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FREEZING TEMPERATURES accompanied freezing precipitation Thursday. However, ice did not accumulate on streets in the city, as was feared by law enforcement and street workers. The area actually benefitted from the precipitation, which produced .30 of an inch of moisture, according to Virgil Woodfin.

Man arrested with Nazi lab

An Iowa Park man is in the county jail for manufacturing methamphetamine drugs. Michael Keith Cargal, 33, was taken into custody Monday afternoon on the charge.

And it apparently will be filed on a second time, for a second offense. Officers of the Department of Public Safety went to Cargal's residence at 910 East Highway Monday afternoon to serve a warrant that resulted from a July 22 incident at the same location.

Upon arrival, officers reportedly smelled the distinctive odor of anhydrous ammonia and, upon receiving permission to search the property, found another Nazi laboratory.

As result of their findings, the Iowa Park Volunteer Fire Dept. was called to dispose of the hazardous

material, which was a propane tank containing anhydrous ammonia.

A container of 120 grams of liquid, believed to be meth, was confiscated and sent to a laboratory for analysis. Should the analysis prove

to be as suspected, a second charge will be issued to Cargal.

Shortly after being transported to the Iowa Park Police Dept., Cargal was transferred to the county jail.

Police report two arrests

Iowa Park police arrested a man Thursday afternoon on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.

Jimmy Don Brown, 39, was taken into custody after officers found less than two ounces of marijuana.

He also was issued a citation for driving with an expired license.

Brown was later released after signing a promise to appear in municipal court, according to the police

blotter. Early Saturday morning, police arrested Christopher Brian Jolly for driving while his license was suspended. He was taken to the county jail where he was held under a \$750 bond.

Police are investigating a reported burglary of a vehicle in the 1000 block of South Park.

Taken from an unlocked vehicle was a stereo, valued at \$159.

Disaster response training event scheduled March 4

Iowa Park will be the scene next month for a major disaster response training exercise.

The event will be held on Saturday, Mar. 4.

Besides local volunteer firemen and the police department, emergency personnel with Wichita County, Sheppard AFB, Department of Public Safety, Red Cross, Department of Transportation, TX Utilities, the railroad, hospitals and Cryovac will

be involved. Many of them will not be notified in advance.

It will be so massive, according to Mayor Tim Hunter, that he has requested an abnormal amount of publicity prior to the event, to prepare residents so they will understand the reason for sirens and all the emergency vehicles being here that day.

The mayor also announced that a large number of residents of all ages

will be needed to volunteer to take part as victims of the incident. Volunteers can call the city hall. As many as 200 are needed.

The "victims" will be identified in various ways, so they can be attended to by the responders.

A large number of those volunteers will be transported to emergency hospital rooms in Wichita Falls, to test their ability to handle a major catastrophe.

The "victims" will be located in as many as seven different locations in the city. No streets will be blocked, however.

The first notice of the practice will be announced by the sounding of the city's sirens.

The city has had an emergency operations plan since 1975, and it has been revised twice since.

All members of the city council have delegated responsibilities, as do the city administrator, public works director and city secretary.

The training exercise possibly will be the largest ever held in Wichita County.

Meeting called to act on bid proposals

The Iowa Park School Board of Trustees will have a called meeting at 12-noon Tuesday to act on bid proposals for construction of school facilities.

The agenda also calls for discussion of on-site project supervision, and consideration of relocating portable buildings to the high school campus for temporary use.

Buffalo Lake Level

Last week	1032.13
This week	1032.16

Henrietta, Childress out, Decatur, Bridgeport in after UIL realignment

Tuesday was a much awaited day for many coaches around the State of Texas, as the University Interscholastic League announced its new District assignments and reclassification information.

Changes will be felt by Hawk fans as Iowa Park lost Childress and Henrietta from District 5-3A and picked up Decatur and Bridgeport to replace them.

Iowa Park is now in District 6-3A along with Vernon, Bowie, Graham, Decatur and Bridgeport.

Childress moved from 5-3A to 1-3A with Amarillo River Road, Dalhart, Perryton, Sanford Fritch and Tulia.

Henrietta dropped to 2A and is in District 11-2A with Boyd Jacksboro, Millsap, Nocona, Paradise, Ponder and Peaster. Both Ponder and Peaster will only participate in basketball.

"We felt like we'd get those two teams," said head coach and athletic

director Chris Ellis. "Once we knew Henrietta was moving out we felt we would get Decatur and Bridgeport, or maybe Breckenridge and lose Childress because of the drive."

"Childress is going to have a drive no matter which district they are in," Ellis added. "But with them going North it's going to make our district a lot tougher from top to bottom. Decatur and Bridgeport are both going to be competitive. Decatur just got a new head coach. He and I played together in high school."

The 3A enrollment figures went from 345-779 to 345-844 and 2A from 160-344 to 170-344.

Iowa Park and Vernon are the two biggest schools in the new district, with all six teams having enrollments of over 600 students.

Schedules will be announced on February 25 throughout the state, with several teams having to find new non-district opponents now because those teams are not in their district.



TAAS RECOGNITION in all areas went to these students for 1998-99 school year.

Students recognized for TAAS scores

A plaque was presented during intermission at last Friday night's basketball game, in honor of seven Iowa Park High School students who were recognized in all three areas of TAAS during the 1998-99 school year.

The students recognized were

Summer Banks, Douglas Boyd, Robyn Dillard, Valarie Erfurt, Tiger Ezell, Rachel Higginbotham and Jeana Wolfe.

IPHS Principal Alan Seay said that seven is the most students Iowa Park has had recognized in three areas in one year.

The plaque will be placed in the floor of the entryway to the high school, along side two others.

For their achievements, the seven along with Callie Beckwith who was the only student recognized last year, will travel to Houston to visit the Space Center.

Cooks of the Week



IPHS 3rd Period Home-Ec Class



IPHS 5th Period Home-Ec Class

Those who attended last month's Chamber of Commerce banquet got a first-hand look at this week's featured Cooks of the Week in action.

Students in Food Science and Technology, a second-year home economics course at Iowa Park High School taught by Tracy Catlin, along with students from the Personal and Family Development classes (Home Ec. I) helped serve at the annual banquet on Jan. 15.

These students have given us some of their favorite recipes to use in this week's column.

The Food Science and Technology course focuses on the principles of food science, technology, and nutrition and how they are interdependent with growth, development, health, and wellness.

Students learn to utilize these principles to make informed choices, promote good health, and pursue careers related to the food service industry, technology, and nutrition.

According to Mrs. Catlin, "the best thing we do, especially in the students point of view, is cook."

"From time to time," she said, "we are asked to share our talents with other classes."

Just before Christmas, Sheila Gholson's World Geography classes were studying Europe. She asked if Mrs. Catlin's class would prepare some European dishes so her students could taste them.

They made Dauphine Potatoes, a Belgian recipe, and the Palmiers, a French recipe, and invited the Geography students to sample the food.

This week they are working with Darla Biddy's Integrated Physics and Chemistry classes. They are studying changes in phase from solid, to liquid, to gas.

The home economics students are preparing the Homemade Vanilla Ice Cream recipe for these classes. Some of Mrs. Biddy's students will in turn share the Food Science and Technology students the scientific explanation of how the milk mixture changed into ice cream.

The recipe for Rotel Cheese dip is the favorite of all the home economics classes.

Mrs. Catlin said, "from time to time, usually as a reward for something well done, we have free labs where the students are allowed to bring their own food and cook during class." "The students always request that we have Rotel Cheese Dip," she said, "so when it came time to select recipes, the students chose this one to be included because of its popularity in class."

Homemade Vanilla Ice Cream

- 6 eggs
- 2 cups sugar
- 3/4 tsp. vanilla
- 1 pint half & half
- Milk

In mixer, beat 6 eggs (coddle eggs by dipping them whole in boiling water for 30 seconds before using, to kill bacteria), 2 cups sugar, and 3/4 tsp. vanilla until lemon-colored and frothy. Pour into mixer canister. Add 1 pint half & half and fill to fill line with milk. Position canister in freezer bucket. Fill bucket with ice and plug in. Mixer will stop automatically when finished.

Apple Brownies

- 2/3 cup butter or margarine
- 3/4 cup brown sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 1 1/2 cups flour
- 2 tps. baking powder
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 1 cup chopped apples
- 1/2 cup chopped nuts (opt.)

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Mix butter or margarine, brown and granulated sugars, eggs, and vanilla. Mix in flour, baking powder, and salt. Stir in apples and nuts. Spread in greased 9"x9"x2" pan. Bake 35-40 minutes.

Dauphine Potatoes

Deep-fried potato croquettes - Belgium

- 1 1/2 lbs. russet (baking) potatoes (about 3)
- 3 Tbsps. unsalted butter, cut into bits
- 1 tsp. salt
- Pinch of freshly grated nutmeg
- 1/2 cup all-purpose flour
- 2 large eggs
- Vegetable oil for deep frying the potatoes
- Coarse salt for sprinkling the croquettes if desired

Bake potatoes in pre-heated 425 degree oven for 50 minutes to 1 hour, or until softened. Halve them lengthwise and scoop the potato out of the shell with a spoon. Force the scooped-out potato through a ricer or food mill fitted with a medium disk, into a large bowl. (There should be about 2 cups riced potato.)

In a saucepan combine 1/2 cup of water, the butter, the salt, and the nutmeg. Bring the mixture to a boil and stir all the flour in at once. Reduce heat to moderate and beat the mixture vigorously with a wooden spoon for 3 minutes, or until the paste pulls away from the side of the pan and forms a ball. Remove pan from

heat and add eggs, one at a time, beating after each addition, and beat the mixture until it is smooth and shiny.

Add the potatoes and beat the mixture until it is combined well. (The potato mixture may be prepared up to this point 1 day in advance and kept covered and chilled.) In a deep fryer or a large kettle heat 2 inches of oil until it registered 340 degrees on a deep fat thermometer. Transfer the potato mixture to a large pastry bag filled with a 1/2-inch star tip and pipe eight 2 1/2-inch lengths, cutting them with kitchen shears or a sharp knife, directly into the oil. Fry the croquettes, turning with a slotted spoon, for three minutes or until they are crisp, golden, and cooked through. Transfer croquettes to a paper towel to drain, them sprinkle them with salt.

Rotel Cheese Dip

Cube one pound of Velveeta cheese into a microwave safe dish. Microwave on high at 1 to 2 minute intervals, stirring in between, until cheese is almost melted. Add one can of Rotel tomatoes and green chilies and microwave until thoroughly melted.

Creeping Crust Cobbler

- 1/2 cup butter
- 1 cup flour
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 tsp. baking powder
- 1/2 cup milk
- 2 cups fruit
- 1 cup (or less) sugar

Melt the butter in a 10-inch baking pan. Mix the flour, sugar, and baking powder. Add milk and mix. Set aside.

*Heat fresh or canned fruit with sugar, adjusting less sugar if using canned fruit.

Pour dough into baking dish first. Pour fruit over dough. Bake at 350 degrees for 1/2 hour or until crust is golden brown. Crust will "creep" to the top.

Ambrosia

- 1 - 20oz. can chunk pineapple, drained
- 1 can mandarin oranges, drained
- 1 1/2 cup seedless grapes
- 1 cup miniature marshmallows
- 1 cup flaked coconut
- 1/2 cup pecans, chopped
- 3/4 cup whipped topping or whipped cream
- 1 Tbsp. sugar

In a large bowl, mix together pineapple, mandarin oranges, grapes,

marshmallows, coconut, and pecans; chill. Fold together whipped topping and sugar. Fold whipped topping mixture into fruit mixture and chill.

Palmiers (France)

- 1/2 pkg. (17 1/2 oz. size) frozen puff pastry dough
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 oz. semisweet chocolate, melted

Heat oven to 375 degrees. Lightly grease cookie sheet. Roll dough into 1/8-inch-thick rectangle, 12x9 1/2 inches, on a sugared surface. Mark a line lengthwise down the center of the dough. Fold long sides toward center line, leaving 1/4 inch at center. Fold dough in half lengthwise to form strip, 12x2 1/2 inches, pressing dough together.

Cut dough strip crosswise into 1/4-inch slices. Coat slices with sugar. Place about 2 inches apart on cookie

sheet. Bake 8 to 10 minutes, turning after each 5 minutes, until cookies begin to turn golden brown. Immediately remove from cookie sheet. Cool Completely. Dip ends of cookies into melted chocolate. Place on waxed paper until chocolate is firm. Makes about 30 Palmiers.

Williams on honor roll

Iowa Park resident Joel Williams, a nursing major, made the University Honor Roll for the 1999 fall semester at Midwestern State University.

Joel is the son of Jimmie D. and Barbara J. Williams.

To qualify for the MSU University Honor Roll a student has to be enrolled full time (12 hours or more) and post a minimum grade of 3.5.

Valentine's Day is Monday, Feb. 14



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NEWS FROM THE HALLS OF THE HAWKS

KIDWELL

Reading Night

Kidwell reading night will be Feb. 10 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. There will be reading sessions and BINGO for books and a nursery will be provided for younger siblings.

The schedule is as follows: There will be open shopping at the book fair from approximately 6 to 6:30 for parents.

6:30 till 7 Kindergarten students shop at book fair or plays BINGO. First and Second Grade has reading session.

7 to 7:30 Kindergarten and Second Grade has reading session. First Grade shops at Book Fair or plays BINGO. 7:30 to 8 Kindergarten and First grade has reading session. Second Grade shops at book fair or plays BINGO. 8 p.m. Door Prizes announced.

Players of the Week Kindergarten

- Justice Martin
- Joe Latimer
- Garrett Rus
- Kenen Wininger
- Ryan Tuberville
- Sarah Lehman
- Amber Dressler

First Grade

- Callie Smithson
- Nason Williams
- Erica Carroll
- Jennifer Green
- Chelsea Nash
- Trent Gilbert
- Elysia Brown

Second Grade

- Timothy Harmon
- Arielle Cook
- Chelsey Cullers



CAUGHT BEING GOOD is what happened to these Kidwell Students in January. Students recognized for their good deeds include (front row) Shiloh Seals, Max Joaquin, Adam Starr; (middle row) Melinda Palmateer, Taylor Becker, Aliza Jensen; (back row) Ashley Hicks, Kacey Meeks and David Kyle.

Maci Comman
Kacey Meeks
Rachel Whisnand

100 Days of School

Students at Kidwell celebrated the 100th day of school Jan. 26.

Each grade celebrated the day in a variety of ways. Students that had been to school all 100 days were given a special treat.

Book Fair

Students will have a chance to make book purchases during a Book Fair Feb. 8 through Feb. 11. at Kidwell.

Band Booster meeting slated

A meeting of the Iowa Park Band Boosters will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the high school band hall.

The main topic to be discussed will be the last major fundraiser for the year, according to Carolyn Richter.

Yard of the Month

The February Yard of the Month belongs to Michael and Vickie Hodson, 131 James Drive.

A yard is selected each month for this honor by a committee of the Iowa Park Garden Club.

Students take part in 'job shadow' day

Wednesday was Groundhog Day and 36 students from Iowa Park High School were among approximately 450 eleventh and twelfth graders throughout 11 counties in the North Texas Region who took part in Groundhog Job Shadow Day.

Students spent the day shadowing scientists, firefighters, graphic designers, mechanics, doctors, architects, teachers, government employees and workers from hundreds of other professions in order to experience the workplace first hand.

They observed what happens during a day at work. The students interviewed the mentor to see what training the job requires, how learning math, science, and history apply to the mentors job, how promotions occur, what skills students need to learn in high school, and other important information they will need to secure future jobs.

This is the third year the North Texas Tech Prep/School-to-Work Consortium has sponsored Groundhog Shadow Day.

"Groundhog Job Shadow Day provides an unique opportunity to make the world of work come alive for young people," stated Romona Vaughan, Tech Prep/School-to-Work Director. "Students get to see how academic and technical skills are applied in the workplace and are inspired and motivated by successful adults."

Iowa Park students and their host workplace include: Scott Balch, KAUZ; Jodi Beason, Dunn Photo; Joey Brown, KNIN; Becky Cannon, Cumulus Broadcasting; Dustin Dean, Midwestern State University; Deanna Diviness, Wichita County District Attorney; Toby Duck, Patterson Auto Center; Jake Ermis, Wichita County Water Improvement District #2; Pete Ermis, Vetrotex America; Dayna Ewell, Brelend Henslee Physical Therapy Clinic; Steven Ferguson, Herb Easley Motors; Amber Fulkerson, Clinics of North Texas; Simone Fuselier, Department of Human Resources; Lani Gibbs, North Texas Rehabilitation Center; Tara

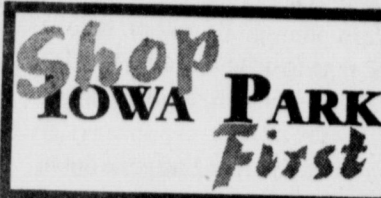
Godwin, Bruce's Flowers; Christian Goin, Ray Winkles & Arlene Mallas.

Also, Nikki Goin, Clinics of North Texas; Rowdy Hebel, Crumpler Bros. Ranch; Daron Henderson, Lake Arrowhead State Park; Sommer Johnson, Wichita Falls High School; Donnie Johnson, KAUZ; Destiny Keller, Texoma Christian Care Center; Amanda Kingcade, North Texas Rehabilitation Center; Jessica Love, North Texas Rehabilitation Center; Kevin McShan, 8th FTW/CCE/SAFB; Jillian Reece, Park Clinic; Natasha Sargent, Park Clinic; Dayna Scroggins, Wichita County Family Court Service; Amanda Schaffer, Child Advocates; Chris Sheets, Congressman Mac Thornberry Office; Tamara Starky, Washington Jackson Math Science Center; Kayla Stevens, Hayley Eye Clinic; Justin Vickers, Car Fonics; Valerie Wicks, Ria's Flora Service; Nicki Williams, Humane

Society of Wichita Falls; Corey Wilson, Patterson Auto Center.

All Iowa Park students, with the exception of Tara Godwin, are in the Diversified Career Preparation class at high school. It is a work coop program under the direction of George Brandt.

Other North Texas school districts participating include Archer City, Bellevue, Bowie, Chillicothe, Bryson, Burkburnett, Electra, Goldburg, Graham, Holliday, Midway, Newcastle, Nocona, Paducah, Petrolia, Prairie Valley, Saint Jo, Vernon, Throckmorton, Rider, Hirschi, Wichita Falls High School, and Windthorst.

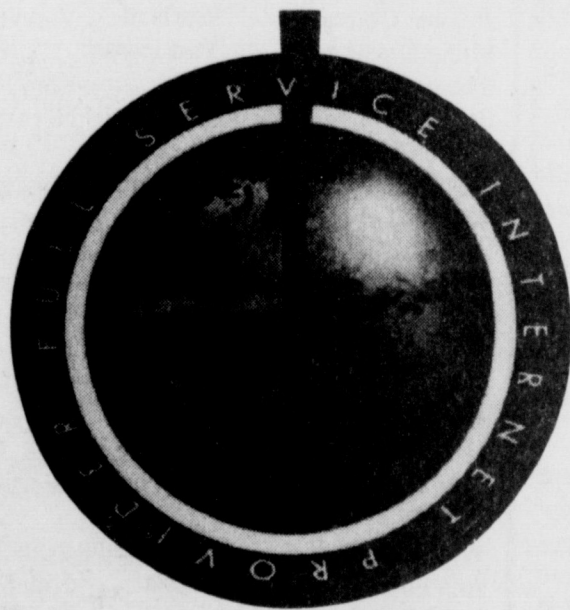


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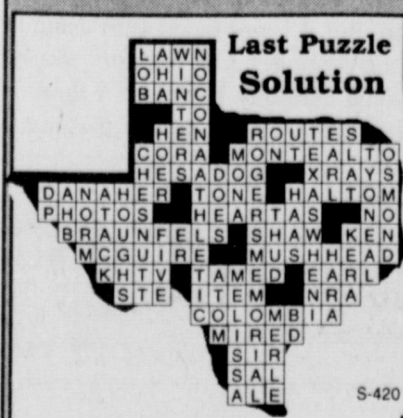
- 1 illegal motion by Astro Jose Lima
- 5 "just sat there like a bump on _"
- 6 TX George Jones' "The Race _"
- 7 fed. agcy. that investigated TX Tower plane crash (abbr.)
- 8 TXism: "red _" (liquor)
- 9 therapeutic bath
- 12 TXism: "sharp as _"
- 17 hiked a football
- 19 TXism: "got _ as big as Texas" (kind)
- 21 members of the Society of Jesus
- 22 radio receiving stick
- 23 in Jackson Co. off 59
- 28 this Bancroft starred with TX Spacek in "Night, Mother"
- 29 this Paul was owner of Terlingua, TX
- 30 this Pendleton was TX governor during the Civil War
- 31 '80s role for Sylvester Stallone
- 35 TX Joe Don Baker film "Citizen _"
- 36 Deion on offense is a _ move
- 42 Castroville, TX was founded by _
- 44 provide party food
- 46 Tex-Mex river
- 48 calm and unruffled
- 49 TXism: "can't hunt with _ empty gun"
- 50 corn growers org. based in Dimmitt (abbr.)
- 51 TXism: " _ road tar in July"
- 52 summer in TX
- 53 TXism: "scared the dickens out _"
- 54 TXism: "speechify"
- 56 drunk driver's crime in TX (abbr.)
- 57 paddle
- 58 TX poet Naomi Shihab

DOWN

- 1 Lyndon _
- 2 Van _ TX
- 3 TXism: " _ goose"
- 4 New Braunfels AM
- 9 TXism: " _ a yarn" (lie)
- 10 this duo sang a popular version of TX Buddy Holly's "True Love Ways"
- 11 newspaper solicitations
- 12 Iowa Park high school class
- 13 "Telegraph & TX Register" was _
- 14 Houston hockey player
- 15 Adam & Eve son
- 16 Morton AM radio
- 18 play on words
- 20 TX singer Trini (init.)
- 23 auto plant in Arlington, TX (abbr.)
- 24 symbol for gold
- 25 govt. overseer of nuclear power (abbr.)
- 26 lion sound (2 wds.)
- 27 Mexican mountain flower plant
- 32 TXism: "chompin' _ the bit"
- 33 TXism: "cut _ some slack"
- 34 this Gazzara starred with TX Benson in "The Death of Richie" (init.)
- 36 TX Rayburn (init.)
- 37 sports assn. of smaller TX colleges (abbr.)
- 38 Mexican spread
- 39 _ blanche
- 40 starting lineup
- 41 camera part
- 43 John Cornyn's TX govt. job (abbr.)
- 45 TX TV Tarzan Ely (init.)
- 47 erode (2 wds.)
- 48 TXism: "dropped it like a hot horse _"
- 55 pickup rubber

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As I See It...By Bob Hamilton



I cannot understand how people, including some of my own kin, choose to live in a big metropolitan area, such as the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

Oh, I'm aware that's where most of the high-paying jobs are, that it's exciting for younger people, and all that.

But as far as I'm concerned, I'd rather live in the country and pick cotton or milk cows or anything, just to live at a slower pace.

Reckon it's my age? Even though I'd rather take a beating than to drive in a city, I had to make a trip recently to Irving. Just the northern part of it.

Dolores and Kari had gone down a day earlier for the same meeting, so I had to get down there by myself.

It was a major problem, even though I had been to the same, exact

location just a year before. The hotel was just off Highway 114, near DFW Airport. No problem, I thought.

But, driving in that heavy traffic, I failed to properly read the inadequate signs along the route, and got off on Highway 121.

I knew I was in trouble, after driving longer than I should have. And soon found I was near North Dallas. So I stopped in at a convenience store, and got directions back to 114.

Fine. I found it. But the next thing I knew, I had again taken a wrong turn, and was entering the DFW Airport toll gates.

I was almost to the south toll gates when I finally found a U-turn route, and made it back to the toll gates, where I asked the attendant

directions to my hotel. Following her directions, I was soon at my destination... and a full hour late.

My friend Brad Tooley, publisher of the paper at Canyon, also found a problem at the same meeting.

Brad wrote in his column that his wife asked him to fill their vehicle's gas tank one morning, so she could go shopping.

The timing wasn't real great. He had to drive three miles on 114 to find a gas station. And his timing wasn't good. He was caught in the slow-moving commuter traffic.

The trip, he said, took him a full hour.

Like I said, I just don't understand how people can live and drive in a big metropolitan area like that.

WORTH QUOTING

Do you involuntarily flinch every time the telephone rings? (Well, I guess that telephones no longer "ring" anymore, most of them just "buzz".) For the past few months I have had more than my share of telephone solicitations.

There has been the usual quota of long distance service providers calling. Even GTE, which is in the process of selling our local system, has called a few times. I can't help but think that if the long distance services fired all their telephone solicitors, then they could drop their rates by at least 50 percent.

Lately, I have been taking a new tact with the long distance service callers. No matter which company they are trying to sell, I just thank them for the "wonderful service" and hang up the phone.

Sometimes, when I am not that busy, I have a little fun with the telephone solicitors. One fellow called about putting siding on my house. After listening to his sales pitch, I told him that I had a brick house.

That did not deter the enterprising salesman. He suggested that I replace my fascia and window frames with an aluminum product. That is when I sprung my trap.

"Can you get clearance from the Historical Commission?", I said.

"Huh, what?" was his reply and hung up the phone.

Many people have told me of the ploys they use to get rid of telephone sales people. Some claim that they can't make a purchase without the clearance of their bankruptcy judge. Others affect strange accents and claim that they are only the maid or the gardener. One person went so far as to claim they had a terminal illness when the sales people called.

You have to be careful not to go too far in using a ruse. One friend of mine found that out the hard way. She answered a call from a credit card company that wanted to talk to her husband about increasing the level, and the cost, of his card.

She glibly told the representative that her husband had died. The representative gave his condolences and terminated the call. A few days later, a letter arrived expressing sympathy for the woman's loss and cancelling the credit card.

An old friend of mine had a very novel way to handle telephone sales people. He was the creative director of an advertising agency and was always full of new and unique ideas.

From the beginning of the call, he sounded very interested in the product or service being offered. He would quickly answer any and all of the questions posed by the sales person.

When it came time to close the sale, my ad man friend would enthusiastically sign up for the item. Then he would tell the sales person that there was one problem, he didn't have a checking account or a credit card.

That would stop a few solicitors, but a number asked if he could pay cash. He always answered in the af-

firmative and made arrangements with the sales person to collect.

Then he would say, "It will be great to have someone come to my home. Ever since I got back from East Africa and was diagnosed with leprosy, I just haven't had many visitors." Click, the phone would go dead.

That is the way to handle unwanted phone calls.

JIM HUDSON
Perryton Herald

I brake for garage sales. It's true. I'm a garage sale junkie. Certified. Pedigreed. Full blood.

Hundreds of garage sales can be found any weekend this time of year. But, having a garage is not a requirement to having a garage sale. Some of the best I've been to were on the porch, under a shade tree, in the front yard, in the back yard -- any place that wares can be displayed.

One word of caution however. Look for a "garage sale" sign or double check the address in the newspaper ad before getting out of the car.

Comedian Jeff Foxworthy warns that if someone stops at your house to inquire about the junk in your yard, and you are not having a garage sale, you might be a "redneck."

Going to a garage sale and having one are two entirely different animals in my book. While I love going to them, I had one once. One was enough.

If you've never had one though, you ought to try it just once. Here's how to tell if you are a garage sale candidate.

Do you find yourself asking, "What am I going to do with this stuff?"

One option is to donate it to a charitable cause that can use or recycle the items. The other option is to have a garage sale and raise a little cash.

If you find yourself leaning toward option two, then the procedure is to clean out the closets, attic, garage, store room, cabinets, and under the beds. Said items should include, but not be limited to empty bottles, old shoes, broken appliances, old cameras, clothes that either don't fit, don't match or aren't worn anymore, magazines, toys, bicycles, records, tapes, pictures, lamps, books, sporting equipment and spare parts for cars that you don't own any longer.

Now, pile all this junk in the garage or carport, but remember Foxworthy's warning.

With all this completed, be sure to place an ad in the paper. All that's left is to set up lawn chairs and wait.

For some reason, the waiting is the hard part. After the initial rush on Friday night and Saturday morning at 6:00 a.m., even when the ad said "Saturday only - no early birds," the waiting game begins.

You get comfortable in your lawn chair with a good book and just when you get to the interesting part, here comes someone who wants to haggle over a dollar price tag on a lime-green leisure suit.

After that, you decide to put the book away and no one comes for thirty minutes. Strangest law of certainties I've ever encountered.

It's also a stranger certainty and a known fact that the first sale of the day (that one at 6 a.m.) will be less than one dollar. As it usually happens, you'll stagger to the door in your robe and flip-flops to take someone's two bits for a 1974 edition of Reader's Digest condensed books.

After that, you'll get up, get dressed, make coffee, settle into your lawn chair, and your next customer is an hour away.

Whenever they come, they never come one at a time. They come in droves. Herds. Sometimes hundreds swarming over old record albums and dusty flower arrangements. One garage sale expert said once that anyone arriving after the initial start is held to be released at the next hour's start. Hence, they come in groups about an hour apart.

Finally, the same expert said that the best way to have a garage sale is to have it one day only -- Saturday, invite your in-laws to help, and then plan to be out of town.

If you are planning to have one, consult an expert, find one of the many books written on the subject, or call my dad. He is an expert. He wrote the book.

LEON ALRIDGE
Naples Monitor

My brother-in-law Gene Taylor has been covering McGregor Bulldog football games for over 15 years for *The Mirror*. At away games, he prefers to walk the sidelines with Charles as he takes pictures, but when the Bulldogs play at home, Gene takes his place in the press box.

Over lunch last week Gene was telling Mynette and me about an incident that happened Friday night.

At last week's game, a couple of young girls came up to the press box and asked if they could use the telephone. After he told them it was okay, they stood there just looking at it, then turned around and asked him, "how does this thing work?"

The telephone was a rotary dial model, and undoubtedly the first one they had come in contact with. Gene asked them the number they were wanting to call, and then proceeded to show them how to use the antiquated phone.

Since using a touch tone phone I have become extremely good at remembering phone numbers. I dial them once and they usually stay with me. But if I was faced with using a rotary phone, my memory skills would certainly be tested. I think I remember the position of the numbers instead of the numbers themselves.

When was the last time you used a rotary telephone?
BONNIE MULLENS
McGregor Mirror

Press group offers scholarships

To further the cause of community journalism, the North and East Texas Press Association will award two \$1,000 journalism scholarships this spring, according to Dolores Hamilton of the *Iowa Park Leader*.

The NETPA scholarship program was begun in 1999. Winners were Tracy Finch of Quinlan and Brian Wellborn of Lufkin.

The *Iowa Park Leader* is a member of the NETPA.

Scholarships will be given to college-bound graduating high school seniors and actively enrolled college students from the NETPA region pursuing an education in print journalism.

Scholarship applicants should submit a completed application, a 500-word essay and two letters of recommendation, including one from a newspaper professional.

Deadline is March 1. Applications are available from the *Iowa Park Leader*, and completed applications should be mailed to Phil Major, *Clay County Leader*, Box 10, Henrietta, TX 76365.

The winners will be recognized at the annual NETPA convention, to be held April 6-8, in Waco.

Weather Report for January

High temperature	77
Low temperature	21
Average high temp.	55.4
Average low temp.	34.0
Average temperature	49.7
Clear days	23
Cloudy days	8
Precipitation	.85
Dates of precipitation:	2nd, .22; 7th, .33; 27th, .30.

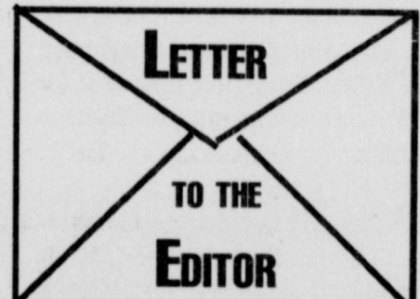
Low month for permits

The new year had a rough start in Iowa Park, as far as building permits are concerned.

The permits amounted to only \$17,670, which is only slightly higher than December's \$14,656.

Permits issued during January included:

Cindy Witherspoon, 1316 Mockingbird, roofing, \$400; Connie Johnson, 1131 W. Louisa, storage building, \$2,500; Steve Love, 703 W. Coleman, roofing, \$5,300; Gerald Logan, 701 W. Louisa, alteration, \$7,000; L.M. Latimer, 606 W. Washington, roofing, \$500; William Black, 109 Wood Circle, storage building, \$1,170; Don Taylor, 410 W. Washington, storage building, \$800.



Objects to purchase

To the Editor: Regarding the article in your paper January 27, 2000, I would like to comment.

I have seen a tendency developing for some time for our illustrious city fathers to follow the lead of "Big Brother", (Wichita Falls). I hope to see this trend reverse itself quickly, but I do not expect miracles.

They have bought land for "expansion of the parks". As you stated, and accurately I am sure, the purchase is to ultimately be used as a golf course to benefit the MANY golfers in our city. Other area cities have their own so they should not need Iowa Park's. As a park for general recreation, I see no potential. For one thing, it is in the overflow area for the lake and has a potential for flooding in wet seasons.

I hope it is not too late for them to rethink their goal. There are few endeavors which has a positive economic potential with merit that some entrepreneur has not investigated, and I am sure this is not one of them. If a golf course projected to be profitable, I am sure one would be eager to make the investment. As I recall, in the past more than one study has been professionally done and no one has come forward to build a course yet.

If it will bring in so much business, let those who will prosper make the investment, or maybe the Chamber of Commerce could promote the project.

That will allow the city to use their "surplus" funds for needed repairs to the city streets, water/sewer systems, animal control, etc. Also, at a time when the city is contracting out its lawfully mandated services, waste disposal and water system maintenance to name two, for economic reasons it does not seem prudent to take on a sizeable task such as a golf course for the benefit of such a small percentage of taxpayers.
C.E. "Bud" Thompson

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FRIENDLY DOOR NEWS

by LINDA PERRY

The Friendly Door Senior Citizens Center is located at 810 North Third. The center is open Monday - Friday 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Executive Director, Linda Perry and Assistant Director is Tracy Belvin.

Chamber Banquet

This year the chamber banquet was a memorable night for the Friendly Door.

We would like to congratulate Mr. Don Beals on the award he received as Senior Citizen of the Year.

The center will also be receiving a donation from Gene Jordan, president of State National Bank, in honor of the Chamber of Commerce past president Kenneth Via.

Some of our seniors came away with some of the terrific door prizes, Henry Brown won a long distance calling card from DLS Communications and Richard Broyles won the computer and monitor donated by Sealed Air, Cryovac Division.

We at the Friendly Door would like to extend our gratitude to Kenneth Via and everyone who worked so diligently to provide and show honor to not only our excellent citizens and businesses of Iowa Park but to our beautiful city of Iowa Park.

Meals on Wheels

Thanks to the following volunteers for the wonderful job; Carol Riddlehuber, Alvin and Dottie Jeter, Don Beals, Harry Hildebrand, Robert Palmer, Chuck Seets, Kimberly Mogg, Alli Mogg, Harold Cramer, Stephanie Eaves, Cheryl Smith, Park Home Health Nursing Service, Carolyn Polvadore, Stephanie Eaves, Tracy and Richard Belvin, Linda Perry and Ronnie Ewing.

Please call the center if you are available to volunteer.

February Birthdays

Marie Seets, Andy Cato, Wanda Soloman, William "Pete" Martin, Cecil Chandler, Era Mae Wells, Viola Evans, Zelma Faux, Nathalia Lee, Howard Pennington, Mary Frances Farris and Tracy Belvin.

We will celebrate birthdays on Thursday, Feb. 10, at noon.

The birthday cake is provided by Park Home Health and Kathy's Kakes. Iowa Park Florist donates a fresh arrangement or plant to be drawn for and given to one of the clients present for the party.

Happy Birthday to each of you.

Calendar Of Events

First and third Monday - North Texas Home Health provides blood sugar and blood pressure screening at 10 a.m.

Each Tuesday - The center provides transportation for seniors to shop at Wal-Mart 9:30 a.m.

Each Tuesday until April 11 - Alene Onstead will provide assistance for income tax preparing at no charge. Appointments beginning at 9 a.m. Call center at 592-9311 or Mrs. Onstead at 592-9462 for appointments.

Each Wednesday - The center will provide transportation to go grocery shopping, morning and afternoon trips. Call if you wish to be picked up.

Each Wednesday - Toe nail trimming by Etoy Chapman, appointments begin at 9 a.m. You must call the center for an appointment.

Each Thursday - We have a Bible Study taught by Eleanor Caddell at 11 a.m.

Third Thursday and Last Friday - Park Home Health provides blood sugar and pressure screenings.

Special Events

February 8 - 1 p.m. Board meeting

February 9 - BINGO at 10:30

February 10 - 11 a.m. to noon - Sing Song with Carl Kent and Joyce Hallum

February 10 - Birthday Party at noon.

February 11 - Trip to Archer City for Senior Citizen Dance and snacks. We will leave the center at 6 p.m. \$3.00 a person, please bring a snack.

February 14 - Valentine's Banquet. A king and queen will be crowned.

February 23 - BINGO at 10:30 a.m.

February 24 - Dinner at Luby's and game night leave center at 5 p.m.

I leave you with this: People are lonely because they build walls instead of bridges.

FRIENDLY DOOR MENU

Thursday, Feb. 3

Parmesan chicken, parslid noodles, Brussels sprouts, wheat roll, chocolate cherry cake.

Friday, Feb. 4

Barbecue on a bun, baked beans, carrot slaw, relish, pears with topping.

Monday, Feb. 7

Oven fried steak, mashed potatoes, cream gravy, corn, broccoli, hot roll, apple.

Tuesday, Feb. 8

Roast beef, brown gravy, mashed potatoes, copper pennies, nut brownie, hot roll.

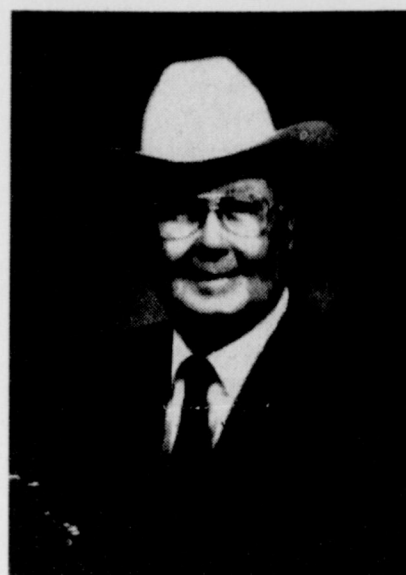
Wednesday, Feb. 9

Baked chicken and mushroom sauce, cornbread dressing, mixed vegetables, applesauce.

Thursday, Feb. 10

Pork chop, sliced apple ring, spinach salad, baked potatoes, yellow squash, cornbread, pudding.

Obituaries



Earl Cravens
1924 - 2000

Earl Cravens, 75, of Kamay, died Sunday, Jan. 30, in Wichita Falls.

Services were Wednesday at the First Baptist Church of Kamay with Rev. Mark Mitchell, pastor of Hyde Park Baptist Church of Denison, and Dr. Robert Jeffress, pastor of First Baptist Church of Wichita Falls, officiating. Burial was in Crestview Memorial Park under the direction of Dutton Funeral Home.

Mr. Cravens was born Sept. 11, 1924 in Greenville. He and Marie Reeves were married May 29, 1942 in Marietta, Okla. He had served in the Navy and was a veteran. He was a Deacon of First Baptist Church of Kamay and a member of Dundee Masonic Lodge #994 AP & AM. He was a member of Wichita Falls and Dallas Scottish Rite. Mr. Cravens was a Charter and Board Member of the Kamay Fire Department since 1975, and was a member of the Electrical Contractors Association (Essa).

He had served on the Board of Trustees for Valley View Independent School District prior to its consolidation with Iowa Park ISD. He was owner and president of Kamay Electric Service, Inc. He had been a resident of Kamay 45 years moving from Gainesville.

Mr. Cravens was preceded in death by a son, Ronnie, in 1994.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Danny of Kamay; two sisters, Mildred Hardy of Apache Junction, Az. and Wilma Vukcevic of Greenville, SC.; two brothers, Milburn Cravens of Gainesville and Willie Cravens of Whitesboro; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to the First Baptist Church of Kamay, Hwy 258, Kamay Tx. 76369.

Mrs. Ray Brubaker

Mrs. Ray Golden Brubaker, 94, died Jan. 18 in Abilene. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery at Abilene.

Mrs. Brubaker was the daughter of early residents of Iowa Park who owned Golden's Hardware on Cash St. She taught elementary school at Valley View during the late 30's and early 40's. She was a talented pianist and directed many musical programs while there. She had also taught in Abilene schools for many years.

She was the widow of Iowa Parkan, Joe Bailey Brubaker, who was killed on Luzon during World War II. Joe Bailey was the brother of Bob and Bill Brubaker, longtime residents of Iowa Park, now deceased.

Merle Marie Trevilion

1923 - 2000

Merle Marie Trevilion, 76, of Burkburnett, died Friday, Jan. 28, in her home.

Graveside services were Tuesday in Burkburnett Cemetery with Rev. Johnny Dowell, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church of Burkburnett, officiating.

Mrs. Trevilion was born September 20, 1923 in Burkburnett. She and Charlie Wayne Trevilion were married March 1, 1943. She was a member of the American Legion Auxillary and the Calvary Baptist Church. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Charlie; a son, Randall of Iowa Park; two daughters, Barbara Brandon of Houston; four sisters, Helen Morgan of Wichita Falls, Mary Ellen Gafford of Fort Worth, Veta Calvin of Turkey and Patsy Lasseter of Burkburnett; two brothers, Ruel Lasseter of Burkburnett and Richard Lasseter of Wichita Falls; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Daphne Breazeale

1910-2000

Mrs. Daphne Matlock Breazeale, 90, died Tuesday, Feb. 1, in Wichita Falls.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Dutton Funeral Home Chapel with Mr. Charles Terry, minister of Kamay Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Highland Cemetery.

Mrs. Breazeale was born Jan. 8, 1910 in Brownwood. She and Woody Breazeale were married Oct. 8, 1924, in Brownwood. They moved to Valley View in 1938. She was a homemaker, and a member and Sunday school teacher at Kamay Church of Christ. Her husband preceded her in death in 1963.

Survivors include two daughters, Dafna Dickerson of Wichita Falls and Yvonne Mixon of Kermit; five grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

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Engagement announced

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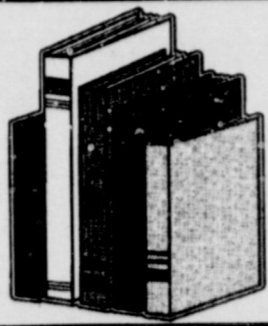
The groom-elect is the son of Jerry Hopkins of Decatur and Jane Hopkins of Iowa Park.

The couple plans to wed Feb. 19, at 7 p.m. at the Tom Burnett Memorial Library.

The bride-elect is a certified corporate asset manager.

The groom-elect is a registered nurse in the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit at Children's Medical Center in Dallas.

After their wedding, the couple plans to make their home in the Dallas area.



LIBRARY NEWS

New Large Print Books

The Haunting of Grey Cliffs by Nina Pykare

A Lyon's Share by Janet Dailey
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Library Hours

Tuesday & Thursday, 10-8
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Meeting Room

Fees for the library meeting room are: Weddings and/or wedding receptions \$75/100 deposit. All other events \$25/50 deposit.

Storytime

Storytime for preschoolers is held on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday from 10-10:30. No pre-registration is required.

Garden Club meets Friday

Joyce Rentschler and Freddie Skinner hosted the Garden Club meeting at the RAC Friday.

Mrs. Skinner, president gave a program on "Create a Wreath From Dried Natural Flowers and Plants."

She showed members how to make a grape vine wreath using small garden tools, dried fruit, white cloth rabbits, carrots, greenery, small clay pots and flowers.

She also gave instructions on making several other home wreaths.

In other business, Dora Alexander reported on littering in the community and what club members could do to help, and Mary Frances Farris gave the thought of the day, "A Friend Is."



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WHAT DOES GOD SAY?

By
Ross Saunders

Does the Bible mean what it says? Or, in other words, does God mean what He says? Recently, Terry Mattingly quoted a Mr. Roof to the effect that the term "born again" does not mean to Americans what it once did. What people think and understand all too often differs with God. "Born again" still means exactly what it meant when Jesus uttered it, as recorded in John 3:3-5. It is not a matter of changed meaning but a failure to believe. What one believes does not change the truth. If there is a difference between what one believes and what the Bible says or teaches, that one's faith is void (Romans 4:14). "But it is different today" some say. But Jesus said, "Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away" (Matthew 24:35).

Let's let God speak for Himself. "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the LORD. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts higher than your thoughts" (Isaiah 55:8-9).

"Every day they wrest my words: all their thoughts are against me for evil" (Psalm 56:5). "And have spoken lying words in my name, which I have not commanded them; even I know, and am a witness, saith the LORD" (Jeremiah 29:23). "Who changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed for ever" (Romans 1:25). These and other passages warn us about changing God's word. Jesus said, "He that rejecteth me and receiveth not my words, hath one that judgeth him." (John 12:48)

We are "born again" by God's incorruptible word. "Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for every" (1 Peter 1:23). In the parable of the sower, Jesus says the seed is the word of God (Luke 8:11) which is planted into people's hearts. Not only did God's Holy Spirit conceive Jesus in the womb of Mary, the Holy Spirit also conveys life in us through His word. Thus we are born of Spirit. We are also baptized in water "for the remission of sins" (Acts 2:38) and raised to "walk in newness of life" (Romans 6:4). No one is born again today any differently than Nicodemus or any other New Testament convert.

What God spoke to one, He spoke to all. "Of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons" (Acts 10:34). The Bible is not subject to our various interpretations. God's commands and promises are to all of us alike. The Old Testament reveals sin (Romans 7:7) with God's punitive wrath and the New Testament reveals God's plan for our redemption through the sacrifice of Christ. That plan is described to two analogies: being "born, again," and being "raised up from the dead." Both result in the "newness of life." The same plan still saves today.

A wise man listens to God (Matthew 7:24, 26), a foolish man does not.

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RAC News

By JO LYNN WALKER

Bridge Results

Mary Lou Alderman was the winner at bridge on January 24 with a score of 5290. Alene Onstead reported the second high of 5050. On January 31, Dorothy Ward took first with a score of 4955. Second went to Mary Lou Alderman with 4860. There were three tables in play both games.

Cheerleading Lessons

Cheerleading lessons began yesterday at the RAC, and will be held each Tuesday from 4:30-5:30 through April. There is plenty of room for new enrollees. If you would like to register, call the RAC at 592-4471. Cost for lessons is \$25 per month for RAC members. Dani Goin is returning as the instructor this year, and she will be teaching the basics of cheerleading as well as some cheerleading acrobatics.

CPR

A community CPR class will be offered at the RAC on February 28 at 6:30 p.m. The course size will be limited, so prepaid registration will be required for reservations. To hold your spot in the class, please stop by the RAC office at 806 N. Third during our normal business hours (8 a.m. - 8 p.m., Mon. - Thurs.; 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Fri.) Cost for the class will be \$25 per person.

RAC PAC KIDS

Awards for top calendar sales will be presented tomorrow at RPK. If you have not turned in your money or unsold calendars, please call Lisa or DeeLynn at 592-5886. If you haven't had the opportunity to purchase a calendar, there are still some

available at the RAC office.

RACPAC KIDS will be held at the RAC building on February 14. Don't forget to let your RPK Leader know if your child will be attending that day. Plans are being made for Spring Break activities (March 13-17). Please let us know as soon as possible if your child will be attending.

Junior High Dances

The RAC sponsored Report Card Dance for junior high students is scheduled for February 26 from 7-10 p.m. Parents, please remember that volunteer chaperons are necessary for the dance to be held. If you would like to help please call the RAC at 592-4471. The dance will be canceled if we don't have at least 10 chaperones committed by February 22.

Group seeks to form parent support group

The Path Project, a non-profit statewide parent training and information program for parents of children with disabilities, is seeking to help start a local parents support group for children with ADD/ADHD and learning disabilities.

They will hold their first meeting at 7 p.m., Feb. 3, in room three of the Iowa Park Recreational Activities Center, 806 N. Third St.

The Path Family Resource Center at 2301 Ninth Street in Wichita Falls serves children with all types of disabilities (birth through 21) by providing information and referral services, education, training, and one-on-one assistance on disability issues to parents.



KAMAY FIREMEN with their new fire truck after a day-long training session. Greg Blanchat, far right, is owner of the company that re-built the truck and recently trained the firemen on its use.

Kamay Fire Department adds pumper

The Kamay Volunteer Fire Department has one big reason to be proud this year.

That reason is the addition of a new, and big, fire truck to their station. The new truck is so big, in fact, that the department had to add a larger garage onto their existing ones to house the unit.

The truck, a completely rebuilt 1994 Peterbuilt with a 2800 gallon capacity pumper, came equipped with a foam injection system.

Kamay Fire Chief Barry Tyler said the unit will be equipped with the Jaws of Life for motor vehicle accidents and will be used as well for

structure fires, oil field fires, and as a backup tanker if needed.

The department purchased the truck from Blanchat Manufacturing

in Harper, Ka. Owner Greg Blanchat came in for a day of training recently.

Tyler said the unit, "450", as well as the firemen, are prepared.

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PINEWOOD DERBY WINNERS - The Boy Scouts held their annual Pinewood Derby last Saturday at the RAC Center. The top three places in each division are pictured. They include (top row) Jeremy Hicks, Michael Nottoli, Carson Ratliff, Cling Billingsley, Ryan Beals, and Dustin Frey; and (bottom row) Brady O'Callaghan, Zane Busby, Hayden Ratliff, Nathan Kirksey and Tanner Haynes.

Girl Scouts to begin annual cookie sales

Girl Scouts are planning to "Leap to the Future" with their Girl Scout Cookie Sale 2000.

NorCenTex Girl Scouts will kick off their traditional cookie sale with order taking to begin on Feb. 11 and continue through Feb. 20. Delivery of cookies and booth sales begin March 3 and will continue through March 20.

The 2000 cookie sale will have eight varieties of cookies, including Girl Scouts best seller, the Thin Mint. Other types of cookies available are Samoas (coconut & caramel, striped with cocoa), Do-Si-Dos, Trefoils, Tagalongs, Striped Chocolate Chip, Lemon Drop, (a natural lemon flavored cookie with creamy lemon chips), and the reduced fat Apple Cinnamon which is a 30% lower-fat treat shaped like an apple and sprinkled with cinnamon sugar. Little Brownie Bakers uses vegetable shortening and the cookies contain no preservatives or artificial colors. The bakery is also kosher approved. The cost is \$3.00 per box.

NorCenTex Girl Scouts in the 11 county area will be participating in the cookie sale. Valuable skills, such as goal setting, the handling of money, dealing with the public, marketing products, and working together as a team to accomplish goals will be learned as the girls push to "Leap to the Future" during the sale.

The girls will also earn a monetary bonus for their troops in addition to individual recognitions. They

have an opportunity to earn awards beginning with a patch, a mug, a hat, T-shirt, stuffed Tree Frog, boxer shorts, beach towel, inflatable chair, backpack, Large Frog pillow and a campership or savings bond. During 1999, troops received more than \$30,000 for troop activities, service projects, purchasing badges, payment of membership dues, and trips.

The remaining income enables NorCenTex to provide programs and to provide financial assistance for girls of modest means. Cookie proceeds support and maintain Twilight Camps, Camp Stonewall Jackson, a primitive campsite, purchase equipment and provide training to volunteer Girl Scout Leaders as well as girl events.

The local service unit cookie manager is Donna Turney. She can be contacted at 592-0418.



LOOK WHO'S NEW

Willburn

A daughter, Kylie Dawn Marie, was born Jan. 26, in Pueblo West, Colo. to Jack and Dawn Willburn. She has a sister, Kimber, almost 3 years old.

Grandparents are Glynda Woodfin Gibson of Amarillo, Dean Schickedanz of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Willburn of Amarillo.

Great-grandparents are Virgil and Faye Woodfin of Iowa Park.

Hembree

A son, Tristan James, was born Jan. 13, to James and Jenny Hembree of Iowa Park.

The baby weighed seven pounds and one ounce and was 20 3/4 inches long.

The baby is the couple's first child.

Grandparents are Hack and Dora Alexander and Deborah and the late James Hembree all of Iowa Park.

FFA Boosters set Monday meeting

FFA Boosters will meet at 7 p.m. Monday at the Vo-Ag building.

On the agenda will be the upcoming livestock shows and the results of the annual auction.

FFA parents are urged to attend.

College Night scheduled Tuesday at high school

A College Night will be held Tuesday at 6:30 p.m., in the Iowa Park High School Library.

Representatives from Vernon Regional Junior College will present information on financial aid, college and technical school attendance, etc.

Students present will be entered in a drawing for a \$100 scholarship to be used at any Texas school.

LaRae Collins, IPHS counselor, encourages parents and students to attend. She can be reached at 592-2144 for additional information.



TOPS IN BOY SCOUT POPCORN SALES

Boy Scout News

Jeremy Hicks, Den 3, was tops in overall sales for Pack 7, with 1,150 items.

Other top sellers and number of items sold include Mickey Jordan, Den 3, 1,002; Carson Ratliff, Den 3, 243; Richard Wright, Den 7, 220; and Dylan Chapman, Den 2, 208.

Others who made top sellers in their Den and received a lifetime subscription to Boys Life Magazine were Joshua Ossenfort, Clint Billingsley and Joey Warren.

The popcorn sale is the Boy Scouts' annual fundraiser and helps to support Scout functions and awards throughout the entire year.

Good job, boys!

Congratulations to Kevin Lusignolo, Garrett Honkomp, Frazier Honkomp, Mickey Jordan and Sean Biggs for earning their Polar Bear patch by camping in very cold weather last Saturday. Also, way to go, Moms, for braving the cold with them.

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AG AGENT'S REPORT

By JOE RAFF, Wichita County Agriculture Agent

Lots of things happening around the area. Unfortunately one thing that is not in rain and that's why Wichita County growers can be eligible for FSA EM loan assistance.

I know that most growers are aware of this program, so consider this a reminder.

According to Larry Mitchell, Deputy Administrator for Farm Programs, "In accordance with section 321(a) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, counties in an adjacent state that are contiguous to one or more of the three primary Oklahoma counties (Greer, Jackson and Tillman) will be named as contiguous counties where eligible family farmers may qualify for FSA EM loan assistance."

Wichita is one of the counties along with Wilbarger and Hardeman.

I do not have all the particulars about the different loan programs, you will have to call our FSA office in Iowa Park at 592-4147. Again, I know that most of you are aware of the programs, and this is just a reminder to check it out.

Next, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service has worked cooperatively with industry groups and co-sponsored educational programs on artificial insemination and pregnancy determination for the past several years. Because there has been a continued interest by Texas ranchers, a series of statewide educational clinics have been set for 2000.

Companies participating in the jointly sponsored programs include American Breeders Service (ABS Global, Inc.), Central Ohio Breeding Association/Select Sires, Inc. (COBS/Select Sires), Madina Valley Genetics, and Bovine Elite, Inc.

At these clinics, participants will spend about half their time in the field learning how to AI and palpate cows. The other half will be spent in the classroom covering these topics: anatomy and physiology of reproduction, principles and techniques of AI, Semen handling and thawing techniques, management application and technique of pregnancy determination, successful feeding and mineral programs for the breeding herd, genetic selection and record

programs, programs for developing heifers, techniques used in handling calving problems, and effective herd health programs.

In addition to these topics the participants will also be provided a comprehensive manual on AI. Participants are given an introduction to the Texas Beef Cattle Management Handbook and are given the information on securing a personal copy.

The price of these clinics vary, but are within \$25 of each other. AI and Pregnancy Testing (taken together) runs \$500 - \$550, Pregnancy Determination (taken alone) \$300, and AI (taken alone) is generally between \$250 - \$275.

Wichita County is lucky enough to have two AI and Pregnancy Determination Clinics for 2000. The first is slated for April 6-8 and is sponsored by COBA. The second is from July 20-22 and is sponsored by ABS.

To register for these clinics you must call the respective coordinator. The coordinator for ABS is Roger Wann at (940) 759-2308, and the COBA coordinators are Gene Lowe or Norman Hoff at (903) 595-3781.

Make sure you call these coordinators to get registered. For your reference, here are the other coordinators of other clinics in Texas (just in case these do not make): Bovine Elite, Carl Rugg at (409) 693-0388, and Medina Valley Genetics, Ken Persyn at (830) 538-2786.

IN THE MILITARY

Essary in Albuquerque

Airman 1st Class Scotty W. Essary has arrived for duty at Kirtland Air Force Base, Albuquerque, N.M.

Essary is a turbo-propeller propulsion apprentice assigned to the 550th Special Operations Squadron.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip B. Essary of Iowa Park, and a 1994 graduate of Iowa Park High School.

JV, Freshman reports

The JV Hawks split a pair of games this week, winning at home over Henrietta 70-46 on Friday night, then falling on the road 63-58 Tuesday night.

Against Henrietta, Iowa Park fell behind 15-12 after the first quarter, but rallied in the second period to outscore the Bearcats 21-14 to take a 33-29 halftime lead. In the third period Iowa Park outscored the Bearcats 18-8 and continued to dominate in the fourth period, winning it 19-9 to take the win.

Kyle Chaney led all scorers with 18 points followed by Michael Weeks and Cody Allen with 14 points each. David Neubert and Jereme Wilson each scored six.

In Tuesday's game in Childress, both teams scored 10 points in the first period, with Iowa Park taking a 28-26 halftime lead. Childress came back to tie the game at 44-44 heading into the final period and went on to win the final period.

Adam Arrington and Allen led Iowa Park in scoring with 15 points followed by Wilson with 12.

Iowa Park will host Bowie Friday night before traveling to Vernon on Tuesday.

It was another one-and-one week for the Freshman Hawks as they lost at home to Henrietta 62-59 on Friday night then won on the road against Childress 47-38.

In the Henrietta game Iowa Park led by 10 heading into the final period, only to see the Bearcats win the final period 25-12 to take the win.

Adam Arredondo led Iowa Park in scoring with 18 points followed by David Clubb with 16 and Chase Wilson with 14. Cody Penn added

eight points.

In the Childress game Iowa Park used a 15-8 second quarter and a 15-9 final period to take the nine-point win.

Clubb led Iowa Park with 13 points followed by Wilson with 10 and Beau Gray with eight. Jon Mote added six points.

The JV Lady Hawks split a pair of games this week, beating Henrietta 59-22 at home Friday night before falling 27-16 to Childress on Tuesday night.

In the Henrietta game, Courtney Sheets and Dana Smith came up big for the Lady Hawks, scoring 19 points each in the 37-point win. Joni Love added eight points for the Lady Hawks.

In the Childress game, Iowa Park got four points each from Janna Stevens, Sheets and Love, while Heather Moody and Kristen Garcia each added two points for the Lady Hawks.

Iowa Park will close out its season Friday night at home against Bowie.

The Freshman Lady Hawks lost both of their games this week, falling 43-22 to Rider and 46-31 to Childress Tuesday night.

In the Rider game, Candice Smock led Iowa Park with six points followed by Jennifer Merrell with five. Misty Naylor and Laura Davis had three points each.

In the Childress game, Smock led her team with eight points followed by Jenny York with seven, Ashlee Marston with five and Meagan Miller with four.

Election school set Feb. 10

Dianne Thueson, Wichita County Democratic Party chairperson, has announced the Secretary of State's office will be conducting an election school in Wichita Falls on Thursday, Feb. 10.

It will be held at the MPEC from 6:30 p.m. to approximately 8 p.m.

The purpose of the election school is to instruct precinct judges, clerks and voters interested in working elections on proper election procedures and laws for the Democratic primary on Tuesday, Mar. 14.

There are 52 precincts in the county and on election day, while

some precincts may be combined, the Democratic party must provide one judge and at least two clerks for each polling place, Thueson said.

Judges and clerks have to open their polling places and have them ready for the first voters at 7 a.m. on election day, and remain open until closing at 7 p.m.

The Secretary of State has authorized \$5.15 per hour for wages for both judges and clerks. Both clerks and judges must be registered voters to work in the election.

Thueson asks all interested persons to call her at 322-1127.

VRJC releases testing dates

Testing dates have been released for Vernon Regional Junior College's licensed vocational nursing (LVN) and registered nursing (RN) programs on the Vernon campus. The tests are required for all LVN and RN applicants to the VRJC nursing programs.

For anyone interested in starting a career in nursing, the first test date for the Nurse Entrance Exam (NET) is Feb. 10 on the Vernon campus. Other test dates are March 8, April 14, May 1, 16, and 19. The test will also be given April 25 in Seymour.

The deadline for applications is May 31 for the August LVN and RN General program.

For an LVN who wishes to enter the RN program, the National League for Nursing (NLN) exam will be administered on Wednesday, Feb. 16, on the Vernon campus. Other test dates are Feb. 29, March 3, 6, 9, and 21. The deadline for applications is March 31 for the June RN program.

For more information on testing or on the nursing programs, call Karla Monson at VRJC Office for Nursing (940) 552-6291 ext. 2268.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

On Monday, February 14, 2000, the Transportation Planning and Programming Division (TPP) of the Texas Department of Transportation will conduct a public meeting to discuss possible changes to the route selection criteria of the Texas Highway Trunk System. The Texas Trunk System is a planned 4-lane divided highway system that includes and complements the interstate highway system. The system has not changed since its adoption by the Transportation Commission in 1990.

TPP is proposing to review the existing selection criteria codified in the Texas Administrative Code and receive comments on possible additions to the criteria at a series of public meetings held throughout the state. These changes, if adopted by the Texas Transportation Commission, could add highways to the existing system.

A meeting will be held at the following location:
Childress Fair Park Auditorium
2 Blocks North of US 287 on Commerce Street
Childress, Texas
February 14, 2000

From 6:00 to 7:00 p.m., displays showing the current Trunk System and selection criteria will be available for review. During this time, TPP staff will be available to answer questions. At 7:00 p.m. there will be a formal presentation followed by a public comment period.

At this location, the meeting will include (1) a discussion of the Trunk system development; (2) a presentation on existing selection criteria and (3) an overview of the impacts of changing the criteria and the steps involved.

All interested citizens are invited to attend the public meetings. Comments regarding proposed changes to the Trunk system selection criteria are requested. Verbal comments may be presented at the public meeting. Written comments may be presented at the public meeting or may be mailed or delivered to Mr. Alvin R. Lueddecke, Jr., P.E., Transportation Planning and Programming Division, Texas Department of Transportation, P.O. Box 149217, Austin, Texas 78714-9217 or electronically mailed (e-mailed to pthurin@dot.state.tx.us). To be included in the official public meeting record, written comments must be received or postmarked by March 8, 2000.

Persons who have special communication or accommodation needs and who plan to attend the public meeting may contact Barbara Seal at the TxDOT Childress District office at, (940) 937-7145.
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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF WANDA JO BENTON, DECEASED:

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the Estate of Wanda Jo Benton, Deceased, shall present the same within the time prescribed by law. Letters Testamentary were issued on January 27, 2000, to Mabery L. Benton and Elain Benton, as Independent Executors of such estate in Cause No. 24,312-F, in the County Court at Law No. 2, Wichita County, Texas. The address to which claims may be presented is in care of said Independent Executors' attorney, Marvin H. Brown, Brown, Prothro & Williamson, 807 8th Street, Suite 700, Wichita Falls, Texas 76301.

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B-Ball Hawks still in playoff picture

With only three games remaining in the District 5-3A basketball regular season, nothing has been determined as far as the three teams that will advance to the playoffs.

Five teams still have a shot at making the playoffs and any of those

teams could finish first or not even make the playoffs.

Iowa Park split a pair of games this week, pounding Henrietta 75-40 Friday, then falling in Childress 79-62 on Tuesday.

The Hawks, now 4-3 in District play, have two of their final three

games at home, while first-place Graham has to go on the road for its final three.

The hottest team right now might be the Bobcats, who have reeled off three straight wins to climb back into the thick of things after starting 1-3.

In Iowa Park's first game of the week all 10 players scored in the blowout win over Henrietta, led by Chase Wright and Justin Penn with 18 points each followed by Landon Miller with 10.

The Hawks led 16-10 after the first quarter, then exploded for 24 points in the second quarter while holding the Bearcats to only nine to take a 40-19 halftime lead. In the third quarter, Iowa Park outscored Henrietta 21-9 to extend the lead to 33 and went on to win the final period 14-12 to take the 35-point win.

"It was nice to have a game like

that," said head coach Tim Clark. "Especially with as tough as our district is. We had a tough time with them at their place, but we play much better at home and in front of our fans."

In Tuesday's game in Childress, Iowa Park came out of the locker room on fire and put on a display of near perfect basketball for the first four minutes of play, jumping out to a 19-5 lead before a Childress time out.

"That might have been the best four minutes of basketball we've played around here in a long, long while," said Clark.

But following the time out by Childress, the Bobcats went on a 17-0 run that carried over into the second quarter, leading to a 36-26 halftime lead. The Bobcats won the second quarter 23-7 and extended their lead to 54-35 heading into the final eight minutes of play. Iowa Park won the

final period 27-25 to make the final 79-62.

"When the bottom fell out, I mean it fell out," said Clark. "The shots we were making earlier went in and out and the loose balls we were getting all went to them. But the good thing about it is we still control our own destiny. We're going to take it one game at a time. There's a lot that can happen in these last three ball games and we've got two of those at home. It would be nice to see our stands packed in these last three games, starting Friday night against Bowie."

Iowa Park placed four players in double figures with Landon Miller and Wright leading the way with 19 points followed by Duran with 12 and Simmons with 10.

Iowa Park will play host to Bowie Friday night, then travel to Vernon on Tuesday before closing out the regular season at home against Graham the following Friday night.

Lady Hawks win fourth game

The Iowa Park Lady Hawks won their fourth game of the season and second district game by beating Henrietta 61-42 Friday night, then fell to Childress 52-40 on the road Tuesday.

Iowa Park will close out the 1999-2000 season Friday night when they play host to sixth-ranked Bowie.

In the Henrietta game, Iowa Park broke open a close game with a huge fourth quarter. With the Lady Hawks leading 30-28 heading into the final eight minutes of play, Iowa Park outscored the Lady Bearcats 31-14 in the period to pick up the win.

"We finally decided to start scoring," said head coach Kim Padgett. "That kind of makes up for some of those two-point quarters we've had earlier this year. We started hitting from the outside and we were getting on the offensive glass and we made our free throws."

Robyn Dillard led Iowa Park with 13 points followed by Leann Duran and Christine Dillard with 11

points each. Melissa Threet and Shannan Veitenheimer had eight points each.

Against Childress Tuesday night, Iowa Park was outscored 7-0 to start the first quarter and 6-0 to start the second and fell behind 32-15 at the half. The Lady Hawks won the third quarter 13-12 and the fourth 12-8.

"That's been the story of our

season. Inconsistency on the offensive end of the floor," Padgett said. "We made too many turnovers and we didn't do a good job on the offensive boards."

Robyn Dillard led Iowa Park with 11 points followed by Duran and Wells with seven. Threet added five points.

Iowa Park will close out its season Friday night against Bowie when they host the Lady Rabbits.

FFA students going to Houston

Twenty-eight FFA members from Wichita County will be joining other FFA and 4-H members from all over Texas for intense competition in the show ring at the Houston Livestock Show and Pdeo, Feb. 18-Mar. 5, at the Astrohall in Houston.

The junior show, which showcases the animal projects of the youth exhibitors, is held during the second week of livestock competition, beginning Feb. 24.

Entries from both the open and junior shows, along with the horse show, combine to make the show the largest event of its kind in the world. The FFA members who have

entered their projects from Wichita County include:

Robert Baumer, Ashley Brandt, Chris Clerihew, Ashley Davis, Jared Davis, Robyn Rae Dillard, Misty M. Dipprey, Pete Ermis Jr., Jake Ermis, Luke Ermis and Megan Ermis.

Also, Raymond Forsythe, Heath Gholson, Tara Godwin, Rowdy Hebel, Heath W. Hodges, Megan Kee, Ashley Lucore, Chase Martin, Heather Martin, Cody Tye Myers, and Kraig Pool.

Also, Lyndsey Pool, Clayton Powell, Jessica Sales, Tyler Wasinger, Whitney Wasinger and Cole Yarbrough.

Athletic Boosters to meet Monday

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

The Hawk Relays, scheduled for March 4, are among the topics to be discussed.

Parents of students participating in track, baseball, softball and power lifting are encouraged to be at the meeting.



Kurt Warner, the Super Bowl MVP and quarterback for the St. Louis Rams, has a slight relationship with Iowa Park. He is a former employee of the Cryovac plant at Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

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Breckenridge High lost head coach Ross Dodson last week, when he was hired coach at L.D. Bell in Fort Worth. Dodson reportedly will receive more than \$250,000 for a three-year contract.

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Yeager honored by Forney High

Iowa Parkan Dennis Yeager was honored last month in Forney, during a special event during a basketball game.

According to the *Forney Messenger*, he and one other former Forney player were the only two from that school to earn All-State honors in basketball.

The article stated, in part: "Dennis Yeager was named to the All-State basketball team in 1972. That year he was also the all-district quarterback, played baseball

and ran track. "In '72, Dennis averaged 29 points per game, including a 45-point performance against Kaufman.

"He also had a 16-of-16 free throw performance in one game that year.

"Dennis is the first player from Forney ever selected in that year's Texas High School Coaches Association All-Star game, and received a scholarship to Tyler Junior College. He completed his education at Texas A&M."

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