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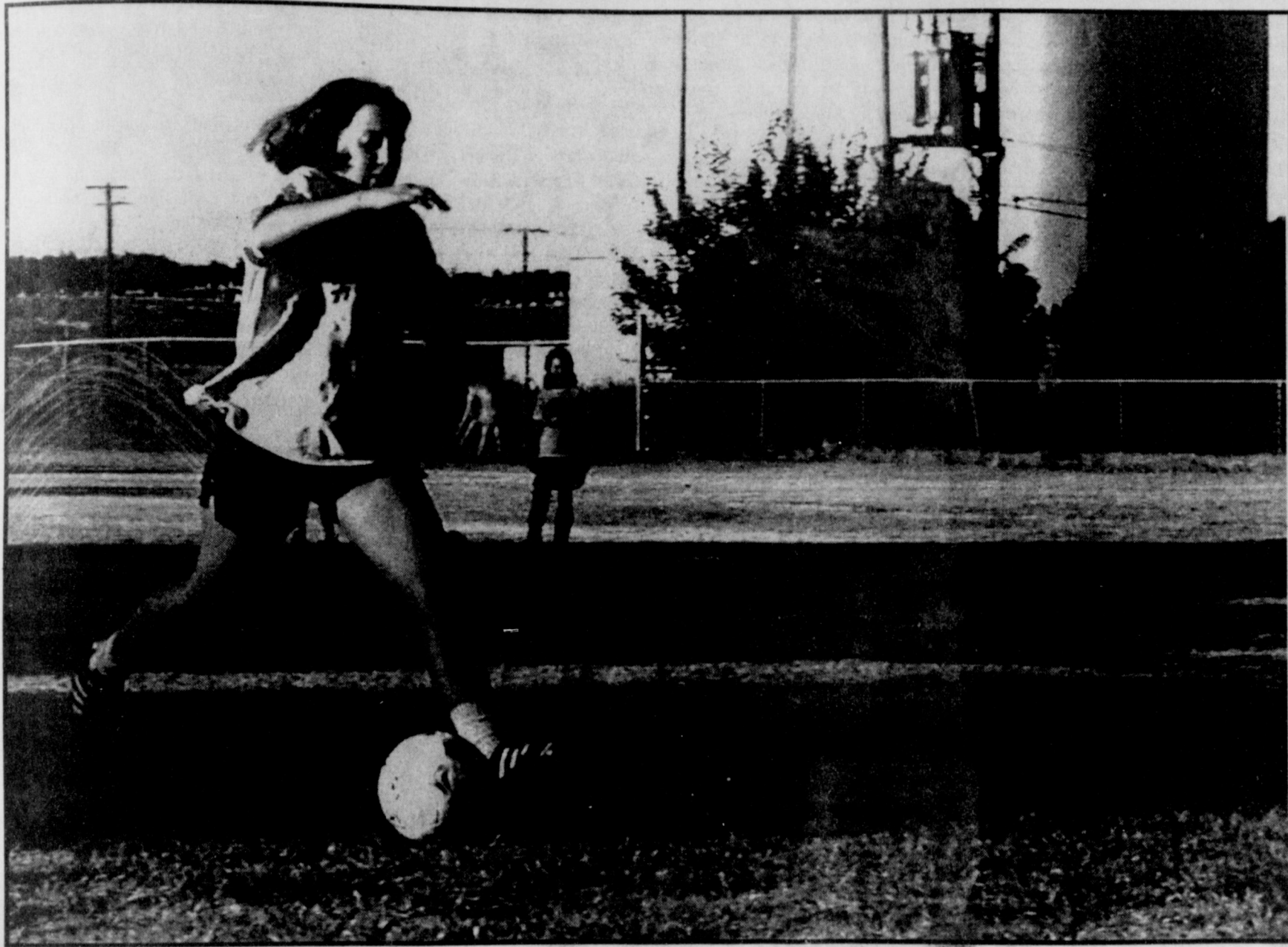


# IOWA PARK LEADER 50¢

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**FIRST KICK OF THE SEASON** - Tonya Hartman, a seventh grade student at W.F. George Middle School, runs drills Tuesday night during the first soccer practice of the fall season.

Tonya is a member of the Shamrocks, an under-14 Iowa Park girls team in the Greater Wichita Falls Soccer Assoc. recreational league.

## Students returning to classes Tuesday

### School opening

Next Tuesday morning Iowa Park students will be heading back to their classrooms.

With the exception of kindergarten classes, students at Kidwell Elementary will report to their assigned rooms at 8 a.m.

Lists of students and their assigned rooms will be posted tomorrow afternoon at 3:30. The lists will be attached to the front windows, facing out, so parents can come by at their convenience to find their child's assignment.

Kindergarten students will go through orientation on Tuesday. If a parent hasn't yet heard from a teacher, they should contact the school. On Wednesday, kindergarten classes will only be held until 11 a.m. Then on Thursday they will start the full day schedule.

Students at Bradford will report to their homerooms at 8 a.m. The names of students and their homeroom assignments will be posted on the windows by the office at 3 p.m. Friday.

Junior high school students will report to their homerooms at 8:05 a.m. Room assignments will be posted on the front windows.

Students at high school will report to their homerooms at 8:15 a.m.

Students in all schools will be dismissed one hour earlier than normal on Tuesday.

### Cafeteria Lunches

New prices will be in effect in the school cafeterias this year. The new daily cost for student's lunches will be:

- Kidwell - \$1.25
- Bradford - \$1.35
- Junior High - \$1.50
- High School - \$1.50

The price for one week of lunches; Kidwell - \$6.25 Bradford - \$6.75 Junior High - \$7.50 High School - \$7.50

Price of a teacher's lunch is \$2.00, and visitors \$2.50, at every school.

A snack bar is also available at the high school and junior high cafeterias.

Beth Merk is the assistant director of operations for the cafeterias. Anyone with questions concerning food service can reach her by calling 592-4254.

### Bus Routes

All bus routes and drivers will be the same as last year, and there will be no change in the schedules or bus stops. Once school begins, Allen Shewmake, Director of Operations, said there could be some minor changes made.

A student must live two miles from school to be eligible to ride a bus. A student who attends Kidwell Elementary or Bradford Elementary, and has to cross FM 368 or Bus. 287 to get to school, is also eligible to ride a bus.

The following information is offered by Shewmake to explain some of the policies for students who ride the bus:

"It is a privilege for a student to ride the school bus. Iowa Park CISD is not required by the State of Texas to transport regular students. The school district is not required to transport regular students to another address other than the address where they reside. They may transport a student to another address if that address is located within a regular bus route's area. It is not required to transport regular bus students directly to the house where the student resides.

In order for a regular bus student to transfer to another school bus, the student must request a Transfer Form card. This card must be completed and returned to either the bus driver, principal or the Transportation Department before a transfer can be approved.

It is the parents' responsibility to see that students do not arrive too early at bus stops. Ten minutes prior to arrival of a bus is sufficient. Each student will be transported back to the original destination unless the parent sends a written request for a change to the student's principal. The principal will send a pass to the bus driver if it has been approved. This rule applies to students who request a change from one bus to another."

## City council adopts tax rate

Despite a \$3.5 million increase in property values since last year, the city council voted Monday night to not change the tax rate of \$0.68999 per \$100 value for the 1998-99 year.

A rate of \$0.65962 would have produced the same amount of taxes the city has collected during the current year.

Voting to continue at the same rate were aldermen Bud Mercer, Joe Ward and Tracy Fears. Joe Singer voted against the motion, and Bob Hamilton was absent from the meeting.

Mercer explained that the city

has lowered the tax rate each of the past two years.

Mayor Tim Hunter, along with Singer, expressed a desire to adopt a lower rate, possibly as low as \$0.67.

Because the adopted rate will produce more money for the city, public hearings, required by state law, will be held Aug. 24 and 31, Mike Price, city administrator, explained.

Aldermen voted against adopting a resolution to approve the proposed new budget of the Wichita Appraisal District.

The issue was previously considered by the council, but aldermen

asked for more explanation of the increase requested.

The city's denial likely will not affect the district's budget, part of which is billed to the City of Iowa Park.

The bid of Wichita Contractors to install a new sewer line in the 400 block between Clara and Texas was approved.

Price explained the low bid of \$16,821 was well below early estimates of \$20,000. It will be paid from the city's sewer improvement fund.

An interlocal agreement with the Iowa Park school district for the

purchase and maintenance of a drug dog was approved.

The school will contribute \$3,000 toward the purchase, and half the upkeep cost per year, with an annual cap of \$1,000.

The dog, which will be kept by the police department, will be used both on city and school properties.

A request to replat two lots on Brady Court into one was approved. A prospective home owner had asked for the change, which would allow a side-entrance driveway which could not be accomplished on one lot due to its width.

Administrator Price asked the council's permission to allow the city to accept donations on monthly utility bills, with the money to be used for construction of the walking track around Lake Gordon.

The request was approved.

## Police appreciate 'slower' week

Compared to the previous few weeks, this past week was fairly uneventful for the Iowa Park Police Department.

But the officers didn't mind.

Three persons were arrested on charges of public intoxication and one for driving while intoxicated.

John Rexford Kolanda, 43, was taken into custody at 4:06 p.m. last Wednesday in the 400 block of South Texowa on a public intoxication charge. He was released at 8:10 p.m. after signing a promise to appear in municipal court.

At 2:37 a.m. yesterday, police arrested a couple at Lake Iowa Park

on public intoxication charges.

They were Sandra Marie Leonard, 47, and Johnny Lee Edmondson, 40.

An additional charge of possession of alcohol in the city park was added, and the couple was later released after promising to appear in municipal court.

At 11:39 p.m. last Wednesday, Wendell Dean Allen, 57, was taken into custody at Alameda and FM 368. He was transported to the county jail on a charge of driving while intoxicated, according to the police blotter.

Alan Edward Dooney, 37, was

issued a citation for possessing al-

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## Trustees consider adopting tax rate

Iowa Park school trustees met in a called meeting last Thursday night to determine if the proposed tax rate will raise more revenue than last year's rate, take a record vote, and schedule a public hearing.

Board members determined that this year's effective tax rate of \$1.25 would raise more money than last year's, due to increased values and construction in the district.

But with the state-mandated five percent increase in teachers' salaries, which calculates to \$350,000 lo-

cally, the local school district's budget this year, which has been drastically cut for the third year in a row, is still \$126,288 in the hole.

Trustees voted to set \$1.34842 as a ceiling for this year's tax rate. This is the maximum increase that can be taken without a roll back, and the board can adopt any rate under that.

A public hearing has been scheduled for Aug. 20, beginning at 7 p.m. in the W.F. George Middle School Library.

## Free feed for senior citizens

Senior citizens who reside within the Iowa Park school district are due for another free meal Saturday -- compliments of the Iowa Park Mule-Skinners.

Somewhat different from previous meals served the senior citizens, however, this one will be a full-blown

breakfast.

Serving between 7 and 10 a.m. this Saturday, the menu includes scrambled eggs, bacon, biscuits, hash browns, pancakes, orange juice and coffee.

The event will be held at the Mule Barn, 111 East Cash.

## Donations sought for walking track

The long-awaited walking track around Lake Gordon is underway.

And though several donations have been received by the city, to supplement what the council has budgeted, the project still will cost more than is available, according to City Administrator Mike Price.

Citizens and businesses will soon be asked to make monthly donations, by giving permission to the city to add whatever amount desired to their monthly utility bill.

Information concerning that type of voluntary donation will be printed on the backs of the utility bills, which will begin being mailed Sept. 1, Price said.

Monthly donations can be of any specified amount, but donors must respond to city hall, either by phone or in person, concerning permission and amount.

The donations would continue until the project is completely funded, and then be automatically eliminated from the monthly bills, Price stated.

Estimated total cost, except for lighting around the track, is \$85,000.

The council budgeted \$43,320 from the 1997-98 taxes, and added \$15,880 from the 1998-99 budget,

for a total of \$59,200.

Organizations and businesses have already donated \$3,963, bringing the fund balance to \$63,163.

Those donations include:

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|--------------------------|---------|
| Rotary Club of Iowa Park | \$1,100 |
| Entex Fabrication        | \$1,000 |
| Junior High Band         | \$763   |
| Iowa Park MuleSkinners   | \$500   |
| Iowa Park Lions Club     | \$300   |
| Ronnie Adams             | \$100   |

Price added that he plans to propose a challenge to all other organizations in the community to donate funds to purchase the lighting fixtures, which will cost \$320 each.

Plaques recognizing major donations, as well as those for lighting, will be erected, giving proper credit for those who have assisted in making the project a reality.

## Trustees' meet tonite

Members of the Iowa Park school board will have their regular August meeting, beginning at 7:30 this evening in the W.F. George Middle School Library.

Preceding the meeting, trustees will tour the different campuses and Hawk Stadium to view the work done during the summer months by workers from the Texas Department of Correction's Allred Unit.

During the board meeting, Tommy Vian and the Allred Unit will be recognized for their work.

Also state winners in FFA will

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## Brubaker, Yanits are wed

Andrea Cathline (Archer) Brubaker and Mark Anthony Yanits were married July 19 at the Star United Methodist Church in Star.

Rev. David Ormun officiated the vows for the children of Mr. and Mrs. J.S. Archer of Star and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Yanits of Derry, Penn.

Miss Brubaker is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Horton of Iowa Park and the late Gibbons and Doris Brubaker of Iowa Park.

Given in marriage by both parents and escorted to the altar by her father, the bride wore a formal gown on her wedding day.

The gown, styled with embroidered satin, featured an off-the-shoulder design. A wreath of white sweetheart roses secured her veil.

Lydia Rogers, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. The bridesmen were Mark Adams of Star and Sean Horton of Iowa Park.

Flower girl and ring bearer were Whitney and Rebecca Rogers, nieces of the bride, both of Star.

Best man for the groom was Shane Weaver of Gettysburg, Penn. The groomsmen was Bob Williams of Washington, Penn.

The church was decorated in Bluebonnets and white roses.

Mark Adams, soloist, and pianist Loretta Adams provided music for the ceremony.

A reception was held following the ceremony in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

The bride is a 1997 graduate of Star High School. The groom is a 1996 graduate of Derry Area High



Mrs. Mark Anthony Yanits

School in Derry, Penn. Both are serving in the United States Army, stationed at Ft. Hood.

The couple will take a honeymoon at a later date, and are residing in Nolanville.

## LIBRARY NEWS

### Storytime

Storytime for preschoolers; Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

### New Videos

*Flood*  
*Face / off*  
*The River*  
*Little Man*  
*Jesus The Story Begins*  
*Jesus The Final Days*  
*Jesus Among The People*

### New Adult Books

*The Best Cat Book Ever* by Amory  
*Life Among the Texas Indians* by Lavere  
*Aromatherapy* by Lavere  
*Chicken Soup for the Country Soul* by Canfield  
*Whitman, Poetry & Prose*  
*A Field Guide to Texas Insects* by Drees

### Mathamazement by Yablun

*The PMS & Perimenopause*  
*A Walk in the Woods* by Bryson  
*Privileged Information* by White  
*Ranch of Dreams* by Amory  
*9 Steps to Financial Freedom* by Orman  
*The Judge is Reversed* by Lockridge  
*Taste of Evil* by Matthews  
*The Man Called Noon* by L' Amour  
*Down the Long Hills* by L' Amour  
*Brionne* by L' Amour  
*The Living* by Annie Dillard

### New Childrens Books

*The Face on the Milk Carton* by Cooney  
*The Singing Tree* by Seredy  
*Bunny's Numbers* by McQue  
*Farm Animals*  
*The Foot Book* by Dr. Seuss  
*Little Critter's Picnic* by Mayer  
*Big Birds Color Game* by Cooke  
*Words and Numbers*

## Blood drive is successful

Iowa Park residents donated 23 units of blood during the August 5, blood drive, according to Lynn Gast, with American Red Cross.

A special thanks goes to the workers, the new and returning blood donors and Mark Wicks, coordinator of the Iowa Park blood drive. Each of these people gave their time to help save a life.

The next Iowa Park Blood Drive is scheduled for Oct. 7.

### Card of Thanks

I would like to thank my husband, Ron and son, Ronny as well as all my family, friends and neighbors for all your acts of love, kindness and support.

A special thanks to Faith Baptist Church and Bro. Greg Ammons, as well as I.H.S administrator, Jeff Reed, during this time that I have been going through these tests.

Hopefully I'll be back to work at I.H.S soon.

P.J. Berry

## CAMP FIRE NEWS

Camp Fire boys and girls will have the first annual "Back to School Party" on Tuesday, Aug. 11, from 6-8 p.m. at Camp Fire's Harrell Park.

The board and staff will host the event with activities which include the swimming pool, free hot dogs, corn on the cob, cokes, watermelon, a restored Allis Chalmers antique tractor pulling a hayride wagon, horse-shoes, parachute games, sand volleyball, softball and a live band.

Boys and girls and their families who are interested in joining Camp Fire for the first time, or boys and girls and their families who were members of Camp Fire last year are invited.

This is a wonderful opportunity for families to see Harrell Park and meet the board and staff. Camp Fire is asking boys and girls to get in on the fun - join Camp Fire boys and girls.



## Showstoppers by Michelle

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## Please join us for the continuing saga of Howard and Lillith... "As The Phone Rings"



Howard had not seen Lillith since the Pass, Punt and Kick competition. It took Howard a day or two, but he finally realized that he could lose Lillith, *but why?* All he did was forget a date.

He had gone to her house and called her incessantly, to no avail.

The answering machine on her home phone was vague, as was the recording when he called her cellular number. The familiar refrain of "The caller you are trying to reach is unavailable or out of the area" was burned into his brain. *Where could she be???*

Howard combed Iowa Park looking for Lillith. He thought he saw her one day in Parkway True Value, but he was wrong. He did get a great deal on nails, though. He stayed at the pizza buffet all night Tuesday night, hoping Lillith would show up just like she had five months and nine days earlier. She did not come.

He continued calling her and leaving messages on her answering machine.

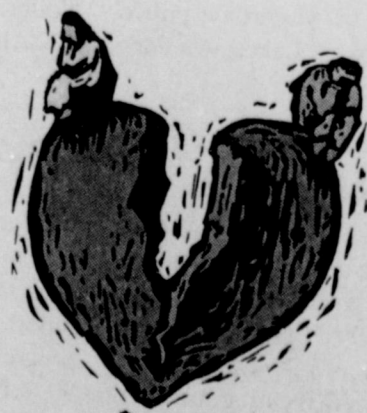
Friday, while searching the area for his beloved Lillith, he passed by DLS Communications.



**Where is Lillith? Will Howard ever quit looking for her? Stay tuned for the next episode of "As The Phone Rings."**



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## Cliftons observe anniversary by renewing wedding vows

Jerry and Cindy Clifton observed their 25th wedding anniversary by renewing their vows Monday evening at First Baptist Church.

Rev. Steve Beckwith, pastor, officiated during the ceremony which began at 7 p.m. in the church sanctuary.

Bobbie Heacox served as matron of honor, Charlie Heacox was best man, and the Clifton's son, Donnie, ushered guests to their seats.

Glena Via, organist, provided music during the ceremony and played the traditional wedding march, and Michele Whitaker sang "The Lord's Prayer" and "The Potter's Clay."

Mrs. Clifton made the silk bouquets and flower arrangements for her wedding.

She carried three red and one white long-stemmed roses wrapped in illusion net. Mrs. Heacox's bouquet was composed of white carnations, lilies, and red roses.

Following the ceremony, guests were served cake, punch and coffee at a reception held in the fellowship hall of the church.

The Cliftons were married Aug. 10, 1973 at Jefferson Street Baptist Church in Wichita Falls.

They both grew up in Wichita Falls. Their parents are Velma and the late H.O. Clifton and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee, all of Wichita Falls. Jerry is a graduate of Wichita Falls

High School, and Cindy graduated Rider High School.

The Cliftons moved to Iowa Park six months after they married and own J.C.'s Automotive. They are both members of Iowa Park Lions Club, Chamber of Commerce, and First Baptist Church.

They have a son, Donnie of Iowa Park, and a daughter, Krista Murphy of Burkburnett, and two grandchildren.

## Ross Dillard attends D.C. conference

Ross Dillard of the Iowa Park FFA Chapter attended the 1998 Washington Leadership Conference July 21-26 in the nation's capitol.

The conference is an activity of the National FFA Organization in cooperation with the U.S. Dept. of Education.

The week-long program helps FFA members improve their leadership skills and prepare for leadership roles in their chapters, communities and future careers. They attended sessions on developing key messages, personal and leadership development, team work, and making a difference in their chapter. Former FFA state and national leaders led and facilitated all sessions.

Students also increased their understanding of the nation's heritage with visits to Mount Vernon, the Smithsonian Institution, Arlington National Cemetery, the Washington, Lincoln and Jefferson Memorials and other historic sights in Washington, D.C.

One highlight of the week was a visit to the office of Congressman Mac Thornberry.

Dillard is secretary of the Iowa Park FFA chapter. He was recently presented the Texas Sheep and Goat Raiser's award at the State FFA Convention held in Fort Worth.



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**ACROSS**

- how a cowboy addresses a lady
- Claudia Walker ("Lady Bird")
- Ranger Juan has a mess of 'em in '98
- this Glen wrote "The German Texans"
- TXism: "slinger" (writer)
- TXism: "if \_\_\_\_\_ better I couldn't stand it"
- Tex Ritter sang theme to film "High \_\_\_\_\_"
- Marfa paper: "The Big Bend \_\_\_\_\_"
- TXism: "leave \_\_\_\_\_ stone unturned"
- Okie town
- UT has glasses of \_\_\_\_\_ Arthur Conan Doyle
- TX claim: "\_\_\_\_\_ just fact"
- TXism: "got \_\_\_\_\_ for" (urge)
- gov. (1894-1898) \_\_\_\_\_ Culberson
- this country's language is Greek to Texans
- TXism: "let \_\_\_\_\_ (leave it alone)"
- TXism: "beats anything \_\_\_\_\_ saw"
- TXism: "popular \_\_\_\_\_ daughter"
- TX Ginger film role: "\_\_\_\_\_ Castle"
- '80s boy hair style
- Bob Lilly's old Cowboy position (abbr.)
- "plastic money" card
- TX Rangers used the Walker \_\_\_\_\_ Revolver
- TX Ginger's dancing partner Fred (init.)
- "\_\_\_\_\_ gotta do it"
- TX Pat Toomay's "On \_\_\_\_\_ Given Sunday"
- TXism: "mortgage \_\_\_\_\_ the hoof" (cattle)
- "\_\_\_\_\_ no fuss"
- Astro bull pen starting pitchers
- TX Ranger: "Lone \_\_\_\_\_ McQuade"
- pie \_\_\_\_\_ mode
- network that had soap opera "Texas"
- TXism: "take a look \_\_\_\_\_"

**DOWN**

- seat of Falls Co.
- Snyder has \_\_\_\_\_ buffalo statue
- TXism: "could put a loop over \_\_\_\_\_ mule's back" (good roper)
- homemade liquor: sour \_\_\_\_\_
- TXism: "get while the gettin' \_\_\_\_\_ good"
- Saturdays & Sundays
- Waco-born leading lady Gwynne
- TX Barry Corbin film: "\_\_\_\_\_ Crazy"
- TX Willie's "Farm \_\_\_\_\_" was in '87
- Cowboy Nate (init.)
- TXism: "does a wet dog stink?"
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ a stepper"
- driving, hunting or fishing permits
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ feathers on a frog"
- Green who brought Stars to Dallas (init.)
- TXism: "come hell \_\_\_\_\_ high water"
- polar or grizzly
- a former TX river channel that still holds water
- TXism: "jumpy as \_\_\_\_\_ ice"
- TXism: "treat it with kid gloves"
- money machine
- Rockets' assoc.
- TXism: "sweating bullets"
- TXism: "got Romeo blood in his \_\_\_\_\_"
- horse morsel
- TX Kenny's "The Gambler, Part \_\_\_\_\_"
- coach Landry's countenance
- TXism: "blaze \_\_\_\_\_ trail" (explore)
- TXism: "change range"
- TX-MX mafia: El \_\_\_\_\_
- bank transactions
- TX Pride's "\_\_\_\_\_ Leaving Alone"

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# As I See It... By Bob Hamilton



The effect of the century change coming up has business and industry worried.

Not that they'll be a year older, but wondering whether their computers will continue working when 1999 becomes 2000.

National media has been carrying all types of stories about those concerns. And they're spending big bucks to have adjustments made to

their computers to accommodate Y2K.

One report estimated the cost of one federal department's adaptations would cost about \$2 billion alone. I've not seen an overall value of all the federal computer changes that have, or are to be made.

Then you consider how many computers in all the various state

offices of the nation. And that's just a few, compared with all industry business and banking computers.

The cost is absolutely mind-blowing.

This is all very confusing, when you consider that some of the best, most detailed minds of the world have been writing all these computer programs.

One would think program writers with all that intelligence would have included features to adapt to the new century.

But that causes another concern. Did those same writers leave out the necessary changes purposely? Had they, there might not be as much work and all that money coming in.

One has to wonder. The only computer we have at the *Leader* that uses dates and years is an old Apple II. It's the one I keep up for subscriptions.

Because that computer doesn't have to do any calculations concerning years, I simply put 00 for the year 2,000, and it works fine.

Maybe being a small-time computer user isn't so bad, after all.

## WORTH QUOTING

It is a pure case of "monkey see, monkey do." With the success of the lawsuits against the tobacco companies, lawyers are lining up to file even more creative lawsuits against manufacturers. This modern day "gold rush" could be described by the phrase, "There's gold in them there courts!"

These new class action suits range from the silly to the ridiculous. An example of silly is a suit soon to be filed by a number of urban mayors against the manufacturers of handguns. Their suit will contend that guns, perish the thought, kill people.

Yes, the lawyers representing the urban mayors want the firearms makers to pay damages because their products result in violence. The lawyers want the cities to be reimbursed for the cost of dealing with gun-related crime.

That is as laughable as suing General Motors because one of their cars was used as a get-away vehicle. Guns are an inanimate object. They can cause no damage by themselves, they must be fired by humans.

Many studies have shown that civilian use of firearms is the largest deterrent to crime in this country. The handgun makers should countersue the cities for the amount of crime that is prevented by firearm ownership.

Now to the ridiculous. A class action suit has been filed in California seeking damages from the makers of sports cards. Yes, those innocent squares of cardboard depicting sports heroes and their vital statistics.

The lawyers contend that the makers of the sports cards are inducing youngsters to gamble. The suit says that, for the past several years, card companies have printed limited quantities of certain cards -- those of the most popular sports stars -- and randomly inserted them into packs. Because those cards are scarce, they can be worth many times the face value of a pack of cards.

The card companies encourage speculation, says the lawyers, by printing the odds of getting one of the valuable cards on the package. The suit claims that this is the equivalent of a lottery. The card companies, the lawyers claim, should pay damages for luring small children into buying cards.

"It's like Joe Camel," said Henry Rossbacher, the lead lawyer in the suit. "They're selling a dangerous product to kids."

It is hard to see how collecting and trading sports cards is dangerous. Youngsters have been trading sports cards since the turn of the century without any lasting harm.

What the lawyers forget is that it is the market that sets the value for a sports card, not the companies that print the things. Who knows who will be the next Michael Jordan or Nolan Ryan. The card companies do not profit by the rise in the market for cards that have already been printed.

This is not the end of the silly suits that will be brought against manufacturers of legal products. The successful suits against the tobacco companies will open the floodgates as hundreds of lawyers try to find the gold in the courtroom.

**JIM HUDSON**  
Perryton Herald

Something weird is always going on around here.

Friday, City Hall received a call from a man questioning a handbill

that was put on his door. The handbill appeared to be announcing the city's water ban, but it said water couldn't be used for anything but drinking.

"Due to the drought conditions, we are experiencing a heavy demand for water, which has caused a water shortage," the handbill read. "A ban on all personal water usage is now in effect . . . This is to include all personal water usage except for drinking purposes for humans and pets. Personal hygiene water usage is banned under this mandatory water shortage."

The handbill was bogus, City Hall says. The only restricted water use was outside watering.

Whoever pulled this prank studied the city's own handbill very carefully. The typestyle on the bogus handbill was the same as the one used on the city's. The type also was set all-caps, as was the city's. The only difference: the bogus handbill was printed on white paper, whereas the city's was on colored paper.

City Hall received only one inquiry about the hoax, so nobody is real sure how many of the bogus handbills were circulated.

Not many, apparently. I think we would have known, come Sunday morning.

I never have understood why people will go to so much trouble to cause trouble.

Several years ago, somebody dug up a street sign -- post and all -- and tossed it in our front yard. I guess that would be classified as a prank, but I couldn't figure out the significance of it -- or why it was worth the effort.

Then there was the time some kids spent two or three weeks throwing rocks at the sign on our building. The sign is made of individual plastic letters that spell out "Pilot Point Post-Signal" on the side of the building.

After several nights of taking a beating with rocks, the "O" in "Post" broke in two. We eventually found out who did it, and their parents paid to repair the sign.

Just think how much could be accomplished if we could channel the energy it takes to dig up a street sign or break a sign into a worthwhile activity.

**DAVID LEWIS**  
Pilot Point Post-Signal

A friend in a nearby town said he arrived at the local Little League ball park and stopped behind the bench on the first base line. He asked one of the boys what the score was.

"We're behind 14 to nothing," the boy answered with a smile.

"Really?" asked my friend. "You don't look very discouraged."

"Discouraged?" replied the boy. "Why should we be discouraged? We haven't been up to bat yet."

Isn't innocent optimism of youth truly wonderful!

**RUSSEL SKILES**  
Lamesa Press Reporter

### Little League

The Iowa Park Little League Auxiliary will be holding its election of officers Monday, Aug. 24 at the Chamber of Commerce office. Anyone interested in helping with the Auxiliary or being an officer should attend.

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## LETTERS

### TO THE EDITOR

#### Survivor disappointed

The unsettling news of my being a non-survivor of the Evening Lions' Club of Iowa Park was quite startling. The news of which "is greatly exaggerated". All your "research department" had to do was look in the phone directory. A dear friend/former student appraised me of the above. Sorry to disappoint certain ones in Iowa Park.  
Sincerely yours,  
C.L. Vaughn

*(EDITOR'S NOTE: Glad you're still around! Our reporter used information gathered from local members. Frankly, we never considered looking into the phone directory of all the area towns to see if that information was correct. We apologize for the error.)*

#### Shame on someone

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:  
This past summer, the school district spent time, money and pride on our grounds and buildings. Two or three hundred gallons of paint were used inside and out; new stall doors for restrooms and new counter tops in some restrooms.

Then you came along and made your ugly cigarette burn mark on the counter top in the ladies restroom at Hawk Stadium. Never mind that you are guilty of breaking three laws, yes three! Never mind that the repair of the area will cost money, but that's O.K. because you probably are not old enough to pay taxes. Let mom and dad take care of it. I refer to you as a minor, a child really, because most adults understand the results of such actions.

Now every time you go to that restroom, you can look at the "first ugly mark" made by you and feel... what? Pride or shame?  
Martha Dudley

#### Staff congratulated

Dear Bob and Dolores,  
This is the official letter of congratulations to you and to the entire staff of the *Iowa Park Leader*. Your fine talent has been recognized by your peers -- the toughest audience. I am proud of your recognition. I am assured that when I read the

newspaper I am perusing thoughtfully written articles and well constructed advertisements.  
Thank you for the hours of hard work that went into the series of

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Sincerely,  
Carol Phillips

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# NEWS FROM THE HALLS OF THE HAWKS

## BRADFORD

### Pencil Bags available

Bradford PTA is offering pencil bags for sale to all students of the Iowa Park school district.

The zipper bags, \$3 each, are green and sturdy and have no campus name on them.

Bags will be available at the

Bradford office or by calling Rhonda Baumer, 592-4995.

### Have you eaten your cereal?

Bradford PTA is still collecting box tops from General Mills Cereals and snacks.

The tops may be redeemed for cash by the PTA. The box tops may be turned in to Bradford's office.

## Committee seeks more information

The committee to plan Iowa Park school's 100th anniversary celebration met Monday afternoon at the school administration building.

It was reported that the application for a state historical marker, to commemorate the school's centennial birthday, had been sent and received.

Members of the committee are also putting together a history of Iowa Park schools, to be published in book form.

They are asking anyone who has printed material, pictures, or other

memorabilia concerning the schools, and is willing to loan them to the committee, to bring the articles by the administration building, 413 East Cash, and leave them with Georgia Kingcade.

### Helpful Hints

It is unlawful to trap, hunt, shoot or attempt to shoot or molest in any manner any bird or wild fowl or to rob bird nests or wild fowl nests.

## RAC News

By JO LYNN COCKRUM

### Bridge Results

With two tables in play, Alene Onstead had the high score of 4870. Billie Dowell had the second high of 4560.

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Congratulations also to Drew Fulfer and Krystal Byrne for winning in their respective contests!

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The RACPAC KIDS after school care program will begin Tuesday upon dismissal of classes. Due to the first day schedule of kindergartners, they will not start the program until Thursday.

Registration forms must be completed before students will be allowed to attend. Forms are available at the RAC office, or you can pick them up at Kidwell or Bradford today during "Meet the RAC PAC Staff" day, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Costs for the program will include a \$20 registration fee, \$6 RAC membership, and weekly rates of \$25. Family discounts are available as well as an assistance program. For further information, please contact the RAC office at 592-4471.

### Fall Schedule

It's time again to prepare for the fall meetings at the RAC. If your non-profit group would like to reserve a room, please call the RAC at 592-4471 so we can put you on the mailing list for forms to fill out. No reservations will be considered confirmed without these forms. Non-profits are required to pay a membership fee of \$20 and a security deposit of \$50.

### Free Classes

The RAC will offer free classes in dance, tumbling, and tae kwon do during the last two weeks of August! This will give students an opportunity to "try before they buy." To enroll your child, please call the RAC office, 592-4471, before Aug. 17.

### Teddy Bear Picnic

Andrea Wells and her teddy bears were the big winners at the teddy bear picnic last week! They were awarded prizes in the categories of smallest bear, largest bear, and

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**NEWS OF THE  
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To make genealogical research more difficult, many of our states were lumped together in territories, then became states. Counties were then established, but even those were divided requiring more names and some were renamed for an individual.

Many places were established along rivers, others came into being as the railroads extended across our country. Communities were either relocated or abandoned as rivers were dammed. Some ceased to exist when train stations were closed.

Finding records to backup our secondary information may require some detective work.

If you thought you knew the place your ancestors lived and find the place is no longer where you thought it was, you will have to look for the county it might be in.

County records were kept before birth and death records. If you know the approximate year, try to find newspapers of that period, check with libraries for publications by local historians. Records of land transactions can be found at the counties court house.

Don't give up, every one leaves a trail of information.

You may find George Cram's "Unrivalled Altas of the world"

helpful. This work was first published in 1890, and contained more than 100,000 thousand places and names of every city, town, village and post office in the U.S. Also included are the populations of the places according to the 1890 census.

The 1890 census records were destroyed by fire in 1921. However, George Cram had access to the information prior to the fire. Through his work the information had been preserved.

His work has been reprinted titled, "America Place Names of Long Ago", Published by Genealogical Publishing Co. 1001 N. Calvert St. Baltimore, MD. 21203-3897 for \$38.50 post paid.

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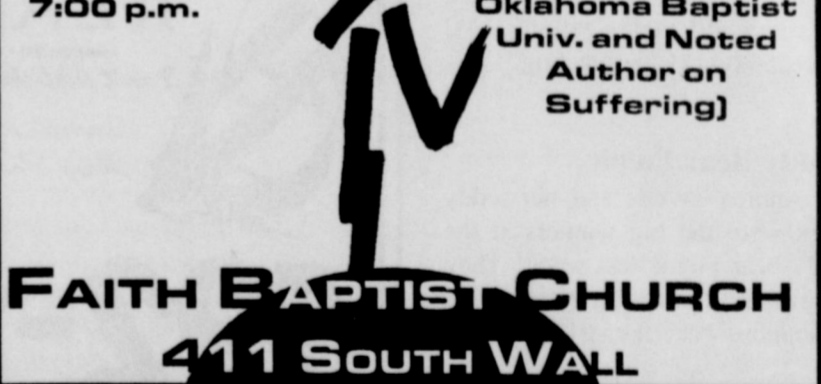
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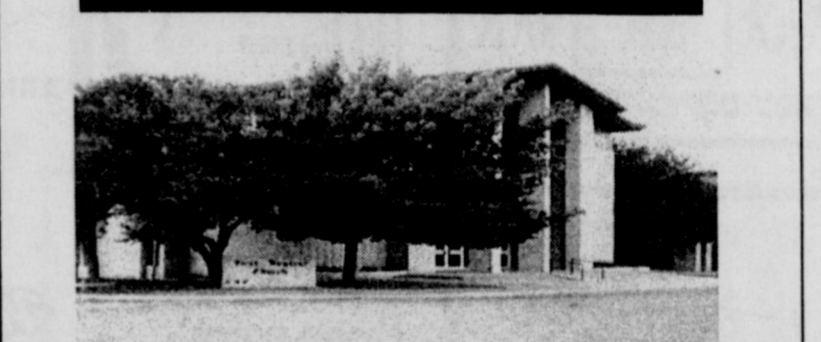
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# Obituaries



## Thelma Irene Ferguson

Thelma Irene Ferguson, 82, died Sunday, in Wichita Falls.

Services were Wednesday at Faith Baptist Church with Dr. Greg Ammons, pastor of Faith Baptist Church in Iowa Park and Rev. Andy Krebs, pastor First Baptist Church in Kamay, officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery.

Mrs. Ferguson was born September 5, 1915, in Paducah. She and John Ferguson were married February 4, 1946, in Floydada. He predeceased her in death March 10, 1986. She had lived in Iowa Park 40 years, moving from Jolly. She was a homemaker and a member of Dorcas Sunday School Class.

Survivors include two sons, Johnny Ferguson of Olney and Tommy Ferguson of Garland; a daughter, Donna Myers of Iowa Park; nine grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Wichita Falls P.O. Box 4804 Wichita Falls, Texas 76308 or Faith Baptist Church Building Fund 411 S. Wall Street Iowa Park, Texas 76367.

## Russell Metcalfe Sr.

Russell Farnaby Metcalfe, Sr., 96, died Saturday, in Wichita Falls.

Services were Tuesday at Hampton Vaughan Crestview Chapel with David Sabine officiating. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Northlawn Cemetery in Peninsula, Ohio.

Mr. Metcalfe was the father of Ruth Edwards of Iowa Park.

He was born Nov. 15, 1901, in Roscoe, Pa. His wife, Leona Purchis Matcalfe, died Oct. 3, 1997. He moved from Lansing, Mich., to Akron, Ohio, in 1946, living in Akron and Cuyahoga Falls 45 years. He moved to Texas in 1991.

He retired in 1983 from B. F. Goodrich and Gil-Mac as a quality control inspector. He was the music director at Akron First Church of the Nazarene and served on various boards and committees for the Church. He traveled with his wife as a song evangelist, and was the church treasurer for many years. He was a member of the First Church of Nazarene in Wichita Falls.

Other survivors include a son, Russell Metcalfe, Jr. of Boston; nine grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

## Chris Dwight Johnson

A memorial service for Chris Dwight Johnson, 38, was held Saturday, Aug. 8, at First United Methodist Church in Lawton, Okla. with Micheal Jared, pastor, officiating.

He died July 25, 1997, in Albuquerque, N.M.

Johnson was born Aug. 19, 1958 at Ft. Riley, Okla. He was a graduate of Iowa Park High School.

Survivors include his mother and step-father, Pat and Jim Erhard of Lawton; his father and step-mother, Buddy and Jane Johnson of Harrison, Ark.; three sisters, Kim Lewis of Granbury, Lark Stutts of Hamlet N.C., and Patricia Batterson of Oklahoma City; two brothers, Tracy Johnson of Live Oak, Fla. and Kevin Johnson of Wichita Falls; and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Johnson of Iowa Park.

## Lonnie Joe Beavers

Lonnie Joe Beavers, 64, died July 21, in Wichita Falls.

Services were July 24, at Dutton Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Dennis Neal, associate pastor of Faith Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery under the direction of Dutton Funeral Home.

Mr. Beavers was born Nov. 25, 1933, in Iowa Park. He was a member of Masonic Lodge No. 713 A.F. & A.M. He had lived in Iowa Park 18 years. He was formerly of Dallas. He retired in 1996 as an accountant. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include two brothers, Billy C. and Jimmy D., both of Iowa Park.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 2304 Midwestern Parkway, Ste. 208, Wichita Falls, Texas 76308.

## Ronny Lee Powell

Ronny Lee Powell, 25, of Pensacola, Fla., died July 29, 1998. He was the grandson of Zonia M. Smith of Iowa Park.

Services were held Aug. 1, at Faith Chapel Funeral Home in Pensacola with J.D. Dixon officiating.

Survivors include his mother, Sherry Lynn Hanson Powell of Pensacola; father, Thomas Eugene Powell of Pensacola; a brother, Robert Eugene Powell of Lake Jackson, Texas; his wife, Christie of Burkburnett; and daughter, Jodi Ann of Burkburnett; and his grandmother, Zonia M. Smith of Iowa Park.

## Nellie Ocie Saylor

Nellie Ocie Cowan Saylor, 78, died July 18, in Iowa Park.

Graveside services were in Highland Cemetery with Dr. Greg Ammons, pastor of Faith Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Dutton Funeral Home.

Mrs. Saylor was born Sept. 5, 1919, in Latimer County Okla. She was a homemaker, and had lived in Electra several years. She worked in a defense factory during World War II.

Survivors include a daughter, Patsy F. Rowland of California; a son Jerry R. Saylor of Lakewood, Calif.; five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

## Card of Thanks

The family of Larry Beard wishes to thank the community of Iowa Park for your prayers, flowers, visits and food they showered us with during this most difficult time of our life.

We will be forever indebted. Love, Deloris Beard and family

## FRIENDLY DOOR NEWS

August Birthdays: Adele Calloway, Lena L. Shultz, Pinkney L. Wright, Lelah J. Lyons, Betty Pearce, Nadine D. Johnson, Nina Baker, Donald Williams, Frances Hombeck, Ernest Lee, Jim Tabor, Rowena Rice, Eleanor Bell, Jimmie Martin, Freddie Simmons, Betty Dyer, Richard Eland, James Adolphus, Dorothy Adams, Wilena Tommie Custis, Verba Lofland, Lenore Fonville, Aleta Curry, and William C. Lane.

Door provides transportation for its clients to go grocery shopping.

Each Thursday there are blood pressure and blood sugar checks.

Aug. 13 - Birthday Party

Aug. 14 - A sing-song with Sue Gwinn. Everyone in the Senior Band is asked to bring their instruments. This will begin at 10:30 a.m.

Aug. 20 - is designated as Short Day!

Aug. 21, Fri. will be Fun Night. Will be leaving the center at 5:45 to go to Picadilly.

Aug. 27 - Sing-Song at 10:30 a.m.

Aug. 27 - Join the RAC for the Kidnap for Cash fundraiser.

Also, the C.A.C. has provided fans for low-income families. Please contact the fire department at 592-9311 for an application to see if you qualify. All ages are eligible.

The Friendly Door would like to express appreciation to all the volunteers who helped deliver Meals on Wheels: Sheri Kennedy, Wanna Hunter, Carol and Brent Patterson, Gene and Leverne Owens, Holly Sanders, Claudia Friday, Yasuko and Harry Hildebrand, Rita and Tommy Britt, Don Beals, Sue Kiser, and Dean and Florene Henderson.

Calendar of Events for August

Each Monday, Blood Pressure Checks at 10 a.m.

Each Tuesday, the Friendly Door provides transportation for senior citizens to shop at Wal-Mart at 9 a.m.

Each Wednesday, the center will provide toe nail trimming by Etoy Chapman beginning appointments at 9 a.m. Please call 592-9311 for an appointment.

Also on Wednesday, the Friendly

## FRIENDLY DOOR MENU

**Fri. August 14**

Oven fried catfish, tartar sauce, tator tots, broccoli & cauliflower salad, ranch dressing, cornbread, apricot cobbler.

**Mon. August 17**

Ham, sweet potatoes, summer squash, wheat bread, fresh fruit cup.

**Tues. August 18**

Beef roast, diced potatoes, cabbage - carrot slaw, hot rolls, peanut butter cookies.

**Wed. August 19**

Oven fried chicken, broccoli cheese casserole, mashed potatoes, hot roll, nut brownies.

**Thur. August 20**

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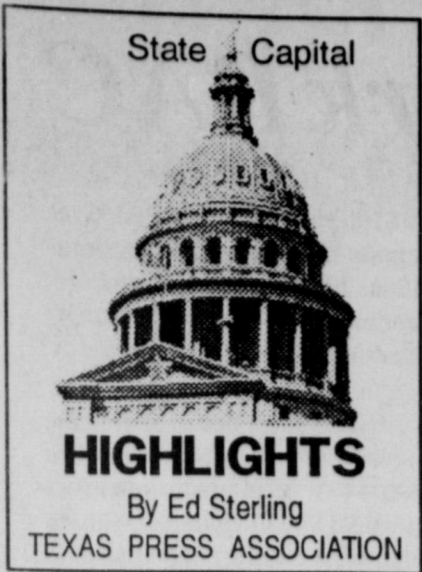
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**AUSTIN** — A record number of Texas school districts and campuses earned an exemplary rating — the highest rating possible — from the state's accountability system, Education Commissioner Mike Moses announced last week. Fifteen percent, or 1,042 of the state's 6,654 public school campuses, were rated exemplary based on their performance in the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills test given last spring. Last year, 683 campuses received the top rating.

To earn an exemplary rating this year, at least 90 percent of all the students and each student group (black, Hispanic, white and economically disadvantaged) had to pass the reading, writing and mathematics sections of the TAAS test.

A dropout rate of less than 1 percent for all students and each student group and an attendance rate of at least 94 percent were also required.

The number of low-performing campuses also hit a record low, even though more stringent performance standards are in place. Sixty schools (less than 1 percent) were rated as low-performing.

"We raised the bar for Texas schools again this year," said Moses. "They not only met the challenge, most exceeded it. The ratings show the strong improvement that is occurring in Texas public schools."

Accountability ratings are based on the percentage of students passing the reading, writing and mathematics sections of the TAAS examination, the dropout rate and attendance rate.

Districts can earn one of four ratings: exemplary, recognized, academically acceptable and academically unacceptable.

Some districts with year-round education programs will not receive their ratings until Sept. 1.

Along with rating traditional public schools, the system was broadened this year to include charter schools.

Of the 10 charter school campuses rated, one achieved recognized status, seven earned an acceptable rating and two were rated low-performing.

**AG Signs Tobacco Suit Papers**

Attorney General Dan Morales on July 24 signed the final documents in Texas' \$17.3 billion settlement with the tobacco industry.

"We now have the ability to dramatically improve the health care of Texans, especially our uninsured children, for decades to come," Morales said.

The documents were forwarded to the federal court in Texarkana. Thirty days after approval by the court, nearly \$400 million in initial payments will be deposited in the state treasury. Thereafter, yearly payments will then be made to the state treasury.

Texas recently won an additional \$2.28 billion in follow-up negotiations with the tobacco industry, as a result of a provision in the original settlement allowing enhancement of the Texas deal if other states obtain more favorable terms. The Minnesota settlement opened the door for Texas to renegotiate.

The additional money is to be distributed to Texas counties and hospital districts for costs associated with indigent health care.

Morales also announced the resolution of objections by Gov. George W. Bush and seven legislators to the contingency fee to be paid to the state's private counsel by the tobacco industry.

"This ends the war over the spoils of war," Morales said.

**2nd Meningitis Death Reported**

Two children have now died this summer from a rare and dangerous form of meningitis.

A 10-year-old boy's death last week prompted the Texas Department of Health to issue a renewed warning about swimming in lakes, rivers and stagnant water.

The amoeba that causes the infection, *Naegleria fowleri*, thrives in fresh water when temperatures are high, usually above 80 degrees.

Swimming pools properly cleaned, maintained and treated with chlorine generally are safe, as is salt water.

In addition, TDH recommends that people never swim in stagnant or polluted water and that people hold their nose or use plugs when jumping into lakes, rivers, ponds

or other bodies of fresh water.

**Scholarship Give-Back Is Eyed**

Campaigns are gearing up for the 2000 elections so there's a lot of political interest in giving money back to taxpayers.

With a projected state budget surplus of \$6 billion, state officials are dreaming of ways to help students pay the high cost of a college education, as a way to return money to taxpayers.

Scholarship proposals range wide, from giving \$500 million a year to the neediest Texans, to giving every student with a certain grade-point average free tuition and fees regardless of family income.

Georgia, Florida and Kentucky dedicate their state lottery proceeds to pay for scholarship funds. In those states, students are eligible to receive scholarships regardless of their family income.

**House OKs Nuke Waste Pact**

Legislation allowing shipment of nuclear waste to a site near the West Texas town of Sierra Blanca was approved by the U.S. House of Representatives last week.

The Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact, authored by U.S. Rep. Joe Barton, R-Ennis, has moved to the Senate for consideration. Texas Sens. Phil Gramm and Kay Bailey Hutchison have supported the measure.

Congress already has approved nine such compacts involving 42 states.

The Texas compact would allow Vermont and Maine each to pay Texas \$25 million to ship their waste to the site.

**Insurers Work on 'Y2K' Liability**

Insurers are working on a way to limit claims related to the potentially devastating Year 2000 computer problem.

Insurance Services Office Inc., a New York-based firm that compiles loss data for insurers, has asked the Texas Department of Insurance to approve a standard form that insurers could use on liability policies to exclude claims on a "Y2K" problem.

The department has not yet taken action on the request, the *Austin American-Statesman* reported last week.

**Helmetlessness Has Its Price**

Since Sept. 1, 1997, motorcyclists have enjoyed the legal luxury of cruising down beautiful Texas highways with nothing separating their skulls from eternity but the wind itself.

Turns out, however, that fatal motorcycle accidents have increased since the use of helmets became optional for riders age 21 and older, Department of Public Safety records show.

Thirteen riders in 37 fatal motorcycle accidents from September to December 1997 weren't wearing helmets. In 1996, two motorcyclists died without helmets.

Under the 1997 helmet law, riders who don't wear helmets must carry a minimum of \$10,000 in health insurance coverage or successfully complete a safety training course.

**Other Capital Highlights**

■ Texas Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer's office has mailed about 500 letters to known

Holocaust survivors in Texas, inviting them to give information that could lead to claims. This is part of an international effort to identify and compensate victims of Nazi financial chicanery, *The Dallas Morning News* reported.

■ Democratic gubernatorial candidate Garry Mauro last week said 49 Hispanic mayors have endorsed him, but the Texas Poll shows 67 percent of Hispanics favor incumbent Republican Gov. Bush while 20 percent favor Mauro.

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In attendance was Senator Tom Haywood who said, "Ron Buffum is clearly one of the new breed of Republicans who cares less about the party than what is in a person's heart. He will make us a fine representative."  
Echoing Senator Haywood's comments, State Representative Tom Craddick, who is the chairman of the House Republican Caucus said, "Ron Buffum will be a true conservative voice in the Texas Legislature for the hardworking families of Wichita County. He is a veteran, a small businessman, community leader, husband, and father who understands the needs and concerns of families of District 69. As Chairman of the House Republican Caucus, I am excited that he will be coming to Austin to work hand-in-hand with Governor Bush in addressing the vital issues affecting our state."  
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**Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase**

The IOWA PARK CISD BOARD OF TRUSTEES will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll by 19.4397 percent. Your individual taxes may increase or decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The public hearing will be held on AUGUST 20, 1998 at 7:00 PM W.F. GEORGE MIDDLE SCHOOL  
FOR the proposal: Keith Fisher, Jeff Watts, Martha Dudley, Randy Alsop, Wendall House, Larry Dutton.  
AGAINST the proposal:  
PRESENT and not voting:  
ABSENT:

The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average residence homestead value	\$ 48,718	\$ 50,730
General exemptions available (amount available on the average homestead, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000
Average taxable value	\$ 33,718	\$ 35,730
Tax rate	1.25	1.34842
Tax	\$ 412.47	\$ 481.79

Under this proposal, taxes on the average homestead would INCREASE by \$ 60.32 or 14.311 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would INCREASE by \$ .9842 per \$100 of taxable value or 7.873 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

**Criminal Justice Mandate (for counties):**  
The \_\_\_\_\_ County Auditor certifies that \_\_\_\_\_ County has spent \$ \_\_\_\_\_ in the previous 12 months beginning \_\_\_\_\_ for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. \_\_\_\_\_ County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

50-197 (Rev. 8-97/0)

**Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase**

The CITY OF IOWA PARK will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll by 6.478 percent. Your individual taxes may increase or decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The public hearing will be held on AUGUST 24, 1998 at 7:00 PM CITY HALL, IOWA PARK TEXAS  
FOR the proposal: Bud Mercer, Joe Ward, Dan Fears  
AGAINST the proposal: Joe Singer, Tim Hunter  
PRESENT and not voting:  
ABSENT: Bob Hamilton

The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average residence homestead value	\$ 43,703	\$ 45,305
General exemptions available (amount available on the average homestead, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
Average taxable value	\$ 43,703	\$ 45,305
Tax rate	.68999	.68999
Tax	\$ 301.55	\$ 312.60

Under this proposal, taxes on the average homestead would INCREASE by \$ 11.05 or 3.66 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would Remain Same by \$ -0- per \$100 of taxable value or -0- percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

**Criminal Justice Mandate (for counties):** N/A  
The \_\_\_\_\_ County Auditor certifies that \_\_\_\_\_ County has spent \$ \_\_\_\_\_ in the previous 12 months beginning \_\_\_\_\_ for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. \_\_\_\_\_ County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.



# After-school care program offered by Iowa Park RAC

Parents wondering where to send their children after school may have had the answer provided by the Iowa Park Recreational Activities Club (RAC).

The RAC will begin a new program Tuesday, the first day of school, call the RAC PAC KIDS.

The program will provide child care for out-of-school time for kindergarten through fifth grade students. And to make it an even better option, the program will be held at the elementary schools from immediately after school until 6:00 p.m.

On school holidays, the program will operate from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Students enrolled in the program will remain at their school campus when school dismisses to enjoy a variety of activities including snacks, games, crafts, enrichment programs, and the opportunity to get their homework done before going home.

According to Jo Lynn Cockrum, RAC director, this program is the "implementation of a dream of the last five years." In years past, the RAC has offered many programs to provide afternoon activities for school-aged children. Although each program addressed some needs of local youth, there were still needs left unmet.

Due to several restrictions, the program almost seemed like a dream that might never become a reality. As a non-profit organization, the RAC was not sufficiently staffed to operate a program that would meet all the needs of the families with young children who were left unattended after school. There was also a very limited amount of space available at the RAC in comparison to the number of requests for this type of program.

The answer to the problems appeared almost by accident in a meeting of directors of United Way agencies in early spring. Ms. Cockrum and the RAC Board President Leroy Threet, Jr. were introduced to a VISTA volunteer who explained how the RAC could meet its staffing needs to get started on an after-school program.

The RAC applied to AmeriCorps VISTA - Volunteers In Service To

America. The after-school care program was approved as a suitable VISTA project and steps to implement it were made.

During the following months, many hours of research and support contacts were invested in what was to become the RAC PAC KIDS program.

The first step was to complete a detailed application citing goals, objectives, and work plans for the first year of the program as well as long-term goals for the second and third years. It was also necessary to prove community support by submitting letters from local agencies and residents.

Such letters were obtained by Iowa Park Police Chief Lynn Collins, Aaron Alejandro of Turning Point NTCOSA, John Besse, pastor of First United Methodist Church, Cecilia House, County Judge Nick Gipson, and others.

After submission, the details were fine-tuned many times before the project was fully approved for two VISTA volunteers. After reference checks and approval of their applications, Cynthia Honkomp and Kim Wells were enlisted as VISTA's for the RAC.

Honkomp and Well attended three days of workshops in Austin in preparation for their new positions.

Cynthia gave the following reasons for wanting to volunteer for the RAC. "As a child growing up in Asia, the only American schools were run by missionaries and many of our teachers were Peace Corps volunteers," she said. "Even as a young person I admired the sacrifice of these men and women. They would teach us for two or three years, then return to their homes in America or go on to other countries to teach in those schools. There were several of us who wanted to grow up and join the Peace Corps and serve our country."

She continued, "Without realizing it, over 40 years later, not even having to leave my own back yard, I've joined AmeriCorps VISTA serving my country in my own community and it's children. Without

sounding corny, the day we had our swearing in ceremony was a very patriotic and emotional event for me. Through this program I have begun to fulfill a childhood dream!"

Kim said, "Being a single mom myself, with child care needs, I have long seen the need for an after-school program in Iowa Park. Child care is quite a dilemma these days even for two-income families. When you are barely making it and are still unable to afford the kind of care you desire for your children... a program where they have over-site of caring adults, have the opportunity to play, enjoy crafts, games supervised activities, and get their homework done is a dream."

With trained volunteers in place, the RAC approached the Iowa Park Consolidated Independent School District School Board for permission to use Kidwell and Bradford campuses to alleviate the restriction of limited space.

Steve Moody and Pat Cravens, elementary school principals, were interested in the program and agreed it would meet a need of many families in Iowa Park.

School Superintendent Michael Caplinger met with Ms. Cockrum last year regarding after-school care and was supportive of the idea. "Having a local agency meet the needs of

our youth will be a great thing," said Caplinger.

The RAC proposal was placed on the school board agenda for three different months, and was granted unanimous support during the July school board meeting.

In order to meet VISTA requirements and make this a true community effort, an advisory council was formed. This group of local volunteers will be responsible for reviewing plans for the program and advising the RAC in its future.

Members of the advisory council are Cheryl York, Patty McLemore, Carolyn Caplinger, DeDe Alderman, Sue Maness, Leroy Threet, Pat Cravens, Steve Moody and John Besse. The council held its first meeting Aug. 7 to approve rules, regulations and prices for the program.

Response from families and organization has been remarkable, with approximately 40 students already applying for a spot among the RAC PAC KIDS. Applications will be available at Kidwell and Bradford campuses from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. today at "Meet the RAC PAC Staff" day.

They will also be available at the RAC office, 806 N. Third until the first day of school.

Space in the program will be limited to the number of students al-

lowed in the school gyms; however, a waiting list will be established.

Cost of becoming a RAC PAC KID includes a \$20 registration fee, \$6 RAC membership, and \$25 per week. Family discounts will be offered for more than one child. Drop-ins will also be accepted at the program, at a slightly higher rate. Families unable to meet these costs may apply for assistance.

Among the donations received from organizations include a pledge of 10 "Iowa Park" games and a cash donation from the Noon Lions Club,

and a \$100 pledge from the Red River Bluegrass Club. Several other organizations have requested further information to be presented at their regular meetings.

Anyone interested in joining the council should contact Ms. Cockrum at 592-4471. Community members who would like to volunteer without joining the council are encouraged to give of their time at the school campuses. To volunteer to assist, contact Mrs. Honkomp or Ms. Wells at the RAC.

## PTA offering supply kits

Kidwell PTA is offering full school supply kits for grades K-2.

The kits are being offered at a reduced rate, and include everything needed for school except a backpack and lunch box.

Those wishing to purchase a kit may do so Saturday from 11 a.m. to

2 p.m. and Monday from 4 to 7 p.m.

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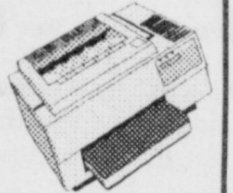
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# Hawks looking toward inter-squad scrimmage

Workouts continued this week as the Hawks prepare for the 1998 football season.

Mother Nature must be a Hawk fan as the temperatures have more than cooperated since the team started two-a-day workouts last Wednesday.

After graduating 23 seniors from last year's squad, head coach Weldon Nelms and the rest of his coaching staff had a lot of questions heading into the season.

"The kids came in ready to work," Nelms said. "Their attitude and work ethic has been great. I'm pleased with the way they've played all the way down from the varsity to the freshmen. We've had some kids that have stepped up and are playing at a different level since our spring workouts, and with being as young as we are, I feel we are ahead of where we thought we would be at this point. We looked at what we did in the spring and we did away with some of the things that didn't work well and have concentrated on the things we were doing well. I'm real pleased with our shotgun package. The kids are excited about it and it's going to be a good package for us. It will force teams to prepare for something they don't see every week."

One of the many concerns for any coach is the health of his players. Injuries can kill any team, especially a young one. Going into the two-a-day workouts, Nelms knew his team would have to avoid any key injuries and to this point his team is fairly injury-free, with the exception of Dustin Shiery.

"Dustin is going to the doctor (shoulder injury) today and we'll just have to wait and see what they say," Nelms stated. "We have a few other minor dings but that is expected when you put on the pads for the first time. Those dings are day-to-day, but overall health-wise we are in good shape."

The Hawks will be holding their inter-squad scrimmage Friday night starting with the freshmen at 6:30 p.m. The scrimmage was originally scheduled for Saturday. Following the scrimmage, there will be a cake auction to raise money for the booster club, followed by player introductions by coach Nelms.

"We're going to try and look at a lot of different things," Nelms said.

"You probably won't see a lot of the first unit as a whole, but rather see a lot of strong matchups. We're going to try and put some kids in a position to where they will be facing some tough competition across the line to evaluate what they will do in game situations against good players. We're going to script our entire scrimmage to better help us evaluate our players. We're going to run some plays with certain personnel to see if they can handle the matchups. We're going to use this as a way to evaluate individuals rather than an entire unit."

Iowa Park will have to wait and see where its first real scrimmage will be held. It was originally scheduled to be in Cisco against Brady, but according to Nelms, Cisco is having a problem with its lights and the two teams are looking for another site that should be determined by today.

"With only the one scrimmage, it is going to be very important for us to do well," Nelms said. "Brady should be a good test for us. Both Brady and Abilene Wylie are picked to be in the top of their district. It should be a good test both physically and mentally for our kids. The travel will help us in our focus. It will help prepare the freshmen for the years to come in the

travel routine and in our preparation. So I think this will be good both mentally as well as physically."

One other change to the schedule will not be finalized until later this week will be the opening game of the season against Holliday.

Plans were in the works to move the game to Memorial Stadium with a possible sponsorship between Coke and the Times and Record News, with the game being billed as the Kickoff Classic. Iowa Park and Holliday are the only two teams starting a week early and moving the game to Memorial Stadium should accommodate the larger crowd.

As the Hawks prepare for their inter-squad scrimmage, Nelms and his coaching staff have nothing but good things to say about this year's team.

"Like I said earlier, the kids' work ethic and attitude have been great," Nelms added. "The number of parents and fans that have showed up every day to watch the workouts has been tremendous. The kids are excited and want to perform at their best, especially in front of the fans. Everyone came in in great condition and we are looking forward to a great season."

## Lady Hawks in action Friday

The Iowa Park Lady Hawks released their 1998 Volleyball schedule this week.

The Lady Hawks will open the season with a scrimmage against Burkburnett and Holliday Friday in Burkburnett.

The first game of the season will

come on Tuesday when the Lady Hawks travel to Wichita Falls High School to take on the Lady Coyotes at 4 p.m.

The Lady Hawks will also play in the Hotter-N-Hell Tournament that same week, starting on Friday and ending on Saturday, in Wichita Falls.

Louis Booth is no longer managing the Iowa Park Sonic. Thanking his friends and customers for their patronage while in Iowa Park, he invites them to drop by the Jacksboro Highway Sonic when in Wichita Falls.

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## Junior High dates given

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Eighth graders need to be at the Jr. High fieldhouse Friday between 4-6 p.m. to get their equipment, while the seventh graders will report between 4-6 p.m. on Monday to get their equipment.

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# AG AGENT'S REPORT

By JOE RAFF, Wichita County Agriculture Agent

## Texas Clean Up, Pesticide Collection

In cooperation with TDA and TNRCC, we are able to organize a pesticide container pick-up on Tuesday, Aug. 25 at Texoma Ag. Products in Burk Burnett. We will start accepting products from 8 a.m. until noon only.

Like most collection sites, we will accept used oil, oil filters, lead acid batteries, and empty plastic pesticide containers.

Empty plastic pesticide containers must be clean, triple-rinsed and high-pressure rinsed to be accepted. No hazardous waste will be accepted. Oil filters will not be accepted from oil change businesses.

Tire collection will not be offered.

I don't want anyone to be turned away because they do not properly rinse their containers, so please follow these directions:

1. Empty contents of container into spray tank, turning the container so that any product trapped in the handle is allowed to flow out. Once flow is down to a drip, allow the container to drain for an additional 30 seconds.

2. Immediately begin rinsing procedures or the product may become difficult to remove.

3. Hold the container so the opening can drain into the spray tank.

4. Force tip of the pressure nozzle through the lower portion of the side closest to the handle.

5. Connect nozzle to a clean water source of at least 40 psi. Turn the nozzle inside the container to assure good coverage of all sides, including the handle.

6. Rinse for at least 30 seconds.

7. Drain all rinse water into the spray tank.

For triple rinsing

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3. Fill empty container 1/4 full of water.

4. Replace the cap on the container. With the container facing left, shake the container left to right over a distance of four to six inches. Shake the container about twice per second for 30 seconds.

5. Drain rinse water into spray tank as previously described.

6. Fill the container 1/4 full with clean water a second time.

7. Recap the container. With the opening of the container pointed towards the ground, shake the container as described before. Then drain the rinse water into the spray tank.

8. Finally, fill the container 1/4 full once more with clean water.

9. Recap the container. With the container in the normal, upright position, shake the container as you did before, 30 seconds with a four-to-six-inch vertical motion, twice per second.

10. Pour the rinse water into the spray tank. Carefully rinse the spray

residue from the outside of the container.

Most caps are not recyclable, so they should be rinsed thoroughly and disposed of properly. Don't put caps back on containers.

Store empty, clean containers out of the rain prior to collection site delivery to prevent inspectors from mistaking rainwater for residue and rejecting the containers. (I don't think we have to worry about this happening, unfortunately.)

The types of one-way containers accepted into the Agricultural Container Research Council recycling program are: EPA-registered agricultural, turf, forestry, vegetative management, and specialty pest control product containers (excluding consumer packages), as well as containers for adjuvants, crop oil, surfactants, fertilizers, and micro-nutrients.

I also want to mention that we will accept any size of container from one gallon up to the big 55 gallon drums.

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The North Texas area is one of the most active, as noted by the 750-plus activities, area school dates and fall sports events. There is also a listing of North Texas nonprofit organizations, churches, clubs, media and area, state and national elected officials.

Calendars will be available Aug. 12, including the United Way or Center offices at 624 Indiana, the Girl Scout office at 2106 Kemp, Wichita Falls Symphony office at 4500 Seymour Highway, and J.C. Penney's in Sikes Center Mall, all in Wichita Falls.

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