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ENVIRONMENTAL HEADACHE - City crews sprang into action when they were notified Thursday morning that between 100 and 200 gallons of gasoline had begun running down the 200 block of West Highway. The incident occurred when a transport truck unloading at Allsup's underground tanks developed a problem. Workers spread sand over the spill and

along the curb to capture the fuel. It was then cleaned up, and the sand shipped to a hazardous waste site, according to regulations of the Environmental Protection Agency. The convenience store was closed to all business approximately eight hours. Quick action by workers avoided a possible disastrous explosion or problem.

Burned automobile reported as stolen

Iowa Park police received a stolen vehicle report Friday, and when the license number was checked, it had already been found.

But the 1990 Crown Victoria was no longer operational. Local firemen had been called to Buffalo Lake Thursday night to extinguish a blazing vehicle.

The car was reported at 12:27 p.m. as missing. Firemen had been called to the burning scene at 10:55 p.m. on Thursday, according to the police blotter.

Police are continuing their investigation into the alleged theft.

Three other thefts were reported to police during the past week.

A 1994 Yamaha motorcycle, valued at \$3,500, was reportedly taken within a five-minute period of being left unattended Tuesday evening.

Police were told that the vehicle had been parked only five minutes, at 512 East Highway, and when the rider returned from inside the business at 10:05, it was not there.

Another theft reportedly took place at Allsup's, where a man said he parked his pickup Monday, and when he returned his cellular telephone had

been taken from its mounting on the dash.

The third theft, reported Wednesday of last week, concerned a ceramic frog which had been in the yard of a residence in the 1300 block of Mary Drive.

Three arrests were made during the week, according to blotter entries.

Ronnie Don Jennings Jr., 18, was taken into custody at 6:38 p.m. Friday at 414 West Highway, on a charge of disorderly conduct. He was released at 7:30 p.m. after signing a promise to appear in municipal court.

When Bernice Brookshire, 31, went to the police station Saturday morning to file a complaint concerning child custody problems, the dispatcher ran a computer check.

The computer returned information that Brookshire was wanted on an outstanding warrant which had been issued locally, for simple assault.

Brookshire was later released after paying a fine of \$117.

Eric Joseph Grover, 19, was

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Council slates meeting

City aldermen are to take action on two issues carried over from their last meeting, and also call for this

year's election, when they meet at 7 p.m. Monday in council chambers.

An ordinance governing trees in the city was considered at the last meeting, and sent back for some minor revision so it could be acted upon at this meeting.

Additionally, the council is to act on a resolution which authorizes the mayor to enter into a lease agreement with the Girls' Softball Association for use of the Will Burnett Field.

The council is to order its annual election, to be held May 3, as well as appointing election judges.

Three council positions, currently held by Dan Fears, Mark Raby and Bob Hamilton, expire this spring and will be open to candidates.

Another ordinance to be considered by the council would, if approved, change the zoning of three lots in Redin Heights Addition from R-1 to R-2, both general residential.

The council is to act on bids in response to advertisements for the replacement of water and sewer lines in the 400 block of West Magnolia.

Mildred Thompson is to make a public appearance, to request the city to extend water service to her property on Coleman Park Road.

Administrator Mike Price will have three issues on which he will seek council action, including:

- * approving a list of streets to be slurred or rebuilt with asphalt this summer;

- * proposing changes in the organizational chart for the police department; and,

- * consider approving a policy for filing a complaint in municipal court.

Blood drive next week

All residents qualified to donate blood are being encouraged to participate in a drive to be held here next Wednesday.

The Red Cross Bloodmobile, with assistance of personnel from Iowa Park Home Health, will be at the Masonic Lodge from 1:30 to 6:30 p.m.

The lodge is located at 700 West Washington.

New homes boost total for January

Construction of new homes picked up right where 1996 ended, according to building permits issued by city hall in January.

Permits were issued for three new residences which bolstered the first month of the year's total to \$344,078.

Permits issued in January included:

- Tim Rich, 505 N. Yosemite, addition, \$17,800;
- Faith Baptist Church, 803 Park Plaza, alteration, \$3,000;
- Kame L. Oshiro, 104 W. Emerald, mobile home, \$36,867;
- Gary Holmes, 316 E. Park, carport, \$350;
- R.G. Tatom, 306 W. Chestnut, alteration, \$1,500;
- Troy Thompson, 505 W. magnolia, workshop, \$3,500;
- Kent Chapman, 815 Vogel, storage building, \$500;
- Mike Hicks, 300 W. Washington, storage/carport, \$1,000;
- CLH Construction, 1512 Bentwood, new home, \$90,000;
- Professional Nursing, 811 W. Highway, sign, \$200;
- Ronald Patnode, 502 W. Daisy, mobile home, \$51,361;
- Parkway TrueValue, 200 W. Bank, alteration, \$3,000;
- Bill Hamilton, 1408 W. Highway, new home, \$45,000;
- Holloway Company, 1611 Johnson Road, new home, \$90,000.

Hawks clinch slot in playoffs

The Iowa Park Hawks wrapped up a playoff spot with a pair of wins this week, and all that is left to be determined is who will be the district champion and who will be the runner-up.

Iowa Park, 19-12 overall and 3-0 in the second half of district play, has two games remaining. The Hawks will travel to Bowie Friday night, then return home to close out the regular season Tuesday night against Henrietta. If Iowa Park wins its final two games, there would be a tie for the district championship between the Hawks and Bowie and a one-game playoff would decide who would represent District 5-3A as first, with the loser going as the runner-up.

The Hawks hosted Vernon Friday night and jumped out to a 16-11 first quarter lead as their pressure defense forced the Lions into 8 turnovers. Iowa Park hit 6-of-10 shots from the floor with Levi Scholl leading the way with 7 of his 9 points coming in the opening quarter.

Vernon fought back to tie the game at 23-23 with 1:48 left in the second quarter, but a 7-0 run by Iowa Park left the Hawks on top 30-23 at the half. Iowa Park's defense kept up the pressure, forcing Vernon into 14 turnovers in the first half while allowing the Lions to make only 5-of-20 shots from the field.

Iowa Park outscored Vernon 21-16 in the third quarter as the Hawks shot 50 percent from the field while the Lions continued to struggle hitting on only 4-of-15 shots. Nick Black scored 10 of his game-high 22 points in the third quarter to help pace the Hawks.

A 15-3 run to start the fourth quarter that put Iowa Park on top 66-42 with 4:37 remaining was the icing on the cake as the Hawks coasted the rest of the way picking up the 25-point win.

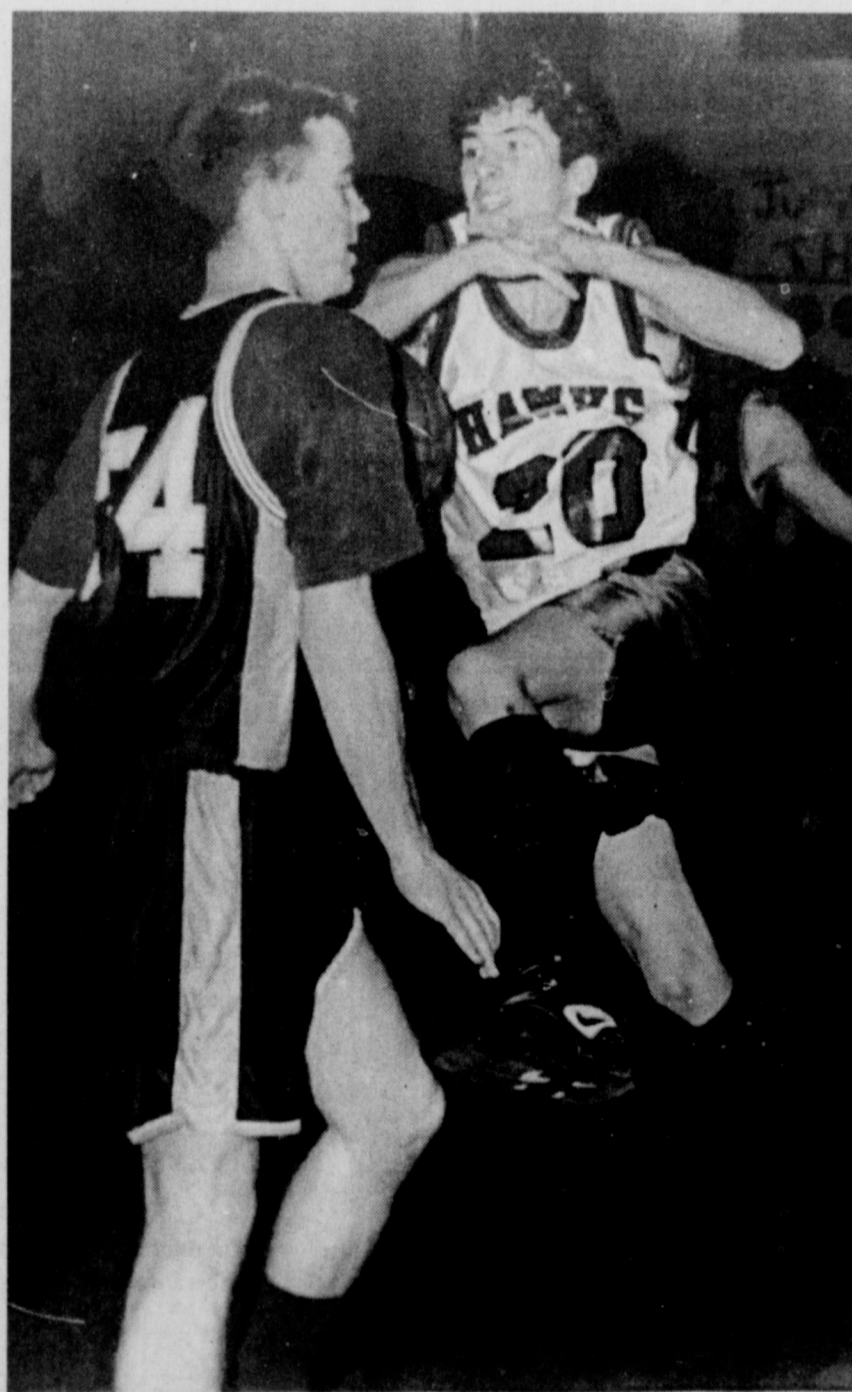
Joining Black in double figures for Iowa Park were Shawn Fuller with 11 and Jake Dillard with 10. Todd Yeager tossed in 8 points, 6 of those coming in the 15-3 run that put the game away.

The loss dropped Vernon to 16-8 overall and 1-1 in the second half of

district play.

Iowa Park remained perfect in the second half of district play with an 81-64 win at Jacksboro on Tuesday night.

The Hawks fell behind early, trailing 6-0 with 6:45 left in the first, before Iowa Park got on the board. The Hawks' first lead of the game



JAKE DILLARD DRIVES TOWARD BASKET ...but loses control of ball against Vernon defender.

Does your subscription to the Leader expire this month? Check the list on page 4.

Study Club hears program on depression and causes

Members of Amity Study Club heard an informative program on "Depression and its Causes" presented by Judy Silvers, R.N. at their recent meeting in the home of Linda Crumbliss.

The speaker discussed several types of depression, listing in particular the four most frequent types.

The first she discussed was "Reactive Depression" caused by loss of love objects. She listed first the loss of a loved one's spouse, child or parent by death; the loss of profession by termination or downsizing; loss of a body part such as a mastectomy or other cancer or loss of relationship, such as a divorce.

Ms. Silvers stated that usually Reactive Depression can be resolved without medication during a period of six months or so.

The second type she discussed was "Chemical Depression". This type is caused by the lack of one or more chemicals found in the brain or body due to long term stress and/or other physical causes.

This is usually treated with antidepressants to replace the chemical lacking in the body and brain; a balanced diet; physical exercise and sunlight; physical rest; removal of the cause of stress when able to do so, and understanding and acceptance by others.

Ms. Silvers said "Drug Interaction Depression" is caused by negative interaction of medications, such as hypertension medications, cardiac medications and others.

She said the treatment for this type of depression is evaluation of the interactions with changes to other medications to decrease negative reaction, a decrease in dosage, or elimination of one or more drugs.

The last cause of depression she discussed was Institutional Depression. She listed changes in independence such as admission to a nursing home, loss of independence, loss of home and personal belongings, and loss of health.

Treatment is similar to all of the above Depressions. Treat with respect and dignity as an adult; offer choices in daily care; encourage intellectual stimuli; positive reinforcement; promote optimum physical and emotional-social function; in-depth family involvement from all ages of extended family and friends, and interaction within the community as the patient is able.

Ms. Silvers said there is an estimated of millions of cases of depression in the United States. Major Depression is the largest group of non-psychotic illness in the U.S. it outnumbers heart disease, cancer and all other major illnesses, yet it remains one of the most misunderstood and mis-diagnosed illness in our world communities.

She said, "Until it is understood and accepted as any other physical, emotional or chemical illness, the prejudice will continue to harm and rob our society of some of its most productive citizens"

Prior to the program, members answered roll call with their favorite action to relieve/lift a sad mood. Examples were taking a long walk, listening to sacred music, reading scriptures and talking to their small grandchildren.

Mary McIlroy presented the meditation. She shared the story of a woman who at the end of the year wrote down her unmet goals, sad memories and negative thoughts and placed them in a box. She sealed and wrapped the box and burned it in her fireplace. This enabled her to let go of the sadness and disappointments of the old year and permitted her to start the new year on a positive note with a clean slate.

Items were given to Pan Teplicky to be given to residents the local nursing home as the club's outreach project for January.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. Chambless and co-hostess Mary Mynatt.

Cook of the Week



Carolyn Evans

Carolyn Evans is an inspiration to everyone who knows her.

Through desire and determination, Carolyn, the single mother of two daughters, received her Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education degree from Midwestern State University in December.

Carolyn grew up in Iowa Park, the daughter of Vivian and the late Earl Chesser. She attended school here through her sophomore year, and graduated from Wichita Falls High School.

For the last 10 years, Carolyn has been employed by the Iowa Park school district as a bus driver. While working toward her college degree, she did her student teaching in the fourth grade at Bradford Elementary.

Carolyn's daughters are Shelly, 17, and Sheila, 14. Shelly is a varsity cheerleader at Iowa Park High School, and active in speech and drama. Sheila is in the eighth grade at junior high, and is a member of the choir. She is also active in her youth group at church.

The family attends the First United Pentecostal Church.

Carolyn loves to cook, and she does a lot of reading. She said she enjoys reading and teaching children to read. Carolyn is also a "people person." She enjoys being around people, especially meeting and visiting with new friends.

Carolyn's mother and grandmother taught her how to cook. She helped her grandmother can jelly and preserves, and this is the source of many fun memories. She said taking home economics in school was also a big help.

Carolyn's recipes are some that were given to her by friends and relatives. She likes sweets, and especially likes to bake. Her "Banana Pudding" is a big favorite of friends, and her girls love the "Waffles." Carolyn's personal favorite is "Tennessee Roast."

Wiggins on Dean's List

Lisa Wiggins of Iowa Park was named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall semester at Abilene Christian Univ.

To make the Honor Roll, a student must complete at least 12 semester hours and earn 3.45 or higher grade point average.

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Banana Pudding

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1 cup sugar
1 tsp. vanilla
2 eggs
4 bananas
1 box vanilla wafers
1 Tbsp. butter
Cut and slice bananas. Place in large dish, alternating layers of bananas and vanilla wafers.
Heat 2 cups milk in saucepan (do not boil.)
Mix four, salt and sugar in mixing bowl. Add eggs and about 1/2 cup milk to mix, and pour into heated medium to low heat until pudding thickens. Add vanilla and butter, stirring until butter melts. Pour over cookies and bananas and serve.

Tennessee Roast

1 roast (I use chuck)
1 pkg. Lipton onion mushroom soup mix
1 pkg. brown gravy mix
2 cups water
Mix last three ingredients and pour over roast. Cook 3-4 hours or until desired doneness.

Pea Salad

2 cans small peas, drained
Few sweet pickles, chopped
Small jar stuffed olives, chopped (I don't use the whole jar.)
1 cup cubed Cheddar cheese
3/4 cup chopped pecans
2 Tbsps. pickle juice
1 cup sour cream
Mix together and refrigerate.

Waffles

1 3/4 cups sifted flour
3 tsps. baking powder
1/2 tsp. salt
2 beaten egg yolks
1 3/4 cups milk
1/2 cup oil
2 stiffly beaten egg whites
Sift together dry ingredients. Combine yolks, milk and oil. Stir into dry ingredients. Fold in whites, leaving a few fluffs. Bake in waffle iron.

These waffles freeze well and can be heated later in the microwave or toaster.

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Vocalists invited to participate

The Iowa Park Ministerial Alliance is sponsoring a community presentation of "Mighty Cross, A Celebration Easter Service," to be held March 30, and are inviting Iowa Park musicians to participate.

The first rehearsal will be 3 p.m. Sunday at the First Baptist Church sanctuary. Music will cost \$5.50 and the learning tape will cost \$1.

Auditions for solo parts and the "Praise Ensemble" singers will take place at 2 p.m. Feb. 16 at the First Baptist Church choir room.

There will be no auditions to sing in the choir.

Bobbie Shaw to preside at state board meeting

Bobbie Shaw, president of the Texas State Council of Epsilon Sigma Alpha, will preside at an executive board meeting on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday in Kerrville.

The meeting is being hosted by District IV PPAC, with Pat Campbell, president of Omega Delta Chapter in Kerrville, serving as coordinator.

In keeping with Mrs. Shaw's theme, "Take Time," the board meeting's theme will be "Take Time for the Heart." Agenda items include the final planning for the annual state convention to be held May 15-18, at Green Oaks Park Hotel in Fort Worth.

Health Notes

Relieving Shortness of Breath

by Joe Hughes, R.PH

Dyspnea, or shortness of breath, is one of the most distressing symptoms in patients with chronic lung disease and some forms of cancer.

In fact, dyspnea can cause so much anxiety and concern that it is frequently a cause of hospitalization of patients in the final stages of life, when they would much prefer to be in the comfort of home. Several recent reports indicate that shortness of breath has been relieved when a low dose of morphine solution was inhaled as a mist from a nebulizer. This is a very surprising finding, as most medical professionals have been taught that narcotics such as morphine will cause breathing to stop. "Possibly small amounts of morphine delivered to the lungs act directly on lung afferent nerves to reduce dyspnea." (Thorax 1989;44:387-390) Oral and injected morphine do not work in this manner, and may cause undesirable side effects such as respiratory depression, nausea, constipation, and anorexia.

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Prayers for the Dead by Faye Kellerman
Blood and Honor by H.E.B. Griffin

LAMINATOR

The library now has a laminator for the public to use for a charge of 50-cents a foot. This machine is 32 1/2 inches wide, so it is capable of laminating large posters, etc.

INTERNET

Due to an Internet Assistance Grant from the state, the library is now "surfing the net." We welcome everyone to take advantage of this wonderful new service. If you are not

familiar with internet, a staff member from the library will be happy to assist you.

STORYTIME

Tuesday 9:30 - 10 a.m.
Friday 9:00 - 9:30 a.m.
for all pre-schoolers, ages 2 and up.

TRIVIA

When is George Washington's birthday?

For the first 19 years of his life, George Washington (born in 1731) celebrated his birthday on Feb. 11. After the British parliament replaced the Julian calendar with the Gregorian calendar in 1752, Washington celebrated his birthday 11 days later, on Feb. 22.

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Former residents to celebrate 50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Doyle, formerly of Iowa Park, will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary Feb. 15 at 2 p.m. in Fort Worth. All friends are invited.

If unable to attend, please send a card in care of June Lane. All questions and directions please call June Lane.

Doyle retired from Ciba-Geigy in Burkburnett. Mrs. Doyle retired from Southwestern Bell.

Class of '77 to plan 20-year reunion

The 20-year reunion of Iowa Park High School's Class of 1977 is coming up.

Anyone interested in helping make plans for the reunion should attend a meeting beginning at 7 p.m., Feb. 13, at the Recreational Activities Center (RAC), or call 592-9507.

Band Boosters set Tuesday meeting

The Iowa Park Band Boosters will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Iowa Park High School band hall.

Plans for the Band-A-Rama will be finalized at the meeting. The fund-raisers will be held Feb. 22.

Card of Thanks

The residents of IHS would like to say thank you for the recent donations to the home. The TFWC Amity Club of Iowa Park donated several socks for the patients to wear. The Iowa Park Garden Club for the beautiful Valentine Wreaths for the doors. We really appreciate it. To the Ladies of the Church of Christ for the January Birthday Party. We will be having our Valentine Party on Feb. 14 with live entertainment and crowning of the 1997 Queen and King.

- Jackie Duggins
Activity Director



Donald and Annalee Hill 1947

Donald and Annalee Hill 1997

Family gathers to celebrate 50th wedding anniversary

The children and grandchildren of Donald and Annalee Hill gathered here on the weekend of Jan. 4 to help their parents observe their 50th wedding anniversary, although the Hills' wedding date was Tuesday of this week.

Children and grandchildren here for the occasion were Dennis and Judy Hill, Shannon, Melissa, Sean and his wife, Kim, from Storrs, Ct; Roy and Donna Sparkman, Mindy and her husband, Stan Ward, Amy and Curt from Wichita Falls; Johnny and Cindy Bernstein, Jennifer and husband, Jeremy Hendrick, Bruce and Blaine from Fort Worth, and cousins Tommy Nichols and daughter, Stacy from Paris, Tx.

Both Annalee and Donald grew up in Iowa Park and dated in high school.

Before their marriage she worked for an insurance company in Dallas a few years. Since their marriage she

has been a housewife.

Donald and Annalee were married at First Baptist Church. She has been active through the years in PTA when their children were in school. She also has been active in church work, Women's Missionary Union and youth organizations of the church.

Donald served in the Merchant Marines. He worked in the family business, Hill Motor Co. and later with his brother, the late Richard Hill, in Hill Insurance Co.

Since his retirement, he mainly farms. He is a past member of the Rotary Club and member of the Iowa Park Planning and Zoning Board. He is active in the Republican Party, and an active member of First Baptist Church, where he has served on various committees and is now a deacon.

Hill enjoys doing woodwork and they both enjoy traveling and being involved with their grandchildren.

Healing is program topic for meeting

A program entitled "The Love of Healing" was presented by Kathy Bentz for members of Epsilon Eta during their meeting Tuesday night. The meeting was held at the Lake Arrowhead home of Kathy Berry.

During her presentation, Ms. Bentz provided a glimpse into the history of the art of healing as well as an opportunity to experience different cultural practices such as teas, music to relax, imagery, etc.

She said "heal" is to restore to health or soundness; to bring about a remedy or cure; to mend; to cleanse - grief or worry; to become well; to cure.

Healing is an art - it is a mystery. Why does one thing work for one and not another?

To conclude her program, Ms. Bentz invited members to experience relaxation, visual imagery, and hot water as an alternate experience of the healing arts. She served herbal teas, played a musical tape, "Forest," by George Winston, and offered the choice of a hot tub or just to sit by the fire.

During the business portion of the meeting, plans were made for the next Mile of Pennies campaign. Romona Vaughan reported \$1,600 was collected during the last campaign.

Reports were given by Dist. VI President Mary Lynn Boyd on the District meeting held in Bedford, and the Texas State Convention meeting held in Fort Worth.

It was announced that awards won by Epsilon Eta included a first place in Services Monies Donated. Also, second place in Education, presented by Mary Lynn Boyd, and third place in both Service Hours and Service Donated Goods.

The nomination committee presented a slate of officers for 1997-98. They will be voted on at the March meeting.

A garage sale will be held March 15 at Joyce Henry's house to raise money for the convention fund.

Plans were made for members to attend the State Board Meeting in Kerrville this weekend.

Beverly Guinn, chaplain, passed out "Hug Coupons" to each member that could be "redeemed with her nearest participating person."

Special guests at the meeting were Epsilon Sigma Alpha State

President Bobbie Shaw and Sherry Cullahand.

The next meeting will be a social on Feb. 25, with plans for pizza and a movie.

LOOK WHO'S NEW

Hale

Kristy and Brett Hale of Iowa Park are the parents of a 7 pound, 13 ounce son, Bailey Reid, born Jan. 31 at Wichita General Hospital. He was 21 inches long.

The baby has a sister, Bethany, three and a half years old.

Grandparents are Lee and Marilyn Hale of Iowa Park and Barbara and Donald Liggett of Lake Arrowhead.

Great-grandparents are Fred E. McNeil of Iowa Park, Allen and Billie Martin of Hurst and Mary Martin of Bedford.

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- TXism: "he'd ___ unarmed in a battle of wits"
- Rice mascot Sammy
- TXism: "sharp as ___"
- San ___
- TXism for goodbye position of a scoring horseshoe
- TXism: "straight as ___ star's teeth"
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- suspended Cowboy Leon
- TX Relays is a track ___
- shape of a cowboy who rides a lot
- this Morgan is said to be the "Yellow Rose of TX"
- source of TX delicacy cactus jelly
- TX death penalty uses lethal poison pumped through ___ needles
- TXism: "can't make a silk purse out of ___"
- Battle ___ Jacinto
- club choice by TX Crenshaw (2 wds.)
- watermelon shape
- TX Robby Benson film: "___ to Billie Joe"
- TXism: "good ___ boy"
- "Bum" Phillips
- the ___ of TX Oscar Pierce named the Academy Award after her uncle
- ___ Jo, TX
- to Tyler from Dallas
- TX Academic test (abbr.)
- TXism: "___ be switched!"
- TXism: "___ it in the bud"
- Lone Star ___ Co.
- hand equipment for Will Clark (2 wds.)
- seat of Taylor Co.
- green gemstone
- ex-Cowboy FB Tommie
- TXism: "chew ___ awhile"
- monarch butterflies pass through TX in route to ___ grounds in Mexico
- Six Flags has a flume ride
- TXism: "stubborn ___ mule"
- famous 60s UT linebacker
- Valley plant
- hideout of TX Sam Bass: ___ Hollow
- close-___ group
- Astros GM Smith in early 80s
- TXism: "six of ___ half a dozen of the other"
- Rice won the ___ College Bowl in '66
- this Beatty was film Clyde Barrow (nit.)
- a long spell
- TX ___ step
- westernmost city
- rented oil rights
- LBJ line: "___ fella Murkins"
- TXism: "hot as road ___ in July"
- film "The Trial ___ Harvey Oswald"
- organization for TX Olympians (abbr.)
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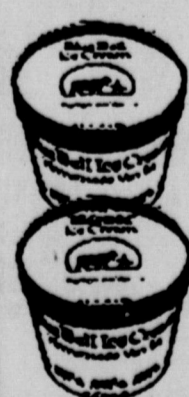


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As I See It...

By Bob Hamilton

I find it interesting that two national professional groups have taken issue with the laws of the land.

Spokesmen for both organizations came out with statements that they knew what is best, and the laws under which they must operate were both unlawful and unconstitutional.

First it was a medical doctor who was taking issue with the federal government threatening doctors in two states who are now permitted to prescribe marijuana for patients with certain problems.

While the voters in California and Arizona have chosen to allow doctors to prescribe marijuana, that doesn't sit well with the federal government.

And Attorney General Janet Reno has issued a warning that her department just may well put a damper on that practice, by pulling the licenses of doctors who issue such prescriptions.

The AMA spokesman, in taking issue with the threat, explained that doctors know best for their clients and should not have to do their work with such a cloud hanging over their heads.

Doctors can be trusted to do what is right, the spokesman said. Yeah, most of them.

But how about those we read about who've been busted for overcharging on their bills, or even billing for services never rendered.

Those are the ones who concern me.

And now we have the American Bar Association's House of Delegates voting to stop imposing the death penalty because it is "a haphazard maze of unfair practices."

Yeah, this bunch of barristers is pressing for the change because "efforts to forge a fair capital punishment jurisprudence have failed."

What they're saying is that those

who face the death penalty should have what those lawyers call "adequate" legal representation.

Sounds to me like they're saying those who kill someone should have the best legal representation money can buy.

I don't know anything about the makeup of legislatures in all the other states where capital punishment is the law, but I can tell you that attorneys make up the vast percentage of elected officials in the Texas senate and house of representatives.

And our legislature doesn't seem to have any problem with retaining the law that the state should kill the killers.

I have the greatest respect for both the medical and legal professions, but I'm not willing to just turn our government over to them.

After all, their members are human, and because of that, they are subject to misjudgements, mistakes and just being outright greedy.

JV loses

The JV Lady Hawks saw their season end on a down note as Iowa Park fell to Jacksboro 50-19 to close out a fine year in which the Lady Hawks finished 17-7 overall.

Iowa Park opened the week with a 50-33 win over Vernon Friday night as the Lady Hawks won all four quarters en route to the 17-point blow-out.

Randi Nelms led Iowa Park in scoring with 16 followed by Dina Brown with 12 followed by Cari Hogan with 11.

In the final game of the season Tuesday night in Jacksboro, nothing went right for Iowa Park as the Tigeretts jumped out to a 24-9 first half lead then outscored Iowa Park 22-6 in the fourth quarter to put the game away.

Brown led Iowa Park in scoring with 6 points followed by Hogan and Daniel Grant with 4 points each.

January Weather Roundup

Precipitation	.40
High Temperature	84
Low Temperature	12
Average Maximum	55.4
Average Minimum	31.6
Average Temperature	43.5
Clear Days	10
Cloudy Days	12
Partly Cloudy	9
Days of precipitation: 5th, .13; 9th, .20; 11th, .07.	

Girls' playoff game slated here Monday

A basketball game will be played here Monday to determine which girls' team, Childress or Bowie, will advance to the playoffs as runner-up in Dist. 5-AAA.

The game is to get underway at 7 p.m. in Iowa Park High's gymnasium. Henrietta advances as the conference champion.

Police

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taken into custody early Tuesday morning, when it was determined by computer that he was wanted by the Brewster County sheriff's department.

The charge against Grover was "intent to damage/destroy vegetation on open space."

He was held at the police station two hours before being turned over to a Wichita County deputy to be transported to jail.

Someone evidently threw a bottle through a vehicle window Friday evening, while it was parked in the 500 block of East Washington.

An officer investigating found the bottle, along with shattered window glass, inside the vehicle.

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Obituaries

Bobbie Jean Huckaby
Services for Bobbie Jean Huckaby, 65, were at 10 a.m. Monday in the First Christian Church.

Rev. Tom Oden-Peace, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Highland Cemetery under direction of Dutton Funeral Home.

Mrs. Huckaby died Friday, Jan. 31, 1997, in her home.

Born in Throckmorton County, Feb. 25, 1931, she was married to George R. Huckaby Jr. Aug. 19, 1949, in Iowa Park. He died in 1988.

Mrs. Huckaby lived in Iowa Park 60 years and had worked for the Wichita Falls State Hospital. She was a member of the First Christian Church.

Survivors include two sons, George R. Huckaby III and Rex Huckaby of Wichita Falls; two daughters, Ann Foster of Lenexa, Kan., and Nancy Huckaby-McDonald of Charlottesville, Va.; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.G. Partney of Iowa Park; three sisters, Kathleen Hicks of Roby, Virginia Banks of Wichita Falls and Joye Robertson of Iowa Park; one brother, Travis Partney of Nocona; two step-brothers, Joe Madera of Olney and Jim Madera of Archer City; and five grandchildren. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Wichita Falls.

Dorothy Bell Chandler

Services for Dorothy Bell Raglin Chandler, 68, were at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Laurel Land Funeral Home in Fort Worth. Burial was in Moore Memorial Gardens in Arlington.

Mrs. Chandler, sister of Charlene Parks of Iowa Park, died Saturday, Feb. 1, 1997 in a Fort Worth hospital.

Born Aug. 24, 1928, in Mingus, she was married to John J. Chandler Nov. 6, 1948 in Fort Worth. He died in 1992. She had been a resident of Burleson 31 years. She was a member of Burleson First Baptist Church where she was a member of Ruth Sunday School Class.

Mrs. Chandler was a food service worker for the Fort Worth Independent School District. 30 years and retired in 1990. She was a member of BARSEA.

Other survivors include a son, John J. Jr.; a daughter, Teresa of Arlington, and two grandsons.

Nettie May Hamby

Services for Nettie May Hamby, 98, were at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Church of the Nazarene in Frederick, Okla. Burial was in the Frederick Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Hamby, sister of Estelle Mason of Iowa Park, died Friday, Jan. 31, in a Frederick hospital.

Mrs. Hamby was born June 24, 1898 in Wise County. She was an employee of the Frederick Steam Laundry many years. She was a Gold Star Mother and a member of the Church of the Nazarene.

Survivors include two daughters, Billie Newsom of Lake Charles, La., and Reba Harness-Parker of San Angelo; one brother, Oran Roberts of Frederick; four grandchildren 13 great-grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Church of the Nazarene, 120 S. 11th, Frederick, Okla. 73542.

Phil McClendon

Services for Phil McClendon, 48, of Gainesville, former Iowa Park resident, were held Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Grand Avenue Baptist Church of Gainesville. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

Mr. McClendon died Sunday, Feb 2, 1997 in Gainesville Memorial Hospital.

He was born Feb. 24, 1949, in Wichita Falls to Vida Terrell McClendon of Iowa Park and the late Jim McClendon.

He was married Dec. 30, 1982, to Pamela Marie Klinkerman in Iowa Park.

While living in Iowa Park, McClendon, with his parents, owned and operated McClendon Feed and Seed, and later the 3M Cafe. He was the leader in the short-lived resurrection of the Jaycees chapter.

In Gainesville McClendon served as Children's pastor at Grand Avenue Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife; his mother, Vida McClendon of Iowa Park; seven daughters, Lisa McClendon of Plano, Jennifer Adkins of The Colony; Shelly Bryan of Gainesville, KayDee Bolt of Joshua, Kellie Holt, Gainesville, Codye Nelson of Hampton, Va., Kasey McClendon of Gainesville; one son, Charles Devin Daulton of Wichita Falls; one brother, Jimmy McClendon of Wichita Falls; one sister, Belinda McCauley of Tuscola.

Memorials may be made to the Grand Avenue Baptist Church in Gainesville.

Baxter Odell Gibson

Services for Baxter Odell "Blackie" Gibson, 87, were at 2 p.m. Saturday at Bethel Baptist Church in Nocona. Burial was in Long Branch Cemetery.

Mr. Gibson, father of Bobby Gibson of Iowa Park, died Tuesday, Jan. 28, 1997, in a Duncan, Okla. hospital.

Born May 12, 1909, in Nocona, he was married May 18, 1929, to Alice Phillips in Henrietta. He worked as a butcher and retired as a delivery truck driver for Keebler's in 1972. He was a member of Western Heights Baptist Church in Duncan.

Other survivors include his wife; another son, Benny of Tulsa, Okla.; one daughter, Peggy Luckett of Duncan; one sister, Ruth Parr of Nocona; two brothers, Melvin "Buddy" of Waxahachie, and Reece of Nocona; 17 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Card of Thanks

To our family and friends, we extend our heartfelt appreciation for all the food, flowers, visits, calls, and prayers during the illness and loss of our loved one.

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SS number required to obtain license

Anyone applying for a Texas driver license will be required to show proof of his/her Social Security number before the license will be issued.

That new law went into effect as of last Monday.

Those seeking to renew their license in person, or requesting a duplicate license, also will need proof of their SSN.

The new requirement does not apply to individuals renewing by mail or applying for a Department of Public-issued identification card.

The DPS has been requesting the SSN on a voluntary basis since 1992. A provision in the Social Security Act allows a state to use the SSN for driver license identification purposes.

Changes made in the Family Code during the 74th Legislature require agencies issuing licenses to obtain the SSN to assist in locating persons delinquent in paying child support.

The SSN will not appear on the license itself and will be made available only to DPS for identification purposes and to the Child Support Division of the State Attorney General's office.

"In addition to assisting in the collection of delinquent child support, we think this new law will make it more difficult for an individual to fraudulently obtain a driver license," Col. Dudley M. Thomas, director of the DPS, said.

"This will help reduce crimes that depend on fake identification, such as hot check cases, and will also make it more difficult for minors to obtain licenses with fraudulent birth dates."

To meet the SSN requirement, an applicant may present a federal Social Security card, income tax documents, U.S. passport (if SSN is included), W-2 form, pay stub, government-issued health insurance card, pilot's license, Veteran's Administration benefits card or employer ID card that has the SSN on it.

Metal Social Security cards or types sold at flea markets will not be accepted.

Federal law has required applicants for commercial driver licenses to show proof of SSNs since 1990. Currently, 23 other states require SSNs for all driver license applicants.

In October 2000 federal immigration law will go into effect, mandating that all states capture SSNs for all driver licenses and identification cards.

Iowa Parkans on Tech honor roll

Two Iowa Parkans attending Texas Tech Univ. qualified for academic honors at the end of the 1996 fall semester.

Jody Renee McQuerry, freshman majoring in pre-communication disorders, was named to the President's List.

Noel Bills, junior majoring in multidisciplinary studies, was named to the Dean's List.

Students on the President's List earned a 4.0 (A) grade point average, and the Dean's List requires a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9.

NEWS OF THE IOWA PARK GENEALOGICAL & HISTORICAL SOCIETY



Census films have always been an important source of genealogical information. A census was taken by the County Assessors in some states as early as 1783 in which the heads of the families residing in each township were listed with the numbers of acres owned, the number of dwelling houses, and the number of inhabitants in each family, both white and black.

The names of non-residents, the number of acres of land owned and the names of single freemen were also shown.

These census records have been published in many forms, from photographic copies of the original documents, to transcribed copies in tabular form, some indexed, some not, as well as copies of the various census films that have been copied to computer CD-Roms.

An enumeration of the inhabitants of all states was taken by the United States government in the year 1790 and published as HEADS OF FAMILIES with a separate volume

for each state.

The information was gathered by the United States Marshals and their assistants who listed the names of heads of families by counties and sometimes by townships, districts, towns, etc. The information also included the number of free white males under 16 years; the free white females, including wife or head of family; all other free persons, and the number of slaves.

Enumeration of the inhabitants were taken for the years 1800 to 1840 in a similar manner except that the age groups varied. The census for these years have not been published but are available for research at Washington, D.C.

Beginning with the 1850 United States Census, the names of all members of the household were listed with their ages, occupations and state in which they were born. Information can be secured from the census records for the years 1850 to 1880 from the Census Bureau, Washington, D.C., or from the regional repository in Fort Worth.

The first census to contain information on early Iowa Park was the 1900 census. The available rolls of census film for the census years through 1920 have been ordered by the Tom Burnett Memorial Library.

These films have been donated by individuals and through the funds from the Iowa Park Genealogical Society. Once the remaining films arrive and are inventoried they will be available for use by the public at the Tom Burnett Memorial Library.

Since it is the policy of the United States government that the persons on a census should be deceased prior to release of the film. The length of delay prior to release is 73 years, with the latest available census film for the year 1920, and with the 1930 film available for use in the year 2003.

For help in locating a particular roll of census film, or to find out about joining us on our next trip to the Federal repository, be sure to attend a meeting of the Iowa Park Genealogical and Historical Society.

— Fil Spangler

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Verba Lofland was voted as Resident of the Month for January.

She has been a resident of IHS for five months. She has two children, six grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren. She has lived in this area over 25 years....

Charles Fiklin was voted as Employee of the month for January. He has been certified recently and has worked at IHS for two months. He is a 3-11 CNA.

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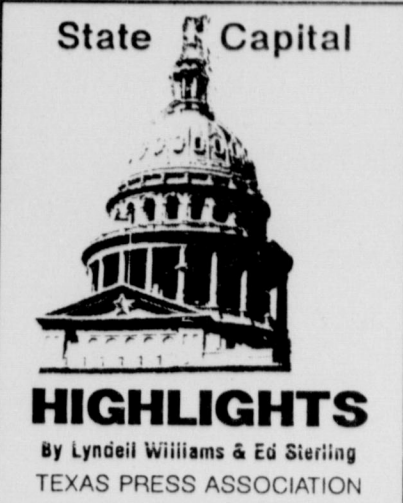
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SCOTT BROOKS

Brooks named youth minister

Scott Brooks has accepted the call to become youth minister at First Baptist Church in Archer City. He previously served as youth minister and associate pastor of First Baptist Church at Montague, where he was ordained to the ministry. Brooks is a 1993 graduate of Bellevue High School. He will receive a bachelor's degree in business administration from Midwestern State Univ. in 1998, and plans to attend Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth. He is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Dale Brooks of Graham, and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brooks of Iowa Park.



State Capital
HIGHLIGHTS
By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock has asked lawmakers to review the state's school funding law and look for a fairer way to pay for public education. Bullock said the so-called Robin Hood law that purported to take from rich school districts and give to the poorer districts actually takes from some relatively poor districts. Under the law, 91 of the 1,044 school districts in Texas must share an estimated \$350 million in taxes with needy school districts. But, according to statistics used by Bullock, 54 of those 91 school districts have per-capita personal income below the state average of \$19,716. "This pokes a hole in the idea that many so-called rich districts are filled with rich people. Property wealth that can come from a major industry, a plant or oil wells does not always mean the people are rich. That is as good a reason as any to re-examine the state's Robin

Hood school funding law. It's good evidence that the system is not the fairest way to fund education," Bullock said.

Lottery Profits for Education
Bullock's spokesman, Mike Hailey, said the lieutenant governor supports the idea of dedicating lottery profits to the funding of public education.

In a nutshell, Hailey said, about 50 percent of the net lottery proceeds go to education now, with about two-thirds of that going to public education and the rest to higher education.

If the projected \$2.7 billion in 1996-97 lottery profits goes to education in the 1998-99 biennium, the other programs currently receiving 40 percent would need another \$1.1 billion to be funded at the proposed budget bill level.

"The Legislature could just make the shift or it could come up with an additional \$1 billion to keep Peter happy.

"One way or another, education would get the state's take on the lottery as lots of Texans have presumed it would all along," Hailey said.

7 of 10 Played Lottery
The Texas Lottery Commission reports that seven out of 10 adult Texans bought at least one lottery ticket last year.

The twice-weekly Lotto Texas game was the most popular.

The Victoria area topped all

other areas in lottery participation with 79 percent of adults buying tickets.

Water Law Rewrite Filed
Sen. J.E. "Buster" Brown, R-Lake Jackson, has filed a rewrite of Texas water law that has no provision overhauling the rule of capture.

The rule lets landowners pump as much water as they wish, regardless of its effect on neighboring wells.

Brown predicted, however, that lawmakers would debate the rule of capture as part of a broader reappraisal of state water law, the *Austin American-Statesman* reported.

Related issues expected to be raised include:

- Transfers of water from one river basin to another;
- Drought planning and conservation;
- Financial assistance to small water systems;
- State bonding authority;
- Surface water management; and
- Water resource studies.

Slamming the Slammer's Door

Sen. John Whitmire, D-Houston, filed a bill last week that would make it harder for state prison inmates to be released early.

"We're going to slam the revolving door in Texas prisons," said Whitmire, chairman of the Senate Criminal Justice Committee.

If passed into law, the legislation would discontinue the 1977

"mandatory supervision law" that automatically frees some inmates before they serve their full sentences. The system rewards inmates with credits for good behavior.

"Automatic release based on a mathematical formula is nuts...and must be stopped," Whitmire said.

Other Capital Highlights

■ Gov. Bush has named three nominees to the University of Texas System Board of Regents. The nominees are: Tony Sanchez, a Laredo oilman, civic leader and philanthropist; Patrick Oxford, a lawyer from Houston; and A.W. "Dub" Riter, a retired bank chairman from Tyler. The appointments, all for six-year terms, are effective Feb. 1, subject to Senate confirmation.

■ Legislation aimed at halting the Republic of Texas' use of phony court judgments and property liens could get quick attention from the Legislature. Gov. Bush has declared the issue an emergency, which means constitutional time limits are waived and lawmakers can take up the measure immediately.

■ Texans licensed to carry concealed handguns would no longer face charges of trespassing for car-

rying their guns on public property under a bill filed by Sen. Jerry Patterson, R-Pasadena. Patterson, author of the 1995 handgun bill, said concealed-gun bans established by local governments and state agencies are illegal because the Texas Constitution says only the Legislature can regulate the "wearing of arms."

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CELEBRATING A CENTURY - First graders at Kidwell Elementary observed the 100th day of school Thursday in a number of ways. Shawna McGarry and Troy Williams show off their crowns and wear necklaces which were made of 100 pieces of candy.

NEWS FROM THE HALLS OF THE HAWKS

HIGH SCHOOL

Financial Aid questions to be answered

Financial aid questions are flying around the counselor's office and free help will be here this weekend.

The Texas Assoc. of Financial Aid Administrators is sponsoring the 11th annual Financial Aid Information Line Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. each day.

The special toll-free number is 1-800-323-3961.

In addition to calling with questions about financial aid application processes and requirements

and scholarships, two callers' names will be drawn for a \$500 scholarship.

A representative from Midwestern State Univ. will be at the Iowa Park High School library Monday, Feb. 17 at 7 p.m. to present a program about financial aid, Pell grants, scholarships and the like. The program will be especially appropriate for seniors and juniors and their parents, but anyone is welcome to attend.

For information about any of these programs, call LaRae Collins, counselor, 592-2144.

JUNIOR HIGH

Eighth grade parents to meet

Parents of eighth grade students will be at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Iowa Park Chamber of Commerce office.

The group will discuss the upcoming Junior High Valentine's Dance and Valentine Sale.

The dance, which will be open only to junior high students will be held Feb. 13 at the Iowa Park RAC. Admission will be \$3 per person or \$5 per couple.

Taking applications for S.P.A.A.C.E. program

The Junior High School is taking applications for the S.P.A.A.C.E. program.

Next year, G/T classes will be offered through the reading program for students in the sixth and seventh grades.

G/T students in the eighth grade will take World Geography, a course for which they will receive high school credit. All of these classes will cover the essential elements of the course in addition to developing creativity and problem solving skills.

Applications for S.P.A.A.C.E. may be picked up in the principal's office and need to be turned back by Feb. 21.

Six-weeks tests given next week

Junior high school students will be taking their six-weeks tests next Wednesday and Thursday. There will be no school on Friday because of a holiday.

BRADFORD

Conserve and win!

Fourth and Fifth graders are participating in the Conservation Poster Contest sponsored by The Agriculture Stabilization Conservation Service (ASCS).

The theme for the posters will be "Harmony - People and Places" and "Backyard Stewardship," with entries due this week.

Crunching numbers for St. Jude's

Bradford students can participate in the Math-A-Thon, to benefit St. Jude's Childrens Hospital and win various prizes, including a Six Flags ticket.

Forms for the Math-A-Thon were sent home last week, and students wishing to participate may collect pledges for the number of problems they complete. The students will have a few days to complete the test and return it.

This is the second year Bradford Elementary has participated in this fund-raiser for St. Jude's.

KIDWELL

Signed, sealed, delivered

Kidwell Elementary second graders will tour the Iowa Park Post Office tomorrow.

The students will each have the

opportunity to purchase a postage stamp to mail a Valentine card.

Sweethearts day off

Friday, Feb. 14 will be a school holiday.

Valentine parties will be held Thursday, with kindergartners planning Valentine breakfasts, and the other grades having parties at various times.

Thursday will mark the end of the fourth six weeks grading period, with report cards to be distributed the following Thursday.

Evans completes degree

Carolyn J. Evans of Iowa Park was among 236 students who completed degree requirements during the fall semester at Midwestern State University.

She received a Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies degree.

CUB SCOUT NEWS

We would like to say congratulations to all the popcorn sellers and winners for a great job.

The popcorn winners are as follows:

- 1st - Jeremy Hicks
- 2nd - Jon Dressler
- 3rd - Kevin Frazier
- 4th - John Hoover
- 5th - Ben Ketchersid

Also, congratulations go to those boys who sold over \$100.

We would like to thank those businesses who contributed gift certificates for the boys. They are Wal-Mart - Iowa Park, K&K Foods, B&R Thriftway, Coach Videos, Pizza Hut, Kathy's Kakes, Dudley's Deli, Hughes Pharmacy, and Burrito Kitchen.

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IN SEASON FINALE

Tigrett too much for Tigeretts

The Iowa Park Lady Hawks wrapped up their basketball season on a positive note by pounding Jacksboro 64-39 Tuesday night to close out the year with a 15-16 mark overall. Earlier in the week, Iowa Park fell to Vernon 71-63.

The Lady Hawks opened the week at home by hosting Vernon on Friday night. Iowa Park jumped on top 8-1 to start the game before the Lady Lions clawed their way back into the game. Vernon tied the game at 14-14 with 1:48 remaining in the opening quarter, then took a 21-18 lead into the second when the Lady Lions outscored Iowa Park 5-0 over the final 53 seconds of the first.

Vernon went on top by 5 after

Frosh finish with loss, win

The freshman Lady Hawks split their two games this week to close out their season with a 13-10 overall record.

Iowa Park opened the week with a heartbreaking 33-31 loss to Vernon Friday night.

A 9-2 second quarter run by Vernon forced the Lady Hawks to play from behind, but Iowa Park caught up and led by 2 points late in the game only to come up short when the final buzzer sounded.

Lacy Wells, Audrey Wells and Krysha Hoover all scored 6 points for Iowa Park while Amanda Reed chipped in with 5.

In Tuesday's game at Jacksboro to end the season, Iowa Park had to go to overtime before pulling out a 60-56 win over the Tigeretts. Iowa Park overcame an 8-point fourth quarter deficit to force overtime, then outscored Jacksboro 12-8 in the extra period to pick up the win.

Hoover led Iowa Park in scoring with 17 followed by Lacy Wells with 14, Erin Foster and Reed added 9 points each for the Lady Hawks.

scoring the first basket of the second quarter, but Randi Tigrett nailed a big three-pointer to trim the lead to 23-21 with 6:23 left in the half. Vernon led by as many as 9 with 4:26 remaining, but a 13-4 run over the rest of the quarter brought Iowa Park back to even at 36-36 at the half. Laci Downs scored 7 of her 10 points in the final 3:34 of the first half on four free throws and a three-pointer to bring the Lady Hawks back into the contest.

The third quarter saw both teams go on top by as many as 4 points, but neither could pull away as Vernon

Hawk JV, Frosh win, lose

The JV Hawks split their two games this week losing at home to Vernon 56-50 on Friday night before rebounding on the road with a 62-56 win over Jacksboro on Tuesday night.

Iowa Park's record stands at 15-6 overall and 1-2 in the second half of district with two games remaining, a road game Friday night in Bowie, then back home on Tuesday to close out the season against Henrietta.

In Friday night's game against Vernon, a 17-4 second quarter by the Lions forced Iowa Park to play from behind the rest of the game and despite winning the final two quarters, the Hawks couldn't overcome their poor second quarter.

Colby Bobbitt led Iowa Park with 13 points followed by Justin Terry and Clayton Sales with 10 points each.

In Tuesday's game at Jacksboro, Iowa Park jumped out to a 40-26 halftime lead, then held on as the Tigers outscored Iowa Park 22-10 in the third quarter when Jacksboro tried to make a game out of it.

Sales led Iowa Park in scoring with 12 followed by John Gray and Bryan Lyons with 8 points each. Bobbitt and Johnny Bosley each scored 7 points for Iowa Park.

came with the lead at 50-47 as the quarter came to an end. Iowa Park couldn't get its shots to fall as the Lady Hawks hit only 4-of-17 shots from the floor in the third quarter.

The cold shooting continued for Iowa Park, this time from the free throw line as the Lady Hawks converted only 6-of-18 free throws in the fourth quarter which proved to be the difference in the game. LeAnn Jordan scored 7 straight points down the stretch for Iowa Park to bring the Lady Hawks to within 3, at 64-61 with only 1:49 left in the game, but a 7-2 Vernon run over the final 1:30

The freshman Hawks split their two games this week, falling 53-42 at home on Friday night to Vernon before rebounding on the road with a 52-51 win over Jacksboro on Tuesday night.

In Friday's game against the Lions, Vernon jumped on top 14-6 after the first quarter and led 28-19 at the half. Iowa Park won the third quarter 10-8 but couldn't pull off the comeback as Vernon won the fourth quarter 17-13 to take the 11-point win.

Tyler Pulley led Iowa Park in scoring with 15 followed by Ryan Huff with 10. Justin Penn added 7 points.

Iowa Park improved to 16-5 overall and 2-1 in the second half of district play with a 1-point win over Jacksboro Tuesday night.

The Hawks jumped out to a 32-29 half time lead, then held off the Tigers down the stretch as Jacksboro outscored Iowa Park 11-10 in both the third and fourth quarter.

Pulley again led Iowa Park in scoring with 12, followed by Aaron Duran with 9, Justin Phillips with 8 and Scotty Mitchell with 7.

Iowa Park will travel to Bowie Friday night, then return home on Tuesday night against Henrietta to close out their season.

gave the Lady Lions the 71-63 win.

Vernon improved to 13-14 overall and 2-2 in the second half of district play while Iowa Park fell to 14-16 overall and 0-4 in league play.

Jordan led all Lady Hawks in scoring with 15, followed by Alora Foster with 11. Downs and Tigrett each finished with 10 points while Kim Scobee tossed in 9. Vernon placed 4 players in double figures, including Tiffany Matthews with 19, Kendra Richardson with 17, Candy Martin with 11 and Shawaka Scott with 10.

In Tuesday's game at Jacksboro, Iowa Park rallied from a 1-point halftime deficit to blow out the Tigeretts 64-39 by outscoring Jacksboro 41-15 in the second half.

After a cold-shooting first half, Iowa Park found the range in the second half and that, along with a much better defensive effort, completely shut down Jacksboro.

Iowa Park outscored the Tigeretts 20-10 in the third quarter as the Lady Hawks hit on 9-of-18 shots from the floor and only turned the ball over once while forcing Jacksboro into 6 turnovers.

The defensive pressure by Iowa Park got even tougher for Jacksboro in the fourth quarter as the Lady Hawks held Jacksboro to only 1-of-17 from the floor over the final 8 minutes of play while continuing to have the hot hand themselves, hitting 7-of-10 to outscore the Tigeretts 21-5 to coast to the 25-point victory.

Jacksboro finished the game hitting only 15-of-60 shots from the floor while Iowa Park made 22-of-49.

Tigrett led all scorers with 24 points including three 3-pointers. Sharla Hughes and Jordan both reached double figures with 11 and 10 points respectively. Scobee finished with 9.

Jacksboro, 4-26 overall and 0-5 in the second half of district, was led in scoring by Kizzie Sanders with 15.

Iowa Park finished the season at 15-16 overall and 1-4 in the second half of district and 3-7 overall in district play.



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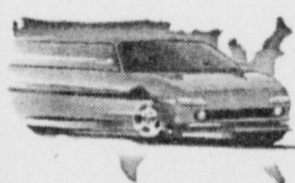
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Girls make hefty showing

Head coach Steve Stewart had high expectations for his girls' powerlifting team, not only for last week's meet in Frisco, but for the entire season.

The Lady Hawk lifters didn't let their coach down as they not only took on powerhouse Frisco, but beat them at their own meet. Iowa Park also set 24 new school records while winning their first meet of the year.

Coach Stewart knew that he had a good team but even he didn't know they would be this good this early.

Four Lady Hawks have already qualified for the State Meet in Houston on Mar. 21 by reaching a total based off of last year's State Meet.

Amanda Stevens needed to lift only 425-lbs. to qualify for State in

the 97-lb. division. Stevens easily reached that mark, finishing first in her division with a total of 515. Stevens also set 4 new school records in the meet.

Jessica Shaw also qualified for the State Meet by lifting a total of 550-lbs., which was exactly what it took to qualify. Shaw also won the 132-lb. division and broke 2 school records in doing so.

In the 148-lb. division, Carmen Tidwell also qualified for state with a total of 630-lbs. which earned her a second-place finish in her division. Tidwell exceeded the qualifying mark of 600-lbs. to gain her trip to Houston. She also set 2 new marks in the meet.

Melinda Bradshaw rounded out

the state qualifiers as she won the 198-lb. division with a total of 680-lbs., needing only 675 to advance to Houston. Bradshaw also set a new record as Iowa Park re-wrote the record book.

Going into the meet, coach Stewart expected his team to battle for the top spot with Frisco.

"They did what I expected them to do," Stewart said. "We knew it was going to be between us and Frisco. I think we might have had a little more experience which helped us pick up our intensity to make the lifts that we made to win."

"Our girls wanted to win," Stewart added. "They've already

started a feud with Frisco. Their coach is out recruiting girls right now to try and get to where we are."

Here are the rest of the results in both the girls and boys divisions. The number in parenthesis is the number of school records broken.

GIRLS			
97-lbs.			
Amanda Stevens	1st.	515	(4)
105-lbs.			
Danielle Clynych	3rd.	430	(4)
Tara Godwin	6th.	315	
123-lbs.			
Lacey Slack	3rd.	455	(3)
Jessica Love	5th.	420	
132-lbs.			
Jessica Shaw	1st.	550	(2)
Jennifer Nicholson	3rd.	535	(1)
Robin Harmon	5th.	460	
148-lbs.			
Carmen Tidwell	2nd.	630	(2)
Misty Beavers	5th.	585	
Vanessa Hebel	6th.	545	(1)
Stephanie Wilson	10th.	460	
165-lbs.			
Stacy Robey	2nd.	515	(2)
181-lbs.			
Shannon Eaves	1st.	595	(3)
Sabrina Luckey	2nd.	570	(1)
198-lbs.			
Melissa Bradshaw	1st.	680	(1)
Christi Goin	3rd.	520	
BOYS			
Toby Catlin	7th.	920	
Tres Beish	9th.	1000	
Josh Arrington	5th.	1100	
Siemon Hendrix	7th.	1125	
Wally Wahl	8th.	1055	

Coach Stewart didn't take his full boys' team, but both the boys and girls will be in action Saturday at Saint Jo.

Junior High Roundup

8TH GRADE BOYS
The 8th grade A team improved to 11-1 overall with a 60-34 win over Bowie on Monday.

The Hawks used a 14-2 second quarter to break open a close game then cruised to the 26-point win. Chase Wright led Iowa Park in scoring with 18 followed by Ryan Bess and Brandon Criswell with 8 points each.

Iowa Park will open play in the District Tournament today in Henrietta which will wrap up on Saturday.

7TH GRADE BOYS
The 7th grade A team lost it's only game of the week on Monday, falling 59-40 to Bowie, which remained undefeated on the season.

Kyle Chaney led his team in scoring with 9 points followed by Austin Weiss with 7. Bryan Swenson and Brandon Gentry each finished with 6 points.

The A team will open play in the District Tournament in Henrietta today at 5:45 p.m.

The B team finished it's season with a 47-25 win on Monday against Bowie.

Jason Peters led Iowa Park in scoring with 14 points followed by Kyle Young, who finished with 12. David Neubert added 7 points.

7TH GRADE GIRLS
The 7th grade A team finished it's season Monday falling to Bowie 38-19. Bobbie Gilmore led Iowa Park with 10 points followed by Lauren Lovelady, Cayce Gauthier, Heather Moody, and Jessica Sales, who all finished with 2 points. Earlier in the week, Iowa Park

won the Consolation Bracket of the District Tournament.

After falling to Jacksboro 30-26 in the opener of the tournament, Iowa Park downed Henrietta 34-14 to pick up the trophy.

Lovelady and Gilmore each scored 8 points in the loss to Jacksboro while Tori Crawford and Sales each scored 5.

In the win over Henrietta, Gilmore poured in 13 followed by Dana Smith with 8, Lovelady with 6 and Sales with 5.

The 7th grade B team lost it's final game of the season on Monday 12-11 to Bowie.

Kaci Bosley led Iowa Park with 6 points followed by Laci Wiggins and Lauren Ress with 2 each.

8TH GRADE GIRLS
The 8th grade A team went 1-2 last week winning third place in the Iowa Park Tournament.

Iowa Park opened with a 2-point loss to Holliday, 33-31.

Lindsay Havins led Iowa Park with 10 points followed by Cheyenne Patterson with 9, and Brown with 6.

In the third-place game, Iowa Park edged City View 31-28 as Patterson poured in 13 points followed by Havins with 6. Brown and Leslie Hodges each scored 4 points for Iowa Park.

The Lady Hawks finished the week with a 56-43 loss to Childress. Patterson led the way with 12 points followed by LeAnn Duran with 11, Hodges and Havins each scored 7 points.

The 8th grade B team lost it's only game of the week, falling 23-13 to Childress. Niki Goin led Iowa Park with 9 points.

Gordon Lake continues to improve

By MIKE WILKERSON
Texas Parks & Wildlife Dept.

Lake Gordon is an 18-acre lake off Highway 287 in Iowa Park that provides area anglers with excellent bank fishing.

This lake also offers anglers a unique opportunity to catch saugeye. The saugeye is a hybrid of the sauger and walleye that has been experimentally stocked by Texas Parks and Wildlife in five lakes across the state.

The objective is to see if saugeye can improve the fish community balance and reduce the number of overcrowded small crappie while increasing crappie growth rates and to provide an additional sportfish. Saugeye were first stocked at Lake Gordon in May 1993 and have shown good growth rates.

The question is, have saugeye improved the structure of the crappie population and improved the fish community balance?

One way to answer this question is to look at the percentage of legal size crappie (10 inches or greater) sampled in our frame nets each fall.

In 1993, only 2% of the crappie caught were 10 inches or longer while this year 24% were legal size. This is a good improvement in the number of larger fish. However, we should also look at the distribution of crappie size classes and their growth rates to see the whole picture.

In 1993, the crappie population was dominated by four-inch fish with 90% of all crappie sampled being less than eight inches. Analysis of crappie growth rates in 1993 showed that on average it took four years for a fish to reach legal size.

This year we see a much more balanced population with only 60% of the fish being less than eight inches. In addition, it now takes crappie only three years on average to reach legal size.

Largemouth bass fishing continues to improve; however, not at the same rate as the crappie fishing.

In 1993, only two legal size fish were sampled compared to seven in 1996. Although the bass population is dominated by young fish, there are older and bigger fish available.

The lake record for largemouth bass is held by Bryon Ballard of Iowa Park, with a 6.16 pounder caught in May 1994. The largest fish sampled by TPWD in 1996 weighed 4.61 pounds and measured almost 20 inches in length.

Large numbers of small bass make Gordon an excellent lake for kids or any angler looking to catch a lot of fish. Just remember the minimum length limit is 14 inches and the daily bag limit is five.

Currently, only two lake records exist at Gordon. One is for largemouth bass, mentioned above, and the other is for channel catfish.

Shawn Patnode of Iowa Park holds this record, with a 4.04 pound fish he caught in May 1996.

Hunter Education Class being offered at RAC

A Hunter Education Class, sponsored by the Iowa Park Recreational Activity Center and Red River Rifle and Pistol Club, is being offered March 1 and 2, at the RAC, 806 N. Third St.

Classes will be held from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. each day. Cost of the class is \$10 per student.

This class is required by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept. for anyone born on or after Sept. 2, 1971, and has turned 17 years of age, to legally hunt in the State of Texas.

Anyone may attend the class, but must be at least 12 years of age to be certified.

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To pre-register, contact one of the instructors: Mike McCarty, 817-592-4330; Louis Papealias, 817-692-7310; or Bill Perry, 817-592-5740.

Does Your Subscription to the Leader expire this month?

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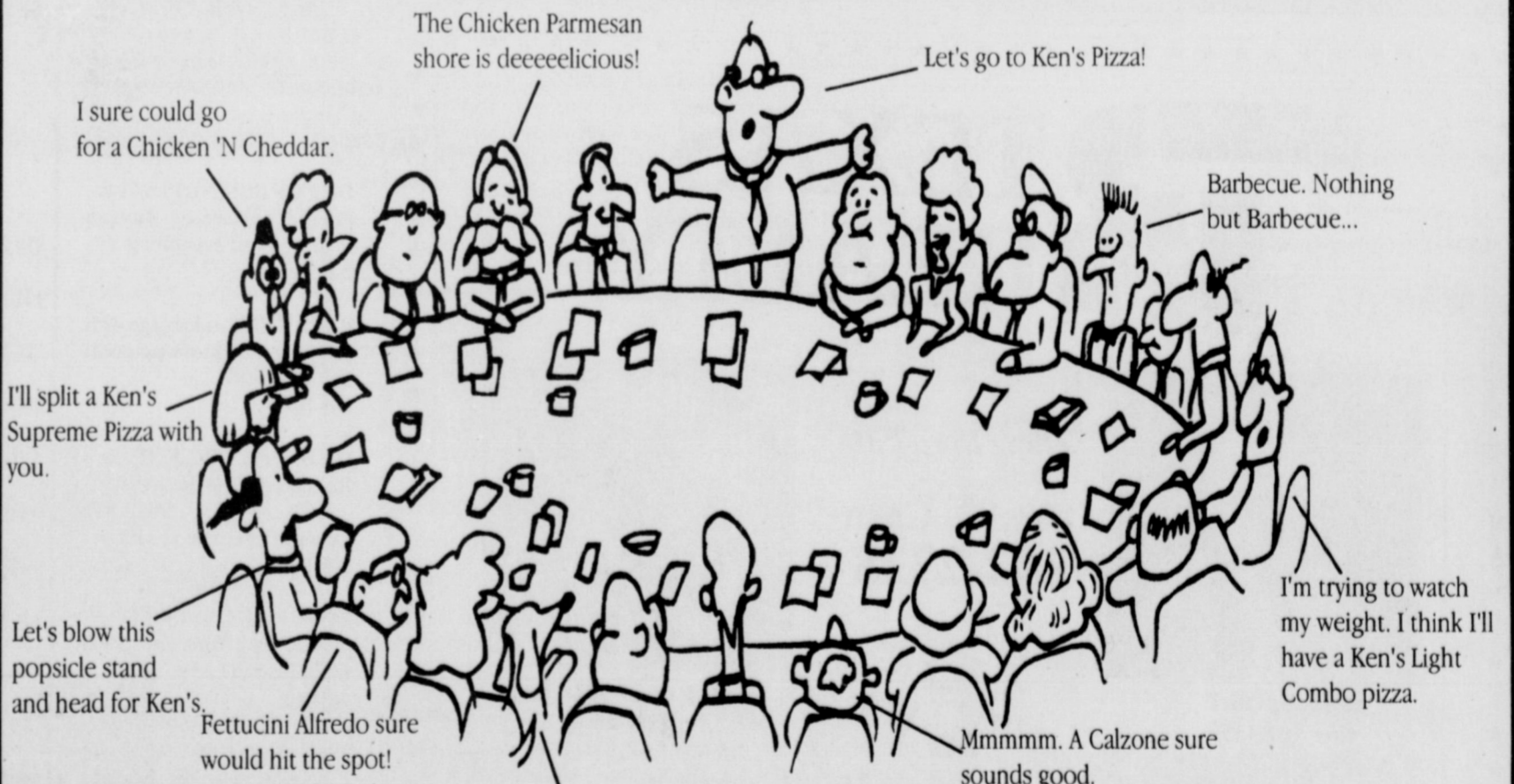
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• 7722 Headquarters Road - Super remodeled farm home on 11+ acres. Homeowners warranty. \$94,900.
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208 N. Yosemite Iowa Park
CHAT WITH PATTY

Question: What are some of the key marketing tools a realtor will use to sell my home?
Answer: Certainly the top of the list would be to utilize the "For Sale" sign. It is a "must" to let even the neighbors know your house is on the market. Not only does this generate phone calls from people who like the area and the outside appearance of the house, but gets the neighbors involved in helping you sell.

The second most important tool is having the house "easy to show." A lock box with spare key available certainly aids in the convenience for a realtor to bring a buyer through the property when they have a desire to see and possibly buy. Always think twice before refusing to let a realtor to show the property, most buyers I have dealt with don't try again!

I believe the local monthly real estate magazines and local newspaper advertisements are essential in keeping your property in front of the public and that the realtor needs to personally contact all potential customers and let them know the house is available.

The internet, radio advertisements, and flyers are also being leaned upon by realtors has myself to give a property it's full exposure.

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REAL ESTATE

PRIVATELY FENCED lot for sale. \$7,800. 855-4397.
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MISC. FOR SALE

BAKE SALE - Saturday, 9:30 - 3:00 at Wal-Mart. Proceeds to benefit Northside Baptist Church.
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OUT OF BUSINESS SALE - Booth 17, Nannie's Antique Mall. 25% off everything.
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PARAKEET - nice cage with stand, feeders & toys included. \$45. 592-5697.
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'74 DATSUN PICKUP. Ron Rainsberg's Old Reliable. 4 cyl - 4 spd - A/C. \$600. 901 Dossia, after 6 p.m. weekdays.
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1993 EAGLE TALON - \$6495. 1982 Ford Exp. \$500 obo. 592-5259 after 7 p.m.
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1994 MAROON CHEV - Ex cab - pickup - 350 - loaded - low miles - Chrome kit & wheels - bedliner - toolbox - one owner. \$16,500. 592-5311.
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1968 CHEVY PICKUP - Long, wide bed, power steering and power brakes, A/C. New model motor and transmission. Needs minor work. \$1,000. 438-9110, leave message.
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810 EAST PARK - 2 bedroom mobile home. Sits on 100' X 134' lot. Reduced to \$7,400.

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721 S. PARK - Clean and neat **IN CONTRACT** bath, \$18,000.

2020 OLD BURK RD, W.F. - 2 Bedroom mobile home. 1.12 acres. \$19,000.

NEW LISTING - 102 W. RUBY - Nice home on corner lot. DBL garage/workshop.

NEW LISTING - 3214 OLD IOWA PARK ROAD, W.F. - Remodeled and updated. Call Winnie.

406 N. WALL - 3 bedrooms, lot size 100 X 142. \$27,500.

1501 AND 1503 BRITAIN, W.F. - 2 houses. Investors dream! Call Winnie.

410 VALLEY DRIVE - 3 bedroom **IN CONTRACT** od. \$44,500. Call Darrell.

521 W. MAGNOLIA - 3 bedrooms, 2 living areas. 1,491 sq. ft. Price reduction - \$42,500!

1514 DOUGLAS - Country Hills, 4 bedrooms. Like new carpet and siding. \$67,500.

NEW CONSTRUCTION - 123 E. VALLEY DR. - Almost completed. \$85,800.

NEW LISTING - 4009 SEYMOUR HIGHWAY, W.F. - Commercial building has been renovated to a residential. Live in it and conduct your business. Restorations withing last two years (carpet, linoleum). Sits on 1.05 acres. Call Darrell, \$87,500.

1321 OAK HURST, WICHITA FALLS - Remodeled, and updated. \$110,000. Call Julie.

3096 S. BELL ROAD - low **IN CONTRACT** pres. \$325,000.

LOTS AND ACREAGE
14 TRACTS OF LAND - Ranging from 4.19 acres to 11.73 acres. Perfect building sites. Call or drop by for a plat and pricing brochure. **ONE TRACT SOLD**
HIGHWAY 369 - Approx. 15.34 acres, fenced. Nice piece of property. Call Winnie.
FORD ROAD - Outside Holiday. Approx. 19.6125 acres, has a pond. Call Winnie.
1118 S. FM 368 - 7 1/2 acres. Completely fenced. Will allow mobile home. Make Offer.
HUGE INDIVIDUAL CITY LOTS. Located on access road of Expressway 287 between North 3rd and North 4th in Iowa Park.
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1208 W. HIGHWAY - Great location to build new home. \$9,500. **SOLD**
508 W. CORNELIA - Lot - street not complete. Price reduced to \$7,000.
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610 E. Lafayette - **20's**
2-BR house on corner lot has washer/dryer connections, privacy fence, and good closet storage.

902 W. Cornelia - **40's**
3-BR home with good curb appeal has living room plus family room with fireplace.

2727 Byrne Place, W.F. - 5-BR, 2-BA. remodeled two-story home on large corner lot has central heat/air, and two living areas.

1115 W. Cornelia - **60's**
IN CONTRACT

703 W. Cornelia - **70's**
Simply beautiful 3-BR home with good storage, large back yard and patio.

#28 Surrey - **80's**
Lovely 3-BR home features sunken living room with cathedral ceiling, fireplace, and new carpet. Recently painted exterior trim.

#18 Surrey - **80's**
Elegant 3-BR home in desirable neighborhood is tastefully decorated, well landscaped and shows beautifully.

Suburban
1851 Peterson Rd. S. - 3-BR home on 4.9 acres with outbuildings, barn, 26' X 30' metal shop, and covered parking for 5 vehicles.

1150 Van Horn Rd. - Well-maintained 3-BR home has lots of storage, pool, enclosed patio. 30X40-shop building, and sits on 2.25 acres.

205 Melanie - Impressive 4-BR home in Pleasant Valley Estates has spacious rooms, ample storage, 2 fireplaces, and horse barn on 3.71 acres.

Farm
700 Johnson Rd. S **IN CONTRACT**
Peterson Rd. S **Land**
21.45 acres with possible owner financing available.

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NEWLY CONSTRUCTED
3 bedroom home has vaulted ceiling in large living area. Separate dining, 2 baths, double garage.

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COUNTRY HOME
On Ponderosa is 3-2-2 in excellent condition with 2 large living areas. 3.28 acres has storm cellar, covered, covered wood deck, large workshop. Separate areas for garden and livestock. Also 15' deep tank with lots of fish.

FEEL SAFE
Three bedroom, 1.5 bath home on Lincoln has security system and water filtering system. Large family room allows plenty of time together. Tree house and play area in back yard.

VALLEY VIEW
Brick 4 bedroom home on F.M. 1206 is available as lease/purchase with down payment. Two baths, double garage. Large living area with fireplace. Sun room. 1.44 acres. #419.

OWNER WILLING TO HELP
Offering owner financing with down payment. Three bedroom home on Edgell Trail has 2 living areas and 2 baths. Heat pump and allergy free filter system. Double carport. Sunroom. New lower price of \$66,500. Call for #409.

PERFECT LOCATION
Walking distance to Kidwell Elementary. Three bedroom plan offers separated master bedroom and second bath. One and a half story home on Rebecca has custom painted interior walls, double garage, pool. #365.

JOHNSON ROAD
Features galore! Four bedrooms, 2 baths, 2+2 garage huge living area has fireplace, formal dining. Pool. Storm Cellar. 2.94 acres also has separate buildings for office, workshop, warehouse and storage. #909.

SOAK UP THE SUN
Enjoy sun room for plants or craft room in 3 bedroom home on East Bank. Large living area has fireplace. Large separate dining room, 2 baths, walk-in closets in every bedroom. One car garage with double carport. #417.

FULFER ROAD
Valley View - Nice 3 bedroom home gives you quiet country living. Kitchen appliances will remain. Central H/A. School bus goes to Iowa Park School System. Wonderful price of \$19,500. #406

LAND
READY...SET...BUILD
Your own new home on Callie Lane. Choose one of 27 lots in one of Iowa Park's fastest growing areas. Fabulous opportunity to save! #423

903 E. Texas

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newly constructed 3-2-2 has bright interior done in earth tones. Geo-Thermal H/A. Low eighties.

603 E. Texas

BRICK 4-2-2
home features open floor plan with vaulted ceilings in dining and living areas with fireplace.

COMMERCIAL
FABULOUS FRONTAGE
1.05 acres on the corner of Johnson Road and Hwy 287 offers great accessibility for commercial venture. Great location for fast food restaurant. Unlimited potential for former service station with loads of concrete parking and nice sized building. #227.

SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Wichita
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 30th District Court of Wichita County, on the 13th day of January 1997 by Dorsey Trapp, Clerk of said District Court for the sum of Four hundred ninety eight and 13/100 DOLLARS Plus 10% interest from date of judgment and costs of suit, under a certain judgment, in favor of Iowa Park Independent School District, Et Al in a certain cause in said Court, No. 38,763-A and styled Wichita County Education District - Iowa Park, Iowa Park Independent School District, Wichita County Water Improvement District No. 2, Electra Hospital District, County of Wichita VS: Calvin Glover, Shirley Glover Klima, Larry Dewveall, Jeanette Dewveall Patterson, Stephen Dewveall, The unknown heirs at law of Elbert J. Glover and The unknown heirs at law of Madgelene E. Glover, and placed in my hands for service, I Thomas J. Callahan as Sheriff of Wichita County, Texas, did, on the 23rd day of January 1997 levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Wichita County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:
TRACT 1: A tract of land forty (40) feet by two hundred ten (210) feet Tract 21, Blk 22, Wichita Valley Farm Lands, Wichita County, Texas, as more particularly described in a deed recorded in Volume 1456 at Page 238 of the Deed Records of Wichita County, Texas.
The above property shall be sold subject to the owner's right of redemption. The redemption period is two years for homestead and agricultural use property and six months for all other property. Purchasers shall receive a Sheriff's Deed that is without warranty. Bidders should satisfy themselves concerning title and location of the property and improvements on the property prior to sale.
and levied upon as the property of Calvin Glover and that on the first Tuesday in March 1997, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Wichita County, in the City of Wichita Falls, Texas at 10 A.M. by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Calvin Glover
And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Iowa Park Leader a newspaper published in Wichita County.
Witness my hand, this 23rd day of January 1997
THOMAS J. CALLAHAN
Sheriff, Wichita County, Texas
By Larry W. Proffitt Deputy
2-6-3tc

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS, THAT: the City of Iowa Park, Texas proposes to institute annexation proceedings to enlarge and extend the boundary limits of said city to include the following described territory, to-wit: a 4.959 acre tract of land out of Park Place Addition out of Section 10, Tarrant County School Land, Wichita County, Texas; **BEGINNING** at a point being the Southeast corner of Lot 10, Block 2, Park Place Addition, per plat recorded at Volume 27, Pages 72 and 73 of the Wichita County Plat Records; **THENCE** North for a distance of 330.0 feet; **THENCE** East for a distance of 655.0 feet; **THENCE** South for a distance of 190.0 feet; **THENCE** West for a distance of 1.0 foot; **THENCE** South for a distance of 140.0 feet; **THENCE** West for a distance of 654.0 feet to the **PLACE OF BEGINNING** and containing 4.959 acres of land.
A public hearing will be held by and before the City Council of the City of Iowa Park, Texas on the 24th day of February, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers of the City Hall of the City of Iowa Park, Texas, for all persons interested in the above proposed annexation. At said time and place all such persons shall have the right to appear and be heard. Of all said matters and things, all persons interested in the things and matter herein mentioned, will take notice.
2-6-1tc

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Sealed bids will be received by the Wichita County Water Improvement District No. 2 until 10:00 A.M., February 11, 1997, for one truck cab and chassis only with offer of 1989 cab with dump bed as trade-in (Trade-in is also offered for out right sale). The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and may accept the bid most advantageous to the District. Specifications and trade-in information is available from the District office at 402 East Scott, Wichita Falls, TX., 76301. Telephone (817) 767-6721.
Trade-in or sale equipment carries no implied warranty and is as is and where is equipment. Equipment may be inspected at 500 East Jefferson, Iowa Park, TX., or at job site by appointment. The right is reserved to accept or reject all or part of your offer the Board of Directors considers the most advantageous to the District.
Bidder must provide warranty information and where warranty will be performed.
2-6-1tc

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Sealed bids will be received by the Wichita County Water Improvement District No. 2 until 10:00 A.M., February 11, 1997 for five 1/2 (one-half) ton pickups. Each bid will be a separate bid. Trade-in equipment will also be offered for outright sale. The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and may accept the bid most advantageous to the District.
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2-6-2tc

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2-6-1tp

NOTICE

LOST: Silver & blue butterfly pin. Kidwell or B&R Thirftway area. If found, please call 592-2689 (great sentimental value).
2-6-1tc

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that Hughes Pharmacy, whose principal place of business is 120 W. Park, Iowa Park, Texas 76367, was incorporated on January 25, 1995, under the name Hughes Pharmacy, Inc. Accordingly, the business formerly known as Hughes Pharmacy has ceased doing business as a proprietorship, and its principals shall not be liable for debts of Hughes Pharmacy subsequent to the date of incorporation.
Brett W. Hale
Attorney for Hughes Pharmacy, Inc.
1-30-4tc

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that Professional Nurses Home Health Agency, whose principal place of business is 811 West Highway, Iowa Park, Texas 76367, was incorporated on January 2, 1997, under the name DDH Professional Nurses Home Health Agency, Inc. Accordingly, the business formerly known as Professional Nurses Home Health Agency has ceased doing business as a sole proprietorship, and its principals shall not be liable for debts of Professional Nurses Home Health Agency subsequent to the date of incorporation.
Brett W. Hale
Attorney for DDH Professional Home Health Agency, Inc. and Darlene Schroeder
1-16-4tp

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DOMESTICS

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Youth Program Supervisor (Security) (HRD-97103) **Maintenance Supervisor (HRD-97110)**
Educational Diagnostician (HRD - 97105) **Truck Driver (HRD-97113) - closes 2/3/97**
Teacher Aide (HRD-97117)

For a complete job description please call the TYC information line at the 1-800 number provided below. Please send a State of Texas application (NO RESUMES!) on or before the closing date of each position to:
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RAC News

By JO LYNN COCKRUM

Bridge Results

With three tables in play, Amy Conley had the high score of 3830 at bridge last Wednesday. Modena Lynch had a score of 3340 for second place.

Monday bridge also played three tables. Louise Helms reported the high score of 4930, and Ann Guthrie had the second high of 3880.

First Aid

A standard first aid training course is scheduled for Sunday, Feb. 16, from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. at the RAC. The course will be taught by an American Red Cross instructor. Standard first aid includes CPR. Persons who have expressed an interest in either CPR or first aid training are asked to contact the RAC at 592-4471 to register for this course.

Valentine's Day

Valentine's Day activities for pre-school through 5th grade students are scheduled at the RAC throughout the day on Friday, Feb. 14. Pre-registration is required. The schedule for activities is as follows:
10-11 a.m., Pre-school party, cost - \$1 each.
11:30 - 12:30, Valentine crafts, cost \$2 each.
1-3 p.m., Movies with free popcorn, Free.
Please call 592-4471 to register for any activity.

Junior High Dance

The next RAC sponsored report card dance will be Feb. 22 from 7-10 p.m. Admission to the dance will be \$3.00 each, except for honor roll students. Students whose names are on the honor roll for this six weeks will be admitted for \$1.00 each. Please remember, these dances are scheduled for IPJH students. No elementary or high school students will be admitted. Volunteers will be needed for chaperones and clean up. Parents who would like to help, please call the RAC at 592-4471 by Feb. 20.

Hunter's Ed Course

Texas Parks and Wildlife instructors will teach a hunter's safety education course at the RAC on the weekend of March 1. This will be a

10-hour course held on Saturday and Sunday. State certification is required for hunters over the age of 17 who were born after Sept. 2, 1971. Watch this column for more information on this course, or call the RAC at 592-4471.

Food Handler's Course

There is a food handler's course scheduled at the RAC on Thursday, Feb. 27, at 10 a.m. Pre-registration will be necessary, as we must have at least 10 participants to hold the course. Cost for the course is \$12.50 per person, payable to the RAC upon registration. Come by the RAC office at 806 N. Third to register. Office hours are Monday through Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

FRIENDLY DOOR MENU

MONDAY, Feb. 10

Lunch--Goulash, green beans, tossed salad, cornbread, tapioca pudding, milk.

TUESDAY, Feb. 11

Lunch--Beef tips w/mushroom gravy, noodles, broccoli w/cheese sauce, tossed salad, hot rolls, fresh fruit cup, milk.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 12

Lunch--Ham & Navy beans, turnip greens, beets, cornbread, pudding, milk.

THURSDAY, Feb. 13

Lunch--Sliced turkey w/gravy, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, cheese stick, biscuit, Florida lemon cake, milk.

GARDENING HINTS

By MARK TERNING, COUNTY AGENT - HORTICULTURE

Q. I live in the Wichita Falls area. Please tell me when to apply a pre-emergent weed control on a bermuda lawn. I know there are several products to choose from. Which should I use?

A. Apply a pre-emergent herbicide between the 1st and 15th of February to your bermuda lawn. The key is to apply the pre-emergent before weather conditions are favorable for warm-season annual weed seed germination. Early or late springs can certainly throw a wrench in the system, but normally, the first part of February is prime time for pre-emergent control applications.

As far as product choices, there are numerous effective pre-emergents at your local garden center or do-it-yourself pest control outlets. E.C. Grow Pre-Plus, Estate, Portrait, Balan, Betasan and other pre-emergents are available. You may want to visit with a certified professional about specific weed problems you have experienced on your lawn and then make a product selection.

Make sure you don't over-apply a pre-emergent and remember to water the product in after the application. Properly applied pre-emergents will save you time and money in the long run. They certainly beat pulling weeds.

Q. I was recently looking through a mail order nursery catalog. They showed a beautiful picture of a Red Maple tree. How well would the tree grow in this area?

A. Pictures of Red Maples are indeed an eye catcher. The problem is that Red maple has a hard time dealing with the heat of our Texoma summers. Mail order plant catalogs from the Northern states will tempt even the best of gardeners into selecting plants which may not be adapted to our region.

Red Maple simply will not take the heat in this area. If you want to try a maple which is adapted to this area try the Caddo Sugar Maple. This tree has excellent fall color and is adapted

to our Texoma climate. Caddo Maple will grow in full-sun if properly cared for and will remind you of the sugar maples in the northeast come fall with its brilliant foliage color. Caddo Sugar Maple is a shade tree you will probably hear more about in future years.

Q. I live in Electra. I need to know if I can use Roundup to kill out winter weeds in my Bermuda lawn?

A. You can carefully spot-treat winter weeds in your Bermuda lawn with a glyphosate herbicide (i.e. Roundup) while the turf is completely dormant. Spot spray the winter weeds on a day with low winds and when temperatures are warmer for best results. It is always a good idea to carefully check your lawn for any active, green growth prior to applying a herbicide such as Roundup.

Junior livestock show set Feb.15

The Iowa Park Junior Livestock Show, sponsored by the Wichita County Young Farmers, will be held Saturday, Feb. 15, at the Iowa Park FFA Project Center.

The project center is located on East Ruby.

Those with entries must turn in entries and weight cards between 6 and 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14. Gates will open at 4 p.m. Friday, and fees will be \$5 per entry.

No late entries will be accepted. The gates will open at 7 a.m. Saturday, with all livestock to be in

place by 8:30 a.m. Judging will begin at 9 a.m.

The order of show will be meat pen rabbits; broilers; turkeys; steers; goats; market lambs; market swine.

Trophies for the show will be donated by the Iowa Park Mule-Skinners.

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