# I EADER <br> Vol. 26, No. 45 <br> IOWA PARK, WICHTTA COUNTY, TEXAS 76367 

## RETIRED OPTOMETRIST

## Likes what he sees in classics

D. Edwards has many interests and skills and his scientific and artistic
Retired-as an active Doctor of mind will keep him from being an Optometry--but multi-talented James inactive retiree.


DR. JAMES EDWARDS
with his 1963 Volvo 544.

## News Briefs

Shower cools area Tuesday
Yards, gardens and fields that were Iowa Park was benefitued with a Evinning to suffer from the constant shower that deposited more than half 100-degree-plus temperatures were an inch rainfall.

## Commodities distribution today

USDA food commodities will be stributed from 3 to 6 p.m. today at the

On the list for distribution this First Christian Church.
month are butter, rice and peanut but-
Short meeting Monday for city
The city councili is facing a "short an ser men week by city hall.

Two public hearings are schedinto the city in the McCluskey Addition, and theothert $\mathbf{c}$ consider the Nortex

City-wide garage sale slated
Registration to participate in the city-wide back-to-school garage sale, of Commerce, will begin Monday, according to Susan Dillard, secretary.
he sale will be held one day only. on Sadurday, Aug. 5. lowa Parks schools will begin the year on Aug. 17. Persons wishing to participate can begin contacting Mrs. Dillard Mon-
-1-1 Communications District budget for 1996.

## District's then is called

解基 budget proposal. The only other item on the agenda, besides general discussion, is setting the next budget workshop. Monday's meeting is to begin at 7 in council chambers.but the cutoff date is Aug. I. No fee is charged to register as a advertisement in the Leader that Thursday, listing the addresses of all sales. Additionally, maps of the city are made available by the Chamber to out of-town shoppers who come here to buy.

Dr. Edwards has an avid and active interest in the performing and fine arts. His den walls feature many of his paintings, he participates in the is a musician and vocalist and fisplays isa musician and vocalist and displays
skill in restoring antique cars. In skill in restoring antique cars. In
addition he has an appreciation of and collects some other antique objects. A native of San Antonio,
Edwards dismisses with a flourish the fact that his family traces their bloodline back to Sam Houston. Edwards received his O. D. degree from the University of Houston, College of Optometry. He said he started out ope a commercial arish, but his father persuaded him uat op-
tometry would be a good profession. II believe it was a good suggestion, I have enjoyed it and the eye is especially interesting to me,"Edwards especially
said.

Edwards moved to Iowa Park in 1978 when he was transferred to
Sheppard Air Force Base. He retired Sheppard Air Force Base. He retired with the rank of major in 1986 after
serving 20 years in the Air Force. serving 20 years in the Air Force.
He then practiced his profession in Wichita Falls seven years. In 1992 he moved his practice to Iowa Park. "I knew I wouldn't make as much money here, but for he convenience
of having my business where I want of having my business where I want
to live I was willing to sacrifice some," Dr. Edwards said.
"But, what was true for other businesses here was true of my profession", Edwards said. "It seems so many people fee! they must go to a bigger town to get what they want, or for better service. It just didn't work out," he added.
In 1993 he leased office space nexttoPenney's Optical Co. in Wichita Falls and remained there until his re-
tirement in April tirement in April of this year.
Since he retired he has started playing golf more and has b
working on his antique cars.

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## Man arrested,

 sent to jailAn arrest Thursday night that was
initially for public intoxication turned initially for public intoxication turned
intoa much sirongercharg intoa much surongercharge which sent 29-year-old man to the county jail. in the 300 block of East Highway at 10:42 p.m. But when Hughes' vehicle was searched, the officer discovered numerous loaded hand guns and rifles as well as other weapons.

Hughes was transported to the county jail at $3: 25 \mathrm{a}$ am. Friday on a charge of unauthorized carrying of weapons by a felon, according to the police blotter.
A resident
A resident on South Colorado told police early Sunday morning that someone had stolen a stereo system out of his pickup.
ad parked hilainant told officers he had parked his vehicle at 2 a.m., and
when he got back into it at $2 \cdot 30$, the when he got back isto it

Police are investigating.
Not all complaints police respond to are violations of the law, however. A woman went to the police station at 6:31 p.m. Friday seeking help. She had a dog with her who had lodged its head inside a jar.
Officer Robert Johnson and animal control officer Eddie Browning responded wheradiodispacher'scall head from its entrapment.


WORKERS HOT ON THEIR JOBS - A roofing crew began stripping off the roof Monday morning of First Christian Church. They had covered the stripped area with tar paper before the rains began late that afternoon.

## Trustees hear options

## on meeting space needs

Approximately two hours, o Thursday night's marathon school board meeting was consumed by a consultant making recommendations
on how to improve campus facilites to on how to improve campus facil
meet current and future needs. meet current and future needs.
The meeting began at $6: 30$ and adjourned at 1:05 a.m.
In the latter part of the meeting, which was held in the junior high school library, two executive sessions were heid. One was to hear complaints and requests from parents, and the other concerning personnel.
The consultant, Gary Keep, of SHW Group Inc., a firm of architect and engineers, offered five alterna its facilities to handle anticipated student enrollment.

According to his figures, there were at the end of the school year 1,990 students enrolled. Total capacity of the four campuses in the district is 2,008 . And the anticipated increase in en rollment over the next five years is 2,341.

Despite having constructed additional classrooms at both the high school and junior high, both campuses are current.
Iowa Park High School has 574 pupils with a capacity of 550 , and the anticipated enrollment was put at 729 . The junior high has 493 pupils with a capacity of 480 , and the fiveyear forecast is for 516 .

Neither of the elementary build ings are overcrowded, according to his figures, but will be within five years. Kidwell has 440 , with a capacity of 461 , but 569 are anticipated in his projections. Bradford has 483 pupils with a capacity of 517 , but the proje
tion in five years was set ot 527 Keep's five altematives ranged cost from $\$ 11,238,000$ to $\$ 12888,000$ to increase facilities to meet future enrollment figures.

The consultant was employed to make his study and recommendations. He has done similar work for the dis trict in the past.
Each of the campus administrators have earlier made their recom-
mendations forcampus improvements.

No indications have been forth coming from trusteesor administrators coming from rusteesor akmin to
on what will be undertaken to increase facilities, nor has any time line been set to make a decision.
Following the consultant's presentation, Mrs. Rick Frazier approached the board with a request to install a hand rail between the high school main building and the "A" building toaid her daughter.

She said the rail, as well as the elevator in the main building which is part of Keep's recommendations, would
meet the requirements of the Ameri cans with Disadvantages Act.
Boardchairman Keith Fischer told Mrs. Frazier that the board would take
equest under advisement. Following the board's first closed session, held with parents, trustees cluded o tarent a compin. Yopics in was a group of City View parents. was a group of City View parents.
When the board reconvered open session following the second closed meeting, the following actions were taken:

* Accept the teacher resignation of Brett White, high school history coach; Terry Johnston, high school computer science, and Sherry Ripley, Bradford fourth grade.
Fillmore Spanged employment of Fillmore Spangler, high school com-
puter science; Vicki puter science; Vicki Lynn Adams, functional living center, and David functional living center, and David
May, junior high science/coach. May, junior high science/coach. Janet Bowling, from Kidwell coun-

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## May disappointing for sales

May apparently was a "downer" for business in Wichita County, ac cording
lections.

All four cities in the county had wer sales taxes collected that month than in May of 1994, reports the state comptroller's office.

However, despite the fact that Iowa Park's sales tax rebate check dropped 5.95 percent, $\$ 17,462.82$ as compared to \$18,567.91 last year, this city still leads the other three in sales tax gain for the year.

According to the comptroller's report, Iowa Park has thus far received $\$ 143,855.12$, which is 10.81 -percent gain over the $\$ 129,817.08$ received at Wichita Falls'
2.67-percent lower than the same month last year, but for the year has a Burkburnett's
Burkburnett's check was only .88 is 6.77 percent behind last year. Electra's check was 6.84 percent
Elon less than last year, but still has a 1.24 percent gain for 1995.

Holliday had a healthy gain, when May's collections last year and this year were compared. That city's tax rebate this month was 43.16 percent greater than last year, making its collections for the year 8.38 percent greater.
This
This month's sales tax rebates inreported to collected on May sales and reporinesses filing monthly tax retums.

## Pearce, Geisert wed

 Saturday in DallasTiffani Amber Pearce of Garland and Jason Neal Geisert of Allen reSaturday evening at 7 o'clock in Dallock in Dal-
Setting for the nuptials was restonwood Baptist Church with John Mark Eaton, pastor, directing the reci-

The bride is the daughter of Pam Pearce of Garland and Charles Pearce of Lake Mary, Fla. Parents of the bridegroom are Patricia Copeland of Hearnden, Va., and Jerry Geisert of
ichita Falls, formerly of lowa Park. Red and ivory roses were arGiven in marriage by her father Ge bride wore a straight line floor length dress of ivory with detachable rain, adorned with pearls and iridescent beads. She carried a cascade bouquet of ivory roses and carnations.

Kendra Carpenter of DeMoines,


Members of the W.F. George High School Class of 1956
Class of '56 reunites at Galveston

The 1956 graduating class of W.F. George High School had its 39 th class reunion at the beach house of Judge Norman and Mary Lee, on eston island.
Those attending with their spouses, were Walter Menderman, Norma Lee, Doylene Morgan Fenton, Roberta Butts Fenner, Johnnie R.H. Brown, Bruce Hughes, Sue Croft Garrett, and J.C. Bridges.

## Copeland earns

 U.S. math awardJeana LaNell Copeland, granddaughter of Ruben and Unell Copeland Stowa Park, has Neen named a United Mathematics.

Jeana attends Keller Middle School and was nominated for the national honor by a teacher at the chool. She also is a member of the aill al Junior Honor Society. She wiil appear in the United States legiate Yearbook. Ph -
The student is a daughter of Cleatius and Phyllis Copeland of Keller. She also is a granddaughter of Bill and Betty Hall of Burkburnett.


After a lot of reminising about old times, like swimming in the irrigation Park, things got down town lowa at hand.

The women went shopping and to the beach, and the guys got on with their golf game. Wind cut down on the fishing, but a few were caught. All 1956 grads are urged to be
ready to go when the ready to go when the group gets together in 1996 for their 40th class reunion.

Iowa, served as maid of honor. BridesOhio, and Wendy Rowe of Garlon, The attendants wore black floor length dresses with pearls and carried a bouquet of a half dozen roses. Flower girl was Miranda Pierce of Horida. Her dress of ivory satin was styled floor length.
Ring bearer was Jeremy Brownof Palestine.
with tails.

Serving as best
Scom's father as best man was the were Jason Bolen of All and ushers Richardson of Plano, Ray Stratton Princeton, and David Wadlington of dallas.
The reception was held at The Carpenter House, an 18th century restored home in Dallas.

Now on a wedding trip to make their home in Allen.


FIVE GENERATIONS were represented when family members gathered at the home of Roma Scott in Chillicothe recently. Pictured here are (left to right) Kim Threet, Mandy Hollis, Brittany Hollis, Mrs. Scott and Scotty Cook. With the exception of Mrs. Scott, all others pictured reside in Iowa Park.

## News of the Iowa Park <br> Genealogical \& Historical Society

This week I'm sharing a message written by John Chapman, first vice president/active president of the lowa ciety, from the last newsletter.
"We can compare our society to the growing stages of a child. We were born out of the minds and vision of our neighbors. After our birth we began to grow. Did we have growing pains? Yes we did, we learned to crawl, finally we walked
are getting ready to ren.

We have our first publication, "Happy Birthday, Iowa Park". Our of 50 copies has been sold out. Many people have asked for copies of our next printing, which has been ordered. Let us take pride in our effort. This our first book, will act as a reminder to the community of it's rich history.

Now we must look forward to future projects. Ideas have been prewith our long time residents, also there with our long time residents, also there
are home that were built years ago and are home that were built years ago and
stories concerning these homes might stories concerning these homes might
prove interesting. These are two possibilities and if we use our imagination there may be more.

A group has made a trip to the Fort Worth Archives, educational. Usually the first trip provides the basic knowledge of the data available and

how to use the available equipment. Once one learns what is there, then research tends to move more rapidly, that is if a turtle's pace is rapid. Most of us are particularly intersted in our own family history, and ighty so. Genealogical study has always been an integral part of history. Individuals affect history and as we enumerate our early family members, we will find those that made changes.
When we find something interesting about an early family member it gives us a thrill. Genealogy has been and still is important historically,
you doubt that read your Bible".

John Chapman
First Vice President
Sandy Koonce, Ina Beth Jacques, Shirley Banks and John Chapman accompanied Fillmore Spangler on the field trip to the Dallas Library July 11. they were impressed by the wealth of research material available and are trip was had by all.

Marita Holdsworth

## ARE YOU



## Overman awarded

 $\$ 500$ scholarshipBrande Overman, a sophomore at Oklahoma State Univ., has been seScholar for the 1995-96 academic year and awarded a $\$ 500$ scholarship. Phi Kappa Phi is the oldest and largest collegiate honor society that initiates persons from every academic discipline. The OSU chapter was established in 1920.
The 1994 graduate of Iowa Park High School is the daughter of Mrs. Alice Dyer. She plans to major in architecural engineering at OSU.
Recipients of the scholarship were selected on high academic ability, character, according to Dr. Marilyn Middlebook, committee chairperson and director of Education Student Services.

## Card of Thanks

The 10 -Year Old Girl's Softbal All-Stars and their coaches would like to thank their sponsors who helped them with donations: George and Evelyn Cook, Mark McFann, Jerry and Peggy Rert Irigation -TJ. Bean, Jeff Watts, owner of Midway Fish Farm, and Roger York, owner of R\&R Lawncare \& Landscape. Thank you very much.

## Look Who's New

## Emberton

Dean and Dee Ann Emberton of Houston are the parents of a daughter Randi Elaine, born July 14. She weighed seven pounds, three ounces, mother is the former Dee Ann Todd of Iowa Park.

Grandparents are Delbert and Patsy Todd of lowa Park and Dale and Pauline Emberton of Wichita Falls. Great-grandmothersare Lily Lan of Wichita Falls and Hattie Wilson of Winnsboro

## Lear

Brian and Crystal Lear of Iowa Park are the parents of a son, Tanner Alan, born April 11, at Wichita General Hospital. He weighedeight pounds and was $211 / 2$ inches long. He is the couple's first child. His mother is the former Crystal Lewis of Kamay.
Grandparentsare Mickey and Lewis of Kamay and Carlton and Lewis of Kamay and Carlton an
Sharon Lear of Wichita Falls. Great-grandparents are Ju and E.W. Robinson of Olney and Ha zel Lear of Archer City.

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## FLOOR COVERING SALE



Petersen, Pike nuptial vows exchanged in candlelight ceremony

In a candlelight setting punctulowers and greenery, Rebecca Ann etersen of Austin and Afton Earle Pike, Jr. of Lindale exchanged matrimonial vows July 1 at 5 o'clock in the flemoon.
Background for the altar in Our Savior Lutheran Church in Austin included candelabra intertwined with arliands of ivy. Candelabra on each side of the aitar and an altar arrangeleted the setting.
focal point in the as uilted wedding banner designed by velyn Berning, a friend $f f$ bride' placed at the entrance to the sanc were Pews were draped with ivory tulle and bows.
Officiants for the ceremony were ev. Robert Petersen of Carlos, Minn ancle of the bride, and Dr. Kenneth The bride
The bride is the daughter of Mrs.

## Educators attend

 annual conference$\qquad$ Iowa Park, Barbara Padgetr, Debbie Lytle, and Betty Cash attended the annual leadership conference of the Association of Professional Educators (ATPE) held recently in Austin. Rep. Paul Sadler, chairman of the House Public Education Committee, spoke to the group of some 600 educass fistict and local leaders of ATPE. In addition to wors In adica w workshops about attended training sescions to help them in the classroom and as ATPE leaders. With more than 70,000 members, TPE is the largest educators' group in Texas. Italso is the largest such nonunion group nationwide. ATPE's membership consists of classroom eachers, administrators, paraprofessionals, college students, and retired teachers. Blessing"-Pelz Cs he Blessing"--Peiz, as the hymnof ing and Trumper The recessional.

Charlote Albers of Austin was organis. Vocal selections were by The Oakwilt Boys from Concorde. College, and Jim and Dorothy Menke,
who rang the bells following the seat who rang the belis following the seatMaass were wedding hosts.

Miss Petersen was presented for marriage by her brother, Mathew Petersen. She wore her mother wedding dress which was made by the bride's grandmother.

Made of ivory Alencon lace, it was styled with a scoop neckline an short sleeves. The scalloped chapel length train of sain wa

Her headpiece was a garland of
Her heappiccels was a short tulle veil. She carried a bouquet of pink and ivory roses, magnolias, purple statice,
, Patty Cakes

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and English ivy.
The bride's
The bride's matron of honor was Elizabeth Landfried of Austin. She wore a princess style knee-length dress of navy, ac collar.

Bridal attendants were Kristy Alexander, of Austin, Michele Snow of Houston, Lori Petersen, sister-inlaw of the bride of Austin, Adrian Besteiroof Brownsville, Kianna Cody of Wichita Falls, and Rita Galloway of Harlingen. They wore dresses styled identical to the honor attenadant's.

Laura Beth Landfried served as junior bridesmaid. Her navy tealength dress was designed with a wid collar accented with ivory trim.
Flower girl was Heidi Menke of Pflugerville. She wore a tea length dress of ivory with matching ried arrangements of magnolias, ac cented with tulle bows.

Ring bearer was Thoma Landfried of Austin, Godchild of the bride. He wore a black tuxedo.

David Pike of Dallas, acted as best man for his brother.

Groomsmen were Scott Winn of Garland, Russell Shoemaker of San Antonio, Charles Gilstrap of Plano, Mark Schonefeld, Kingsville, Kyle Wells of Iowa Park, Ronald Pappas, Wichita Falls, and Mathew Petersen, the bride's brother.

Serving as ushers were Philip Davis of Euless, Van Hedrick, Gainesville, Bob Mason, Killeen, Darrell Scheidt, Fredricksburg, an Billy Yaklin of Corpus Christi. All male autendants wore black ties and cummerbunds.
The dinner-dance reception was at Pfluger Hall in Pflugerville. Focal

## Introducing

Our New Pharmacist Angie Adams


We invite you to come by and get acquainted angie, left, is replacing Tammi Tucker, who is moving to San Antonio.
point of the decorations was the bride's table. Laid with a lace cloth tied with navy bows, the table was placed against a background of trellises draped in ivory tulle and rose garlands.

The bride's three-tiered cake was on footed pedestals and surrounded with miniature cakes. The groom's cake was German chocolate.

Members of the house party included Susan Bundy, Evangeline Roseanna Rawlins and Suzan Roseanna
Winkelman.

The bride is a 1982 graduate of Eisenhower High School in Houston and a 1987 graduate of Concordia Lutheran College in Austin. She is an elementary school teacher.

Pike is a 1983 graduate of Iowa Park High School and TSTI in Waco. He received Associate degrees from Richland College in Richardson. He is employed by Northern Telecom. The couple took a wedding trip to Maine. They are making their home in indale.
Guests for the wedding from Iowa Park were Jimmy Collazo, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gilstrap, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Darrell Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Gene
Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Wells.


Mr. and Mrs. Afton Earle Pike, Jr. (Rebecca Ann Petersen)

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## 1 guess there are good and bad parts of everything, including bicycle

 rides.Ivecomplained about these events in the past, because they cause probans live or need to travel the routes the rides take.

Wichita Falls gets a lot of mileage with its Hotter 'n Hell Ride. National publicity is received . . . and warranted. But our communities that are burdene with the hundreds of riders who pas through are nor able wist Routes through
Reuers, hecauge our police cost our taxpayers, because our police deparf
ment is obligated to provide traffic control.
in all that publicity.
And just try to get from point A to
point $B$ in the country, if your
being used by a bicycle ride.
Wichita Falls got even more pub licity last week by hosting a national junior competition. But you know what? Only one day's competition ou of four was held inside the Wichita Falls city limits.

The rest was out in the rural areas, and people in those areas never knew what days the competition would be held. They were never wamed Also, those adults who came in that they shouldn't park in the driveways of residences.

Iknow of one man who had topark his car on the roadside when he got home, and wait until the owners of two vehicles returned to drive away that afternoon.
Now we ve got a new bicycle ride scheduled for the area. It will be the
"Holliday Heat Stroke Ride" on July you can fincss what? The only way be a ride rout if your nural road will sors.

Their advancepublicity states that there will be three routes available, from 95 K to 24 miles.

But, if you want to know where their routes are, you've got to participate and that information will be in your packet
People who like to ride bicycles get a lot of good exercise from the that sponsor the events get a lot of publicity.

But residents along the routes, and people who have to travel those routes, get the bad part to which I
earlier referred.

## GARDENING HINTS

## By MARK TERNING, COUNTY AGENT - HORTICULTURE

The heat of July is here for Texoma gardeners. Plant care and maintenance is critical during the summer months. Texoma residents have asked the
following questions during the past weck. Where in the world is the Wichita County Extension Office? location to the Galaxy Building in location to the Galaxy Building in 4309 Jacksboro Highway, Suite B. Our phone uumber has remained the same
Q. I have an automatic sprinkler
system for watering my lawn. How



## Bridge

 There were mruec ables in playtisis week a t ite Monday bridge clube Hieh sorere was reporeced by Louies Helms swin 5090 points. Scecond high wean to Kay Cole witit 4910 poinss Olly nine players have regisereded for
next
Wubks best weck.a and there and four ubleses sexedowived this week If you would ilie o o join eibher club, please call he RAC at 592 2471. Adveneed players play on Monday afternoons at 1.000 nd d begineres play at $1: 00 \mathrm{pm}$.
on Wednestays

Lost \& Found
We have found a camera uripod at the RAC following recent reunions and also a Shriner's cap was found in the parking loL. If you have lost either of these items, please stop by the RAC office at 806 N . Third to claim.

## Thanks

Thanks to all the patrons who responded so generously to our requests for additional craft supplies! Also to the volunteers who assisted with our loe Cream Day special and other activities this month. Your continued support is much appreciated.
often should I water the lawn to keep it green and healthy? The system will
deliver a half-inch of water in 30 deliver a
A. You are one of the smart few who actually has measured how much water your system delivers. Most people never measure water output and miss basis. Warm-season lawns will normally require about one inch of water every five or six days through summer. Adjust your system so that water is applied efficiently. Apply enough water to penetrate the soil without creating run-off. Remember

## RAC NEWS

by Jo Lynn Cockrum

First Aid
We currently have eight names on the list for a first aid class at the RAC. In orjer to secure an instructor, we need at least ten. If you would like to take this course, or need a renewal in $592-4471$. Cost for the course is at pected to be $\$ 12.50$ per person.

## Volleyball

Registration for summer volleyball at the RAC sand courts is still open. We don't yet have enough teams to start the league, so come join us!
Entry fee is $\$ 100$ per six-player team (roster limit: 10).

## C \& W Dance

The regularly scheduled monthly dances at the RAC will be cancelled uncontrollable of our band. Because of the Hill Gang will no longer be avail. able to play at the dances. We appreciate all of you who supported this event, and look forward to hosting it again some day. If you would like to see another band play for the dances, please call the RAC and let us know.. please call the RAC and let us know.. When

- we want to offer what you want to produer
attend!
to adjust your system according to seasonal rainfall patterns also to avoid wasting water.
Q. My twelve year old Red Oak is yellowing and some of the branches are dying back. Another Red Oak planted at the same time in my back yard in Wichita F
is the problem?
A. The leaves you mailed are a text book example of iron deficiency. Yellowing leaf tissue between green veins are the classic symptoms. If you look around town, you will see other Red Oaks with iron deficiency. Treating the trees with an iron fertilizer in a chelated form will provide the best results.
Products such as Lib-Fer $\mathrm{Fe} \propto$ Spring 138 have given good results on iron deficient trees. Check with a garden center or cher
iron fertilizer.

For your information, most of the red caks which are severely iron defired calks which are severely iron defi-
cient are crosses of Pine Oak and other cient are crosses of Pine Oak and other
non-adapted oak species. Shumard Oak non-adapted oak species. Shumard Oak
and Texas Red Oak are the only oaks which will tolerate alkaline soils which will tolerate alkaline soil
without iron deficiency problems.
Q. I have three apple trees planted in an Iowa Park landscape. The trees are three years old and now all of the are three years old and now all of the
leaves tuming brown around the edges. Is this an insect problem and how can I control it?
A. The problem is not a result of insect damage, however, heat and lack of adequate water will cause leaf scorching. Browning or scorching of watering program. The recent triple digittemperatures withnorainfall have caused many piants to leaf scorch and defoliate. Regular deep watering at the dripline of trees will reduce the stress of a blistering hot Texoma summer. Q. My eastern red cedars in Devol, Oklahoma are rapidly turning brown and dying.
A. There are several possible problems with your cedars. Lack of water,twig blight, and morecommonly spider mites can cause the type of
damage you have described. Spider damage you have described. Spider tomatoes, marigolds, and evergreens this year. Check for these very small, this year. Check for these very small, reddish insects by shaking several branches over a piece of paper. Look paper. You can also in severe infectations find webbing in the plant foliage. When spider mites are a problem the product Kelthane will provide good
control.

Enter my name in the

## 4-Person Golf Scramble

Saturday, July 29, 1995 Sponsored by the Iowa Park Athletic Booster Club To be held at River Creek Golf Course, Burkburnett
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Enclose $\$ 35$ entry per person for green fees, cart and prize fund. (Checks should be made out o Iowa Park Athletic Booster Club).

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IT'S OF FICIAL - Bo Watson was joined Saturday morning by his wife, family, friends and members of the Chamber of Commerce for a ribbon-cutting ceremony, formally recognizing the grand opening of his office at 105 West Cash. Watson is an investment representative of Edward D. Jones \& Co.

## Edwards

Continued from page 1 Edwards took an art course at the University of Houston. He has beautiful artwork hanging in his den that he has done, including landscapes and still life in acrylics, water colors, oils, and some charcoals. "I work at my ant in spurts," Edwards commented. He has sold several paintings in the past. Other indications of his sensitivity to aesthetic values are a number of
icons he found while in Egypt during cons he found while in Egypt during
his time in the Air Force. He is very his time in the Air Force. He is very
interested in Egypt, its background and culture. While in service he was stationed in Laredo, Colorado and overseas.
Also he has a grouping of comedy and tragedy masks indicative of his love for drama. These he bought in Japan and are called Noh. They are sed in a classic form of Japanese drama with choral music and dancing. using set themes, simple symbolic cenery, elaborately masked and cosing.
ing. Edwards has performed in 23 productions at the Backdoor Theater in Wichita Falls. He enjoys playing the flamboyant, pompous type, possibly with some singing. He especially ikes to porray English characters. While he was taking drama courses at UH some others in the class were Peter Breck and Elmore Tom, who were in movies on television and Lany Harris who played in Hogan's Heroes. "But I did it mostly as a make a career of acting." Edwards make
Dr. Edwards is a member of the North Texas Men's Chorus that was organized with 10 members as a Barbershop group and developed into a chorus of about 50 members. He does the bass-baritone lead and also sings tenor.

The group practices once a week and performs twice a month for private groups, nursing homes, and special organizations in North Texas and Oklahoma. They recently performed in Granbury and have performed in Dallas at the Galleria. They take a break during the month of
will start again in August

Edwards also plays the guitar and accompanys himself as he sings folk. western or popular music. During his college days he performed in variety shows.
Edwards has 19 antique cars of different styles, including some high performance and some in between. His oldest is a 1939 LaSalle . He has a 1941, a 1950 and 1967 Cadillac, and a 1967 Mercedes. He also has some models from the 1970s and '80s.
He likes to collect cars that are designer, or limited edition. He has II Ford Continental, and a Jaguar
IF Ford Continental, and a Jaguar.
He says all of the cars are drivand minor mechanic work, but if it is anything major he hires it doie. He pends about 100 hours on a car.

Edwards is a member of the Collector Car Club in Wichita Falls and the National Collector Car Club. He is a member and immediate past president of the Noon Lions Club in lowa Park and a past president of the lowa Park Chamber of Commerce. Wichita Falls.

He likes 10 read and says he has about 30 books he wants io read now. but hasn't got to that yet
He also likes to travel and said, If I get tired staying in one place, always enjoy uraveling for a while. I want to see the part of the United I want to see the parr of the United States I havent seen yet, he says.
Edwards' first wife died about 11 years ago and he lived alone until a year ago. His wife, Inis, is a psychologist at Wichita Falls State Hospital. He said he has thought about doing some volunteer work at SAFB - But, I haven't had any trouble yer filling my days.

## Schools

Continued from page 1
selor to Junior High counselor, and Jeff Standard, from junior high teacher/ coach to high school teacher/coach. Iowa Park Consolidated Independent School District was cited by the Texas Urban Forestry League as reTrustees recognized Jack Blagg for his Trustees recognized Jack Blagg for his improvement of school Boand members grounds. following actions: * Approved two additiona teaching positions at the junior high, one to be filled by a softball coach. Codperative Training position at the high school and naming Cindy Hambright, cosmetology teacher, to initiate the program.
"Selected State National Bank as the district's depository through 1997.

## June <br> Weather Roundup

| Precipitation | 4.21 |
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| High Temp. | 98 |
| Low Temp. | 57 |
| Ave. Max. | 98.8 |
| Ave. Min. | 65.5 |
| Mean Temp. | 82.1 |
| Clear Days | 20 |
| Parly Cloudy | 3 |
| Cloudy Days | 7 |
| Days of Rain | 6 |



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Lunch-Ham, sweet potatoes ummer squash, wheat bread, fresh ruit cup.
TUESDAY, July 25
Lunch--Chicken parmesan, but ered noodles, Italian vegetables, tossed Salad, garlic toast, frosted cake.
WEDNESDAY, July 26
Lunch-Mcatoar, creole sauce, macaroni and cheese, okra, tossed THURSDAY, July 27

Lunch--Chicken fried steak cream gravy, mashed potatoes, garden
salad, white or wheat bread, strawsalad, white or
berry desser.
FRIDAY, July 28
Lunch--Beef tips, brown gravy over rice, garden salad, English peas, cornbread, apricol/prunes.

## CUB SCOUT NEWS

All the families and Cubs of Pack 7 are having a field trip this Saturday July 22 . Please be at the RAC parking or Sheppard Air Force Base which includes breakfast, lunch, a visit to the includes breakfast, lunch, a visit to the fire stauion, the fightradar system, the
flight line, and a chance to go on a plane. You need to bring $\$ 4.00$ per person for your meals. This is another activity that goes toward earning your Summer Activities Badge, so be sure tocome. Let's go have a good time and show everyone our Cub spirit! See you Saturday.


ROBERT SUMNER, retired ongtime IPHS auto mechan ics instructor shows the catfish he snagged June 22 at Miller Creek near Munday. The larger of the two is a 34-lb. catfish caught on a trotline.


Vicky Merrell
Vicky and Bruce Merrell moved to Iowa Park from Wimberly last yea when he was hired as defensive coor dinator for the Hawk football team, and head girl's track coach at low Park High School.
Vicky was employed as a resource aide at the high school and, when school starts next month, will begi The Merrells have three da The Merrells have three daugh eers. Monica will be a senior, and
Stephanie a sophomore at Iowa Park High School, and Jennifer will enter the fifth grade at Bradford this year. All three girls are involved in sports. Vicky and Bruce both grew up a Claude, located in the Panhandle near Amarillo, and are graduates of Claude High School. Vicky was on the girl basketball team from there that mad it to the state playoffs in 1970 and 71 Bruce went to Eastern New scholarship, but later changed to West Texas State Univ. where he graduated. He earned his masters degree a Wayland Baptist Univ.

Vicky said she and her family really like living here. It's much closer oo their hometown, where her parent still live, and the people and size of Iowa Park are more like the town in which they grew up.

The Merrells are a close-knit family. They like to spend as much time together as possible during the
summer months since family time is limited after football begins in the fall. Vicky likes to water ski and swim and travel with her family. She has been a member of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority about 15 years, and the family attends First Baptist Church.
Vicky said they eat out a lot during the school year because of all the athletic events. The family likes spicy foods, so when she prepares meals at Mexican food or onard recipes for Mexican food or ones that call for
stronger spices. The "Cheese Ball recipe is one Bruce likes to make, and Vicky says it is great for parties and get-togethers.

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Salt and pepper
Cook $1 / 2$ hour. Drop in 3 or 4 quartered potatoes. When they ar
done, stew is ready. Can be frozen.

Mexican Casserole 1 pkg. Doritos chips 2 lbs . ground beef 1 medium onion, chopped 1 can cream of mushroom soup 1 can cream of chicken soup $11 / 4$ cups milk
1 small can hot chili peppers or 2 medium jalapeno peppe $1 / 2 \mathrm{lb}$. grated cheese
Brown meat; just before finished, add chopped onion. Drain fat. peppers.

In greased baking pan, place layers of meat, Doritos chips, soup mixture, and grated cheese. Bake at 350 degrees until cheese melts and is bubbly.

Broccoli Salad 1 large or 2 small bunches fresh broccoli, chopped fine $1 / 2$ cup chopped green onion $1 / 2$ cup raisins
1 cup real mayonnaise
$1 / 4$ cup sugar
2 Tbsps. cider vinegar
Mix dressing with broccoli and
refrigerate overnight. Crumble 5-6
slices of bacon and toss.
Oatmeal Chocolate Cookies 2 cups sugar
$1 / 2$ cup milk
2 Tbsps. cocoa
$21 / 2$ cups oats - 3 -minute uncooked
$1 / 2$ cup nuts
1 stick oleo ( $1 / 2$ cup)
$1 / 2$ cup peanut butter
2 tsps. vanilla
Boil sugar, cocoa, milk, and oleo $11 / 2$ minutes.
Remove from heat. Add peanut butcr, oats, vanilla and nuts.
Spoon out in individual pieces on
wax paper.
3. 8 oz . pkgs. cream cheese 1 Tbsp. Accent 1 Tbsp. Worcestershire sauce 1 pkg. thin-sliced ham (torn in pieces) Mix ingredients together and form into a ball. Serve with Ritz crackers.

## Helpful Facts

Tom Burnett Memorial Library hours are: 10-8 Tuesday and Friday; 10-2 Saturday; Closed Sunday and Monday.

## Helpful Facts

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


WITNESS SIGNING - Sen. Tom Haywood and Rep. Charles Finnell pose with Gov. George W. Bush as he signs House Concurrent Resolution 128, which re-creates the Red River Boundary Commission. The two area legislators were sponsors of the legislation.

## Yeager, Delaney receive Lone Star FFA Degree

Jason Yeager and Lloyd Delaney of the Iowa Park FFA Chapter were awarded the Lone Star FFA Degree at
the 67th Annual Texas FFA Conventhe 67th Annual Texas FFA Conv

This award is the highest ho
This award is the highest honor
conferred by the state association. To receive the degree, a student must display strong leadership skills, complete a Supervised Agricultural Experience Program and demonstrate citizenship and community involvement. Eight members of the Iowa Park FFA Chapter attended the convention. They were Mindy Atchley, Alora Foster, Amber Brandt, Clint Witherspoon, Jamie Gholson, Katy Williamson, Janelle Edwards, and Ross Dillard.

The Iowa Park chapter was recognized as a Tri-Star Chapter and awarded Superior rating. The Texas A also recognized the local chapter as a Golden Horizon Chapter. This award is presented to chapters that participate in the Chapter Rating,
Chapter Safety and Building Our American Communities programs.

Theme for the convention, at lended by more than 6,000 FFA members, teachers, and parents, was Reaching New Heights." Members participated in a variety of educational sessions, tours and workshops, in addition to competing in various leadership development events.

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## Ione Crush

Services for Ione Crush, 63, a 24. year resident of Iowa Park, were Wednesday at 10 a.m. at Edgemere Church of Christ in Wichita Falls. Stephen Johnson, minister, officiated. Burial was in Crestview Memorial Park under direction of Lunn's Mrs. Crush Home.
Mrs. Crush died Sunday in a Born Sept.
Born Sept. 9, 1931, in and was married to Erle Crush Oct 6 1955, in Lubbock.
Mrs. Crush had lived in Iowa Park since 1971, moving here from Lubbock. She was director of human resources at Red River Hospital in Wichita Falls. She was a member of Edgemere Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband; one son, Kelly of Wichita Falls; two daughters, Annette Crush and Carol Little, both of Wichita Falls; three Don Johnson of Izoro and Lubbock, son of Richardson, and Die grand son of
child.

Memorials may be made to Children's Home of Lubbock, P.O. Box 2824, Lubbock, Tx., 79408.

Garland K. Martin
Services for Garland K. Martin, 91, of New Deal, former resident of Newa Park, were at 2 p.m. Friday in
Rev. Tim Winn, pastor,
ted. Burial was in Abernathy Cemetery under direction of Abell Funeral Home of Abernathy.
Mr. Martin died Wednesday moming, July 12, in Lubbock Highland Hospital.

Borm April 13, 1904, in Navarro County, he was married to Velma D. McCreary Oct. 20, 1928, in Vernon. 1986 .
Martin moved to New Deal in 1974 from Iowa Park. He was a member of New Deal First Baptist Church.
Survivors include one son, Jimmie Murrell Martin of Lubbock; one daughter, Ima Jean Phillips of New Deal; two brothers, A.D. Shores of Overton and M.A. Shores of Vernon; Okla., Ida Smith of Nash of Perry, Turkett of Altus, Okla, and Mable Maykitield of Vernon; five grandchildren and nine great- grandchildren. The family suggests memorials be made to the New Deal First Baptist Church Hymnal Fund, P.O. Box 49, New Deal, Tx., 79350.

Everett E. Kirby Services for Everett E. Kirby, 64 were at 10 a.m. Friday at Community uneral Home in Vernon.

Rev. Rusty Levitt of St. Pau Lutheran Church officiated. Burial was in Leavenworth, Kan.
Mr. Kirby died Wednes Mr. Kirby died Wednesday in his home. He was the father of Sandra Born Feb. 1, 193
Born Feb. 1, 1931, in Lincoln, Neb., he graduated Leavenworth High School in 1950. He was married to After serving two

After serving two years in the Navy he was employed by the Department of Defense at Ft . he moved to Vernon. He enjoyed fishing and traveling, He was a mem ber of St. Paul Lutheran Church.

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Survivors include his wife; one son, Clint, of Vernon; another daugh ter, Rose Cantrell of Leavenworth grandchildren. Memorials American Diabetes Association.

## Leonard Dale Burt

Services for Leonard Dale Burt, 58 , an Iowa Park native, were at 10 a.m. Saturday at Lowe Funeral Home in Quitman.

His cousin, Clint H. Finley of Wichita Falls and Terry Hodge officiated. Burial was in Rock Hill Cemtery in Wood County.
Bom Nov. 25, 1936 in Iowa Park, he previously owned and operated his own plumbing and heating busines state of New Mexico.

In 1988 he and his wife, Wanda, moved from Wichita Falls to Quitman where he had worked for the City of Quitman five years. He had been a member of Woodmen of the Worl since 1971. He was a Baptist.
Survivors include his wife; two sons, Rick of Quitman and Tony of Sulphur Sprigs, his moder, Glady L. of Electra, and two grandchildren


## Arts \& Crafts Display

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talented and we appreciate her shar these with the library.

## Pen Pals

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There are letters for Allison Wall and Lindsey Cook from their pen pals. Girls, you can find them in the basket on the table in the children's room There is a sign up list available if you have not chosen a Pen Pal and would like to be one.

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## Helpful Facts

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of Adjustments meetings are pubof Adjustments meetings are pub-
lished two weeks in the Iowa Park Leader, and are open to the public.

## Helpful Hints

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DISTRICT 6 CHAMPS - The All-Star 9-and-10 year old girls softball team includes Megan Merrill, Mindy Justus, Stevie Holguin, Jessica Conklin, Krista Cook, Mindy Reaves, Janet Sikes, Sarah Fisher, Heidi Little, Joni Goin, Jenny York, Erin Shook, Stormi Christmas, Megan Cerveny, Heather Thomas and Candace Smock. Henry Holguin is manager and Cheryl York, coach.


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