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Man lands in jail for third time

Iowa Park police arrested a 34-year-old man Thursday, making it the third time he had been taken into custody in a four-day period, according to the police blotter.

An officer on patrol at 8:56 p.m. Thursday stopped a vehicle in the 800 block of Vogel, for driving with a defective headlamp.

That was when William Earnest Kirkham was taken into custody, on a charge of public intoxication.

Kirkham was released at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, after signing a promise to appear in municipal court on Feb. 27. He faces a fine of \$282 in that case.

He was arrested twice earlier in the week, on two charges of public intoxication and an additional charge of possession of drug paraphanelia.

Four other arrests for public intoxication also were made during the past week, none related to Kirkham.

Police arrested Larry Garcia, 28, in the 600 block of South Wall at 10:46 p.m. Friday. He was released the next morning after signing a promise to appear in municipal court.

At 10:48 p.m. Saturday in the 100 block of South Wall, Leon Step, 45, was taken into custody for public intoxication. He paid \$182 toward a fine of \$282, and was released at 5:15 a.m. Sunday, according to the blotter.

Two men were also jailed for public intoxication, when arrested at 6:13 p.m. Monday in the 400 block of South Yosemite.

They were identified as Timothy Sullenger, 35, and David Torgerson, 34. Both were released at 9:14 the following morning after signing promises to appear in court.

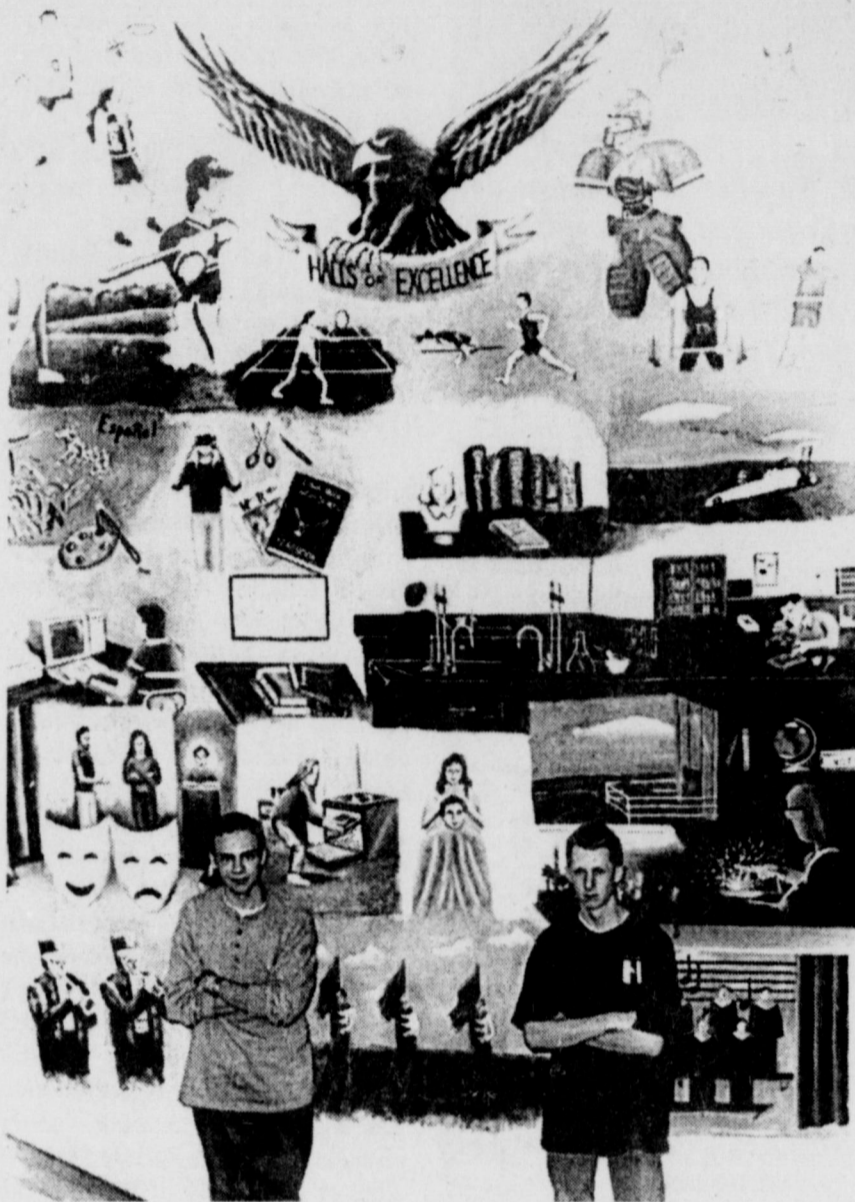
Police took Catherine Hulda Parker, 19, into custody Tuesday morning, on an outstanding warrant issued for a speeding charge. She paid a fine of \$114 and was released.

Police responded to a disturbance call in the 400 block of South Alcott late Sunday evening, and took John Adam Arrington, 20, into custody on a Class C assault charge. He was released four hours later after signing a promise to appear in court.

As if Iowa Park's volunteer firemen didn't have enough to do -- they answered fire calls more than a dozen times during the past week -- three juveniles reportedly were setting fires in the city.

After receiving a telephone tip, officers took three male juveniles into custody Thursday afternoon, reportedly because they were setting fires in a brush area in the 800 block of West Magnolia.

The youths' parents were notified and had to pick up their boys at the police station.



IPHS ARTISTS BLAIN HEFNER AND KEVIN LILLIE ... pose with their mural in school's stair well.

SCHOLARSHIPS ARE PRIZES

Art students earn awards

Two Iowa Park High School art students earned college scholarships for their efforts last weekend.

Blain Hefner and Kevin Lillie both were awarded scholarships for their entries in the third annual Midwestern State University High School Art Competition.

The scholarships are to be used during the 1996-97 school year at MSU.

Hefner won first place in the painting division.

Lillie placed second and Hefner had an honorable mention in the sculpture division.

In the mix-media division, Seth Ralston placed second and Athena

Anderson fourth.

Matt Rose earned a second place in the printmaking division.

Their artwork will be on display Friday, Feb. 23 at the MSU Fine Arts Department, which is located behind the school's soccer field.

Other Iowa Park students with works on display in the competition were Quinton Templar, Robert Williams, William Allen, Paul Hicks, Reyan Medlinger, Clint Witherspoon, Derek Blackmon and Tommy Vian.

Also, Ronnie Jennings, Amber Atchley, Alora Foster, Silvia Castel, Bryan Taylor, Johnny Bosley, Shawn Fulfer, Jaime Moer, Dora Smith, Randi Tigrett and Amanda Toby.

City calls election on May 4

Iowa Parkans will cast their ballots May 4 for two positions on the city council as well as for mayor.

The council Monday night officially called for the election, and named poll judges.

Terms expire this spring for Mayor Wayne House and aldermen Bud Mercer and Johnny Crawford.

Joe Singer will be election judge for Precinct 32 and Ruth Gard for

Precinct 33.

Early voting, which will begin April 15 and conclude April 30, will be at city hall. Applications for mailing ballots, which must be received by April 26, should be addressed to Janice Newman, City Secretary, P.O. Box 190, Iowa Park.

In other business, the council approved a proposal to pay back most of the excess funds carried over from a bond issued to finance construction of the new water tower that was erected last year in the northwest part of the city.

The proposal was to pay off the payments that were due during the final two years of the 10-year financing period, 2004 and 2005, thus saving approximately \$126,500, Administrator Mike Price said.

The bond money was carried over after bids received were lower than anticipated when construction plans were formulated.

Aldermen also approved a request from Price to advertise for bids to purchase a sludge press for the water treatment plant. The purchase was figured into this year's budget.

Former coach sues school, individual

A suit was filed in district court Wednesday of last week against the Iowa Park Consolidated Independent School District and former trustee Wendall House.

Plaintiff in the case is Robert Scott Clensay, former athletic director and head football coach at Iowa Park High School.

Though the case was filed last Wednesday, as of noon yesterday, it had not been served to Supt. Glenn Mitchell, nor to House as of Tuesday evening.

Because the suit had not been served, neither Mitchell, board chairman Keith Fisher, nor House would issue a formal statement for the press on the case.

Clensay was hired in April of 1991 as an assist to newly-hired athletic director Lucky Gamble. However, in the suit, Clensay states he was employed in July 1991 as

"athletic director, coach and teacher."

He was not named athletic director until the following year, upon the departure of Gamble.

Despite having another year on his contract with Iowa Park, Clensay accepted employment with the Hurst-Euless-Bedford District in August of 1994.

The former coach states in his suit that he had been reassigned to lesser duties, and left "realizing that his fragile career was withering, and consistent with his obligations to his family, Clensay acted reasonably and accepted an out-of-area offer to accept coaching responsibilities in the Euless I.S.D."

Clensay had in fact been reassigned for the 1994-95 year, as a full-time history teacher, and was to have begun work on Aug. 1. He was kept on the school's record until Aug. 25, when a request from the Euless dis-

trict was received for his employment records.

Nothing in his suit gives reference to paragraph six of his contract here, which states, "Employee is subject to assignment and reassignment at any time during the contract term to other positions or other additional duties."

Clensay is asking to be "reinstated with back salary, less comparable earnings, with reasonable and necessary attorney's fees and costs, and any other relief, at law or equity, to which he is entitled."

While he was the head coach, the Hawks had a record of 6-14 in football. The team won two and lost eight in 1992, and 4-6 in 1993.

No date has yet been set for a hearing on the suit.

(Editor's note: A complete copy of the suit is printed on page 4 of this issue.)

District is returning to one-year contracts

Iowa Park school trustees have decided to return to a previously-held policy of one-year contracts for administrative personnel.

The change was put into place during Thursday's meeting, when contracts for the assistant superintendent, principals, assistant principals and athletic director were to be considered.

Because they all have contracts which extend through the 1996-97 school year, no action was taken during the meeting to extend them another year.

Keith Fisher, board president, later explained that each administra-

tor was counseled on the change, explaining there was no dissatisfaction with their performances, but the board had just decided to offer only one-year contracts in the future.

Following an executive session, the one-year contracts currently held by the four counselors and tax collector were extended through the 1996-97 year.

During the business session, Don Daugherty, school architect, told the board he felt the district could build four or five additional classrooms for the same money it would cost to construct an elevator at the high school.

As an alternative, Daugherty said the district could comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act requirements by installing a chair lift in the stairway. He estimated the cost to be as little as \$45,000.

Before reaching a final decision, trustees are going to investigate other options, including looking at a chair lift at Austin Elementary School in Wichita Falls.

Mary Helen Schell, a teacher at Kidwell Elementary, made an appeal on behalf of school employees for the school district to help pay for an increase in health insurance rates which will increase from \$141.05 a month to \$173.35 on March 1.

The board agreed to absorb the \$32.30 per month rate increase, raising the district's portion for each employee from \$99.26 to \$131.56 per month.

Friendly Door given grant

The Friendly Door took another giant step toward completing its new building, now under construction at 810 North Third.

"Once again we have been blessed with grant monies from a local foundation in Wichita Falls," said Sherry Woods.

A grant in the amount of \$10,639

A Gifted/Talented plan for the high school for the 1996-97 school year was approved. Coleen Roberts gave trustees an outline of the program and told them she expects 30 GT students at the high school next year.

In other action, the board members approved:

- * a request from the high school to seek sponsorship of an electronic message board;

- * waivers of class size for kindergarten, second and fourth grades for the second semester;

- * a bid of \$3,438.81 from Cycle World of Wichita Falls, Inc. for a F-160 Suzuki 4-wheeler ATV;

- * advertise for sale the Valley View school buildings and property, including and excluding the cooperative building;

- * use of the high school gym during the week of June 17, 1996, for a volleyball camp; and

- * a request by the Athletic Booster Club to use the high school gym for a Basketball Hoop Shoots on March 30, 1996.

The Trustee Election was called for May 4, 1996. Election judges named are: Linda Merrick, Precincts 32 and 38, with voting at Kidwell Elementary; Wanna Hunter, Precincts 33, 25, 44, 35, at Bradford Elementary; and Mrs. Wesley Lingle, Precincts 34, 09-Archer County, at Valley View School. Early voting can be done at the tax office, with Allen Shewmake serving as the election judge.

NEWS BRIEFS

Stock show slated Saturday

Judging in the annual Iowa Park Junior Livestock Show will get underway at 8:30 Saturday morning, at the school stock barn on East Ruby.

This is the event most local youths in 4-H and FFA aim for, with their livestock projects.

The show is sponsored and coordinated by the Wichita County Young Farmers.

Order in which entries will be judged includes: meat pen rabbits, market goats, broilers, turkeys, steers, market lambs and market swine.

Gates to the area will open for exhibitors at 4 p.m. Friday. All entries and weight cards must be turned in between 6 and 9 that evening. The entry fee is \$5 for exhibitors.

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Club program on recycling

Stormy Mikkelsen gave a program on conservation and recycling for a meeting Friday of the Iowa Park Garden Club.

Mrs. Mikkelsen told the group that during the last few years, she has learned more than she wanted to know about the conditions we are leaving for the next generation.

She noted that before the government got involved, we could change the oil in the car and pour it in a red ant bed or on the drive to settle the dust. She also told the problems of buying a new car battery.

Several handouts were distributed by Mrs. Mikkelsen, and she suggested that they buy recycled items, things that are packaged in only one wrapper, and then to recycle all that they could.

During the business session, led by Bonnie Illingworth, the club voted to donate an additional \$250 to the Senior Citizen's Center.

Virginia Cole of Rankin was a guest of her sister, Norma Fortner.

Frances George and Bonnie Illingworth served refreshments from a table decorated with a red rose centerpiece.



WEBELOS A.J. Smith, Matthew Reis, Chris Waldrop, Carl Alfert, with sponsor Gary Smith, travelled to Austin as delegates from the Northwest Texas Council of Cub Scouts to the 1996 Report to State. The Scouts were photographed with Gov. George W. Bush and shook his hand. They were also given a tour of the capitol and met with Sen. Tom Haywood.

Engagement announced

Chasity Sims will become the bride of Jeffrey Bagley Feb. 29. The wedding will be performed in Loretto Chapel in Santa Fe, N.M.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Carol and James Sims of Iowa Park.

She attended Iowa Park schools and works for Pioneer Restaurants.

Bagley is the son of Karen and Greg Bagley of Iowa Park. He attended Holliday schools and is employed with Lanco Turf and Seeding



REMINDERS

Storytime Classes

Classes are held Tuesday 9:30-10 and Friday 9:30-10 for children ages 2 years and up. There is no need to pre-register. We invite you to just come join us.

Next week we will be taking field trips to our local dentist offices, since this is National Dental Health Month. Be sure and join us. Calendar of events are available on the circulation desk. Just pick one up.

TAX FORMS are available at the library. If the one you need is not on the display rack, ask the librarian on duty to check in a master copy book for your form. Copies are available for 15 cents a copy.

READY-SET-READ

That is the theme for this summer's reading program. Plans are being made with events scheduled around the summer olympics as the theme.

If you know someone who assists as a trainer, or has competed in any of the olympic events and would like to speak to our children during the month of June, please let Ardis know by calling 817-592-4981 or by writing me at Tom Burnett Memorial Library, 400 W. Alameda, Iowa Park, Tx. 76367. Thanks for your assistance.

THANK YOU

A special "Thanks" to Doug Chaney Insurance Agency of Wichita Falls for donating color books and colors for the children in our Storytime Classes.



LIBRARY NEWS

Also, a special "Thanks" to all of the sitters and mothers who assisted with the Valentine Parties during our Storytime Classes.

TRIVIA

What country first introduced income tax?

For 41 years, under the reign of the Medicis, citizens of Florence, Italy, paid what we now know as an income tax. Called the SCALA, the tax was instituted in 1451, supposedly on a progressive scale. The tax turned into an easy type of political blackmail, and as such it was repealed when the court of the Medicis was over-thrown in 1492.

Rotary Club offers flags

Both the business and residential areas blossom with patriotic fervor on special holidays throughout the year, thanks to a project of the local Rotary Club.

The civic organization accepts subscriptions from businesses and homeowners to display the American flag at their desired locations on national and local holidays.

Rotarians put out the flags early on those special mornings, and then pick them up for storage in the evenings to await their next showings.

The annual subscription fee is \$20. Monies generated are used to fund various local and area projects.

Card of Thanks

Thanks to my nephews and nieces, my great-nephews and nieces, and my cousins and friends for making my 85th birthday a very happy one, with also many phone calls from my daughter, other relatives and friends. What a very nice surprise birthday Saturday, Feb. 10, 1996. May God bless each of you. My love to all.

Lena Simmons

Subscriptions, which should be made by Mar. 1, can be made by contacting any member of the Iowa Park Rotary Club, or at Jack's Park Pharmacy.

LOOK WHO'S NEW

Britt

Larry and Julie Britt of Iowa Park are parents of a daughter, Breazi LeeAnn, born Jan. 26 in Bethania Health Care Center. She weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces.

She has a sister, Brittnee, 8, and a brother, Cody, 3.

Her mother is the former Julie Menasco.

Grandparents are Monty Fred Britt and the late Barbara Ann Britt of Iowa Park and Norman Ray Menasco of Kamay and Deborah Lee Menasco of Walters, Okla.

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NEWS OF THE IOWA PARK GENEALOGICAL & HISTORICAL SOCIETY

After a short business meeting Saturday, Iowa Park Genealogical and Historical Society members and guests heard a very informative program presented by Karen Parker. She is with the LDS Family History Center in Wichita Falls.

Ms. Parker reminded her listeners of the evolution of data keeping from 3x5 cards to the computer and world wide research resources that are becoming available to the family genealogist.

Microfilming is still going on, a never-ending task as more people add to their family histories.

The Wichita Falls Family History Library is located on York Street. It is open Tuesday and Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. and on Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Appointments need to be made to reserve the use of the computer. No appointment is necessary to view microfiche or microfilm. Call Karen at 616-9811 during open hours or her home phone, 691-7345.

A visit to the library will acquaint the researcher with the sources available and the films that can be ordered to help with your family research.

New to genealogy? Karen wants to help you and also anyone continuing with their family history.

The sudden upsurge of interest in genealogy and family history was greatly stimulated by Alex Haley's book, "Roots" and the TV series based on the book.

February is Black History Month. Tracing African-American family heritage is greatly aided by a knowledge of the history of the African dispersion, the slave trade, migration patterns to and within the United States, and the biological intermixture with the Native Americans and Europeans.

There is a new book, titled "African-American Genealogy Source Book". This is the second book in the

Gale Research Inc. series of ethnic genealogy. While the price of \$69 is out of reach for many genealogy hobbyists, hopefully it will be available in the Kemp Library now or soon.

Included is a chapter by De Witt S. Dykes Jr., titled "Background Material-Things to Know Before You Begin". The chapter on "Basic Genealogy Research Methods and Their Applications to African-Americans", by Chris Nordmann, gives detailed tips on civil, social and fraternal organizations.

Some records maintained by the railroads, such as the Brotherhood of Railroad Porters, are in the Chicago Historical Society collection.

Also included is a chapter by Tony Burroughs, discussing oral histories, published and unpublished WPA interviews, etc. There are many other helps on where to search.

After the end of slavery the choosing of surnames became necessary. It was customary, in some cases, to choose the surname that identified the first slave owner of the earliest "born in Africa" ancestor who came to North America.

However, many times the African surname was kept secret from the slave owner and handed down to the following generations, to help keep track of relatives and lineages. Some also just chose a name of someone who had befriended them.

—Marita Holdsworth.

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COOK of the WEEK

BREAD RECIPES

Even though the thermometer has been going up and down like a roller coaster lately, when the temperature goes down, most cooks feel an urge to bake something!

What's better at lifting our spirits in the wintertime than the aroma of fresh bread baking in the oven?

This week we are featuring a variety of bread recipes that should make any meal more special.

place for 30 to 40 minutes, or until doubled.

Beat remaining egg and brush on top of rolls; sprinkle with sesame seeds. Bake in preheated 350 degree oven 30 to 40 minutes or until golden and rolls sound hollow when tapped. Remove from pans; serve warm or cool on wire rack.

Dilly Casserole Bread

2 to 2 1/4 cups unsifted all-purpose flour, divided
2 Tbsps. sugar
1 tsp. salt
1 Tbsp. instant minced onion
2 tsps. dill seed
1 Tbsp. dill weed
1/4 tsp. baking soda
1 pkg. active dry yeast
1 Tbsp. softened margarine
1/4 cup very hot tap water
1 cup creamed cottage cheese, room temperature
1 egg, room temperature

In a large bowl, thoroughly mix 1/4 cup flour, sugar, salt, instant minced onion, dill seed, dill weed, baking soda and undissolved active dry yeast. Add softened margarine.

Gradually add very hot tap water to dry ingredients and beat 2 minutes at medium speed of electric mixer, scraping bowl occasionally. Add cottage cheese, egg, and 1/2 cup of flour or enough flour to make a thick batter. Beat at high speed for 2 minutes. Stir in enough additional flour to make a stiff batter.

Cover and let rise in a warm place until doubled in bulk (about 1 hour and 15 minutes).

Stir batter down and turn into a greased 1 1/2 quart casserole. Cover and let rise until double in bulk, about 50 minutes. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Bake 30 to 40 minutes or until top is golden brown. Turn out of pan immediately and cool on wire rack.

Refrigerator Rolls

1 cup milk
1/2 cup shortening
1/2 cup sugar
1 tsp. salt
1 pkg. dry yeast or 1 cake yeast
3 cups flour
3 egg whites, stiffly beaten

Scald milk, shortening, sugar and salt. Cool to lukewarm. Blend in yeast, flour and egg whites.

Keep in refrigerator until ready to use. Roll out on floured surface and cut into desired size. Let rise about 1 hour before baking. Place in ungreased pan. Bake 12 to 15 minutes at 425 degrees.

This recipe takes less time to prepare than many yeast breads and it isn't too complicated for beginners.

Oatmeal Bread

3/4 cup boiling water
1/2 cup rolled oats
3 Tbsps. butter
1/4 cup light molasses
1 tsp. salt
1/4 cup warm water (110-115 degrees)
1 egg
1 pkg. dry yeast
2 3/4 cups sifted flour

In large mixing bowl, stir together boiling water, oatmeal, butter, molasses, and salt. Cool to lukewarm. Dissolve yeast in lukewarm water. Add egg, yeast, and half the flour to first mixture. Beat two minutes with mixer at medium speed, or with wooden spoon until smooth. Add rest of flour and mix with spoon until blended. Spread batter evenly in greased loaf pan, 9x5x3 inches. Smooth top and pat into shape with floured hand. Let rise in warm place until batter is 1 inch from top of pan (about 1 1/2 hours). Bake in 375 degree oven 50-55 minutes.

Unforgettable Bread

6 cups very warm water
4 pkgs. dry yeast
6 Tbsps. vegetable oil
2 Tbsps. sugar
2 Tbsps. salt
1 - 5 lb. bag flour

In a 10 to 12-quart bowl, combine water and yeast; whisk until dissolved. Add oil, sugar and salt. Whisk together well and add half the bag of flour, continuing to mix well. Add remaining flour. Using your hands, work flour into batter until well mixed. Knead for 10 minutes or until dough is smooth. Knead dough on lightly floured board and place in well-greased bowl, turning dough over to grease top. Wrap in warm towels and let rise until doubled.

To make loaves, punch down, knead, and divide in eight portions. Roll out each portion, one at a time, and spread with butter. Roll up and place in a well-greased loaf pan to rise until tripled. Allow plenty of room in pans.

To make rolls, let rise again until almost doubled. Pinch off or cut off uniform pieces of dough and place in well-greased muffin tins. Let rise until tripled. Bake at 450 degrees until crusted and golden brown. Brush with margarine when starting to brown.

Onion Bread

1 cup milk scalded
3 Tbsps. sugar
1/2 tsp. salt
1 1/2 Tbsps. butter
1 pkg. dry yeast
3/4 cup warm water
1 pkg. onion soup mix
4 cups flour

In medium bowl mix milk, sugar, salt and butter. Cool until lukewarm. Sprinkle yeast into water and stir until dissolved. Add yeast mixture to milk mixture, then add soup mix and flour. Stir and blend about 2 minutes. Cover and let rise in warm place about 45 minutes or until doubled. Stir down batter, beating 1/2 minute. Turn into a greased 1 1/2-quart casserole dish. Bake uncovered about 1 hour at 375 degrees.

Brown Bean Bread

2 pkgs. dry yeast
1 1/2 cups tepid water
1 - 16 oz. can ranch style beans
1/2 cup oil
1/2 cup molasses
2 tsps. salt
1 egg

White or whole wheat flour

Soak yeast in water. In a blender put other ingredients except flour and blend. Pour into a large bowl; add yeast and enough flour to knead. Knead for 10 minutes. Return dough to bowl; cover and let rise 1 hour. Place in 2 bread pans and let rise 45 minutes. Bake 1 hour at 350 degrees. Remove from oven and cool on a wire rack.

FRIENDLY DOOR MENU

MONDAY, Feb. 19

Lunch--Tossed green salad, beef and vegetable stew, cauliflower and peas, cornbread, peach halves, milk.
TUESDAY, Feb. 20

Lunch--Mandarin oranges, smothered steak and onions, whipped potatoes, green beans, roll, apple crisp, milk.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 21

Lunch--Lima beans and ham chunks, carrisalat, tator tots, cornbread, apple, milk.
THURSDAY, Feb. 22

Lunch--Breaded steak fingers, mashed potatoes, cream gravy, green beans, hot roll, banana pudding, milk.
FRIDAY, Feb. 23

Lunch--Tossed salad, baked chicken in mushroom sauce, cornbread dressing, mixed vegetables, apple sauce, milk.

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Meeting features Valentine theme

A valentine theme dominated the meeting of Iowa Park Arts and Crafts Association held Tuesday night at the RAC.

Following a short business meeting, conducted by Dorothy Johnson, members exchanged Secret Pal Valentine gifts.

Mrs. Johnson was also in charge of the program. She taught members how to make heart-shaped valentine people candy holders, using pink and red fun foam.

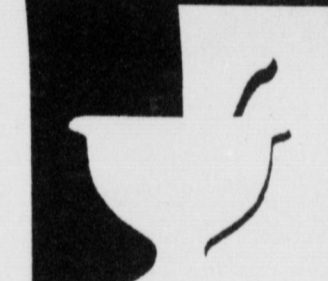
It was announced that the art work of Martha Dudley would be on display at the Library this month.

The door prize, a yankee candle and a country pig, made by Pat Ikey, was won by Jo Ezzell.

Next month's program will be a workshop on making bookmark angels, taught by Martha Dudley.

You Can't Be Recycled
Buckle Up
A reminder from this newspaper and the Troopers of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

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- ◆ Hypertension often has no symptoms, so it is critical to have your blood pressure checked regularly by a healthcare professional.
- ◆ Untreated high blood pressure can lead to heart failure, stroke and kidney damage.
- ◆ If you have hypertension, make some life-style changes: weight reduction, smoking cessation, a low-sodium/low-fat diet, and regular exercise. A weight loss of as little as 10 pounds can reduce hypertension!
- ◆ Ask your doctor, nurse, or pharmacist to write down your medication schedule — and follow the medication plan exactly as given to you.
- ◆ Never stop taking medication without first consulting your doctor.
- ◆ Fit your medication schedule into your personal routine — choose one or two activities that you do every day, then link them with taking your medications.
- ◆ If you have trouble with diet, exercise or medication, don't hesitate to ask your pharmacist or doctor for help.

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- 1 transportation from DFW to hotel (2 wds.)
- 6 TX Gib Lewis was born in ___ cabin
- 7 Cowboy Jay ___cek
- 8 TX singer of "If I Had a Hammer"
- 18 TXism: "take a look ___"
- 19 it's found at the San Antonio Zoo (2 wds.)
- 21 ___ "Too Tall" Jones
- 22 barbed ___
- 23 TXism: "fast as a ___ rafter"
- 24 TXism: "don't know if ___ or night"
- 29 TXism: "dropped like ___ horseshoe"
- 30 Rockport is "Where the fun never ___"
- 31 this Moore starred with TX Lois Chiles in "Moonraker" (init.)
- 32 Cowboys all-pro lineman #61
- 34 TX Connolly was an ___ to LBJ
- 35 voting day (abbr.)
- 36 legend says Jesse James buried ___ near Waco
- 37 TX rancher Chuck Norris is expert at this martial art
- 38 football gear: ___ shoulder ___
- 39 Richardson's J. J. ___ High has won national decathlons
- 40 San Antonio's ___ Picante Sauce

DOWN

- 1 TXism: "short as ___"
- 2 TX Alibates quarries yielded prized multi ___ flint
- 3 TXism: "straight as ___ star's teeth"
- 4 TXism: "struck up the band"
- 9 Mertzon is its seat transportation
- 11 TX Sissy Spacek's "Violets ___ Blue"
- 12 the flour ___ is flew over Texas

The Original

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NEWS FROM THE HALLS OF THE HAWKS

Collecting Pepsi caps means cash for schools

Bradford and Kidwell Elementaries are participating in a Pepsi School Caps promotion...

Students, parents or any member of the community are asked to save and turn in to either school...

The schools will get 5¢ for each blue Pepsi School Cap collected...

The caps may be turned in through the last week of school.

No School Monday

There will be no school for Iowa Park students Monday.

That day has been set aside for a staff development day.

JUNIOR HIGH

G/T students have busy year

The Junior High G/T has been fairly busy this year with projects and field trips galore.

The main focus this year is a long term project. The students pick a subject to research, do a report, and make a product.

On February 28 the Junior High G/T will be going to Cameron University in Lawton. The 6th graders will take a course on beginning debate...

To earn money for our field trips, we have a school store with pencils, paper, spirals, and hi-lighters.

As you can see, there are plenty of things to keep the Junior High G/T busy.

Six Weeks Tests

Junior High students are taking their six weeks tests today and tomorrow. Tests will be taken today in English, history, and reading.

BRADFORD

D.A.R.E. classes beginning

D.A.R.E. (Drug and Alcohol Resistance Education) classes have begun for Bradford third and fourth graders.

Celebrating Dental Health

Dr. Fresh, a Wichita Falls dentist, will be on hand to discuss dental health with fifth graders Friday.

February is national Dental Health Month.

Welcome, Student Teachers

Three student teachers will be helping in Bradford classrooms during the next 12 weeks.

Student teachers and the classrooms they have been assigned to include: Julie Dietrichson-Michael Beatt; Jan Parkey - Cheryl Frederick; and Scout McClure - Vicki Jordan.

Student teaching is required as part of training in order to get a teaching certificate.

Everyone say cheese!

Class pictures will be made Feb. 27.

Conservation poster winners

Fourth grade winners of Bradford's Conservation Poster contest, sponsored by the ASCS, have been announced by Pat Cravens, principal.

Winners include Brian Love, Amanda Perry, Rusty Brizey, Britany Panter, Amy McCreary, Zac Muse, Bailey Rich, Coriney

Tettleton, Vanessa Hicks, Shannon Costello and Lauralee Lasater.

Also, Kriston McLaughlin, Haley Henderson, Darryl Landers, Jennifer George, Kristen MacDonald, Nataly Gray, Amy Philmon, Kyle Stewart, Samantha Childs, Michael Fulkerson, Nicole Baker and Ashley Fears.

The entries will be sent to the local ASCS office for judging.

Rising Star entries chosen

Entries in writing, poetry and art have been chosen to send to Rising Star magazine, a publication of Texas School students' work.

Fifth grade entries included writing, Amanda McCreary; poetry, Michelle Behrens; and art, Jon Moss.

Fourth grade entries were writing, Hunter Davis; poetry, Jessi Freeman; and art, Rusty Brizey.

Third grade entries were writing, Michael Sargent; poetry, Ashley Davis; and art, Timothy Hawley.

The entries submitted will be considered for publication in the magazine.

KIDWELL

The Letter M

Mrs. Maag's kindergarten class study this week is featuring the Mermaid Mural, in keeping with their study of the letter "M."

Class Picture Time

Class pictures will be taken February 23.

PTA meeting slated

Kidwell PTA will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Kidwell Elementary. A meeting of the executive board will be at 6 p.m. in the teacher's lounge.

IOWA PARK SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

BRADFORD & KIDWELL

MONDAY, Feb. 19 NO SCHOOL

TUESDAY, Feb. 20 Breakfast-Pancake pup, fruit or juice, milk. Lunch-Pizza, salad, corn, fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 21

Breakfast-Scrambled eggs, bacon, toast, milk, fruit or juice, milk. Lunch-Hamburger, lettuce, tomatoes, pickle, onion, French fries, ice cream, milk.

THURSDAY, Feb. 22

Breakfast-Biscuit, gravy, breakfast meat, fruit or juice, milk. Lunch-Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, rolls, fruit, milk.

FRIDAY, Feb. 23

Breakfast-Cereal, toast, jelly, fruit or juice, milk. Lunch-Chili crispitos, salad, pinto beans, fruit, milk.

HIGH SCHOOL & JR. HI.

MONDAY, Feb. 19 NO SCHOOL

TUESDAY, Feb. 21 Breakfast-Breakfast pizza, fruit, milk or cereal, toast, jelly, juice, milk. Lunch-Chicken nuggets, potatoes, gravy, carrots, rolls, fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 22

Breakfast-Biscuit, sausage, gravy, juice, milk or cereal, toast, jelly, juice, milk. Lunch-Hamburger, lettuce, tomatoes, pickle, onion, French fries, ice cream, milk.

THURSDAY, Feb. 23

Breakfast-Pancakes, breakfast meat, juice, milk, or cereal, toast, jelly, juice, milk. Lunch-Chopped steak, potatoes, gravy, green beans, rolls, fruit, milk.

FRIDAY, Feb. 24

Breakfast-French toast stick, breakfast meal, juice, milk or cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch-Ham and cheese croissant, lettuce, tomato, chips, fruit, milk.

Helpful Hints

The running or roaming at large of any dog, cat or other animal within the city has been declared a nuisance and positively prohibited...



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THE WEEKLY OIL AND GAS REPORT

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RRC DISTRICT 9 - WICHITA FALLS

WICHITA COUNTY

CODA ENERGY, INC. of Dallas, TX has reported a NEW OIL WELL COMPLETION in the Wichita County [Special] Field, 2 miles NE of Electra. The B. A. BYWATERS Well No. 214, located in the SP RR Co. Survey #1, A-280 on a 293 acre lease, tested 10 BO/D, trace of gas, 110 BW/D on pump from perfs 1922-30'.

TOMMY SWANSON OIL CO. of Electra, TX has filed for a permit to WORKOVER [deepen below casing] a 2000' depth Wichita County Regular Field well 4 miles NE of Electra. The KENNEDY Well No. 8-A is located in the GC&SF RR Co. Survey #6, A-734 on a 200 acre lease.

ARCHER COUNTY

NICHOLS OIL CO. of Holliday, TX has filed for a permit to DRILL a 1900' depth Archer County Regular Field well 2 miles NW of Holliday. The ORTON "A" Well No. 50 is located in the SP RR Co. Survey #2, A-1209 on a 80 acre lease.

TALON PRODUCTION INC. of Wichita Falls, TX has filed for a permit to DRILL a 1700' depth Archer County Regular Field well 4 miles SE of Holliday. The MCCRORY Well No. 102 is located in the Blk. 25, A.T.N.C.L. S/D on a 175.6 acre lease.

TALON PRODUCTION INC. of Wichita Falls, TX has filed for a permit to DRILL a 1700' depth Archer County Regular Field well 10 miles SE of Holliday. The MOSS Well No. 4 is located in the H&TB RR Co. Survey #1, A-129 on a 100 acre lease.

3-T EXPLORATION, INC. of Wichita Falls, TX has filed for a permit to DRILL a 4850' depth Diamond [Vogtsberger] Field well 1 mile E of Scotland. The ROY SCHENK UNIT Well No. 2 is located in the Lot 19, Blk. 3, Clark & Plumb S/D on a 40 acre unit.

3-T EXPLORATION, INC. of Wichita Falls, TX has filed for a permit to DRILL a 4850' depth Wildcat well 2 miles S of Scotland. The JAMES VIETH Well No. 1 is located in the Lot 40, Blk. 3, Clark & Plumb S/D on a 40 acre lease.

LEWIS OPERATING COMPANY of Wichita Falls, TX has reported a NEW OIL WELL COMPLETION in the Archer County Regular Field, 4.5 miles SE of Holliday. The ANDERSON "C" Well No. 7, located in the Sec. 38, Blk. 5, A.T.N.C.L. S/D on a 320 acre lease, tested 2 BO/D, no gas, 2 BW/D on pump from perfs 82'-88'.

SPRINGFIELD OIL SERVICES - C/O SUNCOAST OPTG. of Plano, TX has filed for a permit to DRILL a 3750' depth Archer County Regular Field well 7 miles N of Archer City. The CLIMAX Well No. 1-S is located in the Blk. 76, A.T.N.C.L. S/D on a 549.6 acre lease.

SPRINGFIELD OIL SERVICES - C/O SUNCOAST OPTG. of Plano, TX has filed for a permit to DRILL a 3750' depth Archer County Regular Field well 7 miles N of Archer City. The CLIMAX Well No. 2-S is located in the Blk. 76, A.T.N.C.L. S/D on a 549.6 acre lease.

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SPRINGFIELD OIL SERVICES - C/O SUNCOAST OPTG. of Plano, TX has filed for a permit to DRILL a 3750' depth Archer County Regular Field well 7 miles N of Archer City. The CLIMAX Well No. 5-S is located in the Blk. 76, A.T.N.C.L. S/D on a 549.6 acre lease.

SPRINGFIELD OIL SERVICES - C/O SUNCOAST OPTG. of Plano, TX has filed for a permit to DRILL a 3750' depth Archer County Regular Field well 7 miles N of Archer City. The CLIMAX Well No. 6-S is located in the Blk. 76, A.T.N.C.L. S/D on a 549.6 acre lease.

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BAYLOR COUNTY

DENOCO INC. of Plano, TX has reported a NEW OIL DISCOVERY in a Wildcat well, 4 miles SE of Maybelle. The COWAN RANCH Well No. 1, located in the Sec. 198, T&NO RR Co. Survey, A-749 on a 41.31 acre lease, tested 4 BO/D, trace of gas, no water, on pump from perfs 5144-52' & 5180-88' after acid treatment.

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MINISTER - JEFF RATLIFF

CLAY COUNTY
BRIDWELL OIL COMPANY of Wichita Falls, TX has filed for a permit to WORKOVER [plug back & test at 3900'] a 4680' depth Halsell Pool Field well 4 miles SW of Jolly. The HALSELL "A" Well No. 45 is located in the C. W. Easley Survey, A-355 on a 2308 acre lease.

COOKE COUNTY

RUFUS HENSCHIED of Muenster, TX has filed for a permit to DRILL a 1999' depth Cooke County Regular Field well 6 miles N of Muenster. The BUCKNER "B" Well No. 3 is located in the M. L. Stipe Survey, A-1731 on a 147 acre lease.

DENTON COUNTY

MITCHELL ENERGY CORPORATION of The Woodlands, TX has reported a NEW GAS WELL COMPLETION in the East Newark [Barnett Shale] Field, 3.5 miles N of Justin. The MAE C. NALER Well No. 4, located in the J. Caton Survey, A-258 on a 690 acre unit, tested 1246 MCF/D dry gas, 40 BW/D on 8/64 choke at 2245# from perfs 7796'-7828', 7866-84' & 7912'-8088' after frac treatment. SIWP-3425#. Absolute open flow-2200 MCF/D.

FOARD COUNTY

MID-CONTINENTAL EXPLORATION, INC. of Dallas, TX has filed for a permit to DRILL a 1500' depth Foard County Regular Field well 2 miles N of Thalia. The JOHNSON HAMMONDS Well No. 1 is located in the Sec. 276, Blk. A, H&TC RR Co. Survey, A-1031 on a 200 acre lease.

GRAYSON COUNTY


BRAMMER SUPPLY, INC. of Gainesville, TX has reported a PLUG BACK OIL WELL RECOMPLETION in the Sadler [Penn] Field, 6 miles N of Whitesboro. The NORTH SADLER PENN UNIT Well No. 405, located in the E. L. Stickey Survey, A-1089 on a 768 acre unit, tested 6.2 BO/D, trace of gas, 9 BW/D on pump from perfs 6840'-7012' after acid and frac treatment.

HARDEMAN COUNTY

MINERAL DEVELOPMENT, INC. of Dallas, TX has reported a NEW OIL WELL COMPLETION in the Kirkland [Cisco Reef] Field, 5 miles WNW of Goodlett. The MDI-MITCHELL Well No. 2, located in the Sec. 359, Blk. H, W&NW RR Co. Survey on a 104 acre lease, tested 67 BO/D, trace of gas, 168 BW/D on pump from perfs 4627-46'.

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Tom Oden-Peace, Pastor

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

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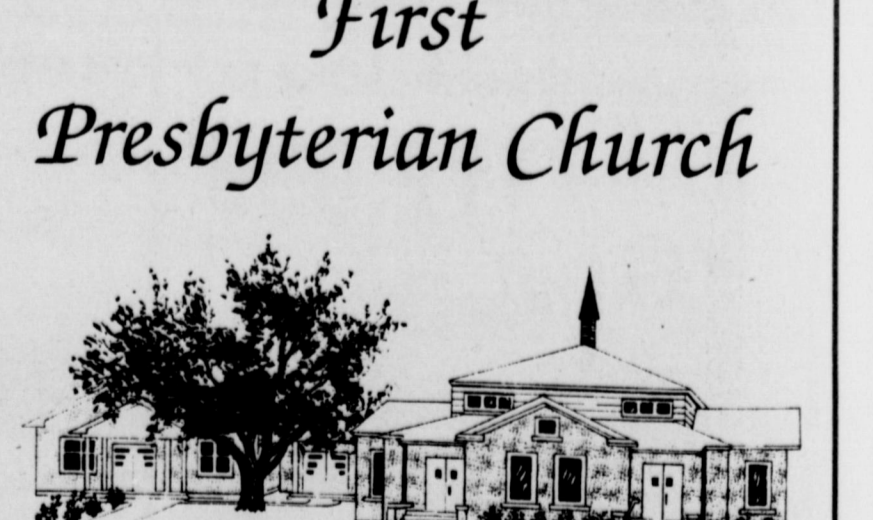
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Sunday School	9:15 a.m.	Adult Bible Study	6:30 p.m.
Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.	Children's Mission Programs	6:30 p.m.
Discipleship Training	6:00 p.m.	Youth Cross Training	6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal	7:30 p.m.

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10:50 a.m.	Morning Worship - Children's Church
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10:00 a.m.	Saturday ~ Primary, Junior & Senior Bible Quiz

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Where Jesus is Lord

Obituaries

Iona Patterson

Services for Iona M. Patterson, 66, were at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Dutton Funeral Home.

Rev. Greg Hardin, pastor of First United Pentecostal Church, officiated. Burial was in Highland Cemetery.

Mrs. Patterson died Monday in Wichita Falls.

Born July 30, 1929, in Vernon, she was married to James "Bud" Patterson Jan. 18, 1949, in Iowa Park.

Mrs. Patterson had been a resident of Iowa Park since 1937. She was a graduate of Iowa Park High School. She was a homemaker and a member of First United Pentecostal Church.

Survivors include her husband; five sons, Roger of Austin, Rick of Vernon, Mickey of Abilene, Mark of Iowa Park and Greg of Wichita Falls; three brothers, Gene Boyd of Oklahoma City, Clayton Boyd of Ardmore, Okla., and Tex Boyd of Wichita Falls; 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to First United Pentecostal Church of Iowa Park.

McReed Davis

Services for McReed Davis, 85, were at 9 a.m. Wednesday at Owens & Brumley Funeral Home. Burial was in Chillicothe Cemetery at 11 a.m.

Mrs. Davis, mother of Nina Herchman of Iowa Park, died Sunday in a Wichita Falls nursing home.

She was born Nov. 27, 1910, in Wolfe City. She had lived in Wichita Falls 42 years. Mrs. Davis had worked as a motel manager and was a member of Scotland United Methodist Church in Wichita Falls. Her husband, Spencer Davis, died May 19, 1974. Her son, Robert Davis, died July 4, 1974.

Additional survivors include two other daughters, Gloys Herchman of Chillicothe and Beth Walden of Duncan, Okla.; one brother, Ken Williams of Wichita Falls; three sisters, Jesse Grider of Wichita Falls, Serita Bryant of Graham, and Anna George of Shamrock; seven grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Osie E. Smallwood

Services for Osie E. Smallwood, 92, mother of Herbert Smallwood of Iowa Park, were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Matador Church of Christ.

Charles Ball, minister of Spur Church of Christ, officiated. Burial was in East Mound Cemetery under direction of Seigler Funeral Home.

Mrs. Smallwood died Friday in a Lockney nursing home.

Born April 12, 1903 in Matador, she was married to Everett W. Smallwood May 1, 1921, in Matador. He died May 16, 1978. Her son, Jessie Smallwood, died in 1992.

Mrs. Smallwood was a homemaker and a member of the Matador Church of Christ. She was a lifetime resident of the Matador area.

Additional survivors include another son, Clyde of Liberal, Kan.; one daughter, Dollie Robinson of Pharr; one sister, Pauline Griffin of Lubbock; nine grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Freda Wiest

Services for Freda Wiest, 84, of Byers were at 2 p.m. Sunday at Byers First Baptist Church.

Rev. Ken Johanan, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Riverside cemetery in Byers under direction of Davis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Wiest, mother of Dorothy Van Spreybroeck of Iowa Park, died Thursday, Feb. 8, in Wichita Falls.

Born May 14, 1911, in Clinton, Okla., she and W.G. "Bill" Wiest were married Dec. 25, 1932, in Oklahoma. He died Dec. 16, 1979.

Mrs. Wiest was a retired cafeteria worker for the Byers Independent School District. She was a member of Byers First Baptist Church and had lived in Byers since 1957.

Other survivors include five other daughters, Wanda Tucker of Bowie, Annia Fults of Bokchito, Okla., Olga Perkins of Chesapeake Beach, Md., Kathy Leonard of Waurika, Okla., and Ida Nell Hood of Ryan, Okla.; five sons, Jimmy of Wichita Falls, Freddie of Charlie, and Bobby, Johnny and Bruce, all of Byers; and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Byers and Petrolia Senior Citizens Center.

Hunner Jake Yzaguirre

Hunner Jake Yzaguirre, 10 months old, died Saturday at Dallas Children's Medical Center.

He was born April 3, 1995, in Denton to Chavel and Teresa Yzaguirre of Denton. His mother is the former Teresa Sparlin of Iowa Park.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today at Denton Bible Church, with burial in Roselawn Memorial Park in Denton.

He is survived by his parents; grandparents, Donna Sparlin and David Sparlin, both of Denton, and Angie and Issac Yzaguirre of Olney; great-grandparents, Joella Sparlin of Post, Milton Patton of Longview, and Fermina Fuentes of Olney; and a great-great-grandmother, Dorothy Cowdrey of Post.

Reba Weeks Lindsey

Reba Weeks Lindsey, 98, former Iowa Park school teacher, died Feb. 1. Her body was donated to Southwestern Medical School.

Mrs. Lindsey was born July 30, 1897, in Centralia, Tx. She moved to Iowa Park in the early 1900s. She attended what is now Texas Woman's University and returned to Iowa Park to teach. Her husband, William Lindsey, died in April 1926. Her son, William B. Lindsey, died in 1994.

In 1927 Mrs. Lindsey moved to Wichita Falls and taught first and second grade and later music at Huey Elementary School. During World War II, she did volunteer work at the USO.

After she retired she moved to Dallas where she was a substitute teacher in several schools. She was a volunteer at Methodist Hospital and Blanton Gardens retirement home. She was a member of First United Methodist Church and moved to Blanton Gardens home in 1975. She lived there 21 years, longer than anyone else at the time.

Survivors include one son, Tom P. of Cheyenne, Wyo.; one daughter, Coral Maxwell of Dallas, eight grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Linda Joyce Goolsby

Services for Linda Joyce Goolsby, 43, were at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at Lunn's Colonial Funeral Home in Wichita Falls.

Rev. James Keenum, pastor of Byers Assembly of God, officiated. Burial was in Crestview Memorial Park.

Mrs. Goolsby, sister of Carla Dennison of Iowa Park, died Monday in a Wichita Falls hospital.

Born Aug. 9, 1952, in Wichita Falls, she was married June 22, 1973, to Willie Joe Goolsby in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Goolsby had lived in Wichita Falls 40 years. She worked for Kmart 13 years. She was a member of Byers Assembly of God and of Legion Post No. 169 Auxiliary.

Other survivors include her husband; her parents, Ron and Patricia Mauden of Wichita Falls; two sons, Bruce Edward and Jimmy Frank, both of Wichita Falls; another sister, Tina Henderson of Wichita Falls; four brothers, John Root of Wichita Falls, Darren Root of Lubbock, Tommy Spears of Oklahoma and David Slavens of Colorado; her grandfather, Frank Slavens of Wichita Falls.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Wichita Falls.

Margie Nell Lemond Sayre

Margie Nell Lemond Sayre, 62, of Collinsville, Al., formerly of Iowa Park, died Monday at her home.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Thursday (today) at Perry Funeral Home Chapel in Centre, Al.

Officiating will be Revs. Waylon Smalley, Grover Padgett and Edward Robinson. Burial will be in New Bethel Cemetery.

Mrs. Sayre attended Iowa Park schools and graduated Iowa Park High School. She was employed with Valley Knit Hosiery Mill. She was a member of New Bethel Baptist Church. Mrs. Sayre was preceded in death by three daughters, Belinda Richardson and Melissa and Theresa Kasperek.

She is survived by her husband, Ray Sayre; one son, Jimmie Kasperek of Iowa Park; her mother, Edna E. Lemond, Iowa Park; three sisters, Phleitus Williams and Billie Teffer, both of Iowa Park, and Zada Glover of Arlington; a chosen sister, Sue Bowman of Collinsville; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Bobby Glen Carter

Bobby Glen Carter, 62, died Monday in a Wichita Falls Hospital.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in the chapel of Roberts & Son Funeral Home in Blackwell, Okla., with Rev. Michael Day of Perry, Okla. officiating. Burial will be in Blackwell I.O.O.F. Cemetery, and a flag presentation will be made by members of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Carter was born Aug. 22, 1933 in Wichita Falls to Bill and Myrtle (Williams) Carter. He grew up in Wichita Falls and attended schools there. Following his schooling, he entered the U.S. Marine Corps, serving in Korea. He and Ima M. Day were married Nov. 27, 1952, in Wichita Falls. Following his discharge, he returned to Wichita Falls and began working for Continental Oil. In 1961, he was transferred to Lake Charles, La., working there until 1969 when he moved to Blackwell. In 1972, he moved to Iowa Park and worked at Sheppard Air Force Base as a planning technician until his retirement in 1993. He was a member of the Baptist Church, Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion. He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Becky Abbia.

Survivors include his wife of Iowa Park; three daughters, Connie L. Walker and Karen G. Tracy, both of Broussard, La., and Debra A. Schulte of Victoria; three sisters, Patsy Howell and Sue Kiser, both of Iowa Park, and Carolyn Black of Illinois; three brothers, Billy Joe and Marc, both of Iowa Park, and Jerry Lynn of Nocona; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family will be at the funeral home this evening from 6:00 - 8:00.

R.W. Monaghan

Services for R.W. "Bob" Monaghan, 84, were Monday at 2 p.m. at Owens & Brumley Funeral Home in Burkburnett.

Nephews Don Bowen of Corsicana, and Bill Etter of McKinney officiated. Burial was in Burkburnett Cemetery.

Mr. Monaghan, former Iowa Park businessman, died Thursday, Feb. 8, in a McKinney hospital.

Born June 13, 1911, in Kirkland, he was married to Evelyn Beam Jan. 5, 1951.

Monaghan served in the Army in the 3rd Armored Division during World War II. He was discharged in 1945. After working in sales and service, he and his nephew, Doyle Monaghan bought an existing business and opened Monaghans Furniture and Appliance Store in 1951. They owned stores in Iowa Park, Burkburnett and Wichita Falls. In 1969 they opened a mobile home sales business in Burkburnett.

Monaghan was a lifelong resident of the Wichita Falls and Burkburnett areas before moving to McKinney two years ago.

He is survived by his wife.

Helpful Facts

Regular meetings of the Iowa Park city council is at 7 p.m. on second and fourth Mondays, in council chambers at 103 N. Wall. All meetings are open to the public.

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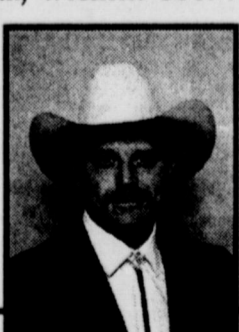
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 WICHITA COUNTY COMMISSIONER
 PRECINCT # 1



✓ 11 year resident of Conway ✓ Graduated Midwestern State Univ. - 1975
 ✓ Self-employed independent petroleum landman with investments, farming and ranching interests.
 ✓ Married 20 years to Jackie Godwin, a registered nurse, father of three children, Eric, age 25, Kyle, age 16; Tara, age 14.
 Having been self-employed, I understand the need to balance a budget. I have an excellent understanding of the legal system as to real estate, contract and probate law from my experience in the workplace as a landman. I also have valuable knowledge of the medical field as I was a Registered Nurse prior to my present profession. This is an asset as the County enters the age of HMO's and owns an interest in the General Hospital. The negotiation skills learned as a landman is an additional plus.

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Humorous speech recounted

Musings on the theme

"Texas, Our Texas"

quoted from *Texas Siftings* by Jerry Flemmons
and delivered by Dr. Larry W. George (Class of '65) at the
Iowa Park High School Ex-Students Homecoming Banquet
October 14, 1995

When you start to do a little research into what has been written about this Lone Star State of ours, one of the first things you discover is that the writings about Texas are, to understate the obvious, substantial. It seems that we Texans are a wordy bunch; we always have been. And for almost two centuries, outsiders, intrigued by all the commotion down here in the Southwest, have come to inspect, dissect, cuss, and praise this grand state of ours.

From the beginning, there was something about Texas -- and Texans -- that required the world's attention. Texas is a heroic story, the stuff of dreams and myths. Born of an impossible revolution, settled by people from somewhere else, Texas has always seemed to embody the epic American notion of freedom and independence, of self-sufficiency and daring-do. Texas, above all else, has been a spiritual adventure. Texas... our Texas.

Jerry Flemmons' collection of Texana, titled *Texas Siftings*, points out the pain and, at the same time, celebrates the uncommon that combine to create this unique place called "Texas." There is a letter to his mother from a Texas Ranger about to be hanged at a Mexico City prison in 1843; there is the account of a Frenchman during a West Texas buffalo hunt in 1875 and of the massacre of Indians at Dove Creek. There's a lot that's solemn about who we are and where we've come from.

But there's also much that's less than solemn, too! I mean, where else but Texas would history record not only the name of the first white child born in the Panhandle (who, by the way, was Joseph Wood), but also the name of the first mule born in Lampassas County (which, by the way, was Mag)? Where else would you turn but to Texas to find out why cowboy hat brims are turned up at the side or to learn the proper etiquette for going through a barbed wire fence? Texas... our Texas.

One indisputable fact about Texas is that we are the textbook definition of a true culture. That is, we have our own food, our own music, our own literature and language, our own societal mores and mythology. Chili and beef barbecue, for example, are Texas inventions. In Texas you can find instructions on how to feed 600 for a ranch party; recipes on how to cook rattlesnake, how to turn a 25-pound sack of flour into biscuits with, and I quote, "water from the nearest cattle tank," and ways to make frontier coffee without coffee. And of course, no self-respecting, true Texas cook would be without a recipe for squirrel dumplings.

Texas language is often given to a studied disregard for classroom rules and bursting with metaphors and similes. I guess that's why our high school English and speech teachers were continually vexed by our use of such phrases as "pert nigh but not plumb."

Yet running through it all -- all of the talk and tales, all of the literature and legacy, all of the music and mythology of Texas -- there is a sense not only of survival but also of hope in a rough, often unforgiving country. The story of Texas is told with humor and bravado and bombast. But that's how it should be. Carl Sandburg said of Texas that it is "a blend of valor and swagger." And he was right! How else do you tell the tale of life in a Panhandle dugout and in a stick hut of South Texas, of brothel madams and mail-order brides, of hangings and birthings, of cowboys and Indians, of tough men and tougher women.

Texas is a story told not only by famous men like Sam Houston, but also by unheard of women like the 107-year-old who remembered the day she was freed from slavery, and anonymous men like the Comanche brave who rode through a prairie fire to rescue a little white girl.

This is Texas, our Texas. And if our story is romanticized, if it is often filtered through our unique mythology, then so be it. Aggrandizement is an old Texas habit... and besides, most of us believe that the state really is larger than life and deserving of every exaggeration we have bestowed upon it over the years.

John Steinbeck wrote of Texas: "Like most passionate nations, Texas

has its own history based on, but not limited by, facts." And I guess this weather report from the *Taylor County News* sort of bears him out. "The weather has been so dry here for the past three weeks that the wells are empty and the fish in the creeks are carrying toadstools for parasols to keep the sun from burning their backs. Water is getting so scarce that Baptists and Campbellites are beginning to favor baptism by sprinkling, and they have quit turning up their noses at the Presbyterians. A prominent prohibitionist has ordered a case of beer from Decatur -- a lather to shave himself."

Weather has always seemed to be a major topic of conversation in Texas. A terrific windstorm was reported in progress out on the plains near Lubbock. Finally, here came a hen sailing through the atmosphere -- a little hen, brown, with white spots. Somehow she had gotten turned around and was flying backwards, and the wind was blowing so strong that she laid the same egg three times before she passed out of sight!

Dallas journalist Paul Crume tried to help explain such, shall we say "expansions," of facts in Texas. He wrote: "Ousiders never understand that Texas tall talk is not a lie. It is the expression of the larger truth." That's why Texans can say flat out that Texas occupies all of the North American continent except the small part set aside for Canada, Mexico, and the 49 less-fortunate states. Why, Texas is so huge that if you used the northern line of the Panhandle for a hinge, you'd flop Brownsville so close to the Arctic Circle that the hot tamale peddlers could swap their wares with the Eskimos for polar bear steaks. In fact, Texas is so titanic that it is bounded on the north by the Aurora Borealis, on the south by the invisible lines of equinox, on the east by primeval chaos, and on the west by the Judgement Day.

And it's not just Texas but things Texan that are equally unparalleled. For instance, if all the bales of cotton produced in our 254 counties in a single season were made into one stack, you'd have a stairway reaching to the Pearly Gates. And if all the steers in Texas were made into one steer, he could stand with his front hooves in the Gulf of Mexico, one hind leg in Lake Michigan, the other in Hudson's Bay, and his tail brush the Northern Lights out of the Alaskan sky.

Now, I'll have to admit that not everyone feels the way we do about the grand Lone Star State. In 1866, General Philip Sheridan was heard to say, "If I owned Texas and all Hell, I would rent out Texas and live in Hell." I guess the general must have been kin to the easterner who was being shown a West Texas ranch. A large colorful bird flew near him and he asked what it was. "That's a bird of paradise," said his Texas host. The easterner thought awhile, surveyed the flat, hot, dry, desert-like land all around and said, "Pretty long way from home, isn't he?" Come to think of it, that may have been the same fellow who suggested that God made Texas when God was a small boy wanting a sandbox.

But some outsiders have sort of gotten the hang of it, though, like Oklahoman Will Rogers who said, "Texas is where men are men, and the plumbing is improving." But before him, in 1835, Thomas Borden had written to Moses Lapham in Iowa: "Don't bring a wife to Texas. Wait to find one here. Then she'll be used to the climate."

Whether it's the weather or the women, the men or the mules, I suppose that Texans can joke about anything. Or at least so it would seem from the story of a lad in Sunday school who was asked to name the birthplace of Jesus. He guessed Gladewater, Mount Pleasant, or Bonham. When told the answer was Palestine, he said, "I knew it was in East Texas somewhere."

But fair is fair, and even Texans do share the view of Sam Houston

who said Texas is "the finest portion of the globe that has ever blessed my vision." No, there are those misguided souls who do not understand this grand land to be quite so similar to the Garden of Eden, like the child in Arkansas who prayed: "Goodbye, God. This will be the last chance I get to talk to you. We're moving to Texas." I guess his Sunday school teacher was the one who said that when Noah built that ark and it rained for 40 days and 40 nights, West Texas got half an inch.

Yes, views on Texas are, well let's just say, diverse. But anyone who thinks that Texas had lagged behind other places in the equality of the sexes needs to be reminded of the first Texas pardon. A woman was convicted of murdering her husband and was sentenced to be "erected by the neck until dead, dead, dead." Sam Houston was President of the Republic and pardoned the woman with the chivalrous statement that "when all the men in Texas that need hanging are hanged, then it will be time enough to start inflicting that punishment on the women."

So say what you will, the fact remains that we Texans are a sort of genteel people. And some say it is our rural roots that have made us so. Here's a reminder: Early in the morning, the steaming black coffee from the old crooked-neck pot was too hot to drink. In rural Texas, it was mannerly to pour a little coffee into the saucer and blow on it, sipping as it cooled. The term became a kind of genial metaphor for explaining that some problem had been taken care of, such as "Don't bother no more 'bout that cattle deal; we done sauced and blowed it."

Oh, Texas, our Texas -- how maligned and beloved you are... and deservedly so. You're enough to frustrate even a Methodist preacher, like the Reverend Oscar M. Addison, a Texas Methodist circuit-riding parson who wrote in an 1834 letter, "I have gone 3/4 of the way around my circuit and find nothing cheering, or encouraging. Many of the members have backslidden, and are spiritually dead -- some have been going to dancing school, and some have joined the Baptists."

Yet let us not be dismayed, or by others dissuaded, from telling our tales and bragging our boats. But let us instead join in a true, Texas toast:

"Here's to old Texas, the land of the free,
The home of the rattlesnake, horned frog, and flea.
I'll sing of its riches and tell of its fame,
While starving to death on a government claim!"

7th Graders' year is perfect

The 7th grade Hawks finished the regular season with a perfect mark at 11-0 and then went on to win the District Tournament to finish the season perfect at 14-0.

The Hawks opened the tournament by beating Vernon 47-26 with Chase Wright leading the way with 15 points followed by Chris Simmons with 9. Brandon Criswell finished with 8 points and Ryan Bess chipped in with 6.

In the semi-finals against Graham, the Hawks advanced to the

championship game by beating the Steers 40-23. Aaron Clubb, Chase Simpson, Bess and Criswell all scored 6 points to lead Iowa Park. Rowdy Hebel and Stephen Gray each scored 5 points.

In the title game it was all Iowa Park as the Hawks drilled Bridgeport 53-36 to claim the top spot in the district.

Clubb led the way with 16 points followed by Criswell's 14. Wright added 7 points while Gray chipped in with 5.

Chamber banquet slated at Holliday

The annual banquet for the Holliday Chamber of Commerce is slated for Feb. 27. The event will begin at 7:00 p.m. at the Holliday Community Building, located at 201 N. Walnut.

Col. Tom Pheland of Sheppard AFB will be the guest speaker, and special entertainment will be provided by Hayley Miller and Hilary Stone. Recognition will be given to outstanding businesses and individuals for their service to the community during the past year.

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Hawks drop final two outings

Iowa Park knew going into it's final three district games that things weren't going to be easy.

An earlier game that had to be rescheduled against Bridgeport forced the Hawks to play back-to-back road games on Thursday and Friday nights before finishing the season against Graham here Tuesday.

The Hawks were in a tough situation and needed to win out to guarantee a playoff spot.

Iowa Park took the first step by beating Bridgeport 85-74 to avenge an earlier 102-82 loss at home and looked to be on the way to the second step leading Bowie by six with 2:54 left in the third quarter Friday night.

But that was when the strain of playing on consecutive nights took it's toll.

The Hawks managed to hit on only 1 of 15 shots from the floor in the fourth quarter and were held scoreless for 9:34, scoring only four points in the final period in a 52-41 loss to the Jackrabbits. Iowa Park's season ended on Tuesday night to No. 9 ranked Graham as the Steers came from behind to win 84-76.

In the Bridgeport game Thursday night, the Hawks jumped out to a 16-9 lead at the 3:05 mark with Corky Petty leading the way with nine points off the bench in an 11-0 run by the Hawks.

The Bulls fought back to take a 21-19 lead after the first quarter before Iowa Park took control in the second. The Hawks outscored Bridgeport 25-12 to take a 44-33 lead at the half. The quarter was highlighted by David Waterbury who scored 8 points in a span of 30 seconds on a three-pointer, a layup and a foul followed by a steal and another layup.

Iowa Park extended it's lead to 64-47 at the end of three periods and led by as many as 24 in the fourth before winning 85-74.

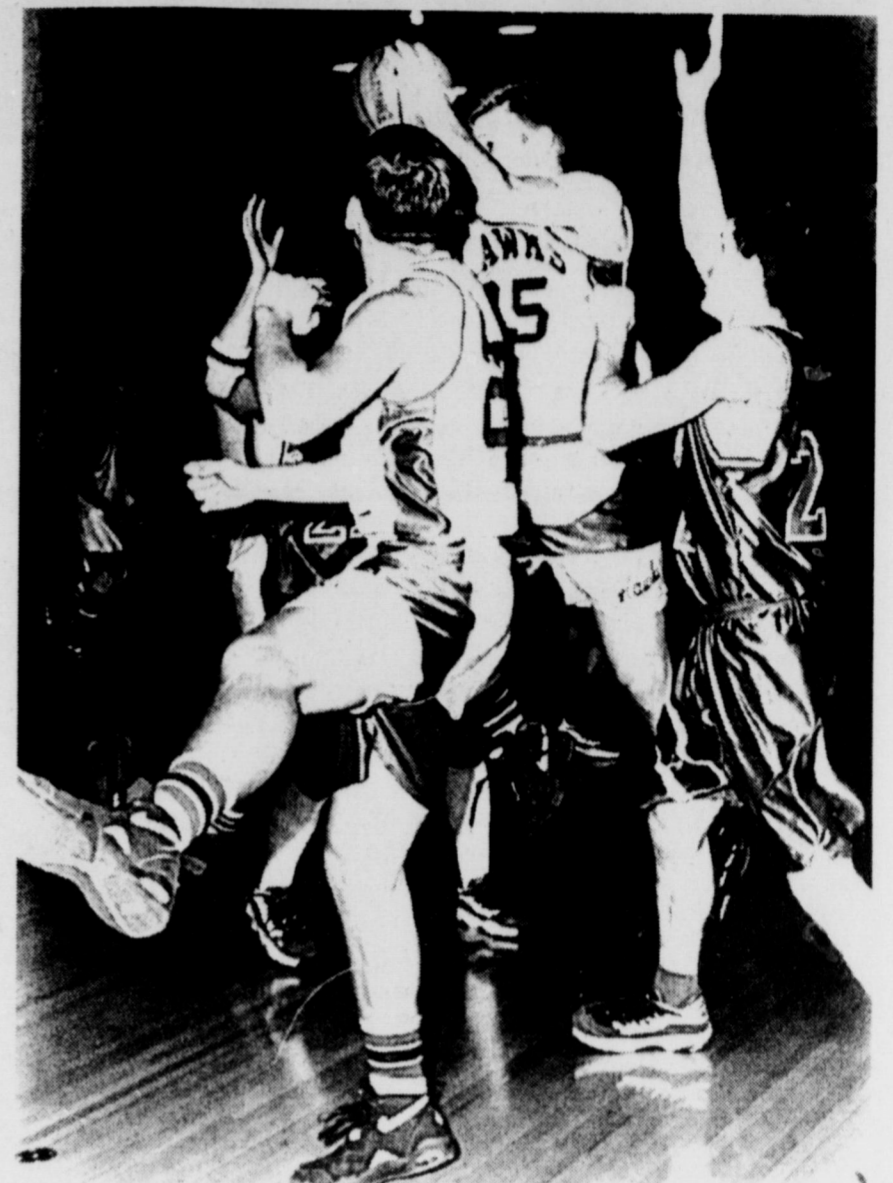
Waterbury led the Hawks in scoring with 21 followed by Petty with 17. Michael Fallon finished with 16 while Nick Black chipped in 11.

In the Bowie game the following night, Iowa Park trailed by one at the end of the first period and by three at the half before fighting back to take the lead by six, at 37-31, with 2:54 remaining in the third. Following a time out by Bowie, it looked like a lid had been put on the Hawks' basket as nothing would fall for Iowa Park.

The drought continued for the rest of the third and the first 6:40 of the fourth before Shaun Campbell hit a layup with 1:20 remaining to cut the Rabbit lead to 49-39. Levi Scholl added a pair of free throws with 22 seconds remaining to close out the scoring for Iowa Park.

"We were tired," said head coach Tim Clark. "But we're not using that as an excuse. We only made 1-of-15 shots in the fourth quarter and a lot of that was because we were out of gas."

Going into Tuesday's game against Graham, Iowa Park still had an outside shot at a chance to tie for second place in the second half and played with a lot of intensity as the



HAWKS BATTLE FOR REBOUND IN FINAL GAME

Hawks jumped out to a 24-16 first-quarter lead with a 14-2 run to close out the period.

Black led Iowa Park with 12 of his 20 points coming in the first quarter while Waterbury scored 8 of his 21 points in the period.

The Steers, behind the scoring of Ryan Dollar, outscored Iowa Park 22-10 in the second quarter with Dollar scoring 14 of his 27 points in the second quarter, as Graham took a 38-34 halftime lead.

Graham extended it's lead to 63-56 heading into the final eight minutes outscoring Iowa Park 25-22 in the third, with 6-7 post Kolin Weaver scoring 11 of his game high 30 points in the quarter.

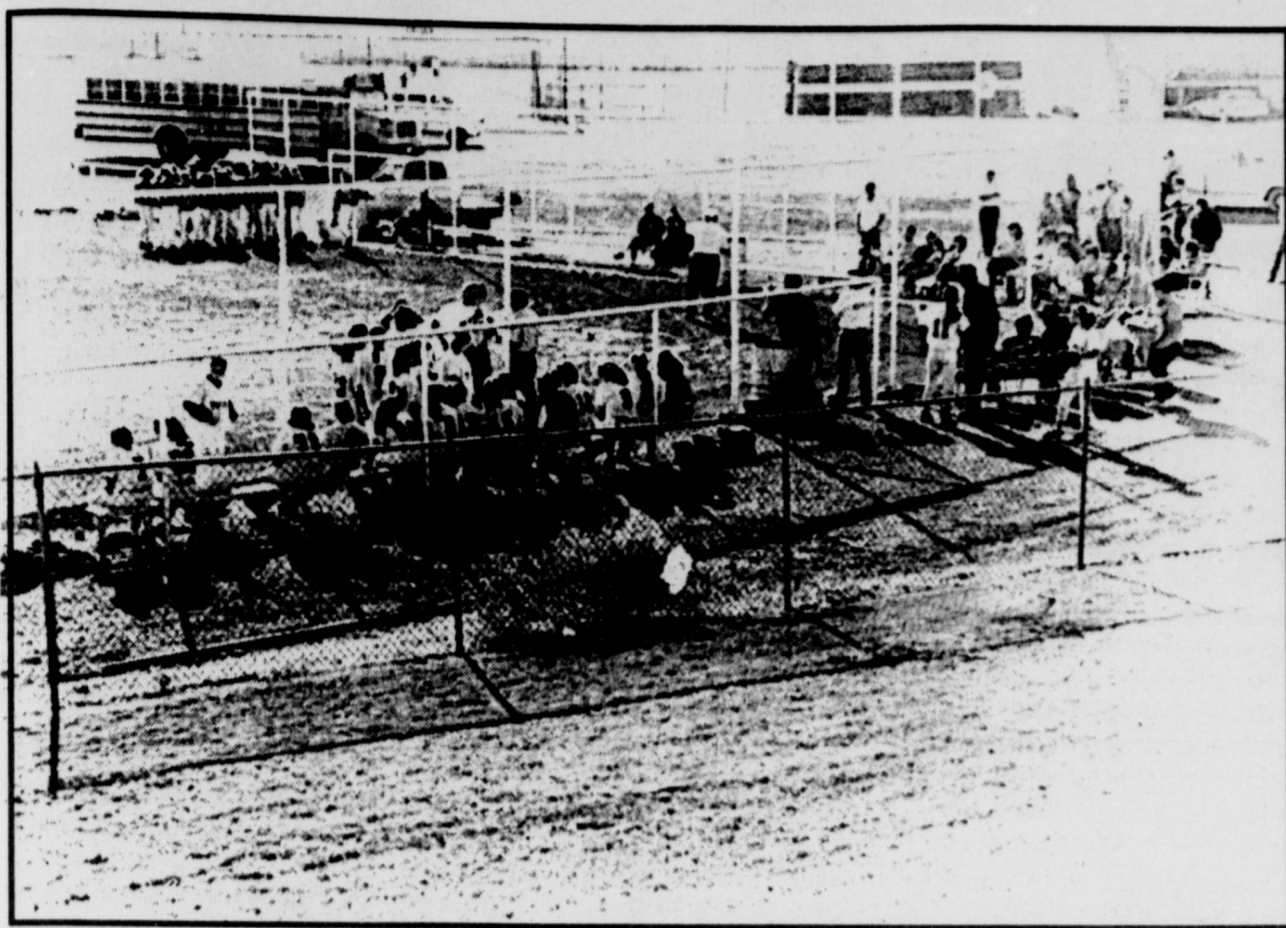
Iowa Park cut the lead to five at 74-69 on a pair of free throws by Black with 4:01 remaining but Graham held off a Hawk rally by making

12-of-14 free throws down the stretch to win 84-76.

With the loss Iowa Park ends it's season with a 19-10 overall record and 5-5 in district while Graham improved to 27-3 overall and 10-0 in league play.

Iowa Park was led in scoring by Waterbury with 21 followed by Black with 20 and Petty with 13.

"I'm real proud of this bunch of kids," Clark added. "When they step on the floor, they give you 110 percent the entire game and they never quit. They are a bunch of winners. They may not win every game but they are all winners in my book."



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Lady Hawks' debut impressive

The answer to the question is Amanda Roberts.

If you're ever ask who scored the first ever run for the Lady Hawks softball team, now you'll know.

Iowa Park opened it's first-ever

softball season with an 11-0 blanking of Petrolia Tuesday afternoon behind the almost perfect pitching performance of Juliea Ricks.

All Ricks did was pitch a one-hitter, strike out 13 of the 18 batters

she faced while allowing only one walk. She's also part of the answer to the trivia question as she picked up the first-ever RBI when she drove in Roberts from second base with a double to left in the bottom of the first inning. Ricks finished the game going 3-for-3 with 3 RBI's on a pair of doubles and a single.

Iowa Park added a run in the bottom of the second to go on top 2-0 when Melinda Bradshaw walked and was replaced with Shandi Hillard as a courtesy runner. Hillard moved to second on another walk before stealing third and scoring on a passed ball.

The Lady Hawks made it 5-0 in their half of the third when Geri Merrick singled to left with the bases loaded to drive in Kim Scobee and Roberts who had both reached on walks. Merrick came around to score the third run of the inning on an RBI single by Belinda Terry.

Iowa Park scored 6 times in the fourth to go on top 11-0 when Ricks picked up her second and third RBI's of the game with a single to left that scored Merideth Brammer and Roberts. Stacy Roby, Lori Wiggins, Misty Beavers and Jennifer Nicholson all came in to score in the bottom of the fourth after reaching base on walks.

"I was pleased with everything except for our base running," said head coach Larry Beard. "I thought Juliea did an outstanding job pitching. We didn't get many chances to field the ball so we didn't get much work on defense. We still need to work on running the bases better and on picking up our signs better."

The Lady Hawks won't have much time to celebrate their first-ever win as they are scheduled to play Hirschi at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Optimist Field in Wichita Falls, then turn around and take on Wichita Falls High School at 2 p.m.

lowed by Chad Wright who finished with 9 points.

The Hawks rebounded Tuesday night to beat Graham 63-54 to finish the season at 16-4 overall and 8-1 in district play.

Iowa Park led 17-10 at the end of the first quarter and 33-25 at the half. Graham trimmed the lead by one outscoring Iowa Park 13-12 in the third before the Hawks won the fourth quarter 19-15 despite missing several free throws that would have made the outcome even wider.

Horton led the team with 15 points followed by Chad Wright who finished with 14 points.

Hawk JV ends 16-4 season

The JV Hawks were riding a seven-game winning streak in district heading into Friday night's game against Bowie, but that streak ended with a 46-42 loss to the Rabbits.

Iowa Park led 11-8 after the first quarter and both teams were tied at 21-21 at the half before Bowie fought back in the third to take a 35-29 lead heading into the final quarter. The Hawks won the fourth 13-9 but it wasn't enough as Bowie squeaked by 46-42.

Steven Trahan and Jonathan Horton tied for high point honors for Iowa Park with 10 points each fol-

Frosh finish up schedule

It was a tough season for the freshman Hawks as they dropped their last two games of the season despite playing better basketball.

Iowa Park lost to Bowie 68-31 on Friday night after falling behind 14-1 after the first quarter. Bowie extended it's lead to 20-9 at the half and to 48-17 at the end of the third quarter. The Hawks almost scored as many points in the fourth as they had the first three quarters with the Rabbits winning the final period 18-16.

Jon Thomas and Justin Terry led Iowa Park with 6 points each, followed by Chad Davis who finished with 5.

The Hawks had revenge on their minds when they hosted Graham in the final game of the season Tuesday night as Iowa Park looked to avenge

a 30-point loss earlier in the year.

Iowa Park trailed 17-15 after the first and 33-27 at the half. Graham led 50-43 heading into the final quarter and with 47 seconds remaining Iowa Park hit a three to cut the lead to only 3 and appeared to be fouled on another three-pointer that would have tied the game with 22 seconds left.

But the no-call allowed the Steers to take possession with Iowa Park forced to foul with Graham hitting it's free throws to keep Iowa Park from getting even for the season.

Josh Arrington led Iowa Park in scoring with 10 points followed by Johnny Bosley and Tommy Duerson with 7 points each.

The Hawks finish the season with a 4-17 mark overall and 2-7 in district.

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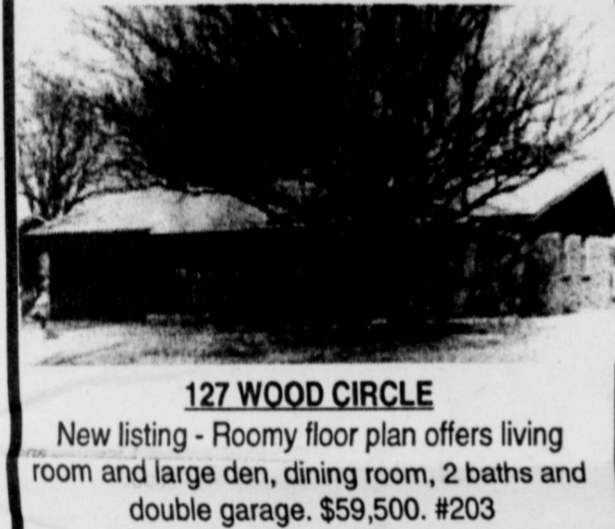
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 30th District Court of Wichita County, on the 20th day of December 1995 by Dorsey Trapp, Clerk of said District Court for the sum of Nine hundred ninety one and 69/100. . . . DOLLARS Plus 10% interest from date of judgment and costs of suit, under a certain judgment, in favor of Iowa Park Independent School District, Et Al in a certain cause in said Court, No. 38,769-A and styled City of Iowa Park, Iowa Park Independent School District, Wichita County Education District, County of Wichita vs. Hazel Jan Robertson, Donald Robertson, Jr., Debbie Kuhn, Roy Dale Robertson, Donald M. Robertson, and unknown owner or unknown owners and placed in my hands for service, I Thomas J. Callahan as Sheriff of Wichita County, Texas, did, on the 10th day of January 1996 levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Wichita County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:
TRACT 1: Lots 13 and 14, Block 76, Original Townsite of Iowa Park, Wichita County, Texas, as more particularly described in a deed recorded in Volume 1368 at Page 98 of the Deed Records of Wichita County, Texas; known as 902 East Park in said city. The above property shall be sold subject to the owner's right of redemption. The redemption period is two years for homestead and agricultural use property and six months for all other property. Purchasers shall receive a Sheriff's Deed that is without warranty. Bidders should satisfy themselves concerning title and location of the property and improvements on the property prior to sale.
and levied upon as the property of Hazel Jan Robertson and that on the first Tuesday in March 1996, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Wichita County, in the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, at 10 A.M. by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Hazel Jan Robertson
And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Iowa Park Leader a newspaper published in Wichita County.
Witness my hand, this 10th day of January 1996
Thomas J. Callahan
Sheriff, Wichita County, Texas
By Larry W. Proffitt, Lt. Deputy.
2-8-3tc

SHERIFF'S SALE
County of Wichita
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 89th District Court of Wichita County, on the 23rd day of January 1996 by Dorsey Trapp, Clerk of said District Court for the sum of Two thousand fifty four and 17/100. . . . DOLLARS Plus 10% interest from date of judgment and costs of suit, under a certain judgment, in favor of Iowa Park Independent School District, Et Al in a certain cause in said Court, No. 39,395-C and styled Iowa Park Independent School District, Wichita County Water Improvement District No. 2, County of Wichita vs. Roy Dale Robertson and placed in my hands for service, I Thomas J. Callahan as Sheriff of Wichita County, Texas, did, on the 30th day of January 1996 levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Wichita County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:
Tract 1: 5.38 acres, more or less, out of Blocks 12 and 14, South Gate Gardens Zink Tract 1 Addition, to the City of Iowa Park, Wichita County, Texas, as more particularly described in a deed recorded in Volume 1509 at Page 592 of the Deed Records of Wichita County, Texas; known as 301 Southgate Garden St., in said city.
The above property shall be sold subject to the owner's right of redemption. The redemption period is two years for homestead and agricultural use property and six months for all other property. Purchasers shall receive a Sheriff's Deed that is without warranty. Bidders should satisfy themselves concerning title and location of the property and improvements on the property prior to sale.
and levied upon as the property of Roy Dale Robertson and that on the first Tuesday in March 1996, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Wichita County, in the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, at 10 A.M. by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Roy Dale Robertson
And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Iowa Park Leader a newspaper published in Wichita County.
Witness my hand, this 30th day of January 1996
Thomas J. Callahan
Sheriff, Wichita County, Texas
By Larry W. Proffitt, Lt. Deputy.
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SHERIFF'S SALE
County of Wichita
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 78th District Court of Wichita County, on the 18th day of January 1996 by Dorsey Trapp, Clerk of said District Court for the sum of Three hundred forty nine and 98/100. . . . DOLLARS Plus 10% interest from date of judgment and costs of suit, under a certain judgment, in favor of Iowa Park Independent School District, Et Al in a certain cause in said Court, No. 36,405-B and styled Iowa Park Independent School District, Wichita County Education District, County of Wichita vs. George Tobin, Jr., Janet A. Tobin and the unknown owner or unknown owners and placed in my hands for service, I Thomas J. Callahan as Sheriff of Wichita County, Texas, did, on the 22nd day of January 1996 levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Wichita County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:
Tract 1: South one-half of Lot 1, Block 2, Hillside Terrace Addition, Wichita County, Texas, as more particularly described in a deed recorded in Volume 990 at Page 74 of the Deed Records of Wichita County, Texas; located at FM 368 North of Iowa Park, Texas.
The above property shall be sold subject to the owner's right of redemption. The redemption period is two years for homestead and agricultural use property and six months for all other property. Purchasers shall receive a Sheriff's Deed that is without warranty. Bidders should satisfy themselves concerning title and location of the property and improvements on the property prior to the sale.
and levied upon as the property of George Tobin Jr. and that on the first Tuesday in March 1996, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Wichita County, in the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, at 10 A.M. by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said George Tobin Jr.
And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Iowa Park Leader a newspaper published in Wichita County.
Witness my hand, this 22nd day of January 1996
Thomas J. Callahan
Sheriff, Wichita County, Texas
By Larry W. Proffitt, Lt. Deputy.
2-8-3tc

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HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
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AUSTIN — Gov. George W. Bush says he will continue to push for a way to change Texas' tax system in hopes of avoiding what could become a property-tax revolt.

The biggest outcry is over high local school property taxes. Property owners foot more than 50 percent of the bill for funding Texas' \$18 billion-a-year public

school system. Bush also voiced concern that high property taxes could discourage businesses from locating in Texas.

Speaking at the National Governor's Conference in Washington, D.C., Bush said he has not given up the search and that he would make his own plan public "in due course," but that a new tax bill would have to be written on the floor of the Texas House. The Texas Legislature convenes in January 1997.

Last year, Bush commissioned a special panel to study the tax system. The panel included members of his staff and designees of the lieutenant governor, house speaker and state comptroller. In late January, the panel reported these alternatives: an increased state sales tax, a value-added tax or a gross receipts tax on businesses.

The Dallas Morning News reported that Bush, in his 1994 campaign for governor, pledged to cut the portion of school spending that

comes from local property taxes to 40 percent.

New Viatical Rules Adopted

State Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer adopted new rules last week designed to protect terminally ill Texans who sell their life insurance policies to raise cash.

The new rules would regulate the "viatical" settlement companies who buy life insurance policies from terminally ill persons for a percentage of the death benefit.

"This may be the most important financial decision a terminally ill person makes," Bomer said. "These rules ensure that companies inform each applicant of the policy transaction and its consequences so that an educated decision is made."

According to the Texas Department of Insurance, companies gen-

erally pay 55 percent to 90 percent of a policy's value.

Other provisions in the rules include:

- Companies must inform insurance policy sellers of their rights before an agreement can be made; and

- Applicants would have 15 days to rescind the settlement after proceeds from the insurance policy are received or placed in escrow.

The rules also protect the confidentiality of personal, financial and medical information of anyone selling or attempting to sell life insurance policies or death benefits.

The rules have been endorsed by senior citizens, AIDS support groups and leading viatical settlement companies in Texas.

Bomer developed the regulations in response to a bill passed by the Texas Legislature last year. Seven other states, including California,

have rules similar to those approved by Bomer.

PUC Rejects Pay Phone Jump

The Public Utility Commission last week rejected a request by pay phone owners to charge up to 50 cents for a local call.

Pay phone owners now charge 25 cents, but the industry says it needs to charge more to offset expanded local calling areas.

PUC Chairman Pat Wood said the "burden of proof has not been met" by the industry to raise rates, and Commissioner Judy Walsh concurred, saying "I don't

think the cost studies that were filed were persuasive."

At the suggestion of Commissioner Bob Gee, the commissioners agreed to find out whether provisions in the new federal telecommunications law would nullify state authority over pay phones, and then decide whether to open a rate case.

Helpful Facts

Property owners working on their plumbing and needing the water cut off at the meter should contact city hall for assistance.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

Congratulations are in order for the Scouts who attended the First Aid Meet Feb. 3. Troop 37 won a first place, a second place and a third place ribbon for their effort.

Saturday, Feb. 17, Scouts will meet at the RAC at 7:15 to attend the annual Merit Badge College. University United Methodist Church in Wichita Falls will host this year's event.

Scouts can earn up to four merit badges from a choice of 17 being offered. Lunch is included in the price of registration. The cost is \$6 for a Scout who did not register early.

Friday, Feb. 23, Scouts will leave from the RAC at 6 p.m. for the monthly camping trip. This month the Scouts will be camping at Palmer's Ranch.

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Bridge Club

There were three tables in play last Wednesday for bridge. Marti Tinnerstet had the high score of 6940. Helen Casey Reported the second high of 4750.

Monday bridge also played three tables with high scores of 6240 and 5630. High players were Billie Dowell and Louis Helms (second). There are 12 players registered for next Monday.

4471 to make reservations. Watch this column for further details.

Hunter's Education

The Red River Rifle & Pistol Club will sponsor a hunter education class at the RAC on March 30 and 31. Cost for the class will be \$5.00. Reservations may be made by calling the RAC or Mike McCarty (instructor) at 592-4330.

Spring Break

Spring break will be here soon, and we are making plans for special events for the kids during that week. Students will be able to spend their days at the RAC participating in lots of fun and games. Reservations will be required in advance, with a minimum of 15 to hold the program. Parents, please call the RAC at 592-

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