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Voters to decide school bond issue, city council races

As officials had anticipated, the turnout of early voting in both the school bond election and city council election was unusually high.

When early voting ended Tuesday, 166 ballots had been cast in the school's election, and 112 in the city's.

Another extremely high voter turnout is now expected on Saturday.

Polls where ballots will be cast in the school's proposed \$5.2-million bond election include: Kidwell Elementary for residents of Precincts 32 and 38; Bradford Elementary, for Precincts 33, 25, 44 and 35, and the West Wichita Co-op Building at Valley View for Precincts 34, 09 and residents of the district who reside in Archer County.

Two polls will be open for the city's council election. Residents of Precinct 32 will cast their ballots at Kidwell Elementary, and Precinct 33 at Bradford Elementary.

Polls for both elections Saturday will open at 7 a.m. and close at 7 p.m. The three incumbent city aldermen are seeking re-election, and each has drawn an opponent.

They include: Place One, incumbent Tracy Fears and Johnny Crawford; Place Three, incumbent Bob Hamilton and Wayne House, and Place Five, Floyd Williams and incumbent Bud Mercer.

SCHOOL BOND ELECTION

Voters in the Iowa Park Consolidated Independent School District will decide Saturday, May 1, whether to approve a \$5.2-million bond proposal designated for new construction and renovations on all four campuses.

In the school bond election, voters in the Iowa Park Consolidated Independent School District will decide whether to approve a \$5.2-million bond proposal designated for new construction and renovation work at all four campuses.

A breakdown of costs for work at each campus includes: High School, \$1,925,000; W.F. George Middle School, \$1,285,000; Bradford Elementary, \$965,000; and Kidwell Elementary, \$920,000.

Work proposed at the high

school includes construction of six classrooms, two science labs, restrooms and storage. Also, the practice (south) gym will be converted into a competition gym with seating for 1,200.

A complete renovation of the vocational building is proposed, along with renovations and additions to the field house, an irrigation system for the girls' softball field, repair of the track at Hawk Stadium, and improvements on the ag school show barn.

At W.F. George Middle School, new construction includes a new band/choir hall, six classrooms, additional restrooms, and physical education/athletic dressing rooms, and a field house. Renovations include replacing the floor in the girls' gym and enlargement of the library for technology.

Six new classrooms and additional restrooms, along with expansion of the administration offices and kitchen are planned for Bradford Elementary. Renovations include enlarging the computer room, ductwork installed in eight classrooms, installation of canopies and improvements in the parking areas.

Plans for Kidwell Elementary also include six new classrooms, additional restrooms, and expansion of the main office and kitchen. The boiler and electrical system will be upgraded, along with renovation of the library.

The proposed building program is based on findings of a facility task force and a committee of school board members after more than two years of intensive study.

If the bond issue passes, it will require an 11-cent increase in the tax rate. After one year, a past three-cent debt will be paid, reducing the amount to eight cents.

People 65 years and older will have no tax increase on their homestead as a result of this election.

The Iowa Park CISD has one of the lowest tax rates in the state. If the bond issue is approved, it will still have the lowest tax rate in North Texas.

A called meeting has been scheduled on Monday by the school board to canvass the votes. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. in the administration building.

City's territory expanded again

Iowa Park's extraterritorial jurisdiction territory continues to expand, with another vote taken Monday night by the city council.

An ordinance that was approved relates to a request from George Brandt to annex his two-acre tract on Reilly Road which is contiguous with the city's continually-expanding territory.

Owners of property, especially to the east and north of the city, have continued to request annexation into the city's extraterritorial jurisdiction since Wichita Falls annexed land along FM 369.

Those requesting such annexation apparently fear being taken into the Wichita Falls ETJ, which is expected to increase from three to five miles from its city limits after the next federal census.

Cities are allowed to enact regulations regarding properties in their extraterritorial jurisdictions.

The council also approved a resolution which could benefit a local business.

Aldermen approved a resolution to make application to the Texas Department of Economic Development's Texas Capital Fund Real Estate Development Program.

The application is in behalf of Gene James Air Conditioning, which would allow the purchase of the old Thompson Tool facility, excluding the office building, and for needed repairs to some buildings and removal of others.

The application requests funds amounting to \$200,000.

Another resolution which was approved involved contracting with Norwest Financial Services, Inc., for the purchase of a truck and trailer, in the amount of \$90,501.

A third resolution receiving

council approval was to accept bids for surplus property and equipment. The items, which included vehicles, furniture, and confiscated guns, brought a total of \$8,446.

Also in the resolution was the approval to destroy three firearms on which no bids were received, and to permit the city administrator to negotiate the sale of other items on which no bids were received.

The council approved a policy and procedure proposal for handling citizen complaints which might deal with funds gained through the Texas Department of Economic Development.

Because of the cost, council members rejected a proposal that the city provide plastic bags especially printed for distribution during the May 15 Parkfest event.

City Administrator Mike Price said city employees will be manning a booth during that event, in order to answer questions concerning the city's involvement in improvements around Lake Gordon and its walking track.

The city also will provide portapotties for the public's use that day, Price said. Parkfest, which is being coordinated by the Chamber of Commerce, is designed to acquaint the public with the walking track.

While on the topic of the walking track, Price told the council that one day last week, office workers found an envelope in the night depository that was addressed simply "walking track."

Inside, without any additional information, were five \$20 bills, he said.

Also decided Monday, the council will hold a called meeting at 7 p.m. next Thursday for the purpose of canvassing Saturday's election results.



RECENT RAINS, such as the three-quarters of an inch Iowa Park received over the past weekend, have benefited Iowa Park's two water-supply lakes. This was the scene at Lake Iowa Park Tuesday, when the water was a foot and a half below the overflow flume. That lake is slightly more than a foot below its level this time last year, but has risen some three feet since April 3. Lake Buffalo is less than seven feet below its overflow, but has held its own since November, according to measurements taken by city workers.

Police arrest students

As has been the case in almost every community in the nation, the fallout of last week's tragic incident at a Colorado school is causing concern and copycat actions, including here in Iowa Park.

Two juveniles were taken into custody at local schools by Iowa Park police and transported to the county juvenile detention center.

On Thursday, a 16-year-old male reportedly began making threats against fellow students at the high school. He ignored school officials and police efforts to cease making the threats.

After making a final threat to stab a fellow student, the juvenile was taken into custody.

A 14-year-old male was arrested Friday at the junior high school, after convincing several students, and after admitting, that he had "built four bombs" and would explode them at the school if someone made him angry.

Officers also transported that student to the juvenile detention center.

There have been two other incidents reported to police, but no arrests were made in either of them.

Saturday, the threat of a girl was received on the internet and was reported by the girl's parents.

Then, on Monday, a high school student was reportedly overheard talking about having a bomb at the

school, but none was discovered, according to the police blotter.

Four arrests were made during the week by Iowa Park police, other than situations related to schools.

Steven Lee Swanson, 28, was taken into custody Wednesday evening of last week, on outstanding

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16TH CONSECUTIVE YEAR

Hawk band earns sweepstakes

Iowa Park High School's Hawk Band has done it again! For the 16th consecutive year, it has won the Sweepstakes Award.

The band earned first division ratings in both concert and sightreading at the regional UIL Concert and Sightreading Contest held last week in Vernon.

These ratings combined with the one rating earned at the UIL regional marching contest last fall qualified the Hawk Band for the UIL Sweepstakes Award.

Some of the judges' comments included:

"Folks you have a fine band, a fine tradition. . . Keep up the good work." Dick Whitten, Lubbock.

"Good job today, fine style, very fine band sound. Glad to see Iowa Park keeping up its fine band tradition." James Mallow, Brady

"Great mature sounds. . . Thank you for playing. . . Beautiful! Con-

gratulations." Weyland Rapp, Crowley

"I know all Iowa Park is proud of this band. You've brought many honors and awards back to your school. Congratulations." Larry Harris, Amarillo.

IPHS band directors are Greg Miller, Teresa Dodson and Ed Hefu.

In commenting on the band's performance, they said, "We were extremely pleased with the students and their performance in Vernon. They handled themselves well and did an outstanding job especially in the sight reading room."

"We would also like to thank the many parents and supporters who followed the band to Vernon. The students really appreciate the support they receive from both their parents and community," they said. "In fact, one of the sightreading judges thanked the parents for their show of support on the critique sheet."

The W.F. George Middle School

Wright, Mashburn nuptial vows read here Saturday afternoon

Andrea Kaye Wright and Mark Evans Mashburn exchanged nuptial vows during a noon ceremony Saturday at Faith Baptist Church.

Dr. Greg Ammons, senior pastor, directed the recitation of vows during the double-ring ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Key of Iowa Park and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright Jr. of Gainesville. The groom's parents are Mrs. Patricia Mashburn of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mashburn of Bastrop.

The bride was radiant in an elegant white gown of satin and embroidered lace, designed by Mori Lee. Pearls outlined the neck and sleeveless bodice, which featured a Basque waist. The full-length scalloped skirt was appliqued with lace inserts and pearls and flowed to a chapel length train.

The double-layered, mid-length veil of bridal illusion was gathered at the headpiece which featured white satin roses and pearls. The bride wore pearl and diamond earrings which belonged to her mother.

The bridal bouquet was formed of fresh white and red roses and greenery, accented with pearls and lace.

Miss Wright was attended by Valerie Johnson-Fallon of Wichita Falls as matron of honor. Kristin Cooper of Iowa Park was maid of honor, and bridesmaids were Bobbie Smith of Iowa Park, Jennifer Spruiell of Wichita Falls and Courtney Beeks of Wichita Falls, sister of the groom.

Bridal attendants were attired identically in full-length, sleeveless dresses.

Pearls outlined the neckline and sleeveless bodice of white re-embroidered lace, and the full black skirt flowed from the empire waist. They each carried a single, long-stemmed red rose. Strands of pearls



Mrs. Mark Evans Mashburn
(Andrea Kaye Wright)

and ribbon streamers, as well as braided stems, accented each rose.

Tara Yarbrough of Iowa Park was flower girl. She wore a sleeveless white satin, full-length dress, accented with pearls around the neckline and bows down the back of the dress.

She carried a white satin and lace basket decorated with sweetheart red roses and filled with red rose petals.

The groom was attired in a formal black vested tuxedo, complimented with a boutonniere formed of a white rose and red sweetheart rose encircled with a pearl loop.

Rick Schleider of Wichita Falls was best man for the groom.

Groomsmen were Warren Wright of Gainesville, brother of the bride, David Lloyd of Bogart, Ga., Kyle Kekuna of Irving, and Eric Beeks

of Wichita Falls.

Male attendants wore black tuxedos with cummerbunds. Each attendant's boutonniere was a red rose with a white sweetheart rose.

Cody Schwartz of Austin, cousin of the groom, was ring bearer. He wore a black tuxedo and carried a white satin and lace pillow accented with pearls and white sweetheart roses.

Ushers were Justin Key and Brandon Key of Wichita Falls, brothers of the bride, Randell Yarbrough of Iowa Park, and Lance Edwards of Wichita Falls.

Guests registered at a table in the foyer of the sanctuary. A beautifully unique candelabra decorated the foyer, in addition to an engagement picture of the bride and groom, the flower girl's basket and the ring bearer's pillow.

Each guest received a wedding program as they entered the sanctuary.

A large, open-ended heart-shaped candelabra filled with white tulle, red roses and tiny white lights centered the altar area. Burning white taper candles enhanced the shape of the heart, and tulle, accented with tiny white lights, cascaded from the candelabra.

Lighted ficus trees flanked the altar area.

Mothers of the couple were seated as Dennis Neal sang "A Parent's Prayer." Each carried a lighted candle and placed it next to the unity candle to signify the lives of the couple.

During the unity candle ceremony, Dennis and Sandra Neal offered "I Will Be Here."

The bridesmaids entered the sanctuary to "Canon in D." The bride entered to "The Bridal Chorus," and was escorted by Tommy Key and Fred Wright, fathers of the bride.

Glena Via provided piano mu-

sic prior to and during the ceremony.

During the ceremony, the mothers of the bride and groom were presented fire and ice roses by the bride.

Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Key hosted a reception in honor of the newlywed couple at the University Club in Wichita Falls.

Musical entertainment was provided by Ruth Martin Ward, harpist.

Guests were treated to an hors d'oeuvre buffet and red or white punch.

The bride's round, mirrored table was placed beneath the chandelier in the parlor of the club, and was draped with a lace skirt made by the mother of the bride.

A four-tiered heart-shaped cake, flanked by four heart-shaped satellite cakes was the focal point of the table. The table and each cake was decorated with pearls, fresh red roses and greenery.

The groom's cake was a two-tiered chocolate cake topped with a pure chocolate confection bow. Tuxedo strawberries surrounded the base of each tier. A sterling silver candelabra and the bride's throw-away bouquet completed the appointments on the groom's table.

Presiding at the cake tables were Marianne Yarbrough, Debra Vickers and Lori Winchester.

As a special treat, a video montage of the couple, beginning at infancy, was played continuously during the reception.

The bride and groom departed on their honeymoon trip to Cancun, Mexico, through a veil of bubbles.

The couple will make their home in Tulsa, Okla.

The bride is a graduate of Iowa Park High School and attended Vernon Regional Junior College. She is employed by Park Clinic.

The groom was graduated from Rider High School and attended Angelo State Univ. He is employed by United States Cellular.

Special wedding guests were Dr. and Mrs. Dan Roberts of Iowa Park and Mr. and Mrs. Arlis Key of Burkburnett, grandparents of the bride; and Mrs. S.L. Mashburn of Austin, grandmother of the groom.

Out-of-town wedding guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gil Barrera and Wayne John of Houston; Robert John and Rebecca Kluth of San Marcos; Ricky Spruiell and Revs. Jo and Clifton Mann, all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Black of Plano; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McGee of Graham; Kristi Cauffman, Heather and Christopher of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wilson of Atoka, Ok.; Lynn Gowan of Oxford, Ms.; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Helton of Commerce; and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Schwartz, Mrs. Shirley Schwartz, and Mrs. Sandra Grizzle, all of Austin.

LOOK WHO'S NEW

Brandon and Kristen DeFord of Electra are the parents of a seven pound, 11 ounce son, Damon Keith, born April 3 in a Wichita Falls hospital. He was 20 inches long and is the couple's first child.

Mrs. DeFord is the former Kristen Wright of Iowa Park.

Grandparents are Jackie Hansen of Holliday, Roy and Darlene Wright of Iowa Park, Melinda Mitchell of Electra and the late Donnie DeFord of Wichita Falls.

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Lovelady, Carpenter nuptials solemnized

Heather Nicole Lovelady and Scott Stewart Carpenter were married April 17 in an afternoon ceremony at First Baptist Church.

The exchange of vows was officiated by Dr. Virgil Fry, Chaplain at M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, and Rev. Steve Beckwith, minister of First Baptist Church.

Parents of the couple are Randall and Rebecca Lovelady of Iowa Park and Dr. Stewart and Jan Carpenter of Wichita Falls.

The church sanctuary was decorated with green ferns and lighted ficus trees. In the altar area a heart-shaped arch, entwined with English ivy and pink ribbon, was flanked on each side by seven-branch candelabras.

Preceding the ceremony, pianist Glenna Via played "Somewhere in Time." The groomsmen sang an a capella rendition of "My Only Hope is You," and soloist Brandi Catlin sang "Love Will Be Our Home." During the ceremony, the congregation sang "The Lord Bless You and Keep You," led by best man Chad Higgins. "Trumpet Voluntary" was played for the processional and "Unbelievable" for the recessional.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white satin gown, designed with an empire waist, pearl-beaded bodice, and satin train. To complement her dress, she carried a bouquet of white, pink-tipped roses, alstroemeria, and wax flower English ivy.

Erin Hefu served as maid of honor. She wore a pale pink floor-length gown with an empire waist, square neckline, and straps at the shoulders. She carried a single creamy white, pink-tipped rose.

Bridesmaids were Kristi Sipe of Denison, Debbie Carpenter, sister of the groom, of Wichita Falls, and Lindie and Lauren Lovelady, sisters of the bride, of Iowa Park.

Chad Higgins of Abilene was the groom's best man. Groomsmen included Sean Palmer of McAllen,



Mr. and Mrs. Scott Stewart Carpenter (Heather Nicole Lovelady)

Kraig Martin of College Station, Jeff Brooks of Boerne, and Keith Nations of Abilene.

David and Stephen Hott, brothers of the groom, were ushers, and

the groom's nephews, Jonathan and Matthew Hott, served as ring bearer and candle lighter respectively.

The Fellowship Hall of the church was decorated with English

ivy and pink candles for the reception which followed the ceremony.

The bride's cake was in a satellite design, decorated with fresh flowers and topped with a Precious Moments boy and girl. Strawberries decorated the two-layer chocolate groom's cake.

Members of the houseparty included Amy Brown, Carolyn Caplinger, Annabell Hammons, Dianne Hefu, Kim Hott, Melody Hott, Georgia Kingcade and Sharon Powell.

Shellie Coulson presided over the guest book.

A special out-of-town wedding guest was Beryl Vincent of Stephenville, grandmother of the groom.

The bride is a graduate of Iowa Park High School and Midwestern State University.

The groom is a graduate of Rider High School in Wichita Falls, and Abilene Christian University.

Following a wedding trip to Estes Park, Colo., the couple will live in Des Moines, Iowa, where the groom will attend the University of Osteopathic Medicine and Health Sciences to work on his D.O.

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- TX perennial
- TXism: "___ spell"
- TX JoBeth Williams film: "___: His Song Continues" ('86)
- TXism: "bid ___" (business)
- past Oilers' slogan: "Luv ___ Blue"
- TXism: "call ___ day" (quit)
- Medina is the ___ capital of TX
- this Ann was 1st TX woman office-seeker ('18)
- in Armstrong Co. on 287
- TXism: "comfortable as an ___"
- TXism: "___ a blue streak"
- TXism: "scared half out of my wits"
- TX Ginger Rogers' "Lady in the ___"
- at age 36, Houston married one
- TXism: "devil chasers"
- TX Reynolds married this Fisher ___ I see it"
- TXism: "costs an arm and ___"
- director of "JFK," filmed in Dallas
- TXism: "suits ___ -thee-well"
- TX Boy Scouts CEO: Ben ___
- TXism: "___ cement" (perm.)
- debated TX Perot over NAFTA ('93)
- TX Cyd Charisse was a ___ dancer

DOWN

- song: "___ to San Antonio?"
- TXism: "can ___ day and dance all night" (stamina)
- TXism: "I call ___"
- Houston & Bass
- in TX: Ripley's Believe ___ Not'
- TXism: "___ but the air in my lungs" (robbed)
- TX pest: fire ___
- TXism: "sit up and ___ right!"
- TXism: "got more on his ___"
- TX Webb wrote "By the Time ___ Phoenix"
- western: "___ Rider"
- TX Joe Don Baker's "Cool Hand ___"
- in Concho Co. on 83
- TXism: "it don't ___ up"
- Assoc. for Rockets, Mavericks & Spurs
- "Too Tall" Jones
- this Carnegie gave money for Dallas library (init.)
- noted Houston violinist Lack (init.)
- heaps of paper
- this Whelan was in "San Antonio" ('53)
- TX Webb wrote "By the Time ___ Phoenix"
- TXism: "strike while the ___ hot"
- Oliver "___ North"
- TX JoBeth Williams & this Nick starred in "Teachers"
- nights before
- TXism: "he's ___ ornery old cuss"
- he phoned home
- applied great effort
- TX Clyde Barrow's tombstone: "Gone ___ Forgotten"
- TX King Vidor's "A Tree ___ Tree"

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As I See It... By Bob Hamilton

There's virtually nothing left to comment on, concerning that tragic incident at the Littleton, Colo. school, but I can't just leave it alone.

The problem is, a lot of youngsters aren't leaving it alone either.

I happened to watch almost four hours of that situation on television that afternoon, and knew immediately that kids all over the nation would be doing their best to do things so they could get similar attention.

And they have. None, as yet, anywhere as bad as bombing and shooting up a school. But kids seem to want to do what others do. I just wish they'd follow examples of the good deeds, and not what I watched.

Who's to blame? Everyone, from the kids to the parents, and, mainly, the "entertainment" industry.

Yes, the parents should have been more alert to what their boys were doing. Yes, the boys should have known better than doing what they did.

But in my opinion, society and the entertainment has desensitized our younger generation. These kids knew what they were doing was wrong, but they just didn't care.

I have full confidence that our school and law officials are keeping a close watch on anything that might take place here.

They have a big job, and it's up to us parents to help.

I hope you will all note that the

Why?

By BOON BOWLING
Student, W.F. George
Middle School

Why did they do the act so bad, why did they make so many hearts so sad?

They've hurt so many with their deed,

Why did they do it? There was no need.

Fifteen through eighteen, all so young,

So many lives that had hardly begun.

A memorial made of a friend's car so red, she bought it herself, but she's now dead.

Arkansas, Colorado, where next, I think this is all a heavenly test. God doesn't give us more than we can take,

But we need to do something for our lives sake.

Very few teachers dare to be so loyal,

It breaks my heart that he was put beneath the soil.

Why did they do it? I guess we'll never know,

But as the people mourned, it began to snow.

Where were their parents when all this occurred, for God's sake they should have heard.

We pray for their families during this time of pain,

Why did they do it? There was nothing to gain.

Columbine, sweet, mountain rose, through this tragedy, only your strength shows.

Now they watch over us from up above,

Even through death, we feel their love.

We must remember where they are, even though they seem so far. They're with God in his celestial light,

Wonderful Angels beginning to take flight.

As guardians who watch over their friends,

They bring us perpetual hope that never ends.

We pray for you, Columbine High, & still all we can do is ask Why? Pray for the Angels that have just arrived,

To the lush Eden called Heaven in the sky.

God has a plan no matter how sad, All you can do is remember the time that you had.

People please remember the sorrow you've seen,

It happened in a small town with regular teens.

I don't want to see my friends die, So please don't make us ask Why?

vast majority of our youths in Iowa Park are accomplishing positive things.

This issue of the paper, as have been others of late, is carrying a large number of stories point out how well

Valley View woman arrested, charged with abusing grandson

Karen Tracy, 45, of Valley View was arrested April 15 and charged with injury to a child, a second degree felony.

The child she is charged with injuring is her two-year-old grandson, and is under investigation for the abuse of another grandchild, according to Sgt. David Duke of the Wichita County Sheriff's Dept.

Tracy was placed under \$100,000 bond by Justice of the Peace Mike Little, and remains in Wichita County jail.

According to Duke, Kamay Volunteer Fire Dept. and Iowa Park Emergency Medical Technicians responded to a call at the Tracy residence on Pace Road in Valley View the afternoon of March 31. The call was in reference to an unresponsive two-year-old child.

The two-year-old lived in the home with his grandmother, along with his three siblings, ages six, four and three years old.

When EMT's arrived at the home, they reported that the child was unresponsive with labored breathing. He was transported by ambulance to a Wichita Falls hospital, and the Sheriff's Dept. was notified.

At the hospital, staff found numerous bruises and scrapes on the child's head, including Duke said, bruises and swelling to the forehead, a bruise to the right cheek, a healing scrape on the forehead, a small bruise on the nose and redness around the nostril, scrape marks on the left jaw and on the chin, bruises on the backs of the ear lobes and a thumb-nail-shaped cut on the top of the child's ear.

The boy was also found to have a "distended abdomen," which Duke said is indicative of a perforated bowel.

The child was transported to Cook's Children's Hospital in Fort Worth in critical condition. Doctor's there performed emergency surgery to repair his perforated bowel.

Fort Worth doctors also found that the child had a fracture to the left clavical for which medical attention had never been sought. He had also sustained a fracture to the femur, upper thigh bone, which had been treated in December.

The baby has been released from

our young people are doing.

Hopefully, those who want to mimic will follow their examples, and not the very small number who choose to get their publicity in less desirable ways.

Police

According to Duke, the doctor in Fort Worth said the child was a classic case of the "Battered Child Syndrome."

The mother of the four children left in Mrs. Tracy's care is in the United States Navy. All of the children were taken into protective custody by Child Protective Services and are living together with foster parents.

Police

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local and county capius pro fine warrants.

The Iowa Park warrant was for assault/simple/family violence, with a fine of \$253.25. The county warrants were for criminal mischief, a \$500 bond, and two for public intoxication, with \$210 fines on each.

He was transported to the county jail.

A state game warden requested information Saturday on John Paul Houston, 24, and it was determined an outstanding warrant had been issued locally for his having consumed alcohol in a city park, which carries a fine of \$180.

The warden delivered Houston from Lake Buffalo to the police station, and he was later transported to the county jail.

Officers arrested Bryan Wayne Roberson, 18, Tuesday on a charge of sexual assault of a child. Roberson was then transported to the county jail, according to the police blotter.

Kevin Ray Thompson, 36, was arrested at 1:57 a.m. Wednesday on a charge of driving while intoxicated. He was then transported to the county jail.

Rabies clinic May 8

The annual Rabies Clinic coordinated by the Iowa Park Future Farmers of America will be held Saturday, May 8.

Dr. Brent Patterson will be administering shots to the animals. Charge for rabies will be \$8, and \$12 for all other vaccinations requested.

The clinic will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the Agriculture Building on Iowa Park High School campus.

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Luna, Burkhart vows solemnized April 11

Miss Misty Dawn Luna and Ace Jason Burkhart were wed April 11 in a double-ring ceremony, held at the Iowa Park RAC.

Wichita County Justice of the Peace Janice Rabston Sons officiated the recitation of vows for the bride and groom, both former residents of Iowa Park.

Miss Luna is the daughter of Jackie and Dale Kingcade and Steve H. Luna, all of Wichita Falls. Burkhart is the son of Sandra and Dale Nichols of Azle and Keith Burkhart of Euless.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a formal white satin gown for her wedding day.

The fitted bodice was beaded with sequins and seed pearls and was designed with a scalloped sweetheart neckline and off-the-shoulder sleeves. The full satin skirt was accented with ruffles caught up in swags with rosettes in the front, flowing to a romantic ruffle on the hemline of the gown.

She wore a delicately beaded headpiece with pearl sprays to secure a pencil-edged veil.

A bouquet of white roses and gold rosebuds accented with baby's breath, greenery and gold ribbon added the finishing touch.

The groom wore a formal black tuxedo with a bow tie, and a white rose boutonniere tied with gold ribbon.

The couple exchanged their vows before a brass archway wrapped in ivy and twinkle lights, flanked by spiral candelabras. White and gold balloons were placed throughout the area.

The bride was escorted to the altar area to a song, "Journey to Paradise," written and sung by her aunt, Chere Adams.

During the ceremony, "It's Your Love" was played during the lighting of the unity candle, and "Still the One" was played after the couple was pronounced husband and wife.

Each presented their mother with a single red rose after they were presented as a married couple.

Delaney Pierce of Wichita Falls was maid of honor for the bride. She wore a gold fitted and sleeveless floor-length dress with matching shoes, and a bouquet of white satin roses and gold rosebuds.

Blake Burkhart of Euless, brother of the groom, was best man.

Randy Jameson, Auggie Noel and Terence Payne, all of Wichita Falls were ushers.

Steven Luna Jr., brother of the bride, was a candle lighter.

Following the ceremony, a reception was hosted by parents of the bride.

The bride's cake was an elegant



Mr. and Mrs. Ace Jason Burkhart
(Misty Dawn Luna)

three-tiered sectional decorated with white roses and gold rosebuds with ivy and gold beading accents.

Guest tables were centered with white floating candles set atop mir-

rored tiles with gold confetti.

White and gold balloon trees were placed throughout the reception area.

Christy Levell of Kamay, sister

of the bride, registered guests.

When the bride and groom left the reception, wedding guests were given balloons, which were released as the couple drove away.

Following a honeymoon trip to Shreveport and Bossier City, La., the couple are at home in Wichita Falls.

The bride attended Rider High School and Carrigan Career Center and is employed at Kinko's. The groom attended Rider High School and Southern California Univ. He is employed at El Chico's.

Amity members attend convention

Several members of Amity Study Club and 23 Study Club attended the 40th Spring Convention of the GFWC-TFWC Santa Rosa District held recently in Burkburnett.

Representing Amity Study Club were Annetta Reusch, president, Dorothy Palmer and Marilyn Hale. 23 Study Club members attending were Jean Johnson, Patsy Todd, Wanda Singer, Joyce Rentschler, and Margaret Soell, president.

The president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, Marian Gamertsfelder of Dalhart, gave the keynote address, challenging members to continue working on youth projects and community improvement projects.

Both of the Iowa Park clubs were given a number of certificates for programs and civic work.

The Libraries 2000 project is focused on contributions to local libraries, including computer materials, books, money, and any other educational materials. \$12.5 million is pledged by the year 2000.

IN THE MILITARY

Leard is commissioned

Matthew A. Leard has been commissioned as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force after having graduated from Officer Training School at Maxwell AFB, Montgomery, Ala.

The lieutenant's next assignment will be at Vance AFB, Enid, Okla. Leard is the son of Mr. and Mrs.

John T. Leard of Iowa Park. He received a bachelor's degree in 1997 from Midwestern State Univ.

Completes basic training

Seaman Recruit Terry E. Matthews, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry E. Matthews of Iowa Park, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

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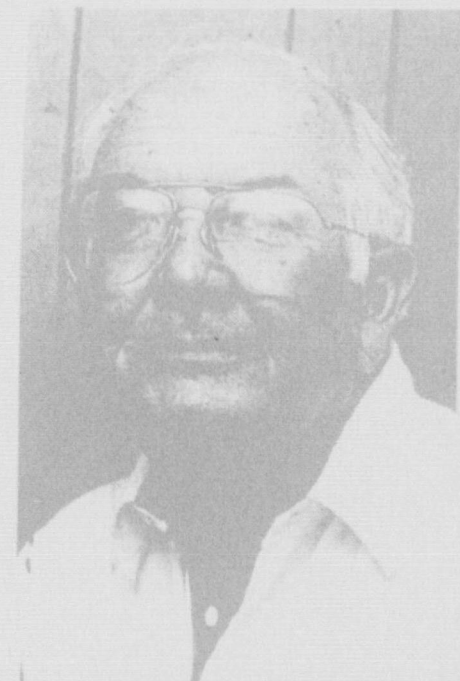
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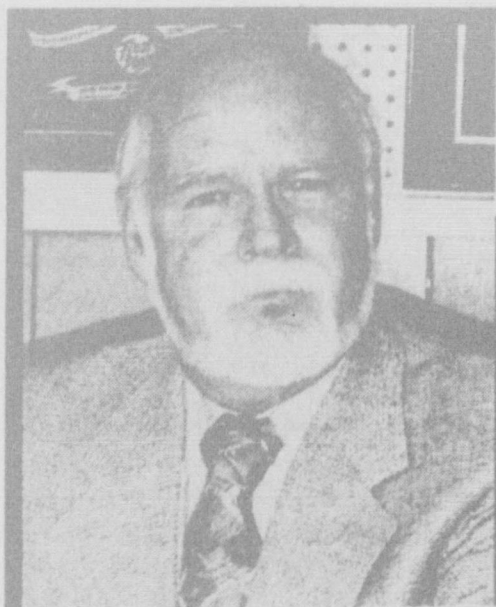


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Obituaries

Elmer E. Blackwell

Elmer E. "Bud" Blackwell, 97, of Ranger died in an Abilene Hospital. He was the father of Virgil Blackwell of Iowa Park.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Sunday at Mesquite & Rusk St. Church of Christ in Ranger with Clyde Antwine and Jim Hall officiating. Burial will follow in Alameda Cemetery under the direction of Edwards Funeral Home in Ranger.

Mr. Blackwell was born Jan. 13, 1902, to Jess and Nancy Bell (Hamilton) Blackwell in Chaney Community, Texas. He attended school in Chaney. He and Ruby Ruth Strickler were married on Nov. 4, 1923. She preceded him in death on Nov. 29, 1979.

Mr. Blackwell was a farmer and rancher in Eastland County most of his life, and in 1962 moved to Ranger from the Chaney Community. He was a member of the Mesquite & Rusk St. Church of Christ and served as an elder for many years. He was elected to the Chaney school board and a few years later, Chaney, Alameda, and Salem Mt. Consolidated, and he was re-elected to the Alameda school board.

Mr. Blackwell served as County Committeeman for the Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation and was re-elected by the farmers and ranchers of Eastland County for 32 years. He was one of the original directors for the Comanche County Electric Coop and served in this capacity six years. He helped bring electricity to the rural people of Eastland County in 1939.

He also served on the Board of Directors of the Southwestern Peanut Growers Assoc. from 1941 to 1954, and president of the Eastland County Farm Bureau four years. He was county committeeman for the Farm and Home Administration four years.

Survivors include four sons, Ray of Midland, Herman of Arlington,

Edward of Panhandle, and Virgil of Iowa Park; one daughter, June Ice of Abilene; one brother, D.W. "Slim" Blackwell of Midland; 10 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Maureen Blackwell in 1978.



Gracie Lucille Cook

Gracie "Grace" Lucille Cook, 83, died Monday.

Services were Tuesday at Lakeview Church of God with Rev. Ole V. Olds, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery under the direction of Dutton Funeral Home.

Mrs. Cook was born June 16, 1915, in Iowa Park. She and Clarence Cook were married July 1, 1931, in Finley, Ohio. He died in 1978. She was a homemaker and a member of Lakeview Church of God. A son, Clarence Cook Jr., died in 1978.

Survivors include a daughter, Wanda Loggins of Iowa Park; two sons, Floyd "Bill" W. of Iowa Park and Robert D. of Wichita Falls; a brother, Robert E. Brown of McDonald, Tenn.; a sister, Dorothy L. Plotter of Fostoria, Ohio; 10 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Lakeview Church of God Building Fund.



Ed T. DeWhitt

Ed. T. DeWhitt, 78, died April 20, in Bedford.

Services were Saturday, at Bluebonnet Hills Funeral Home in Colleyville. Burial was in Bluebonnet Hills Memorial Park.

Mr. DeWhitt was born in Corsicana, Oct. 24, 1920. He and his wife Helen had recently celebrated their 50th anniversary. He graduated from Valley View School, and was formerly of Wichita Falls. He served in WWII in Europe, and returned to Dallas after the war. He was a graduate of Dallas Aviation School, and retired after 30 years from FAA. He was a retired Flight Standard Inspector. After retirement, he was vice president of maintenance of Fort Worth Airlines. He was also an advisor for Metro Airlines and the board of Eastern Airlines.

Ruby Green

Services for Ruby Green, 99, will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the Holliday Church of Christ with Gil Peters officiating. Burial will be in Holliday Cemetery under the direction of Dutton Funeral Home.

She died Monday, April 26, in Iowa Park.

Mrs. Green was born Oct. 1, 1899, in Ft. Belknap, Texas. She and Harvey Green were married April 3, 1917, in Benjamin. He died in 1972. She was a homemaker and a member of Holliday Church of Christ. She had been a resident of Iowa Park 99 years.

Survivors include two daughters, Janet Perry of Iowa Park and Louise Culp of San Antonio; a son, Tony Perez of Wichita Falls; two stepbrothers, C.J. Coombs of Sherman and Glen E. Coombs of Benbrook; a stepsister, Jonnie Jernigan of Stephenville; 10 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; and 22 great-great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Tipton, Okla. Children's Home.

Survivors include his wife, of Bedford; two sons, Paul of Dallas and James of Denton; two daughters, Dana DeWhitt of Lewisville and Laura DeWhitt of Bedford; two sisters, Wanda Talley Thompson of Iowa Park and Dena Fay Boozer of Eunice N.M.; and one grandson.

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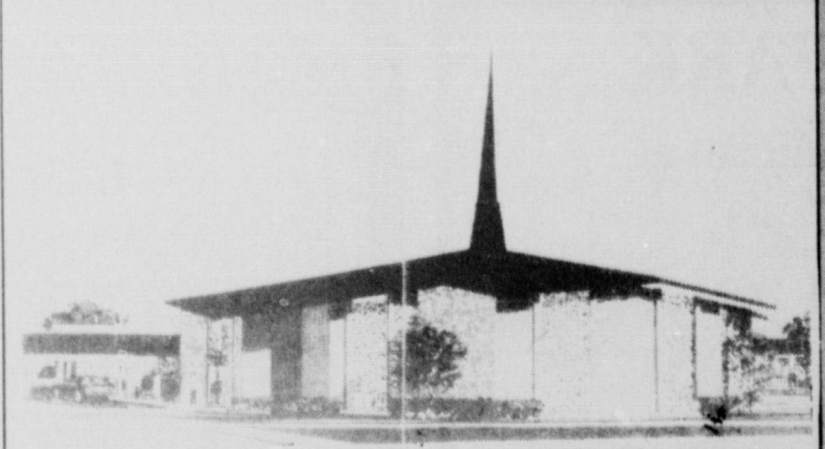
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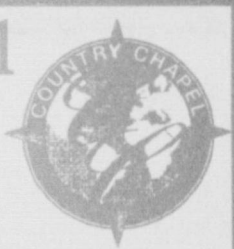
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COOK of the WEEK



Valarie Carrier

This week's featured cook is Valarie Carrier, an exchange student from Quebec, Canada.

She is a senior at Iowa Park High School.

Valarie is the oldest of three children. She has twin siblings, Steven and Stephanie. Her parents are Pierre Denis and Ginette Carrier. She added she has two "awesome" grandmothers back home who she also misses a lot.

Her father owns a grocery store and a tobacco company in Canada and her mother is a secretary.

Her host parents are Don and LaDonna Hall.

Valarie graduated from high school in Canada last year. She explained that they only have 11 grades in Canada and she feels the studies are much harder in Canada than here.

She arrived here Sept. 4, 1998, and will be leaving in June.

She says the closer the time comes for her to go home the more she wants to stay. However, when she first arrived she really missed her family and friends, adding Christmas was the hardest.

After being here a while Valarie said it got easier and she has made a lot of friends. She says that everyone has been really nice and that her time here has been a real learning experience.

While here she did get to visit other areas of Texas. For Spring Break she and some of her friends went to Padre Island, and she has also been on a trip to Oklahoma.

She is active in sports, and enjoys hanging out with her friends. She was one of five students who represented Iowa Park at the State Powerlifting competition in Killeen, March 27.

She says she is very busy and the closer to time for her to return home, the busier she gets.

Besides spending time with her friends she enjoys time with her host parents.

Valarie says they are great and she would give them the moon if she could. She added by being her host parents they have given her a chance of a life time.

She encourages all students to participate in an exchange program.

When Valarie returns home she plans to attend college and study language. She hopes to learn several languages and travel as a translator.

Some of the languages she plans to study are Spanish, German, Russian and Chinese. She believes that

learning Chinese is important because of all the technology they have. And that it is important to understand the Chinese.

Valarie hopes there will come a time when there is less of a communication barrier and everyone understands each other.

Valarie says one of the biggest differences she has found since being here is the food. She says she misses the food of home and is looking forward to her mom cooking her a meal.

Valarie will be presenting a program and cooking a meal for the Iowa Park Evening Lions Club in May. She says she is really looking forward to this.

She has shared some of the French recipes that she will be preparing for the club. Some of these recipes take a while to prepare but she says some of them can be prepared a couple of days in advance.

Ragout de boulettes (Canadian Meat Balls)

1 lb. ground beef
1 Tbsp. butter
1 small onion (chopped)
1 stick celery (chopped)
1 carrot (chopped)
2 cups chicken broth
Salt and cayenne pepper to taste

Saute onion in butter. Add sauteed onions to meat. Form into balls. In a medium sauce pan, over low heat cook celery and carrot in chicken broth, about an hour and a half drop in meat balls add salt and pepper to taste. Cook until meat balls are done. About 30 min.

Grand Peres Canadien (cabane a sucre)

2 cups flour
4 Tbsp. butter
1 cup milk
4 Tbsp. baking soda
Pinch of salt
2 cups maple syrup

Sift together flour, baking soda and salt. Cut butter into flour mixture. Mix milk and flour mixture to form a dough. While doing the above, heat maple syrup. When the syrup is hot (Do not boil) drop tablespoons of dough in syrup, cook until dough balls float. (Do not boil.)

Tarte croustillante Crunchie Cadbury

6 egg whites (room temperature)
2 tsp. vanilla
1/2 tsp. cream of tartar
2 cups white sugar
Pinch of salt
6 crispy chocolate candy bars (Refrigerate)
2 cups heavy cream
1 large pie plate
1 small pie plate

Cover each plate with brown paper.

While beating egg whites add cream of tartar, salt and gradually add sugar, until the whites began to

form a stiff peak, add vanilla. Pour meringue into pie plates. Bake at 275 degrees for two hours, turn off oven. Leave meringue in oven until cool. Remove brown paper.

While the meringue is cooling, put candy bars in a plastic bag and crush.

Whip heavy cream until it forms a soft peak, add half of candy bars.

Spread half over large cooked meringue place small meringue on top of cream and top with remaining cream. Sprinkle with remaining candy bars.

Refrigerate at least 12 to 24 hours.

Chaudree d' hiver

1 cup onion
1 cup celery
2 Tbsp. melted butter
1 lb. beef stew meat
1 can (28 oz.) whole tomatoes
2 cups tomato juice
1 tsp. salt
1/8 tsp. pepper
1 bay leaf
1 tsp. oregano
3 cups cubed potatoes
2 cups beef broth
1 can (14 oz.) drained whole kernel corn

Saute onion and celery until onion is transparent. Add beef, brown and then cover and cook over low heat 30 min. Add potatoes and beef broth, recover and cook until beef is tender. Add remaining ingredients and cook over low heat about 30 min. Remove bay leaf and serve.

Tourtiere du Lac St-Jean (Quebecois)

2 lb. ground pork
2 lb. ground beef
2 lb. boiled cubed potatoes (just until tender, do not over cook)
1 large onion
3/4 cup water
Salt and pepper to taste
Pastry for two pie crusts

Brown pork and beef with onions. Drain meat. Combine meat and potatoes, salt and pepper and water. Put pastry in bottom of 9 inch pie plate, pour in all ingredients. Put remaining crust on top of pie. Bake at 250 degrees for five hours.

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Local students receive conservation awards

Three Iowa Park High School students were named winners in a conservation essay contest.

Students competing in the essay contest are awarded separately by age groups 13 to 18, and winning entries are submitted for area judging in Temple.

Winners from Iowa Park High School include: Ricky Ashton, 14, Robyn Dillard, 15, and Corky Adams, 16. Another winner, Trista Parr, 13, a Henrietta Junior High School student, was also area winner in her age group.

Awards were presented recently at the annual tri-county awards breakfast held at the University Club in Wichita Falls. The breakfast was held in conjunction with the monthly meeting of the District Ag Workers Council and is co-sponsored by the Archer County, Little Wichita, and Wichita Soil and Water Conservation Districts.

Each student's teacher was also present at the breakfast. They are Ruby Black of Iowa Park High School, and Becky Catlin of Henrietta Junior High.

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Boy Scout Council honors Pat Hunter

Iowa Parkan Pat Hunter was recently honored by the Northwest Texas Council of Boy Scouts when he was named recipient of the Silver Beaver Award.

Hunter is personnel director and safety director for Washex. His son, Kevin, is an Eagle Scout.

His list of involvement in Scouting, church and community is extensive, including:

- * Assistant Scoutmaster for five years with Troop 37, helping to re-start the troop in 1992;

- * served as Philmont Trek advisor in 1994;

- * served as Unit Commissioner and Assistant District Commissioner;

- * currently serves as the Council Commissioner, responsible for the Scouting program for 5,500 youth, and a member of the National Boy Scouts Council;

- * holds the Bachelor, Masters,

Doctorate and Post Doctorate degrees in commissioner service;

- * developed a post Doctorate for commissioner service at annual training;

- * serves as assistant Scoutmaster to Troop 37 and as post advisor to Post 144;

- * is a coach counselor for Woodbadge course SR-152;

- * holds three beads as a Woodbadger;

- * holds the Scouter's training key, commissioner's key and Red River District Award of Merit;

- * served as assistant Scoutmaster for the National Jamboree contingent of the Northwest Texas Council for the 1997 National Jamboree in Washington, D.C.;

- * as a member of Faith Baptist Church of Iowa Park, he is a member of the standing building committee, Boys' Royal Ambassador leader, sings in the choir and is a Sunday school teacher;

- * is a member of the Iowa Park Disaster Relief Planning Commission, coached Little League Baseball and was vice president of the Iowa Park Band Boosters.

Sheppard to host Special Olympics

Sheppard Air Force Base will host the Special Olympics Texas, Area 9, on Saturday.

The day is filled with events for more than 200 special-need athletes who will all be Olympian winners.

Activities will begin at 8:15 a.m. with the opening ceremony. This will include the Parade of Athletes, Posting of Colors, National Anthem, Invocation, Special Olympic Oath, and the Torch Run by Allred Unit correctional officers and the 82nd Security Police Squadron.

Competition will be held from 9:30 a.m. until 3 p.m. The athletes will compete in events ranging from the high jump to wheelchair races to softball throws.

Sheppard and community members will be on hand to ensure the Olympians enjoy the day and offer encouragement and a friendly hug at the finish line.

Area CattleWomen planning bake sale

Wichita Falls Area Cattlewomen will sponsor a County Kitchen Bake Sale Saturday, May 8, benefiting the North Texas Rehab Center.

To be held at the MPEC in Wichita Falls, the organization has been holding the event and provided more than \$150,000 in sponsored services for the Rehab Center.

The group is requesting donations of cattle or merchandise, as well as baked goodies, from area residents for the sale.

In the Iowa Park area, Annella Brixey can be contacted for donations, by calling 438-2279.

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Cubs	3	1
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Pirates	2	2
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White Sox	1 1/2	2 1/2
Diamondbacks	1	3
Mariners	1	3

Major League

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Angels	1	2
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Cubs (SAFB)	0	3
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A's (SAFB)	1	0
A's (IP)	1	1
Royals	1	1
Yankees (SAFB)	0	1

Rotary earns awards

The Iowa Park Rotary Club brought home numerous awards from the annual conference of Rotary District 5790, held over the weekend at the Multi-Purpose Events Center and Holiday Inn & Suites in Wichita Falls.

Dr. Erwin Soell was recipient of the Four Avenues of Service Award, and Thomas Johnson was presented the Rotary Foundation District Service Award for Outstanding Service in promoting the Rotary Foundation and its goals of world understanding and peace. The local club received the Presidential Citation and also the Governor's Citation in recognition for its First Place for Outstanding Newsletter (bulletin) in Division I, Rotary District 5790.

In addition, the Iowa Park Club and one club from Fort Worth received recognition for the Paul Harris Fellow Award having been presented to all members. These two clubs were the first to receive this award in Texas.

The Iowa Park club was well represented at the annual conference, with members participating in all sessions. President Thomas Johnson was on the district planning committee for the conference. Patsy Todd, Margaret Soell, and Jean Johnson provided decorations for the barbecue and also served as hostesses for the hospitality room.

The local club served as hosts for the barbecue and rodeo held at the Double T Land and Cattle Company.

The exchange students from Mexico and Germany, who are staying in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Sullivan and Dr. and Mrs. Erwin Soell, were among the numerous exchange students present at the convention.

Grand jury indicts Edge

Eddie Keith Edge, 41, of Iowa Park was indicted by a Wichita County Grand Jury Wednesday, April 21, on five counts of aggravated sexual assault.

The indictments stem from incidents that allegedly occurred beginning in June, 1998 until Feb. 12 of this year.

It is alleged that Edge sexually assaulted four children between the ages of eight and 12 years old.

Bond on Edge was set at \$400,000, and he remains in Wichita County jail.

Girls' camps are announced

The Lady Hawks will be holding a pair of camps in May to build basic skills in both Volleyball and Basketball.

Both camps will cost \$50, with a deposit of \$25 due by May 21. If you attend both, the price will be only \$90 with a deposit of \$45.

The Basketball and Volleyball camps will start May 31 and run through June 3. Times for the Basketball camp will be from 9 a.m. until noon, while the Volleyball camp will start at 12:30 p.m. and run through 3:30 p.m.

The camps will be open to girls entering the fifth through the ninth grades for the 1999-2000 school year.

Registration forms and deposits should be sent to the Iowa Park High School at 1513 W. Highway, attention Kim Huff or Brenda Hodges.

The camps will be held at the High School. For more information contact coach Hodges or coach Huff at the High School at 592-2144.

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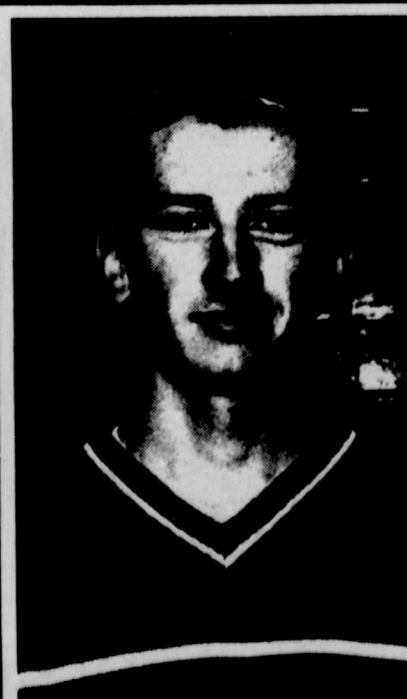
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Iris show here Saturday

The Benson Iris Society Iris Show, "Celebrating Irises Through History," will be Saturday at First United Methodist Church in Iowa Park.

Entry is from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall, 201 E. Bank, and judging will begin at noon. Anyone who grows irises can enter up to 15 specimen in the show as long as each variety is correctly named. Vases will be provided.

Garden Club meets Friday

The Iowa Park Garden Club met Friday in the home of Annetta Reusch.

The club members will be holding a bake/craft sale at the Parkfest in May.

After the business meeting, conducted by vice president Norma Fortner, the group was given a tour of Mrs. Reusch's iris garden. Many beautiful blooms were on display and the large variety of colors were outstanding.

After the tour luncheon was served with a rose decorated cake as centerpiece.

The cake had a message of farewell for member Marita Holdsworth, who is leaving to return to Snohomish, Washington.

The thought for the day was given by Evelyn Thompson, "The reason we have two ears and only one mouth is that we may listen the more and talk the less."

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The show is open to the public from 1-5 p.m., and admission is free.

Benson Iris Society, an affiliate of The American Iris Society was started in 1969 and is named after the late Z.G. Benson, local iris hybridizer.

Club members will be celebrating the 30th anniversary with the show, and a special category of historical irises has been added for those hybridized before 1969. Judging will be done by accredited AIS judges.

For additional information, call Annetta Reusch at 592-9001 or 720-3189.

FFA Boosters to meet Monday

The Iowa Park FFA Booster Club will hold its final meeting of the year at 7 p.m. Monday.

Items on the agenda for discussion include Park Fest and the FFA banquet.

NEWS FROM THE HALLS OF THE HAWKS

BRADFORD

PTA program and reception

The fifth grade choir will present the Bradford PTA musical program, "The Up Side of Down" at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the high school auditorium.

A reception will be held at 5:30 p.m. at the high school for outgoing Bradford PTA board members and new board members. An executive board meeting will be held at 6 p.m.

Track and Field T-Shirt Money Due Friday

Track and Field T-Shirt order forms and payments are due Friday. Bradford's annual Track and Field Day has been slated for Friday, May 21.

T-shirts are \$8 each. Students who earned academic recognition in

one or more subjects in last year's TAAS test will not have to pay for one, but will need to turn in a form for size.

Athletic Boosters' meeting Monday

The Iowa Park Athletic Booster Club will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the high school cafeteria.

Election of officers will be held, and final plans for the annual Spring sports banquet will be made.

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Card of Thanks

The family of Timothy Beeman would like to express our sincere and heartfelt gratitude for all the prayers and support that we have received over the past few weeks. To all of those who made donations to his cause, we send a very special thank you. Timothy, age 7, was diagnosed with papillary thyroid carcinoma in March of this year. He underwent surgery at Children's Medical Center in Dallas on April 8th. Timmy is doing quite well and will return to Dallas for treatment on the 18th of May. He is expected to make a full recovery. Please keep Timmy in your prayers.

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Bridge Results

With two tables in play, Mary Lou Alderman had the high score of 4390 at bridge this week. Louise Helms had a score of 4060 for the second high.

Thank You

The RAC would like to express sincere thanks to Dr. Terry Johnson for presenting the program "Child Abuse Prevention is Everybody's Business." The program was very informative and we appreciate his time.

Spring Social Cancelled

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the Spring Social at the RAC will have to be cancelled this year. We regret any inconvenience this might cause. Keep this event in mind for next year, and we will try again on May 1, 2000.

Summer RAC PAC Registration

Registration forms will be available in the RAC office on Monday for the upcoming summer program. Students who have completed kindergarten through fifth grade will be eligible to participate in the program which will include swimming, field trips, education, crafts, and more. Come by the RAC at 806 N. Third to register.

ID kits to be distributed

This week, Iowa Park students, kindergarten through second grade, will be taking home inkless identification kits.

The Iowa Park CISD is joining other school districts across the state in support of the Texas Child Identification Program, which is sponsored by the American Football Coaches Association, Texas Association of School Administrators, and Texas Credit Unions.

These groups came together and initiated the program after learning that each year 800,000 children are missing in America (one child every 40 seconds).

The program is distributing one million free Inkless Child Identification Kits to all kindergarten through second graders across Texas. It is the largest single distribution of I.D. kits in the United States, and is a part of a three-year effort to provide free kits to all four-million school children in Texas, kindergarten through 12th grade.

During the next two years, the program will provide I.D. kits to all other grades, plus new students. If parents would like to order additional kits immediately, an order form has been included in each I.D. kit.

Parents or guardians are asked to complete the enclosed identification card with their child. The "inkless fingerprints" are produced by using a clear fingerprint solution that is included in the packet. A black fingerprint will appear on the I.D. card when the solution makes contact with the coated fingerprint section of the card.

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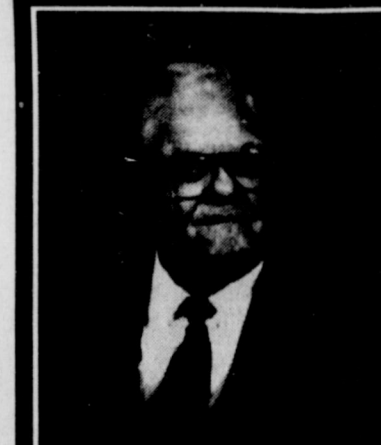
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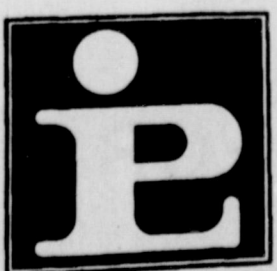
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Tracksters to Odessa for Regional Meet

For most area track athletes, their season ended last week following the district meets.

But for the Iowa Park Hawks, their season is just now getting started, as Iowa Park will be sending nine runners for the boys and five for the girls to the Regional Meet in Odessa this week.

The Hawks will be one of the favorites to have a shot at the Regional Title this year by sending both the 400M and 1600M Relay teams, along with several other qualifiers.

But it's the 1600M Relay team that has everybody around town talking.

For the past five weeks, Malcom Wise, Jeff Duerson, Dustin Shierry and Tommy Duerson have continued to shave seconds off their already-record time.

The foursome broke the old

school record many weeks ago and have set new marks every time they hit the track. The latest, a sizzling 3:20.51, which is the fastest time in the area in any classification. That time also is the fastest time in Region I, which should be enough to advance to the State Meet. It's also the fifth fastest time in the State in Class 3A.

"Our competition is getting better, the weather is getting better, but most important our kids are getting better every time out," said head track coach Chris Ellis. "We just need to stay focused and take it one race at a time. We still have to run two good races to make it to Austin. Last year, Childress had the second fastest time in Regionals, but was disqualified for crossing the lanes during the race. We still have to take care of our business. My job is to keep them focused and to remind them what happened to Childress last year. They throw all the times out the window and it doesn't matter what you've run so far. You have to do it when it counts."

"We're shooting for a 3:18.0," Ellis said. "Our goal to start the season was 3:20 and we've done that. We started out with a 3:35 and have shaved

15 seconds off our time since the second week in February."

And when you talk to each of the guys on the relay team they all have the same goal in mind. Do what ever it takes to get to Austin.

Wise runs the opening leg of the relay, then hands off to the younger of the Duersons, Jeff, followed by Shierry, then finally Tommy D.

Last week against Holliday in their toughest race of the season, the Hawks were pushed right from the start, but were there at the finish line to bring home the gold. Wise led off with a blazing 49.1 split to put the Hawks out front.

"We're confident in each other," Wise said. "That's what makes us as good as we are, I think. We just want to do what ever it takes to get to Austin. I'm working hard on lowering my time and I know the others are doing the same. It's not just one or two guys, it takes all four of us. I still don't think we've run our best race yet."

And Shierry agrees, saying, "I think we can run a 3:18. We finally got pushed last week and we answered the challenge. The four of us as a group haven't lost a race so far

this year. My job is just to give us a chance at the end. If I can get it to Tommy and we're close, I think we're going to win."

For the other two legs of the team, this trip to Odessa is even more special.

"Running on the same team as my brother is special," said Jeff. "It makes me work harder and it's something we can always look back on and say we did this together. We don't play the same sports, so it would be very special to get to go to Austin with him."

The anchor leg is held by Tommy Duerson, who also feels good about running with his younger brother.

"We've never been on the same team," Tommy said. "So this is an opportunity for us to do something together. Jeff's made up his mind to run and he's getting better every week. It would be special to get to go to Austin with him. This has made us a lot closer."

"Last week against Holliday was

good for us," Duerson added. "We've battled them all year long and we didn't want to lose to them. We're not going into Regionals overconfident. We still have to run two good races or we're going home. We're just going to go out there and lay it all on the line and go all out."

Other Regional Qualifiers include Josh Arrington and Simeon Hendrix, in the discus and shot put respectively.

"Both Josh and Simeon have a good shot at making the finals and scoring some points for us," Ellis said. "It's going to be tougher for Roger York in the pole vault. He's going to be up against some very tough competitors. Jimmy Wilson has a shot to make the finals in the long jump and Wise and Shierry can both make the finals in the 200 and 400M, so I think we've got a good chance at doing well overall."

"And our 400M Relay team is really a darkhorse," Ellis added. "There's not a 41.0 up there. We've got the fastest time I've seen so far,

but everybody is real close. If we can sweep the relays and get some kids to do well in their events, we've got a shot at the Regional Title."

In the girls division, head coach Bruce Merrell has a chance to pick up some points as well.

Johnna Brown will be competing in the discus and Robyn Dillard in the 400M Dash. The Lady Hawks will also be sending their 1600M Relay team.

"I think Johnna has a good shot at making it out of Regionals," Merrell said. "There are two girls that have thrown in the 130's and Johnna has already done that this season. She threw 127-6 last week so she's right there. Everybody is real close. Robyn also has a shot in the 400. She needs to run in the 59's to low 60's and I think she's capable of that. She's going to have to have a good race, but she has a shot I think."

The Regional Meet will be held at Ratliff Stadium in Odessa, with events starting on Friday and running finals on Saturday.

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Coaching can be hazardous to your health, as the brother of Iowa Park coach Bruce Merrell found out last week. Bill Merrell was attacked the morning following a Perryton HS baseball game in which the attacker's son played. Merrell was treated for scrapes, scratches and cuts on his neck, ear and back and released from Ochiltree General Hospital, according to the Perryton Herald.

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BEST OF LUCK AT REGIONALS TRACK TEAM!

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Epsilon Eta celebrating 50th anniversary

Fifty years ago, on April 30, 1949, Epsilon Eta #1094 chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha was chartered in Iowa Park.

In observance of this anniversary, Epsilon Eta is hosting a Founders Day Salad Supper next Tuesday evening at Tom Burnett Memorial Library.

All former members are invited to attend this event. Essie Johnson, spokesperson, said, "bring pictures and memories and join us for a fun-filled evening."

"We will have scrapbooks, pictures, and even a birthday cake to share with you," she said. Former members who wish to attend should call Mrs. Johnson at 592-4411.

Formation of the group was set into motion when a representative from Epsilon Sigma Alpha came to Iowa Park and talked with the late Buddy Tanner to see if he knew of some young women who might be interested in forming a chapter. Tanner's wife, Audra, went with them and they talked with some of the young women of the community.

On April 30, 1949, the young ladies who chose to become members, put on their prettiest hats and gloves and went to the Marchman Hotel for a dinner and chartering of the chapter by Peggy O'Conner, the International Director.

Charter members included: Ardith Bell, Claydene Bell, Raydean Brown, Fern Corder, Jane Gauntt, Frances George, Edna Ruth Good, Annie Lee Hill, Roberta Hill, Mary Ellen Johnson, Sue Jones, Kay Kildow, Bonnie Metz, Mary Mitchell, Mary Miles Mixon, Mary Ann Shook, Ela Simmons, Audra Tanner, Mildred Taylor, and Martha Zeck.

Mary Mitchell was installed as the first president.

Through the years, the chapter has worked on many projects and fundraisers.

Epsilon Eta member, Essie Johnson, recalls "Back in the 50's we were selling drinks out of the back of our cars at the Little League ball park south of the lake. Tom Burnett passed by and within a few weeks we had the first concession stand built. He said he didn't like seeing the girls out in the sun while trying to help the community."

"One year we were going to have a "Great Balloon Release" from Wiggly Park for one of our service projects. One member advertised it so well that the FAA heard about it and said that we couldn't release that many balloons because it would cause air traffic problems in the area.

We had the balloons in an extra large cattle trailer with a large tarp over them. As people stopped to see what was going on, we served them refreshments and handed out material to them."

During the past 50 years, the work and contributions of this group of women has made a tremendous impact locally as well as state and nationwide.

Many of Epsilon Eta's projects have involved improvements at our city parks. These include: Picnic tables with benches, lights, pad for the Army tank, Jungle Jim, swings, and a barbecue pit at City Park; four

fenced tennis courts with lights, playground equipment, a train made of cinder blocks, and a lion water fountain at Pace Park; and picnic tables and animals with springs for children to ride at Oscar Park.

Another project was having the iron work and brick work done on the gates at all entrances to Highland Cemetery.

When the March of Dimes had the Mother's March for Polio, the chapter would canvas the entire community, door to door. The late Dr. Gordon Clark asked if they would conduct a door to door drive for cancer, and they did.

When the community wanted to build a swimming pool as part of the country's bicentennial celebration, Epsilon Eta had concerts, and cooked and served Sunday lunch for approximately 250 people to help start funding for the swimming pool.

Another major area in which the chapter has been active is local students and education.

Through the years, they have helped students with senior trips, buy suits for graduation, or purchase their class rings. They also sponsored a student who was going to nursing school.

In 1966, Epsilon Eta started giving the Outstanding Iowa Park Junior High Youth Award. Each year the students, an eighth grade boy and girl, are given a savings bond. A plaque, engraved with the names of all who have received this award, hangs in the middle school library.

Each year they sponsor the Whoop-T-Do King and Queen contest during the annual homecoming festivities. Money raised from this project goes to the RAC Center and Friendly Door Senior Citizens Center.

Currently, the chapter's projects include: Easter Seals, Alzheimer's Research, Breast Cancer "Reach for Recovery" program (they make heart-shaped pillows for their use), and St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

During the Christmas season, members work with the Helen Farabee Adolescent Center where they take pictures of the children with Santa Claus at no charge to the family. They also make small favors such as filled stockings for the children. Favors are also made on the different holidays for patients at North Texas Kidney Dialysis Center, and they work with the ARC each month serving refreshments.

This year, over \$10,000 has been donated by the local chapter for their projects.

Many of Epsilon Eta's members have served on the District Board. Essie Johnson recently completed the year as District VI President.

Other members who have served as District President are: Billie McCullough, Mildred Mills, June McCarthy, Betty Dyer, Bobbie Shaw, Lela Mercer, Joyce Henry, Connie Hrcirik Joyce, Tama McDowell, Dee Dee Forney, Sue Driskill, and Mary Lynn Boyd. Many have served on the board in other offices.

On the state level, many members have served as committee chairmen, but Bobbie Shaw was the only one elected to the state board, in

1996-97, as President of the Texas State Council.

Following is a list of names of those who have served as president of Epsilon Eta during the last 50 years:

- 1948-49 - Mary Mitchell Kelly (dec)
- 1949-50 - Bonnie Metz Medlinger
- 1950-51 - Faye Guthrie
- 1951-52 - Raydean Brown Mattis
- 1952-53 - Marilyn Chandler
- 1953-54 - Norma Jo Clapp (dec)
- 1954-55 - Mildred Mills (dec)
- 1955-56 - Helen Dale Roberts (dec)
- 1956-57 - Billie McCullough (dec)
- 1957-58 - Frances George
- 1958-59 - Bobbie Mitchell
- 1959-60 - Theda Voyles
- 1960-61 - June McCarthy
- 1961-62 - Helen Miller
- 1962-63 - Mauryne Overby (dec)
- 1963-64 - Mary Guthrie
- 1964-65 - Louise Clapp
- 1965-66 - Bernice Compton
- 1966-67 - Essie Johnson
- 1967-68 - Betty Dyer
- 1968-69 - Bobbie Shaw
- 1969-70 - Dema Morrison
- 1970-71 - Marian Guthrie
- 1971-72 - Patsy Cope
- 1972-73 - Lavena Harlin (dec)
- 1973-74 - Lela Mercer (dec)
- 1974-75 - Lela Mercer (dec)
- 1975-76 - Charlotte Clary
- 1976-77 - Charlotte Clary
- 1977-78 - Martha Dudley
- 1978-79 - Connie Joyce
- 1979-80 - Lela Mercer (dec)
- 1980-81 - Essie Johnson
- 1981-82 - Marcia Spears
- 1982-83 - Sandra McDonald
- 1983-84 - Connie Joyce
- 1984-85 - Bobbie Shaw
- 1985-86 - Shirley Parkey
- 1986-87 - Tama McDowell
- 1987-88 - Tama McDowell
- 1988-89 - Jo Bumgardner
- 1989-90 - Dee Dee Forney
- 1990-91 - Dee Dee Forney
- 1991-92 - Essie Johnson
- 1992-93 - Lela Mercer (dec)
- 1993-94 - Mary Lynn Boyd
- 1994-95 - Pat Bradley Lincoln
- 1995-96 - Joyce Henry
- 1996-97 - Joyce Henry
- 1997-98 - Pat Bradley Lincoln
- 1998-99 - Mary Lynn Boyd

The current slate of officers include: Skeeter Erwin, president; Carla Vantrease, vice president; Holly Mobley, secretary; and Judy Ricketts, treasurer.

Reunion committee seeking classmates

The IPHS Class of 1989 Reunion committee is still seeking classmates to contact about the upcoming reunion.

Those who have still not been contacted include, Paul Bowling, Mike Bressie, Steve Brewer, Ruby Chennault, Kelly Dwire, Charmett Elswick, Dan Fannin, Kelly Fullerton, Kelly Gilmore, Becky Henson, Jamie Hibler, Anita Holt, James Horton, Donald Jackson, Marty Morton, Kellie Richardson, Teddy Shrum and Terry Sitgreaves.

Anyone having information on how to contact these class members should call Tomi Sue and Micheal Johnson, at 940-592-2748.



IOWA PARK Epsilon Eta members attend a state ESA convention in the mid-1960's. Pictured are (front row) Lavena Harlin, Margie Faulkner, Bobbie Shaw, Gayla Daugherty, Lela Mercer; (back row) Margaret Koonce, Essie Johnson, Jolyn Boutwell, Patsy Cope, and Betty Dyer.

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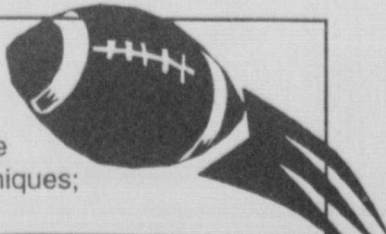
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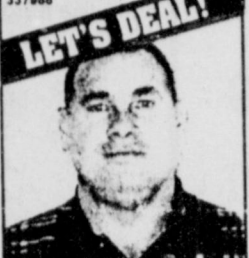
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