



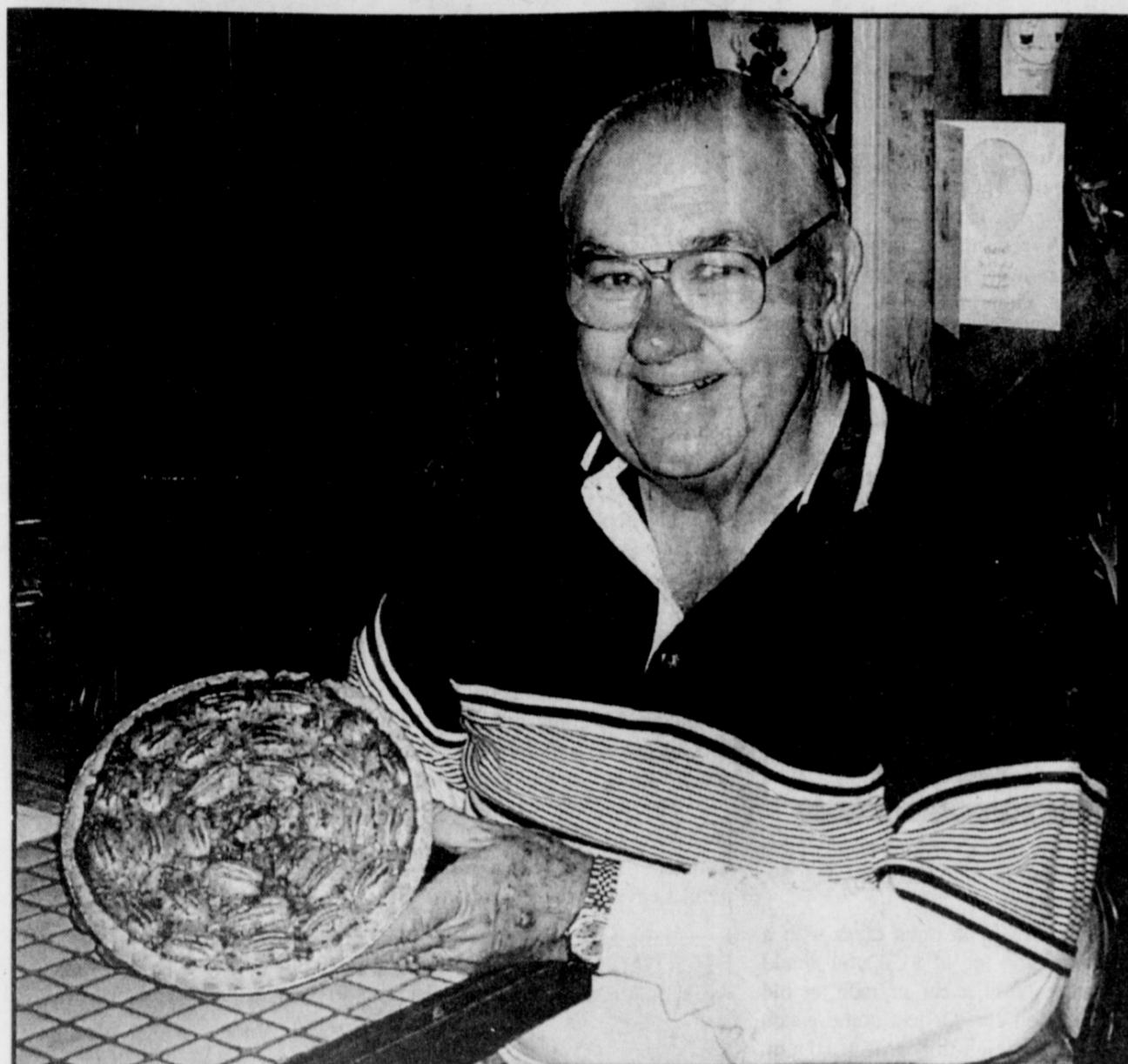
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**HERB SMALLWOOD**  
... shows his beautiful pie.

## From shells to the pan

By **SHERRIE WILLIAMS**

He is nuts about nuts. Herb Smallwood shells about two hundred pounds of pecans a year and brushes each one to assure there is no trash in his pecan pies.

He began making pecan pies about 25 years ago, using the standard recipe. Herb says pecan pie has always been his favorite pie. He always had pecans around, so after retiring from the Air Force and he had time on his hands, he baked a pie.

Herb shared his pies with friends and family. But then something happened. He gave an undercooked pie to a friend who was going to serve it to out of town guests. When she cut the pie there was still liquid in it.

Herb said, "I was embarrassed and I decided I would never be embarrassed again because my pie was not fully cooked."

That could have been the end of Herb's pie baking. But he is not a quitter so he worked on a method that would assure him the pies were fully cooked throughout. That method helped him create an award winning pie.

A few years after he perfected his pies he was invited to enter his pies in the Charlie - Thornberry Pecan Festival baked goods contest, a fundraiser for the Charlie - Thornberry Volunteer Fire department.

The first year Herb entered one of his pies, he said after the winners were announced, someone said they were going to do something they had not done in the past. They announced, "We would like to give special recognition to Mrs. Herb... Whoops! Ladies, looks like you have some competition, Mr. Herb Smallwood."

Herb has entered and placed with his pies each year since then. After the baked goods winners are announced they are auctioned off, and monies raised goes to the Charlie - Thornberry Volunteer Fire Department.

Herb says he enjoys seeing his pies sell to help this cause.

He stated two years ago he had told the auctioneer he wanted him to get \$100 for his pie. He didn't quite get that amount.

This past year, Herb served the auctioneer a sliver of pie so he would have "food for thought" before he auctioned Herb's pie. It sold for \$100.

There were two men bidding on the pie. The man that didn't get the pie was disappointed because he had wanted to take the pie to Alabama to his daughter. So, Herb offered to bake him a pie. The man donated \$50 to the Charlie - Thornberry Volunteer Fire Department for the pie Herb was to bake him.

With pride on his face Herb shared some of the compliments he has received on his pies, such as, "I am not a pecan pie eater, but I'll eat your pie anytime I can get it." And "When I eat your pie I can just taste the love you put into the pie."

Herb says he has never had anyone taste his pie who didn't like it. He stated his pie doesn't taste as sweet as other pecan pies he has tasted. He contributes that to there being pecans throughout his pie not just on the top. He also places a whole pecan in the center of his pies, calling it his 'praying hands.' He says the pie has already been blessed, no calories, so you can eat all you want.

Herb admits he is no expert on pies, but says he has never eaten a better pecan pie.

Pies are not Herb's only past time.

With his wife, Lona, at work at Midwestern State Univ., he finds plenty to keep him busy.

After retirement he began remodeling homes while attending MSU to finish his degree in business.

Herb says when he got his degree he was having so much fun doing what he was doing and getting

acquainted with people he just kept doing it.

The details and painting while working on homes helped him fine tune his wood-working skills. (Remodeling homes is also where he met many of the recipients of his pies.)

Herb said, "I make a lot of saw dust and every now and then something nice comes out of it." He added, "When it does I make three of them, one for each grandchild."

He makes toys, golf carts, and other wood items and is an avid golfer who plays most every day.

Lona enjoys crafts and collects porcelain dolls.

The couple enjoy traveling and camping when time permits as well as spending time with their grandchildren.

### Herb's North Texas Pecan Pie

- 1 All Ready Pie Crust
- 1 9" Deep Dish Pie Pan
- 3 Eggs
- 3/4 Cup of sugar
- 1 cup light or dark corn syrup
- 1 tsp. vanilla extract
- 4 Tbls. butter or margarine, melted
- 2 cups of chopped pecans
- 1 full cup of pecan halves
- Dash of salt optional

Place All Ready Pie Crust in pie pan and set aside. Beat three eggs lightly. Add sugar and syrup to the eggs, beating constantly. Stir in butter, vanilla and salt (if desired).

Add chopped pecans and mix well. Pour mixture into pie shell and place in oven preheated to 400 degrees. Baking time is approximately 1 hour and ten minutes.

**The following is very important:** After ten minutes, slide oven shelf out so pie is accessible. Take a fork and gently remix pecans and syrup. Start in the middle of the pie and work toward the edge. (Starting at the side makes the syrup move onto the edge of the crust or even spill over).

After first mixture, reduce heat to 375 degrees. Every ten minutes repeat the process of remixing the ingredients. Continue doing this until there is no runny syrup. At this time place pecan halves on top of the pie, pressing them in gently. Bake another 10 to 12 minutes. Yield: One very delicious 9 inch pie.

## City buys land for golf course

Golfers, take heart! You may have your own golf course here in the next few years.

Though action taken during Monday night's meeting of the city council was not described as such on the agenda, that is the city's goal.

Following a half-hour executive session, called for the purpose of considering "purchasing property for possible park improvement purposes," the council approved the purchase of 135.24 acres of land.

The undeveloped property, owned by Gene Wigley, includes the land between Lake Buffalo and US 287, on the west side of Wigley Road.

The agreement was that the city will pay \$2,000 per acre, and Wigley will finance the purchase for up to five years, at six percent interest.

It was also stipulated that Wigley be allowed to lease the land during the time the city does not begin utilizing the property.

Aldermen voted unanimous approval of the purchase, after returning to the open session that followed the closed meeting that lasted half an hour.

Monday was the second time the council has met behind closed doors on the issue. The issue also was on the council's Jan. 10 agenda, but no action was taken at that time.

After the lengthy discussion, Mayor Tim Hunter told House that one of three motions were needed in order to take care of the issue: to delay, to approve the proposed contract, or disapprove it.

House made the motion to postpone action, and Alderman Bud Mercer seconded it. Both voted to approve, but Aldermen Joe Singer, Joe Ward and Tracy Fears voted against it.

That was followed by a motion from Fears to approve the contract and Ward seconded it. The motion was approved 4-1, with House casting the only dissenting vote.

Aldermen approved appointment of Administrator Mike Price as the city's Fair Housing/Equal Opportunity Standards Officer, in conjunction with the city's Texas Capital Fund Projects.

A resolution designating the month of February as Fair Housing Month and supporting Fair Housing activities within the city was approved.

An ordinance was adopted, offering a \$200 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of anyone found guilty of disposing of unauthorized liquid waste into the

city's sanitary sewer system.

The action was taken concerning the unauthorized dumping of wastes from septic tanks and grease traps into the city's sewer system.

Stage four of the city's drought contingency plan could possibly be put into action within 30 days, unless some beneficial precipitation adds to the supply in the city's lakes, Price informed the council.

Proposed street improvement projects for this year were approved by the council.

Listed in order of priority for resurfacing were Surrey Circle, West Smith, North First, North Park and North Jackson.

Completion of those projects depend on funds available, it was explained.

Streets on the list for slurry projects included, in order of priority: West Manes, North Second, North First, North Bond, West Lafayette, West and East Emerald, East Poe, West Aldine, North Jackson, South Wall, West Jefferson and James Drive.

Completion of work on that list will depend not only on funds available, but also on the cooperation of the weather.

## Trustees open bids for school projects

School trustees got their first look at bid proposals for construction work, to be funded by approved bonds, Tuesday afternoon.

The bid openings, which took close to three and a half hours to complete, was held in the middle school cafeteria, with a large crowd of contractors present.

Reason for the procedure being so lengthy, according to Michael Marrs of Marrs Architects, Inc., was that they had received three times the normal number of bids. "This is the most interest I've had in a project in several years," he said.

After all the bids had been opened, Marrs commented that he was pleased with the range of the bids.

School board president Keith

Fisher said it would take Marrs about 10 days to put the bids in order for the school board to study.

Either at the regular February meeting of the board or, if necessary, a called meeting, the trustees will award bids. Marrs said it is possible that by the end of February they can start construction.

A \$5.2 million bond issue for construction and renovation on all campuses was approved by voters in the district on May 1, 1999.

Design work was begun and an architect visited each campus to gather input to determine what is needed in the classrooms. Following approval of design and cost estimates, bids were let in the first part of January, with bid openings scheduled on Jan. 15.

## Light week for police

Only one case during the past week resulted in an arrest by officers of the Iowa Park Police Dept.

When an officer stopped a vehicle at 2:31 a.m. Monday on the Access Road near Johnson Road, the couple was taken into custody.

James Dennis Hall, 38, was cited for having no drivers license and no liability insurance. After being detained at the police station until his identity could be confirmed, he was released after promising to appear in municipal court.

His companion, Sheila Joyce Choppy, 27, was taken into custody on a charge of public intoxication. She was detained 10 hours, and then released after promising to appear in municipal court, according to the police blotter.

On Saturday, a citizen turned over a small wooden jewelry box he found in a ditch in the 400 block of West Aldine, containing less than two ounces of marijuana.

Police believe the owner had tossed the box away in fear of being caught in its possession.

## Chamber event dates set

Two important dates of events were announced during Monday's meeting of the Chamber of Commerce board of directors.

The regular monthly meeting was the first to be chaired by Mike Price, who was recently installed as president.

The second annual ParkFest will be held May 13, and the city-wide Clean Up Week will be Mar. 27 to Apr. 2, it was announced.

During a discussion concerning the recently-held annual banquet, disappointment of the turnout was

expressed, and suggestions were made about possible changes of special awards.

Price told the board that the new city maps were being printed, and will soon be available for distribution.

Directors approved a proposal to send Susan Dillard, Chamber secretary, to a multi-state seminar in Austin Mar. 21-22.

ParkFest chairman Ken Via said committees have already been named and meetings held concerning this year's event.

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# Johnson, Cranford nuptial vows exchanged

Melinda Helene Johnson and Jason Alton Cranford were married in a double ring ceremony Dec. 30, 1999, at the University Park Church of the Nazarene in Wichita Falls.

Rev. M. Gene Wilson, pastor and Judge Richard Cranford, of Electra, officiated the ceremony for the children of Ken Johnson and Dorothy Johnson, both of Iowa Park, and Richard and Janice Cranford and Jackie Pemberton, all of Electra.

Escorted to the altar by her father, Miss Johnson chose a formal white satin gown.

The dress featured a fitted bodice embellished with lace appliques, iridescents and seed pearls. The scoop neckline was covered in sheer lace to form a Queen Anne neckline in the front. The back of the gown featured an open V back with satin buttons to the waist, and a large candy-box bow to finish. The sleeves were puffed at the shoulder and featured applique cutouts with seed pearls and iridescents all the way down to a point over the top of her hand.

The dropped waist formed a V in front and flowed to a chapel length with cut-out applique medallions on the train. The hemline was trimmed in lace.

Loops of seed pearls formed a tiara to secure a blusher and fingertip veil.

She carried a bouquet of long-stemmed red roses accented with baby's breath.

In keeping with bridal traditions, the bride carried an antique handkerchief belonging to her aunt, Kathy Pitcher, for the "something old" and "something blue;" pearl drop earrings, a gift from her mother, for "something new;" and wore a ring belonging to another aunt, Christina Tyson, for "something borrowed."

The groom was attired in a black tuxedo, complemented by a boutonniere formed of a red rose and baby's breath.

Sarah Johnson, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She carried three long-stemmed roses.

Summer DeWitt, Teryn Chamrod and Stephanie Moorman, all of Wichita Falls, were bridesmaids.

Each wore identical floor length black sleeveless gowns with black over-the-elbow evening gloves.

Madlynn Reese was flower girl. She wore a black and white velvet



Mr. and Mrs. Jason Alton Cranford  
(Melinda Helene Johnson)

dress.

Wayne Cranford of Electra, was his brother's best man. Groomsmen were Brandon Reese, Michael Carwile and Daniel Mooty, all of Wichita Falls.

Markus Johnson, the bride's cousin, and Eric Stevens were ushers.

Christian Carwile was ring bearer.

All male members of the wedding party wore black tuxedos. Candlelighters were Kendra Rose and Carrie Jones.

The traditional "Bridal Chorus" was played for the processional, and "Wedding March" for the recessional.

Becka Peirce sang "Amazed," and pre-recorded music of "Home to You," was played during the cer-

emony.

The altar was centered with an arch decorated with greenery and intertwined with red ribbons. Two heart-shaped candelabra flanked the archway. A unity candle stood to one side of the altar, and two lighted ficus trees completed the setting.

Pews were decorated with white bows centered with a red rose and baby's breath.

Kelsey Johnson, cousin of the bride, secured guests' signatures in the registry.

A reception followed at the Elk's Lodge.

The reception area featured ficus trees with miniature white lights.

The bride's table held a three-tiered heart-shaped cake, separated with Grecian posts. Iced in white, the confection featured double-ruffle borders and small bouquets of fresh roses atop each tier. Three smaller heart shaped cakes at graduating heights cascaded around the main cake.

Fresh roses, baby's breath and fern provided a base for the creation.

Members of the house party were Kristen Green, Cathy Cranford, Barbara Robinson, aunt of the bride, and Kathy Pitcher, aunt of the bride.

Guest tables were centered with mirrored tiles and ivy bowls with floating rose candles.

A refreshment table held meat, cheese and vegetable trays, with greenery intertwining the trays.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Scott Robinson and family of Mansfield, Ga., and Mr. and Mrs. James Tyson and son of Culpeper, Va.

The couple are at home in Wichita Falls, and will take a delayed honeymoon in the summer.



SEVENTH GRADE POETS with teacher Linda Hoagland and Principal Steve Moody.

## Iowa Park seventh graders to have poems published

Seven W.F. George Middle School seventh graders will have poems published in an anthology entitled, "A Celebration of Texas' Young Poets."

The book will be published and available for purchase in May or June of this year.

The students selected for publication are all in the seventh grade language arts class of Linda Hoagland. The students chose to enter this poetry contest to complete a special project requirement for the second six weeks grading period.

The students and their poems are Serena Arredondo - "Fall," Kevin Carlton - "Water," Gina Hill - "Autumn Leaves," Carrie Luera - "The

Bay," Lance Morton - "Butterflies," Jennifer Roy - "Sport," and Sabrina Teaff - "Laughter."

The anthologies will be available at a cost of \$19.95 each, plus \$3.75 shipping and handling from Creative Communication, 90 North 100 East, Logan, UT, 84321.

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A daughter, Amber Elizabeth, was born Dec. 27, 1999, to Teri and Donnie Gough of Iowa Park. Amber weighed nine pounds and was 22 3/4 inches long. She has two sisters, Monica, 12 years old, and Morgan, four years old. Mrs. Gough is the former Teri Franklin of Iowa Park. Grandparents are W.C. Franklin and the late Linda Franklin of Iowa Park, and Charles and Jackie Davey of Burkburnett.

Eupha Franklin of Graham is a great-grandmother, and Alma York of Wichita Falls is a great-great-grandmother.

### CUB SCOUT NEWS

The Pack's Pinewood Derby races will be held Saturday, Jan. 29, at the RAC.

There is an open class with a registration fee of \$1 if you would like to build a car or race an old childhood car. Or just come watch the fun. Weigh-in begins at 10 a.m. and races start at 11 a.m.



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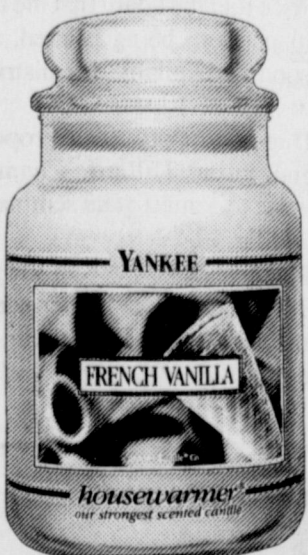


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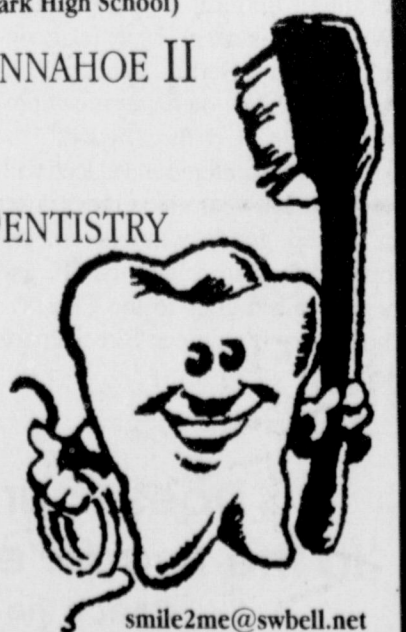
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**NEWS FROM THE HALLS OF THE HAWKS**

**BRADFORD**

We have started working on UIL events. Below is a list of events students can try-out for soon.

**Third Grade Events**

- Ready Writing
- Spelling
- Story Telling

**Fourth Grade**

- Ready Writing
- Art Smart
- Spelling

**Fifth Grade**

- Ready Writing
- Art Smart
- Spelling
- Number Sense
- Oral Reading
- Dictionary Skills
- Listening
- Maps, Graphs, and Charts



Kelly Williamson

**Kelly Williamson on Dean's List**

Kelly Williamson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Williamson of Iowa Park, has been named to the Dean's List at Southwest Texas State Univ. in San Marcos.

Kelly is a 1999 graduate of Iowa Park High School, and is majoring in biology.

**Study Club hears program**

Members of the Twenty-Three Study club met Thursday for their first meeting of the New Year.

A program on the need for increased traffic safety awareness was given by Wanda Singer, who has served as Santa Rosa District Safety Chairman.

Citing statistics published in a recent edition of the General Federation of Women's Clubs "Clubwoman Magazine," Mrs. Singer stated that traffic crashes are the leading cause of death and injury to children from infancy to age fifteen. National Highway Traffic Safety Administration says when a driver buckles up a seat belt, children are also buckled up about 87% of the time, and the reverse is true, if the driver fails to buckle up, children are at risk.

Referring to recent traffic accidents in our own area, she stated trucks over the maximum weight limit of 80,000 lbs, trucks which do not meet U. S. Inspection standards, exceeding speed limits, and driver fatigue contribute to crashes which

cause deaths and injuries. Other causes listed are bicycles and in-line skates and skate-boards, senior citizen driving, failure of cyclists to wear helmets, and alcohol consumption. GFWC members are urged to participate in highway safety awareness programs.

GFWC Federation Counselor Frances Park reported on Operation Smile, a program to send brightly painted hospital gowns to a children's ward in a village hospital in Brazil.

Volunteers from clubs in Pennsylvania made and delivered the gowns. The medical records coordinator said she was also a Federated Clubwoman from Virginia, and the nurse was a volunteer from a club in Nevada. "So here we had three women, unknown to each other, meeting in a village hospital in Brazil to share the work of the Federation. "Small world," she said.

Jean Johnson served as program leader for the meeting. Lucy Reynolds gave the meditation, and Paula and Mary Frances Farris were co-hostesses at the home of Margaret Soell.

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**Kindergarten**

- Shelby Reed
- Laura Henry
- Jessalyn Collins
- Jake Jolly
- Randy Jo Creswell
- Austin Whitaker
- Jessica Kilfoyle

**First Grade**

- Carson Parker - Bell
- Megan Singleton
- Landon Boutwell
- Brianna Garcia
- Justin Pollard
- Shaylin Pugh
- Shelby Frazier

**Second Grade**

- Rachel Wells
- Jacob Virgin
- Payton Feix
- Joshua Ossenfort
- Denea Duncan
- Ashley Hicks

**Camp Fire candy sale gets underway Friday**

The Camp Fire Candy Sale will begin Friday and continue through Feb. 13.

Camp Fire boys and girls from a five-county area will be out selling candy which includes Almond Roca, Almond Caramel Clusters, and Chocolate Covered Mints. They will also be selling Rice Cracker Trail Mix and P'Nutlles (butter toffee peanuts). Each kind sells for \$4.00.

"Leapin' into 2000 with Camp Fire Candy Sale" is the theme of this year's sale. A variety of prizes is offered to each seller. These include free hamburger and slurpee coupons, "Lizard" pen, Camp Fire emblem and Plex coupon for a free game of miniature golf, "Prince" Frog, Bean Sprout key chain, "Leapin' into 2000 with Camp Fire" t-shirt, pizza party, "Mr. Ribbet," a 3-foot plush green frog, and a Camp Fire sports bag and Camp Fire basketball.

**Hambrights renew vows**

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Hambright renewed their wedding vows at a reception celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary held Saturday at the RAC.

Forty-two friends and relatives attended the ceremony performed by Justice of Peace Bennie Ezzel of Holliday.

The bride wore a peach-colored evening gown and was escorted by her grandson, Joe Barr. The groom was attired in a black three-piece suit.

Mr. Barr stood as the best man with Dustin Hambright serving as ringbearer. Misty Petit was maid of honor and Amber Hambright was a bridesmaid. Tiffany Duensing and Brittany Barr served as flower girls.

The ceremony and dinner was hosted by the couple's daughters Lee Barr, Ila Petit, and Theresa Duensing.

The music and cake were provided by James Ragsdale, and Mrs. Duensing was in charge of decorations.

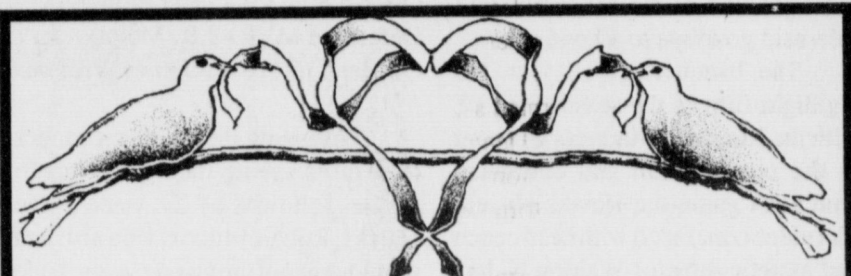
Fred Hambright and Hazel Snow were married Jan. 30, 1950, at Victory Baptist Church in Wichita Falls, with Rev. E.F. McCurley officiating.

They have raised six children, and have 10 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Their other children are A.L. Hambright of Iowa Park, Fred Hambright Jr. of Wasilla, Ark., and the late Neena Marie Dotson.

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- TXism: "up \_\_\_\_\_ snuff"
- TXism: "active as a fox in a \_\_\_\_\_ house"
- newspaper delivery runs
- Comanche's courthouse: "Old \_\_\_\_\_"
- in east Hidalgo Co.
- TXism: "if \_\_\_\_\_, he'll bark"
- medical pictures
- TX film pilot Tom \_\_\_\_\_
- "I don't like the \_\_\_\_\_ of your voice"
- NE Fort Worth suburb: \_\_\_\_\_ City
- snapshots
- TXism: "got a \_\_\_\_\_ big as Texas" (kind)
- TXism: "he's \_\_\_\_\_ spring chicken"
- New \_\_\_\_\_ TX
- UT has original manuscript of "Pygmalion" by this George Bernard \_\_\_\_\_
- Astro infielder Caminiti
- "Old Yeller" actress Dorothy \_\_\_\_\_
- soft in the noggin? \_\_\_\_\_
- Houston TV \_\_\_\_\_
- domesticated \_\_\_\_\_
- TX Warren of JFK commission \_\_\_\_\_
- Sault \_\_\_\_\_ Marie
- newspaper piece
- gun rights gr. (abbr.) \_\_\_\_\_
- South American attender to TX Bush's '92 drug summit
- stuck in mud
- Ivanhoe, TX named for \_\_\_\_\_ Walter Scott novel
- Valley lake: El \_\_\_\_\_ del Rey
- TX eatery: Steak and \_\_\_\_\_

**DOWN**

- high tennis shot
- cry of discovery
- in Runnels Co. on 83
- north TX ball glove goods co.
- cotton chopper
- Fort Worth facility: Will \_\_\_\_\_ Center
- TXism: "drawing a bead \_\_\_\_\_ it"
- Austin university
- song: "\_\_\_\_\_ Die"
- TX Heisman winner Campbell \_\_\_\_\_
- deb board \_\_\_\_\_
- TX C&W singer Mark \_\_\_\_\_
- Lisa \_\_\_\_\_
- TX "Mighty Ducks" actor
- this Marie was "a little bit country"
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ a bull give milk?" (no)
- TX soft drink (abbr.) \_\_\_\_\_
- founder of giant TX Belo media group (init.) \_\_\_\_\_
- Dallas sports-caster Hitzges \_\_\_\_\_
- TXism: "sharp as \_\_\_\_\_"
- former Ranger pitcher, et al. \_\_\_\_\_
- TXism: "let '\_\_\_\_\_ rip"
- Dallas public TV & FM station \_\_\_\_\_
- Maureen O' \_\_\_\_\_ film "Rio Grande"
- bomb type \_\_\_\_\_
- rock singer Etheridge \_\_\_\_\_
- country singer Haggard \_\_\_\_\_
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# Obituaries

## Joseph William Dozier 1978 - 2000

Joseph William Dozier, 21, of Wichita Falls, died Tuesday, Jan. 18, in Wichita Falls.

Services were Saturday, at Owens and Brumley Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Steve Scott of Woodhaven Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery.

He was the grandson of Thelma and William Dozier of Iowa Park.

Dozier was born Sept. 7, 1978, in Lima, Ohio. He was a laborer for Alberts Moving and Storage Co.

Other survivors include his wife, Joni of Wichita Falls; a daughter, Joanna Lei Dozier of Wichita Falls; a stepdaughter, Misty Marie Cantwell of Wichita Falls; his parents Gary and Cathy Dozier of Wichita Falls; a sister, Desiree Dozier of Wichita Falls; two brothers Gary Lee and Jeffery both of Wichita Falls; other grandparents Annamae and Edwin Suever of Ft. Myers, Fla.; and great-grandmother, Maxine Bryan of Ft. Myers.

## Sherrie Miller Johnson 1952 - 1999

Sherrie Rhea Miller Johnson, 47, of Pasadena, died Tuesday, Nov. 30, in a Houston hospital.

No services were held.

Mrs. Johnson was born May 17, 1952, in Wichita Falls. She attended school in Iowa Park and Wichita Falls. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Charles; two daughters, Cori Lynn Sappington of Wichita Falls and Kristi Gant of San Antonio; her father, Bill Miller of Wichita Falls; three brothers, Danny and Mark Hair of Wichita Falls and Lester Cisneros of Santa Fe, N.M.; and a grandson of San Antonio.

## Alejandro Galan 1957 - 2000

Alejandro Galan, 42, of Wichita Falls died Thursday, Jan. 20, in Wichita Falls.

Services were Saturday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Rev. Ivor Koch, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery. A Christian Wake was held Friday at Hampton Vaughan Crestview Chapel.

Mr. Galan was born Sept. 21, 1957, in Memphis, Tx. He was a laborer.

Survivors include his mother, Lina Galan of Beeville; six sisters, Maria and Dolores Ramos both of Wichita Falls, Vicenta Tubbs of Iowa Park, Paulina Gonzales and Lina Diaz, both of Beeville, and Tommie Aricia of Miami, Fla.; and six brothers, Preciliano Jr., Domingo and Francisco, all of Wichita Falls, Samuel of Homestead, Fla., Ramon of Ruskin, Fla., and Tino Banda of Dallas.

## Mildred Mae Allen Taylor Daniel 1924 - 2000

Mildred Mae Allen Taylor Daniel, 75, of Wichita Falls, died Thursday, Jan. 20, in Wichita Falls.

Services were Monday, at Hampton Vaughan Crestview Chapel with Rev. L. C. Smith, of Bowie, officiating. Burial was in Crestview Memorial Park.

Ms. Daniel was born July 31, 1924, in Saint Jo. She worked for Temple Manufacturing for 15 years until retiring in 1989 and had lived in Wichita Falls since 1993, moving from Walters, Okla. She was a member of Assembly of God Church.

She was preceded in death by a son, Jimmy Lee Taylor, and two brothers, James Allen and Richard Allen.

Survivors include one daughter, Barbara Anderson of Iowa Park; one son, David N. Taylor of New Mexico; one sister, Janet Allen of Denton; nine grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

## Viola Dickerson 1910 - 2000

Viola Jacobs Dickerson, 89, of Iowa Park died Friday, Jan. 21, in Wichita Falls.

Graveside services were Tuesday in Highland Cemetery with Rev. William G. Etheredge, of Wichita Falls, officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Dutton Funeral Home.

Mrs. Dickerson and Floyd Dickerson were married Dec. 28, 1928 in Murfreesboro, Ark. She had lived in Longview where she worked as an insurance representative for 14 years. She then moved to Electra where she lived 16 years before moving to Iowa Park in 1978. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include a daughter, Mary Duffield of Wichita Falls; a son, Joe of Montgomery, Ala.; three sisters, Pearl Vance of Malvern, Ark., Flossie Titus of Grand Fork, N.D., and Betty Jacobs of Abilene; a brother, Buck Jacobs; four grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

## Guy D. Sears 1953 - 2000

Guy D. Sears, 46, died Thursday, Jan. 20, in a Fort Worth hospital.

Services were Sunday at the First Baptist Church in Joy, with Rev. Darrell Brown, officiating. Burial was in Joy Cemetery.

Mr. Sears was born Aug. 30, 1953. He was an oil field worker and a member of the First Baptist Church of Joy.

Survivors include his parents, V. N. "Red" and Sarah Sears of Joy;

three brothers, Morris Sears of Henrietta, Kenny Merriman of Iowa Park and Jimmy Merriman of Salt Lake City, Utah; two sisters, Linda Strickland and Donna Reed, both of Holliday.

Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church of Joy building fund.



Look Who's New

## Bagley

A son, John Hunter Bagley, was born Jan. 16, to Jeff and Chasity Sims Bagley of Iowa Park. He weighed eight pounds 11 ounces and was 22 1/2 inches long.

The baby is the couple's first child.

Grandparents are Carol and James Sims, and Karen and Greg Bagley, all of Iowa Park.

Great-grandparents are Derwin Tomlinson of Vernon, Waynell Sims of Iowa Park and Ann Harrelson of Wichita Falls.

## Class of '80 sets planning session

The Iowa Park High School Class of 1980 will hold another planning session Thursday, Feb. 3 in room 3 of the Iowa Park RAC.

The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. Class members and their spouses interested in helping to plan the class' 20-year reunion are urged to attend.

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## HOBBIES:

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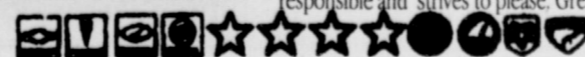
FFA, 4-H, Student Council, National Honor Society.

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The following students from Iowa Park made the University Honor Roll: Christine Angela Baka, Matthew Timothy Bryant, Amanda Renae Dilbeck Casias, Joann Marie Rivas Duffey, Kimberly Gayle Elder, Shannon Nichole Gafford, Mylyssa Arwen Marie Gfeller, Shellye Renee Hughes, Nicola Denise Kelly, Sara Leann McCarty, Patricia Colleen Payne Morris, Stephanie Lavelle Morris, Adam James Olson, June Elizabeth Reitz, Christine Diane Smith, Kelly Walls Thompson, Sarah Ann Trotter, Cyril Howard Turner, Dusti Lynn

Welch, Joel Dale Williams, and Cody Shank Witherspoon.

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Many seek after the wrong thing. Jesus said, "And seek not what you shall eat, or what you shall drink, neither be you of doubtful mind. For all these things do the nations of the world seek after: and your Father knoweth that you have need of these things. But rather seek ye the kingdom of God; and all these things shall come to you" (Luke 11:29-31). Other seek after a sign or human wisdom. "For the Jews seek after sign, and the Greeks seek after wisdom" (1 Corinthians 1:22). "How can you believe, which receive honor one of another, and seek not the honor that cometh from God only?" (John 5:44)

There is a right way to seek God. "But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you." (Matthew 6:33). "My tongue shall speak of thy word: for all thy commandments are righteousness" (Psalm 119:172). God's righteousness is now revealed in the gospel of Christ (Romans 1:16-17). We cannot seek God without seeking righteousness. In fact, the word "kingdom" means the power to rule. The Colossians were "translated into the kingdom of God's dear Son," (1:13), and understood they must submit to Christ's authority (Matthew 28:18). Chapter 3 of the Holy Spirit's letter to the Colossians is filled with commands. Submission to Christ makes us righteousness (Colossians 3:17). Evidence of this is found in Romans 6:16, "Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness?" It is sad that many false teachers are shouting the lie that one does not have to do anything to go to Heaven, when Jesus said exactly the opposite (Matthew 7:21). Dear reader, please read Matthew 25:31-46, and ask yourself whom Jesus defines as righteous. When Satan continually tempts one to sin, and religion is heralding that one's sins will not keep one out of heaven, it is no wonder we have a moral and ethical dilemma in our nation.

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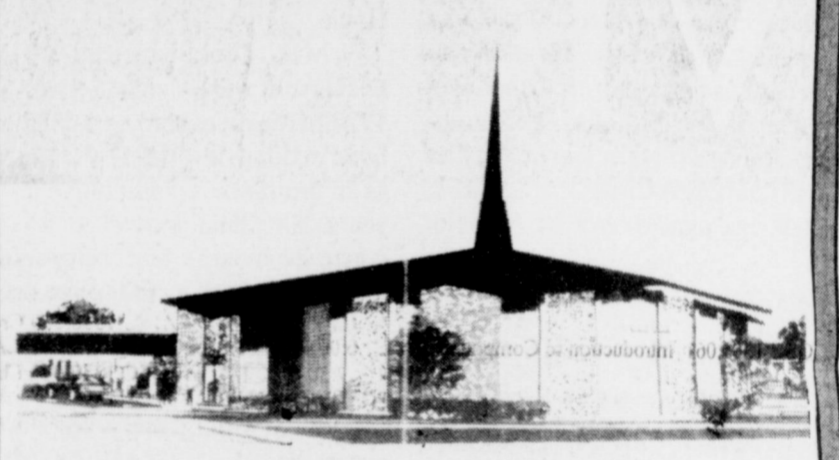
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## Girls drop two outings

The Iowa Park Lady Hawks found themselves in excellent position to steal a road win in Graham on Tuesday night against the second place Lady Blues, trailing by only five heading into the final period of play.

But in the fourth quarter Iowa Park went ice cold while Graham was on fire, resulting in a 20-2 fourth period, lifting Graham to a 54-31 victory over the Lady Hawks.

Iowa Park lost earlier in the week to Vernon 68-58.

Current standings in District 5-3A have Bowie alone in first place with a 20-5 overall record and a perfect 7-0 in league play, followed by Graham at 17-9 and 5-2, Childress at 13-11 and 4-3, Vernon at 11-12 and 4-3, followed by Iowa Park at 3-19 and 1-6 and Henrietta at 3-20 and 0-7.

On Friday night, Vernon jumped out to an 18-10 first quarter lead and extended that lead to 11 at the half, leading 34-23. The lead grew to 21 following a 19-9 third quarter before

Iowa Park got going. The Lady Hawks won the fourth quarter 26-15 to make the final 68-58.

LeAnn Duran led Iowa Park with 16 points followed by Kelley Billington with 12. Robyn Dillard and Melissa Threet both finished with nine points.

In Tuesday's game in Graham, the Lady Blues led 15-4 after the first quarter and 23-13 at the half. Iowa Park won the third quarter 16-11 to cut the lead in half, trailing 34-29. The Lady Hawks were held without a field goal in the fourth quarter, scoring only two points on a pair of free throws with 1:03 left in the game, as a combination of Graham's defense, turnovers and unlucky bounces all added up to spell defeat for Iowa Park.

Lacy Wells led Iowa Park in scoring with 10 points followed by Billington and Dillard with seven each. Duran added six points for the Lady Hawks.

Iowa Park will play host to Henrietta Tuesday night, then travel to Childress on Tuesday.

## Hawks remain in playoff hunt

With the first half of district play now over, the Iowa Park Hawks have themselves in the thick of the hunt for one of the three playoff spots that will be on the line.

The Hawks finished the first half of the season on the road at Graham, falling 64-53 to the Steers.

The current standings in District 5-3A have Graham alone atop with a 20-5 overall record and a perfect 5-0 mark in district play, followed by Bowie at 16-10 and 3-2, Iowa Park 12-10 and 3-2, Vernon 14-9 and 2-3, Childress 9-8 and 2-3, followed by Henrietta at 5-21 and 0-5.

Although Graham has a two-game lead over Bowie and Iowa Park, the Steers are about to find out what it's like to play on the road. Four of the Steers' first five games have been at home in the comforts of their own

gym. Childress upset Bowie Tuesday night to help keep Iowa Park tied for second in the playoff race.

In Friday night's 57-42 win over Vernon, Iowa Park won all four quarters, winning the first 13-11, the second 15-11, the third 19-12 and the fourth 10-8.

Chase Wright led Iowa Park in scoring with 15 points followed by Zac Miler with 12, Landon Miller with 10 and Chris Simmons with seven.

"I thought we played really well defensively against Vernon," said head coach Tim Clark. "I thought that was the difference in the game. We were real aggressive and it gave them a lot of problems."

In the Graham game on Tuesday night, a big first quarter and an even bigger second quarter spelled doom for the Hawks. The Steers

jumped out to a 19-11 first-quarter lead and watched the lead grow to 39-21 at the half. Iowa Park came out and played much better in the second half, outscoring Graham 16-12 in the third and 16-13 in the fourth to make the final 64-53.

Justin Penn and Landon Miller led Iowa Park in scoring with 14 points each followed by Wright with 11, Simmons with seven and Aaron Duran with six.

"We stayed in the zone too much in the second quarter," said Clark. "They got hot from the outside and we didn't react to their outside shooters like we should have. We went to our man defense more in the second half and played much better defensively."

"We're definitely in the thick of things for a playoff spot," said Clark.

"Graham has enjoyed four home games in the first half of district play and even though they are 5-0, anything can happen when you play on the road. We only have two road games the second half, at Vernon and Childress. Bowie and Graham both have to come here to play."

Iowa Park will play host to Henrietta on Friday night then travel to Childress on Tuesday.

## Girls Softball Assoc. to meet Monday

The Iowa Park Girls Softball Assoc will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in room 3 of the Iowa Park RAC.

During the meeting, election of officers and board members for the 2000 season will be held, as well as discussion of the upcoming season.

## Powerlifters in competition

The Iowa Park Hawks and Lady Hawk powerlifters traveled to Nocona this week, taking part in the Nocona Powerlifting Meet.

The entire team did not compete for either the boys or girls, with mostly freshmen lifting in the meet.

In the boys' division, Nic Teaff, lifting in the 114's finished with a total of 540 which included a squat of 225, a bench of 135 and a deadlift of 180. Also in the 114's was Jason Stevens with a 475 total with a squat of 190, a bench of 105 and a deadlift of 180. In the 148's Ryan Shierry finished with a total of 655, which included a squat of 245, a bench of 145 and a deadlift of 265. In the 165's Greg Wishard had a squat of 270 and a deadlift of 300, but failed to register a bench for no total.

In the 220's Clay Landrum and Brent Bennett both lifted, with Bennett finishing with a total of 760

which included a 295 squat, a bench of 180 and a deadlift of 285, while Landrum finished with a total of 640 including a squat of 215, a bench of 175 and a deadlift of 250. In the 275's Jared Smith finished with a total of 805 including a squat of 345, a bench of 145 and a deadlift of 315. In the SHW, Michael Abby squated 405 and deadlifted 420, but failed to make his bench.

In the girls' division, Lindsey Cook, Stormi Raines and Candice Wingham all lifted in the 105's with Wingham finishing with a 465 total including a 180 squat a bench of 90 and a deadlift of 180, Raines squated 135, benched 75 and deadlifted 175 for a total of 400, while Cook finished with a total of 370 which included a 135 squat, a bench of 70 and a deadlift of 140. Heidi Little lifted in the 114's with a total of 505 including a 185 squat, a

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