

Chamber to recognize citizens for service

The highlight of the annual Iowa Park Chamber of Commerce banquet Saturday night will be the recognition of three individuals, for their contributions during the past year to the community.

Tickets for the 7 p.m. event are on sale at Parkway, Settle Drug, State National Bank, Tommy Key, and the Chamber office.

Tickets purchased in advance are \$8, and \$9 at the door.

A western theme will be the decor of the banquet, which will be held in the high school cafeteria. The meal, prepared by the MuleSkinners, will be barbecued brisket, beans, cole slaw, cobbler and all the "fixins'."

Each person attending will be served iced tea in jar mugs which are intended as favors to be taken home.

Speaker for the event will be Jerry Larned, a Midland businessman who spent most of his adult life as a highly successful football coach in West Texas high schools.

Those to be recognized with plaques will be the Outstanding Citizen of the Year, Senior Citizen of the Year, and Educator of the Year.

Names of the recipients also will be engraved on permanent plaques which are displayed at the Chamber's office.

The Citizen of the Year was first recognized by the Chamber in 1971. That was Mrs. D.O. James.

Following her, in order of the presentations, were Dr. Gordon Clark, Mrs. Frank Harlin, Ralph Beall, Wayne House, Darrell Dick, Lita Watson, Mrs. Charlie Lee and Bill Steger.

Also, Gordon Griffith, Buck Voyles, Bill J. Gilmore, H.M. Nipper, the entire Iowa Park Volunteer Fire Dept., Grover Cleveland, Frances George, Dr. Erwin Soell and Robert Palmer.

The late Fenton Dale was the first recipient of the Senior Citizen

of the Year award. That was in 1976.

He was followed, in order, by Mrs. W.F. George, Arch Hughes, Charlie Metz, Mrs. Bertha McDonald, Mrs. Otis Gay, Mrs. James Sewell, Lester Brooks, Riley Thompson, Olive Blalock, Pauline Singleton, Carl Sullivan, Ida Mae Lehman, and Raymond L. Good.

The Outstanding Educator's first recipient was John Sibley, presented in 1979.

Following him were Miss Ethyle Kidwell, Linda Ayres, Bob Dawson, Earnie Reusch, Patsy Todd, Carol Edwards, Joni Whitis, Jim Gotcher and Helen Roberts.

Harold Smith will be installed as the new Chamber president, succeeding Kenneth Via.

First vice president will be Joe Hughes, and Gene Jordan second vice president. "First-time" directors to take office include James Barrington, Larry Dutton, Derrell Monday and Kathy Riggins.

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Junior high addition doubtful by September

It is doubtful the new wing at the junior high school will be completed and ready for students when school starts in September.

Architect Don Daughterity met with the school board Tuesday night to give a progress report on the preparation of plans and bidding specifications that is to effect all four campuses in the district.

Even though he has hired extra architects to work on the project, which is being funded by a \$2.75-million bond issue, the extensive addition to the junior high will likely not be completed by contractors by September, unless a bonus for extra time of workers is paid.

He did not recommend paying more in order to accomplish the work by that time, adding it would be ready to move into by the start of the spring semester.

Almost all the plans are ready for the expansions at Bradford, Kidwell and high school, however, as well as the vocational agriculture barn.

Bidding on those projects is expected in February or early March.

Following a lengthy executive session, which lasted from 10:25 to 11:40 p.m., trustees approved a year extension to the superintendent's contract.

The motion, "...to extend Supt. (Glen) Mitchell's contract through June 30, 1993," received the unanimous vote of the board.

Trustees agreed to pick up the additional premium for employee health insurance this month, in order to give employees time to decide which offer of coverage they want.

A committee of employees is to make a recommendation, based on the board's commitment to share a portion of the increase, which plan is desired, at next month's meeting.

There are 157 employees now covered by the policy. The school's share is presently paying \$138,696. To continue the plan and percentage of participation, the school's increase would be \$13,037.28 annually, unless employees chose to adopt an alternate plan offered.

A proposal to move two temporary classroom buildings which will be displaced by the building program, to the junior high school where they would be used as a special education functional living center was okayed by trustees.

The structures would be joined into one, and furnished with a grant of some \$20,000 from the state, which has already been approved, members were told.

Preston Dairy, which currently supplies Iowa Park school lunchroom milk products after being ac-

cepted as low bidder, recently made an appeal to charge more for milk, Robert Palmer told the board.

The firm's bid was accepted in the summer as "firm" for the year, but a recent government-mandated increase in milk prices has caused a major economic crisis for the Burkburnett supplier.

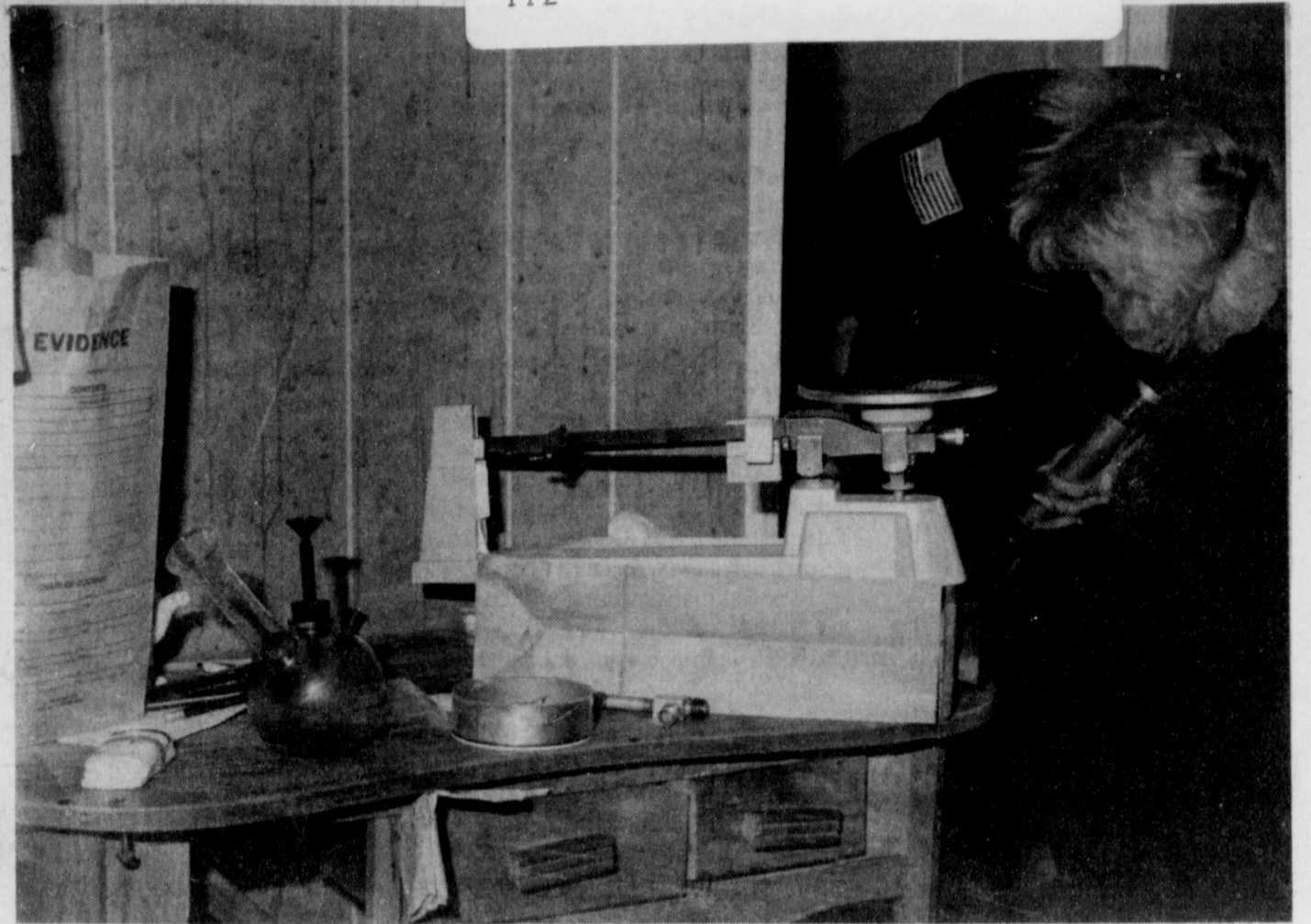
The board instructed Palmer to approach the Bordon's firm, which was the second-low bidder, to see if that firm had objections to Iowa Park

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PASSENGER PINNED - Iowa Park firemen had to use hydraulic equipment to free Jack Webb, about 40, of Henrietta from the wreckage of a Halliburton pickup Tuesday afternoon. Webb's lower body was outside the cab but his upper body was pinned inside by the door. Driver Joseph Dean Vickers, 35, of Wichita Falls was thrown from the vehicle and received minor head lacerations. The accident occurred about 4:30 p.m. six miles north on FM 368. Vickers apparently lost control as the vehicle left the pavement, struck a fence and flipped into the middle of Hail Road. Both men were taken to a Wichita Falls hospital by ambulance.

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OFFICER CONNIE LOUDERMILK SEARCHES FOR EVIDENCE DURING BUST ... to add to items already found on top of table.

Police net more drugs in same home year later

Police re-visited a home on East Pecan Wednesday night of last week, and arrested the same occupants on the same charges: possession of amphetamines.

The first raid was Nov. 11, 1988, but there weren't as many people there the second time around. There was a dozen found in the three-bedroom house the first time.

The same couple was renting the house in both raids.

Arrested in the 7:07 p.m. raid were Carl Leon Robertson Sr., 42, and Judith Gail Robertson, 28.

Actually, there was a third person arrested at the house, but not on the same charges.

While police were conducting their search of the house, Edwin Dean Smirl, 43, drove into the driveway. He was taken into custody on warrants that had been issued by the Wichita County Sheriff's Dept.

All three were transported to county jail at 10:01 p.m., according to the police blotter.

Four other persons were arrested during the past week in unrelated cases, and police are continuing to investigate two thefts.

Jeffrey Glen Thompson, 18, was taken into custody shortly after the Robertsons were arrested. Thompson was wanted on outstanding warrants issued by Iowa Park Police, and taken to county jail.

Friday, police arrested Steven

Lee Swanson in the 100 block of East Highway. Swanson was wanted on charges of disorderly conduct and evading arrest from an incident that occurred a couple of days earlier. He was taken to county jail.

Saturday morning, a 14-year-old juvenile male was taken into custody while attempting to shop lift several items at Wal-Mart.

The youth had allegedly attempted to conceal four stereo tapes and two cans of snuff in his jacket when confronted. He was turned over to a parent.

Kimra Lynn Clay, 34, was arrested at 5 a.m. Saturday in the area of US 287 and Pacific on a charge of public intoxication.

Police received two reports of thefts Sunday.

A "Stingray" bicycle valued over \$20 was reportedly taken from a home in the 500 block of Rebecca, and a 1953 model Nash Rambler from the 100 block of Westview.

Police are also investigating a report of a hit and run incident in the 500 block of Rebecca. The report indicated a parked vehicle was struck early Tuesday evening.

Aldermen face decisions

City aldermen are expected to name the streets which will be reconstructed during the year, when they meet at 7 p.m. Monday in council chambers.

A list of streets was considered at the Jan. 8 meeting, but aldermen asked for a traffic count on Ruby before deciding on which streets this year's sales tax money would be spent.

The council also will hear a request from Chaparral Baptist Assembly for trash collection and/or disposal services.

Also carried over from their last meeting, aldermen will decide which bid on a new or used pneumatic roller will be accepted. Additional information was needed when last considered.

Other items on the council's agenda are: accepting partial payment on current property taxes, rate schedules and service regulations for TU Electric upon approval by the PUC, and consideration of paying membership dues to the Chamber of Commerce for 1990.

Elementary students winners

Elementary teachers are proud of the accomplishments of their students, and explained the reason for their pride Tuesday night to the school board.

Participating in the first "Basal Ball" contest held Saturday in Wichita Falls against several schools from the area, two classes won first place and the third won second.

Basal Ball, the teachers explained, is a reading contest in which a word is generated by computer on a viewing screen, and the students are

to read it. Scoring is in the form of a baseball game.

The Third Grade team of 30 students won first place over teams from 28 schools.

The Second Grade team, also with 30 students, defeated 18 schools for first place.

And the First Grade team, made up of 38 students, placed second in competition with 15 schools.

Teachers told the trustees they were extremely proud of their students, who confirmed their faith in their students' ability to read well.

News Briefs

.36 rainfall measured here

Iowa Park received .36 of an inch moisture in two brief showers Tuesday afternoon and night, according to Virgil Woodfin's gauge.

While the rain was not in time to save a few fields of wheat in the area, it was the salvation of most,

according to some growers.

Firefighters are also encouraged by the rains, hoping they will cut down on the number of grassfires in recent weeks.

More rains are forecast through Saturday.

Grassfires bug local firemen

A rash of rural grassfires, most of which are believed to be intentionally set, have kept Iowa Park firemen busy.

The volunteers answered two calls Wednesday of last week, one

Friday, and then the tempo picked up to six on Sunday and nine Monday.

Officials are checking leads that certain vehicles have been seen in the areas of many of the fires for which no apparent ignition is known.

Alyce Bondurant speaks on "Status of Women"

Iowa Park attorney, Alyce Bondurant, was guest speaker for the January meeting of Phyllis Study Club, held in the home of Suzanne Byrne. Lois Barnes was co-hostess.

Miss Bondurant spoke on the "Status of Women." She told of the recent changes in Texas law and how these changes affect women. Family law, along with agencies in Wichita County that aid women, were discussed, and she mentioned the number of women who are running for political office in Texas. The speaker was introduced by Jean Johnson.

Members answered roll call by naming a "famous woman they admire." Willa Mitchell presented the meditation, and Joan Horsky lead the group song, followed by the collect.

During the business session,

plans were made to collect articles at the February meeting to be sent to M.D. Anderson Hospital. Nikki Phillips reported on the current money-making project which is a quilt made by the club members. Linda Springer was appointed bazaar chairman.

Lois Barnes, Sue Maness and Helen Burrell, members of the nominating committee presented a slate of officers for 1990, to be elected at the February meeting. They are: president, Nikki Phillips; vice president, Candi McKee; secretary-reporter, Sue Martin; treasurer, Sue Tate; historian, Sue Maness, and critic-parliamentarian, Suzanne Byrne.

The February meeting will be at the home of Sue Tate. Dorcas Chapman will review and dramatize a book.



Mrs. Stacy Lynn Brandon

Wilkinson, Brandon wed in Wichita Falls Saturday

In a candlelight ceremony Saturday evening at First Baptist Church in Wichita Falls, Miss LaDonna Lee Wilkinson and Stacy Lynn Brandon exchanged double-ring vows.

Larry Washburn, pastor of Pacific Ave. Missionary Baptist Church, officiated the ceremony.

Miss Wilkinson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wilkinson of Iowa Park, and Brandon is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Julian Sleeper of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brandon of Quanah.

Brad Lewis of Kamay, soloist, provided the wedding music, offering "The Wedding Song" prior to the ceremony, and "The Lord's Prayer" during the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, Miss Wilkinson was radiant in a designer gown of shimmering white taffeta. The gown featured an exquisite sweetheart neckline bordered with lace and tiny seed pearls. Lace appliques covered the front of the bodice to the flattering natural waistline. The back of the bodice was a dropped "V" bordered with lace and accented with cascades of pearls. The sleeves were poet in style, beautifully adorned with lace appliques and iridescents.

The full skirt, bordered with Alencon lace and scattered with delicate appliques, gracefully flowed into a semi-cathedral length train.

She chose a matching fingertip-length veil of lace to compliment her

gown, and carried a cascade bouquet composed of dusty rose, pink and white roses.

Vicki Floyd of Wichita Falls and Crystal Lewis of Holliday, were maid of honor and matron of honor, respectively. Bridesmaids were Jamie Riddlehuber of Iowa Park and Tammy Washburn of Wichita Falls, and Rachel Barker of Nocona was flower girl.

The female attendants were attired identically, each wearing a gown of midnight blue velvet and taffeta, and carrying a small cascade bouquet.

Eddie McConnell of Lubbock served the groom as best man. Groomsmen were Chris Brandon and Steve Pelsue, both of Wichita Falls, and Mike Walker of Ohio.

Scott Kiser of Wichita Falls and Greg Patterson of Iowa Park were ushers.

A reception followed the ceremony in the Fellowship Hall of the church, where the bride's chosen colors of dusty rose and midnight blue governed decorations.

Julie Evers, Renee Tolentino, Edie Enloe, Jackie Beckham and Jill Boone presided at the refreshment tables.

The bride is a graduate of Iowa Park High School and is a senior at Midwestern State Univ.

The groom was graduated from Rider High School and attended MSU. He is enlisted in the Navy.

Laughter judged valuable

Laughter was the password at the meeting of the Epsilon Eta Chapter of ESA recently, held in the home of Mary Lynn Boyd, where Judge Janice Sons presented the program.

Judge Sons gave a program on the benefits of laughter, stating that "laughter is like a medicine, except it has no side affects."

She told members of five ways to keep laughter in their lives, which include: Find people who know how to laugh; practice the art of laughter; keep a laughter file; make time for

laughter; and laugh when you need it most. Mary Lynn Boyd introduced the speaker.

Connie Hrcirik conducted the business meeting in the absence of Dee Dee Forney, president, and announced the birth of Megan Forney, daughter of Mrs. Forney and her husband, Alan.

Toni Wood was named the overall chairman for the upcoming district meeting, to be hosted by the Iowa Park chapter.

Members will attend the District Six meeting Jan. 28 in Arlington.

Japanese culture topic of discussion

Mrs. Roy Smith completed the review of chapter two of "The Challenge and the Promise" by Gene Hines Monday evening for the Thelma Smith Baptist Women. The title of the chapter was "Breaking through the Challenge of Japanese Culture."

She stated that the missionaries and Christians of Japan are trying to break through the barriers and gave reasons why it is such a challenge. These included the age of the country, the group-oriented people, power of heritage and culture,

ancestor, Shinto and Buddhism worship, bewildering array of new religions and cults which have a membership of over eighteen million compared to the one million that Christianity can realistically claim. She said that the new cults appeal to the people uprooted by the rapid pace of modernization in Japan, and virtually all of the new religions promise health, success and happiness.

In conclusion, Mrs. Smith stated that the missionaries and Japanese Christians do not look upon the obstacles to evangelism, rather they look upon the challenge, love it, the country and people, and feel that someday the gifted, loyal, determined people will be able to turn Asia "upside down for Christ."

The meeting was held in the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church. The hostesses were Mmes. Bill Curry, Riley Thompson and E.T. Patterson.

Mrs. H.E. Cummings directed the business and Mrs. Patterson conducted the period devoted to prayer for missionaries who observed their birthdays that day.

Twelve members were present.



LOOK WHO'S NEW

A five pound, fifteen ounce daughter, Carmen Maria, was born Jan. 13 at Wichita General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Ketchersid. The baby has a two-year-old brother, Benjamin Allen.

Mrs. Ketchersid is the former Maria Teresa Aponti of Levenworth, Ka.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Chester "Buddy" Ketchersid of Iowa Park and Mr. and Mrs. Edgardo Aponti of Levenworth.

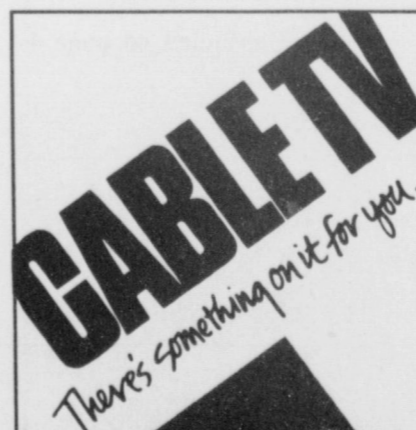
Great-grandparents are Mrs. Bertha Bradstreet of Iowa Park, Mrs. Ethel Ketchersid of Plano, Mrs. Maria T. Liciago of New York and Mrs. Margaretha Steinwachs of West Germany.

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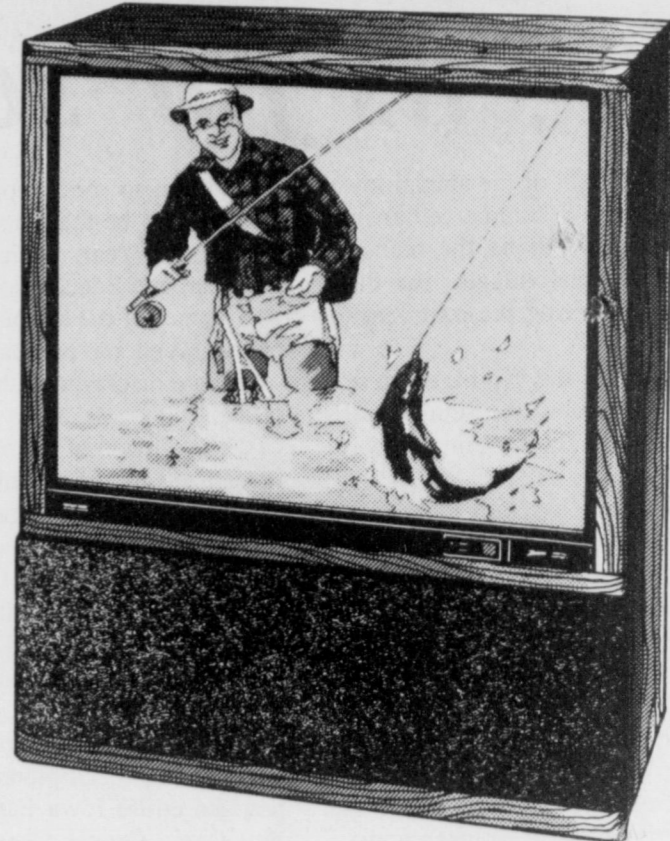
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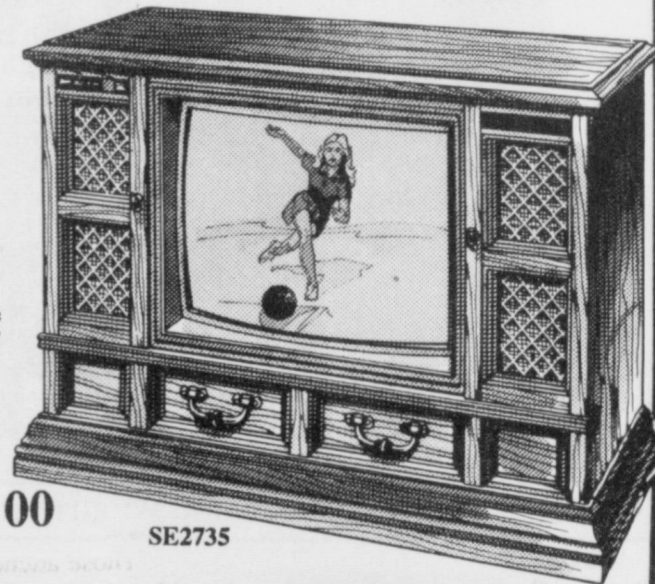
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By JO LYNN COCKRUM

STORYTIME

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NEW MOVIES

- The Importance of Being Donald Duck
- Ishtar
- Jiminy Cricket's Christmas
- Longest Day
- Lucal
- The Man Who Saw Tomorrow
- The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance
- Mass Appeal
- Master Harold...And The Boys
- Moscow on the Hudson
- My Bodyguard
- Nevada Smith
- Pee-Wee's Playhouse, Vol. 1: Ice Cream Soup
- Pride of Jesse Hallam
- Promised Land
- Romancing the Stone
- Rose Marie
- Say No to Drugs
- Simon & Garfunkel: The Concert in Central Park
- Ski Magazine's Learn to Ski Video
- Strong Kids, Safe Kids
- The Sword in the Stone
- Tale of Two Chipmunks
- Tell Me a Story: Michael "Badhair" Williams
- Top Gun
- The Ugly Duckling
- Video Travel Guide to Spain
- Yentl
- Your Beautiful Garden Pruning
- Sound Leaders on Winning
- Big
- Big Chill
- Breaking Away
- The Breakfast
- The Four Seasons
- Mystic Pizza
- Things Change
- Working Girl
- Stand By Me



Angie Martin and Keith Parker

March date selected

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin of Iowa Park announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Angie, to Keith Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge Parker of Wichita Falls.

The couple will recite their vows Mar. 17 at Faith Baptist Church.

Miss Martin is a graduate of Iowa Park High School and attends Midwestern State Univ. She is employed by Falls Distributing.

The groom-elect is a graduate of Wichita Falls High School and is employed by Albert Moving and Storage.

4-H CLUB NEWS

Iowa Park 4-H Club members attended the State 4-H Teen Leader Lab at the State 4-H Center at Lake Brownwood last weekend. The theme for the retreat was "Friends Helping Friends."

Those attending viewed the film "Has Anyone Seen Phil?", and then took part in workshops on: Self-Esteem, Basic Communication Skills, Being a Friend, and Stress Resistance. The film helped participants see how they can be a friend and help themselves and other teens. They will present a program for their club.

Attending from Iowa Park were Randy Barnes, Kristen Bauer, Julie James, Scott James, Candice Joplin, Kent Kyle, Brett Ming, Melissa Mott, Jennifer Panter and Kim Welch. Adult chaperones were Ron Barnes and Don Decker. Pamela Prather, 4-H Agent, participated in the program.

Other 4-H'ers attending from Wichita County were Katrina Mitchell from Friberg/Cooper and Kim McAlister from Electra.

The Iowa Park 4-H Club met Jan. 10 at the tax office. Mrs. Sam Hunter presented the program on "Observing, Feeding, and Housing Birds." She showed slides of birds

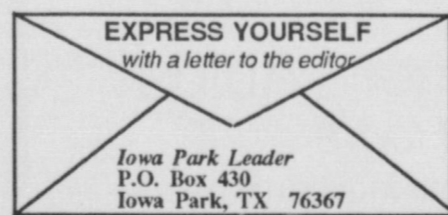
found in our area, and provided information on building homes for birds. Club members will build Bluebird and Wren houses later this month. Mr. Paul Panter will assist them in building the houses, which will be entered in the Iowa Park and Wichita County Project Shows.

Mrs. Gene Jordan announced the ceramic project that will start Feb. 1. Mrs. Deryl James is making plans for the horticulture project to begin this month.

The Wichita County Junior Livestock and Project Show to be held March 9-12 was announced by adult leader Don Decker.

Ceramic classes for 4-H'ers was announced by project adult leader, Patsy Jordan. They will begin on Feb. 1 at 7:00 p.m. at Homestead Ceramics, 116 W. Cash, Iowa Park.

New club members in December were Joseph Trammell and Kim Welch. Brett Ming was a new member in November.



Mrs. Clapp elected Garden Club president

Mrs. John Clapp was elected as president of the Iowa Park Garden Club during a meeting Friday morning at the home of Mrs. Joe Kennedy. Mrs. Lavena Harlin was a co-hostess.

Other new officers include Mrs. Deryl James, vice president; Mrs. Norma Fortner, recording secretary; Mrs. Vern Mikkelson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Joe Kennedy, treasurer; and Mrs. Ray Copening, historian.

Each of the officers will be installed in May.

Mrs. Gladys James presided over the business session, where members voted to amend the by-laws according to the recommendations and approval of the executive board.

Mrs. W.A. George, social committee chairman, announced plans for the February Valentine Social and 30th Anniversary Celebration, where the featured speaker will be Bob Dawson. Dawson will present a humorous talk

on "Growing Up With Today's Kids."

Mrs. John Clapp, Arbor Day chairman, told of plans to plant a tree at Kidwell Elementary School this month in observance of Arbor Day.

Following the business, Mrs. Billy C. Gilmore presented a VCR presentation of "Bellingraff...The Garden for All Seasons."

The film featured Bellingraff Gardens, the 65-acre estate created by the Coca-Cola Bottling pioneer Walter Bellingraff. Located near Mobile, Ala., the film depicted the estate's gardens through each of its blooming seasons, and also took viewers on a detailed tour of the Bellingraff home.

Open to the public in 1932, Bellingraff is considered to be one of the world's most beautiful gardens.

Mrs. B.J. Gilmore gave the thought for the day, entitled "Bless My Good Intentions," by Marjorie Holmes.

Roll call was answered with a favorite garden.

Following the meeting, refreshments were served from a table that held a centerpiece of pastel-colored flowers with birds nestled in the arrangement.

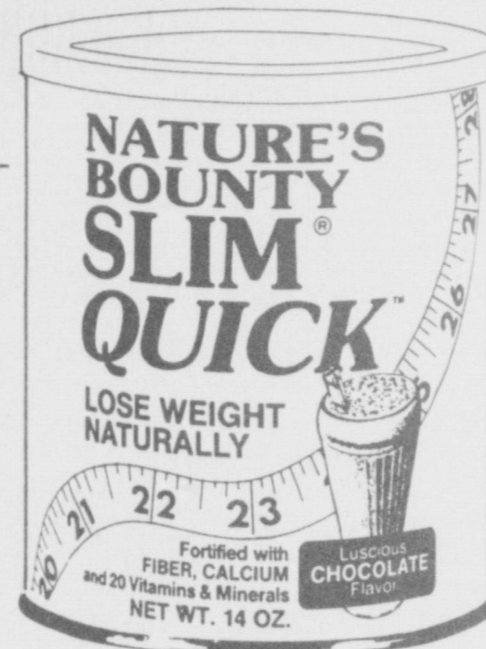
The next meeting of the club will be Jan. 26 at the TU Electric Reddy Room.

Look Who's New

Drake Alexander, a nine pound, four ounce son, was born Jan. 2 to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Graner of Lubbock. The baby has a brother, Tyler, 16 months old.

Mrs. Graner is the former Heather Hausler of Iowa Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Johnson of Iowa Park and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Graner of Austin are grandparents.

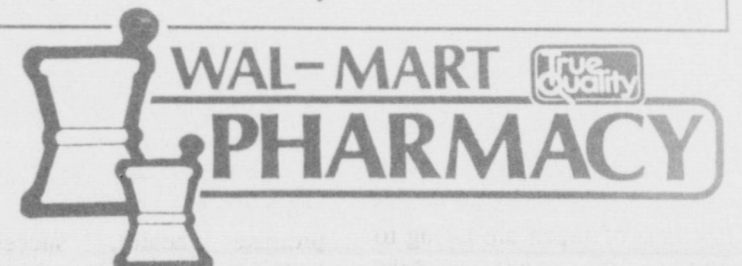


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Corrie Denise, a daughter weighing five pounds and four ounces, was born Jan. 13 at Wichita General Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Brent Catlin of Valley View. The new baby has two brothers, Christopher, three years old, and Jeffrey, 16 months old. Her mother is the former Tracy Hale of Iowa Park.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Catlin of Valley View and Mr. and Mrs. Don Hale of Iowa Park. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Catlin of Iowa Park and Mrs. Clifline Scott of Wichita Falls are great-grandparents.

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By BOB HAMILTON



I'm sure I'm too late with my nomination for the Outstanding Citizen of the Year, which will be presented at the Chamber of Commerce banquet Saturday night, but I'll make it public, anyway.

First of all, I'd change the tense to plural, Citizens, and make the presentation to every member of our community who does volunteer work.

Sure, there'd be a bunch of them

receiving plaques. But each and every one of them are deserving.

These people give of their time and energies without any salary. And often, the only thing they get in return is criticism.

There is no way we could ever afford to pay for all the work, hours, leadership and expertise volunteers donate to our community. It would run a close second to the national debt.

Have you ever given thought to how much volunteer work is done in our community? Stop and think about it.

Those who would be right up there at the head of the list would be the members of the city council and school board, many of whom double up on several other volunteer efforts.

Look at all the members of the various civic organizations, who do hard work to raise money which is plowed right back into Iowa Park and the area.

We couldn't pay to have people clean up our streets each year, nor to manage the operation of the RAC, or so many things like that. Where would all the money come from to buy eye glasses, the extra food and those things needed by those who are having a hard financial time?

The Chamber did one of its best recognitions in 1984 when it recognized the entire Iowa Park Volunteer Fire Department as its Outstanding Citizen of the Year.

Try to pay the salary of all those guys for the thousands of dollars worth of work they do, without pay, each year!

Actually, I feel sorry for those who never volunteer their time and help. They're missing one of life's most rewarding challenges.

Those folks who ask, "What's in it for me?" have to be very, very lonely, living a life unappreciated.

If you're one of those, and want to make a change, just check around. There's something, somewhere in our community that you can do.

And if you can't find it, let me know. I'll be happy to help.

The Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Act: What Have We Learned?

By Martha A. McSteen

EDITOR'S NOTE: While the Leader does not support entirely the opinions of the National Committee To Preserve Social Security and Medicare, headquartered in Washington, D.C., we are publishing an opinion of Mrs. McSteen, president of that organization, because she is a native of Iowa Park, and therefore deserving of expressing her opinion in her home-town newspaper.

"What did you learn today?" my mother would ask when I came home from school. To this day, I'm still asking myself the same question.

During the time I spent working on the Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Act, I asked myself several times what we should learn from the rapid passage and repeal of what was called by some the greatest expansion of Medicare benefits since the program's inception.

The first, and perhaps the most important lesson, is that the political system works. You can fight City Hall -- and win! That's a wonderful lesson for all Americans. Congress does listen to constituents, especially when they speak with one loud voice. And Congress is willing to acknowledge its mistakes and take steps to correct them.

A second lesson to be learned about the system: it is better to go a little slower and do a better job. Surely if Congress had not moved so swiftly, the members would have realized the weakness of the financing mechanism, especially of a large income surtax aimed at a small segment of the population. That special surtax would have resulted in a higher marginal tax rate for a significant

group of seniors than for anyone else in our population. By 1993, Medicare-eligible taxpayers who otherwise would have had a 28 percent marginal tax rate would have faced a 35.84 percent tax rate.

The third lesson should be taken as a reminder. Our taxes, for the most part, come from everyone and are used for everyone. The reason everyone contributes to the cost of public education is that everyone benefits from having an educated populace. Everyone contributes to veterans' benefits because everyone has benefited from the service veterans have provided. And everyone should contribute to health care costs because we all benefit, either directly or indirectly.

If a family member is ill, no matter the age of the individual, the resources of the family will be tapped. Helping older people maintain their financial independence, even in the face of severe illness, frees the resources of the entire family -- and society in general -- for other uses. Asking one segment of the population to pay for an entire program sets a bad precedent and violates an essential premise of our society, that we work together to provide for the common good.

A fourth and extremely important lesson is that Medicare does not cover long-term care costs. It did not do so before the catastrophic expansion and did not do so afterward. The so-called "historic" expansion of Medicare simply did not address the real need of our aging population: how to pay for long-term care.

The debate surrounding the new legislation finally made Americans aware that they do not have this crucial coverage. Previously, the public assumed that in the terrible event a family member needed nursing home care, Medicare would play some part in meeting the costs of that care. Now, a great many people realize this is not the case and are calling on Congress to enact a program to provide for both long-term home care and nursing home care.

The fifth lesson, one that we at the National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare, particularly, have learned, is that being right does not necessarily make you popular. We told members of Congress early in the debate there were two major problems with the legislation they were considering -- that the financing was unfair and not in keeping with social insurance principles and that it lacked any significant provision for long-term care.

Now we stand accused by some members of Congress of inflaming the elderly. The truth is that many senior citizens already were incensed by the flawed new law -- now since repealed -- and needed no encouragement. The more they learned about the program, the more opposed they became.

So, when I reflect on my mother's question about what I've learned and I apply it to the Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Act, I can honestly answer, "I learned a lot. We all did." Seniors and members of Congress learned the right questions to ask the next time around. Armed with these lessons, seniors now can expect Congress to do nothing less than is decent, right and doable -- that is, finally to put America's long-term care crisis to bed, at last.

School

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accepting an increase to a "firm" bid. Palmer is to report back to the board in March. In the meantime, he said Preston would continue to honor its bid price.

In other business:

* trustees were informed by tax collector Allen Shewmake that beginning the 1990-91 fiscal year, he would begin accepting partial advance payments on taxes;

* approved additional extracurricular trips by the tennis and boys' track teams not included in previous proposals;

* approved a request from the athletic booster club to permit that organization to move its concession stand operations for basketball games to the original area in the hallway north of the gymnasium;

* and approved a proposal by Palmer to publish the major part of the mandated Annual Performance Report in the Leader, rather than in a pamphlet form, which had been used in the past, because it would reach more people in the district (the publication is in this issue of the paper).

Political Column

The following is the list of candidates who are seeking offices subject to the Democratic Party Primary Election.

State Representative, 80th District

Charles Finnell

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Worth Quoting

It's a shame that homeowners and individuals can't enjoy the benefits of a computerized facility.

Here at the News office where stories and ads are composed by computerized typesetting equipment, we can delete or erase stories from the memory bank with a couple of simple keystrokes.

We wish that we had the same capability to erase our name from the mailing lists of all the do-good organizations in the country.

If the nation has a growth industry, it has to be in organizations who are geared to solicit funds on behalf of "causes."

Our mail is cluttered daily with newsletters, pamphlets, slick magazines, envelopes with shocking headlines on the outside, shocking warnings about pending doom on the inside ... and all seeking funds to prevent the disaster that is just around the corner.

Take for example the "Official Newspaper of the National Committee to Preserve Social Security," a lobbying group headed by former congressman James Roosevelt. Their slick mailing would leave you to believe that social security is in some kind of danger of being wiped from the books.

We're thinking seriously of chartering an organization dedicated to the cause of saving us from social security. We could have a National Committee to Save Workers and Employees from Social Security" with dues of \$10 per month. Headquarters for the organization could be in Andrews.

But we couldn't hope to match the shock value of the World Resources Institute in Washington who comes almost weekly with the news that global warming from the build-up of carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gasses poses profound, irreversible threats to all mankind and the natural environment.

And you and I ought to rush off checks to them and letters to our congressmen urging far-reaching measures immediately to head off higher temperatures worldwide, rising sea levels threatening coastal cities everywhere, changes in rainfall patterns, more frequent and intense tropical storms, more severe droughts, reducing agricultural output, the destruction of wetlands, and the loss of many unmanaged eco-systems.

Sounds terrible, doesn't it? Kinda makes you wonder if there is any reason to buy groceries for next

week.

But before you scribble off a letter demanding immediate action from your congressman, listen to Dr. Patrick J. Michaels, an associate professor of Environmental Sciences at the University of Virginia and past president of the American Association of State Climatologists.

Writes Dr. Michaels in answer to the question, "Is global warming an environmental emergency?"

"No. In a situation with everything else being equal, increases in certain gases in the atmosphere will cause global warming, while others can cause cooling.

"Climate models run in the mid-1980s with warming gases (and the highly flawed basis for current hysteria) say Earth's surface should have warmed about 3.5 degrees fahrenheit by now, the majority since 1950, when those gases started being released with reckless abandon. In reality, the globe has warmed only 0.40 degrees fahrenheit since then. And the net change in northern hemisphere temperature is ZERO for the last half-century."

Puts a little different light on the situation, doesn't it?

Our justice system gave Jim Bakker 45 years in prison for conning people out of money -- yet every mail brings the same thing via an industry hyped on hysterical causes of one kind or another.

Perhaps we could start a new industry in Andrews to debunk and expose all the "causes" that are to save us from tobacco, alcohol, sugar, chemicals, pesticides, artificial sweeteners, polluted air, water, and soil, and hundreds of other just-discovered dangers.

Or let's bring back Jim Bakker -- at least we knew where he and Tammy were coming from.

JAMES ROBERTS
Andrews County News

The pastor invited the children to come forward for the children's sermon.

After they had seated themselves on the chancel steps, he announced he was going to talk about frogs. He asked the group, "When I say 'frog,' what's the first thing that comes to your mind?"

Promptly, one little boy answered, "God." Surprised, the pastor asked, "Why do you think about God when I say 'frog?'"

"Cause I know you didn't bring us down here to talk about frogs," replied the boy.

GENE DOW

Sales tax takes another drop

For the first time since the state comptroller's office has been reporting the monthly sales tax rebates, Iowa Park is now the only city in Wichita County with a negative tax rebate for the year.

According to this month's report from Austin, which announces taxes collected on November sales and reported in December by businesses filing monthly tax returns, Iowa Park is a minus 12.07 in receipts, compared with January 1989.

The city's January check was for \$11,617.32, down from \$13,212.44 received January 1989.


Burkburnett has a gain of 1.47-percent, Wichita Falls up 8.59-percent, and Electra's increase is 26.30-percent.

Holliday's check this month was

for \$3,141.66, an increase of 7.04-percent over the same month last year.

January's payments to Texas cities totaled \$70-million, almost 10 percent more than last year's figure of \$64-million at this time, according to the report.

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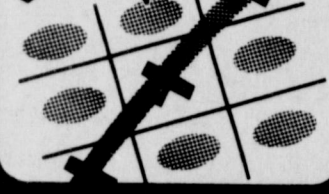
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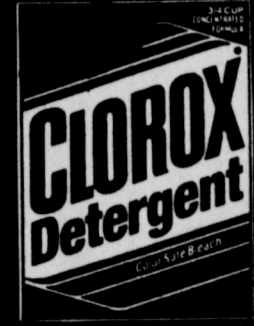
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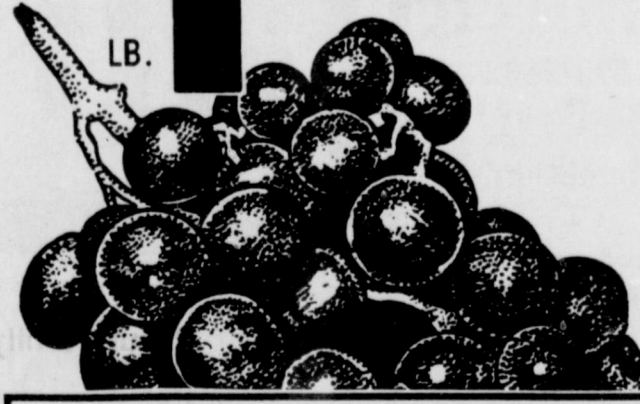
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Obituaries

Arley Orange Beall

Services for Arley Orange Beall, 86, were Wednesday morning at Dutton-Tanner-Aulds Funeral Home with Carl Hecher, Church of Christ minister of McCloud, Okla., and Dwight Parker, minister of the Iowa Park Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery.

He died Monday in an Iowa Park nursing home.

Beall was born March 11, 1903, in Burnett County, Texas, and had lived in Iowa Park since 1948, moving from Lampasas. He and Mildred Beall were married Sept. 1, 1922, in Lometa. He was a retired laundry operator and a member of the Iowa Park Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, G.K. of Iowa Park and Ralph D. of Hurst; a daughter, Dera Arline Josey of San Antonio; a brother, M.J. of Jordanton; three sisters, Crystal Burks of Leander, Audry Stephens and Ruth T. Jones, both of Lampasas; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

E.J. Schmidt

Services for E.J. "Smitty" Schmidt, 67, were Friday morning at Hampton-Vaughan Funeral Home with Rev. David Turner, pastor of Trinity United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Crestview Memorial Park.

He died Jan. 10 in a Wichita Falls hospital.

Schmidt was born Feb. 7, 1922, in Wichita Falls and grew up in the Hearnville community near Henrietta. He retired in 1981 from Merchants Motor Freight as a dock

foreman. He served with a tank destroyer battalion under Gen. George Patton. He was in five major battles and earned five bronze stars, a Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal, three overseas service bars and one service stripe. He was a Methodist.

Survivors include his wife, Agnes; a daughter, Elaine Berghoefer of Wichita Falls; four sons, James of Garland, and Jimmy, Bobby and Ronnie all of Wichita Falls; four sisters, Elizabeth Schmidt and Helen Huff, both of Iowa Park, Velma Schmit of Wichita Falls and Jo Ann Estes of Burleson; two brothers, William of Elmore City, Okla., and Leon of Iowa Park; and 13 grandchildren.

Nellie Kirkland Logsdon

Services for Nellie Kirkland Logsdon, 67, of Wichita Falls, were Wednesday afternoon at Aulds Funeral Home in Archer City with Rev. Roger Deerinwater, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Archer City Cemetery.

She died Tuesday in a Wichita Falls hospital.

Mrs. Logsdon was born June 2, 1922, in Greer County, Okla., and moved to Wichita Falls in 1948. She was a member of First Baptist Church.

She is survived by a daughter, Cindy Senkel of Wichita Falls; her parents, H.B. and Lillie Kirkland, both of Archer City; a brother, William Kirkland of Archer City; two sisters, Helen Jackson of Levelland and Lena Mason of Iowa Park; and two grandchildren.

Emmett Crawford

Funeral Services for Emmett E. Crawford, 85, of Holliday, were Friday afternoon at Hampton-Vaughan Funeral Home with Dr. John Hancock, pastor of First Baptist Church of Holliday, officiating. Burial was in Crestview Memorial Park in Wichita Falls.

He died Jan. 10 in a Wichita Falls hospital.

Crawford was born March 20, 1904, in Terrell, and had lived in Holliday 42 years. He was retired from Big State Welding and was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Nannie; two daughters, Elaine Barnett of Umatilla, Ore., and Adyne Richardson of Reno, Nev.; a son, Jerry R. of Wichita Falls; three sisters, Ida Mae Davis and Maggie Jean Bostic, both of Terrell, and Vera York of Balch Springs; a brother, Aaron of Mineola; 10 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Mortimer was born Dec. 15, 1914, in Braman, Okla. She had lived in Holliday six months, moving there from Electra. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include her mother, Verna Lundy of Russell, Kan.; a daughter, Donella Coburn of Wichita Falls; a brother, A.C. Lundy of Russell; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Horace Jones

Graveside services for Horace P. Jones, 67, were held Wednesday afternoon in Burkburnett Cemetery.

He died Sunday in a Wichita Falls hospital.

Jones was born Aug. 7, 1922, in Deandale. He lived in Wichita Falls all his life, and was a retired Baggett-Bridwell service manager.

Survivors include one daughter, Kathy Diane Jones of Valdosta, Ga.; two sons, Robert P. of El Paso and Randy of Wichita Falls; one brother, Hershel of Red Bluff, Calif.; and two sisters, Wilma Allen of Iowa Park and Cleora Atkins of Stockton, Calif.

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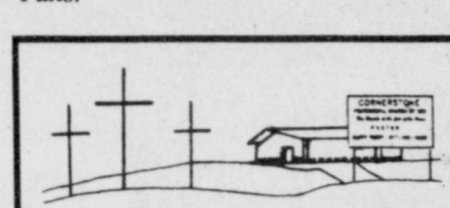
Our sincere thanks to all those who expressed their concern and sympathy at the passing of our loved one.

Thank you,
The Betty Blackwell Family

Margie Ellen Mortimer

Services for Margie Ellen Mortimer, 75, of Holliday, were Friday morning at Totten-Day Funeral Home in Electra with Dr. Billy Burke officiating. Burial was in Electra Memorial Park.

She died Jan. 10, in Wichita Falls.



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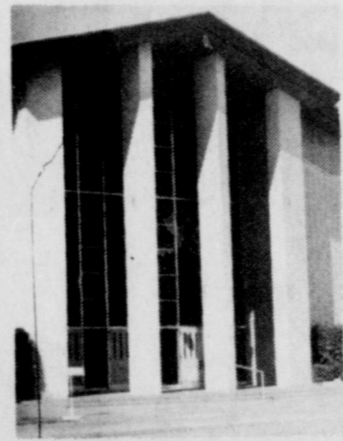
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Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

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The ironic and tragic thing was that Wood's wife had bought him a bullet-proof vest and was going to give it to him for Christmas. Officials said if he had been wearing that vest, the .22 would not have taken his life. So close...almost...but dead!

The warning of James 4:13-17 needs to be heeded. "You who say, Today or tomorrow we will go to this city, spend a year there, carry on business and make money, you do not even know will happen tomorrow. What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes; ...anyone who knows the good he ought to do and doesn't do it, sins."

Is there someone you need to visit? A call you need to make or a letter you intend to write? Is there sin you need to confess? Are you planning someday on obeying the gospel and being baptized into Christ for the forgiveness of your sins? Don't be one who almost did it...but put it off and found out it was too late!

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8:45 a.m. Children's Religious Formation
10:00 a.m. Mass

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"Where the Bible is taught, the family is emphasized and where everybody is somebody."

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"An Investment In The Future"

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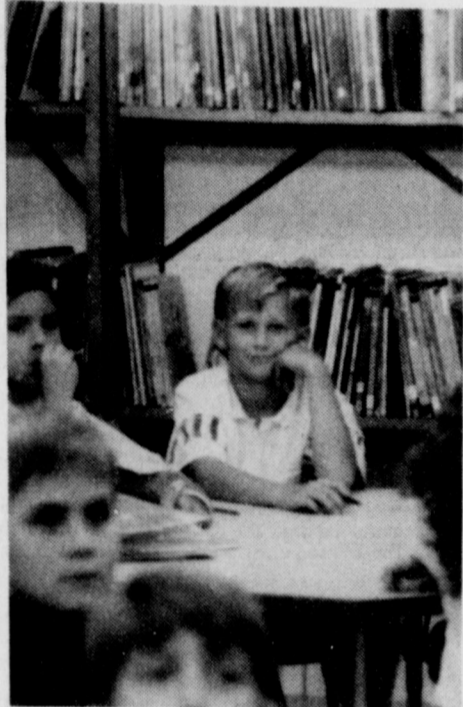


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IOWA PARK CISD

An Annual Report on the Iowa Park Consolidated Independent School District

1988-89 Continues Excellence, Plans for Future



THE IOWA PARK SCHOOLS truly see its students as "An Investment in the Future." The 1988-89 school year continued a proud tradition of excellence and saw many activities that laid the ground work for future improvement.

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To the Patrons of Iowa Park C.I.S.D.

Iowa Park Consolidated Independent School District offers excellent opportunities to its students and patrons. We have made many accomplishments during the 1988-89 school year and would like to share them with you in this Annual Performance Report.

Excellence in education is our number one goal for Iowa Park Schools. Scores on standardized tests indicate we are meeting this objective. Many new plans will be implemented in the coming year in order to do an even better job. Planning and budgeting will be greatly emphasized.

An in-depth study of facility needs was made by the school board, school building experts, and financial consultants from January through August of 1989. In July, 1989, the board set priorities and made plans to call a \$2,750,000.00 bond election in September 1989.

The Texas Education Agency completed an accreditation visit to our schools in December of 1988. The agency report was very complimentary of the students, staff, and community. The school district received an excellent report with full accreditation status.

Community support for our schools is excellent and is one of the District's strongest assets. Iowa Park C.I.S.D. administrators and staff want you, our citizens, to be informed in order that we may better assist you.

This report gives our citizens the opportunity to review the many aspects of our educational system including student performance, curriculum, staffing, organization and management, finance, parent and community involvement, innovation, and communication. We are justly proud of our students and our schools, and we appreciate this opportunity to share with you our accomplishments.

Glen H. Mitchell
Glen H. Mitchell, Superintendent

Annual Report Keeps Public Informed

During 1988-89 the Iowa Park C.I.S.D. continued to develop and support an educational program based on excellence, sound financial management, and exceptional community support. During the year the District moved fully into the Effective Schools Movement.

This Annual Performance Report describes the planning, actions, and programs developed and followed during the 1988-89 school year. It describes a school fully committed to continuing a proud tradition of excellence. It describes a school district that fully realizes that its students are indeed "An Investment in the Future."

The narrative section of the report follows the eight long-range goals adopted by the State Board of Education in its organization. Each goal will be discussed as it was implemented in each of the schools in the district.

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"Investment in the Future" Becomes District Theme

Iowa Park C.I.S.D. has adopted as its motto "An Investment in the Future." The faculty, administrators, and school board of the district sincerely feel this is a true expression of the purpose of our schools. The positive educational impact the system has on its students is indeed an "Investment in the Future."

The Iowa Park schools have continued to offer the outstanding program that has become a tradition in Iowa Park, a tradition that was continued and improved on during 1988-89. If two words could express the past year, they would be: growth and achievement. The size of the student body continued its increase and the programs and facilities grew to meet the demand resulting from the growth. Not lost during this time of expansion was the high level of achievement that has become a trademark of the Iowa Park school system. The students scored among the highest level of proficiency on state and national tests.

Continued during this time of growth and achievement was the desire to serve the needs of all students. Programs to aid the students needing additional help were created and expanded. Plans were begun for the School Bond Issue which was successfully passed in the Fall of 1989.

Iowa Park schools prepare students for the future. It is reflected in the district motto and in the work and success of the faculty and the student body.



QUALITY TEACHERS are the strength of all good school districts.

"An Investment in the Future" Section I District Narrative

GOAL ONE: Student Performance. All students will be expected to meet or exceed educational performance standards.

Performance on basic skills and achievement tests

The district continued its excellence on standardized tests during the 1988-89 school year. Mathematic's scores continued to be exceptional. Writing improvement was again designated as an improvement area.

Writing scores on the ninth grade TEAMS test were greatly improved; jumping to 86% mastery from the previous year's 64%.

The CTBS (Comprehensive Test of Basic Skills) is administered to all 9th, 10th, and 11th grades each year in March. All three grades scored well above the appropriate grade level and only one or two areas indicated any need for closer monitoring during the coming school year.

The CTBS (Comprehensive Tests of Basic Skills) is administered in March of each year to all students in grades 6, 7, and 8. All three grades scored approximately two grade levels above the national norm.

The TEAMS (Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills) was given to all students in grade 7. Local students were at the 99% in math, 92% in reading, and 73% in writing.

Twenty-nine seventh grade students qualified to participate in TIP (Talent Identification Program) sponsored by Duke University. Eligible students scored in the upper 3% on the CTBS taken in the spring of their sixth grade year.

Performance in academic competitions and scholarships received by students:

Iowa Park High School has always been competitive in academic endeavors. The students place well each in UIL events even though there is no particular class assigned to students for UIL event practice.

As in the past, our high school students have competed well in Spectrum competition at MSU. The students are selected from a very competitive group and are able to receive college credit while still in high school. Even though MSU was unable to fund as many Spectrum Students this year, Iowa Park High School had two students accepted and another recognized as an alternate.

Each year senior students at Iowa Park High School have been successful in securing scholarships. The various scholarships come through the school (Memorial Scholarships), community, and college-university. The students are generally very competitive and are able to interview well. In the past Iowa Park High School has had commended scholars, semi-finalist, and finalist in National Merit Scholarship competition. This last year two students were recognized as commended scholars for their academic excellence.

An Iowa Park High School student was awarded the Wal-Mart scholarship this last year; making the fourth year this award has been given to an Iowa Park High School Senior.

Iowa Park Junior High School hosted the spring UIL meet for eight area schools. Our school also hosted a Science Fair.

Impact of no pass/no play on academic performance:

No pass/no play only has an impact on a small percent of the high school students in danger of failing. This causes them to study harder in order to pass. Once their activity is over, they tend to go back to their old failure patterns. More students that are not involved in extra-curricular activities fail than do students who are involved.

A review of the academic records for 1988-89 indicates that the "no pass/no play" rule had very little, if any, effect on academic performance at junior high level. Fourteen students failing for the year had been involved in activities affected by this ruling. Their grades did not noticeably improve during their periods of ineligibility.

Pass-Fail Rate

Overall 1988-89 rates of failure for the 413 students in Iowa Park Junior High were as follows: English - 8%; Social Studies - 5%; Math - 9%; Science - 9%; Overall retention rate - 4%.

Failure rates at Bradford were: grade 3 - 1%; grade 4 - 0%, and grade 5 - 3%.

Kidwell rates were: Kindergarten - 6%; grade 1 - 3%, and grade 2 - 3%.

In high school more students fail English than any other course, with Math and Science following. Students are encouraged to attend tutorial classes in order to help them in their problem subject area. All of the students who have failed subjects have been targeted as "At Risk" and will be worked with diligently during the next school year. (1989-90)

Compensatory/remedial education efforts and results:

The Iowa Park C.I.S.D. compensatory program offers assistance to educationally disadvantaged students at all grade levels. Federal Chapter funds, State Compensatory fund, and Block Grant funds are used to fund the services.

Classes in the high school which are designated to assist educationally disadvantaged students such as C.L.A. (Correlated Language Arts), Introductory Biology, Fundamentals of Math, Consumer Math, Pre-Algebra, and Informal Geometry are funded through S.C.E. (State Compensatory) money.

The district continued to offer Chapter 1 Reading and Math in grades 2-5 and Chapter 1 Math in grades 6-8.

Gifted/Advanced Placement Programs

The Gifted and Talented program during 1988-89 was operational in grades 1-10 and under development in grade 11.

Advanced Placement is available. High School course testing utilizes tests from Texas Tech.

College/Post Secondary Plans of Students:

Approximately 45% of all Senior students attend college in the fall. Of that group approximately twenty-five percent graduate four to five years later. The students who do well at Iowa Park High School in general do well in College. Other students do well in the job market, military, and vocational schools.

GOAL TWO: Curriculum: A well balanced curriculum will be taught so that all students may realize their learning potential and prepare for productive lives. Curriculum changes advocated by the Campus Planning Committee include the following:

1. Gifted/Talented classes to be expanded to eleventh grade and in the ensuing year the program will add twelfth grade to then encompass all four high school grade levels.
2. Further refinement of "At Risk" counselors at each grade level to assist students identified as "At Risk" potential.
3. Transition plan for incoming 9th grade students includes new Study Skills class. This class to be coupled with Health would teach good study habits as well as allowing some class time for study.
4. Prior math changes helping to more adequately place math students. (Ex. - Geometry at Sophomore year and Algebra II at Junior year.)
5. Junior High and Senior High teachers employing greater opportunities for working together to create a smoother Junior High to Senior High change. A parent night was initiated for Junior High so that parents might better understand high school curriculum and schedules.
6. The Campus Planning Committee has also considered additional recognition of academic and achievement honors. The emphasis being to more adequately reward academic achievement in our students.

Curriculum changes at the junior high level include the addition of Life Management Skills, a 1/2 unit course for eighth grade students. Also, a Study Skills class has been developed for "at risk" students.

The curriculum for Iowa Park Junior High School is a well-balanced curriculum based on the State Board of Education Rules for Curriculum as mandated by the Texas Legislature in the Texas Education Code.

Program offerings are enhanced by the cooperative arrangement of sharing band, choir, speech, and CVAE teachers with the high school.

Bradford Elementary added computer keyboarding classes for grades 3, 4, and 5.

Kidwell Elementary studied curriculum changes through its campus improvement committee.

District-wide a District Improvement Committee recommended improvements in three of the Effective School Correlate areas. Approximately 40% of the recommendations were completed.

An accreditation team from T.E.A. examined the district and commended it for its excellent approach to curriculum development and planning.

Effects of mandated curricular requirements for graduation:

Iowa Park High School exceeds the state requirements for graduation. Iowa Park continues to use a seven period day in order to offer the students more opportunities for extra elective courses.

Local business input regarding structure of curriculum:

Iowa Park C.I.S.D. makes a special effort to work with business in developing its curriculum. A districtwide curriculum committee meets during the year to discuss school direction. Several business people are included in the committee.

Computer Education Efforts:

The high school utilizes computers in the following classes: Math, Science, Computer Science, Home Economics, English, Vocational Agriculture, Resources, Library, Journalism, Gifted/Talented, and Athletics. Computers are also available to teachers for maintaining records and grades.

Junior High made plans to expand its computer literacy program.

Nine computers were added to Bradford Elementary and two to Kidwell Elementary.

Description of basic curriculum structure by grade level

Grades K-3 are self contained. Grades 4-6 are departmentalized. Grades 7-12 are subject scheduled.

Library facilities and availability of librarians

The high school library program follows an ongoing schedule for teaching library resource skills. Formal skills training takes place during the freshman and sophomore years. Research techniques are taught during the junior year and reinforced in the senior year.

Kidwell and Bradford each have a classroom-size room designated as the library. The libraries provide resources of books, audio-visual materials and periodicals for approximately 900 students and faculty/staff of 66. A total of 43 classes visit the libraries weekly for a regular period of 30 to 55 minutes, checking out an average of 1700 books weekly.

There is a full-time librarian and also a full-time aide, each dividing her time between the campuses, so that both libraries are open full-time. The librarian and aide work cooperatively with the teachers to integrate the learning center resources into the daily instructional plan. Students develop skills in locating and using materials for education as well as for pleasure.

Emphasis in the past has been on building a basic book collection appropriate in the subject and grade level for the students and teachers at both schools, while also meeting the state mandated standard of a minimum of 10 books per student. While this will continue to be a high priority, future emphasis will be on strengthening our audio-visual collections at both schools.

Cooperative arrangements to enhance program offerings

Iowa Park C.I.S.D. is a member of the West Wichita County Cooperative for Special Education services. Other school districts in the cooperative are: Electra I.S.D., Holliday I.S.D., and City View I.S.D. The cooperative employs seven full time professional employees, three aides, and secretaries, and a director.

GOAL THREE: Teachers and Teaching. Qualified and effective teachers will be attracted and retained.

Profile of teachers

The Iowa Park C.I.S.D. employs 106 classroom teachers. Twenty eight (28) have Master's Degrees. Seventy four have been with the district at least six years.

Career Ladder Program

The Iowa Park C.I.S.D. placed 62 teachers on Career Ladder Level 2, and 10 on Level 3 during 1987/88. Teachers on Level 2 received \$1,500.00. Teachers on Level 3 received \$3,000.00.

Awards received by teachers

Helen Roberts was selected Chamber of Commerce Teacher of the Year and Robert Palmer was selected Citizen of the Year.

Skill enhancement programs used by the district

During the 1988-89 school year the Iowa Park CISD offered a Comprehensive Inservice program for teachers of the district. A needs assessment was conducted and sessions were offered in areas of need listed by the teachers on the needs assessment instrument.

GOAL FOUR: Organization and Management. The organization and management of all levels of the educational system will be productive, efficient and accountable.

Paperwork reduction efforts

It is the administrative policy of the Iowa Park CISD that every effort should be made to reduce teacher reports and paperwork in the following areas:

1. Lesson plans
2. Grade reports for U.I.L. purposes
3. T.E.A. reports
4. Forms for tutorial classes
5. Progress reports
6. Attendance forms
7. Absentee permits
8. Grade documentation
9. Disciplinary forms

Where possible coding is used and all efforts are made to eliminate duplication.

Management changes

No major management changes were made during the 1988-89 school year.

Facilities and needs

In January, 1989, the school board and administration began a study of facility needs for the school district. The board also employed a firm that specializes in school facility needs to do an in-depth study of facility needs. The studies revealed that facilities were inadequate on every campus and that additional classrooms were also needed on every campus. In July, 1989, the board established priorities and made plans to call a \$2,750,000.00 bond election in September, 1989.

Cost saving efforts

Supplies and equipment are purchased through regional combined purchasing and by purchasing in volume.

Every effort is being made to see that lights are turned off and that thermostats are turned down at the end of the school day.

Activities involving administrative and support staff

The school district's administration and support staff has remained the same. There is a superintendent, assistant superintendent, high school principal, assistant high school principal, junior high school principal, and one principal at each elementary campus. There is one high school counselor, one junior high school counselor, and one elementary school counselor who serves both elementary campuses.

GOAL FIVE: Finance. The financing of public education will be equitable to all students in the state.

The financial condition of the Iowa Park Consolidated Independent School District reflected the use of excellent planning and proper financial practices.

The district had a total budget of \$5,877,209 for the 1988-89 school year. The budget included 49.52 percent from other sources. Special services were provided for students in the areas of guidance and library.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION	1987-88	1988-89
Tax Rate	\$0.76	\$0.81
Tax Base	\$265,894,470	\$255,510,685
Per Pupil Revenue	3,166	3,127
Elementary Per Pupil Expenditure	2,354	1,903
Secondary Per Pupil Expenditure	2,914	2,484

A total of \$138,381.00 was spent on capital outlay items during the 1988-89 school year.

Per pupil costs for 1988-89 by campus were:

High School - \$2,724.00, Junior High School - \$2,005.00, Bradford Elementary - \$1,814.00, and Kidwell Elementary - \$2,003.00.

GOAL SIX: Parent and Community Involvement. Parents and other members of the community will be partners in the improvement of schools.

Iowa Park High School actively involves parents and other community people in many of its programs.

Community support and parent participation is always in evidence at Iowa Park Junior High School Booster organizations support the band, choir, and athletic programs. Parent attendance is encouraged at the annual honors program.

Both elementary schools have active P.T.A.'s.

Newsletter, Surveys, Media Activities

The high school has a school newspaper that is published once each six weeks and distributed within the community. Also, articles are put in the local paper as well as the Wichita Falls paper that pertain to high school activities.

At the junior high a student handbook is the initial communication between school and home. A "School Scene" column in the local newspaper is another source of school news.

The Central Office publishes the Hawk's View newsletter for the public three times a year.

GOAL SEVEN: Innovation

A need still exists for more computers and space to house them.

Special programs at the junior high level include the special education program and the Chapter I math program. The Chapter I program is reviewed annually and adjustments made based on evaluation procedures and monies available. The West Wichita County Cooperative oversees the special education program at all levels. Perhaps the greatest need at Jr. High is for an SPH Center to better educate our SPH students in the area of functional living skills.

Other special programs are the CVAE Farm and Ranch Management course and the Gifted/Talented program.

During the 1988-89 school year a support program for at-risk students was developed for the Junior High School. Students were identified and intervention activities initiated to prevent eventual loss of the students. A special Study Skills class has been created to remediate the most severe.

A need exists for a more effective drug education program. Materials have been purchased but dissemination and use of the materials is haphazard.

Writing skills continue to be stressed in all Language Arts courses in an effort to improve TEAMS scores. TEAMS remediation materials were purchased for all grade levels. Basic Skills, an evaluation and remediation series, was purchased to use in the Computer Literacy classes and proved to be very effective in providing review and feedback in preparation for the TEAMS.

All schools in the Iowa Park C.I.S.D. are constantly studying existing programs for improvement. The high school retained the Career Awareness classes for Seniors. These classes dispense information concerning the Occupational and Vocational areas. Computers continued to play an important part in the classrooms; aiding students in computer literacy as well as remediation of various subject areas.

Special programs include Special Education and Compensatory Education classes. These programs provide the learning impetus for the special education and slow learning students. The programs are reviewed annually to ascertain their effectiveness in meeting special student needs. Other special programs include the Gifted/Talented and the CVAE Farm and Ranch Management classes. These programs are targeted for the needs of a special group of students.

The school has also initiated an "At Risk" program designed to work closely with those students who exhibit the characteristics, as determined by the State and Local criteria, to be possible dropouts.

A campus committee meets each semester to determine immediate and future needs as well as to assess the appropriateness of existing programs.

The use of computers has expedited the time of delivery of services. It is now possible to keep more accurate records and present new techniques with the use of the computer terminals.

At Bradford the instructional program is continually evaluated to assess needed improvements. The gifted/talented program was changed to include third grade along with fourth and fifth grade.

A computer lab for grades 3-5 was added for the instruction of keyboarding and for use in our tutorial program. A computer was also purchased for the G/T room and the library.

During 1988-89 Kidwell Elementary fully implemented the Effective Schools Program. In addition an extremely innovative program was implemented to identify students who were already, at that young age, showing signs of being a future drop-out.

GOAL EIGHT: Communications. Communications among all public education interests will be consistent, timely and effective.

The superintendent after each school board meeting sends a description of the meeting and any needed explanations to each teacher. Media representatives are welcome and attend each school board meeting.

Each school sends a copy of its individual student handbook home to each parent at the beginning of each school year.

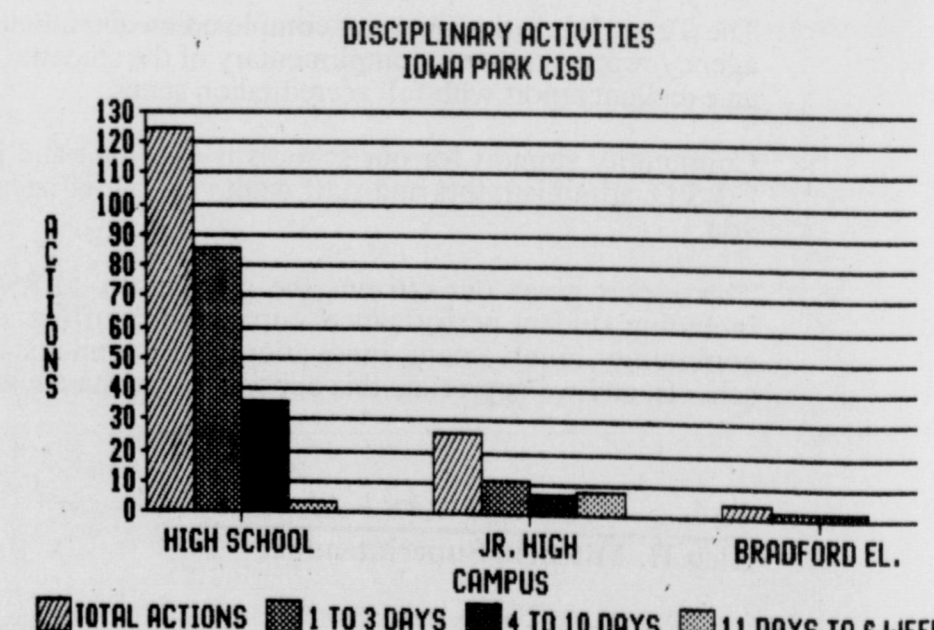
Iowa Park C.I.S.D. is interested in working with all parents and every effort is made to maintain a high level of communication with the public.

Several citizens advisory groups are in existence to gain input on school planning. Committees with citizen members include: the district curriculum committee, the dress code committee, the Chapter I parents advisory committee, the vocational committee, and the discipline committee.

The high school published a newspaper that was distributed throughout the community. All school activities were continually covered by representatives from the local paper and the Wichita Falls paper. The Iowa Park Leader published a weekly column written by the school counselors and entitled "School Scene."

Kidwell Elementary offered several special activities to give parents opportunities to visit the schools. Grandparent's Day was an especially effective event.

Several special activities were conducted by Junior High and Bradford Elementary. Open house was conducted in October and was well attended.



RECESS is always popular among students.

TEST RESULTS REVEAL EXCELLENCE

Each school year the Iowa Park C.I.S.D. engages in a complete testing program to fully evaluate the progress of its students. The Comprehensive Test of Basic Skills is given to all student in grades K-11. Grades 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11 are given T.E.A.M.S. The high school counseling staff does follow-up studies on P.S.A.T., S.A.T., and A.C.T. results.

Full comparisons are done and longitudinal results are analyzed for long-term planning.

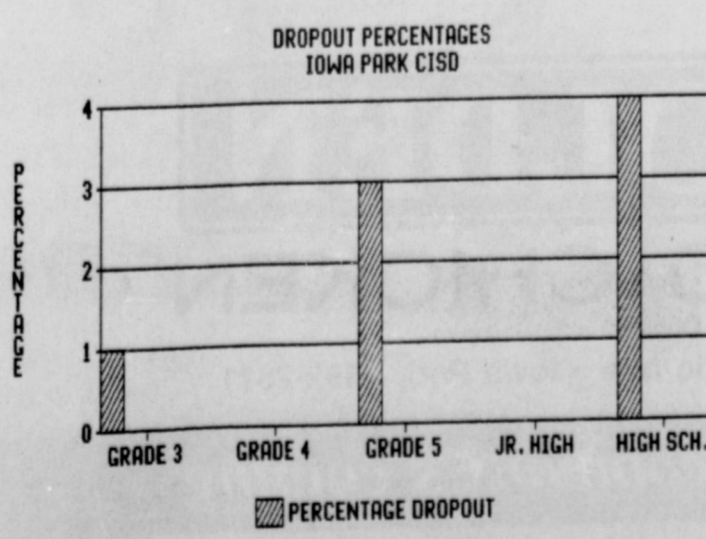
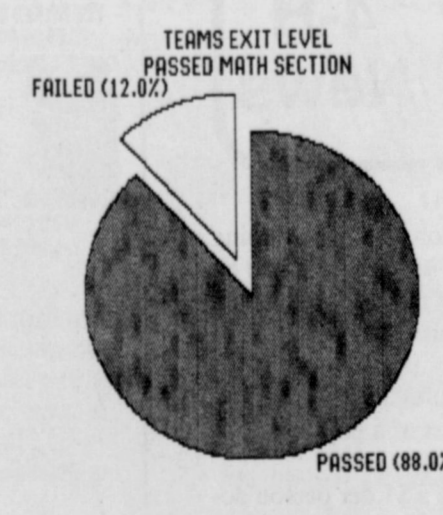
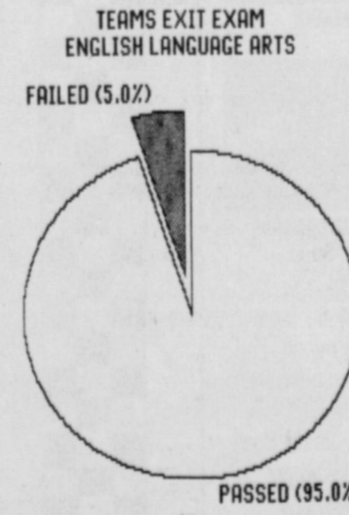
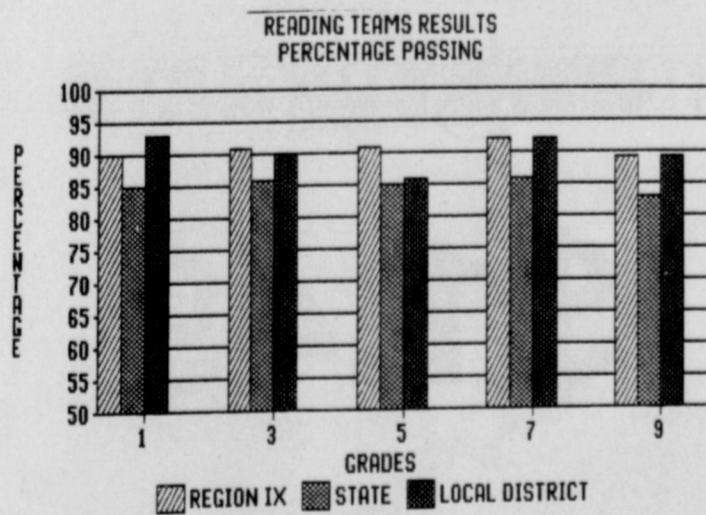
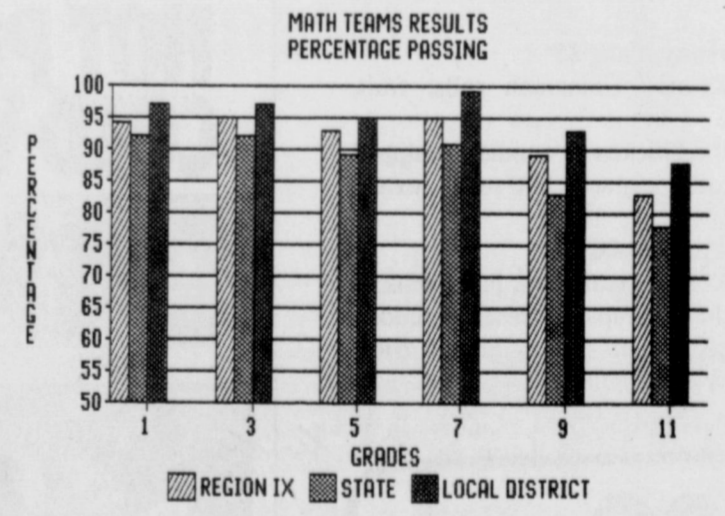
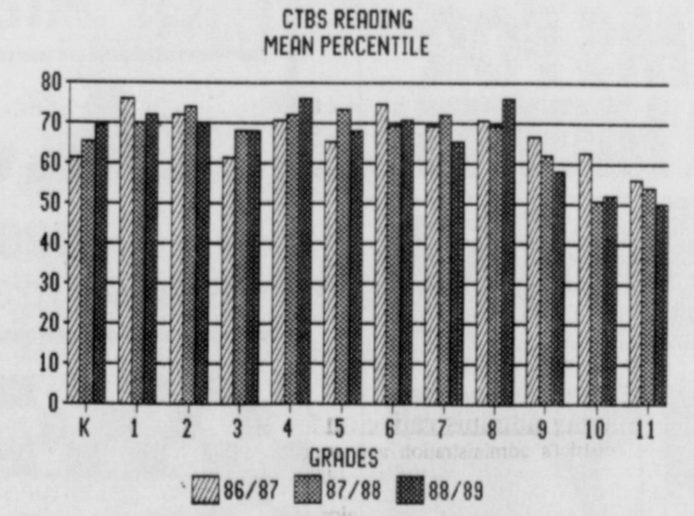
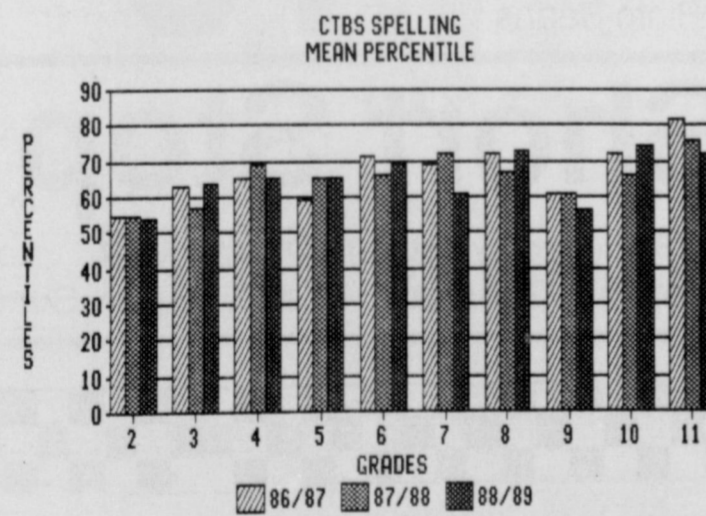
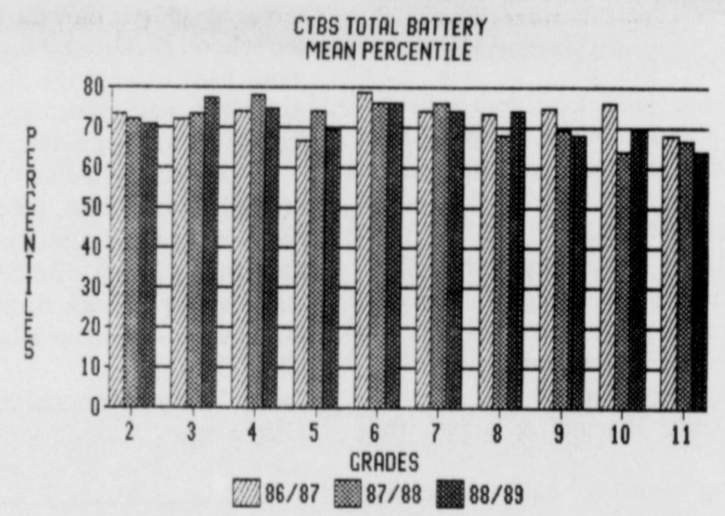
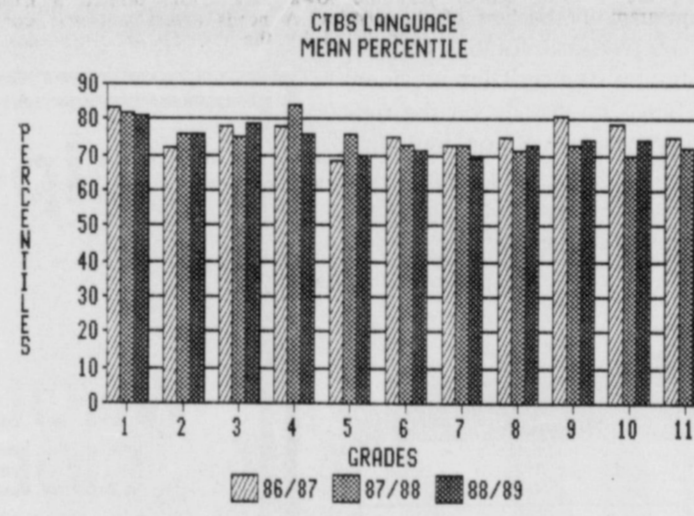
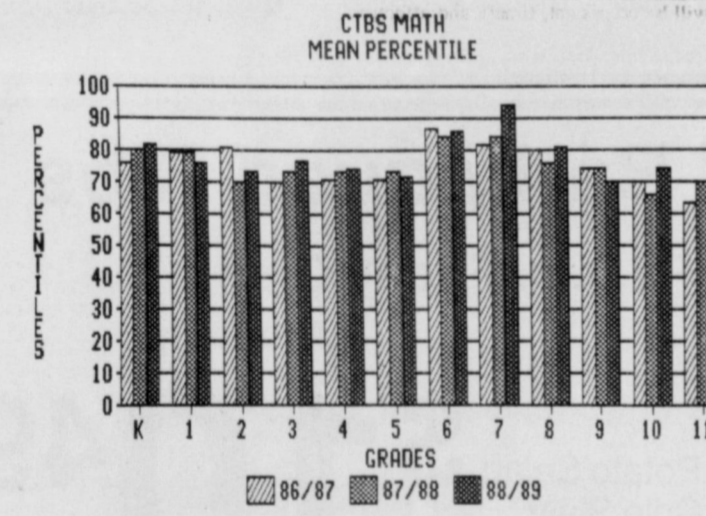
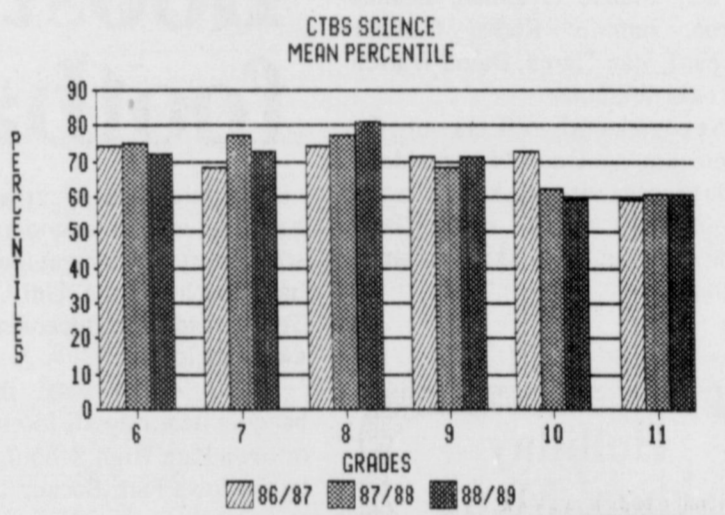
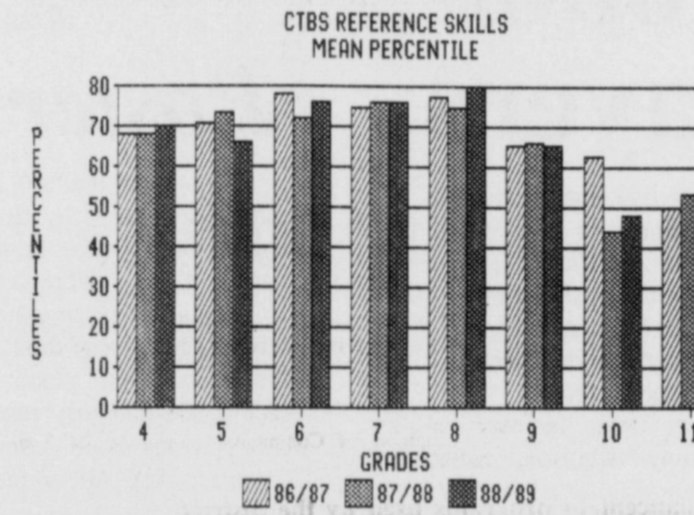
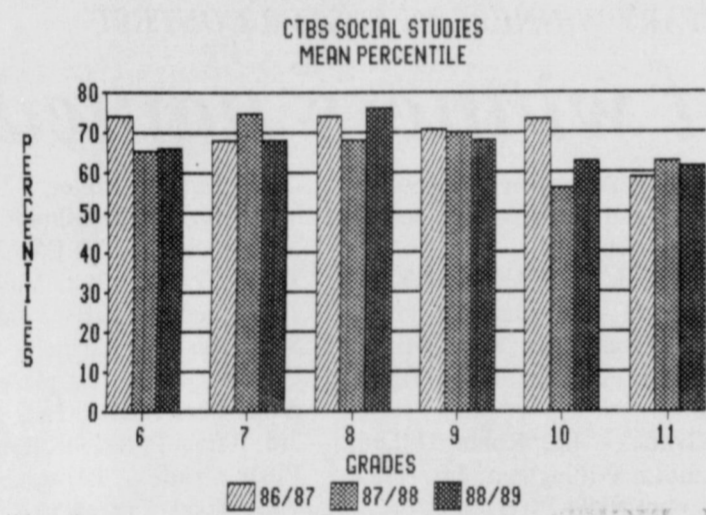
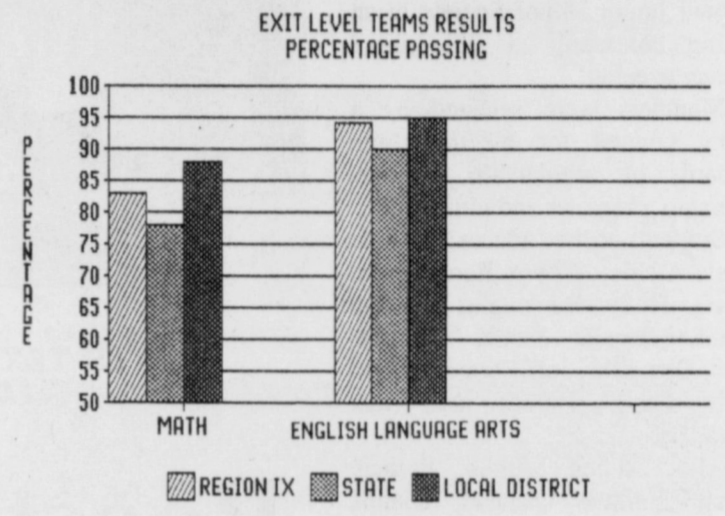
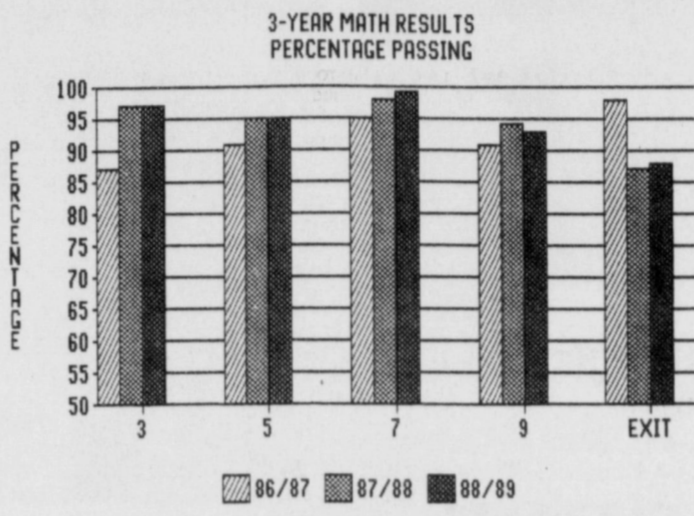
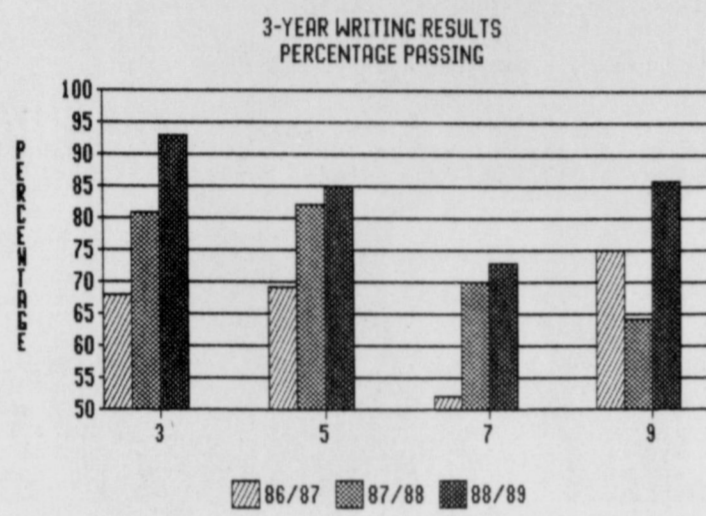
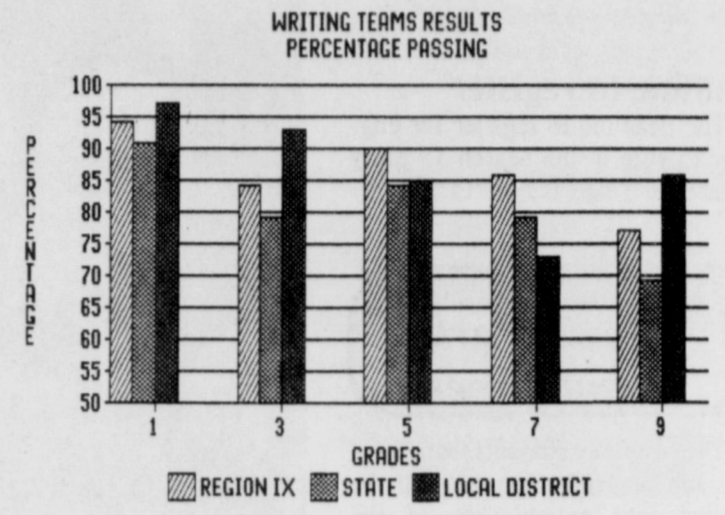
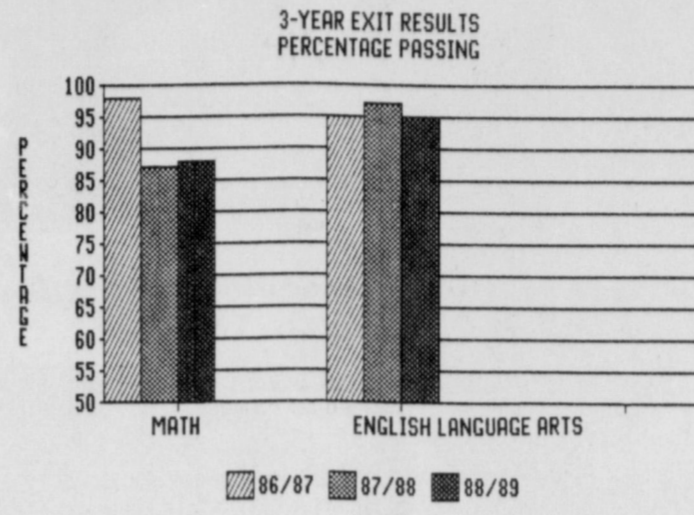
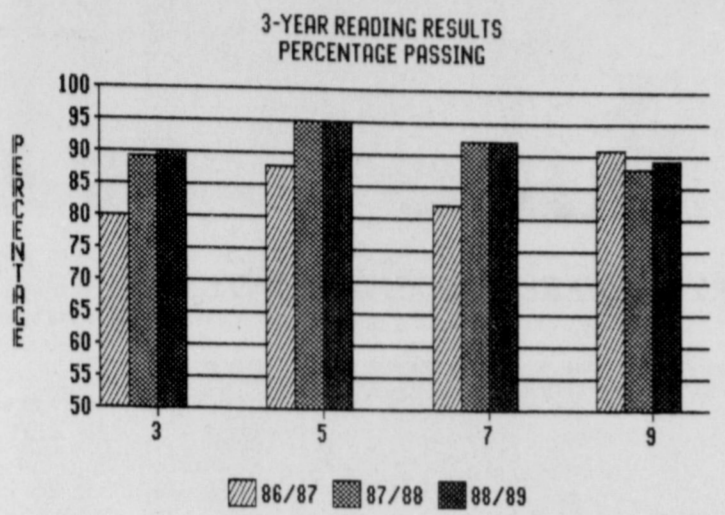
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1 - 145
2 - 146
3 - 166

Number of Students Tested
CTBS

4 - 123
5 - 121
6 - 142

7 - 128
8 - 122
9 - 145

10 - 114
11 - 115
12 - 0



City's application to be considered

Iowa Park's application to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept. will be considered for recommendation at the Nortex Regional Planning Commission meeting today at the Hilton Hotel.

Iowa Park is requesting federal assistance for the construction of a boat ramp and related facilities located at Lake Buffalo.

Deadline to register

The deadline to register for eligibility to vote in the March 13 party primaries in Texas is Feb. 11.

Iowa Park School Scene

Twenty-three students from Iowa Park Junior High School will be inducted into membership of the National Junior Honor Society in an evening ceremony at the school Tuesday evening.

Members were selected by a faculty council for meeting high standards of scholarship, service, leadership, character and citizenship.

Students to be inducted include Dennie Atchley, Ronny Berry, Brent Brown, Holly Burroughs, Carissa Carroll, Angela Cook, Jennifer Eiben, Don Ellis, Jeff Fortner, David Hollis, Casey Hunter and Gina Inman.

Also, Ronda Morath, Francie Myers, Brandon Onstead, Dianna Orender, Brande Overman, Leanna Preston, Jennifer Ricks, Candice Shephard, Stan Tigrett, David Warren and Nikki Williams.

Newly-elected officers of the organization are Don Ellis, president; Ronda Morath, vice president; Brande Overman, secretary; Holly Burroughs, treasurer; Nikki Williams, reporter.

Holiday School Menu

- Monday, Jan. 22**
Breakfast: juice, toast, fruit, milk.
Lunch: Corn dogs, French fries, baked beans, peanut butter cookie, milk.
- Tuesday, Jan. 23**
Breakfast: Toast, jelly, fruit, milk.
Lunch: Steak fingers, creamed potatoes, gravy, broccoli & rice, batter bread, syrup, milk.
- Wednesday, Jan. 24**
Breakfast: Biscuits & gravy, fruit, milk.
Lunch: Burrito, chili & cheese, French fries, blackeyed peas, cobbler, milk.
- Thursday, Jan. 25**
Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls, fruit, milk.
Lunch: Chicken & noodles, whipped potatoes, spinach, hot rolls, honey, milk.
- Friday, Jan. 26**
Breakfast: Cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Lunch: Chalupa, cheese, shredded lettuce, tomato pieces, French fries, yellow cake, milk.

4-H News

DOG TRAINING
A presentation on dog training and canine behavior will be made by Jay Rapp at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 23, in the Wichita County 4-H Club Auditorium.
Rapp is a professional dog trainer, author and host of a popular radio show on the subject.
There will be a \$1 per person donation accepted at the door, and proceeds will go toward helping homeless animals.

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NORTH TEXAS COACH CORKEY NELSON
... football banquet speaker.

Boosters honor football players

A near-capacity crowd was on hand Saturday evening in the high school cafeteria to hear the head football coach of the Univ. of North Texas, and announcement of local award recipients.

The event was the annual banquet honoring all football players of Iowa Park High School, sponsored by the Iowa Park Booster Club.

Coach Corkey Nelson, who also serves as athletic director at the Denton school, encouraged the athletes to work hard to improve their abilities as well as their academics, and to set high goals for themselves.

Awards, including the newly-created outstanding offensive and defensive players, went to:
Outstanding Hawk - Bruce Palmer
Ball Hawker - Chuck Brown
Ballhawker - Matthew Blackman and Chris Cook
Jackie Denton Memorial Award - Greg Steger

David Ross Memorial Award - Jay Loggins
Outstanding Offense - Robert Cargal, lineman
Bruce Palmer, receiver
Jimmy Duggins, back
Outstanding Defense - Gary Green, lineman
Jimmy Nicholson, linebacker
Bruce Palmer, secondary
Coaches introduced individually the members of the varsity, junior varsity and freshman football teams.
Outgoing Booster Club president Jimmy Duggins introduced the new officers of the organization, including Bobby Davenport, president; Bob Luney, vice president, and Linda Merrick, secretary/treasurer.



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KIDWELL ELEMENTARY WINNERS IN POSTER CONTEST



BRADFORD ELEMENTARY WINNERS IN POSTER CONTEST

Poster contest winners named

Winners of the drug abuse poster contest sponsored by the Iowa Park Police Dept. were announced last week and presented their prizes.

The grand prize winners each received a bicycle of their choice from Wal-Mart. First place winners in each grade category received a \$50 U.S. savings bond, compliments of Cryovac. And all winners received ribbons.

On hand for the presentations

were Dee Dee Alderman of the police department and Greig Moers, representing Cryovac.

KIDWELL ELEMENTARY
Kindergarten - 1st place and grand prize, Amy Rust; 2nd, Korki Miller; 3rd, Carrie Sheets; 4th, Ricky Ashton.
First Grade - 1st, Robin Dillard; 2nd, Candice Willingham; 3rd, Heath Hodges; 4th, Nicki Pryer.
Second Grade - 1st, Corky Adams;

2nd, Amber Miller; 3rd, Cayce Ming; 4th, Carlee Gilmore.

BRADFORD ELEMENTARY
Third Grade - 1st, Vallrie Wood; 2nd, Steph Morris; 3rd, Jennifer Sikes; 4th, Max Chandler.
Fourth Grade - 1st place and grand prize, Sara Siddle; 2nd, John Gray; 3rd, Bambi Pryor; 4th, Trinity West.
Fifth Grade - 1st, Amber Beason; 2nd, Todd Cheeseman; 3rd, Randi Tigrett; 4th, Sommer Dewitt.

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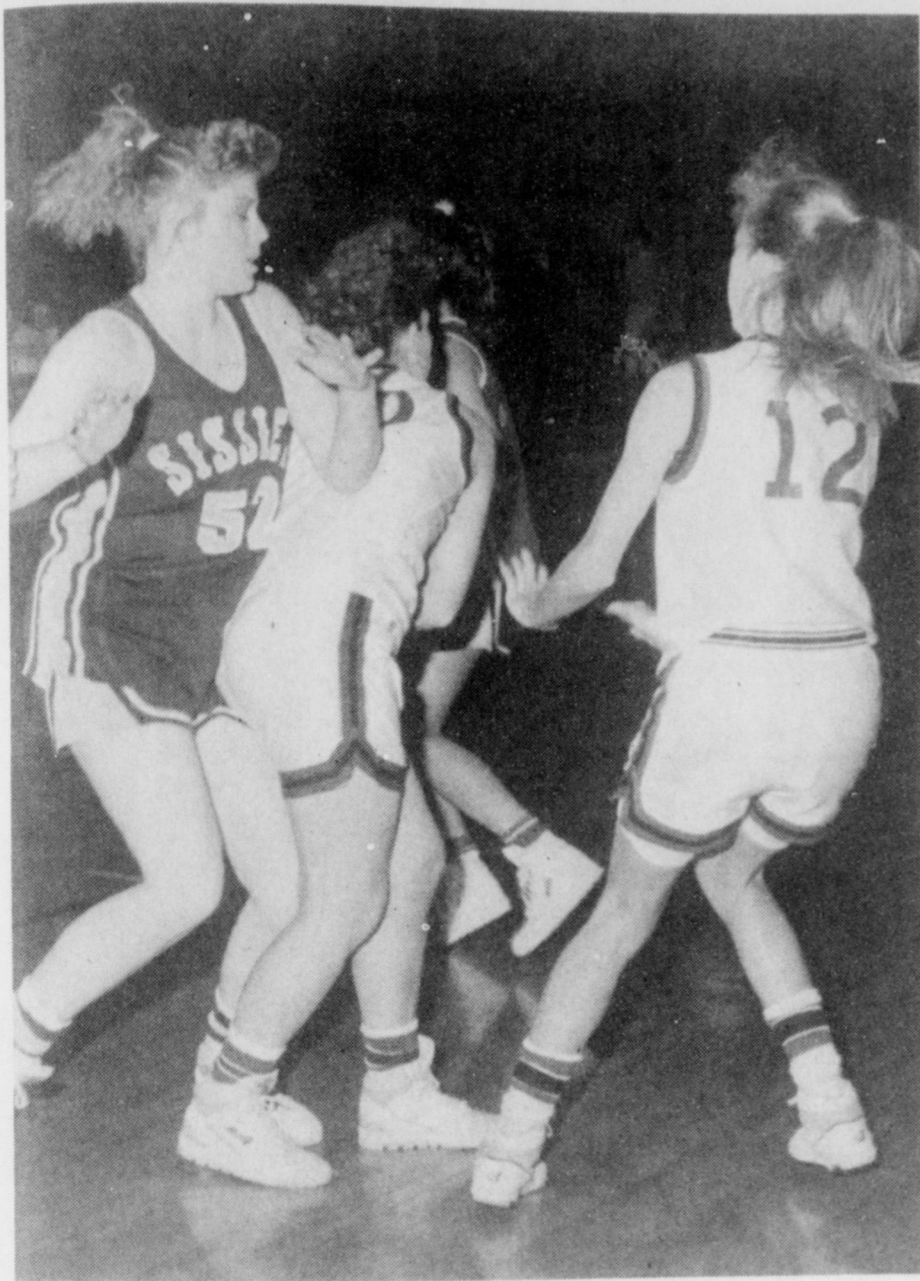
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LADY HAWK'S STEFANY LOZIPONE ... gets entangled with Bridgeport player.

Lady Hawks lose two

Turnovers and cold shooting spelled doom for the Lady Hawks in their last two outings.

They were on the short end of a push-and-shove match at Graham Friday, 47-37, and fell victim during the second half here Tuesday to Bridgeport, 59-39.

In that Tuesday game, the Lady Hawks had held their own with the visitors through the first half, trailing by only two points, 23-21, at the half. They had tied 12-12 after the first period.

But Bridgeport turned up its defense a few notches after the mid-game point, and streaked to a 43-32 lead going into the final period.

Marcy McCarthy, who was forced to leave the court midway in the third quarter after injuring an ankle, was Iowa Park's leading scorer with 11 points. Erica Knight had nine.

It was much the same Friday at Graham. Iowa Park jumped out to an 8-2 lead by the end of the first quarter and still led 16-12 at the half.

But Graham out-scored the Lady Hawks in both the final periods, 19-14 and 16-7.

Dorner was Iowa Park's only double-digit scorer with 17.

The losses left the Lady Hawks at 10-14 on the season, and 1-3 in 5-AAA play.

Iowa Park travels Friday to Vernon and returns home Tuesday for a rematch with Bowie. Both games are scheduled to start at 6 p.m.

Junior Hawks sweep by ND

The Seventh Grade Hawks beat Notre Dame 39-18 Monday in Wichita Falls, and the Eighth Graders won by a 57-44 margin.

Josh Castles had 13 for the Seventh Grade and Scott Boyd led the Eighth Grade with 15. Brent Brown had 13 and Cody Miser 10.

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Hawks back in title hunt

The Hawks are suddenly back in the Dist. 5-AAA hunt.

After dropping their conference opener 60-46 Friday night at Graham, Iowa Park made a solid rebound here Tuesday by knocking off Bridge-

port 72-39.

What made Tuesday's win so big was the fact that Bridgeport had led 11-7 at the end of the first quarter. It was not unexpected, because the Bulls had soundly thrashed Vernon 60-32 Friday and were expected to be a strong contender with Decatur and Graham.

But while the Hawks and Bulls were doing battle here, Decatur was knocking off Graham by a 67-59 margin. Also, Bowie, which lost Friday to Decatur, 58-49, beat up on Vernon, 76-58.

The Hawks reversed things in the second period, out-scoring the visiting Bulls 21-8, and took a commanding 28-19 lead, and never let up from that point.

Bridgeport was able to score only 10 points in both the final periods, while the Hawks were gunning for 18 and 26 points.

Jimmy Duggins had the hot hand Tuesday, collecting 24 points while center Wayne Chitwood was hitting the boards for 15 more.

Graham's lightning-quick defense was credited with creating num-



Lisa Holloway, former Lady Hawk standout, is an assistant coach of the Midwestern State Univ. Lady Indians' basketball team, while finishing her degree in physical education. After graduation in 1985, she averaged 15 points and seven rebounds her two years at Weatherford Junior College, and was MVP as a sophomore. The MSU brochure states, "She then enrolled at MSU as a junior and played two years with Coach Griffie's Lady Indians, averaging 10.4 points and 4.1 rebounds in 49 games and being chosen team captain by her teammates. In the 1988-89 season, she led the team with an 11.5 shooting average and also held the highest single-game scoring mark with 30 against Abilene Christian. During the same game, she also had the most free throw points for the year with 10."

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A few complaints were heard about the lack of running water at Hawk Stadium when Iowa Park hosted that state semi-final playoff game between Lorena and West Texas. Well Texas Stadium wasn't any better. When the championship game between Odessa Permian and Aldine was played, restrooms were closed because of frozen pipes and buckets were placed strategically all over the multi-million-dollar stadium to catch water from frozen pipes.

Jr. Lady Hawks 2nd in tourney

Both junior high girls' basketball teams won their first games at Holliday Saturday, but lost in the finals.

They then returned home Monday to humiliate Notre Dame.

The Seventh Grade thumped Seymour 35-13 in the first game Saturday, but was edged 27-25 in overtime by Windthorst in the title tilt.

The Eighth Grade swamped Seymour 44-17, and then fell 40-29 to Holliday in the final.

In action Monday, the Seventh Grade blasted Notre Dame 56-6, and the Eighth Grade won 41-22.

Ginger Taylor, Jodi Young and Val Hutchinson each had 10 points in the Seventh Grade game, while Mandy Threet led the Eighth Grade with 12.

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CHARLES WRIGHT
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Wright, Chapman are recognized

Charles Wright and Kent Chapman were presented awards during the annual Iowa Park Volunteer Fire Dept. banquet, held Friday in the fellowship hall of First Christian Church.

Wright was named Fireman of the Year and Chapman was presented the Special Service Award.

Donald Jones was installed as the department's president, succeeding Bob Evans, who served in that position two years.

Other officers who will serve with Jones are: B.C. Gilmore, vice president; Danny Skinner, chief; Mark Wicks, assistant chief; John Virgin, captain; Wright, secretary-treasurer; and Paul Shea, Dale Hayley and Chapman, trustees.

B.J. Gilmore, Preston Leath and Wayne Williams retired from the department during 1989. Gilmore's retirement became effective in October, after 25 years.

The department gained four new members, according to Skinner, and received six applications for membership at the first meeting of 1990.

Skinner said 1989 was an un-

usual year, in that the department was called out for 72 city and 171 rural fires, as well as 131 calls for emergency medical personnel.

Evans pointed out that the city's new pumper truck was ordered last year, and should be delivered in early March.

Mayor Tim Hunter, prior to presenting tenure service awards, thanked the volunteers for their dedicated work in behalf of the citizens of the community.

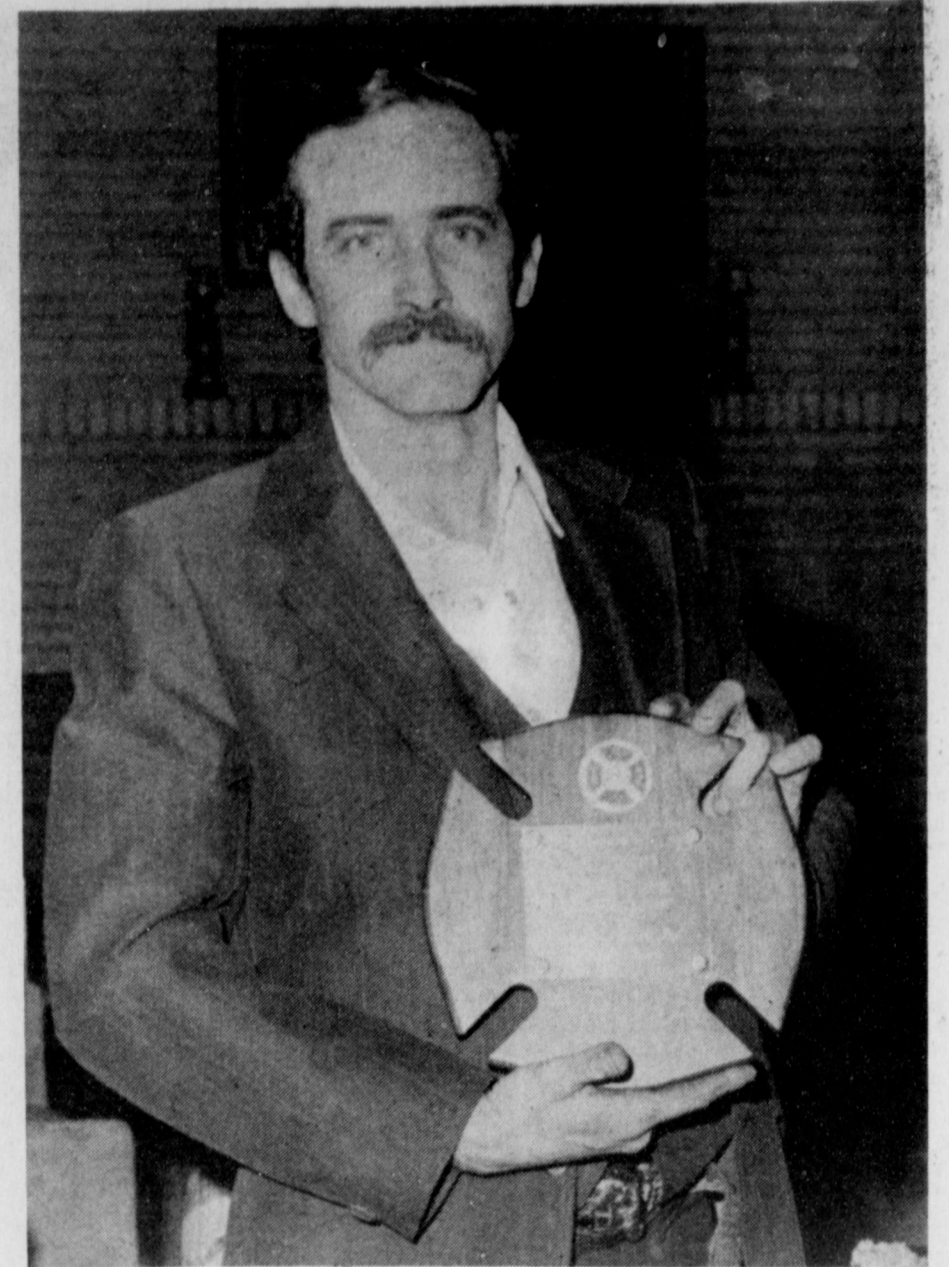
Service awards for two or more years were presented to Jerry Bradshaw, Chapman, B.C. Gilmore, Jim Gilmore, Ken Carsten, Larry Marshall, Virgin and Wright.

For five or more years service, pens were Evans, Chris Cline, Mike Faute and Joe Noel Jr.

For 10 or more years, pens were presented to Jones, Shea and Wicks.

Skinner received a 15-year pen.

A steak dinner was served to 46 persons attending the banquet, all of whom were active or retired firemen and their wives except Mayor and Mrs. Hunter and Alderman Virgil Woodfin.



KENT CHAPMAN
...Special Service Award recipient.

Electric bills may rise

TU Electric Tuesday filed a request with the Public Utility Commission of Texas and its municipal regulators for a 10.2-percent increase in rates, which would raise the company's annual revenues by \$442-million.

The increase, which is not expected to go into effect before next summer, will be the first increase in the company's rates since 1984.

The typical Iowa Park home that consumes a thousand kilowatt hours would experience a monthly increase of approximately \$7 per month, according to Harold Smith, local office manager.

"We are requesting the minimum amount needed to restore the financial integrity that will allow us to con-

tinue providing reliable and competitively priced electric service," said Earle Nye, chairman and chief executive of TU Electric.

"Our present rate levels will not allow us to continue to attract capital necessary to maintain, improve and expand our services when our customers need them," he added.

By taking advantage of declining fuel costs, the company has been able to lower its rates twice since 1984. The 10.2-percent increase will bring rates back to about their 1984 level.

Cost control, productivity and efficiency has brought about estimated savings of about \$800-million since 1984, Nye said. The company is serving 480,000 additional custo-

mers with the same number of employees it had at the beginning of 1982.

TU Electric has maintained a high level of service reliability while instituting strict cost control measures. However, the company can no longer continue to provide the same level of service to its customers without a rate increase, Nye said.

The increase will recover costs in connection with the operation of Unit One of the Comanche Peak nuclear plant. The 1,150,000-kilowatt generating unit is expected to be providing service needed by company customers in the summer peak season of 1990.

Comanche Peak Unit Two is expected to begin operation in 1992.

Nye said that Comanche Peak is needed to assure continued reliable service. When customers set a record peak demand for electricity in the summer of 1988, the company had a reserve generating margin of only about 15-percent.

Without short-term power purchased from outside suppliers, the reserve margin would have been about 10-percent, which is far below the level needed to assure service reliability.

Comanche Peak will also provide additional fuel diversity to the mix of lignite and natural gas that TU now uses to generate electricity.

In addition, the plant will generate electricity with a stable supply of fuel that is considerably less expensive than natural gas.

TU Electric serves more than five-million people, about one-third of the state's population, in 87 counties in north central, west and east Texas.

AREA OIL & GAS NEWS

Four new producers have been brought on line in Wichita Regular Field by Landrum West Inc. of Burkburnett.

All four wells showed ability to pump at the rate of about 16 barrels of oil per day.

They are designated as the No. 9-L Munger "C," located one mile northeast of Kamay; the No. 3 Thomas and Thomas "EE," 1.5 miles northeast of Kamay; the No. 7-L Munger "C," one mile northeast of Kamay; and the No. 6-L Munger "C," one mile northeast of Kamay.

Production will be from one set of perforations at a shallower level 648 to 654 feet into the wellbore, three sets at medium depth ranging from 1,232 to 1,248, and one set of deeper perforations, 1,748 to 1,750 feet.

Pumping 16 barrels of oil with a minor volume of gas per day, the No. 15 Ella Schulz has been completed in the Wichita Regular Field by J.C. Wells Oil of Burkburnett.

Location is about six miles southwest of Burkburnett. The well will produce from a perforated interval, 1,680 to 1,684 feet into the wellbore.

Williams Petroleum of Burkburnett is preparing to conduct a re-entry operation in the Wichita Regular Field, about two miles southeast of Fowlkes.

Involved in the operation will be the No. 29 Murphree Estate. It currently is bottomed at a depth of 312 feet. Location is in the SA&MGR Survey A-276, 2,800 feet from the south line and 700 feet from the west line of the survey.

Singleton Production Co. of Iowa Park has filed initial potential for a pair of pumping oilers in the Wichita Regular Field.

The wells include the No. 3 Munger "E," pumping 12 barrels of oil with 155 barrels of water, and the No. 1 Strauss "A," making six barrels of oil with 25 barrels of salt water daily.

Locations are one-quarter mile northwest and one-half mile southwest of Kamay, respectively. Production will be from perforations ranging from 1,739 to 1,752 feet into the wellbore.

Business News

Terrell new manager at Sonic

John Terrell, a veteran of nine years in food service, is the new manager of the Sonic Drive In here.

Terrell presently resides in Burkburnett, where he was employed at the Sonic in that community, but plans to move here in the near future.

The Hirschi High School graduate is married, and the couple is expecting their first child in May.

Chaney top producer in district

Iowa Parkan Doug Chaney, agent for Farmers Insurance Group with offices in Wichita Falls, has been named the top producing agent for 1989 in Dist. 15 of the company.

Chaney, a former coach in Iowa Park schools, was in competition with 16 other agents for the honor. But it wasn't his first such award. He has been the top producing agent eight of his 11 years with the company.

Pruitt now Bell's man in Iowa Park

Jerry Pruitt has been named successor to Delton Waits as the local telephone installation/repair manager for Iowa Park, according to Jerry Reed.

The 20-year-veteran with Southwestern Bell Telephone is a graduate of Seymour and served in Viet Nam.

"Mr. Pruitt's years of experience in the telephone business will benefit our customers in Iowa Park," said Reed.

Waits has been transferred to manager of the maintenance center in Wichita Falls.



NATIONAL AWARD - Iowa Park FFA Chapter members recently received the National FFA Safety Award while attending the 62nd National FFA convention in Kansas City, Mo. Pictured are, from left, Jack Eadie, representing Dow Chemical, Mike Phillips, Kent Kyle, Jimmy Kaufhold, advisor Ray Dillard, and John Crowley of the Farm and Industrial Equipment Institute.

Two tax seminars scheduled

Separate seminars for preparing simple tax returns are to be hosted by Tom Burnett Memorial Library and the Iowa Park Recreational Activities Center.

Each of the seminars will focus on home preparation of basic income tax returns.

Lisa Ezzell, financial consultant, will present a seminar at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 30 in the upstairs room of Tom Burnett Memorial Library. There will

be no charge, and those interested should register by calling 592-4981 by before the class date.

Phil Johnson, partner in the firm of Johnson and Hoffman, will conduct the seminar, entitled "A CPA's Guide to Tax Preparation," Feb. 1 at 7 p.m. at the RAC. A \$4 RAC membership is required to attend the workshop, and those wishing to attend should contact Pat Raby, 592-4471.

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Cook of the Week



Mrs. Roy Don Wynn

Linda (Mrs. Roy Don) Wynn is a person of many talents. As the saying goes, she doesn't do anything "half way." Linda is an excellent seamstress; is very good at crochet, and is "addicted to the game of Bridge."

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Helms, Linda is a native of Iowa Park, and is a graduate of North Texas State Univ. with a BA degree in Sociology and Psychology. She has held positions ranging from a social worker for the Wichita County Welfare Department to her present job teaching a Structural Course at Sheppard Air Force Base.

Her husband, Roy Don, is a native of Frederick, Okla. He is a Captain on the Wichita Falls Police Department, and also farms in Oklahoma. They have two daughters, Kristi, a school teacher in Bellevue, and Kami, a senior at Iowa Park High School.

Linda is a member of the TOPS Club, where she is treasurer, and the family are members of First Baptist Church.

BEST EVER HASH
2 cups finely diced left-over roast (lean meat only)
2 large potatoes, diced
1 medium onion, diced
1 t. black pepper
Salt to taste or salt substitute (I use Mrs. Dash)
1/2 cup Canola oil
Mix all ingredients (except oil) in large bowl. Put oil in iron skillet and allow to heat. Turn fire to medium and add ingredients. Cook covered, stirring occasionally, until potatoes are done. Serve with biscuits and red beans.

VEGETABLE DIP
1 pkg. vegetable soup mix (Knorr's)
8 oz. sour cream (lite)
3 finely chopped green onions
1 small can water chestnuts (drained)
1 - 8 oz. jar Hellman's mayonnaise
Blend all ingredients and chill at least three hours before serving.

RED BEANS
2 lbs. dried red beans (pinto)
3 slices bacon or about 1/2 lb. salt pork
Mrs. Dash and/or salt to taste
2 T. chili powder
1 t. black pepper
1/2 cup Pace's picante sauce
10 oz. Coca Cola
Sort and wash beans. Put beans into large covered pan and cover completely with water. Bring to full boil. Remove from fire and allow to set 1 hour (covered). Drain all water. Add Coca Cola, enough water to cover, and other ingredients. Return to stove and cook over medium to low heat until beans are tender. Take a spoon and mash a few beans (about 20) against side of pan (this will help thicken juice). Cook about 10 minutes more.

* Watch during cooking. You may have to add water as beans cook.

SOPHIE GOSS' LEMON BREAD
(Sophie and Bill Goss moved from Iowa Park about 25 years ago and are now living in San Antonio.)
1 1/2 cup sifted flour
1 cup sugar
1 tsp. baking powder
1 tsp. salt
Grated peel of 1 lemon
1/2 cup chopped walnuts
1/2 cup milk
1/2 cup butter, melted
2 eggs, beaten

TOPPING
Juice of 1 lemon
1/4 cup powdered sugar
Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease a 9x5 inch loaf pan; set aside. In large bowl, combine dry ingredients. Add milk, butter and eggs. Stir just until well mixed. Pour into prepared pan. Bake 45 to 50 minutes. (Can bake 2 small loaves in 30 to 40 minutes.)
Remove from oven and place on wire rack. Combine topping ingredients and pour over bread while hot. Cool bread in pan. Makes 1 loaf of 18 - 1/2 inch slices, about 145 calories per slice.

SPICED PECANS
1 egg white, slightly beaten
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 tsp. salt
2 Tbsp. water
1/4 tsp. cinnamon
1/4 tsp. cloves
1/4 tsp. allspice
2 1/2 cups pecans
Add water to egg white. Mix sugar, salt, and spices and add to egg white mixture. Beat until sugar dissolves. Put pecan halves into mixture; stir until thoroughly coated. Place flat side down on wire rack or greased cookie sheet. Bake at 250

degrees 1 hour. Pour into bowl and stir occasionally until they are cool.
* The amount of pecans will vary according to the size of egg white and the size of pecans. I just keep coating more pecans until I have used all the mixture.

MICROWAVE PEANUT PATTIES
2 cups sugar
1/2 cup water
Dash salt
1/2 cup light corn syrup
1 1/2 cup raw peanuts
2 Tbsp. butter
2 to 3 drops red food coloring
1 tsp. vanilla
Combine sugar, water, salt and corn syrup in 2-quart glass measuring cup (or bowl). Bring to boil in microwave (approximately 6 minutes on high); stir and add peanuts. Return to microwave and cook on high 8 minutes (soft ball stage). Remove from oven and add butter, vanilla and food coloring. Beat with mixer exactly 1 minute. Drop by spoonfuls onto buttered cookie sheet.

Friendly Door News

Cloggers will perform at the Friendly Door, Wednesday, Jan. 24, at 11:15.
Blood Sugar will be checked from 10:30 until 12-noon, Friday, Jan. 26.

FRIENDLY DOOR MENU
Friday, Jan. 19 - Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes w/gravy, carrots, banana.
Monday, Jan. 22 - Salisbury steak w/mushroom gravy, baked beans, mustard greens, cornbread, sliced peaches.
Tuesday, Jan. 23 - Barbecue chicken, carrot/raisin salad, cottage fries, cornbread, applesauce with graham crackers.
Wednesday, Jan. 24 - Broiled pork chops, mashed potatoes, green beans, cole slaw, rolls, apricot cobbler.
Thursday, Jan. 25 - Meat loaf w/creole sauce, lima beans, baby carrots, banana pudding.

IOWA PARK SCHOOL MENU

Friday, Jan. 19
In-Service Day (Student holiday)
Monday, Jan. 22
Breakfast: Cereal, toast, jelly, fruit, milk.
Lunch: Soup/sandwich, Fiestada pizza, combination salad, corn, dessert, milk.
Tuesday, Jan. 23
Breakfast: Biscuit sandwich, fruit juice, milk.
Lunch: Soup/sandwich, chopped steak, buttered rice, green beans, hot rolls, honey, dessert, milk.
Wednesday, Jan. 24
Breakfast: Buttered rice, cinnamon toast, fruit, milk.
Lunch: Soup/sandwich, hamburgers, tater tots, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, ice cream, milk.
Thursday, Jan. 25
Breakfast: Oatmeal, buttered toast, fruit juice, milk.
Lunch: Soup/sandwich, Frito pie, pinto beans, cole slaw, cornbread, dessert, milk.

Two graduates ROTC leaders

Two Iowa Park High School graduates are leaders in the ROTC program at Midwestern State Univ., and were to be involved in the Cadet Change of Command ceremony Tuesday afternoon.

They are Cadet Charles Stamm, Indian Battalion sergeant major, and Kelvin Hamilton, a cadet captain serving as battalion supply officer.

Leadership of the battalion was to be given to Cadet Lt. Col. David G. Sanchez, a senior Fine Arts major who is to receive his commission in May.

District Beef Show scheduled Feb. 16-19

The Annual Junior District Beef Show will be held Feb. 16-19 at the 4-H Barn in Wichita Falls.

Sponsored for the 59th consecutive year by the Wichita Falls Jaycees, added attractions this year will include an introduction of the newest breed of beef cattle, the Belgian Blue, and a commercial exhibit.

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#459 1705 Quail Valley \$110,000
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Misc. for Sale

INSIDE SALE - Adult and toddler 1 and 2 clothes, large wedding dress, approximate size 24, child's desk, table and chairs, rocking chair and toys. Glassware, wheel chair, walker, cast-iron antique fireplace, lots of misc. 910 S. Wall, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 9-5, Rain or shine. 1-18-1p

Misc. for Sale

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FOUND - small, mostly black dog in vicinity of Vogel and Third Street. 855-1446 or 592-2278. 1-18-nc

Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE
The City of Iowa Park, Texas, will receive sealed proposals until 10:30 a.m., January 25, 1990, in the City Secretary's office at 103 North Wall, Iowa Park, Texas 76367, for grounds maintenance service at ten (10) City-owned parks for the mowing seasons of 1990, 1991, and 1992, at which time and place the proposals will be publicly opened and read. Proposals should be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked on the front "Ground Maintenance." The City of Iowa Park reserves the right to accept and/or reject any or all proposals. Detailed specifications may be obtained by contacting the Public Works Director, Michael C. Price at 103 East Cash, Iowa Park, Texas or by calling (817) 592-2642. 1-11-2tc

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Finnell formally files

State Rep. Charles Finnell of the 80th District has filed and formally announced for re-election to the House of Representatives, subject to the Tuesday, Mar. 13, Wichita County Democratic party primary.

Finnell, an Archer County businessman, is unopposed in his bid for re-election. In his last contested race, he received the largest number of votes of any state representative in Texas.

"I am focusing my entire attention on the Feb. 27th Special Session and the vital issues, needs and concerns of this district and our state," said Finnell, chairman of the House Rules committee.

"Public School funding is the major issue facing the people of Texas and is of great concern to all citizens and the 31 I.S.D.s of our Northwest Texas area," Finnell said.

"As I have stated, I welcome your comments, suggestions and recommendations relative to methods by which our schools should be funded by the state. With the Texas Supreme Court's unanimous ruling that our present system of funding is unconstitutional, we must develop a comprehensive alternative in order to strive to have the very best public schools in the nation.

"Our public schools must open on schedule and in a timely manner next autumn...that is the first priority. In my opinion, only after a workable, practical solution to the public school funding crisis is worked out should any other matter



REP. CHARLES FINNELL files for re-election.

Finnell will rank third in House seniority of the 150 state representatives, when the 72nd regular session convenes next January. even be considered for addition to the special session agenda by the governor.

"I want to thank you, the people of this district, for your continuing support. The 90s are going to be decisive years for all of us in Texas and I want to make sure the 80th District is well-represented in Austin. The opportunity for meaningful public service at the state government level is greater today than ever before," he stated.

Eligible men should register

Young men who will turn 26 in 1990 will be reaching an important milestone, according to the Selective Service System.

Beginning on Jan. 1, 1990, men who were required to register with Selective Service in 1982 will be turning 26 and will no longer be eligible for induction should a draft be reinstated.

Selective Service does not have the authority to accept late registrations after a man reaches his 26th birthday.

Selective Service state director Harold Doyle warned that, with few exceptions, a man who fails to register before turning 26 will permanently forfeit his eligibility for certain benefits such as federal student aid, job training, and most federal employment in addition to facing possible prosecution as a felon.

Some states also require registration for state student aid, entrance to state-supported colleges and universities, state employment, and permission to practice law.

Doyle points out that men age 18 through 25 who have not yet registered can avoid the risk of prosecution and loss of benefits by registering promptly at any local post office.

Failure to register is a felony punishable by a fine of up to \$250,000, up to five years in prison, or both.

Over 14-million men, age 18 through 25, are currently registered with Selective Service. Over one-million of those registered are from Texas.

Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Board of Adjustment of the City of Iowa Park, Texas, will conduct a public hearing at 6:15 p.m. on Monday February 5, 1990, to consider the issuance of a variance at Lots 5 and 6, Block 10, McCleskey Addition (601 East Lafayette), to allow the placement of a trailer for the selling of hot and cold food items in an R-3 zone. Any comments for or against may be presented orally at the hearing or in writing to the Public Works Director prior to the meeting. All meetings are open to the public. 1-18-2tc

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PUBLIC NOTICE
The Board of Adjustment of the City of Iowa Park, Texas, will conduct a public hearing at 6:15 p.m. on Monday February 5, 1990, to consider the issuance of a variance at Lots 13 and 14, Block 112, Original Townsite (404 West Ruby), to allow the placement of a garage closer than 25 feet to the property line. Any comments for or against may be presented orally at the hearing or in writing to the Public Works Director prior to the meeting. All meetings are open to the public. 1-18-2tc

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

(Notice to Bidders)
Sealed bid proposals for the five multizone gas heating and electric cooling units to replace existing units on High School building of the Iowa Park Consolidated Independent School District will be received by the office of the Superintendent of Schools, in Iowa Park, Texas until 2:00 P.M., Central Standard Time, Wednesday, February 7, 1990, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Board Room of the School Administration Building.

Proposal forms, additional bidding information and Specifications may be obtained from the office of Daugherty & Glover, Inc., Architects & Engineers, 2629 Plaza Parkway, Suite A-4, Wichita Falls, Texas 76308.

Approved bid security is required with the bid.

The Iowa Park Consolidated Independent School District reserves the right to reject any and all proposals or to waive all technicalities. Contractor must bid on bid items as called for in the Specifications. All bids received will be retained by Owner. Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes properly identified as to the bid proposal on the outside.

For all interested parties, a walk-thru on roof will be conducted on Thursday, January 18, 1990 at 3:00 p.m.

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