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CREATIVE JOHNNY LEE POSES WITH HIS LATEST (AND LAST) CONVERTED BUS

Lee says latest bus is his last

by SHERRIE WILLIAMS

This "bus nut" has shelled his last bus.

After stripping buses down to their shell for 40 years, Johnny Lee says he has stripped down his last.

Lee now has a heart conduction and can no longer hold up to the work that is required to rebuild buses. Now he and his wife, Vida, hope to do some traveling in his latest project, a Continental Trail ways bus that he transformed into a motor home.

They bought the bus from the Wichita Falls School District two years ago.

Lee says that most of the buses he has modified in the past have only taken a year to complete. However, due to his sister passing away and his mother being ill, it has taken two years to complete this project.

To begin his project, he removed the seats and donated them to the Wichita Falls Railroad Museum. He then removed most of the windows, had the engine replaced, and the exterior of the bus painted. He then began his work on the interior of the bus.

The motor home is now fully self-contained and has all the comforts of home, complete with a 12.5 K watt power plant, 12 volt lights throughout, two remote televisions, a queen size bed, bath and complete kitchen with stove top, oven, microwave oven, and refrigerator. It was also designed to include loads of storage, a built-in dressing table, a stereo, large ice maker and three ways to heat and cool the home.

The carpeting in the bus is a single piece top and bottom. Mr. Lee says it was a miracle that he got the fifty-two feet of carpet to fit so perfect. He added with a smile," I almost felt I should take it out and cut it in two just so it would have a seam in it."

Mrs. Lee does all the color coordination because Lee is color blind. The blue and mauve colors inside the home were chosen to blend with the full size sofa that's in the living room of the home.

Over the past 40 years he has bought buses that had belonged to stars such as Reba McIntire, Jim Stafford, Loyd Ruby and the gospel group "Priority," to name a few.

The couple were traveling to Branson Mo. to look at a bus Mickey Gilley had for sale when they read about the buses that the Wichita Falls School District had for sale.

Lee says that when he and his wife married 11 years ago she did not know about his passion for renovating busses. The first bus he bought to alter after they married had belonged to Loyd Ruby.

A fire had destroyed the interior, and when he begin stripping it down with a razor blade, Mrs. Lee knew her husband was a "Bus Nut."

Lee said, with a laugh, Loyd Ruby's bus almost caused him a divorce.

Mrs. Lee says that during the renovation Lee would never take a break to eat or other wise if she didn't make him. She added that she had always had a routine life until she and Lee were married.

But things have changed in 11 years.

Lee says that his wife is almost as bad as he is about buses now. She said that she enjoys traveling to look for buses as well as doing the interior decoration.

Lee's interest in remodelling buses begin when he traveled with a band. He traveled with a band playing and singing country music. In fact, the last time he and his wife went to Branson he sang with Barbara Fairchild.

Lee ran the White's store for Harrell Sullivan fifteen years. He played music and worked on cars and trucks on the side. It was during that time that started transforming buses.

"Buses are the only thing that I can spend all the money I can get my hands on and still make a profit." Lee said.

Mrs. Lee says he would spend the money on buses but he doesn't like to give it to the doctors.

"I will really miss transforming

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LEE EXHIBITS LUXUROUS INTERIOR OF HIS BUS

Board conducts third interview

Michael Marrs and Raymond Etheridge, representing Marrs, Architects, made a presentation to school trustees during a called meeting Thursday night.

The school board has been interviewing architectural firms in order to select one to determine the cost of facility needs in the district.

Personnel from DDI Architects, Inc. and Bundy, Young, Sims, & Potter Architects were interviewed during the regular board meeting on Jan. 8.

Board members are considering the qualifications of the three firms, and will make a selection at a later date.

City's expanding ETJ on agenda

Iowa Park's extraterritorial jurisdiction will be extended Monday night, when the city council is expected to act on a petition requesting the annexation.

The meeting is to get underway at 7 p.m. in council chambers.

More than half a dozen other property owners to the north and northeast have already petitioned and been taken into the city's ETJ.

Two resolutions are included on the meeting's agenda.

One would, if approved, authorize the city to continue its membership and participation in the North Texas Regional Drug Enforcement Task Force, and the second would authorize the city administrator to purchase a communications repeater for the police department.

The repeater, which enhances radio communications, was included in the council's budgeting for this year.

Also on the meeting agenda, a new member of the police department, Jesse Frazier, will be sworn in, and Administrator Mike Price will report on the city's application for state fund assistance to construct a walking track around Lake Gordon.

Police report 4 arrests

When officers were called to the scene of a disturbance in the 700 block of Rebecca late Saturday night, they arrested a man who allegedly was attempting to enter the residence and broke a window in the effort.

Roger Alan Taylor, 42, was taken into custody on charges of criminal trespass and criminal mischief. He was later transported to the county jail.

James Ray Martin, 29, was arrested late Monday night on a charge of public intoxication. He was released four hours later, after signing a promise to appear in municipal court, according to the police blotter.

Shortly before midnight Tuesday, an officer arrested Russell Dean Eaton, 27, in the 600 block of East Ruby. Eaton was charged with DWI, enhanced, and he was transported to the county jail.

Police took Christopher Clark Gilmore, 18, into custody Monday afternoon on a warrant issued by the Wichita County sheriff's department.

The warrant was capius pro fine possession of marijuana, with a fine of $652, according to the police blotter. He was transported to the county jail.

If you are wanted, you're not welcome

Persons with outstanding warrants issued for their arrests -- be it for traffic fines or even felony accounts -- shouldn't come to Iowa Park.

According to records of the Iowa Park Police Dept., 139 persons were taken into custody during 1997 on outstanding warrants.

Those arrests resulted from 62 warrants issued by the Iowa Park Police Dept., and 77 from other agencies, including the Wichita County sheriff's department and even from agencies in other states.

Blood drive set Wednesday

As a new year begins, the American Red Cross urges residents of Iowa Park to make a New Year's resolution to donate blood.

The Mason's Lodge has slated a community blood drive on Wednesday, Jan. 28, from 1:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at 700 E. Washington.

Donors will be asked to complete a New Year's resolution pledge card at this drive. Those donors who pledge to donate 4 or more times in 1998 will receive a T-shirt after successfully reaching their pledged goal.

"It's a great way to start the new year on a positive note," says blood drive coordinator Mark Wicks. "When you pledge to give, you help ensure that others may live. Each time you donate blood, you potentially save three lives."



FIREMAN RECOGNIZED - Randy Fulbright, right, receives the Fireman of the Year award from Lewis and Danny Skinner, during the annual banquet for members of the Iowa Park Volunteer Fire Dept. Saturday night. Fulbright also was voted president of the organization for 1998. The department's Special Service Award for the year went to all the members of the Auxiliary. Other awards included presentation of the 20-year pin and ring to Donald Jones, and two-year pen to Mike McCarty.

Cook of the Week



Lily Black

Being in Iowa Park has been an interesting change in lifestyle for Liliana (Lily) Black. She and former Iowa Parkan Roger Black were married in May, in Bogata, Colombia, South America.

They have been in Iowa Park since November, staying with his mother, Helena Black.

Lily was born in Cali, Colombia, her mother a native of Colombia, and her father an Equadorian diplomat.

Because of her father's work, the family lived in many large North American cities such as San Francisco, New Orleans, and New York City, as well as Rome, Italy and cities in Equador and Colombia.

Because of her father's health, when Lily was 16, the family moved back to Colombia. A graduate of Javeriana University, Lily was employed at the Department of Administrative Security Interpol and Immigration as an interpreter.

She and Roger met when he came to the department seeking an extension of his tourist visa. After trying to converse with the officials in the office, who could only speak Spanish, Roger was relieved when Lily appeared and asked, in English, if there was a problem.

After they became better acquainted, Lily invited Roger to her home for dinner. He said the meal she prepared was delicious, and has been impressed with her cooking ever since.

Roger was also born in Colombia. His father, the late William Black, grew up in Iowa Park, the son of pioneer residents, the late Mr. and Mrs. T.M. Black. He met Roger's mother, a native of Colombia, when he was superintendent of Socony-Vacuum Oil operations in that country.

The family was living in Libya when Roger's father suffered a fatal heart attack. His mother brought him, his older brother, Tom, and sister, Lucy, to live in Iowa Park.

Roger is a graduate of Iowa Park High School and received his BS degree in Petroleum Engineering at the University of Texas.

Lily enjoys cooking, and was willing to share some of the recipes from her native country that she uses often. She was careful to select recipes calling for ingredients that can be found in our grocery stores.

Spinach and Mushroom Crepes with White Sauce

Crepes (or pancakes)
1 cup flour
3/4 cup milk
1 Tbsp. melted butter
1 egg
1 tsp. salt

Put the flour and salt in a bowl and stir in the milk, egg and butter. Beat well and let stand 30 minutes.

Melt a little butter in a frying pan. When it is hot pour in 1/4 cup of batter and turn the pan from side to side so it will spread evenly over the pan. When the bottom is done, turn the pancake and brown on the other side. Continue this operation until the batter has been used. (You should have about 12 pancakes).

Filling:
1 can spinach
8 fresh mushrooms, chopped
1 tsp. salt
1/8 tsp. pepper
1 Tbsp. butter
1/4 cup thinly sliced onion
1 tsp. garlic powder
4 crisp-cooked bacon slices, crumbled

In a medium saucepan, melt butter. Add mushroom, salt, pepper, onion, and garlic, and cook 2 minutes. Remove from heat. Add spinach and bacon. Mix all ingredients well.

Put adequate amount of filling on each pancake, roll up and place in baking pan. Pour white sauce over top and bake 15 minutes in preheated 350 degree oven.

White Sauce:
2 cups milk
1/4 cup butter or margarine
1/4 cup unsifted all-purpose flour
1 tsp. salt
1/8 tsp. pepper

In a medium saucepan, slowly heat butter until melted and golden, not brown, stirring all the while. Remove from heat. Add flour, salt and pepper and stir until smooth.

Add milk, a small amount at a time, stirring after each addition. Return to heat. Over medium heat, bring to boiling, stirring constantly. Reduce heat; simmer 1 minute.

Pineapple-Tapioca Cream

1 can (6 oz.) frozen pineapple juice, thawed and undiluted
1/4 cup sugar
3 Tbsps. quick-cooking tapioca
1/4 tsp. salt
1 can (8 oz.) crushed pineapple, undrained
1/3 cup heavy cream

Pour pineapple juice into a 2 cup measure; add water to make 2 cups. Pour into a medium saucepan. Stir in sugar, tapioca and salt. Mix well.

Over medium heat, bring to boiling, stirring constantly. Remove from heat. Let cool 20 minutes, stirring several times, then stir in pineapple and refrigerate 30 minutes.

With rotary beater whip cream, in a small bowl, just until stiff enough to hold it's shape.

With rubber scraper, fold into tapioca until well combined. Refrigerate until serving time.

Meat Loaf Muffins

1 egg
1/2 cup milk
3/4 cup soft white bread crumbs
1 1/2 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. pepper
1 lb. ground chuck

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

In large bowl, beat egg slightly with fork; stir in milk, bread crumbs, salt and pepper. Add ground chuck and mix thoroughly.

Spoon into 6 (3-inch) muffin pan cups. With spatula, round tops to resemble muffins. Bake 30 minutes and remove to platter.

Hearts of Palm Salad

1/2 head Boston or Romaine lettuce
1 tomato
1/2 can hearts of palm

Cut the hearts of palm into slices, as well as the tomato and lettuce. Mix well with the salad dressing.

Salad Dressing:
1/2 cup olive oil
2 Tbsps. cider vinegar
1/4 tsp. salt
1 Tbps. fresh chopped garlic
Dash pepper

Mix all ingredients in a jar. Shake vigorously to blend. Refrigerate at least 30 minutes before using.

Potato Salad with Peanut Dressing

3 medium potatoes, peeled
1/4 cup chopped parsley
2 Tbsps. finely chopped onion
1 cup peanuts
1 1/2 cups milk
1 Tbsp. butter
Dash pepper
1 tsp. salt

Cook Potatoes in boiling water (salted) until tender, about 35 minutes. Drain and let cool.

In a saucepan melt the butter; add onions, parsley, salt and pepper.

In a blender, add milk and peanuts and blend well. Add this mixture to saucepan. Let cook until it boils. Pour sauce over top of potatoes.

Holliday Chamber sets Jan. 29 banquet date

January 29 is the date set for the Holliday Chamber of Commerce banquet.

The catered meal will begin at 7 p.m. in the Community Building on East Olive. Vickie Milam, who is in charge of the Main Street program in Graham, will be the featured speaker.

Tickets are $8 for adults and $4 for children, and can be purchased at Mitchell Insurance Agency or Windthorst National Bank in Holliday.

Davis elected president of cemetery association

Leonard Davis was elected president of the Highland Cemetery Assoc. during a quarterly meeting held Sunday afternoon at the RAC.

Other officers elected were vice president, Lowell Short; treasurer, Leverne Owens; secretary, Annebeth Dawson; parliamentarian, Pat Aulds.

Board of Directors are Erna Mahler, Pat Aulds, Larry Dutton, Robert Wilcox, Reat Spruiell, Miles Thompson, Frances George, Harold Phillips and Wayne House.

Reat Spruiell was presented a plaque for her six years of service as treasurer.

During the business, Davis announced that the cemetery office will be enlarged in the near future.

He stressed that lots are now for sale in the Lehman Gardens, where landscaping has begun. Curb and water are in place, and planting of landscape shrubs will begin when weather permits. This landscaping will be inside four corners in the middle of the gardens. In addition, a grove of trees in a planned area will further beautify this area. Persons interested in contributing a tree or helping finance this grove are welcome to call the cemetery office.

The entrance to George Memorial Gardens has been completed and flag poles at this entrance are being planned. Curb and sidewalks around the parking lot and gazebo are finished, and a list of names for the bricks to be used in landscaping has been sent to the engraver.

Davis told members that donations have helped make possible expansion and beautification of the cemetery, and well as a new storage building for equipment and the replacement of old equipment.

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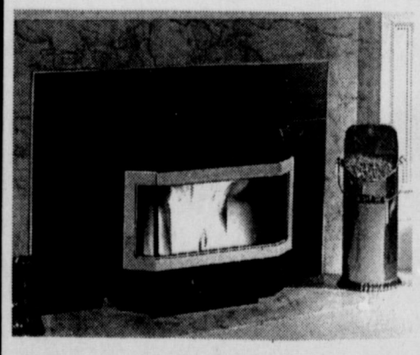
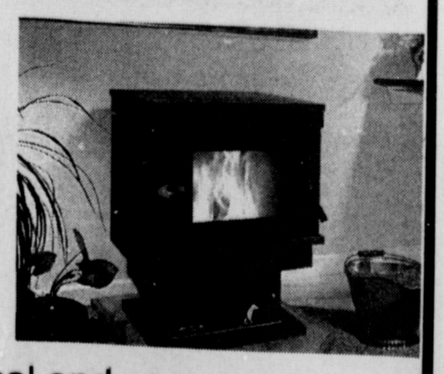
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Camp Fire to begin annual candy sale

The Camp Fire Council of North Texas begins its annual candy sale Friday and will end February 15.

Boys and girls will be offering three chocolate products including Almond Caramel Clusters, Almond Roca, and Chocolate Covered Mints.

Camp fire members will also be selling Powers Rice Cracker Trail Mix and P-Nuttles (butter toffee peanuts). Each kind sells for $3.50.

The annual fundraiser will take place in a five- county area with profits to be used to finance programs that foster self-esteem, teach self-reliance, and provide a positive support system for our youth.

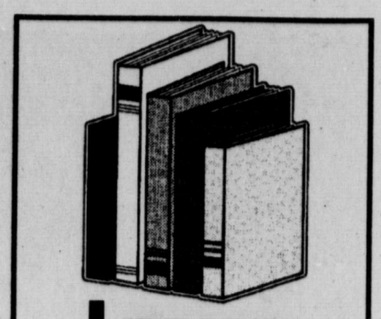
A variety of prizes is offered to each seller including free hamburger and Slurpee coupons, novelty pencil sharpener and Camp Fire pencils, candy sale emblems, 15 inch plush seal, a pizza party at Chuck E. Cheese, Camp Fire Sport theme T-Shirt, Camp Fire American Classic Watch, and cash awards based on the number of boxes sold.

The sale helps Camp Fire youth plan and set goals, handle money, develop public relations, keep records, and provide a service to the community.

The national organization of Camp Fire was founded in 1910 by Dr. and Mrs. Luther Gulick. The national organization will be 88 years old on March 17 of this year.

The not- for- profit youth agency is headquartered in Kansas City, Mo., and serves 450,000 youth nationwide. The Camp Fire Council of North Texas executive director Bettye Ricks, says," We have so many volunteer adults who work with Camp Fire. They join me in the hope you will support our candy sale by buying some of the delicious products."

Virgina Gant is the Iowa Park candy chairman. William W. Miller is council president and Jim Gavin is Candy Sale Chairman. Camp Fire is a member agency of the United Way.



LIBRARY NEWS

By ARDIS JENSEN

Tax Forms

The library now has the income tax forms available for your tax preparations. If the form you need is not on the rack located just inside the front door, ask the librarian on duty if there is a form in the master book of forms. Cost for each page is 15 cents.

Automation

In preparation for automation, the library will be closed Thurs. through Sat., Jan. 29-31, to barcode materials. Anyone wishing to volunteer their time for this worthwhile project can contact the library at 592-4981.

Refrigerator Magnet

We have these available with the library hours on them. If you do not already have one, check with the librarian on duty for one. There is no cost to you.

Reader of The Month

To our patrons, just a reminder to sign up for this opportunity to win a tote bag and button. Next reader will be drawn the first Tuesday in Feb.

Elderhostel is subject of 23 Study Club program

Elderhostel was the subject of the educational program when the Twenty Three Study Club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jack Reynolds. Mrs. Erwin Soell served as co-hostess.

Norma Harrell gave the program on Elderhostel. This program originated in New Hampshire in 1975, and now includes programs in every American state and Canadian province, as well as seventy foreign countries.

She explained to members that Elderhostel gives older adults the opportunity to remain mentally active. The educational courses and discussions in an Elderhostel program are substantive and thought- provoking.

Participants must be over 55 years of age, enjoy expanding their knowledge of the world, have a passion for learning, and a sense of adventure.

They come from all walks of life and enjoy programs which are varied in both location and content.

The typical program lasts five to six days and includes three or four hours of instruction per day. Late afternoons and evenings often include field trips or social activities.

Tuition includes cost of rooms, meals, instruction, and field trips. Participants are responsible for transportation to and from the site, which is ordinarily a college or other educational institution.

Tuition averages $390.00 per person, with a slightly higher cost for programs in Alaska and Hawaii.

Average cost for a one week program in Canada is $425.00 in Canadian funds.

More than 270,000 hostelers participate in educational programs yearly, at nearly 2,000 educational institutions throughout the country.

Mrs. Harrell, who has participated in several programs, enthusiastically urged those present to look into the program and become participants.

Program leader Shirley Hicks read the quote for the meeting," Some would find fault with the morning sky, if they ever got up early enough. The fault-finder will find faults even in Paradise," by Henry David Thoreau. She then led the Pledge of Allegiance, and the group reading of the Club Collect.

Lita Watson gave the meditation from the writings of James Metcalf entitled, " Help This to be our Best Vacatio," ' closing with the quote, "The bee, although it finds every flower has a thorn, always comes back loaded with honey. Why can't we do the same? "

President Wanda Singer conducted the business session following the program. Members voted to support the GFWC project for the benefit of the endowment fund for restoration and maintenance of Independence Hall of Philadelphia.

Federation Counselor's report was given by Jean Johnson, and dealt with the history of GFWC's State Headquarters building in Austin, which was built in 1932 and subsequently dedicated in memory of Mrs. Clara Driscoll, who was the primary donor for the project. This site is now designated with a historical marker.

Following the meeting, members enjoyed refreshments served by the hostesses.

IN THE MILITARY

Completes training

Army Pvt. Nicole R. Lovell has graduated from One Station Unit Training at Fort McClellan, Anniston, Ala., which included basic military training and advanced individual training.

The 1995 graduate of Iowa Park High School is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith of Iowa Park.

Her husband, Michael, is the son of Gary Lovell of Decatur and Jan Waldmuller of Wichita Falls.

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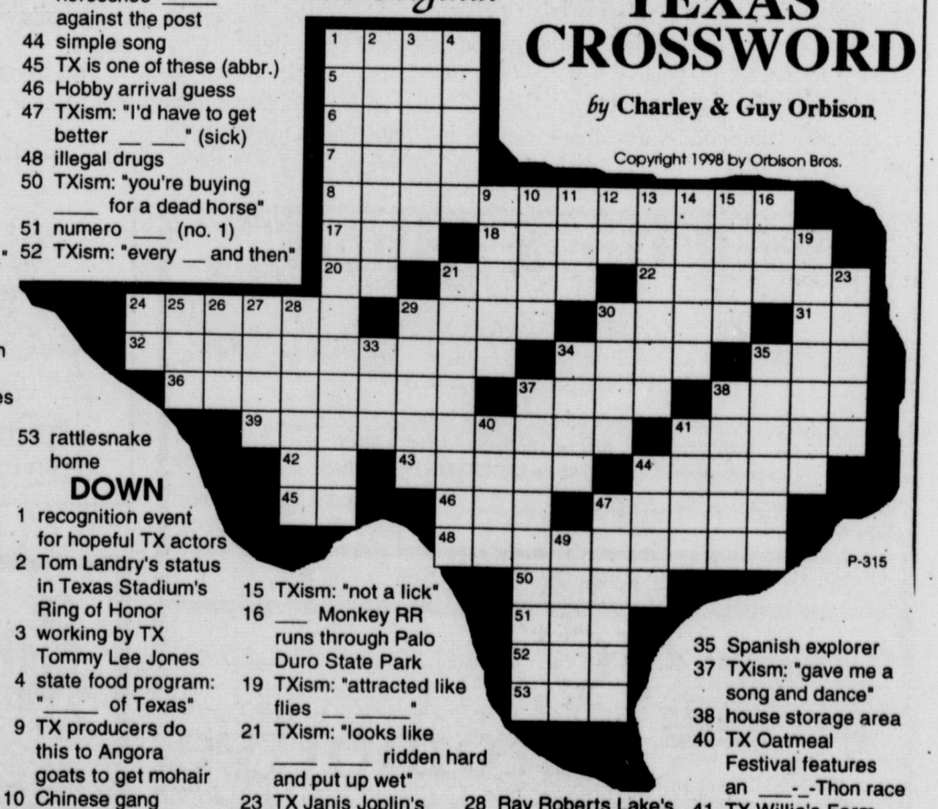
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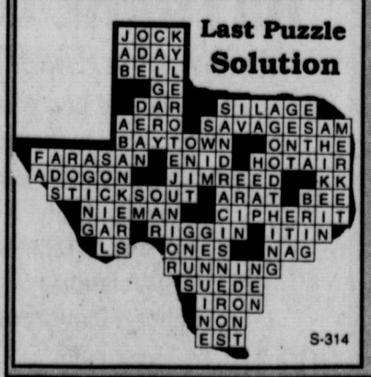
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6 TX pests: fire ____
7 TXism: "it's a dirty job but somebody's gotta __ __"
8 used to play WR for the Houston Oilers
17 this Ryan was with TX Quaid in "D.O.A."
18 what many Texans wear in the casa
20 historical Boerne site: __ Kendall Inn
21 transmitted
22 some TX pro athletes are subject to _____ drug tests
24 largest producer of oil: Saudi _____
29 carpet type
30 Waco's leading lady of the 40s, Gwynne
31 former San Antonio mayor Henry (init.)
32 canoe race: "_____ _____ Safari"
34 TXism: "____ rag" (tissue)
35 gear tooth
36 states firmly
37 leather horse strap
38 TXism: "busy as _ ___-armed paper hanger"
39 TXism for vicinity
41 TXism: "tighter than bark on _ ____"
42 first 2 initials of TX-born President Eisenhower
43 you get points if the horseshoe _____ against the post
44 simple song
45 TX is one of these (abbr.)
46 Hobby arrival guess
47 TXism: "I'd have to get better __ ___" (sick)
48 illegal drugs
50 TXism: "you're buying ____ for a dead horse"
51 numero ___ (no. 1)
52 TXism: "every __ and then"
53 rattlesnake home

DOWN

1 recognition event for hopeful TX actors
2 Tom Landry's status in Texas Stadium's Ring of Honor
3 working by TX Tommy Lee Jones
4 state food program: "_____ of Texas"
9 TX producers do this to Angora goats to get mohair
10 Chinese gang
11 TXism: "split a ___" (laughed hard)
12 TXism: "the brand __ still smoking" (rare meat)
13 seat of Wilbarger Co.
14 TX-based "_ ____ Believe It's Yogurt"
15 TXism: "not a lick"
16 ___ Monkey RR runs through Palo Duro State Park
19 TXism: "attracted like flies __ _____"
21 TXism: "looks like ____ ____ ridden hard and put up wet"
23 TX Janis Joplin's "Bobby"
24 TXism: "hard as dodging rice __ a wedding"
25 TX oil fighter Adair
26 wood splitter
27 "____ it" (man who lives alone)
28 Ray Roberts Lake's ____ __Bois Park
29 what cattle rustlers do
30 groove-billed birds at Bentsen park
33 The eyes of Texas ___ upon you
34 domino collections
35 Spanish explorer
37 TXism: "gave me a song and dance"
38 house storage area
40 TX Oatmeal Festival features an ___-_-Thon race
41 TX Willie's Farm ___ __ was in '85
44 they race at the Ballpark in Arlington
47 where TX Kenny didn't want Ruby to take her love (2 wds.)
49 early TX river transport

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As I See It...

By Bob Hamilton



Well, by golly, Iowa Park isn't the only city in Texas which is being bullied by a larger neighboring city.

I've recently learned that the city of Boerne, which is located about as far north of San Antonio on Hwy. 87 as we are west of Wichita Falls, is having a similar problem.

The Boerne problem, which I read about in the *Boerne Star*, took place in late 1987, while our similar situation began 10 years later.

It all has to do with the larger city's annexation of rural land, and its effect on the people and businesses in between, having to do with extraterritorial jurisdiction (ETJ).

Let me remind you that in December, Wichita Falls annexed two large tracts of land, one of them being on the north side of US 287, all the way to FM 369.

State law permits home rule cities Wichita Falls' size to enact various regulations on property owners within its ETJ, which extends 3.5 miles from the city limits.

With the annexation, Wichita Falls' ETJ now includes property as close to Iowa Park as the eastern half of Pleasant Valley Estates.

General laws cities, like Iowa Park, have only a one-mile ETJ.

And that district will be extended to five miles in the year 2000, because that same state law gives cities with populations in excess of 100,000 that extra "protection." Wichita Falls expects to exceed that population figure when the federal census is taken.

That's why numerous property owners to the north and east have been petitioning to be included in Iowa Park's ETJ. You see, Johnson Road is within the five-mile range of FM 369.

Property owners can petition cities like our's to be included in its ETJ. Several already have petitioned and been taken into our ETJ, and more such petitions are expected before the year 2000.

But back to the situation down at Boerne.

San Antonio annexed a 1,000-foot strip of land along Hwy. 87, to very near Boerne. The action became effective Dec. 31, 1987.

Property owners within that ETJ petitioned Boerne to include their holdings into Boerne's ETJ. That process was concluded on or before Dec. 15, 1987, according to the paper's story.

However, here the past few years, San Antonio has been flexing its muscles and, in effect, acting as if the affected areas were still within its ETJ.

"San Antonio will not recognize the validity of the actions taken by Boerne in 1987 to expend its extra-territorial jurisdiction at the request of numerous residents and the Commissioner's Court of Kendall County," the paper quoted Boerne Mayor Patrick Heath.

So what happens now? Well the City of Boerne has filed suit against San Antonio in Kendall County to resolve the dispute.

Bless their hearts!

I've already alerted Administrator Mike Price of Boerne's situation, because I fully expect Iowa Park will have to take similar action some time in the future.

The moral of all this?

Bullies aren't always found on a school's playground.

Junior High Roundup

The 8th grade boys' A team split a pair of games this week as the Hawks traveled to Childress and Vernon.

In the Childress game, Iowa Park lost 51-31. Kyle Chaney and Adam Arrington led the Hawks in scoring with seven points each followed by Andy Simpson and Bryan Swenson with four points each. Jeremy Wilson and Brandon Gentry each scored three points.

In the Vernon game, Iowa Park came out on top winning 46-43. Chaney again led the Hawks in scoring with 15 points followed by Wilson with nine, Swenson, Arrington and Simpson all finished with six points.

The 8th grade B team had a busy week as well. The Hawks opened with a 34-24 loss to Childress. Jason Peters led Iowa Park in scoring with eight followed by Eddie Lynn and Freddy Simmons with four points each.

The Hawks then took part in the Electra Tournament, winning their opening game against Quanah. Gentry led the Hawks with 12 points followed by Michael Hopper with 10 and Chaney with eight. In the finals against Notre Dame, Iowa Park came up short, falling 43-27. Chaney led the Hawks with 14 points followed by Hopper with nine and Gentry with four.

Iowa Park finished up the week with a 39-29 loss to Vernon. Top scorers were Ryder Goin with 11 and Gentry with nine.

The 8th grade Green team lost both of its games this week as the Lady Hawks fell 38-28 to Vernon on Thursday, then lost a close one 18-17 to City View on Monday.

In the Vernon game, Shannon Veitenheimer led Iowa Park with 10 points followed by Jessica Sales with six. In the City View game, Bobbie Gilmore led Iowa Park with seven points followed by Carrie Sheets with four.

The 8th grade White team couldn't get a win this week as the Lady Hawks lost to Vernon 19-15 on Thursday, then lost twice in the City View Tournament, first to City View's A team 28-19, then to Notre Dame's A team35-14.

In the Vernon game, Dominque Clynch led Iowa Park with six points followed by Tori Crawford with five. In the City View game Janna Stevens led her team with 12 points. Against Notre Dame, Ress finished with five and Stevens added four.

In 7th grade action, the Green team won its only game, beating City View 36-9. Heidi Little scored 11 points followed by Joni Love with seven and Samantha Duggins with six.

Buses

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the buses. Each and every one is a challenge." Lee said.

They have only taken their current motor home as far as Dallas, however they do plan to take it on much longer trips now that it is completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee each have three children and 17 grandchildren.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Scouts offer to dispose of old American flags

To the Citizens of Iowa Park:

As the year comes to a close, we the members and leadership of Troop 37, Boys Scouts of America, would like to express our thanks to the many people who have given their support in so many different ways. Troop 37 has been in existance in Iowa Park on and off since the early 1900s. The positive assistance, leadership, and generosity that is given to the youth now, will no doubt be reflected in the molding of our leadership of tomorrow.

One of the many functions that our Troop does throughout the year is to properly lay to rest old and deteriorated American Flags. The proper protocol is observed by the Troop periodically, and anyone wishing to have a flag disposed of may call Richard Hicks at 592-2470 to make arrangements to have the flags picked up, or you can drop your flag off at the office of the Iowa Park Leader. Mr. Bob Hamilton has graciously agreed to have their office serve as a drop-off point for the flags. If there is personal history attached to your flag that you would like to pass on to us, leave a copy with your flag so we can get back to you.

Thanks,
Richard Hicks
Scoutmaster, Troop 37, BSA

Spring soccer signups kick-off

Sign-up for the Greater Wichita Falls Soccer Assoc. Spring season have begun.

Those wishing to play soccer have until Feb. 10 to sign up for placement on a team.

Sign-ups are being held at Homestead Ceramics, 116 W. Cash. Cost per player will be $30, or candy may be sold in lieu of paying a fee.

First time players in the association will need to take a copy of their birth certificate when signing up.

Regular season will begin March 7, with play lasting through April 25. Playdays and tournaments will be held the weekends of May 2 and 9.

SHOP IOWA PARK FIRST



BARELY GOT HIS FIRST - Less than half an hour before the deer hunting season ended Saturday, 12-year-old Terry Wilson bagged his first-ever deer, a six-pointer. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Wilson was hunting near the Brazos River in Young County.

DISTRICT 5-3A STANDINGS

GIRLS

	OVERALL	DISTRICT
BOWIE	19-5	4-0
HENRIETTA	21-2	3-1
VERNON	10-13	3-1
IOWA PARK	12-10	1-3
JACKSBORO	9-15	1-3
CHILDRESS	3-15	0-4

FRIDAY'S GAMES

Vernon 47, Iowa Park 43; Bowie 73, Childress 39; Henrietta 50, Jacksboro 25.

TUESDAY'S GAMES

Iowa Park 50, Childress 44; Bowie 50, Henrietta 47; Vernon 36, Jacksboro 34.

BOYS

	OVERALL	DISTRICT
CHILDRESS	18-4	2-0
VERNON	13-8	2-0
HENRIETTA	16-5	1-1
BOWIE	12-9	1-1
IOWA PARK	10-13	0-2
JACKSBORO	8-13	0-2

FRIDAY'S GAMES

Vernon 54, Iowa Park 48; Childress 79, Bowie 73; Henrietta 72, Jacksboro 56.

TUESDAY'S GAMES

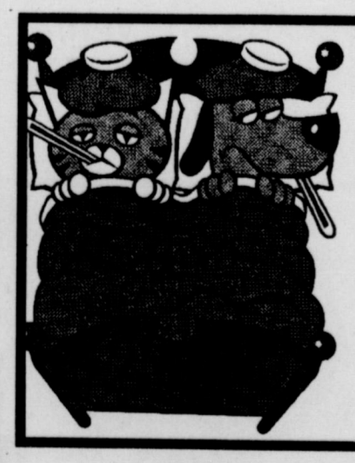
Childress 66, Iowa Park 64; Vernon 72, Jacksboro 55; Bowie 69, Henrietta 60.

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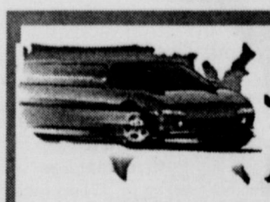
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Gardening Hints

By MARK TERNING

Q. We have several mesquite trees in our Electra landscape. These trees are trimmed and shaped and well cared for as landscape specimens.

Borers have attacked several trees. What can we do to help reduce borer problems? Why do mesquites grow so well out in fields, but in the landscape they succumb to borers?

A. The delimma does seem to be that well-managed mesquites seem to get hit with borer problems much more frequently than the mesquite trees in pasture areas where brush control practices are used to try to eliminate the trees.

Mower or trimmer damage on mesquite tree trunks, potential over-watering in the landscape and other factors might result in the trees being predisposed to insect attack.

At any rate, the best means of control for preventing future borer damage on your prize mesquite trees would be to make monthly borer control applications to the trunk areas of your trees.

Apply Dursban once per month to the trunk region of your trees from the ground up to the first or second set of side limbs. Applications should be made monthly from April through October.

Q. I would like to know if there is any way to grow artichokes in the Wichita Falls area?

A. Artichokes are grown in mild, damp coastal environments. They are actually native to the Mediterranean region. The Texoma area certainly does not offer the mild, but damp environment that a coastal region would allow.

The only option you would have for growing artichokes successfully would be in a greenhouse where conditions could be modified at all times.

News from the Halls of the Hawks

High School

Choir department begins rehearsals

Members of the high school choir department have begun rehearsals for "Dinner Spectacular," to be held March 6, at the high school.

Anyone who would like to help is asked to call the high school music department, 592-2144.

Junior High

8th grade parents' meeting

Parents of eighth graders will meet at 7 p.m. Monday at the Junior High to discuss eighth grade graduation activities.

All parents of eighth graders are asked to attend.

Bradford

Heads Up!

Class pictures will be taken Feb. 26. More information will be sent home with students in the future.

Great Deals are coming back!

Bradford PTA's annual book fair will be held at the end of February.

The book fair offers books and other items at discount prices for students, and is a service project of the PTA.

Dog Days at Bradford

Nancy Bidwell and her drug dogs visited Bradford classrooms Tuesday so students could get a first-hand look at these working animals.

Ms. Bidwell owns and operates the Scentry Place, which offers professional narcotics and explosives detection services.

Good reading!

Fifth grade students are reading "Mrs. Frisbee and the Rats of Nihm" for their novel analysis this six weeks.

During the reading, students will also participate in projects involving the novel.

UIL tryouts

Fourth graders will by trying out next week for UIL competition teams.

Students will compete in such events as oral reading, ready writing, spelling, number sense and picture memory.

Names added to honor roll

The following names of students were inadvertantly omitted from the junior high honor rolls in last week's edition of the *Leader*. We regret the error.

8th Grade AB - Mary Kight, Eddie Lynn, Paula Lyons, James Miller, Dane Minderman, Heather Moody, Terry Nolen, Courtney Olds, Jason Peters, Becky Raschke, Daniel Rhodes, Jessica Sales, Randy San Miguel, Carrie Sheets, Janet Sikes, Freddie Simmons, Bryan Swenson, Shannan Veitenheimer, Jeremy Vickers, Jereme Wilson.

6th Grade AB - Amanda McMillan.

Local company presented national award by AHB

Holloway Company of Iowa Park received the prestigious Energy-Value Housing Award in a ceremony Saturday at the National Association of Home Builders annual convention in Dallas.



News of the Iowa Park Genealogical & Historical Society

Finding someone on the internet with the same last name as yours, can be interesting in seeing how common or uncommon one's family name is.

Sharing a name doesn't necessarily mean you are from the same family line, and proof is needed to establish one's genealogy.

As genealogy has become of greater interest, more people are submitting family trees to the different computer programs on the net.

It can be very exciting to "meet" someone searching the same family line you are. If you are prepared with names and dates you may find information to exchange on a common ancestor and this may lead to a primary source of data.

Even though you have entered names and dates on a family tree computer program, keep your notebooks with your family group sheets handy for quick reference.

The gold award for excellence in energy efficient construction was presented for an innovative home in a hot climate.

EnergyValue Housing awards recognize builders who integrate energy efficiency into the design, construction and marketing of their homes.

The program is designed to educate the home building community and the public about successful approaches to energy-efficient construction.

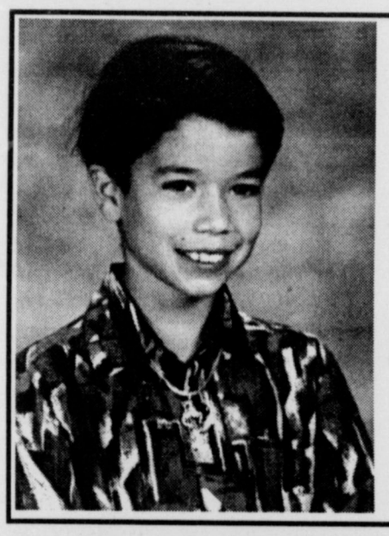
The Holloway Company's award-winning home, which was built on Johnson Road, has unique energy features including a geothermal heating and cooling system with heat recovery for water heating, insulated concrete forms (ICFs) for wall construction which provide an insulation R-value of more than 30 and reduce noise in the home, and humidity-controlled fans to add to occupant comfort.

"Buyers of EnergyValue homes have come to recognize the benefits of an energy efficient home: reduced monthly expenditures for utilities, increased comfort and air quality, increased financing opportunities, and higher resale prices," said Liza K. Bowles, president of the NAHB research center.

The center conducts the award program in partnership with the NAHB energy subcommittee, *Professional Builder* magazine, the U.S. Department of Energy, and the national Renewable Energy Laboratory.

Sponsors of the EnergyValue Housing Awards include CertainTeed Corporation, Edison Electric Institute, United Technologies/Carrier Corporation, Andersen Windows, Inc., the Geothermal Heat Pump Consortium, Icynene, Inc., Therma-Tru Corporation, Huber Engineered Woods, and Norwest Mortgage, Inc.

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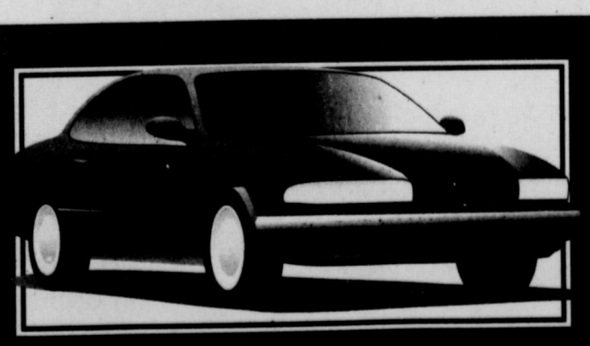
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Obituaries



Mary Alice McCreary

Mary Alice McCreary, 83, died Sunday, in Wichita Falls.

Services will be Thursday at Westside Baptist Church in Wichita Falls with Rev. Wade Hood, pastor, officiating.

Mrs. McCreary was born Sept. 9, 1914, in Brooksmith. She and John Melvin McCreary were married Nov. 3, 1932 in Coleman. He died Dec. 31, 1986. Mrs. McCreary was a homemaker and had worked for Gibson's 13 years. She was a resident of Iowa Park 24 years, of Wichita Falls 25 years, and of Duncan 8 years. She was a member of the First Church of Nazarene.

In addition to her husband, she was preceeded in death by two sons, Bill McCreary in 1990, and Clinton McCreary in 1995.

Survivors include three daughters; Sherrie Botkin of Wellington, Ks., Maridell Lucas of Wichita Falls, Joan Severance of Mesa, AZ.; five sons, Gene of Oklahoma City, Kenneth of Iowa Park, Larry of Midwest City, Lynton of Grapevine, Perry of Devine; three sisters, Ima Cellan of Sapulpa, OK., Gladys Chapman of Grants, NM., and Annie Huey of Amarillo; one brother, Oran Perry of Aztec, NM.; 38 grandchildren; 47 great-grandchildren; and three great-great- grandchildren.

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

Carolyn Atchley

Carolyn Kingcade Ashford Atchley, 49, died Saturday, in Wichita Falls.

Services were Monday at Faith Baptist Church with Dr. Greg Ammons, pastor, and Rev. Jerry Miller, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Decatur, officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery under the direction of Dutton Funeral Home.

Mrs. Atchley was born Feb. 25, 1948, in Wichita Falls. She and Jerry Atchley were married May 28, 1997, in Burkburnett. A gradute of Valley View High School, she had been a rehab service technician for the Texas Rehabilitation Commission and was a 1996 nominee for Employee of the Year. She was a Certified Employee for Texas MHMR Agency, and a past employee of Mathis, West and Huffines Accountants. She was a lifetime resident of Iowa Park and was a member of Faith Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; her mother, Monetta Kingcade of Iowa Park; two sons, Chad Ashford of Eunice, La., and Clint Ashford of Iowa Park; three sisters, Melba Green, Linda Walker and Janet Wood, all of Iowa Park; and two brothers, Dan and Mike Kingcade, both of Wichita Falls.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 2304 Midwestern Parkway, Suite 206, Wichita Falls, Texas 76308; or the Faith Baptist Church Building Fund, 411 S. Wall Street, Iowa Park, Texas, 76367.

Wanda Faye Rickman

Wanda Faye Sanders Rickman, 55, died Jan. 14, in a Wichita Falls hospital.

Services were Friday at Owens and Brumley Funeral Home. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery in Bowie.

Mrs. Rickman was born Dec. 15, 1942, in Wichita Falls. She and Calvin Rickman were married Dec. 19, 1959 in Wichita Falls. She was a homemaker and had been a resident of Iowa Park for 15 years. She was an art teacher and a painter.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Kevin of Electra and Craig of Eastland; a daughter, Kelly Battle of Wichita Falls; her mother, Laura Sanders of Wichita Falls; two brothers, Robert and Harold Sanders, both of Wichita Falls; two sisters, Katherine Perry and Dorothy Hix, both of Wichita Falls; and six grandchildren.

Samuel M. Hamilton

Samuel M. Hamilton, 100, died Thursday, in a Burkburnett nursing home.

Services were Saturday at Owens and Brumley Funeral Home in Burkburnett with Rev. Anthony West, pastor of Abundant Life Church of God in Burkburnett, officiating. Burial was in Burkburnett Cemetery. Hamilton was the Father of Joe Hamilton of Iowa Park.

Mr. Hamilton was born Oct. 11, 1897, in Mt. Cam. He and Estelle Garner were married June 21, 1927. He retired from Continental Oil Company in 1962 and was a member of the Church of God. He had lived in Burkburnett since 1962.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Carl of Burkburnett, Joe of Iowa Park and Horace of Holliday; four daughters, Sue Tucker of Blue Ridge, Barbara Ashton of Ennis, Mozelle Pack of Scottland, and Audrey Gibbs of Wichita Falls; a sister, Ida Freeman of Wichita Falls; two brothers, Dude and Ed, both of Lubbock; 15 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Card of Thanks

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair. Perhaps you sent a floral piece, if so we saw it there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest works any friend could say. Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts, we shall always remember and be every grateful. It's friends like you who make these heartaches a little easier to bear. May the Lord bless each of you as you have so richly blessed us.

The family of Bobby Bowen and Wanda Bowen wish to thank each of our friends and neighbors for the food, cards, flowers and prayers following their deaths. Your kind and generous acts helped our family through a very difficult time.

Special thanks go to Rev. Clifton McFadden, Cash St. Church of God, Dutton Funeral Home, Hospice, Dr. Robert Delizio, Dr. Frederick Langnor, Dr. Larry Stutte and the staff of IHS Nursing Home.

Card of Thanks

During the loss of our loved one, J.W. Boren, our many thanks go out to Jimmy Eaton, The police department, EMT's, Faith Baptist and Pleasant Valley Baptist Churches, and to our many friends who brought food.

God bless ladies of Faith Baptist for serving lunch on the day of the funeral.

Your Condolences of flowers, cards, prayers and telephone calls meant so much to us, as well as sharing your sympathy and for comforting words spoken by Dr. Greg Ammon and Mike Rucker.

Words cannot express enough for all the visits and concern you gave.

Our thanks to Dutton Funeral Home for great kindness shown.

Cynthia Boren
Walter and LaNita Boren
Beverly and Larry Jackson
Brenda Reasor
Roy Kenneth Boren
and grandchildren

Card of Thanks

A very special thank you to Kaye Carter and Shelly Green and Maggie and Jed Simmons for being by my side and staying with me through all I went through when I lost my Dad and my Grandmother. It meant so very much to me.

JoAnn Crawford

Friendly Door Menu

Thur. Jan. 22
Meatloaf, creole sauce, mashed potatoes, turnip greens, tomato wedge, wheat bread, banana pudding.

Fri. Jan. 23
Cheeseburger, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, cottage fries, mixed fruit, cookie.

Mon. Jan. 26
Oven fried steak, white gravy, mashed potatoes, carrot, raisin, and pineapple salad, banana.

Tues. Jan. 27
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Wed. Jan. 28
Goulash, green tossed salad, cornbread, tapioca pudding.

Thur. Jan. 29
Chicken and dumplings, fried okra, tossed salad, white or wheat bread, red jello and pears.

Card of Thanks

In the loss of our Mother and Grandmother, Jeanette Glazener, our many thanks goes out to each of you who shared in our grief, with your telephone calls, visits, cards, and flowers.

Friends mean so much in our time of sorrow, sharing your words of sympathy and prayers.

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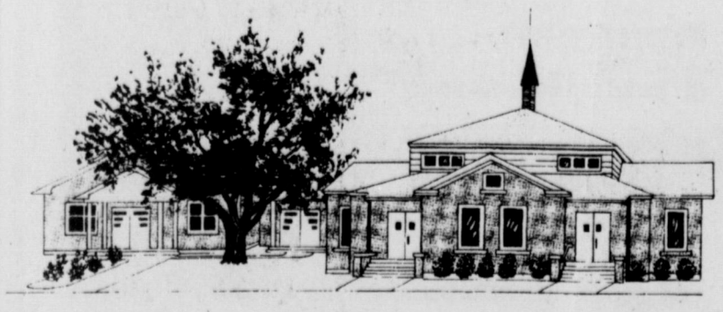
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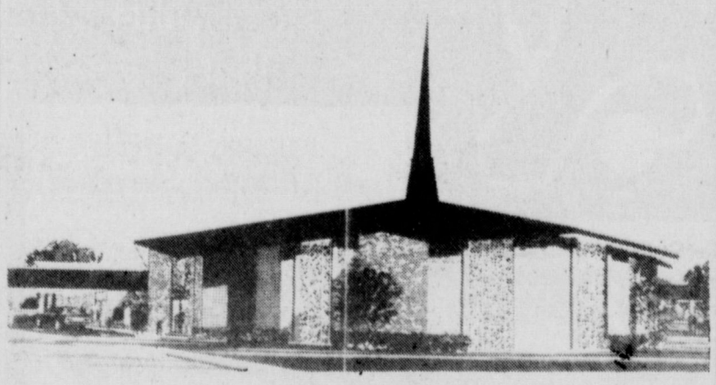
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Hawks narrowly edged out in loop openers

Head coach Tim Clark knew that going into the district portion of his team's schedule that every game was going to be a tough one, and the Hawks found that to be true as they opened District 5-3A play with a pair of very close games.

In the opener against Vernon on Friday night, it took overtime before the Lions escaped with a narrow 54-48 decision.

Jonathan Horton's short jumper with three seconds in regulation tied the game at 46-46 sending, the game into overtime where Vernon outscored Iowa Park 8-2 to pick up the win. Vernon improved to 12-8 overall and 1-0 in district while Iowa Park fell to 10-12 overall and 0-1.

In the first quarter, Iowa Park took a 7-4 lead on a three-pointer by Chad Wright with 3:48 remaining in the period before the Lions went on a 8-0 run to take a 12-7 advantage. A pair of free throws by Todd Yeager left the Hawks with a 3-point deficit to start the second quarter. Yeager, who finished with 13 points, scored six of those in the first quarter.

Vernon continued to lead and held a 17-13 advantage with 4:36 left in the half until the Hawks went on a run of their own. Another three-pointer by Wright, a pair of free throws by Colby Bobbitt, and a pair of layups, one by Horton and the other by Eric Medford with 1:47 left, gave the Hawks a 9-0 run pushing the Iowa Park lead to 22-17. The Lions scored the final four points of the period to close to within one at 22-21.

The third quarter went back and forth with Iowa Park building the lead back up to five with 2:29 remaining at 34-29, but a 6-0 Lion run to end the period gave Vernon a 35-34 lead heading into the final period.

Vernon pushed its lead to five at 46-41 with 2:15 left in regulation before the Hawks mounted their comeback. Yeager pulled the Hawks to within two at 46-44 with a big three-pointer from the right wing with 1:30 left to set up Horton's game-tying shot with three seconds remaining.

Horton went to the line with 25 seconds left on the clock, but couldn't convert. The rebound was pulled down by Medford, giving Iowa Park one last chance. Horton's short jumper off the glass sent the game into overtime.

In the extra period, Iowa Park couldn't get anything to fall as the Hawks managed only two points, a pair of free throws by Horton, while the Lions scored eight points.

Yeager led Iowa Park in scoring with 13 followed by Horton with 12 and Wright with 10. Medford added eight. Jody Brannon led Vernon with 17 followed by Cody Dunson with 10 and Ed Cherry with 9.

In Tuesday's game, the Hawks took to the road to take on a very tough Childress team, falling by two 66-64.

The Bobcats improved to 18-5 overall and 2-0 in district play while Iowa Park lost for the third straight time to fall to 10-13 and 0-2.

Childress took the early lead with a 21-14 first period, forcing the Hawks to play from behind most of the game. The Bobcat lead grew to 39-31 at the intermission before Iowa Park started to trim the lead with a 19-16 third quarter. In the fourth period, Iowa Park's rally continued, only to come up short as the Hawks won the final quarter 14-11, but lost the game.

Wright led the Hawks with 17 points followed by Yeager with 14 and Ryan Huff with 12. Childress was led by Madison with 23 followed by Thomas with 19 and Davis with 15.

The Hawks will try and snap their three-game losing streak Friday night when they travel to Jacksboro.

THIS WEEK IN SPORTS

FRIDAY - BASKETBALL - Varsity Boys - Iowa Park at Jacksboro 8:30 p.m.; Varsity Girls - Iowa Park at Jacksboro 7 p.m.; JV Boys - Iowa Park at Jacksboro 5:30 p.m.; JV Girls - Iowa Park at Jacksboro (Jr. High Gym) 5:30 p.m.; Freshman Boys - Iowa Park at Jacksboro 4 p.m.; Freshman Girls - Iowa Park at Jacksboro (Jr. High Gym) 4 p.m.

TUESDAY - BASKETBALL - Varsity Boys - Henrietta at Iowa Park 8:30 p.m.; Varsity Girls - Henrietta at Iowa Park 7 p.m.; JV Boys - Henrietta at Iowa Park 5:30 p.m.; JV Girls - Henrietta at Iowa Park (Jr. High Gym) 5:30 p.m.; Freshman Boys - Henrietta at Iowa Park 4 p.m.; Freshman Girls - Henrietta at Iowa Park (Jr. High Gym) 4 p.m.

JV, Freshman reports

The JV Hawks got started on the right foot in district play by winning their first two games of the season to improve to 12-4 overall and 2-0 in district play.

Iowa Park opened with a 59-41 win at home over Vernon on Friday night, as the Hawks took control early by winning the first quarter 16-6. The Hawks pushed their lead to 11 by halftime and still led by 10 after three quarters. In the fourth, Iowa Park outscored Vernon 15-9 to make the final 59-41.

Clayton Sales led the Hawks with 15 points followed by Ross Dillard with 14.

In Tueday's game in Childress, Iowa Park remained unbeaten in league play with a 58-46 victory over the Bobcats.

The freshman Hawks are still looking for their first district win following a pair of tough games this week.

Iowa Park lost at home to Vernon on Friday night, falling 34-27 as the Lions broke open a tie after three quarters with a 14-7 fourth quarter to pull off the win. Derrick Carlton led the Hawks with six points followed by Jimmy Miller and Zac Miller with four points each.

In Tuesday night's game in Childress, Iowa Park came up short as the Bobcats prevailed by the score of 56-51.

The JV Lady Hawks got back on the winning track this week with a 50-39 win over Vernon. The win snapped a two-game losing streak and improved Iowa Park's record to 13-4 overall and 1-2 in district play.

Iowa Park took control early by winning the first quarter 16-4. The Lady Hawks followed that up with a 16-10 second period to take a 32-14 halftime lead. Vernon won the final two periods 10-4 and 15-14, but still couldn't erase the big Iowa Park first half advantage.

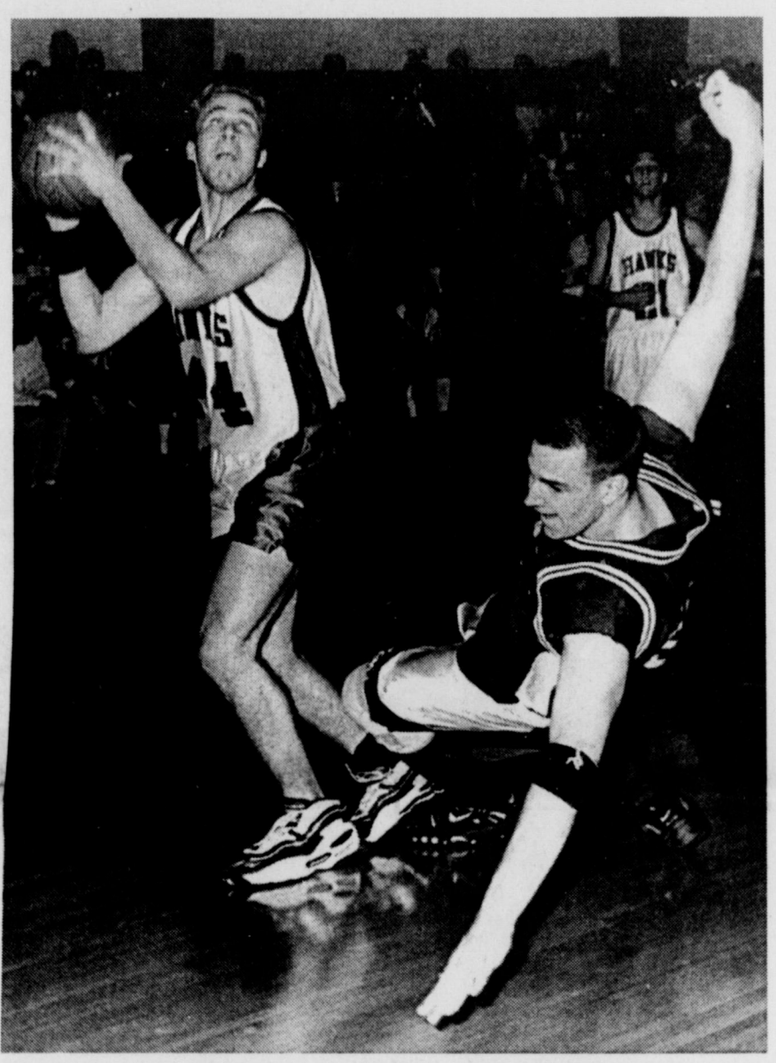
Amanda Reed led all scorers with 15 points followed by Krysha Hoover wtih 12. Callie Beckwith and Audrey Wells each finished with eight points.

The freshman Lady Hawks are improving every time they take the floor against Vernon.

And even though the Lady Lions won Friday night's game, their third win over the Lady Hawks, one wouldn't bet on Vernon the next time the two teams meet.

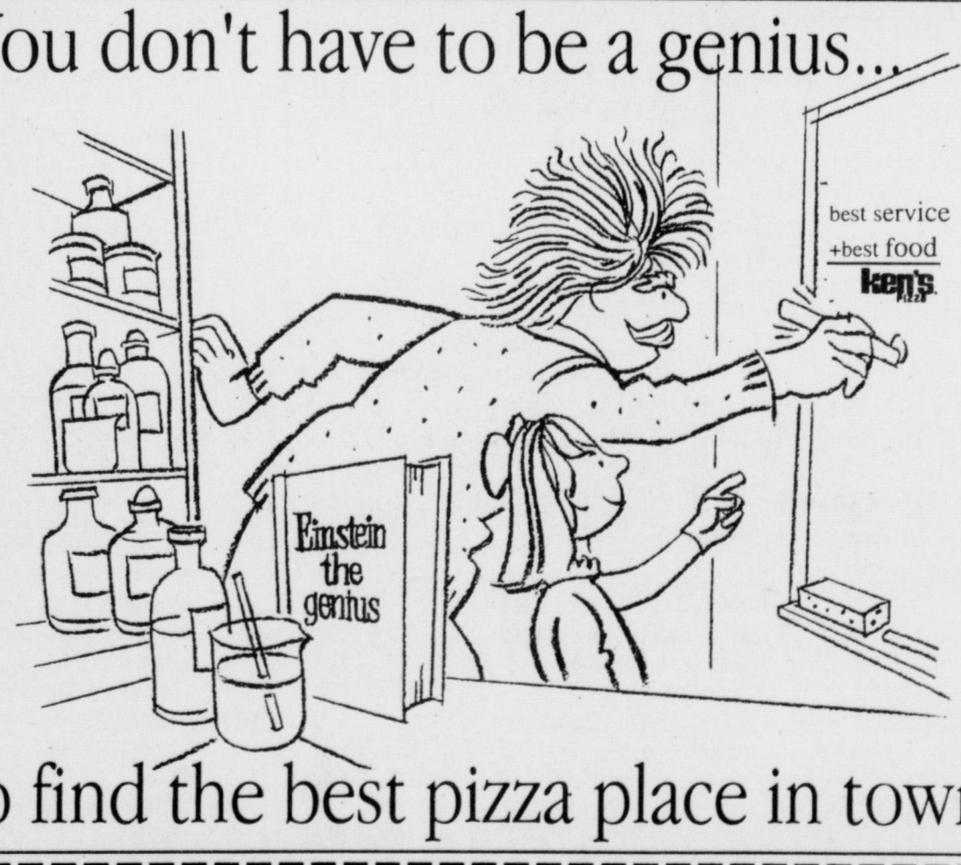
In the first meeting between the two rivals, Vernon handed Iowa Park a 48-point loss. In the second game the margin of victory was only 35. In Friday's game it took overtime for Vernon to win as the Lady Lions got off a desperation three-pointer with 10 seconds left to send the game into the extra period, where Vernon prevailed 48-41.

Lindie Gibson led Iowa Park in scoring with 24 points followed by Leanna Duran with eight and Christine Dillard with six. Meridith Williams also had a good game for the Lady Hawks.



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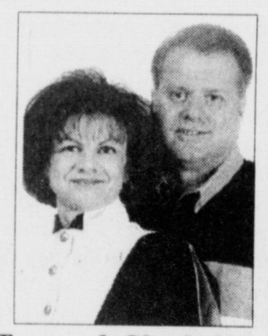
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The City of Iowa Park does not discriminate on the basis of handicapped status in the admission or access to, or treatment or employment in, its federally assisted programs or activities. The City Administrator has been designated to coordinate compliance with the nondiscrimination requirement contained in the Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) regulations implementing Section 504 (24 CFR Part 8. Dated June 2, 1988).
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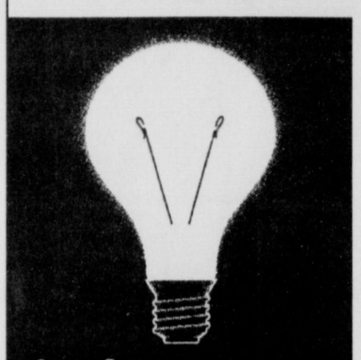
Thank you, Sacred Heart of Jesus and St. Jude. GVL

PRAYER To The Blessed Virgin (never known to fail). O most Beautiful Flower of Mount Carmel, Fruitful Vine, splendor of heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. O Star of the Sea, help me and show me here you are my Mother. O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to secure for me in my necessity (make request). There are none that can withstand Your power. O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee. (3 times). Holy Mary, I place this cause in your hands (3 times). Say this prayer for 3 consecutive days and then you must publish, and it will be granted to you. GVL

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Lady Hawks post 1st district win

After opening the District 5-3A schedule against two of the top 10 teams in the state, Iowa Park was hoping to get into the win column on Friday night when the Lady Hawks played host to Vernon.

Things looked good early for the Lady Hawks as they jumped out to a quick 5-0 lead on a layup by Wendy Bridwell and a three-pointer by Randi Nelms with 6:22 left in the first quarter. But from that point on, Iowa Park had trouble getting their shots to fall as the Lady Hawks lost for the fourth time in a row, falling 47-43. The loss left Iowa Park with an 11-10 mark overall and 0-3 in district play. Vernon improved to 9-13 overall and 2-1.

After jumping on top 5-0, Iowa Park finished the game ice cold from the floor, connecting on only 16-of-60 shots from the floor for 27 percent.

But that was not the deciding factor in the game. The biggest difference in the stats came at the free throw line where the visiting Lady Lions attempted 33 free throws, converting 20 of those to only seven attempts for the home team. Iowa Park finished 6-of-7 from the line.

Iowa Park finished the first quarter with a 13-11 lead as Bridwell led the Lady Hawks with six of her 15 points in the opening period.

In the second quarter, Iowa Park hit on only 3-of-14 shots from the floor for six points in the period. Vernon shot exactly the same, 3-of-14 from the floor, but also added 6-of-11 from the line to take a 23-19 halftime lead. Iowa Park didn't attempt a free throw in the second quarter.

Vernon continued to lead throughout the third quarter. With 5:17 left in the period, Iowa Park pulled to within three at 28-25 on a layup by Bridwell, only to see the Lady Lions score the next five points in the game to push the lead back to 33-25. All five points came from the free throw line. Iowa Park answered with a 5-0 run to close out the third period on a 10-footer by Sharla Hughes and a three-pointer by Nelms, her third in the game and second in the period to pull her team to within three at 33-30.

Vernon quickly pushed the lead back to eight at 38-30 with 6:04 left in the game. A 6-2 run by Iowa Park on another three by Nelms and a layup and a free throw by Bridwell cut the Lady Lion lead to 40-36 with 4:47 remaining. A 6-0 run by Vernon including four free throws pushed the lead to 10, at 46-36.

Iowa Park fought back to pull to within three at 46-43 after a pair of free throws by Bridwell and Nelms' fifth three-pointer of the game and a layup by Lacy Downs. But the rally came up short. In the final period, Iowa Park was 3-of-3 from the foul line while Vernon was 6-of-12.

Nelms led Iowa Park in scoring with 17 followed by Bridwell with 15 and Hughes with six. Vernon was led by Helen Henry with 13, Kristi Keischnick with 10 and Kendra Richardson with nine.

In Tuesday night's game in Childress, Iowa Park snapped its four-game losing streak with a 50-44 win over the Lady Bobcats.

Iowa Park won the first three quarters, winning the first 11-8, the second 13-10 and the third15-10 to take an 11-point lead into the final eight minutes of play. Childress won the final period 16-11 to make the final 50-44.

Alisha Clements led Iowa Park in scoring with 14 points followed by Bridwell with 10.

The Lady Hawks will close out the first half of the district schedule Friday night when they travel to Jacksboro.

Players presented awards

The 1997 Football Awards Banquet was held Saturday, with special awards being handed out for exceptional play over the past season.

Iowa Park finished the season with a 9-2 mark, improving in each of the last four seasons and making it to the playoffs the last three.

The following is a listing of the 1997 Hawk Football Award winners:

Hustle Award - Michael Swenson
Specialty Player - Jonathan Clubb
Outstanding Offensive Lineman - Brandon McLemore.
Outstanding Defensive Lineman - Jeremiah Love.
Outstanding Offensive Back - Brandon Brown.
Outstanding Defensive Back - Chad Wright.
Ballhawker - Brandon Holley.
Most Improved - Jeremy Dorzab.
Defensive MVP - Jeremiah Love.
Offensive MVP - Brandon Brown and Todd Yeager.
David Ross Memorial Award - Brad Green.
Outstanding Hawk - Todd Yeager.
Jackie Denton Award - James Williams.

Special thanks also were expressed to Richard Davis for his support and dedication to the Iowa Park School and Athletic Department over the past 30 years, to Mike Swenson, the 1997 President of the Booster Club, and to Robert Wilcox for 50 years of dedicated service to Iowa Park Athletics.

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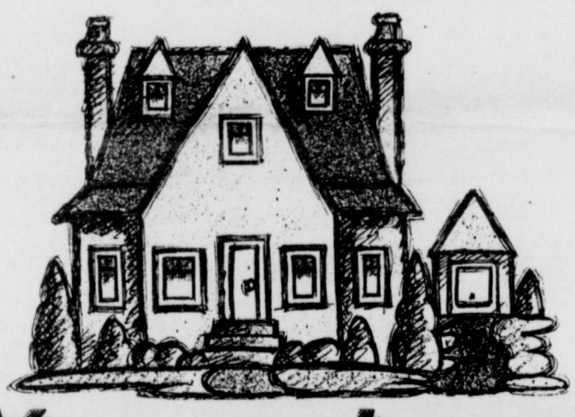
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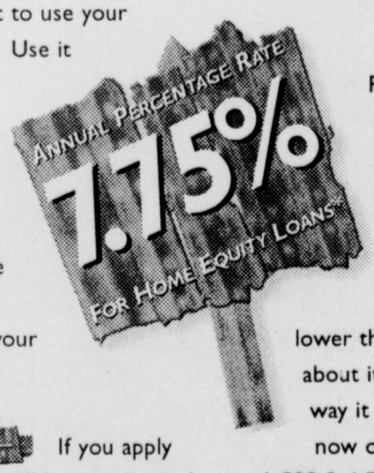
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