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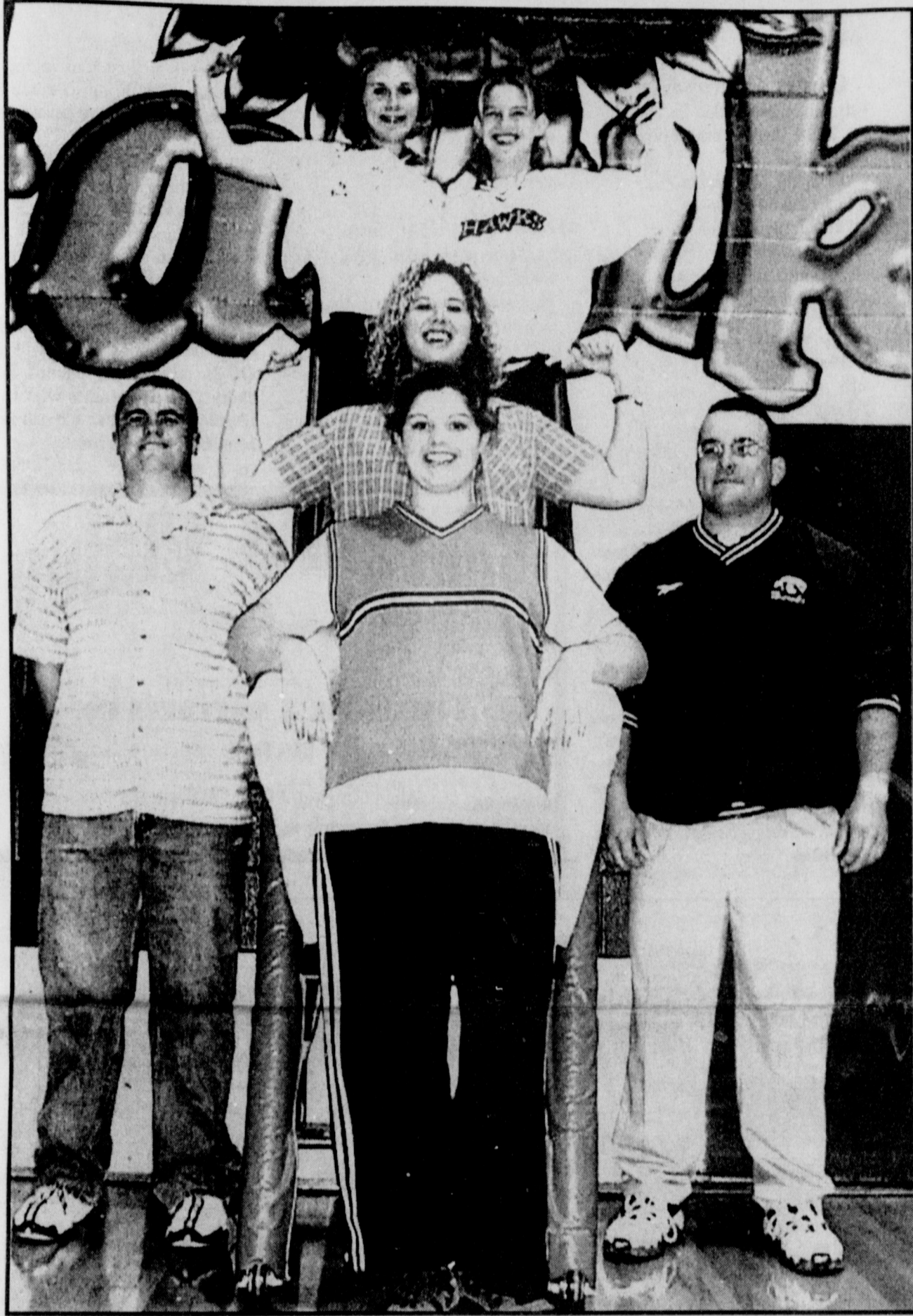


# IOWA PARK LEADER 50¢

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**STATE CONTENDERS** - Five powerlifters will represent Iowa Park at State competition Friday and Saturday in Killeen. Powerlifter James Williams and coach Dusty Rafferty bracket the female competitors (from top) Lisa Nichols, Saige Hamilton, Christi Goin and Valarie Carrier.

## Storm season gets attention of authorities

By Sherrie Williams

The Iowa Park Emergency Management Team met Monday evening for the yearly review and revival of the emergency operation plan.

The plan is a guideline for the Emergency Management Team to go by in the event Iowa Park is struck with a major disaster.

There are a number of things that could cause a disaster in Iowa Park. However, the main focus of the team is train derailment, prolonged power failure, ice storms and tornadoes.

With Spring here, most residents main concern seems to be the threat of tornadoes.

Many of us reflect back to April 10, 1979, when one of the largest tornadoes in this part of Texas hit Wichita Falls. This was only a short time after one had inflicted major damage to Vernon. In fact, many were preparing to travel to Vernon and help them with relief when the tornado ripped through Wichita Falls.

Since that time even more attention is paid to the Spring weather by many.

The Iowa Park Emergency Management Team and weather watchers have geared up and are ready for the possibility of severe storms.

Iowa Park Volunteer Fire Department members are trained weather spotters, as well as the local police. The Iowa Park weather spotters work with other area fire and police departments, weather spotters and Hamm

Radio operators.

When a funnel cloud is sighted in the Iowa Park area, the Iowa Park Police Department is notified by the fire or police chief to sound the sirens. Sirens are only sounded when a tornado is spotted, excessively high winds hit or other extreme emergency situations.

Iowa Park has six sirens located throughout the city and one to be installed at the south side fire department within the next month. The others are located behind the fire and police department on north side; South Wall and Garden in the alley; at the northeast end of the soccer field on Victoria; in the alley at First and Texas; in the alley at Emma and Joy; and on the water tower on the access road north of 287.

The sound to listen for in the event of a tornado warning is five to six one minute blast.

Residents can go to one of the public shelters located in the city. Included are Bradford Elementary gym, Kidwell Elementary gym and the high school basement. However, residents who need to go to one of these shelters should do so before the sirens are sounded. The doors are opened by the police when tornadoes are spotted in surrounding areas.

When the sirens are sounded, residents are reminded to stay off the streets and in their homes or shelters.

There is no all clear siren sounded.

Residents should also be aware the sirens are tested on the second

Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m., weather permitting.

In times of severe weather, residents are encouraged to listen to local news stations or a weather radio for updates on area weather.

In the event of any disaster causing major damage, the emergency management team is assigned to various duties.

Mayor Tim Hunter, Emergency Management Director for the city, is responsible for assuring that coordinated and effective emergency response systems are developed and maintained.

Existing agencies of city government will perform emergency activities closely related to those they perform routinely.

Response activities will be coordinated from the Emergency Operating Center, which is located in the police station, or as directed at the time. The EOC will be activated by the City Administrator upon notification of a possible emergency.

Emergency management team members are the mayor, city administrator, city council members, police chief, fire chief, superintendent of schools, members of the volunteer fire department, city secretary, public works director, city health officer

## Council okays funding for track's completion

Funding for the completion of the walking track around Lake Gordon was approved by the city council during Monday night's regularly-scheduled meeting.

Aldermen approved expenditure of up to \$60,000 for the project.

City Administrator Mike Price explained that slightly more than \$65,000 in tax money and donations had already been expended to date.

He told the council the original projected cost of \$82,000 would not be possible for two reasons: the increased price of concrete, and labor anticipated from prison inmates never materialized.

The city is collecting approximately \$650 monthly through donations from citizens who requested additions be made on their monthly utility bills.

No response has been received concerning a request that the military assist in moving a steel bridge from its location on South Peterson Road,

Price said.

All preparatory work has been completed for the bridge's placement across the north end of the lake.

A list of work yet to be completed on the project that Price provided included, besides additional concrete, bridge bracing and decking, the approaching boardwalk and guard rail posts.

Future improvements planned for the project, also not yet funded, include benches and trash containers along the route, as well as drinking fountains, Price added.

In other business during the meeting, the council approved a proposal to sell surplus property, the Chaplaincy Program policy and revised Ride-Along Program policy, and also a resolution authorizing submission of a Texas Community Development Program Application for the Community Development Fund.

Numerous items, including vehicles and pieces of furniture, as well

as confiscated guns, will be offered for bids.

The guns, which have been confiscated by the police department, will be on display April 13-14 at city hall. Highest bidders will be subject to background checks by the police department before they can take possession, however.

The vehicles and furniture will be kept on display, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, at the parks department and water treatment plant.

Deadline for bids has been set for 4 p.m. on Thursday, April 15.

The grant being sought is for \$105,340, which would be used for water system improvements. The city is projecting an additional \$20,000 for the project.

Also during the meeting, the council approved re-naming Don Kirkham for another term on the Nortex 9-2-2 Communication District board of managers, and tentatively set April 12-18 as the dates for the annual Clean-Up Week.

## Chamber discusses plans for numerous activities

A number of special events dates were discussed during Monday's meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, including a new activity which is expected to attract a huge crowd.

Parkfest, which was originally entitled Spring Thing, has been scheduled for Saturday, May 15, around Lake Gordon.

Chamber President Ken Via told of plans to have as many as 100 arts and crafts booths, concession stands operated by non-profit organizations, displays of new cars, motorcycles and boats, and featuring the launch-

ing of a hot air balloon.

The events would be located on both sides of the lake.

Via said an informational meeting for organization representatives would be held at 7 p.m. Saturday at the Chamber office.

Other dates discussed for special events include the annual Clean-up Week, City-Wide Garage Sale, and the annual All-Iowa Park Golf Tournament.

Clean-up Week will be April 12-18. As in the past, organizations volunteering to work are requested to contact the Chamber office for areas to be designated.

As for the Garage Sale will be on Saturday, April 17. Participants should contact the Chamber office, at 592-5441, by noon on April 13, in order to have their addresses listed in promotional materials.

The golf tournament will be held Friday, June 4, at River Creek Golf

Course. Participants must either reside or work full time within the Iowa Park school district, in order to be eligible.

Tommy Key was appointed to represent the Chamber to coordinate the promotion and production of a new city map along with City Administrator Mike Price. All supplies of maps are nearly exhausted, directors were informed.

Richard McIlroy was elected as a new member of the Chamber's board of directors, and Frances Leath was retained as a member of the organization's promotion committee.

A meeting of the Chamber's membership committee will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Chairman Robert Palmer announced.

Directors approved expenditure of \$50 to fund a booth promoting the area along with the Red River Tourism Association. The booth is to be displayed at a tourism convention that will be held in Oklahoma City.

## Police make six arrests of lawbreaking drivers

Police found several people driving who shouldn't have been, during the past week, and three of them were charged with driving while intoxicated.

And two of them were picked up within an hour of each other Friday night, both on Bell Road.

Mark Allen Sims, 31, was stopped at 10:47 p.m. in the 100 block of North Bell, arrested for DWI, and transported to the county jail.

At 11:30 p.m., Steven Allen Trahan, 21, was stopped in the 600 block of North Bell, charged with DWI, and transported to jail.

When officers responded to a reported minor accident in the 200 block of West Highway at 7:18 p.m. Saturday, they arrested India Allen Chaplain, 41, charged her with DWI, and transported her to the county jail, according to the police blotter.

Another accident, at 11:44 a.m. Monday in the intersection of Wall and Bank, resulted in both drivers being ticketed.

One driver, John Shannon Sims, 17, was charged with driving without a drivers license and also having no insurance.

Sims, according to police records, was also ticketed last month for the same offenses when he was involved in an accident with a city-owned pickup. And that incident reportedly occurred the same day he was in municipal court on the same charges.

Also involved in Monday's accident was the other driver, Jerry Wayne Mandela, 34. He also was charged with driving without a drivers license.

The sixth driver ticketed during the past week was a 16-year-old, who was stopped at 6:07 p.m. Monday in the 500 block of West Washington, and found to have neither a valid drivers license or insurance.

The youth was issued a citation and turned over to his parents, according to the police blotter.

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Mrs. David Ray Sherrill, Jr.

## Balch, Sherrill are wed in March 13 ceremony

Miss McKenzie Hayley Balch and David Ray Sherrill Jr. exchanged nuptial vows March 13 at the Holiday Inn in Wichita Falls.

Janice Sons, Justice of the Peace, conducted the ceremony for the children of Freddie and Donna Balch of Iowa Park and David and Robin Sherrill of Jacksboro.

The couple read their vows before an archway intertwined with ivy and white bows, flanked by heart-shaped candelabras. Tall white wicker baskets holding ivy completed the setting.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride chose an antique white raw satin gown for her wedding day. The sheath-style dress featured Victorian mutton-shop sleeves complimented by raw satin roses with green organza leaves. A bustle-bow in the back accented the six-foot train.

A headpiece of crystal beads and roses secured a waist-length netted veil.

A bouquet of white wisteria with burgundy, blue and white roses set in lace added the finishing touch.

She was attended by Christy Moulton of Iowa Park as matron of honor. Mrs. Moulton wore a burgundy Victorian sheath dress with pleated cap sleeves and a bustle bow in the back. She carried a smaller version of the bridal bouquet.

James Pierce of Graham was best man for the groom.

Ushers were Scott Balch of Iowa Park and Jason Sherrill of Jacksboro. "You and I Belong" was played

before the ceremony, and "I Will Stand" was played during the ceremony. The traditional wedding march was used.

Guests were seated at tables covered in white linen. Glass bowls decorated with burgundy roses, set in a white, blue and burgundy rose candle ring, centered each of the tables.

A reception was held following the ceremony.

The bridal cake was the focal point of the reception. The two-tiered white cake was set apart on crystal columns, with an arrangement of white wisteria, blue, burgundy and white roses and ivy decorating the first tier. A blown-glass, heart-shaped cake top, with wedding bells hanging from the center of the heart, topped the cake.

Four satellite cakes surrounded the cake, each intertwined with ivy. Linda Ingram, Hayley Jimenez and Heather Mink presided at the bride's table.

Brandy Sherrill presided at the groom's table, which held a three-layered chocolate cake with a basketweave design, topped with chocolate-dipped strawberries.

Debbie Clark directed signatures of guests.

The bride is a graduate of Iowa Park High School, and the groom was graduated from Jacksboro High School.

Following a honeymoon trip to Jefferson, the couple are at home in Iowa Park.



### Maple-Baked Fresh Ham with Raisin Sauce

5-7 lb. pork leg half (fresh ham)  
14-16 cloves  
1 cup maple-flavored syrup  
1/2 tsp. ground ginger  
1/4 tsp. ground nutmeg  
1/4 tsp. ground allspice

**Raisin Sauce**  
Score fat on ham in a diamond design and stud with cloves. Place ham, fat side up, on a rack in a roasting pan. Insert meat thermometer, making sure it does not touch fat or bone.

Combine syrup, ginger, nutmeg and allspice; stir well and pour over ham. Bake uncovered at 325 degrees 2-3 hours or until meat thermometer registers 160 degrees (25-30 minutes per pound). Baste ham with drippings every 20-30 minutes. If ham browns too quickly, cover loosely with foil. Serve hot or cold with Raisin Sauce.

### Raisin Sauce

1 cup brown sugar, firmly packed  
1 1/2 Tbsps. cornstarch  
3/4 cup raisins  
1/2 cup water  
2 Tbsps. orange juice  
2 Tbsps. vinegar  
1 Tbsp. butter or margarine  
1/8 tsp. salt

Combine brown sugar and cornstarch in a small saucepan, stirring well. Add remaining ingredients.

Cook, uncovered, over low heat 15 minutes, stirring often. Serve with ham.

### Carrot-Ambroisa Salad

1 lb. carrots, shredded  
1 - 20 oz. can crushed pineapple, drained  
1 - 8 oz. ctn. sour cream  
3/4 cup flaked coconut  
3/4 cup golden raisins  
2 Tbsps. honey

Combine all ingredients, tossing well. Cover and chill.

### Caramel Banana Pie

1 - 14 oz. can sweetened condensed milk  
2-3 bananas  
1 - 9-inch graham cracker crust  
1 cup whipping cream  
1/4 cup sifted powdered sugar  
1-2 (1 1/8 oz.) English toffee-flavored candy bars, crumbled

Pour sweetened condensed milk into an 8-inch pie plate. Cover pie plate with aluminum foil.

Pour about 1/4-inch hot water in a larger shallow pan. Place covered pieplate in pan. Bake at 425 degrees 1 hour and 20 minutes or until condensed milk is thick and caramel colored (add hot water to pan as needed). Remove foil when done, and set aside.

Cut bananas into 1/8-inch slices and place on crust. Spread caramelized milk over bananas. Cool at least 30 minutes.

Beat whipping cream until foamy; gradually add powdered sugar, beating until soft peaks foam. Spread over caramel layer. Sprinkle with crumbled candy. Chill at least 3 hours before serving.

### Crunchy Stuffed Eggs

6 hard-cooked eggs  
1/4 cup sour cream  
1/4 tsp. salt  
1/8 tsp. pepper  
1 tsp. parsley flakes  
2 slices bacon, cooked and crumbled  
Paprika

6 pimiento-stuffed olives, halved  
Peel eggs, slice in half lengthwise, and carefully remove yolks. Mash yolks and stir in sour cream, salt, pepper and parsley flakes. Mix until smooth. Stir in bacon. Stuff egg whites with yolk mixture; sprinkle with paprika, and top with an olive half.

### Potato Supreme

5 1/2 cups potatoes, peeled and cut in 1/4 inch slices  
1 cup onions, peeled and cut in 1/4 inch slices

Arrange potatoes and onions in layers in buttered casserole dish.

Mix together:  
1 can cream of mushroom soup, undiluted

1 can Cheddar cheese soup, undiluted

1 can water or milk

Pour over vegetables in casserole dish and dot with 1 stick butter. Salt and pepper to taste.

Bake in 350 degree oven 1 1/2 hours. Serve hot.

### Sweet & Sour Glazed Ham

2 cups apple jelly  
2 Tbsps. prepared mustard  
2 Tbsps. lemon juice  
1/2 tsp. cloves  
5-7lb. smoked fully-cooked ham half  
Whole cloves  
Fresh parsley sprigs

Combine first four ingredients in a saucepan; bring to a boil over medium heat, stirring occasionally. Set aside.

Slice away skin from ham. Score fat on ham in a diamond design and stud with whole cloves. Place ham, fat side up, on rack in a shallow roasting pan. Insert meat thermometer, making sure it does not touch fat or bone. Bake, uncovered, at 325 degrees 1 1/2 to 2 hours or until thermometer registers 140 degrees (18-24 minutes per pound). Baste every 15 to 20 minutes with sauce. Heat remaining sauce and serve with ham. Garnish with parsley.

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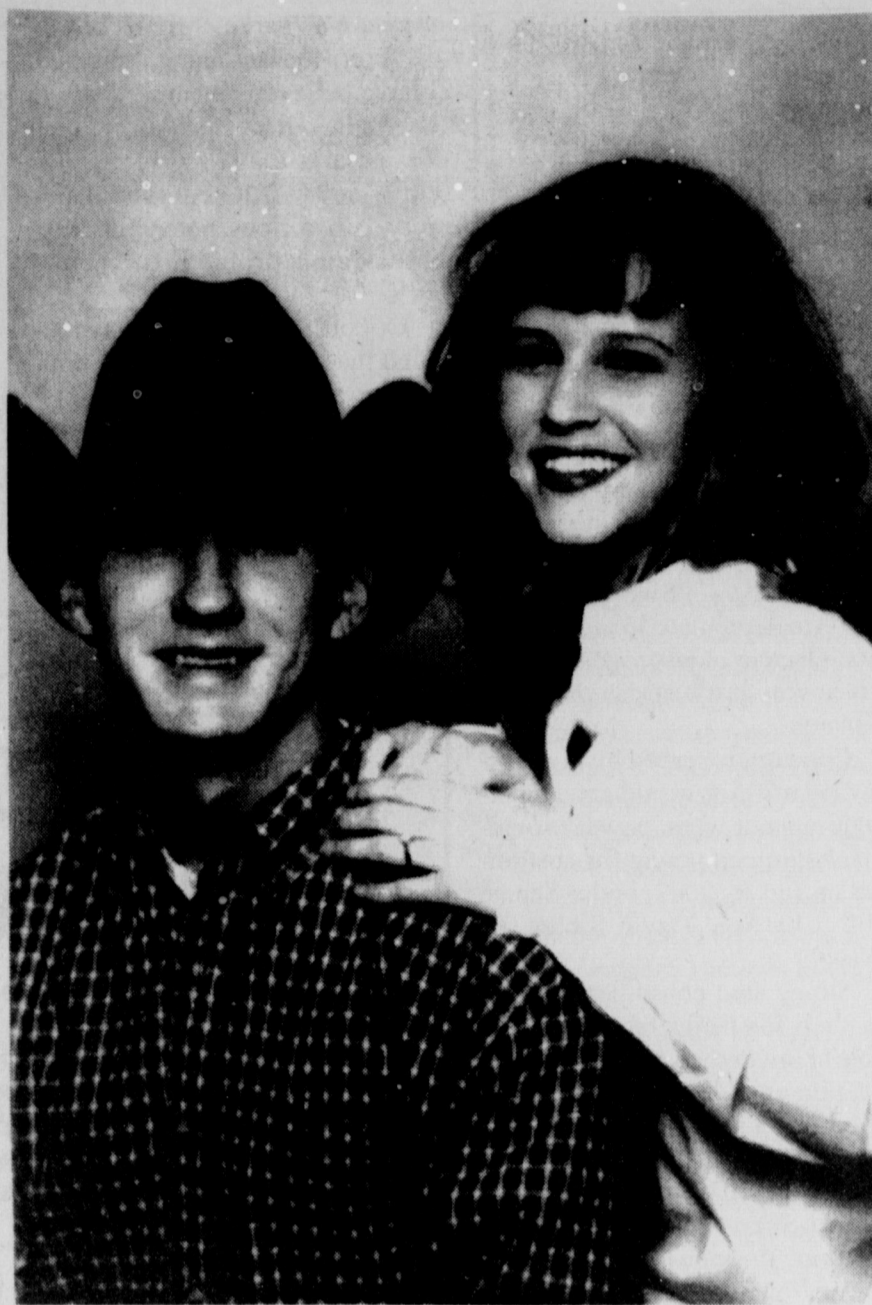
Even though you may computerize your family tree, the paper forms will still be needed when moving around in research and gathering more information to enter into your family tree computer program.

The personal history sheet is the primary working document and the information it contains is the background picture you want to develop about each one of your relatives and ancestors.

The personal history sheets (PHS) are what you carry with you whenever you visit a relative. Also, have these handy when you are gathering information on the phone, fill the sheets out in pencil the best you can and send to family members for missing names, dates, places etc. Always keep copies, and a stamped, self-addressed envelope may speed a reply.

You will find yourself using a great many personal history sheets just getting started. Begin with yourself, then each brother and sister, then your father and his siblings. Next your mother and her siblings and back through the generations as far as you can. At first this is rather tedious, but it becomes quite interesting as you add to the PHS's and find there is some data missing and that's when the detective work starts the finding and verification of family history.

- Marita Holdsworth



Brandi Swanson and Eddie Givens

**April wedding planned**

Brandi Swanson of Iowa Park and Eddie Givens of Bowie will marry April 17 at the Country Chapel.

Brandi is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Myers and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Swanson, all of Iowa Park. Eddie is the son of Ed Givens of Bowie, and Frances DeMoss of Wichita Falls.

The bride-elect is a 1997 graduate of Iowa Park High School. She is employed at First American Bank in Wichita Falls.

Givens is a graduate of Bowie High School and is co-owner of G&G Mobile Home Service in Iowa Park.

**Blood donors recognized**

Three Iowa Parkans were recently recognized by the American Red Cross for continued donations of blood.

Rowena Rice has donated a total of three gallons thus far, and Cathy Johnson and Dora M. Alexander one gallon each.

**Library receives technology grant**

Tom Burnett Memorial Library has received a \$20,000 Library Technology Advancement Grant from the Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund Board, a state agency in Austin.

The grant will allow the library to purchase the necessary equipment to upgrade and extend its existing internet resources. Grant funds will be used to purchase workstations, networking hardware, ISP costs, and other related telecommunications costs to assist the library in incorporating high-speed internet access as a research, communications, and information delivery tool.

The local library is one of 163 libraries funded as part of the \$11-million TIF Board non-competitive grant initiative for public libraries. Projects begin April 1, 1999.

The library applicants were required to complete a detailed application to receive funding, and Alan Seay, Iowa Park High School principal, and Lee Pelz worked together to write the grant.

The awarded libraries will continue to serve as a public arena for access to the internet. They have committed to developing and implementing internet access policies that will protect and encourage their patrons' internet use. The library staff will

also attend scheduled internet training in order to continue to incorporate the internet into the library as a valuable information source.

"We are very pleased to receive this award," said Librarian Sue Maness. "We will use TIF Board funds to extend our current internet capabilities. We'll use this opportunity to purchase the necessary advanced equipment for faster and better public access."

Since its creation by the 74th Legislature in 1995, the TIF Board has awarded approximately \$202-million in telecommunications grants to 1,018 school districts and charter schools (out of 1,145), 57 community colleges (out of 57), 592 public libraries and branches (out of 789),

and 330 public and not-for-profit healthcare facilities (out of 742). The agency receives approximately \$150-million per year in revenues from telecommunications assessments to disburse over a 10-year period.



**Casson**

A son, Scott Andrew Casson, was born March 12, to Samantha Mayfield and James Casson of Iowa Park.

The baby weighed seven pounds and one ounce and was 21 inches long.

Grandparents are Desmond and Pat Mayfield of Iowa Park, Steve and Michele Wynn of City View, George Martin and Gwen Casson of Seattle, Wa., and Paul and Sandi Casson of Bremerton, Wa.

**Oops! We goofed!**

The puppet ministry that provided a program for the RAC PAC Kids last week was incorrectly identified as being from the Lakeview Church of God. The Puppet Ministry is provided by the Iowa Park Church of God. The Leader regrets the error.

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# As I See It... By Bob Hamilton



There's just no doubt about it. Spring is here.

Now that's not as dumb a statement as it may seem. Just because it's listed on the calendars doesn't always mean it's going to feel like the change of season from winter.

Oh, we'll still have some cold temperatures. Just remember that it's normal to have a cold front move into the area a week before or after Easter, and that's coming up April 4.

I haven't checked them out for myself yet, but I'm getting conflicting comments from folks as to whether or not the mesquite trees have started budding. They are one of the real indicators as to whether spring

has sprung or not.

The recent rains have really made it feel and look like spring, with most trees leafing out and lawns beginning to turn green. (And I still haven't had my mower blades sharpened, like I said I would before mowing season.)

Another sure indicator that the spring season is here is the problem of what to wear when we're dressing each morning. Mornings are real cool, but that doesn't mean it will stay that way through the afternoon.

Oh, another indicator of spring's arrival will be coming up weekend after next. We'll be changing our clocks to Daylight Savings Time the evening of Saturday, April 3!

Seasonal changes are always difficult to adjust to, but to me, that changing of my mental clock by an hour is always the one that gives me the biggest problem.

Anyway, have a nice spring!

Just a comment to all the many folks who've been calling to ask why we haven't printed the results of the county junior livestock show... we've called everyone we know, more than once, and still cannot get the official results.

We apologize. And I think those in charge of the information should do the same.

State Capital

**HIGHLIGHTS**  
Compiled by Ed Sterling  
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AUSTIN — Sweeping legislation to deregulate Texas' \$17 billion electric industry passed on a voice vote last week in the Texas Senate.

Consumers served by investor-owned utilities would get a 5 percent rate cut when power providers begin competing for customers on Jan. 1, 2002, under Senate Bill 7 by Sen. David Sibley, R-Waco.

Sibley said consumers willing to shop for better rates might be able to lower their bills by another 10 percent, depending on their choice of a provider.

S.B. 7 — said to be on the "fast track" — will be heard next in the House State Affairs Committee. Carrying the measure will be Rep. Steve Wolens, D-Dallas, chairman of the committee.

Critics of the bill say it will benefit large power companies more than ratepayers.

**Abortion Notification Bill Passes**

A teen-ager would be required to notify her parents before she could get an abortion under legislation approved by the Texas Senate last week.

The bill's sponsor, Sen. Florence Shapiro, R-Plano, called the

measure a "parental rights bill." "From the beginning," she said, I have believed sincerely that we have a flaw in our system today in Texas, and that flaw is that we don't include the parents in this very, very serious, potentially life-threatening problem for young girls."

Opponents of the bill have argued that requiring parental notification would impede teen-agers' access to a safe, legal abortion.

Gov. Bush called Shapiro's bill "a positive step to reduce the number of abortions in Texas and involve parents in this major medical decision for their minor daughters."

Bush said he hopes to sign the bill, which moves to the House for consideration, into law.

**Other Capital Highlights**

State Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander has named Mike Doyle as director of the agency's Treasury Division, which manages \$10 billion in state cash and investments. Doyle has been in charge of the treasury division since 1994.

Texas has the opportunity to join the dozen highest-populated states in a short-term "millennium" lottery that would give a single winner as much as \$300 million. Texas Lottery officials are investigating the possibility of joining.

## WORTH QUOTING

A "fashion plate" I've never been, but while packing to go to the Texas Press Association meeting last week, I realized just how out of date my wardrobe really was.

The problem was that it really didn't make me any difference -- being in fashion was never a high priority in my book.

My attire for the day is usually whatever is hanging in front of me when I walk into the closet. If it's there, if I can see it that early in the morning and it's clean -- that's it. That's what I'm wearing today.

That program has proven to have its downfall though. As a rule, I'm getting dressed between 4 and 5 a.m. Many times, I've left the house feeling rather good about the way I was dressed only to discover by light of day that it really didn't match or wasn't in fashion any longer.

One of the best things about fashion however is that what is in fashion today won't be in fashion tomorrow. But that's been a problem for me too, because I'm never sure what's "in" and what's "out." By the time I get something that's "in," it's already "out."

Over the years, I've tried everything that was "in" -- Nehru jackets, bell-bottoms (I hear they're back in), white belts, paisley shirts (they're definitely back in), leisure suits (I hope they're never back in), and a list of whatever else has been the fashion rage.

Someone told me the other day that vested suits are "out." That's bad news because I have a couple of them. You might say, I have "a vested interest" in my closet.

But whether its plain or plaid, the clincher in fashion is ties. I have a large collection of ties -- wide ones, narrow ones, striped ones and printed ones. Someone let me know what's in now. Is it wide or narrow? I'm never sure.

There was a time that when the tie fashions changed, I'd clean my closet and start over. Then I got smart and realized that "what goes around comes around." Hanging in my closet are ties so wide that I can hide behind them and ties so narrow they won't even cast a shadow. I saved them all and now I can be in fashion regardless of whatever comes.

A friend once told me that the fastest way for his wife's wardrobe to go out of style was for him to get a raise.

And if an increase in income has anything to do with it, it's a cinch that I'll never be a fashion plate. I not only still have the same ties and vested suits I had many years ago, I've still got the same income.

Maybe that's my problem.  
**LEON ALDRIDGE**  
Naples Monitor

It's time to start wondering why the Pilot Point ISD can't keep new principals for more than a year.

When Bill Sudbury submitted his resignation to the School Board last week, he became the fourth first-year principal to quit in the last five years.

And don't forget Dale Smiley, who skipped out as superintendent after only two years here.

That's not a very good track

record. In fact, it's a track record that, at some point, will cause quality people to think twice before applying with the PPSISD.

We may not be too far from reaching that point. After all, Sudbury came here after leading Whitewright High School to an exemplary standing in the state ranking system for three straight years. Whitewright also was a solid competitor in UIL academic competition, and Sudbury said getting Pilot Point to champion status would be a priority.

How can we top that? Sudbury won't say why he's leaving. And board members won't say why they took no action on his contract a week before he submitted his resignation. (One board member did tell me this week that Sudbury is an excellent educator and is NOT leaving over any improprieties.)

So, it's pretty much the same old story. Once again, the public is kept in the dark about what's going on behind the schoolhouse doors.

The Pilot Point ISD will never move on to the next level of academic achievement if it doesn't create a stable administrative team. Going through the process of hiring an administrator every year or two creates too much turmoil and uncertainty.

At the very least, the PPSISD now has a superintendent who can be expected to be here for many more years. Hopefully, Supt. Cloyce Purcell can find a way to solve this dilemma.

**DAVID LEWIS**  
Pilot Point Post-Signal

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## Storm season

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one and the master copy will be kept at the city hall. Collins said the form could be a life saver.

Those on the special medical equipment list would be a priority for the emergency team in the event of an extended power outage or other emergency that might affect their medical equipment.

In the event a tornado touched down in Iowa Park, the emergency team needs to know where to look for people who might be in a shelter that debris has covered, making it difficult to be seen if someone didn't know it was there.

Residents are urged to take the time to fill out this form to help the emergency response team.

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# Obituaries

## Dorothy Van Speybroeck

Dorothy Alice Van Speybroeck, 85, died Wednesday, March 24, in Iowa Park.

Services will be at 3:00 p.m. Saturday at Highland Cemetery Pavilion with Rev. Bob Christmas officiating. Burial will be in Highland Cemetery under the direction of Dutton Funeral Home.

Mrs. Van Speybroeck was born May 18, 1913, in Broadhead, WI. She and Rene Van Speybroeck were married July 4, 1930, in E. Moline, Ill. He preceded her in death on Nov. 4, 1988. She worked as a drill press operator for George's Machine Shop. She had lived in Iowa Park 25 years and was a member of First Baptist Church.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by two sons and a daughter.

Survivors include two sons, Robert Van Speybroeck of Iowa Park and John Van Speybroeck of Wichita Falls; one daughter, Barbara Graham of Cornell, WI; one sister, Lola Cartuyvel of Chicago, Ill.; 19 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

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

## Nettie Marie Callon

Services for Nettie Marie Denny Callon, 96, were held Wednesday at Dutton Funeral Home with Rev. Steve Beckwith, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery.

She died Monday, March 22, in Iowa Park.

Mrs. Callon was born Feb. 14, 1903, in Iowa Park, and was a 1921 graduate of Iowa Park High School. She and Louie McCarthy were married in 1921, in Wichita Falls. He died in 1974. She and Jack Callon were married in 1945 in Wichita Falls. She owned and operated Callon Texaco Service Station 20 years. She lived in Iowa Park 96 years, and was a member of the Iowa Park Booster Club and First Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by five sisters and four brothers.

Survivors include a son, Louie McCarthy Jr. of Iowa Park; two grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Highland Cemetery Association, 862 Rogers Rd., Iowa Park, Texas 76367

## Rodney A. Saunders

Rodney Anderson Saunders, 93, died Saturday.

Services were Monday at Hampton Vaughan Crestview Chapel with Rev. David Edwards, former pastor of Central Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Crestview Memorial Park.

Mr. Saunders was born Dec. 19, 1905, in Reed, Okla. He and Evelyn Faye Campbell were married Dec. 19, 1931, in Walters, Okla. He was a member of Central Baptist Church of Wichita Falls since 1943 where he was a deacon and a Sunday School teacher. He founded Saunders Paint and Body Shop in 1931 and worked there until his retirement. He began painting art when he was 64, with which he won several awards in competitions. He had lived in Wichita Falls since 1919.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Rodney P. of Iowa Park, Bobby J. and Thomas L., both of Wichita Falls; a sister, Gracie Hilbus of Wichita Falls; 10 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Wichita Falls, 4909 Johnson Rd. Wichita Falls, Tx. 76308

## Dr. Muir is interim minister at First Christian Church

Dr. John Muir Jr. is serving as Interim Minister at First Christian Church in Iowa Park.

The church has been without a pastor since November, when former minister, Tom Oden-Peace, took a pastorate at a church in southwest Houston.

Dr. Muir served as Senior Pastor of First Christian Church in Wichita Falls from 1976-1994. During this time, membership increased approximately 50 percent, and two building programs were completed and paid for at a cost of \$2-million.

During his pastorate in Wichita Falls, he served as a member of area, regional and international boards of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) as well as president and board member of Interfaith Disaster Services, Inc. of Wichita Falls. He also served as president of the Samaritan Counseling Center, Inc. board of directors, was a board member of Hospice of Wichita Falls, and a member of Bethania Hospital Ethics Committee.

After taking an early disability retirement in July, 1994, Dr. Muir served as interim pastor of First Christian Church in Burkburnett from 1995-1998.

He has also served as pastor of the River Oaks Christian Church in Fort Worth, Central Christian Church in Galveston, and the Casa View Christian Church in Dallas.

Currently he is serving on the board of directors of Habitat for Humanity, Childhood Protective Agency, and Community Partners.

Dr. Muir was born and educated in Fort Worth. After public school, he received his Bachelor of Arts Degree from Texas Christian University in 1958; Master of Divinity Degree from Brite Divinity School; graduate Seminary of Texas Christian University, 1962; Master of The-

ology Degree from Brite Divinity School, TCU, 1969; Doctor of Ministry Degree from Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist Uni-

versity, 1977.

Dr. Muir's wife, Judy, is a kindergarten teacher at Crockett Elementary in Wichita Falls. They have been

married 40 years. They have three children, a son in Houston, a daughter in Lubbock, and a daughter in Oregon, and six grandchildren.



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## Paul S. Parsley

Services for Paul S. Parsley, 38, will be held at 10 a.m. today at First Baptist Church in Archer City with Rev. John Welter, pastor of Faith Memorial Baptist Church, officiating. Masonic burial will be in Archer City Cemetery.

Mr. Parsley died Sunday, March 21, in Archer County. He is the stepfather of Stephanie Manry of Iowa Park.

Mr. Parsley was born March 27, 1960, in Archer City, and was a 1978 graduate of Archer City High School. He and Dana Henry were married Oct. 19, 1996, in Archer City. He had been employed by Oilfield Service and Equipment Company throughout his life, and became an owner and operator of the business in 1991. He owned Paul's Magneto Service in Archer City and was a member of North Texas Oil & Gas Association. He was a member of Archer City Volunteer Fire Department and served as assistant chief, and was a member of the Emergency Medical Responders Unit.

He was a member of Archer Masonic Lodge No. 708 A.F. & A.M., where he served as master, and Faith Memorial Baptist Church. He was involved in Wichita Falls Radio Control Club, and was a member of Fort Worth Scottish Rite Bodies where he was a 32nd degree Mason.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Preston Shelby of Archer City; his parents, Amos and Mary of Archer City; a brother, Steve of Archer City; four stepdaughters, Leah Bolf of Wichita Falls, Nickie Jenkins of Dallas, Stephanie Manry of Iowa Park, and Amy Henry of Archer City; a stepson, Christopher Henry of north Archer County; and eight step-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Emergency Medical Responders Unit of Archer City Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 367, Archer City, Texas 76351.

## FRIENDLY DOOR MENU

- March 29, Monday**  
Steak Fingers, cream gravy, green beans, tossed salad, bread, banana pudding.
- March 30, Tuesday**  
Spaghetti pie, broccoli, carrots, bread, peanut butter cookies.
- March 31, Wednesday**  
Meat loaf, macaroni and cheese, okra, cornbread, oatmeal cookies, fruit.

## ATTEND CHURCH SUNDAY

I would like to thank the citizens of Iowa Park, and the surrounding area, for allowing me to become a member of your community. Serving as the administrator of IHS of Iowa Park, I transferred to another IHS facility in Texas, but I will always have fond memories of IHS of Iowa Park. This community has taught me some very valuable lessons that I will be able to use throughout my entire administrative career.

I know that you will join me in welcoming Kimberly Bland as the new administrator of IHS of Iowa Park. Kimberly comes to us with many years of experience in the Long Term Care field. IHS of Iowa Park will be hosting a welcoming reception for Kimberly Bland on Thursday, April 1, 1999, at 2:00 p.m. in the facility's dining area.

Again, thank you for the rewarding experience here, as the administrator of IHS of Iowa Park. My thoughts and prayers will always be with the residents, families, and staff of IHS of Iowa Park.

Sincerely,  
Jeff Reed, Administrator

## Helpful Facts

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# EQIP ranking deadlines set

The Natural Resources Conservation Service has set the ranking deadlines for the 1999 Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP). The first ranking deadline for the 1999 program year is March 31, and a second ranking deadline is set for July 1.

Applications from individual landowners interested in participating in the EQIP during the 1999 program year received before March 31 will be ranked for program eligibility during April and those received after March 31 will be ranked after the July 1 deadline. Producers who did not qualify for the EQIP program during the March 31 ranking period may request a deferral from their local Farm Services Administration (FSA) office and be eligible to be re-ranked during the July 1 ranking period. It should be noted that applications received after the July 1 deadline, as part of the EQIP continuous program sign-up provisions, will be held until the 2000 program year ranking period.

Private landowners should be aware that EQIP provides technical, educational, and financial assistance to eligible farmers and ranchers to address soil, water and related natural resource concerns on their lands in an environmentally beneficial and cost-effective manner.

EQIP is a voluntary program and is designed to assist farmers and ranchers with placing natural resource conservation practices on their property. Cost share is provided to program participants to achieve the goals of a conservation plan designed with the assistance of local NRCS staff. Cost share practices include placement of appropriate structural or vegetative practices, such as animal waste management facilities, irrigation management equipment, vegetative buffers and wildlife habitat enhancement, to name a few.

Eligible practices will depend on the location of the farm or ranch on which the practice is to be installed and the major resource con-

cern to be addressed in that particular area.

Information on eligible cost share practices and major resource concerns of an area can be secured from your local NRCS field office. Contracts for eligible producers are made for a period of five to 10 years and include incentive payments to assist with implementation of land management practices, such as nutrient management, pest management, and grazing land management. It should be noted that program funds target natural resource concerns of farmers, as well as livestock producers.

To learn more about EQIP or to submit an EQIP contract application,

contact your local NRCS field office. Local NRCS field offices are listed in the U.S. government section of the white pages of your phone book under United States Department of Agriculture - Natural Resources Conservation Service (USDA-NRCS).

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592-5605

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569-4085

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10:00 a.m. Sunday Eucharist (Mass)  
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Friday  
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Sunday Worship 10:45  
Sunday Evening 6:00

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Missionettes 7:00

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Sunday School 9:15 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Discipleship Training 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Adult Bible Study 6:30 p.m.  
Children's Mission Programs 6:30 p.m.  
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Special events at Faith Baptist Church each Sunday leading up to our celebration of Easter.

### March 7

A.M. - Children's Day P.M. All - Church Singing

### March 14

"Why Did Jesus Die?"

Dr. Jerry Faught, a professor at Oklahoma Baptist University, will preach morning and evening on the importance of Jesus' death.

### March 21

Church-wide picnic

### March 28

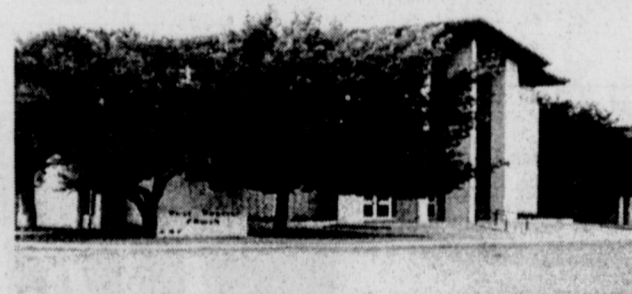
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## First Baptist Church



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10:45 a.m. Morning Worship  
5:00 p.m. Discipleship Training  
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

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6:00 p.m. Acteens  
A Missions Learning and Doing Organization for Girls 7th-12th Grades  
7:00 p.m. G.A.s & R.A.s  
Missions Learning and Doing Organizations for Girls 1st-6th Grades and Boys 1st-6th Grades  
7:00 p.m. Jam  
Youth Jesus and Me Praise Service & Bible Study  
7:00 p.m. Church Prayer Meeting  
7:45 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

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# GARDENING HINTS

By MARK TERNING, COUNTY AGENT - HORTICULTURE

**Q.** I have a rather large pine tree in my landscape in Wichita Falls. The tree has really looked rough this spring. Many of the needles have turned brown at the tips over most of the pine. What is causing the problem? I see other pines that also look the same in some of our city park plantings.

**A.** Many of our pines across the region look the same as your tree. Browned needles over parts of the tree and in some cases the majority of the tree is brown.

The city parks department and I actually took numerous cuttings off of pines that show the same damage as you have described. We submitted these samples to our Plant Pathology Laboratory at Texas A&M Univ. The lab tested the tissue for any potential disease problems. The results were negative for any type of disease or insect pressure.

What did cause the damage to our pine trees, (mainly Japanese Black Pines) was weather related. The very dry and hot summer that preceded our up and down winter temperatures damaged numerous pines. The damage was evident following the frigid temperatures we experienced on the weekend following New Years Day.

That particular weekend we had temperatures around 10 to 12 degrees. This followed relatively mild temperatures. Hard, rapid freezes like this that follow dry conditions can be the most damaging to plants. Tips of needles on pines when examined closely look burnt, and brown from these extreme weather conditions.

For your information, most of the plant samples we ran through our Plant Pathology Lab end up being diagnosed as environmental stress as opposed to an actual disease problem.

There is no immediate cure, however, plain and simple good plant management practices will help. Water during dry periods, but never over-water a pine. Apply quality, slow-release nitrogen lawn food in mid-April to help generate new vegetative growth.

**Q.** I have noticed these little bumps on my Redbud tree in Iowa Park. I took some cuttings off of the tree to use indoors as a flower arrangement. I now have noticed all of this sticky material on the table where the arrangement was sitting. What is the cause of this sticky stuff? Is there anything I should do to help my Redbud tree?

**A.** The little bumps as you refer to them are actually an insect. The insect is called scale. Scale insects effect a number of plants with prime targets being Euonymous, peach trees, and Elms.

Scale insects are sucking insects which results in the production of that sticky material we call honeydew. The cut branches you brought indoors had scale on them and the result was all the sticky material. This is very much like parking your vehicle under a pecan tree in summer and getting all of the honeydew on the paint. The only difference is that aphids cause the pecan sapping.

As far as treating your Redbud

tree, apply an insect control like Malathion, Orthene, Diazinon among others. You could combine one of these controls with a growing season oil.

**Q.** I live in Wichita Falls and have several lovely rose bushes. They are beautiful, long-stemmed rose cuttings. Can I root these cut roses or maybe take cuttings from the bushes to start a new plant?

**A.** You will have a difficult time at best getting a cut rose from an arrangement to root. The rose bushes in your landscape are most likely hybrids which are grafted or budded onto a specific root stock.

Rooting these roses can be a possibility, but the old-time, antique roses which are grown on their own root stock are better suited to propagation from cuttings. Modern roses are grafted onto a root stock to make the plant more vigorous in growth and encourage overall better performance.

You will probably find out that a cutting will not perform as well as the mother plant. Another important note: most newer roses are patented and cannot be legally propagated without paying the royalty fee or receiving permission from the patent holder.

Rose patents are normally active for 17 years from the date of introduction. It would be much easier to simply purchase a healthy, container-grown rose from a local nursery or garden center.

## Local youth to perform

The Wichita Falls Youth Symphony Orchestra will perform at 2 p.m. Sunday in the newly-completed Prothro Atrium of First United Methodist Church, located at 10th and Travis.

Among the orchestra members from surrounding communities is Katie Albus, a student at Iowa Park Junior High School, who plays the violin.

Attendance to Sunday's performance is open to the general public.

## Card of Thanks

The Hasten family thanks their friends, family and neighbors for all the wonderful things they did during the loss of our loved one.

Thanks for the food, beautiful cards, flowers, visits, kind words, calls, and being there in such bad weather. It meant so very much to all of us.

We appreciate Brother Greg. Many thanks to Mr. Dutton for going that extra limit they took to make it easier on us. And thanks for the workers that worked in the rain. God Bless each of you.

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# RAC News

By JO LYNN WALKER

**Bridge Results**  
With three tables in play, Betty Dyer had the high score of 6600 at bridge this week. Mary Lou Alderman reported a close second with 6570.

**Logo Contest**  
The RAC is sponsoring a contest to create a logo for the RAC PAC KIDS program. The contest is open to local junior high and high school students beginning April 1. The winning design will be chosen by the RPK Advisory Council on May 3.

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place. Interested students should contact the art teachers at the junior high or high school, or call Cindy at 592-4471.

## Instructor Needed

Due to a conflict in scheduling, Mike McAdoo has announced that he will no longer be teaching guitar lessons at the RAC. Any Qualified instructor who would like to take over the position is urged to contact Jo Lynn at 592-4471.

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In preparation for the upcoming Texas Department of Agriculture referendum April 22, the Northern Rolling Plains Grower Committee has scheduled a series of informational meetings to give growers and crop-sharing landowners an opportunity to discuss the proposed boll weevil eradication program.

Two of the meetings will be held in the neighboring communities of Vernon and Burk Burnett.

The vote is being held to determine if cotton producers and landowners want to implement the program in the area.

Representatives of the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Texas Department of

Agriculture are scheduled to provide information about boll weevils and efforts of cotton producers to eliminate them.

Both the near-by meetings will be held on April 1:7:30 a.m. in Vernon at the Wilbarger 4-H Exhibit Building, and 6:30 p.m. at the Burk Burnett Community Center.

Meals will be provided by the NRP Grower Committee and friends of the cotton industry.

The proposed NRP eradication

zone consists of approximately 400,000 acres in the 14 county area.

During the April referendum, growers and landowners in the 14-county area will vote on the establishment of the area as an official eradication zone and the approval of a maximum assessment necessary to fund the program.

Voters will also elect a representative from the zone to serve on the board of directors who administer the program in Texas.

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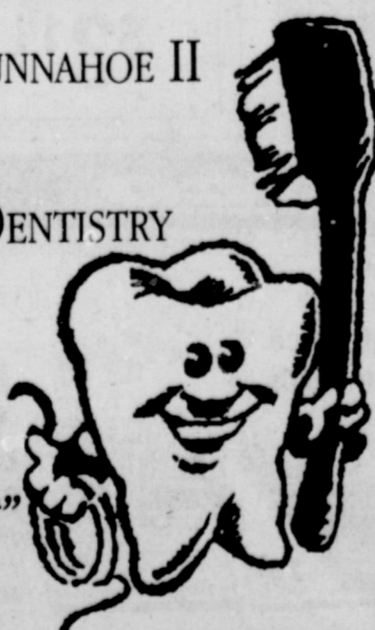
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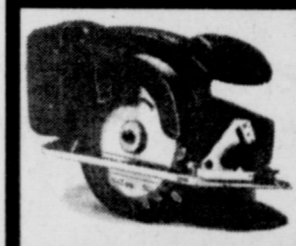
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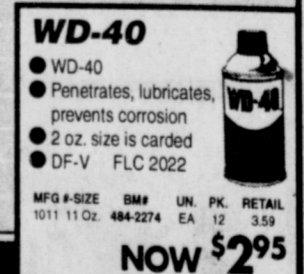


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# AG AGENT'S REPORT

By JOE RAFF, Wichita County Agriculture Agent

## Boll Weevil Eradication Voting

It was sure nice to get some rain. We didn't receive all we wanted, but maybe it is a start to future spring showers.

A lot of the wheat and native pasture sure needs some more moisture, one or two belly gushers would be nice to fill the new and cleaned out stock tanks.

Even though we still need more moisture around Texoma, I judged the San Angelo Stock Show last weekend and never have seen it so dry. Some of the pastures from Abilene, Robert Lee, and Angelo were nothing more than mesquite, pear, yucca and bare ground.

We didn't see any green. Not the best way to start out 1999.

The referendum voting in the Northern Rolling Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone will be this month. Commissioner Susan Combs has set April 22, 1999 as the last day for voting in the referendum to establish an eradication program in the Zone, set a maximum assessment rate, and elect a cotton grower to represent the zone on the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Board of Directors.

Counties included in the zone are: all of Gray, Wheeler, Donley, Collingsworth, Hall, Childress, Cottle, King, Hardeman, Wilbarger, Wichita, clay and Foard Counties, and all of Archer county lying north of a line following FM 422 commencing at the Baylor County line running east to the intersection of FM 210, continuing east to intersection of State Highway 25, and continuing east to the Clay County line.

If you are interested in serving as a director for the zone, you need to stop by the office (1002 Fifth Street, Wichita Falls), and pick up an application. The application along with a brief biographical information sheet must be received by TDA no later than *March 23* to be on the ballot.

The ballots will be mailed by April 1 to all cotton growers and crop-sharing landowners that planted cotton in 1998. If you planted cotton in 1998 and do not receive a ballot, you can contact TDA at 512-463-7593. There will be a representative on hand to help you.

All ballots will be mailed to TDA in Austin, and canvassed on April 29-30, also in Austin.

In an effort to answer questions about the program and advertise voting dates, etc., there will be a meeting tentatively set for March 25 in Iowa Park. When the place, time and arrangements are set, the meeting will be announced by all medias.

At the meeting there will be representatives from the Texas Boll Weevil Foundation and other agencies to answer questions and explain how an eradication program works. This will be an open forum and everyone is welcome to attend.

If you have any questions about voting, obtaining a ballot, etc., call TDA. And, as soon as the details have been worked out for the March 25 meeting, it will be announced in

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all medias ASAP.  
And remember, my door is always open.

## Junior High Roundup

The Iowa Park Junior High girls finished in sixth and seventh place in the Zundy Track Meet, with the 7th grade girls finishing 7th with 20 points, and the 8th grade girls finishing in 6th with 50 points.

Here are the results.

### 7th grade girls

Long Jump - 4. Williams, 14-1.25.  
800m Relay - 6. Gass, Meyer, McLemore, Perry, 2:12.91.  
200M Dash - 1. Williams 30.52.  
1600M Relay - 5. Baker, Perry, Gass, Williams, 5:14.25.

### 8th grade girls

400M Relay - 6. Garcia, Shook, Naylor, Love, 57.85.  
100M Hurdles - 3. Conklin, 18.97;  
4. Naylor, 19.10.  
800M Relay - 4. Love, Marston, Merrel, Shook, 2:06.87.  
200M Hurdles - 3. Conklin, 33.80.  
1600M Run - 3. Merrell, 6:44.20; 5. Love 7:00.42.

## Lewis named head coach

Brad Lewis, a former teacher and coach at Iowa Park, has accepted a head coaching and athletic director position at Rising Star, a 1A school about 50 miles from Abilene.

Lewis graduated in 1989 from Iowa Park and taught and coached one year at the Junior High.

Lewis is the son of Mickey and Don Lewis from Kamay. Brad and his wife, Wendy have two children, with another on the way.

He is currently coaching at Elkhart, a 2A school, where he has been for the past four years serving as the defensive coordinator and powerlifting coach. He has also served as the Regional Director for powerlifting for the past three years.

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## Thinclads run at Graham

Both the Hawks and Lady Hawks had another good day on the track on Saturday, competing in the Possum Kingdom Relays in Graham.

The Boys finished third with a total of 48 points while the girls finished in fourth with 32 points.

Here are the results from the Possum Kingdom Relays.

### BOYS DIVISION

Shot Put - 5. James Williams, 41-7; 6. Josh Arrington, 41-6.5.  
Discus - 3. Josh Arrington, 143-5.  
High Jump - 6. Jeff Duerson, 5-8.  
3200M Run - 6. Bobby Loyd, 11:14.83.  
400M Relay - 3. Dustin Shierry, Tommy Duerson, Jessy Robertson, Jimmy Wilson, 43.80.  
100M Dash - Tommy Duerson,

11.36.  
400M Dash - 4. Dustin Shierry, 52.21.  
1600M Run - 6. Bobby Loyd, 5:03.02.

1600M Relay - 2. Jimmy Wilson, Jeff Duerson, Dustin Shierry, Tommy Duerson, 3:27.62.

### GIRLS DIVISION

400M Dash - 2. Robyn Dillard, 63.66.  
1600M Relay - 3. Amanda Duffy, Angela Pena, Robyn Dillard, Lisa Nichols, 4:22.13.  
800M Relay - 6. Lacy Wells, Angela Pwna Lisa Nichols, Amanda Duffy, 1:55.03.  
Discus - 1. Johnna Brown, 113-3.

## Taylor impressing Nebraska people

Iowa Park's Ginger Taylor is making a lasting impression on Nebraska Univ. sports followers. The following article appeared in the Mar. 16 sports media relations release.

"While many of the returnees continue to struggle at the plate, many of the newcomers are making the most of their first year as a Husker.

"The two transfers -- Ginger Taylor and Ellen Middleton, who both hail from the state of Texas -- are hitting a combined .358 (28-for-78) on the year and the six newcomers as a whole are hitting .274 (37-for-135). Comparatively, the returners are hitting .240 (62-for-254).

"First-year transfer Taylor proved that the third time is indeed a charm. Taylor, who is playing for her third collegiate team in four years, is third among all Nebraska hitters with a .361 batting average and a .378 on base percentage. A speedy, slap-hitter, Taylor is from Iowa Park, Texas.

"Middleton, who transferred from Texas Tech, ranks fourth on the team with a .357 average, first on the team with 16 runs batted in and is tied for the lead with five extra-base hits. She hit .421 (8-for-19) with eight runs batted in during the NIST. Middleton is from DeSoto, Texas."

## Three Hawks are recognized

The District 5-3A All-District Basketball team was announced this week, with Bryan Lyons from Iowa Park being named to the First Team.

Chase Wright was named as the Newcomer of the Year as a sophomore, and Chris Simmons, another sophomore, was named as an Honorable Mention Selection.

Here are the District 5-3A All-district Selections.

MVP - Matt Madison Sr. Childress.  
OFF MVP - Willie Thomas Jr. Childress.

DEF MVP - Ed Cherry Sr. Vernon.  
Newcomer of the Year - Chase Wright So. Iowa Park.  
Coach of the Year - Rice Nippert Childress.

### First Team

Doug Evans	Sr.	Bowie
Kenton Weaver	Sr.	Graham
Adam Mendoza	Sr.	Childress
Matt Jaramillo	Sr.	Vernon
Kendrix Davis	Sr.	Childress
Bryan Lyons	Sr.	Iowa Park
Jim Walker	Sr.	Henrietta
Kyle Jeffries	Jr.	Henrietta
Paul Martin	Jr.	Bowie
Mark Duncan	So.	Graham

### Honorable Mention

Travoy Brown	Sr.	Childress
Ryan Basham	Sr.	Graham
Lon Biebighauser	Sr.	Graham
Dylan Stark	So.	Bowie
Jeremy Richey	Sr.	Bowie
Brandon Utterback	Sr.	Bowie
Michael Brisco	Fr.	Childress
Brady Allen	Sr.	Bowie
Chris Simmons	So.	Iowa Park

## Five powerlifters advance to state

Iowa Park will be sending five lifters to the State Power Lifting Meets this week after their performances in the Regional Meet last week.

The State Meet will be held tomorrow and Saturday in Colleen, with the girls lifting on Friday and the Boys competing on Saturday.

Lady Hawk lifters going to State include Saige Hamilton, Lisa Nichols, Christi Goin and Valarie Carrier. James Williams will be representing Iowa Park in the Boys Division.

Williams finished the Regional Meet with a total of 1385 which included a squat of 550, a bench of 355

and a dead lift of 480. Shane Dujin finished fourth, and Tommy Taylor finished in sixth. Damon Fox qualified for the Regional Meet, but failed to place.

Hamilton finished second with a total of 530, which included a squat of 205, a bench of 100 and a dead lift of 225. Nichols finished with a total of 600, including a 230 squat, a 120 bench and a 250 dead lift. Goin finished with a 675 total, including a 275 squat, a 135 bench and a 265 dead lift. Carrier finished with a 785 total, including a 320 squat, a 130 bench and a 335 dead lift.

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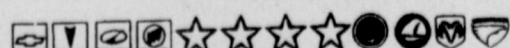
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321 Southland, Elec.	<b>In Contract</b>	1,000
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The City of Iowa Park, Texas is accepting sealed proposals from financial institutions for the financing of a truck and trailer to be used in the Public Works Department. Proposals will be received until 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 20, 1999 in the office of the City Secretary and at that time they will be publicly opened and read. All proposals must be placed in a sealed envelope and clearly marked on the front "Truck/Trailer Financing." The City of Iowa Park reserves the right to reject any and all proposals. Proposal specifications can be obtained by contacting Mike Price, City Administrator at 103 North Wall, Iowa Park, Texas 76367 or at (940) 592-2131. 3-25-2tc

**PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF IOWA PARK TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**

The City of Iowa Park is giving notice of the city's intent to submit a Community Development Program. The grant application request is \$105,350 for water system improvements on Washington Street in the city. The application is available for review at City Hall during regular business hours. 3-25-1tc

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The City of Iowa Park, Texas is accepting sealed bids for the disposal of surplus property and equipment. Bids will be received until 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 15, 1999 in the office of the City Secretary and at that time they will be publicly opened and read. All Bids must be placed in a sealed envelope and clearly marked on the front "Surplus Property Bid." The City of Iowa Park reserves the right to reject any and all bids received.

Viewing of all property and equipment will be allowed between the hours of 1:00 and 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 13th and Wednesday, April 14th. All surplus property other than the firearms may be viewed at the City's water treatment plant at 100 West Texas Street. All firearms may be viewed at City Hall located at 103 North Wall Street. Successful bidders on the firearms will be subject to a background check conducted by the Iowa Park Police Department and will need to provide their birthdate and social security number on the bid form. Bid forms provided by the City must be used in quoting bids on all property; forms are available at City Hall.

Items will be available for pickup on Tuesday, April 27th during regular hours at City Hall. All sales are contingent upon approval by the City Council during its regularly scheduled meeting on April 26, 1999.

- List of Items for Disposal
- (1) 1990 Ford F-150 Pickup Truck
  - (1) 1986 Kabota Four-Wheel Drive Tractor/Loader
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  - (1) .357 caliber Llama Magnum Comanche Revolver
  - (1) .22 caliber Ruger Single Shot Revolver
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  - (1) .22 caliber R.G. Model 14 Revolver
  - (1) .25 caliber R.G. Model 26 Revolver
  - (1) .357 caliber Magnum Black Hawk Revolver
  - (1) .38 caliber Colt Detective "Special"
  - (1) .22 caliber hammerless antique unknown brand Revolver
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  - (1) .25 caliber Titan Pistol
  - (1) .45 caliber Colt Mark IV Series 70 semi-auto Pistol
  - (1) .22 caliber Mossberg #146B Bolt Action Rifle
  - (1) .22 caliber Marlin Model 60 semi-auto Rifle
  - (1) .22 caliber Marlin Model 175 semi-auto Rifle
  - (1) .22 caliber Marlin Model 60 semi-auto Rifle w/scope
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# Hawks 5-1 for the week

The Iowa Park Hawks are on fire, and it couldn't have come at a better time.

With the District 5-3A opener scheduled for tomorrow against Vernon, Iowa Park is coming into the game fresh off a second-place finish in the Boomtown Classic in Burkburnett.

But what's even more impressive than their second-place finish is the number of runs the Hawks have scored in their last six games.

Iowa Park finished the tournament with a 4-1 record, then followed with a win over Holliday on Tuesday to wrap up the week. The Hawks scored a total of 49 runs in the six games, in only 31 innings, for an average of 1.58 runs per inning. Added to that is that the Hawks belted out seven home runs in those six games.

Everything is falling into place, according to head coach David

Fuhrman, as his team prepares to open District play.

"I think we're ready," Fuhrman said. "Our defense is not quite where I would like to see it, but we more than make up for that with our sticks. We are hitting the ball better now than we have in a long time. Our pitching is solid from top to bottom. I have six different guys I can go to and not fall off much."

Iowa Park opened the tournament with an 8-5 win over Wichita Falls High School. Chase Wright led Iowa Park at the plate, going 2x3, driving in two runs, followed by Scotty Mitchell, 1x2 with a home run and 3 RBIs, Mason Adams 1x2 with a double and 2 RBIs, and Kevin Park, 1x3 with an RBI.

In game two, Iowa Park defeated Ardmore 6-3, with Mitchell going 3x3 with a home run and 3 RBIs, followed by Tyler Pulley 2x3,

Wright and Adams both finished 1x1 with a RBI. Park also drove home a run, going 1x3.

In game three, Iowa Park blanked Pampa 10-0. Dillard led Iowa Park at the plate going 2x2 with 4 RBIs, followed by Bryan Miller 1x3 with a double and 3 RBIs, Adams 2x3 with a RBI and Toby Williams 1x3 with a pair of runs driven in.

In game four, Iowa Park squared off against Jacksboro and their former teammate Justin Terry, who moved to Jacksboro following the State Tournament last year. The Hawks defeated Terry and his Tigers 8-5, handing the senior his first loss of the season. Park and Adams both finished 1x2 with a pair of RBIs, followed by Miller 1x1 with a RBI and Mitchell 1x3 with a double and a RBI.

Iowa Park's bats cooled off in the championship game against Burkburnett, falling 5-0 to the Bulldogs.

Corey Grestner struck out 16 Hawk batters to pick up the shutout. Iowa Park managed only four hits,

with Mitchell and Park going 1x3 each.

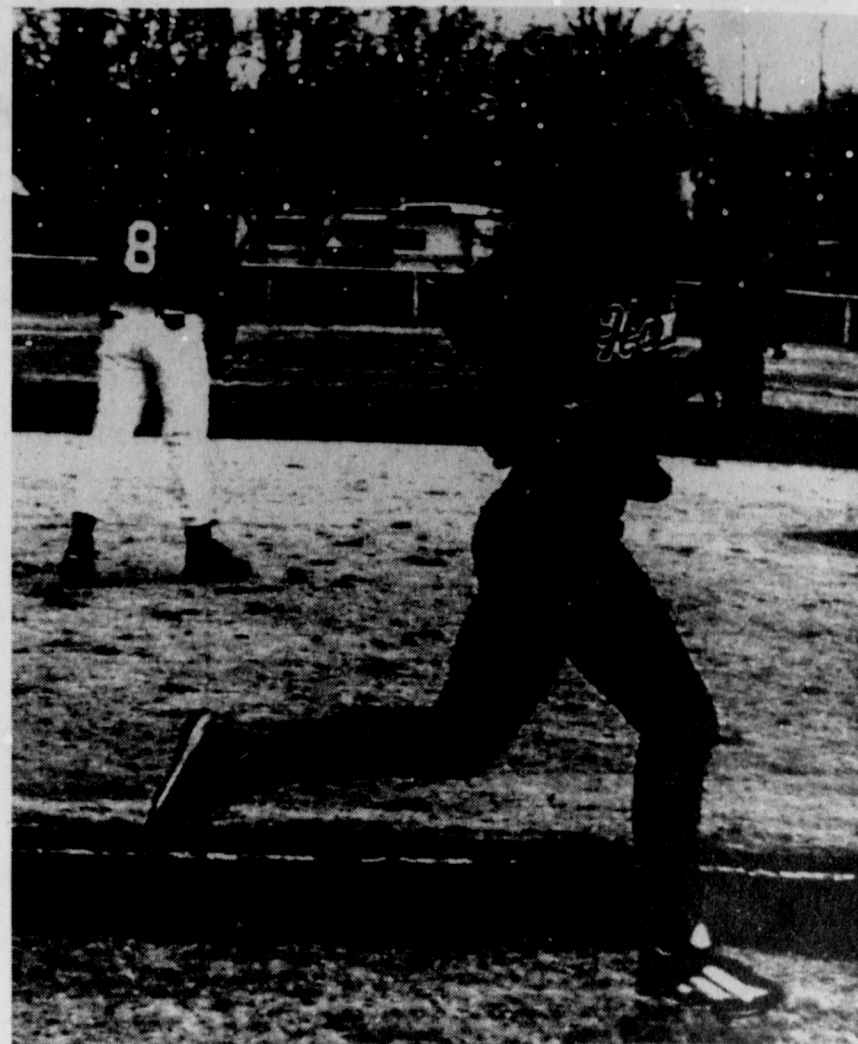
"Not making excuses because Grestner is a great pitcher averaging over 15 strikeouts per game, but it was our fourth game of the day and we were out of gas," Fuhrman said. "We played well for the entire tournament and our hitting was impressive. Tyler also did a great job on the mound, not allowing a single run for the tournament."

Mitchell, Wright and Pulley were all named to the All-Tournament team.

On Tuesday, Iowa Park traveled to Holliday and continued their hitting assault, scoring 17 runs in a 17-7 win over the Eagles. On top of that, Iowa Park pounded out four home runs and had six different players drive in two or more runs.

Mitchell, Justin Phillips, Miller and Chris Simmons all homered and drove in two runs. Adams and Pulley also had two RBIs in the game.

The Hawks will host Vernon tomorrow at 4:30 then will travel to Graham on Tuesday.



SCOTTY MITCHELL SCORING FIRST RUN SATURDAY

## Lady Hawks to open district play Friday

The Lady Hawks will open District 5-3A play tomorrow at Graham in what should be a very competitive district, according to head coach Greg Biehl.

"Graham has definitely got to be the front runner," Biehl said. "But I think it's going to be very tight all the way through."

With only three teams playing softball in the district, the Lady Hawks have already clinched a playoff spot, but that's not what Biehl and his Lady Hawks are looking for.

"We've had a real good week of practice and we're starting to hit the ball a lot better lately," Biehl added. "We're going to go to Graham and give them a game."

The game is scheduled to start after the JV game, which will get underway at 5 p.m.

In their only game of the week, Iowa Park fell 8-1 to Breckenridge. Vanesa Hebel and Cheyenne

Patterson both finished 1x3, with Hebel's hit being a triple.

"Breckenridge had a pretty decent pitcher," Biehl added. "But we came out flat and played with not very much emotion."

Iowa Park will follow up the Graham game with a home game against Bowie a week from today, with the JV game scheduled for the Senior League field and the varsity game at the High School field starting at 4:30 p.m.

## THIS WEEK IN SPORTS

**THURSDAY - TRACK** - Jr. High boys and girls 7th and 8th grade at Henrietta Track Meet.

**FRIDAY - BASEBALL** - Vernon at Iowa Park district opener, at 4:30 p.m.; **SOFTBALL** - Iowa Park at Graham, district opener at 5 p.m.;

**POWERLIFTING** - Girls State Meet at Colleen.

**SATURDAY - POWERLIFTING** - Boys State Meet at Colleen;

**TRACK** - Iowa Park Hawks and Lady Hawks in Burkburnett Relays.

**TUESDAY - BASEBALL** - Iowa Park at Graham 4:30 p.m.

**THURSDAY - SOFTBALL** - Bowie at Iowa Park 4:30 p.m.; **TRACK** - Junior High boys and girls hosting Iowa Park Junior High Track Meet.

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