



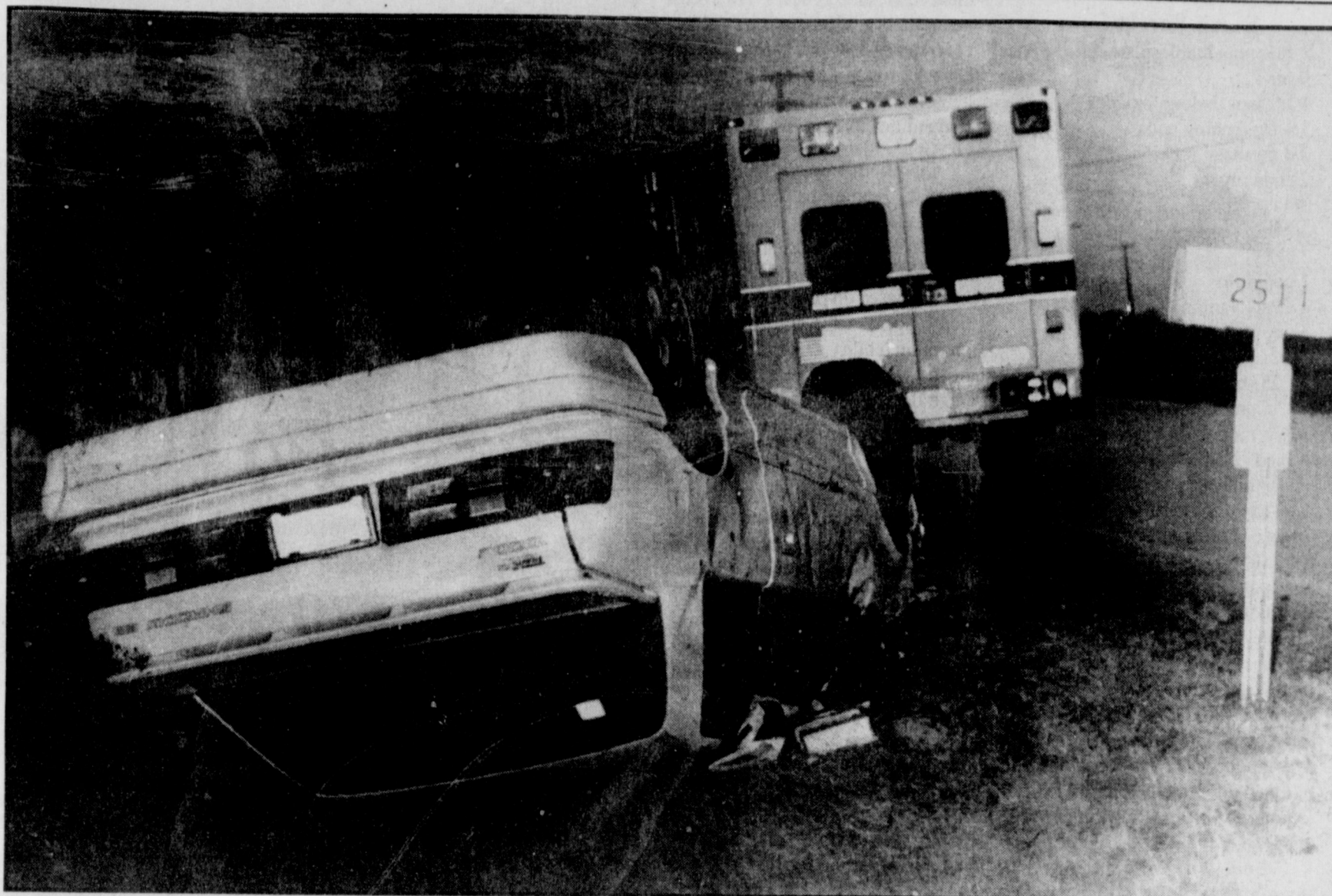
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COUPLE TOO MANY - This car spun a couple of times on the wet surface of FM 367 Friday afternoon, rolled a couple of times and came to rest on its top. A Department of Public Safety

trooper also determined the driver, Mark Allen Sims, 31, had a couple too many, and charged him with first-offense driving while intoxicated.

Wal-Mart closing Iowa Park store

Iowa Park will lose its largest retail store in slightly more than a year.

Wal-Mart announced Tuesday that the corporation will close its outlet here in the spring of 2000, when it opens a second "supercenter" in northern Wichita Falls.

The business has been generating the majority of sales taxes collected each year by the city, as well as being a major property tax payer for both the city and school district.

All employees of the local store will be offered jobs at the supercenter to be built in the northwest corner of US 287 and I-44, according to Les Copeland, director of public relations for Wal-Mart.

Wal-Mart opened its doors here in 1982, the same year another store

began business in Burkburnett.

However, the Burkburnett store will not be closed when the newest supercenter opens, Copeland said.

When asked why the decision was made to close the Iowa Park location, Copeland replied that it "was not a profitable location."

Copeland emphasized that his company has a department which will actively solicit some other business to occupy its building in Iowa Park.

Wal-Mart does not own the building, and will have some nine more years remaining on its lease agreement, he said.

The company's first supercenter to be built in Wichita Falls also was announced this year. That one will be located on Kell Blvd, and is to open early in 2000, according to the corporation's news release.

Iowa Park man now a Trooper for DPS

Brian A. Lillie of Iowa Park was among 140 trooper cadets who graduated Jan. 22 from the Texas Department of Public Safety's 115th training academy.

class in DPS history, and we are proud to have them join our ranks. These new troopers are professional and well trained, as are the rest of our commissioned troopers, said DPS Director Col. Dudley M. Thomas.

Texas Attorney General John Comyn addressed the graduating class at the Frank Erwin Center on the campus of the University of Texas.

Lt. Col. Thomas A. Davis Jr. also participated in the ceremony, along with DPS training officers.

The 27-week school is the longest continuous training academy offered by any law enforcement agency in Texas, and one of the longest in the nation. The cadets entered the Academy in July and completed 1,187 hours of instruction -- more than twice the training required by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education.

The students received instruction in criminal law, traffic law, arrest procedures, accident investigation, first aid and other law enforcement subjects, as well as classes aimed at developing self-esteem and goal setting skills.



TROOPER BRIAN A. LILLIE

Trooper Lillie will be assigned to the Highway Patrol at Eastland.

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'GOING DOWN TO HOUSTON'

Students heading for big stock show

Thirty-two FFA members from Iowa Park will be joining other FFA and 4-H members from throughout Texas for intense show ring competition at the upcoming Houston Livestock Show, Feb. 19 through Mar. 7.

These exhibitors showcase their

animal projects during the second week of livestock competition -- the junior show.

The first week of the show, professional breeders and ranchers compete for top dollars and global recognition in the livestock industry.

Entries in both the open and

junior shows combine with horse show entries to make the Houston Livestock Show the world's largest.

The Iowa Park students will be entering 40 animals among close to 15,000 entries this year. They will have 18 market barrows, 10 market

turkeys, five gilts, three market lambs and two each market broilers and market steers.

Local exhibitors include: Robert and Justin Baumer, Ashley Brandt, Chris Clerihew, Ashley and Jared Davis, Robyn and Ross Dillard, Misty and Shay Dipprey, and Jake, Pete, Luke and Megan Ermis.

Also, Raymond Forsythe, Lindsey Green, Rowdy Hebel, Cari Hogan, Melissa James, Josh Mahoney, Heather Martin, Blaire Moss and Kaycie Myers.

Also, Kraig and Lyndsey Pool, Clayton Powell, Jessica Sales, Courtney Sheets, Kristy Tucker, Garred and Crystal Vernon, and Whitney Wasinger.

The four market animal categories (steers, lambs, barrows and poultry) represent animals raised by the exhibitors as food sources. Top animals in each of the categories are eligible for their individual market auctions.

In 1998, junior market auction sales totaled \$5,546,591.

Youths arrested on drug charges

Two 15-year-old students at Iowa Park High School are facing Class A misdemeanor charges of drug possession in a designated drug-free zone, according to Iowa Park police.

School officials notified police Monday morning of the situation involving the juveniles, and officers responded to investigate.

A female was charged with delivery of marijuana, and transported to the county juvenile detention center.

A male was charged with possession of marijuana, less than two ounces, and later released to his father, according to the police blotter.

When an officer stopped a vehicle in the 500 block of South Wall at 2:20 a.m. Sunday, both occupants were taken into custody.

The driver, Sherrie Johnson Mobley, 28, was charged with driving while intoxicated, and the passenger, Sammy Lenn Duggins, 44, was charged with public intoxica-

tion.

Mobley was transported to the county jail, and Duggins was released at 7:53 a.m. after paying a \$150 fine, according to the police blotter.

Sunday evening, police received a telephone call that a three-wheel vehicle was laying in the roadway at Foley and Lanelle.

When officers investigated, it was determined by computer check that the vehicle had been reported as stolen in 1995 at Grandfield, Okla.

While the officer was at the scene, an Iowa Park man drove up and said the vehicle was his, that he had purchased it several months earlier from an individual in Wichita Falls.

Police confiscated the vehicle to be turned over to Grandfield officials, who will initiate their investigation, and no charges reportedly will be filed against the Iowa Park man, police said.

Police are investigating the reported theft of two extension ladders from Iowa Park Air Conditioning. The equipment theft was reported to police Monday morning.

Council to consider expanding city limits

Iowa Park's city limits will expand an additional 15 acres Monday night, if the council approves two pending applications for annexation.

The two tracts include 10 acres located on Bell Road, and 4.962 acres on Johnson Road.

Both proposals will be considered when the council meets at 7 p.m. in council chambers.

Also on the council's tentative agenda is an order to call the city's election for May 1, and appointment of election judges.

City Administrator Mike Price will ask for authorization to advertise for proposals for financial services concerning the recently-approved purchase of a 10-wheel dump truck and pup trailer.

Price also will ask for authorization to dispose of surplus police department vehicles to other public agencies.

An ordinance amendment will be considered by aldermen which would establish two additional residential zones within the city's zoning district.

The administrator will request approval for the volunteer chaplaincy program policy.

City hall issues build permits

No building permits for new construction were issued during January by city hall, however, the total for permits issued amounted to \$18,573.

Permits issued in January included:

- John Hatfield, 126 Wood Circle, patio, \$373;
- Joe Haynes, 101 W. Emerald, roofing, \$300;
- Dorothy Beard, 818 N. Bond, carport, \$2,000;
- Joe Kerley, 102 W. Chestnut, patio, \$1,000;
- Danny Peden, 1211 Richland, storage building, \$400;
- Billy Goodwin, 1607 Wagon Wheel, roofing, \$3,000;
- Mike Johnson, 28 Surrey, addition, \$8,500.

School board to discuss district's facility needs

Facility needs will be the main focus of tonight's called meeting of the Iowa Park school board.

At the meeting, which begins at 7 p.m. in the school administration building, trustees will continue working with the school district's architect and financial advisor for facility needs.

Board members will also act on a T.E.A. waiver request to allow the high school to run a modified schedule during the administration of the exit-level TAAS test Feb. 23, 24, and 25.



HEADING FOR SAN ANGELO - Iowa Park High senior Tommy Duerson signed a letter of intent Wednesday to play football at Angelo State Univ. under a full scholarship. He said he also hopes to run track there. On hand for the signing were members of Duerson's family, and his coach, Weldon Nelms.

COOK of the WEEK



Cupid

As Valentine's Day draws near, most of us are trying to think of ways to show the special people in our lives how much we care. One way could be in preparing a special dessert.

The following recipes offers ideas for Valentine treats that family and friends are sure to enjoy.

Strawberry Pinwheel Shortcake

4 cups sliced fresh strawberries
2-3 Tbsps. sugar
1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
1 1/2 tps. baking powder
1/2 tsp. salt
1/2 cup shortening
1/3 to 1/2 cup milk
1 Tbsp. butter or margarine, melted
1/3 cup firmly packed brown sugar
Whipped cream
Strawberry leaves (optional)

Combine sliced strawberries and 2 to 3 tablespoons sugar; stir gently and chill 1 to 2 hours.

Combine flour, baking powder, and salt. Cut in shortening with a pastry blender until mixture resembles coarse meal. Gradually add enough milk to form a soft dough, stirring just until dry ingredients are moistened. Turn dough out onto a lightly floured surface, knead 4 or 5 times and roll dough to an 11x8-inch rectangle.

Combine butter and brown sugar; spread evenly over dough. Roll up jellyroll fashion, starting at narrow edge. Pinch seams together; cut into 1-inch slices, and place on a greased cookie sheet. Bake at 375 degrees 18 minutes or until lightly browned. Serve with sliced strawberries and whipped cream. Garnish with strawberry leaves, if desired. Yield: 8 servings.

Pink Divinity

2 cups sugar
3/4 cup water
1/4 cup light corn syrup
2 egg whites
1 tsp. vanilla
3-4 drops red food coloring
3 dozen pecan halves

Combine sugar, water, and corn syrup in a 3-quart saucepan. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly, until sugar dissolves. Cook over high heat, without stirring, until mixture reaches hard ball stage (260 degrees).

Place egg whites (at room temperature) in a large mixing bowl; beat until stiff peaks form. Pour hot sugar mixture in a very thin stream over egg whites while beating constantly at high speed of an electric mixer. Add vanilla and food coloring. Continue beating 3 to 5 minutes or until mixture holds its shape.

Quickly drop mixture by heaping teaspoonfuls onto waxed paper; press a pecan half on top of each. Cool. Yield: 3 dozen.

Peanut Butter - Chocolate Kiss Cookies

1/2 cup shortening
1/2 cup peanut butter
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar
1 egg
2 Tbsps. milk
1 tsp. vanilla extract
1 3/4 cups all-purpose flour
1 tsp. baking soda
1/2 tsp. salt
1/4 cup sugar
48 chocolate kisses

Cream shortening and peanut butter, gradually add 1/2 cup sugar and brown sugar, beating until light and fluffy. Add egg, milk, and vanilla; beat well.

Combine flour, soda, and salt, and add to creamed mixture.

Roll dough into 1-inch balls; then roll in 1/4 cup sugar. Place balls 2 inches apart on a lightly greased cookie sheet. Bake 8 minutes at 375 degrees. Remove from oven; press a chocolate kiss into the center of each cookie. Return to oven for an additional 2 minutes or until lightly browned. Yield: 4 dozen.

Chocolate-Dipped Strawberries

2 pints fresh strawberries
1 - 6 oz. pkg. semi-sweet chocolate morsels
1 Tbsp. shortening

Rinse strawberries and dry thoroughly on paper towels (chocolate will not stick to wet strawberries). Set aside.

Shortening in top of a double boiler; bring water to a boil. Reduce heat to low, and cook until chocolate melts. Cool chocolate to lukewarm (110 degrees).

Grasp strawberries by stem and dip in chocolate mixture. Place on a wire rack sprayed with vegetable cooking spray and chill until firm. Serve within 8 hours.

Chocolate Pecan Pie

2/3 cup evaporated milk
2 Tbsps. butter or margarine
1 - 6 oz. pkg. semisweet chocolate morsels
2 eggs, beaten
1 cup sugar

2 Tbsps. all-purpose flour
1/4 tsp. salt
1 tsp. vanilla
1 cup chopped pecans
1 unbaked 9-inch pastry shell

Combine milk, butter and chocolate morsels in a small saucepan; cook over low heat, stirring constantly, until chocolate melts. Remove from heat.

Combine eggs, sugar, flour, salt, vanilla, and pecans; stir in chocolate mixture. Pour into pastry shell and bake 35 to 40 minutes at 375 degrees.

Black Forest Cake

2 cups plus 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
1 1/2 tps. baking powder
3/4 tsp. baking soda
3/4 tsp. salt
2 cups sugar
3/4 cup cocoa
1/2 cup shortening
3 eggs
1 cup milk
1 Tbsp. vanilla
3 cups whipping cream
1/3 cup sifted powdered sugar
1 - 25 oz. jar cherry pie filling

Combine first 6 ingredients in a large mixing bowl; stir until well mixed. Add shortening, eggs, milk and vanilla; beat mixture 3 minutes at low speed of an electric mixer, scraping sides of bowl occasionally.

Grease two 9-inch round cakepans; line bottoms with wax paper. Pour batter into pans. Bake at 350 degrees 30 to 35 minutes or until wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool in pans 10 minutes; remove from pans and let cool completely on wire racks.

Split cake layers in half horizontally to make 4 layers. Make fine crumbs using 1 cake layer; set crumbs aside.

Beat whipping cream until foamy; gradually add powdered sugar, beating until soft peaks form. Place 1 cake layer on cake platter; spread with 1 cup whipped cream, and top with 3/4 cup cherry pie filling. Repeat with second layer, and then top with third cake layer. Frost sides and top with whipped cream, reserving a small amount for garnish. Pat cake crumbs generously around top of cake. Spoon or pipe whipped cream around top of cake; spoon remaining pie filling on center of top. Chill well.

Area FFA President speaks to local group

Area FFA President Tommy Seay, was guest speaker at a meeting, Jan. 25, of the Iowa Park FFA Chapter.

He spoke on the many opportunities available in FFA, and the recited some of his Cowboy Poetry. Visitation and refreshments followed Seay's talk.

Applicants sought for grant money

Federal grant money is available to provide transportation for elderly and disabled persons. The Texas Department of Transportation is seeking qualified applicants for the program. The program, known as Section 5310, provides for funding to private non-profit organizations, public entities, and associations.

Up to 80 percent of capital equipment costs, such as buses, vans, other para-transit vehicles, radios and other communications equipment, wheelchair lifts, restraints, and vehicle rehabilitation, can be obtained by qualified entities through the program.

Qualified projects will be selected for funding by TxDOT using quantitative measures such as coordination efforts, ability to meet service needs of elderly and/or disabled persons based on passenger trips per month, local match ability, hours of operation, ability to maintain equipment, average fleet mileage and average fleet age where applicable.

Organizations within the Wichita Falls District can contact Carolyn H. Askins at 940/720-7712 to request additional information or make a request by letter to Askins at TxDOT, 1601 Southwest Parkway, Wichita Falls, TX 76302, by Feb. 15, 1999.

Counties located in the district include Archer, Baylor, Clay, Cooke, Montague, Throckmorton, Wichita, Wilbarger and Young.

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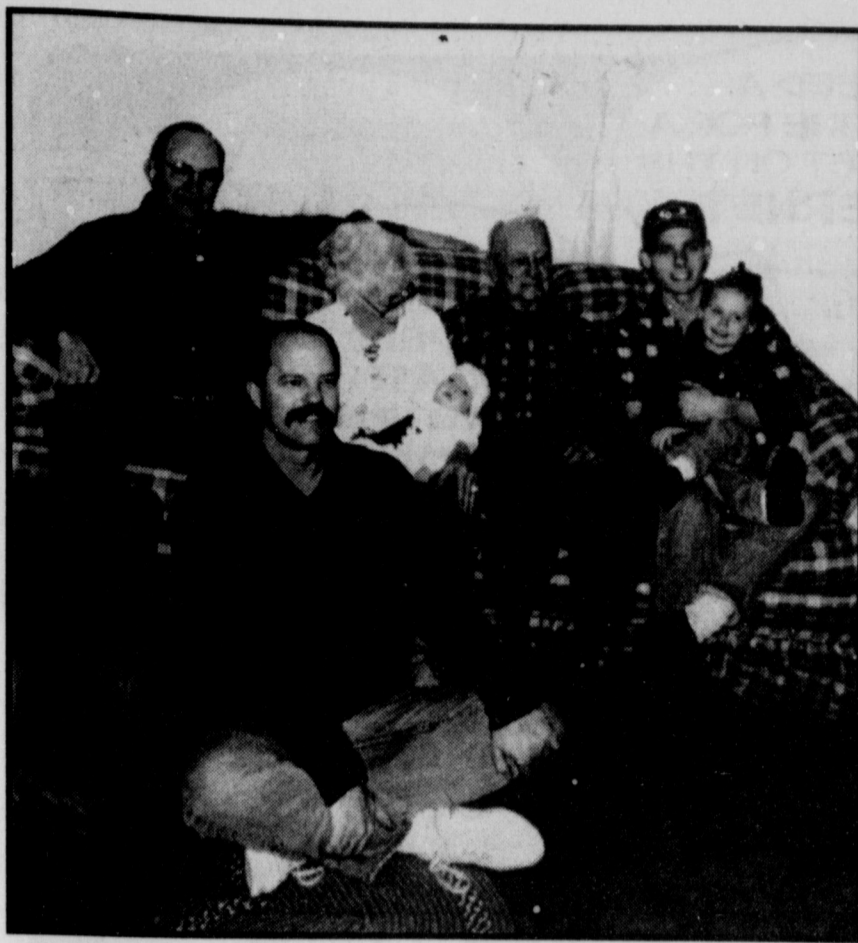
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FIVE GENERATIONS of the Shook family are represented in a family picture taken recently. Pictured are Haiden Shook, three month old daughter of Chad and Lindie Shook, in the lap of her great-great-grandmother, Melba Shook. Other generations represented are Craig Shook, grandfather; Arlen Shook, great-grandfather; Melba and Wink Shook, great-great-grandparents, and Chad and Madison Shook, father and sister of Haiden. In all, Haiden has six great-great-grandparents.



BRIAN TAYLOR of Iowa Park, top center, was among Wichita County youth who attended the Texas 4-H Teen Retreat at the 4-H Center in Brownwood last month. At the retreat, participants learned about leadership, money management and community service projects.

FRIENDLY DOOR NEWS

Increase in Members

January, 1999 began a New Year of many good happenings around the Friendly Door. We had another increase in new members at the center. We welcome all our new friends who have recently joined us at the center and encourage all the senior citizens not already attending the center to please come join the fun, fellowship and good food.

Increase in Home Meals

We also had an increase in our home delivered meals in January. Our volunteers deliver 52 meals each day of the work week to our seniors who are unable to attend the Friendly Door.

Thanks to our Volunteers

Thanks to the following volunteers who delivered meals during the month of January: Carol Ridlehuber, Wendy Low, Alvin and Dottie Jeter, Claudia Friday, Johnnie and Harold Brown, Etoy and John Chapman, Betty Dyer, Rita Cogdell, Novelda and Clyde Patterson and Pat and Preston Leath.

Movie Outing

Our evening outing to the movie and dinner was educational, fun and delicious. You guessed it, we went to see "You've Got Mail" and then to dinner at Picadilly!

I also took a van of our seniors' to the Health South Rehab Center for a party to wish our dear friend, Utahonna Thompson, the best. She is moving to Amarillo, to be closer to her family.

Game Night

The rain was great and we received a lot of it Friday, but we did not let the rain slow us down. This was our regular scheduled dinner and game night. Fourteen of us braved the rain and had a delicious meal at Luby's cafeteria and returned to the center and played forty-two, domino's, and canasta. I finally got to learn the game Canasta, and it was a lot of fun.

Tax Help

Free income tax service for low income and senior citizens will be

offered by Alene Onstead through VITA and TCE programs at the Friendly Door.

The services will be provided by appointment at the Friendly Door on **Tuesday's only**. Appointments will begin at 9:30 a.m. For an appointment call 592-9462 or 592-9311.

Birthdays in February

Marie Seets, Wanda Soloman, Pete Martin, Era Mae Wells, Viola Evans, Gus Brown, Nathalia Lee, Mary Frances Farris.

Birthdays are celebrated the second Thursday of each month. A birthday cake is provided by Park Home Health Nursing Service and Kathy's Kakes. The Iowa Park Florist furnishes a beautiful plant to be drawn for and given to one of our lucky senior citizens. All of our seniors and staff wish to express our appreciation to Park Home Health, Kathy's Kakes, and the Iowa Park Florist for making our birthdays special.

Calendar of Events for the Month of February

Monday - Blood pressure and blood sugar screening.
Tuesday - Transportation for senior citizens to shop at Wal-Mart at 9 a.m.
Wednesday - Toe nail trimming by

Etoy Chapman, appointments begin at 9 a.m., Call 592-9311. Also, on Wednesday the center provides transportation for our seniors to go grocery shopping.

Thursday - We have a Bible study lead by Eleanor Caddell at 11 a.m.

The Third Thursday and Last Friday of each month - Blood pressure and blood sugar screening.

Special Events for February
Thursday, Feb. 4th. 11 a.m. - noon Gospel singing with Joyce Hallum and Carl Kent.

Wednesday, Feb. 10th. 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 Play BINGO.

Thursday, February 11th. We will have a Valentine Banquet beginning at 5 p.m. We will have a covered dish dinner and entertainment by Michael Merrill. A Queen and King will be selected.

Wednesday, Feb. 24th. 10:30 - 11:30 Play Bingo

Friday, Feb. 26th. 5 p.m. Dinner (place to be announced) and game night.

Linda Perry

MENU

Thursday, Feb. 4

Ham Steak, pineapple - lite, au gratin potatoes, steamed broccoli, whole wheat roll, carrot cake.

Friday, Feb. 5

Spaghetti sauce, veal parmesan, yellow squash, fruited gelatin, bread stick, oatmeal cookie.

Monday, Feb. 8

Chicken and dumplings, okra, tossed salad, bread, red jell-o and pears.

Tuesday, Feb. 9

Meatloaf, pinto beans, turnip greens, cornbread, pineapple upside down cake.

Wednesday, Feb. 10

Roast beef au jus, whipped potatoes, peas and carrots, hot roll, fresh fruit.

Thursday, Feb. 11

Smothered pork chop, sweet potatoes, broccoli florettes, whole wheat roll, ginger bread, unsweetened applesauce.

Valentine's Day is Sunday, Feb. 14

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- calf meat
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- steamed rice dish
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- accommodation at Day's Inn (2 wds.)
- Las Colinas Mandalay waterway
- coffee additive
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- peculiar
- TX tradition
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- Sea _____ State Park
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- Dallasite founder of the Family Stone

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- "Simon _____"
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- historical period
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As I See It... By Bob Hamilton



Nothing has hurt me any more than Tuesday's visit from a pair of public information people from Wal-Mart.

I was so stunned when they told me the company was closing its store here in Iowa Park that I had a hard time comprehending what it was that they were telling me.

Now, a day later, the hurt is still there. My thoughts center on rage. I'm angry!

"It's just not profitable to keep open," I was told.

Whose fault is that? Certainly not the hundreds of shoppers that go there daily, wheeling out baskets loaded with merchandise.

You ought to read the "news release" they handed me. It was intended, apparently, for use by the Wichita Falls newspaper, not mine.

Take, for instance, the third paragraph: "Furthermore, the new Wal-Mart Supercenters will continue to serve the Wichita Falls area by keeping retail dollars in the community and generating tax revenues."

Stupid! Wal-Mart was welcomed into our community. The company assumed a contract for that most valuable tract of land, which was part of the old Texas-Oklahoma Fair Grounds, which TG&Y was going to use for a big center and then decided to completely pull out of Northwest Texas.

The land had been held by the Iowa Park Industrial Development Corporation, for a major business expansion to benefit Iowa Park.

Though we were warned by some in other towns that it wasn't a good deal for us, we scoffed and said it was more than we had before Wal-Mart.

Well, they came. They did business. And they did just what we were warned about: they ran numerous businesses out, because they couldn't compete with Wal-Mart's mass-purchasing prices.

Off the top of my head, I seem to remember that when Wal-Mart came here, we had three grocery stores, two furniture stores, Whites, Western Auto, two ladies' stores, and more. They're here no longer.

And neither will Wal-Mart come spring of 2000.

I fell into the trap, willingly. The first two or three years, their advertising program was great. It was a boon for our newspaper.

But after that, the company's advertising program became a memory. It was no more.

Frankly, if Wal-Mart wasn't making the profit it required, I can't see part of the blame on the company's lack of local advertising.

And I'll wager that the store's gross began to slip soon after that ban on advertising was initiated.

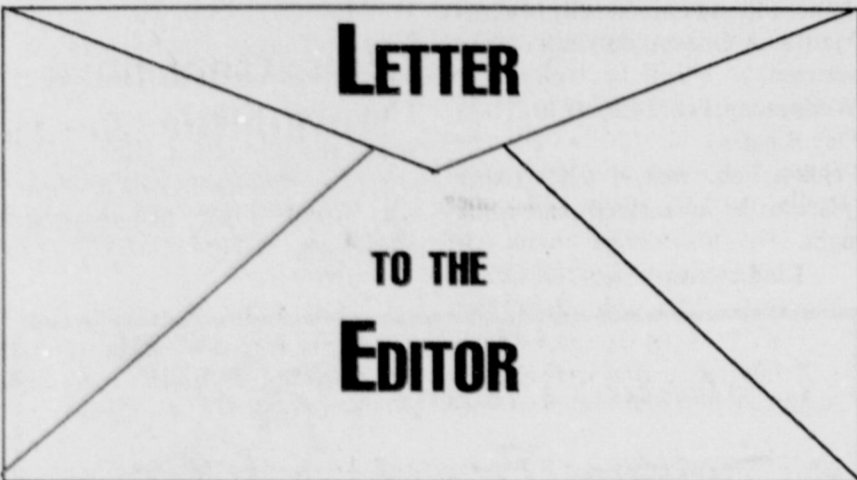
Yeah, they're telling us that they have a big department which does nothing but recruit businesses to fill its vacated buildings.

But, at least for the remaining nine years Wal-Mart has its building leased here, you'll not see anything come in which competes in any way with the company's stores in Wichita Falls.

Unless, or until, I get over my hurt I will guarantee you one thing: I'll not spend one red cent with any Wal-Mart store. Heck, I'll gladly drive to as far away as Dallas for something that I can't buy here, and would find available in the area only at one of its stores.

As far as waiting until they build that new store in Wichita Falls, I'd just as soon they shut the local place down today.

And I'll tell them, goodbye, and please let the door hit you in the rear as you leave!



Relates objections

A new day has dawned for Wichita County with the new Commissioners Court taking office and starting to conduct business, but an old problem rears its ugly head... there are still those who think that it is "Wichita Falls County".

I protest the meeting of the Wichita County Commissioners Court with the Wichita Falls City Council to discuss "sharing" certain functions. I hope that Judge Gossum (sic) will remember that there are four cities in Wichita County. Burkburnett, Electra, Iowa Park and Wichita Falls, and the villages of Kamay, Lakeside City and Pleasant Valley. As a resident of Iowa Park, I feel that if the Commissioners plan to meet with "any" city council that they must have representatives of "all" cities included in the joint meetings and sharing of business and funds.

Now as to the MPEC coliseum. There are several questions that I have about giving more county funds to the MPEC. I hope that the Commissioners Court will consider them before committing more county resources.

1. I would like to know if the 9 million dollars pledged by the county is still a debt on which the county is paying, and if so, how much is still owed?

2. Has the county paid more than the amount pledged, or is any part of the 9 million left?

3. Other than tax dollars, motor vehicle bridge tax, and court fees, what other revenue does the county have?

4. Is the MPEC now paying its own way or is it still losing money? If so, how much?

5. Will the MPEC Board be adding more horse stalls to the Bridwell Arena? If so, from whence will the money come?

Can the County really afford to partnership with Kay Yeager and her MPEC Board? I think not.

I do not want my tax dollars wasted on an entertainment center when there are families in the county without adequate health care, enough food or a decent place to sleep. The new Indigent Clinic is a wonderful beginning, but more people could be helped.

Sincerely,
Marian Andersen Turner
1509 Douglas Dr.
Iowa Park

Been misquoted

TO THE EDITOR:

I hope you won't mind receiving a letter form another part of Texoma. I wanted to respond to someone who

wrote to The O'Reilly Factor purporting to speak for me and then casting aspersions (sic) on this fine journalist.

If there is one thing I DO NOT appreciate, it's someone who chooses to appoint himself or herself as official spokesperson for me and then saying things that I do not agree with. I have no use for these people whatsoever.

The reason I watch Fox News Channel is because it is the cable news channel that treats me with dignity and respect. They do not present Democratic party viewpoints as representing neutrality. They do not hire little wimpy reporters to talk down to us as though we're too stupid to know anything. They report the news in a fair and balanced (sic), which apparently some people in this area seem to have problem with.

It just so happens there are those of us who happen to consider our dignity to be more important than the special political agenda of a small group of malcontents. Again, I DO NOT appreciate people appointing themselves as official spokespersons for me and then saying things I do not agree. If you can't show the willingness to speak only for yourself, then don't speak at all. I've had enough of this B.S. to last forever.

Edward Calame
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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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Letters also must be free of libel. If not, they will not be published, because we will not edit the content of any letter.

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.

Weather Report for January

High temperature	78
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Average high temperature	55.9
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Clear days	20
Cloudy days	11
Precipitation	2.30
Dates of precipitation:	22nd., 20; 29th, 1.00; 30th, 1.10.

WORTH QUOTING

Did you hear about the dignified old lady who was among a group looking at an art exhibit in a major gallery?

"What on earth is that?" she inquired of an artist standing nearby.

The artist smiled condescendingly and answered, "That, my dear lady, is supposed to be a mother and her child."

"Well, then," snapped the little lady, "why isn't it?"

STEPHEN HENRY
Levelland News-Press

When college students came home for Christmas, one young man was worried about a particular tough final exam. He prepared his folks for the poor grade that would arrive shortly after the holidays.

"How close do you think you were to the correct answers?" the father asked.

"About three seats," replied the son.

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Obituaries



Helen Virginia Shook

Services for Helen Virginia Shook, 74, will be at 11 a.m. today at First Presbyterian Church with Rev. Carol Phillips, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Crestview Memorial Park in Wichita Falls under the direction of Dutton Funeral Home.

She died Monday, Feb. 1.

Mrs. Shook was born Jan. 12, 1925, in Roaring Springs. She and E.J. Shook were married Sept. 14, 1940, in Frederick, Okla. She had been a resident of Iowa Park 61 years, and was a bank teller for State National Bank. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Robert Lee and Lawrence Joe, both of Houston; a daughter, Mary Tunnell of McKinney; a sister, Lillian Fryer of Waco; a brother, Joe Don Ferguson of Sand Springs, Okla.; 11 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Parkinson's Foundation or the American Heart Association.



Iona Blanche Ward

Iona Blanche Ward, 81, died Thursday in San Antonio.

Services were Monday at Iowa Park Church of God with Rev. Ed Prince of Brownsfield, officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery under the direction of Dutton Funeral Home.

Mrs. Ward was born June 13, 1917, in Weston, W. Va. She and Alfred R. Ward were married Jan. 2, 1935, in Bartlesville, Okla. He died March 20, 1991. She was involved with Cash St. Church of God where she taught adult Sunday school class. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include a son, Paul Ward of Fort Worth; two daughters, Joyce North of San Antonio and Carolyn Bills of Wichita Falls; a sister, Catherine Lorton of Tulsa, Okla.; seven grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.



Russell Wade Garvin

Russell Wade Garvin, 49, died Saturday, Jan. 30, in Donoplin, Mo.

He was born March 17, 1949, in Forgan, Okla. to Bill Garvin, now of Iowa Park, and Delores Smid, now of Liberal, Ks. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War, and worked many years in Chicago, Ill. He was an accomplished carpenter.

Survivors include his father, Bill Garvin of Iowa Park; his mother, Margaret Ward of Iowa Park; six children of Chicago and Donoplin; four sisters, Linda Schroeder of Richardson, Donna Balch of Iowa Park, Tina Mink of Shallowater, Linda Ingram of Iowa Park; and one brother, Larry Ingram of Shallowater.

A family eulogy will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 6, at Crestview Memorial Cemetery in Wichita Falls.

Hospice of Wichita Falls marks second anniversary of Center

The W. Erle and Emma White Hospice Center, North Texas' only health care facility dedicated exclusively to the care of the terminally ill, recently marked its second anniversary of service to the Wichita Falls Community.

During its first two years of operation, the Hospice Center served nearly 350 patients and their families.

Hospice's Executive Director, Jan Banta, said, "The Hospice Center truly complements existing health care facilities in the North Texas area." Mrs. Banta continued, "As the community has learned more about the special kind of care offered at the Hospice Center for those with a limited life-expectancy, we have seen more and more families inquire about care for their loved ones in the Hospice Center. We have also seen more referrals for admission to the Hospice Center from physicians and their staffs, as well as social workers and hospital discharge planners."

The Hospice Center's unique features affirm a family's decision to bring their loved one to the facility. A large living room overlooks the center's gardens, making the room an inviting place for families to gather. During the two years that the Hospice Center has been open, this room has been used for everything from a family reunion for a Hospice Center patient to Christmas celebrations for families of patients in the Hospice

Center during the holidays.

In addition to emphasizing comfort and quality care for the patient, both the staff and design of the Hospice Center focus on meeting the needs of the patient's family, as well. A family member wishing to spend the night with their loved one can be comfortably accommodated in the patient's room, and enjoy the benefits of a family kitchen, shower and laundry room. Younger visitors to the center find a colorfully decorated playroom, complete with games, books and videos for their use and enjoyment.

Hospice of Wichita Falls continually receives accolades from family members whose loved ones have benefited from the unique type of care offered in the Hospice Center. One noted, "What a blessing to have a loved one spend their last days in such a loving, caring environment. Mom was surrounded with so much

love and excellent care, 24 hours a day." Another commented, "The facility is beautiful, and the professionalism of the staff is wonderful."

"Although the heart of hospice continues to be its home-care program, the Hospice Center allows Hospice of Wichita Falls to fulfill its mission of providing comprehensive, quality care for people of all ages with cancer and other life-threatening illnesses," said Jan Banta.

Dickersons have Yard of the Month

Bill and Patty Dickerson, 514 W. Coleman, have been recognized as having the Yard of the Month for February.

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The broadcast, on a 50,000 watt signal, reaches much of the North Texas and Southern Oklahoma area and can be heard within a 100-mile radius of Iowa Park.

Faith Baptist's preacher, Dr. Greg Ammons, said, "Already we have received many favorable comments from throughout the area about the broadcasts. We want to do all we can to bring the message of good news to this region. Of course, we would prefer to have you join us in person, but our broadcasts can minister to many persons who cannot attend."

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IN THE MILITARY

Lalumia completes training

Army Pvt. Clancy J. Lalumia has graduated from One Station Unit Training at Fort Knox, Ky.

Lalumia is the son of Glenda M. and stepson of Gary M. Holmes of Iowa Park. His father, Keith Lalumia, resides in Lafayette, La.

He is a 1996 graduate of Iowa Park High School.

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Usually there is one person who is the gatherer and organizer of family information. The responsibility of this family genealogist and historian is to compile information, through research and to harass family members to add to this repository and somehow get all this information in a meaningful and interesting form.

Another important responsibility is to share, often this sharing uncovers more information.

This is not an easy task and requires an interest in family, a talent for detective work, an organizer and someone not discouraged by "dead ends" so to speak, and willing to spend many hours in research.

Not only does a genealogist search for ancestors but must keep a record of current family events, birth, marriages, divorce, and deaths and other interesting family accomplishments and problems. Some day we will be ancestors too.

Charlene Parks will explain vertical files and information that can be found in genealogy sections in libraries that have vertical files, at the next meeting of IPGHS on Saturday.

The meeting will begin at 2 p.m., upstairs at the Tom Burnett Memorial Library. If possible bring family group sheets or family information, and learn how you can add your family to the vertical files in our genealogy section of the library and also how this may lead to connecting with others researching the same family.

Friends and visitors are always welcome.

Marita Holdsworth

Helpful Facts

It is unlawful to trap, hunt, shoot or attempt to shoot or molest in any manner any bird or wild fowl or to rob bird nests or wild fowl nests in the City of Iowa Park.

Helpful Facts

The owner of any deceased animal shall be responsible for the removal of the animal from public rights-of-way, recreation areas or private property.



LARRY DRENNAN

Drennan new SWB director

Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. has appointed Larry Drennan as director for Wichita Falls.

Drennan's area of responsibility includes Iowa Park, and all cities west of Wichita Falls to as far as Childress.

Drennan, who has been with the company 29 years, moved to Wichita Falls from Vernon, where he was responsible for installation and repair in Vernon and neighboring cities.

The new director succeeds Bob McJilton, who has retired.



Video

A new video, *Mulan*, was purchased with donations from our patrons. Thanks to all of you who gave to our donation fund.

Storytime

Storytime for preschool children is on Tuesdays, Wednesday, and Thursday from 10 - 10:30. There is no charge.

New Adult Books

Dakota Dawn by Janelle Taylor
I Think I'm Outta Here by Carroll O'Conner
Kill Zone by Jim Silver
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New Juvenile Books

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Local educators travel to Austin

Local members of the Association of Texas Professional Educators (ATPE) recently traveled to the State Capitol to speak with legislators about public education issues and concerns.

They were part of more than 400 teachers from across the state who participated in ATPE's Lobby Day on Jan. 25.

"It was great to see our legislators in their work environment and discuss issues important to education," said Iowa Park ATPE member Betty Cash.

Teachers salaries, vouchers, class size, health insurance, and teacher retirement were among the issues that ATPE members urged state leaders to consider as they decide how to allocate the State's much talked about budget surplus.

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Hawks drop third district game in a row

After starting district 5-3A play with a 3-1 record, the Iowa Park Hawks have fallen on hard times it seems.

The Hawks have lost their last three district ball games and now find themselves in a fight for a playoff spot.

Iowa Park went on the road to Henrietta on Friday and came up short, falling 57-44 to the Bearcats to even their district record at 3-3, then gave district leading Childress all they could handle at home Tuesday night before falling 66-60.

In Friday's game at Henrietta, the second quarter did Iowa Park in as Henrietta outscored the Hawks 23-11 in the period to erase a three-point Iowa Park lead after the opening quarter.

The Bearcats then outscored the Hawks 10-5 in the third to put the game out of reach. Iowa Park did win

the fourth quarter 16-15 to make the final 57-44.

Chase Wright led Iowa Park in scoring with 14 points followed by Bryan Lyons and Johnny Dillard with six points each. Landon Miller added five points.

On Tuesday, the Bobcats came calling with a perfect 6-0 record in district play, and had their hands full before the game was over.

Iowa Park jumped on top 7-2 midway through the opening quarter, only to see Childress fight back to grab a slim 14-13 lead after the first period.

The game stayed close until the 5:50 mark of the second quarter. With Iowa Park trailing 18-17, the Bobcats went on a 15-0 run in four minutes to take a 33-17 lead, with 1:52 left in the half. A three-pointer by Dillard and a layup by Lyons, both coming in the final 15 seconds of the half, trimmed

the lead to 11 at intermission.

The lead was as high as 15 late in the third quarter before Iowa Park again pulled to within 11 as the quarter came to a close.

With Childress still leading by 11 at 52-41 with 7:32 left in the game, Iowa Park went on an 11-0 run to tie the game at 52-52 with 4:49 left to play. Wright made a layup, Chris Simmons nailed a huge three-pointer, followed by a short jumper by Lyons to pull the Hawks to within four at 52-48. Justin Penn followed with a short jumper and Lyons tied the game at 52-52 with a pair of free throws seconds later.

Childress' Adam Mendoza

quickly answered for the Bobcats, draining a three-pointer and a short jumper to put Childress back on top by five at 57-52 with 3:39 still showing.

A pair of baskets by Wright and Huff pulled the Hawks back to within one at 57-56, but that would be as close as Iowa Park would come, as the Hawks were forced to foul down the stretch with Childress making three of the four foul shots to make the final 66-60.

Wright again led Iowa Park in scoring with 16 points followed by Lyons with 14, Penn with 10, Simmons with eight and Huff with seven. Childress was led by Cody

Bishop with 14 points followed by Matt Madison with 12 and Travoy Brown and Mendoza with 10 points each.

Iowa Park will travel to Bowie Friday night, then come back home on Tuesday to host Vernon, before closing out the regular season on the road at Graham.

JV

The JV Hawks dropped a pair of close games this week, falling 32-25 to Henrietta on the road on Friday night, then at home to Childress on Tuesday 38-36.

In the Henrietta game, a 12-0 second quarter by the Bearcats erased

a 7-6 Iowa Park lead and gave Henrietta a 18-7 halftime cushion. Iowa Park cut the lead to 21-17 heading into the fourth quarter, but came up short in the final period as Henrietta won the quarter 11-8 to make the final 32-25.

Brandon Crawford and Zac Miller each scored six points followed by Michael Weeks with five and Jimmy Miller with four.

In Tuesday's game against Childress, Iowa Park trailed 7-6 after the first period but led 22-15 at the half. Childress came back to tie the game at 27-27 heading into the final period, then won the fourth quarter 11-9 to post the 38-36 win.

Weeks led Iowa Park in scoring with 16 followed by Tim Denny with eight and Rowdy Hebel with four.

Frosh

The freshman Hawks split their two games this week, falling 47-35 on the road to Henrietta on Friday, then winning 55-40 at home on Tuesday over Childress.

In the Henrietta game, a 16-11 first quarter and a 10-3 third quarter by the Bearcats was the difference in the game for the Hawks. Iowa Park won the second quarter and lost the fourth 14-12.

Kyle Young led Iowa Park in scoring with nine points followed by Andy Simpson with eight. Kyle Chaney and Adam Arrington each scored five points.

In the Childress game, Iowa Park won the first quarter 16-8, tied the second quarter, then won the third 14-11 and the fourth 17-13 to post the 55-40 win.

Bubba Hoffman led Iowa Park with 21 points followed by Young with 13. Jerome Wilson finished with nine followed by Chaney with seven.



COACH TIM CLARK GIVES HAWKS INSTRUCTION DURING QUARTER BREAK

GARDENING HINTS

By MARK TERNING, COUNTY AGENT - HORTICULTURE

Q. I have a nice Bermuda lawn in Wichita Falls. I have worked hard to develop a beautiful lawn over the past few years. When should I put down a pre-emergent herbicide? I had some weed problems last spring.

A. This is a very timely question. Warm-season lawns like Bermuda and St. Augustine should receive a pre-emergent herbicide treatment from now through February on average.

Early springs or late cold snaps can throw a wrench in the system, but we have to work with averages and accept the fact that sometimes the weather is uncooperative.

Homeowners will find a variety of pre-emergent products at local nurseries and do-it-yourself pest control outlets. Pre-emergents available include E.C. Grow Pre Plus, Balan AL, Petasun, Postmat, Estate, and several others. A certified nursery professional can help you make the correct choice.

These products are granular forms which are very easy to apply with a common fertilizer spreader. They must be watered in to be activated.

Remember, pre-emergents don't control existing weeds, but will prevent annual weed seed germination of problem weeds like crabgrass, spurge, and others.

They must be applied prior to weed seed germination. Too early is far better than too late. Home owners who employ the services of a professional lawn care company should realize that these professionals use control products which greatly extend their time frame for applying an effective pre-emergent product.

Q. I live in Burkburnett and need to cut back my Pampas Grass. When and how far should I cut back the plant?

A. Cut the Pampas Grass back by removing only the dead or damaged leaves. Heavy pruning and cutting of the healthy leaves can result in poor flowering next fall. Cut the plant back only as much as is warranted by dead foliage.

Q. I live in the Iowa Park area. I wondered if I could use Roundup now to kill my winter weeds in a Bermuda lawn?

A. Most Bermuda lawns are dormant enough to use Glyphosate (the active ingredient in Roundup) on for spot spraying weeds. Make sure that you check your lawn carefully to make sure that it is dormant prior to applying Roundup.

Lawn areas on the South or West sides of homes are showing some active growth now due to the unusually warm weather.

Roundup and similar type herbicides are non-selective and can kill any living vegetation that they contact. Warm days with low winds are the best times to apply Glyphosate products.

You must be patient in that it is still taking about 20 days to see the results of a Glyphosate application to weeds.

Q. I live in Wichita Falls and have a large pecan tree (10 yrs. old). My concern is that the bark is cracking on the tree trunk. Is this damaging to the tree? What has caused this?

A. More than likely you are simply seeing the result of tree growth. As a tree grows in diameter the bark will crack and split to an extent. This is of no great concern unless the tree has been mechanically wounded by something like a mower or car. Bark splitting and even bark patterns will vary from tree to tree depending upon the variety of tree and of course genetic factors.

Q. I am a resident of Burkburnett. I need to know how to cut back the dead or winter damaged growth on my Asian Jasmine groundcover. Someone suggested setting our mower up on the highest setting and mowing off the dead tissue. What do you recommend? When should I fertilize?

A. Asian Jasmine can experience some winter damage on the leaves and stems from very cold periods. I really would have to say that this groundcover is semi-evergreen in our North Texas location.

To answer your question, I would recommend either using a string trimmer to remove damaged foliage or you can use a lawn mower set up on the very highest setting. I think that a weed eater or string trimmer is the best approach to this task.

Mowers can cause too much damage if they are heavy machines or when homeowners cut the groundcover at too low of a mowing height. Remember, we still have several months of winter left to deal with. This will mean you will have to cut more winter damaged tissue at that time.

About the middle of April you can begin fertilizing the Asian Jasmine to encourage new growth.

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Lady Hawks win pair

The Lady Hawks snapped their six-game losing streak in a big way, with a pair of wins this week.

Iowa Park opened the week with a 47-38 road win over Henrietta, then came home on Tuesday and defeated Childress 39-32.

In Friday's game at Henrietta, Iowa Park jumped out to a 14-9 first-quarter lead and maintained a lead throughout the first half, leading 27-23 at the half.

The Lady Hawks then put the game away in the third quarter with a big 12-2 period. Henrietta came back to win the fourth quarter 13-8 but it wasn't enough as Iowa Park held on for the 47-38 win.

"We played well," said head coach Kim Huff. "Everybody played well for us. We had people coming off the bench and contributing both offensively and defensively for us. It was a great team effort."

Alisha Clements led Iowa Park in scoring with 11 points followed by Robyn Dillard with nine, Randi Nelms with seven. Melissa Threet and Leanna Duran each added five points.

In Tuesday's game against Childress, Iowa Park again jumped out on top early this time to a 7-1 lead with 5:50 left in the opening period, only to see the Lady Bobcats storm back with an 11-2 run to close out the first quarter with a 12-9 lead.

Iowa Park went on a run of it's own in the second quarter, this one an

11-1 run to put Iowa Park on top 22-15 on a big three-pointer by Nelms with 1:11 left in the half, giving Iowa Park a 22-15 lead.

The third quarter was another big quarter for the Lady Hawks as they out-scored Childress 10-5 to push the lead to 10 at 32-22.

In the fourth quarter, Childress

got as close as six with 1:47 left, but never got any closer.

"Tonight was the best team ball we've played all year long," Huff said. "We hustled and played hard for four quarters and it showed."

Dillard led Iowa Park in scoring with 10 followed by Clements with nine, Nelms with eight and Lacy Downs with four.

Iowa Park will travel to Bowie on Friday night to take on the third-ranked Lady Rabbits.

Hamilton, Williams best in meet

Both the Hawks and Lady Hawks traveled to Breckenridge this weekend to take part in the Buckaroo Powerlifting Meet.

The Lady Hawks, led by Saige Hamilton, who was named as the Outstanding Lady Lifter after winning her 97-lb. division, did well for the second week in a row.

James Williams, lifting in the 275-lb. division, also brought home the gold medal, winning his division for the Hawks.

Here is the final listing for the Buckaroo Meet.

GIRLS DIVISION

- 97-lb. - 1. Saige Hamilton - 490; 3. Kaylee Baumer - 425.
- 114-lb. - 3. Sarah Nelms - 355.
- 132-lb. - 3. Ruth Fitzgerald - 575; 4. Jenny Pack - 565.
- SHW - 2. Valarie Carrier - 720.

BOYS DIVISION

- 114-lb. - 3. Anthony San Miguel - 520.
- 132-lb. - 6. Brandon Gentry - 415.
- 148-lb. - 6. Robert McCann - 805; 9. Tyler Wassinger - 665; 10. Matt Kelly - 645; 11. Nick Kennedy - 500.
- 165-lb. - 5. Tyler Pulley - 935; 9. Matt Ohm - 755.
- 181-lb. - 4. Carl Morgan - 1025.
- 198-lb. - 6. Kyle Young - 825.
- 220-lb. - 5. Michael Hopper - 885.
- 242-lb. - 8. Larry Lane - 840.
- 275-lb. - 1. James Williams - 1390; 3. Damon Fox - 1180.
- SHW - 4. Tommy Taylor - 1160.

JV

The JV Lady Hawks split their two games this week, winning 38-12 over Henrietta on the road on Friday then falling at home to Childress 42-17 on Tuesday night.

In the Henrietta game, Iowa Park blew the game open with a 16-2 second quarter and a 10-1 third period to put the game out of reach.

Christine Dillard led Iowa Park in scoring with eight points followed by April Rohrbaugh with six, Callie Beckwith with five and Meagan Smith and Christi Pruitt with four points each.

In Tuesday's game against Childress, Iowa Park fell behind 12-4 after the first period and never seemed to get on track, falling 42-17.

Dillard again led Iowa Park in scoring with eight followed by Lindsay House with six.

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The freshman Lady Hawks only played one game this week because the Henrietta team didn't have enough players to field a team for Friday's game.

On Tuesday, the Lady Hawks fell 38-30 to Childress, thanks in part to a 14-5 first quarter run by the Lady Bobcats.

Both teams scored eight points in the second period and six points in the third, with Iowa Park winning the fourth quarter 11-10, but couldn't manage to dig out of the first quarter hole.

Kelley Billington led Iowa Park in scoring with 10 points followed by Bobbie Gilmore with seven. Lauren Lovelady and Mary Kight each scored four points.

NRC observing special week

USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service is celebrating Feb. 8-12 as Natural Resources Recognition week in Texas.

In a statement issued by State Conservationist John P. Burt, the week is designed to encourage all Texans to reflect on the importance of natural resources in daily lives.

"Our abundant natural resources of soil, water, air, plants, and animals continue to provide us with a healthy environment," Burt said. "The wise use of these resources sets us apart from every other country in the world. We are fortunate to have a conservation ethic that encourages landowners and all citizens to conserve and protect those things which benefit all of us."

In Texas, NRCS works with 216 local Soil and Water Conservation Districts to address local resource issues. As part of the local celebrations, various activities are planned at each office in Texas.

The activities include conservation tours, displays, educational programs, environment awareness, and other events.

"Each office will participate in its own programs," Burt said, "which will be tailored to local natural resource issues and concerns. We have a real opportunity to have people across the state become aware of our environment and the work of our conservation programs in Texas."

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Raising Dinero for a trip to Mexico

Some 13 Iowa Park High School students will be joining teacher Carole Venhaus for an educational trip to Mexico this summer.

The group is working to raise money to offset some of the expenses for the trip. One of these projects involved working at El Chico's in Wichita Falls on Monday evening.

From 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. that day, anyone who wishes may ask that 10 percent of their dinner check go to the students.

BRADFORD

Box Tops for Education

The Bradford PTA is still accepting box tops from General Mills cereals and snacks as part of their "Box Tops for Education" program.

The PTA has until March 31 to collect tops and send them in for this year's program. The PTA earns between 10-and-15-cents per top.

Anyone wishing to turn in tops can send them to the school with their child or take them to the school office.

Class Pictures

Bradford's class pictures will be taken Feb. 19.

Payment for the group pictures is due the same day.

Information on class pictures were sent home with the students.

Academic Boosters to meet Tuesday

The Iowa Park Academic Booster Club will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the middle school library.

During the meeting, plans will be made for activities to support students participating in UIL literary competitions, and an upcoming essay contest sponsored by the club will be discussed.

The Iowa Park Academic Booster Club is open to parents and grandparents of all Iowa Park school students.

Anderson recognized

Trish Anderson received recognition from the American Library Association as one of 20 librarians, in their 20's, nationwide, who have shown leadership, energy, and strong belief in traditional library values.

Trish is the only school librarian to receive the honor, and she was also the youngest of the group. She is school librarian at Pinkerton Elementary in Coppell.

Trish is a 1992 graduate of Iowa Park High School. She received a Bachelor's in Music Education at Baylor, and a Masters in Library Science at Texas Woman's University.

She is the daughter of Charles and Mary Anderson of Iowa Park.

Parents of eighth graders organizing year-end activities

Parents of W.F. George Middle School eighth graders are organizing and raising funds for end-of-the-year activities.

Parents will be offering chances to win a 1996 limited edition Dallas Cowboy Super Bowl Football encased in glass, at the junior high basketball tournament today and all day Saturday. They are offering one chance for a \$1 donation, or six chances for a \$5 donation. The drawing for the football will be held the first week in May.

Also, profits from the concession stand both days will benefit the fund.

A Valentine Dance will be held Saturday, Feb. 13 at the Iowa Park RAC from 7 to 10 p.m. Cost of admission will be \$3 per student. During the dance, which is open to all middle school students, those attending will have the chance to purchase pictures, temporary tattoos and concessions with proceeds benefiting the eighth grade fund.

The next eighth grade end of year project meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Feb. 16 at the middle school cafeteria. All parents of eighth grade students are encouraged to attend.

CUB SCOUT NEWS

The Pack Seven Cub Scouts held its annual Pinewood Derby Race Saturday at the Iowa Park RAC.

Overall winners were Ben Ketchersid, first place; Andrew Allen, second place; and Mickey Jordan, third place.

Winners in their divisions include:

Tiger Cubs: First, Leighton Jenkins; second, Brady O'Callaghan; third, Joshua Ossenfort.

Wolf: First, Andrew Allen; second Justin Reed; third, Ryan Beals.

Bear: First, Mickey Jordan; second, Richard Wright; third, Tyler Hayley.

Webelo: First, Ben Ketchersid; second, Chris Carroll; third, Justin Fowler.

Open Class: First, Sterling Wright; second, John Hoover; third, Joe Guy.

Greg Deatherage Receives Certification

Greg Deatherage, 26, long time resident of Iowa Park, and Lab Manager of Deatherage Opticians has been recognized as a Certified Optician by the American Board of Opticianry.

The designation is received upon successful completion of an extensive one day exam and completion of required professional education courses.

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TOPS IN POPCORN SALES - These Cub Scouts earned honors for top popcorn sales in their pack recently. Salesmen and their sales totals are (front row) John Hoover, \$751; Jeremy Hicks, top seller, \$1009; (top row) Richard Wright, \$350; Andrew Allen, \$475; and Mickey Jordan, \$704.

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