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BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT - Appearance of the northwest corner of Johnson and West Highway will be vastly improved this spring, in a joint effort of the Texas Department

of Transportation and Iowa Park High's horticulture students. State employees began constructing a form Tuesday which will contain flowers and shrubbery.

Lengthy agenda facing council

Meeting for the first time in a month, the city council faces a 12-item agenda for its session Monday evening.

To begin at 7 p.m., it will be held in council chambers.

Lawrence Green is to appear before the council to request water service for livestock outside the city limits.

Two resolutions to be considered include authorizing signatures for activities concerning the city's Texas Community Development program, and another which would support Sen. Tom Haywood's legislation that proposes cities share in lottery sales receipts.

Four subjects are included under the agenda's bid action heading. They include:

* authorizing purchase of a pickup for the water treatment plant;

* authorizing execution of contracts for construction of utilities and streets for a second phase in Park Place Addition;

* authorizing purchase of a warning siren; and,

* authorizing advertising for bids to replace water and sewer mains in the 400 block of West Magnolia.

Three ordinances to be considered include definitions of terms for control of junk vehicles, amending the code to assist in collection of outstanding utility bills, and abandoning a portion of right of way in Indian Springs Addition.

Administrator Mike Price will seek authorization to allow placing of a mobile home at the south side fire station for training purposes, and also authorization to purchase a backwash return pump for the water treatment plant.

AT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BANQUET

Awards to be presented Saturday

Iowa Park's largest and most popular social event of the year, the annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce, is set to get underway at 7 p.m. Saturday in the high school cafeteria.

Highlighting the evening will be a dinner catered by the MuleSkinners, numerous awards presentations, a guest speaker who made such a hit with the audience that he was asked to return, and installation of Chamber officers for 1997.

Tickets for the banquet -- which is open to the general public as well as Chamber members -- are available for \$10 at the Chamber office, Hughes Pharmacy, Parkway True Value and Iowa Park Leader.

When purchased at the door, the price of those tickets will be \$12.50,

according to Chamber secretary Susan Dillard.

"Volunteerism" was adopted as the theme of this year's banquet, and each organization composed of volunteers in the community is to be recognized during the program with the presentations of certificates.

Because of numerous requests to hear him speak again, Harold Elliott, who was the banquet speaker a couple of years ago, was asked to return.

Elliott is the chaplain of Arlington's police department.

Besides the certificates being presented to representatives of local volunteer organizations, others will be awarded to the Outstanding Citizen of the Year, Outstanding Senior Citizen, Outstanding Educator and

Business of the Year.

Previous recipients of the Outstanding Citizen of the Year include: Gladys James, Dr. Gordon Clark, Mrs. Frank Harlin, Ralph Beall, Wayne House, Darrell Dick, Mrs. Lita Watson, Mrs. Charlie Lee, Bill Steger, Gordon Griffith, Buck Voyles, Bill Gilmore and H.M. Nipper.

Also, the entire Iowa Park Volunteer Fire Department, Grover Cleveland, Frances George, James Barrington, Dr. Erwin Soell, Robert Palmer, Bob Hamilton, Michael Price, Ruth Welch, Sheri Kennedy, Joe Hughes, Louis Sefcik, and last year's recipient, O.N. Newman.

First recipient of the Outstanding Senior Citizen was Fenton Dale, followed by Mrs. W.F. George, Arch Hughes, Charlie Metz, Bertha

McDonald, Mrs. Otis Gay, Mrs. James Sewell, Lester Brooks, Riley Thompson, Olive Blalock, Pauline Singleton, Carl Sullivan, Ida Mae Lehman, Raymond Good, Tommie Smith, Betty Lowe, Wayne House, Virgil Woodfin, Myrna Robinson, Laverne Owen and Dean Henderson. Outstanding Educator of the Year recipients include John Sibley, Ethyle Kidwell, Linda Ayers, Bob Dawson, Earnie Reusch, Patsy Todd, Carol Edwards, Joni Whitis, Greg Miller, Jim Gotcher, Helen Roberts, Carole Venhaus, Kenneth Davis, Carolyn Richter, Dorothy Palmer, Linda Gray, Jo Ann Hale and Jean Johnson.

Cryovac was the initial recipient of the Outstanding Business of the Year, in 1989, followed by State National Bank, City of Iowa Park, Entex Fabrication Inc., Dutton Funeral Home, B&R Thriftway, and last year's winner, Scobee's Mini-Mart.

Chamber directors this year made the decision to terminate recognizing an Outstanding Agriculturist, which was begun in 1978. Those receiving that award were Virgil Woodfin, Loys Barbour, Ray Hicks, Rex Wells, Barry Mahler, Robert Wilcox, Stanley Williamson, Freddie Daume, Denny McCarthy, Marvin Klinkerman, David Robnett, Dewey Spruiell, Gene Jordan, and Richard Hill.

Officers to be installed include Dale Cox as president. Cox served in that capacity a year ago, and was asked to return both to complete the unexpired term of Derrell Monday, as well as for the 1997 term.

Jeff Nolen will be installed as first vice president and Lesa Bushfield as second vice president.

Directors elected to serve three-year terms include Cox, Larry Dutton, Bob Hamilton, Janice Newman, O.N. Newman, Robert Palmer, Guy Traylor and Kenneth Via.

Directors whose terms expire in 1997 include Cindy Clifton, Darrell Jolly, Gene Jordan, Tami Witherspoon, Greig Moers, Jeff Nolen, Glenna Via and Frank Terlizzi.

Also on the board of directors, with terms expiring in 1998, are Joe Hughes, Jackie Beckham, Tommy Key, Frances leath, Mike Caplinger, Mike Price, Lesa Bushfield and Scott McIntyre.

Police not busy during holidays

Unlike many major holidays in the past, last week's New Year's period was a quiet one for Iowa Park police.

Actually, thefts were more common than disturbances, according to the police blotter, during the period from Tuesday of last week through yesterday.

Two different shoplifting cases involving juveniles were turned over to the police.

The first was on Dec. 30, when a boy attempted to take 18 packages of baseball cards from the business, without paying for them. He was

turned over to his parents, and the case has been filed with the office of the district attorney.

Then, Tuesday night, two young boys were reportedly caught with several hand tools, snacks and cigarette lighters, valued at a total of \$38.14, according to the report.

Both were turned over to their parents after charges of theft under \$50 were filed, and their case will be heard in municipal court.

A resident in the 400 block of South Colorado told police last week

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'96 building permits just under \$3-million

Final figures on building permits issued in 1996 are in, and the year's total almost reached the \$3-million mark.

Permits were issued for the construction of two new homes, two business structures and a mobile home during December, which mostly accounted for the \$267,600 total.

That brought the year's sum to \$2,880,706, according to the monthly reports.

Permits issued during December included: Tim Rich, 211 E. Park, addition, \$34,000; Joe Voyles, 113 W. Park, alteration, \$400; Steve Holley, 9 Park Place, new residence, \$67,000;

U.S. Cellular, 1000 E. Ruby, new building, \$42,000; Matt McKnight, 509 W. Coleman, roofing, \$2,600; Bruce Rohrbaugh, 1301 Westridge, alteration, \$800; Dan McShan, 67 Cherokee Trail, new residence, \$60,000; George Courtney, 100 N. Bell, addition, \$5,000; Charles Caffee, 204 S. Jackson, addition, \$5,000; Connie Denton, 300 E. Pecan, mobile home, \$48,600; Paul Duffy Jr., 408 E. Bank, porch, \$400; Tracy Justus, 123 Westview, porch, \$900; and, Jerry Woody, 622 S. Texowa, storage building, \$900.

Door prizes add appeal

A list of spectacular door prizes are being donated to enhance appeal for the general public to attend Saturday's Chamber of Commerce banquet.

Everyone who purchases a ticket and attends -- other than members of the Chamber's board of directors -- will be eligible to receive one of the following prizes:

- * homeowners' tool kit - Parkway True Value
- * Superbowl package - Subway
- * a full year of yard weed control - Expert Weed Control
- * 25-inch Sanyo television set - Cryovac
- * Bell South cordless telephone - Wal-Mart
- * \$100 Savings Bond - State National Bank
- * Camille Beckman gift basket - Hughes Pharmacy
- * \$25 gift certificate - Jack's Park Pharmacy
- * Potted plants - Iowa Park Florist
- * Potted plants - Sincerely Yours
- * Potted plants - All Occasions
- * Dinner for a crowd (3 medium-priced Pleasers, 2 appetizers, 2 pitchers of soft drinks) - Ken's Pizza
- * 2 large pizzas with 4 trips to salad bar and 2 pitchers of soft drinks - Ken's Pizza
- * 2-year subscription - Iowa Park Leader.

Executive session on agenda

There are very few items on the agenda for Iowa Park school trustees to consider during their regular January meeting. But a closed session is scheduled that could prove to be lengthy.

In addition to the regular business and reports, Supt. Mike Caplinger will discuss student enrollment and average daily attendance. Also, the board will consider Update 53, which deals with Senate Bill -1 changes.

Items listed on the agenda to be discussed during the closed session include:

- * Student discipline matter
- * Consideration of hirings, resignations, and proposed terminations
- * Annual superintendent appraisal.

The regular meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Junior High School Library.



HEAVY, WET SNOW began falling onto Iowa Park early Wednesday morning, depositing more than a three-inch layer on top of everything, including bird feeders, bird baths and stacks of firewood.



Laura Dawn Helwig and Christopher Brookins

March wedding planned

Retired Chief Master Sgt. and Mrs. Larry E. Helwig of Iowa Park wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Laura Dawn, to Christopher Brookins.

The future bridegroom is the son of Ms. Alice Brookins of Michigan and Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Brookins of Wichita Falls.

The couple will exchange vows March 8, at First United Methodist Church of Iowa Park.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Iowa Park High School and Midwestern State University with a degree in Criminal Justice. She currently is a law student at Oklahoma City University and will graduate in May.

Brookins is a graduate of Flint Central High School in Flint, Mich. He is employed by William T. Davis in Oklahoma City.

S.P.A.A.C.E. nominations sought

Bradford and Kidwell Elementary's gifted and talented programs have begun taking applications for the 1997-98 school year.

Nominations will be accepted for the S.P.A.A.C.E. (Students Provided Advanced and Academic and Classical Education) program for students presently enrolled in grade two through five. Nomination forms may be obtained in the office at each campus.

Nominations will also be ac-

cepted for the talent pool program H.A.W.K. (Higher Academic Works and Knowledge) from students presently enrolled in kindergarten and first grade. Nominations forms may be picked up in the Kidwell Elementary office.

Deadline for completion and return of the nomination forms will be 3:30 p.m., Friday, Jan. 17.

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



RAC News

By JO LYNN COCKRUM

Happy New Year

As we venture into the new year of 1997, we hope you will keep the Iowa Park RAC in mind when filling your calendar with plans and events. We offer a wide variety of programs for patrons of all ages, and welcome any suggestions for new programs at any time. Suggestions may be called in to our office at 592-4471, or feel free to stop by at 806 N. Third and discuss any ideas you might have for us. Some of our most popular programs will be detailed throughout this column.

If you are not yet a member of the RAC, we encourage you to join as soon as possible and take advantage of all we have to offer. Membership fees are very nominal (\$6.00/single & \$15/family) and help support our programs and activities. For more information, please give us a call at 592-4471.

New Student Enrollment

The start of a new year is always a good time to enroll in a new class, and we offer several at the RAC. Current classes include Taekwondo, Gymnastics, and Dance (tap, jazz, ballet). Details on each class are listed below. Plans are underway for Cheerleading classes to begin in February or March. If you would like to register for any class, or need more info, please call the RAC.

Taekwondo: Offered each Monday and Wednesday evening from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. Instructor - John Taylor. Cost - \$30 per month (twice weekly class) or \$25 per month (once weekly class). Open to ages six through adult.

Gymnastics: Offered on Thursday afternoons from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. (intermediates) and 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. (beginners). Toddlers class will be arranged if sufficient enrollment. Instructor - Dana Price. Cost - \$30 per month. Open to ages three through high school.

Dance: Offered on Tuesday afternoons from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. (advanced) and 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. (inter-

mediate). Private lessons also available. Beginners class will be arranged if sufficient enrollment. Instructor - Michelle Hall. Cost \$30 per month. **Cheerleading:** To begin in February or March. Watch this column for further details.

First Aid Course

We have had a few requests for a first aid course at the RAC. If we can enroll at least 10 students, we will secure an instructor and try to offer the course in February. Anyone who would like to take the course is encouraged to call the RAC at 592-4471 and have your name placed on the waiting list.

Have a Heart

The Iowa Park RAC and other area United Way agencies will be participating in the upcoming "Have a Heart" charity event to be sponsored by JC Penney on Feb. 8, 1997. The event allows customers with a ticket a 25% discount on purchases at the Wichita Falls Penney's store on that date. Tickets are available at the RAC or from any RAC Board member for a cost of \$5.00. All proceeds from ticket sales will be used entirely for support of RAC programs.

Bridge

Bridge results from the Monday club for the last two weeks are as follows: Dec. 30 - Dorothy Ward, high score 4090 and Amy Conley, second 4020. Jan. 6 - Amy Conley, high score 6810 and Louise Clapp second 6650. There were three tables in play each week. Due to the holidays, there have been no Wednesday scores to print.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Grimes
(Kristen (Kristi) Gibbs)

Couple wed in Sealy

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Kristen Gibbs and Jim Grimes on Sept. 26 in Sealy.

The bride is the daughter of Bill Gibbs, formerly of Iowa Park. She is the granddaughter of Faye Anderson and great-granddaughter of Hester and Louie Hofer.

Mrs. Grimes graduated May 1995 from Sam Houston State University at Huntsville with a Bachelor of Science-Criminal Justice Degree. She is currently a Police Cadet at the Houston Police Department Academy.

Grimes is publisher of the Sealy News. They have established residence in Sealy.

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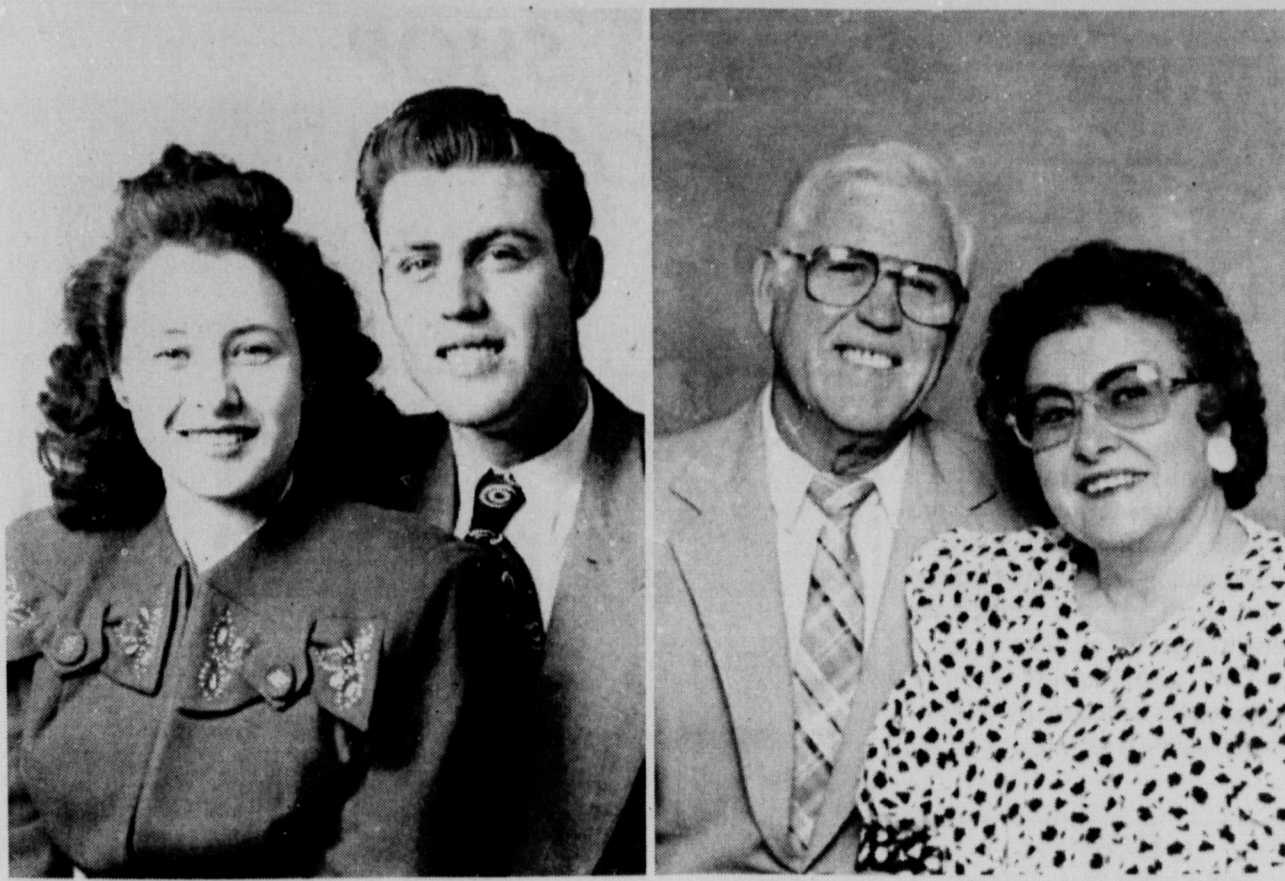
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Jack and Alene Onstead, 1947

Jack and Alene Onstead, 1997

Onsteads honored on 50th anniversary

Jack and Alene Onstead will be honored with a reception Friday night in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary.

To begin at 7 p.m. in the ballroom of Tom Burnett Memorial Library, the reception is being hosted by the couple's three children, Jimmy Onstead of Whitesboro, Donna Williams of Possum Kingdom Lake, and Deborah Onstead-Donley of Iowa Park.

Jack Onstead and Alene Johnson were married Jan. 10, 1947, in Wichita Falls.

Jack retired from Halliburton Services after 32 years, and currently drives cars for Herb Easley dealership. He enjoys fishing, gardening, and going on trips.

Alene does volunteer tax returns for VITA and TCE, babysits her youngest grandchild, age two, does a few crafts, and enjoys bridge and other card games.

They both enjoy traveling. Their latest trip was in October, when they

went to New York, and they are planning a trip to Venezuela.

While Jack was working for Halliburton, they lived in many different places including Singapore, Peru, Venezuela, and Libya, but home was always Wichita Falls or Iowa Park.

They have lived in Iowa Park since the tornado blew their home in Wichita Falls away on April 10, 1979.

The couple are members of Loop 11 Church of Christ in Wichita Falls.

They have 13 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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Epsilon Eta has coffee for program

Joyce Henry, president of Epsilon Eta, presented the program for chapter members who met Tuesday night in her home.

Title of her program was "A Love of Coffee" or ("Spilling the Beans About Coffee").

Mrs. Henry said coffee was discovered in Ethiopia over 1,000 years ago by a goat herder who noticed that when his goats chewed on red berries, they would become excited and full of energy. "He tried the beans and pranced about just like his goats," she said.

Through the years, the beans were carried to the volcanic regions throughout the world, as coffee thrives on ashy dirt. Coffee trees grow best on either side of the equator. It requires a long season and a cool climate. One tree may produce five pounds of red berries, and each berry holds two beans.

Mrs. Henry told the group about the two types of beans, Arabica and Robusta. The Arabica is the most costly coffee because it must be hand-picked when ripe. Robusta is a sturdier bean, grown at lower altitudes

and is less costly to produce. It does not have as much flavor, so it is used as a filler with other beans. Robusta beans also contain more cholesterol.

Mrs. Henry then served samples of coffee, ranging in price from \$12 to \$18 a pound, and gave each member sheet on which to judge the taste.

After explaining the different types of coffeemakers, Mrs. Henry completed her program by serving cake with a choice of espresso or flavored coffees.

During the business session, the opening thought was given by Beverly Guinn, and plans were made to attend the District VI meeting in Richland Hills on Jan. 19.

Some members will leave early to attend the Epsilon Sigma Alpha State Board Planning meeting in Fort Worth on Jan. 17. The Epsilon Eta chapter is of the Friday night mixer party. Their theme for the night will be "Time for Fun."

Chapter treasurer Romona Vaughan asked members to turn in all expense vouchers for the November State Board Meeting.

They were also asked to turn in their service hours for the quarter.

The next meeting will be a social at the home of Romona Vaughan.

Look Who's New

Crawford

A son, Chase J., was born January 1, to Jo Ann and Jerry Crawford of Iowa Park. He weighed six pounds, one ounce. He has three sisters, Nicki, 5, Heather, 10, and Jeri, 8, and a brother, Cody, 11.

Grandparents are Linda Burns and Bobby Bowen, both of Iowa Park.

Wanda Bowen of Iowa Park is a great-grandmother.

Oden-Peace

Announcing that Jaclyn Virginia Dianne, born Nov. 6, 1996, weighing 7 pounds and 19 and one-half inches long, joined the family of Tom and Teresa Oden-Peace Dec. 20, 1996.

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- 15 this Wilmans won a state seat on KKK ticket ('22)
- 16 female horses
- 17 San Antonio's "Bongo Joe" plays 55- ___
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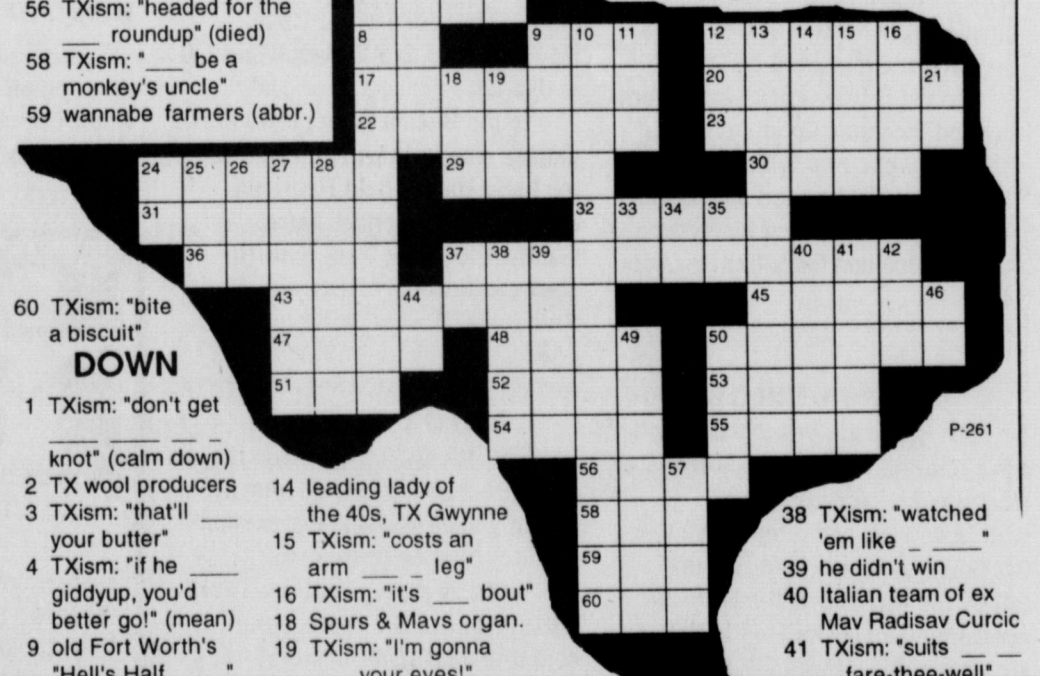
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- 9 wannabe farmers (abbr.)
- 10 TXism: "bite a biscuit"
- 11 TXism: "don't get knot" (calm down)
- 12 TX wool producers
- 13 TXism: "that'll ___ your butter"
- 14 TXism: "if he ___ giddyup, you'd better go!" (mean)
- 15 old Fort Worth's "Hell's Half ___"
- 16 Kendall Co.'s "Old Management Area"
- 17 TXism: "___ some gravel" (fell)
- 18 TX Perot was an ___ salesman
- 19 Roosevelt recruited this soldier type in San Antonio (2 wds.)

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As I See It...By Bob Hamilton



I've always said, there's no limit to what a governmental entity can do for its people, if only they have enough money.

By saying "they," I mean both the government and the people. After all, the money most governments receive in fact comes from its people.

Seems like every city government in the area, as well as in the state, is seeking, or has already been granted, a sales tax increase to do something or other.

Slightly more than 300 municipalities in Texas now have an additional sales tax levied. And now our neighbors, Wichita Falls and Burkburnett, as well as Bowie, are about to hold elections on the issue.

Apparently, most of the cities are using the additional sales tax for economic development -- which in effect means buying businesses to come into their communities. Some of the others have different reasons.

Wichita Falls has brought the issue before its voters twice before, and both times it was rejected.

This time, they've added a new carrot to the issue -- lowering of property taxes, and using the new money for infrastructure.

This only tells me that our neighboring city council hasn't the guts to raise its property taxes in order to do what is needed for its own citizens.

To make it sound better, they've told the public that all us stoops who buy things there will contribute about 35 percent of the sales taxes they'll gain.

Well, by golly, what a nerve we have, using their streets to spend our money with their tax-paying busi-

nesses! We should be ashamed!

This additional sales tax also tells me that our local businesses will become even more competitive than they now are, with Wichita Falls businesses.

Burkburnett is another situation. That community lost one of its largest salary-producers, when Preston's moved to Wichita Falls. They want to build up a bank account which will be used to help attract a new business to locate there.

In a way, I can understand their situation. Iowa Park was never in that position, because we had another source of monies which were used to attract Cryovac -- sale of land which formerly had housed the Texas-Oklahoma Fair.

Oh, Wichita Falls also plans to use sales tax money to attract more businesses there, also. Their proposal

is half a cent for that and the other half to reduce property taxes.

Problem is, and has been in its two previously rejected proposals, the general public in Wichita Falls doesn't trust its municipal government, such as its promise that property taxes will be reduced and not raised.

I don't blame them. Remember those promises that were made to the public that taxes wouldn't be raised when that city -- and the county -- each contributed \$9-million to build the MPEC.

The public was also promised that an additional \$7-million would be raised from private contributions to complete the project. And that hasn't happened.

Well, like I said, give me your money and there's no end to what all I can provide for you -- whether you like it or not!

NEWS FROM THE HALLS OF THE HAWKS

No School January 20

There will be no school January 20.

The day has been designated a staff development day on the school calendar.

BRADFORD

Report Card Day is here

Bradford students will receive reports cards from the third six weeks grading period today.

D.A.R.E.ing to win!

Bradford fifth grade class will participate in D.A.R.E. (Drug and Alcohol Resistance Education) graduation at 7 p.m. Jan. 17 at the Iowa Park High School auditorium.

DeDe Alderman, Iowa Park D.A.R.E. officer, has been teaching the course in the Iowa Park classroom since the first of the school year.

Students will receive certificates, and some will read essays they wrote on resisting drugs and alcohol.

KIDWELL

Check the backpacks!!

Report cards will be handed out to Kidwell students today.

The report cards will reflect the grades for the third six weeks grading period.

Hairy, Horrible Huge Hats

Despite the cold weather, Kindergarteners will have warm heads all day Friday.

Friday is hat day for the kindergarteners, who are studying the letter H.

Helpful Facts

Property owners working on their plumbing and needing the water cut off at the meter should contact city hall for assistance.

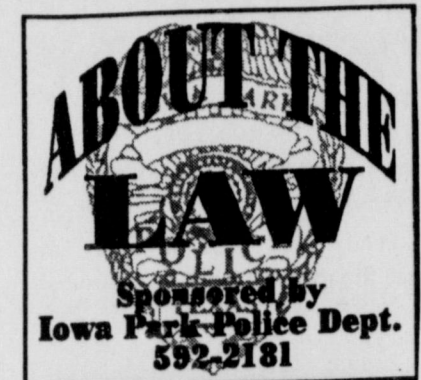
Police

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that a brief case valued at \$40 had been taken from his vehicle while it was parked overnight.

When officers were called to a residence in the 1100 block of South Texowa at 9:30 a.m. New Year's Eve, they arrested Edwin Earl Richardson, 52, on a charge of family violence. He was later released after signing a promise to appear in municipal court.

Police arrested John Columbus Kuykendall, 28, Saturday afternoon on a warrant issued by the county sheriff's department, for capus pro fine DWI, and a bond of \$795. He was later released to a sheriff's deputy to be transported to jail.



If you or your child received a new bicycle for Christmas, make sure you bring it by the police department to be registered.

This is free of charge and it will help in the event that your bike is lost or stolen.

If a bicycle is found and it's registered, it helps the officers locate the owner.

For more information, contact the police department at 592-2181.

Letters to Editor policy explained

The *Leader* receives numerous letters which cannot, for one reason or another, be published.

Letters will not be printed unless they are signed. A typed name will not do. And, for the sake of verification, the writer's telephone should be included.

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In letters supporting political candidates or issues, the *Leader* reserves the right to limit their lengths.

We encourage your Letters to the Editor, and offer the paper space as your forum for discussions of ideas and observations.

Junior High Roundup

7TH GRADE BOYS

The 7th grade boys won a pair of games Monday against Henrietta as they opened district play on the right foot.

The A team had to go to overtime to get past the Bearcats 43-38 as they Hawks outscored Henrietta 5-0 in the overtime period.

Andy Simpson led Iowa Park with 13 points followed by Kyle Chaney with 9, Matt Kelly with 8 and Bryan Swenson with 5.

In the B team game, Iowa Park opened the game up in the second half and went on to win 32-20.

David Neubert led the Hawks with 9 points followed by Ryder Goin with 6 and Gary Skinner with 4.

8TH GRADE BOYS

The 8th grade White team used a 5-1 fourth quarter to hold off Henrietta Monday to take a 23-17 win. Iowa Park had jumped out to a 9-2 first quarter lead but saw that fall by the wayside as the Bearcats outscored the Hawks 10-3 in the second quarter. Iowa Park won the third quarter 6-4 and the fourth 5-1 to make the final 23-17.

Josh Lytle led Iowa Park in scoring with 6 followed by Brandon Lane and Jerry Kirkhart who each scored 4 points.

In the 8th grade Green game, Iowa Park improved to 6-0 overall and 1-0 in district with a 56-29 win over Henrietta. The Hawks broke open a close game with a 15-2 second quarter and outscored the Bearcats 28-17 in the second half to take the 27-point win.

Chase Wright led Iowa Park with 16 points followed by Ryan Bess with 13 and Chris Simmons with 10.

7TH GRADE GIRLS

The 7th grade girls posted a pair of wins Monday night as they opened district play against Henrietta.

The A team won all four quarters against the Lady Bearcats to take a 38-20 win. Iowa Park won the fourth quarter 18-6 to put the game on ice. The Lady Hawks were led by Tori Crawford with 14 points, and Bobbie Gilmore with 13 points. The win lifts the Lady Hawks record to 5-2 overall and 1-0 in district.

In the B team game, Iowa Park pitched a shutout winning 24-0 as the Lady Hawks held Henrietta scoreless for the entire game. Gauthier led Iowa Park with 10 points followed by Ress with 6. Brandt and Bosley each scored 4 points.

8TH GRADE GIRLS

The 8th grade girls made it a perfect 4-0 sweep as they won a pair of games against Henrietta on Monday to open district play.

In the A team game, Iowa Park rallied from an 8-7 first quarter deficit to take a 38-30 win by outscoring Henrietta 11-5 in the second quarter.

Cheyenne Patterson led Iowa Park with 10 points followed by Leslie Hodges with 7, and Le Ann Duran with 6. The win evens Iowa Park's record at 3-3 overall and 1-0 in district.

In the B team game, Iowa Park got a balanced scoring effort as every player on the team scored as the Lady Hawks downed Henrietta 32-8 to raise their record to 2-5 overall and 1-0 in district.

Meridith Williams led all scorers with 8 points followed by Niki Goin with 7 and Amanda McGrath with 3.

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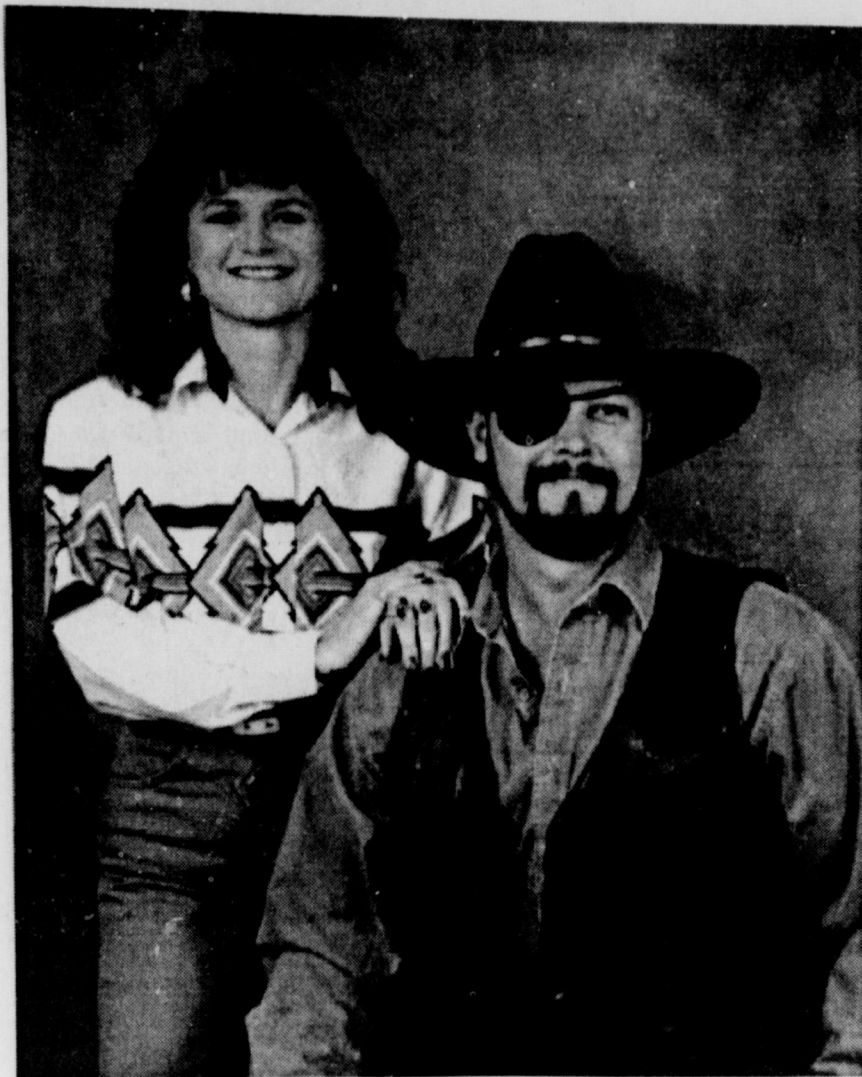
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Brenda Case and Ron Forsythe

Announce engagement

Brenda Case and Ron Forsythe, both of Iowa Park, are announcing plans to marry in April.

Brenda is the daughter of Joy and Buddy Sellers of Holliday, and Forsythe is the son of Pat Forsythe and the late Joe Forsythe.

Brenda was graduated from Holliday High School and attended

Vernon Regional Junior College. She is employed as a crime scene investigator by the Wichita Falls Police Dept., and is an independent beauty consultant for Mary Kay Cosmetics, and is a personal trainer.

Forsythe attended schools in Florida, and is employed by Cryovac.



Mr. and Mrs. B.F. Holloway

Holloways observe 50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. B.F. Holloway of Iowa Park observed their 50th wedding anniversary last week.

Bennie Holloway and Ellen Martin were married on Jan. 2, 1946, in the courthouse in Wichita Falls.

Mr. Holloway, who was born in Louisiana, is a veteran of World War II. He was in the Air Force 20 years, and was stationed at Gray Air Force Base at Killeen when he retired.

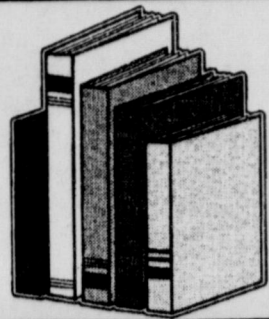
Holloway then came to Sheppard Air Force Base where he worked in Civil Service 10 years before retiring.

Mrs. Holloway was born and grew up in Lark, Okla. She has worked occasionally, but considers herself a housewife.

The couple has two daughters, Norma Parks of Iowa Park, and Gussie Tunnell of Lawton, Okla.

Mrs. Holloway has two children by a previous marriage. They are Sue Dean of Wichita Falls, and James Holden.

They have seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.



LIBRARY NEWS

NEW ADULT BOOKS

Inside Sports Complete College Basketball by Mike Douchant
Undaunted Courage by Stephen E. Ambrose
Used Car Buying Guide by Consumer Reports
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My Many Colored Days by Dr. Seuss
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right made sense. Women were more often dressed by maids, and maids found it easier to work from their right, the wearer's left.

STORYTIME

Classes are held on Tuesday 9:30-10, and Friday 9-9:30, for children ages 2 through Pre-K. Topics for these classes are selected according to the time of the year, (seasons, special events, etc.).

Next week we will be sharing information about radios, since the first public radio broadcast was heard on Jan. 13, 1910. If you have an old radio you would like to share with our classes, we would love to have it. Call Ardis at 592-4981 and I will make arrangements to pick them up.

Other themes for this month will be clouds and shadows. If you have a child interested, please come join us.

Helpful Hints

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TRIVIA

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Cemetery Association to vote on officers at meeting Sunday

A new slate of officers, to serve during the coming year, will be voted on at a meeting Sunday of Highland Cemetery Association.

The meeting will begin at 2:30, at the Iowa Park RAC, 806 North Third St.

A report on progress at the cemetery will be given. Fence posts have been set around George Memorial Gardens, with fence and gates to be completed in the near future. Lehman Gardens has been surveyed and blocks have been marked off with concrete markers. Water lines and roads will be the next project.

Christmas decorations which have been placed inside the cemetery by individuals need to be removed by Jan. 15. After that date, it will be

necessary to dispose of them. This should be done in order to keep the cemetery looking neat, as well as facilitating mowing.

Donations are always welcome and especially needed during this period of development. The Highland Cemetery Board of Directors is trying to provide a functional and beautiful cemetery by using funds wisely.

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3. I'm so confident that you'll benefit, I am giving you a 100% guarantee that you will save more than \$49 on your heating bill this winter. And you're the judge and jury. It's like having the gas company pay for rejuvenating your furnace.

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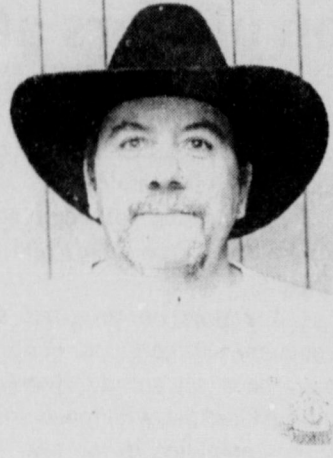
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Cook of the Week



Ronnie Jennings

This week's featured cook, Ronnie Jennings, is a self-employed carpenter, who also enjoys creating things out of wood as a hobby.

He also gets a lot of pleasure from cooking, especially sweets.

Ronnie has been cooking since he was young and began making cookies. As a teenager, he started making desserts and sweets for the holiday season, and has continued this activity through the years.

For awhile, he owned a take-out barbecue business in Oklahoma, and said he enjoyed the work.

Ronnie was born in Lubbock, but moved to the Ardmore, Okla. area when he was 12 years old. He has been a carpenter the last 20 years. Ronnie has lived in Iowa Park three and a half years, and is owner of Craftsman Construction.

His wife, Deanna, was born in

Maryland, but has lived in Iowa Park about 16 years. She is employed at the Wichita Falls Rehabilitation Hospital.

Ronnie has a 24-year-old daughter, Athena, and a grandson, Justin, 8, who live in Columbus, Ohio. His two sons are Ronnie, 17, and Joey, 10.

Ronnie does a lot of arts and crafts and woodworking for a hobby. He makes yard signs, bird houses, and country style cabinets. A unique piece he made this year was a reindeer out of cuckleburrs. He also likes to fish and spend time outdoors.

Ronnie said he does most of the family's cooking, and prefers recipes that are simple. He brought a sample of his "Easy Fudge" recipe to the Leader office, and everyone who tried it said it was the best they had ever eaten.

Italian Chicken

- 6 boneless chicken breasts
- 1 bottle Italian dressing
- 1 pkg. frozen broccoli
- 1 onion, sliced

Grease a baking sheet. Dip chicken breast in Italian dressing. Place on cooking sheet. Pour the broccoli over the chicken and top off with onion slices. Pour remaining Italian dressing over the chicken. Dash with lemon pepper. Bake about 45 minutes at 400 degrees.

Easy Fudge (6 Minutes)

- 1 - 14 oz. can sweetened condensed milk
- 2 - 12 oz. pkgs. mild chocolate chips
- 1 tsp. vanilla

Pour the can of sweetened condensed milk and chocolate chips in a microwave-safe bowl.

Microwave 1 to 2 minutes. Stir after 30 seconds. When the chips are melted, stir in the vanilla until smooth. Add nuts (if desired). Pour into a buttered pan and place in the refrigerator for 1 to 2 hours. Cut into small squares.

Divinity Fudge (6 to 7 minutes)

- 1 - 14 oz. can sweetened condensed milk
- 2 pkgs. white almond bark
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 1 cup of nuts
- 1/2 cup of candied cherries

Pour the can of milk and white almond bark in a microwave-safe

bowl. Microwave until the almond bark is melted, about 2 to 3 minutes. Stir twice. Stir until the almond bark is smooth. Add the nuts and cherries. Pour into a buttered pan. Place in the refrigerator until hard, about 1 to 2 hours.

Chocolate Brownie Cookies

- 6 squares semi-sweet or bitter-sweet baking chocolate
- 1/2 bag semi-sweet chocolate chips
- 1 tsp. baking powder
- 6 Tbsps. butter
- 2 cups walnuts
- 1 1/2 cups sugar
- 3 eggs
- 2 tps. vanilla
- 1 cup flour

Microwave the chocolate and butter in a large microwave-safe bowl for 1 1/2 to 2 minutes, stirring after 1 minute. Stir until it is completely smooth. Stir sugar into chocolate until blended. Mix in the eggs and vanilla. Stir in flour and baking powder. Add the nuts. Drop by spoonful onto an ungreased cookie sheet. Bake 12 minutes at 375 degrees. (Do not overbake). This makes approximately 4 dozen cookies.

Spaghetti Sauce

- 2 lbs. hamburger meat
- 1 pkg. smoked sausage
- 1 pkg. mushrooms
- 1 can black olives
- 1 large onion
- 1 bell pepper
- 1 can tomato sauce
- 1 jar spaghetti sauce

Brown hamburger meat. While browning, slice mushrooms, onion, and bell pepper. Saute in butter about 8 minutes. Cut sausage into small squares and add to hamburger meat. Add mushrooms, onion and bell pepper. Drain olives and add to meat. Add tomato sauce and spaghetti sauce. Cook on low heat for 10 minutes. Pour over spaghetti.

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IN THE MILITARY

Houston returns

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Lunch--Charbroiled steak, parslid new potatoes, crinkle cut carrots, whole wheat bread, fruit cocktail salad, milk.

TUESDAY, Jan. 7
Lunch--Carrot raisin salad, meatloaf w/ Creole sauce, macaroni and cheese, green beans, hot rolls, applesauce, milk.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 8
Lunch--Tossed salad, baked chicken, potatoes au gratin, Brussel sprouts, hot roll, banana pudding, milk.

THURSDAY, Jan. 9
Lunch--Pineapple ring, ham steak, sweet potatoes, broccoli rice casserole, rolls, frosted cake, milk.

FRIDAY, Jan. 10
Lunch--Hamburger on bun, potato salad, lettuce, tomato, dill pickle slices, onion, baked beans, pear halves, sand tart, milk.

Obituaries

Cecil Margaret Havins

Services for Cecil Margaret Ketchersid Havins, 83, were at 10 a.m. Friday at Wilbarger Street Church of Christ in Vernon. Kevin Ward and Joe Dale Wilson officiated. Burial was in Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving. Mrs. Havins, sister of Christine Lester of Iowa Park, died Tuesday, Dec. 31, 1996, in a Vernon hospital following a lengthy illness. She was born Dec. 20, 1913, in Fargo. Her first husband, Andy Paschall, died March 6, 1968. She was married to Loyd Havins Sept. 5, 1981, in Vernon. She was a member of Wilbarger Street Church of Christ and a former member of Northgate Church of Christ in Irving. Mrs. Havins was a former employee of Singer Sewing Machine Co.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Gordon M. Paschall of North Richland Hills, and Don H. Paschall of Irving; four stepsons, Dale Havins of Vernon, Derrell Havins of Amarillo, and David and Bobby Havins, both of Wichita Falls; one daughter, Patsy L. Youree of Electra; one brother, Cleo E. Ketchersid of Vernon; two other sisters, Juanita Farrar of Amarillo and Virginia King of Vernon; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Tipton Children's Home in Tipton, Okla.

officially. Burial was in Eastview Cemetery in Vernon.

Mr. Hickey, father of Jimmy Ray Smith of Iowa Park, died Sunday, Dec. 29, 1996, in a Wichita Falls hospital.

He was born June 2, 1930, in Duncan, Okla. He was married to Lola Mae Smith Aug. 2, 1950, in Las Cruces, N.M. She died June 25, 1987.

Hickey served in the Army from 1949 to 1954. He was a finish blade operator for Granite Construction Co. of Happy and retired in 1990. He was a member of Pearl Street Baptist Church in Vernon.

Other survivors include a daughter, Sharon White of Wichita Falls; another son, Ronnie Hickey of Wichita Falls; one brother, Calvin of Dumas; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Imogene Hargesheimer

Services for Imogene Molly Webb Hargesheimer, 82, were Monday at the Quannah Church of Christ with Lyndal Werner officiating. Burial was in Quannah Memorial Park.

She died Jan. 2 in Lubbock.

Mrs. Hargesheimer is the sister of Frank Webb of Kamay.

Mrs. Hargesheimer was born Sept. 23, 1914 in Quannah. She was a homemaker and a lifetime resident of Quannah until moving to Lubbock due to illness. She and Price Hargesheimer were married in 1933.

She is preceded in death by her husband; a son, Mackie Webb, died in 1939; and a daughter, Oma Gene Havins, died in 1992.

Other survivors include a son, Kenneth of Lubbock; a sister, Eureka Scarbrough of Quannah; five grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Mary Beulah Weaver

Services for Mary Beulah Freeman Weaver, 95, were at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at the Mountain Park, Okla., First Baptist Church.

Rev. J.W. Denham officiated. Burial was in the Mountain Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Weaver, mother of Oleta Pappas of Iowa Park, died Tuesday, Dec. 31, 1996, in a Wichita Falls nursing home following a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Weaver was born Nov. 19, 1901, in Dallas. She attended Snyder and Mountain Park schools. She and Jewell Weaver were married Feb. 23, 1919, in the Mountain Park Baptist Church parsonage. He died Feb. 15, 1955. She was a resident of Lawton, Okla., and Oklahoma City before becoming ill.

Other survivors include a son, Jack W. of Muskogee, Okla., two other daughters, Berniece Saunders of White Mountain Lake, Ariz., Marie Weaver of Phoenix; one brother, John Freeman of Phoenix; 21 grandchildren, 39 great-grandchildren and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

Rusk of Iowa Park; nine grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Linda Gayle Lawson

Funeral services for Linda Gayle Lawson, 52, a former Iowa Park resident, were Monday at Sullivan Funeral Home in Vernon with Dr. Greg Ammons, pastor of Faith Baptist Church of Iowa Park, and Rev. Joe Strange, pastor of Lockett Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Wilbarger Memorial Park.

She died Jan. 3 in a Wichita Falls hospital.

Mrs. Lawson was born April 8, 1944. She graduated from Lockett High School and was a member of Lockett Baptist Church. She was a rehabilitation therapist technician at Vernon State Hospital.

A resident of Vernon much of her life, she resided in Iowa Park from 1976 to 1986.

She is survived by her husband, David of Vernon; a son, Jeff Lawson of Iowa Park; a daughter, Tracy Brown of Vernon; her mother Maxine Leverett of Vernon; a brother, T.S. Leverett Jr. of Wichita Falls; three sisters, Sue Handley and Jerry Haselhoff, both of Vernon, and Jean Henry of Wichita Falls; and five grandchildren.

Card of Thanks

To all those who knew and loved Lee Roy, we want to express our sincere thanks and gratitude for the part you had in his life. Thanks from the bottom of our hearts to each one who brought food, called, dropped by, sent flowers, offered prayers, or expressed their love through other acts of kindness to our beloved Father, Granddaddy, and Brother. The Family of Lee Roy Truett Phyllis and Mark Carter Donna, Randy, Jared and Ashley Davis Maud Seek

Card of Thanks

The family of Lula Rusk would like to express our sincere appreciation for all our family and friends who were here for us with love, food, flowers, and prayers. And thanks to Lakeview Church of God for lunch, Rev. Ole Olds for a beautiful message, Scott Fowler for music, and Dutton Funeral Home for an excellent service. May each of you be blessed in a special way. Rusty & Charlene Rusk & Family John & Ella Hunt & Family Vallene Cowles & Family

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Lady Hawks fall to state-ranked teams

The Lady Hawks knew that their district was going to be one of the toughest in the state in the 3A division.

Especially the first two games. Iowa Park opened District 5-3A play Friday against the fourth-ranked Lady Jackrabbits from Bowie, then hosted the seventh-ranked Lady Bearcats from Henrietta on Tuesday.

That's a pretty tough draw to start the district schedule.

The Lady Hawks played Notre Dame earlier in the week winning 78-40 as Kim Scobee stole the spotlight as she poured in 13 of her game-high 24 points in the third quarter and finished the game 8-for-8 from the field, including four three-pointers.

Alora Foster also reached double figures with 16, 12 of those coming in the first half. Sara McCarty finished with 8 and Sharla Hughes added 7 for Iowa Park.

"They never put any pressure on me," said Scobee. "They just kept letting me shoot. When coach Havins pulled me out she told me that now that she had seen me shoot like this that she expected me to keep it up."

Despite having the hot hand against Notre Dame Scobee and the entire Lady Hawk team came up cold against Bowie as the Lady Rabbits took advantage of a 26% shooting performance from the floor and a 21% average from the free throw line Friday night and went on to win 57-

38. Iowa Park started out well as they were within 5, at 14-9, after the first quarter and trailed by only 10 at the end of the first half. But the game was much closer than the score indicated as Bowie scored the final four points of the second quarter to push the lead to double figures.

"We started out real well and had a great first quarter," said head coach Ronda Havins. "Then we had a fairly good second quarter. I thought we held our composure and stayed right with them, then late in the quarter we made a couple of mistakes and turned the ball over and they took advantage of our mistakes. You have to give Bowie a lot of credit, they've got a good team"

The Lady Hawks' shooting didn't improve much in the second half as they hit only 4-of-20 shots from the floor in the third quarter with Bowie winning the period 21-8. Iowa Park hit only 5-of-17 shots in the fourth quarter but did win the period 13-9 to make the final 57-38.

"We didn't shoot the ball very well at all," Havins said. "We usually shoot a lot better than that. I think if we'd had some of the shots that we'd been getting to go down for us earlier in the season that we would have had an opportunity against them. I thought our girls played hard and played well, we just need to eliminate some of our

turnovers."

In Tuesday night's game against Henrietta, turnovers were again a problem for Iowa Park as the Lady Hawks turned the ball over 33 times, 13 of those coming in the first quarter, as they fell behind 15-0 to start the game. Henrietta got 13 points from Danielle Seward in the first quarter as the six foot post player scored several of her points off of turnovers on the break.

"We got set back on our heels to start the game," said Havins. "You have to give Henrietta a lot of credit. They came out with a lot of intensity and got after us early."

Henrietta won the second quar-

ter 10-6 to take a 29-12 halftime lead. The Lady Bearcats won the third quarter 18-8 and the fourth 15-13 to take the 62-33 win.

McCarty led Iowa Park with 7 points followed by Tigrett with 6, Alisha Clements with 5, Hughes, Foster and Le Ann Jordan all finished with 4 points.

Henrietta was paced by Renata Taylor's 16 followed by Seward's 13, which all came in the first quarter. Lesley Crowley finished with 12 and Christie Derzapt added 10.

"We went to a zone to start the second quarter," Havins added. "We shut down their post game, then they started hitting from the outside."

The Lady Hawks will be looking to get on the winning track when they try to snap their two-game losing streak. The game is scheduled for a

6:30 p.m. tip off.

Iowa Park returns home to take on Childress on Tuesday night with the game also scheduled for a 6:30 tip.



WINNING SEASON - The 7 & 8 year-old Hawks ended their season with a 9-2 record, finishing second in their division at the Southside Girls Club and third in the Junior Jammers Bea Wood Memorial Tournament. Members include Tiffany Alsup, Steph Berg, Amanda Biddy, Rachel Christiansen, Jenny Drury, Haley Harris, Sidnee Lawson, Mollie Moody, Allison Wall and Brittnee Wilson. Coaches were Neysia Wilson and Debbie Berg.

JV 1-1 in district

The JV Lady Hawks didn't get started the way they would have liked to in the district opener Friday against Bowie as they watched the Lady Rabbits jump out to a 10-0 first quarter lead and trailed 30-9 at the half.

Bowie went on to win the game 48-30 as Iowa Park could never overcome the slow start. The Lady Rabbits improved to 18-1 overall and 1-0 in district play while Iowa Park fell to 12-4 overall and 0-1.

Randi Nelms led Iowa Park in scoring with 8 followed by Dena Brown with 7 and a trio of girls that scored 5 including Brandi Parker, Carrie Evans and Carie Hogan.

In Tuesday's game against Henrietta, Iowa Park's defense came up big down the stretch as the Lady Hawks held Henrietta scoreless for the final eight minutes of play and pulled out a 37-31 win. Iowa Park won the fourth quarter 10-0 to erase a 4-point third quarter deficit.

The win lifts Iowa Park's record to 13-4 overall and 1-1 in district play. Nelms again led Iowa Park in

scoring with 15 followed by Evans with 9 and Parker with 6. Iowa Park will travel to Vernon on Friday then return home to host Childress on Tuesday.

SOUTHSIDE GIRLS CLUB BASKETBALL RESULTS

Results of games played Friday and Saturday at the Iowa Park Optimist Club Gym:

- Sharpshooter Division
- Ponytails-16 Iowa Park Tomboys-6
- Iowa Park X-Treme-24 Lady Bulls-6
- Stars-31 Iowa Park Lady Hawks-17
- Iowa Park Hot Shots-37 Lady Spirits-23
- Iowa Park Jazz-38 Red Devils-2
- Fast-Breaker Division
- Iowa Park Slammers-27
- Holiday Lady Eagles - 19

Frosh win, lose

The freshman Lady Hawks opened district play Friday night against one of, if not the best 3A teams in the state, as Bowie handed Iowa Park it's worst loss of the season 77-21.

The Lady Rabbits opened the game with a 24-5 first quarter advantage and never looked back, winning all four quarters. Iowa Park's record fell to 8-7 overall and 0-1 in district play while Bowie improved to 18-1 overall and 1-0 in district. The freshman Lady Rabbits, by the way, won the Iowa Park JV Tournament earlier this season when they beat the JV Lady Hawks by 5 in the finals.

Amanda Reed led Iowa Park in scoring with 6 points followed by Jenny Pack with 4 and Laci Scott with 3.

In Tuesday's game against Henrietta, Iowa Park used a big 23-1 second quarter run to pull away from the Lady Bearcats and went on to pick up the 56-34 win. The Lady Hawks trailed 13-7 after the first quarter before the big run that put them in front for good. Iowa Park also won the third quarter 23-9.

Kayla Stevens led her team in scoring with 12 followed by Reed with 10, Audrey and Lacy Wells with 8 points each and Krysha Hoover with 6. Iowa Park evened it's district record at 1-1 and improved to 9-7

overall, and will travel to Vernon Friday night for it's next game, then back home to host Childress on Tuesday.

Band Boosters set January meeting

The Band Boosters will meet at 7:30 next Tuesday night in the high school band hall.

Plans for the silent auction, to be held in February, will be finalized.

December Weather Round-Up

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| Precipitation | 0 |
| High Temperature | 81 |
| Low Temperature | 12 |
| Average Maximum | 60 |
| Average Minimum | 33.4 |
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| 6 | K24AD - PBS | 25 | MTV |
| 7 | KSWO | 26 | AMC |
| 8 | QVC | 27 | Headline News |
| 9 | KJTL | 28 | Nickelodeon |
| 10 | KJBO | 29 | The Learning Channel |
| 11 | Court TV | 30 | CNN |
| 12 | Discovery | 31 | TNN |
| 13 | Knowledge TV | 32 | Encore Plex |
| 14 | Encore | 33 | C-Span |
| 15 | WTBS | 34 | Fox News |
| 16 | fx | 35 | Fox Sports |
| 17 | TNT | 36 | Local |
| 18 | ESPN | 37 | Home & Garden TV |
| 19 | Animal Planet | 96 | CMT |
| 20 | Cartoon | 98 | CNBC |
| | | 99 | Starz! |

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Hawks to begin district play Friday

The Iowa Park Hawks wrapped up the non-district portion of their schedule Monday night with a 74-37 thumping of the Olney Cubs and finished the week with a 2-1 mark to stand at 12-11 heading into district play Friday night against Vernon.

The Hawks started with a 73-68 win over Notre Dame as Nick Black poured in 25 points to lead Iowa Park to the victory.

The Knights scored the first 8 points of the second quarter to take a 24-17 lead before Iowa Park rallied to tie the game at 33-33 at the half. Notre Dame had the hot hand from the floor connecting on 14-of-23 shots in the first half.

Notre Dame grabbed a 35-33 lead with a bucket to open the third quarter, but it was Iowa Park that ran off the next 15 points to take control 48-35 with 5:35 left to play in the period. Black had 9 points in the run and Todd Yeager added 4 as the Hawks forced the Knights in to 6 turnovers in the first 2:25 of the third quarter.

Notre Dame climbed back in the game, outscoring Iowa Park 12-4 over the final 5:35 to pull to within 5 at 52-47. Each team scored 21 points in the fourth quarter to make the final 73-68.

Joining Black in double figures for the Hawks were Shawn Campbell with 11 and Yeager with 10. Jake Dillard added 8 points.

Notre Dame, which fell to 9-10 for the season, was led by Jonathan Pastusek's game-high 30 while Chuck Gunn and Michael Gambuti each fin-

ished with 12 points.

"We played well in spurts," said head coach Tim Clark. "But at other times, it looked like we didn't know what we were doing out there. We've got to get more consistent in our play or we're going to be in trouble when district rolls around."

The Hawks' only loss of the week came on Saturday against a very good Wichita Falls High School team. Despite coming up short on the scoreboard 56-51, the Hawks did more than hold their own against a Coyote team that is 15-5 and that has won eight straight games.

The Coyotes jumped out to a 16-7 first quarter lead and then held on as Iowa Park won the remaining three quarters 14-13, 15-14 and 15-13.

Iowa Park was led in scoring by Campbell, who finished with 14, followed by Levi Scholl and Shawn Fulfer, who each finished with 12.

Old High was led by Bingo Merriex, who finished with 19, Maurice Jordan with 14 and Dominic Davis with 11.

"We definitely played with more intensity," said Clark. "Defensively we played much better than we did in the Notre Dame game. We were not expected to win against Old High but we played up to their level of play just like we played down to Notre Dame's level against them. We've been playing at our opponents' level and not up to our potential and that will get us beat in district. But I thought the kids effort against the Coyotes was much better than it has been

recently and that is a good sign."

In the Olney game, Iowa Park broke open a close game in the second quarter as the Hawks, after winning the first quarter 14-12, outscored the Cubs 17-9 in the second to take a 10-point lead at the half at 31-21.

The Hawks picked up the pace even more in the second half as they outscored Olney 43-16 to coast to the easy win. Fulfer finished with high-point honors for Iowa Park scoring 16 followed by Yeager and Scholl, who each finished with 13. Olney didn't have anyone reach double figures.

"I thought we played at Olney's level the first half and played at our level in the second half," Clark said. "Now we just need to play at that level for four quarters consistently. We also have got to do a better job from the free throw line. Right now our percentage from the line is pretty poor."

"Our game Friday night at Vernon is going to be a key game for us," Clark added. "Not only is it the

district opener, but it is one of only two road games for us in the first half, the other being at Henrietta. This is our half to win and we need to take care of business this Friday night in Vernon. I'd like to see our fans pack the gym to support our kids. This is really a key game for us."

The Lions will be coming into the game with a 14-4 mark but just barely survived with a 24-21 win over Electra Monday night.

"Vernon has been playing well," Clark said. "We've got to be prepared to face a zone and a man defense and we have to play well defensively. Their record looks good but I don't think they've played the schedule we have."

The game against Vernon is scheduled for an 8 p.m. tip off.

The Hawks will return home on Tuesday night to host Childress with the first game getting underway at 4 p.m. with the varsity boys to play around 8.



NICK BLACK DRIVES FOR BASKET

JV suffers 2nd loss

The JV Hawks lost for only the second time this season when they fell to Wichita Falls High School 77-58 here Saturday. Iowa Park rebounded nicely on Monday picking up its 11th win against only the two losses with a 68-45 pounding of Olney.

Colby Bobbitt, who finished with 13, and Chad Davis, who finished with 11.

In Monday's game against Olney, Iowa Park outscored the Cubs 15-10 to start the game, then blew the game open in the second quarter outscoring Olney 18-6 to take the 33-16 halftime lead.

Clayton Sales led Iowa Park in scoring with 17 while Jon Thomas chipped in with 11 to help pace the Hawks.

Iowa Park will open district play on Friday when the Hawks travel to Vernon to take on the Lions at 5:30 p.m. The Hawks will then return home to take on Childress on Tuesday at the same hour.

Frosh Hawks now 11-3

The freshman Hawks finished the week with a perfect 3-0 mark to improve to 11-3 overall as they get ready to start district play this Friday in Vernon.

The Hawks opened the week by mauling the Olney Cubs 89-14. Iowa Park won every quarter by at least 14 points and won the fourth quarter by 26. Ryan Huff led his team with 27 points followed by Justin Penn with 15, Justin Phillips with 10 while Landon Miller and Mason Adams each finished with 8.

Iowa Park then played Wichita Falls High School on Saturday, winning 65-52. Iowa Park won the opening quarter 18-15 and went into half tied at 35-35 as WFHS outscored the Hawks 20-17 in the second quarter. The third quarter saw each team score 11 to bring the score to 46-46 entering the final 8 minutes of play. It was all Iowa Park in the final

quarter as the Hawks held the Coyotes to only 6 points while the Hawks put up 19 to take the 13-point win.

Huff again led the Hawks in scoring with 26 followed by Scotty Mitchell, who finished with 12.

In their final non-district game, Iowa Park downed the Rider B team 74-59 as the Hawks put the game away with a 26-6 third quarter. James Williams led the Hawks in scoring with 12 followed by Penn, who scored 10.

Iowa Park will travel to Vernon Friday to take on the Lions in the district opener at 4 p.m. and will return home to take on Childress at 4 p.m. on Tuesday.

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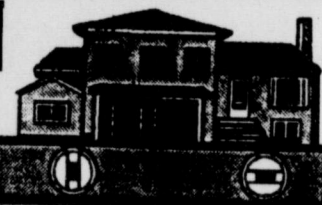
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#18 Surrey Elegant 3-BR home in desirable neighborhood is tastefully decorated, well landscaped and shows beautifully.

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208 N. Yosemite Iowa Park

First I would like to begin by telling you about myself. I am married to the love of my life, James McLemore, and we have been blessed to raise three wonderful children - Brandon and Brandy McLemore and Dena Brown. My husband and I both graduated from Iowa Park and have lived in the same Iowa Park home for over 12 years.

I have been working out of the Iowa Park branch office for Texoma Realty, Inc. since April of '96 and have been a realtor since December of 1990. Last year I achieved the Graduate Realtor Institute Designation. I am a member of the Multiple Listing Service of Wichita Falls, the Texas Association of Realtors and the National Association of Realtors. I also have served on several committees within the MLS.

I am looking forward to working hard to provide a professional, computerized, real estate office that gives competent, friendly service to my clients whether they are buyers or sellers. If you have a question or need, be sure and call or fax and I will be delighted to find an answer.

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FAST GROWING AREA
Indian Springs home on E. Texas has airy, open plan that features tall ceilings in living area with fireplace. Separate dining room. Master bedroom has gorgeous open bath with sunken tub and marble counter tops. 4-2-2 is one year old. #396.

VAN HORN
Brick 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath home is terrific for family. Formal living and dining rooms. Corner fireplace in den. Special wall papers. Garden room. Gazebos in super back yard. Move-in ready. \$66,950. #373.

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LEGAL NOTICE

**COMBINED NOTICE
NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF NO SIGNIFICANT
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NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF
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Date of Publication: January 9, 1997
City of Iowa Park
P.O. Box 190
Iowa Park, Texas 76367

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:
Seventeen (17) days after this publication, the City of Iowa Park, Texas intends to request the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) to release Federal funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-383) for Project No. 716389.
Project Title: Water System Improvements
Purpose of Project: The purpose of the project is to replace existing two-inch and four-inch lines with six-inch PVC water line and install 13 fire hydrants.
Location of Project: The project will benefit the McCluskey Addition.
Estimated Cost of Project: \$103,500 (TCDP) & \$20,750 (Local Funds)

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT
It has been determined that such a request for release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and accordingly the City of Iowa Park has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190). The reason for such a decision not to prepare such a Statement is based upon the fact that all environmental concerns could either be minimized or mitigated.

An *Environmental Review Record* for the proposed project has been made by the City of Iowa Park which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such Statement is not required. This *Environmental Review Record* is on file at the City Secretary's office, Iowa Park, 1-9-1tc

Texas, and is available for public examination and copying upon request during normal business hours.

Public Comments on Finding
All interested agencies, groups, and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the City to the address as set forth above. Such written comments must be received at the address specified within sixteen (16) days after this publication. All such comments so received will be considered and the City will not request the release of funds or take any administrative action on the project prior to the date specified in the preceding sentence.

RELEASE OF FUNDS
The City of Iowa Park will undertake the activities described above with Community Block Grant Funds under Title I from its Program Year 1996 under grant numbered 716389 from the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. The City of Iowa Park is certifying to TDHCA that Wayne House, in his official capacity as Mayor, consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision-making and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, the City of Iowa Park may use the Block Grant funds and it will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. TDHCA will accept an objection to its approval only on one or more of the bases and the procedures described in 24CFR Part 58.75. Objections are to be addressed to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs, P.O. Box 13941, Austin, Texas 78711. Objections to the release of funds on bases other than those stated above will not be considered by the TDHCA. No objections received later than thirty-three (33) days after this publication will be considered by TDHCA.

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AREA HOMES

INDIAN SPRINGS
Newly built 3 bedroom at 603 E. Texas has vaulted living room ceiling, separate dining area, 2 baths and double garage. Beautiful step ceiling in master bedroom. #421.

NO DECORATOR NEEDED
Wonderful 3 bedroom home on E. Bank has vertical blinds, gorgeous wallpaper with drapes to match. 1750+ sq. ft. has living area with fireplace, separate dining, 2 baths, sun room, breakfast area. Large shop. One garage plus double carport. #417.

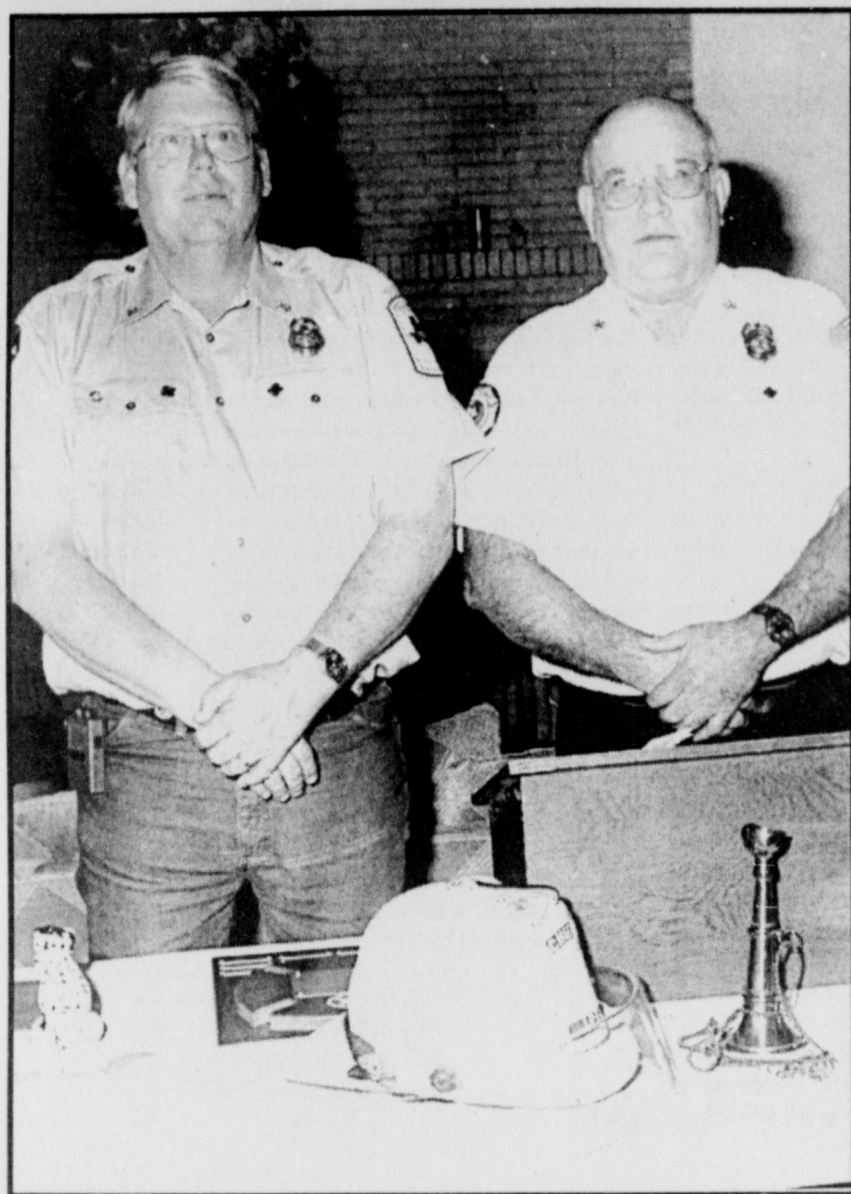
COUNTRY QUIET
Fuller Road 3 bedroom home is nicely arranged and has fantastic price of only \$19,500. Kitchen appliances remain. Central H/A, .48 acre. Busses to Iowa Park Schools. #406.

MIX BUSINESS AND PLEASURE
Four bedroom, 2 bath home with 4 car garage has plenty of room for entertaining plus in-ground pool. 22'X25' living area has fireplace. Separate dining. Large storm cellar. 2.94 acres also has office, warehouse, storage and shop buildings. #909.

SAVE MONEY
with Geo-Thermal heating and cooling system in newly constructed home on 903 E. Texas. Light 'n bright interior with earth tones has 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and double garage. Fireplace. #433.

VALLEY VIEW
Brick 4 bedroom home on F.M. 1206 has 2 baths and 2 car garage. Large (27' X 20.6') living area has fireplace. Separate den. 15'X19' sun room. 1.44 acres. #419.

Record year for fire department



GREG WOOD AND DANNY SKINNER
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1996 was a busy year for members of the Iowa Park Volunteer Fire Department.

They answered a total of 603 calls, according to Chief Danny Skinner.

However, the majority of the calls, 446, were for their medical personnel, which was a record. The remaining 157 was for a variety of fires.

Skinner disclosed the figures during the organization's annual banquet, held Saturday evening.

Skinner was presented the Fireman of the Year award, and the Special Service Award went to Greg Wood, who received the Fireman of the Year award last year.

Officers for 1997, inducted by former county emergency coordinator Sidney Smith, included: Donald Jones, president; Archie Layfield, vice president; Mike McCarty II, secretary; Randy Fulbright, Bob Kennedy and Lee Uhren, trustees; Skinner, chief; Wood, assistant chief; Lewis Skinner, captain, and McCarty, chaplain.

An additional surprise for Chief Skinner was announced by his son, Lewis, with the presentation of keys and title to a 1942 fire truck previously owned by Electra.

In a brief talk to members of the department, Mike Price, city administrator, praised their devotion and said, "It always amazes me that you can find this many volunteers in this day and time."

Grace honor rolls released

Grace honor rolls

Grace Baptist Christian School has released the honor rolls for the second quarter. They include:

Learning Center I

Pastor's Honor Roll
KaryBeth Dillon 99%, Megan Dillon 98.8%, Garrett Honkomp 98.5%, Shaun Lama 99%, Ashley Maben 99.1%, Jessica Maben 96.3%, and Timmy Maben 96%.

Merit Honor Roll
Aaron Culver 97.2%.

Learning Center II

Pastor's Honor Roll
Kevy Dillon 95.2%, Elizabeth Johnson 95.6%, Jason Swanson 97%.

Principal's Honor Roll
Stephanie Heaston 94.9%, Brandon Lama 93.7%, Justin Williams 94.6%.

Merit Honor Roll
Jason Kenedy 89.8%, Rusty Holcomb 92.7%.

Learning Center III

Pastor's Honor Roll
Teresa Christopher 95.4%, Krystal Marshall 97.4%

Principal's Honor Roll
Dustin Culver 90.6%, Matthew Harrell 94.2%, Traci Hembree 94.3%, Heather Parham 91.3%, Brady Sharp 94.7%.

Merit Honor Roll
Mark Hacker 88.3%, Phillip Harrell 92.8%, Joe Harris 90.9%, Amy Pena 89.7%, Jonathan Turner 89.9%.

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