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BUSY DRIVE-THROUGH - There were more vehicles in the drive-through of Scobee's Mini-Mart Saturday afternoon than normal, but not all of them were trying to get to the window at the same time. According to the police report, Billy Joe Alderman, 70, had been parked out front, went inside and was about to pull away. But, according to Alderman, his vehicle's

accelerator stuck. The vehicle glanced off an ice machine and into another vehicle under the canopy occupied by Joe Oliver Kerley, 77, and also into another that was waiting behind Kerley, driven by Julie Miller Merrick, 26. Those three vehicles then advanced into the canopy's pole, and also a fourth vehicle owned by Michael Wade Paul, which was unoccupied.

Council approves project on sewer

The city council voted to replace a sewer main in the 400 block of Clara and Texas Streets, and also to accept bids for two surplus items.

Aldermen also agreed that another work session on the 1998-99 budget was unnecessary, and they are ready to act on budget July 27 which could cut the tax rate slightly.

Bids for surplus property which were accepted included a 1988 pickup, \$800 submitted by Lynn Stone, and \$1,502.01 for an auto lift from Strickland Racing.

Neither of two bids offered for a 1987 Ford Taurus sedan met the minimum required, and were rejected. The council then authorized Administrator Mike Price to negotiate for a more acceptable price for the vehicle's sale.

Public Works Director Belvin Lytle had informed the council that the original sewer main between Clara and Texas has been causing frequent problem to residences.

Also, because the line was installed in the early days the city service was introduced, it actually was placed along private property and not in the dedicated alleyway.

Price estimated the cost of replacing the old line, as well as extending the private lines to the alley, would be approximately \$15,000.

Advertisements for bids to have the project done will be published.

As the result of several previous work sessions on the new budget,

Price informed the council he now has a balanced proposal.

The new budget, if approved, could be adopted which would require a tax rate of 68 cents, as compared with this year's 69 cents.

New construction and increased assessments of values have made the decrease in rate possible, it was explained. Each cent on the tax rate produces \$12,300, Price explained.

The council approved one of two resolutions which were listed on the meeting's agenda.

Approved was a request for permission to purchase a back-up lift station pump which serves the Garden Valley Addition. Estimated cost of the unit would be approximately \$8,600, Price told the council.

Aldermen decided to delay action on the second resolution, which involved approval of the Wichita Appraisal District's budget for 1999.

A representative of District will be asked to attend the council's next meeting and provide more information relating to the proposed \$60,000 increase.

The City of Iowa Park regularly pays 1.0540792 percent of the District's budget, while the local school district's share is 4.6852781 percent.

Aldermen questioned a phrase or the district's explanation which stated, "This increase is due mainly to reclassification of the Director of Appraisal Operations to Deputy Chief Appraiser..."

Teens picked up in drug-related cases

Iowa Park police handled two cases during the past week in which minors were taken into custody for possession of drug paraphernalia, according to the police blotter.

Three males were found to have rolling paper and a self-made "bong" Wednesday afternoon of last week, in the 100 block of South Hawthorn. All were males.

Two 16-year-olds were taken to the police station, issued citations for the offense, and turned over to their parents.

The third, 15, was found to be a

runaway from Wichita Falls, and a warrant against him for violation of probation issued by the sheriff's office which resulted from a criminal mischief case.

He was transported to the county juvenile detention center.

Then, at 10:30 p.m. Sunday, a 17-year-old male was taken into custody at Diamond and Wall, also on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.

He was transported to the police station, issued a citation for the offense, and turned over to his mother.

Police were notified at 12:47 a.m. Sunday by telephone from a Wichita

Falls hospital that a resident from here was being treated for various injuries about the face.

Donovan Ray Gould, 27, turned himself in at the police station Tuesday morning, and was charged with Class A assault of his wife.

Gould was taken before Justice of the Peace Bill Robinson, who set his bond at \$3,500, and also issued an emergency protective order against him.

Gould was then transported to the county jail, according to the police blotter.

Shortly before midnight Thursday, police were notified by the owner of a trailer that it had been struck near Texowa and Penn, and the offending driver left the scene.

The vehicle was found shortly afterward in the 400 block of East Jefferson, and William Perry Roberts, 64, was charged with driving while intoxicated, and then transported to the county jail.

Steven Lee Swanson, 26, was arrested early Wednesday morning on an outstanding warrant for assault, family violence, with fines of \$143.25 and \$35.

Electric outage hits Kamay area

Several Kamay and Valley View residents were likely late to work Tuesday morning, if they relied on electric alarm clocks to wake them up.

The TU Electric sub-station for the Kamay area took a direct hit of lightning during a storm early Tuesday morning, knocking out service to approximately 450 residents in the area, according to Doug Hill, TU Electric area manager.

Although the hit occurred at about 4:15 a.m., the first customer report was not until around 6 a.m.

Hill said service was restored around 9 a.m.

Tourism topic of chambers

Robert Palmer, president of the Iowa Park Chamber of Commerce, and Susan Dillard, chamber secretary, attended the Red River Valley Tourism Association's Western Division meeting last Thursday in Electra. The meeting was hosted by the Electra Chamber of Commerce.

Purpose of the Red River Valley Tourism Association is to promote tourism in the counties bordering the Red River. All counties west of Sherman are in the West Division, and counties to the east are in the East Division.

The meetings are designed so member cities can learn from each other.

"Although most citizens do not see Iowa Park as a tourist attraction, the Burnett Library and the three lakes do draw a large number of people to Iowa Park," Palmer said. "Outdoor Life magazine listed Lake Buffalo as one of the top fishing lakes in one of its recent editions.

Palmer said that chamber officials are always eager to pursue new means to promote Iowa Park.

Band practice is nearing

Members of Iowa Park High School's "Mean Green Marching Machine" will begin preparations for the new school year and marching season when flags and squad leaders report for summer band on July 30, and percussion will start work July 31. The full band will begin rehearsals August 3 and continue through Aug. 7.

The summer band schedule is as follows:

July 30 - Aug. 1 - Flags and squad leaders, 9 - 11:30 a.m. and 1:30-5 p.m.

July 31 - Aug. 1 - Percussion, 9-11:30 a.m. and 1:30 - 5 p.m.

July 31 - Seniors meet in band hall at 5 p.m.

Aug. 1 - 2-5 p.m. - Pick up music folder and check out school instruments. Rental should be paid when instrument is checked out if at all possible.

Aug. 3-7 - Summer band starts for everyone, 1-4 p.m., playing rehearsals inside; 6-8:30 p.m., marching rehearsals outside.

There will not be marching rehearsal on Wednesday night (Aug. 5).

Uniforms will be checked out during the week of Aug. 3. The uniform fee is \$10, and should be paid when the uniform is picked up.

School trustees meeting tonight

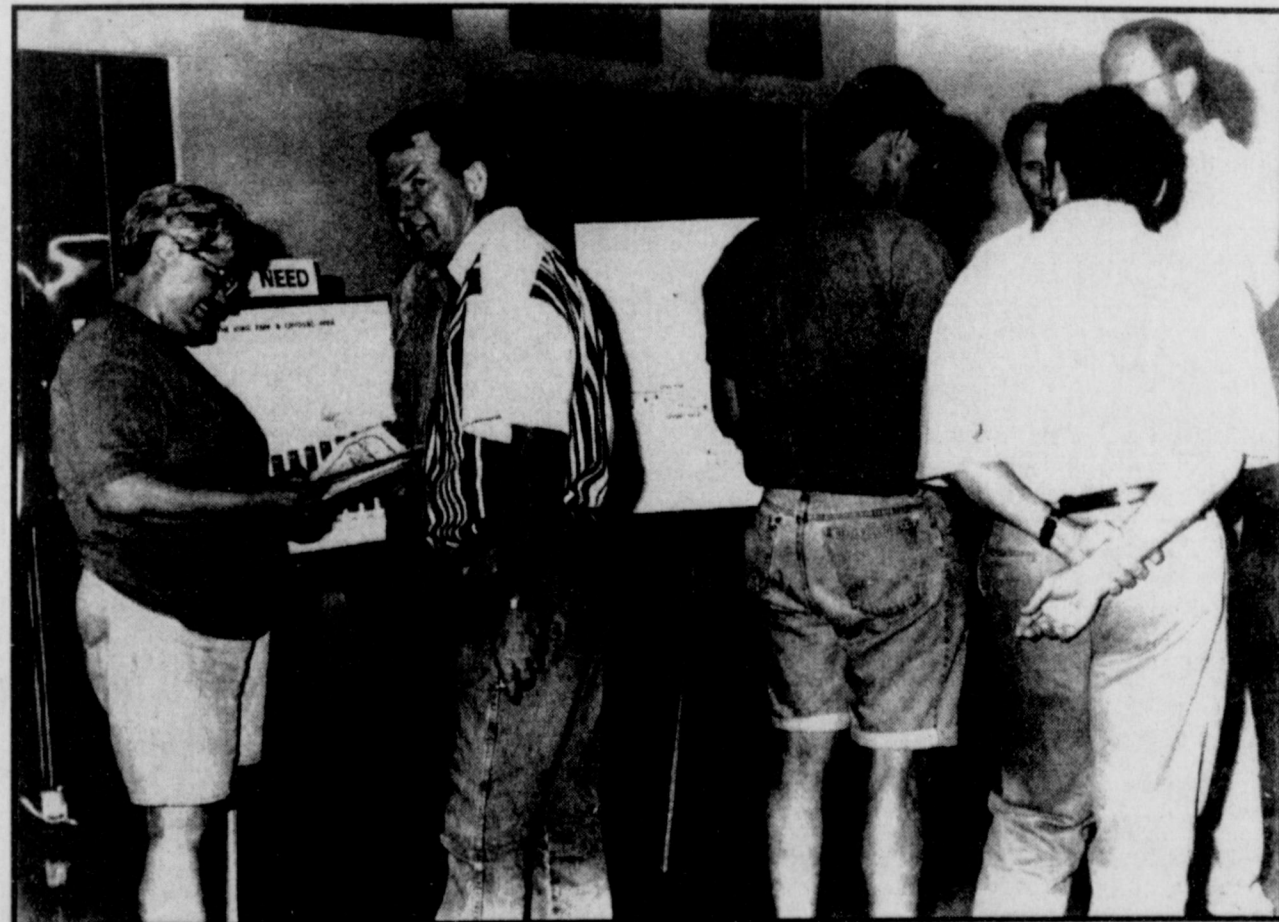
The school board of trustees will meet this evening at 7 o'clock in the W.F. George Middle School Library.

Some of the main items to be addressed by the board include facility needs, the 1998-99 budget, purchase of property for the Alternative Education Center, and student/athletic insurance.

Members of the Hawk baseball team, as well as FFA students, will be recognized for their achievements on the state level.

Other items to be considered include a TEA waiver for Kidwell and Bradford campuses, an Athletic Booster Club fundraiser, TIF grant assurance, and bids on food/non food items for the cafeteria.

A closed session is posted to consider personnel matters which include accepting resignations and employing new personnel.



INTERESTED CROWD - Residents by the literal dozens turned out Thursday afternoon when Texas Utilities Co. asked for public participation concerning a new transmission line between here and FM 369. Various company officials and consultants were on hand to explain the line's need and possible route. Under consideration are four routes: along the north side of Old Iowa Park Highway; south side of the railroad track; along FM 367, and along property lines midway between the old highway and FM 367. One consultant commented the turnout was the largest he had seen for such an event. The route is to be determined sometime in the future, a TU Electric spokesman said.

Miller earns doctorate

After 25 years of choral teaching experience at the high school and collegiate levels, Robert Dale Miller, a 1969 graduate of Iowa Park High School, is a May, 1998, doctoral graduate of Texas Tech University.

He is currently Director of Choral Activities at Arkansas State University in Jonesboro, Ark.

Miller received the Doctor of Philosophy in Fine Arts, majoring in choral conducting and minoring in fine arts administration. His dissertation research concerned the church music of Johann Michael Haydn, colleague of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart and brother of Franz Joseph Haydn.

A former president of the IPHS A Cappella choir under Darrell Dick, Miller began his course of study for the Ph.D. in the summer of 1995 while serving as the choral director and music department chair at Kilgore College.

During the 1996-97 year at Texas Tech, Miller was awarded the DeWitt-Jones Fellowship in Music, awarded to the music doctoral candidate receiving the highest score on the Graduate Record Exam. As a result of this fellowship, Dale conducted the 100-voice Texas Tech University Singers and co-conducted the University Orchestra.

During the 1997-98 academic year, Dr. Miller has served as the director of choral activities at Arkansas State University and on July 1, assumed the duties of the chair of the department of music at that institution.

Miller's career highlights include his conducting debut at Carnegie Hall in November, 1995, when he was guest conductor of the New England Symphonic Ensemble and MidAmerica Chorus. Also, two European concert tours with his choir from Kilgore College, and guest conducting appearances with two other professional orchestras, the Chamber Orchestra of the Palace of Fine Arts in Mexico City and the Longview Symphony Orchestra.

Miller is the son of Jim and Gearldene Miller, and brother of Janice and Norman Hodges of Pleasant Valley.

He and the former Nancy Thompson of Bonham have been married 26 years. They have four children, one grandson and another on the way.

Former graduates' addresses needed

The committee in charge of planning Iowa Park school's 100th anniversary celebration is asking all class secretaries and past reunion organizers to send a list of current names and addresses of their respective graduating classes to the school administration office.

The committee is in the process of composing a list of Iowa Park graduates from each of the past 100 years so special invitations to the Centennial Celebration may be mailed to as many former graduates as possible.

Please mail current lists of names and addresses to:
Iowa Park Administration Office
c/o Georgia Kingcade
412 E. Cash
Iowa Park, TX 76367

The anniversary celebration and homecoming will take place the weekend of Oct. 23. Activities will include a bonfire, parade, homecoming football game, Whoop-T-Do, and the alumni banquet. Plans are also in the works for a fireworks display and many other events and activities. All former Iowa Park students are encouraged to attend and join in the activities.

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To help cope with the hot summer temperatures, this week's recipes require little or no cooking.

Chicken Salad Surprise

1 - 3 oz. pkg. lemon or orange pineapple jello
1 tsp. garlic salt
3/4 cup boiling water
1 1/2 tsps. grated onion
Dash of pepper
1 Tbsp. wine vinegar
1 cup sour cream or mayonnaise
1/4 cup chopped pecans
2 cups diced cooked chicken (or use 1 - 12 oz. can boned chicken, drained and diced)
1/2 cup diced celery
4 quarts torn salad greens
1/3 cup sliced ripe olives
1/2 cup drained canned pineapple tidbits
2 med. tomatoes, diced

Dissolve jello and garlic salt in boiling water. Add onion, pepper, and vinegar; cool. Blend in sour cream. Chill until very thick. Fold in

pecans, chicken, and celery. Pour into a 9-inch square pan. Chill until firm. Cut into cubes. Toss remaining ingredients lightly with salad dressing, if desired, and place in salad bowls. Arrange cubes on salads (do not toss).

Crab Louis

1 cup mayonnaise or salad dressing
1/4 cup chili sauce
2 cups cooked crab meat, flaked (two 7 1/2 oz. cans crab meat, drained and flaked, or two 6-oz. pkgs. frozen crab meat, thawed, may be used)
2 Tbsps. finely chopped bell pepper
1 stalk celery, chopped
1 Tbsp. finely chopped onion
1/2 tsp. salt
1/8 tsp. pepper
1/2 cup whipped cream, sweetened, or 1/2 cup frozen topping, thawed. (Optional)

In bowl, combine mayonnaise and chili sauce until smooth. Add crab meat, green pepper, celery, onion, salt and pepper. Fold in whipped cream. Chill before serving. Serve in lettuce cups.

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1 - 6 oz. pkg. semisweet chocolate chips (1 cup)
1/4 cup light corn syrup
1/4 cup peanut butter
2 Tbsps. milk
1 tsp. vanilla
2 cups quick-cooking oats
1 cup peanuts

Cover 2 cookie sheets with waxed paper. Heat chocolate chips, corn syrup, peanut butter, milk and vanilla in 3-quart saucepan over medium heat, stirring constantly, until chocolate is melted and mixture is smooth; remove from heat. Stir in oats and peanuts.

Drop mixture by rounded tablespoonfuls onto waxed paper. Refrigerate uncovered about 1 hour or until firm. Cover and refrigerate any remaining cookies.

No-Bake Honey Oat Bars

1/4 cup sugar
1/4 cup (1/2 stick) margarine or butter
1/3 cup honey
1/2 tsp. ground cinnamon
1 cup diced dried fruit and raisin mixture
1 1/2 cups Wheaties cereal
1 cup quick-cooking oats
1/2 cup sliced almonds

Butter square pan, 9x9x2 inches. Heat sugar, margarine, honey and cinnamon to boiling in 3-quart saucepan over medium heat, stirring constantly. Boil and stir 1 minutes; remove from heat. Stir in dried fruit. Stir in remaining ingredients. Press mixture in pan, using back of wooden spoon. Cool completely and cut into bars.

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Summer Reading

The Summer Reading Closing Program was held at the Iowa Park swimming pool last Friday with 44 attending. Prizes were given for top readers and special prizes were drawn.

The top readers were: Pre-K Shealeigh Jones; 1st - 2nd grade Tori Webb; 3rd - 4th grade KaBryn Mills; 5th - 6th grade, Korey Reece.

Special prize winners: Josh Chowning, Fern Gully II; Jose Nicto, Garfield books; Bethany Dillard, paper dolls; Jordan Love, I.D. bracelet; Brandon Witherspoon, Hot Wheels; Karli Lutz, Barbie diary; Tori Webb, clock; Danny O'Callaghan, Connect set; Reid Hayley, monkey & book; Bryce Falnes, armadillo & book; Cody Smith, Arthur & video; Kimberly Francis, Wishbone & video.

We would like to thank everyone for participating in our Summer Reading Program this year. If you were not at the closing program, you can pick up your certificate at the library during regular hours.

Time change for Storytime

Starting August 4, storytime will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

We will start another storytime on Wednesday, August 12, tentatively from 10 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. If this time slot is inconvenient for parents or child care providers, please contact Gayle at the library.

New Adult Books

- Murder in Greenwich by Mark Fuhrman
- Remote Control by Stephen White
- While Other People Sleep by Marcia Muller
- Point of Origin by Patricia Cornwell
- Fever Season by Barbara Hambly
- Low Country by Anne River Siddons
- Secret Prey by John Sandford
- Finders Keepers by Fern Michaels
- Riptide by Douglas Preston
- Genuine Lies by Nora Roberts
- Four to Score by Janet Evanovich



QUICK RESPONSE by members of the Iowa Park Volunteer Fire Department was credited with saving this residence in the 300 block of East Emerald Monday afternoon. Fire was confined to an interior wall and ceiling. It is the home of Joan Hand.

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Class of '83 holds reunion

The Iowa Park High School Class of 1983 held its 15-year reunion last weekend.

Activities began Friday night with a get-re-acquainted function in Wichita Falls.

At noon Friday, families attended a catered picnic at Lucy Park.

The reunion culminated Saturday evening with a dinner and dance at the Elk's Lodge in Wichita Falls.

During the evening event, class members voted to participate in this year's 100-year celebration homecoming parade with a float.

Also, several class members were recognized. Nancy Black Nowell of Austin and Mark Henderson of Dallas were voted "Changed the Most;" and Shawnee Henderson Raines and Stanley Watson, both of Iowa Park were voted "Changed the Least."

Brant Baugh of Lubbock, an entomologist, and Sandy Gullatt Gripp of Groves, an EMT and ambulance driver, earned the most votes for "Most Interesting Occupations." Alisa Cain Antonioli of California was the class member who travelled the farthest to attend.

Some 45 members of the Class of '83 along with their spouses and children attended the reunion.

IN THE MILITARY

Completes training

Airman Christopher G. Williams has graduated basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio.

Williams, a 1993 graduate of Iowa Park High School, is the son of Lawrence G. Williams of Iowa Park.

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As I See It...

By Bob Hamilton

The Cowboys are coming to Wichita Falls! But I'm not! I quit worshipping "heroes" a long time ago.

It's great that other parts of the state are being introduced to another area with the fact that something does in fact exist in Texas that is north of the Metroplex and west of I-35.

But a professional football team deciding to hold its training camp in our neighboring city just doesn't mean that much to me.

As far as I'm concerned, the whole thing has to do with economics of Wichita Falls, and little if anything related to the spending of money in Iowa Park.

I've always been a booster of economics in my town, but I'll be darned if I'm going to do anything that encourages spending next door. Had the team made some deci-

sion to come over here, you bet I would cover it. But that's not the case, as far as I know.

The leadership of Wichita Falls has long thumbed its nose at Iowa Park, unless we should happen to do something that would contribute to that city's financial coffers.

We didn't even get a mention when our share of that \$9-million in county taxes was spent on the MPEC.

There was a time -- some 28 years ago -- when Iowa Park realized something beneficial from our neighbors.

You've likely read or heard about those costly new practice fields that have been developed on the campus of Midwestern State Univ., just for the Cowboys to use.

Well, up until 1970 there was a football field, complete with stadium, lights, scoreboard and everything.

Midwestern had dropped its football program a few years earlier, and all that facility was just sitting there, abandoned.

When our citizens decided to construct the current Hawk Stadium, we benefited from that facility.

No, we didn't need the stadium, because of the design of our's. But we were given almost everything -- including the goal posts, scoreboard, pressbox, lights and towers, fencing, and even the ticket booth that once was on the east end of our stadium on Johnson Road.

The playing field was maintained, and is now MU's soccer field. Those two new fields are in the immediate area of the old stadium, just west of the gymnasium.

What does the fact that the Cowboys are at Wichita Falls mean to Iowa Park?

Well, for those who are interested, they will have an opportunity to attend some of the practice sessions, and maybe, just maybe, get an autograph or two.

They'll be able to tell friends for years to come that they had personally watched a session. And I hope such exposures will be pleasant ones for them.

But, as far as any economic benefit to Iowa Park -- someone may, just may, stop by on their way and buy a tank of gasoline, or a soft drink. Otherwise, forget it.

Sales tax rebate down slightly

Retail sales were down slightly in May for Iowa Park businesses, according to this month's report from the state comptroller's office in Austin.

City hall has received a check for \$18,737.51, which was down 67 percent from this month last year.

This month's sales tax rebates include local sales taxes collected in May and reported by businesses filing monthly tax returns in June.

Despite the slight drop, how-

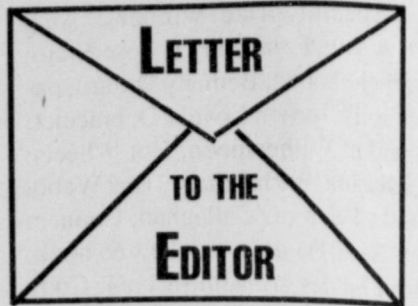
ever, Iowa Park is still 3.99 percent ahead of 1997. Total sales taxes collected through May were \$160,951.08, as compared with \$154,761.72 reported this month last year.

Wichita Falls and Burkburnett, thanks primarily to the sales tax increases both those cities adopted, are well ahead for the year. Wichita Falls is 108.75 percent above the reporting date in 1997, and Burkburnett stands at 103.44 percent.

Electra, however, is down for

the year, standing at a minus 2.69 percent.

Neighboring Holliday is having a banner year, when compared with 1998, according to the report. That city, though only 3.64 percent over this date last year, has now received more money in sales tax rebates than any of the other five towns in Archer County, \$43,881.30.



Appreciates coverage

Dear Mr. Hamilton,

This is just a short note of thanks for your publication of the recent Tax Office notices that were sent to you. Whenever some information can make life easier or save money for anyone, I hope to be able to let them know. The people in the smaller areas seem to read the local papers much closer than the larger ones, and it is important to me to get the message to them.

I sincerely appreciate the space you have given to Tax Office concerns, and feel free to call if you have any questions or concerns of your own. Thanks again for your help.

Sincerely,

Lou H. Murdock

the world," are working to elect Mauro.

Other Capital Highlights

At least 48 people were killed on Texas roads during the four-day Fourth of July holiday period. Twenty-four of the drivers or passengers killed were not wearing seat belts or were not in approved child safety seats.

State employees routinely use their state American Express cards for personal purchases even though rules restrict the card to business expenses such as airline tickets and hotels, the Texas General Services Commission reported last week.

At an Austin news conference last week, four environmental experts said Texas industries generate as much global-warming-producing "greenhouse gas" as Italy and Great Britain combined. If Texas were to cut back on industrial and refinery emissions, it would make a major global impact, they said.

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS
By Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Ex-Houston Mayor Endorses Bush

Bob Lanier, mayor of Houston from 1992 to 1997, last week became the latest big-name Democrat to endorse Republican George W. Bush's bid for re-election.

Joe Cutbirth, spokesman for Garry Mauro, the Democratic candidate, downplayed the endorsement, saying former Gov. Ann Richards, "the most popular Democrat in Texas," and President Clinton, "the biggest Democrat in

WORTH QUOTING

There was a religious lady who had to do a lot of traveling for her business, so she did a lot of flying. Flying made her very nervous, so she always took her Bible along with her to read as it helped relax her on the long flights.

One time, she was sitting next to a man. When he saw her pull out her Bible, he gave a little chuckle and smirk and went back to what he was doing.

After a while, he turned to her and asked, "You don't really believe all that stuff in there do you?"

The lady replied, "Of course I do. It is the Bible."

He said, "Well, what about the guy who was swallowed by that whale?"

She replied, "Oh, Jonah. Yes, I believe that, it is in the Bible."

He asked, "Well, how do you suppose he survived all that time inside the whale?"

The lady said, "Well, I don't really know. I guess when I get to heaven I will ask him."

"What if he isn't in heaven?" the man asked sarcastically.

"Then you can ask him," replied the lady.

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Helpful Hints

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Obituaries

W.R. "Dub" Nelms Jr.

William R. "Dub" Nelms Jr., 62, of Stamford, died July 7 at his home. He is the father of Weldon Nelms of Iowa Park.

Services were held July 10 at Elmwood Funeral Home Chapel in Abilene with Rev. Wayne Brazil officiating. Burial was in Highland Memorial Cemetery at Stamford.

Mr. Nelms was born in Marshall County, Okla., and attended school in Ravia, Okla. He married Dorothy Shackelford Sageser in 1984 in Gallup, N.M., and owned and operated Nelms Texaco in Plains for 12 years. He was a retired Plains school employee and moved to Stamford in 1997 from Plains. He coached Little League baseball for many years and was a member of Plains First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, of Stamford; four sons, Robert E. Sageser of Charleston, S.C., Danny Sageser of Hale Center, Weldon L. Nelms of Iowa Park and Timothy Sageser of Lubbock; three daughters, Lillie S. Ferrand of Albuquerque, N.M., Wanda L. Johnson of Andrews and Teresa L. Kenney of Flower Mound; one brother, John R. Nelms of Mill Creek, Okla.; two sisters, Louise Bryan of Keller and Lou Burns of Tatum, N.M.; 14 grandchildren; and 1 great-grandchild.

Memorials may be sent to Hendrick Hospice Care, 1682 Hickory, Abilene, TX 79601.

Bonnie B. Pennycuff

Bonnie B. Pennycuff, 77, of Graham, died Saturday, in Graham. She was a former resident of Iowa Park.

Services were Monday at Hampton Vaughan Crestview Chapel with Rev. Jerry Reed, pastor of Liberty Baptist Church, and Rev. Steve Hill of Graham officiating. Graveside services were in Frederick Memorial Park in Frederick, Okla.

Ms. Pennycuff was born July 2, 1921, in Marlow, Okla. She had lived in Iowa Park eight years before moving to Graham. She had retired in 1983 as a restaurant manager. She was a former member of Liberty Baptist Church in Wichita Falls. She was a member of the Oklahoma Historical Society. A daughter, Betty Frances Pennycuff, died in 1970. A son, Jimmy Leroy Pennycuff, died in 1976.

Survivors include a daughter, Patsy Thorneberry of Comanche, Okla.; three sons, David of Electra, Gary of Richardson, and Rick of Graham, a sister, Phyllis Myers of England; two brothers, M.C. 'Pete' Landrum of McCloud, Okla., and Donald 'Butch' Landrum of Fayetteville, N.C.; 23 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Calvary Baptist Church of Graham.

Michael Louise Carroll

Michael Louise Carroll, 41, died Friday, in Iowa Park.

No services are planned. Mr. Carroll was born Nov. 2, 1956, in Selma, Ala. He was in the Air Force. He had moved to Iowa Park three years ago from Schertz. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include a son, Dylan of Plattsmouth, Neb.; a daughter, Christina Desjardin of Universal City, Tx.; a brother, Robert E. of Omaha, Neb.; a sister, Joanne Eaves of Iowa Park; and two grandchildren.

VRJC registration scheduled Aug. 18

Registration for the fall semester at Vernon Regional Junior College in Wichita Falls is scheduled for Tuesday, Aug. 18 at VRJC Century City Center on Maplewood.

Students may register at the times according to their last names: A-C, 2:30-4:15 p.m.; D-I, 4:15-6:00 p.m.; J-R, 9:30-11:15 a.m., and S-Z, 11:15a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Students may also register any time after their lesser has passed.

Registration is for VRJC Skills Training Center, VRJC Century City Center, and VRJC Sheppard Learning Center.

Classes are 11 weeks in length, beginning Aug. 24 and ending Nov. 9.

NEWS OF THE IOWA PARK GENEALOGICAL & HISTORICAL SOCIETY



Ancestors among French refugees in Virginia?

In 1685 Louis XIV repealed the Edict of Nantes in an act called the Revocation. French Protestants (Huguenots) fled France by the thousands, most with nothing but the clothes on their backs.

Some went to South Africa and Holland about 400,000 escaped to Germany and England.

In 1700 many of these French refugees (Huguenots) who fled to England came to America. Land was donated by King William III, of England, to the French refugees in Virginia.

Turff and Twigg is a very old expression reflecting a transfer and ownership of real property by handing over to the buyer some clod, piece of turf, bought or twig. This term is found in some very early Virginia deeds.

"Turff and Twigg" by Priscilla Harriss Cabell, is the appropriate title of a land study of 10,000 acres on the southern banks of the James River at Mankintown Virginia. There are some 6000 names in the index, including

slaves, also some wills plus many birth, marriage and death records.

Some names of the French refugees who fled England and came during this time, are progenitors of many Americans. When researching remember many names were Anglicized. Names such as Agee, Amonet, Barnard, Chamboon, Chastaine, Dupre, Dupuy, Flournoy, Foure, Gevodan, Harris, Holman, Jones, Lefeavour, Lafiet, Lavillian, LeSuer, Mallet, Martin, Panitour, Perault, Rspine, Salle, Sassin, Soblet, and Trabue, are of record.

Are any of these names among those on your family tree?

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Fri. July 17

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Mon. July 20

Goulash, green beans, tossed salad with thousand island dressing, cornbread, tapioca pudding.

Tues. July 21

Pork chops, cream gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, hot roll, fresh fruit-melon.

Wed. July 22

Chicken spaghetti, sesame broccoli, beets, garden cottage salad, hot roll chocolate pudding, whipped topping.

Thur. July 23

Meat loaf, creole sauce, macaroni & cheese, okra, cornbread, oatmeal raisin cookies.



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AG AGENT'S REPORT

By JOE RAFF, Wichita County Agriculture Agent

Upcoming Meetings

It was sure nice to get some rain. Even though my pens are wet and standing in water, I'll take it any day.

There are some big upcoming meetings that I wanted to tell everyone about. The first one will be here in Wichita County today at the MPEC. Dr. Travis Miller, professor and Extension agronomist, will be here from Texas A&M delivering a talk on his trip to Australia last year.

Dr. Miller has provided leadership to the Interdisciplinary Test Plots at the David Kearney farm and has worked on several plots throughout the state. He has some great slides and insight on farming in Australia. This should prove to be a very interesting meeting as we look at the world market, and how Australia fits into the scene.

The meeting will be sponsored by the Wichita County Crops Committee, and will start at 7 p.m.

Ranch Estate Planning will be the next state-wide meeting, which will be held Sunday, Aug. 2, and Monday the 3rd. Dr. Wayne Hayenga, professor and Extension specialist, will teach this course in Room 457 of the Blocker Building at College Station.

Dr. Hayenga is a member of the Texas and American Bar Association and the American Agriculture Law Association.

Topics that will be discussed will include: the will, what should it say and how to properly draft a will; a living trust, do you want one and what are the benefits of one; estate tax deferral, a married couple can elect to not pay any estate tax on the death of the first spouse, what are the in's and out's; gifts, they are an alternative to leaving property in your estate, is this the best way for you; estate taxes, what is included in the taxable estate; use of corporations and partnerships, both can give different results which one is for you; special use land valuation, what are the new rules, do you qualify, and deferred estate tax payment rules and life insurance.

On Aug. 2 the session will start at 3 p.m. and the Aug. 3 session will start at 8:30 a.m. The cost of the program will be \$75 per person. I have registration forms in the office if you are interested, and for more information you can call 409-845-2226.

During the same time, the 44th Beef Cattle Short Course and Trade

Show will also be conducted. The event will be Aug. 3-5. Speakers from Michigan State Univ., Texas A&M, National Cattlemen's Beef Council, Colorado State Univ., and other industry leaders will be conducting this workshop.

Topics that will be discussed include: basic ranch management concepts, animal breeding and genetics, beef productive management, pasture management, rangeland ecology and management, beef cattle nutrition, agricultural marketing and economic management, beef carcass evaluation, beef management working, the beef check-off, update from the Texas Animal Health Commission, international marketing, beef quality and many more.

The cost of this short course is \$65 per person before July 27 and \$80 after that. For information and registration you can call the Beef Cattle Short Course program at Texas A&M, 409-845-3579, and speak with Allyson Butler.

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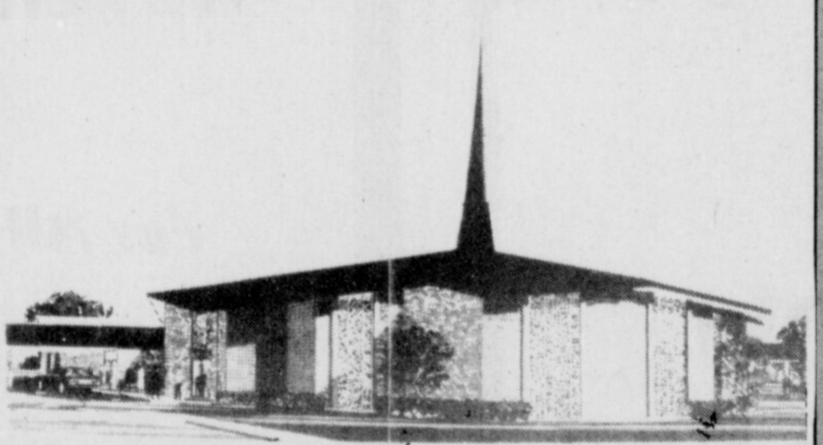
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RAC NEWS

Bridge Results

With two tables in play, Dorothy Ward had the high score of 5560 and Louise Clapp had the second high of 4650.

Employment Opportunity

The RAC still needs to fill several positions for the after-school program which will begin Aug. 18. Experience in working with children (or the desire for such!) will be very beneficial. To apply, please stop by the RAC office at 806 N. Third.

Hunter's Education

There will be a hunters safety education course at the RAC on Saturday and Sunday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The course is open to all hunters over the age of 12. Cost for the course is \$10. To register, or for more information, call Mike McCarty at 438-9942.

Coming Up...

Next week will be SPLASH WEEK for the kids at the RAC. Activities will include games and activities involving water. Please remember to wear suitable clothing, and bring a towel.

The week of July 27 will be CHRISTMAS IN JULY. We will do Christmas related projects all that week. There are some openings for kindergarten through fifth grade students who would like to participate. Cost is \$2 per day after a \$5 summer registration fee.

T-Shirt Painting

Students attending the RAC summer program will be painting summer design t-shirts tomorrow. Please remember to bring an extra \$1, a white t-shirt, and a shirt painting board if you have one.

Do You Have...?

The RAC summer kids are working on a few projects that will require some additional materials. If anyone has any paraffin wax bars, candle wicking, or large shoe boxes they would like to donate, we would greatly appreciate them. Also, any extra Christmas craft or decorating supplies would be very helpful. Thanks!

Texas Homeowners warned to fire-proof their properties

Homeowners need to take time to begin defending their homes against wildfire, advises the Texas Forest Service.

"The ongoing disaster in Florida should prod Texans, suffering the driest conditions in a century, to build a fire-safe zone called 'urban interface', or what is commonly referred to as 'out in the country', are at great risk. A few hours of work now could pay off by saving your home from wildfire."

Sloat advises homeowners to clear them completely from the safety zone.

"Yard trees and shrubs should be at least 15 feet apart, and limbs should be cut off up to 15 feet from the ground," according to Sloat.

He also advises removal of limbs that hang over roofs and chimneys,

cleaning leaves from gutters and roofs, and storing firewood at least 30 feet away from homes preferably not on a slope.

The dry conditions also, dictate some other common-sense precautions, according to Sloat. Those include dumping cooking charcoal and spent fireworks into metal buckets then soaking them with water, keeping garden hoses hooked up, and shovel, rakes and a ladder at hand.

"Home owners should think strategically," Sloat said, advising them to examine their access roads to ensure they're wide enough for fire engines and bridges are strong enough to support large fire vehicles.

"Good people to consult are volunteer fire departments are the principal defenders of urban interface homes in Texas," Sloat said.

Athletic Booster Club to have Friday meeting

The Athletic Booster Club will meet at 7 p.m. Friday in the Fellowship Hall of Faith Baptist Church.

The main topic of discussion will be the football programs.

Baseball tournament to begin here Monday

The Iowa Park Invitational Hard Ball Cafe will be holding it's Second Annual Baseball Tournament starting on Monday at the Little League Fields.

There will be four separate tournaments going on at the same time with four different age groups.

The age groups include T-Ball, 8 and under, 10 and under and 12 and under.

Helpful Facts

The city's Board of Adjustments meetings are at 6:15 p.m. on Mondays when there is an agenda, in Council Chambers, 103 North Wall. Public notices for all Board of Adjustments meetings are published two weeks in the Iowa Park Leader, and are open to the public.



If you see this man on July 17, wish him a big 90th Birthday!

3 Hawks All-State

The post-season awards for the Iowa Park baseball team just keep on coming.

Saturday, the Texas Sportswriters Association released it's Class 3A All-State selections with three of the Hawks making the list.

Brothers Chase and Chad Wright along with Justin Terry were selected to the All-Star teams.

Chase Wright, a freshman, was named to the Second Team as a first baseman. Chase also pitched for the Hawks for most of the season.

Not to be out done by his younger brother, Chad Wright was named to the Third Team as a shortstop.

On Monday, Chad signed to play baseball at North Central Texas College in Gainesville on a full ride.

Terry was the third Hawk to make All-State, being named to the Third Team as a pitcher.

Terry will be joined by Chase and several others as the Hawks prepare to make a return trip to Austin next season. Terry will be a senior next season while Wright will be a sophomore.

Other 3A notables to make the All-State Team included First Team selection Ty Lowe from Aledo, and Zach Watkins, the winning pitcher in the semi-final game against Iowa Park from Dripping Springs.

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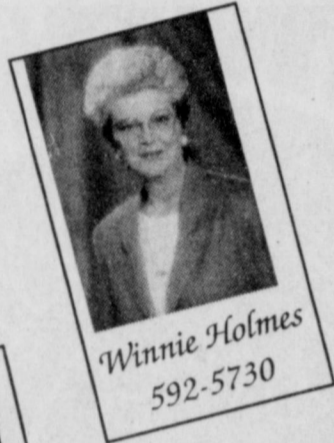
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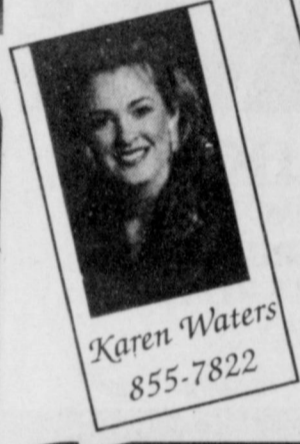
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Cost for the course, sponsored by the RAC and Red River Rifle and Pistol Club, is \$10. It will be instructed by Mike McCarty and Bill Perry.

This class is required by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept. for anyone born on or after Sept. 2, 1971, and has turned 17 years of age to legally hunt in the State of Texas.

Anyone may attend the class, but must be at least 12 years of age to be certified.

Topics covered will include muzzle loading, archery, game laws, hunter responsibility/ethics, first aid/survival, and safety.

The class meets all legal requirements for all states in the United States and is recognized in Canada and Mexico.

This class is not just for people who hunt. According to McCarty, many students attend because their children, parent, friend or spouse ask them to accompany them. "Everyone of them has left saying how much they enjoyed the class and amazed at how much they learned that is outdoor related, not just hunting related," he said.

McCarty also emphasized that people who are planning a hunting trip out of state need to take advantage of classes being offered now. If they wait until closer to hunting season, it may be difficult to find a class.

For additional information, contact the Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept, the sponsors, or the instructors.

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A. The splitting as you refer to is actually what horticulturists call radial cracking. Large, flat-fruit varieties of tomatoes tend to crack worse than other types. Avoid using these types and try to use more round fruited cultivars such as Celebrity and Carnival. Planting on raised rows and using several inches of mulch around the base of plantings will also help reduce the problem.

Q. Enclosed are leaves from our recently-planted Redbud tree in Wichita Falls. All the leaves are turning yellow and then brown. What is causing this and will the tree survive?

A. The leaves you mailed were very dried out when they arrived which makes diagnosis a bit more difficult. Potential causes could be plain and simple transplant stress due to the excessively hot and dry weather we have experienced this summer.

Try to keep the tree evenly moist during this heat wave and use several inches of mulch around the base of

the tree to moderate soil temperatures and hold moisture.

If all care factors are in order, then there is the possibility of a devastating disease called cotton root rot. This disease is a major problem for pears, apples and related species of plants as well as Redbuds. No plant is immune to cotton root rot, but some plants are much more susceptible.

Redbud is highly susceptible to the pathogen. Rapid yellowing and browning of foliage results in a very short period of time. One indication of cotton root rot is that dead foliage tends to remain attached to the plant even after death. This disease occurs during the hottest parts of summer and in areas with more alkaline soils.

There is no perfect cure for cotton root rot with the exception of planting other trees which are much more resistant to the disease. Plant material lists are available which rank plants in terms of their susceptibility to the disease at your local county Extension office.

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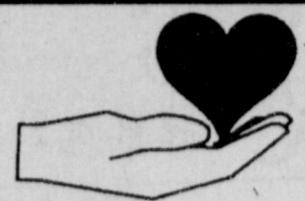
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