caddell, at 11 January 14, We will have our

birthday party at 11:45 a.m. January 15, We will be going to see a movie at either Century 6 or Sikes 10. We will see the earliest feature so we can get a discounted price of \$4.25, each. Name of the movie and exact time will be announced by January

January 29. Dinner and game night. We will meet at the center at 5 p.m.

FRIENDLY DOOR Vienu

Friday, Jan. 8

Carrot raisin salad, meatloaf, creole sauce, macaroni and cheese, green beans, hot roll, unsweetened applesauce.

Monday, Jan. 11

Oven fried steak, white gravy, corn, broccoli, hot roll, apple. Tuesday, Jan. 12

Tossed salad, baked chicken, potatoes au gratin, green beans, hot roll, banana pudding.

Wednesday, Jan. 13

Bar-b-que brisket, potato salad, coleslaw, hot roll, cranberry crisp. Thursday, Jan. 14

Pork chop, great northern beans, beet salad, cornbread, pumpkin pudding.

LETTERS TO THE **EDITOR**

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Dear Bob,

I want to thank the people of Wichita County for the great privilege and honor of representing you in the Texas House of Representatives. The State of Texas is special and justly proud, truly unique in every sense of

People who have had the privilege of running for and serving in The House have a keen appreciation for the majesty, beauty and diversity of this Lone Star State.

You have provided me the opportunity to make a positive difference in this state, and I shall always be grateful for that. Although my campaign for re-election in 1998 was not successful, it does not diminish the thankfulness and appreciation I have for the people of Wichita County and the entire 13-county 68th House

On behalf of Kay and myself, I

Weather Report for

December

High temperature Low temperature Average high temperature 54.8 Average low temperature 35.2 Average temperature 45.0 Clear days 19 Cloudy days 12 Precipitation 1.50 Dates of precipitation: 3rd, .88; 11th, .55; 18th, .05; 23rd, .02 (mist frozen on streets).

Year's Summary

Total rainfall - 18.41 - (12 inches below average of 30.00. Highest temperature - 110 (June) Lowest temperature - 19 (March) Month with highest rainfall - March

Month of lowest rainfall - September (.05)Months with less than half inch pre-

cipitation - May, .19; August, .20, September, .05. Highest rainfall amount for any one period - July, 2.65.

Days with one inch or more precipitation - March 17, 2.25; July 5, 2.65; April 26, 1.00.

Area association of retired school personnel to meet The Wichita Falls Area Asso-

ciation of Retired School Personnel will meet Jan. 13 at 9:30 a.m. at Luby's Cafeteria in Wichita Falls.

The program, "Welcome to Wichita Falls New Library," will be presented by Linda Hughes, librarian. A tour of the library will be offered at 1 p.m.

All retired school personnel in the area are welcome to attend.

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Obituaries



Luther Raybourne

Luther Raybourne, 83, died Sunday in a Wichita Falls hospice

Services were Tuesday at Faith Baptist Church with Dr. Greg Ammons, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery under the direction of Dutton Funeral Home.

Mr. Raybourne was born Feb. 26, 1915, in Kreole, Miss. He and Judy Barnhart were married Jan. 28, 1942, in Labanon, Ohio. He was a construction foreman for Wagner Smith Construction Co., and was a member of Faith Baptist Church. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 8066 in Eaton, Ohio and of the Labor Contractors Union of Dayton, Ohio. He had lived in Iowa Park 20 years, moving from West Alexandria, Ohio.

A son, Robert L., died in 1981, and another son, John V., died in

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Judie Morgan of Kamay and Susan Carrol of Iowa Park; a sister, Irene Southam of Eaton; 11 grandchildren; and 17 great-grand-

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Wichita Falls.

Norma Beall

Norma Beall, 64, a former resident of Iowa Park, died Sunday, Jan. 3, at her home in Hurst.

Services were held Wednesday morning at Northeast Church of Christ in Hurst, and graveside services were held that afternoon at Highland Cemetery in Iowa Park.

Mrs. Beall was born Feb. 26, 1934, in Wilbarger County. She and Ralph Beall were married April 28, 1951, in Denton. They lived and raised their family in Iowa Park, where they owned and operated Beall's Auto Parts for many years. They had lived in Hurst since 1984. Mrs. Beall was a member of Northeast Church of Christ where she taught Sunday School for many years.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Dale of Hurst and Weldon of Phoenix, Ariz.; a daughter, Linda Combs of Wichita Falls; her parents W.B. and Melba Shook of Burkburnett; a brother, Arlen Shook of Iowa Park; two grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Willard Marsh

Willard Marsh, 82, of Seymour died Friday, in a local hospital.

Services were Sunday at Seymour Memorial Funeral Home with Rev. Marvin Griffin and Rev. Tony Megee officiating. Burial was in Henson Cemetery in Red Springs.

Mr. Marsh was born June 8, 1916, in Newport. He and Vera Morgan Hardy were married May 29, 1946, in Iowa Park. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He had lived in Olney and Peaster, before moving to Seymour. He had been an oil field worker and service station attendant. He was employed by the Seymour Independent School District in the maintenance department, retiring in 1976. He was a member of

the Baptist Church. A son, Lonnie Marsh, died April 1, 1973.

Survivors include his wife; five daughters, Virginia Sullivan and Sharon Day, both of Electra, Laura Malcom of Holliday, Connie Spears of Peaster, and Jan Hill of Tacoma, Wash.; two sons, Verlon and Dennis both of Seymour, a sister, Edna of Iowa Park; 20 grandchildren; and 35 great-grandchildren.

Richard Esparza

Richard Esparza, 68, of Wichita Falls died Dec. 29.

A Christian Wake was Friday, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Services were Saturday at the church with Rev. Hector Medina, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery.

Mr. Esparza was born Dec. 1, 1930, in Arkansas City, Kan. He and Irene Garcia were married July 16, 1958, in Wichita Falls. He was a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, The Nights of Columbus and Santo Nombre. He was on the board of Community Action Corp. and was founder of the Wichita Falls Chapter of the Mexican-Americans. He was a former reserve deputy sheriff of Wichita County and served in the Army and the Air Force. He was a photo lithographer in Civil Service for 38 years at Sheppard Air Force Base and retired in 1988. He had lived in Wichita Falls since 1956.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Vicki Alexander and Pamela Esparza-Barrow, both of Iowa Park; a son, Richard Esparza II of Wichita Falls; seven sisters, Amelia Perez of Chanete, Kan., Jenny Orozco of Topeka, Kan., Nellie Rodrigues of Omaha, Neb., Sally Shuff and Pat Nurse, both of Baker, La., Louise Armentia of Kansas City, Kan., and Joann Jensen of Union City, Calif.; three brothers, Daniel and Jesse, both of Kansas City, and Charles of Corydon, Ind.; and three grandchil-

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

Catherine Holloway Catherine Mary Fay Holloway, 82, died Friday.

Graveside services were Monday in Highland Cemetery with Rev. Patrick Burke, pastor of Christ The King Catholic Church, officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Dutton Funeral Home.

Mrs. Holloway was born June 6, 1917, in Quincy, Mass. She and John Edward were married Sept. 30, 1944, in Norfolk, Va. He died in 1996. She was a homemaker and a member of Christ The King Catholic Church. She was a resident of Iowa Park since 1979, coming from Hono-

Survivors include two daughters, Katei Faulkingham of Iowa Park and Fay Leong of Honolulu; a brother, Donald Fay of Easton, Mass.; and three grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Christ The King Catholic Church, 1008 N. First St., Iowa Park, Tx.

Melvin John Fisch

Melvin John Fisch, 80, of Muenster died Dec. 28, in Gainesville.

Services were Dec. 31, at Sacred Heart Church of Muenster with Rev. Thomas Craig, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Sacred Heart Cem-

Mr. Fisch was born March 4, 1918, in Chicago, Ill. He and Henrietta Margaret Wiesman were married May 27, 1944, in Gainesville. He was a floor coverer and a member of the Sacred Heart Parish. He served in the Army during World War II and fought in the Battle of the Bulge. He was a lifetime member of the Veterans of Foreign Affairs Post 6205, and had lived in Muenster since 1980.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Donald M. of Apple Valley,

N.M., and Steven H. of Iowa Park; a brother, Donald Florian of Demming, N.M.; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Noel Andrus, Sr.

Noel Andrus, Sr., 93, died Wednesday at his home.

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Highland Cemetery with Rev. Steve Beckwith, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating.

Adrus was born Jan. 19, 1905 in Tarrant County.

A 33-year resident of Iowa Park, Andrus moved here from Wichita Falls. He was a self-employed farmer, had worked for Lone Star Gas Co., and was a former dispatcher for the Iowa Park Police Dept. He had also owned a washateria and wrecking yard. He was a Baptist.

He and Ollie Mae Holyfield married Nov. 2, 1924 in Henrietta. She preceded him in death Feb. 14,

He is survived by a son, Noel Andrus Jr., of Bradley, Ok.; two sisters, Pearl Draper and Almira Morris, both of Burkburnett; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchil-

Yard of the Month for January chosen

The yard of Sue and Lyndell Glenn, #14 Park Place Circle, has been selected as Yard of the Month for January.

A committee of the Iowa Park Garden Club selects a yard each month for this honor.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the Iowa Park Volunteer Fire Department, EMT's and all the people who helped us Sunday night after our car wreck.

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Compiled by Ed Sterling TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN - Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock may be ending a long career in state government, but his influence will endure for years, The Dallas Morning News reported last week.

Among the graduates of "Bullock University" over the past two decades are the head of the U.S. Mint to Texas' budget chief, as are an assortment of county judges, legislators and executive directors of state agencies.

Other former Bullock staff members are now high-powered lobbyists and some of the most successful lawyers in Austin.

Glen Castlebury, spokesman for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, said this of his former boss:

"Everyone can say wonderful things about his vision and philosophy, but I was always impressed with his high level of expectation about what government should do and what government employees should do.

'The perfection he demanded at every level has been instilled in all these people, wherever they have

Bullock leaves office this month, after serving eight years as lieutenant governor and 16 years as state comptroller. He also is a

former secretary of state, gubernatorial aide and House member.

He will continue working in the private sector in association with Public Strategies Inc., an Austinbased corporate consulting firm.

As he leaves office, the veteran Democrat told The News when asked what he wants to be remembered for:

"That I was able to attract the brightest people there were. Many have gone on to other agencies to run them.

"The people I worked with have been the real leaders of Texas, and am very proud of that."

Budget Surplus Up for Debate

State lawmakers will convene in Austin on Jan. 12 for the 76th Texas Legislature.

They will have to decide how to slice up a projected budget surplus of about \$6 billion.

About \$3 billion of the surplus is destined for public education, teacher health care and prisons.

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Final Figures in From FEMA

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About \$70 million in housing aid has been paid.

Out of the 43 counties declared disaster areas the largest number of requests for aid came from Bexar County where 11 people

Other Highlights

■ U.S. District Judge Sam Sparks last week called Texas' clemency system for death row inmates "extremely poor" but then ruled that the system meets minimum standards set by the U.S.

Supreme Court.

■ Gov. George W. Bush has made the passage of a limited school voucher system one of his priorities for the 1999 legislative session. And although advocates of a such a program are busy looking for votes, some social conservatives have turned against the idea, saying it could put private schools under government control.

■ The Austin Independent School District has suspended one official and reprimanded another for their roles in an attempt to boost the district's accountability ratings by altering TAAS test scores.

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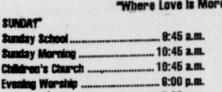
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Hawks about ready for district opponents

Head coach Tim Clark can fially see some light at the end of the

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And this time the light is not the e on the front of the train.

With only one week left before the start of district play, Clark's Hawks are starting to put everything together. as evident by their play this weekend in the Archer City Tournament.

Iowa Park opened against Olney, a team that had defeated Iowa Park by 16 the previous week.

The Hawks played a much better game this time out, falling 61-54. Olney jumped on top 17-13 after the first quarter and extended its lead to 38-30 at the half. The Cubs then outscored Iowa Park 13-12 in the third before both teams finished with 12 points in the fourth.

"We played them a lot tougher than we did the first time we played them," Clark said. "We cut down on our turnovers, but we still are having trouble scoring when we need to."

Leading the Hawks in scoring were Chris Simmons and Ryan Huff, each scoring 15 points followed by Bryan Lyons with 10 and Clayton Sales with five.

Having trouble scoring was never more evident than in game two of the tournament against Petrolia, as both teams combined for a total of 54 points with Iowa Park winning 31-23. The Hawks led 9-2 after the first quarter and 13-10 at the half. Petrolia came back in the third quarter to outscore the Hawks 9-4 to take a 19-17 lead into the final period. In the fourth quarter, Iowa Park managed 13 points while holding the Pirates to only four to take the 31-23 win.

Leading scorers for the Hawks included Huff with nine, Lyons with six and Aaron Duran with four.

'Again, we just couldn't put the ball in the basket," said Clark, "But on the bright side, we played pretty good defense to hold them to only 23 points and we won, which gave us some confidence and right now we

can use all the confidence we can get to get ready for district."

In the Consolation game of the tournament, Iowa Park hammered Chillicothe 75-38.

We went out and played our typical first half," Clark added. "Then we came out in the third quarter and played like we are capable of playing in the third quarter and took control of the game. Everything was clicking, our inside game, our outside shooting, everything. That's the way we need to be playing when we start district."

Leading 26-19 at the half, the Hawks exploded for 30 in the third quarter and then came back with 19 in the fourth while holding the Eagles to 13 in the third and 6 in the fourth.

Lyons led Iowa Park in scoring with 18 points followed by Chase Wright with 10, Huff added nine while Sales, Landon Miller and Johnny Dillard all scored eight.

On Monday, Iowa Park hosted Holliday and fell 57-51 to an Eagle team that is 15-1 on the season and playing well right now.

Holliday led 9-7 after the first quarter and 29-22 at the half. Iowa Park won the third quarter 11-10 to pull within six, only to see both teams score 18 in the fourth.

"Some of that confidence we gained in the tournament showed up in the Holliday game," Clark said. "We played well against a good team. Holliday had been scoring in the high 80's and our defense held them to 57. I saw some flashes of being where we need to be. We only have one game left to get there before district starts."

Leading scorers for the Hawks included Wright with 14, Huff with 12 while Lyons and Simmons each scored nine.

Iowa Park will play host to Boyd Saturday at 2:30 p.m. in its final tuneup game before the district opener Tuesday at home against Henrietta.

The JV Hawks finished the week on a positive note by beating Holliday at home to snap a three-game losing

Iowa Park lost to Rider 71-37 to start the week before traveling to Archer City for the Archer City Tournament.

Leading scorers for the Hawks against Rider were Ryan Bess with 14 followed by Rowdy Hebel with seven, Michael Weeks with six and Zac Miller and Derrick Carlton with four each.

In the first game of the tournament, Iowa Park lost to Graham Blue 56-38. Weeks led the Hawks with 12 points followed by Bess with 11. Hebel with seven and Zac Miller with

In their second game of the tournament, Iowa Park fell 51-28 to Graham White. Zac Miller, Jimmy Miller and Tim Denny all scored seven points to lead Iowa Park in scoring. Weeks added three.

In Monday's game against Holliday, Iowa Park defeated the Eagles 60-48. Three Hawks, led by Zac Miller's 15 points, reached double figures including Weeks with 13 and Carlton with 11. Hebel finished with

The JV Hawks' next game will be on Tuesday when they play host to Henrietta in the District 5-3A opener. The game is scheduled for 5:30 p.m.

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The freshman Hawks finished the week with a 1-2 mark after playing in the Graham Tournament over the weekend.

Iowa Park opened the tournament with a 50-40 loss to Olney. Kyle Chaney led Iowa Park in scoring with nine followed by Adam Arrington with eight. Jereme Wilson, Bubba Hoffman and Jason Peters all scored six points followed by Bobby Loyd with five.

The Hawks won their second game of the tournament over Breckenridge. No score was reported.

In Monday's game, Iowa Park fell 52-43 to Burkburnett. Hoffman led Iowa Park in scoring with 13 followed by Chaney with 10. Andy

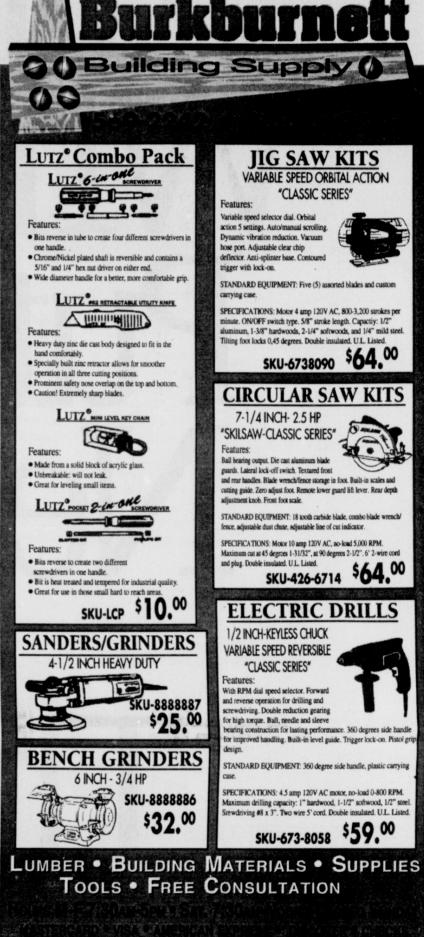
Simpson added seven while Wilson finished with four.

The freshman Hawks will play host to Boyd Saturday at 1 p.m., before starting district play on Tuesday at home against Henrietta. The game is scheduled for 4 p.m.





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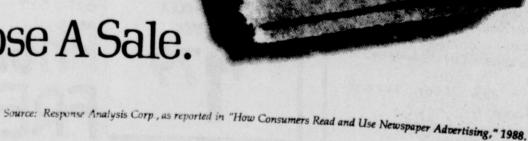
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Lady Hawks edged in district opener

In what head coach Kim Huff called her team's best game of the year, the Lady Hawks, who had led for the majority of their district opener against Vernon, watched as Vernon's Jennifer Taylor hit a big three-pointer with only 17 seconds left in the game,

Athletic Boosters to meet Monday

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

On the agenda is discussion of spring sports activities and results of the football banquet, which will be held this Saturday.

Tickets for the banquet will be on sale through Saturday, and may be purchased for \$10 each at K&K Foods, Scobee's Mini Mart or the high school office.

Little League election to be held Wednesday

The Iowa Park Little League will be holding a Board of Directors meeting Wednesday January 13, at 7:30 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce office to discuss end of the year related business.

Election for new Officers for the 1999 season will be held the following Wednesday at 7:30 p.m., also at the Chamber of Commerce office.

All those interested in holding office or being a board member should attend this meeting. If you have any questions call Allen Bernstein at 592-2678 for more information.

Girls Softball Assoc. to meet Wednesday

The Iowa Park Girls Softball Assoc. will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Iowa Park RAC, room 3.

During the meeting, a board for elected, and the upcoming season will be discussed.

All parents of children participating in softball are encouraged to attend.



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a 53-49 score.

The Lady Hawks trailed 13-8 after the first quarter and watched as Vernon scored the first four points to start the second quarter to push the lead to 17-8 with 7:03 left in the half. But that's when the game turned in favor of Iowa Park.

Randi Nelms, who finished the game with a game-high 19 points and had already nailed a three-pointer in the first quarter, caught fire. The senior guard hit back-to-back-to-back three-point bombs to tie the game at 17-17 with 4:32 left in the quarter. Alisha Clements then sank a pair of free throws to give Iowa Park its first lead of the game. Lacy Wells then continued Iowa Park's deadly shooting from outside the three-point stripe with a trey of her own to push the lead to 22-17.

On top of the scoring spurt by Iowa Park, the Lady Hawks defense was equal to the challenge, holding the Lady Lions scoreless for 4:07 until Jamie Adkins made a layup with 2:53 left in the half that cut the lead to 22-19. Vernon's final six points of the half came from the foul line, with Ashley Hughes knotting the game at 25-25 just before the buzzer.

For the half, Iowa Park made only seven field goals, but six of those came from long range as Nelms finished the half with four threepointers, Wells with one and Melissa Threet with the other.

"Randi Beth got hot there and hit some big shots that got us going," Huff said. "We're not going to be afraid to shoot the ball from out there. If teams are going to give us those

The Bridgeport Bulls football team

has been invited to play its first game

of 1999 at Disneyworld in Florida,

against an unnamed team from some

other state. Coach Danny Henson

figures it will be a good experience

for the team, because they are scheduled to play their first regular-

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Both teams were still tied with less than a minute to play in the third quarter when Threet gave Iowa Park the lead, you guessed it, with a threepointer to make the score 35-32 heading into the final eight minutes.

In the fourth quarter both teams combined to shoot a total of 34 free throws with Vernon hitting on 12-of-17 while Iowa Park converted 10-of-17. The Lady Hawks held their biggest lead of the game at seven with 4:06 left to play, but a 6-0 run by Vernon trimmed the lead to 46-45 at 2:17. The lead moved back to 4 at 49-45 with 45 seconds left to play. Lindsay Havins' layup at 38 seconds showing cut the lead to 49-47. Then with 17 ticks left on the clock, Taylor's three-pointer from the right wing gave Vernon it's first lead since the seven minute mark of the second quarter. Iowa Park had a chance to regain the lead, but a turnover in the back court gave the ball back to the Lady Lions and forced Iowa Park to foul to get the ball back. Vernon then made threeof-four free throws in the final 7 seconds to pull off the win.

"It was our best game of the year," Huff added. "Everybody stepped up and played their role. Despite losing, this gives me a boost of confidence. If we play like this and cut out some of the mental mistakes, we are going to win some big games in district. On that three-pointer, they subbed after the time out and we didn't communicate and find out who had the new player, but that wasn't the reason we lost. We had several opportunities to put the game away and we just didn't."

Nelms led Iowa Park in scoring with 19 followed by Clements and Wells with seven each. Threet added six points for the Lady Hawks. Taylor led Vernon with 13 points followed by Havins with nine.

Earlier in the week, Iowa Park played in the Archer City Tournament, falling to Olney in the opener scoring with 11 points followed by



VERNON FOUND SCORING DIFFICULT AGAINST LADY HAWK DEFENDERS

Nelms with 10 and Erin Foster with

In the second game of the tournament, Iowa Park defeated Petrolia 59-56 with Clements again leading the way with 17 points followed by Nelms with 14 and Threet with eight.

In the Consolation game, Iowa Park lost to Wichita Falls High School 56-38. Clements finished with 12 points followed by Foster wtih 10 and Nelms with eight.

Iowa Park will be looking to crack the win column Friday night when they take to the road, traveling to Graham for the second game of their district schedule. The Lady Hawks will then play host to Henrietta on Tuesday. Friday's game is scheduled for 8 p.m. while Tuesday's is scheduled for a 7 p.m. tip off.

The JV Lady Hawks fell 41-24

to Vernon in the district opener for both teams.

Iowa Park fell behind 15-3 after the first quarter and trailed 22-9 at the half. Vernon then outscored Iowa Park 14-0 in the third quarter to take a 36-9 advantage into the final period. Iowa Park won the fourth quarter 15-

Audrey Wells led Iowa Park in scoring with 10, all of those coming in the fourth quarter. Christine Dillard, Callie Beckwith and Lindsey House all scored four points each for the Lady Hawks.

Iowa Park will travel to Graham Friday to play the Lady Blues at 6 p.m., then return home to play Henrietta on Tuesday.

Frosh

The freshman Lady Hawks lost their district opener against Vernon Tuesday night by the score of 41-30.

Vernon jumped out to an 11-5 lead after the first quarter and extended the lead to 23-10 at the half. In the second half, Iowa Park

outscored the Lady Lions 20-18, but couldn't dig out of the hole they were in after the first half. Leading scorers for Iowa Park

included Mary Kight with seven, Bobbie Gilmore with five, Dana Smith and Shannon Veitenheimer each scored four points

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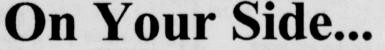
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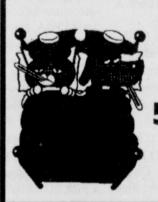


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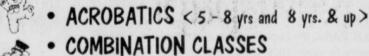
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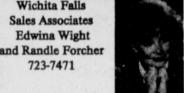


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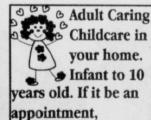
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> /s/ Hugh Wallace Sanders, Jr. Hugh Wallace Sanders, Jr., Independent Executor of the Estate of Hugh Wallace Sanders, Deceased

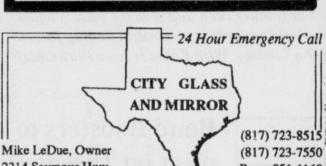
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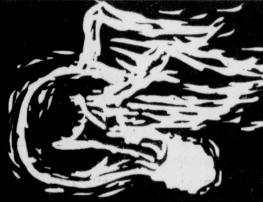
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READY TO WORK - The Iowa Park Police Department recently received an important piece of equipment from the Department of Public Safety, called Intoxilyzer 5000, a certified calibrator instrument for measuring blood alcohol content. Now available not only to local officers, but DPS, Wichita County and Electra Police Department when needed. It reportedly is especially helpful for its availability, because the only other such unit is in the busy Wichita County Sheriff's Dept. Four Iowa Park officers have been trained to operate it, including Jimmy Eaton, left, Donnie Cavender, Jason Jones and John Lindsey. With Eaton is Iowa Park Chief Lynn Collins.

LOOK WHO'S NEW

Curtis

A son, Bryce Payton, was born to Raymond and Leanne Curtis of Iowa Park Dec. 21. The baby weighed eight pounds, three ounces and was 21 inches long.

He has a four year old sister,

Grandparents are Richard and Evelyn Krahl of Scotland, and Betty Curtis of Wichita Falls.

Katherine Krahl of Wichita Falls, is a great-grandmother.

Alexander / Underwood

WadeAlexander and Leslie Underwood are parents of a daughter, Melaina Jeanette, born Dec. 29, weighing seven pounds, nine ounces and was 20 1/4 inches long.

The baby has a two year old brother, Jacob.

Grandparents are Hack and Dora Alexander of Iowa Park and Romona Elis of Wichita Falls and James Elis of Decatur.

SHOP IOWA PARK FIRST!

Band Boosters to meet on Tuesday

The Iowa Park Band Boosters will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the high school band hall.

Plans will be discussed for Band-O-Rama, which is sheeduled for Saturday, Feb. 20.

All parents of band students, grades six through 12, are urged to attend.

Helpful Facts

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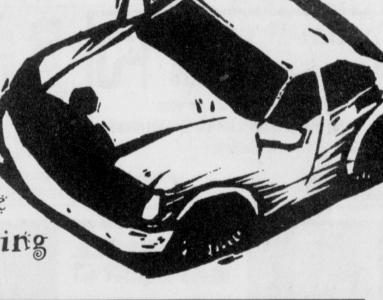
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