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AWARD RECIPIENTS - Presentation of awards to these five recipients was the highlight of Saturday night's annual Iowa Park Chamber of Commerce banquet, held in the high school cafeteria. They include: seated, left, Margaret Sheets, Outstanding Senior Citizen, and Richard Hicks, Outstanding Citizen of the Year; standing from left, Keith Fisher, president of the Iowa Park school board who accepted the Business of the Year award, Mike Caplinger, Outstanding Educator, and Dan Glass, Outstanding Agriculturist. The banquet attracted a near-capacity crowd.

Electric customers given choice of rate options

TU Electric is requesting that all cities exercising original jurisdiction over its rates approve three optional time-of-use rates for residential and business customers within their city limits.

Last year the Public Utility Commission gave interim approval to the rates, which lower prices for electricity during periods of low demand. Since the PUC put them into effect in 197 cities governed by the PUC and in unincorporated areas, about 200 customers have signed up.

The time-of-use rates, which are purely voluntary on the part of the individual customer, appear to a diverse group of customers.

About 20 percent of the customers now on the rates are churches and school districts. The remainder range from pipeline companies and heavy manufacturers to a tanning parlor and video rental chain.

The rate has four pricing periods that depend on the month and time of day.

Customers who are able to shift their on-peak energy use to pre-determined off-peak times within those pricing periods are charged less.

Under the time-of-use rates, prices for residential and business

customers receiving electricity at secondary distribution voltages vary from 1.09 cents per kilowatt-hour every day in April, October and November, when demand is low, to 13.42 cents per kilowatt-hour for electricity used from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. weekdays during the month of June, July and August.

Businesses are also eligible for a voluntary curtailable rate and an aggregate billing option.

TU Electric developed the time-of-use rates after many hours of consultations with customers who were

looking for ways to better manage their electric usage.

The time-of-use rates are a "win-win situation" in that they allow customers who can shift significant portions of their electric loads away from the company's peak periods to save money on their electric bills -- and by doing so allow TU Electric to incur less costs in buying power to meet its customers' peak demands, which saves money for all customers.

The company says it hopes cities
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Council to consider proposal

The city council will be asked Monday night to approve time-of-use rate options being offered by Texas Utilities Electric.

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

Doug Hill, TU Electric representative, is to make a public appearance to explain options which would be available to residential, commercial and industrial customers inside the city limits.

The council will then consider an ordinance relating to the available

options, according to the tentative meeting agenda.

A resolution will be considered which, if approved, would allow the city administrator to issue a change order permitting purchase of a trailer to be used with a truck the city is purchasing through the Houston-Galveston Area Council of Government.

City Administrator Mike Price is to seek authorization to advertise for bids to install a sewer improvement project on North Bell Road.

School trustees attend to varied-topic session

The school board meeting Thursday night was opened with the appearance of Rika, a drug detection dog purchased jointly by the Iowa Park CISD and the City of Iowa Park.

The Dutch Shepherd was accompanied by her handler, Officer Jimmy Eaton, and Iowa Park Police Chief Lynn Collins.

Collins told board members about the dog's background and qualifications, and Eaton led her through a demonstration in which the canine quickly alerted on a pre-planted packet of drugs.

During the open forum, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Blackwood explained to the board that even though they had an Iowa Park address and phone number and voted in Iowa Park's Precinct 32, their home is included in the Burkburnett school district.

Mrs. Blackwood said everyone who lives around her is associated with Iowa Park, she does all her shopping in Iowa Park, and she felt her child should have the right to attend

the school closest to them.

They asked the board to consider a change in its policy so their child could attend Iowa Park schools.

The trustees said that they were bound by current board policy which prohibits transfer of any students into the district except those "grandfathered" in through the Iowa Park/City View transfer agreement. Board President Keith Fisher told the Blackwoods that their request would be taken under consideration and the board would be in contact with them.

Board members went over the bids for replacement of air conditioning units at the high school, which had been opened earlier in the day. They voted to accept the bid of \$79,727 from Palco Mechanical Contractors, Inc. in Wichita Falls, which had the lowest bid in keeping with bid specifications.

In other action, trustees approved letting bids on a new truck for the maintenance/transportation department; approved a request by Allen Shewmake to make inquiries about a

new computer system for the tax office; approved Iowa Park Board Policy Update 59; and accepted a cooperative agreement with Wichita Falls ISD to provide services of the Regional Day School for the Deaf through West Wichita County Cooperative.

In his report, Supt. Mike Caplinger suggested that the board might want to consider resuming financial support for school personnel working on advanced degrees. This support had to be discontinued because of the extreme budget cuts the school district was forced to make the last few years.

He also asked the trustees to consider new band uniforms, since the ones now being used are 15 years old, and see what the cost of new uniforms would be.

Caplinger said that the school had received a thank you letter from the Wichita Falls Area Food Bank for the 2,900 pounds of food donated by Iowa Park students. He also noted that W.F. George Middle School had received a \$300 grant from Wal-Mart to purchase trees and plants.

Caplinger told the board that newly-elected State Representative David Farabee will meet with school personnel at 3:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 21, in the W.F. George Middle School
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Police make crack arrest

A 17-year-old man was arrested Wednesday evening of last week for possession of a controlled substance, cocaine.

Jerry Lee Williams and a female companion were stopped on the access road by an officer, who observed the driver being nervous.

The officer received permission to search the vehicle, but found nothing.

In the meanwhile, the city's new drug dog was called to the location. Upon seeing the dog, Williams reportedly withdrew a bag containing less than a gram of crack from his pant's crouch and turned it over to the officer.

Williams was soon transported to the county jail, according to the police blotter.

Five other arrests were included on the week's blotter, four of them for outstanding warrants.

When officers responded Saturday to a disturbance in the 700 block of Johnson Road, they took Jeremy Alan Moss, 17, into custody on a charge of Class C assault.

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

Officers served a warrant that

same day on Suzanne Lynn Richardson, 28, for failure to comply upon striking a vehicle. She was later released on a personal recognizance bond.

Eric Craig Medford, 17, was taken into custody the same day on an outstanding warrant for speeding. He signed a promise to appear in municipal court to pay his \$130 bond.

Damon Brett Martin, 29, was picked up on an outstanding warrant for speeding early Saturday morning. Martin signed a promise to appear in municipal court to settle his fine of \$120, according to the blotter entry.

An officer stopped Jerry Dale Cullar, 29, at 2:44 a.m. Tuesday in the 300 block of Jackson, and found by checking the computer that he had outstanding warrants issued both by Iowa Park and the Department of Public Safety.

Cullar was released on a personal recognizance bond concerning the local warrant, for driving while license was suspended, but he promised to appear before a justice of the peace in Wichita Falls to pay his \$275 fine on the DPS charge, for having a defective tail lamp, according to the blotter entry.

Food Fair slated for local students

Students in the Iowa Park School District and their parents will have a chance next week to sample foods from different companies and give their impressions of what they like.

A food sampling for students will be held next Thursday, Jan. 28, from 3-6 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. It is open to students from all campuses and their parents.

Representatives from different food companies will be offering food samples which include breakfast products, snack foods, entrees, desserts, drinks, and more.

Beth Merk, assistant Food Service Director, said there will be questionnaires available at each booth. She asks that students fill these out so the school will have more input as to what they want. "This information will also be helpful when the bid package for food is put together in March," she said.



SEVERAL STEPS CLOSER - Iowa Park City Administrator Mike Price accepts at \$10,000 check from the Iowa Park Optimist Club to be used for the construction of the walking track around Lake Gordon. Presenting the check is Lydia Horton, with Kimberly Mogg, Allen Shewmake, Howard Smith and Robert Horton, club members. Other clubs, businesses and individuals have also contributed to the fund.

Couple weds Jan. 8 at Lake Tahoe

Marcy Michelle Sweatt and Stanley Paul Tigrett married Jan. 8 in Lake Tahoe, Nev. Rev. Truman Robbins officiated the double-ring ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sweatt of Graham. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tigrett of Iowa Park.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an elegant white formal gown. The bodice was fitted and styled in a halter design. The full pleated skirt flowed from a fitted waist. She wore a bandeau headpiece to which a two-tiered illusion veil was secured.

A bouquet of ivory and peach-tipped roses added the finishing touch.

The groom wore a formal black tuxedo with a black bow tie, complimented with an ivory and peach boutonniere.

Donna Sweatt, mother of the bride, was matron of honor, and Paul Tigrett, father of the groom, was best man.

Following the ceremony, the bride's parents were hosts for a reception and dinner at Lake Tahoe.

Parents of the groom will host an informal reception and barbecue for family and friends Saturday in Iowa Park.

The bride is a graduate of Iowa Park High School and attended Midwestern State Univ. She attends Aladdin Beauty College.

Tigrett is a graduate of Iowa



Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Paul Tigrett (Marcy Michelle Sweatt)

Park High School, and attended Midwestern State Univ. He is currently employed as a computer programmer at Lighthouse Technolo-

gies in Wichita Falls.

After honeymooning in Lake Tahoe, the couple is at home in Graham.

These forms are also available at the National Archives Regional Archives for the Southwest Region PO Box 6216, Fort Worth, Tx 76115. Building address is 501 West Felix Street or phone 817-334-5525.

The form will have instructions and will also tell how the claim is processed and will be notified of costs and copies will be sent after payment is received.

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residence after service and also a summary of military service.

If a dependent has submitted a claim, the family genealogist will find the dependent's name, age, residence, relationship to the veteran and some information about the veteran's death.

A widow's application usually includes her maiden name, date of her marriage to the veteran and the names of their children.

Inquiries about pension and bounty land claim should be submitted to the General Reference Branch (NNRG), National Archives, Washington D.C. 20408; on NATF Form 80, Order for copies of Veterans Records.

NEWS OF THE IOWA PARK GENEALOGICAL & HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The National Archives in Washington D.C. has many records of interest to the family genealogist.

Since the Revolutionary War period, money and land have been awarded to veterans who served in the Army, Navy or Marines, to their widows, and in some cases other dependents including parents of a deceased veteran.

Each claim, whether for bounty land or pensions, or whether submitted by the veteran or a relative, or whether approved or disapproved, is filed under the veteran whose service the claim is based.

The National Archives has the original bounty land warrant application files based on service in wartime between 1775 and 1855 and pension applications based on service between 1775 and 1916.

Pensions based on the military service for the Confederate States of America were authorized by some southern states but not by the federal government until 1959.

Inquiries about state pensions should be addressed to the state archives or equivalent agency at the capital of the veteran's state of residence after the war.

Because the form and contents of papers submitted in support of claims have varied through the years sometimes the files are not uniform but generally the veterans claim will show place of birth, date and place of

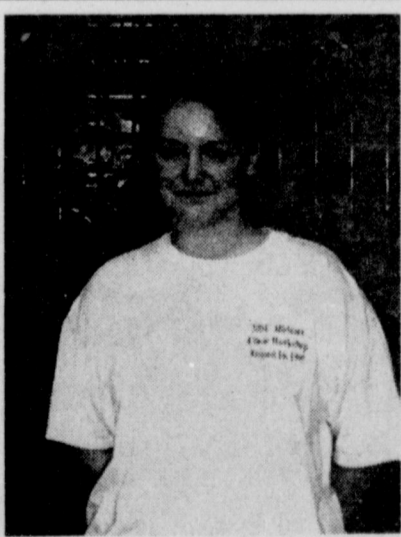
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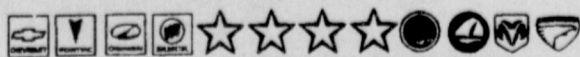
Parents: Bert and Kathy Williamson

Accomplishments/Activities:

Member of A Capella Choir; State Solo and Ensemble for Choir Sophomore and Junior years; Who's Who in Girls Choir Sophomore year; Who's Who Award in Chemistry Junior year; Who's Who in Elementary Analysis Junior year; Optimist International Youth Appreciation Week Citation Junior year; National Honor Society Member.

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LOOK WHO'S NEW

Durham

Twins, a son and a daughter, were born Jan. 4, in a Wichita Falls hospital, to Temmie Durham and Roger Hardy. Hailey Betina weighed six pounds 15 ounces, and was 20 1/2 inches long, while her brother, Hunter Michael, weighed six pounds, nine ounces and was 19 inches long. Their mother is the former Tammie Huff of Iowa Park.

Grandparents are Calvin and Elaine Huff of Iowa Park, Barbara James of Burkburnett, and Terry and Lucy Hardy of Carlisle, Iowa.

Ferguson

A son, Wyatt Michael, was born Nov. 24 to Kimberlie Williams and John Ferguson of Wichita Falls. He weighed nine pounds and three ounces and was 21 1/4 inches long.

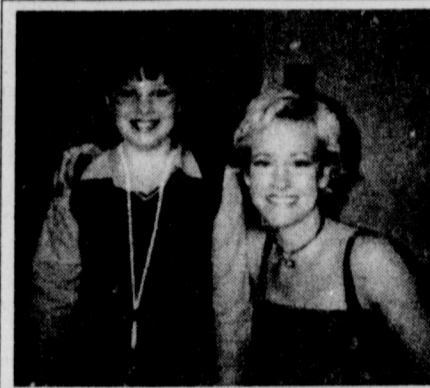
The baby is the couple's first child.

Grandparents are Linda and Ron Rowe of Iowa Park, Michael Williams of Ark., and Vonetta Ferguson and Michael Ferguson, both of Wichita Falls.

Great-grandparents are Fannie Price of Iowa Park and Mattie Williams of Wichita Falls.

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Public invited to Optimist meeting

Iowa Park Optimist Club will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Optimist Club Gym meeting room. The topic will be "How Sweet It Isn't," the facts on Aspartame and other artificial sweetener diseases, by Donna F. Smith, C.C.N.

Ms. Smith is a licensed, board certified clinical nutritionist, recipient of two Who's Who Awards and owner of Advanced Clinical Nutri-

tion, where she provides nutritional analysis of standard laboratory tests for the identification and correction of dietary and vitamin deficiencies affecting the proper body function for people of all ages. "This information will very important to anyone with children," said Optimist Lydia Horton. The public is invited to attend this meeting, where hand-outs will be available.

Free mamograms being offered

Free mammograms and other breast health services are now available to women in the greater Wichita Falls area.

American Cancer Society recommends that all women age 40 and over receive a yearly mammogram.

If you, or someone you know, is in need of a mammogram, but finances have kept you from getting one, please call North Central Texas Community Health Care Center at 766-6306 to schedule a free mammogram.

North Central Texas Community Health Care Center wants to thank

the Wichita Falls Race For The Cure for making these services available to the women in our region.

Due to the outstanding success of the event held Oct. 10, 1998 funding has been provided to cover the cost of these services.

Seventy-five percent of the funds raised in the Wichita Falls Race For The Cure remain in our area to fund education, diagnosis, and treatment of Breast Cancer.

The 1999 Wichita Falls Race For The Cure will be held Oct. 9, 1999.



Holly Michelle Kent and Richard Alan Powell II

Couple sets March date

John and Debra Thode of Sulpher Springs and Dwayne Kent of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Holly Michelle Kent, to Richard Alan Powell II.

Powell is the son of Richard and Glenda Smith-Powell of Paris, and the grandson of Mrs. Boyt Smith of Iowa Park.

The couple will marry March 17, as several family members and close friends join them for a ceremony in Montego Bay, Jamaica.

The bride-elect is a 1993 graduate of Mesquite High School and a 1998 graduate of Texas A&M at Commerce with a BBA in general business. She is employed with Dailey Financial Services in Paris.

Powell is a 1991 graduate of

Paris High School and will receive his degree in constructional engineering from Texas A&M at Commerce. He is part-owner of Powell Landscaping and Yard Maintenance, Automated Sprinklers and Powell Construction.

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Bridge Results

With three tables in play, on Monday, Jan. 11, Billie Dowell had the high score of 4540 at bridge. Ann Guthrie followed with 4170. This week's scores are as follows, Ann Guthrie came in first with the high score of 5330, followed by Billie Dowell with a score of 4980.

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.

We are now offering a toddler's tumbling class on Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. For more information contact the RAC. Our instructor is Michelle Hall.

Beginning February thru April we will be offering cheerleading classes.

Mike McAadoo 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 name placed on the waiting list. If you have already placed your name on the waiting list please call and confirm.

Instructor Needed

We are still in need on 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 deductible.

IN THE MILITARY

Enter delayed enlistment

Three Iowa Parkans recently enlisted in the Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program.

They are Scott W. Essary, son of Mr. and Mrs. P.B. Essary Jr., Ae-Kyong Y. Eickleberry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G.K. Hessinger, and Ryan N. Hilliard, son of G.N. Hillard and R.A. Smith.

Hilliard is to report for basic training at Lackland in February, while Essary and Eickleberry are scheduled to report in March.

Eickleberry was graduated from Iowa Park High School in 1993, while Essary and Hilliard graduated in 1994.

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- TX Greer Garson film: "Blossoms in the ..." (41)
- TXism: "got misery ... my armpits"
- TXism: "run off at the mouth"
- dieter's selection
- nickname for TX president DDE
- TXism: "tenderfoot"
- TXism: "get your built" (settle down)
- TXism: "that tickles ..." (tastes good)
- TX Roy Orbison's " ... Pretty Woman"
- TX Ginger Rogers' "Twist of ..." (54)
- female deer
- Ei ... TX
- attachers
- " ... Bum" Phillips
- wedding role: " ... Honor"
- TXism: "hit the ... on the head"
- TX Swayza film
- TXism: " ... boot"
- exclamation of surprise
- genetically copied
- TXism: "put up ... shut up"
- organ. for some TX teachers (abbr.)
- this Basinger starred with TX Tanya in "Hard Country" ('81)
- TXism: "he'd ... wrestle King Kong" (brave)
- hot dogs
- TXism: "couldn't ... through a barbed wire fence" (poor eyes)
- TXism: "scarf it ..."
- ancient Greek marketplace
- sleepin' springs
- TXism: "run up ... flag" (surrender)
- anger
- this Defense Sec. Aspin closed some TX bases
- TXism: " ... it be"

DOWN

- in Erath Co. on hwy. 377
- TXism: "cut it ... a boardinghouse pie"
- TX was once in Confederate ...
- "Mamas, Don't Let Your Babies Grow Up ... Cowboys"
- TX hero Audie (init.)
- TX LBJ line: " ... Americans"
- TXism: "busier than an ani ... all-day picnic"
- TXism for "carry"
- what TX oil & gas supplies to U.S.
- TX Kite won ... Open in '92
- TXism: "let a sleeping ... of it"
- TXism: "locked up tighter ..." (secure)
- TXism: " ... a goose"
- these are assigned in TX Stadium
- actor Dean in "Four for Texas" (init.)
- meal, TX
- Grande
- TXism: "it's all water off ... back to me"
- TXism: "let a sleeping ..."
- TX Carrell's "The Super Handyman's Encyclopedia ... Repair"
- Juan, TX
- "uncle" south of the border
- blackeyes
- Granbury ... House
- TXism: "he's ... ornery old cuss"
- Gulf activity: deep ... fishing
- most dismal
- TX Valent's cinema organization (abbr.)
- TXism: " ... your drift" (understand)
- TXism: "plain as ... on your face"
- fabric with diagonal parallel ribs
- TXism: " ... sheets to the wind"

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As I See It... By Bob Hamilton

I hate to take issue with Gov. George W. Bush, but he's reportedly committed to initiating one program with which I cannot agree.

It has to do with legislation on adopting a school voucher program.

I can fully understand the pressures being brought for such a program, but I'm not subjected to those pressures, and therefore don't agree with it.

If adopted, school vouchers would use state education funds to pay for tuition in private schools.

The argument for the program is to allow students in public schools to have a choice as to where they get their education, and use state tax money to pay the tuition.

It's supposed to be used by students attending low-performing schools.

From where I sit, the pressure is

Trustees

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Library. He said the meeting would be posted in the event a quorum of school trustees were able to attend.

He said Farabee wanted to meet with trustees, school administrators, and teacher representatives to discuss and get input on issues coming up in the current legislative session.

Randy Lovelady, middle school principal, asked the board's opinion on replacing eighth grade graduation with an end of school trip or party.

He has been working with a group of parents of eighth grade students, who are considering the possibility of replacing the graduation ceremony with an end of school event. Lovelady said he had no problem with the change, and suggested that in the absence of a graduation ceremony, the annual awards ceremony might be made more elaborate.

Board members suggested letting the students vote on what they want to do, with each ballot also having the signature of the parent.

Lovelady said he would try to get the results back to the board in two weeks.

High school principal, Alan Seay, told the board that he has applied to the Texas Education Agency for a waiver allowing the school to run a modified schedule during the administration of the Exit-Level TAAS test on Feb. 23, 24, and 25.

He is asking to postpone the start of the school day until 12-noon on those days for students not taking the TAAS tests.

Students taking the tests would come to school at the regular starting time, and students not taking the tests will not be required to come until noon.

This would allow the students taking tests to be divided into smaller groups, and eliminate the need for bells and changing classes, which would be a distraction. Also, all of the teachers would act as test monitors and allow them to become more familiar with the TAAS format and procedure.

Since this matter wasn't on the agenda, trustees will act on it at the next board meeting.

After in meeting in closed session to discuss personnel and conduct the annual superintendent's appraisal, the trustees voted to extend Supt. Mike Caplinger's contract for three years, with a five percent pay increase effective July 1.

They also voted to hire Chondra Bills to teach special education at W.F. George Middle School for the second semester of this school year, and approved a reassignment request from Tanya Daume. Daume, who has taught special education at the junior high school 14 years, asked to be reassigned to Kidwell, where she will teach remedial reading.

TU proposal

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will approve the rates in time for customers to sign up and make the necessary changes in their processes and operations in time to achieve peak load reductions this coming summer peak season.

coming from two areas: those attending public schools in big cities where the kids aren't too happy to have to go to class; and from those who either see a financial benefit of opening a private school, or possibly church groups who want to offer education courses but don't have the funds to finance one.

The problem, as I see it, is that state education funds would be used which would cut funding for public education, and there's already a problem with financing as it is.

Private schools could pick and choose those they would allow to enroll, as well as how many. Public schools cannot do either. It's a "come one, come all" situation, as it should be.

Public schools, with the exception of those where tax values are high, have a problem financing their operations now, and if state funding were cut to help private schools, it would be even worse.

There are a number of reasons why costs of public education have escalated over the past two or three decades to where it is now, including legislated requirements, education board requirements, federal mandates and court decisions.

As one minor example, the number of non-teaching employees of our school district here is probably 10 times what they were 30 years ago. These were made necessary by all those requirements, mandates and decisions.

And I'm not so sure that our kids

here in Iowa Park are being any better educated than they were 30 years ago.

As usual, I really can't offer a solution to the situation -- only my opinion and opposition to public funds to be used as vouchers for private schools.

And while we're on the topic of public education, I've gotta admit I wasn't surprised with the action taken recently by the school board at Wichita Falls concerning transfers not being charged tuition.

I'm gonna bet you that Wichita Falls opened the doors for transfers from the area because the business leaders insisted on it.

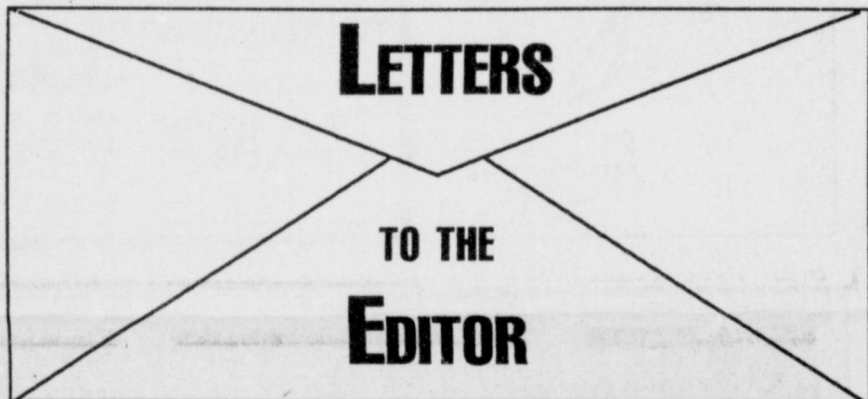
That action, in case you haven't been keeping up with it, came right after the City View School District taxpayers approved a bond issue to build a high school.

That means that when the new school is built, City View students won't be going to classes in Wichita Falls schools, and therefore folks in that district won't be going into the city as much.

Wichita Falls had an unreal tuition fee charged for each City View student attending there, too.

I applaud the City View school board for making the decision to go ahead with their construction plans. The timing of the Wichita Falls plan, in my opinion, could have caused a change in City View's program.

And likely would have, had the change come before the bond issue vote, rather than afterward.



Participation is needed

Dear Sir:

Once again we are preparing for Project Graduation. Members of the Class of 1999 will be joining together for graduation exercises. This is a very exciting time for these young people as they look ahead to the future and back at their years here at Iowa Park High School.

It is an exciting time for our community, too. Many of you have watched these children grow over the years, both physically and emotionally. These students will now be becoming part of our work force.

For us at I.P.H.S., it is also an exciting time. Preparations are underway for planning a special celebration for this class of graduation seniors -- our ninth Project Graduation.

As before, we are trying to educate the students concerning the dangers of drinking and driving. We are again providing for them an alternative graduation party. This will be an all night, chemical-free, post

graduation party that will be taking place at Iowa Park High School.

Student committees are once again working hard to make Project Graduation a success. There are no public funds available for our project, and we must raise the full amount from donations. We are hoping that the Iowa Park business community will once again help us carry out this project. You all have responded so willingly in the past. We so greatly appreciated your contributions.

Monetary donations for the project are needed, or if you would prefer, you may donate merchandise or gift certificates that we might use for door prizes. If you have any questions concerning this year's celebration, feel free to contact Mrs. Carole Venhaus, committee sponsor, at the high school.

We thank you in advance for your consideration and cooperation. We would appreciate hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,
Alan Seay,
Principal



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WORTH QUOTING

Community newspaper executives should be concerned that the on-coming Information Age may doom some of their best advertisers. Automobile dealerships, travel agencies, stock brokers and real estate agencies are among the businesses that may be most significantly and negatively affected by the Internet.

CBS MarketWatch reports that some \$6 billion in U.S. consumer commerce will be generated on the Internet this year -- much of it coming out of the pockets of traditional community retailers. MarketWatch also reported that more than 20 million people have bought products through the Internet.

Stock brokers are already finding that online trading is seriously jeopardizing the traditional business model that had investors dependent on brokers to buy stocks or mutual funds. Investors can invest directly on the World Wide Web of the Internet -- and save big dollars in commissions. Many brokerage houses are responding by building their own online services, to the dismay of many individual brokers.

Travel agents are threatened because all major airlines are starting to allow customers to buy tickets directly via the Internet. Airlines, tired of paying billions of dollars a year in commissions to travel agents, are offering incentives -- for example, double frequent flyer miles and cash discounts -- if customers buy tickets directly via the Internet.

The real estate business is changing, too.

Customers used to be totally dependent on their real estate agent to access data bases with information about homes for sale. That's changing as more and more Multiple Listing Services are posted directly to the Internet. Potential buyers can do their own browsing without having to depend on agents.

Perhaps the most endangered species is the car salesman, perhaps even the local car dealerships.

Chrysler Motors says it expects half the cars it produces to be sold via the Internet by the year 2010. Autoweb.com claims to have 4,200 dealerships online, each paying an average of \$20 for each potential buyer. Autoweb also claims to refer 60,000 potential buyers to deals each month.

Carpoint, Microsoft's entrant into Internet auto sales, claims to have generated \$300 million in car sales in August.

Fortune Magazine reports that U.S. advertisers will devote almost \$2 billion to Web advertising this year.

General Motors Corp., the biggest U.S. automaker, announced Sept. 28 that it is launching a web site that will enable consumers to buy its vehicles over the Internet.

GM said it will launch "GMBuyPower" in the first quarter of 1999. The company said GM BuyPower will be an "automotive shopping and purchasing site at www.gmbuy-power.com." The company said the site will be available to customers in all 50 states and will give customers access to dealer inventory, third-party competitive comparison charts and the ability to communicate directly with a dealer.

GM says its new online service will also allow customers to print out a vehicle's price sticker, request a best price and schedule a test drive.

GM is not the first player in the online auto shopping business. Earlier in September, at least seven media giants (Gannett, Central newspapers, Knight Ridder, McClatchy, New York Times Co., Times Mirror, and the Washington Post) unveiled an 18-month, \$26 million advertising campaign to promote its new Cars.com web site.

Cars.com is an effort to compete with New Media automobile web sites such as autobytel.com, America Online's AutoVantage, AutoWeb, Microsoft's CarPoint, CarCast, and Cox Enterprises' AutoConnect. Cars.com's parent company, Classi-

fied Ventures, says visitors to www.cars.com can search thousands of listings for new and used cars. Editorial material will explain loan rates, lease programs and other information.

All these new online services -- be they sites for travel, real estate, stocks, automobiles, appliances or whatever -- will empower individual customers.

The online company autobytel.com has run advertising stressing that because of the new information access customers will never again be intimidated by a car salesman.

Manufacturers, such as General Motors, airlines and Wall Street financial firms, will allow customers to buy directly from the wholesaler, bypassing the retailers who have historically been among the best buyers of advertising space in community newspapers. Local stock brokers, real estate agents, travel agents and auto dealerships, etc., are acutely aware of these dangers to their survival. They are looking for help to ensure their livelihoods.

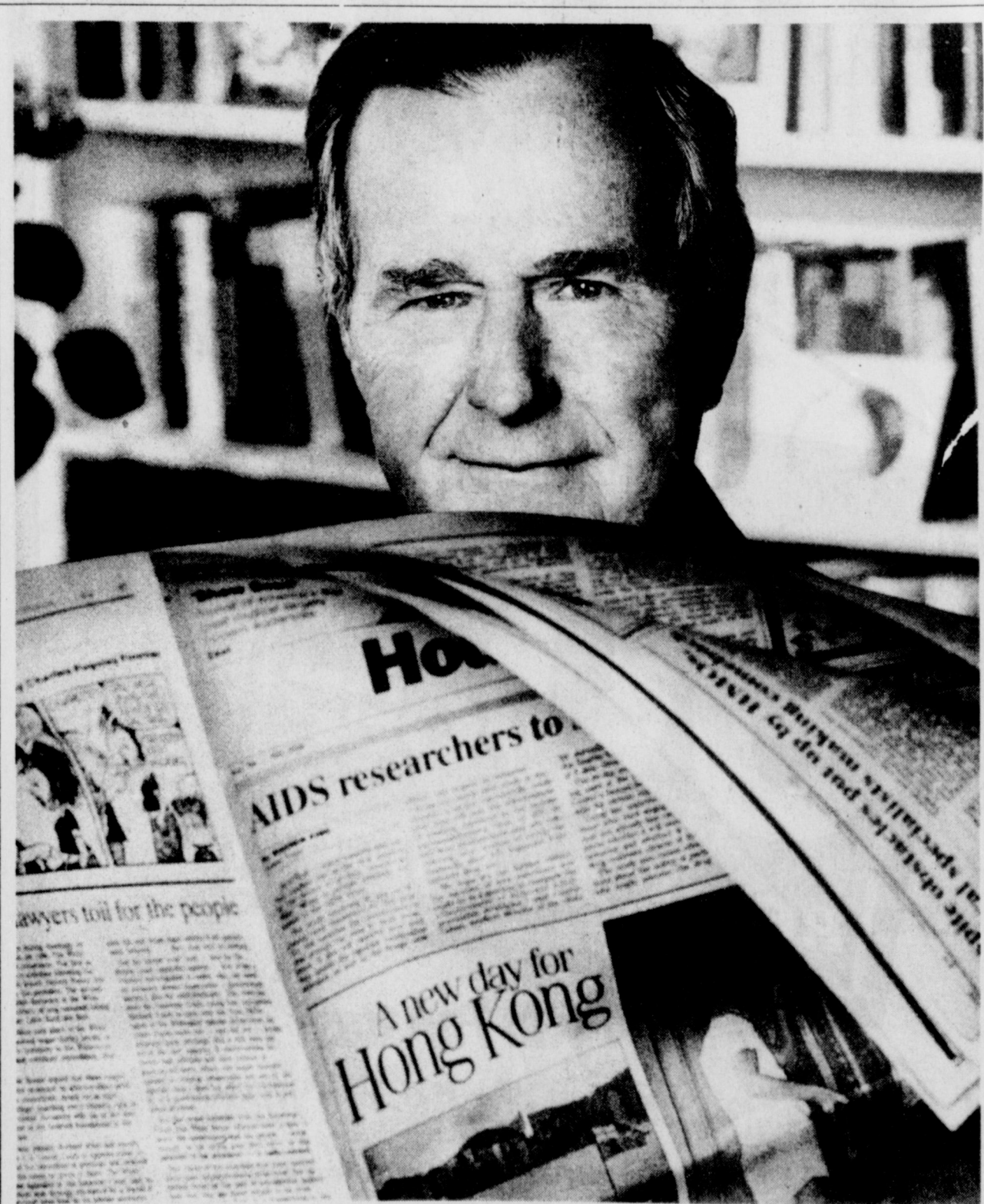
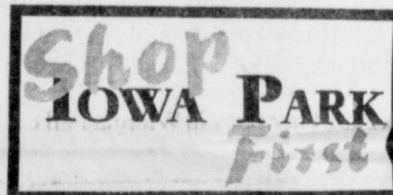
My advice is that newspaper sales staffs become "web savvy" and then work with these long-time customers to find solutions that will help keep these customers in business.

Web technology can and is being used to help local business thrive. Don't despair. There is hope.

Community online newspaper advertising can be tailored to direct business locally. Your online newspaper can help the local stock brokers, travel agents, real estate agents and even the auto dealers stay in business.

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IOWA PARK LEADER

Obituaries

Kristy Rose Krahl

Kristy Rose Krahl, 19, of Scotland, died Thursday, Jan. 14. She was the sister of Leanne Curtis of Iowa Park.

A rosary was said Friday at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Windthorst. Mass was celebrated Saturday at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Scotland with Rev. David Kraeger, pastor, and Rev. Chris Davis, chaplain of Notre Dame Schools in Wichita Falls, and Rev. Bart Landwermeyer, assistant pastor of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church in Keller, officiating and burial was in St. Boniface Cemetery.

Miss Krahl was born Aug. 24, 1979, in Wichita Falls. She was a lifelong resident of Scotland. She attended Windthorst Schools. While attending school, she was on the volleyball team and was a state semi-finalist. She also was a member of the basketball, and softball teams, and was a member of the track and tennis teams. She was class treasurer her freshman and sophomore year. She was a member of the student council and was president her senior year. She was involved in band and flag corps. She was class president and valedictorian of the class of 1997.

Her senior year she was voted most courteous and dependable and most studious. She was voted Who's Who in American High Schools all four years in a wide range of subjects. She participated in UIL events, including Number Sense, Spelling Prose, science, mathematics, calculator, and Ready Writing. She was in the One Act Play and was a PAL volunteer. She was in the Gifted and Talented Program and the National Society, where she was an officer.

She was currently attending Midwestern State University where she was pursuing a pharmaceutical degree. She was on the Dean's list each semester. She was employed at Park Plaza Pharmacy in Wichita Falls.

She was a member of the SPEC-TRUM Program and was awarded numerous scholarships to Midwestern State University, including the Presidential Leadership Award, a Chemistry research scholarship, and was a member of the Student Ambassadors.

She was engaged to be married to Tony Grogan of Wichita Falls.

Survivors include her parents, Richard and Evelyn of Scotland; two sisters, Debra Haehn of Archer City and Leanne Curtis of Iowa Park; and a grandmother, Katherine of Wichita Falls.

Memorials may be made to Kristy Rose Krahl Memorial Scholarship Fund in care of Norwest Bank, PO Drawer A, Archer City, Texas 76351.

Betty Ina Sue Willis

Betty Ina Sue Willis, 59, died Saturday, in a Wichita Falls hospice center.

Memorial services were Wednesday at Electra Baptist Church with Rev. Ben Ezzel officiating.

Mrs. Willis was born Jan. 16, 1940, in Wichita Falls. She served two years with the Marine Corps and was named Merituous Civilian Service to the Department of the Air Force from July 1985 until October 1988. She was named Civilian of the Quarter four times and Civilian of the Year in 1987 and 1989. She had many acknowledgments of appreciation for her work for the 82nd Communicat-ing Squadron at Sheppard Air Force Base. She was a retired telecommunications manager with Civil Service.

Survivors include two daughters, Michelle Strange of Electra and Andrea Brooks of Olivia, Minn.; her mother, Ina T. Malone of Electra; two sisters, Margaret Dornier of Iowa Park and Mary Denney of Electra; eight grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Lynda Lea Tarkington

Lynda Lea Granzberg Tarkington, 58, died Jan. 15, in Dallas.

Memorial graveside services will be held Saturday at Highland Cemetery with Rev. Amos Stowe, pastor of Sabine Place Baptist Church in Fort Worth, officiating.

Ms. Tarkington was born Jan. 8, 1941, to John and Willie (Billie) Herrell. She spent most of her younger life living with her Uncle Rex and Aunt Ida Leham of Iowa Park. She graduated high school in Porterville, Calif. Ms. Tarkington had been a resident of Quinlin for many years and was active in the VFW Women's Auxiliary of Quinlin. She was preceded in death by her parents, a brother, David Herrell, and her Uncle Rex Lehman.

Survivors include three sons, Scott Granzberg of El Paso, Steven Granzberg of Farmers Branch and John Granzberg of Addison; and four grandchildren. She is also survived by her Aunt Ida Leham of Iowa Park and Uncle Amos Stowe of Fort Worth.

Wilson Nunley

Wilson Nunley, 61, of Olney died Tuesday, Jan. 19, in a Wichita Falls hospital. He was the father of Rhonda Harper of Iowa Park.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Lunn Funeral Home with Rev. Steve Collard, pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Restland Cemetery.

Mr. Nunley was born July 4, 1937, in Jack County. He and Beverly Atkinson were married Nov. 5, 1990, in Olney. He was employed with Graham Magnetics Inc. 13 years. He was a past member of the Young County Riding Club and was a member of Immanuel Baptist Church. He had been a resident of Young County most of his life. A stepson, Cleveland Edmonson, died in 1992.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Rhonda Harper of Iowa Park and Rebecca Bethel of Clovis, N.M.; three sons, Patrick of Wichita Falls, and Jerry and Billy, both of

Olney; two stepdaughters, Rickie Vincent of Houston and Judie Sloan of Olney; two stepsons, Mark and Ronald Kee, both of Olney; his step-mother, Dimple, of Olney; two step-brothers, Richard of Olney and Gerald of Perrin; five grandchildren; nine step-grandchildren; and four step-great-grandchildren.

Card of Thanks

To our brothers and sisters in Christ and friends in the Iowa Park area:

We thank you for your many expressions of love and care during this time of our loss. Especially do we thank you for your care for Norma's family who live in your area. Please continue to remember us and may God bless you in your service to him.

Ralph and Dale Beall



Middle School band students Heather Thomas, Brittany Love, Tracie Dunn and Jessica Westerhoff

Band students perform at retirement center

During the Christmas holidays, four Iowa Park Middle School band students gave a mini-concert for an audience at Morning Star Retirement Residence in Wichita Falls.

Heather Thomas, Brittany Love, Tracie Dunn and Jessica Westerhoff played a selection of Christmas music to help brighten the holidays for the residents.

Art Dunn, father of one of the girls, arranged the event. "It's a great

opportunity to share the message of the season, instill a sense of giving, and help lift the spirits of the elderly," he said, "and by the response of the residents, it worked!"

He said the girls did an outstanding job and everyone appreciated their musical abilities and willingness to participate. Credit was also given to Ed Hefty, band director, for making sure the girls were prepared for the performance.

FRIENDLY DOOR MENU

Friday Jan. 22

Lasagna, garden salad, spinach, garlic toast, banana pudding.

Monday Jan. 25

Chicken strips, white gravy, mashed potatoes, Japanese mix, hot roll, peach slices.

Tuesday Jan. 26

Roast beef, brown gravy, diced potatoes, carrots, hot roll, peanut butter cookie.

Wednesday Jan. 27

Meat Loaf, green limas, garden salad, bread, bread pudding and lemon sauce.

Thursday Jan. 28

Smothered pork chops, black-eyed peas, zucchini and tomatoes, cornbread, ugly duckling cake.

Friday Jan. 29

Carrot coleslaw, salmon croquettes, macaroni and cheese, turnup greens, cornbread, peach halves-lite.

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AG AGENT'S REPORT

By JOE RAFF, Wichita County Agriculture Agent

Artificial Insemination-Pregnancy Clinics

We have made huge strides in just about every industry you can

think of. I'm sure Henry Ford never thought that the cars of the future would have computers, the farmers of the 1800's probably never thought that the horse would ever be replaced with 4 wheel machines, and even in the 1960's the three letters WWW had no meaning.

There are a lot of other ad-

vancements and good examples of technology throughout any industry. Artificial Insemination may not have been the greatest advancement to the beef cattle industry, I do think it's in the top five.

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service has worked cooperatively with industry groups and co-sponsored educational programs on artificial insemination and pregnancy determination for the past several years.

Because there has been a continued interest by Texas ranchers, a series of state-wide educational clinics have been set for 1999.

Wichita County is lucky enough to have three AI and Pregnancy Determination Clinics for 1999. The first is slated for April 13-15 and is sponsored by COBA. The second is

from July 15-17 and is sponsored by ABS. The third is from July 29-31 and is sponsored by ABS.

To register for these clinics you must call the respective coordinator. The coordinator for ABS is Roger Wann at (940) 759-2308, and the COBA coordinators are Gene Lowe or Norman Hoff at (903) 595-3781.

Make sure you call these coordinators to get registered. Keep in mind that there is always a possibility that these clinics will not make due to the lack of participation.

For your reference here are the other coordinators of other clinics in Texas (just in case these do not make): Bovine Elite, Carl Rugg at (409) 693-0388; Sire Power, Dennis Rowden at

(903) 438-1019, and Medina Valley Genetics, Ken Persyn at (830) 538-2786.

At these clinics, participants will spend about half their time in the field learning how to AI and palpate cows. The other half will be spent in the classroom covering these topics: anatomy and physiology of reproduction, principles and techniques of AI, Semen handling and thawing techniques, management application and technique of pregnancy determination, successful feeding and mineral programs for the breeding herd, genetic selection an record programs, programs for developing heifers, techniques used in handling calving problems, and effective herd health programs.



TAKING A BREATHER - Iowa Park volunteer firemen begin to relax after extinguishing a grassfire that threatened a barn and its contents. The fire was reported Sunday afternoon, on FM 367, and was quickly extinguished by the crew.

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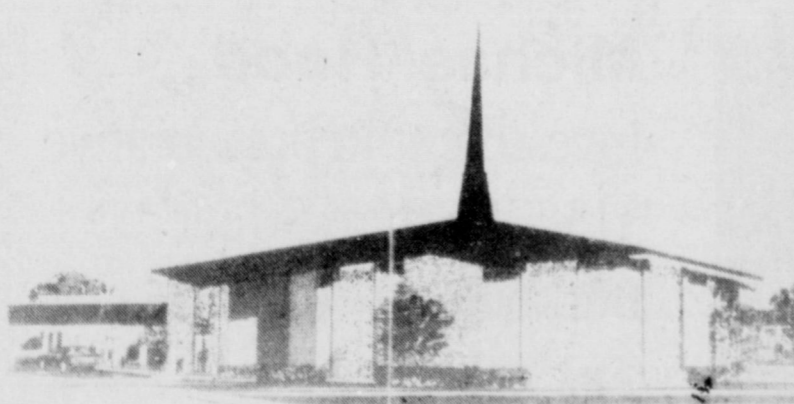
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Cheesy

Chicken-Tortilla Stack

1/2 cup vegetable oil
6 (8-inch) flour tortillas
1 - 8 oz. ctn. sour cream
1/2 tsp. seasoned salt
1/2 tsp. hot sauce
2 1/2 cups shredded cooked chicken
2 1/2 cups (10 ozs.) shredded Monterey Jack cheese
1 1/4 cups (5 ozs.) shredded Longhorn cheese
1/2 cup plus 2 Tbsps. minced green onions
1 1/2 Tbsps. butter or margarine, melted
1/3 cup shredded lettuce
1/4 cup chopped tomato

Heat oil to 375 degrees in a 10-inch skillet. Fry tortillas, one at a time, in hot oil 3-5 seconds on each side or until tortillas hold their shape and begin to crisp. Drain tortillas well on paper towels and set aside.

Combine sour cream, seasoned salt, and hot sauce. Place 1 tortilla on a lightly greased baking sheet; spread about 1 tablespoon sour cream mixture over tortilla. Sprinkle with 1/2 cup shredded chicken, 1/2 cup Monterey Jack cheese, 1/4 cup Longhorn cheese, and 2 tablespoons green onions. Repeat all layers 4 times. Top with remaining tortilla. Reserve remaining sour cream mixture. Brush top tortilla and sides of tortillas with melted butter.

Cover with foil and bake at 400 degrees 25 minutes. Immediately remove foil after baking and place tortilla stack on serving plate. Spread remaining sour cream mixture on top tortilla; sprinkle with shredded lettuce and chopped tomato. Cut into wedges and serve immediately. Yield: 4 servings.

Tex-Mex Ham and Cheese Sandwich

3/4 cup (3 ozs.) shredded Monterey Jack cheese
1/2 cup diced cooked ham
3 Tbsps. chopped green chiles
1/2 cup shredded lettuce
4 (6-inch) flour tortillas
1 Tbsp. butter or margarine, melted
2 Tbsps. butter or margarine
Taco sauce (optional)

Combine cheese, ham, chiles, and lettuce, tossing well. Brush one side of each tortilla with melted butter. Place 2 tortillas, buttered side down, on work surface. Spoon cheese mixture evenly over the 2 tortillas, pressing with the back of a spoon. Top with remaining tortillas, buttered side up; press top tortillas gently.

Melt 2 tablespoons butter on a griddle or large skillet over medium-high heat. Place tortilla sandwiches on griddle; grill until bottom is crisp and lightly browned; carefully turn sandwiches to grill other side. Serve with taco sauce, if desired. Yield: 2 servings.

Rolled Tortilla Dippers

16 (6-inch) flour tortillas
1 cup refried beans
1/2 cup (2 ozs.) shredded Cheddar cheese
Vegetable oil

Work with 1 tortilla at a time, keeping remaining tortillas covered. Spread 1 tablespoon refried beans slightly off-center of tortilla, leaving a 1-inch margin at both ends. Sprinkle 1 1/2 teaspoons cheese over beans. Roll up tortilla tightly, jellyroll fashion, starting at end closest to filling; secure with wooden picks. Set aside.

Repeat entire procedure with all remaining tortillas, keeping rolled

tortillas covered. Cover and refrigerate until ready to fry, up to 4 hours. (Tortillas may also be frozen in an airtight container up to 2 months before frying.)

When ready to fry, heat 1 inch of oil in a heavy skillet to 375 degrees. Fry several tortilla rolls at a time in hot oil until golden brown. Drain on paper towels. Remove wooden picks. Serve warm with your favorite guacamole dip. Yield 16 appetizer servings.

Note: Corn tortillas may be substituted for flour tortillas if they are fried before filling to soften them.

Quick Quesadillas

6 (6-inch) corn tortillas
3/4 cup shredded Monterey Jack Cheese
3/4 cup shredded sharp Cheddar cheese
1 - 4 oz. can chopped green chiles, undrained
1 cup chopped tomato

Place tortillas on ungreased baking sheets. Combine cheeses, and sprinkle 4 tablespoons on each tortilla; spread green chiles evenly on top. Broil 6 inches from heat for 2 to 3 minutes or until cheese melts. Remove from oven and top with chopped tomato; fold in half.

Chicken Flautas with Guacamole

1/2 cup chopped onion
1 clove garlic, minced
1 Tbsp. vegetable oil
1 1/2 tps. cornstarch
1/4 cup chicken broth
1 cup cooked shredded chicken
1/2 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. pepper
2 Tbsps. chopped green chiles
6 (6-inch) corn tortillas
Vegetable oil
Guacamole

Saute onion and garlic in 1 tablespoon oil in a skillet until tender. Set aside. Combine cornstarch and chicken broth; add cornstarch mixture, chicken, and next 3 ingredients to onion mixture. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until mixture thickens. Set aside.

Fry tortillas, one at a time, in 1/4 inch hot oil (375 degrees) about

5 seconds on each side or just until softened. Drain on paper towels. Spread about 2 tablespoons chicken mixture in center of each tortilla. Roll up each tortilla tightly, and secure with a wooden pick. Heat oil in skillet. Add flautas, and brown on all sides over high heat (375 degrees). Drain on paper towels. Serve with Guacamole. Yield: 2 servings.

Pineapple Dessert

Chimichangas

2 (15 1/4 oz.) cans pineapple tidbits
3 Tbsps. butter or margarine
3 Tbsps. all-purpose flour
1/2 cup sugar
3/4 tsp. grated lemon rind
1 tsp. lemon juice
6 (8-inch) flour tortillas
Vegetable oil
Powdered sugar

Drain pineapple, reserving 1/4 cup juice; set aside.

Melt butter in a heavy saucepan over low heat; add flour, stirring until smooth. Cook 1 minute, stirring constantly. Gradually add reserved juice and sugar; cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until mixture is thickened and bubbly. Stir in pineapple, lemon rind, and lemon juice. Set aside to cool.

Wrap tortillas tightly in foil; bake 15 minutes at 350 degrees.

Work with 1 tortilla at a time, keeping the remaining tortillas covered. Spoon a rounded 1/3 cup pineapple mixture off-center of tortillas. Fold nearest edge over to cover filling. Fold in both sides, envelope fashion. Roll tortilla, and secure with wooden picks. Repeat with remaining tortillas, keeping rolled tortillas covered.

Fry chimichangas in 1 inch of hot oil (375 degrees) about 1 minute on each side or until golden brown. Drain on paper towels. Remove wooden picks, and dust with powdered sugar. Serve warm or cold.

King-Size Bunuelos

1/3 cup sugar
1 Tbsp. ground cinnamon
10 (6-inch) flour tortillas
Vegetable oil
Honey
Chopped pecans

Combine sugar and cinnamon, mixing well; set aside.

Fry tortillas, 1 or 2 at a time, in 1/4 inch hot oil (375 degrees) for 20-30 seconds on each side or until crisp and golden brown. Drain on paper towels.

While tortillas are still warm, sprinkle with sugar mixture. To serve, drizzle with honey and sprinkle with chopped pecans.

Guacamole

1 ripe aocado, peeled, seeded, and mashed
2 Tbsps. chopped onion
1 med. tomato, peeled and chopped
1 clove garlic, minced
2 Tbsps. lemon juice
1/4 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. pepper

Combine all ingredients in a small serving bowl, stirring until blended.

Taco Salad for Two

2 - 9-inch flour tortillas
Vegetable oil
1/2 lb. ground beef
1/2 cup water
2 Tbsps. taco seasoning mix
2 Tbsps. chopped green onions
1/2 med. head iceberg lettuce, shredded
1 small tomato, chopped
1/4 cup ripe olives, sliced
1 small avocado, sliced
Additional chopped tomatoes, shredded Cheddar cheese, sliced ripe olives, and sour cream (optional)
Picante sauce

Cut tortilla into sunburst design, using scissors. Pour oil to a depth of 3 inches into a medium saucepan 1 to 1 1/2 inches smaller than the diameter of the tortilla; heat to 375 degrees. Push tortilla into oil, using ladle, and press down in center. Cook 45 to 60 seconds or until golden brown. Drain.

Cook ground beef in skillet until meat is browned, stirring to crumble; drain. Return meat to skillet; add water and taco seasoning. Simmer 10 minutes; stir in onions.

Layer half each of lettuce, tomato, olives, and avocado on serving plates. Fill tortilla cups with meat mixture, and, if desired, garnish with

additional tomatoes, cheese, olives, and sour cream. Serve with picante sauce.

Wichita County officials to meet in Burkburnett

County Judge Woody Gossom, Pct. Two Commissioner Pat Norris, and County Clerk Lloyd Luek are to visit in Burkburnett from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 28.

Other elected officials who possibly will attend the meeting, according to a news release, include Tax Assessor/Collector Lou Murdock, Dist. Clerk Dorsey Trapp and Justice of the Peace Nancy Viavattene.

The group is to first meet at 8:30 a.m. at Cornelius Insurance Agency, then Burkburnett Bank at 10 a.m., the Chamber of Commerce at 10:30, and the Senior Citizen Center at 12-noon.

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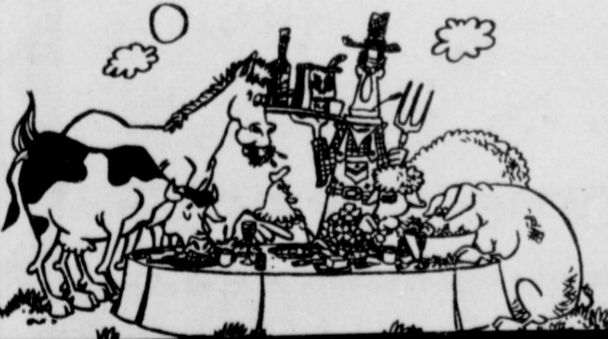
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Hawks earn second place tie in district

To be a playoff team, one of the things you must do is take care of business on your home court.

That's exactly what the Iowa Park Hawks did on Tuesday night. They took care of business, and by doing so they've moved into second place in the District 5-3A standings with only two games remaining in the

first half.

Iowa Park opened the week traveling to Childress, falling 65-48 to the Bobcats who are alone atop the district standings at 3-0.

Then on Tuesday night, Iowa Park played host to Bowie, which came into the game unbeaten at 2-0 in conference play. Iowa Park trailed by as many as 13 points in the second

quarter, before rebounding to outscore the Jackrabbits 13-6 in the third quarter to pull to within three, then put the game away in the fourth quarter, out-scoring Bowie 29-20 to post the 68-62 win.

The win leaves both Iowa Park and Bowie tied at 2-1 in district play, with Iowa Park holding the tie-breaker with the head-to-head win.

In Friday's game at Childress, Iowa Park jumped on top 9-1 to start the game and held the lead for most of the first three periods before the Bobcats got on track.

Iowa Park led 29-28 with three minutes left in the third quarter before the Bobcats went on a run late in the period. Childress went on to outscore the Hawks 25-14 in the fourth quarter to grab the 65-48 win.

Chase Wright led Iowa Park in scoring with 13 points followed by Aaron Duran with eight, Ryan Huff with seven and Chris Simmons with six.

"Our game plan was working real well early," said head coach Tim Clark. "We got up early and had the lead until the three-minute mark in the third quarter, then we started giving them second and third chances on offense. They hit a couple of big three's, but what hurt us was we just gave them too many opportunities on offense. They're a very athletic team and they really hit the boards hard in the second half."

On Tuesday night, the Hawks were the team that got the job done on the boards. Iowa Park dominated the glass, especially in the second half, to rally past the Rabbits, outscoring Bowie 42-26 in the second half.

The first quarter saw nine lead changes, with Iowa Park holding a 13-12 advantage at the buzzer. In the second period, Iowa Park increased it's lead to 15-12 on a short jumper by Justin Penn, but back-to-back three-pointers by Bowie gave the Rabbits a three-point lead at 18-15 with 6:51 left in the half. Bowie's lead grew to 10 at 32-22 with 2:09 left in the second when Paul Martin hit his second three-pointer of the period. Martin finished the game with 12 points, all coming from behind the three-point stripe. Bowie finished the period with a 36-26 lead.

But the second half was a dif-

ferent story, as the Hawks turned up the defensive pressure.

The Bowie lead grew to 13 on another three from Martin with 6:51 left in the third quarter, but that would be the last field goal the Rabbits would score in the quarter. In fact, the Hawks held the Rabbits to only one point over the final 6:51 of the third, and forced 11 turnovers in the period.

While the defense was getting the job done, the Hawk offense was starting to get rolling as well. An 11-1 run to finish the period pulled the Hawks to within three, at 42-39, heading into the final eight minutes of play.

In the fourth quarter, a pair of sophomores sparked the Hawks, as Simmons and Wright both came up big down the stretch for Iowa Park.

Simmons gave the Hawks the lead on a layup with 6:14 left on the clock, then scored the next two baskets for the Hawks pushing the lead to 49-46 with 4:54 left in the game. Simmons finished the game with nine points, with seven coming in the fourth quarter and did an excellent job of handling the ball against Bowie's trapping defensive pressure down the stretch.

Wright, the other sophomore, scored 13 of his 22 points in the fourth quarter and did his job on the boards down the stretch. Wright, a 6-2 post player, connected on 12-of-14 free throws for the Hawks, with seven of those coming in the final 3:30 of the game. Huff, who finished with 13 points, scored five in the fourth quarter. Johnny Dillard finished the game with seven points. Bowie's Doug Evans led all scorers with 25.

"That was the best two quarters we've put back-to-back all season long," Clark said. "Our defensive pressure was there, we hustled on the boards and after loose balls and we handled the ball against their press. It was a total team effort. All of these kids deserve a pat on the back for not

giving up when we were down by 13. They fought back and got the job done. I'm very proud of all of them. It was a big win for us."

With only two games left in the first half of district play, Iowa Park can finish alone in second place with a road win over Vernon, which hasn't been playing well of late, and a home win over Graham on Tuesday. The Steers are also 2-1.

Iowa Park will travel to Vernon to take on the Lions at 7:30 p.m. Friday, then return home to close out the first half against Childress at 7:30 on Tuesday night.

JV-Frosh

The JV Hawks lost both of their district games this week, falling to Childress 37-32 on Friday, then at home to Bowie 55-40 on Tuesday night.

In the Childress game, Michael Weeks and Ryan Bess both scored six points to lead Iowa Park while Zac Miller finished with five. Derrick Carlton added four for the Hawks.

In the Bowie game, the Rabbits jumped out to an 11-4 lead after the first quarter. Both teams scored 14 in the second, before Bowie won both the third and fourth quarters by the scores of 16-12 and 14-10 to take the 55-40 win.

Weeks and Bess again led Iowa Park in scoring with nine points followed by Rowdy Hebel with eight and Zac Miller with five.

The Hawks will travel to Vernon on Friday to take on the Lions at 5:30 p.m., then return home to host Graham on Tuesday at the same time.

The freshman Hawks split their two games, winning at Childress, then falling at home to Bowie on Tuesday night. No scores were available for either game. The freshmen will play at Vernon at 4 p.m. on Friday, then at home on Tuesday at 4 p.m. against Graham.

Lady Hawks winless in conference play

It was another tough week for the Lady Hawks, as they finished out the first half of district play.

In Friday's game against Childress, Iowa Park jumped out to a 12-7 first quarter lead then held a 20-19 advantage at the half and extended the lead to 32-29 heading into the fourth quarter, only to see it slip away as the Lady Bobcats won the final period 15-10 to squeek out a 44-42 win.

"We let this one get away from us," said head coach Kim Huff. "We had our chances down the stretch, but when you only make 5-of-14 free throws in the fourth quarter it's hard to win."

Alisha Clements led Iowa Park in scoring with eight points followed by Randi Nelms with seven, Erin Foster and Robyn Dillard both finished with six and Lacy Downs added five points.

In Tuesday's game against Bowie, the third-ranked team in Class 3A, Iowa Park fell behind by 16 after the first quarter as the Lady Hawks scored only three points in the period. Iowa Park won the second quarter 16-12, but lost the third 16-8 and the fourth 17-8, giving Bowie a 64-35 win and moving the Lady Rabbits' overall record to 21-2 and 5-0 in the first half of district play. Iowa Park fell to 4-18 overall and 0-5.

"We played hard," Huff said. "But they're a very good team. They're ranked number three for a reason."

Nelms led Iowa Park with eight points followed by Downs with six and Lacy Wels with four.

Iowa Park opens the second half of district play on the road in Vernon Friday night at 6:30 p.m., then will return home to play Graham on Tuesday night.

JV

The JV Lady Hawks fell in both of their district games this week as they lost to Childress on the road 45-20 on Friday night, then at home to Bowie 52-15 on Tuesday night.

In the Childress game, the Lady Hawks kept it close in the first half, trailing by only three at 14-11, but the second half was costly as Childress outscored Iowa Park 15-2 in the third quarter and 20-7 in the fourth to take the 45-20 win. April Rohrbaugh led Iowa Park with eight points followed by Christine Dillard with seven and Lindsay House with four.

In the Bowie game it was the second and fourth quarters that killed the Lady Hawks as Bowie won the second period 18-6 and the fourth 20-5 to take the 52-15 win. Dillard led Iowa Park in scoring with nine points



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followed by Rhorbaugh, Sarah Nelms and Callie Beckwith all with two.

The Lady Hawks will start the second half of their district schedule Friday night in Vernon at 5:30 p.m. then will return home to host Graham on Tuesday at the same time.

Frosh

The freshman Lady Hawks dropped a pair of district games this week, falling on the road 62-29 to Childress on Friday, then 30-22 to Bowie at home on Tuesday.

In the Childress game, the Lady Bobcats jumped on top 26-5 after the first quarter and finished with a 21-6

fourth quarter to take the 62-29 win. Bobbie Gilmore and Kelley Billington each scored five points to lead Iowa Park followed by Courtney Olds, Lauren Lovelady and Jenna Crawford with four points each.

In Tuesday's game, Iowa Park led 12-10 at the half, but a 10-2 second quarter by Bowie was too much to overcome as the Lady Rabbits went on to win 30-22. Gilmore led Iowa Park in scoring with eight points.

Friday night will start the second half of district play for the freshmen, with their first game being on the road in Vernon at 4 p.m., then back home on Tuesday at 4 p.m. against Graham.

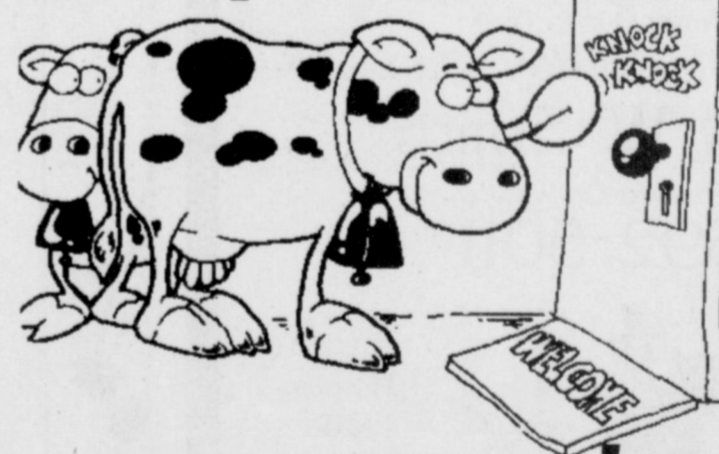
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By MARK TERNING, COUNTY AGENT - HORTICULTURE

Q. I live in Wichita Falls and have a lovely planting of Bridal Wreath. My question is when can we safely prune the plant? I don't want to lose any blooms.

A. Bridal Wreath Spirea is a spring blooming shrub which means that all pruning should be done immediately after blooming. Pruning now would eliminate the two-year old growth that will produce the flowers next spring.

This old-time landscaping favorite is an eye-catcher when in bloom. I always look forward to the spring blooming season and Spirea is one of the early bloomers in the landscape.

Q. I have a new house plant that I received at Christmas time. The problem is the leaves are turning brown at the edges. What could be the cause of this plant problem? I don't know what kind of plant this is.

A. Regardless of the type of house plant you are concerned about, the brown edges on the foliage could be caused by several factors.

Most commonly, this type of leaf damage is indicative of moisture stress. A lack of water and dry indoor conditions with heaters running could be the cause of your problem.

Keep the growing mix moist, but not over-watered. Spraying your indoor plants regularly with clean water or using a humidifier can help offset the lack of relative humidity in your home in winter.

House plants are tropical in origin and need higher levels of humidity than most homes provide during the winter. Another cause of brown leaf margins is the accumulation of salts and/or minerals in the growing media. Make sure the container that the plant is growing within has adequate drainage.

Each time you water you should flush the soil with water to help remove any accumulation of salts or minerals. Foil wrapped pots which are beautiful at Christmas can inhibit proper drainage. Place a saucer under the plant or water it in the sink to avoid water damage to floors or tables.

Q. I live in Burkburnett and need to transplant a pecan tree in my yard. When is the best time to actually move the tree? It is not a very large tree and I think that I can do this myself.

A. The best time frame to move existing landscape plants from one location to another is after the first hard freeze for the region and before

about the middle of February.

This means you are clear to go ahead and move the pecan tree.

Get as much of the root system as possible when digging the tree and immediately move the tree to the new location. Smaller trees could be handled on your own. Large, well-established trees require the use of a tree spade which is designed to move larger trees with major root systems. Professional tree care companies have the necessary equipment to move large trees with the best chance for survival.

Q. This last freeze we experienced really damaged my pansy plantings in Electra. Do you think they are even still worth trying to save? They range from looking kind of purplish colored to white with some leaves almost looking transparent.

A. The last severe cold snap we had did take its toll on pansies around the Texoma area. Pansies are actually very resilient and many have come back from the roots to produce blooms in early spring.

Remember to continue watering during dry periods of no natural rain. You can also apply a water-soluble plant food every two to three weeks in your pansy beds.

Trimming away any severely damaged tissue is tedious, but will improve the appearance of your plants as well as helping them recover. Pansies that were drought-stressed or were planted very late this fall due to excessively warm temperatures seemed to be hit the hardest by the freeze.

Q. I live in Wichita Falls and have a large hedge of Japanese Euonymus that has a great deal of browned leaves on the outermost part of the hedge. Can I trim the dead foliage away now? It looks rough.

A. Euonymus has its share of problems with scale insects, however, the damage you are seeing is likely related to the frigid temperatures we experienced recently. The newest growth at the outside portion of the plant is always hit the hardest.

You can go ahead and trim away the brown foliage down to greener growth. The hedge will certainly look more presentable. Be prepared to trim more damaged growth if we see colder weather again.

For the record, Japanese Euonymus is cold hardy to this region. Scale insects are the primary problem.

Iowa Park in 31st year as designated bird sanctuary

It's time again to remind long-time residents and inform newcomers that Iowa Park was designated a Bird Sanctuary in 1968.

Recognizing that Iowa Park is in a "flyway" of migration, seasonal and some year-round birds in the area, three members of the Garden Club, Mrs. Sam Hunter, Mrs. Erwin Soell and Mrs. James Sewell, along with several others interested in birds and wildlife, met with the Iowa Park City Council and presented the idea of having the entire area of Iowa Park designated as a bird sanctuary to interest others in providing a safe environment for resident as well as migrating birds.

The City Council approved and passed an ordinance at a meeting on September 23, 1968, mandating that "it shall be unlawful to trap, hunt, shoot or molest in any manner, any bird or wildfowl or to rob bird nests or wild fowl nests. If this provision is violated there will be a fine not more than \$100."

A sanctuary is a place of refuge and protection. It's not easy to keep the proper attitude if we are entertaining a large number of undesirable birds such as grackles and/or starlings and they overwhelm the birds we want in our yards. There is a city ordinance that provides a solution if some birds become a nuisance or a health hazard.

Birds have inspired legends, songs and poems. The bald eagle is our national bird. The eagle was on the standard of ancient Romans, denotes rank in the military, is on our \$10 bill, and don't forget the eagle in golf. The sighting of shore birds at sea meant "Land Ahoy" to sailors who had been on the "Briny Sea" for many months.

Birding ranks among the top hobbies and attracts a variety of people of all occupations and ages.

John James Audubon, 1785-1851 was an American artist and naturalist. Audubon groups or societies are found in every state and Canadian province.

There are local clubs as well as state and national organizations whose members do an annual bird count and document information about birds sighted through the year. In some areas a count of migrating species is done more frequently.

Mrs. Hunter is very knowledgeable, loves birds and is glad to encourage others in birding.

Having a variety of birds feeders in our yard entices many different birds to visit. A source of clean fresh water is also an attraction.

If you have seen a robin vigorously enjoying bathing in a bird bath it's a real treat. The only other bird that splashes as much or more is a blue jay. Other birds watch and try to imitate but can't quite do it. A water supply is also important during our colder months. Keeping the water from being frozen can be difficult, but some birders use heating devices.

Labels on seed bags can be helpful not only by telling the type of birds attracted to the different kinds of seeds but how to place the feeders to eliminate some squabbling among the different species. Suet during the colder months, furnishes added fat to help body insulation.

Bird watching can be enjoyed from a window, it is something families can do together. Children learn about birds from coloring books and visits to bird habitats.

Lucy Park in Wichita Falls has a great nature program, or in Iowa Park you can take the kids for a walk around Lake Gordon and have them count the birds they see.

A guide book for birds is helpful in increasing our knowledge of our feathered friends. Binoculars

make it easier to identify birds.

Garden Club members are interested in planning landscaping to provide good shelter, perching and a desirable nesting area. In the spring bits of yarn, string, fluff and other nest building material placed on bushes will encourage birds to nest in your yard. Shrubs and bushes that give a dense protection from predators is helpful, shrubs that bear seeds or fruit will attract a variety of birds.

Humming birds will come for the nectar from flowers and feeders, hummers also supplement their diet with insects for protein.

Garden Club members urge residents to attract larger numbers of insect eaters, to avoid wide spread spraying.

Purple martins and chimney swifts consume thousands of insects daily. The martins prefer to nest high in colonies, they are clean birds and welcome coming back to a clean "house" every year.

Sparrows, however, steal nests and can be a problem. Chimney swifts winter in Peru, they don't perch they hang onto a hollow in a tree or a chimney is a choice nesting place. Flue caps should be used to avoid these visitors, they're noisy as well as can spread disease through droppings.

The Garden Club encourages the construction of towers especially built for nesting swifts. These are described as being a 2 square foot fake chimney, made of rough textured wood on the inside and siding on the outside. It can be built against the house or garage wall or free standing in an open area.

If you have a home bound family member or friend, a window feeder gives a great deal of pleasure. It's a thoughtful gift, especially when accompanied by a supply of bird seed and a promise of maintenance. A bird book makes a great gift.

Birding is enjoyed by all ages and it is a great opportunity to teach young children the diversity of our birds and our responsibility to care for our environment and all creatures by providing a clean, litter free sanctuary for ourselves, for birds and all wildlife.



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IPHS students earn 19 awards at invitational academic meet

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Iowa Park students and their placings are:
Accounting: Robert Antonos, second place;
Calculator Applications: Callie Beckwith, sixth place;
Computer Science: William Farley, second, Daniel Hill-Neil, third;
Current Issues and Events: Ross Dillard, sixth;
Editorial Writing: Melissa Threet, sixth;

Feature Writing: Wade Busby, third, Tama Swan, fourth;
Informative Speaking: Melissa Marrs, fourth;
Persuasive Speaking: Justin Dudley, sixth;
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Prose: Lani Gibbs, fourth;
Ready Writing: Jessica Joplin, second, Christine Baka, third;
News Writing: Cayce Gauthier, sixth;
Science: Daniel Hill-Neil, third, Christine Baka fourth;
Headline Writing: Johnna Brown, fourth.

In addition to the individual honors, Iowa Park High School won first place team in ready writing and computer science.

Other students participating were Dustin Hicks, Leslie Hodges, Jessie Trevino, Shannon Veitenheimer, Andrea Peters, Rachel Higginbotham, Valerie Carrier, Crystal Hoffman, Karlee Gilmore, Jessica Cockrum, Jennifer Mahoney and Kristie Lankford.

Invitational meets help students prepare for the district, regional and state level contests that are held in the spring.

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First Grade - Sara Wadlow, Jacob Virgin, Karissa Wilson, Tiffany Sellers, Jessica Marshall, Timothy Beeman, Ashley Hicks.
Second Grade - Jordan Walls, Justin Reed, Alexis Gillespie, Clayton Worley, Zac Hamilton, Heather Coats, Nathan King.

Helpful Facts

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